



The Sports Page



Whiney Little Girls

Motörhead, Bethesda, 10/5/11, 0:30pm

Wednesday night **Motörhead** faced the team who'd routed us on Opening Day when we started the game with nine players and looked like a bunch of clowns who couldn't find the ball field. The **Rebels** had played us evenly, but pulled away with fourteen runs in the sixth and seven innings to blow us out.

Now 4-1, and leading the division, **Motörhead** faced a now 3-2 **Rebels** team and we still wanted payback for that shellacking we took the first game of Fall 2011.

We had been Home team for the first five games of the season and now began the first of five straight games as Visitors. We started things off with a couple of outs then got going with a single and double. **Mike Massey** "Ferguson" singled to make it 1-0, but the next batter ended the inning. The **Rebels** came up with a deuce in the bottom of the second, mostly on our errors.

Down 2-1 after one, we wanted to put up a few in the top of the second as a hedge against what we knew the **Rebels** were capable of doing. We got one run on a fly ball and tied the game 2-2, middle of two. The **Rebels** got two more in the second inning and again our defense was suspect and we trailed 4-2 after two.

We got our bats going in the top of the third when we started off: single, double, single for a run to make it 4-3. **Mike** "Da Plow" **Massey** tied the game, 4-4, with a single, but a fielder's-choice followed. Another fielder's-choice plated a fifth run and we had the lead 5-4. Back-to-back two-out singles came next, but a fly-out ended the rally. The **Rebels**, and our once again shoddy defense, came up with some runs in the bottom of the third and our lead quickly vanished beneath an eight run onslaught and we trailed 12-3 after three.

That eight run rally broke us, folks. We were already cracking before, but the third inning was the one that did us in.

We didn't score any runs in the top of the fourth, but held the **Rebels** scoreless in the bottom of four to keep the score 12-5. We got a run in the top of the fifth when **Mike** "Mighty" **Massey** led off and busted one over the RCF fence for a run. We scratched out a couple of singles after that, but failed to score any more runs and we went to the bottom of the fifth, down 12-6. The **Rebels** kept hitting in the bottom of five and eventually scored four runs to win the game, by run-rule 16-6.



Run rule	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total
Motörhead	1	1	3	0	1	-	-	6
Rebels	2	2	8	0	4	-	-	16

Frankly, our defense sucked that game and our offense was just as bad, but what got me the most was the way we choked. We were complaining and moaning the whole game. Yes, there was a lot to hate about the way we were playing, but when all was said and done, we came off looking more like whiney little girls than thick skinned veteran men focused on a comeback. We spent too much effort on what bats the **Rebels** were swinging and whether the umpires got the calls right and very little effort on picking each other up and thinking about what we could do to win. It's been a good season, thus far, and I hope this little pity party against the **Rebels** didn't derail us. I want us looking like the team who went toe-to-toe with **KMM/Walda** and **GranQuartz** for close wins and who waffled **The Big Squeeze** and the **A-Team**. That **Motörhead** team acted like men and played like winners. I missed that **Motörhead** Wednesday, but like the Terminators say, "We'll be back..."



Mike Massey "chusetts" ** was 3-3 with three RBI and **Elden** "Presley" **Kasmier** was 3-3, too. "Once Upon a" **Tim McCoy** was 2-3 with a rib and **Guarionex** "Hannah" **Montano** and **Rock** "Nation" **McCoy** *** were each 2-3.

** this particular nickname courtesy of **Tim McCoy** *** this particular nickname courtesy of **James Brown**

We still don't have a winner in the current McCoy Softball challenge. **Norman Mapp** and **Robbie Crider** each got all the names right, but the ol' webslinger is looking for somebody to come up with what those twenty-one players share that no other players do.

The ol' webslinger wants to find a winner so badly that he's ready to sweeten the pot. Normally, a mention in the The Sport Page is enough of a reward, but this time the ol' webslinger is ready to whip out his chef's hat...

The winner of the McCoy Softball challenge will receive a cake like the one below. (I've made a few of them and they're good!) When a player emails the right answer, he and his team will share a Pitty Pat Cake like the one shown below after a ball game.

