



**69th USTA Boys' 18 & 16
National Championships**

The Red Book

Tournament Information 2011

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Welcome!

As the Tournament Director, I extend a warm welcome on behalf of Kalamazoo College, Western Michigan University, and the nine hundred members of this year's Tournament Committees. We hope your visit to Kalamazoo will be a rewarding and enjoyable experience.

Congratulations on being one of the top tennis players in your age division in the United States. You have worked hard to earn the right to play in the USTA National Championships, and you deserve to have a tournament conducted for you in a professional manner. We plan to conduct a tournament that will be fair to all competitors. We hope you will conduct yourself in a professional manner, adhering to proper and courteous standards of decorum. Have fun, play hard, and good luck to each of you.

Mark Riley • Tournament Director

A WORD FROM THE REFEREE ... If a player is accompanied to these Championships by a coach, professional, parent or other relative, then the conduct of that companion is of vital importance. I expect from all such persons the same high level of sportsmanship that I expect from the players. There should be absolutely no coaching of any kind during a match, except during designated rest periods or suspensions of play. In both the 16 and 18 Divisions, there is a 10-minute mandatory rest period after the second set this year.

If any coach, professional or parent observes anything which, after careful thought, disturbs you, then take it up at once with me or one of the Deputy Referees. Please be assured that we will use mature judgment in handling all situations and will attempt, above all, to be fair and correct in every decision we make insofar as it is humanly possible.

Darrell Davies • Referee

Registration

Contestant Registration ... All contestants must register in the lobby of the Markin Racquet Center before they can play in the tournament. The Registration Center hours are shown on the schedule (pages 10-11). Each contestant will be issued a Tournament Badge which he must present to: (1) register for doubles, (2) sign up for Stadium practice courts before the tournament, and (3) gain admittance during the tournament.

Doubles Registration ... Players are urged to sign up for doubles when they complete their tournament registration. Each player is responsible for finding his own doubles partner. The doubles draw officials will do no pairing of players. Teams entering doubles are categorized in three priorities: **Priority 1:** A team consisting of players who are in the Singles tournament or are National Open Doubles Qualifiers; **Priority 2:** A team consisting of 1 player in Singles and 1 not in Singles; **Priority 3:** A team consisting of 2 players not in Singles. *Priority 1 teams are guaranteed in the Doubles Draw; Priority 3, from past experience, have little chance of getting in the Draw.* **Deadline for 18 doubles entries is Thursday, August 4, at 5:00 pm EDT and deadline for 16 doubles entries is Friday, August 5, at 4:00 pm EDT.**

Parent and Coach Registration ... Parents and coaches are encouraged to register at the Hospitality table in the Markin Racquet Center between noon-9:00 pm Thursday, August 4, or between 8:00 am-7:00 pm Friday, August 5. Registration will also be open from 7:00 am-noon on Saturday, Aug. 6. The Tournament Committee will provide up to 5 guest passes (which includes the Exhibition) to the player's parents, siblings, and/or personal coach. Additional daily and/or weekly passes are available for purchase at the Ticket Booth.

Phone Numbers

Tournament Office	(269) 337-7343
Radisson Plaza Hotel & Suites	(269) 343-3333
WMU West Hills Athletic Club	(269) 387-0410
YMCA-Kalamazoo Tennis House	(269) 349-5928

Beginning noon Thursday, August 4:

Registration Center	(269) 337-7083
Pro Shop, General Information	(269) 337-7339

Beginning 8:00 am Friday, August 5:

Stowe Tournament Officials	(269) 337-7340
Press 1 (Match Scores)	(269) 337-7345
Press 2 (Match Scores)	(269) 337-7346
WMU Tournament Desk	(269) 207-0482
Rain Plan Hotline	(269) 337-7079

General Information

Racket Stringing ... Racket stringing is available under the Tennis Connection Tent. Tent is located in the Stowe Stadium parking lot.

Practice Courts ... Practice times will be scheduled for the Stowe Stadium courts beginning at noon on Wednesday, August 3. Times are as follows: Wednesday, August 3 Noon - 6 pm and Thursday, August 4 from 8 am to 6 pm. **Reservations must be made in person at the Tower on a first come first served basis. One player alone may not reserve a court; both players who wish to practice together must sign in together.** Practice time blocks are for one hour per day. If vacant courts are available they will be assigned on a standby basis, first come first served. Coaches may hit with a player, but will be asked to share a court if needed. In case of rain, Stowe Stadium reservations are cancelled. During the tournament week, the indoor courts at Markin are available for practice purposes, except in the case of rain. Players with scheduled matches will be given priority. Also the YMCAs in Kalamazoo and Portage are available for use by players at no charge on a stand-by basis with tournament ID, or may be reserved for a fee. Parents may use the YMCA health club facilities at no charge with tournament ID.

