

# RACQUETBALL

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It looks like another great year to be a Badger! The Brewers just finished a fantastic season, although it was disappointing to see it end sooner than most had hoped. The Badgers are in the running not only for a Big Ten title, but possibly a national title as well – and the Packers are off to a strong defense of their Super Bowl title.

### PRESIDENTS LETTER FROM PAUL KRUEGER

As many of you already know, the Wisconsin Racquetball Association (WRA) broke away from its affiliation with the United States Racquetball Association (USRA) last year to become a separate entity. We did that in the hopes of attracting more players to the game of racquetball, especially for tournament play, among other things. We will continue to try to grow the sport of racquetball here in Wisconsin, while also supporting USRA.

We have a one-year membership fee of \$15 and a one-event exemption fee of \$5 that will allow players to play in any WRA-sanctioned tournaments. One fantastic benefit of membership is a hotel deal with the Sheraton Hotel – Milwaukee (right off Hwy. 94 on Moorland Rd.) for all WRA members. During the weekends of the Wisconsin State Singles and Doubles Tournaments at the Wisconsin Athletic Club in West Allis (WAC), WRA members will be able to reserve rooms for just \$59/night! They will also give WRA members a rate of \$69/night any other time throughout the year with blackout dates applying. This is a tremendous benefit of your WRA membership and the first of what we hope are more to come. Contact me by email at p.krueger@prairiethletic.com or phone (608-837-4646) and I will give you contact numbers for these great deals. We have definitely upgraded our state ball by switching to the Ekelon Classic Black ball, which has held up extremely well in tournament settings, shown true bounces and strong durability. More and more states are switching to the Ekelon ball because it plays so much better than the Penn Purple.

We are closing in on selecting a new logo and continuing to make our web site easier to navigate. We have also launched a Facebook page, which will have info on tourneys, the opportunity to talk racquetball and share photos. The (WAC) will host the 2011 Wisconsin State Doubles Tournament on November 4-6 (tourney will end Saturday night if possible). The WAC will also host the Wisconsin State Singles Tournament on March 2-4, while the Prairie Athletic Club (PAC) will host the 2011 Wisconsin Junior State Tournament in mid-to-late March on a Saturday. The tourney will be a one-day tourney unless the draw is large enough to warrant matches on Friday. We hope to have another great hotel deal for that weekend and all upcoming PAC tournaments as well so look to our Facebook page and web site for that information. Don't forget also that the International Racquetball Tour will make its only stop in Wisconsin when it comes to the PAC for the 14th Annual Lou Bradley Memorial Pro-Am on December 2-4. As with the state tourneys, that entry form can be found on the WRA web site.

Watch our Facebook page and the WRA web site for information on clinics and other fun events that various clubs and/or colleges will be hosting. Racquetball season is just about to get into full swing and we hope to have many things to offer you.

We can use all the help we can get to push the sport of racquetball in our great state so if you have an interest in serving on the board, giving WRA members a discount through your business or doing anything else to help – please contact me.

I hope to see many of you at the State Doubles and Singles tourneys and other tournaments and events throughout the season. Good luck the rest of the season and please contact me if you have comments, suggestions or ideas to help the WRA.

## TOM HENKE ENTERS WRA HALL OF FAME



2011 Hall of Fame inductee,  
Tom Henke, with WRA President,  
Paul Krueger.

## 2011 16TH ANNUAL US OPEN RACQUETBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS

I can't remember a time when Wisconsin had more players compete in a National Championship Tournament. Below you will see who from the Badger State played and in what divisions. It sure looks like everyone got their money's worth with everyone playing in two to three divisions. The highlights were Scott Kraemer and Trish Beatty winning the Mixed Doubles 30+ Round Robin and Jim Luzzar taking second in the tough 25 person 60+ Division.

### CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OUR BADGERS WHO PLAYED IN MINNEAPOLIS!

#### **BEATTY, GREG** (Pewaukee, Wis.), **Men's Doubles 35+ - Single Elimination**

**Round of 16:** Beatty / Wollenberg d.

David Mendoza / Mike Cantu (TX, USA/TX USA) 9, 9

**Quarters:** Dale Valentine / George Bustos d. **Beatty** / Wollenberg -14,4,7

#### **Men's Doubles 45+ - Single Elimination**

**Round of 16:** David Milazzo / Stephen Wattz (IL, USA/CA USA) d.

**Beatty** / Krueger 5,4

#### **BEATTY, TRISH** (Pewaukee, Wis.)

#### **Mixed Doubles Open - Single Elimination**

**Round of 16:** Wollenberg / **Beatty** d.

Jaime Estrella / Jocelyn Loredo (CA, USA/BC MEX) 11, 10

**Quarters:** Corey Osborne / Frederique Lambert (ON, CAN/QC CAN) d.

Wollenberg / **Beatty** 13, 13

#### **Mixed Doubles 30+ - Round Robin**

1 Kraemer / **Beatty** d. Alex Ma / Thao Le (TX, USAMA USA) 6,8

2 Kraemer / **Beatty** d. Chris Jorgensen / Kerr Garcia (AZ, USA/AZ USA) 8, 1

3 Kraemer / **Beatty** d. Jessica Haak / Paul Krueger (WI, USAWI USA) 8, 10

#### **BENSON, JUSTUS** (Sun Prairie, Wis.)

#### **Men's Singles B - Single Elimination**

**Round of 64:** Ryan Politz (Eagan, Minn.) d. **J Benson** 12, 8

#### **Men's Age Singles 24-B - Single Elimination**

**Quarters:** **J Benson** d. Arturo Acevedo (Barranquilla, ATLANTICO) 14, 13

**Semis:** Kolten Wenckus (Bozeman, Mont.) d. **J Benson** 5, 12

#### **Men's Doubles A - Single Elimination**

**Round of 32:** Andrew Kulback / Fabrizio Mora (OH, USA/OH USA) d.

Barth / **Benson** 7, 7

#### **EVERS, CARL** (New Berlin, Wis.)

#### **Men's Age Singles 50+ - Single Elimination**

**Round of 32:** **C Evers** d. Rick Schacht (Zumbrota, Minn.) 9, 10

**Round of 16:** **C Evers** d. Edward Fink (Houston, Texas) 7, 12

**Quarters:** Bryan Titus (Suwanee, Ga.) d. **C Evers** 10,(7),6

#### **Mixed Doubles 50+ - Single Elimination**

**Round of 16:** **C Evers** / Tilbury d.

Barb Hoffner / Ben Roy (MN, USAMN USA) -10,6,4

**Quarters:** Diana Matthews / Terry Pett (NE, USANE USA) d.

**C Evers** / Tilbury 14,12

#### **FLOREY, FRANCIS** (Superior, Wis.)

#### **Men's Age Singles 70+ - Pool Play Playoffs**

**Semis:** Howard Nellor (Winter Springs, Fla.) d. **F Florey** 10,3

#### **Men's Age Singles 70+ - Pool Play Group**

1 **F Florey** d. Larry Lavin (Arnolds Park, Iowa) 7,5

3 **F Florey** d. Royce Moore (Lubbock, Texas) 3,3

1st: Francis Florey

#### **Men's Age Singles M75/80 - Round Robin**

1 **F Florey** d. Dave Lund (Lansing, Mich.) WBF - No Show

2 Jerry Holly (Canyon County, Calif.) d. **F Florey** 13,7

3 **F Florey** d. Bob McNamara (Minneapolis, Minn.) 11, 10

4 John O'donnell Jr. (Champaign, Ill.) d. **F Florey** 4, 11

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# 2011 16TH ANNUAL US OPEN RACQUETBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS

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## **GUNDERSON, DONALD** (Plover, Wis.)

