



## Rough Landing

### Dirty Dozen, Bethesda, 8/29/11, 7:30pm

Monday night the **Dirty Dozen** ushered in Fall 2011 with a double-header against two teams we knew. Our first opponent was **Cricket Brew Crew** and the second was **The Tribe** – Ali. The **Cricket Brew Crew** only shows up in the Fall and we've been playing them since Fall 2007. They still have the beige shirts and the toilet seat holding their lineup, instead of a clipboard.



We beat the **Brew Crew** 17-8 in '07 and 17-1 in '08 before falling to them 7-3 in early Fall 2009. We rallied to beat them 22-9 later in Fall 2009 then beat them again in '10 by a score of 13-8. In other words, we expected to beat them, based on past experience at least.

We started off in the field to begin the new season and stayed there until **Cricket Brew Crew** scored three runs, pretty much the way we'd seen them score before: soft hitting with a little help from us. We responded in the bottom of the first inning with a single and three straight outs to trail 3-0 after one.

We scored the only runs in the second inning, a deuce on a couple of singles and a couple of doubles, to close the gap to 3-2. We held the **Cricket Brew Crew** scoreless again in the top of three then set about taking the lead. "Scary" **Larry Civelli** busted a one-out triple to get us going in the bottom of the third and "Slim" **Tim McCoy** tied the game, 3-3, on a single. A fly-out followed, but a single followed that then "Diamond" **Dean Binder** put us up, 4-3, with a base knock. Unfortunately, another runner tried to sneak home, but BOOBed to end the inning.

We scored the only run in the fourth inning, to go up 5-3, when **Russell** "Sting" **Ray** smacked a triple and a single immediately plated him. The **Cricket Brew Crew** got their bats going again in the top of the fifth, scoring two runs to tie the game, 5-5. To this point the Boys of Camo had done what we always do on Opening Day, namely playing to the level of the competition, but now we had to do some hitting to put a mediocre team away. We started the bottom of the fifth with a pair of singles, sandwiching a fly-out, then **Ike** "Broflovski" **Smith** put us up 6-5 with a third single. A fourth single loaded the bases and a fifth drove in a pair to put us up 8-5! A fielder's-choice gave us a second out then "Slide on down to the Triple" **Rock McCoy** added a two out RBI on, guess what, a single, but a B.O.O.B. ended the inning, though we now led 9-5.

We dropped a donut on the **Brew Crew** in the top of six, but we went down 1-2-3-4 and still led 9-5. There was one inning left in the ball game and we hoped not to have to bat in it. **Cricket Brew Crew** needed four to make us hit in the bottom of the seventh and they definitely gave it a shot, but we held them to two and won the game 9-7!

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total
<b>Cricket Brew Crew</b>	3	0	0	0	2	0	2	<b>7</b>
<b>Dirty Dozen</b>	0	2	2	1	4	0	x	<b>9</b>

Pilots live by the saying, "Any landing you can walk away from is a good one." In Softball we could go by something similar like, "Any Opening Day win is a good one." We didn't really hit enough against a team we should have scored more runs against, but we didn't crash and we walked away from it with a win. Our defense was rusty looking and our base running wasn't up to snuff in spots, but we overcame it all and won our first game. Good job, **Dirty Dozen**.

**Russell** "All the Live Long" **Ray** was 3-3 with three RBI, "Mexican Jumping" **Dean Binder** \*\* and **Rocky** "Mountain Spotted Fever" **McCoy** \*\* were both 3-3 with one ribbie apiece.

\*\* this particular nickname courtesy of Tim McCoy

## War Path

### Dirty Dozen, Bethesda, 8/29/11, 8:30pm

The second opponent in the **Dirty Dozen's** double-dip was the weaker of two teams called **The Tribe**, who emerged in Spring 2011 at George Pierce where they played **The Cowboys**. One was known as **The Tribe** – Darr and the other was **The Tribe** – Ali. They're no longer playing in the same division, so Gwinnett County no longer adds the coach's name at the end, but I still do because we still play them, though on different nights.

**The Tribe** – Ali, our second opponent Monday night, lost both games to **The Cowboys** in Spring 2011, by scores of 14-1 and 6-5. Then they showed up on Mondays at Bethesda and lost to the **Dirty Dozen** in Summer 2011, 17-13. It's a game we expected to win, but the **Dirty Dozen** has seen some upsets in its long history and wasn't getting cocky.

We were Home team again and hit the field just long enough to throw **The Tribe** a donut in the top of the first inning. We began our half of the first with a single and double then scored the first run of the game on a single, but a B.O.O.B. at second gave us our first out.. A fly-out allowed another runner to score. A walk and single followed to put two guys on the bases and **Ike Smith** “& Wesson” shot a two-out run with a base hit before a ground-out ended a first inning that left us leading 3-0.

