



**CENTRAL ATHLETIC
ASSOCIATION OF THE DEAF**

**63rd Annual
Basketball Tournament
March 7 - 9, 2008**



**Board of Directors Semi-Annual Meeting
Host: Madison Association of the Deaf
Delavan, WI**

Central Athletic Association of the Deaf
63rd Basketball Tournament
Madison, Wisconsin
March 7 – 8, 2008

Reported by CAAD President Bonnie R. Schwebke

The Central Athletic Association of the Deaf (CAAD) 2008 Tournament, hosted by the Madison Association of the Deaf (MAD), was held for the second time at Delavan, Wisconsin, during the weekend of March 7 – 8, 2008. With temperatures plummeting to below zero, a total of ten teams (eight Men's, two Women's) registered, and participated in the CAAD March Madness basketball action.

History repeated itself, as the Greater Indianapolis of the Deaf Men (GIDC) and West Suburban Association of the Deaf Women (WSAD) both continued their winning streaks at the CAAD Basketball Tournament. GIDC Men Team went undefeated to clinch the Championship for the fifth time since 2004, tying Milwaukee CAAD's record of consecutive Championships from 1954 to 1958. (*Chicago Club of the Deaf (CCD) continues to hold the overall record, with 9 consecutive championships from 1986 to 1994.*)

GIDC Coach, Carl Denny, coached GIDC to the championship, keeping his team ahead by an average margin of 39 points. The Most Valuable Player went to Edlin Dorn of GIDC. The WSAD Women's Coach, Sarah Faber, coached her team to stay ahead by an average of 60 points, to capture the Championship. The Most Valuable Player went to Jessica Salisbury of WSAD. Here are the results for the CAAD 2008 tournament:

Men's	Women's	
GIDC	Championship	WSAD – Mustang
WSAD "O"	Runner-Up	Madison
Columbus	Third	
Madison	Fourth	
CISDDA	Fifth	
Kentucky	Sixth	
1st Team All-Star	2nd Team All-Star	All-Star
Joe Harrison – WSAD "O"	Gerard Joseph – Kentucky	Dawn Johnson – WSAD
Kristofer Saucedo – CISDAA	Keith Longino – WSAD "O"	Chavonne Jenkins – WSAD
Elbert Houston – WSAD "O"	Chris Somnitz – Columbus	Heather Nowicki – WSAD
Robert Haney – GIDC	Cynan Saunders – GIDC	Wendy Arendt – Madison
Brian Bippus – GIDC	Billy Mauldin – Madison	Nicole Zimmermann – WSAD
CISDDA	Sportsmanship	Madison
Carl Denny	Coach of Tourney	Sarah Faber
Edlin Dorn - GIDC	Most Valuable Player	Jessica Salisbury - WSAD
CAAD Scoreboard	Bracket	
http://caad.us/scoreboard_friday.htm	http://caad.us/basketball.htm	
http://caad.us/scoreboard_saturday.htm		

The highlights of CAAD Board of Directors Meeting are brief, as follows:

- The long overdue Hall of Fame has not yet been implemented, because CAAD has not yet received the whole file from the former Sports Information Director.
 - A motion was moved and passed that any outgoing officers must turn over all records and materials to next elected officer within 3 months, or the past officer is not in good standing.
- A Delegate lodged an appeal/protest that 2 Non-USADB teams should not play for CAAD, but this same Delegate argued that motions cannot be moved during the CAAD Agenda, but must be dealt with in New Business.
 - CAAD contacted Libby Pollard, the Parliamentarian, inquiring if motions can be made during any portion of the CAAD Agenda. It was confirmed that the motions should be processed on the spot, but the Delegate objected and stated that the motions should be made ONLY during New Business.
 - Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised, 10th edition, page 26, says "*A motion may itself bring it's subject to the assembly's attention, or the motion may follow upon the presentation of a report or other communication.*"
- A motion was moved and failed as stated in CAAD Bylaws, Article I & II CAAD to follow USADB rules and regulations of all teams and all CAAD tournaments are for USADB.
- A motion was moved and passed to rescind Sunday games only if CAAD has 10 teams or less (including women's team's).
- A motion was moved and failed to have the invitational tournament become part of CAAD's fund to improve prizes for team who affiliated with USADB.

Hands are waving up in the air for Madison Association of the Deaf and Chairperson, Darrell Roby, for his tireless efforts in putting together the CAAD 63rd Basketball Tournament. It was a great weekend!

CAAD DELEGATE'S SOFTBALL MEETING OF 2007

A Board of Director meeting of the Central Athletic Association of the Deaf was called to order presided by Commissioner, Bonnie R. Schwebke at 10:23 AM held on Friday, March 7, 2008 at Southern Lakes Association of the Deaf (SLAD), 715 East Wisconsin Street, Delavan, Wisconsin. Brenton Holliday prompted the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

Commissioner Bonnie R. Schwebke greeted everyone and appointed Clifford Scrubbe as the Sergeant.

Secretary Denise Johnson did roll call with the following valid credentials of Club Representative Delegates present:

CAAD Officers

CAA President – Bonnie Schwebke
CAAD Vice President – Scott Bradach
CAAD Secretary – Denise Johnson
CAAD Sports Commissioner – Neal Kenize

Law Committee

Law Committee – Kevin Smith

Club Representatives

CAD (Columbus Association of the Deaf) - Bobby Blessing
CISDA (Chicago Illinois School for the Deaf Alumni Association) – John McDonough
Greater Indianapolis Deaf Club – Jay Krieger
GMAD (Greater Milwaukee Association of the Deaf) – Cassell Grice
Kentucky School for the Deaf Alumni Association of Athletics – Jeremy Casey
MAD (Madison Association of the Deaf) - Meta Cucinotta
Michiana Deaf Club – Joey Kutcka
WSAD (West Suburban Association of the Deaf) – Julie Anderson

Past President/Delegate at Large

Wally Jones

Host Chairperson

Madison Association of the Deaf (MAD) – Darrell Roby

Reading Of The Minutes

Reading of the minutes from CAAD Basketball 2007

Corrections needed to be made:

- ◆ The minute from CAAD 2007 Basketball Tournament in Kevin Smith's motion in regards to USADB forms. As corrected: 24-BB-07 Kevin Smith moved we rescind the relating to Neal McKenzie's motion on creating the CAAD from not for this year. **PASSED** Francis Thompson tabled the motion. **FAILED**
- ◆ **APPROVED:** The Basketball 2007 minutes is accepted with corrections.

