



The Sports Page



Fight Night

Motörhead, Bethesda, 9/14/11, 7:30pm

Last Wednesday night **Motörhead** faced a team we didn't know much about, called **KMM/Walda**. They were 1-1 and we'd seen them only briefly, playing before or after our games. We didn't have them pegged as monsters, but we didn't have them down as a gimme either.

We were Home team and took the field to improve on our 1-1 record, but **KMM/Walda** immediately took the shine off us with a three spot in the first inning. We answered with a donut, 3-0 after an inning. **KMM** kept on hitting in the top of the second and scored another trey to lead 6-0, but this time we came up with some runs. Our leadoff hitter walked then we went: ground-out, fly-out for two outs. The next two guys walked to load the bases then **Elden** "Statesman" **Kasmier** ** drew another two-out walk to put us on the board, 6-1. **Scott** "Devil Dog" **Morgan**, **Keith James** "Bond" and **Dave Fisher** "of Men" followed Elden's lead and each walked in runs as the gap closed to 6-4. A ground-out ended the second inning, but we had stopped swinging at pitches way out of the zone and took what **KMM** had given us. We had gone hacking in the first inning, but we were giving up three spots every inning, so we knuckled down and left the bad pitches alone in the second.



We held **Walda** to just a run in the top of the third inning and I think we felt the momentum shift a bit. We led off with a fly-out in the bottom of the third. Then the next three guys walked and the bases were loaded again. The walks prompted a pitching change from **KMM/Walda**. The next guy singled home a run to make it 7-5, but the next two made outs and we were down three after three.

KMM was up to their old tricks again as they posted another three spot in the top of the fourth to lead 10-5. In the bottom of four we started off with a pair of singles and a fly-out, then another single got us on the board in the fourth, 10-6. A double and single made it 10-8 and we scored a ninth run on a fielder's-choice, 10-9. A single and walk loaded the bases then **Sean** "of the Dead" **Parks** walked to push home a run and we were all tied, 10-10! Then we kept right on scoring runs as "Garden of" **Elden Kasmier** busted a two-out, two-run single to give us a two-run lead, 12-10! **Scott** "Captain" **Morgan** added an RBI single and **Keith** "Saint" **James** an RBI double and we led 14-10 before a fly-out ended the inning.

The clock was on its last legs when we began the fifth inning and we knew that this would be the final inning unless **KMM** scored four runs or more. They gave it their best shot in the top of five, but so did we. **KMM/Walda** scored three runs, but our defense held and we won the game 14-13!

Time limit	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total
KMM/Walda	3	3	1	3	3	-	-	13
Motörhead	0	4	1	9	x	-	-	14

That game felt like a fist fight as each team just kept punching runs up on the scoreboard. Our defense was solid and bent without breaking in the last round. Our hitting was solid, too, once **KMM** found a pitcher that could throw a strike. We were very smart at the plate, too, as we took our walks and kept the bases juiced until somebody saw a good pitch. Great game **Motörhead!**

"Great!" **Scott Morgan** was 3-3 with a walk and two RBI, "We Wanna be Like" **Mike Massey** was 1-1 with two walks and a rib and **Jason Tyler** "that Binds" was 1-1 with two walks, too.

** this particular nickname courtesy of Tim McCoy

No Day at the Beach

Jets, George Pierce, 9/15/11, 7:00pm

Last Thursday the **Jets** played **Finish Line Tire & Auto** again. They had owned us a couple of years ago, but we had beaten them the last two times we'd played them. Thursday night was to be our third in a row.

We were Visitors, by schedule, but didn't take advantage, only hitting one single in the top of the first inning. **Finish Line** scored a run and led 1-0 after one. We tied the game with a run in the top of the second inning on a one-out single from **Jason** "Friday the 31th" **Tyler**. **Finish Line** answered our second inning run with one of their own and once again we

trailed by a run, 2-1. We scored another run in the top of the third when **Chris Barker** busted a two-out triple and **Jawsh Franklin** singled him in, 2-2. We held **Finish Line** in the bottom of three and were now tied 2-2 after three.

We failed to score in the top of four, but **Finish Line** did something that was, thus far, unprecedented by scoring multiple runs. Their two runs put them up 4-2 and we were in a deep, deep hole, judging by the runs we'd scored so far. We started the fifth inning with a fly-out and single, but rallied when **Chris "Clive" Barker** busted one over the CF fence for a two-run homer and the score was tied again, 4-4. We went ground-out, single fly-out to end the inning, but the score was tied. We handed **Finish Line** a donut and stayed tied after five.

