

Junior Jamboree Sleepover March 14-15, 2008



The Prairie Athletic Club hosted a Junior Jamboree Sleepover on March 14-15 and had a great turnout! We had 16 kids attend the event, which featured about 90 minutes of instruction Friday night, followed by a pizza party, more racquetball and junior gym fun and finally lights out. After breakfast Saturday morning, we had another 90 minutes of instruction followed by a round-robin tournament.

Sun Prairie's **Justus Benson** edged out Green Bay's **Nicholas Godwod** for the Group 1 title with Green Bay's **Cameron Knight** and **Nathaniel Lapp** placing third and fourth respectively in Group 1.

Carter Simon didn't lose a game in taking home the Group 2 title, being followed by **Alex Filter**, **Benjamin Rappe** and **Nick Wilson** – all four residents of Sun Prairie. Group 3 played 2-bounce and Sun Prairie's **Austin Hazard** rolled through without a loss. **Jacob Keuler** (Sun Prairie), **Ben Travis** (Cottage Grove) and **Nathan Florek** (Sun Prairie) placed second through fourth.

Brock Ledermann edged **Matt Wilson** for the Group 4 championship, with **Sam Keuler** and **Alex Oettinger** close behind in another all-Sun Prairie group.

The sleepover was a fund-raiser for Wisconsin Junior Racquetball – headed by Jeff Benson – and was attended by 16 kids, ages 8 to 14.

Thanks to the PAC for hosting the event and club pro Paul Krueger for providing the primary instruction. Thanks also to Chris Knight, Dan Powell, Jeff Benson, Dave Travis and Jen Bezrutczyk for helping with instruction and to Knight, Benson and Pete Simon for chaperoning the sleepover.

This was a great event that was a ton of fun for the kids. We hope to do more in the future to help build Wisconsin Junior Racquetball!