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The 2010 summer and fall softball seasons have once again seen increased registrations for the Wisconsin Junior Olympic program.

We currently have over 11,500 individual registrations for the year. These numbers increase our youth team registration to 2,719 teams for 2010, an increase of 105 teams over 2009.

The WASA will have the same number of berths for the USA/ASA National Tournaments as it did for 2010, four state berths and one regional berth.

We have also increased the number of SCS tournaments from last year. These SCS tournaments have increased the opportunity for our ASA teams to play in a tournament every weekend.

The WASA has added more youth teams to our program in the Seymour League, which includes numerous small towns in northwestern Wisconsin. We will be looking to add more areas to the WASA family for the 2011 season.

I want to take the time to thank my JO staff for all of its help during the 2010 season. I especially want to thank Dick Buskov, Arleen Case, Dan Sonnenberg, John Peterson, and Richard Damon for all of their help with creating packets for our teams and umpires.

I also need to thank Dick and Arleen for their help with the ACE coaching program. The WASA has also increased the number of coaches attending ACE coaching schools, which include first-, second-, and third- year participants. This number does not include the number of coaches who took the ACE program on line.

Thank you coaches for your cooperation and I hope the ACE program has helped you with some hints for coaching in the youth program.

A “thank you” goes out to Dick, Arleen, Dan Sonnenberg, Mike Mikalsen and John Roth for help at the SCS tournaments throughout the 2010 season. With their help we were able to attend all of the SCS tournaments.

I want to thank all the teams that have participated in our SCS tournaments, the WASA state tournaments and the teams that have gone on to play in the ASA national tournaments.

Wisconsin again had a large number of teams playing in Nationals which included USA/ASA National and Northern Nationals. Wisconsin teams once again are finding out that they can play with teams from across the nation.

I take my hat off to the players and the coaches dedicating this much time to the softball program. A great job was done by all of our Wisconsin teams and I look for a better year in 2011.

The listing on page 22 shows how our Wisconsin teams finished in ASA national championships for the 2010 season.

I am currently working on the listing and information for all of the SCS tournaments to be held during the 2011 season. I have posted the results for the 2010 state tournaments and the information for the 2011 state tournaments will be on our web site at www.wisconsin-asa.org.

Watertown will host the Class A state tournaments. The host for the Class B state tournaments will be Seymour, near Eau Claire. The Class C state tournaments will be held in Baraboo.

The Class A & B will on opposite weekends for 2011. The extra day is only if needed. The Class C will be held the weekend of the national tournaments. A team can only

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Wisconsin JO Team Finishes in ASA Nationals

Northern Nationals Class A

Age Group	Team	City	Record	Place
12U	Kenosha Cyclones Blue	Kenosha	1 – 2	5
12U	Watertown Thunder	Watertown	1 – 2	5
12U	Wis Lightning Black	Burlington	0 – 2	9
12U	Xplozion Fastpitch	Columbus	0 – 2	9
14U	Kenosha Cyclones DK	Kenosha	3 – 2	5
14U	Wisconsin Bandits	Horicon	3 – 2	5
14U	Kenosha Cyclones AJ	Kenosha	2 – 2	7
14U	Xplozion Orange	Columbus	0 – 2	13
16U	Kaukauna Ghosts	Kaukauna	3 – 2	17
16U	Wisconsin Bandits Red	Horicon	5 – 2	17
16U	Wis Lightning Black	Trevor	3 – 2	17
16U	Green Bay Powerhouse	Green Bay	1 – 2	33
16U	Wisconsin Bandits Black	Horicon	2 – 2	33
16U	Pride of the Midwest	Brookfield	1 – 2	49
16U	Kodiaks	Madison	0 – 2	65
16U	Midwest Pride Red	Brookfield	0 – 2	65
16U	Wisconsin Elite Blue	Appleton	0 – 2	65
16U	Milwaukee Competitors	Milwaukee	0 – 2	65
18U	Kenosha Cyclones	Kenosha	2 – 2	17
18U	Badger Blitz	Baraboo	2 – 2	17
18U	Competitors Black	Milwaukee	0 – 2	33

