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The 2007 softball season established new records for the Wisconsin Junior Olympic program. We currently have over 9,300 individual registrations for the year. These numbers boost our youth team registrations to 2,150 for 2007, an increase of 290 over 2006. This could help the WASA earn more berths to ASA national tournaments.

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

The Wisconsin ASA has also added more youth teams to our programs in the following areas: Marshfield, Kimberly, Black River Falls, and the Stoughton Area Girls Softball Association.

I want to take the time to thank my JO staff for all of their help during the 2007 season. I especially want to thank Dick Buskov and Arleen Case for all of their help with the ACE coaching program.

WASA has also increased the number of coaches attending ACE coaching schools to 117, which include first, second, and third year participants.

I also need to thank Dick, Arleen, Dan Sonnenberg and John Roth for help at the SCS tournaments throughout the 2007 season.

I want to thank all the teams that have participated in our SCS tournaments, the state tournaments and the teams that have gone on to play in the national tournaments. The number of teams playing in ASA nationals has increased

and we have shown better finishes by these teams this year.

I take my hat off to the players and the coaches dedicating this much time to the softball program. On the next page is the list of how our Wisconsin teams finished in ASA national tournaments in 2007.

I am currently working on the listing and information for all of the 2008 SCS tournaments. I have posted the information for the WASA 2008 state tournaments on our Web site at www.wisconsin-asa.org

Watertown will host the Class A state tourneys and Kimberly will host the Class B. They will be run on the weekend of July 11-13. I'm sure these two sites will once again run great state championships as they have in the past.

I want to thank both sites for the great job they did in hosting the 2007 state tournaments. The participation numbers were up again with Watertown hosting 59 teams and Kimberly setting a record with 81. My hat's off to both organizations.

Watertown will again be hosting ASA National Qualifiers for 18 and 16 year-olds. The dates for the tournaments are June 20-22, 2008, and the information for these tournaments and all of the ASA nationals will be placed on our Web site after I return from the National Council Meeting in Louisville around the middle of November.

I will continue to conduct ACE coaching schools around Wisconsin in 2008. The sites that have been set are in the Salem area, De Pere, Stoughton, and Lake Mills plus we have a tentative date for the Beloit area.

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

Dick Buskov, our state 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

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youths 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.

Also, the U.S. Olympic team will be playing in Wisconsin again in the 2008 season. They'll be playing at

Stevens Point on June 17 and we will have a link set up for fans to purchase tickets.

At the present time we're looking for more areas to become ASA affiliates. Some of these areas include Fond du Lac, Waupun, and Salem. If you are interested in playing or officiating youth softball in Wisconsin please contact me by e-mail at: ferron.softball@charter.net

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

Wisconsin JO Team Finishes in ASA Nationals

Northern Nationals Class A

Age Group	Team	City	Record	Place
12-U	Kenosha Cyclones	Kenosha	6-2	2
12-U	Wisconsin Bandits	Horicon	1-2	25
12-U	Wisconsin Bat Girls	Eau Claire	0-2	33
14-U	Wisconsin Renegades	Union Grove	4-2	2
14-U	Wisconsin Starzz	Green Bay	0-2	17
16-U	Competitors Black	Greenfield	5-2	2
16-U	Kenosha Cyclones Blue	Kenosha	5-2	3
16-U	North Shore Stars	Menomonee Falls	3-2	9
16-U	Competitors Red	Oak Creek	1-2	17
16-U	Wisconsin Bandits	Horicon	0-2	33
16-U	Wisconsin Wildfire	Waupun	0-2	33
18-U	Wisconsin Bandits	Horicon	4-2	5
18-U	Milwaukee Invaders	Milwaukee	1-2	25
18-U	Chippewa Valley Flash	Chippewa Falls	0-2	33

Northern Nationals Class B

10-U	Oshkosh Raiders	Oshkosh	5-2	2
10-U	De Pere Fires	De Pere	0-2	13
14-U	Kaukauna Ghosts	Kaukauna	3-2	7
14-U	Plover	Plover	4-2	9
14-U	Competitors Black	Milwaukee	2-2	13
14-U	Point Fastpitch	Stevens Point	2-2	17
14-U	Appleton Rockers	Appleton	1-2	25
14-U	Wisconsin Bandits	Horicon	0-2	25
16-U	Kimberly Cardinals	Kimberly	5-0	1
16-U	Plover 16s	Plover	3-2	3
18-U	Kimberly Cardinals	Kimberly	2-2	13