### **Men's Age Singles 65+ - Single Elimination**

**Quarters:** D Gunderson d. David Olson (Stillwater, Minn.) 5,10

**Semis:** Dave Warner (Plymouth, Minn.) d. D Gunderson 8,9

### **Men's Doubles M55D/65D - Single Elimination**

**Round of 16:** Brad Cress / Thomas Travers (TX, USA/FL USA) d.

Warner / Gunderson 13,13

## **HAAK, JESSICA** (Deerfield, Wis.)

### **Mixed Doubles 30+ - Round Robin**

1 Haak / Krueger d. Chris Jorgensen / Kerri Garcia (AZ, USA/AZ USA) 3,11

2 Haak / Krueger d. Alex Ma / Thao Le (TX, USA/VA USA) 11,12

3 Scott Kraemer / Trish Beatty (WI, USA/WI USA) d. Haak / Krueger 8,10

### **Women's Doubles A - Pool Play Group**

1 Sandy Rios / Thao Le (TX, USA/VA USA) d. Haak / Klein 2,6

3 Janice Kennedy / Terri McWilliams (GA, USA/GA USA) d. Haak / Klein 10,11

4 Haak / Klein d. Cheryl Jones / Susan Schatz (MN, USA/MN USA) -13,12,8

5 Haak / Klein d. Merjean Kelley / Nidia Funes (CA, USA/ PUR) 11,11

3rd: Jessica Haak / Pam Klein

## **KLEIN, PAM** (Wis.)

### **Women's Doubles A - Pool Play Group**

1 Sandy Rios / Thao Le (TX, USA/VA USA) d. Haak / Klein 2,6

3 Janice Kennedy / Terri McWilliams (GA, USA/GA USA) d. Haak / Klein 10,11

4 Haak / Klein d. Cheryl Jones / Susan Schatz (MN, USA/MN USA) -13,12,8

5 Haak / Klein d. Merjean Kelley / Nidia Funes (CA, USA/ PUR) 11,11

3rd: Jessica Haak / Pam Klein

## **KRAEMER, SCOTT** (Oconomowoc, Wis.)

### **Men's Doubles 45+ - Single Elimination**

**Round of 16:** Baron / Kraemer d.

Jim Brane / Tony Upkes (MO, USA/SD USA) 4, 2

**Quarters:** Baron / Kraemer d.

Mike Ray / Walter McDade (SC, USA/TN USA) 11,13

**Semis:** George Bustos / Ivan Sanchez (TX, USA/TX USA) d.

Baron / Kraemer 5,(7),2

### **Mixed Doubles 30+ - Round Robin**

1 Kraemer / Beatty d. Alex Ma / Thao Le (TX, USA/VA USA) 6,8

2 Kraemer / Beatty d. Chris Jorgensen / Kerri Garcia (AZ, USA/AZ USA) 8,1

3 Kraemer / Beatty d. Jessica Haak / Paul Krueger (WI, USA/WI USA) 8,10

### **Mixed Doubles A - Single Elimination**

**Round of 16:** Kraemer / Le d.

Chris Poucher / Janice Kennedy (GA, USA/GA USA) 11,9

**Quarters:** Kraemer / Le d. Cheryl Kirk / Richard Seaberg (IL, USA/IL USA) 0,2

**Semis:** Bernadette Zimmermann / Eddie Yann (TX, USA/TX USA) d.

Kraemer / Le (9),4,5

## **KRUEGER, PAUL** (Sun Prairie, Wis.)

### **Men's Age Singles 45+ - Single Elimination**

**Round of 16:** Keith Minor (Channahon, Ill.) d. P Krueger 8,2

### **Mixed Doubles 30+ - Round Robin**

1 Haak / Krueger d. Chris Jorgensen / Kerri Garcia (AZ, USA/AZ USA) 3,11

2 Haak / Krueger d. Alex Ma / Thao Le (TX, USA/VA USA) 11,12

3 Scott Kraemer / Trish Beatty (WI, USA/WI USA) d. Haak / Krueger 8,10

### **Men's Doubles 45+ - Single Elimination**

**Round of 16:** David Milazzo / Stephen Watzz (IL, USA/GA USA) d.

Beatty / Krueger 5,4

## **LUZAR, JIM** (Brookfield, Wis.)

### **Men's Age Singles 60+ - Single Elimination**

**Round of 16:** J Luzar d. Mark Cohen (Eagan, Minn.) 11,5

**Quarters:** J Luzar d. Frank Taddonio (Gilbert, Ariz.) 14,13

**Semis:** J Luzar d. Richard Bocanegra (Topeka, Kan.) 13,11

**Final:** Joe Lee (Mil', Hawaii) d. J Luzar 2,9



**DON GUNDERSON** won gold medals at both the 2010 National U.S. Open Singles in Minneapolis and the 2010 National U.S. Open Doubles Tournament in Tempe, AZ. In singles Gunderson won a gold in the men's 65 division and at doubles Gunderson won two third place bronze medals in men's 60 and 65 division. Congratulations Don!

