



All Cylinders

Dirty Dozen, Bethesda, 9/26/11, 8:30pm

Monday night the **Dirty Dozen** was back doing battle at Bethesda. Our opponent was the **Sons of Pitches**, a team we'd beaten before and one we figured to beat again. We knew our defense was up to just about any challenge, having beaten the **Reds** 5-3 the previous week. We were, however, hoping to improve on our hitting, once again based on the previous week's 5-3 win.



We welcomed **AJ Sutton** to McCoy Softball, who was subbing.

We were Home team and hit the field just long enough to hang a donut on the **Sons of Pitches**. In the bottom of the first inning, we got our hitting going. We led off with a double then **Russell Ray**

"of Pigs" put us on the board, 1-0, with a second double. A pair of singles made it 2-0. A line-out and fly-out followed and a third runner scored to put us up 3-0. A single and walk kept us rolling and loaded the bases for **Rob "Zombie" Stewart**, who singled home a two-out run and **Ike "Broflovski" Smith**, who singled home a pair and we led 6-0. **AJ "and the Bear" Sutton**



made it 7-0 with a double then Robbie Crider added one more run with a two-out single and we led 8-0. A walk came next, but we made the third out to end the inning. We batted fourteen times in the first frame and scored eight runs to get us off on the right foot.

Our opponent quickly got on the hit parade and scored five runs in the top of the second inning, those **Sons of Pitches**. With our lead cut to 8-5 we had to score a few and we did. We started with a fly-out, but quickly loaded the bases on two singles and a walk. Another walk pushed home a run to put us up 9-5 and a line-out chased home a run. Unfortunately, as the guy on third ran home

the guy on first ran up the back of the guy on second and everybody had to run for their lives. A B.O.O.B. ended the inning, but we led 10-5.



We stopped those **Sons of Pitches** in the third inning and scored three more on a double and some singles to go up 13-5. We handed our opponent another donut in the top of four and scored another run in the bottom of four, 14-5, much as we'd done in the third.

We were well on our way to a run-rule victory at this point as we'd been steadily added little twos and fives after our eight inning blow up in the first. The **Sons of Pitches** didn't want to go home early, though, and put four runs on us in the top of the fifth to cut our lead to 14-9. We led off the bottom of the fifth innocently enough with a fly-out. Then we got mean. A walk and single put two men on base then we went doubled, singled and singled again, each hit driving in a run to put us up 17-9. A walk loaded the bases then **Norman Mapp** "quest" stroked a single, two men scored and we won the game, by run-rule, 19-9!

Run rule	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total
Sons of Pitches	0	5	0	0	4	-	-	9
Dirty Dozen	8	2	3	1	5	-	-	19



It was exactly the game we needed after the last couple we'd played. Our defense was okay, but our hitting was rock solid. Our base running got us in trouble again, but didn't threaten to cost us the game. We'd been concerned out our lack of fire power, but those fears were allayed by all the hits we strung together every inning.

Ike Smith "& Wesson" was 3-3 with two RBI, **Norman** "Mercator Projection" **Mapp** was 2-2 with two walks and three ribbies and **Russell** "Sittin' on the Dock of the" **Ray** was 2-2 with two walks and two ribs.

Psyched Out

The Cowboys, Bethesda, 9/27/11, 6:30pm

The Cowboys beat a team called **Goobo's** back in Spring 2011 at George Pierce and we did it quite handily. Tuesday night we saw **Goobo's** again. Kind of. We recognized a couple of them, but the rest were from various other teams. This presented a problem, because **The Cowboys** tend to nut up when we see a mismatched collection of colorful, rubbery looking shirts, especially when there's a rumor that one of them plays on Saturdays. Oh, the humanity.

So, we took the field as Home team Tuesday night and absorbed a run from **Goobo's** in the first inning. We started the bottom of one with a walk, but went down 1-2-3 thereafter and trailed 1-0 after one. We held **Goobo's** scoreless in the top of two then led off the bottom half with a pair of singles. A pair of fielder's-choices followed then we got a two-out, RBI single from **Mike Rowland** to tie the game, 1-1, and, a base hit later, a two-run double from **Ike Smith** to put us in the lead, 3-1. **Jason Tyler** added a final run on a two-out double and we led 4-1 after two.

