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### Baldwin-Wallace's Rector Earns OAC Men's Tennis Coach-of-the-Year

**Twinsburg, OH** -- Baldwin-Wallace 16-year Head Coach **Brian Rector** has been selected the 2005 OAC Men's Tennis Coach-of-the-Year, as selected by his peers.

Rector led the Yellow Jackets to their second consecutive OAC regular-season title and the school's third OAC Tournament championship, including its second straight. Under the direction of Rector, B-W has a perfect 18-0 mark in Conference play the past two years and have won 45 of its last 47 total matches. The Brown and Gold won a school-record 23 matches in 2005. Prior to 2003, the Conference Tournament champion was recognized as the OAC overall champion.

Rector receives his second straight OAC Tennis Coach-of-the-Year Award since the honor was inaugurated in 1995.

### B-W's Wagner Named the 2005 OAC Mark Linsen Player-of-the-Year

**Twinsburg, OH** -- Baldwin-Wallace senior **Mike Wagner (Avon Lake)** has been named the 2005 OAC Mark Linsen Player-of-the-Year, as selected by the League coaches. Wagner becomes just the second Conference player to win this award in back-to-back years, joining ONU's Brian Meilton who took home this honor in 2002 and 2003. It is the sixth year for the presentation of this award.

The award is named after Mark Linsen, head men's tennis coach and professor at Ohio Northern from 1978-99. Linsen led his teams to four OAC Championships and a 179-62 record in his 18 years at the helm. Linsen, named OAC Coach of the Year three times, passed away in March, 1999. The award is presented to a singles champion who exhibits quality athletic abilities and sportsmanlike conduct at the OAC Championships.

Wagner helped the Yellow Jackets to their second straight OAC regular-season and Tournament championships this year. With his win in the OAC Tournament Championship match, Wagner increased his school-record career wins mark to 79. On the year, Wagner was 26-4 in singles play and 19-4 in doubles action.

Listed below are the 2005 All-OAC teams. The coaches began voting on All-Conference teams in 2002. Prior to 2002 season, All-OAC award winners were the champion and runner-up at each position.

#### FIRST TEAM

<u>Pos.</u>	<u>Name, School</u>	<u>Yr.</u>	<u>Hometown/High School</u>
1S/1D	Gijs Boumans, Otterbein	Jr.	Maastricht, The Netherlands
1S/1D	Elliott Brown, John Carroll	So.	Moreland Hills/Orange
2S/2D	James Daly, Baldwin-Wallace	Fr.	Akron/Firestone
1S/1D	Micah Scott, Ohio Northern	Fr.	Reynoldsburg
1S/1D	Mike Wagner, Baldwin-Wallace ~^*	Sr.	Avon Lake
1S/2D	A.J. Wilson, Muskingum	Fr.	Wooster

#### SECOND TEAM

1S/1D	Robert Caress, Capital ~#*	Sr.	Cincinnati/Princeton
3S/1D	Ward Crane, Baldwin-Wallace ~^*	Sr.	Hudson/Western Reserve Academy
2S/1D	Jeff Good, Capital +	Jr.	Pickerington/Central
4S/3D	Brandon May, Baldwin-Wallace	Jr.	New Philadelphia
2S/1D	Bart Schenck, Ohio Northern	Fr.	Wooster
3S/1D	Marcus Van Dijk, Otterbein	So.	Stockholm, Sweden

#### HONORABLE MENTION

1S/2D	Justin Bays, Otterbein ~#!	Sr.	Findlay/Wheelersburg
3S/3D	Josh Hafer, Ohio Northern +#@	Sr.	Grove City
2S/2D	Kyle Moreland, Mount Union +	So.	Dover
3S/1D	Max Norris, Heidelberg	Fr.	Toledo/Springfield
3S/3D	Matt Perry, Wilmington	So.	Hamilton
5S/2D	Tyler Stephen, Otterbein	Fr.	Worthington/Kilbourne

**KEY:** ~2004 First Team ... +2004 Second Team ... %2004 Honorable Mention ... ^2003 First Team ... #2003 Second Team  
 \$2003 Honorable Mention ... \* 2002 First Team ... !2002 Second Team ... @2002 Honorable Mention