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WIAA GIRLS SOCCER STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS THIS WEEKEND AT UIHLEIN

**Wisconsin Interscholastic Athletic Association
State Girls Soccer Championships
Thursday-Saturday, June 17-19
Uihlein Soccer Park, Milwaukee, Wis.**

THE CHAMPIONSHIPS: The 28th Wisconsin Interscholastic Athletic Association Girls Soccer Championships will take place Thursday-Saturday, June 17-19, 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 17

Division 1 Quarterfinals

Game 1 - Waukesha West (17-6-4) vs. Homestead (19-3-2) - Noon
Game 2 - Kenosha Bradford (19-3-3) vs. Divine Savior Holy Angels (16-4-5) - 2 p.m.
Game 3 - Bay Port (16-4-4) vs. Neenah (21-4-1) - 5 p.m.
Game 4 - Wausau East (18-1-2) vs. Verona (20-3) - 7 p.m.

Friday, June 18

Division 2 Semifinals

Game 1 - Madison Edgewood (18-8-1) vs. Grafton (18-5-1) - Noon
Game 2 - Xavier (14-6-1) vs. Catholic Memorial (21-2-2) - 2 p.m.

Division 3 Semifinals

Game 1 - Aquinas (15-7) vs. New Holstein (16-5-4) - Noon
Game 2 - St. Mary Central (22-6) vs. The Prairie School (16-7-3) - 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 19

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 Championship finals on FSN Wisconsin. The Division 1 title game will be aired on June 30 at 9 p.m. The Division 2 championship game will be aired on July 10 at 3 p.m. The Division 3 title game is scheduled to be aired on July 28 at 6 p.m. Check local cable listings for the channel in your area.

LAST YEAR: Divine Savior Holy Angels captured its second straight championship with a 1-0 triumph over Waukesha West in the championship game. In Division 2, Madison Edgewood won its first title with a 1-0 overtime victory over two-time runner-up Catholic Memorial in the title game. Kettle Moraine Lutheran won the Division 3 championship with a 3-0 decision over St. Mary Central in the championship final.

DIVISION 1 NOTES: Two-time defending champion **Divine Savior Holy Angels** qualifies for the State Tournament for the fifth time and for the third straight year. This season, the Dashers placed second in the Greater Metro Conference and advanced to State through the Whitefish Bay Sectional via a 3-1 shootout following a 2-2 tie with Whitefish Bay in the final. **Neenah** is making its 13th State appearance and its first since 2002 when the Rockets finished runners-up. They won the State championship in 1990 and have finished runners-up in 1986, 1989, 2001 and 2002. They beat Appleton North 3-1 to win the Appleton North Sectional final. The Rockets are the champions in the Fox Valley Association this spring. **Homestead** qualifies for the State Tournament for the first time since winning the championship in 2007 and for the 10th time overall. The Highlanders also won championships in 1992 and 1995, and were runners-up in 1993 and 1996. This spring, they won the North Shore Conference championship. The Highlanders advanced to State through the Brookfield Central Sectional after defeating Brookfield East 1-0 in the final. Last year's runner-up **Waukesha West** has qualified

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for the State Tournament field for the fourth year in a row and for the fifth time overall. The Wolverines' furthest advance at State prior to last year 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 win over Madison La Follette in the sectional final at Beaver Dam. **Kenosha Bradford** will make its fourth straight appearance at State, which also accounts for its overall total. The Red Devils fell in the semifinals in 2007, the quarterfinals in 2008 and were on the short end of a shootout in the quarterfinals last season. They earned a return trip to the State Tournament following a 2-0 win over cross-town rival Kenosha Tremper in the sectional final hosted by Bradford. The Red Devils finished second in the Southeast Conference standings this season. **Verona** returns to the State Tournament for the third time and for the first time since back-to-back appearances in 1994-95. Each of those two previous experiences resulted in a loss in the quarterfinals. The Wildcats posted a 2-0 win over Middleton in the sectional final hosted by Middleton. They finished second in the Big Eight Conference this year. **Wausau East** will appear in the State Tournament for the second consecutive year, which also accounts for its overall number of appearances. The Lumberjacks lost in the quarterfinals last year. This season, they earned a return trip with a 3-2 win over River Falls in the final of the Wausau West Sectional. The Lumberjacks won the Wisconsin Valley Conference title this season. **Bay Port** is also making its second appearance. Its only other experience at State came in 2008 when the Pirates advanced to the semifinals before being ousted from title contention. They qualify this season following a 2-1 win over Sheboygan North in the final of the West De Pere Sectional. The Pirates placed second in the Fox River Classic Conference standings this spring.