**The Tribe** managed a run in the top of the second, shaving our lead to 3-1 and we had something to say about getting the run back and more. The first three grunts loaded the bases then we proceeded to pound out five runs, mostly on singles, to improve our lead to 8-1 after two.

**The Tribe** got busy in the top of the third, scoring three runs to dent our lead and close the gap to 8-4. We had an answer for that and it was more or less the same one as in the second inning. Once again we loaded the bases with one down. A fielder's-choice gave us two, but plated a run to make it 9-4. Then we went nuts and the runs came pouring across the plate. **Russell Ray** “of Sunshine” slapped a two-out, RBI single to put us up 10-4 and **Larry** “The Barber of” **Civelli** followed that with an RBI double, 11-4. “Bad, Bad” **Leroy Frazier** smacked a two-run double and “Rin Tin” **Tim McCoy** added an RBI double and we led 14-4! A single kept the inning alive and a line-out finally stopped us, but not before all eleven of us had batted and scored six runs.

In the top of the fourth **The Tribe** came out hitting, but we limited them to a lone run and held a 14-5 lead. We failed to score in the bottom of five. **The Tribe** scored the only run in the fifth, as they had in the fourth, but we still led 14-6. The clock was ticking loudly when we got to the top of the sixth. We held **The Tribe** scoreless in the sixth and still had about a minute left on the clock when it was time to change sides, but instead of just standing out there while we took a couple more swings in the bottom of the sixth, **The Tribe** conceded and we won the game, 14-6!

Time limit	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total
<b>The Tribe - Ali</b>	0	1	3	1	1	0	-	<b>6</b>
<b>Dirty Dozen</b>	3	5	6	0	0	x	-	<b>14</b>



Our second opponent Monday night was **The Tribe**, but it was the **Dirty Dozen** who were on the war path. We'd played tough and gritty in the first game and carried that forward to the second game where we piled up a lot of early runs and hung on for a solid win. We left the bases loaded, with no runs, in the fourth and fifth innings, but our “D” was very good and we generally shut **The Tribe** down. Good win, **Dirty Dozen!**

**Larry Civelli** “War” was 4-4 with two RBI and “Just Call Me Angel in the” **Norman Mapp** was 2-2 with a walk. Five other guys made only one out apiece as we all got into the act that game.

## **Tough Start**

### **The Cowboys, Bethesda, 8/30/11, 7:30pm**

**The Cowboys** began Fall 2011 Tuesday night after a few weeks off. The other three McCoySoftball teams had had no time off between seasons. Our small Summer 2011 division had had double-headers and we'd no rainouts, so we wound up with time off on Tuesdays.

We were in another small division for Fall 2011, this one consisting of six teams, each of whom we knew. Our first opponent was certainly one we knew and one who was expected to be our stiffest competition in **Hooters Outkast**. In the past, we'd seen **Hooters Outkast** teams who could beat just about anybody and other teams who were more on a par with us. The team we faced in the other dugout Tuesday night was an “on par” version of **Hooters Outkast**, still a good team, but definitely beatable if we played well.

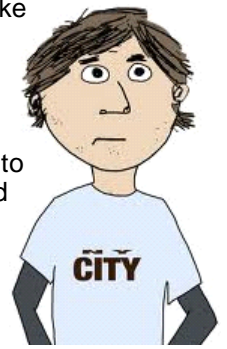


We were Visitors and got started with a leadoff line-out then a pair of singles. A fly-out came next then another single to load the bags. **Dave Fisher** “King” got us on the board with a single and another RBI single made it 2-0 before a ground-out stopped us with the bases loaded. We handed **Hooters Outkast** a donut and held our 2-0 lead through a full inning.

Neither team scored in the second, and we failed to score in the top of the third, though **Hooters Outkast** suffered no such third inning scoring failure and put up a big ol' five spot to lead 5-2 after three. Nobody scored in the fourth inning.

We got a quick run back with one down in the top of five to shave the deficit down to 5-3. A single put a second runner on then **Andy** “Charlie Brown” **Matz** \*\* busted a double, two runs scored and it was a tie ball game, 5-5! “Garden of” **Elden Kasmier** added an RBI on a base hit and we had our lead back, 6-5! **Hooters Outkast** was not about to let us keep a lead, though, and promptly scored three in the bottom of the fifth to lead 8-6.

Nobody scored in the sixth inning and we had one more chance to take a lead we hoped we could take to the bank. Once again we loaded the bases quickly, this time on back-to-back-to-back singles. A walk pushed all the runners forward a notch and the run made the score 8-7. A fly-out let a second run score to tie the game, 8-8, then "The Life and Times of" **Tim McCoy** came through with a single to put us up 9-8! A fielder's-choice followed the go ahead run to give us two down and a fly-out ended the rally, but we had a lead, albeit a slight one. So we went to the bottom of the seventh inning planning to hold **Hooters Outkast** scoreless and win the game, but things didn't work out that way and they scored two runs so we lost the game, 10-9.



