



Old Married Couple

Dirty Dozen, Bethesda, 10/10/11, 6:30pm

It was a nasty day Monday. Some unnamed tropical depression had been spitting and sprinkling most of the day and we were wondering if we were going to get to play ball. The **Dirty Dozen** had the 6:30 game, so chances were good if the games were called, we'd probably already be at the park when the word came and we'd have to drive home grumpy. The advantage to the 6:30 game, though, was that if the light rain or mist did eventually ruin the fields, we would have a better shot at getting our game in than would the 7:30s or 8:30s.

Our opponent on that cool, clammy Monday evening was **Get Dirty**, a team we definitely knew. We had played this rival 23 times and were 11-12 against them, though we'd won seven of the last twelve. Our rivalry with **Get Dirty** is a strong one, two of the top teams in the division every season trying to get an upper hand with neither team really pulling away from the other. We had had two three game win streaks against **Get Dirty** and they had had one against us, so neither team had ever had the upper hand for very long.

Monday's game was important for the standings, too, but mostly for the **Dirty Dozen**. We were 5-1 and tied with **Bubba's** and we had a half game lead on **The Dead Lois's** at 4-1. We had beaten **Bubba's** and thus had a leg up on them divisionally, but we'd lost to **The Dead Lois's**. **Get Dirty** was sitting at 3-2 and still wondering how they'd gotten blown out by **Bubba's** and the **Reds** the first two weeks of the season. There were lots of good reasons for **Get Dirty** and the **Dirty Dozen** to beat each other Monday, but mostly we just hate losing to each other.

We were Visitors that game and headed to the plate to do some early damage. And we did. "Crazy" **Larry Civelli** busted one to the fence to lead us off and **Robbie** "Itsy-Bitsy" **Crider** picked up and spare and we led 1-0. **Adam** "12" **Baker's** triple off the fence made it 2-0 and a single gave us a 3-0 lead. We got two more men on base over the next five batters, but made three outs and failed to score any more runs in the first. **Get Dirty** jumped on us quick in the bottom of one, answering our trey with a deuce to make it a one run ball game, 3-2 after one.

The **Dirty Dozen** and **Get Dirty** are like an old married couple sometimes. Each knows the other so well we know what each other will do almost before we do it. That intimate knowledge, along with plenty of good defensive plays, kept everybody from scoring in the second... and the third... and the fourth. So we still led 3-2, but now after four innings.

We started the top of the first inning with a ground-out then two doubles put a pair of runners in scoring position. A third straight double plated two runs and we led 5-2! A fourth double put us up 6-2 then a fly-out gave us two down. "Slim" **Tim McCoy** added another double for a two-out run to put us up 7-2 before another fly-out ended the rally. We handed **Get Dirty** a bagel in the bottom of five and retained our five run lead after five innings.



We started the sixth inning with a single and double as our hitting continued. A single brought home a run, 8-2, and a fly-out let another runner cross to make it 9-2. A single put a second man aboard then a shot over the CF fence gave us two down. A walk loaded the bags, but a ground-out ended our two-run rally. We put another bagel on **Get Dirty** and now held a seven run lead with one inning to go.

We made a call to the General in the top of the seventh and loaded the bases, but it took us two outs to do it. **Ike** "Eisenhower" **Smith** singled for one two-out insurance run, but a fly-out ended the seventh for us. Now leading 10-2 we felt pretty good about our chances, but we knew **Get Dirty** would have something to say about it and we remembered big, late inning rallies from them. True to form **Get Dirty** rallied in the bottom of the final inning and scored four runs, but stopped them and won the game, 10-6!

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total
Dirty Dozen	3	0	0	0	4	2	1	10
Get Dirty	2	0	0	0	0	0	4	6

We played a good game against a strong, old rival Monday evening and came up with a solid win. Our defense was great the whole game. Our hitting was so-so, but good enough to do the job. We put the first guy on base in each of our shutout innings, but never came up with the big hit to score him. We ended three innings with the bases loaded and only scored one run once we'd loaded the bags, again missing the big hit. Fortunately, we bowed up and started off strong and had plenty of little hits for runs. Great game, **Dirty Dozen!**

Robbie "C.C." **Crider** was 4-4 with an RBI, **Russell Ray** "Gun" was 3-3 with a walk and three ribs. **Quentin** "Like a Rhinestone" **Cowans** was 2-3 with a walk.

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 the Pitty Pat Cake show below after a ball game.

Based on responses so far, here's a list of what it's NOT:

- Games missed
- Out of state players
- Numbers of years played
- Stats that come from batting
- Stats that come from base running
- Coed games played
- Birthdates
- Jersey Numbers
- Player's ages
- Most games played in a row as a Regular player.