## **STENGL, MATT** (Superior, Wis.)

### **Men's Singles A - Single Elimination**

**Round of 64:** Antonio Vazquez (Beach Park, Ill.) d. M Stengl 1,7

### **Men's Age Singles 30+ - Single Elimination**

**Round of 32:** M Stengl d. Enzo Biagini Scianca (Santiago, RM) (11),13,6

**Round of 16:** Arturo Burruel (Grapevine, Texas) d. M Stengl 1, 4

## **TROUTMAN, TOMMY** (Maunakee, Wis.)

### **Men's Age Singles 45+ A - Single Elimination**

**Round of 32:** Mark Candy (Pinckney, Mich.) d. T Troutman 11,2

### **Men's Doubles B - Single Elimination**

**Round of 16:** Fulton / Troutman d.

Daniel Mullin / Michael Malcolm (MI, USA/MI USA) (3),12,5

**Quarters:** Fulton / Troutman d.

Greg Cummings / Mark Cohen (MN, USA/MN USA) 9,(4),7

**Semis:** Brian Phillips / Paul Ryan (MN, USA/MN USA) d.

Fulton / Troutman 8, 3

### **Mixed Doubles MXB/C - Single Elimination**

**Quarters:** Reyes / Troutman d.

Julie Dillon / Wayne Harting (MN, USA/MN USA) (13),14,7

**Semis:** Shirley Parsons / Terry Albright (CO, USA/MO USA) d.

Reyes / Troutman 5, -14, 4

## **TUTSCH, KENDRA** (Lodi, Wis.)

### **Women's Age Singles 55+ B - Round Robin**

1 Marquita Molina (Wasco, Calif.) d. K Tutsch 1,1

2 Susan Schatz (Fergus Falls, Minn.) d. K Tutsch 2,9

### **Women's Age Singles W65/75 - Round Robin**

1 Merjean Kelley (Palo Alto, Calif.) d. K Tutsch 6,7

2 Marquita Molina (Wasco, Calif.) d. K Tutsch 10,7

## **WOLLENBERG, JAY** (Maukesha, Wis.)

### **Men's Age Singles 35+ - Single Elimination**

**Quarters:** J Wollenberg d. Eugene Coyle (Palatine, Ill.) 11,1

**Semis:** Wesley Miller (Bradenton, Fla.) d. J Wollenberg 5,(12),1

### **Men's Doubles 35+ - Single Elimination**

**Round of 16:** Beatty / Wollenberg d.

David Mendoza / Mike Cantu (TX, USA/TX USA) 9, 9

**Quarters:** Dale Valentine / George Bustos d. Beatty / Wollenberg -14,4,7

### **Mixed Doubles Open - Single Elimination**

**Round of 16:** Wollenberg / Beatty d.

Jaime Estrella / Jocelyn Loredo (CA, USA/BC MEX) 11,10

**Quarters:** Corey Osborne / Frederique Lambert (ON, CAN/QC CAN) d.

Wollenberg / Beatty 13,13



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## **THOMPSON WINS STATE RACQUETBALL TITLE**

### **MARCH, 2011 WISCONSIN STATE SINGLES TOURNAMENT**

At 13 years of age, Andy Thompson was one of the best racquetball players in the state of Wisconsin. After taking nearly two decades off to pursue other interests, Thompson is back playing again and proved to be the best player in the state this weekend. Thompson took down defending champ Kyle Veenstra 15-5, 2-15, 11-9 in the championship match at the 2011 Wisconsin State Singles Racquetball Tournament, hosted by the Wisconsin Athletic Club in West Allis.