	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total
<b>The Cowboys</b>	2	0	0	0	4	0	3	<b>9</b>
<b>Hooters Outkast</b>	0	0	5	0	3	0	2	<b>10</b>

It was a tough game, but one we could've, and probably should've, won. We seemed like a team intimidated by the fact that **Hooters Outkast** might be tournament players. As a team we didn't hit as much as we're capable of hitting. In the field we were okay and made some nice plays, but our lack of punch was what really let us down. Since we're in a six team division, we play each opponent twice. All we have to do is beat **Hooters Outkast** by more than the run they beat us by and we'll own the tiebreaker on them for the rest of the season. It's not even close to being over. We just have to get down and play hard the next several weeks. Hang in there, **Cowboys**.

**Andy** "Wrestling" **Matz** was 3-4 with two RBI, **Tim** "Rummy" **McCoy** and **Dave** "Tuna" **Fisher** were each 3-4 with one rib and "The Forest Moon of" **Elden Kasmier** \*\* was 2-3 with a walk and two ribbies.

\*\* this particular nickname courtesy of Tim McCoy

## Heartburn

### Motörhead, Bethesda, 8/31/11, 6:30pm

Fall 2011 rolled into Wednesday and it was **Motörhead's** turn to play its Opening Day game. Like **The Cowboys**, **Motörhead's** was a six team division, but unlike the **The Cowboys**, **Motörhead** faced five unknown opponents.

Our first game pitted us with a team called the **Rebels**, a common enough name, but one we most likely had not seen. When we looked in the other dugout we saw a mix of more younger guys than older, typical of youngsters adjusting from baseball to Softball, with a couple of dads coaching and playing with them.

When we looked in our own dugout, we saw a good mix, but we only saw nine guys waiting to start Fall 2011. A couple of quick cell phone calls let me settle my positions and finish my lineup, but it wasn't what I expect to see from veterans. Our RCF would be arriving at game time and our pitcher, who forgot about the game, though **Motörhead** had played every Wednesday for several weeks without a break.

So, we hit the field, on Opening Day no less, with a pitcher who hadn't pitched much at all in the past calendar year and a three man outfield against opponents with unknown abilities; pretty much a coach's dream scenario and the kind of beginning all players look forward to.

As Home team we hit the field shorthanded, but dodged a bullet holding our opponent to a lone run as our tenth man arrived. We led off with a single in the home half of the first, but went down 1-2-3 after and trailed 1-0 after one. The **Rebels** scored two more in the top of two, but we went down 4-5-6 and now trailed 3-0 after the second.



We held the **Rebels** scoreless in the top of three as we'd adjusted our defense to the dink and dunk hitting we'd been facing. Now it was up to the offense to get on track. We started the bottom of the third with a pair of base hits and a fly-out, but a walk followed to load the bases. A double drove in the two base hits to draw us to within one of the **Rebels**, 3-2, then **Jason** "and the Argonauts" **Tyler** busted a triple, two more men hurried home and we led 4-3! A single made it 5-3 and another single put a second man on base. A fielder's-choice gave us two down, but "For Those About to" **Rock McCoy** \*\* singled to make it 6-3 before a fly-out ended the fun. The ten of us batted eleven times in the inning to switch the three run lead to our side of the scoreboard.

The **Rebels** put up a deuce in the top of the fourth inning, 6-5, but we were up to the challenge in the bottom of four and did it all with two down. **Jason** "Penn &" **Tyler** doubled for the first two-out run, 7-5, and "One Moment in" **Tim McCoy** added the other two on a single to make it 9-5 after four. The **Rebels** scratched home a run in the top of the fifth inning to shave our lead slightly, but we failed to score in the fifth, though we led 9-6 after five.

Then the roles reversed themselves.

The **Rebels** began to hit the ball, really hit the ball, in the top of the sixth and scored a total of eight runs to wreck our lead and leave us trailing 14-9. We answered with a pair of two-out singles and no runs and were now looking out of a 14-9 hole with just one inning left.

The **Rebels** kept on hitting in the top of seven and scored six more runs to expand their lead to 20-9. We had one more chance in the bottom of the seventh, but we needed eleven to stay alive and a dozen to win. We started off well enough

when **Guarionex** "G-Man" **Montano** busted a gap and ran a lap for an inside-the-park homer and we hit double digits 20-10! Then the digits quit coming, though we alternated outs and singles, but didn't score any more runs and lost 20-10.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total
<b>Rebels</b>	1	2	0	2	1	8	6	<b>20</b>
<b>Motörhead</b>	0	0	6	3	0	0	1	<b>10</b>

It was like we played two teams that game: one that punched and Judied (That's right; I just invented a new verb.) for six runs in five innings and one that busted line drives all over the yard for fourteen runs in the final two innings. We played good "D" for the most part and had one inning where we put up six runs, but other than that it was just a fugly game, one where we couldn't get our players on the field and looked like the rookies we expected the **Rebels** to be. Tough start, guys. Try and forget that one, **Motörhead**.