These are some answers the ol' webslinger has had to say no to:

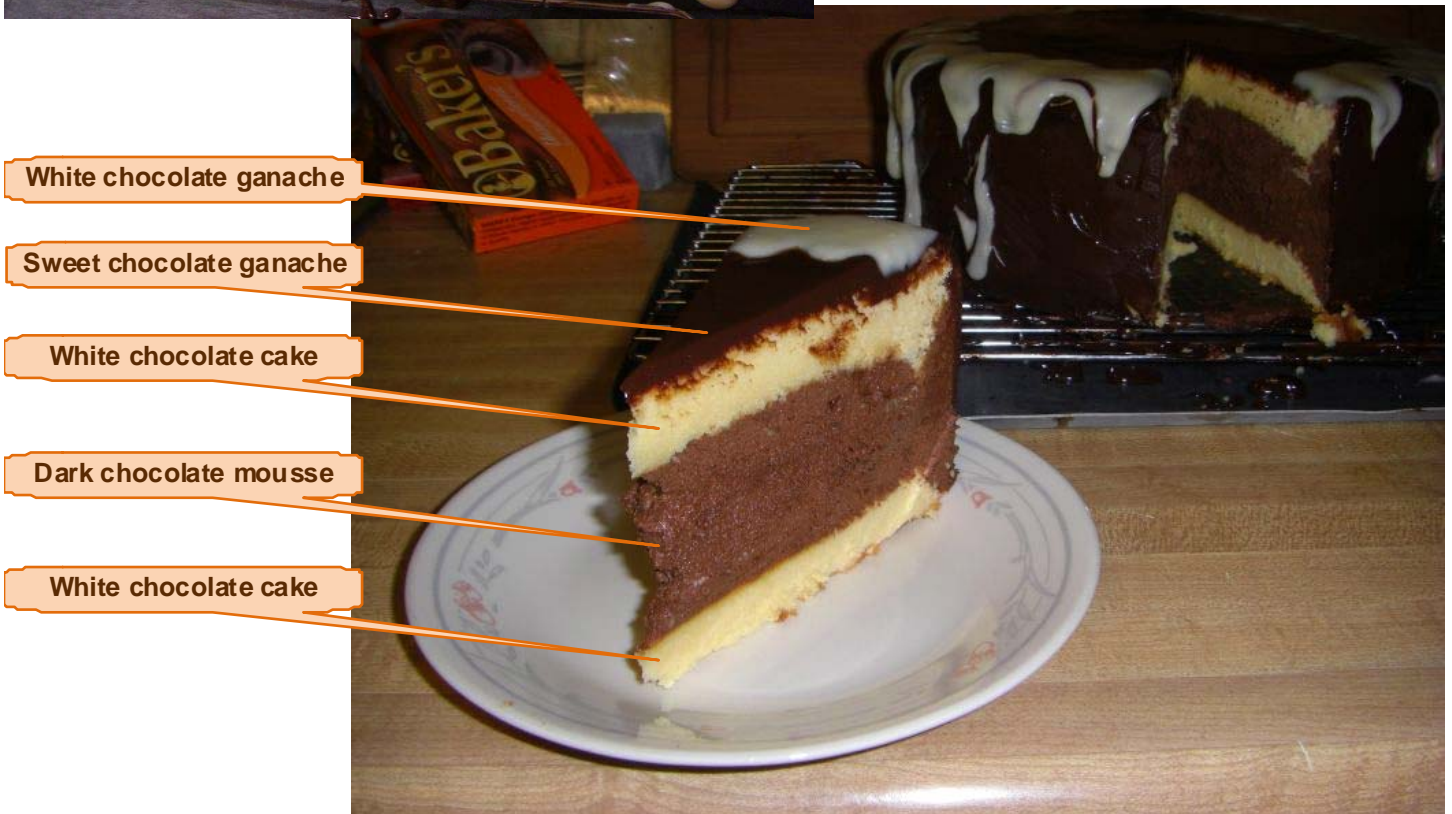
- Missed the least number of games where they were Regular players. (Good thinking, but not the answer.)
- Players all came from other states. (Several guys suggested this, but lots of other players not on the list of 21 came from out of state.)
- All players have played at least X number of years with McCoy Softball. (Lots of players who've played tons of games didn't make the list.)
- Most walks, or singles, or doubles or other hitting stats. (It's not something those 21 did at the plate.)
- Most coed games played. (A few of the 21 haven't played coed with us and, besides, Tim's not one of the 21 and he's played gobs and gobs of coed.)

Keep trying, because...



Sweet
chocolate
ganache

White
chocolate
ganache



White chocolate ganache

Sweet chocolate ganache

White chocolate cake

Dark chocolate mousse

White chocolate cake

What do the following players have in common?