In the sixth, we hoped our offense would continue to improve. We led off the sixth inning with a single, but three straight outs followed, still 4-4, middle of six. **Finish Line** did what we'd hoped to do in the bottom of the sixth and started hitting the ball for some late inning runs. They scored seven before it was over and we now trailed 11-4.

Now in the top of the seventh and final inning we really were looking up out of a deep hole, needing seven runs to stay in the game and make **Finish Line** bat again. **Jawsh Franklin** drove in a run on a two-out double, but that was all she wrote and we lost the game 11-5.



	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total
Jets	0	1	1	0	2	0	1	5
Finish Line	1	1	0	2	0	7	x	11

It was no day at the beach that cool Thursday evening. We played great "D" the whole game, but couldn't have hit our way out of a wet Kleenex. We had some moments at the plate, but really never put anything together like **Finish Line** did in the penultimate inning. Rough game, **Jets**.

Chris "Carnival" Barker and **Jawsh Franklin "Mint"** were each 3-4 with two RBI apiece, **Jason "Penn &" Tyler** was 2-3 with a ribbie and "Duck" **Bill Sarubbi** was 1-2 with a walk.

Red Light

Dirty Dozen, Bethesda, 9/19/11, 6:30pm

The **Dirty Dozen** faced a team who is starting to feel like a long time rival. The **Reds** showed up a couple of years ago and they split with us in two games that first season, but since then we've handled them. We hoped to continue to handle them because we weret 2-1, having lost to **The Dead Lois's** to drop us out of First Place.

We'd started Fall 2011 well with a double-header sweep on Opening Day. Then we had a Monday off for Labor Day. Then we played **The Dead Lois's** and took our usual tail whippin' by not hitting the ball. We hoped to right the ship against the 3-0 **Reds** and get our offense back on track.



We were Visitors that Monday and loaded the bags as every other guy got on base, but we failed to score in the top of the first inning. The **Reds** got a pair in the bottom of one, mostly on two bobbles in the outfield. In the top of two we led off with a fly-out then a walk and a single got us going. **Jeff Montgomery "Alabama"** was next and busted a gap for a triple and the score was tied 2-2! **Josh Carper "Bazaar"** drove Jeff home with a single to put us up 3-2, but that's all the runs we scored in the second. We held the **Reds** scoreless in the second and led 3-2 after two.

Neither team scored in the third or fourth innings as our defense was coming up aces, but our offense was looking at snake eyes. We scored the only run in the fifth inning when **Russell "Sting" Ray** drove one in with a two-out single and we led 4-2 after five.

The **Reds** changed pitchers for the sixth inning and maybe it worked. Or maybe our offense was still just flat as a board. Either way we didn't score in the sixth, but, then neither did the **Reds** and it was still 4-2 with one inning to go. We really needed some Aflac in the top of seven, but we began the final inning with a line-out and fly-out. A single kept the inning alive for us, then "Scary" **Larry Civelli** busted a double for a run and we were up 5-2! A single moved Larry to third, but a ground-out ended the mini rally. Now it was up to our defense to hold the **Reds** one more time. The **Reds** loaded the bags in the bottom of the seventh inning and managed to squeeze a run past us, but we held them to just the one run and won the game 5-3!



	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total
Dirty Dozen	0	3	0	0	1	0	1	5
Reds	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	3

Our hitting never seemed to get the green light that game, but our defense showed up big time and smothered a 3-0 team who'd been waffling everybody they faced. Our veteran team didn't buckle under the strain of a close, low scoring game. Great game, **Dirty Dozen!**

Josh Carper "Diem" was 2-2 with a walk and an RBI. **Scott "Towel" Morgan** was 3-4 and **Russell "X" Ray** was 1-2 with a walk and a ribbie.

Rubber Game

The Cowboys, Bethesda, 9/20/11, 6:30pm

The Cowboys had lost on Opening Day to a good team, **Hooters Outkast**, by a score of 10-9. Then we lost our second game to a mediocre **White T's** team, 11-5. We righted the ship with a big win over **The Big Squeeze** a very weak and very green team 15-5 in a quick run-rule victory.

Last Tuesday night we faced the **Motley Crew**. This team had beaten us to drop us to 2-1 in Summer 2011, by a score of 5-3, but we had later squared our record against them at 1-1 with a big, ol' 26-17 win. The Fall 2011 **Motley Crew** was missing its young, college aged guys, so we knew we faced a weaker opponent than the one we'd faced the previous season.

