



# The Sports Page



## Dirty Dozen Goes Flat

### Dirty Dozen, Bethesda, 7/26/04, 6:30pm

The **Dirty Dozen** played **Lou Sobh** Monday night. They snuck up on us the first time we played them last year, then we beat them back the next time we played. Monday we faced them under cloudy skies but the rain held off. We were 4-0 and **Lou Sobh** had nothing to lose at 0-5.

Against eight guys we led off with a single, but failed the chase home a run. **Lou Sobh** didn't score in the bottom of the first. In the second inning we led off with a single and **Rocky McCoy** busted a double to make it 1-0. A single and two flies followed, then **Gregg Brooke** busted a clutch triple, two runs scored, and we led 3-0! **Gordon Williams** single to make it 4-0 and a single followed, but a line-out ended the rally. **Lou Sobh** got four in the bottom of two to tie the game.

**Lou Sobh** grew a ninth guy for the third inning. We led off with a single and fielder's-choice, then a line-out got the runner picked of first to shut us down. **Lou Sobh** got three to lead 7-4. We ate another donut in the fourth as we stranded a leadoff single. That ninth fielder was just too much for us. **Lou Sobh** plated one, 8-4.

We had another donut in the fifth and this time our lone single occurred with two down. **Lou Sobh** threw four more on us to lead 12-4 after five innings. In the sixth, we had another donut, stranding another two-out single. **Lou Sobh** felt bad for us and had a donut, too.

In the top of the seventh we went down 1-2-3 and lost 12-4.

Time limit	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total
<b>Dirty Dozen</b>	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	<b>4</b>
<b>Lou Sobh</b>	0	4	3	1	4	0	x	<b>12</b>

Our infield looked like it had never played before and our outfield got burned with two down a couple of times and we could have held those guys to, maybe seven or eight runs, but our defense was not the problem Monday night. Our bats never showed up. We were not facing Randy Johnson and we were not playing the New York Yankees. (The Yanks never play the first two inning, *with only eight fielders!*) They got twelve runs. We got eleven hits. You do the math. We faced an 0-5 team that had no business beating us and we choked, plain and simple. The loss ties us with **Pepsi** and puts us a game behind **CDHM**. We own **Pepsi** head-to-head and if we beat **CDHM** on Saturday, 8/14, we'll own them, too. We're going to have to win out to ensure First Place, guys. Any more losses means we start looking at the schedule and hoping somebody loses for us. A loss to **CDHM** would sink us.

**Freddy Allen** was 3-3. **Rocky McCoy** was 2-3 with an RBI, **Dean Binder** was 2-3, **Gregg Brooke** was 1-2 with a team leading two RBI and **Gordon Williams** was 1-2 with a rib.

(The above game summary was from 7/26/04. The **Dirty Dozen** was rained out on 7/26/10. Gotcha...)

## Top 25

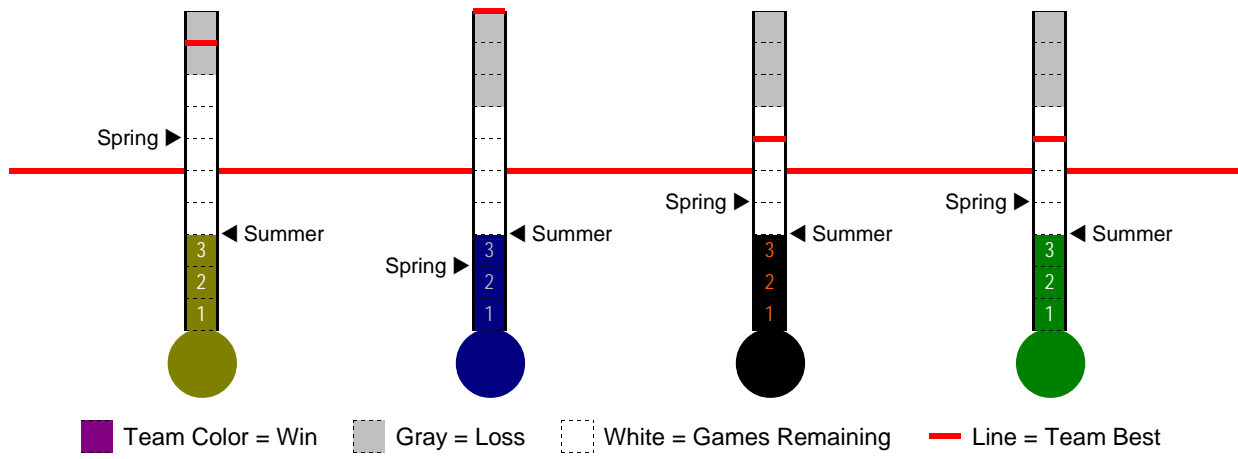
### Top 25 Most Games Played with McCoy Softball

