



Co-Rec Division Champs

Noska Repair of Browerville Champions of the Staples Softball Association's Co-Rec Divison. Noska's ended the season a perfect 16-0 in league play and also finished second in state tournament play in their class. (Submitted Photo)

Staples Softball Association			
Co-Rec August 6 Results	Co-Rec Standings	W	L
SouthSide Mini Mart 14, Lakewood Health System 4; Twisted Sister's Bar & Grill 10; Bullseye Bar & Grill 3; Noska Repair 13, Lefty's Bar 3; Richter Construction/Convenient Auto Repair 18, Highline Construction 7.	Noska Repair	16	0
	SouthSide Mini Mart	13	2
	Gould Construction	9	5
	Lefty's Bar	9	6
	Twisted Sister's	8	7
	Lakewood Health System	6	9
	Highline Construction	3	13
	Richter Const/Convenient	2	13
	Bullseye/Brent's Plumbing	1	14
Men's August 5 Playoffs	Men's August 12 Finals		
Loser's Bracket: Twisted Sister's/Gary's 9, Rosing Wood Cabinets 4; Ted & Gen's 20, Paulson Insurance & Realty 14; Winner's Bracket: Lefty's Bar 13, Dairy Queen/Alliance Church 4; Gary's Place/Miler Lite 9, Captain Ron's Bar & Grill 8.	7th place game - Rosing Wood Cabinets vs Paulson Agency 5th place game - Twisted Sister's/Gary's vs Ted & Gen's 3rd place game - Captain Ron's vs Dairy Queen Championship - Gary's Place vs Lefty's Bar		

Wednesday night men's league 2009

With two league nights left before playoffs, teams are peaking to their season best. The winners of closest to the pin and long drive this quarter were: Rick Odden, Joe Mrazek Sr., Joe Mrazek Jr., Mike Isenberg, Roger House-

log, Mark Forsberg, Duff Erholtz, Mike Duhn and Jon Willgohs. The season playoffs start Aug. 19, with a thirty-two team single elimination round. The standings after nine weeks of play are as follows:

Hreha - Odden	488.5	Hasselberg - Lund	377.5
Breitling - Hess	483.5	Weyer - Reeck	375.0
Johnson - Brownlow	447.5	Houselog - Rohr	373.0
Jenkins - Rothstein	446.0	Mrazek Sr - Mrazek Jr.	368.0
Odden - Hoyt	442.5	Orth - Anderson	362.5
Forsberg - Erholtz	442.0	Nytes - Ehresman	354.0
Altermatt - Altermatt	438.5	Willgohs - Gorton	345.5
White - Bestland	438.5	Wilson - Niemann	309.5
Quast - Duhn	431.0	Odden - Miller	287.0
Fellman - Anderson	418.5	Warner - Sullivan	278.0
Miller - Trantina	408.0	Cichos - Engen	278.5
Rollins - Cizek	405.5	Charter - Paskewitz	265.0
Wilson - Isenberg	403.0	Gunderson - Miller	252.0
Mithun - Johnson	398.0	Brichacek - Brichacek	220.5
Myers - Knosalla	394.0	Good - Rice	214.0

Minnesota waterfowl season dates and limits set by DNR

With continental populations of many species of ducks again near record highs, the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (DNR) has established a 60-day duck season that opens Oct. 3, with a daily bag limit of six ducks.

Bag limits for most species will be the same as last season, except hunters will be able to harvest one canvasback and the scaup limit will be two for the entire 60-day season. This good news for diver duck hunters is based on increased numbers of canvasbacks and scaup in the continental breeding duck survey.

Based on an increase in breeding waterfowl populations and pond numbers across Canada and the northern plains, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service is

offering states in the Mississippi Flyway, including Minnesota, a 60-day season that could include a six-duck limit with two hen mallards and three wood ducks. Minnesota will continue with a daily bag limit of one hen mallard that has been in place since 2005. Likewise, the DNR is maintaining a conservative approach to wood ducks by maintaining a two-bird limit.

The bag limits will continue to protect local breeding mallard and wood duck populations and will provide more opportunity for Minnesota hunters to benefit from high continental waterfowl populations if habitat conditions and weather cooperate, and migrant ducks move through the state in ample numbers.

"We knew the wood duck limit would be of interest to our hunters," said Steve Cordts, DNR waterfowl specialist. "So we reviewed the biological information, took some additional public input through a new online questionnaire, and in the

end decided to maintain the two-bird limit again this year."

Duck season

The regular waterfowl season will open Saturday, Oct. 3, at 9 a.m. and continue through Tuesday, Dec. 1. The six-duck bag may include no more than four mallards, with only one hen mallard, and one black duck, one pintail, one canvasback, two wood ducks, two redheads and two scaup. Possession limits remain at twice the daily bag limits.

