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2006 NAFA World Series

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AAA Champion Crowned Today Open Begins at Sunset



The third champion of the 2006 NAFA World Series was crowned on Wednesday and it had some local flavor as The Bar of Appleton-Mix came away with the crown after defeating A-1 Tank 4-2.

The local club entered Wednesday bracket play as the second seed. They dispatched Tanners/Omaha 7-0 in the semifinals before defeating California-based A-1.

The Bar of Appleton-Mix's win gives Wisconsin their second NAFA World Title this year as Monfort's New Image won the AA title on Monday.

Tanners/Omaha and the Circle Tap Lumberjacks tied for third, with The Bar of Appleton-Schaaf taking fifth.

Blair Ezekial of The Bar of Appleton-Mix was named the Most Valuable Player for both his efforts as a pitcher and a hitter.

Rick Thompson of The Bar of Green Bay was named Outstanding Offensive Player, Doug Sleep of A-1 Tank Most Valuable Pitcher, Chris Wright of A-1 Tank was named Outstanding Manager and Tanners/Omaha won the Sportsmanship Award.

After seeding play in the Open division last night, Townline and Circle Tap were both 3-0. Townline earned the top via a tiebreaker.

As play in the Open division wraps up this evening right after the Opening Ceremonies for the second weekend, play in the 56-team Class A division begins.

19 teams return from last year's Class A division, as nearly a dozen teams were moved up to Class A-Major after the 2005 World Series in North Mankato.

Among the notable returning are: Clark Construction, J & D Tube and Schneid's Bar, three of the teams that tied for ninth last year.



Clearly different.

Today's Featured Games

Open, at Sunset Park

Single Elimination Bracket

Play-In Game

1pm, The Bar of Appleton-Schaaf vs The Bar of Appleton-Mix

Semifinals

3pm, Circle Tap vs Tanners/Omaha

5pm, Townline vs Play-In Game Winner

Championship, following Opening Ceremonies

8pm, Semifinal Winners

Class A

56 teams begin play today at both Memorial Park in Appleton and the Upper Diamond at Sunset Park in Kimberly

Games times are:

10:30am, 5 games

12:30pm, 7 games

2:30pm, 7 games

4:30pm, 6 games

4:45pm, 1 game at Upper Diamond, Sunset Park

9pm, 1 game at Upper Diamond Sunset Park

9:30pm, 4 games

2006 NAFA

Masters World Series

September 22-24, Carson City, Nevada, outside Reno.

Age classifications:

35-and-Over, 40-and-Over, 45-and-Over, 50-and-Over

Age determined by players age during the 2006 calendar year.

Visit www.nafafastpitch.com for more information and to print out a full color brochure.

Following the Local Teams

AAA

Circle Tap Lumberjacks (Denmark)

-Went 2-3 and tied for 3rd

The Bar of Appleton-Mix (Appleton)

-Went 4-1 en route to the AAA Championship

The Bar of Appleton-Schaaf (Appleton)

-Went 0-4 and finished 5th

Open

Circle Tap (Denmark)

-Went 3-0

-Earned the #2 seed via a tiebreaker

The Bar of Appleton-Mix (Appleton)

-Went 0-3

-Earned the #5 seed

The Bar of Appleton-Schaaf (Appleton)

-Went 1-2

-Earned the #4 seed

Townline (Green Bay)

-Went 3-0

-Earned the #1 seed via a tiebreaker

Follow all the action at

www.2006ws.nafafastpitch.com

Hall of Fame Inductee

At tonight's Opening Ceremonies for the second weekend of play, Wayne Long will be inducted into The Eagle Club, NAFAs's Hall of Fame.

This year's World Series marks the sixth time Long has brought his Putty Hill Panthers team from Baltimore, Maryland to the NAFA World Series.



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