The following list of 25 names represents the players who've played the most McCoy Softball games since we started back in 1991. All you have to do is figure out who the top 25 are in order of games played from most to least. Just put numbers from 1 to 25 in the right column. Or you can just rearrange the names from top to bottom.

For a DOC version of this thing that you can type on, click here: [Top25](#)

<u>Player</u>	<u>Rank</u>
Allen, Freddy	
Beal, John	
Binder, Dean	
Brooke, Gregg	
Bryant, Bill	
Chaney, Gerald	
Cohen, Melanie	
Crider, Robbie	
Dennis, Deanna	
Foss, Tim	
Frier, Tom	
Kyle, Dave	
LaRue, Carolyn	

<u>Player</u>	<u>Rank</u>
Lawson, Dee Dee	
Locke, Dave	
Mapp, Jr., Norman S.	
Mathis, Howard	
McCoy, Rocky	
McCoy, Tim	
Nations, Mark	
O'Toole, Carol	
Ray, Russell	
Richardson, Ruby	
Wright, Bobby	
Yekell, Dave	



**Dirty Dozen**   **The Cowboys**   **Motörhead**   **Jets**

Rain Numbers for Each Park			
<b>Bethesda</b>	<b>Bethesda</b>	<b>Bethesda</b>	<b>Geo. Pierce</b>
(770) 822-8882	(770) 822-8882	(770) 822-8882	(770) 822-8882

**“When in doubt, come on out.”**

**Tuesday 7/27/10** at Bethesda Community Park - Summer 2010  
 CB 7:30 - 8 vs. Hooters Outkast

**Wednesday 7/28/10** at Bethesda Community Park - Summer 2010  
 MH 6:30 - 10 vs. State Farm

**Thursday 7/29/10** at George Pierce Park - Summer 2010  
 JM 7:00 - 1 vs. American Gladiators

**Monday 8/2/10** at Bethesda Community Park - Summer 2010  
 DZ 7:30 - 8 vs. Get Dirty  
 DZ 8:30 - 8 vs. Team Dynasty

**Tuesday 8/3/10** at Bethesda Community Park - Summer 2010  
 CB 8:30 - 8 vs. Luxury Landscape

**Wednesday 8/4/10** at Bethesda Community Park - Summer 2010  
 MH 7:30 - 10 vs. Havenstone

**Thursday 8/5/10** at George Pierce Park - Summer 2010  
 JM 9:00 - 1 vs. Peachtree Coatings

**Monday 8/9/10** at Bethesda Community Park - Summer 2010  
 DZ 7:30 - 8 vs. The Dead Lois's  
 DZ 8:30 - 8 vs. Warthogs

**Tuesday 8/10/10** at Bethesda Community Park - Summer 2010  
 CB 7:30 - 8 vs. USA

**Wednesday 8/11/10** at Bethesda Community Park - Summer 2010  
 MH 6:30 - 10 vs. Team McClung

**Thursday 8/12/10** at George Pierce Park - Summer 2010  
 JM 7:00 - 1 vs. Tainted Glove

**Monday 8/16/10** at Bethesda Community Park - Summer 2010  
 DZ 6:30 - 8 vs. Team Dynasty (makeup from 7/26/10)



**Tuesday**      **8/17/10**   at Bethesda Community Park - Summer 2010  
CB   6:30   - 8   vs. ECS Wolves

**Wednesday**    **8/18/10**   at Bethesda Community Park - Summer 2010  
MH   8:30   - 10   vs. Argo and Sons

**Thursday**      **8/19/10**   at George Pierce Park - Summer 2010  
JM   7:00   - 1   vs. RTS

## Standings & Scouting Reports – Summer 2010

**Bold Italics** = Our team. **Normal Brown Italics** = Our next opponent, **PST** = Post Season Tournament. **TBD** = To Be Determined. Asterisks after an opponent's name represent how many times we play that opponent if we play them more than once. A team in "< >" is a team we do not play during the season. The far right column shows our overall record against that opponent.

