A note from Amateur Softball Association President Andy Dooley

I would like to begin this month by saying “Thank you” to the local associations that have welcomed me since I became president. You are all to be congratulated for the outstanding job you do each and every day for this organization.

The National Office staff continues to work very hard each and every day to improve Register ASA as well as other nationwide events, programs and opportunities. If you have issues, by all means, please contact them with your concerns. They are happy to help.

As we begin to qualify teams for our National Championship play, please make sure that your teams have all the necessary paperwork completed. Make sure they are prepared to advance to the next level.

I want to encourage each and every association to please promote your territory Nationals because it is important for teams that do not qualify for our ASA/USA Softball Nationals to know they still have an opportunity to play.

Lastly, I would like for each Commissioner and their staffs to make as many visits to their leagues and perspective leagues as possible. If we do not reach out, another organization will. If we do not make contacts, we are not doing all that we can for our teams and umpires.

Thank you!

And keep up the good work.
A note from The Inside Pitch editor
Jamie Blanchard

Welcome to the May 2010 edition of The Inside Pitch, the official newsletter of the Amateur Softball Association (ASA) of America.

The season is in full swing at the ASA Hall of Fame Complex here at the national headquarters in Oklahoma City. After the Big 12 Championship tournament this weekend, we will begin looking toward the Women’s College World Series and the World Cup of Softball as well as exciting Junior Olympic (JO) play.

We would love to have you join us for some of the events that are taking place here, especially the World Cup, which is the only chance to see international fast pitch and slow pitch this year in the U.S. Also, we just announced that there will be an autograph signing each day of the World Cup, July 22-26, making it even better event.

For those of you who will not be able to join us here, we hope that you will support the World Cup by watching the action live on ESPN. Seven games, including three on Saturday, will be aired. The complete TV schedule is on the World Cup page of USASoftball.com.

Also, we plan to cover the event not only as we have in the past, with recaps on both of our websites, ASASoftball.com and USASoftball.com, but also throughout the day on our Facebook and Twitter pages. Make sure that you are a fan or follower if you want the inside scoop on the event including live photo and score updates.

For those of you who want a sneak peak of the 2010 Women’s National Team and the 2010 Women’s Futures National Team, the teams will participate in exhibitions in Canton and Ashland, Ohio, on June 16-17. More information is on USASoftball.com.

Although we are embarking on a very busy time here in the National Office, with several members traveling for various championships and training camps, we are still here to help your association be the best it can be. Please feel free to reach out to us at anytime.

Talk to you next month.

Meet USA Softball athletes at World Cup

The Amateur Softball Association (ASA) of America recently announced that five public autograph sessions will be held during the 2010 KFC World Cup of Softball, July 22-26, in Oklahoma City, Okla. All three USA Softball National Teams competing during the World Cup will participate in at least one signing during the event.

All session reserved ($75) and general admission ($40) tickets are on sale now at SoftballOutlet.com or by calling 800-654-8337. Ultimate Fan Zone passes are $275-$325.

The Women’s Futures National team will sign autographs on opening night following their 9 p.m. game with Japan. The Women’s National Team will also sign autographs July 25 following their 7 p.m. game with Japan. Both will also sign autographs July 26 after their final match ups, either the third place game at 4 p.m. or the Championship Game at 8 p.m.

The Men’s Slow Pitch National Team will hold an autograph signing following the 3 p.m. Border Battle on July 25.

Ultimate Fan Zone pass holders will also have the opportunity to meet both the Women’s National Team and the Women’s Futures National Team during a private meet and greet. The teams will eat dinner with the Ultimate Fans then sign autographs following their 7 p.m. game.

Autograph sessions are subject to cancelation.

Become an Ultimate Fan for the World Cup

Ultimate Fan Zone passes are still on sale for the 2010 World Cup of Softball, although a limited number remain. The premium pass with the Nike 2008 Olympic Team authentic jersey is $325 through SoftballOutlet.com while a regular pass with a replica jersey is $275.

Not only will Ultimate Fans watch the action from the best seats in the ASA Hall of Fame Stadium, both premium and regular pass holders will also meet the 2010 USA Softball Women’s National Team as well as members of the 2010 USA Softball Futures National Team. Both teams will be signing autographs at a special reception open only to Ultimate Fans on July 25.