**Jason** "Stephen" **Tyler** was 3-4 with three RBI, **Dave** "Hootie and the Blow" **Fisher** was 3-4 with two ribs and "Great!" **Scott Morgan** was 2-3 with a walk.

\*\* this particular nickname courtesy of Tim McCoy

## Another Day, Another Tribe

### Jets, George Pierce, 9/1/11, 7:00pm

The final Opening Day for the four McCoySoftball teams was on Thursday where the **Jets** played a double-header like the **Dirty Dozen** had done. Our Fall 2011 ten team division was equal in size to the **Dirty Dozen's**, but was not parallel in strength of opponents. The **Dirty Dozen** faced, more or less, the same opponents we're familiar with, and so did the **Jets**, but the **Jets'** opponents were an order of magnitude tougher. Hopefully, we'd grown tough enough to meet the challenge the new division posed.

We welcomed newcomer **Josh Franklin** to McCoy Softball and welcomed **Jeff Montgomery** to his first game as a regular player, having subbed once for the **Dirty Dozen** in the final Summer 2011 game.

Our opponent for the first game of the double dip was **The Tribe** – Darr, the tougher of **The Tribes** that emerged in Spring 2011. This was but one more similarity with the **Dirty Dozen**, who played **The Tribe** – Ali on Opening Day. This version of **The Tribe** was not only the better of the two, but was also getting better every season. They were young, strong and fast and learning quickly. This was not the best opponent we'd face in Fall 2011, but they were no slouch either. Our opponent in the second game of the double header was also **The Tribe** – Darr, as Gwinnett County went the extra mile in its scheduling.

We were Home for the first game and hit the field long enough to hold **The Tribe** to a lone run then it was our turn. We loaded the bases with two down in the bottom of the first frame and **Mike** "Field of" **Reams** stroked a clutch double for a pair of runs and we led 2-1 after one. Neither team was able to dent the dish in the second. **The Tribe** scored a run in the top of three to tie the game, 2-2, and **Tim** "Pogo" **McCoy** untied it in the bottom half on a two-out single so we led 3-2 when the third inning was behind us.

We stopped **The Tribe** cold in the fourth inning and scored a pair ourselves to expand our lead a bit to 5-2. **The Tribe** managed a run in the top of five, 5-3, then our bats woke up;... all the way up! We scored a quick run: double, single, double, then scored a second run on a fly-out to put us up 7-3. A double and two more singles made it 9-3 then a walk and double got us two more, 11-3, before a ground-out chased home a final run to make it 12-3. All eleven of us batted in the bottom of the fifth and we scored seven brand new runs to hopefully break our opponent.

When we got to the top the sixth we were buoyed by our newfound big lead and held **The Tribe** scoreless once more. In the bottom of six we got the first two **Jets** aboard on a single and a walk. A fly-out moved the lead runner to third and another fly-out let him score and we won the game, by run-rule, 13-3!

Run rule	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total
<b>The Tribe - Darr</b>	1	0	1	0	1	0	-	<b>3</b>
<b>Jets</b>	2	0	1	2	7	1	-	<b>13</b>



It was a good game from start to finish as the **Jets** seemed to serve notice that we knew we were in a tough division and were ready to hit it head on. We played great "D" and hit the ball pretty consistently as we scored in five of six innings with a big ol' seven run cripper in the fifth. Great start, **Jets!**

**Chris Barker** "is Worse than His Bite" was 4-4, **Rock** "& Roll Fantasy" **McCoy** was 2-2 with a walk and two RBI and **Jeff** "General" **Montgomery** was 2-2 with a walk.



## Shot in the Arm

### Jets, George Pierce, 9/1/11, 8:00pm

We played **The Tribe** for the second time in the bottom half of the double header, but this time we were the ones batting first. This was an advantage as we had just played one game and now got to bat first while we were still hot. That was the theory, anyway. We would see if it panned out.

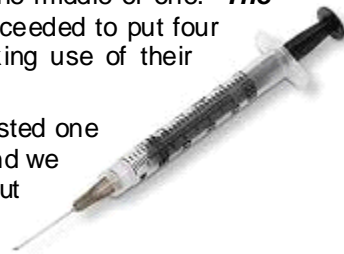
It did, though not immediately. We started off the game with a fly-out and ground-out then a walk kept things going for us. A single followed then "Speak into the" **Mike Reams** doubled for a run and the scoreless tie was broken, 1-0. Another double, this one from "Dandy" **Andy Matz** put us up 3-0 then "Up &" **Adam Baker** added a fourth, two-out run on a single and a single later, "Wild" **Bill Sarubbi** added a fifth and final run to give us a 5-0 lead in the middle of one. **The Tribe** seemed to like the idea of hitting in the first inning of the second game, too, and proceeded to put four runners across the dish, already eclipsing their total score from the first game and making use of their Homerun.