Reports from the CAAD Officers:

Commissioner: Bonnie R. Schwebke

President Report: Bonnie Schwebke

✓ Highlights of CAAD/NSAD Softball Tournaments

2007 CAAD and NSAD Softball Tournament

- ❖ **CAAD – Milwaukee, Wisconsin**
 - ❖ 2007 Men Championship – WSAD
 - ❖ 2007 Men Runner-Up - CCE
 - ❖ 2007 Women Championship – WSAD
 - ❖ 2007 Women Runner-Up - GMAD
- ❖ **NSAD - Columbus, Ohio**
 - ❖ 2007 NSAD Men Championship – CCE
 - ❖ 2007 NSAD Men Runner Up – Maryland Eagles
 - ❖ 2007 NSAD Women Championship – Maryland Timberfest
 - ❖ 2007 NSAD Women Runner Up – WSAD
 - ❖ 2007 COED Championship – GIDC
 - ❖ 2007 COED Runner Up – Pittsburgh

✓ Brief Report of 2007 CAAD/USADSF Basketball

2007 CAAD Basketball Tournament Results

- **Men Championship: GIDC "A"**
- **Men Runner Up: Columbus**
- **Women Championship: WSAD**
- **Women Runner Up: GIDC**

2007 USADB Basketball Tournament Results

- **Men Championship: East Zone DC**
- **Men Runner Up: Arizonia**
- **Women Championship: Arizonia Black Widows**

- **Women Runner Up: Maryland**

2006 – 2008 USADB Officers

- **President: Ira Henderson**
- **Interim Vice President: David Hamilton (Appointed)**
- **Secretary: Keith Westhoelter**
- **Treasurer: Lad Baird**
- **Interim Public Relations: Susan Margolin**
- **Men Commissioner: Tom Morrison**
- **Women Commissioner: Mary Perrodin**
- **Men Chief BPAC Representative: Darnell Woods**
- **Women Chief BPAC Representative: Lisa McBee**

✓ **Re-affiliate USADSF**

- **Charles Wallace (Michael Shiffer) as EAAD representative moved USADB to re-affiliate with USADSF.**
- **Keith Drown (Kevin Smith) amended to use \$5 of USADB's \$20 membership fee to cover USADSF's \$5 membership fee. PASSED**

✓ **Explained the "affiliations"**

USADB Constitution & Bylaws

§ 1.02 Affiliations.

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✓ **Organization vs. Affiliated**

Main Entry: 'or-ga-ni-za-tion

Function: *noun*

1 a : the act or process of organizing or of being organized b : the condition or manner of being organized

2 a : ASSOCIATION, SOCIETY <charitable *organizations*> b : an administrative and functional structure (as a business or a political party) ; *also* : the personnel of such a structure

Main Entry: 'af-fil-i-ate

Function: *verb*

Inflected Form(s): -at·ed ; -at·ing

transitive senses

1 a : to bring or receive into close connection as a member or branch b : to associate as a member <*affiliates* herself with the local club>

2 : to trace the origin of *intransitive senses* : to connect or associate oneself

✓ **Gave the examples of other organizations' Affiliates**

Affiliate NBA - AFFILIATE PROGRAM

ABOUT NBASTORE.COM AND OUR AFFILIATE PROGRAM: We provide the largest assortment of NBA, WNBA, and D-League merchandise.

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WHY YOU SHOULD JOIN: You will earn referral fees of up to 8% on thousands of products from all three basketball leagues.

You can turn your web site into a virtual NBA, WNBA, and/or D-League product store.

You can be up and running quickly. It's easy!

✓ **HOW YOU JOIN:** Read our [Affiliate Operating Agreement](#).

Complete the [Online Application](#).

If you're accepted, we'll send you all the information and tools that you need to get started selling basketball products on your site, while you make a commission on every sale.

HOW IT WORKS:

As an affiliate, you decide what type of store to build. We'll supply you with logos, banners, text links, and product links. You earn commission on any products sold as a result of your linking to our site! We courteously handle the transaction, processing, and customer service.

REPORTS AND LINKS:

We've built an extranet just for our affiliates at <http://linkshare.com>. It is your complete online resource center for building and maintaining your store. It's password protected, so you'll have to wait until you're an affiliate to see it.

At <http://linkshare.com> there are hundreds of different ways for affiliates to link to our site, and these links earn you commissions on every sale. You can utilize the Resource Center to help you get started.

Further, <http://linkshare.com> has a number of online reports you can access, all updated daily. We have reports on impressions, click-throughs, conversion rates, top products, orders, shipments, and commissions earned. You can run the reports any time you want over any period of time you choose.

✓ **Examples of Affiliates in other Organizations**

NAD - Affiliates

To refer others to this page, please use: <http://www.nad.org/affiliates>

Becoming an affiliate member is an excellent way for organizations and businesses to show their support of the mission and work of the National Association of the Deaf. Affiliate members of the National Association of the Deaf (NAD) are independent entities with their own non-profit and for-profit designations and membership.

For a list of NAD Affiliate Members listed alphabetically, [click here](#) or use the Directory (ABC order) link on the left navigation bar.

For a list of NAD Affiliate Members listed by category, [click here](#) or use the Directory (Categories) link on the left navigation bar.

NAD Affiliate Membership has its benefits! [Click here](#) for a list of NAD Affiliate Membership Benefits and to join.

West Suburban Association of the Deaf <http://www.wsadcaf.org/affiliates.htm>

[Central Athletic Association of the Deaf \(CAAD\)](#) runs deaf sport tournaments in the central part of the United States. These tournaments include Basketball, Softball and Volleyball. WSAD won the bid for the 60th Annual CAAD Basketball Tournament in 2005, and will host the event in Schaumburg.

