

68th Annual Central Athletic Association of the Deaf Softball Tournament

July 14 – 16, 2011 at East Lansing, Michigan

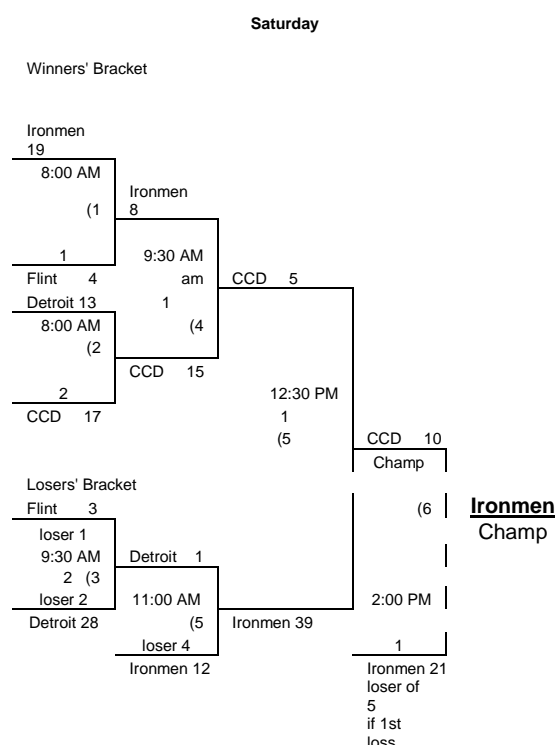
Reported by Commissioner Bonnie R. Schwebke

The Central Athletic Association of the Deaf (CAAD) completed its 68th Annual Softball Tournament at East Lansing, Michigan, with oppressively extreme heat and humidity feels like a sauna. Along with 4 Men and 2 Women Teams registered, only 4 Men Teams competed in both Round Robin and Tournament. Regrettably, one of 2 Women Teams decided to “bypass” CAAD this year instead of playing at CAAD, leaving another team no choice but to fold.

During the round robin, Iron Men Hitter whipped all teams on Friday and placed number one seeding, then on Saturday during the Double Eliminated Tournament, Chicago Roars really roared and managed to beat Iron Men Hitter with score of 15 to 8. When the Iron Men returned to play against Chicago Roars, a spur of moment, a “mini” Dust Storm arrived at the home plate during their game that must have energized Iron Men Hitter with their power hitting and whipped Chicago Roars twice with the score of 39 to 5, and 21 to 10 to clinch the Championship. The Most Valuable Player went to Nanthan Jellison with his numerous of Homeruns made during Round Robin and Tournament games.

Here is 2011 CAAD Softball Tournament Results

Men	CAAD
Ironmen Hitter	Championship
Chicago Roars	Runner-Up
DAD	3rd Place
Flint	4th Place
Men – 1st All Stars	Men – 2nd All Stars
Eric Smithson - CCD	Albaro Cisneros - CCD
Mike Morsoville - CCD	Daniel Beaver - DAD
Jeff Salit – IronMen	Rush Beard - DAD
Chris Barrett – IronMen	Hector Cueto - Flint
Ronnie Robinson – Ironmen	Darn Toman - Ironmen
Patrick McDonough - Ironmen	Bruce Matteson - DAD
Jon Veach - CCD	Timothy O’Jack - DAD
Jason Setpchuk - DAD	Brent Lanning - Flint
Stewart Ferguson - CCD	Chad Gustwiller - CCD
Ken LaVoy - Ironmen	Paul Langlois - Ironmen
Joe Madden - DAD	
Flint	Team Sportsmanship
Nathan Jellison	Most Valuable Player
Ken LaVoy	Coach of the Tourney



The highlights of CAAD are brief as follows:

The Board of Directors Meeting

- Power Point Presentation had indicated that nearly all Regions have dwindling the number of teams, it was discussed among the Delegates, Fans, and Players of what can all the Regions and NSAD can do about it. The majority feedback felt it is necessary to go back to “Old Timer” to have NSAD in fall instead of August to give more teams the time to recruit players to be able to form a team.
- A Flat Rate Fee for Softball has been adjusted to base on number of players registered.
- Numerous of motions have moved to go back to Labor Day Weekend that CAAD Secretary will write a letter to NSAD to host after August.
- A motion was moved to request that the territory of Pennsylvania to expand based on the Altoona’s borderline from North to South of Pennsylvania.

CAAD intensely wants to thank Chris Hunter, Clyde Mohan, Wally Jones, MaryJean Shahem, and Chris Schultz for chipping their help in CAAD Softball Tournament. A high five slap goes to Ronnie Zuchengo, Jr. for his professional, ethical, and well done umpiring in all games.