Freddy Allen
What



Adam Baker
What



Steve Brewer
What



Gregg Brooke
What



Larry Civelli
What



Quentin Cowans
What



Deanna Dennis
What



Dave Fisher
What



Tim Foss
What



Leroy Frazier
What



Tom Frier
What



Elden Kasmier
What



Dee Dee Lawson
What



Dave Lindeke
What



Norman Mapp
What



Andy Matz
What



Rocky McCoy
What



Amy Parham
What



Steve Prachyl
What



Russell Ray
What



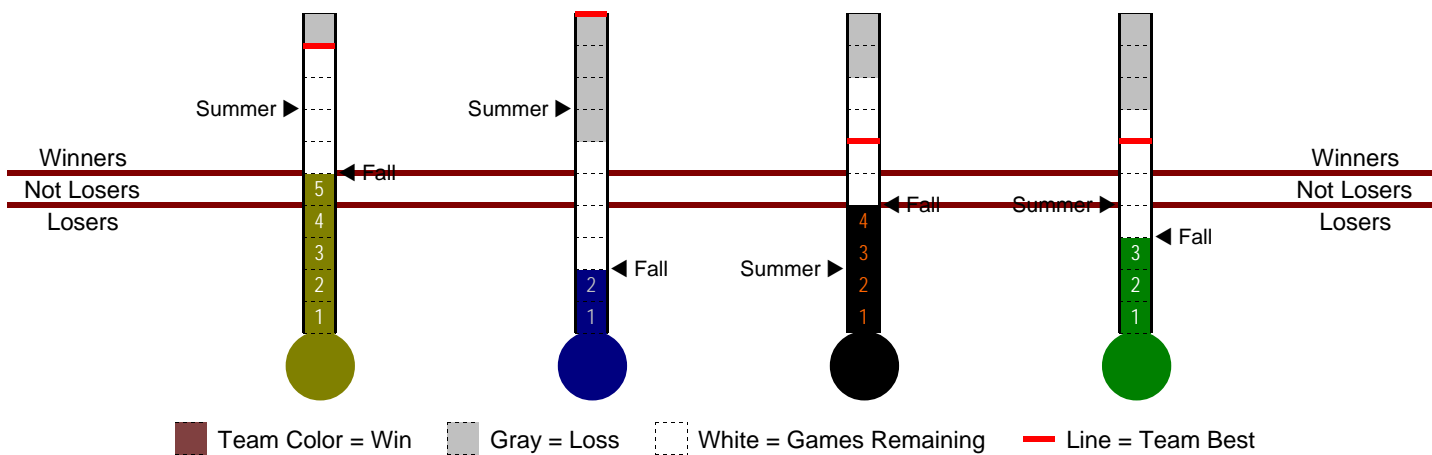
Ruby Richardson
What

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

This is how it works...

- 1.) Here are the names.
- 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 rest when a few guesses come in. Winners will be mentioned prominently in The Sports Page.



Dirty Dozen
The Cowboys
Motörhead
Jets

Rain Numbers for Each Park			
Bethesda	Bethesda	Bethesda	G.Pierce
(770) 822-8882	(770) 822-8882	(770) 822-8882	(770) 822-8882

“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.

- 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 - Winter 2011
DZ ?::? 8? vs. Opening Day

Tuesday 11/22/11 at George Pierce Park - Winter 2011
JM ?::? 1? vs. Opening Day

Monday 11/28/11 at Bethesda Community Park - Winter 2011
DZ ?::? 8? vs. TBD

Tuesday 11/29/11 at George Pierce Park - Winter 2011
JM ?::? 1? vs. TBD

Monday 12/5/11 at Bethesda Community Park - Winter 2011
DZ ?::? 8? vs. TBD

Tuesday 12/6/11 at George Pierce Park - Winter 2011
JM ?::? 1? vs. TBD

Monday 12/12/11 at Bethesda Community Park - Winter 2011

DZ ?::? 8? vs. TBD

Tuesday 12/13/11 at George Pierce Park - Winter 2011

JM ?::? 1? vs. TBD

Monday 12/19/11 at Bethesda Community Park - Winter 2011

DZ ?::? 8? vs. TBD

Tuesday 12/20/11 at George Pierce Park - Winter 2011

JM ?::? 1? vs. TBD

Monday 1/9/12 at Bethesda Community Park - Winter 2011

DZ ?::? 8? vs. TBD

Tuesday 1/10/12 at George Pierce Park - Winter 2011

JM ?::? 1? vs. TBD

Monday 1/16/12 at Bethesda Community Park - Winter 2011

DZ ?::? 8? vs. TBD

Tuesday 1/17/12 at George Pierce Park - Winter 2011

JM ?::? 1? vs. TBD

Monday 1/23/12 at Bethesda Community Park - Winter 2011

DZ ?::? 8? vs. TBD

Tuesday 1/24/12 at George Pierce Park - Winter 2011

JM ?::? 1? vs. TBD

Monday 1/30/12 at Bethesda Community Park - Winter 2011

DZ ?::? 8? vs. TBD

Tuesday 1/31/12 at George Pierce Park - Winter 2011

JM ?::? 1? vs. TBD

Monday 2/6/12 at Bethesda Community Park - Winter 2011

DZ ?::? 8? vs. TBD

Tuesday 2/7/12 at George Pierce Park - Winter 2011

JM ?::? 1? vs. TBD

Standings & Scouting Reports – Fall 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			
	Dirty Dozen	5-1	n/a
	Bubba's	5-1	2-0
	The Dead Lois's	4-1	17-12
	Twisted Tavern	4-2	0-0
	Reds	4-3	5-1
	Get Dirty	3-2	11-12 ←
	DUCK!	3-4	7-0
	Cricket Brew Crew **	2-4	5-1
	The Tribe - Ali	0-6	2-0
	Sons of Pitches	0-6	2-0

The **Dirty Dozen** play **Get Dirty** next. **Get Dirty** is having a rough season. They are 3-2 and would like nothing better than to knock us off the top spot.

