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WIAA GIRLS VOLLEYBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS IN GREEN BAY THIS WEEKEND

Wisconsin Interscholastic Athletic Association
Girls Volleyball State Championships
Thursday-Saturday, Nov. 4-6, 2010
Resch Center, Green Bay, Wis.

THE CHAMPIONSHIPS: The 38th Annual Wisconsin Interscholastic Athletic Association Girls Volleyball State Championships will take place Thursday-Saturday, Nov. 4-6, at the Resch Center in Green Bay, Wis. Ticket prices for the tourney are \$8 per session.

CHAMPIONSHIPS INFORMATION: The single-elimination tournament features matches with a best-of-five-games, rally-scoring format. Eight teams will play for the State title in Division 1, with four teams still in contention for the State crown in Divisions 2, 3 and 4. Below is the schedule and match-ups for the tournament.

Division 1

Thursday, Nov. 4

Time Match-up

4:30 p.m. Eau Claire North (31-6) vs. Kaukauna (30-7)
Madison La Follette (37-13) vs. Fond du Lac (37-6)
7:30 p.m. Muskego (32-11) vs. Pius XI (25-16)
Menomonee Falls (44-5) vs. Burlington (37-7)

Friday, Nov. 5

7 p.m. Semifinal (Thursday's 4:30 p.m. winners)
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Saturday, Nov. 6

5:30 p.m. Championship Match

Division 2

Friday, Nov. 5

4 p.m. Tomahawk (43-5) vs. Edgewood (31-2)
Waupun (36-16) vs. Catholic Memorial (44-4)

Saturday, Nov. 6

3 p.m. Championship Match

Division 3

Friday, Nov. 5

1 p.m. Grantsburg (35-0) vs. Wisconsin Heights (29-8)
Auburndale (36-5) vs. Racine St. Catherine's (44-0)

Saturday, Nov. 6

12:30 p.m. Championship Match

Division 4

Friday, Nov. 5

10 a.m. McDonell Central (40-6) vs. Highland (30-1)
Valley Christian (26-9) vs. Catholic Central (28-15)

Saturday, Nov. 6

10 a.m. Championship Match

STATE MATCHES ON FOXSPORTSWISCONSIN.COM:

The quarterfinals, semifinals and finals of all four divisions of the WIAA State Girls Volleyball Tournament will be streamed live on the Internet on foxsportswisconsin.com.

CHAMPIONSHIP GAMES ON FS WISCONSIN:

Watch the delayed broadcast of the WIAA State Girls Volleyball Championships on FS Wisconsin. The Division 1 title match will be aired on Nov. 15 at 7 p.m. The Division 2 championship match will be aired on Nov. 15 at 9 p.m. The Division 3 title match is scheduled to be aired on Nov. 13 at 5 p.m. And, the Division 4 championship match is scheduled for Nov. 13 at 3 p.m. Check local cable listings for the channel in your area.

LAST YEAR: Muskego won the Division 1 title with a 25-10, 25-23, 27-25 victory over Kaukauna in the championship final. Catholic Memorial defeated Xavier 25-18, 25-14, 25-17 in the Division 2 title match. Grantsburg won the Division 3 championship with a 25-14, 25-21, 25-11 victory over Cuba City in the title tilt, and McDonell Central won its first title by defeating Newman Catholic 25-14, 22-25, 25-15, 25-14 in the Division 4 championship match.

ABOUT THE DIVISION 1 FIELD: Defending champion **Muskego** is making its third straight appearance at State and its sixth in the last seven years. This is the Warriors' 10th appearance overall, which includes their first State championship in 2005 and a runner-up finish in 2006. They defeated Brookfield Central in the Greenfield Sectional final to earn another shot at the title. Last year's runner-up **Kaukauna** is making its ninth overall appearance in the tournament and its fourth in the last six years. The Galloping Ghosts also have runner-up finishes in 1981 and 1988. They defeated De Pere in the Ashwaubenon