[Illinois Association of the Deaf \(IAD\)](#) is a non-for-profit organization that strives to promote advancement of the social, educational and economic well-being of the Deaf and Hard-of-Hearing citizens of Illinois. WSAD and IAD are working together to provide even better services for the deaf community.

WSAD is a member of this organization, [United States of America Deaf Basketball \(USADB\)](#) and its website provides information about all basketball tournaments.

National Softball Association of the Deaf (NSAD) hosts all deaf softball tournaments nationwide. Its website provides information about all softball tournaments.

Northeast DuPage Special Recreation Association (NEDSRA) works closely with member park districts and villages to positively impact individuals with disabilities through diverse recreation opportunities and community services.

- ✓ Are USOC, USADSF, USADB, FIBA, and CAAD in one organization?
- ✓ Are USOC, USADSF, USADB, FIBA, and CAAD a separate organization?

- ✓ How to get MORE teams?

Basketball Teams

Year	# Teams	# Teams
2003	14 Men	3 Women
2004	13 Men	0 Women
2005	11 Men	1 Women
2006	9 Men	1 Women
2007	9 Men	4 Women
2008	8 Men	2 Women

- ✓ CAAD Region's Cities

There are 29 CAAD Region's Cities and CAAD could have around 29 or more teams. We need to REACH those cities to help them to form teams for either Basketball or Softball.

Deputy Commissioner: Scott Bradach

We gave a round of waving hands up in the air to Darrell Roby and MAD/SLAD for their well done job hosting the basketball weekend event. Their ongoing communication via e-mails and videophone were greatly appreciated, making everyone at ease for their progress in a successful event. Many thanks.

I explained briefly the situation and circumstances with the cancellation of the Law Committee meeting traditionally scheduled on Thursday evening prior to the tournament weekend. We have determined that we will have the Law Committee meeting secured for the next CAAD Softball weekend.

be requested a few auditors who are familiar with CAAD work to audit my treasurer report and hopefully complete the report. Again, I do not have the experience with the treasurer/accounting as I have mentioned before that I am learning.

Sport Commissioner: Neal McKenize

It is great pleasure to announce we have 8 men's and 2 women's teams participated CAAD basketball tourney at Wisconsin School for the Deaf in Delavan this year. Minus three teams (one men's and 2 women's teams) from last year. Hoping there will be more number of teams next year. Missing are South Lake Association of the deaf (men's and women's) and GMAD women's team.

We usually have three day tourney for years, but this time we, the executives, have reached an agreement to cut the number of days to two because of insufficient number of teams participated this year and also it saves host's money by paying less on two day tourney.

I believe you are wondering if Cynan Saunders was eligible to play for GIDC men's team under CAAD this year. Yes, he is since he has proved us his driver license residing in Indianapolis.

Please accept my apology for causing you some problem faxing me due to our troubled fax machine. I had to replace it with other machine. I could have CAAD's fax machine on hand, but our former Sports Commissioner, Don Shaw has not mailed me some left over that belongs to CAAD. Hoping he will sometime soon.

I often wonder if you are interested in participating CAAD V.B. tourney sometime near future. If interested, send me an email and we, the executives, will discuss what we can do to form a V.B. tourney.

This issue might be a major change only if you agreed to convert the present team entry fee to a flat rate. Let's discuss on this in new business.

Independent teams should be welcomed to participate CAAD sport tourneys? Bring this in new business.

I would like to share the softball issue for this year with you. Our Chairman, Bobby Blessing of Columbus has been working preparing the softball tournament in Grove City, Ohio where the Fryer Park is during the weekend of July 11th. Pardon us for not updating you until recently because the field manager won't accept any reservation until recently. Names of motels will be inserted in our website. WWW.CAAD.US

Do not forget the coaches/players/athletic directors meeting right after this meeting.

Reports from Committees:

2008 Basketball Tournament by Madison Association of the Deaf: Darryl Roby

- a) Please do not hang on the basketball loop while playing.
- b) No smoking or drinking on Wisconsin School for the Deaf campus; must smoke on the other side of the fence off the campus.
- c) Enter the Gym; you will need to enter East side of the gym's doors near the canteen.
- d) We will not provide any entertainment instead we will get together for social at the Mulligan's bar or/and SLAD on Friday and Saturday night.

2008 Softball Tournament by Columbus Association of the Deaf: Bobby Blessing

- a) We were not able to get the softball field till of February of this year.
- b) We will have plenty of hotels for you to stay.
- c) We will host the games on Saturday and Sunday.
- d) We will not have any lights on the field.

CAAD Webmaster: David Redfield

- a) The CAAD website has change the background recently.
- b) Please provide your club's event to the webmaster so he/she can post this on the website.
- c) The webmaster plans to put CAAD History on the website.

Ratify New Clubs

Community Resource Center, Inc. (Dayton, Ohio)

Protests

Jay Kreiger is concern about CAAD bylaws issues in regards to USADB.

Wally Jones discussed that CAAD need to do something about Donald Shaw.

Appeals

Kevin Smith in regards who owes CAAD money for hotel bills.

Jay Kreiger (Jason Lamonto) moved that 2 non-USADB teams shall not play for CAAD. (We didn't pass/failed this since we had a discussion about doing the motion during the Appeals Protests.)

Neal McKenize discussed in regards to "motion issues" he said once I make a motion it becomes CAAD's motion and please do not point fingers at me when I have made the

There was one "Referred to Law Committee" proposal that was made at the Delegates meeting in Delavan last year 2007:

21-BB-07 Mary Jane Shahan moved that the by-laws "SR V 5 - Standing Rules Basketball Tournament Host club." ADD "May accept No basketball team which can bid for the hostship (p.15). REFERRED TO LAW COMMITTEE

The CAAD Executive Board have concluded that after discussion and consideration, this motion was declared Out of Order due to conflicting issues with the Standing Rules sections in the CAAD Bylaws. I then asked the Delegates that they are free to propose a new, rephrased motion that targets in connection with the SR sections.

Discussed concerning Hall of Fame situation Banquet, I apologized that there is none for this time. Neal will give a better understanding detail on his report in regards with former Sports Commissioner Don Shaw's absent and lacking files.

