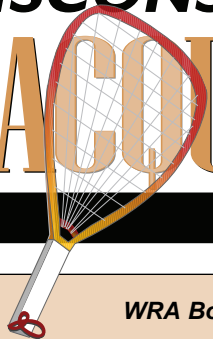


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## PRESIDENTS LETTER FROM PAUL KRUEGER

Your Wisconsin Racquetball Association (WRA) is on the verge of a new beginning. We will undergo a few changes in the upcoming months that will hopefully make us bigger, better, stronger and a better advocate for racquetball in the state of Wisconsin.

Effective immediately, we have broken away from the umbrella of USA Racquetball. Although we still support the national organization and hope for its continued success, we feel that we can serve our members and our state better as a separate organization.

From this point forward, all of our state tournaments (singles, doubles and juniors) will be sanctioned by the WRA. We will also encourage tournament directors throughout the state to sanction their tournaments through us to increase membership; the Prairie Athletic Club and Wisconsin Athletic Club will sanction all of their "major" tourneys (one-day tourneys will generally not be sanctioned) and we hope other clubs will follow. We will have a one-year membership fee of \$15 and a one-event exemption fee of \$5 that will allow players to play in sanctioned tournaments. We feel these fees are far more manageable than current fees and will go a long way toward improving our grass roots program to bring more juniors and players of all levels to the game of racquetball.

Benefits of membership will include the ability to play in sanctioned tournaments; the WRA newsletter; and many possibilities we are working on including a ranking system and benefits at many local businesses. If you own a business and would like to be involved, we would love to have you involved.

Seeing as we are moving in a new direction, we are asking for your help in designing a logo for the WRA, or "simply" Wisconsin Racquetball. The winning design will be used on tournament giveaways and other souvenirs. We will give a 3-year membership and other goodies to the winner of the design contest. If you have some creative genius, please submit your ideas to me at [p.krueger@prairieathletic.com](mailto:p.krueger@prairieathletic.com).

Please check our web site ([wiracquetball.org](http://wiracquetball.org)) for our newsletter and more information concerning tournaments and junior events we hope to host this winter. We are trying to do what we feel will be the best for the state of racquetball in our state – and we're excited about our changes. Please read this newsletter for exciting changes and keep coming back to our web site for other announcements. If you would like to get on my email distribution list, please contact me at the email address above.

The 2010-11 season looks like it will be a great one! We're ready to take the next step to grow racquetball interest in Wisconsin and hope you will be along for the ride. We appreciate your support and look forward to serving you the best we can.

### WRA AGREES TO CONTRACT WITH EKTELON

The Wisconsin Racquetball Association (WRA) has agreed to use the Ektelon Black Classic ball as its official ball for all sanctioned WRA tournaments. This ball has shown to be consistent and durable over the last few years with more and more states, countries and racquetball organizations using it.

Ektelon has agreed to help us promote racquetball from the grass roots level and we are excited to begin this new relationship. We will use the Ektelon Black ball at State Doubles (November 12-14 at the Prairie Athletic Club) and throughout the season at all sanctioned tournaments.

## THOMPSON TRIUMPHANT IN RETURN

In his first tourney back as a resident of Sun Prairie, Andy Thompson flashed his old form to win the Mens Open division of the 2010 Summer Open Racquetball Tournament.

Thompson, who just moved back to Sun Prairie this summer, powered his way to the title in the Mens Open final of the Summer Open Racquetball Tournament, held this weekend at the Prairie Athletic Club (PAC) and sponsored by American Family Insurance, Larry "Smokey" Anderson agency. Matt Stamborski (Milwaukee area) put up a valiant effort in the final, but had no answer for Thompson's rocket-like drive serves - that approach 190 miles per hour - in a 15-4 loss in the first game. Thompson scored several aces in winning the first game handily, before Stamborski adjusted a bit and put up 12 points in the second game.

Thompson turned back a strong effort from Jay Wollenberg (Milwaukee area) in the quarters, then held off a hard-charging Tracy Chynoweth (of the PAC) in the semi-finals.

