



Cricket Only Come Out in the Fall

Dirty Dozen, Bethesda, 10/24/11, 6:30pm

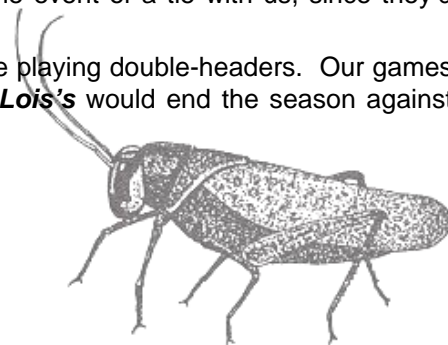
For the second time in Fall 2011 the **Dirty Dozen** played the **Cricket Brew Crew**. The **Brew Crew** only plays ball in the Fall season and the **Dirty Dozen** has been seeing them since 2007, where we beat them 17-8. We beat them 17-1 in 2008 then played them twice in 2009 and split with them, losing 7-3, but later winning 22-9. We beat them 13-8 in 2010 then came Fall 2011.

This year we faced the **Brew Crew** twice, the first game as the top half of a double-header to start the season. We beat **Cricket**, 9-7, then rolled over **The Tribe** – Ali, 14-6 in the second game. After the 2-0 double-header we lost to **The Dead Lois's**, but won the next five games to bring us to Monday night.

We stood at 7-1, atop the standings in our division, with **Bubba's** tied with us at 7-1. Right behind us were **The Dead Lois's** and **Twisted Tavern** at 7-2. **The Dead Lois's** owned the advantage in the event of a tie with us, since they'd given us our loss, but we similarly owned **Bubba's**.

Monday night was the final night of Fall 2011 and we and **Bubba's** would both be playing double-headers. Our games were at 6:30 and 7:30, while **Bubba's** would play at 8:30 and 9:30. **The Dead Lois's** would end the season against **Bubba's** at 8:30 and the other contender, **Twisted Tavern**, would face us in the second game of the double-header.

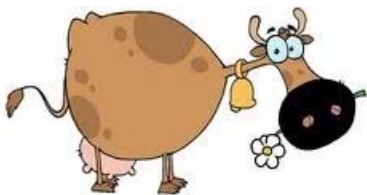
So, if we won both games we'd take home the T-shirts. The only reason tiebreakers and all that stuff would enter into the equation would be if we lost a game Monday night. For example: if both **The Dead Lois's** and **Twisted Tavern** won, we'd fall to third place behind them, or even lower, depending on how **Bubba's** did. We planned to win 'em both and keep things simple. And we wanted those T-shirts, simple or not.



We were Visitors against **Cricket Brew Crew** and took full advantage of first bats to bat around and begin a shock and awe campaign right in the first inning. We led off with a double and **Robbie** "C.C." **Crider** made it back-to-back doubles to put us up 1-0. A fly-out gave us an out, but **Russell** "X" **Ray** tripled to make it 2-0. The next guy picked up the spare to put us up 3-0 and a fly-out gave us two down. A single kept the inning going for **Quentin** "Q-Tip" **Cowans**, who's single drove in a two-out run to put us up 4-0. **Norman** "D" **Mapp** followed that with an RBI double to give us a 5-0 lead then **Rocky** "Il" **McCoy** capped the scoring with a two-out, two-run single and we led 7-0 before the **Brew Crew** batted. The **Cricket Brew Crew** came up with a run in the bottom of the first inning, but we led by a dirty half dozen, 7-1.

We scored one run in the second, on a two-out double from **Russell Ray** "ders of the Lost Ark" and **Cricket** drew a blank in the bottom of two, 8-1. We scored one more run in the third, on some singles, and the **Brew Crew** blanked again, so we led 9-1 after three. We loaded the bases in the top of the fourth inning while making two outs, but **Adam** "Fabulous" **Baker** "Boys" came through with a clutch two-out, two-run single to give us two runs of Aflac. A single reloaded the bases then **Quentin** "Pulp Fiction" **Cowans** added a two-out run with a single before a fly-out put us to sleep. Now leading 12-1, all we had to do was hold the **Brew Crew** to a run or less in the bottom of the fourth and we'd win the game. Actually, the scorekeeper had given us an extra run in the third inning and another in the fourth, so we had a little room to play with, because the scoreboard proclaimed a tally of 14-1. We held the **Brew Crew** to a lone run in the bottom of the fourth and won the game, by run-rule, 12-2!