Thompson and Veenstra both rolled through the competition to set up a fantastic final: Thompson, the former pro baseball player and junior champion, versus Veenstra, who reached the top 10 in the International Racquetball Tour rankings a few years back. Thompson rode his dominating drive serve to the final and used it to keep Veenstra off-balance in game one. However, Thompson wore down in game two and Veenstra got white-hot, hitting winners from all over the court to force a tie-breaker. Thompson trailed 7-2 in the tie-breaker before rallying after a pep talk from John Krebs – and being helped by a broken ball – which was replaced by a new ball that added probably 5-10 miles per hour to his already huge serve. A few aces down the forehand line and a couple of jam serves that hit Veenstra – including the match-winner – turned the tide for Thompson

More than 140 players participated in the tourney, sponsored by Beatty Construction and the Wisconsin Racquetball Association. Results of the tournament are listed below.



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Andy Thompson taking a backhand in a tough finals with Kyle Veenstra.

# 1ST, 2ND, CONS – STATE SINGLES 2011 WINNERS

**Men's Open -**  
Andy Thompson, Kyle Veenstra –  
Cons.. Paul Krueger

**Men's AA-**  
DJ Johnson, Greg Breese –  
Cons. – Phil Puperio

**Men's A -**  
Basilio Salvizar, Rich Meredith –  
Cons. – Jake Edwards

**Men's B -**  
Roger Pensinger, Brad Emerst –  
Cons. – Randy Noska

**Men's C -**  
Mike Dandridge, Phillip Willens –  
Cons. – Keith Falvey

**Men's D -**  
Jim Ward, Karl Zeeb –  
Cons. – Steele Beaty

**Men's All Age Open/A -**  
Joey Salalmone, Dan Salamone –  
Cons. - Kyle Hermans

**Men's All Age B/C -**  
Rusy Fleet Feet, Tristan Breese –  
Cons. – Randy Noska

**Men's 30/35 Open -**  
Jay Wollenberg, Paul Muxworthy –  
Cons. – Dylan Wick

**Men's 35+ A -**  
Andy Stanley, Dan Eichner –  
Cons. – Larry Curry

**Men's 35+ B -**  
Abhijet Premkumar, Chez Misko –  
Cons. -David Bajkiewicz

**Men's 40/45- Open -**  
Scott Kraemer, Paul Krueger –  
Cons. - Dylan Wick

**Men's 45+ A -**  
Rick Welytok, Tommy Troutman –  
Cons. - Marcus Fugina

**Men's 40/45- B -**  
Jeff Jensen, Chris Knight,  
Cons. – Gary Rogaczewski

**Men's 50 + Open -**  
Carl Evers, Tom Griffith –  
Cons. – Steve Salamone

**Men's 50 + B -**  
Randy Robidoux, Roger Pensinger  
**Men's 55/60 -**  
Neal Hobbs, Jim Deiner

**Women's Open -**  
Kely Whalen, Kim Whalen

**Women's A -**  
Joan Wick, Steph Indra  
**Women's B -**  
Jess Hoyt, Colleen Hanson

**Women's C -**  
Beatrice Mendez-Gandica, Jodi Kruse  
**Women's All Age Open/A -**  
Kim Whalen, Trish Beatty

**Women's All Age B/C -**  
Pam Meredith, Jess Hoyt



Stoltmann/Bradley Sportsmanship Award recipient, Brandt Bower, with WRA President, Paul Krueger.



Special Contributor Award Recipient, Keith Nygren, and WRA President, Paul Krueger.



Crowd watching men's singles final.



## WISCONSIN JUNIORS TAKE HOME 5 MEDALS AT JUNIOR NATIONALS

Even though it was the smallest team Wisconsin has taken to Junior Nationals in recent years, all three players came away as medalist. Justus Benson, Carter Simon and Karl Zeeb, all playing 12U singles and doubles accounted for 5 medals.

Benson (PAC) led the way winning his 6th Junior National title (12U Mixed Doubles), his 5th Junior National Runner-Up (12U Boys Doubles), and a 4th place medal in 12U Singles; in addition, he earned his 6th consecutive Junior All-American Award. Simon (PAC) won a 3rd place medal in 12U Doubles and ended up 6th in 12U Singles. Zeeb (WAC) won a gold medal in the 12U White division.