We got two of the runs back in the top of the second inning when **Josh Franklin** "Mint" busted one over the fence for a one-out homer and we led 7-4, middle of two. **The Tribe** got a deuce and we were back to a one run lead, 7-6 after two. Neither team could muster a run in the third, but we got busy again in the fourth.

We started the fourth inning with a single followed by two outs then got hot. A single kept the inning alive for "Ruth's" **Chris Barker**, who's two-out, two-run double put us up 9-6. A single and walk later, **Adam** "Cake" **Baker** drove in a pair of two-out runs, 11-6, and **Rock** "Lobster" **McCoy** \*\* added two more clutch runs with a single. Two more singles loaded the bags, but a fly-out finally stopped us, but not before we'd batted twelve times and scored six runs to increase our lead to 13-6. **The Tribe** scored two in the bottom of four, now 13-8, and we were finally making some headway on those guys.

We got our seven run lead back with a deuce in the top of the fifth as **Chris** "Berman" **Barker** busted a two-out pitch over the fence for the last over-the-fence homer we were allowed and we led 15-8, mid five. Then it was time for **The Tribe** to go nuts at the plate. They hammered liner after liner and scored six runs to draw to within one run of us at 15-14 after five.

There weren't too many minutes left in the game clock when we started the sixth inning, so we knew the sixth would be it. We needed insurance against the live young team in the other dugout and we began the inning with a single, but went down 1-2-3 and had to stand pat at 15-14. **The Tribe** got two men on to start the bottom of the sixth then one of them skipped a bullet down the third base line, right at **Adam Baker**. Adam scooped the bullet, quickly skipped to third for a force out and threw to **Keith James** at second base for a double-play the hard way! We got the next guy and won the game, in thrilling fashion, 15-14!



Time limit	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total
<b>Jets</b>	5	2	0	6	2	0	-	<b>15</b>
<b>The Tribe - Darr</b>	4	2	0	2	6	0	-	<b>14</b>

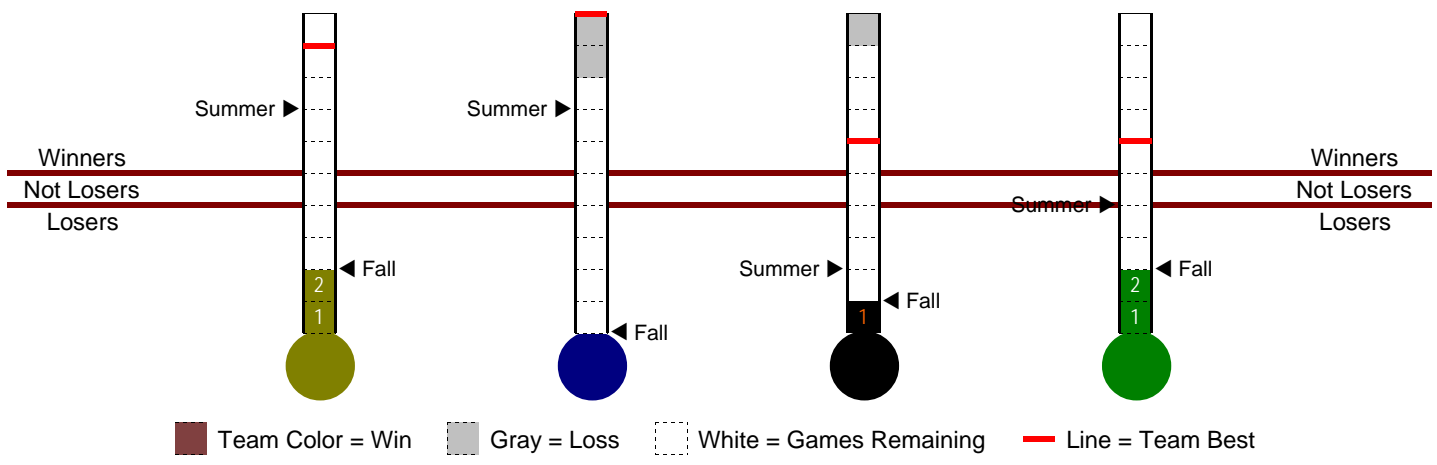
The **Jets** underlined their point of bringing on the big boys by hanging tough in the face of a younger, fresher team hell bent on splitting the double-header. **The Tribe** can be a tough team and we took all they had that second game. We played well in the field again and scored two more runs than in the first game. The Opening Day double-header turned out to be the shot in the arm we needed as we waded into the tougher part of the schedule. Great game, **Jets**!