We held **Goobo's** scoreless in the third, but they held us scoreless, still 4-1, but now after three innings. In the top of four, **Goobo's** did what we'd been hoping to do and break out with a bog inning. They scored eight runs to flip the lead, 9-4. We answered with a big jelly donut and trailed by five after four innings.

We shut **Goobo's** down in the fifth and got our sticks going again in the bottom of five. We had two guys on with two down when **Andy Matz** and **Tim McCoy** each slapped an RBI singles to close the gap to 9-6. **Josh Carper** added an RBI double, 9-7, but a close play at the plate resulted in a B.O.O.B. and the inning was over.

Nobody crosses the plate for either team in the sixth inning, so on we went to the seventh to win us a game coming from behind. **Goobo's** put up a run in the top of the final inning, so our hole was only three runs deep at 10-7. We started the bottom of seven with a single. Then went down 1-2-3 and lost the game 10-7.



	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total
Goobo's	1	0	0	8	0	0	1	10
The Cowboys	0	4	0	0	3	0	0	7

We overestimated a decent team and lost the game, basically, from a lack of punch. Anytime we hold a decent team to ten runs in seven innings in slo-pitch Softball, you've got to feel comfortable with your defense. Our problem was those five donuts we slammed on the scoreboard. One inning in each of those would have gotten us a win. Tough game, **Cowboys**.

Jason Tyler "What What She Wants to Hear" was 2-3 with a walk and an RBI, 'Raggedy' **Andy Matz** was 2-3 with a rib, **Tim** "Monkshaven" **McCoy** and **Josh** "by Gosh" **Carper** were each 2-3 with a ribbie and **Robbie** "Itsy, Bitsy" **Crider** was 2-3 with one.

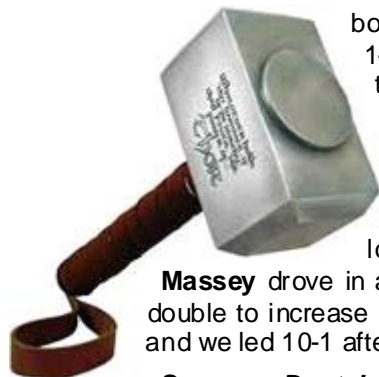
Hammering

Motörhead, Bethesda, 9/28/11, 7:30pm

Motörhead was facing colorful rubbery shirts Wednesday night, but we'd had looked past the polymer to the players inside and saw a **Suwanee Dental Care** team we figured we ought to beat. The version of **Suwanee Dental Care** that played a Pierce had been semi tough and we had split with them, but this group didn't look as imposing.

Looks can be deceiving, so we knew better than to lie down against any team. We planned on giving them everything we had. We were Home team and hit the field, but only for one run. We failed to score in the bottom of the first inning and trailed 1-0 to begin the game.

We held **Suwanee Dental** scoreless in the second and immediately got our bats going in the bottom half. A double started us off then "For Those About to" **Rock McCoy** tied the game, 1-1, on a single and another base hit followed. **Elden** "Berry" **Kasmier** gave us the lead and then some when he busted a triple and we led 3-1! Another single picked up the spare, 4-1, but a bang-bang line-out caught a runner off a bag and the B.O.O.B. gave us two down. A fly-out ended the inning, but we had taken the lead.



We hung another pastry on **Suwanee Dental** in the third and quickly got our bats going again in the bottom of three. We scored two runs with two down and had the bases loaded in the bottom of three. We now led 6-1 and were not done hitting yet. **Mike** "Mighty"

Massey drove in a two-out run with a single and **Elden** "Ron Hubbard" **Kasmier** drove in two more with a double to increase our lead to 9-1! **Jerad** "Hammerin'" **Henry** added a last two-out run with another double and we led 10-1 after three.

Suwanee Dental got a run in the top of the fourth and our defense continued to play well. We answered the run with two of our own in the bottom of the fourth when **Josh** "The World According to" **Carper** busted a one-out, RBI triple and scored on a single and we led 12-2 after four.