Clues you already know:

- There are 21 of them
- They've played on multiple teams
- It's a mix of older and newer players from the 20 year history of McCoy Softball

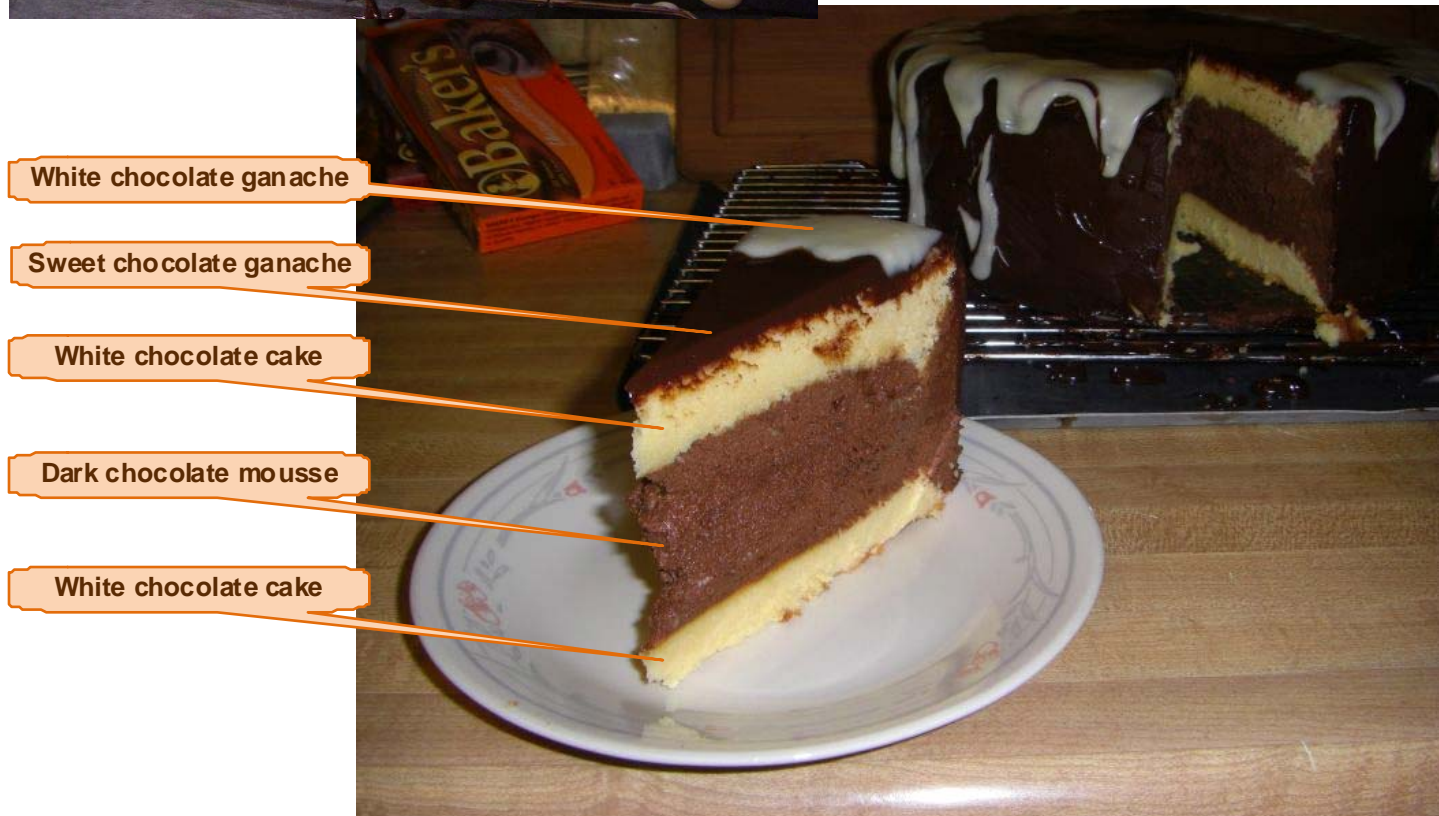
New clues from the ol' webslinger

- Each of the 21 leads in the **same thing**
- Freddy Allen will most likely be replaced eventually
- A.Matz, A.Baker and D.Fisher may *or may not* be replaced soon
- Go to <http://www.mccoyssoftball.com/Stats/2011/>, page down and pick "Mystery"



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?



Rocky McCoy
???



Gregg Brooke
???



Deanna Dennis
???



Tim Foss
???



Tom Frier
???



Dee Dee Lawson
???



Norman Mapp
???



Russell Ray
???



Ruby Richardson
???



Larry Civelli
???



Freddy Allen
???



Leroy Frazier
???



Amy Parham
???



Steve Prachyl
???



Quentin Cowans
???



Steve Brewer
???



Dave Lindeke
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Elden Kasmier
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Andy Matz
???



Adam Baker
???