Run rule	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total
Dirty Dozen	7	1	1	3	-	-	-	12
Cricket Brew Crew	1	0	0	1	-	-	-	2



That was a solid win no matter how you slice it. We hit well and fielded extremely well, but most of all we didn't get overcome by the significance of the game with First Place at stake. We knew **Twisted Tavern** was the tougher of the two teams we would play to take the prize, but in the backs of our minds we knew that the **Brew Crew** could be the team we tripped over on the way to the tougher game. Our veteran **Dirty Dozen** team didn't even flinch. We just piled up some early runs then kept making pretty play after pretty play in the field until we had the run-rule. Great game, **Dirty Dozen!**

Quentin "How Now, Brown" **Cowans** was 3-3 with two RBI and **Robbie** "Shade of Pale" **Crider** was 3-3 with one ribbie.

But Wait, There's More...

Dirty Dozen, Bethesda, 10/24/11, 7:30pm

While the **Dirty Dozen** was playing our first game, the **Reds** beat **DUCK!**, 14-13, on the other field in a game that did not affect the divisional championship. While we were playing our second game the **Cricket Brew Crew** was playing their second game against **The Tribe** – Ali on the other field, again, not a game in any way affecting the top spots.

So, before **The Dead Lois's** and **Bubba's** even showed up at the park the 8-1 **Dirty Dozen** was going to play the 7-2 **Twisted Tavern**. A win for **Twisted Tavern** would put them into the mix for the top spot, pending the later games, but a win for the **Dirty Dozen** would settle everything and leave us in First Place.

We'd never played **Twisted Tavern** before; none of our teams had, but we'd seen them here and there playing before or after our **Dirty Dozen** games over the previous weeks. They are a young team, getting better and better and we did not take them lightly, especially with a championship hanging in the balance.

We were Home team for this Brobdingnagian battle and took the field to start the last game of Fall 2011. We played solid "D" and kept **Twisted Tavern** from scoring, but they did the same to us so there was no score after one. There was a score in the second as **Twisted Tavern** drew first blood, though it was just a 1-0 nick. We drew some blood in the bottom half. We started with a pair of singles and knotted the game 1-1 on a fielder's-choice. A double put two men in scoring position and a fly-out gave us two down. A walk kept it going for "Battle of" **Troy Kelly**, who busted a deep shot for a two-out double, two runs scored and we led 3-1! A fly-out ended the second inning, but we led the game.

Twisted Tavern scored two in the top of three to tie the game, 3-3, but the standoff didn't last long as the home team quickly put two men on base with one down. We went up 4-3 on a ground-out, but now had two down. **Dean** "of War" **Binder** stroked a clutch single for a run, putting us up 5-3, but a ground-out ended the third.

We handed **Twisted Tavern** a bagel in the top of the fourth and needed to increase our lead while our opponent wasn't scoring. We did. We led off our half of the fourth with a fly-out then followed with three singles to load the bases. Two more singles followed, each driving in runs, and we led 7-3 with the bases still juiced. A fly-out got a run home, 8-3, and back-to-back, two-out RBI singles from **Adam** "Antietam" **Baker** and "Colonel" **Tim McCoy** increased our lead to 10-3 then **Dean** "D-Day" **Binder** dropped a bomb over the outfield for a triple, both remaining runners scored and we led 12-3! A fly-out ended an inning where all eleven of us had batted and seven runs had crossed the plate. We had just, plain hit the ball, but **Twisted Tavern** had had a couple of rough spots in the field. The **Dirty Dozen's** "D" had had very few such patches during the season, so our nine run lead looked huge.



Our lead didn't stay huge for long as we had a couple of bad throws in the top of the fifth and **Twisted Tavern** hit the ball well, resulting in a five run rally, closing our nine run gap to just four at 12-8. We answered with one, though not for lack of having men on base. We had a B.O.O.B. on an infield fly and just didn't get the big hits we needed with men on, but we still led 13-8 after four.