Monday - Bethesda Men's - No Homers, No Steals	
No PST	
 The Dead Lois's **	5-0
 <i>Get Dirty</i> ***	4-3
 <b>Dirty Dozen</b>	3-2
 <i>Team Dynasty</i> ***	3-4
Warthogs **	0-6

overall record



16-8  
9-10 ←  
n/a  
3-2 ←  
2-0

The **Dirty Dozen** plays **Get Dirty** and **Team Dynasty** in a double-header next. **Dynasty** has been getting beat up of late, but they played us tough early in the season, though we won 13-4, but **Get Dirty** kicked the fuzz off us last time we played them.

It's crunch time, ladies; time to ante up and bring it on home. If we win the rest of our games the championship is ours. Hit the ball, guys!

Click to see how you do against them: [Next Opponent](#)

The rainout from Monday, 7/26/10, at 6:30 vs. **Team Dynasty** will be made up on **Monday, 8/16/10, at 6:30 on Field 8.**

Tuesday - Bethesda Men's - No Homers, No Steals	
USA **	6-0
ECS Wolves **	5-1
Roosters	4-2
Shroom Bombs	3-3
<b>The Cowboys</b>	3-3
<i>Hooters Outkast</i>	2-4
Average Homeboys	1-5
Luxury Landscape **	0-6

overall record

1-5  
2-3  
0-1  
1-0  
0-0  
0-0 ←  
1-0  
1-0

**The Cowboys** plays **Hooters Outkast** next. They are 2-4 and have lost some game I expected to see them win when I looked at the schedule at the first of the season.

They can be a very good team, but have not always performed like it. We need to stay hot and be on our game against them and hit like we're capable of hitting like we did last week.



Let's get over .500 guys this week!

Go get 'em, **Cowboys!**

Click to see how you do against them: [Next Opponent](#)

Wednesday - Bethesda Men's - Equalizer, No Steals	
Argo and Sons **	6-0
<i>State Farm</i> **	5-1
<b>Motörhead</b>	3-3
Flexible Metal **	2-4
Team McClung **	2-4
Havenstone **	0-6

overall record

0-1  
0-1 ←  
0-0  
1-1  
1-0  
1-0

**Motörhead** plays **State Farm** next. They beat us to start the season, by a score of 13-3. Back then we were a brand new team, more or less, and it turns out **State Farm** can be a very good team.

I believe we can hang with anybody in the division and we need to prove it with a big win over a 5-1 **State Farm** team. Just do what we've been doing lately, guys. Hit the ball and field the ball and we'll be fine.

Let's get back over .500, **Motörhead!**

Click to see how you do against them: [Next Opponent](#)



Thursday - George Pierce Men's - Equalizer, No Steals	
<i>American Gladiators</i> **	6-0
Tainted Glove **	4-1
<b>Jets</b>	3-3
RTS **	3-3
ViaSat **	1-5
Peachtree Coatings **	0-5

overall record

0-1 ←  
0-1  
0-0  
0-1  
2-0  
1-0

The **Jets** play the **American Gladiators** next. They beat us 12-2 to start the season, but we're not as green a team as we were that first game.

Let's stay hot and keep hitting the ball, guys. Remember to relax in the field and not try to do more than we can do well.

We're one kill away from tying last season's record and three away from being winners. Go get 'em **Jets!**

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# The DL



**Pablo Isern**, just back from a sore shoulder, got back spasms warming up before his game Tuesday and had to come out of the lineup and coach third.

Get better, #2!



**Dean Binder** injured his sternum and had to rest it Monday, 7/26.

Hang in there, #12!



**Cam Butler** broke a couple of bones in his throwing hand and will miss all or most of Summer 2010 after surgery.

He's out of the cast now.  
Hang in the, Cam!



**Mike Ball** is still battling a back injury and he'll most likely miss all of Summer 2010.

We miss you, #44!