We allowed four runs in the fifth inning, but failed to score despite two two-out singles and our lead had dwindled to 10-5. We scored the only run in the sixth inning on a base loaded fly ball, but now led 11-5 with one inning to go. It wasn't much insurance, but everything counts. **Suwanee Dental Care** rallied in the top of the seventh, but we held them to a run and won the game 13-7!

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total
Suwanee Dental Care	1	0	0	1	4	0	1	7
Motörhead	0	4	6	2	0	1	x	13

That was a solid performance as we beat a pretty good team pretty convincingly. Our initial assessment of **Suwanee Dental Care** was pretty accurate and I think the **Jets** will face a better version some Thursday down the road. We played solid "D" that game and hit well, scoring multiple runs in four of six innings. Great game, **Motörhead!** Keep on keepin' on!

"Garden of" **Elden Kasmier** was 3-3 with four RBI, **Jerad "Oh!" Henry** was 3-3 with two. **Scott "land the Brave" Morgan** was 3-4, **Josh "2.0" Carper** was 2-3 with a walk and a rib and **Mike Massey "chussetts" **** was 2-3, with a ribbie.

** this particular nickname courtesy of Tim McCoy

Knitting

Jets, George Pierce, 9/29/11, 8:00pm

The Thursday night **Jets** are definitely having to learn not to fear the rubbery shirts. We are in, arguably, the toughest division in Gwinnett County and we've been facing high powered almost every game. It's the kind of thing that will knit a team close together or destroy it. We have been knitting, y'all...

Our opponent Thursday night was the **American Ale House**, one of the rubber shirt elites whose roster is filled with the usual felons. We are no longer awed by big boys on big teams anymore and set about beating this team that none of our teams had ever beaten.

We were Visitors for that titanic struggle and put a run on the board in the first inning, driven in by **Jawsh Franklin "Mint"** with a two-out single. We held the **Ale House** to a deuce, while they were still using their USSSA bat, illegal in ASA. We got two in the second to take a 3-2 lead when "**Paper**" **Chase Phillips** stroked a two-out, two-run single **American Ale House** was still using the USSSA bat in the bottom of two and their 300 pounder walloped on e over the fence en route to a five spot and a 7-3 lead. **Jale House** usually hides the USSSA bat after they go once through the lineup.



We started the third inning modestly enough with a ground-out then loaded the bags on a walk, followed by two singles. A run scored on a fielder's-choice then "**Doubting**" **Thomas Caffrey** made it 7-5 with a two-out single! "**Wild**" **Bill Sarubbi** was next and busted one through the three man outfield, two runs scored and we were tied 7-7! A ground-out stopped us, but we'd done some damage. Now we needed to play some "D". We did play good "D" in the bottom of the third, but **Ale House** still scored four runs to take an 11-7 lead.

We started the four inning with a double, a good start, but we had no idea just what we had started! A single followed the double the "**Mutt &**" **Jeff Montgomery** busted that three fingered outfield for a triple, cutting the lead in half, 11-9! A walk and single made it 11-10 the **Adam "Gingerbread" Baker** smoked a double, two more runs scored and we led 12-11! Back-to-back singles each plated runs, 14-11, then "**Three Dollar**" **Bill Sarubbi** busted the fence for another triple and two more runs made it 16-11! A single plated Bill and we now led 17-11 and we had batted around with no outs! A single put a second man on base, but a double-play finally burst our scoring bubble. A walk put a second buy aboard, but a fly-out ended a very productive, and to the **Jale House** very surprisingly and discouraging inning. We batted fifteen times in the fourth inning, scoring ten runs and **Chase Phillips** was 2-2 before we'd made an out, while **Jeff Montgomery** was on base twice with a triple and a walk. We shoved a donut on the Home side of the scoreboard and our lead held through four, 17-11.

In the fifth, we had a bit of an offensive letdown as we went down 1-2-3. **Ale House** scored two to close the gap a bit, 17-13. We failed to score once again in the top of the sixth and had to rely on our defense in the bottom of the sixth with the clock wheezing its last breaths. I speak disparagingly about the local felons who populate **American Ale House**, because they're arrogant and often ready to run their mouths. They **Ale House** also uses illegal bats, but there's one thing they can do and that's hit the ball. We turned a double-play early in the inning, so **Ale House** was definitel on the ropes. It was close for a while and we had the game in our grasp toward the end, but our lead gradually eroded and abraded completely as the **Ale House** scored five runs and we lost 18-17.