**Tim** "MAY!" **McCoy** was 3-3 with a (very slow) walk, **Chris** "Carnival" **Barker** was 3-4 with four RBI, **Rocky** "Face" **McCoy** \*\*\* was 3-4 with two ribs, **Bill** "Me Later" **Sarubbi** was 3-4 with one and **Andy** "Haz" **Matz** was 2-3 with a walk and two ribbies.

\*\* this particular nickname courtesy of Russell Ray

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**“When in doubt, come on out.”**

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- Thursday 9/8/11** at George Pierce - Fall 2011  
JM 9:00 - 2 H vs. Steel Panthers
- Monday 9/12/11** at Bethesda Community Park - Fall 2011  
DZ 8:30 - 8V vs. The Dead Lois's
- Tuesday 9/13/11** at Bethesda Community Park - Fall 2011  
CB 6:30 - 8H vs. The Big Squeeze
- Wednesday 9/14/11** at Bethesda Community Park - Fall 2011  
MH 7:30 - 1H vs. KMM/Walda
- Thursday 9/15/11** at George Pierce - Fall 2011  
JM 7:00 - 2 V vs. Finish Line Tire & Auto
- Monday 9/19/11** at Bethesda Community Park - Fall 2011  
DZ 6:30 - 9V vs. Reds
- Tuesday 9/20/11** at Bethesda Community Park - Fall 2011  
CB 6:30 - 8V vs. Motley Crew
- Wednesday 9/21/11** at Bethesda Community Park - Fall 2011  
MH 8:30 - 1H vs. GranQuartz
- Thursday 9/22/11** at George Pierce - Fall 2011  
JM 8:00 - 1 V vs. Scrubs
- Monday 9/26/11** at Bethesda Community Park - Fall 2011  
DZ 8:30 - 8H vs. Sons of Pitches
- Tuesday 9/27/11** at Bethesda Community Park - Fall 2011

CB 6:30 - 8H vs. Goobo's

**Wednesday 9/28/11** at Bethesda Community Park - Fall 2011  
MH 7:30 - 1H vs. Suwanee Dental Care

**Thursday 9/29/11** at George Pierce - Fall 2011  
JM 8:00 - 2V vs. American Ale House

**Monday 10/3/11** at Bethesda Community Park - Fall 2011  
DZ 8:30 - 9V vs. Bubba's

**Tuesday 10/4/11** at Bethesda Community Park - Fall 2011  
CB 8:30 - 8H vs. Hooters Outkast

**Wednesday 10/5/11** at Bethesda Community Park - Fall 2011  
MH 9:30 - 1V vs. Rebels

**Thursday 10/6/11** at George Pierce - Fall 2011  
JM 9:00 - 1H vs. Lookouts

**Monday 10/10/11** at Bethesda Community Park - Fall 2011  
DZ 6:30 - 9V vs. Get Dirty

**Tuesday 10/11/11** at Bethesda Community Park - Fall 2011  
CB 7:30 - 8H vs. White T's

**Wednesday 10/12/11** at Bethesda Community Park - Fall 2011  
MH 8:30 - 1V vs. A-Team

**Thursday 10/13/11** at George Pierce - Fall 2011  
JM 7:00 - 1V vs. The Firm

**Monday 10/17/11** at Bethesda Community Park - Fall 2011  
DZ 8:30 - 8H vs. DUCK!

**Tuesday 10/18/11** at Bethesda Community Park - Fall 2011  
CB 8:30 - 8V vs. The Big Squeeze

**Wednesday 10/19/11** at Bethesda Community Park - Fall 2011  
MH 7:30 - 1V vs. KMM/Walda

**Thursday 10/20/11** at George Pierce - Fall 2011  
JM 8:00 - 2H vs. Controlled Substances

**Monday 10/24/11** at Bethesda Community Park - Fall 2011  
DZ 6:30 - 9V vs. Cricket Brew Crew  
DZ 7:30 - 8H vs. Twisted Tavern