Additional practice sites include the outdoor courts at: Kalamazoo Christian, Kalamazoo Valley Community College, Kalamazoo Central, Kalamazoo Loy Norrix, Portage Northern, Portage Central, Portage West Middle School, Stroud Park, Markin Glen and WMU after 5:00 pm (if scheduled matches are still in progress check with Court Assignment Personnel at WMU Tournament Desk). See map (pages 8-9) for locations.

Transportation ... Players staying at the Radisson Plaza Hotel & Suites will be provided transportation to and from the tennis courts. Players not staying at the Radisson Plaza Hotel & Suites must provide their own transportation to the courts and the airport for outgoing flights; however, should there be a problem ask for help at the Tower.

General Information (continued)

Pro Shop ... Located under the tent in Stowe Stadium, the Pro Shop is tournament headquarters for:

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T-Shirts, Tennis Clothing & Tournament Gift Items**

WMU Courts ... E.M.A. Enterprises will provide food, drink & snacks for purchase.

Severe Weather Plan

Listen for an announcement from the Stowe Stadium Tower or the Western Michigan University Tournament Desk regarding suggestions for shelter.

Kalamazoo College: Light Fine Arts Building lower level, Markin Tennis Center and Anderson Athletic Center.

Western Michigan University: Hoekje Hall or the Bronco Mall.

Medical Information

The prescribed USTA procedures for extreme heat, lightning, and emergencies will be followed and can be found in the 2011 publication "The Friend at Court" (pages 228-231).

Medical Services ... Trainers and/or doctors will provide continual medical coverage throughout the entire tournament and will be on duty an hour before the first match until the finish of the last match each day. At Stowe Stadium, trainers are located at court level or in the stands adjacent to the Tower and will call for a tournament doctor if necessary. Trainers will be near the tournament desk at WMU. In case of an emergency, any Tower official can help you contact a tournament doctor. **If you need to withdraw from the tournament for medical reasons, you must come to the Stowe Stadium Tower to have the Official Referee sign your withdrawal form. Failure to do so will result in suspension points.**

Medical Information (continued)

Notes from Athletic Trainers ... As many of you are aware, it can get hot and humid here in August. An athlete can lose approximately 3/4 of a gallon of fluid per hour of exercise. In order to prevent dehydration/heat illness and maintain optimum performance levels, replacing that fluid is imperative. Below are some guidelines and tips that you can follow to help you stay hydrated and stay “in the game”. Should you have any questions or concerns, stop by the Athletic Training Room at court level of the Tower at Stowe Stadium.

Effects of Dehydration

- 1% to 2% of body weight decrease can hinder physiological function which negatively affects performance.
- 3% and above of body weight decrease can further negatively affect performance and increase your risk of exertional heat illness (heat cramps, heat exhaustion and heat stroke).

Warning Signs of Dehydration

- Thirst • Muscle Cramps • Fatigue • Loss of Performance
- Vomiting • Irritability

Preventing Dehydration/Heat Illness

Before Exercise:

Drink at least 17-20 oz. of fluid 2-3 hours prior to activity.
Drink 7-10 oz. of fluid 20 minutes prior to activity.

During Exercise:

Drink 7-10 oz. of fluid every 10-15 minutes.
If activity lasts longer than 45 minutes, fluid replacement should include a sports drink.

After Exercise:

Drink at least 20 oz. of fluid per pound of weight loss within 2 hours. The fluid should contain water, carbohydrates and electrolytes.

Tournament Rules & Information

Contestant Meeting ... This is a **mandatory meeting** for all contestants. Parents, coaches and guests are welcome to attend.

Players: if this is your fourth, fifth or sixth year playing in Kalamazoo please be at Stowe Stadium Court 3 at 6:45 pm Friday (before the Exhibition) for a group photo.

18s: Thursday, August 4 - 7:00 pm on the grass across from the Markin Racquet Center (in case of rain, meeting will be held at Anderson Athletic Center across Academy St. from Markin).