I asked everyone on board to be aware and analyze the procedure of the Bylaws prior to creating new motions. We need to stress to reduce the volume of Out of Order judgment whenever a new motion was brought up that may neglect or overlook with Bylaws' constituents. Also informed the true meaning of "seconded" during the new business order of the meeting. We understand "seconded" was meant to endorse a motion or nomination so that the debate or voting may begin. I asked that whenever one wants to second a motion means it very well, because lately I have seen too many unintentional acts.

Lastly I wish all teams good luck and enjoy the weekend.

Thank you all.

By-law Committee Work

Reported the Law Committee meeting results. Explained the reason the meeting has been cancelled due to minimal issues to discuss on table plus CAAD decided to save MAD's expenses. Instead there was an Executive Officers' meeting.

Secretary-Treasurer: Denise Johnson

I welcome you all to our CAAD 63rd Annual Basketball Tournament and before I move on with my report I want to thank our chairperson Darrell Roby and their planning committee and volunteers for their hard work. I wish you all the best of luck during the tournament.

I reported these issues with the delegates:

- ◆ CAAD currently has 13 club members for the year of 2008 and we need to encourage other clubs to join us so we can continue to grow and stay strong.
- ◆ I wanted to inform you again that I have had to change my email address once again since my husband and I have decided to change provider so we had to change to a different email address since October and this was change in the basketball packet back in November 2007. My previous email address was caad2005@sbcglobal.net which no longer works and has been change to caad2005@yahoo.com.
- ◆ I truly like to work with two forms (CAAD/USADB) because each forms requested different information and I was able to compare these notes to help make my job a bit easier.

NSAD Information: NSAD had posted their registration from on the website and CAAD does not want you to print this off the website as I as a CAAD secretary will send you the forms in the softball packet in May of this year.

USADB 2008 Basketball Tournament in Florida:

USADB will accept these winning teams to attend:

Championship Team with one women and one men team.

Runner Up with one women and one men team.

Invited Team is only for winning men teams who are placed in 3rd, 4th, 5th, etc...

Delegate form must be filled out and signed by your club's secretary and the Basketball Council meeting will be held on April 9, 2008 at the USADB in Florida.

Each team player is to sign the USADB Code of Ethics form to be able to participate in the USADB Tournament and is it mandatory.

CAAD Secretary will be providing the letter/information after you completed the games but please do find me before you depart for home for those you do not plan to stay for the CAAD Champion game on Saturday night. But I do hope you will all stay and enjoy the games.

Treasurer Report:

A) As of May 31, 2007:

Checking	\$ 10,145.73
Saving	\$12,560.18
Grand Total:	\$22,705.91

CAAD Secretary did do the audit last summer of 2007 with 3 people from Wisconsin who we had worked on the Treasurer report all day and we were not able to complete work because these auditors are not familiar with the CAAD reports. So tomorrow I will

motion. If a person who makes the motion please referred that CAAD delegate has decided this.

Break from 1:08 PM to 1:34 PM

- ◆ **REVISED:** The minute from CAAD 2007 Basketball Tournament in Kevin Smith's motion in regards to USADB forms. As corrected: 24-BB-07 Kevin Smith moved we rescind the relating to Neal McKenzie's motion on creating the CAAD form not for this year. **PASSED** Francis Thompson tabled the motion. **FAILED**

New Business

- 01-BB-08 Neal McKenzie (Wally Jones) moved to mandate all teams to submit their team pictures along with the registration forms. **PASSED** *Vote of 8 to 5*
- 02-BB-08 Neal McKenzie (Wally Jones) moved to insert basketball sport commissioner and softball Deputy of Director Assistanes t o work with Sport Commissioner/Deputy of Director. **OUT OF ORDER**
- 03-BB-08 Wally Jones (Scott Bradach) moved to rephrase some expenses on CAAD officers: will only pay 1 way transportation and no per diem and Law Committee members: will not pay for transportation and per diem as shown below for 2009. **PASSED** *Votes of 5 to 0*
- 04-BB-08 Wally Jones (Scott Bradach) moved to rescind Sunday games only if we have 10 teams including women's team or less (SRV110) **PASSED** *Votes of 9 to 0*
- 05-BB-08 Jeremy Casey moved SRVI5 to fax signatures to be allowed. **MOTION DEAD**
- 06-BB-08 Jay Krieger (Wally Jones) moved that previous officers turn over all records and materials to next elected officer within 3 months, or the past officer is not in good standing. **PASSED** *Votes of 6 to 2*. Joey Kutcka (Scott Bradach) amend that officer with not in good standing will not be allowed to attend any CAAD events. **FAILED** Neal amend if solve problem then lift Joey Kutcka's amend motion. **DEAD**
- 07-BB-08 Jay Krieger moved that all referees/officially/game rules be bound by WCAA rules immediately (no need to say uniform # rules, e.g.). **OUT OF ORDER**
- 08-BB-08 Jay Krieger (Jason Lamonto) moved as stated in CAAD bylaws Article I & II CAAD follow USADB rules and regulations- all teams & all CAAD tournaments are for USADB. **FAILED** *Votes of 4 to 6*

- 09-SB-08 Julia Anderson (Joey Kutcka) moved that any clubs that are affiliated with CAAD, those clubs whose should have website linked to CAAD website. **PASSED**
- 10-BB-08 Jeremy Casey moved that referee schedule games from draw. **MOTION DEAD**
- 11-bb-08 Kevin Smith (Scott Bradach) moved that SR VI 26 relating 3 point play arch to be removed. **PASSED**
- 12-BB-08 Kevin Smith (Cassell Grice) SR. VI 22 moved that jersey numbers 1, 2, 6, 7, 8, 9 to be allowed in CAAD. **REFERRED TO LAW COMMITTEE**
- 13-BB-08 Neal McKenize (Jerney Casey) moved to form an AHOC committee to be appointed by the President to convert all fees to flat rate. **PASSED**
- 14-BB-08 Neal McKenize (Wally Jones) moved to omit "Two Law Committee" in article VI duties and powers of officers, section 4, K. **PASSED**
- 15-BB-08 Jeremy Casey (Kevin Smith) moved to please someone to second my motion to let me explain on fax signatures to be allowed. **FAILED**
- 16-BB-08 Jeremy Casey (Kevin Smith) moved to have invitational tournament become part of CAAD's fund to improve prizes for team who affiliated with USADB. **FAILED** *Votes of 7 to 0*
- 17-BB-08 Kevin Smith (Joey Kutcka) moved to have 35 seconds short clock. **REFERRED TO LAW COMMITTEE**
- 18-BB-08 Jay Krieger (Wally Jones) moved that Law Committee review and recommend changes in the CAAD bylaws that conflict with this tournament. **PASSED**
- 19-BB-08 Julia Anderson (Joey Kutcka) moved that CAAD will cover hotel rooms for women champions at USADB basketball tournament for 2008. **FAILED**

Announcement:

Julia Anderson announced that there will be Racquetball tournament in 2010 in ILL.

