

Wisconsin Interscholastic Athletic Association

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WIAA GIRLS SOCCER STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS THIS WEEKEND AT UIHLEIN

**Wisconsin Interscholastic Athletic Association
State Girls Soccer Championships
Thursday-Saturday, June 11-13, 2008
Uihlein Soccer Park, Milwaukee, Wis.**

THE CHAMPIONSHIPS: The 27th Wisconsin Interscholastic Athletic Association Girls Soccer Championships will take place Thursday-Saturday, June 11-13, at Uihlein Soccer Park in Milwaukee, Wis. Ticket prices are \$7 per session, and tickets are sold only at the venue.

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 crowns in Divisions 2 and 3. The Divisions 2 and 3 tournaments will be played at two different fields within Uihlein Soccer Park. Below are the time schedules and pairings.

Thursday, June 11

Division 1 Quarterfinals

Game 1 - Madison Memorial (20-3-2) vs. Kenosha Bradford (19-3-1) - Noon
Game 2 - Grafton (15-3-3) vs. Waukesha West (14-3-3) - 2 p.m.
Game 3 - De Pere (18-3-4) vs. Brookfield Central (20-5-2) - 5 p.m.
Game 4 - Wausau East (21-0-2) vs. Divine Savior Holy Angels (17-3-3) - 7 p.m.

Friday, June 12

Division 2 Semifinals

Game 1 - Notre Dame (18-6-3) vs. Catholic Memorial (21-2-1) - Noon
Game 2 - Ashland (25-0-1) vs. Madison Edgewood (17-4-3) - 2 p.m.

Division 3 Semifinals

Game 1 - Winnebago Lutheran (23-1) vs. Kettle Moraine Lutheran (16-7) - Noon
Game 2 - St. Mary Central (25-0-1) vs. Lake Mills (15-6-1) - 2 p.m.

Division 1 Semifinals

Game 5 - Winner of Game 1 vs. Winner of Game 2 - 5 p.m.
Game 6 - Winner of Game 3 vs. Winner of Game 4 - 7 p.m.

Saturday, June 13

Division 3 Championship Game - 10 a.m.

Division 2 Championship Game - Noon

Division 1 Championship Game - 2 p.m.

PRE-FINAL GAMES ON WIAA.TV: The quarterfinals and semifinals of all three divisions of the WIAA State Tournament will be streamed live on the Internet on WIAA.TV.

CHAMPIONSHIP GAMES ON FSN WISCONSIN:

Watch the delayed broadcasts of the WIAA State Girls Soccer Championships on FSN Wisconsin. The Division 1 title game will be aired on June 18 at 7 p.m.. The Division 2 championship game will be aired on June 20 at 6 p.m. The Division 3 title game is scheduled to be aired on June 27 at noon. Check local cable listings for the channel in your area.

LAST YEAR: Divine Savior Holy Angels captured its first girls soccer championship with 1-0, weather-shortened victory over Waunakee in the championship game. In Division 2, Xavier won its third title in the last five seasons with a 1-0 victory over two-time defending champion Catholic Memorial in title game. University School won the Division 3 championship with a 1-1 (2-1) shootout decision over New Holstein in the championship final.

DIVISION 1 NOTES: Defending champion **Divine Savior Holy Angels** qualifies for the State Tournament for the fourth time and for the second straight year. The Dashers' two trips prior to last year resulted in losses in the quarterfinals. This season, they won the Greater Metro Conference and advanced to State through the Whitefish Bay Sectional by defeating Whitefish Bay 3-1 in the final. **Brookfield Central** is back at State for the 11th time and for the first time since 2006. The Lancers dominated the division throughout the early portion of this decade, making six consecutive appearances from 2001-06 and winning four straight championships from 2002-05. In addition, they finished runner-up in 1992. They are the representatives out of the Brookfield East Sectional by virtue of a 1-0 win over Homestead in the final. They finished third in the Greater Metro Conference. **Madison Memorial** qualifies for the State Tournament for the first time since 2004. The Spartans are tied with Brookfield Central for the third-most appearances in the State Tournament with this being the 11th. Memorial won back-to-back championships in 1986-87 to account for the two championships it has won.