**Tuesday 10/25/11** at Bethesda Community Park - Fall 2011  
CB 8:30 - 8H vs. Motley Crew

**Wednesday 10/26/11** at Bethesda Community Park - Fall 2011  
MH 6:30 - 1V vs. GranQuartz

**Thursday 10/27/11** at George Pierce - Fall 2011  
JM 7:00 - 2H vs. Suwanee Dental Care

**Monday 10/31/11** at Halloween - Fall 2011  
DZ ?? Off Day - No Games

**Tuesday 11/1/11** at Bethesda Community Park - Fall 2011  
CB 8:30 - 8V vs. Goobo's

**Wednesday 11/2/11** at Bethesda Community Park - Fall 2011  
MH 8:30 - 1V vs. Suwanee Dental Care

**Thursday** 11/3/11 at George Pierce Park - Fall 2011  
JM ?::? ?? vs. Rain Makeup

**Monday** 11/7/11 at Bethesda Community Park - Fall 2011  
DZ ?::? ?? vs. Rain Makeup

**Tuesday** 11/8/11 at Bethesda Community Park - Fall 2011  
CB ?::? ?? vs. Rain Makeup

**Wednesday** 11/9/11 at Bethesda Community Park - Fall 2011  
MH ?::? ? vs. Rain Makeup

**Thursday** 11/10/11 at George Pierce Park - Fall 2011  
JM ?::? ?? vs. Rain Makeup

**Monday** 11/14/11 at Bethesda Community Park - Fall 2011  
DZ ?::? ?? vs. Rain Makeup

**Tuesday** 11/15/11 at Bethesda Community Park - Fall 2011  
CB ?::? ?? vs. Rain Makeup

**Wednesday** 11/16/11 at Bethesda Community Park - Fall 2011  
MH ?::? ? vs. Rain Makeup

**Thursday** 11/17/11 at George Pierce Park - Fall 2011  
JM ?::? ?? vs. Rain Makeup

**Monday** 11/21/11 at Bethesda Community Park - Fall 2011  
DZ ?::? ?? vs. Rain Makeup






**Tuesday** 11/22/11 at Bethesda Community Park - Fall 2011  
CB ?::? ?? vs. Rain Makeup

**Wednesday** 11/23/11 at Bethesda Community Park - Fall 2011  
MH ?::? ? vs. Rain Makeup

**Thursday** 11/24/11 at Thanksgiving - Fall 2011  
JM ?? Off Day - No Games

## Standings & Scouting Reports – Spring 2011

**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			overall record
Men's - No Homers, No Steals			
No Summer PST			
	<b>Dirty Dozen</b>	2-0	n/a
	Bubba's	1-0	1-0
	DUCK!	1-0	7-0
	Reds	1-0	4-1
	<i>The Dead Lois's</i>	1-0	17-11 ←
	Cricket Brew Crew **	0-1	5-1
	Get Dirty	0-1	11-12
	Sons of Pitches	0-1	1-0
	Twisted Tavern	0-1	0-0
	The Tribe - Ali	0-2	2-0

The **Dirty Dozen** play *The Dead Lois's* next. We know them better than their mothers do and they think they own us lately, ... *because they do!*

Stay focused and relaxed and let's play ball like we know we can, guys. We need to beat these guys for crappin' out loud!

Tuesday - Bethesda			overall record
Men's - No Homers, No Steals			
No Summer PST			
	Goobo's **	2-0	1-0
	White T's **	2-0	2-1
	Hooters Outkast **	1-1	1-4
	Motley Crew **	1-1	1-1
	<i>The Big Squeeze</i> **	0-2	0-0 ←
	<b>The Cowboys</b>	0-2	0-0

**The Cowboys** plays *The Big Squeeze* next. They're 0-2, but then, so are we. They've been getting hammered, but then, we've been massively underachieving, especially at the plate.

As a team, we need to take a deep breath and start over. We need to take our time and have some fun.

Wednesday - George Pierce			overall record
Men's - Equalizer, No Steals			
No Summer PST			
	<i>KMM/Walda</i> **	2-0	0-0 ←
	Rebels **	2-0	0-1
	<b>Motörhead</b>	1-1	0-0
	Suwanee Dental Care **	1-1	0-0
	A-Team **	0-2	1-0
	GranQuartz **	0-2	0-0



**Motörhead** plays *KMM/Walda* next. We don't know these guys, but we can get some idea what they're about by seeing who they've played so far this season.

They beat the **A-Team** 21-11 then beat **Suwanee Dental Care** 17-16. So, they definitely score runs, but they give up a bunch of runs, too. We've seen the **A-Team** and held them to just six runs, where *KMM/Walda* allowed them eleven.

We know the dentists and the **Jets** handled them, but just barely.

So, plan on playing a tough opponent Wednesday night. Let's focus and have fun getting lots of hits!