USA/ASA Nationals

16-U	Fast Pitch USA Velocity	Colgate	1-2	65
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2007 WASA Junior Olympic Girls Fast Pitch State Tournaments

Final Standings

18 & Under Class A at Watertown

1.	Chippewa Valley Flash	Chippewa Falls	5-0
2.	Kenosha Cyclones	Kenosha	5-2
3.	Wisconsin Bandits	Horicon	2-2
4.	Precision	Racine	3-2
5.	The Danes	Hudson	2-2
	Waukesha Firebirds	Waukesha	2-2
7.	Falls Angels	Mequon	1-2
	Milwaukee Invaders	Milwaukee	1-2
9.	Xplozion	Beaver Dam	1-2
	Competitors	Mequon	0-2
	Watertown Thunder	Watertown	0-2
	Tritons	Pulaski	0-2

16 & Under Class A at Watertown

1.	Competitors Black	Greenfield	5-0
2.	Plover 15s	Plover	5-2
3.	Fast Pitch USA	Orfordville	3-2
4.	Milwaukee Invaders	Cudahy	4-2
5.	Competitors Red	Oak Creek	3-2
	North Shore Stars	Menomonee Falls	3-2
7.	Wisconsin Bandits	Horicon	3-2
	New Berlin Magic White	New Berlin	3-2
9.	Xplozion	Columbus	2-2
	Kenosha Cyclones	Kenosha	2-2
	The Danes	Eau Claire	1-2
	The Zone	De Pere	1-2
13.	Watertown Thunder	Watertown	1-2
	Wisconsin Twisters	Raymond	1-2
	Hartland Lady Hawks II	Nashotah	1-2
	Falls Angels	Hubertus	1-2
17.	Robin's Nest	Muscoda	1-2
	Hartland Lady Hawks	Nashotah	0-2
	Madison West Royals	Madison	0-2
	New Berlin Magic Red	New Berlin	0-2
	Chippewa Valley Flash	Chippewa Falls	0-2

14 & Under Class A at Watertown

1.	Wisconsin Renegades	Union Grove	4-0
2.	Kenosha Cyclones	Kenosha	3-2
3.	Wisconsin Bandits	Horicon	4-2
4.	Union Grove Shockers	Kansasville	2-2
5.	Milwaukee Invaders	Milwaukee	3-2
	Wisconsin Starzz	Suamico	3-2
7.	Racine Belles	Racine	2-2

	Xplozion Gold	Columbus	2-2
9.	Waupun	Waupun	1-2
	Wisconsin Twisters	Oak Creek	0-2
	Hartland Lady Hawks	Nashotah	0-2
	Xplozion Red	Marshall	0-2
13.	Competitors Red	Brookfield	0-2

12 & Under Class A at Watertown

1.	Kenosha Cyclones	Kenosha	5-1
2.	New Berlin Magic	New Berlin	3-2
3.	Wisconsin Bandits	Horicon	2-2
4.	West Wisconsin Batgirls	Mondovi	3-2
5.	Waukesha Firebirds	Waukesha	1-2
	Union Grove Shockers	Union Grove	1-2
7.	Beaver Dam Tornados	Beaver Dam	0-2
	Watertown Thunder	Watertown	0-2

10 & Under Class A at Watertown

1.	Kenosha Cyclones	Kenosha	3-0
2.	Wisconsin Bandits	Horicon	2-2
3.	Green Bay Crush	Green Bay	1-2
4.	Racine Belles	Racine	0-2

18 & Under Class B at Kimberly

1.	Wisconsin Elite	Appleton	
2.	Kimberly	Kimberly	
3.	Pride of the Midwest	Brookfield	
4.	Plover	Plover	
5.	Hallie Hot Rodders	Chippewa Falls	
	Ashwaubenon	Ashwaubenon	
7.	R J Marx	Hortonville	
	Waterford Fire Hawks	Waterford	
9.	Beaver Dam Tornados	Beaver Dam	
	Lake County Lightning	Oconomowoc	
	Fond du Lac Fusion	Fond du Lac	
	Stateline Starz	Beloit	