Stamborski stopped PAC's Paul Krueger in the quarters and topped Iowa's Bryan Crosser in the semis.

Thompson also teamed with Krueger to take the Mens Open Doubles title, edging past Stamborski and Wollenberg in a tie-breaker.

Wollenberg had a terrific tournament, taking out Chynoweth in the final of the 35+Open and playing great all weekend.

Chynoweth and Tracie Studinski (Sun Prairie) won the Mixed Open division, while Mike Olson (West Bend) beat Sun Prairie's Scott Willan for the AA title.

Chicago's Kelly Gremley won the Womens Open title, while Sun Prairie's Rachel Olson took the Womens A crown.

PAC players Jason Pierner (Mens A), Taps Shah (Mens B), Caden Krueger (Juniors 2-bounce), Justus Benson (Mens A doubles), Susan Travis and Dan Powell (Mixed A doubles) and Jeff Strey and Jayne Moore (Mixed B doubles) also won titles.

A total of 82 players competed in the tourney, which featured 14 divisions. Players from Texas, Florida, Minnesota, Illinois, Iowa and Wisconsin participated. Results of the tournament are listed below.

### 2010 PAC SUMMER OPEN RACQUETBALL TOURNAMENT - SUN PRAIRIE, WIS.

#### Men's Open

1st ..... Andy Thompson  
2nd..... Matt Stamborski  
Cons. .. Joey Salamone

#### Men's 35+Open

1st ..... Jay Wollenberg  
2nd..... Tracy Chynoweth  
Cons. .. Terry Kisling

#### Men's AA

1st ..... Mike Olson  
2nd..... Scott Willan  
Cons. .. Pete Simon

#### Men's A

1st ..... Jason Pierner  
2nd..... Jim Larson  
Cons. .. Larry Curry

#### Men's B

1st ..... Larry Curry  
2nd..... Doug Ruby  
Cons. .. Kevin Hendricks

#### Men's C

1st ..... Taps Shah  
2nd..... Carter Simon

#### Men's D

1st ..... Nicholas Godwod  
2nd..... Michael Fredenberg  
Cons. .. Nathaniel Lapp

#### Women's Open

1st ..... Kelly Gremley  
2nd..... Jesi Haak

#### Women's A

1st ..... Rachel Olson  
2nd..... Pam Haffely

#### Women's B

1st ..... Nicky Godwod  
2nd..... Kristi Kinowski

#### Juniors 1-bounce

1st ..... Cameron Knight  
2nd..... Josh Bajkiewicz

#### Juniors 2-bounce

1st ..... Caden Krueger  
2nd..... Max Bajkiewicz

#### Doubles

##### Mens Open

1st ..... Andy Thompson/Paul Krueger  
2nd..... Matt Stamborski/Jay Wollenberg  
Cons. .. Terry Kisling/Brian Fredenberg

##### Mens A

1st ..... Justus Benson/Taner Burns  
2nd..... Todd Jourdan/Mitch Dalgelish  
Cons. .. Jason Pierner/Kelly Gremley

##### Mens B

1st ..... Doug Ruby/Greg Sharp  
2nd..... Garth Blake/Scott Schwenn

##### Mixed Open

1st ..... Tracy Chynoweth/Tracie Studinski  
2nd..... Terry Kisling/Denny Erardi  
Cons. .. Bruce Thompson/Pam Haffely

