

# Bowman

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Vierling, who was seriously injured in an automobile accident several weeks back, is slated for Saturday, Aug. 29, at the Farmington American Legion. Music, food, drink and door prizes will be part of the fun. We hope to see you there! This event will go a long way to help pay for some of Kenny's medical expenses, and also with give us all a chance to do something special for one of the top umpires in the state and country.

**ASA Men's 35+ Tourney this weekend**  
The ASA men's over-35 state tournament is slated for this weekend in Sauk Rapids! The MSF staff has worked hard in putting together a great turnout of teams for 2009 with 16 teams expected!

**Fastpitch galore in the Twin Cities**  
The Twin Cities were loaded with top youth fastpitch talent from around country last weekend! Tournament host sites were White Bear Lake, Eagan and Shoreview.

In girls 10U class 'A' play, the Mankato Peppers won going away with Centennial and Ankeny Gold finishing second and third, respectively. In 12U 'A', first place went to Frozen Rope Fury, with the Omaha Quakes and Forest Lake finishing 2-3. In 14U, congrats to Forest Lake on winning the title, with runner-up honors going to Mankato. In the 16U 'A' division, the North St. Paul Polars were impressive, winning the title, with the MN Sparks and MN Ice rounding out the top three. Lastly, in 18U play, it was Spring Lake Park defeating Forest Lake in a thrilling championship final! Congratulations to all participants, and to tourney commissioner Larry Parker and staff for running one of the best fastpitch events in a long time

**Ricker's wins Senior World Series**  
Congratulations to the Ricker's mens softball club out of Little Canada who won the Senior Softball World Series in Michigan on the 4<sup>th</sup> of July weekend! Ricker's defeated a team out of Ohio, best two of three in the 60's Major Plus division finals.

**WSL North American Championships**  
It's not too late to sign up and play in one of the very best softball showcase events in the county, the World Softball League's North American Championships in September in Panama Beach Florida! It's a great vacation area, and an extremely nice location to end the softball season on a high note! For more info, go to worldsoftballleague.com, come and join the fun!

**Hundreds raised for the troops**  
The MN Vets College Showcase tournament again raised hundreds of dollars worth of money and supplies to send to our troops in Iraq and Afghanistan last month in White Bear Lake! Hats off to tournament director Gary Moos and his staff on putting together one of the best tournaments in the midwest! Among the tournament champions were: MN Vets in 16u and Diamond Devil in 18u.

**Spots still open in Little Canada**  
Fall doubleheader league openings for mens and womens teams are still available in Little Canada on Tuesday-Thursday evenings. For more information call: 651-766-4041. They will fill fast!

**MN Masters take sixth**  
The MN Masters's talented mens 60+

# THE RANKINGS RACE

## AMER. LEGION BASEBALL FINAL

- APPLE VALLEY 76ERS
- Hopkins
- Hamline Purple
- Excelsior
- Eden Prairie
- Rochester Patriots
- St. Paul Park
- Grand Rapids
- Eagan
- Wayzata
- Burnsville
- Eastview
- New Ulm Gold
- Mankato National
- Oakdale
- Waite Park
- Lakeville North
- North St. Paul
- Rochester A's
- Mpls. Academy Stars

## H.S. BASEBALL AAA FINAL

- ST. MICHAEL-ALBERTVILLE
- Rochester John Marshall
- Centennial
- Maple Grove
- Irondale
- Tartan
- Lakeville North
- Brainerd
- Stillwater
- Forest Lake
- Hill-Murray
- Eden Prairie
- Hopkins
- Mahtomedi
- Burnsville
- Priner Lake
- Duluth East
- Minnetonka
- Andover
- Chisago Lakes

## H.S. BASEBALL AA FINAL

- LA CRESCENT
- Luverne
- Glencoe-Silver Lake
- Big Lake
- St. Cloud Cathedral
- Breck
- Kasson-Mantorville
- Minnehaha Academy
- Worthington
- Norwood-Y. America
- Fergus Falls
- Zumbrota/Mazeppa
- Paynesville
- Montgomery-Lonsdale
- New Ulm
- BOLD
- Perham
- Pelican Rapids
- Two Harbors
- International Falls

