

**Boys Coach of the Year - Class 1A**

## *Pat Gornik - Dunlap*

Pat Gornik's 8<sup>th</sup> season as the head coach for the Dunlap Eagles was another great one. Here are some highlights:

- 17-1 dual match record
- Triad Invite and Galesburg Invite champs
- Mid-Illini Conference champions for the fourth straight year
- Sectional champions for the third straight year
- Qualified all six players for the state tournament
- 4<sup>th</sup> place at the state meet
- Singles player (David Wu) finished top 8 and doubles team (Aanan Kashyap and Jack Disharoon) finished 6<sup>th</sup>.
- Pat's overall record at Dunlap is now 115-55 in his eight seasons

Coach Gornik shared his thoughts on the 2019 campaign.

*"The thing I will remember most about this group is their resiliency. Despite some setbacks throughout the year, we were able to achieve at a very high level. It was great to see individual players pick teammates up and carry them through the rough patches. That's what being a team is all about."*