The event was held in Portland, Oregon the end of June.



## **BENSON, KRUEGER EACH TAKE TWO TITLES AT STATE JUNIOR RACQUETBALL TOURNNEY MARCH, 2011**

Sun Prairie's Justus Benson and Caden Krueger each won both events they entered Saturday at the 2011 Wisconsin State Junior Racquetball Championships, held at the Prairie Athletic Club (PAC) and sponsored by Maly Tile of Sun Prairie. It was a great weekend for the Sun Prairie kids as all six state champs hailed from the PAC. Benson, one of the top players in the world at his age, won both the 12-and-under and 18-U divisions. Benson cruised to both crowns without losing a game, winning a state title in his age bracket for the sixth year in a row. Sun Prairie's Carter Simon lost to Benson in the 12-U final, but stopped top-seeded Nick Richardson (Green Bay) in the 14-U title match. Richardson also placed second behind Benson in the 18-U. Krueger came back after losing the first game to sneak past Sun Prairie's Robbie Knorr in the semi-finals of the 10-U, 2-bounce divisions before beating Madison's Adam Watson in the championship match. Krueger edged Sun Prairie's Luke Thompson and Plymouth's Alec Nicholson in tiebreakers to win the 8-U, 2-bounce crown. Nicholson placed second in the round-robin event, slightly ahead of Thompson. Nicholson had beaten Krueger in the 8-U multi-bounce final in 2010. Sun Prairie's Tyler Nelson won the 10-U division, beating fellow PAC member Brandon Harbort in the final. A total of 29 players from around the state played in the tournament. Results of the tournament are listed below.

### **2011 State Junior Racquetball Championships held at the Prairie Athletic Club, Sun Prairie**

#### **18-Under –**

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

#### **14-Under –**

- 1) Carter Simon (Sun Prairie);
- 2) Nick Richardson (Green Bay);
- Cons.) Cameron Knight (Green Bay).

#### **12-Under –**

- 1) Justus Benson (Sun Prairie);
- 2) Carter Simon (Sun Prairie);
- Cons.) Ben Travis (Sun Prairie).

#### **10-Under –**

- 1) Tyler Nelson (Sun Prairie);
- 2) Brandon Harborth (Sun Prairie);
- Cons.) Adam Hodges (West Allis).

#### **10-Under 2-bounce –**

- 1) Caden Krueger (Sun Prairie);
- 2) Adam Watson (Madison).

#### **8-Under 2-bounce –**

- 1) Caden Krueger (Sun Prairie);
- 2) Alec Nicholson (Plymouth).





## THOMPSON REPEATS IN SUMMER OPEN

Sun Prairie's Andy Thompson rolled through three straight matches without losing a game on his way to repeating as the Mens Open division champion of the 2011 Summer Open Racquetball Tournament held this weekend at the Prairie Athletic Club (PAC) and sponsored by American Family Insurance, Larry "Smokey" Anderson agency..

Thompson, who dominated his opponents with a drive serve that approaches 200 miles per hour, topped Tracy Chynoweth 15-5, 15-8 in the Mens Open final.

Chynoweth rallied back from an 11-0 deficit to get back to 11-8 in the second game before Thompson closed out the victory.

Chynoweth had a great weekend, beating Chicago's Eugene Coyle for the 35+Open title and teaming with Paul Krueger to take second in Mens Open Doubles. Chynoweth/Krueger lost in the final to Gordon Henry and Geoff Goldblatt, who advanced to the semi-finals of Mens Open before losing to Thompson.

Iowa's Bryan Crosser took out Dave Kerr (Rockford, Ill.) and Coyle to earn a spot in the semis before losing to Chynoweth.

Basilio Salazar topped Jake Edwards for the AA title, while Tim Musch stopped Gary Wilson in the A final.

Sun Prairie's Rachel Olson took the Womens A crown for the second straight year.

