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I think everybody will agree that one of the more enjoyable aspects of the game of racquetball is playing in a tournament. Playing for fun is a good workout and leagues bring up the level of competition, but nothing compares to the atmosphere of a tournament.

Racquetball players envelope the club all weekend and the intensity increases with every match as it's lose or go home (or to the consolation bracket); you might play nine for 10 matches in a couple of days (depending on how many events you enter), which tests your endurance and ability to bounce back from tough matches; and the chance to see old friends, meet new friends, exchange war stories and spend an entire weekend around the sport you love is always memorable one way or another.

Since tourneys are such a terrific experience for both novice and experienced players alike, how come we now struggle to get 120 players to the biggest tourneys in the state, whereas numbers were in excess of 200, 250 or even 300 players in the 1970s and 80s?

A few reasons are that there are simply fewer players to draw from today, there are more entertainment options available and people are working more to make ends meet.

As a tourney director, I often hear that cost is a big reason. The cost of everything has gone up over the years and tourney fees are no different – not only for the player but for hosting clubs as well. The cost of food, beverages, balls and shirts has increased as well as the somewhat unknown costs. Things like the amount of time it takes a director to put together a tournament; the extra staff necessary from table help to housekeeping to desk staff to the bar; and general upkeep of the courts, which take a beating over a tournament weekend.

While the cost of a tournament can range anywhere from \$25 to \$100 or more for a tournament depending on the number of events entered – a very good chunk of change – I think you have to look at the value you're getting for that fee. At almost every tournament in this state there are free snacks, food and beverages provided to help get you through the weekend, along with a giveaway such as a shirt, water bottle or whatever. This may or may not cover the expense of the tourney, but still isn't the greatest value of a tournament.

Where else can you get a full weekend of entertainment for about a \$50 entry fee? You're likely to drop that or more at dinner and a movie. The friendships you make and relationships you build – not too mention the great competition – make playing racquetball tournaments an absolute bargain.

The next time you are considering entering a tournament, don't just look at the fee as a number. Think about spending a weekend doing what you love and the great memories that you've had playing tournaments and the friends you've made along the way. I still remember playing tournaments at the old Highlander club with my dad and great times at the Brookfield Racquetball Club, Northridge, Southridge, Menomonee Falls – and of course exciting trips to Green Bay, Madison, Eau Claire and Sun Prairie. I have some great memories not only from those seemingly long ago days but recent tourneys as well.

I'd love to see the sport of racquetball get back to the popularity it had in the 80s and participation in tournaments – which provide good times and great memories – is one way to help grow the sport. As an organization, the WRA will look to find ways to make tournaments as affordable as possible and grow the sport from a grass roots approach. As players, I hope you buy in to the product and help the sport we love continue to grow.

## STATE SINGLES 2009 TOURNAMENT RESULTS & PHOTOS

### MO

1ST..... DARRELL MILLER  
2ND .... SCOTT KRAEMER  
CONS .. NOBODY PLAYED

### MAA

1ST..... SCOTT WILLAN  
2ND .... STEVE SALAMONE  
CONS ..