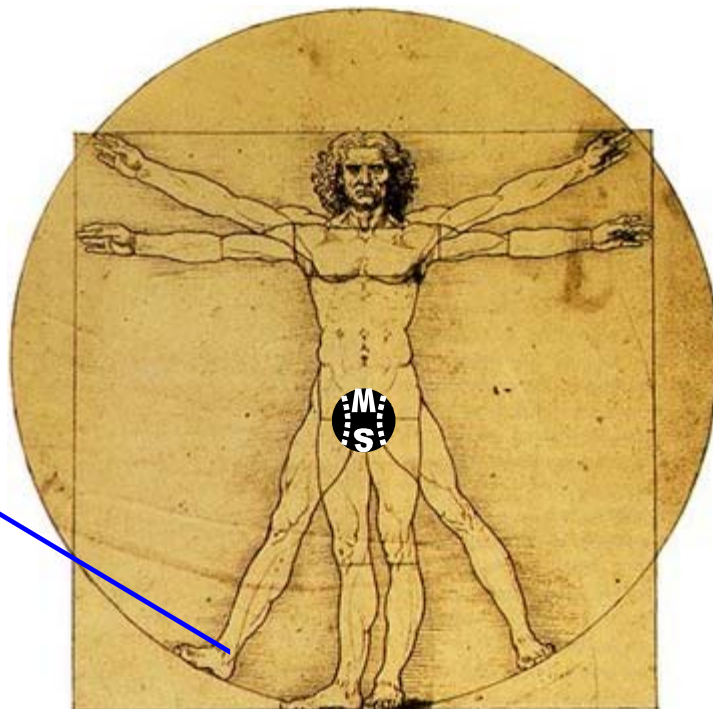
Thursday - George Pierce			overall record
Men's - Equalizer, No Steals			
No Summer PST			
	<b>Jets</b>	2-0	0-0
	American Ale House	1-0	0-0
	Finish Line Tire & Auto	1-0	2-2
	Suwanee Dental Care	1-0	1-3
	The Firm	1-0	0-0
	Controlled Substances	0-1	0-0
	Lookouts	0-1	0-0
	Scrubs	0-1	0-0
	<i>Steel Panthers</i>	0-1	0-0 ←
	The Tribe - Darr **	0-2	2-0



The **Jets** plays the *Steel Panthers* next. They are essentially the **American Gladiators**. We've played them a number of times, so we know what we're facing.

Keep up the hitting and toughness we displayed in the Opening Day double-header, guys, and keep right on rolling!

## The DL



**Eric Wesner** rolled his right ankle sliding into third base on 7/12. He fractured his tibia (shin bone) in a couple of places down around the ankle joint and injured a ligament, too.

He had surgery on 7/18 to stabilize his ankle with screws and will be out the rest of the year.

See ya in Spring 2012, #8!

# Birthdays & Batting Titlists


## August Birthdays

Scorza, Susan	8/1
<b>Tyler, Jason</b>	8/2
Garrett, Michael	8/4
Waight, Anthony	8/6
Pervis, Adam	8/9
Jefferys, James	8/11
Foss, Marlene	8/13
<b>Henry, Jerad</b>	8/13
Chaney, Gerald	8/14
Newman, Liz	8/16
Salley, Terry	8/16
Brown, James	8/17
Johnson, Marty	8/17
Miller, Taylor	8/17
Sumner, Jack	8/17
Harris, Don	8/20
Miles, Dolan	8/23
Graham, Michael	8/25
Ortiz, Steve	8/25
Hughes, Tammy	8/27
Moon, Blake	8/30

## Summer 2011



**Elden Kasmier..... 0.700**  
**Josh Carper..... 0.606**




Above team average:  
**S. Morgan ..... 0.581**  
**A. Matz ..... 0.548**  
**J. Tyler ..... 0.531**




**Jason Johnson ..... 0.643**  
**M.Reams, T.McCoy, D.Fisher .. 0.500**





**Norman S. Mapp, Jr. .... 0.630**  
**Troy Kelly ..... 0.606**



Above team average:  
**L.Frazier..... 0.571**

## September Birthdays

<b>Crider, Robbie</b>	9/2
<b>Barker, Chris</b>	9/3
Locke, Dave	9/5
Maldonado, Tim	9/6
Parham, Amy	9/7
Butler, Cameron	9/8
<b>James, Keith</b>	9/8
Morris, Rod	9/10
DeMartino, Darren	9/11
Haynes, Ken	9/11
Martin, David	9/11
Goodman, Nancie	9/12
Heuer, Jenny	9/14
Price, Parrish	9/16
Gardo, Don	9/18
Bauer, Darrell	9/25
Beal, John	9/26
Joyce, Caron	9/26
Stafford, Carla	9/27
Bessette, Bryce	9/28
Crider, Zack	9/28
Russell, Dimario	9/28

**Chris Barker, Andy Matz, Keith James 0.536**



*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:

**[Click here for ASA's Non Approved Bats](#)**

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

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

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

**[Click here for ASA's TWO Page Non Approved Bats with pictures](#)**

(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)

The ASA periodically and randomly tests samples of bat models bearing the ASA approved certification mark to verify compliance with the ASA bat performance standards. Below are links for press releases announcing results of compliance testing as well as FAQ's regarding bat models withdrawn from ASA Championship play until further notice. The "ASA Banned Bats" link below contains the most up-to-date listing of bat models withdrawn from ASA Championship play. Models placed on that list will be allowed for use in ASA Championship play if they bear the ASA recertification mark (shown in the link below).

**[Altered/Doctored Bats](#)**

**[Grandfathered Bats No Longer Authorized Beginning in 2008](#)**

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

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