The meeting adjourned at 3:31 PM; seconded by Neal McKenize.

Denise A. Johnson

Sport Commissioner: Neal McKenize

The Central Athletic Association of the Deaf had 63rd annual basketball tournament hosted by Madison Association of the Deaf at Wisconsin School for the deaf in Delavan, Wisconsin. It is their second tourney in a row and in 1974. There were 8 men's and 2 women's teams. During the tournament, there was bright sunny the entire weekend, but cold around ten degree with 227 registered including 129 players.

The tournament turned out great with a lot of competition except men's Great Indianapolis Deaf Club and women's West Suburban Association of the Deaf since they walked to the championship with large margin of score. Second seeded, Columbus was outplayed by West Suburban Association of the Deaf "Orange" 83-73. Columbus managed to beat Madison team 87-72 leaving them third and fourth place respectively.

Again, Greater Indianapolis Deaf Club claimed the championship for third straight years after outplaying WSAD "Orange" 98-59.

The most valuable player was awarded to Edlin Dorn of GIDC who made 36 points and 13 rebounds during the championship game. He made 21 points and 10 rebounds average from previous two games.

Carl Denny, GIDC coach, deserved to receive the Coach of Tourney award after leading his team to the championship.

Sportsmanship went to ChicagoLand Illinois School for the Deaf after they played hard, team work, and very cooperative to others.

West Suburban Association of the Deaf women's team easily won the championship over struggled Madison's women team, but they won the sportsmanship award after playing their chests out to compete WSAD.

Most Valuable Player went to Jessica Salisbury of WSAD for outstanding result.

Our best luck goes to GIDC, WSAD "Orange" and WSAD Women's teams wining the national basketball tourney in Orlando, Florida during the weekend of April 11, 2008.

Additional information can be seen in CAAD's website: www.caad.us.

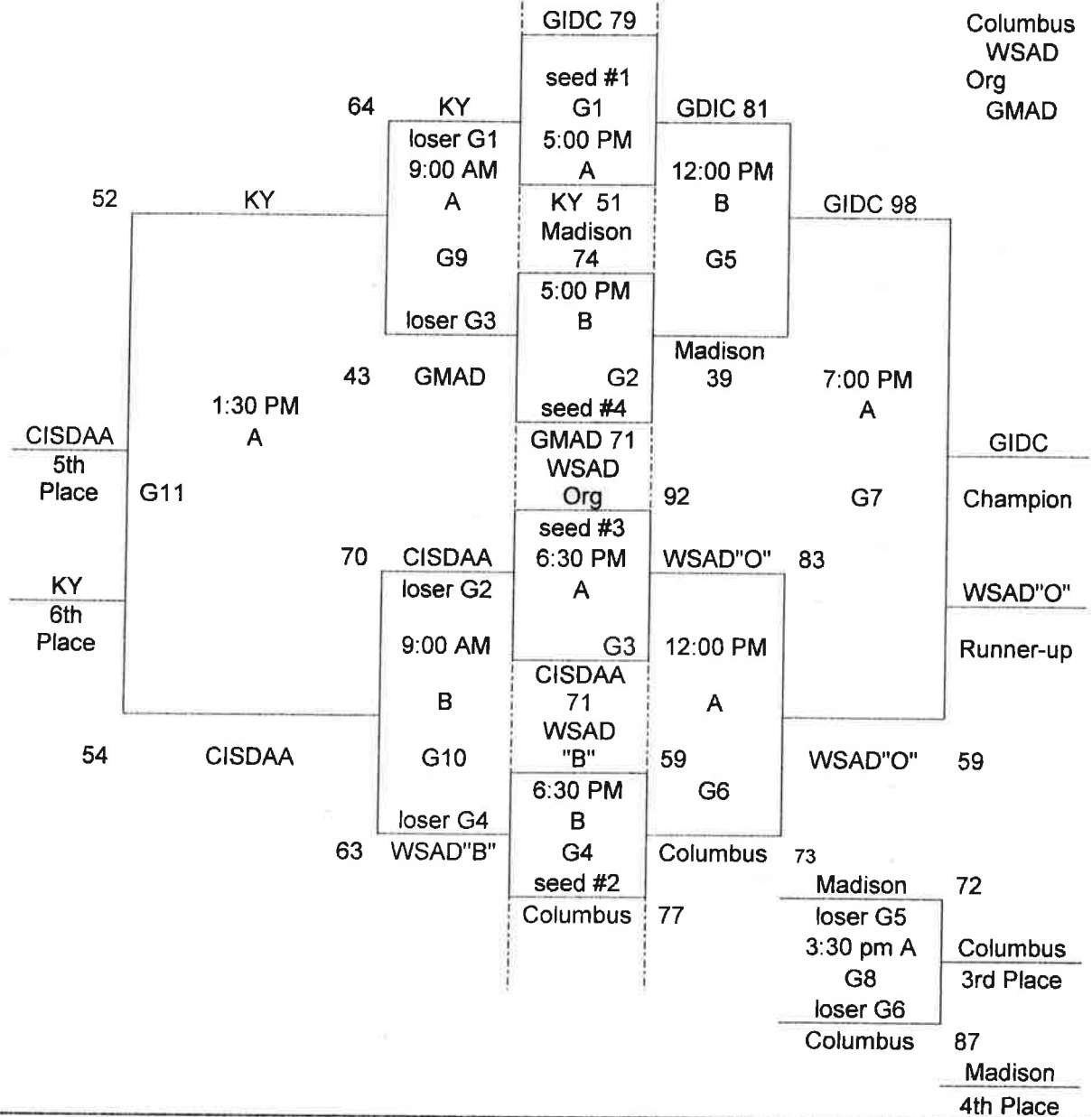
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**2007 Seeding
GIDC**

