



First Rainout of Fall 2011

The Cowboys, Bethesda, 10/11/11, 7:30pm

Our rainout from 10/11/11 will be made up on 11/8/11 at 7:30pm on Field 8 as Home team.

Rainout	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total
White T's	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
The Cowboys	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	

Re-rebound

Motörhead, Bethesda, 10/12/11, 8:30pm

So, we nussed up last week and acted more like whiney little girls than veterans ball players, while we choked against the **Rebels**. It happens. Believe it or not, it's part of the learning curve for a newish team like **Motörhead**. We took our lumps and learned some lessons and next time we face a similar situation we'll be better for the experience.

This Wednesday night we planned to get back on track against the division's cellar dweller, the 0-6 **A-Team**. We'd beaten the **A-Team** 17-6 the second game of the season to square our record at 1-1, rebounding from the first time the **Rebels** run-ruled us. Now 4-2 and trailing only the **Rebels** in the division, we faced the same team again to get our groove back, a re-rebound, if you will.

We were Visitors against the **A-Team**, a new team of south of the border players transitioning from baseball to Softball. We took advantage of first bats and started off well with a double and single. We scored the first run of the ball games on a fly-out and went up 2-0 on a couple of singles. After a fielder's-choice, a two-out single loaded the bases then **Jerad "Oh" Henry** stroked another two-out base hit to score our third run, but a B.O.O.B. ended the inning. We held the **A-Team** scoreless in the bottom of the first and led 3-0.

We stayed hot in the top of two and got even hotter as the first three guys singled to load the bases and a walk put us up 4-0. A base hit moved everybody up a notch to make it 5-0 and we scored another run on a fly ball to go up 6-0. **Mike Massey** "Missile" was next and fired one deep to CF for a triple, two more runs scored and we led 8-0! A short fly left the score 8-0, but a two-out single from **Rock "Head" McCoy** picked up the spare and put us up 9-0. A single later, "He Went to" **Jerad Henry** added a two-out, RBI double and we led 10-0. A fly-out finally stopped us, but not before we'd batted twelve times to jump way out in front of our opponent. We held 'em to one run to lead 10-1 after two.

We threw three more runs on the board in the top of the third inning. After two fly-outs, we drew three straight walks then "Mighty" **Mike Massey** busted a shot over RCF for another triple and we led 13-1. The **A-Team** scored three in the bottom of the third by punch & judying the bases loaded then scoring all three on an error, now 13-4 after three.

We got two more in the fourth inning, 15-4, when **Jerad "Hammerin'" Henry** busted a two-out tater over the CF fence. The **A-Team** answered with a four-spot, almost exactly the same way they scored their runs in the third inning and cut our lead to 15-8. We scored the lone run in the fifth on a two-out double from **Elden Kasmier** "Sweater" and led 16-8 after five. The **A-Team** had a donut in the fifth, holding our lead at 16-8.

We kept on hitting in the top of the sixth when **Mike "Center of" Massey** led off with a triple, igniting a five run rally to put us up 21-8. It was all over but the final score when the **A-Team** batted in the bottom of the sixth with a couple of minutes left, but we handed them another donut, the score stayed 21-8 and we won by run-rule!

Run rule	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total
Motörhead	3	7	3	2	1	5	-	21
A-Team	0	1	3	4	0	0	-	8

It was almost the perfect game to get us back in the saddle after getting thrown by the **Rebels**. Our defense was rock solid except for a couple of plays that cost us several runs. Our bats got hot early and stayed hot, though, and the errors never seriously cost us. Our base running was off, with two B.O.O.B.s, but both were on hustling plays and we had a big lead anyway. Good job, **Motörhead!** Welcome back to the win column!

Jerad Henry "Rifle" was 4-4 with six RBI, **Mike "F÷a=" Massey** was 4-4 with five and **Guarionex "G-Man" Montano** was 4-4, too, while "Garden of" **Elden Kasmier** was 3-3 with a walk and two ribs and **Jason "Deli" Tyler** was 2-2 with a pair of walks and one ribbie.