Fan zone questions can be directed to Jamie Blanchard at jblanchard@softball.org.
Although severe weather conditions including multiple snowstorms has pushed back the opening date until later this summer, construction continues on the new structure at the Amateur Softball Association (ASA) of America’s Hall of Fame Complex in Oklahoma City, Okla.

The new facility will enhance the existing structures already at the Complex by providing a meeting space with restroom access as well as public restrooms.

Future plans for renovations include restrooms at field level beside dugouts on the Stadium Field. Plans also include curb and gutter system on fields 3 and 4 around the outfield fence.

ASA Softball hits 17,000 fans on Facebook page

Tiffany Cooper of Portland, Ore., became the 17,000 ASA fan on Facebook when she joined on April 26. To mark the occasion, a significant landmark toward hitting 20k before July’s World Cup of Softball, the National Office sent Cooper a prize pack that included athlete posters, lanyards, pins and a USA Softball visor.

“Softball is so fun to watch when the girls rally together and make some fantastic plays,” she said in an e-mail. “Their faces are priceless.”

Cooper is a former high school player who remains active in the sport. Her 12-year-old daughter, a member of Portland’s Rip City team, joined ASA after playing two years with Murryhill Little League.

“We are hopeful her natural talent and passion for the game will take her through college,” Cooper said. “I love the idea of ASA. ASA is the next step in the wonderful world of softball.”

The National Office plans on recognizing the ever growing Facebook fan base, as well as a Twitter following that is now more than 5k, with more giveaways in the future.

To become a fan on Facebook, go to www.facebook.com/asausasoftball and click “Like”.

Story ideas needed for June Balls and Strikes

The first 2010 issue of Balls and Strikes Online Magazine came out in March. Inside the 45-page issue were stories including a Q&A with the newest member of the Women’s National Team, Eileen Canney, and a profile on Natalie Innocenzi, the ASA Umpire who doubles as the Rose Queen for the 2010 Tournament of Roses.

To download the March issue, as well as back issues, visit www.asasoftball.com/communications/ballsandstrikes.asp.

The next issue of the online magazine expected to come out on June 17. Submit your ideas to Holly Krivokapich at hollyk@softball.org.

Currently, the staff is accepting original artwork from ASA members as well as questions for the “Ask the National Office” feature. To contribute, e-mail Jamie Blanchard jblanchard@softball.org.

Julie Bartel welcomes daughter Olivia Jane

Julie Bartel, the Director of Marketing and Communications, and her husband Jon welcomed their first child, daughter Olivia Jane Bartel, on April 22 at 8:12 p.m. Olivia was delivered at 8 pounds 11 ounces and 20.5 inches long.

As of April 13, Bartel has been on maternity leave, and is not expected to return to the National Office until later this summer. Please direct all marketing questions to Assistant Director of Marketing and Communications Holly Krivokapich at hollyk@softball.org and all communications questions to Coordinator Jamie Blanchard at jblanchard@softball.org.

Nancy Teehee out of office until Mid-May

Register ASA Coordinator Nancy Teehee has been out of the office since late April for medical reasons. Currently, she is expected to return the week of May 17.

Although she is working from home, please direct all Register ASA questions to Lori Coleman, Steven Embree or Devin Loehrs in her absence.
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National Hall of Famer Rardin passes away

Donald L. Rardin, 76, husband of Dorothy C. Moher Rardin, died Tues., May 4, 2010 at Pine Meadows Health Care. Mr. Rardin was born in Melbourne, Ken., the son of the late Lynn and Winona Newman Rardin. He was a graduate of Campbell County High School, an engineer for I.B.M., and member of First United Methodist Church. Mr. Rardin was an athlete and participated in amateur softball teams winning several national and all-star championships. He was the MVP for IBM when they won the National Championship in the mid 1960’s and is in the ASA National Softball Hall of Fame. After his retirement from IBM, he was in business for himself as a builder. Survivors include his children, Deborah (Jim) Reeves, Donald (Lisa) Rardin, Jr., Dennis Rardin, Dan (Karen) Rardin, Danette (David) Jones, Dayna Turner, and Dina Melvin, all of Lexington, and Denice (Greg) Logan, Frankfort, KY; twenty grandchildren; and a sister, Judith Whitmer, Lexington. He was preceded in death by a brother, Jim.