We were Visitors for this rubber game and quickly loaded the bases, going walk, double, walk. A short fly wasn't long enough to get a run home, but a single from **Mike Reams** "do Come True" was more than enough and we suddenly led 2-0. A deeper fly made it 3-0 and a line-out ended the rally. The **Motley Crew** was good for a deuce in the first, 3-2 after one.



Nobody crossed the plate in the second inning and only one runner crossed in the third on a two-out RBI single from "Hickory, Dickory" **Rock McCoy**, so we led 4-2 after three. We failed to score in the fourth, but in the bottom of the inning the **Motley Crew** mustered two runs and tied the game, 4-4 after four.

Thus far the rubber game against **Motley Crew** had been reminiscent of the first game where we lost 5-3. We hoped to get a few runs and be on the cool side of the ledger if we ended up in another close game. We led off the fifth inning with two singles then "The A-" **Tim McCoy** added a third for a ribbie and we led 5-4. A fielder's-choice and fly-out followed, the two outs threatening to cripple the budding rally, but at least we'd taken the lead in a low scoring contest. "Punk" **Rock McCoy** ** kept the inning alive and drove in an insurance run on a double, 6-4, then all hell broke loose. The next four guys, "Buffalo" **Bill Sarubbi**, **Mike "Corn" Rowland**, **Dave "Tuna" Fisher** and **Norman "Road" Mapp** each stroked RBI singles and, just like that, we led 10-4! **Jason "Aerosmith" Tyler** doubled home a two-out run, 11-4, then **Andy "Ersatz" Matz** singled for a pair and we led 13-4! A single put a second runner on base, but **Tim "tation" McCoy** drove him in as part of a two-run triple to put us up 15-4! A ground-out ended the rally, but not before we'd batted fifteen times and scored eleven runs to turn a 4-4 game into a blow out. **Andy Matz**, **Elden Kasmier** and **Tim McCoy** were each 2-2 in the inning.

The **Motley Crew** had some time left on the clock to begin the last half of the fifth, but they would need to score two runs to avoid a skunk. They rallied in the bottom of five, but for only one run and we won the game, by run-rule 15-5!

Run rule	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total
The Cowboys	3	0	1	0	11	-	-	15
Motley Crew	2	0	0	2	1	-	-	5

The rubber game against the **Motley Crew** was a lot like the first time we faced them and much like the second time. Our defense was good that game and our offense was enough to get by until we could get going and explode in the fifth. Great game, **Cowboys!**

Dave "Hootie and the Blow" Fisher and **Norman "Off the" Mapp** were each 3-3 with a RBI each and **Elden "Jawn" Kasmier** was 2-2 with two walks.

** this particular nickname courtesy of Tim McCoy



Breathing Room

Motörhead, Bethesda, 9/21/11, 8:30pm

Opening Day had been a fugly thing for **Motörhead** and we'd lost badly on a day where our pitcher no showed and another guy showed up after the game had started. Since then we'd slowly been building ourselves back to respectability.

We stood at 2-1 and faced **GranQuartz**. We'd scouted this team and saw them as a decent team, but one we should beat if we played right.

We were Home team last Wednesday and hit the field against this new opponent. **GranQuartz** might have done some scouting of their own and used that knowledge to hit the ball in the first inning, scoring three runs. We answered with one, 3-1 after the first.

Neither team scored in the second inning and in the middle of three we handed **GranQuartz** a bagel, but still trailed 3-1. In the bottom of three our sticks woke up. We walked and singled to get two men aboard then another single drove in a run to close the gap to 3-2. **Jason "Bank" Tyler** made it 3-3 with an RBI double and "Once Upon a" **Tim McCoy** gave us our first lead, 5-3, on a two-run single! After a fly-out we singled and doubled for another run, 6-3, before the second out. With two down, **Mike Massey "Ferguson"** busted one off the fence for a triple, both runners trod the dish and we now led 8-3! **Elden Kasmier "Sweater"** picked up the spare with a single, 9-3 and another single came next, but a fly-out finally brought us to a halt. We batted twelve times in the innings and scored eight runs to not only give us a lead, but quite a bit of breathing room.

GranQuartz took the breath out of our breathing room in the top of the fourth inning, scoring six runs to tie the game, 9-9 middle of four. We went down 1-2-3-4, still tied after the fourth inning.