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Sectional final to earn another attempt at the gold trophy. **Menomonee Falls** is making its first State appearance since 2007 and its eighth overall. The Indians furthest advance in the State Tournament was a runner-up finish in 2000. They qualify for the final eight this season by defeating Germantown in the final of the Nicolet Sectional. **Pius XI** returns to State for the seventh time overall, all coming in the last nine years. The Lady Popes' first two appearances, in 2002 and 2003, produced a championship and a runner-up finish, respectively. Their most recent trip in 2008 resulted in the Lady Popes' second runner-up finish. They defeated Divine Savior Holy Angels in five games in the sectional final to advance out of the Pius XI Sectional. **Burlington** qualifies for the second year in a row and for the third time overall. The Demons' advanced to the semifinals a year ago and lost in a pool-play elimination match in their first appearance in 1997. They defeated 2008 champion Kenosha Tremper in the Elkhorn Sectional final to return to the tournament field. **Fond du Lac** is also making its third appearance overall and second in a row. The Cardinals' first experience came back in 1994 and lost in the quarterfinals last season. They advance into the tournament field this year with a four-game win over West Bend East in the Oshkosh West Sectional final. **Eau Claire North** is making its second appearance at State. The Huskies' only other experience came in 2005 when they fell in the quarterfinals. This year, they qualify out of the Wausau East Sectional by virtue of their win over Merrill in the final. **Madison La Follette** is also making its second appearance in the State Tournament. The Lancers only other experience came in 1993 when the tournament featured pool play. They qualify this year by defeating Middleton in the Oregon Sectional final.

ABOUT THE DIVISION 2 FIELD: Defending champion **Catholic Memorial** makes its fifth overall appearance. The Crusaders also won the Division 2 championship in 2006 and finished runner-up in 2008. They defeated Kettle Moraine Lutheran in the Whitefish Bay Sectional final for the third straight season to qualify for the State Tournament. **Waupun** returns to State after a brief, one-year hiatus. The perennial power is making its 15th appearance in the State Tournament. The Warriors have won a membership leading 11 championships (1993, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1999, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005 and 2008). They have also finished runner-up twice, in 1994 and in 2007. The Warriors defeated Notre Dame in the Seymour Sectional final to advance to the State semifinals. **Edgewood** makes its fifth appearance overall and the first since a string of four straight State trips concluded in 2003. The Crusaders finished runner-up in 2000, 2001 and 2002. Edgewood defeated Sauk Prairie in the sectional final hosted by Edgewood to return to the tour-

namment field. **Tomahawk** is making its second appearance in the State Tournament after falling in the semifinals in its first-ever State experience last season. The Hatchets' second consecutive berth comes by virtue of its three-game sweep over Osceola in the Durand Sectional final.

ABOUT THE DIVISION 3 FIELD: Last year's champion **Grantsburg** is back in the tournament for the 11th time overall and for the third year in a row. The Pirates won the State title in 2001 and have runner-up finishes in 1989, 1998, 2003 and 2008. They are the champions of the Osseo-Fairchild Sectional after defeating Regis in the final. **Auburndale** returns to the State Tournament for the second straight year after making its premier appearance a year ago, which resulted in a loss in the semifinals. The Apaches return to the tournament field this year is a result of a four-game win over Oconto in the Marathon Sectional final. **Wisconsin Heights**, the 2008 Division 3 champion, is back for another run at a title after defeating Deerfield in the sectional final played at Wisconsin Heights. The Vanguarders are making their fourth overall appearance in the tournament. **Racine St. Catherine's** will experience the State Tournament for the first time following a four-game win over Oostburg in the Random Lake Sectional final.

ABOUT THE DIVISION 4 FIELD: Defending champion **McDonell Central** returns for an encore after winning the State title in its first-ever appearance at State last season. The Macks earned the privilege to defend their title by defeating Prentice in the Sectional final the Macks hosted. **Highland** is making its second consecutive appearance and its fourth overall. The Cardinals fell in the semifinals last year. They defeated Royall in the final of the Brookwood Sectional to advance to the State semifinal again this year. **Catholic Central** returns to State for the fourth time after failing to qualify last year, which came on the heels of three straight Division 4 State championships. The Hilltoppers continue their pursuit of the gold trophy after defeating Living Word Lutheran in the Lake Country Lutheran Sectional final. **Valley Christian** qualifies for the State Tournament for the first time. The Warriors gain access to the field following a four-game win over Florence in the Suring Sectional final

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