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2007 WASA Junior Olympic Girls Fast Pitch State Tournaments

Final Standings

16 & Under Class B at Kimberly

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| 1. Kimberly Cardinals | Kimberly |
| 2. South Appleton Rockers Red | Appleton |
| 3. Kaukauna Ghosts | Kaukauna |
| 4. Oshkosh Raiders | Oshkosh |
| 5. Freedom Plover | Kaukauna Plover |
| 7. Stevens Point | Stevens Point |
| Door County Mavericks | Brussels |
| 9. Neenah-Menasha | Menasha |
| Ashwaubenon | Ashwaubenon |
| Mequon Meteors | Mequon |
| Fatboys | Black River Falls |
| 13. Pride of the Midwest | Brookfield |
| Stateline Starz | Beloit |
| Tri-County Force | Chetek |
| Mosinee Chaos | Mosinee |
| 17. SEW Sliders | Germantown |
| Waterford Fire Hawks | Waterford |
| Appleton Rockers Blue | Appleton |
| Franklin Force | Franksville |
| Sheboygan Thunder | Sheboygan |

14 & Under Class B at Kimberly

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| 1. Kaukauna Ghosts | Kaukauna |
| 2. South Appleton Rockers | Appleton |
| 3. Competitors | Milwaukee |
| 4. Rage | Beloit |
| 5. Oshkosh Raiders Black | Oshkosh |
| Stevens Point | Stevens Point |
| 7. Plover | Plover |
| Pulaski | Pulaski |
| 9. Wisconsin Bandits | Horicon |
| North Shore Stars | Cedarburg |
| Hallie | Chippewa Falls |
| Diamond Divas | Platteville |
| 13. Kimberly Cardinals | Kimberly |
| Oshkosh Raiders White | Oshkosh |

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| Waterford Fire Hawks | Waterford |
| Pride of the Midwest | Brookfield |
| 17. Falls Angels | Menomonee Falls |
| De Pere Fire | De Pere |
| Purple Fire | Horicon |
| Westby Lady Starz | Westby |
| Stateline Starz | Beloit |

12 & Under Class B at Kimberly

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| 1. Howard Heat | Green Bay |
| 2. Appleton Rockers | Appleton |
| 3. De Pere Fire | De Pere |
| 4. Pride of the Midwest | Brookfield |
| 5. Ashwaubenon | Ashwaubenon |
| Kaukauna Ghosts | Kaukauna |
| 7. Stevens Point | Stevens Point |
| Waterford Fire Hawks | Waterford |
| 9. Oshkosh Raiders | Oshkosh |
| Freedom | Kaukauna |
| Mosinee Indians | Mosinee |
| Stateline Starz | Beloit |
| 13. Kimberly Cardinals | Kimberly |
| Racine Belles | Racine |

10 & Under Class B at Kimberly

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|-------------------------|---------------|
| 1. Kimberly Cardinals | Kimberly |
| 2. Oshkosh Raiders | Oshkosh |
| 3. Waterford Fire Hawks | Waterford |
| 4. De Pere Fire | De Pere |
| 5. Kaukauna Ghosts | Kaukauna |
| Stevens Point | Stevens Point |
| 7. Freedom | Kaukauna |
| Pride of the Midwest | Brookfield |
| 9. Grantsburg Pirates | Grantsburg |
| Howard Heat | Green Bay |
| Mosinee Heat | Mosinee |
| South Appleton Rockers | Appleton |
| 13. Blazers | Brodhead |





**Wisconsin Renegades,
Union Grove — 14 &
Under Class A State
Champions**



**Kenosha Cyclones,
Kenosha — 14 & Under
Class A State Runners-up**



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Class A State Champions
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Under Class A State
Runners-up**



**Kenosha Cyclones,
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Class A State Champions**



**Wisconsin Bandits,
Horicon — 10 & Under
Class A State Runners-up**