Our win over **Bubba's** and **The Dead Lois's** loss to **Twisted Tavern** now had three team with only one loss. Since we lost to **The Dead Lois's**, they own the tiebreaker, so they have an edge over us.

We have **Get Dirty**, **DUCK!** and **Cricket Brew Crew**, then a 4-2 **Twisted Tavern** to finish up Fall 2011. **The Dead Lois's** have five to go and still have to face **Get Dirty**, the **Reds** and **Bubba's**. **Bubba's** faces **The Dead Lois's** and **Get Dirty** their last two games of the season.

Keep hitting the ball, guys!

Wednesday - George Pierce			overall record
Men's - Equalizer, No Steals			
No Summer PST			
	KMM/Walda **	4-2	1-0
	Motörhead	4-2	0-0
	Rebels **	4-2	0-2
	GranQuartz **	3-3	1-0
	Suwanee Dental Care **	3-3	1-0
	A-Team **	0-6	1-0 ←

Motörhead plays the **A-Team** next. We've only met this team once and we won 17-6 earlier this season.

They are a green team, but we can't afford to let down against them because we're in a dog fight for First Place.

We need to stop focusing on what the other team is doing or seemingly doing and focus on what we can do. We need to stop complaining about bats, complaining about calls and complaining about each other's defense and thinking about our hitting and fielding and base running.

In other words we need to quit out bitching and play ball like we did during that four game winning streak.

Tuesday - Bethesda			overall record
Men's - No Homers, No Steals			
No Summer PST			
	Goobo's **	6-0	1-1
	Hooters Outkast **	5-1	1-5
	White T's **	3-3	2-1 ←
	Motley Crew **	2-4	2-1
	The Cowboys	2-4	0-0
	The Big Squeeze **	0-6	1-0

The Cowboys play the **White T's** next. We waffled this team in Summer 2011, but we lost to them a few weeks ago in Fall 2011.

We can beat them this time, but it's going to take at least double digits on the board to do it. Hit the ball, guys!

Thursday - George Pierce			overall record
Men's - Equalizer, No Steals			
No Summer PST			
	American Ale House	5-1	0-1
	Lookouts	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!

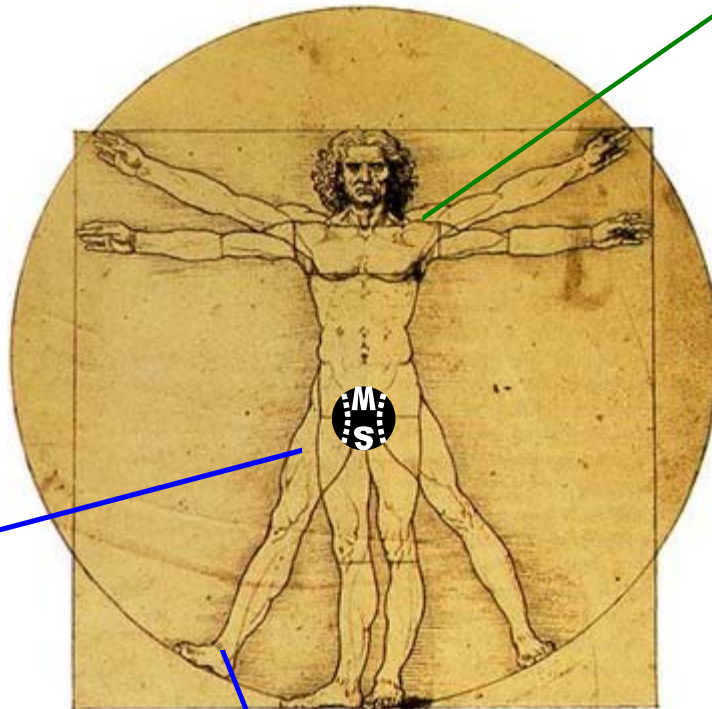
Keep rolling, **Jets**!

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 quad muscle and has missed a second week, but is day-to-day.

Hurry back, #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!

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
Ottinder, Jason	10/30
Payne, David	10/30
Allen, Sherri	10/31
Butler, Catherine	10/31
Quigley, 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](#)

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[ASA Court Order Press Release](#)

[ASA Court Order Judgement](#)