

The Sports Page



Rainout

Dirty Dozen, Bethesda, 10/26/15, 6:30pm

The game will be made up on Monday, 11/2/15 at 6:30.

Rainout	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total
Dirty Dozen	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
The Shockers	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	

Rainout

The Cowboys, George Pierce, 10/27/15, 8:00pm

The game will be made up on Tuesday, 11/17/15 at 8:00.

Rainout	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total
The Cowboys	-	-	-	-	1	•	-	
Sage Sluggers	-	-	-	-	-	•	-	

Rainout

Jets, George Pierce, 10/27/15, 9:00pm

The game will be made up on Tuesday, 11/17/15 at 9:00.

Rainout	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total
Jets	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Men of McKendree	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	

Rainout

Motörhead, Bethesda, 10/28/15, 6:30pm

The game will be made up on Wednesday, 11/11/15 at 6:30.

Rainout	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total
What?	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Motörhead	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	

Rainout

Smoke on the Water, Bethesda, 10/28/15, 8:30pm

The game will be made up on Wednesday, 11/11/15 at 6:30.

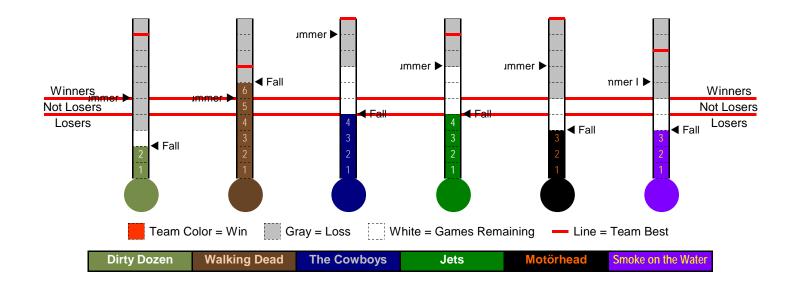
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The Tribe	-	-	-	-	-		-	
Smoke on the Water	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	

So, You Think You Know Your Teammates...

The following snapshots show parts of the guys you play ball with. They are arranged by Top, Middle and Bottom. Some are easy, others not so much. When you have a guess, go to the McCoy Softball site and enter your guesses on the MESSAGE BOARD. Or just email the ol' webslinger.

(Tim, let the girls play.)





Rain Numbers for Each Park													
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	"When in doubt, come on out."												
Monday	11	1/2/15	at Bethesda	a Comm	unity Park -	Fall 201	5						
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	:00 -	- 1V vs	at George I s. Acura Ca s. Caught L	ırland	'ark - Fall 20	15							
Wednesday	11	1/4/15	at Bethesda	a Comm	nunity Park -	Fall 201	15						
SW 8	:30 -	- 8H vs	s. Sons of F	Pitches									
MH 9	:30 -	· 8H vs	s. Wild Win	g Bar &	Grill								
Tuesday	11	/10/15	at George I	Pierce P	ark - Fall 20	15							
CB 7	:00 -	- 2H vs	s. Bombers	(make	up from 9/29	9/15)		←	←	←	←	←	←
JM 9	:00 -	· 2H vs	s. Acura Ca	ırland (r	makeup fron	n 9/29/1	5)	←	←	←	←	←	←
Wednesday	11.	/11/15	at Bethesda	a Comm	nunity Park -	Fall 201	15						
MH 6	:30 -	- 8H vs	s. What? (ı	makeup	from 10/28/	15)		←	←	←	←	←	←
SW 8	:30 -	- 8H vs	s. The Tribe	e (make	eup from 10/	28/15)		←	←	←	←	←	←
Tuesday	11.	/17/15	at George I	Pierce P	ark - Fall 20	15							
CB 8	:00 -	- 2V vs	s. Sage Slu	ggers (makeup fror	n 10/2 <mark>7</mark> /	[′] 15)	←	←	←	←	←	←
JM 9	:00 -	- 2V vs	s. Men of M	lcKendre	ee (makeup	from 10	0/27/15)	←	←	←	←	←	←

Standings & Scouting Reports – Fall 2015

Bold Italics = Our team. **Normal Brown Italics** = Our next opponent, **PST** = Post **S**eason Tournament. **TBD** = **To Be D**etermined. Asterisks after an opponent's name represents 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.

Bethesda Park Teams

Monday - Bethesda Men's - No Homers, No Steals No Spring PST							
Y	Bull's Eye	9-0	0-1				
*	Dropped Balls **	7-3	3-6				
	The Shockers **	6-3	1-3				
	Calloway Title	5-4	3-0				
	Cool Breeze	4-6	6-0				
	The Latinos	3-6	0-1				
	Sandlot Reloaded	3-6	0-1				
	Royal Flush	3-7	1-2				
	Dirty Dozen	2-7	n/a				

The *Dirty Dozen* plays *The Shockers* to finish up the 2015 season.

This is a good team. Hit the ball. Catch the ball. You know the drill.

We've already clinched, so the pressure is off. There's nothing left now but the Batting Title and the southbound end of a northbound horse.

Monday - Bethesda Men's - No Homers, No Steals No Spring PST						
Batmen **	9-1	2-3				
DUCK! **	7-3	9-4				
Walking Dead	6-4	0-0				
Dirty Ducks	6-4	10-3				
Bears **	6-4	4-5				
The Hammy's	3-7	1-0				
ATLiens	3-7	1-0				
Road Dawgs	0-10	1-0				

The *Walking Dead* played our last game and finished Fall 2015 at 6-4, winners, though not where we really wanted to be.

It was another up and down season in an up and down year. In 2014 we finished in second place all three seasons and vowed not to do that again. We were right on.