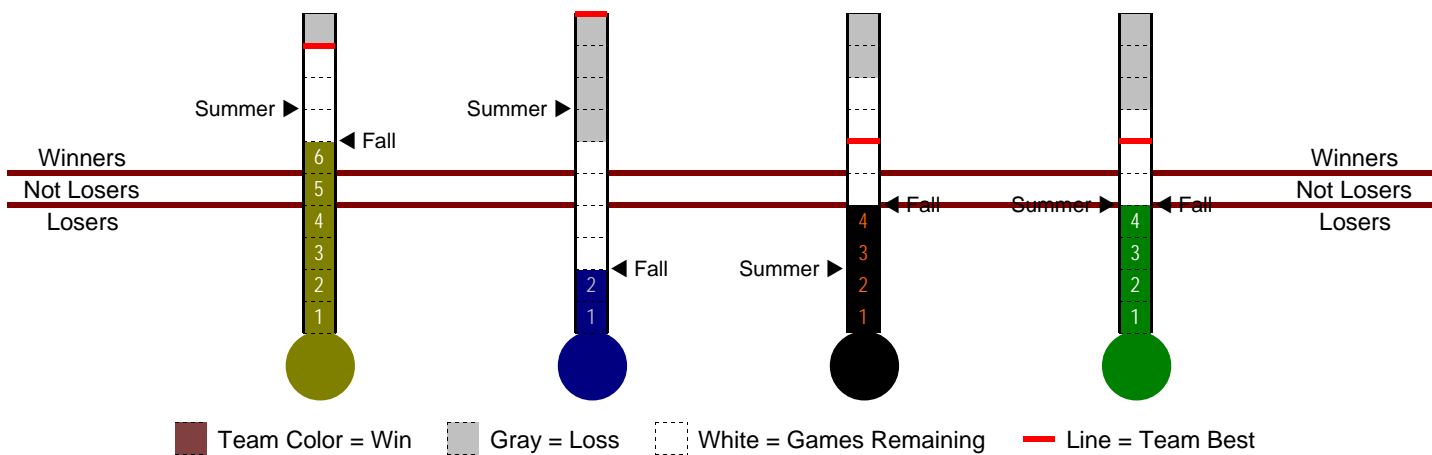
Dave Fisher
???

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. (A little less difficult.)
- 3.) Okay, the players have been placed in order, based on the thing they all share.

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.

- 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 - 9H 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 - 8V 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			
	The Dead Lois's	6-1	17-12
	Dirty Dozen	6-1	n/a
	Bubba's	6-1	2-0
	Twisted Tavern	5-2	0-0
	Reds	5-3	5-1
	Get Dirty	3-3	12-12
	DUCK!	3-5	7-0 ←
	Cricket Brew Crew **	2-5	5-1
	Sons of Pitches	0-7	2-0
	The Tribe - Ali	0-8	2-0

The **Dirty Dozen** play **DUCK!** next. This is not a strong team we're facing next, which, knowing the history of the **Dirty Dozen**, should scare the bejezus out of us.

We have to win out to take home First Place and we need for **The Dead Lois's** to lose to somebody, but what we really, really need to do is beat **DUCK!** They are the next team we play and we're not about to take them lightly.

Keep fighting, guys. Let's put 'em away in four innings.

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!

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.

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

The **Jets** play **The Firm** next. They won the Summer 2011 league, but have since fallen on hard times, judging by their 3-4 record. The **Jets** are 4-3 and I fully expect us to be 5-3 and **The Firm** to be 3-5 when the game is over.

The **Lookouts** game was a good win, but it's over now and we'll be facing another solid team next.

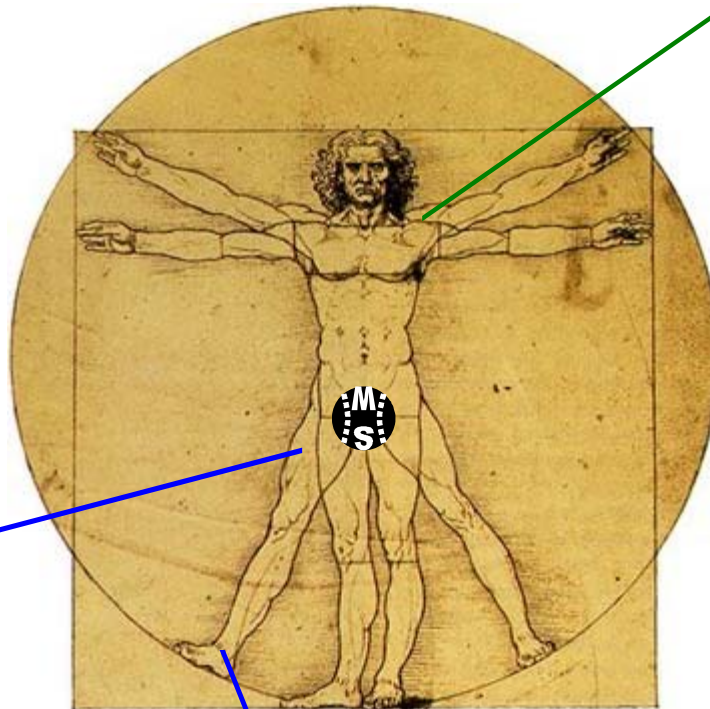
Keep playing well and stay mentally tough, **Jets**. We can beat anybody in the division if we want to!

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 is now missing a third week.

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

October Birthdays


Summer 2011

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, Wavlon	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
Quigley, Logan	10/31
Wright, Bobby	10/31



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



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](#)