### MA

1ST..... KYLE HERMANS  
2ND .... MIKE OLSON  
CONS .. BEN ANDERSON

### MB

1ST..... BRAD RUNKEL  
2ND .... JIM LARSON  
CONS .. JASON PIERNER

### MC

1ST..... JOSH HOUNSEL  
2ND .... TRISTAN BREESE  
CONS .. CHEZ MISKO

### MD

1ST..... JAMIE WALSH  
2ND .... KEVIN WILSON  
CONS .. JIM TERSCH

### MEN'S ALL AGE OPEN/A

1ST..... PAUL MUXWORTHY  
2ND .... JOEY SALAMONE  
CONS .. DAN SALAMONE

### MEN'S ALL AGE B/C

1ST..... JOE STAMBORSKI  
2ND .... STEVE TAKKINEN  
CONS .. LUCAS TRILLING

### M 30+B

1ST..... JEFF MOIRANO  
2ND .... JASON PIERNER  
CONS .. BRETT STALLMAN

### M 35+ OPEN

1S..... DAN HODGES  
2ND .... BOB NELSON  
CONS .. SCOTT WHITE

### M35+ A

1ST..... JAMES KIRCHEN  
2ND .... MARCUS FUGINA  
CONS .. TODD JOURDAN

### M35+B

1ST..... STEVE WALKER  
2ND .... TIM PEPPER

### M 40+OPEN

1ST..... GREG BEATTY  
2ND .... PAUL KRUEGER  
CONS .. SCOTT WILLAN

### M 40+ B

1ST..... JIM LARSON  
2ND .... DAN EICHNER  
CONS .. BRYANT BAILEY

### M 45+OPEN

1ST..... SCOTT KRAEMER  
2ND .... CARL EVERS  
CONS .. DAVE SEEMUTH

### M 45+A

1ST..... RICH MEREDITH  
2ND .... GARY SIERZCHULSKI  
CONS .. LEE KIMBALL

### M 50+OPEN

1ST..... JIM LUZAR  
2ND .... STEVE SALAMONE  
CONS .. JIM CRAWFORD

### M 50+B

1ST..... JEFF WILSON  
2ND .... PAT SEGHERS  
CONS .. JEFF BROSHOT

### M 55+

1ST..... MIKE MAI  
2ND .... LES TAKKINEN  
CONS .. MIKE GIACOBASSI

### WO

1ST..... KATHI HARTL  
2ND .... TRISH BEATTY  
CONS .. CHARLOTTE NEUMANN

### WA

1ST..... AMY MILLER  
2ND .... PENNY BRAATZ

### WC

1ST..... STEPH WALTON  
2ND .... KRISTI KINOWSKI  
CONS .. JESS HOYT

### WD

1ST..... NICOLE SUCHOMEL  
2ND .... EVIN HIRSCHI  
CONS .. JOJO

### W ALL AGE OPEN/A

1ST..... BECKY DENNISTON  
2ND .... PENNY KROENING  
CONS .. DEB EVERS

### W ALL AGE B/C

1ST..... STEPH WALTON  
2ND .... JESS HOYT  
CONS .. KRISTI KINOWSKI

### W 35+OPEN

1ST..... CHARLOTTE NEUMAN  
2ND .... LORRAINE KRUEGER  
CONS .. DEB EVERS



*Nikki Hofmeister and Jennifer Grzegorek enjoying the excitement, and some snacks at the State Singles.*



*Scott Lousier taking a break between matches.*



*Carl Evers and Tom Griffith mugging for the camera*

# STATE SINGLES 2009 TOURNAMENT PHOTOS



*Brandt Bower and Jim Crawford watching an exciting match on the glass court*



*Proud dad, Ron Miller with State Champion son, Darrell*



*Lisa Bear and Jaimie DeFouw doing a great job working the tournament desk.*



*Men's 55+ Champ Mike Mai with his proud wife.*



*Brandt Bower and Les Takkinen relaxing between matches.*



*Men's Open Champion, Darrell Miller and Runner-up Scott Kraemer*

## FIRST NATIONAL CHAMPION, BILL SCHULTZ, DIES AT AGE 85

Racquetball's first National Champion, Bill Schultz, died at his home in Mantiowoc, Wisconsin on June 7, 2009. In 1968 he and Bill Schmidtke, both from the Madison, Wisconsin YMCA played in the finals of the first National Racquetball Championship held at the Jewish Community Center in Milwaukee. The tournament attracted 77 of the top paddleball and paddle rackets (racquetball) players in the country to find out who were the top singles player and doubles team.

At the time Schultz was the Executive Director of the Madison Metropolitan YMCA. A top all-around athlete, he won the 1962 National Paddleball Championship and was runner-up in 1964, 65 and 66. Schultz is a member of the National Paddleball Hall of Fame and the Wisconsin Racquetball Association Hall of Fame. He was also a top level squash player.

## LUZAR AND FLOREY WIN TITLES AT NMRA INTERNATIONALS

Jim Luzar, Brookfield, won the 55+ Singles at the July, 2009 National Master's Racquetball Association International Championships in Champaign, Illinois. Francis Florey, Superior, teamed with Otis Chapman, Cleveland, to win the 70+ Doubles. Brandt Bower, Hartford, had an outstanding World Championship over Labor Day Weekend in Albuquerque, NM, taking second in the 65+ division. Francis Florey placed fifth in the 70+ division.