We held **GranQuartz** scoreless in the top of the fifth and came up hitting again in the bottom half. We quickly scored the go ahead run on a **Mike "Mighty" Massey** single, 10-9, and had the bases loaded with one down when **Rob "Roy" Stewart** busted a deep triple and three runs scored to make it 13-9, but the deep shot wasn't quite deep enough for a homer and we had two down. A single followed and a fly-out ended the inning, but not before we'd retaken the inhaled a little more breathing room.



With the clock wilting before our eyes we knew the sixth would be the final inning, so **GranQuartz** had one more shot to tie the game or go ahead and make us bat again. They rallied and hit the ball well, but our defense was up to the challenge and we held them to just three runs to win the game 13-12!

Time limit	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total
GranQuartz	3	0	0	6	0	3	-	12
Motörhead	1	0	8	0	4	x	-	13

That was the kind of game **Motörhead** needed, a good ol' slugfest. We played good "D" and hit well and it made us 3-1, a far cry from that dismal Opening Day start. Our defense wasn't great and we didn't hit like we're capable of hitting and our base running was a bit suspect, but when all was said and done, we had more than enough grit to bring home the "W". Great game **Motörhead!**

"Slim" **Tim McCoy**, **Mike Massey** "School of Business" ** and **Rob "Beef" Stewart** were each 3-3 with three RBI.

** this particular nickname courtesy of Tim McCoy

Expectations

Jets, George Pierce, 9/22/11, 8:00pm

The **Jets** expected to be in a tough division on Thursday nights at George Pierce and we expected to have to fight to beat the middle of the road teams and scratch and claw against the divisional elites. What we did not expect was the **Scrubs**.

We stood at 2-2 having started off right with an Opening Day double-header sweep of **The Tribe** – Darr, but having lost close to the **Steel Panthers** and **Finish Line**. All we knew about the **Scrubs** was their 0-3 record, so we planned on a dog fight.

We were Visitors against the **Scrubs** and took full advantage of first bats. The first three **Jets** singled to load the bases then **Chris "Bob" Barker** made it 1-0 with a single. Next up was "Planet" **Jawsh Franklin**, who disappeared one over the fence for a grand salami and we led 5-0! The next four guys produced a walk and three outs, but we'd built up a 5-0 lead. The **Scrubs** scored two in the bottom of the second to make it 5-2, but having played the **Scrubs** for an inning we knew we had a win if we all kept breathing. They were a very inexperienced team, especially in the field.

We went to work again in the second. Our first thirteen batters in the second inning produced eight more runs on singles and doubles, along with two outs, then we had some more fun, now leading 13-2. **Andy "Haz" Matz** stroked a two-out, RBI double, 14-2, "Benny and the" **Jeff Montgomery** a two-run single, 16-2, and **Tim "Marches On" McCoy** a two-run double to inflate our burgeoning score to 18-2. Two more singles loaded the bases before the third out came. In the second inning we batted nineteen times and scored thirteen runs and the only reason we were stopped was when the home plate umpire started calling everything the pitcher got airborne a strike. **Tim McCoy**, **Chris Barker** and **Jawsh**

Franklin were each 2-2 in the inning and **Ike Smith** and **Andy Matz** were each 1-1 with a walk. The **Scrubs** had a donut and more of the same followed in the top of the third.