##### Mixed A

1st ..... Susan Travis/Dan Powell  
2nd..... Rachel Olson/Rick Schade

##### Mixed B

1st ..... Jeff Strey/Jayne Moore  
2nd..... Dan Schantz/Joan Wick

## MARCH 2010 - STATE SINGLES TOURNAMENT WINNERS & PHOTOS

### MEN'S WINNERS

#### Men's Open

1st ..... Kyle Veenstra  
 2nd .... Matt Stamborski  
 cons .... Jay Wollenberg

#### Men's AA

1st ..... Mike Zimmerman  
 2nd ..... Dave Rowe  
 cons .... Curt Gustafson

#### Men's A

1st ..... Jim Crawford  
 2nd ..... Nate Andre  
 cons .... Jake Edwards

#### Men's B

1st ..... Ben Degroot  
 2nd ..... Ken Wilson  
 cons .... Scott Kugler

#### Men's C

1st ..... Dan Dumont  
 2nd ..... Greg Dohrn  
 cons .... Phillip Wilens

#### Men's D

1st ..... Jacob Strupp  
 2nd ..... Jim Ward

#### Men's All Age Open/A

1st ..... Tracy Chynoweth  
 2nd ..... Brian Crowley

#### Men's All Age B/C

1st ..... Jeff Broshot  
 2nd ..... Tristian Breese  
 cons .... Brandon Cyr

#### Men's 35+ Open

1st ..... Tracy Chynoweth  
 2nd ..... Dan Hodges  
 cons .... Andy Stanley

#### Men's 40+ Open

1st ..... Paul Krueger  
 2nd ..... Greg Beatty

#### Men's 45/50 Open

1st ..... Mike Grota  
 2nd ..... Jim Luzar  
 cons .... Carl Evers

#### Men's 55+

1st ..... Dave Rowe  
 2nd ..... Mike Zimmerman  
 cons .... John Jacobs

### MEN'S WINNERS (cont.)

#### Men's 40/45 +A

1st ..... Greg Breese  
 2nd ..... Tommy Troutman  
 cons .... Lee Kimball

#### Men's 30/35 +B

1st ..... Josh Hounsel  
 2nd ..... Scott Kugler  
 cons .... David Bajkiewicz

#### Men's 35 +A

1st ..... Rich Meredith  
 2nd ..... Andy Stanley  
 cons .... Jason Pierner

#### Men's 40/45 + B

1st ..... Dan Eichner  
 2nd ..... Jeff Jensen

#### Men's 50 +B

1st ..... Walter Polk  
 2nd ..... Dan Dumont  
 cons .... John Mathews

### WOMEN'S WINNERS

#### Women's Open

1st ..... Kelly Whalen  
 2nd ..... Janelle Wallner  
 cons .... Tracie Studinski

#### Women's A

1st ..... Penny Braatz  
 2nd ..... Steph Indra

#### Women's All Age Open/A

1st ..... Charlotte Neuman  
 2nd ..... Janelle Wallner  
 cons .... Tracie Studinski

#### Women's All Age B/C

1st ..... Kristi Kinowski  
 2nd ..... Stephanie Walton

#### Women's B

1st ..... Kristi Kinowski  
 2nd ..... Sarah Holz  
 cons .... Colleen Hansen

#### Women's C

1st ..... Anna Wollenberg  
 2nd ..... Marisa Keller

#### Women's 30+B

1st ..... Jessica Gamme  
 2nd ..... Steph Inda



*Kristi Kinowski won both the Women's B and Women's All Age B/C*



*Women's Open Champ Kelly Whalen and Travis Gagnon.*



*Trish Beatty and Lee Kimball doing a great job keeping the tournament moving on schedule.*

*More photos on page 8*

## WISCONSIN JUNIORS BRING HOME 12 MEDALS

The Wisconsin Junior Racquetball team brought home 12 medals enroute to a 7th place finish at the US Junior Olympic Racquetball Championships at the University of Minnesota this past June.

Justus Benson and Carter Simon, both from Sun Prairie and the PAC, led the way for Team Wisconsin. Benson earned his 5th consecutive All-American award while winning his 4th and 5th National Championships in 12U Boys Doubles (with Jordan Barth of Cold Spring MN) and 12U Mixed Doubles (with Erika Manilla of Denver CO). Simon earned his first All-American award and his first National Championship in 10U Boys Doubles (with Sebastian Fernandez of San Diego CA). Both Benson and Simon were named to the US Junior Team that will compete at the Junior World Racquetball Championships in Los Angeles, November 15-21.

In addition to a 7th place team finish, Team Wisconsin had the youngest player in the tournament – Caden Krueger. Congrats to Caden for lacing them up with the big kids.

