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# Capital City Wheelchair Tennis Classic Set

*Lincoln, Neb.*– Madonna Rehabilitation Hospital, The Racquet Corner and Woods Tennis Center have teamed to present the Capital City Wheelchair Tennis Classic, Friday, Aug. 10, through Sunday, Aug. 12, at the Woods Tennis Center, 33rd and J Streets in Lincoln, Neb. The public is invited to watch and cheer on the players. Admission is free.

The event begins on Friday at 7 p.m. with an Up/Down Tournament. The Up/Down Tournament is coordinated by local tennis pro Talor Wain from Woods Tennis Center, Bob Schulz, owner of The Racquet Corner, and Kristin Luethke, recreational therapist with Madonna Rehabilitation Hospital. Players using a wheelchair are paired 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, tourney play moves to individual competition for the annual Capital City Wheelchair Tennis Classic, drawing players from Nebraska, Kansas and Colorado.

All United States Tennis Association (USTA) 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. 10, 7 p.m.
Classic: Sat., Aug. 11, and Sun., Aug. 12, 9 a.m.
Woods Tennis Center, Woods Park - 33rd & J Streets in Lincoln

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Madonna's team of highly specialized physiatrists, therapists, rehabilitation nurses, clinicians and researchers work with the most advanced technology and equipment to help each person achieve the highest level of independence.

Madonna Rehabilitation Hospital is located at 5401 South Street in Lincoln, Nebraska, 68506; 402-489-7102; www.Madonna.org.