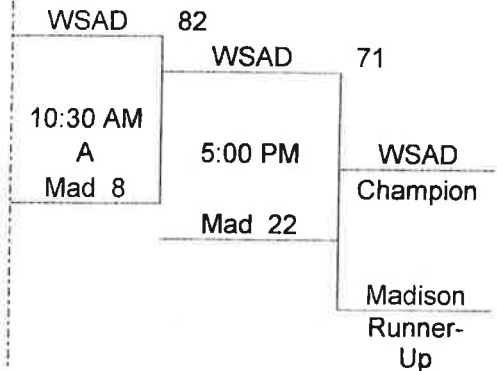
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**2 Women's Team
Bracket**

63
WSAD

Round Robin
WSAD VS Madison
23
Friday
8:30 pm B



Register Report
4/28/07 Through 3/31/08

4/30/08

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Date	Account	Num	Description	Memo	Category	Clr	Amount
			BALANCE 4/27/07				6,423.50
4/30/07	CAAD Ch...	VISA	Post Office Max Brookfi...	SB-2007	Office Expenditure-prin...	R	-18.91
4/30/07	CAAD Ch...	1582	Denise Johnson	SB-2007	Officer 's Expenditure-...	R	-148.39
4/30/07	CAAD Ch...	Fee	Bank Fee For The Mont...	April 2007	Bank Charge	R	-0.60
4/30/07	CAAD Ch...	1583	GMAD- Men	2007-BB	BB-FF	R	-105.00
5/1/07	CAAD Ch...	VISA	UPS- Waukesha	SB Packets	2007 Office Expenditure	R	-63.06
5/4/07	CAAD Ch...	VISA	Post Office -Milwaukee	SB-Packets	2007 Office Expenditure	R	-4.29
5/4/07	CAAD Ch...	VISA	Office Depot- Brookfield	Copies	2007 Office Expenditure	R	-1.71
5/11/07	CAAD Ch...	1584	ILLinois Charity Bureau ...	Fee	Annual Report Fee	R	-15.00
5/14/07	CAAD Ch...	VISA	UPS - Delavan	SB Packet - Chica...	2007 Office Expenditure	R	-4.55
5/27/07	CAAD Ch...	1585	GIDC - Women	BB-2007	Returned FF	R	-105.00
6/2/07	CAAD Ch...	1586	NSAD-2007	Sanction Fee	Region Renewal Fee	R	-250.00
7/9/07	CAAD Ch...	VISA	USPS-Waukesha	Federal Express- ...	2007 Office Expenditure	R	-17.56
7/9/07	CAAD Ch...	VISA	USPS-Milwaukee	Mailing for IN	2007 Office Expenditure	R	-16.25
7/10/07	CAAD Ch...	1587	NSAD-2007	CAAD/NSAD Men/...	NSAD 2007	R	-800.00
7/11/07	CAAD Ch...	DEP	Deposit- SB CAAD/NSA...	SB-2007	2007 SB CAAD/NSAD ...	R	3,165.00
7/11/07	CAAD Ch...	DEP	CAAD Membership Dues	CAAD	2007 Membership Dues	R	60.00
7/12/07	CAAD Ch...	VISA	USPS-Milwaukee	Mailing to IN for G...	2007 Office Expenditure	R	-1.14
7/14/07	CAAD Ch...	DEP	USA Deaf Basketball/Fli...	Multi- Fees	2007-BB	R	171.40
7/14/07	CAAD Ch...	DEP	Deposit- CCE \$130.00 ...	Fees	2007-SB	R	147.00
7/16/07	CAAD Ch...	VISA	Print Graphic	Printing materials	2007-SB	R	-99.50
7/20/07	CAAD Ch...	1588	Check- Error In Writing			R	0.00
7/20/07	CAAD Ch...	1589	Jamie Kane	WAD Sponsor	2007-SB	R	-100.00
7/20/07	CAAD Ch...	1590	NSAD 2007	GMAD Men player ...	2007-SB	R	-5.00
7/21/07	CAAD Ch...	1591	WSAD-Men	Men Champ	2007 -SB CAAD Spons...	R	-400.00
7/21/07	CAAD Ch...	1592	CCE	Men Runner Up	2007-SB CAAD Sponsor	R	-200.00
7/21/07	CAAD Ch...	1593	WSAD - Women	Women Champ	2007-SB CAAD Sponsor	R	-250.00
7/21/07	CAAD Ch...	1594	GMAD-Women	Womem Runner Up	2007-SB CAAD Sponsor	R	-150.00
7/31/07	CAAD Ch...	1595	NSAD-2007	NSAD Renewal Du...	NSAD 2007 Region Re...	R	-50.00
8/13/07	CAAD Ch...	VISA	Marriott Hotel For Bonni...	2007-SB	Officer 's Expenditure	R	-397.14
10/2/07	CAAD Ch...	1596	Jamie Kane	SB Host Obligations	2007-SB CAAD- GMA...	R	-975.00
10/4/07	CAAD Ch...	DEP	ReF-54064284	Fees	2007-SB	R	1,823.94
11/12/07	CAAD Ch...	VISA	Post Office In Greenfield	BB-2008	Office Expenditure	R	-95.01
11/13/07	CAAD Ch...	VISA	Print Graphics	Printing Materials	Copies- For BB Packets	R	-11.52
11/14/07	CAAD Ch...	1604	USADB-2008 Officer Me...	BB-2008	USADB-2008 Officer M...	R	-80.00
11/18/07	CAAD Ch...	1597	Detroit Assoc. Of The D...	SB-2007	Returned FF	R	-105.00
11/18/07	CAAD Ch...	1598	WSAD- Mustangs (Men)	SB-2007	Returned FF	R	-105.00
11/18/07	CAAD Ch...	1599	GMAD- Women	SB-2007	Returned FF	R	-105.00
11/18/07	CAAD Ch...	1600	WSAD - Women	SB-2007	Returned FF	R	-105.00
11/18/07	CAAD Ch...	1601	CCE	SB-2007	Returned FF	R	-105.00
11/18/07	CAAD Ch...	1602	Check- Error In Writing			R	0.00
11/18/07	CAAD Ch...	1603	GMAD- Men	SB-2007	Returned FF	R	-90.60
11/18/07	CAAD Ch...	1605	Columbus Association O...	2007-BB	BB-FF	R	-90.00
11/18/07	CAAD Ch...	1606	USADB for CAAD Rene...	BB-2008	USADB Regional Dues	R	-100.00
11/25/07	CAAD Ch...	1607	Scott Bradach	SB-2007	Officer's Expenditure	R	-137.00
11/25/07	CAAD Ch...	1608	Neal Mckenzie	SB-2007	Officer Expenditure	R	-597.46
11/26/07	CAAD Ch...	DEP	REF-56070533	Fees	2007-SB	R	551.00
11/26/07	CAAD Ch...	VISA	Office Depot-Brookfield	Copies for the Dire...	Copies	R	-96.46
11/26/07	CAAD Ch...	VISA	SAM Club- West Allis	2007	Ink For Printer	R	-61.82
11/26/07	CAAD Ch...	VISA	USPS- Milwaukee	Mailing Packets	Office Expenditure	R	-52.86
11/26/07	CAAD Ch...	VISA	Office Depot - Greenfiel...	Copies	Office Expenditure	R	-5.16
11/28/07	CAAD Ch...	VISA	USPS-Milwaukee	Mailing Packets	Office Expenditure	R	-7.74
11/30/07	CAAD Ch...	BANK FEE	Bank Fee For The Mont...	2007	Bank Charge	R	-0.90
12/13/07	CAAD Ch...	VISA	Post Office In Milwaukee	BB-2008	Office Expenditure	R	-1.65
12/21/07	CAAD Ch...	VISA	Ups-Milwaukee	BB-2008	Office Expenditure	R	-1.31
1/7/08	CAAD Ch...	VISA	UPS- Waukesha	Postage	2008 BB Packet	R	-1.31
1/7/08	CAAD Ch...	VISA	UPS- Waukesha	Postage	2008 BB Packet	R	-0.97
1/8/08	CAAD Ch...	VISA	UPS-Waukesha	Postage	2008 BB Packet For W...	R	-16.25
1/25/08	CAAD Ch...	DEP	Fees Return Back To C...	2003 & 2005 Uncle...	Uncleared Checks	R	315.00
1/29/08	CAAD Ch...	VISA	UPS- Waukesha	Postage	2008 BB Packet	R	-15.00
1/29/08	CAAD Ch...	VISA	UPS- Waukesha	Postage	2008 BB Packet	R	-1.25
2/6/08	CAAD Ch...	VISA	Pow Web Billing	2008 Website	2008 Website	R	-78.24