Time limit	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total
Jets	1	2	4	10	0	0	-	17
American Ale House	2	5	4	0	2	5	-	18

It was a tough loss, but a good game. We whacked the team that won the county tournament in the Spring right in the kisser and they knew they were on the ropes. Our defense was absolutely lights out. Our infield made beautiful plays and turned a few doubles and **Bill Sarubbi** fielded three or more hard, hard shots up the middle and turned them all into outs and one into a double-play. Our outfield flew all over the grass and played nearly as well as the infield. Lights! Out! Our

offense was running all over the bases for four innings and everybody had at least one big hit. Trouble is, we stopped hitting in the fifth and sixth, when we needed to build up insurance runs. One or two more runs... Tough loss, **Jets**.

Chase Phillips "Petroleum" was 3-3 with two RBI. "Mr." **Bill Sarubbi** was 3-4 with four ribs, **Thomas "Nast" Caffrey** was 3-4 with two, **Jawsh "Ben" Franklin** was 3-4 with one rib and **Chris "Dog" Barker** was 2-3 with a walk and one.

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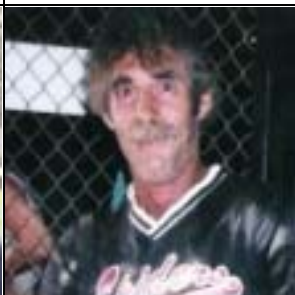
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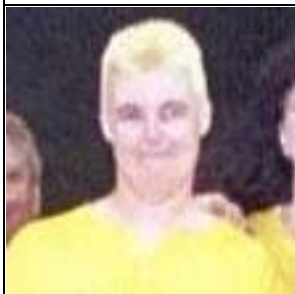
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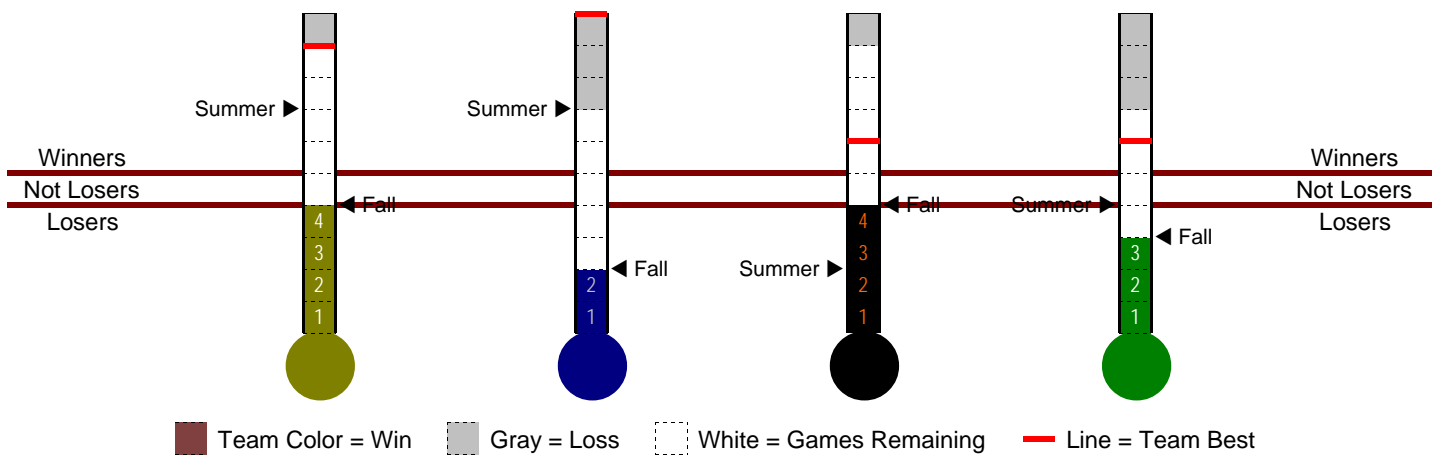
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This is a three phase test of your knowledge of McCoy Softball history.

This is how it works...

