Wisconsin Interscholastic Athletic Association

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WIAA BOYS GOLF CHAMPIONSHIPS TEE OFF AT UNIVERSITY RIDGE

> **Wisconsin Interscholastic Athletic Association**
> **Boys State Golf Championships**
> **Monday-Tuesday, June 8-9, 2009**
> **University Ridge Golf Course, Madison, Wis.**

THE MEET: The 84th Annual Wisconsin Interscholastic Athletic Association Boys Golf Championships will be held Monday and Tuesday, June 8-9, at the University Ridge Golf Course in Madison, Wis. Competition will begin at 7 a.m. on both days. Practice rounds Sunday begin at 7 a.m. Practice tee time assignments are posted on the WIAA Boys Golf Web site.

THE FORMAT: The competition features 16 teams and 24 individual qualifiers in Division 1, and eight teams and 12 individuals in Divisions 2 and 3. Weather permitting, all competitors will play 36 holes, including 18 holes on each day. The lowest scores from the first day will have the later tee times Tuesday.

THE FIELD: In Division 1, the field consists of the top two teams from each of the eight sectionals. In Divisions 2 and 3, the top two teams from each of the four sectionals qualify. The top three individuals, who are not members of a qualifying team in each sectional, also qualify for the meet.

ON THE AIR: A 60-minute highlight program of the 2009 Boys State Golf Championship Tournament is schedule to air on FSN Wisconsin July 13 at 9 p.m. Check your local listings for the FSN Wisconsin channel on your cable system.

LAST YEAR: Arrowhead captured the Division 1 State title for the second consecutive year, shooting a four-player, 36-hole score of 599, four strokes better than runner-up Madison Memorial. Mike Battista of Madison West earned medalist honors with a 36-hole score of 140. Xavier won the Division 2 title with a four-player, 36-hole score of 622. Edgewood placed second with 626 strokes. Cody Strang of Edgewood was the medalist with a score of 147, edging Mike Hesselman of Edgerton in a playoff. Eleva-Strum captured the Division 3 title with a score of 665, six shots better than runner-up Sevastopol. Jake Nelson of Ladysmith fired a 152 to win medalist honors.

CHAMPIONSHIP NOTES: Madison West holds the record for the most team golf titles with 15. Osseo-Fairchild is next in line with eight, followed by Racine Park with seven. Madison West has also produced the most individual champions with nine. Four schools have won three straight championships. Osseo-Fairchild did it in 1994-96; Racine did it in 1923-25; Madison West accomplished the feat in 1934-36; and Middleton did it from 1997-99.

TEAMS COMPETING: The schools qualifying for the State meet in Division 1 are defending champion Arrowhead, Badger, Beaver Dam, Burlington, Eau Claire Memorial, Green Bay Preble, Green Bay Southwest, Holmen, Homestead, Kettle Moraine, Marquette, Middleton, Oshkosh West, Racine Horlick, Sheboygan North and Wausau East. Teams qualifying in Division 2 are Catholic Memorial, Edgewood, McFarland, Mosinee, Northwestern, Notre Dame, University School and defending chanpion Xavier. Qualifying teams in Division 3 are Arcadia, Assumption, Cambridge, Grantsburg, Hurley, Kenosha St. Joseph, Roncalli and Sevastopol.

DIVISION 1 INDIVIDUAL QUALIFIERS: The individual qualifiers in Division 1 are senior Cory Coenen of Appleton North, junior Paul Brett of Bay Port, senior Stephen Anderson of Cedarburg, senior Greg Fehrman of D.C. Everest, sophomore Brady Speilbauer of De Pere, junior Kyle Henning and senior Mike Herrmann of Brookfield East, sophomore Brock Poggensee of Elkhorn, sophomore Derek Fiestadt of Kaukauna, senior Andrew Steinhofer of Madison La Follette, senior Tim McCormick of Madison Memorial, senior Mason Walters of Milton, senior Blaine Lynch of Neenah, junior Jake Bourassa of New Richmond, sophomore Aaron Sandock of Nicolet,

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seniors Adam Schumacher and Michael Fischbach of Oak Creek, freshman Nick Bertram and senior Brad Preeshl of Onalaska, sophomore Geno Kiela of Plymouth, junior John Gullberg of Racine Case, senior Arnie Fitzwater of Waterford, Matt Klug of Wausau West and senior Jack Schultz of Whitefish Bay.

DIVISION 2 INDIVIDUAL QUALIFIERS: The individual qualifiers in Division 2 are junior Austin Resop of Berlin, senior Zach Meulemans of Brillion, junior Shawn Bauer of Durand, junior Dan Ozga of Edgerton, sophomore Cody Retlich of Kiel, sophomore Austin Brzeski of New Berlin West, junior Josh Udelhofen of Platteville, sophomore Zach Haman of Racine St. Catherine's, seniors Taylor Koser and Chris Olson of Rice Lake, senior Evan DeSormeau of West De Pere and senior Jade Royston of Wisconsin Dells.

DIVISION 3 INDIVIDUAL QUALIFIERS: The Division 3 individual qualifiers are junior Nic Vrubley of Cedar Grove-Belgium, junior Eric Wolfe of Cuba City, sophomore Alex Evans of Fennimore, senior Michael Mortenson of Iola-Scandinavia, sophomore Landon Vinger of Kickapoo, senior Jake Nelson of Ladysmith, sophomore Colten Thewis of Mellen, junior Joey Collard of St. Thomas Aquinas, junior Eric Robinson of Sheboygan Christian, senior Cory Ashbeck of Wabeno, senior Peyton Olson of Washburn and freshman Michael Vaubel of Wayland Academy.

NEED THE QUALIFIERS/TEE TIMES?: All rosters, qualifiers and tee times are available on the boys golf State meet information on the WIAA Web site at: http://www.wiaawi.org/index.php?id=249.

NEED RESULTS?: The quickest way to get the boys golf results of the regional, sectional and State Tournament would be to access the boys golf results page on the WIAA Website at: http://www.wiaawi.org/index.php?id=380.

NEED CREDENTIALS?: Media Credential requests for the 2009 WIAA Boys Golf Championships must be requested by submitting the online request form on the Media Center of the WIAA Web site or by completing and faxing the form located in the WIAA Spring Media Guide to Joan Gralla by noon Friday, June 5. Credentials will be available for pick-up upon

arrival at University Ridge.