### RESULTS FOR TEAM WISCONSIN:

JUSTUS BENSON	12U Singles	Qtrs
Sun Prairie	12U Doubles	Natl Champ
	12U Mixed Dbls	Natl Champ
BRAD FALVEY	18U Singles Red	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Fall River	18U Dbls	Cons 1 <sup>st</sup>
	18U Mixed Dbls	5 <sup>th</sup>
DANIELLE FALVEY	14U Singles Red	1 <sup>st</sup>
Fall River	14U Doubles	3 <sup>rd</sup>
	14U MxDbls	Cons 1 <sup>st</sup>
NICHOLAS GODWOD	12U Singles Blue	Qtrs
Green Bay	12U Dbls	Cons 1 <sup>st</sup>
ALEX KORENIC	18U Singles Red	Rd of 16
Sun Prairie	18U Dbls	Cons 2 <sup>nd</sup>
CADEN KRUEGER	8U MultiBounce	5 <sup>th</sup>
Sun Prairie	6U MultiBounce	2 <sup>nd</sup>
NATHANIEL LAPP	14U Singles White	Qtrs
Green Bay	14U Dbls	Cons Qtrs
MAX NIEDERMEIER	18U Singles Red	Qtrs
Janesville	18U Dbls	Cons 2 <sup>nd</sup>
CARTER SIMON	10U Singles	5 <sup>th</sup>
Sun Prairie	10U Doubles	Natl Champ
	12U Singles Blue	Qtrs
	12U Doubles	4 <sup>th</sup>



*Shown at Left: Brad Falvey during 18U Mixed Doubles*



*Carter Simon accepting congratulations after winning 10U Singles match*



*Justus Benson preparing to hit backhand in 12U Singles*



*Above: Team Wisconsin Parent/Player dinner*



*Left: Carter Simon and Justus Benson with their All-American awards*

# BENSON TAKES TWO TITLES AT STATE JUNIOR RACQUETBALL TOURNNEY - MARCH, 2010

Sun Prairie's Justus Benson won both events he entered Saturday at the 2010 Wisconsin State Junior Racquetball Championships, held at the Prairie Athletic Club (PAC) and sponsored by Maly Tile of Sun Prairie.

Benson, who took third in the World Junior Racquetball Championships in the Dominican Republic last year, won both the 12-and-under and 16-U divisions. Benson cruised to both crowns without losing a game.

Green Bay's Nick Richardson, who placed second behind Benson in the 16-U, won the 14-U without dropping a game. Carter Simon (Sun Prairie) rolled through the 10-U draw while brothers Steele and Masen Beatty won the 12-U 2-bounce and 9-U 2-bounce divisions respectively. Green Bay's Alec Nicholson topped Sun Prairie's Caden Krueger for the 8-U multibounce crown.

A total of 28 players from around the state played in the tournament. Results of the tournament are listed below.

## 2010 STATE JUNIOR RACQUETBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS HELD AT THE PRAIRIE ATHLETIC CLUB, SUN PRAIRIE

### 16-Under

- 1st ..... Justus Benson (Sun Prairie)
- 2nd ..... Nick Richardson (Green Bay)

### 14-Under

- 1st ..... Nick Richardson (Green Bay)
- 2nd ..... Michael Fredenberg (Sun Prairie)

### 12-Under

- 1st ..... Justus Benson (Sun Prairie)
- 2nd ..... Michael Fredenberg (Sun Prairie)
- Cons. .. Nathan Florek (Sun Prairie)

### 10-Under

- 1st ..... Carter Simon (Sun Prairie)
- 2nd ..... Steele Beatty (Waukesha)
- Cons. .. Chandler Spiewak (Kenosha)

### 12-Under 2-bounce

- 1st ..... Steele Beatty (Waukesha)
- 2nd ..... Nathan Florek (Sun Prairie)

### 9-Under 2-bounce

- 1st ..... Mason Beatty (Waukesha)
- 2nd ..... Brandon Harbort (Sun Prairie)

### 8-Under Multi-bounce

- 1st ..... Alec Nicholson (Green Bay)
- 2nd ..... Caden Krueger (Sun Prairie)