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Date	Account	Num	Description	Memo	Category	Clr	Amount
2/10/08	CAAD Ch...	1610	Check Error				0.00
2/10/08	CAAD Ch...	1611	USADB 2008 Women T...	Women Team 2008	2008 USADB Women'		-300.00
2/13/08	CAAD Ch...	USPS	Post Office In Waukesha	USADB 2008	USADB 2008 Men And...	R	-32.50
2/15/08	CAAD Ch...	1609	USADB 2008 Men	USADB 2008	USADB 2008 Men play...	R	-1,760.00
2/20/08	CAAD Ch...	DEP	CAAD Regional BB Tea...	CAAD 2008 BB	CAAD 2008 BB Fees	R	5,653.00
2/20/08	CAAD Ch...	DEP	CAAD Membership Dues	CAAD	2008 Membership Dues	R	230.00
2/25/08	CAAD Ch...	VISA	Print Graphics	Printing Materials	2008 BB Admission Fo...	R	-83.00
3/4/08	CAAD Ch...	VISA	UPS-Waukesha	Office Expenditure ...	Office Expenditure	R	-32.10
3/8/08	CAAD Ch...	1612	GIDC - Men Champ BB ...	BB-2008	CAAD 2008 BB Fees		-400.00
3/8/08	CAAD Ch...	1613	Check Error				0.00
3/8/08	CAAD Ch...	1614	WSAD- Women Champ...	BB-2008	CAAD 2008 BB Fees		-300.00
3/8/08	CAAD Ch...	1615	Check Error				0.00
3/8/08	CAAD Ch...	1616	Madison Assoc. Of The ...	BB-2008	CAAD 2008 BB Host O...		-1,003.00
3/8/08	CAAD Ch...	1617	WSAD- Men 1st Runner...	BB-2008	CAAD - Men 1st Runn...		-250.00
3/27/08	CAAD Ch...	1618	Bonnie Schwebke	BB-2008	USADB 2008 Men And...		-800.00
3/28/08	CAAD Ch...	1619	Scott Bradach	BB-2008	Officer's Expenditure		-135.90
TOTAL 4/28/07 - 3/31/08							774.23
BALANCE 3/31/08							7,197.73
TOTAL INFLOWS							12,116.34
TOTAL OUTFLOWS							-11,342.11
NET TOTAL							774.23

Balance Sheet

As of 3/31/08

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Account	3/31/08 Balance
ASSETS	
Cash and Bank Accounts	
CAAD Checking Account	7,197.73
CAAD Saving Account	12,560.18
TOTAL Cash and Bank Accounts	19,757.91
TOTAL ASSETS	19,757.91
LIABILITIES & EQUITY	
LIABILITIES	0.00
EQUITY	19,757.91
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	19,757.91

Account Balances

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Account	3/31/08 Balance
Bank Accounts	
CAAD Checking Account	7,197.73
CAAD Saving Account	12,560.18
TOTAL Bank Accounts	19,757.91
OVERALL TOTAL	19,757.91

