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WIAA BOYS SOCCER CHAMPIONSHIPS AT UIHLEIN THIS WEEKEND

**Wisconsin Interscholastic Athletic Association
Boys Soccer State Championships
Thursday-Saturday, Oct. 28-30, 2010
Uihlein Soccer Park, Milwaukee, Wis.**

THE CHAMPIONSHIPS: The 29th Annual Wisconsin Interscholastic Athletic Association Boys Soccer Championships will take place Thursday-Saturday, Oct. 28-30, at the newly renovated Time Warner Cable Stadium at Uihlein Soccer Park in Milwaukee, Wis. FieldTurf has replaced the natural grass surface. Ticket prices for the tournament are \$7.

CHAMPIONSHIPS INFORMATION: The single-elimination tournament features three divisions. Eight teams will compete for the State title in Division 1, and four teams play for the State crown in Divisions 2 and 3. Below are the pairings and time schedule of games.

Division 1

Thursday, Oct. 28

Time Match-ups

Noon Waukesha West (20-3-5) vs. Brookfield East (19-3-1)
2 p.m. Kenosha Bradford (23-1-1) vs. Marquette (19-4-1)
5 p.m. De Pere (20-3-2) vs. Appleton North (25-1)
7 p.m. Eau Claire Memorial (23-0-1) vs. Middleton (17-3-2)

Friday, Oct. 29

5 p.m. Winners of Thursday's noon and 2 p.m. games
7 p.m. Winners of Thursday's 5 p.m. and 7 p.m. games

Saturday, Oct. 30

2 p.m. Championship Game

Division 2

Friday, Oct. 29

Noon Fox Valley Lutheran (23-3-2) vs. Plymouth (24-1-1)
2 p.m. Mount Horeb (19-3-1) vs. Catholic Memorial (17-6-1)

Saturday, Oct. 30

Noon Championship Game

Division 3

Friday, Oct. 29

8 a.m. Newman Catholic (20-0-3) vs. Aquinas (13-8)
10 a.m. Sturgeon Bay (23-1-1) vs. The Prairie School (22-2)

Saturday, Oct. 30

10 a.m. Championship Game

STATE TOURNAMENTS LIVE ON THE WEB: The quarterfinals, semifinals and finals of all three divisions of the WIAA State Boys Soccer Tournament will be streamed live on the Internet on foxsportswisconsin.com.

CHAMPIONSHIP GAMES ON FS WISCONSIN:

Watch the delayed broadcast of the WIAA Boys Soccer Championships on FS Wisconsin. The Division 1 title game will be aired on Nov. 4 at 7 p.m. The Division 2 championship game will be aired on Nov. 6 at 5 p.m. The Division 3 title game is scheduled to be aired on Nov. 8 at 7 p.m. Check local cable listings for the channel in your area.

LAST YEAR: In the Division 1 title game, Muskego won its first State championship after a 1-0 victory over Madison Memorial in two overtimes. In Division 2, Fox Valley Lutheran won the title by defeating Catholic Memorial in the championship final 1-0 in double overtime. Racine St. Catherine's was crowned the Division 3 champion following a 1-0 double overtime triumph over Kohler in the championship game.

THE DIVISION 1 BRACKET: Brookfield East is making its membership-leading 14th tournament appearance and its first since 2006. The Spartans won State titles in 1995 and 1997 and finished runner-up six times (1982, 1987, 1989, 1993, 1999, 2003 and 2006). The Spartans advance as winners of the Arrowhead Sectional by virtue of its 2-1 overtime win over Brookfield Central in the final. Marquette qualifies for State for the 11th straight year, which is also its overall number of appearances. The

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Hilltoppers have won six of the last 10 championships, winning four consecutive championships from 2000-03 and adding titles in 2005 and 2008. In addition, they finished runner-up in 2004 and 2007. They qualified by virtue of their 7-0 win over South Milwaukee in the Whitefish Bay Sectional final. **Middleton** returns to the tournament field for the first time since 2007 and for the 11th time overall. The most notable accomplishment was a State championship in 2004 and a runner-up finish in 2000. The Cardinals advanced as the champion of the Middleton Sectional, having defeated Waunakee 3-2 in the final. **Eau Claire Memorial** returns to the State Tournament for the third straight season and for the seventh time overall. The Old Abes best outcome in the tournament came with a runner-up finish in 2002. They defeated River Falls 3-2 in the final of the Chippewa Falls Sectional to earn a berth in the field. **De Pere** is making its third appearance in the last four years and its seventh overall. The Redbirds won the Division 2 championship in 1993, a year after finishing runner-up. They advance to the State Tournament via a 2-0 shutout of Green Bay Preble in the Kimberly Sectional final. **Waukesha West** will appear in its second State Tournament. The Wolverines' only other appearance came in 2002 when they fell victim to a shootout in the quarterfinals. They advance to the tournament this year by virtue of their 3-1 win over Kettle Moraine in the Kettle Moraine Sectional final. **Kenosha Bradford** will also be making its second appearance and the first since 1982 when the Red Devils fell in the quarterfinals. They return for the first time in 28 years following their 3-0 shutout over Kenosha Tremper in the sectional final hosted by Tremper. **Appleton North** defeated Fond du Lac 4-0 in the Fond du Lac Sectional final to secure its first-ever trip to the State Tournament.

THE DIVISION 2 BRACKET: Defending champion **Fox Valley Lutheran** qualifies for the State Tournament for the second time. The Foxes eliminated Ashland 7-1 in the Stevens Point Sectional final to earn the chance to defend their title. **Catholic Memorial**, the runner-up the last three seasons, returns to the field

for the fifth consecutive year and for the fifth time overall. The Crusaders will contend for another shot at the crown following a 1-0 shutout over New Berlin West in the sectional final at Pewaukee. **Plymouth** is making its third appearance and its first since 2002 when the Panthers won the Division 2 championship. They qualify this year after beating Notre Dame 1-0 in the Wrightstown Sectional final. **Mount Horeb** will make its initial State Tournament with a 4-1 victory over Sparta in the sectional final at Mount Horeb.

THE DIVISION 3 BRACKET: **The Prairie School** returns to the tournament field for the first time since three straight appearances from 2003-05 that produced back-to-back titles in 2004 and 2005, and a runner-up finish in 2003. The Hawks defeated University School 2-0 in the University School Sectional to advance to the State semifinals. **Newman Catholic** qualifies for the first time since its only other appearance in 2003, which resulted in a loss in the semifinals. The Cardinals qualified for the State Tournament with a 3-0 blanking of McDonell/Regis in the Stevens Point Sectional final. **Aquinas** will make their second appearance in the State Tournament. The Blugold's only other experience resulted in a runner-up finish in 2002. They are the champions of the Central Wisconsin Christian Sectional by virtue of their 2-1 win over Kettle Moraine Lutheran in the final. **Sturgeon Bay** qualifies for the State Tournament for the first time after defeating Howards Grove 2-1 in the Random Lake Sectional final.

MOLTEN IS THE OFFICIAL BALL: The Molten soccer ball is the official ball of the 2010 Boys Soccer State Championships.

NEED THE QUALIFIERS?: Team information and rosters for qualifying teams and the State Tournament are available on the restricted area of the Media Center on the WIAA Web site.

NEED RESULTS?: Results will be available on the WIAA Web site at: <http://www.wiaawi.org/index.php?id=558>.