DIVISION 2 NOTES: Defending champion **Edgewood** makes its third overall appearance in the tournament and its second in a row. In the Crusaders' first-ever appearance in 2006, they finished runner-up. They earned the opportunity to defend their title by defeating Sparta 5-1 in the Mount Horeb Sectional final after finishing as co-champs in the South Division of the Badger Conference with Milton. Perennial power and two-time runner-up **Catholic Memorial** makes its sixth State appearance overall and its fifth straight. The Crusaders have won three championships and have finished runner up twice over the span of the last six years, having won the championship in 2004 and adding back-to-back titles in 2006-07. They shutout Milwaukee Lutheran 6-0 in the Shorewood Sectional final to join the final field of four. The Crusaders won the Classic Eight Conference title this year. **Grafton** qualifies for the eighth time and for the third straight year. Last year, the

Black Hawks qualified in Division 1. This year, they are back in Division 2 where they won the State title in 1997 and finished runner-up in 1988. They advance to State with a 4-0 win over Seymour in the final of the Grafton Sectional. The Black Hawks finished fourth in the North Shore Conference this spring. **Xavier** returns to the tournament for the seventh time in the last eight seasons, having a streak of six straight appearances snapped in 2009. The Hawks captured back-to-back championships in 2004 and 2005, winning the Division 3 title in 2004 and the Division 2 crown in 2005. They added a Division 2 championship in 2008. This year, they defeated Ashland in the sectional final played at Stevens Point, 1-0. Xavier is the champion of the Valley Eight Conference.

DIVISION 3 NOTES: Last year's runner-up **St. Mary Central** is making its sixth consecutive and sixth overall appearance in the State Tournament. The Zephyrs won the State championship in 2007. They were eliminated in the semifinals in each of the first three appearances and in 2008. This season, the Zephyrs advance to State by virtue of a 6-1 victory over Spooner in the Stevens Point Sectional final. They finished third in the Packerland Conference this year. **Aquinas** is making its fourth appearance at State. The Blugolds had a run of qualifying for State every other odd year snapped last season. Beginning in 2003, they fell in the semifinals, finished as State runners-up in 2005 and lost in the semifinals in 2007. After placing second in the Mississippi Valley Conference this spring, the Blugolds advanced through the Lake Mills Sectional with a 4-1 win over Hustisford in the final. **New Holstein** returns to the tournament field for the second time in the last three years and for the third time overall. The Huskies were runners-up in 2008. Their only other appearance resulted in a loss in the Division 2 semifinals in 1999. They advanced out of the sectional they hosted with a 5-0 win over Winnebago Lutheran in the final. They finished third in the Eastern Wisconsin Conference this year. **The Prairie School** will also participate in the State Tournament for the third time and for the first time since back-to-back appearances in 2003-04. The Hawks finished runner-up in both of those previous experiences. They blanked Cedar Grove-Belgium 1-0 to win the final of the Kettle Moraine Sectional and advance to State. They finished second in the Midwest Classic Conference this spring.

NEED THE QUALIFIERS?: All team rosters, results and statistics are available on the restricted area of the Media Center on the WIAA Website.

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=408> 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 2010 Girls Soccer State Championships and is required throughout tournament play.