*FredenbergBaacke - Michael Fredenberg & Travis Baacke during 14U match*



*Above: Justus Benson & Nick Richardson during 16U match*



*Brandon Harbort*



*Caden Krueger*



*Michael Fredenberg*



*Caden Krueger*

## FIFTH ANNUAL RACQUET FOR THE CURE

You are the BEST!!! You made the Fifth Annual Tres Locos Racquet for the Cure on October 2nd an amazing event. The success is due to all of you who donated silent auction/raffle items, donated your time to help, played racquetball, donated food, bought raffle tickets and bid on auction items. At the top of our thank you list is our title sponsor, Tres Locos Mexican Restaurant in Muskego. They donated the delicious dinner for the tournament and also sponsored a golf outing for breast cancer. Way to go, Tres Locos!

The RFTC event would not have been possible without the Wisconsin Athletic Club's generous support. The WAC not only donated court time but also opened up the club for the start of the auction the week leading up to the event. A huge thank you goes out to Trish and her dedicated staff. And thanks also to Jamie DeFouw for doing a fantastic job as RFTC tournament director.

An enormous thanks goes to all of our women racquetball players. This tournament is very special as a showcase for women—it is one of the very few women's-only racquetball tournaments in the United States. Sixty women participated in this year's round robin format for all skill levels. Although the competition is exciting, the measure of the event is in raising money and awareness for breast cancer.

With all of the tournament activity as a backdrop, a large silent auction and raffle kept the attention of those in attendance. Throughout the day over 200 silent auction and raffle items were on display. There was much excitement over everyone's favorite auction items. Watching the bids rise, sometimes above the value of the item, is always good fun and good for the cause!

A special thank you goes out to Ben Blint for his Third Annual Iron Butts event at the WAC-Waukesha. Groups of volunteer riders and sponsors helped Ben ride for 24 hours straight on spin bikes. Ben presented a check to the RFTC for over \$5,400!

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. You are all invited to the announcement of the amount raised at this year's event. Please join us at the check presentation to SGK on Friday, November 19th at 7:00 p.m. at the WAC-West Allis.

The sixth annual RFTC will be held October 1st, 2011. Hope to see you all there. For more information about the Greater Milwaukee Racquet for the Cure, please go to our website, [www.gmracquetfortheCure.org](http://www.gmracquetfortheCure.org).

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*Left to Right: Deb Evers, Sherry Gierczak, Chris Dufek, Karen Nelson, Darlene Boylan, Judy Berta, Brandy Coakley*



*Left to right: Sonia Teran, Jan Gavre, Penny Braatz, Kristi Kiefer, Anna Wollenberg, Trish Beatty, Jade Wollenberg, Cheryl Menden, Sandy Williams, Karen Nelson, Sherry Gierczak, Jenny Krantz*

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

# FIFTH ANNUAL RACQUET FOR THE CURE

(continued)



**Left to right: Jodi Kruse, Jamie DeFouw, Lee Kimball, Trish Beatty**



**Above Left to Right: Kathleen Johnson, Charlotte Neumann**



**At Left, from Left to Right: Jen Bezrutczyk, Kathi Hartl, Penny Kroening, Tracie Studinski**

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**Above: Dana Buffington**



**Left to Right: Nancy Nelson, Stephanie Walton**

**STATE SINGLES TOURNAMENT WINNERS & PHOTOS (continued)**



*Mike Grota and Jim Luzar battled it out in the finals of the Men's 45/50 Open*



*The Salamone family watching son and brother, Dan, playing a tough match*



*2010 Hall of Fame inductee, Kevin Graham with Wisconsin Racquetball President, Paul Krueger*



*Wisconsin Racquetball President, Paul Krueger with Stoltman/Bradley Sportsmanship Award Winner, Dan Hodges*



*Charlotte Neuman reffing after winning the Women's All Age Open/A*

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## IMPROVE YOUR GAME WITH TIPS FROM MY DAD

By  
Bill Schultz

E-Force Wisconsin Team Leader

In 1976 I made the finals of my first tough Men's Open, the State YMCA, when most of the top players were still playing at the local YMCA. Hoping to improve my game, I asked my Dad, the first National Racquetball Champion and National Paddleball Champion, to watch me and critique my game. It was a humbling experience and his comments from that afternoon in 1976 are most of the same tips I've shared hundreds of times during formal lessons and informal talks with players. These are my Dad's comments, "exactly" as he wrote them on that legal pad while he watched me play.