Twisted Tavern was still hitting in the top of the sixth and earned three more runs to tighten the game to 13-11. In the bottom of six **Russell Ray** "Gun" busted a triple to lead us off, but a ground-out could not score him. A fly-out did, though, and we led 14-11.

We went to the seventh, one inning away from a championship. **Twisted Tavern** needed three runs to stay alive, but we needed three quick outs to go home smiling. **Twisted Tavern** got a guy on base in the top of the seventh, with two men out and one of them hit a nasty grounder at our 2B who did the only thing he could on a ball like that and got his body in front of it. The ball bounced almost straight up and was coming down right over the second base back. **Dean Binder** ran over from SS, caught the ball just as he stepped on the bag for a force and we won the game and the *Fall 2011 Championship* 14-11!!!

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total
Twisted Tavern	0	1	2	0	5	3	0	11
Dirty Dozen	0	3	2	7	1	1	x	14

Even if we hadn't been playing for a Championship, that game would have been a very solid one. We hit well against a good team and played lights out defense except for a couple of extra throws in the fifth inning. The B.O.O.B. was on a weird infield fly that the umpires may or may not have sorted out properly. Most of our guys didn't hear the infield fly call and our guy ran and got forced at third. The thing is there was no force when he advanced from first to second, because at that point the batter was out on the infield fly. It was a tough judgment call that we can't knock, though. Overall, though, we played a great second game, despite the extra pressure of a Championship on the line. Great game, **Dirty Dozen!**



Troy Kelly "Heroes" was 3-3 with three RBI.

Congratulations, Dirty Dozen!

Dirty Dozen in the Fall 2011 League Year

Average Score: 12 - 7

Record: 9 - 1 - 0 (90%)

Home Team 5 times. Visitor 5 times.

	Score	Opponent	When			Where	
1	W 9 - 7	Cricket Brew Crew	Fall 2011	Monday, August 29, 2011	7:30 PM	Bethesda Community Park	9 H
2	W 14 - 6	The Tribe - Ali	Fall 2011	Monday, August 29, 2011	8:30 PM	Bethesda Community Park	9 H
3	L 7 - 15	The Dead Lois's	Fall 2011	Monday, September 12, 2011	8:30 PM	Bethesda Community Park	8 V
4	W 5 - 3	Reds	Fall 2011	Monday, September 19, 2011	6:30 PM	Bethesda Community Park	8 V
5	W 19 - 9	Sons of Pitches	Fall 2011	Monday, September 26, 2011	8:30 PM	Bethesda Community Park	9 H
6	W 19 - 7	Bubba's	Fall 2011	Monday, October 03, 2011	8:30 PM	Bethesda Community Park	8 V
7	W 10 - 6	Get Dirty	Fall 2011	Monday, October 10, 2011	6:30 PM	Bethesda Community Park	9 V
8	W 11 - 4	DUCK!	Fall 2011	Monday, October 17, 2011	8:30 PM	Bethesda Community Park	9 H
9	W 12 - 2	Cricket Brew Crew	Fall 2011	Monday, October 24, 2011	6:30 PM	Bethesda Community Park	8 V
10	W 14 - 11	Twisted Tavern	Fall 2011	Monday, October 24, 2011	7:30 PM	Bethesda Community Park	8 H



Back Row: **Dean Binder – Troy Kelly – Quentin Cowans – Robbie Crider – Russell Ray**
Front Row: **Rocky McCoy – Larry Civelli – Leroy Frazier – Tim McCoy – Norman S. Mapp, Jr.**