Contributions are suggested to the Alzheimer’s Association, Greater Kentucky & Southern Indiana Chapter, 6100 Dutchmans Lane, Suite 401, Louisville, KY 40205-3284 or Hospice of the Bluegrass, 2312 Alexandria Dr., Lexington, KY 40504.

Thomas honored for a lifetime of accomplishments

Northern Virginia District Commissioner, RB Thomas, Jr. recently represented ASA as Delegate to the Annual National Senior Summit along with current Summit President Craig Cress. Following the Senior Summit Meeting the National Senior Softball Hall of Fame (NSSHOF) held its first Hall of Fame Reunion.

At the Reunion Banquet, Thomas was presented the first NSSHOF Life Time Achievement Award in recognition of his dedication and support to NSSHOF and its members. Thomas, who was inducted in the ASA National Hall of Fame in November in Reno, Nev., was previously inducted in 1996 into the National Senior Softball Hall of Fame in the Manager Category. Over the years he has provided assistance and leadership including serving as President to the NSSHOF.

Football board honors those making impact through softball

The Eastern Board of Officials (Football) recognized two Softball Officials for their support of Youths in the District of Columbia. On Saturday, March 6, 2010, two members of the Metropolitan Baseball and Softball Officials were inducted into their Hall of Fame for their dedicated services in supporting the youth program in the District of Columbia.

Michael Snipes President of the METRO association was inducted into the Hall of Fame for his 35 years of service to the students and youth in the District of Columbia. Snipes has been retired for 13 years and left that position to go into the School System as a teacher. During these years Reese worked with the youth in trying to make their lives better. He is also the President of the High School Coaches Association and with his guidance started the High School All Start game between the Public Schools and the Independent school in the District of Columbia.

Reese is married and his wife Toni is an outstanding High School Football referee in the Metropolitan Area and has a son Phillip Jr.

Sanders named temporary head of PA’s JO program

Andy S. Loechner, Jr., ASA of Pennsylvania State Commissioner, announced the appointment of Tina M. Sanders as the Interim State Junior Olympic (JO) Commissioner of the ASA of PA at a JO Meeting held Sunday, May 2 at the Holiday Inn – Grantville/Hershey.

Tina will have the responsibility of the JO program for the state. Tina has been involved in softball from her high school days to the present. She has held many positions from player, “team mom”, coach, league president and many other positions throughout her career. She was appointed District 2 JO Commissioner in 2006 and Deputy State Junior Olympic Commissioner in 2007 a position she held until her most recent appointment.

Tina brings to this position the knowledge of the softball world and will be an asset to the ASA of PA. Please welcome and support Tina during this transition period.

Her contact information is as follows:
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had to meet the ISF age requirements for the 18-Under event in Colombia and the 19-Under event South Africa by having been born January 1, 1992, or later.

Karen Johns (Starkville, Miss./asst. coach Mississippi State) will lead the Junior Women’s Team in Colombia as Head Coach. Suzy Brazney (Huntington Beach, Calif./head coach Golden West College), Stacy Iveson (Prescott, Ariz./head coach Yavapai College) and Pat Murphy (Northport, Ala./head coach Alabama) will join Johns on staff.

Athletes who are trying out at the selection camp are:

- Marisa Bast (Orange, Calif./Explosion)
- Bianka Bell (Brandon, Fla./Florida Tampa Mustangs Bell)
- Nancy Bowling (Simi Valley, Calif./California Batbusters)
- Ally Carda (Elk Grove, Calif./California Lady Magic)
- Lauren Chamerlain (Trabuco Canyon, Calif./California Worth Firecrackers)
- Erica Cippolloni (Philadelphia, Pa./New Jersey Breakers)
- Cheyenne Cordes (Fairfield, Calif./California Lady Magic)
- Cheyenne Coyle (West Hills, Calif./California Batbusters)
- Jessica Damico (Gray Summit, Mo./Missouri Chaos Furrer)
- Shelby Davis (Goddard, Kan./Kansas Mustangs)
- Hailey Decker (Keizer, Ore./Oregon Northwest Bullets Gold)
- D’anna Devine (Morristownville, Pa./Newtown Rock Gold)
- Taylor Dewbery (McAllister, Okla./Oklahoma Diamond Girls)
- Taylor Edwards (Murrieta, Calif./California Corona Angels)
- Dallas Escobedo (Glendale, Ariz./Arizona Hotshots Gold)
- Amber Freeman (Lakewood, Calif./California Batbusters)
- Erin Gabriel (Poland, Ohio/Valley Extreme Blue)
- Chelsea Goodacre (Temecula, Calif./California Fury)
- Lauren Haeger (Peoria, Ariz./Arizona Hotshots-Householder)
- Meghan Harman (Trabuco Canyon, Calif./California Raiders)
- Andrea Hawkins (Bay City, Texas/Texas Impact)
- Kaitlin Ingleby (Portland, Ore./Oregon Northwest Blaze)
- Breana Kostreba (Aptos, Calif./California Sorcerers)
- Kylee Lahners (Laguna Hills, Calif./California Worth Firecrackers)
- Samantha Lenahan (Lawrenceville, Ga./Georgia Elite)
- Destinee Martinez (Corona, Calif./California Corona Angels)
- Alex Mercado (Temecula, Calif./So Cal Athletics)
- Shelby Pendley (Rio Rancho, N.M./New Mexico Sundancers)
- Jessica Plaza (Huntington Beach, Calif./California Cruisers – Mel)
- Sierra Rodriguez (Chandler, Ariz./Killer Bees 16-Under)
- Sierra Romero (Murrieta, Calif./Orange County Batbusters)
- Kourtney Salvorola (Arnold, Md./Wagnors)
- Madison Shipman (Valencia, Calif./California Choppers)
- Delaney Spaulding (Rancho Cucamonga, Calif./Orange County Batbusters – Hanning)
- McKenzie St. Clair (Highland, Utah/Arizona Hotshots)
- Kelsey Stewart (Arkansas City, Kan./Kansas Mustangs)
- Cheyanne Tarango (Anaheim Hills, Calif./California Worth Firecrackers)
- Darian Tautalafua (Carson, Calif./Orange County Batbusters – Hanning)
- Nyree White (Eugene, Ore./Oregon Thunder)
- Hallie Wilson (Tustin, Calif./California Worth Firecrackers)
- Chelsea Zgrabik (Venice, Fla./Florida Tropic Wave)
- Courtney Ziese (Canyon Country, Calif./California Choppers)

**Further the ASA in your area with promotional packets for $7**

The Amateur Softball Association of America (ASA) advertising and promotional packets are still on sale for $7 each, which includes a DVD and the cost of shipping. Commissioners and Junior Olympic (JO) Commissioners can place orders for their association by e-mailing Jamie Blanchard, Coordinator of Marketing and Communications, at jblanchard@softball.org. If ordering the packages to distribute at a specific event, please order at least two weeks before you need to receive them, if possible. Include the date of your event in the e-mail to ensure that they are shipped in time.

**National Tournament News and Notes**

**Council changes from Nov. starting to make impact**

In November at the Annual Council Meeting, the Amateur Softball Association (ASA) Council voted to add more tournaments in certain Divisions of Play and Classifications.

In an effort to increase teams in playing in National Championships, the Council voted to change the Women’s Slow Pitch Class C and Class D from an East / West format of 2 Championships to a Territorial format of Eastern, Southern, Northern and Western – 4 tournaments. The winners of the East/West in the old system advanced to Oklahoma City, Okla., as a part of the Hooters Championship Series, but now each winner will receive a cash prize of $1,250.00 in each of the 4 National Championships and NOT advance to OKC.

The ASA Council also voted to increase the Slow Pitch Co-ed Class C and Class D from one National Championship to the Territorial format of Eastern, Southern, Northern and Western. Which creates 4 National Championships in each Classification.

The final National Championship format change for 2010 is the additional of ASA Girls’ Gold Fast Pitch National Championship finals to a Territorial format of Eastern, Southern, Northern and Western. The original Gold is now known as the ASA/USA Gold, this format now mirrors the Girls’ Class A program.

**Men’s 40 and Over, and 45 and Over**

The Men’s 40 and Over Fast Pitch National Championship that scheduled for Prescott, Ariz., will take place during the last weekend of August. The 45 and Over is Sept. 9-12.