- Take more time on the serve – see where your opponent is!
- Occasionally, but too often, hurries shot. Hits ball off-balance!
- Chases after ball, using great energy, when he should let it go, knowing he can't get it. Will save himself from getting tired.
- Corner and Angle shots! Use them!!! Especially when you have the time and opponent is behind you. (Angle shot using side wall first is best for you)
- Every shot from serve should not be a kill. Set up shot for your second shot.
- "Always watch ball and opponent". How do you know where to place shot if you don't know where he is?!
- Wait until ball drops to knee level before you kill ball. Never, never take a killshot above knees!!
- Depending too much on speed and conditioning, rather than "thinking" and "using your experience".
- Temper has lost more championships than any single factor of any game!
- Have you forgotten the full swing "soft shot"?! It's beautiful to change the pace on hard hitters and also will teach you great game control!
- Whoooooo! Bend at the knees when you hit killshots. You don't bend enough at the waist.
- Your game (and I must mention this again) will never improve unless you play relaxed. And, you can't relax or think when you get angry. Instead of getting angry get the opponent to lose his temper. Instead of getting angry, relax & think why you are "missing" or "misplaying" shots! And, how do you think your opponent or spectators feel. ENJOY the game, win or lose!
- Remember, you only win top games if you play "offense"! Control the game.
- In conclusion, I suggest you practice on shots every chance you get, and alone.

I knew his comments were right on the mark, and that I now had a roadmap to improve my game. It took quite a few years after 1976 to feel as though I'd mastered what he wrote, but I eventually think I did. And, just as these comments from my Dad helped me, and those I've shared them with, they will also help you. As always, if you have racquetball questions, please feel free to call me at 262-821-2100 or email me at [billshultzracquetball@gmail.com](mailto:billshultzracquetball@gmail.com)

## WOMEN'S SENIOR/MASTERS RACQUETBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS HEAD TO COLORADO IN 2011



The 22nd Annual Women's Senior/Masters National Racquetball Championships will be held Jan 14-16, 2011 at the Highlands Ranch Recreation Center in Littleton, CO (Denver area). This is the first time that the tournament will be in Colorado and we plan to be "Rockin' the Rockies"!! This will be a great tournament at an outstanding facility. Bring some friends! Plan to come early or stay late for some skiing. You will have fun, meet new friends and play a lot of racquetball. You are never out of the draw at this singles round-robin tournament. The tournament is for all women 35 and over, and we have open/A and B/C (intermediate) divisions for all age groups. You will not only find yourself competing against some of the best women players in the country, but you will have a great time. We stress fun, friends and good sportsmanship. All matches in our tournament count in the current USAR ranking system.

There will be a fun doubles to benefit Breast Cancer Research and our Natinal Sponsor Wilson Racquetball plans to hold a clinic by a top WPRO during the tournament. There will be time for sightseeing in the Denver area. In addition, the tournament organizers have planned an exciting post-tournament ski trip to the Breckenridge ski area.

The WSMRA is an organization dedicated to promoting racquetball as a lifetime sport. Our members are women 35 and over who want to compete at a high level but have fun at the same time.

For more information on the WSMRA, pictures, results, information as well as entry forms and a flyer for the 2011 tournament, and ski trip information, please check our web site [www.wsmra.com](http://www.wsmra.com) or contact Kendra Tutsch at [kdtutsch@wisc.edu](mailto:kdtutsch@wisc.edu). Please Note: Entry forms will NOT be mailed out this year. Please enter at [r2sports \(www.r2sports.com/tourney/home.asp?TID=7190\)](http://www.r2sports.com/tourney/home.asp?TID=7190) by January 7, 2011 or download the entry form and postmark by January 5, 2011. We look forward to seeing you in beautiful Colorado!

