



# **2007 NAFA World Series August 16-26 West Des Moines and Des Moines**

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## **Day Four - Sunday August 19**

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The first two champions of the 2007 NAFA World Series will be crowned today in Class AA-Major and Class A-Major.

In Class A-Major only six teams remain, with the remaining games being played at the Des Moines Softball Complex.

As of press time, Blues Softball Club (Hastings, Mich) and Rude Pac (Sun Valley, Cal) were doing battle in the Winners' Bracket final.

At 8am, Odin Fastpitch (Odin, Minn) faces the winner of Saturday night's PJ's Logjam (Wausau, Wisc) and Wessel's Coors Light (Teutopolis, Ill) game. In the other 8am game Dome Lounge (Kearney, Neb) squares off against the winner of DC Current (Bremen, Ind) and Graff Pepsi (Brookfield, Mo), another Saturday evening game.

The winners of the two 8am games will play at 9:45am, with the winner of that game playing ?.

The Championship Game in Class A-Major is scheduled to being at 1:15pm with the "If Necessary" game being played at approximately 3pm.

? will have to lose twice for the "If Necessary" game to be played.

A pair of Wisconsin clubs are the lone undefeated clubs in the pursuit to become NAFA's first Class AA-Major World Champion.

New Image (Monfort, Wisc), the 2006 Class AA World Champion, and Wilber Lime (Galesville, Wisc) will square off at 4:45pm at Racoon River for the right to advance to the Championship Game.

If New Image does win the Class AA-Major World Championship, they will become the first team in NAFA history win World Championships in consecutive years.

All of Sunday's AA-Major games will be played at Racoon River.

Action in Class AA is building towards Monday's final day of competition.

Sunday at 7pm at Racoon River, the Scarletts Sox (Sioux Falls, SD) will square off against the River City Rockers (Sacramento, Cal) in a battle of only two undefeated Class AA teams left.

The winner advances to Monday's Championship Game.

When play in Class AA is completed Sunday, only six teams will remain in Class AA.

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## NAFA Wood Bat World Series

Earlier this summer, NAFA merged with the Rocky Mountain Fastpitch Association.

The work that the Rocky Mountain Fastpitch Association has done developing the "Wood Bat" events in the Rocky Mountain States has been invaluable to a sport that needs new energy injected into it for future growth.

In addition the focus on safety that is shared by both NAFA and the RMFPA will serve the players of our fine sport in the future as well.

NAFA will take over the operation of the 2007 Wood Bat World Series to be held Labor Day weekend September 1-3 in Longmont, Colorado outside of Denver.

The NAFA Wood Bat World Series with pitching restrictions of pitchers of Class AAA and lower from our Master Pitchers list on our website at [www.nafafastpitch.com](http://www.nafafastpitch.com)

To enter the NAFA Wood Bat World Series, contact the NAFA by email at [Nafafastpitch@aol.com](mailto:Nafafastpitch@aol.com) or call Executive Director Benjie Hedgecock at 503-559-5398.

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### Did You Know?

That the state of Wisconsin has produced the Most NAFA State Champions with 10?

Last year's five World Championships in the Fox Valley moved them past Minnesota's six.

California and Ontario are next up with five apiece.

North Dakota and Washington are next in with three titles.

The only other states to produce multiple winners are Idaho, Michigan and Ohio, all with two World Champions.

## Following the Locals

Class AA

RR=Racoon River Park

DM=Des Moines Softball Complex

*Winterset A's (Winterset), 0-2*

Sat-Indiana Lawmen, 6-3 loss

Today-vs , 11:30am, RR #4

Class AA-Major

*Reasnor RPMs (Monroe), 1-1*

Sat-vs Wilkomm Mobil (Wisc), 2-1 loss

vs Brazillian Springs (Neb), 3-2 win

*Palazzo's Java House (Des Moines), 0-2*

Sat-vs Blackhawk Ath. Club (Ill), 4-1 loss

vs Black Knights (ND), 10-3 loss

*Today's Local Teams Match-Up in Class AA*

Reasnor RPMs vs Palazzo's Java House

8am, Racoon River #4

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### 2007 NAFA Events

*Wood Bat World Series*

Sept. 1-3, Longmont, Colorado

*Masters Eastern Zone Championships*

September 8 and 9, Rockford, Illinois

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

*Masters Eastern Zone Championships*

September 15 and 16, Carson City, Nevada

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

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