Except for opening day, when shooting hours will be 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., shooting hours will be from one half hour before sunrise to 4 p.m. daily through Saturday, Oct. 10, and from one half hour before sunrise to sunset thereafter.

Motorized decoys or other motorized devices designed to attract migratory birds may not be used from the opening day of duck season through Saturday, Oct. 10. Motorized decoys or other motorized devices designed to attract migratory

birds may not be used at any time during the season on water bodies and lands fully contained within state wildlife management area boundaries.

Additional details on the duck, goose and migratory bird hunting seasons will be in the 2009 Minnesota Waterfowl Hunting Regulations, available in mid-August.

Youth waterfowl day

Youth Waterfowl Hunting Day will be Saturday, Sept. 19. Hunters age 15 and under may take regular season bag limits when accompanied by a nonhunting adult (age 18 and older, no license required). **Goose seasons**

Minnesota's regular goose season will open in conjunction with the duck season on Saturday, Oct. 3, except for Canada goose seasons in the West-Central Goose Zone, which will open on Thursday, Oct. 15. The daily bag limit will be two Canada geese statewide. Possession limits are double the daily bag limits. Efforts to increase Minnesota's daily goose bag to three statewide except for the West Central Goose Zone were not approved by the Mississippi Flyway Council.

Early september goose season

The early Canada goose season will open statewide on Saturday, Sept. 5. The September season is designed to harvest Minnesota-breeding geese prior to the arrival of migrant geese. Hunter survey results show about 36 percent of Minnesota's goose harvest occurs during the early September season. The early season is open statewide through Tuesday, Sept. 22. Bag limits for Canada geese will be five per day, statewide. A required \$4 permit is valid for both early and late season goose hunting. Permits are available wherever hunting and angling licenses are sold.

New this year, the restriction prohibiting hunting within 100 yards of surface water has been lifted for the Southeast and Metro goose zones. Now this restriction applies only to the Northwest goose zone, the Carlos Avery WMA and an area surrounding Swan Lake in Nicollet County. Early season goose hunters should consult the 2009 Waterfowl Supplement for details.

REGULAR GOOSE SEASON

In the West Central Zone, the regular Canada goose season will be open from Oct. 15 through Oct. 18, and from Oct. 24 through Nov. 29. In the remainder of the state the season will be open from Oct. 3 through Dec. 11. The daily bag limit will be two Canada geese.

Wrestlers to note 50 years with party

The Staples Motley Cardinal Wrestling Club is celebrating 50 years of wrestling tradition with a party planned for August 21.

The group plans an evening at T Maxwell's in Staples, starting with a 5 p.m. social hour and going into the evening with dinner and a program featuring reminiscing on 50 years of mat stories and successes, some of the stories may still have a little factual side to them.

"We want to have a fun evening, enjoying stories of the hard work, the dedication and the many, many memories that we have of the past 50 years," Jennelle Thompson, one of the wrestling club members, said.

Those attending can enjoy a T Maxwell's dinner, games and a fund-raising auction. Prizes during the evening will include a guided fishing trip, guided bear hunt, guns, storage shed, kayak, live butcher hog, Cardinal gear and clothing, grill, personal services and many other items.

Wrestling began as a high school sport at Staples High School in 1959. There was also a wrestling program for several years at Motley High School.

The Cardinal Wrestling Club is planning to have former coaches, officials and wrestlers sharing stories of high and maybe "not so high" points of Cardinal wrestling.

For ticket information, call Angela Kramer at 218-746-3808.



Trout stamp

This is the winning 2010 Minnesota Trout and Salmon stamp. The painting was done by Richard Goodkind of St. Louis Park.

2010 trout, salmon stamp winner named

Richard Goodkind of St. Louis Park has won the 2010 Minnesota Trout and Salmon Stamp design contest, the first time Goodkind has won the Minnesota contest. He had entered the contest many times before and was a previous finalist.

His winning entry features an autumn scene depicting a brook trout feeding on a mayfly within the waters of a beaver pond in northeastern Minnesota. Goodkind, who used oil paints for his design, is an avid angler and especially enjoys fishing for brook trout.

The design was selected from among 29 entries in this year's trout and salmon stamp contest, held Aug. 6 at the Department of

Natural Resources (DNR) headquarters in St. Paul. Other finalists were Stephen Hamrick, Lakeville; and Steven Trofka, Maple Grove.

The contest, which is conducted annually by the DNR, offers no prizes.

The winner, however, retains reprint reproduction rights to the work, which is usually reproduced as a limited edition wildlife print.

A Minnesota trout and salmon stamp is required for those who fish in designated trout streams, designated trout lakes, Lake Superior, or who possess trout and salmon. Anglers must also purchase a Minnesota fishing license.



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