Submitted by  
Kendra Tutsch  
WSMRA Chair

## WISCONSIN PLAYERS BRINGING HOME THE "HARDWARE" FROM NATIONAL TOURNAMENTS

At the USAR National Doubles Championships in Tempe, Arizona, Francis Flores and his partner, Roger Hostetler, won the gold in the Men's 70+. At the same tournament, Scott Kreamer and Mike Grota took the gold in Men's 45+ A and 4th in the Men's A. Grota teamed with Sandy Long to take 2nd in Mixed A. At the NMRA Nationals in Tucson in March, Don Gunderson took 1st in the Men's 65+ and teamed with Dave Warner for 1st in the 60+ Doubles in Kraemer teamed with Gladys Jackson to win the Mixed 45+ Doubles and teamed with Leon Jackson to place 2nd in Men's 45+ Doubles. At the same tournament, Flores and partner Hostetler placed 2nd in the Men's 70+ Doubles, with Flores placing 4th in the Men's 70+ Singles.

The NMRA International Championships held in Allentown, Pennsylvania, Kraemer again playing with Gladys Leonard and Leon Jackson won both the Mixed and Men's 45+ Doubles. Flores, with Otis Chapman, took 2nd in the Men's 70+ Doubles and he was 3rd in Singles. At the Arizona Seniors, Don Gunderson took 1st in the 60+ Singles and Doubles.

Congratulations to all!

## SUBMIT YOUR RACQUETBALL NEWS!

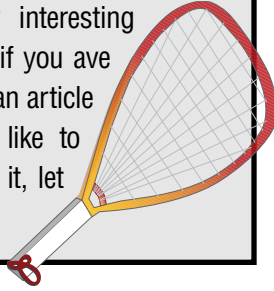
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We hope you enjoy the newsletter and encourage you to contact us regarding any information you'd like to see in the newsletter. We are always looking for interesting articles, so if you have an idea for an article and would like to write about it,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



## CALL FOR HALL-OF-FAME NOMINATION

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. Nominees must be at least 40 years old.

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

## 2010-2011 WRA TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

### 2010 Tournament Schedule

#### October (TBD)

LOU BRADLEY OPEN; Prairie Athletic Club

#### November 12-14

STATE DOUBLES 2010; Prairie Athletic Club

#### November 25

TURKEY SHOOT DBLS.(Waukesha)

#### December 3 & 4

HANDBALL (West Allis)

#### December 10 & 11

CANDY CANE (West Allis)

#### December 31

NEW YEARS SHOOT OUT (Waukesha)

### 2011 Tournament Schedule

#### Jan 28 & 29

CLUB TOURNAMENT SINGLES/DBLS. (West Allis)

#### Jan -

STATE H-BALL SINGLES (West Allis)

#### February 18,19,& 20

PRESIDENTS DAY TOURNEY(Waukesha)

#### March 4,5,& 6

STATE SINGLES (West Allis)

#### March 17

IRISH OPEN H-BALL (West Allis)

#### March 18 & 19

ST. PATTYS DAY TOURNEY (Waukesha)

#### March 26 & 27

WAMBO (Supreme, Madison)

#### March

STATE H-BALL DBLS. (West Allis)

## Tournament Information

### Facilities:

- 3 indoor swimming pools
- The Lost Court Sports Bar & Restaurant
- 3 Group X studios and free weight room
- 6 racquetball courts
- 3 gyms, 4 fitness areas and 1/8 mile track
- Indoor soccer field
- 2 whirlpools and 2 saunas

