

22nd Annual Cambridge Softball Classic Recap

(A tournament of Numbers)

With wind gusts at 42-43 mph according to local weather data, teams at the Cambridge Softball Classic battled through the elements and some spotty tough weather Sunday to ultimately find 4 Division Champions in a very competitive well played tourney! Cash Concrete of Fargo, ND, upended Schroeder's Appliance of Brainerd 14-12 in the Tier 1 Women's Division. The Free Agents of Minneapolis finished 3rd. Cash Concrete finished 7-0 for the tourney. Jesse Tuton-White was named MVP. In the Tier 2 Womens Division, the Skittles squad from Cold Spring, Mn. Beat Andries/Hanson's/ R.O.C./C.J.'s 17-2 in the Championship. (Tami, We need to find a way to abbreviate your sponsor's!!!) JBF, of MPLS./Chicago, Ill., took 3rd place. Kelly Kayvon of Skittles was named MVP for the Tier 2 Division. All Womens teams played at least 5 games, with one playing 8 games. In the Men's Division, Minnesota Outkast beat C.J.'s of Palmdale 14-12 in the Championship game with Thompson Construction of Princeton getting 3rd Place. Scott Black of Outkast was named MVP. In the Tier 2 Men's Division, the SOL Landsharks of the Cambridge league beat ECT/Brad's Cab of the Cambridge Master's league, 15-3 in the championship. FLE finished 3rd. Erick Sjodin was named Tournament MVP in the Tier 2 Division. All Men's teams played at least 4 games, with the ECT/Brads cab squad playing 9. The "Riverbottom/VFW" Men's team from Rush City, received the "Team Sportsmanship award", while the "Wanderoos Lions" from Amery, Wi., were given the Women's Sportsmanship award. Johny Olson, our tournament photographer, took 2,869 photo's, approx.. 150 of them that are good close ups, which will be on Facebook,(Cambridge Isanti Softball group page), and cisoftball.com. We sold 448 cheeseburgers! C/ASA would like to take the time to "Thank" all teams for their support of the concession stand. We didn't find any "ranch dressing" from a fast food place smeared on the picnic tables! We sold 19 kegs of beer at our first go around with beer sales. Not bad! The Cambridge American Legion Post #290 and our Softball Association appreciate it very much. We enjoyed the "Farmer's Daughters Saturday night and hope the teams did as well. We lost 6 pop up tents to the wind. I'm pretty sure one of them is in Pine County! Thank You to all tournament sponsors recognized on 98.1 and on banners. Thanks to Cheryl Terhaar and

Heather Dean from Chaos, for their help on Friday! Though they did not want recognition, .Thank You" to the soon to be Mr. and Mrs. Nick and Brenda Malchow, for their donation to the tournament. We couldn't possibly have the payouts and the event, without sponsors like yourselves. Thanks as well to Todd and Mac Johnston of Rush City Auto and East Central Sports for being the "trophy sponsor". By playing in the 2017 Cambridge Softball Classic, teams earned a \$35 voucher toward their entry fee for the 2017 North American Championships in Cambridge on Aug. 25-27. Teams may also qualify for paid, or % paid and discounted berths by playing in the MSF/NSF State Tournaments. Contact the Minnesota Sports Federation/National Softball Federation for more info.

Hope to see you in August and the 2nd weekend of June, in 2018! Duke/CIASA

2017 Cambridge Softball Classic All

Tournament Team & Awards

Women's Division

Jesse Tuton-White/Cash Concrete *Tier 1 Most Valuable

Rhonda Maier/Cash Concrete Player

Emily Moreland/Cash Concrete

Chelsey Dabill/Schroeder's

Hannah Munsch/Schroeder's

Melissa Jungles/Free Agents

Kelly Kayvon/Skittles *Tier 2 Most Valuable

Kelsey Stang/Skittles Player

Lori Tiegen/Hanson's

Jazmine Wagoner/JBF

Team Sportsmanship Award: Wanderoos Lions Amery, Wi.

Men's Division

Scott Black/Minnesota Outkast *Tier 1 Tournament Most Valuable Player

Mark Otterblad/Minnesota Outkast

Justin Anderson/Minnesota Outkast

Brad Schneider/C.J.'s

Cody Bergquist/C.J.'s

Kyle Jorgenson/Thompson Construction

Erick Sjodin/SOL Landsharks *Tier 2 Tournament Most Valuable Player

Austin Johnson/SOL Landsharks

Kevin Dahl/ECT-Brad's Cab

Thomas Riebe/FLE

Team Sportsmanship Award: Riverbottom/VFW Rush City, Mn

2017 NSF/MSF North American Chamionships/Tournament of Champions Aug. 25-27

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