16s: Friday, August 5 - 4:00 pm on the grass across from the Markin Racquet Center (in case of rain, meeting will be held at Anderson Athletic Center across Academy St. from Markin).

Match Schedule ...

Next day match times will be posted on the Official Scoreboard at Stowe Stadium by approximately 5:00 pm the evening before.

S = Stowe courts, W = WMU courts (see pp 8-9 & 12). Please check in with the appropriate Tournament Desk at least fifteen (15) minutes before your scheduled match.

Match Play ...

- **Main Draw Singles** (including playoff for 3rd & 4th place) Best of 3 tiebreak sets, except the Boys' 18 final will be the best of 5 tiebreak sets.

- **Feed-In Championship** Best of 3 tiebreak sets with a 10-point match tiebreak in lieu of a 3rd set with a 3-minute rest period following the second set.

- **Doubles Matches** Best of 3 tiebreak sets will be used in the semifinal, final and playoff for 3rd place. All other doubles matches will be best of 3 tiebreak sets with a 10-point match tiebreak in lieu of a 3rd set with a 3-minute rest period following the second set.

Tournament Rules & Information

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Officials ... Chair Umpires will be provided for all outdoor matches. Roving coverage may be necessary at indoor venues. A designated referee is present at all sites during play.

USTA Code of Conduct ... Tournament officials will enforce the Point Penalty system in accordance with the current edition of "Friend at Court" (pages 121-125).

Dress Code ... Appropriate tennis attire is required on court at all times - no obtrusive advertising or offensive graphics are permitted. No swimming or soccer shorts. Shirts must be worn at all times.

Tennis Balls ... Wilson US Open Extra Duty are the official tennis balls of the tournament. There will be three balls in play, with a new can for third sets.

Water ... Iced water is provided on each outdoor court. A drinking fountain is located between the Stowe Stadium restrooms and also near Court 1 at the WMU Sorensen Courts. Indoor courts may be required to share water sources.

Warm-ups ... A 5-minute warm-up is allowed preceding matches. An extended re-warm up of up to 10 minutes will be allowed if a match in progress outdoors moves to an indoor venue.

Rest Periods ...

- **Boys 16s and 18s** - Ten minutes after a second set in a best of three set match. Ten minutes after a third set in Boys 18 Final best of five set match. Three minutes after a second set when a match tiebreak is played in lieu of a third set. (The "Extreme Heat Policy" may alter the rest period pattern in the 18s Final).

Coaching ... Coaching is allowed only during designated rest periods and suspension of play due to weather.

Doubles ... Carefully check the tournament schedule for the location of doubles matches. Please note: there are playoffs for 3rd place in doubles.

Feed-in Championships ... After a main draw loss all contestants (including losing quarter finalists) are required to play in Feed-In Championships. **Failure to do so will result in suspension points being assessed.**

2011 Tournament Schedule

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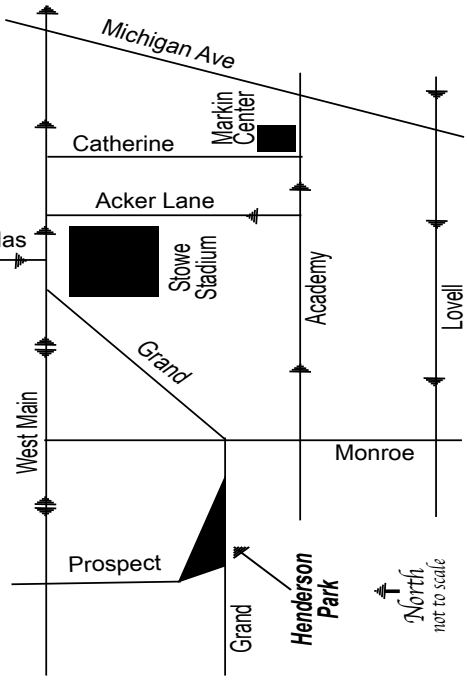
Event	Th 8/4	Fri 8/5	Sat 8/6	Sun 8/7	Mon 8/8
Boys' 18 Singles (8 Rounds)	Practice Courts	Round of 256	Round of 128		Round of 64
Boys' 18 Feed-In (11 Rounds)	Practice Courts		1st Rd All Byes	2nd Round	3rd Rd Qual
Boys' 18 Doubles (7 Rounds)	Practice Courts	Rounds 128 & 64		Round of 32	
Boys' 16 Singles (8 Rounds)	Practice Courts		Round of 256	Round of 128	Round of 64
Boys' 16 Feed-In (11 Rounds)	Practice Courts			1st Rd All Byes	2nd Round
Boys' 16 Doubles (7 Rounds)	Practice Courts		Rounds 128 & 64		Round of 32
Player Registration	Noon-9pm	8am-7pm	7am-Noon	Beginning Saturday pm	
Markin Hospitality	Noon-9pm	8am-7pm	7am-Noon	Beginning Saturday pm	
Info at Stowe	Noon-3pm	9am-3pm	9am-3pm	9am-3pm	9am-3pm
Info at Radisson	9am-3pm	9am-6pm	9am-Noon	Beginning Saturday pm	
Pro Shop	7am-9pm	7am-end	7am-7pm	7am-8pm	7am-7pm
Special Activities	College Coaches Expo 11-2 pm at the Radisson	16s Player Meeting 4 pm Across from Markin Center (In event of rain at Anderson Athletic Center)	Players' Party Pasta & Ping Pong 6:30-9:30 pm Radisson Plaza Hotel		
	18s Player Meeting 7:00 pm Across from Markin Center (In event of rain at Anderson Athletic Center)				
	Welcome Party Hosted by Discover Kalamazoo, WMU & USTA Nats at WMU Fountain 6:30-10 (Food until 9:30pm) Parents & Coaches (Rain or Shine)				