## H.S. BASEBALL A FINAL

- MACCRAY
- New Ulm Cathedral
- Adrian
- Meadow Creek Chr.
- Fosston
- Eden Valley-Watkins
- Mankato Loyola
- Wabasha-Kellogg
- Chisholm
- Hawley
- Bloomington Prairie
- Bertha-Hewill
- Martin County West
- Deer River
- Sleepy Eye St. Mary's
- West Lutheran
- Nashwauk-Keewatin
- Royalton
- Wheaton/Herman-Nor.
- St. Bernard's

## NCAA DIVISION III MIDWEST BASEBALL

- ST. THOMAS
- St. Olaf
- UW-Stevens Point
- St. Scholastica
- UW-Whitewater
- UW-Oshkosh
- Hamline
- UW-La Crosse

## NCAA DIVISION III MIDWEST SOFTBALL

- COE
- Gustavus Adolphus
- St. Thomas
- UW-Eau Claire
- UW-Whitewater
- UW-La Crosse
- Central (Iowa)
- Wartburg

## H.S. SOFTBALL AAA FINAL

- ELK RIVER
- Burnsville
- Rosemount
- Hastings
- Osseo
- Mankato East
- Shakopee
- Eagan
- North St. Paul
- Spring Lake Park

## H.S. SOFTBALL AA FINAL

- HERMANTOWN
- Minnehaha Academy
- Zumbrota-Mazeppa
- Pipestone
- Waseca
- New Ulm
- St. Cloud Cathedral
- Becker
- Ottertail Central
- Winona Cotter

## H.S. SOFTBALL A FINAL

- NEW LIFE ACADEMY
- Maple Lake
- Wabasso
- Lake Crystal-WM
- New Ulm Cathedral
- Kerkhoven-M-S
- Osakis
- Hawley
- Cherry-Cotton
- Chatfield

All rankings are from the 2009 season (unless noted).  
Interested in becoming a ranker for the 2009 season?  
E-mail us at editor@letsplaysoftball.com

## BASEBALL 15 A/AAA

- FOREST LAKE
- Burnsville
- Shoreview
- Eden Prairie
- Andover
- St. Croix Valley
- Plymouth/Wayzata
- Eastview
- Lakeville South
- Prior Lake
- Mendota Heights
- Centennial
- Shakopee
- St. Paul Midway
- Red Wing

## BASEBALL 14 A/AAA

- EDEN PRAIRIE
- Eagan
- Forest Lake
- Coon Rapids
- Shoreview
- Plymouth/Wayzata
- Edina
- Rochester Rattlers
- Woodbury Bulldogs
- St. Cloud Blue Sox
- Brooklyn Bombers
- Osseo/Maple Grove
- Chaska
- Little Falls
- Lakeville North

## BASEBALL 13 A/AAA

- PLYMOUTH/WAYZATA
- Woodbury WYAL
- Brooklyn Park
- Woodbury WAA
- Apple Valley
- Lakeville North
- Chaska Purple
- North St. Paul
- Prior Lake
- Elk River
- Robbinsdale
- Waite Park
- Mahtomedi
- St. Michael-Albertville
- Alexandria

## BASEBALL 12 A/AAA

- CHASKA
- Osseo/Maple Grove
- Champlin/Dayton
- St. Michael-Albertville
- Woodbury WAA
- Eden Prairie
- Mankato
- Cottage Grove
- Elk River
- Eastview
- Apple Valley
- Waite Park
- Lakeville North
- Burnsville
- Sauk Rapids

## BASEBALL 15 B/AA

- SHOREVIEW
- Burnsville Gold
- Woodbury WYAL
- Eagan
- New Ulm Blue
- Stewartville
- Eastview
- Eden Prairie Black
- Plymouth/Wayzata
- Waconia
- Forest Lake
- Mahtomedi
- Prior Lake
- Bloomington Eagles
- Centennial

## BASEBALL 14 B/AA

- SHOREVIEW RED
- Shoreview Blue
- Mound Westonka
- Brooklyn Bulldogs
- Eden Prairie Red
- Faribault
- Zumbro Valley
- Chisago Lakes
- New Prague
- Chaska Purple
- Mankato Gold
- Austin
- Inver Grove Heights
- Chaska Yellow
- Owatonna

## BASEBALL 13 B/AA

- TONKA WARRIORS
- Burnsville White
- Owatonna
- Osseo/Maple Grove Blue
- St. Anthony
- Alexandria
- Hayfield
- Cannon Falls
- River Falls
- Mound Westonka
- Cambridge-Isanti
- Cloquet
- Eden Prairie Black
- Little Falls
- New Ulm

