



## MIDWEST ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION OF THE DEAF, INC.

The 60th Annual Men, 37th Annual Women, and 20th Annual Coed MAAD Softball tournament was held in Ames, Iowa on the weekend of June 29 and 30, 2018 under MAAD's hostship with Amy Thompson and Candice Arteaga as co-chairpersons. A total of 161 (87 players/74 fans) people attended the tournament.

There was a total of 6 Coed teams – Midwest Maulers, Midwest Underdogs, Midwest Storm, Minnesota, Cedar Rapids, and Pink Champagnes

Round robin games were played on Friday to determine the seedings for Saturday's bracket games.

### Final seedings: Coed

- 1<sup>st</sup> Minnesota
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Pink Champagnes
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Midwest Underdogs
- 4<sup>th</sup> Midwest Maulers
- 5<sup>th</sup> Cedar Rapids
- 6<sup>th</sup> Midwest Storm

Teams dealt with high temperatures and humidity throughout the tournament and put on many good games. In the championship game, Pink Champagnes snapped Midwest Maulers' 6 years of dominance with a hard-fought game under sweltering sun to capture their first-ever championship with the score of 11 – 3.

### Winners are:

- 1<sup>st</sup> place Pink Champagnes
- 2<sup>nd</sup> place Midwest Maulers
- 3<sup>rd</sup> place Minnesota
- 4<sup>th</sup> place Midwest Storm
- 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> places Midwest Underdogs/Cedar Rapids Thunderbolts

### Winners of MVP awards are:

- Coed – Male: Shane Taina, Pink Champagnes
- Female: Mo O'Connor, Pink Champagnes

Two teams declared their intentions to participate at NSAD. They are Midwest Maulers and Midwest Underdogs. Best of luck to those two teams to represent MAAD!