Summary

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Category Description	4/28/07- 3/31/08
INCOME	
2007 Membership Dues	60.00
2007 SB CAAD	3,165.00
2007-SB	2,317.44
2008 Membership Dues	230.00
CAAD 2008 BB Fees	4,953.00
Interest Inc	3.13
Uncleared Checks	315.00
TOTAL INCOME	11,043.57
EXPENSES	
Uncategorized	0.00
2007 -SB CAAD Sponsor	400.00
2007 Office Expenditure	108.56
2007-BB	-171.40
2007-SB CAAD Sponsor	600.00
2007-SB CAAD- GMAD Host Obligation	975.00
2008 BB Admission Forms	83.00
2008 BB Packet	18.53
2008 BB Packet For WSAD - Women	16.25
2008 USADB Women's Form	300.00
2008 Website	78.24
Annual Report Fee	15.00
Bank Charge	1.50
BB-FF	195.00
CAAD - Men 1st Runner Up	250.00
CAAD 2008 BB Host Obligation	1,003.00
Copies	96.46
Copies- For BB Packets	11.52
Ink For Printer	61.82
NSAD 2007	800.00
NSAD 2007 Region Renewal	50.00
Office Expenditure	195.83
Office Expenditure-printing Materials	18.91
Officer 's Expenditure	397.14
Officer 's Expenditure-Printing	148.39
Officer Expenditure	597.46
Officer's Expenditure	272.90
Region Renewal Fee	250.00
Returned FF	720.60
USADB 2008 Men And Women's Forms	832.50
USADB 2008 Men player Forms	1,760.00
USADB Regional Dues	100.00
USADB-2008 Officer Membership	80.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	10,266.21
OVERALL TOTAL	777.36

United States Association of the Deaf Basketball Tournament

April 9 - 12, 2008 Orlando, Florida

Reported by CAAD President Bonnie R. Schwebke

2008 USADB Championship - Greater Indianapolis Deaf Club



Front Row: Matthew Johnson, Eugene King, Jeffrey Stotts, Robert Haney, Jr.
Back Row: Jay Kreiger, A.C. , Leslie Crump, Cynan Saunders, Edlin Dorn, Brian Bippus, Kevin Westhoelter, Carl Denny, Coach.

Another accomplishment for CAAD again, it is my great pleasure to announce that Greater Indianapolis Deaf Club (GIDC) captured the Championship at United States Association of the Deaf Basketball Tournament (USADB) after a very hard battle. With temperatures topping 80 degrees, and the humidity making the air feel even hotter, all USADB teams were in their dug-outs and played their full schedule of games in the Tournament held in Orlando, Florida the weekend of April 9 - 12, 2008.

Along with the Florida heat and humidity, which got worse and worse with every game, every single player dripping down all of their sweats and competed to the best of their abilities.

The most emotional game was GIDC vs. East Zone (EAAD) Men Championship game that had got everyone's adrenalin's pumping. Both teams battled fiercely, the first half; East Zone was leading with 2 points, and after the second half, East Zone maintained to stay leading until Mike Kent of East Zone injured and sprained his knee that he not play for the rest of the game, giving GIDC the opportunity to focus their shooting more. Indeed, GIDC managed to reach the tied score when the clock ticked to end the game with a score of 81-81. Nail-biting, it had to go into Overtime Period, East Zone was not able to recover and GIDC comfortably led with 5 points and captured the Championship.

As for the Women Championship, the Arizona Black Widows easily claimed the Championship again. The Boys East-West High School, the West won the game with score of 100 to 92. While the Girls East-West High School, the East won the game with score of 73 to 66.

A lot of fans, officers, and players have encountered their flights cancellations during USADB Basketball Tournament week, I was one of them and it was a nightmare at the airport, not knowing what to expect if anyone of us will be able to go or to go home. My flight was cancelled and I had to wait in the line for 3 hours for my turn to have my flight re-routed the next day at different airlines. Indeed, a lot of us have a story to share of our experience in this drama at the airport.

The results and scoreboard of USADB Basketball Tournament can be checked out at <http://www.usadb.us/menscoreboard2008.php>

The highlights of USADB Basketball Tournament and Meetings are as follows:

- ❖ Region President Meeting
 - ✓ Discussed the need to revise the USADB Registration Form.
 - ✓ Discussed the issue of Women Seeding.
 - ✓ Discussed the communication issues between Regions and USADB.

- ❖ USADB and Region President Meeting.
 - ✓ Discussed the communication issues between the Regions and USADB to resolve the best method.
 - ✓ Discussed Seeding issue in Women Bracket.
 - BPAC and Regions are not communicating effectively at some Regions.
 - Discussed BPAC's roles as liaison between USADB and Regions.
 - ✓ A suggestion was brought to have USADB Summit for both USADB Officers and Region Presidents to resolve the USADB Registration Form and several other issues.

- ❖ USADB Board of Directors Meeting
 - Reviewed appropriate 20 proposals.
 - Discussed the reasons to eliminate some positions of USADB because some positions have nothing to do during the whole year except only during USADB Tournament which is unnecessary and wasted. Instead of those positions, it was discussed to establish one position as Tournament Director and then this Tournament Director will appoint the staffs needed only for USADB Tournament.
 - A motion was moved and passed to eliminate several USADB positions and to establish Tournament Director's position with its roles and it will have the staffs under this Tournament Director's position.
 - Lad Baird resigned USADB Treasurer due to his family commitment.
 - Announced Tim Theis is USADB interim Treasurer.
 - A motion was moved and referred to Law Committee to increase the Region Membership Fee from one hundred dollars (\$100) to one thousand (\$1,000).
 - A motion was moved and passed that banned Regions to have its own Registration Form.
 - Election
 - Ira Hendon III - Commissioner by ACL
 - Secretary - Mary Peridgon by ACL
 - Tournament Director
 - Two candidates - Tom Morrison and Doug Mader
 - Tom Morrision won by landside of 14 to 4 votes.

There were about 20 motions which will be posted in USADB Website.

It was learned that it is very first time for GIDC to capture USADB Championship after a numerous of years of trying. CAAD would like to publicly congratulate GIDC, but closer to home and more importantly: Congratulations to all of you!

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