Wisconsin fared well at the just concluded Huntsman World Senior Games in Springdale, Utah. Ray Carney, Brookfield, place second in the 60+ Singles and teamed with Brandt Bower to take third in the 60+ Doubles. Bower placed 4th in the 65+ Singles. Congratulations to our Wisconsin masters players!

## WRA HALL OF FAME



*WRA President, Paul Krueger and 2009 Hall-of-Fame inductee, Jim Luzar*

## NEWS FROM THE WOMEN'S SENIOR/MASTERS RACQUETBALL ASSOCIATION (WSMRA)

The 21st Annual Women's Senior/Masters National Racquetball Championships will be held Jan 15-17, 2010 at the Lakeforest Sport and Health Club in Gaithersburg, MD. A fun doubles event to benefit Breast Cancer Research will be on Jan 14. This round-robin tournament is open to all women 35 and over, and we have both A/open and B/C divisions for all age groups.

We invite you to attend this terrific event as the tournament (which started right here in Wisconsin) enters its 3rd decade. You will have fun and play a lot of racquetball. Gaithersburg is close to Washington, DC so the opportunities for sight-seeing in addition to racquetball abound.

For more information visit the WSMRA web site at [www.wsmra.com](http://www.wsmra.com) or [www.wsmra.org](http://www.wsmra.org), or email Kendra Tutsch at [kdtutsch@wisc.edu](mailto:kdtutsch@wisc.edu). Hope to see you there! It would be great to have some more Wisconsin players there!

## FOURTH ANNUAL RACQUET FOR THE CURE

An amazingly supportive crowd turned out for the 4th Annual Racquet for the Cure on Saturday, October 3rd. Again this year, Tres Locos Mexican Restaurant in Muskego was the title sponsor. Not only did they make a monetary donation, but they also provided dinner on Saturday night. This year they didn't stop there. On September 21st, Tres Locos also hosted a golf outing and donated the proceeds from their event to the RFTC. A huge thank you to Tres Locos!

The event began on Friday night with a fun "Meet & Greet" men's and women's doubles racquetball challenge for all levels. Who do you think wore a pink skirt? Hint: It wasn't a woman. For the answer, see the soon to be posted photos on our website. Thank you to Big Ebe's Pizza for donating pizza and salad for Friday's kickoff event. Friday night's activities also included a 50/50 raffle and a relaxing evening of socializing in the WAC's Court Sport Café.

The main event began early Saturday with the women's round robin format racquetball tournament which welcomed players of all skill levels. Players and volunteers were greeted with pink ribbon bagels donated by Panera Bread and coffee from Caribou Coffee. Jimmy John's graciously donated lunch. Over 200 silent auction and raffle items were on display throughout the day. After the winners claimed their prizes, "Chris Rox" (AKA Chris Hill) donated her time to "spin" music for a fun-filled night of dancing and celebration.

The Greater Milwaukee Racquet for the Cure Committee would also like to recognize Ben Blint, a personal trainer working at the WAC-Waukesha. Ben biked nine hours to raise money for the RFTC. Thank you, Ben, and everyone at the Waukesha club.

Thank you to all of our sponsors, donors, players, volunteers, bidders, buyers and all the other participants who have contributed generously to this cause. The success of the Racquet for the Cure is not possible without the contributions of the Wisconsin Athletic Club. A special thank you to Trish Beatty and the staff at West Allis for putting on one of the best tournaments ever.

All of the money raised from the RFTC will go to the Milwaukee Affiliate of Susan G. Komen for the Cure, a breast cancer organization. The total amount raised will officially be announced at this year's check presentation to be held on Friday evening, November 20th at 7:00 p.m. at the WAC's West Allis location.

So far, this year's RFTC has raised an amazing \$20,800. In just four short years, this event has raised over \$64,000!

To view photos from this year's event and obtain information about next year's event please visit the Greater Milwaukee Racquet for the Cure website, [www.gmracquetforthecure.org](http://www.gmracquetforthecure.org).



**RFTC Committee--Kathi Hartl, Penny Kroening, Linda Covault, Anna Byers, Holly Szablewski, Lori Hill, (not shown Deb Evers and Kathy Roskopf)**



**Stephanie Indra, Brandy Coakley, Judy Kile, Laurie Busch.**



**Jenny Krantz, Tara Miller, Judy Berta, Sandy Williams.**



**Stephanie Walton, Angela Bloch, Kristie Kinowski, and Anna Wollenberg.**

**FOURTH ANNUAL RACQUET FOR THE CURE** (continued)

Please thank RFTC's sponsors by patronizing their business!

