

Falvey and Benson are two-time champs at state juniors racquetball tourney

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Brad Falvey and Justus Benson, two of the shining stars leading the Prairie Athletic Club (PAC) junior program, each won a pair of titles Saturday at the 2009 Wisconsin State Juniors Racquetball Tournament, held at the PAC and sponsored by Kontext Architects of Sun Prairie, along with Paul and Pat Swalve.

Benson, who recently turned 11, won both the 10-and-under and 12-U divisions, but lost in the 14-U final to Max Dalebroux of Green Bay. Benson beat Green Bay's Nick Richardson in the 12-U final for the second straight year and bested fellow Sun Prairie resident Michael Fredenberg in the 10-U title match.

Falvey won a pair of round-robins draws, playing and winning six matches on the day. He finished ahead of Green Bay's Joey Salamone in 18-U and Franklin's Connor Hueffner in the 16-U. Salamone teamed with Cameron Knight, another of the strong Green Bay contingent, to win the All-Age high/low doubles. Danielle Falvey (Fall River) won the All-Age girls division and added a 14-U consolation crown.

Other state champs included Masen Beatty (Waukesha 9-U, 2-bounce) and Sam Zander (Sun Prairie, 8-U multi-bounce).

It was a great showing for PAC's junior program as Prairie players took home 15 medals. A total of 34 players from around the state played in the tournament. Results of the tournament are listed below.

2009 State Juniors Racquetball Tournament held at the Prairie Athletic Club, Sun Prairie

Boys Doubles 18 & Under - Single Elimination

Quarters: Danielle Falvey / Carter Simon (Fall River, WI/Sun Prairie, WI) *d.* Nick Richardson / Travis Baacke (Green Bay, WI/Merrill, WI)

Semis: Joey Salamone / Cameron Knight (Green Bay, WI/Green Bay, WI) *d.* Danielle Falvey / Carter Simon (Fall River, WI/Sun Prairie, WI)

Austin Tubbs / Mike Olson (Sun Prairie, WI/West Bend, WI) *d.* Lucas Trilling / Evin Hirschi (Brookfield, WI/Milwaukee, WI)

Final: Joey Salamone / Cameron Knight (Green Bay, WI/Green Bay, WI) *d.* Austin Tubbs / Mike Olson (Sun Prairie, WI/West Bend, WI)

Girl's Singles 18 & Under - Round Robin

1 Evin Hirschi (Milwaukee, Wis.) *d.* Ashley Bechard (West Allis, Wis.)

2 Danielle Falvey (Fall River, Wis.) *d.* Ashley Bechard (West Allis, Wis.)

3 Danielle Falvey (Fall River, Wis.) *d.* Evin Hirschi (Milwaukee, Wis.)

1st: Danielle Falvey

2nd: Evin Hirschi

3rd: Ashley Bechard

Junior Singles 10 and Under - Single Elimination

Quarters: Michael Fredenberg (Sun Prairie, Wis.) *d.* Steele Beatty (Waukesha, Wis.)
Cameron Knight (Green Bay, Wis.) *d.* Karl Zeeb (West Allis, Wis.)

Semis: Justus Benson (Sun Prairie, Wis.) *d.* Cameron Knight (Green Bay, Wis.)
Michael Fredenberg (Sun Prairie, Wis.) *d.* Carter Simon (Sun Prairie, Wis.)
Final: Justus Benson (Sun Prairie, Wis.) *d.* Michael Fredenberg (Sun Prairie, Wis.)

Junior Singles 10 and Under Consolation - Single Elimination

Semis: Carter Simon (Sun Prairie, Wis.) *d.* Steele Beatty (Waukesha, Wis.)
Carter Simon (Sun Prairie, Wis.) *d.* Karl Zeeb (West Allis, Wis.)

Junior Singles 12 and Under - Single Elimination

Quarters: Michael Fredenberg (Sun Prairie, Wis.) *d.* Alex Filter (Sun Prairie, Wis.)
Nick Richardson (Green Bay, Wis.) *d.* Zach Gariti (Sun Prairie, Wis.)
Austin Tubbs (Sun Prairie, Wis.) *d.* Josh Bajkiewicz (Sun Prairie, Wis.)
Semis: Justus Benson (Sun Prairie, Wis.) *d.* Austin Tubbs (Sun Prairie, Wis.)
Nick Richardson (Green Bay, Wis.) *d.* Michael Fredenberg (Sun Prairie, Wis.)
Final: Justus Benson (Sun Prairie, Wis.) *d.* Nick Richardson (Green Bay, Wis.)

Junior Singles 12 and Under 2 Bounce - Single Elimination

Quarters: Andrew Cassidy (Sun Prairie, Wis.) *d.* Zach Gariti (Sun Prairie, Wis.)
Steele Beatty (Waukesha, Wis.) *d.* Nathan Florek (Sun Prairie, Wis.)
Ashley Tubbs (Sun Prairie, Wis.) *d.* Josh Bajkiewicz (Sun Prairie, Wis.)
Semis: Ashley Tubbs (Sun Prairie, Wis.) *d.* Masen Beatty (Waukesha, Wis.)
Steele Beatty (Waukesha, Wis.) *d.* Andrew Cassidy (Sun Prairie, Wis.)
Final: Steele Beatty (Waukesha, Wis.) *d.* Ashley Tubbs (Sun Prairie, Wis.)