- 1.) They're numbered 1-21. Name all you can and email your list.
(Not too difficult to get some.)
- 2.) Tell the ol' webslinger what they have in common. Give it yer best shot. Email as often as you like.
(Pretty dang difficult.)
- 3.) Put 'em in order based on what they have in common.
(Nobody's gonna get this part.)

The ol' webslinger will release the names when a few guesses come in. Winners will be mentioned prominently in The McCoy Post.



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

Rain Numbers for Each Park			
Bethesda	Bethesda	Bethesda	G.Pierce
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“When in doubt, come on out.”

Each edition of The Sport Page is a snapshot in time and as such will not update automatically, like other sheets on the website. Each TSP shows only what the schedule looked like when it was published. Always check the MegaSchedule or the Stats sheets for the most current scheduling.

- 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

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Tuesday 11/22/11 at Bethesda Community Park - Fall 2011

CB ?::? ?? vs. Rain Makeup

Wednesday 11/23/11 at Bethesda Community Park - Fall 2011









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Thursday 11/24/11 at Thanksgiving - Fall 2011

JM ?? Off Day - No Games

Standings & Scouting Reports – Spring 2011

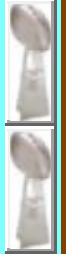
Bold Italics = Our team. *Normal Brown Italics* = Our next opponent, **PST** = Post Season Tournament. **TBD** = To Be Determined. Asterisks after an opponent's name represent how many times we play that opponent if we play them more than once. A team in "< >" is a team we do not play during the season.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

Monday - Bethesda			overall record
Men's - No Homers, No Steals			
No Summer PST			
	<i>Bubba's</i>	5-0	1-0 ←
	The Dead Lois's	4-0	17-12
	Dirty Dozen	4-1	n/a
	Twisted Tavern	3-2	0-0
	Reds	3-3	5-1
	Get Dirty	2-2	11-12
	DUCK!	2-3	7-0
	Cricket Brew Crew **	1-3	5-1
	Sons of Pitches	0-5	2-0
	The Tribe - Ali	0-5	2-0

The **Dirty Dozen** play *Bubba's* next. We beat this team handily in Summer 2011, but they've improved for Fall 2011. They're 5-0, but they haven't been beating anybody good by many runs.

There's nothing we shouldn't beat there. We just have to hit like we did last week and keep fielding like we have all season.

Tuesday - Bethesda			overall record
Men's - No Homers, No Steals			
No Summer PST			
	Goobo's **	5-0	1-1
	<i>Hooters Outkast</i> **	4-1	1-4 ←
	Motley Crew **	2-3	2-1
	The Cowboys	2-3	0-0
	White T's **	2-3	2-1
	The Big Squeeze **	0-5	1-0



The Cowboys play *Hooters Outkast* next. This is the team we played on Opening Day. They scored two runs in the bottom of the final inning to beat us 10-9.

We should be able to beat them if we play well. We don't have to be perfect, just tough.

Go get 'em **Cowboys**!

Wednesday - George Pierce			overall record
Men's - Equalizer, No Steals			
No Summer PST			
	Motörhead	4-1	0-0
	KMM/Walda **	3-2	1-0
	<i>Rebels</i> **	3-2	0-1 ←
	Suwanee Dental Care **	3-2	1-0
	GranQuartz **	2-3	1-0
	A-Team **	0-5	1-0



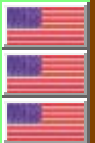
Motörhead plays the *Rebels*, the team that flattened us in the last two innings on Opening Day when we had two guys out in the Twilight Zone.

They aren't quite as tough as they were early in the season and we've improved quite a bit in the last few games.

We're 4-1 and everybody else has two or more losses. A win over the *Rebels* will put them two games behind us and if we win by eleven we'll have the tiebreaker, essentially a three game lead and we can forget about them. We could still see a team or two on our heels after next week, but we can't think about them.

We're playing the *Rebels*. All we want to do is make up for the Opening Day debacle.

