

## **Veenstra repeats at Badger State Games**

Wausau's **Kyle Veenstra** held off a strong challenge from Janesville's **Shannon Riley** to win the Men's Open title at the Badger State Games Racquetball Tournament, hosted by the Prairie Athletic Club (PAC) in Sun Prairie, Wis.

Veenstra, who ended the 2004-05 International Racquetball Tour season as the 13<sup>th</sup>-ranked player in the world, is the three-time defending champion in state singles. Both Riley, who won the Mens 35+ Open, and **Juan Niaves** pushed Veenstra to tiebreakers before losing.

Beaver Dam's **Brad Allen** was a double-winner, taking home the gold in both the Mens All Age B/C and the Mens 35+ B/C. Sun Prairie's **Becky Denniston** won the Women's All Age Open/A and teamed with her brother **Mike Burie** to take Mixed A doubles.

PAC players who brought home gold medals were **Bob Doeden** (Mens A); **Brent Olson** (Mens B); **David Bajkiewicz** (Mens C); **Joe Maginn** (Mens All Age Open/A); **Mike Elle** (35+A); and **Sheree Kegler** (Womens A).

A total of 41 players entered the tournament, an increase of 11 from the inaugural 2004 event. Results from the tournament are listed below.

### **2005 Badger State Games Racquetball Tournament**

#### **Hosted by Prairie Athletic Club, Sun Prairie, Wis.**

Men's Open – 1, Kyle Veenstra; 2, Shannon Riley; 3, Joe Klibowitz.

Men's A – 1, Bob Doeden; 2, Adam Rogers; 3, Rick Schade.

Men's B – 1, Brent Olson; 2, Roland Beres; 3, Ken Downing.

Men's C – 1, David Bajkiewicz; 2, Dale Osborn; 3, Marty Dreischmeier.

Men's All Age Open/A – 1, Joe Maginn; 2, Juan Niaves; 3, Mike Burie.

Men's All Age B/C – 1, Brad Allen; 2, David Hilsheimer; 3, Adam Veenstra.

Men's 35+ Open – 1, Shannon Riley; 2, Mark Sunday; 3, Bob Doeden.

Men's 35+ A – 1, Mike Elle; 2, Mike Kevlyn; 3, Adam Rogers.

Men's 35+ B/C – 1, Brad Allen; 2, Brent Olson; 3, David Bajkiewicz.

Men's 45+ B/C – 1, Roger Erickson; 2, Ken Downing; 3, Bob Price.

Men's 55+ – 1, Don Gunderson; 2, Dan Powell; 3, Dennis Gunn.

Women's A – 1, Sheree Kegler; 2, Roz Gusinow; 3, Pam Larsen.

Women's All Age Open/A – 1, Becky Denniston; 2, Kathleen Johnson; 3, Tracie Studinski.

Mixed A Doubles – 1, Mike Burie/Becky Denniston; 2, Scott Willan/Tracie Studinski; 3, Mark Sunday/Pam Larsen.