PAC players Luke Thompson and Tyler Chynoweth were the top two scorers in a spirited juniors 2-bounce competition. PAC players Alex Filter (Mens C) and Jim Wollack/Tommy Troutman (Mens A) also won titles.

Results of the tournament are listed below.

## 2011 PAC SUMMER OPEN RACQUETBALL TOURNAMENT SUN PRAIRIE, WIS.

### Mens's Open –

- 1) Andy Thompson;
- 2) Tracy Chynoweth;
- Cons.) Eugene Coyle.

### Mens's 35+Open –

- 1) Tracy Chynoweth;
- 2) Eugene Coyle;
- Cons.) Paul Krueger.

### Mens's AA –

- 1) Basilio Salazar;
- 2) Jake Edwards;
- Cons.) Justus Benson.

### Mens's A –

- 1) Tim Musch;
- 2) Gary Wilson;
- Cons.) Shawn Koranda.

### Mens's B –

- 1) Ed Barber;
- 2) Chris Knight;
- Cons.) Keith Holmes.

### Mens's C –

- 1) Alex Filter;
- 2) Cameron Knight.

### Women's A –

- 1) Rachel Olson;
- 2) Jess Hoyt.

### Juniors 1-bounce –

- 1) Josh Bajkiewicz;
- 2) Nicco Baranski.

### Juniors 2-bounce –

- 1) Luke Thompson;
- 2) Tyler Chynoweth.

### Doubles

#### Mens Open –

- 1) Geoff Goldblatt/Gordon Henry;
- 2) Paul Krueger/Tracy Chynoweth;
- Cons.) Scott Willian/Dave Ratkovich.

#### Mens A –

- 1) Jim Wollack/Tommy Troutman;
- 2) Chris Knight/Mark Summerfield.

#### Mens B –

- 1) Ed Barber/Aaron Lautenschlager;
- 2) Don Schantz/Joel Seddon.

#### Womens Open/A –

- 1) Kristi Kiefer/Tracie Studinski;
- 2) Pam Larsen/Joan Wick.

#### Mixed A –

- 1) Kristi Kiefer/Jake Edwards;
- 2) Rachel Olson/Shawn Koranda;
- Cons.) Pam Larsen/Kevin Falvey.



## SIXTH ANNUAL RACQUET FOR THE CURE

Thank you all for participating in the Sixth Annual Tres Locos Racquet for the Cure on October 1st. Your generous support helped raise over \$20,000 at this year's event, making the total for the six years over \$110,000!

Once again, Tres Locos Mexican Restaurant in Muskego was our main sponsor. They donated dinner for the tournament and also gave proceeds from their golf outing to breast cancer. Thank you Tres Locos for the unbelievable support that you have provided for the cause.



There were other WAC events that helped raise money for breast cancer. A very big thank you goes out to Ben Blindt for his Fourth Annual Iron Butts Ride. Ben rode a spin bike for 24 hours with groups of volunteer riders joining him throughout the day and night. With the help of sponsors and the riders, Ben presented RFTC with donations of over \$6300. Way to go Ben and the riders!

For more information about the Greater Milwaukee Racquet for the Cure, please go to our website, [www.gmracquet-forthecure.org](http://www.gmracquet-forthecure.org).

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Along with the silent auction and raffle, Norma Valdez held a "Shimmy for the Cause", a belly dancing class. Thanks Norma and the Shimmy gang for a fun Saturday morning. Thank you to Heidi Rose, Jessica Carlson and the staff at the WAC-Waukesha for organizing an auction that raised money for breast cancer.

All of the money raised through the RFTC goes to the Milwaukee Affiliate of Susan G. Komen for the Cure, a breast cancer organization. Please join us at the check presentation to SGK and a wine tasting event on Friday, November 18th at 7:00 p.m. at the WAC-West Allis.

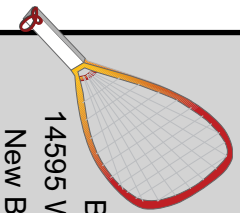
RFTC would not have been possible without the generous support of the Wisconsin Athletic Club-West Allis. The WAC opened up the club to host the event, as well as a racquetball shootout on Friday night. Thank you to Trish Beatty and her dedicated staff for making the RFTC possible. Jamie Defouw did a fantastic job as the RFTC tournament director. Thank you so much for all of your hard work.