We finished 4-6, 5-5 and 6-4 and placed sixth, fourth and third, so we did improve over the year, but not as much as we'd hoped.

See ya in Spring 2016!



Wednesday - Bethesda Men's - No Homers, No Steals No Spring PST						
What? **	5-3	0-				
Motley Crew **	5-3	13				
Those Guys **	4-4	1-				
Royal Flush **	4-4	18				
Wild Wing Bar & Grill **	3-5	2-				
Motörhead	3-5	0-				

Motörhead plays **Wild Wing** next. If we beat them, we cannot fall to last place. Not a hell of a lot of incentive, there, but that's where we are.



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Wednesdays - Bethesda Men's - No Homers, No Steals							
Sons of Pitches **	6-2	1-0					
Ball Busters **	5-3	0-2					
The Tribe **	5-3	0-1					
Smash & Dash **	4-4	1-1					
Smoke on the Water	3-5	n/a					
ImagineAir Flyers **	1-7	1-1					

Smoke on the Water plays the **Sons of Pitches** next. We beat them earlier, when we were going well. This time we're limping in after a bad loss to the worst team in the division.

We have to have fun with it, guys. We can't take first or second place, but we sure have a good time and see if we can take down the top team. Two wins over these guys would be sweeeeet!



George Pierce Park Teams

Tuesday - George Piero Men's - No Homers, No St		overall	
No Spring PST		record	
The Big E	5-2	3-1	
Caught Looking **	5-2	3-1	<
Wolverton Wolverines	4-3	2-1	
The Cowboys	4-3	0-0	
Scared Hitless	4-3	6-3	
Red Devils	4-3	2-1	
One Bad Inning	4-3	2-4	
Bombers	4-3	2-3	
Swift Machines	1-6	4-3	
Sage Sluggers	0-7	2-0	

The Cowboys play **Caught Looking** next. They beat us earlier this season. We owe 'em one!



The **Jets** play **Acura Carland** next. These guy beat **The Cowboys** in the last game of the season in Summer 2015, after we'd already clinched the game before.

They are a decent team, but having trouble getting wins in the *Jets* division. We get them twice in a row, so we need to jump them hard this first time.



The DL



Russell Ray had another shoulder surgery recently, in a long string of surgeries. Russ last played on 4/22/13.

We miss ya, #28!



Kyle Jones will be missing the Fall season with a shoulder injury.

We'll miss ya, #3!



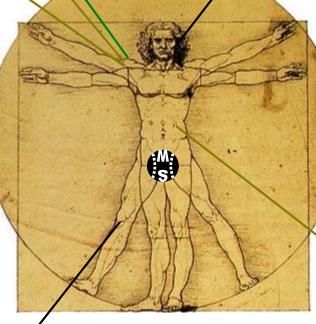
Nels Anderson injured a rotator cuff and may need surgery. Either way, he'll be missing all of Fall 2015.

Hang in there, #2!



Norman Mapp left his 10/21 game early after being hit in the head at 2B on a throw from the outfield. He's okay, but sat out the Challenge just to be sure. He is day-to-day.

Good luck, #10!



Larry Civelli strained his lower abdomen Monday night and will have to miss his final *Dirty Dozen* game. (Lucky duck...)

Hang in there, #6!



Jay Thornton injured a patellar tendon and has to shut it down for the rest of 2015. He was going to have to miss the Fall season, but had to go on the DL right after his games on 7/13.

See ya in 2016, #24!

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GONZALEZ, XAVIER	10/19	
KOPSHO, MAX	10/13	
ANDERSON, NELS	10/22	
JONES, WAYLON	10/23	
Lewandowski, Marty	10/24	- 100
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	(100)
OTTINGER, JASON	10/30	
Payne, David	10/30	
ALLEN, SHERRI	10/31	
BUTLER, CATHERINE	10/31	_
FREENWOOD, NICHOLAS	10/31	
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Hudnall, Bubba	11/15	-
MORELAND, JOHNNY	11/18	- 10
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BREHM, RICH	11/19	
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Burson, Marie	11/20	- 10
FISHER, DAVE	11/20	
AHRENSTEDT, KRISTIE	11/22	- 100
DREW, RODNEE	11/22	
Epstein, Alan	11/22	
McCoy, TIM	11/22	
PINTO, TONY	11/22	·
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Cuilli, Sal	11/25	
HARTMAN, KYLE	11/23	X
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Bat Certification Testing



From now on Gwinnett County Parks and Recreation will use a new procedure for certifying Softball bats used at Bethesda, George Pierce and Best Friend Parks.

Before a bat can be used in a game it must be tested to verify that it conforms to ASA guidelines regarding compression.

It's a simple test. The barrel of the bat is placed into a fixture to steady the bat and position it at the proper location on the barrel. The handle rests on a pad to hold the bat level. A gauge with a dial is screwed down onto the barrel of the bat. This does not damage the bat and only takes 20-30 seconds.

If the reading on the dial shows a legal bat then the person testing the bat will affix an orange sticker (pictured on the left) just above the tape on the handle.

If a bat fails, it's no problem, but no sticker, either.

To use a bat in a Gwinnett park you need the sticker, regardless of the manufacturer's stamp, or list of bats on a website, or a note from your Mom or the Pope, or any other form of verification. No sticker, no bat.

Bat testing will begin before the first game every night and end sometime before the first game starts. Bats may also be tested at the GCPR office during regular business hours as long as you make an appointment.

Any player using an illegal (non stickered) bat will be called out. If a player steps in the batter's box with a non certified bat, he's called out. If he gets a hit with that bat and somebody notices after the fact, he's out.

All bats must be tested before the first game of every new season.