Thursday - George Pierce			overall record
Men's - Equalizer, No Steals			
No Summer PST			
	American Ale House	5-1	0-1
	<i>Lookouts</i>	5-1	0-0 ←
	Finish Line Tire & Auto	4-2	2-3
	Suwanee Dental Care	4-2	1-3
	Jets	3-3	0-0
	The Firm	3-3	0-0
	The Tribe - Darr **	3-3	2-0
	Steel Panthers	2-4	0-7
	Controlled Substances	1-5	0-0
	Scrubs	0-6	1-0

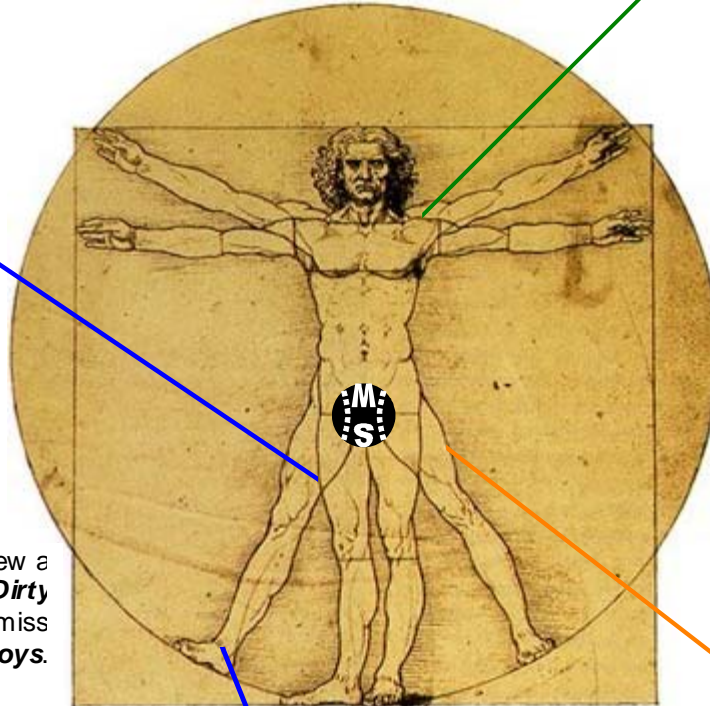


The **Jets** play the *Lookouts* next. They lost their first game to **Suwanee Dental Care**, but have been smoking everybody they meet since that first game.

That doesn't matter. They are another good team in our way. We will play them hard and give them their second loss!

Keep rolling, **Jets**!

The DL



Keith James injured his shoulder and had to drop **Jets** for Fall 2011.

Hang in there, #99!



Norman S. Mapp, Jr. blew a hamstring in the last **Dirty Dozen** game and had to miss his game with **The Cowboys**. He is day to day.

Hang in there, #10!



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!



Mike Reams blew a hammy running to first base on 9/21 and had to leave the game in the final inning. He is day-to-day.


Hang in there, #77!

Birthdays & Batting Titlists

September Birthdays

Summer 2011

Crider, Robbie	9/2
Barker, Chris	9/3
Locke, Dave	9/5
Maldonado, Tim	9/6
Parham, Amy	9/7
Butler, Cameron	9/8
James, Keith	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
Besette, Bryce	9/28
Crider, Zack	9/28
Russell, Dimario	9/28

Elder 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

October Birthdays

Rogers, Jason	10/1
Shreve, Steve	10/2
Norton, Dawn	10/4
Binder, Dean	10/5
McCord, Kylie	10/5
Nguyen, Diep	10/5
Brumley, Denise	10/6
Wheeler, Dena	10/8
Herman, Matt	10/9
Ahmed, Ammar	10/11
Suqas, Steven	10/11
Shea, Sheryl	10/14
Spivey, Heather	10/17
Zienko, Laurie	10/17
Jones, Waylon	10/23
Lewandowski, Marty	10/24
Lyles, Cindy	10/24
Nations, Mark	10/24
LeCroy, Steven	10/25
Ellis, Debbie	10/26
Prachyl, Steve	10/26
Conklin, Ryan	10/27
Johnson, Don	10/27
Sharp, Mike	10/28
Ottinger, Jason	10/30
Payne, David	10/30
Allen, Sherri	10/31
Butler, Catherine	10/31
Quidlev, Logan	10/31
Wright, Bobby	10/31

Norman S. Mapp, Jr. 0.630
Troy Kelly 0.606

Above team average:
L. Frazier 0.571

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](#)