A huge thank you goes out to all of our women racquetball players. This is a very special tournament that women of all levels, even women who have never played racquetball, can join in the fun. Women participated in a round robin format in all skill levels. Although the competition is exciting, the main purpose is to raise money and awareness for breast cancer.



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

**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 ave an idea for an article and would like to write about it, let us know.

**2011-2012 WRA TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE**

**2011 Tournament Schedule**

<b>November 4-6</b> STATE DOUBLES 2011; Wisconsin Athletic Club, West Allis
<b>November 11-12</b> JANESILLE FALL OPEN, Janesville Athletic Club
<b>November 24</b> TURKEY SHOOT; Wisconsin Athletic Club, West Allis
<b>December 2 - 4</b> LOU BRADLEY PRO AM; (Event Preview) Prairie Athletic Club, Sun Prairie
<b>December 31</b> NEW YEARS SHOOT OUT; Wisconsin Athletic Club, Waukesha

**2012 Tournament Schedule**

<b>February 17-19</b> PRESIDENTS DAY TOURNEY; Wisconsin Athletic Club, Waukesha
<b>March 2-4</b> STATE SINGLES; Wisconsin Athletic Club, West Allis
<b>March 17</b> ST. PATTY'S DAY, Wisconsin Athletic Club, Waukesha
<b>April 21</b> H-BALL DBLS. (West Allis)

**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 you nominations with sufficient documentation to Bill Schultz at 14595 W. Fieldpointe Ct., New Berlin, WI, 53151 or at: [w Schultz@mcw.edu](mailto:w Schultz@mcw.edu).

**Treasurers Report**  
QUARTERLY BALANCE  
AS OF 10/15/11  
\$6,650.00



**Sheraton**  
**Milwaukee Brookfield**  
HOTEL

375 South Moorland Brookfield Hotel  
Brookfield, Wisconsin 53005  
262.364.1100  
[www.starwoodmeeting.com/Book/wradoubles](http://www.starwoodmeeting.com/Book/wradoubles)

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

Special thanks to...

Big Ebe's Food  
414.321.8270

Soundsational DJ Bob Fuchs  
414.405.7464

## STARTING TIMES

Please call the WAC - West Allis  
414.321.2500  
after 6pm, November 3

Tournament Director:  
Trish Beatty & Jamie DeFouw



**Wisconsin Athletic Club**

1939 S. 108th Street  
West Allis, WI 53227

# 2011

# STATE

# DOUBLES

# Racquetball

# TOURNAMENT

November 4-6



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# 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 losers 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 members. Membership can be purchased at check-in for \$15.
- Lensed eye guards for racquet sports are MANDATORY for all players. No Exceptions!
- Be prepared to play by 5:00pm on Friday, November 4. Ektelon black ball will be used.
- Entertainment Saturday night

### Entry Fee Includes:

- Tournament Shirt • Beverages for all to enjoy
- Friday - Dinner; Saturday - Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Entertainment - Saturday **Soundsational!**

Starting Times: Call the WAC - West Allis  
6pm on Thursday, November 3

Tournament Directors: The WRA Board

Tournament Coordinators:

Trish Beatty & Jamie DeFouw

# Entry Fees and Deadline

First Event \$35    Second Event \$20

Please try to have entries in by  
Thursday, October 27. Thank You!

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

# 2011 Wisconsin State Doubles Entry Form.

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

## MENS

Skilled	Age Groups
_____ Open	_____ All Age Open/A
_____ AA	_____ All Age B/C
_____ A	_____ 25+
_____ B	_____ 30+Open
_____ C	_____ 30+B
_____ D	_____ 35+Open
	_____ 35+A
	_____ 35+B
	_____ 40+Open



## 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	_____ 30+B/C
_____ B	
_____ C	Partner(s) _____
	_____

\_\_\_\_\_ only 1 skill group; 2nd event must be an age group.

Players may play two different age groups.

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

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age as of 11/4/11 \_\_\_\_\_

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 \_\_\_\_\_