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Lincoln to Serve Capital City with Wheelchair Tennis Classic

Lincoln, NE – Madonna Rehabilitation Hospital, The Racquet Corner and Woods Tennis Center have teamed to present the Capital City Wheelchair Tennis Classic beginning Friday, Aug. 12 and continuing through the weekend. Spectators are invited to come to Woods Tennis Center, located at 33rd and J Streets, and cheer on players. Admission is free.

The weekend begins on Friday with the first match of the Up/Down Tournament scheduled at 7 p.m. Local tennis pro Talor Wain from Woods Tennis Center, long-time player and owner of The Racquet Corner Bob Schulz, Madonna Adaptive Sports & Recreation Therapist Kristin Luethke and accomplished wheelchair tennis player and instructor Daryl Rahn coordinated the Up/Down tournament, which matches a player in a wheelchair with a standing player in doubles tennis. To level the playing court, and gain a better understanding of adaptive tennis, players who do not use a chair regularly may be involved in seated play.

On Saturday, play switches to individual competition for the annual Capital City Wheelchair Tennis Classic. Players from Nebraska, Iowa, Kansas and Colorado will come to Lincoln for the annual tournament.

All United States Tennis Association rules apply during the classic. Scoring is based on the best two of three sets. In case of split sets, players will play a super tie-breaker for third set. In the event of inclement weather, scoring may be modified. Cash prizes and trophies will be awarded in each division.

Event Details

Up/Down: Fri., Aug. 12, 7 p.m.

Classic: Sat., Aug. 13 & Sun., Aug. 14, 9 a.m.

Woods Tennis Center, Woods Park - 33rd & J Streets in Lincoln

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Madonna Rehabilitation Hospital provides hope and healing to thousands of people whose lives had been interrupted by traumatic events or illness. Madonna's approach to rehabilitation is much more than just therapy, it's rebuilding lives and families; and putting hopes and dreams back together. Through CARF accredited rehabilitation programs and services, Madonna offers individualized treatment to help every patient heal in mind, body and spirit – and ultimately live life to the fullest. Madonna Rehabilitation Hospital is located at 5401 South Street in Lincoln, Nebraska, 68506; 402-489-7102; www.Madonna.org.