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The Greater Milwaukee Racquet for the Cure is a charitable, not-for-profit, tax exempt 501(c)(3) organization.



**RFTC photos from Saturday — Kristi Kinowski, Monica Larson, Trish Beatty, Lisa Bear.**



**Jenny Krantz, Sandy Williams, Darlen Boylan, Chris Dufek, Judy Berta, Kim Whalen, Terese Beauchamp, Holly Szablewski, Barb Newhouse, Kelly Whalen, Linda Murphy.**



**Tournament desk — Nikki Hofmeister, Jamie Defouw, Lee Kimball, Lisa Bear.**



**Friday night "Meet & Greet" fun doubles — Paul Muxworthy, Mark Seefeldt, Charlotte Newmann, Ken Adamec, Tom Griffith.**



**Above: Deb Hall, Jen Bezutczyk, Kelly Whalen, Lori Wollenberg, Kathy Wangerin, Jill Murphy.**



**Lori Wollenberg, Kathy Roskopf, Deb Evers, Charlotte Newmann.**



**Penny Braatz, Linda Murphy, Kim Farrey, Fran Lojewski, Katie Behrendt, Stephanie Indra.**

## A QUICK PEEK AT THE UW RACQUETBALL CLUB

The University of Wisconsin Madison Racquetball Club is one of the largest collegiate racquetball programs in the nation, this season currently with 65 members. The team's main focus is to pass the game down to new players by exposing and teaching racquetball to any student with sprouting interest. There is a casual atmosphere at the practices held twice per week, welcoming players of all ages and skill levels. Many players from the team continue to play racquetball after college, expanding the competition of the sport. As the 2009-2010 season kicks off, the players are preparing for upcoming tournaments held throughout the United States.

The UW travels throughout the Midwest during the regular season against teams including Purdue, Ohio State, Iowa State, University of Illinois, Akron, Indiana State, UW Oshkosh, UW Milwaukee, University of Indiana, University of Missouri, St. Louis University, Missouri State, Louisville University, and Baldwin Wallace. The UW will host these teams at their winter tournament December 5th, one of two collegiate tournaments they hold during the school year. The collegiate tournaments held by the UW are some of the largest in the country, last season with approximately 75 participants each. This school year the team will attend tournaments held at Iowa State, Purdue, University of Illinois, University of Louisville, and Ohio State.

It was a very successful '08-'09 season for the UW racquetball team. At the Pinchshot.com Midwest Intercollegiate Championships held in St. Louis, MO the team captured second place behind Illinois. The biggest tournament of the year for the team is collegiate nationals, which was held at Arizona State University this past April. The UW brought five players to the competition - Erin Krueger, Jeff Moirano, Jen Stone, Nicole Thompson, and Trevor Thorp. The following results helped clinch strong finishes for both the men's and women's teams.



**Photo taken at the St. Louis Midwest Regionals: back row: Brandon Baseman, Travis Reinke, Jeff Moirano; front row: Steph Eisch, Erin Krueger, and Nicole Thompson**



- ◆ JEN STONE – 1st Place in the Women's #1 Blue
- ◆ JEFF MOIRANO – 3rd Place in Men's #1 Red
- ◆ ERIN KRUEGER – 3rd Place in Womens' #2 White
- ◆ NICOLE THOMPSON – 5th Place in Women's #3 Red
- ◆ TREVOR THORP – 5th Place in Men's #2 White

The members are always interested in learning more about the sport and are especially excited to have top players teach them. Several people visit the UW to put on clinics throughout the season. Most notably, Mitch Williams, currently ranked #7 in the IRT did a demo last October at the UW. The club continues to get involved in the non-collegiate racquetball community by attending local tournaments.

If you are interested in helping the UW Racquetball Club with fundraising, please check out the club website at [www.uwracquetball.com/](http://www.uwracquetball.com/) to get some cool gear or make donations!

## 2009 STATE JUNIORS TOURNAMENT

Prairie Athletic Club, Sun Prairie

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

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.