Northern Nationals Class B

10U	Oshkosh Raiders	Oshkosh	1 – 2	9
12U	Fox River Rush	Wrightstown	5 – 2	2
12U	Oshkosh Raiders Black	Oshkosh	6 – 2	3
12U	Kimberly Cardinals	Kimberly	4 – 2	4
12U	Kaukauna Ghosts	Kaukauna	5 – 2	5
12U	Little Chute Mustangs	Little Chute	2 – 2	9
12U	De Pere Fire East	De Pere	2 – 2	13
12U	Pride the Midwest Red	Brookfield	1 – 2	17
12U	West De Pere Fire	De Pere	1 – 2	25
12U	Freedom Irish	Freedom	0 – 2	25
12U	Oshkosh Raider Silver	Oshkosh	0 – 2	33
14U	Point Fastpitch	Stevens Point	5 – 2	4
14U	Oshkosh Raiders Black	Oshkosh	3 – 2	9
14U	Pride Midwest White	Brookfield	2 – 2	13
14U	Kaukauna Ghosts	Kaukauna	0 – 2	25
16U	Fox River Rush	De Pere	4 – 2	2
16U	St. Croix Cougars	Woodville	3 – 2	3
16U	Seymour Flames Red	Eau Claire	5 – 2	5
16U	Hallie Hotrodders	Eau Claire	2 – 2	9
16U	Chippewa Valley Inferno	Eau Claire	1 – 2	17
18U	Seymour Flames	Eau Claire	4 – 2	4

USA/ASA Nationals

14U	Waukesha Firebirds	Waukesha	0 – 2	97
16U	Kenosha Cyclones	Kenosha	0 – 2	97
18U	Wisconsin Bandits Black	Horicon	1 – 2	49

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play in one of the state tournaments. Class B & C classification guidelines will be enforced this year.

I am looking forward to these three sites running great tournaments and I want to thank Watertown, Seymour and Baraboo for the tremendous job they did in hosting the 2010 state tournaments. The participation numbers were excellent this year.

My hat is off to all three organizations for an outstanding job.

Watertown will again be hosting the ASA/USA National Qualifier for 10U, 12U & 14U. The date for the tournament is June 24- 26, 2011 and the information for these tournaments can be found on our Web site.

I will once again conduct ACE coaching schools around Wisconsin in 2011. The sites that have been set are in the Salem area, De Pere and Lake Mills.

These classes take about 1 1/2 to 2 hours and we show extremely helpful videos.

Dick Buskov, the WASA Fast Pitch Fast Pitch Umpire-in-Chief, will also be presenting many umpire clinics for any umpires interested in attending. The ASA would like to see more youth take up umpiring.

We are always in need of good umpires and we offer many opportunities for them to work in our weekend tournaments and in some of the leagues that we schedule umpires for.

During our annual WASA meeting legislation was passed to better define classifications for youth teams. This led to the creation of a Class C for youth softball. The main change is defining Class C as league teams with their league rosters. This means they cannot be league all-star teams and they will not be able to advance to any National Tournaments.

The other change is if teams dominate in Class B or C they can be moved up to Class A or B even though they meet Class B and C guidelines.

At the present time we are looking for more areas to become ASA affiliates. If you are interested in playing or officiating youth softball in Wisconsin please contact me by e-mail at: daleferron@charter.net

I hope everyone has a good fall and winter, and we will see you in the spring.



2010 WASA Girls Fast Pitch State Tournament Final Standings

18 & Under Class A at Watertown

1.	Kenosha Cyclones	Kenosha	6-1
2.	Wisconsin Bandits Black	Horicon	4-2
3.	Wisconsin Elite Blue	Appleton	4-2
4.	Badger Blitz	Baraboo	4-2
5.	92 Rage	Beloit	3-2
	Southwest Wis. Storm	Mineral Point	3-2
7.	New Berlin Magic White	New Berlin	2-2
	Fire Pro	Stevens Point	2-2
9.	Danes	New Richmond	2-2
	Stateline Starz	Beloit	1-2
	Competitors Black	Oak Creek	1-2
	New Berlin Magic	New Berlin	1-2
13.	Firebirds Black	Waukesha	1-2
	Competitors Red	Greenfield	1-2
	Wisconsin Bandits Red	Horicon	0-2
	Competitors White	Brookfield	0-2
17.	Fastpitch USA	Janesville	0-2
	Team Green Bay	Green Bay	0-2

16 & Under Class A at Watertown

1.	Kaukauna Ghosts	Kaukauna	5-1
2.	Racine Belles	Racine	6-2
3.	Wisconsin Elite Blue	Appleton	4-2
4.	Wis. Lightning Black	Trevor	3-2
5.	Midwest Pride Blue	Grafton	3-2
	Wisconsin Elite White	Black Creek	3-2
7.	Kenosha Cyclones	Kenosha	3-2
	Milwaukee Competitors	Milwaukee	2-2
9.	Falls Angels	Menomonee Falls	2-2
	Kodiaks	McFarland	2-2
	Wisconsin Bandits Black	Horicon	1-2
	Stateline Starz	Beloit	1-2
13.	Wisconsin Bandits Red	Horicon	1-2
	Voodoo	Beloit	1-2
	Pride of the Midwest Red	Brookfield	1-2
	Powerhouse	Green Bay	1-2
17.	Watertown Thunder	Watertown	0-2
	Union Grove Shockers	Union Grove	0-2
	Franklin Force	Franklin	0-2
	Darien Fuzion	Delavan	0-2