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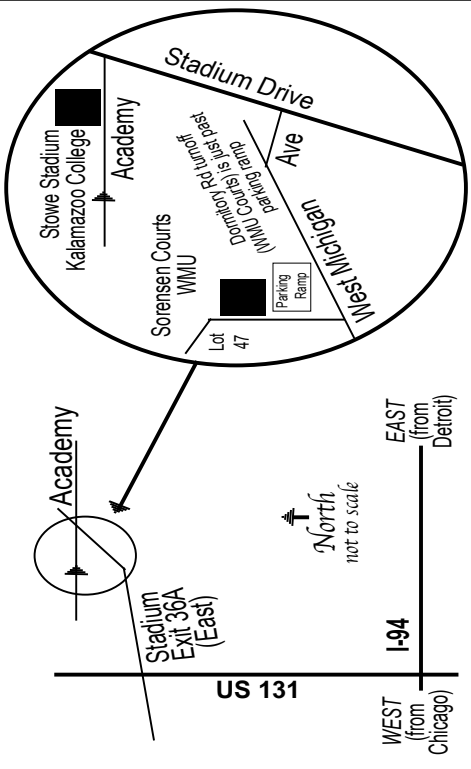
Tue 8/9	Wed 8/10	Th 8/11	Fri 8/12	Sat 8/13	Sun 8/14
Round of 32	Round of 16	1/2 Round 8	1/2 Round 8	Semi Finals	Finals and 3rd Playoff
3rd Round	4th Rd Qual	4th Rd & 5th Rd Qual	5th Rd & Quarter Qual	Quarters and Semis	Finals
Round of 16	Round of 8		Semi Finals	Finals and 3rd Playoff	
Round of 32	Round of 16	1/2 Round 8	1/2 Round 8	Semi Finals	Finals and 3rd Playoff
3rd Round Qual	3rd Rd & 4th Rd Qual	4th Rd & 5th Rd Qual	5th Rd & Quarter Qual	Quarters and Semis	Finals
Round of 16		Round of 8	Semi Finals	Finals and 3rd Playoff	
contact Stowe Stadium Main Ticket Booth					
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9am-3pm					
contact Information Center at Stowe Stadium					
7am-7pm	7am-7pm	7:30-7:30	7:30am-7pm	9am-6pm	9am-5pm
West Main Hill Neighborhood Picnic 6-9 pm (Food until 8pm) at Henderson Park For Players, Families, Coaches & Officials	Dinner at the Nats (Doubles Matches) 5 pm Stowe Stadium Box Dinners Available for Purchase To Reserve Dinners (before 8/8) call 269-381-1631		K College Jr. Tennis Clinic (ages 5-13) from 5-6pm at Stowe Stadium Courts 6-11. Free. (In case of rain, the event cancelled)	16s Semi Finals 11 am • 18s Semi Finals 12:30 pm • 16s Doubles Finals 2:30 pm • 18s Doubles Finals 3:30 pm	3rd Place Feed-Ins 10 am • 16s Finals 11:30 pm • 18s Finals 1:30pm