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:

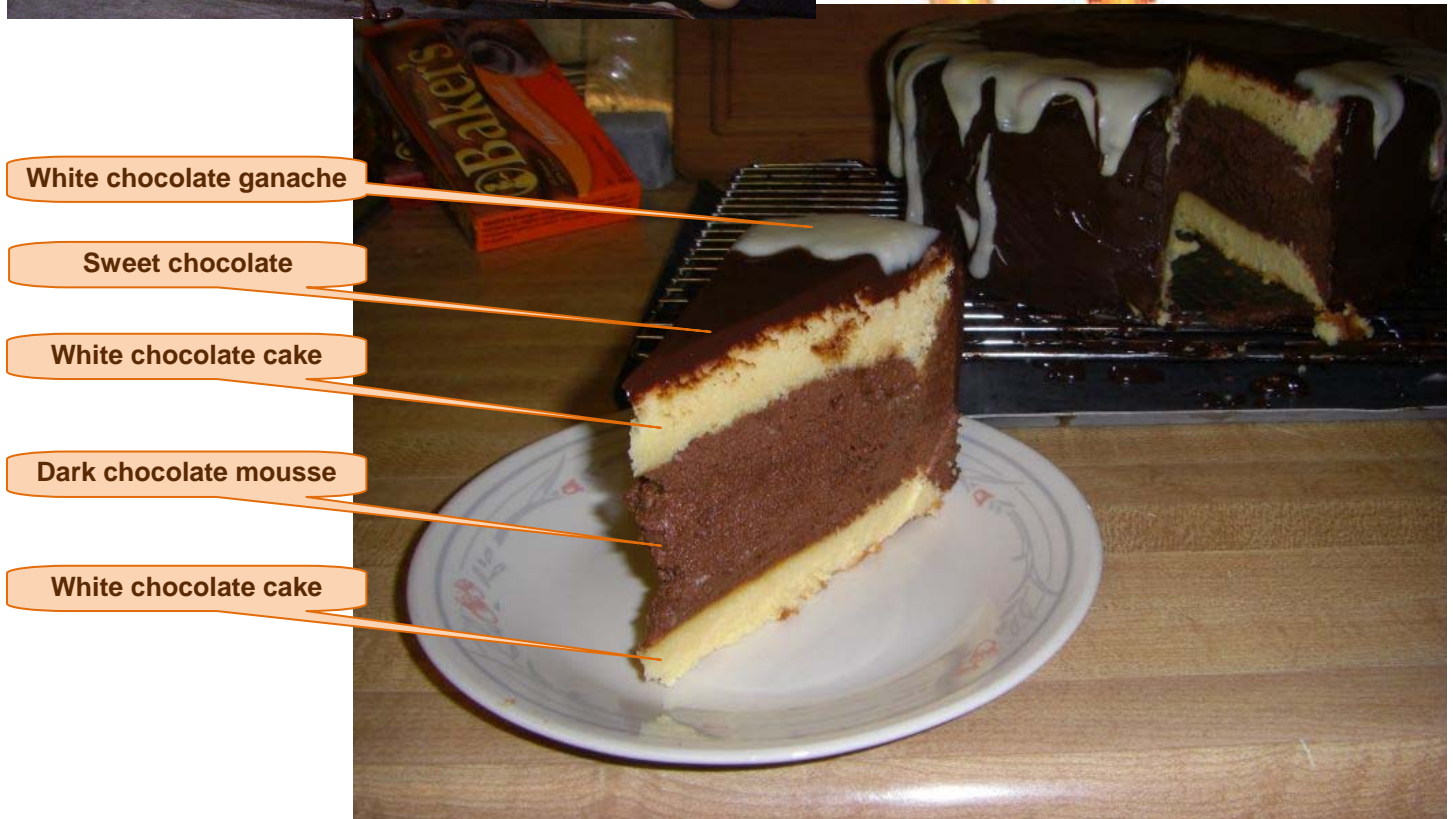
- Games missed
- Out of state players
- Numbers of years played
- Stats that come from batting
- Stats that come from base running
- Coed games played
- Birthdates
- Jersey Numbers
- Player's ages
- Most games played in a row as a Regular player.

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 be replaced soon
- Go to <http://www.mccoyssoftball.com/Stats/2011/>, page down and pick "Mystery"



What do the following players have in common?



Rocky McCoy
???



Gregg Brooke
???



Deanna Dennis
???

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.



Tim Foss
???



Tom Frier
???



Dee Dee Lawson
???



Norman Mapp
???



Russell Ray
???



Ruby Richardson
???



Larry Civelli
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Freddy Allen
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Leroy Frazier
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Amy Parham
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Steve Prachyl
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Quentin Cowans
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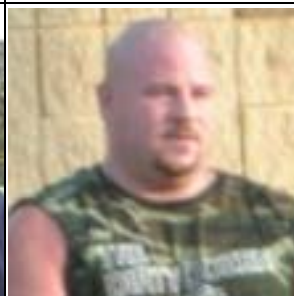
Steve Brewer
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Dave Lindeke
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Elden Kasmier
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Andy Matz
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Adam Baker
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Dave Fisher
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