



# Team Witsken Times

Fall/Winter 2009

## WHAT IS UP AT TEAM WITSKEN!

### CHECK IT OUT!!!

Have you checked out our new office space?? There is a payment drop box in the main lobby by our new office window. Please put any checks/cash in the provided envelope. PLEASE indicate what you are paying for and drop it in that box.

### SHOES:

We have a lot of GREAT shoes- men's, women's and junior's. New models! All shoes are \$50.00 Tons of men's size 6-9 Tons of women's size 5.5-7

### TEAM WITSKEN T-SHIRTS:

Awesome holiday gift-stocking stuffer Team Witsken T-shirts are only \$5.00

LOST AND FOUND: it is overflowing.....

### NEW CLASS:

Mommy and Me 3-5 Year Olds Thursday 11-11:45

### INTERCLUB MATCHES

All junior players should check the bulletin board at Pickwick for the Interclub match schedule. All middle school and high school players are welcome.

The cost is between \$30 and \$40 per person for the three hour match, transportation, pizza and drinks.

Dec. 5 Terre Haute

Dec. 12 Bloomington

Jan. 23 Lafayette (elite MS/HS players only)

Feb. 5 Muncie

Feb. 20 Kokomo

Times of departure will be listed on sign up board.

### THE KENNY KENT DOUBLES CLASSIC!

Join us for our annual trip to Evansville, Indiana. January 8-10, 2010 (leaving @ 3:45 p.m. from Pickwick)

#### WHERE:

Tri State Athletic Club

#### EVENTS:

Doubles and Mixed Doubles

COST: \$200 per person

Pick up a flyer @

Pickwick for complete details

### FALL CLINICS

We still have space in our Fall Clinics if you are ready to start playing tennis or if you are looking to improve your current skill level.

The current session ends on December 20, and we will pro-rate the clinics from now until then. This is a great way to jump in and try us out! Our next session begins on:

January 4, 2010.

Please check on line for our up-to-date schedule.

[www.teamwitsken.com](http://www.teamwitsken.com)

### HAPPENINGS OVER THE HOLIDAYS:

#### The Annual.....

#### Thanksgiving Football Game:

Last year was a blast and we are ready for another fun game!

If you are in town, feel free to sign up. All family members of players are also invited to join us.

Kick off is at 8:30 a.m. at Zionsville Middle School football field.

#### Holiday Boot Camp!

Dec. 21-24

\*must have 4 players

Ladies 2.5, 3.0, 3.5 9-11am

Elite MS/HS Jrs. 12-3pm

Top Notch Jrs. 3-4:30pm

Top Gun Jrs. 4:30-6pm

#### The Annual.....

#### Team Witsken Holiday Tournament is:

December 28-30

Adults and Juniors are invited to compete in our annual indoor challenge in singles, doubles!

Cost: \$25/singles event

\$30/doubles team (\$15 each)

## Welcome Pro- Kris Looney to Team Witsken

Kris played tennis at Noblesville High School and collegiately at IUPUI where his doubles winning percentages was one of the highest for any athlete in IUPUI history. He was a National Championship qualifier in 1995.

Kris is currently the Head Men's Tennis Coach for the Marian University Knights. Kris was the Assistant Head Coach at Brebeuf in 2007.

Kris is a ranked operational player himself.

Kris is comfortable instructing a variety of different ages and levels.

Kris is certified by the PTR and is also certified by the National Exercise and Sports Trainers Association. He is available to assist with your personal "tennis specific" training needs.

Kris is co-director of ITL Women's League.

### PRO'S POINTER

Many times in Club and High School doubles the player who returns on the deuce side prefers their forehand and the player who returns on the ad-side prefers their backhand. NOTE your opponents preference and apply that knowledge to their service games when choosing a target for the return.

When the deuce returner serves to the deuce side they are already on the side they would prefer to play from as is the ad-returner when they serve to the ad-side. Take advantage when the player who returns from the deuce side serves to the ad-side by directing your return to the servers backhand, and when the ad-side returner serves to the deuced side by directing the return to the servers forehand would prefer to play from as is the ad-returner when they serve to the ad-side.

## Exclusive to our Team Witsken Members:

### WORKOUT OPPORTUNITY

Pickwick has a new indoor FITNESS room that is available to you!

Take advantage of this opportunity- come either before or stay after your clinic.

PLEASE MAKE SURE TO get approval from Rick before you workout for your first time!!

### BALL MACHINE

Try our new ball machine! Rent our ball machine at a rate of \$5.00 plus court fees. This is a great way to work on a new stroke or grip!!

Court Rental- \$20/hr.

### A SPECIAL THANK YOU.....

To all Team Witsken members who helped out at the Trail of Terror this year...be watching next year for another Trail of Terror as well as the new House of Terror at Pickwick...

Plan to be a part of the fun!



Kris Looney.....

## INDY TENNIS LEAGUE (ITL)

The Indy Tennis League has men's and women's mixed doubles leagues available:

- \*no membership
- \*no hidden fees
- \*less expensive than other leagues

Men's league: Any 3.5 player or higher can still join our Saturday league, 1-3pm at West Indy Racquet Club or Sunday league, 8-10pm at Carmel Racquet Club.

### Sunday Captains/Standings:

Rick Witsken	2/2
Matt Schiller	2/2
Bill Utter	1/3
Nelson Nguyen	3/1

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### LEAGUE DATES 2009/2010

- Fall:**  
August 31-October 28
- Indoor Winter 1:**  
Nov. 2- end of the year
- Indoor Winter 2:**  
Mid Jan.-mid March
- Spring:**  
April and May
- Summer:**  
Mid June-end of Aug.

### CONGRATS:

Nick Laconi and Joe Hammond who won Doubles State Title 2 years in a row- which hasn't happened since 1969.