**14B Southern National**

The 14B Southern National Championship is July 28-Aug. 1 in Killeen, Texas. The draw is scheduled for July 21. The managers meeting is July 28 at 4 p.m. at the Killeen Civic and Conference Center.
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To get started go to ResponsibleSports.com/Grant to search to see if your organization is registered.

All you have to do is take the Responsible Sports Parenting or Coaching coursework and pass the brief review quiz to earn your point. The organizations with the most points at the end of the grant period win! That’s it.

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An Insider’s Guide on earning a $2,500 Community Grant: The Extra Point

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For the 15th consecutive time, Washington is the No. 1 team in the nation, according to the ESPN.com/USA Softball Collegiate Top 25 poll released May 11 by the Amateur Softball Association (ASA) of America. The Huskies were the unanimous pick for the top spot.

The voting panel, which currently includes 17 coaches on the Division I level and three people from softball organizations and publications, has put Washington (43-5) on top in every balloting since the final poll of the 2009 season. The team was ranked No. 1 in the pre-season poll released in January as well as all 13 regular season polls this year.

With only a three game series remaining at 2008 NCAA National Champion Arizona State (40-13) before post season play, the 2009 NCAA National Champion Huskies look to become the first team since the poll’s inception in 2003 to remain at No. 1 all season. No. 2 Michigan (44-6), No. 4 Arizona (42-9) and No. 6 UCLA (38-10) have also received No. 1 votes this year but never enough to shake the Huskies.

Last week, now No. 17 Stanford (33-17) looked to help knock the Huskies from the top spot but could not deliver. After being shutout 8-0 in five, the Cardinal lost 2-1 on a walk-off homer from ace Danielle Lawrie. Stanford also lost the third game 1-0 in eight innings. No. 10 Arizona State lost two of three games to Oregon State, the only unranked team in the Pac-10, which dropped ASU from No. 8.

In other action from the top teams, Michigan, No. 3 Alabama (43-9) and No. 5 Florida (42-7) went undefeated in Week 13. Michigan topped Western Michigan, Eastern Michigan and Michigan State twice while Alabama swept Mississippi State. Florida topped North Florida twice and South Carolina three times.

Arizona dropped a 11 inning contest to now No. 20 Oregon (33-15). UCLA won two of three with No. 13 California (38-17). While most top teams head to conference tournaments, the Wildcats and the Bruins face off Thursday-Saturday in Tucson to close out their regular seasons.

Next week’s poll will be the final poll of the regular season with the final poll of the 2010 softball season being released on June 15 after the conclusion of the 2010 NCAA Women’s College World Series.

The ESPN.com/USA Softball Collegiate Top 25 poll and the USA Softball Player of the Week are released Tuesdays. For a complete recap of the 2010 season thus far, visit the "College Corner" section of www.usasoftball.com.

Lawrie secures historic Player of the Week honor

Washington’s Danielle Lawrie (Langley, B.C.) became the first athlete in history to win three USA Softball Collegiate Player of the Week awards in a season today when the Amateur Softball Association (ASA) of America awarded her the Player of the Week honor for May 3-9.

Lawrie was also the USA Softball Collegiate Player of the Week for February 8-14 (Week 1) and April 5-11 (Week 9). Lawrie went 3-0 over the weekend against Stanford to give UW its first conference title since 2000, firing two shutouts including her fourth no-hitter of the season. She allowed just one run and six hits in 20 innings pitched, with the lone run of the weekend coming on a solo home run off the bat of USA Women’s National Team player Ashley Hansen.

Lawrie struck out at least 11 in each game and walked just three combined all weekend as she moved just 11 strikeouts shy of Alicia Hollowell’s Pac-10 career record. She also had a big weekend at the plate, going 4-for-9 with four RBI, including a dramatic two-run, walk-off home run in the bottom of the seventh Saturday to give UW a 2-1 win.

Other Players of the Week for April and May are: Arizona’s Kenzie Fowler (April 12-18, Week 10); UCLA’s Megan Langenfeld (April 19-25, Week 11); and Missouri’s Ashley Fleming (April 26-May 2, Week 11).
Enquist helps further So. Cal scholarship program

The Southern California Players Association held a Seminar April 29, 2010 at Charter Oaks High School, Covina Calif. The seminar was a way to introduce the scholarship program and provide a fun filled evening with UCLA’s former Head Coach Sue Enquist, “Roadmap for the Recruiting Journey” seminar. Enquist, who coached 11 NCAA National Champion teams before retiring from the Bruins, gave insight and advice regarding the most efficient way to navigate through the recruiting journey.

