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WIAA BOYS VOLLEYBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS IN MILWAUKEE THIS WEEKEND

**Wisconsin Interscholastic Athletic Association
Boys Volleyball State Championships
Friday-Saturday, Nov. 12-13, 2010
Wisconsin Lutheran College, Milwaukee, Wis.**

THE CHAMPIONSHIPS: The 47th Wisconsin Interscholastic Athletic Association Boys Volleyball Championships will take place Friday and Saturday, Nov. 12-13, at Wisconsin Lutheran College in Milwaukee, Wis. Ticket prices for the meet are \$8 for adults per session and \$1 for children 6-years old and under.

CHAMPIONSHIPS INFORMATION: The single-elimination tournament features matches with a best-of-five-games format. Of the 50 schools that offer a boys volleyball program, eight remain to play for the single-division State title. Below are the schedule and match-ups for the tournament.

Quarterfinals - Friday, Nov. 12

Franklin (30-7) vs. Marquette (37-6) - 5 p.m.
Greendale (11-14) vs. Wauwatosa East (32-6) - 5 p.m.
Nicolet (27-10) vs. Westosha Central (24-6) - 7:30 p.m.
Kaukauna (33-7) vs. Catholic Memorial (28-3) - 7:30 p.m.

Semifinals - Saturday, Nov. 13

Winners of Friday's 5 p.m. matches - Noon
Winners of Friday's 7:30 p.m. matches - Noon

Championship Match - Saturday, Nov. 13

Championship Match - 5:30 p.m.

ALL GAMES ON FOXSPORTSWISCONSIN.COM:

The quarterfinal, semifinal and championship matches of the WIAA State Boys Volleyball Tournament will be streamed live on the Internet on foxsportswisconsin.com

CHAMPIONSHIP MATCH ON FS WISCONSIN:

Watch the delayed broadcast of the WIAA State Boys Volleyball Championship Match on FS Wisconsin. The match is scheduled to be aired on Dec. 2 at 7 p.m. Check local cable listings for the channel in your area.

HISTORY OF THE TOURNAMENT: The tournament resumed in 2000 after an 18-year hiatus. The WIAA did not sponsor a championship in boys volleyball from 1983 until 1999 because of the low participation. The initial boys tournament began in 1947 with Madison West winning the first State title. Waukesha, before the school split into multiple schools, enjoyed an impressive string of success in the 1950s. It won nine championships and finished runner-up three times from 1950 through 1961. Included in that run was five straight championships from 1957-61. Kaukauna also has had a history of success, winning eight State championships, including the first tournament held in the fall. In addition, the Galloping Ghosts have finished runner-up three times. Other multiple champions are Marquette with five titles, and Wisconsin High School of Madison and West Allis Hale with three titles. Antigo, Whitefish Bay and Madison Central have won two titles.

LAST YEAR: New Berlin Eisenhower/West captured its first title and by defeating Nicolet in the championship match 25-20, 23-25, 22-25, 25-21, 16-14. Jeremy Dejno led the Juggernauts with 26 kills.

ABOUT THE FIELD: Marquette returns to the State Tournament field for the ninth straight year and the ninth time overall. The Hilltoppers have won five titles, capturing the crown in 2002, 2004, 2005, 2007 and 2008. They return to the tournament field by defeating Pius XI in the sectional final hosted by West Allis Hale 25-15, 25-14, 25-22. Nicolet, the runner-up the last two years, earns its fourth consecutive berth in the tournament field, which also accounts for the Knights' overall total. They defeated Homestead in the Fond du Lac Sectional final 25-12, 25-18, 25-15. Kaukauna is making its 17th tournament appearance, which is the most of any existing member school. The Galloping Ghosts have also won the most titles of any existing school with eight. In addition, they have placed runner-up in 1967, 1974 and 1976. They defeated Appleton North in the Kaukauna Sectional final 22-25, 25-11, 25-15, 25-21 to advance into the final field of eight. Catholic Memorial qualifies for the seventh time and for the first time since 2007. The Crusaders won the

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title in 2000 and has finished runner-up four times (2003, 2004, 2006 and 2007). They return to the tournament field by defeating Kettle Moraine in the sectional final hosted by Catholic Memorial 25-12, 25-14, 25-10. **Wauwatosa East** makes its sixth overall appearance and its fifth in a row. The Red Raiders won the championship in 2006. They earn the opportunity to contend for the crown by defeating Wauwatosa West in the Whitefish Bay Sectional final 20-25, 25-12, 25-16, 22-25, 19-17. The remaining three teams in the field are celebrating their first-ever appearance in the boys volleyball State Tournament. **Franklin** has earned its initial berth by defeating Kenosha Tremper 24-26, 25-14, 25-19 and 25-12 in the New Berlin West Sectional final. **Greendale's** first experience at State came by virtue of its 26-24, 27-25, 23-25, 16-25, 15-13 victory over Greenfield in the Greenfield Sectional final. **Westosha Central** defeated Burlington in the Badger Sectional final 25-18, 18-25, 15-25, 25-14, 15-11 to advance to the State semifinals for the first time.

NEED CREDENTIALS?: Media Credential requests for the 2010 WIAA Boys Volleyball State Championships must be requested by submitting the request from the restricted area of the Media Center of the WIAA Web site by noon Nov. 11. Verification of approved credentials is available on the restricted area of the Media Center on the WIAA Web site. Credentials will be available for pick-up upon arrival at the Wisconsin Lutheran College.

INFORMATION ON QUALIFIERS?: All qualifying teams' rosters and statistics are available on the restricted area of the Media Center of the WIAA Web site.

NEED RESULTS?: Results will be available on the WIAA Web site by accessing the results options and selecting boys volleyball at: <http://www.wiaawi.org/index.php?id=561>.