

## **Veenstra and Rens repeat as state racquetball champs**

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Kyle Veenstra (Wausau) and Troy Rens (Marshfield) repeated as the Mens Open champs to highlight a great weekend of competition at the 2010 Wisconsin State Doubles Racquetball Tournament, hosted by the Prairie Athletic Club (PAC) in Sun Prairie.

Veenstra/Rens won three tough matches in a deep and talented draw, needing a tiebreaker to get past former champs Carl Evers and Matt Stamborski in the first round and holding off a couple of furious rallies to beat PAC's Andy Thompson/Adam Reiersen in the semis.

In the final, Veenstra/Rens made the big plays at the end in edging Paul Krueger/Tracy Chynoweth, also of the PAC, 15-14, 15-13.

The final was the seventh match of the day for Chynoweth and the eighth for Krueger, who upset third-seeded Jay Wollenberg/Greg Beatty in the semi-finals and second-seeded Dan Hodges/Brant Spiewac in the quarter-finals. Krueger/Chynoweth slipped past Ryan Homa/Dylan Wick to open their tourney in a tiebreaker in one of several great early matches.

In their bid to pick up another state title, Veenstra/Rens fell short in a tiebreaker loss to Scott Kraemer/Matt Stamborski in the 30+Open final. Kraemer/Stamborski had rallied back from a first-game loss to top Krueger/Chynoweth in a tiebreaker in the semi-finals.

Krueger also teamed with Jesi Haak to place second in Mixed Open, losing in two games to Wollenberg/Trish Beatty.

Beatty and Kara Mazur won the Womens Open draw, which was a round-robin with four teams.

Carl Evers and Hodges won the Mens 40+Open, defeating the defending Mens Open champs Darrel Zaleski and Eric Lindquist in the final.

Nearly 130 players competed in the tourney, which featured 17 divisions. Results of the tournament, sponsored by the U.S. National Guard, are listed below.

### **2010 Wisconsin State Doubles Results Nov. 12-14 at Prairie Athletic Club**

Men's Open – 1, Kyle Veenstra/Troy Rens; 2, Paul Krueger/Tracy Chynoweth; Consolation, Eric Lindquist/Darrel Zaleski.

Men's AA – 1, Nate Andree/Pat McNamee; 2, Lee Kimball/Jason Gordon; Consolation, Scott Willan/Dave Rajkovich.

Men's A – 1, Bruce Kotarek/Mark Reinhardt; 2, Steve Fons/Kyle Fons; Consolation, Juan Losada/Pedro Anguiano.

Men's B – 1, Dan Eichner/Pat Seghers; 2, Daren Dudgeon/Jason Ostrenga; Consolation, Scott Solberg/Don Schantz.

Men's C – 1, Mason Beatty/Steele Beatty; 2, Jacob Rajkovich/Andrew Rajkovich.

Men's 30+ Open – 1, Scott Kraemer/Matt Stamborski; 2, Kyle Veenstra/Troy Rens; Consolation, Tracy Chynoweth/Paul Krueger.

Men's 40+ Open – 1, Carl Evers/Dan Hodges; 2, Eric Lindquist/Darrel Zaleski; Consolation, Tom Griffith/Andy Salm.

Men's All Age Open/A – 1, Greg Beatty/Darrel Miller; 2, Mike Olson/Andy Salm; Consolation, Brian Crowley/Kyle Hermans.

Men's All Age B – 1, Curt Johnson/George Alexander; 2, Keith Pulvermacher/Corey Whitrock; Cons: Jerry Harbort/Luke Titel.

Men's 30+ A – 1, Juan Losada/Tommy Troutman; 2, Nate Andree/Pat McNamee; Consolation, Curt Johnson/Andy Pennington.

Men's 40+ A – 1, Bruce Kotarek/Mark Reinhardt; 2, Jeff Lawrence/Tim Gaskell.

Women's Open – 1, Kara Mazur/Trish Beatty; 2, Jesi Haak/Becky Denniston.

Women's A – 1, Joan Wick/Pam Larsen; 2, Rachel Olson/Jess Hoyt.

Women's All Age Open/A – 1, Lorraine Krueger/Niki Reiersen; 2, Linda Covault/Ann Mocchi.

Mixed Open – 1, Jay Wollenberg/Trish Beatty; 2, Jesi Haak/Paul Krueger; Consolation, Mike Grotta/Jenny Frankowiak.

Mixed A – 1, Bruce Thompson/Pam Klein; 2, Pam Larsen/Steve Fons; Consolation, Lorraine Krueger/Dwayne Scherneck.

Mixed B – 1, Joan Wick/Don Schantz; 2, Kyle Fons/Anna Wollenberg.

Mixed All Age Open/A – 1, Andy Salm/Charlotte Neumann; 2, Mike Grotta/Jenny Frankowiak; Cons., Scott White/Kristi Kiefer.