

Riley shocks Veenstra for BSG title

Janesville's **Shannon Riley** knocked off Wausau's **Kyle Veenstra** to win the Men's Open title at the third-ever Badger State Games Racquetball Tournament, all hosted by the Prairie Athletic Club (PAC) in Sun Prairie, Wis.

The second-seeded Riley lost the first game but came back to win game two and the tiebreaker against Veenstra, who ended the 2005-06 International Racquetball Tour season as the 17th-ranked player in the world. Veenstra is also the four-time defending champion in state singles.

Riley took the same route in the semis, dropping the first game before coming back to beat PAC's **Paul Krueger** in a tiebreaker.

Sun Prairie's **David Bajkiewicz** (Mens C) and Plover's **Don Gunderson** (55+) were repeat winners from the 2005 games. Madison's **Jeff Hird** took home a pair of gold medals, winning Mens A singles and teaming with Madison's **Jim Wollack** to win Mens A doubles.

Madison's **Jen Bezruczyk** also won both of her events, rolling through Womens A singles and pairing up with **Juan Niaves** to take Mixed Open/A doubles.

PAC players who brought home gold medals were **Bajkiewicz**, **Adam Rogers** (Mens 35+A), **Reta Haring** (Womens C/D) and **Michael Fredenberg** (Juniors 2-Bounce).

A total of 43 players entered the tournament, a slight increase from the 2005 event. Results from the tournament are listed below.

2006 Badger State Games Racquetball Tournament Hosted by Prairie Athletic Club, Sun Prairie, Wis.

Men's Open – 1, Shannon Riley; 2, Kyle Veenstra; 3, Joe Maginn.

Men's A – 1, Jeff Hird; 2, Jim Wollack; 3, Adam Rogers.

Men's B – 1, Travis Gagnon; 2, Marty Dreischmeier; 3, Mike Wegner.

Men's C – 1, David Bajkiewicz; 2, Dale Osborn; 3, Matt Uebelacker.

Men's All Age B/C – 1, Mike Wegner; 2, Ken Downing; 3, Kevin Hendricks.

Men's 35+ A – 1, Adam Rogers; 2, Rick Schade; 3, Brad Allen.

Men's 35+ B/C – 1, Brad Allen; 2, Brent Olson; 3, David Bajkiewicz.

Men's 55+ – 1, Don Gunderson; 2, Dan Powell; 3, George Alexander.

Women's A – 1, Jen Bezruczyk; 2, Lorena Olson; 3, Lori Leverton.

Women's C/D – 1, Reta Haring; 2, Amy Miller; 3, Karen Jerg.

Juniors 2-Bounce – 1, Michael Fredenberg; 2, Hannah Dreischmeier; 3, Emma Dreischmeier.

Mens A Doubles – 1, Jim Wollack/Jeff Hird; 2, Brad Allen/Ben Slager; 3, Bob Doeden/Matt Uebelacker.

Mixed Open/A Doubles – 1, Juan Niaves/Jen Bezruczyk; 2, Pam Larsen/Joe Maginn; 3, Lee Kimball/Colleen Maginn.