

2009 Team Racquetball Playoff Bracket

	Badger Graphics (1)		
	noon		
Service Spec. (5)			
10 a.m.	Door Creek, 13-8		
Door Creek (4)			
		Badger Graphics, 15-5	
		2:30 p.m.	Badger Graphics, 10-7
	Ginger Bread, 16-6		
Ginger Bread (3)			
11 a.m.	1 p.m.	Madison St. Pub, 13-5	
Toner & Ink (6)			
	Madison St. Pub (2)		

Depleted Badger Graphics still rolls to Team Racquetball title

Playing without their top player in the second division and middle two players in the third division, Badger Graphics still had enough depth to win the 2008-09 Prairie Athletic Club Team Racquetball title.

Leading 9-6 in the final against Madison Street Pub, Badger Graphics clinched the win when captain Becky Denniston went to a tiebreaker against Dan Anderson giving her team an insurmountable three-point lead.

Badger Graphics got wins from its bottom five players in thumping Door Creek Financial, 15-5, in the semi-finals. Door Creek Financial had stopped Service Specialists, 13-8, earlier in the day. Interestingly enough, two of the three undefeated players on the regular season lost in the match. Paul Krueger won both of his matches to lead Door Creek Financial.

Madison Street Pub, making its second straight trip to the Team Racquetball title match, advanced to the final with a 13-5 victory over Ginger Bread House Preschool. Dave Glusick and Like Titel – who handed Jeff Hogg his only loss of the season in the championship match – both went 2-0 on the day to lead Madison Street Pub.

Ginger Bread House Preschool won a quarter-final match over Think! Toner & Ink, 16-6, taking three tiebreakers. Steve Mundt won both of his matches to lead Ginger Bread House Preschool.

There were 90 players and nine teams – captained by volunteers – in another successful Team Racquetball season. Thanks go out to the captains, players and JB’s Italian Grille for providing the pizza at the season-ending party.

Including the playoffs, several players put up outstanding records over the course of the season. The only three players to make it through the season undefeated all lost a match in the playoffs. The following is a list of some of the best records at each position, including the playoffs:

No. 1 – Tracy Chynoweth, Service Specialists, 14-1; Paul Krueger, Door Creek Financial, 14-2; Dave Glusick, Madison Street Pub, 12-3.

No. 2 – Jim Gariti, Think! Toner & Ink, 8-1; Scott Willan, Badger Graphics, 13-2; Jim Wollack, Ginger Bread House Preschool, 8-2; Bruce Thompson, Action Plumbing, 9-3.

No. 3 – Dan Denniston, Badger Graphics, 7-1; Steve Mundt, Ginger Bread House Preschool, 11-3; Kevin Falvey, Yahara River Dental, 9-4..

No. 4 – Alex Korenic, Ginger Bread House Preschool, 13-1; Jeff Nehmer, Communications Plus, 10-2; Becky Denniston, Badger Graphics, 8-2; Rick Wittman, Door Creek Financial, 8-2.

No. 5 – Scott Kugler, Badger Graphics, 11-3; Ken Downing, Think! Toner & Ink, 11-3; Mark Schneider, Madison Street Pub, 9-3.

No. 6 – Jeff Hogg, Badger Graphics, 10-1; Luke Titel, Madison Street Pub, 8-2; Julie Wilhelm, Ginger Bread House Preschool, 6-2; Dan Young, Think! Toner& Ink, 6-2; Sheree Kegler, Service Specialists, 5-2; Spencer Hamilton, Communications Plus, 7-3; Lisa Rajkovich, Yahara River Dental, 6-3.