14 & Under Class A at Watertown

1.	Waukesha Firebirds	Waukesha	4-0
2.	Kenosha Cyclones	Kenosha	4-2
3.	Cyclones DK	Kenosha	3-2
4.	Wisconsin Elite	Appleton	3-2
5.	Wisconsin Bandits Black	Horicon	2-2
	Milwaukee Invaders	Milwaukee	1-2
7.	Watertown Thunder	Watertown	1-2
	Racine Belles	Racine	1-2
9.	Wisconsin Bandits Red	Horicon	1-2
	Xplozion	Columbus	0-2
	Xplozion Red	Columbus	0-2

12 & Under Class A at Watertown

1.	Waukesha Firebirds	Waukesha	4-1
2.	Kenosha Cyclones Blue	Kenosha	4-2
3.	Xplozion	Columbus	3-2
4.	Watertown Thunder	Watertown	2-2
5.	Wisconsin Twisters	Franksville	1-2
	Wis. Lightning Black	Burlington	1-2
7.	Darien Fuzion	Delavan	0-2
	Racine Belles	Racine	0-2

10 & Under Class A at Watertown

1.	Queen of Diamonds	Oak Creek	4-0
2.	Wisconsin Lightning Black	Twin Lakes	3-2
3.	Watertown Thunder	Watertown	3-2
4.	Xplozion	Columbus	2-2
5.	Darien Fuzion	Delavan	1-2
	Wisconsin Bandits	Horicon	1-2
7.	Racine Belles	Racine	0-2
	Kenosha Cyclones	Kenosha	0-2

18 & Under Class B at Seymour

1.	Seymour Flames	Eau Claire
2.	Chippewa Valley Flash	Chippewa Falls
3.	Rice Lake	Rice Lake
4.	Plover	Plover
5.	Northwoods Gems	Rhineland
	Swimrite Huskies	Eau Claire
7.	Waukesha Lady Titans	Waukesha
	Bloomer Lady Hawks	Bloomer
9.	Tri-County Force	Chetek

16 & Under Class B at Seymour

1.	Fox River Rush	De Pere
2.	Chippewa Valley Flash	Chippewa Falls
3.	St. Croix Cougars	Woodville
4.	Freedom Irish	Freedom
5.	WCCV Lady Starz	Chaseburg
	Waukesha Firebirds Black	Waukesha
7.	Green Lightning	Madison
	Chippewa Valley Inferno	Eau Claire
9.	Plover 15s	Plover
	Tri-County Force	Chetek
	Seymour Flames Red	Eau Claire
	Oshkosh Raiders White	Oshkosh
13.	Washington County Heat	Jackson
	Altoona Lady Diamonds	Altoona
	Seymour Flames Black	Eau Claire
	Whitnall Falcons	Whitnall
17.	Hallie Hotrodders	Chippewa Falls

14 & Under Class B at Seymour

1.	Pride of the Midwest White	Brookfield
2.	Point Fastpitch	Stevens Point
3.	Kaukauna Ghosts	Kaukauna
4.	Oshkosh Raiders Black	Oshkosh
5.	Greenfield Igniters	Greenfield
	Waupun Warriors	Waupun
7.	Hallie Crush	Chippewa Falls
	Plover 14s	Plover
9.	Kimberly Cardinals	Kimberly
	Oshkosh Raiders Silver	Oshkosh
	Seymour Flames	Eau Claire
	Whitnall Falcons	Whitnall

13.	Bayport	Bayport
	Wisconsin Lightning Silver	Paddock Lake
	Milwaukee Invaders Teal	Milwaukee
	WCCV Lady Starz	Chaseburg

12 & Under Class B at Seymour

1.	Fox River Rush	De Pere
2.	Oshkosh Raiders Black	Oshkosh
3.	Greenfield Igniters White	Greenfield
4.	Kaukauna Ghosts	Kaukauna
5.	West Wisconsin Batgirls	Eau Claire
	Bayport	Bayport
7.	Pride of the Midwest Red	Brookfield
	Point Fastpitch	Stevens Point
9.	Seymour Flames	Eau Claire
	Whitnall Falcons	Whitnall
	Oshkosh Raiders Silver	Oshkosh
	De Pere Fire East	De Pere
13.	Tri-City Storm	Chippewa Falls
	South Appleton Rockers	Appleton
	Altoona Lady Diamonds	Altoona
	Freedom Irish	Freedom
17.	Eau Claire Fury	Eau Claire
	Chetek	Chetek
	Waukesha Blazers White	Waukesha