### Boys Doubles 18 & Under - Single Elimination

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

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

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

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

### Girl's Singles 18 & Under - Round Robin

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

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

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

**1st:** Danielle Falvey

**2nd:** Evin Hirschi

**3rd:** Ashley Bechard

### Junior Singles 10 and Under - Single Elimination

**Quarters:** Michael Fredenberg (Sun Prairie.) *d.* Steele Beatty (Waukesha)

Cameron Knight (Green Bay) *d.* Karl Zeeb (West Allis)

**Semis:** Justus Benson (Sun Prairie) *d.* Cameron Knight (Green Bay)

Michael Fredenberg (Sun Prairie) *d.* Carter Simon (Sun Prairie)

**Final:** Justus Benson (Sun Prairie) *d.* Michael Fredenberg (Sun Prairie)

### Junior Singles 10 and Under Consolation - Single Elimination

**Semis:** Carter Simon (Sun Prairie) *d.* Steele Beatty (Waukesha)

Carter Simon (Sun Prairie) *d.* Karl Zeeb (West Allis)

### Junior Singles 12 and Under - Single Elimination

**Quarters:** Michael Fredenberg (Sun Prairie) *d.* Alex Filter (Sun Prairie)

Nick Richardson (Green Bay) *d.* Zach Gariti (Sun Prairie)

Austin Tubbs (Sun Prairie) *d.* Josh Bajkiewicz (Sun Prairie)

**Semis:** Justus Benson (Sun Prairie) *d.* Austin Tubbs (Sun Prairie)

Nick Richardson (Green Bay) *d.* Michael Fredenberg (Sun Prairie)

**Final:** Justus Benson (Sun Prairie) *d.* Nick Richardson (Green Bay)

**2009 STATE JUNIORS TOURNAMENT** (continued)**Junior Singles 12 and Under 2 Bounce - Single Elimination**

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

**Junior Singles 12 and Under 2 Bounce Consolation - Single Elimination**

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

**Junior Singles 12 and Under Consolation - Single Elimination**

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

**Junior Singles 14 and Under - Single Elimination**

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

**Junior Singles 14 and Under Consolation - Single Elimination**

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

**Junior Singles 16 and Under - Round Robin**

**1** Max Dalebroux (Green Bay) *d.* Lucas Trilling (Brookfield)  
 Brad Falvey (Sussex) *d.* Connor Hueffner (Franklin)  
**2** Connor Hueffner (Franklin) *d.* Max Dalebroux (Green Bay)  
 Brad Falvey (Sussex) *d.* Lucas Trilling (Brookfield)  
**3** Connor Hueffner (Franklin) *d.* Lucas Trilling (Brookfield)  
 Brad Falvey (Sussex) *d.* Max Dalebroux (Green Bay)  
**1st:** Brad Falvey  
**2nd:** Connor Hueffner  
**3rd:** Max Dalebroux  
**4th:** Lucas Trilling

**Junior Singles 18 and Under - Round Robin**

**1** Brad Falvey (Sussex) *d.* Joey Salamone (Green Bay)  
 Connor Hueffner (Franklin) *d.* Mike Olson (West Bend)  
**2** Brad Falvey (Sussex) *d.* Mike Olson (West Bend)  
 Joey Salamone (Green Bay) *d.* Connor Hueffner (Franklin)  
**3** Joey Salamone (Green Bay) *d.* Mike Olson (West Bend)  
 Brad Falvey (Sussex) *d.* Connor Hueffner (Franklin)  
**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) *d.* Tre Volden (Sun Prairie)  
 Logan Florek (Sun Prairie) *d.* Aiden Hueffner (Milwaukee)  
**2** Sam Zander (Sun Prairie) *d.* Aiden Hueffner (Milwaukee)  
 Tre Volden (Sun Prairie) *d.* Logan Florek (Sun Prairie)  
**3** Tre Volden (Sun Prairie) *d.* Aiden Hueffner (Milwaukee)  
 Sam Zander (Sun Prairie) *d.* Logan Florek (Sun Prairie)  
**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) *d.* Tre Volden (Sun Prairie)  
 Jack Ratajewski (Milwaukee) *d.* Aiden Hueffner (Milwaukee)  
**2** Masen Beatty (Waukesha) *d.* Jack Ratajewski (Milwaukee)  
 Tre Volden (Sun Prairie) *d.* Aiden Hueffner (Milwaukee)  
**3** Jack Ratajewski (Milwaukee) *d.* Tre Volden (Sun Prairie)  
 Masen Beatty (Waukesha) *d.* Aiden Hueffner (Milwaukee)  
**1st:** Masen Beatty  
**2nd:** Jack Ratajewski  
**3rd:** Tre Volden  
**4th:** Aiden Hueffner

## PAC PLAYERS LEAD TEAM WISCONSIN TO 4TH PLACE

An impressive performance by Team Wisconsin at the 2009 36th USAR Junior Championships Racquetball Tournament in East Lansing (Mich.) was fueled by Prairie Athletic Club (PAC) players.