### TOWN TEAM BASEBALL

CLASS A (2008)	CLASS B
1 MINNETONKA	1 COLD SPRING
2 Commanding Edge	2 Mankato
3 Lyon's Pub	3 Coon Rapids
4 Green Mill Brewers	4 Elko
5 St. Louis Park	5 Dundas
6 Sport & Spine	6 Chaska
7 Stockman's Irish	7 Miesville
8 Bloomington Bulldogs	8 Shakopee Indians
9 Minneapolis Lakers	9 Prior Lake Jays
10 Wesley Homes	10 Red Wing
	11 Marshall
	12 Austin Blue Sox
	13 Rochester Royals
	14 Savage
	15 Eagan

  

### CLASS C

1 BLUE EARTH	9 Moorhead Brewers
2 Belle Plaine	10 Wolf Lake
3 Lastrup	11 St. Patrick
4 Nisswa	12 St. Cloud Orthopedics
5 Union Hill	13 St. Stephen
6 Freeport	14 Midway
7 Fergus Falls	15 Arlington
8 St. Francis	

## BASEBALL 12 B/AA

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|-------------------------|------------------------|
| 1 EASTVIEW BLACK        | 9 Mankato              |
| 2 Woodbury WAA Black    | 10 Austin              |
| 3 Cloquet               | 11 Farmington          |
| 4 Plymouth/Wayzata Blue | 12 Little Falls        |
| 5 Burnsville Gold       | 13 Red Wing Hurricanes |
| 6 Eden Prairie Black    | 14 Chaska Gold         |
| 7 Lake Elmo #2          | 15 Waconia             |
| 8 Alexandria            |                        |

## BASEBALL 11 A/AAA

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|---------------------------|--------------------|
| 1 OSSEO/MAPLE GROVE       | 9 Eden Prairie Red |
| 2 Rosemount               | 10 Andover         |
| 3 Plymouth/Wayzata        | 11 Anoka/Ramsey    |
| 4 Brooklyn Park Blaze     | 12 Chaska          |
| 5 Eastview                | 13 Roseville       |
| 6 St. Michael-Albertville | 14 Becker          |
| 7 Lakeville North         | 15 Monticello      |
| 8 Woodbury WYAL Panthers  |                    |

## BASEBALL 11 B/AA

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|-------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1 MANKATO GOLD          | 9 Hudson                   |
| 2 Plymouth/Wayzata Gold | 10 Mankato Maroon          |
| 3 Little Falls          | 11 New Prague              |
| 4 Prior Lake Gold       | 12 Burnsville Gold         |
| 5 Plymouth/Wayzata Blue | 13 Osseo/Maple Grove Blue  |
| 6 Lakeville North       | 14 Cottage Grove           |
| 7 Waconia Gold          | 15 St. Michael-Albertville |
| 8 Prior Lake Blue       |                            |



major ball club, finished a respectable 6th place at the SPA (Softball Players Association) National Championships in Dalton, Georgia this past weekend.

**Lewicki signs with Diamond Auto**  
Well traveled pitcher Aaron Lewicki, aka Lew10, has parted ways with Hoffman softball, and has been signed by Diamond Auto.

**12 state C teams set for USSSA Worlds**  
Speaking of mens class 'C' softball, it looks like up to 12 state teams will be traveling to the USSSA 'C' Worlds at Disney Florida in September. Look for a Minnesota team to win the 2010 world title!

## Gopher State Umpire Camp set for Aug. 29

The Gopher State Elite Umpire Camp is set for August 29. This camp is for the umpires who are looking to take their games to the next level. This camp is designed to allow umpires the opportunity to see live plays by the elite baseball players in the area, and be trained and critiqued by some of the elite umpires and instructors in the Upper Midwest.

Instruction to each student will include philosophy, mental approach and attitude toward baseball, including appearance and equipment. On-field training for the 2-man umpiring system will be taught, which includes proper positioning and duties of the plate and base

umpire. Each umpire will receive a DVD video to take home of their plate work with live commentary from the instructors at each field. Every umpire will have the opportunity to participate in live games as the plate and base umpire. The camp will utilize batting cages with pitching machines so umpires can receive one on one instruction with our instructors. This camp will also cover handling game situations, balks, ejections, etc. Don't miss out on this excellent training opportunity! For more information, please contact Jeremy Barbe at 763-781-2220 x 1731 or jbarbe@myas.org.