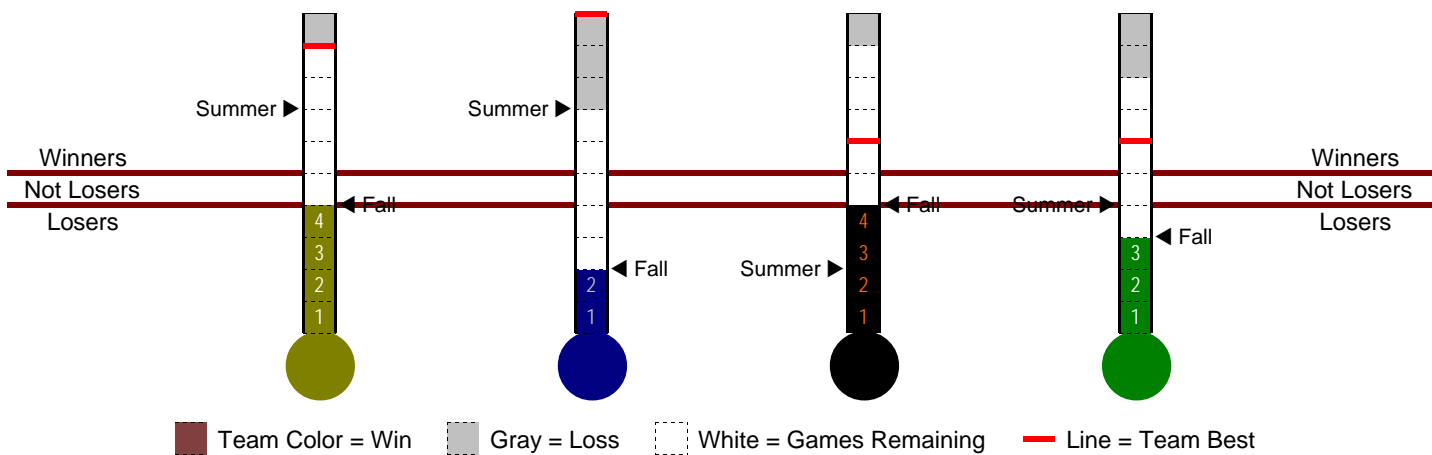
In the third inning we loaded the bags with one down then we scored a run on a fielder's-choice to make the score 19-2 and give us two down. Then we got busy again. "Raggedy" **Andy Matz**, **Jeff "Boy-R-Dee" Montgomery** ** and **Tim "berlake" McCoy** each delivered two-out, RBI singles and our lead swelled to 22-2. **Chris "Tree" Barker** swelled it to 24-2 on a two-run double, but a fly-out ended the inning and, for all intents and purposes, the game. Now leading 24-2 the **Scrubs** would have to score eight runs on us just to stay alive and earn another inning. They rallied. I'll give 'em that, but we held them to a run and won the game, by run-rule, 24-3.

Run rule	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total
Jets	5	13	6	-	-	-	-	24
Scrubs	2	0	1	-	-	-	-	3

That was a good game any way you slice it. We hit well, fielded well and even ran the bases properly. Granted, we didn't get challenged too much, but we earned most of our hits. Good job, **Jets!**

"Rin Tin" **Tim McCoy** was 4-4 with four RBI, "Ruth's" **Chris Barker** was 4-4 with three ribs and **Andy "Griffith" Matz** was 3-3 with a walk and two ribbies.

** this particular nickname courtesy of Tim McCoy



Dirty Dozen
The Cowboys
Motörhead
Jets

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

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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

DZ ?::? ?? vs. Rain Makeup

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

CB ?::? ?? vs. Rain Makeup

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

MH ?::? ? vs. Rain Makeup

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.

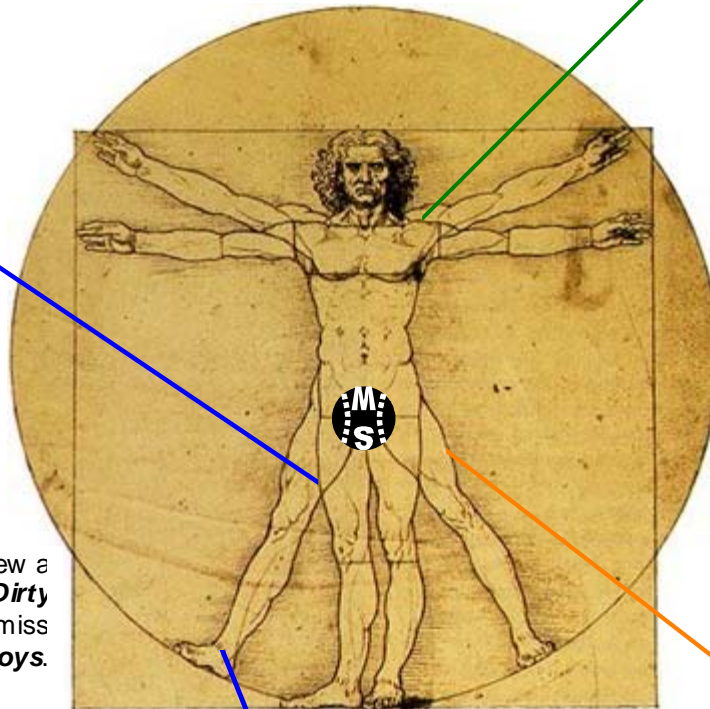
We're playing the *Rebels*. All we want to do is make up for the Opening Day debacle.

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

The **Jets** play **American Ale House** next. You'll recognize these rednecks. They score a lot of runs, but we can score a lot on their so-so defense if we hit well.

We're 3-2 and everybody else has one loss or more. We're still in the hunt, but we've got the top three teams facing us the next three games, starting with the **Ale House**.

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
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](#)

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

[ASA Court Order Press Release](#)

[ASA Court Order Judgement](#)