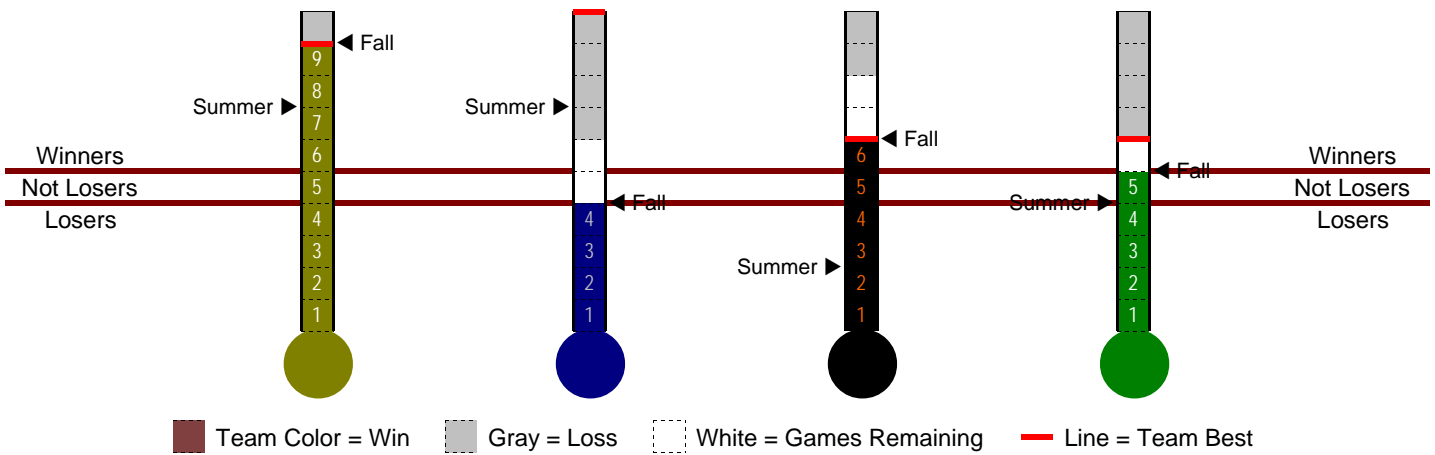


And of course...



Back Row: **Deano – T Roy – Q – Robster – Ray Ray**
Front Row: **Da Mousse – Scary Larry – L Roy – Timbo – Francis**

It's been a distinct pleasure playing with you guys this season and, for that matter, the last several years. The **Dirty Dozen** is the born again hard bunch of grizzled veterans **The Cowboys**, **Motörhead** and **Jets** want to be. I've won a ton of championships and this one was as sweet as any of the ones since I won my first in 1992. Thank you, guys, for the championship and the new memories!



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.

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 6:30 - 9H vs. White T's (makeup from 10/11/11)
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 Men's - No Homers, No Steals No Summer PST			overall record
	Dirty Dozen	9-1	n/a
	The Dead Lois's	8-2	17-12
	Twisted Tavern	7-3	1-0
	Reds	7-3	5-1
	Bubba's	7-3	2-0
	Get Dirty	5-5	12-12
	DUCK!	3-7	8-0
	Cricket Brew Crew **	3-7	6-1
	The Tribe - Ali	1-9	2-0
	Sons of Pitches	0-10	2-0

The **Dirty Dozen** won't play again until Tundraball starts on 11/21. That gives us some time to enjoy our **FIRST PLACE FINISH IN FALL 2011!**

We fought and scrapped all season, especially after our third game loss to **The Dead Lois's**, who, by the way, came in second.

GREAT JOB, Dirty Dozen!

Wednesday - George Pierce Men's - Equalizer, No Steals No Summer PST			overall record
	Rebels **	6-2	0-2
	Motörhead	6-2	0-0
	Suwanee Dental Care **	4-4	1-0
	KMM/Walda **	4-4	2-0
	GranQuartz **	3-5	1-0 ←
	A-Team **	1-7	2-0

Motörhead plays **GranQuartz** next. We beat these guys the only other time we faced them and we need to beat them again to hang on to the **Rebels**.

If the **Rebels** lose a game, putting us in the driver's seat, we need to keep winning to take First Place.

Keep hammering, guys!



Tuesday - Bethesda Men's - No Homers, No Steals No Summer PST			overall record
	Goobo's **	8-0	1-1 ←
	Hooters Outkast **	7-1	1-5
	The Cowboys	4-4	0-0
	White T's **	3-5	2-1 ←
	Motley Crew **	2-6	3-1
	The Big Squeeze **	0-8	2-0



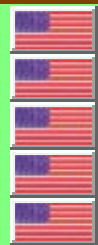
The Cowboys play the **White T's** and **Goobo's** in a double-header to finish up the Fall 2011 season.