The evening drew over 350 student athletes and parents, some of the comments received by Lorrie Ivie, association director, reflected the impact of Enquist’s words.

“Thank you for the opportunity to meet and listen to one of the most inspirational speakers of our time,” one person wrote. “Sue Enquist not only knows softball but she knows how to motivate and encourage these young ladies to be the best young women of our future. My husband and I are thankful for this chance but our daughter is now ready, willing and able to continue to work toward her college softball goals! “

Another email sent to Ivie said: “Great night Lorrie! Thanks for putting this together, super informative…obviously we have a ton of work to do. Loved Sue’s non-filtered view into the recruiting process. We got home late, but still the last thing my daughter said to me last night, was ‘Thanks for taking me, Dad.’”

More than 200 teams to play in Kansas City

Kansas City Metro ASA will once again host one of the biggest ASA tournaments in the Midwest this year when the Memorial Day Tournament returns this month.

The tournament currently has 217 teams representing seven different states as well as a couple teams from Canada, playing in multiple age divisions. The tournament will be held at seven different softball complexes here in the Kansas City Metro area.

Teams are guaranteed seven games, which means over 850 games in the 3-day time span that weekend. The tournament, which attracts many college coaches, includes six pool games followed by single elimination.

“Teams who make it to the finals and win have really earned their Championship trophies,” said KC Metro ASA Girls Fast Pitch Commissioner Mary Mahoney.
On Saturday, March 20, Indiana Amateur Softball Association (ASA) held their 34th annual Hall of Fame Induction Banquet. Two hundred people gathered at the Holiday Inn – Terre Haute as new Commissioner David L. Nolan hosted his first Indiana ASA Hall of Fame Banquet.

Those in attendance included: Mrs. Phyllis (Wayne) Myers, Mr. Andy Dooley, Mr. Warren Jones, Mr. Mick Renneisen, Ms. Cindy Inman, and Mr. Ron Summers. Ten individuals and three teams were inducted at the 2010 Banquet.

People honored include (front row, left to right in the above photo): Mr. John Clampitt of Indianapolis, fast pitch and slow pitch player/manager; Mr. Quincie E. “Amos” Spangler of Logansport, fast pitch pitcher; Mr. Rick Pippin of Eaton, slow pitch short stop/pitcher; Mr. David F. Swain of Evansville, slow pitch first baseman, second baseman, pitcher and catcher; Mrs. Penny L. Cox of Terre Haute, co-founder/manager GFP Indiana Force; and Mr. Joe J. Cox of Terre Haute, co-founder/manager GFP Indiana Force.

Also honored (back row, left to right): Dr. Robert Winchell, D.C. of Evansville, sponsor/player/manager of Winchell Chiropractic Clinic; Mr. Jeff Timmons of Marion, fast pitch first baseman; Mr. John W. VanWagner, Jr. of Porter, slow pitch short stop, second base and pitcher; Mr. Bill P. Wisuri of Evansville, outfield and first baseman; and Mr. Jarrett Caudill of Gas City, fast pitch outfielder.

The New Hampshire Amateur Softball Association recently inducted two new members into the NHASA Hall of Fame. Paul Wilcox, a Keene, N.H., player, umpire and administrator for the Keene Men’s and Women’s Modified Pitch Leagues and the NHASA was honored along with Roger Hebert (Hooksett, N.H.). Hebert was coach for Women’s Modified Pitch ASA National Champions in 1995, 2000, 2001, along with ten NHASA State Championships and 21 local tournaments. They men were inducted by NHASA State Commissioner Bob Hopley and NHASA Hall of Fame Chairman Doug Dicey. Both Wilcox and Hebert Received a Glass Softball Diamond with their name and year of induction.

On April 7, the Amateur Softball Association (ASA) of America’s Hall of Fame Complex hosted the Oklahoma Special Olympics Regional Championship.

For photos from the day, please visit the ASA Facebook page at www.facebook.com/asausasoftball.