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# BOYS TENNIS TEAMS PLAY FOR STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

Wisconsin Interscholastic Athletic Association
Divisions 1 & 2 Boys Team
Tennis Championships
Friday-Saturday, June 11-12, 2010
Nielsen Tennis Stadium, Madison, Wis.

**THE MEET:** The 16th Annual Wisconsin Interscholastic Athletic Association Boys Team Tennis Championships will be held Friday and Saturday, June 11-12. The meet takes place at the Nielsen Tennis Stadium on the University of Wisconsin campus in Madison, Wis. Action will begin at 5:30 p.m. Friday and will resume at 9 a.m. Saturday. Ticket prices are \$6 per session.

### THE DIVISION 1 MATCH-UPS:

### Division 1 - Quarterfinals (5:30 p.m. June 11)

Match-1: Eau Claire Memorial (16-3) vs. Green Bay Preble (15-6)

Match-2: Middleton (9-0) vs. Homestead (8-1)

Match-3: Marquette (8-0) vs. Brookfield Central (19-5)

Match-4: Waukesha South (16-7) vs. Kenosha Tremper (8-1)

## Division 1 - Semifinals (9 a.m. June 12)

Match-5: Winner of Match 1 vs. Winner of Match 2

Match-6: Winner of Match 3 vs. Winner of Match 4

## Division 1 - Championship (2 p.m. June 12)

Match-7: Winner of Match 5 vs. Winner of Match 6

### THE DIVISION 2 MATCH-UPS:

# Division 2 - Semifinals (9 a.m. June 12)

Match-1: Madison Edgewood (7-0) vs. University School (5-2)

Match-2: Regis (8-7) vs. Notre Dame (18-0)

## Division 2 - Championship (2 p.m. June 12)

Match-3: Winner of Match 1 vs. Winner of Match 2

**LAST YEAR:** Marquette won the Division 1 team championship for the third straight year by defeating Middleton in the championship match, 6-1. In Division 2, University School won its fourth straight championship with a 6-1 win over Edgewood in the championship match.

THE HISTORY OF THE CHAMPIONSHIPS: The WIAA has sponsored a team championship in boys tennis since 1995. Team champions prior to that time were determined by points scored by individuals. Nicolet had dominated the Division 1 competition for years, winning a membership-leading 26 championships, including six (1997-99, 2004-06) since the advent of the two-division team tournament. Eight of the Knights championships came consecutively from 1967-74. Neenah is a distant second with 10 team titles, with Manitowoc and Whitefish Bay capturing six titles each. Since the dual match format was adopted, Eau Claire Memorial and Brookfield Central have made the most State appearances with 13. Neenah has made 11 appearances, and Nicolet and Homestead have made nine.

**DIVISION 1 NOTES:** Three-time defending champion Marquette is making its fourth straight appearance and its seventh overall. In those previous trips, the Hilltoppers produced State titles in 2002, 2003, 2007, 2008 and 2009, as well as a runner-up finish in 2004. Eau Claire Memorial makes its 13th appearance overall at State and its ninth in the last 10 years. The Old Abes' furthest advance in the tournament has been to the semifinals. **Brookfield Central** is making its 13th State appearance overall and its third straight. The Lancers won back-toback State titles in 2000-01 and the 1996 championship. They also recorded runner-up finishes in 1995, 1997, 1998 and 1999. Homestead is making its sixth straight appearance and its ninth overall. The Highlanders' top finishes came with runner-up performances in 2003 and 2006. **Kenosha Tremper** is making its seventh appearance in the

State Team Tournament and qualifies for the fourth year in a row. The Trojans' furthest advance in the tournament was to the semifinals in 1996 and again last year. Last year's runner-up **Middleton** is making its sixth appearance in the team tournament and its third in the last four seasons. The Cardinals also finished runner-up in 2007 and 2000. **Waukesha South** returns to the State Team Tournament for the first time since its only other appearance in 1996 resulted in a loss in the quarterfinals. **Green Bay Preble** is making its first-ever team tournament appearance.

**DIVISION 2 NOTES:** Four-time defending champion **University School** has qualified for the seventh time in the last seven years, only failing to qualify during that span in 2005. The Wildcats have won five State titles. In addition to the current run, they won their first title in 2004 after finishing runner-up in 2003. They are attempting to become the first team in Division 2 to win five consecutive team titles. **Edgewood** qualifies for the State Team Tournament for the seventh straight year, which also accounts for its

overall tally. The Crusaders' best outcomes have come with runner-up finishes in 2004, 2006, 2007 and again last year. **Regis** has qualified for the first time since its only other appearance in 2006 resulted in a defeat in the semifinals. **Notre Dame** is also back in the State Team Tournament for the second time. The Tritons' only other appearance resulted in a runner-up finish in 2005.

**NEED RESULTS & INFORMATION?:** Rosters and records of teams in the State tournament are available on the WIAA Web site at www.wiaawi.org by accessing the State Tournament page of the boys tennis homepage. Results will only be available on the Web site at http://www.wiaawi.org/index.php?id=439.

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