We should beat the **White T's** if we play like we were capable of playing, though they beat us a few weeks ago for some reason.

We can beat **Goobo's** if we play right, too. We're 1-1 against them, but they beat us a few weeks ago, too.

If we play like we mean it, we can end the season 6-4 and have a little momentum going into Spring 2012. Hit the ball, guys!

Thursday - George Pierce Men's - Equalizer, No Steals No Summer PST			overall record
	American Ale House	7-2	0-1
	Lookouts	7-2	1-1
	Finish Line Tire & Auto	6-3	2-3
	Suwanee Dental Care	6-3	1-3 ←
	Jets	5-4	0-0
	The Tribe - Darr **	5-4	2-0
	Steel Panthers	4-5	0-7
	The Firm	4-5	0-1
	Controlled Substances	1-8	1-0
	Scrubs	0-9	1-0

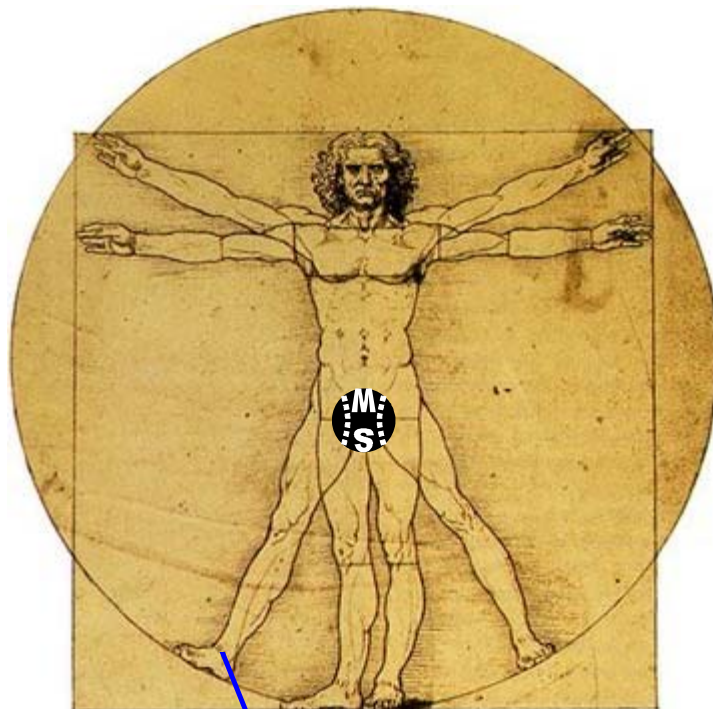


The **Jets** play **Suwanee Dental Care** next. Our teams are around .500 against this group, but the one who plays in the **Jets'** division is the tougher of the two playing Fall 2011.

We're 5-4 and have been mathematically eliminated from First Place, but we have one game to go and a good team to face.

Go get 'em **Jets!**

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


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, 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

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

November Birthdays

Dennis, Mike	11/3
Kelly, Troy	11/3
Franklin, Jawsh	11/4
Steele, Eddie	11/7
Stewart, Rob	11/8
Robinowich, Howard	11/9
White, Mark	11/11
Coble, Cody	11/12
Lyles, Bob	11/12
Palermino, Tony	11/14
Gilbert, Corey	11/15
Hudnall, Bubba	11/15
Burson, Marie	11/20
Fisher, Dave	11/20
Ahrenstedt, Kristie	11/22
Epstein, Alan	11/22
McCov, Tim	11/22
Arnold, Mike	11/24
Hartman, Kyle	11/26
Rubino, Steve	11/26
Ball, Mike	11/27
Crawford, Sean	11/28

Chris Barker, Andy Matz, Keith James 0.536



Horsing Around in 2011



Dirty Dozen – 2011

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Motörhead – 2011

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The Cowboys – 2011

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Jets – 2011

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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)

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[Altered/Doctored Bats](#)

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

[ASA Court Order Press Release](#)

[ASA Court Order Judgement](#)