



# ***The Daily Flyer***

## **2006 NAFA World Series**

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## **“AA” Start Marks Second Day**



The 2006 NAFA World Series began yesterday with 16 games in Class A-Major. Today, 16 games in the AA division highlight the second day of action here at Memorial Park.

2006 Fourth place finisher New Image (Monfort, Wisconsin) highlights this year's AA field, which includes 15 teams that played in the NAFA World Series last year.

Another Wisconsin team, Wilber Lime (Galesville, Wisconsin) is entered in the AA field as well.

Wilber Lime claimed the AA title two years ago in Hutchinson, Kansas.

Other returning teams from last year's NAFA Class AA World Series are Dryden Trappers (Dryden, Ont), Fisher Group (Mankato, Minn), Herzog (St. Joseph, Mo), Pate Bonding, Inc. (West St. Paul, Minn), Reasnor RPMs (Reasnor, Iowa), Tanner's/Omaha (Omaha, Neb), The Bar of Appleton (Appleton, Wisc) and Wilkomm Mobil (Kenosha, Wisc).

Last year's AA Champions, Waseda University (Tokyo, Japan), rolled through the field in North Mankato, as they won over fans and opponents alike with the enthusiasm and hustle.

Also on tap for tonite are the Opening Ceremonies for the first weekend.

The Opening Ceremonies will take place at 7pm on Field One here at Memorial Park.

After today in A-Major, only 8 teams will remain undefeated as they advance to the quarterfinals.

Four teams: Duncan Outlaws (Elkhart, Ind), Communiquet (Midland, Mich), Graff Pepsi (Brookfield, Mo) and one other team earning spots in the quarterfinals on Thursday evening.

A quick recap of the 2006 NAFA A-Major World Series in North Mankato, Minnesota.

Champion: Waseda University (Tokyo, Japan)

Runner-Up: Lancaster Cty. Merchants (Lancaster, Pa)

Third Place: NorCal Mavericks (Cal)

Fourth Place: New Image (Monfort, Wisc)

MVP: Yukinori Nakashima, P, Waseda

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Best Offensive Player: Jeremy Gehr, OF, Lanc.

Outstanding Coach: Tadashi Yoshimura, Waseda

Sportsmanship Award: Waseda University



Clearly different.

## Today's AA Games

11:30am  
Willkom Mobil vs Herda & Sons  
1:15pm  
Tanner's/Omaha vs Nokomis Bud Light  
Larry Miller Hogs vs Herzog  
3pm  
ASB-Villard vs Delau Fire & Safety  
4:45pm  
Scarlett's Sox vs Dryden Trappers  
Blackhawk A.C. Pride vs Pate Bonding, Inc.  
Earl's Club vs Stadium Lanes  
Fisher Group vs Tanner's/Nokomis Bud Light winner  
7:30pm  
The Bar of Appleton vs Belmont Black Sox  
Circle Tap Lumberjacks vs Reasnor RPMs  
Wilber Lime vs Lake Skugog Lumberjacks  
The Bar on the Avenue vs Larry Miller/Herzog winner  
9:30pm  
Linus Software Steelers vs The Bar of Green Bay  
Richwrap vs Anderson Homes  
New Image vs Scarlett's Sox/Dryden winner  
A-1 Tank vs Earl's Club/Stadium Lanes winner

## Some A-Major Games Today

11:30am  
Rep & Baja's vs Cerro Gordo  
Belleville Stallions vs Village Inn  
3pm  
Blues Softball Club vs Herda & Sons  
Pete's SI Blues Select vs Coppen's Brigade  
Graff Pepsi vs Belleville/Village Inn winner  
4:45pm  
Communiquet vs Rep & Baja's/Cerro Gordo winner  
7:30pm  
Duncan Outlaws vs Blues Softball/Herda & Sons winner  
Winner's Bracket Quarterfinal  
Loser's Bracket games at 11:30am, 1:15pm, 3pm and 4:45pm

## Following the Local Teams

*A-Major*  
PJ's Log Jam (Wausau), 1-0  
-Beat Auburn Buzz 6-5 on Thursday  
-Played Ricola, outcome unknown at press time  
-Play today at  
Rep & Baja's (Wausau), 1-0  
-Beat KC Gamblers 3-2 on Thursday  
-Play Cerro Gordo today at 11:30am

*AA*  
Circle Tap Lumberjacks (Denmark), 0-0  
-Play Reasnor RPMs today at 7:30pm  
The Bar of Appleton-Mix (Appleton), 0-0  
-Play a TBA opponent today at 7:30pm  
The Bar of Appleton-Schaaf (Appleton), 0-0  
-Play Belmont Black Sox today at 7:30pm  
The Bar of Green Bay (Green Bay), 0-0

**Follow all the action at  
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## Tid Bits

When the NAFA World Series originated in 1993, Class AA was originally called Class B and was divided into three Zones, Eastern, Central and Western.

Class AAA was called Class A and had only one World Champion.

In addition to hosting the 2003 NAFA World Series in Chippewa Falls and Eau Claire, Wisconsin also hosted three Continental Championships.

1994 was hosted by Rice Lake and McFarland, 1995 Taylor and Hixton and 1998 in Middleton.



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