



MIDWEST ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION OF THE DEAF, INC.

The 53rd Annual Men, 30th Annual Women, and 13th Annual Coed MAAD Softball tournament was held at St. Louis, MO on the weekend of July 15 and 16, 2011 under the hostship of St. Louis Bell Club.

There was a total of 11 teams – 4 men's (Olathe, Sioux Falls/CSD, Faribault, St. Louis Bell Club), 1 women's (GSLAD) and 6 coed's (ECA, Deaf Jacks, Columbia, St. Louis Bell Club, Wichita, and NEWB).

Women's tournament was cancelled due to just one team.

A total of thirty-one (31) games were played at BMAC Softball Complex. Friday's round robin games were played to determine the seedings for Saturday's bracket games.

Final seedings:	<u>Men</u>	<u>Coed</u>
1 st	CSD	Deaf Jacks
2 nd	Olathe	NEWB
3 rd	Faribault	ECA
4 th	St. Louis	Columbia
5 th		St. Louis
6 th		Wichita

The weather was sunny and very hot. There were lots of close games thus making this tournament exciting!!

In the Men's championship game, Shawn Whitney hit a 3 runs homerun to give CSD their 12 – 11 lead on the top of the 7th inning and stopped Olathe in the final inning to win the championship.

In the Coed's championship game, it was an identical script from the thrilling Men's championship game. Aaron Klein hit a homerun in the 6th inning to give Deaf Jacks the 8 – 7 lead and stopped NEWB in final inning to win the championship.

Winners are:	<u>Men</u>	<u>Coed</u>
1 st place	CSD	Deaf Jacks
2 nd place	Olathe	NEWB
3 rd place	Faribault	ECA
4 th place	St. Louis	Columbia
5 th place		St. Louis
6 th place		Wichita

Winners of MVP awards are:

Men – Shawn Whitney, CSD

Coed – Male: Aaron Klein, Deaf Jacks

Female: Kristina Lorenzo – Arteaga, NEWB