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The Spartans are the representatives from the Waunakee Sectional, advancing with a 1-0 win over Waunakee in the sectional final. They are the champions of the Big Eight Conference this year. **Grafton** qualifies for the seventh time and for the second straight year. The Black Hawks' previous five appearances came in Division 2. They won the State title in 1997 and finished runner-up in 1988. They advance to State with a 1-0 win over Hartford Union in the final of the Oshkosh West Sectional. The Black Hawks finished fourth in the North Shore Conference this spring. **Waukesha West** has qualified for the State Tournament field for the third year in a row and for the fourth time overall. The Wolverines' furthest advance at State was to the semifinals in their first appearance in 2000. They placed second in the Classic Eight Conference this year behind Division 2 qualifier Catholic Memorial and advanced to the final eight with a 2-1, two-overtime win over Kettle Moraine in the sectional final hosted at Beaver Dam. **Kenosha Bradford** will make its third straight appearance at State, which also accounts for its overall total. The Red Devils fell in the semifinals in 2007 and in the quarterfinals last year. They earned a return trip to the State Tournament following a 1-0 win over cross-town rival Kenosha Tremper in the sectional final hosted by Bradford. The Red Devils were the champions of the Southeast Conference. **De Pere** will make its third appearance in the last four seasons, which also accounts for its overall total. The Redbirds fell in the quarterfinals in 2006 and finished runner-up in 2007. They qualify again following a 1-0 win over Bay Port in the sectional final held in Kimberly. The Redbirds placed fourth in the Fox River Classic Conference this spring. **Wausau East** will appear in the State Tournament for the first time. The Lumberjacks earned that privilege with a 4-0 shutout over Eau Claire Memorial in the final of the Eau Claire North Sectional. The Lumberjacks won the Wisconsin Valley Conference title this season.

DIVISION 2 NOTES: **Catholic Memorial** makes its fifth State appearance overall and its fourth straight. The Crusaders have won three championships in the last six years, having won the championship in 2004 and adding back-to-back titles in 2006-07. They blanked Shorewood 2-0 in the Pewaukee Sectional final to join the final field of four. The Crusaders won the Classic Eight Conference title this year. **Notre Dame** qualifies for the sixth time and for the first time since 2007. The Tritons were the State runners-up in 2002 and 2003. They won the Kiel Sectional with a 4-1 win over Sheboygan Falls in the final. Notre Dame won the Fox River Classic Conference title this spring. **Edgewood** makes its second overall appearance in the tournament and the first since 2006 when the Crusaders finished runner-up. They earned the

return engagement by defeating Mount Horeb 3-0 in the Mount Horeb Sectional final after finishing on top of the South Division of the Badger Conference standings during the regular season. **Ashland** will experience the State Tournament for the first time. The Oredockers advanced through the Stevens Point Sectional via a 6-5 shootout following a 0-0 tie with defending champion Xavier in the final. They are the champions of the Northern Lights Conference this spring.

DIVISION 3 NOTES: **St. Mary Central** is making its fifth consecutive and fifth overall appearance in the State Tournament. The Zephyrs won the State championship in 2007. They were eliminated in the semifinals in each of the other three appearances. This season, the Zephyrs advanced to State by virtue of a 3-0 victory over Washburn in the Stevens Point Sectional final. They were the champions of the Packerland Conference this year. **Winnebago Lutheran** fell in the semifinals of its only other appearance in the State Tournament in 2006. The Vikings won the title of the Wisconsin Flyway Conference this season before advancing through the New Holstein Sectional. The Vikings defeated Howards Grove 3-1 in the final to acquire the sectional crown. Both **Kettle Moraine Lutheran** and **Lake Mills** are appearing in the State Tournament for the first time. Kettle Moraine Lutheran qualified for the field of four through the sectional it hosted, advancing with a 2-1 overtime win over Kenosha St. Joseph in the final. The Chargers placed third in the Wisconsin Flyway Conference this season. Lake Mills notched a 2-1 win over Palmyra-Eagle in the final of the sectional the L-Cats hosted to earn their initial State experience. They placed fifth in the Capitol Conference this spring.

NEED THE QUALIFIERS?: All team and State Tournament information are available on the WIAA Website at: <http://www.wiaawi.org/index.php?id=281>.

NEED CREDENTIALS?: Media requesting credentials for the 2009 WIAA Girls State Soccer Championships must be done by submitting the online Media Credential Request form found on the restricted area of the Media Center on the WIAA Web site no later than noon Tuesday, June 9. Credential requests will also be reviewed if a faxed copy of the Credential Request Form found in the Spring Media Guide is submitted by deadline. Credentials can be picked up at the Uihlein Soccer Park office entrance.

NEED RESULTS?: The quickest way to get results will be to access the girls soccer results page on the WIAA Web site at: <http://www.wiaawi.org/index.php?id=399> and choose the appropriate links on the girls soccer State Tournament results page.

MOLTEN IS THE OFFICIAL BALL: The Molten soccer ball is the official ball of the 2009 Girls Soccer State Championships and is required throughout tournament play.