Map to Neighborhood Picnic at Henderson Park



North
not to scale

Map to Western Michigan University Sorensen Courts



North
not to scale

WEST (from Chicago)
I-94
EAST (from Detroit)

Special Activities

- **Thursday, August 4 ...**

 - College Coaches Expo**

 - at The Radisson Plaza Hotel & Suites from 11:00 am - 2:00 pm

 - NOTE: *Due to NCAA regulations, any high school senior interested in attending this reception may NOT register for the Nationals until AFTER the reception.*

- **Thursday, August 4 ...**

 - 18s Contestant Meeting**

 - Mandatory meeting with 18s contestants** will be held on the grass plaza across from the Markin Racquet Center at 7 pm. (In case of rain, meeting will be held at Anderson Athletic Center).

 - Note:** *If this is your fourth, fifth or sixth year playing in Kalamazoo please be at the Stowe Stadium Court 3 at 6:45 pm Friday (before the Exhibition) for a group photo.*

- **Friday, August 5 ...**

 - 16s Contestant Meeting**

 - Mandatory meeting with 16s contestants** will be held on the grass plaza across from the Markin Racquet Center at 4 pm. (In case of rain, meeting will be held at Anderson Athletic Center). Parents invited.

- **Friday, August 5 ...**

 - Rx Optical/Greenleaf Trust & Greenleaf Hospitality Exhibition ...**

 - featuring Luke & Murphy Jensen - Stowe Stadium at 7:00 pm.

- **Saturday, August 6 ...**

 - Players Party - Pasta & Ping Pong**

 - Pasta and ping pong, 6:30-9:30 pm in the lower level of the Radisson Plaza Hotel.

- **Saturday, August 6 ...**

 - USTA Boys' 18 & 16 National Championships Welcome Party hosted by Discover Kalamazoo, WMU & the USTA Nationals ...**

 - ... at the Fountain area behind Miller Auditorium on the campus of WMU. 6:30-10 pm. (Food service until 9:30 pm). BBQ. For Sponsors, Corporate Patrons, Guests, Officials, Parents, Coaches and Volunteers. Casual Dress, rain or shine.

Special Activities

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- **Tuesday, August 9 ...**

 - Neighborhood Picnic**

 - hosted by West Main Neighborhood Association ...*

 - for all contestants, their families, and their coaches. At Henderson Park (within walking distance of Stowe Stadium - see Map to Neighborhood Picnic - p 12). 6-9 pm. Food will be served until 8 pm (rain or shine).

- **Wednesday, August 10 ...**

 - Dinner at the Nats**

 - 18s Doubles Quarterfinal matches 5 pm at Stowe Stadium. Box dinners available for purchase. Please reserve by 8/8. Call Jan Block at 269-381-1631.

- **Friday, August 12 ...**

 - Kalamazoo College Junior Tennis Clinic**

 - (ages 5-13) from 5-6 pm at Stowe Stadium on Courts 6-11. Free. In case of rain, the event is cancelled.

Shuttle, Rain Plan & Miscellaneous

Nats Shuttle Van Service ... Tournament shuttles will run in approximately 15-minute circuits from Stowe, to WMU, and to the Radisson Plaza Hotel beginning at 8:00 am and running throughout the day until scheduled matches are completed. The departure point is the bus stop on Acker Lane across from the entrance to Stowe Stadium. Parking around Stowe Stadium is limited. We urge you to take the shuttle!

Rain ... In the event that rain suspends play, players whose matches are affected are responsible for obtaining information from the tournament desk regarding the plans for continuation of interrupted matches and for scheduling upcoming matches. ***No player should leave the site without this information. Failure to be present at the reassigned time and place may result in default.*** The Tennis Committee is not responsible for locating players who fail to comply with the above instructions. Rain sites are Markin Racquet Center, the YMCA-Maple Street/Kalamazoo, YMCA- Portage and WMU/West Hills Athletic Club (map pages 8-9).

Website ... Visit www.ustaboys.com for the latest news, match times, rain information, scores and photos. Up-to-date information on schedules, college coach attendance, social events and player activities is also available.

Road Construction ... Note: There is significant road construction on South Westnedge Avenue at I-94 and I-94 both east and west in our area. Be aware of other possible road construction.

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