10 & Under Class B at Seymour

1.	Oshkosh Raiders Black	Oshkosh
2.	Fox River Rush	De Pere
3.	Kimberly Cardinals	Kimberly
4.	Whitnall Falcons	Whitnall
5.	Point Fastpitch	Stevens Point
	Seymour Flames Black	Eau Claire
7.	Pride of the Midwest	Brookfield
	De Pere Fire West	De Pere
9.	Baldwin-Woodville	Baldwin
	Bayport	Bayport
	Oshkosh Raiders Silver	Oshkosh
	Eau Claire Fury	Eau Claire

14 & Under Class C at Baraboo

1.	Wisconsin Rampage	Horicon
2.	Arrowhead Lady Hawks	Hartland
3.	Lakeshore Rise	Manitowoc
4.	Polar Bear Fastpitch	Hortonville
5.	Baraboo Thunder	Baraboo
	Menasha	Menasha
7.	Sun Prairie	Sun Prairie
	Stoughton	Stoughton
9.	Darian Fusion	Delavan

12 & Under Class C at Baraboo

1.	Waupun Warriors	Waupun
2.	Beaver Dam Tornados	Beaver Dam
3.	Middleton White	Middleton
4.	River Valley	Spring Green
5.	Baraboo Thunder	Baraboo

10 & Under Class C at Baraboo

1.	Beaver Dam Tornados	Beaver Dam
2.	New Berlin Heat	New Berlin
3.	Windsor Purple Heat	Windsor
4.	Windsor Gold	Windsor
5.	Baraboo Thunder	Baraboo

Fox River Rush Captures ASA Class B State Title

By Kennan Timm

EAU CLAIRE – Kaylee Francois drove in Jennifer Timm with a one-out ground ball in the bottom of the eighth inning as the Fox River Rush of Wrightstown defeated Oshkosh Raiders Black, 3-2, in the championship game of the Wisconsin Amateur Softball Association Class B Tournament held July 9-11.

Fox River Rush won all seven of its games in the 19-team tournament to improve its record to 33-8 on the season. Following a pair of wins in pool play, the Rush advanced to the title game with victories over the Seymour Flames, 13-2, De Pere Fire East, 7-1, the Kaukauna Ghosts 7-5 in eight innings, and 3-0 over Oshkosh Raiders Black in the winner's bracket championship.

Sage Tanck led Fox River Rush at the plate during the tournament by hitting .524 (11-21) with one double and four runs batted in. Amber Van Duyse hit .381 (8-21) with one run batted in, Kennedy Taylor .364 (8-22) with six runs batted in, Kayleen Krueger .360 (9-25) with five runs

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batted in, and shortstop Timm .333 (7-21) with six doubles and six runs batted in.

Teamwise, Fox River hit .330 (61-185) for the tournament and struck out a total of just 14 times.

Van Duyse and Tia Danforth combined to pitch all 47 innings for the Fox River Rush. Van Duyse posted a 5-0 record and a 0.21 earned run average in 33 innings of work. She struck out 23 batters and allowed just 11 hits and one earned run.

Danforth tallied a 2-0 record and a 2.00 earned run average in 14 innings of duty. She struck out 12 batters and yielded 10 hits and four earned runs.

Fox River Rush (7-2) finished second in this tournament in 2009 at Kimberly to Stevens Point Purple (5-0).



FOX RIVER RUSH – Front Row (from left) Coach Kerry Danforth, Amber Van Duyse, Brooke Linzmeier, Sage Tanck, Madison Verbeten, Coach Chuck Van Duyse; Back Row – Head Coach Brad Linzmeier, Tia Danforth, Kayleen Krueger, Kennedy Taylor, Carlie Servais, Jennifer Timm, Kaylee Francois, Coach Mike Francois.



The Point Fastpitch team from Stevens Point took fourth place with a 5-2 record in the 2010 ASA 14U Class B Northern National in Terre Haute, Indiana in late July. Team members are (front row, from left) Sammy Kay Shafranski, Maggie Gruber, Emily Raczek, Abby Rottier, Janelle Nelson, Hanna Rottier, (back row) Coach Tim Lange, Molly Williams, Angela Lange, Gabby Strojny, Coach Kurt Strojny, Gabby Migas, Atlanta Gassman, Breanna Fluguar, Hannah O'Brien and Coach Frank O'Brien. (Lynn Nelson photo)





“That’s all Folks!”