Junior Singles 12 and Under 2 Bounce Consolation - Single Elimination

Semis: Masen Beatty (Waukesha, Wis.) *d.* Josh Bajkiewicz (Sun Prairie, Wis.)
Nathan Florek (Sun Prairie, Wis.) *d.* Zach Gariti (Sun Prairie, Wis.)

Junior Singles 12 and Under Consolation - Single Elimination

Semis: Alex Filter (Sun Prairie, Wis.) *d.* Zach Gariti (Sun Prairie, Wis.)
Alex Filter (Sun Prairie, Wis.) *d.* Josh Bajkiewicz (Sun Prairie, Wis.)

Junior Singles 14 and Under - Single Elimination

Quarters: Max Dalebroux (Green Bay, Wis.) *d.* Alex Gariti (Sun Prairie, Wis.)
Justus Benson (Sun Prairie, Wis.) *d.* Zach Bechard (Milwaukee, Wis.)
Jamie Walsh (Deforest, Wis.) *d.* Travis Baacke (Merrill, Wis.)
Jonathan Anguiano (Sun Prairie, Wis.) *d.* Danielle Falvey (Fall River, Wis.)
Semis: Max Dalebroux (Green Bay, Wis.) *d.* Jonathan Anguiano (Sun Prairie, Wis.)
Justus Benson (Sun Prairie, Wis.) *d.* Jamie Walsh (Deforest, Wis.)
Final: Max Dalebroux (Green Bay, Wis.) *d.* Justus Benson (Sun Prairie, Wis.)

Junior Singles 14 and Under Consolation - Single Elimination

Semis: Danielle Falvey (Fall River, Wis.) *d.* Alex Gariti (Sun Prairie, Wis.)
Zach Bechard (Milwaukee, Wis.) *d.* Travis Baacke (Merrill, Wis.)
Danielle Falvey (Fall River, Wis.) *d.* Zach Bechard (Milwaukee, Wis.)

Junior Singles 16 and Under - Round Robin

1 Max Dalebroux (Green Bay, Wis.) *d.* Lucas Trilling (Brookfield, Wis.)
Brad Falvey (Sussex, Wis.) *d.* Connor Hueffner (Franklin, Wis.)
2 Connor Hueffner (Franklin, Wis.) *d.* Max Dalebroux (Green Bay, Wis.)
Brad Falvey (Sussex, Wis.) *d.* Lucas Trilling (Brookfield, Wis.)
3 Connor Hueffner (Franklin, Wis.) *d.* Lucas Trilling (Brookfield, Wis.)
Brad Falvey (Sussex, Wis.) *d.* Max Dalebroux (Green Bay, Wis.)

1st: Brad Falvey
2nd: Connor Hueffner
3rd: Max Dalebroux
4th: Lucas Trilling

Junior Singles 18 and Under - Round Robin

1 Brad Falvey (Sussex, Wis.) *d.* Joey Salamone (Green Bay, Wis.)
Connor Hueffner (Franklin, Wis.) *d.* Mike Olson (West Bend, Wis.)
2 Brad Falvey (Sussex, Wis.) *d.* Mike Olson (West Bend, Wis.)
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3 Joey Salamone (Green Bay, Wis.) *d.* Mike Olson (West Bend, Wis.)
Brad Falvey (Sussex, Wis.) *d.* Connor Hueffner (Franklin, Wis.)

1st: Brad Falvey
2nd: Joey Salamone
3rd: Connor Hueffner
4th: Mike Olson

Junior Singles 8 and Under multibounce - Round Robin

1 Sam Zander (Sun Prairie, Wis.) *d.* Tre Volden (Sun Prairie, Wis.)
Logan Florek (Sun Prairie, Wis.) *d.* Aiden Hueffner (Milwaukee, Wis.)
2 Sam Zander (Sun Prairie, Wis.) *d.* Aiden Hueffner (Milwaukee, Wis.)
Tre Volden (Sun Prairie, Wis.) *d.* Logan Florek (Sun Prairie, Wis.)
3 Tre Volden (Sun Prairie, Wis.) *d.* Aiden Hueffner (Milwaukee, Wis.)
Sam Zander (Sun Prairie, Wis.) *d.* Logan Florek (Sun Prairie, Wis.)

1st: Sam Zander
2nd: Tre Volden
3rd: Logan Florek
4th: Aiden Hueffner

Junior Singles 9 and Under 2 bounce - Round Robin

1 Masen Beatty (Waukesha, Wis.) *d.* Tre Volden (Sun Prairie, Wis.)
Jack Ratajewski (Milwaukee, Wis.) *d.* Aiden Hueffner (Milwaukee, Wis.)
2 Masen Beatty (Waukesha, Wis.) *d.* Jack Ratajewski (Milwaukee, Wis.)
Tre Volden (Sun Prairie, Wis.) *d.* Aiden Hueffner (Milwaukee, Wis.)
3 Jack Ratajewski (Milwaukee, Wis.) *d.* Tre Volden (Sun Prairie, Wis.)
Masen Beatty (Waukesha, Wis.) *d.* Aiden Hueffner (Milwaukee, Wis.)

1st: Masen Beatty
2nd: Jack Ratajewski
3rd: Tre Volden
4th: Aiden Hueffner