



# ***The Daily Flyer***

## **2006 NAFA World Series**

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# **The 2006 World Series Is Here**



Welcome to Memorial Park in Appleton, Wisconsin for the start of the 2006 NAFA World Series.

Today marks the first of 11 days of mens' fastpitch softball in six divisions to play.

The action in the 2006 NAFA World Series begins today with 28 teams competing in the A-Major division.

2006 marks the third year of play in the A-Major division. The Boise Clippers (Boise, Ida) claimed the inaugural NAFA A-Major Championship in Hutchinson, Kansas in 2004.

Last year in North Mankato, Minnesota, the Scarlett's (Sioux Falls, SD) captured the A-Major title.

Twelve teams in this year's NAFA A-Major division competed in last year's NAFA World Series.

Among those back are the runner-up Duncan Outlaws (Elkhart, Ind), third place Graff Pepsi (Brookfield, Mo), fourth place Rudd's Team and Trophy (Peoria, Ill), fifth place teams Cerro Gordo (Dawson, Minn) and Ricola (Morris Plains, NJ), one of the seventh place finishers in Elkland Fastpitch (Elkland, Pa) and one of the ninth place teams, Village Inn (Hudson, Wisc).

Last year's NAFA Class A Champion, Kelder Poured Walls (Ludington, Mich) joins the A-Major field, as do fellow 2006 Class A participants Franny's Ole Irish Pub (Springfield, Ill) and Kasson State Theatre (Kasson, Minn). Both were among the four teams that tied for seventh.

Roofs of the North (Kalamazoo, Mich) tied for ninth at last year's ASA Class B National Championship.

MNC West (Pleasant Grove, Utah) tied for fifth at the ASA Class C National Championship.

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

Champion: Scarlett's (Sioux Falls, SD)

Runner-Up: Duncan Outlaws (Elkhart, Ind)

Third Place: Graff Pepsi (Brookfield, Mo)

Fourth Place: Rudd's Team and Trophy (Peoria, Ill)

MVP: Dave Lorang, OF, Scarlett's

MVPitcher: Leroy Jolstad, Scarlett's

Best Offensive Player, Tim Smart, OF, Duncan

Outstanding Coach: Matt Miller, Duncan

Sportsmanship Award: Rudd's Team and Trophy



Clearly different.

## Today's Games

2:15pm  
Franny's Ole Irish Pub vs Cleon's Auto  
2:30pm  
Stadium Lanes vs Imaging Solutions  
2:45pm  
Herda & Sons vs Boise Hooters  
4pm  
Blues Softball Club vs Kasson State Theatre  
4:15pm  
Communiquet vs Savala Painters  
4:30pm  
KC Gamblers vs Rep & Baja's  
4:45pm  
Auburn Buzz vs PJ's Log Jam  
6:00pm  
Pete's SI Blues Select vs BMC West  
Duncan Outlaws vs Franny's/Cleon's winner  
6:15pm  
Coppen's Brigade vs Odin Fastpitch  
6:30pm  
Elkland Fastpitch vs Village Inn  
6:45pm  
Graff Pepsi vs Stadium/Imaging Solutions winner  
8pm  
Kelder Poured Walls vs Cerro Gordo  
8:15pm  
Rudd's Team & Trophy vs C'quest/Savala winner  
8:30pm  
Belleville Stallions vs Roofs of the North  
Ricola vs Auburn Buzz/PJ's Log Jam winner

## Opening Ceremonies

Opening Ceremonies for the first weekend of the 2006 NAFA World Series will be held tomorrow evening here at Memorial Park.

The festivities will take place at 7pm on Field 1.

## Following the Local Teams

### A-Major

PJ's Log Jam (Wausau), 0-0  
-Play Auburn Buzz today at 4:45pm  
Rep & Baja's (Wausau), 0-0  
-Play KC Gamblers today at 4:30pm

### AA

Circle Tap Lumberjacks (Denmark), 0-0  
-Play Reasnor RPMs tomorrow at 7:30pm  
The Bar on the Avenue (Appleton), 0-0  
-Play a TBA opponent tomorrow at 7:30pm  
The Bar of Appleton (Appleton), 0-0  
-Play  
The Bar of Green Bay (Green Bay), 0-0  
-Play Linus Software Steelers tomorrow at 9:30pm

**Follow all the action at**  
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The NAFA World Series returns to Wisconsin for the first time since 2003.

That year Chippewa Falls and Eau Claire hosted the NAFA World Series in which champions were crowned in four divisions.

Claiming championships in the Chippewa Valley that August were Jeraldine's (St. Paul, Minnesota) in Class A, Bucknell Park (Lacey, Washington) in Class AA, Team Rainey (Whittier, California) in Class AAA and the Kegel Black Knights (Fargo, North Dakota) in Open, becoming the first ever NAFA Open World Champion.



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