### Lodging:

- McGovern's (608) 837-7321
- Call the PAC for more options

### Starting Times:

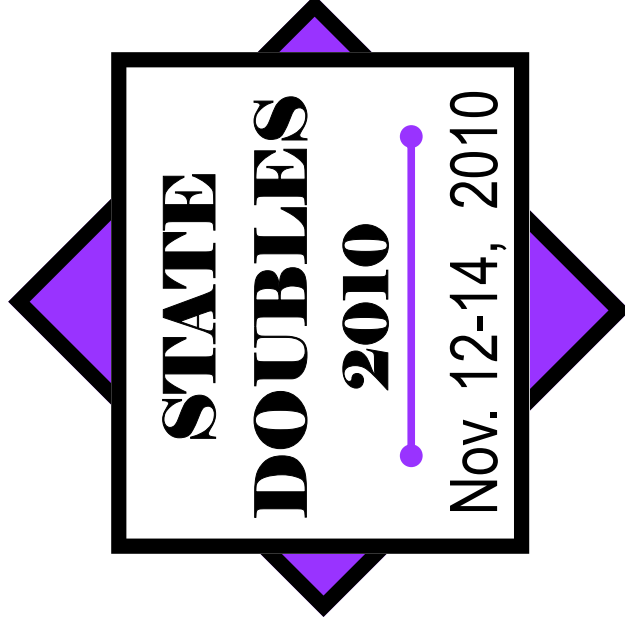
- Call for starting times after 2 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 11.

### Tournament Information:

- Matches will be two games to 15 with tiebreakers to 11.
- Consolation offered in all events and will be 2 of 3 to 11.
- Lensed eyeguards manufactured for racquet sports are mandatory for all players. Eyewear must be worn during the warm-up time on the court. No exceptions!
- Official ball—Ektelon Black.
- REFEREES: All losers must referee as directed by the tourney board. Failure to comply will result in immediate forfeiture.
- Matches will start as early as 2 p.m. on Friday. Please state earliest playing time on the entry form.
- Tournament draw will be compiled by the WRA Board.
- All players must be current WRA members. Memberships can be purchased at check-in for \$15 (1 year fee).
- Payment must accompany entry. No refunds after draw has been made.
- Tournament Directors: WRA Board. They reserve the right to reclassify, redraw or deny an entrant in the interest of fair competition.

### More information:

For more information, please call Tournament Director Paul Krueger, at (608) 837-4646.  
Or email Paul at: [p.krueger@prairieathletic.com](mailto:p.krueger@prairieathletic.com)



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**Entry Deadline:**  
 Monday, Nov. 8—no exceptions.

**Entry Fee Includes:**

- Tournament giveaway
- Use of facility
- Soda tickets
- Saturday Chicago Uno Grill lunch
- Friday night Jimmy John's subs
- Saturday JB's Italian Grille pizza
- Friday/Saturday night free beverages
- Saturday/Sunday breakfast snacks

**Entry Fees:**

First Event: \$42  
 Second Event: \$17  
 \* WRA Membership: \$15  
 (if not a current WRA member)  
Make checks payable to:  
 Prairie Athletic Club

**Awards:**

- Based on 8 entries per division.
- Given for 1st, 2nd and consolatio.

**\* Waiver:**

**Please sign on entry form below.**

I hereby acknowledge and agree to the limitations and conditions of all Tournament 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 Prairie Athletic Club, their sponsors or their respective agents for any and all injuries suffered in this tourney.

**ENTRY FORM**



Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Earliest Playing Time Friday: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Club Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_ Age as of 11/12/10: \_\_\_\_\_ \* Waiver Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Mens		Womens		Mixed Doubles	
DIVISION(S):	Age Groups	Age Groups	Age Groups	Skilled	Age Groups
Check ALL that apply	Skilled	Skilled	Skilled	Open	Open
	Open	Open	Open	A	A
	AA	25+	A	B	B
	A	30+Open	B	C	C
	B	30+B	C	Partner(s):	
	35+Open				
	35+A				
	35+B				
	40+Open				
	40+A				
	40+B				
	45 Open/A				
	45+B				
	50+Open				
	50+B				
	55+				
	60+				

Players can select only 1 skill group ; second event must be an age group. Players may play 2 age groups if they are in 2 different age ranges (i.e. 30+ and 35+). Doubles division is determined by the highest classified team member (i.e. an "A" player teaming with a "C" player must play in the "A" Doubles division).

4 TEAMS—Round Robin / 5 or more—Regular Draw ◇ Matches will begin at 2 p.m. Friday afternoon.