**Wisconsin sent 10 players to the tournament and they brought home 14 medals.**

Team Wisconsin placed fourth, trailing only Oregon (25 players), California (16) and Ohio (19). Michigan (17), Maryland (11) and Texas (10) sent as many players as Wisconsin, but finished further back in the standings.

Five PAC players – **Justus Benson, Carter Simon, Amy Miller, Brad & Danielle Falvey** – made the trip and accounted for two national titles; three national runner-ups; an All-American; a US Junior Team Appointment; and 11 of Team Wisconsin's 14 medals.

Benson led the way, cementing his status as one of the top two 10-year-old players in the country. He teamed with Jordan Barth to win 10-U boys doubles; teamed with Mary Zeng to win 10-U mixed doubles; and lost an extremely competitive and hard-fought 15-11, 15-14 championship 10-U singles match to Barth.

Benson earned his fourth consecutive All-American award and is preparing for the world championships later this year in the Dominican Republic.

Like Benson, Danielle Falvey earned three medals. Falvey won 12-U Red division, took third in 12-U mixed doubles and placed third in 12-U

mixed doubles. Older brother Brad Falvey placed second in the 16-U mixed doubles and made it to the quarter-finals of 16-U singles and 16-U boys doubles.

Simon had a great tourney medaling in both events he played. He lost a hard-fought match in the semis, but came back to take third place in 10-U Blue and carried his team to fourth place in 10-U doubles.

Miller also medaled in both of her events, taking fourth in 18-U singles and teaming with Green Bay's Joey Salamone to take third in 18-U mixed doubles.

Salamone played with West Bend's Mike Olson in 18-U boys doubles and placed second in consolation. Salamone lost in the quarters of 18-U Blue, while Olson took second in 18-U White.

Franklin's Connor Hueffner won consolation of 16-U mixed doubles, but lost in the quarters of 16-U boys doubles and in the round of 16 in 16-U Red.

Brothers Nicholas Godwod and Nathaniel Lapp of Green Bay competed hard in both 12-U singles and 12-U doubles, nearly medaling.

A big thanks goes out to sponsors Phil and Sandy Sussek, Schoeps Ice Cream, Bay Promotions, Kwik Trip - Sun Prairie, UPS Store - Sun Prairie, Dan Powell, Ryan Homa, Brad McCunniff, Grota Appraisals and the WRA for helping get the kids to Michigan and represent the state of Wisconsin.

### CALL FOR HALL-OF-FAME NOMINATIONS

The Board of Directors of the Wisconsin Racquetball Association serves as the selection committee for the WRA Hall-of-Fame, which was established in 2004. We invite members to nominate people for the board to consider for induction into the Hall-of-Fame this year, or in the future.

Nominees do not have to be current players. They should be a person who has been an outstanding player from Wisconsin over a period of a number of years, a person who through their efforts has enhanced racquetball in Wisconsin, or someone who has done both.

You can submit your nominations, with sufficient documentation, to Bill Schultz at 14595 W. Fieldpointe Ct., New Berlin, WI 53151 or at [billschultzracquetball@gmail.com](mailto:billschultzracquetball@gmail.com).

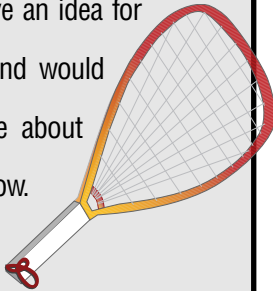
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We hope you enjoy the newsletter and encourage you to contact us regarding any information you'd like to see in the newsletter. We are always looking for interesting articles, so if you ave an idea for an article and would like to write about it, let us know.