**Guarionex Montano**, who popped a hamstring running out a double last week, had to rest his leg and miss his **Motörhead** game, but he played for the **Jets** the next day.

He's still limited in the field and day-to-day

Hang in there, #6!



**Jonathan Brivette** injured a knee twisting it and falling while practicing before his game Tuesday. He's been playing, but limping.

He's having an MRI soon.

Cross yer fingers, #22!



**Ryan Conklin** injured groin muscle and had to miss his double-header this week. He's day-to-day.

Hang in there, #19!

# Birthdays & Spring 2010 Batting Titlists

## July Birthdays

McCartney, Gena	7/1
Rubio, Moe	7/2
Sprague, Chris	7/6
Civelli, Larry	7/9
Ullengren, Kirk	7/15
Snezek, Carl	7/22
Fernandez, Chuck	7/24
Turner, Gabriella	7/24
Davis, Cheri	7/26
Hodgson, Steve	7/28
Mohr, Kim	7/28
Foss, Tim	7/30
Hall, Stevie	7/31
Padilla, Misty	7/31

## August Birthdays

Tyler, Jason	8/2
Garrett, Michael	8/4
Waight, Anthony	8/6
Pervis, Adam	8/9
Jefferys, James	8/11
Foss, Marlene	8/13
Chaney, Gerald	8/14
Newman, Liz	8/16
Brown, James	8/17
Miller, Taylor	8/17
Sumner, Jack	8/17
Harris, Don	8/20
Graham, Michael	8/25
Ortiz, Steve	8/25
Moon, Blake	8/30



**Dean Binder .....0.680**

**Leroy Frazier ..... 0.643**



Above team average:

**S.Prachyl ..... 0.577**

**R.Ray..... 0.552**

**R.McCoy ..... 0.517**

**T.McCoy..... 0.516**



**Tim McCoy .....0.667**

**Rocky McCoy ..... 0.567**



Above team average:

**None**



**Tim McCoy .....0.639**

**John Lane..... 0.529**



Above team average:

**None**



**Jonathan Brivette .....0.565**

**Troy Kelly ..... 0.536**



Above team average:

**R.McCoy ..... 0.522**

**E.Kasmier ..... 0.520**

*Attached is the first page of the ASA webpage concerning Illegal Softball bats. Make sure your bat has the proper stamp. If you're not sure, check the ASA website.*

# ASA Bat Testing & Certification Program

The official bat in ASA Championship Play must meet all of the requirements of Rule 3, Section 1 and:

1. must bear **either** the ASA approved 2000 certification mark **or the ASA 2004 certification mark** as shown below, and must not be listed on an ASA non approved list, **or**



2. must be included on a list of approved bat models published by the ASA National Office; or
3. must, in the sole opinion and discretion of the umpire, have been manufactured prior to 2000 and if tested, would comply with the ASA bat performance standards then in effect.

*Beginning January 1, 2004, all bats in ASA Championship Play must pass the ASA 2004 bat standard. All bats having the 2004 certification mark will be allowed in ASA Championship Play. Bats that have the 2000 certification mark will not be allowed in ASA Championship Play unless they are listed on an approved bat list on the ASA website. For convenience, the ASA website has a listing of bats that do not pass the ASA 2004 bat standard.*

## 2004 and Beyond Approved Bats (Updated: 12/5/2008)

For a list of bats that have been tested and found to comply with the ASA bat performance standards, and therefore are authorized to bear the **ASA 2004 certification mark** and/or are authorized for use in ASA Championship Play beginning January 1, 2004, please click on the manufacturer below. Manufacturers continue to submit additional bat models for testing, and the ASA will update this list as test results become available.

## 2004 and Beyond Non Approved Bats

Please click on the following PDF for a list of bats that do not meet the ASA's current bat standard:

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(current listing, no changes as of August 29, 2008)

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(current listing, no changes as of August 29, 2008)

**[Click here for ASA's Non Approved Bats with Certification Marks \(2000 and 2004\)](#)**

(current listing, no changes as of March 31, 2008)

**[Click here for ASA's Non Approved Bats with 2004 Certification Marks](#)**

(current listing, no changes as of March 31, 2008)

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**[ASA Court Order Press Release](#)**

**[ASA Court Order Judgement](#)**