**Treasurers Report**  
QUARTERLY BALANCE  
AS OF 9/30/09  
\$4,170.00

**WRA TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE**

**2009 Tournament Schedule**

**November 13-15**

STATE DOUBLES; WAC-West Allis

**November 26**

TURKEY SHOT SIGNGLE/DOUBLES; Waukesha

**December 11 & 12**

CANDY CANE; WAC-West Allis

**December 31**

NEW YEAR'S SHOOT OUT; Waukesha

**2010 Tournament Schedule**

**January (TBD)**

WINTER CLASSIC; Southridge

**January 22 & 23**

DLUB TOURNAMENT, SINGLES/DOUBLES; Waukesha

**February 10-14**

42nd ANNUAL US NATIONAL DOUBLES; Tempe, AZ

**February 12-14**

PRESIDENT'S DAY; WAC-Waukesha

**March 5-7**

STATE SINGLES; WAC-West Allis

**March 20**

ST. PATTTY'S DAY; WAC-Waukesha

**March (TBD)**

WAMBO; Supreme, Madison

**March 27**

STATE JUNIORS; Prairie Athletic Club

**April 7-10**

38th ANNUAL NATIONAL COLLEGIATE CHAMPIONSHIPS  
Missouri State University, Springfield, MO

**April 16-18**

REGIONAL QUALIFIERS

**May 26-31**

42nd ANNUAL NATIONAL SINGLES; Houston, TX



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Mention the WAC or  
the State Doubles  
for a special rate.

## **STARTING TIMES**

Please call the WAC - West Allis  
414.321.2500  
after 6pm, November 11th

Tournament Director:  
Trish Beatty



**Wisconsin Athletic Club**  
1939 S. 108th Street  
West Allis, WI 53227

# 2009 STATE DOUBLES

# Racquetball

**T O U R N A M E N T**  
November 13th & 14th



**Wisconsin Athletic Club**

[www.thewac.com](http://www.thewac.com)

## Tournament Information

- Two games to 15 points; 11 Point Tiebreaker - Consolation is 2 out of 3 games to 11, until finals when they revert back to 2 games to 15. Consolation will be available in all divisions. Referees: All Winners must referee! Failure to comply will result in immediate forfeiture.
- Tournament draw will be compiled by the WRA Board.
- All players must be current WRA/USRA members. Membership can be purchased at check-in for \$50.
- Lensed eye guards for racquet sports are MANDATORY for all players. No Exceptions!
- Be prepared to play by 5:00pm on Friday, November 13th. PENN BALL (HD) will be used.
- Entertainment Saturday night

### Entry Fee Includes:

- Tournament Shirt • Beverages for all to enjoy
  - Friday - Dinner; Saturday - Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
  - Entertainment - Saturday **Soundsat**
- Starting Times: Call the WAC - West Allis at 414-251-1111 for only 1 skill group; 2nd event must be an age group.  
6pm on Thursday, November 11th  
Tournament Directors: The WRA Board  
Tournament Coordinator: Trish Beatty

## Entry Fees and Deadline

First Event \$40    Second Event - \$20  
WRA Membership - \$50

*Please try to have entries in by  
Thursday, November 5th. Thank You!*

Make checks payable to:  
Wisconsin Athletic Club  
1939 S. 108th Street  
West Allis, WI 53227

## 2009 Wisconsin State Doubles Entry Form.

Please check the Division(s) you wish to play:

### MENS

Skilled	Age Groups
Open	All Age Open/A
A	40+A
B	40+B
C	45+Open/A
D	45+B
	50+Open
	50+B
	55+
	60+
	65+



### WOMENS

Skilled	Age Groups
Open	All Age Open/A
A	All Age B/C
B	30+
C	35+Open
D	

### MIXED DOUBLES

Skilled	Age Groups
Open	30+Open/A
A	All Age Open/A
B	30+B/C
C	All Age B/C
Partner(s)	

Players may play two different age groups.

4 or 5 Players - Round Robin    6 or more - Regular Draw

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age as of 11/13/09 \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Day Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Home Club \_\_\_\_\_ Time Conflict \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Waiver: I hereby acknowledge and agree to the limitations and conditions of all Tournaments Rules and Regulations. I hereby, for myself, my heirs, executors, and administrators, waive and release any and all rights and claims for damages I may have against Wisconsin Athletic Club, their respective agents for any all injuries suffered in this tournament.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_