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The Jets, Lucky Shoals, 11/2/01, 8:00pm

The Jets beat the **Toyo Techs** 23-9 back on 9/28 and we expected a similar result when we played them again Friday night. They're not a terrible team, but definitely one that should not be beating us. We won the coin flip and selected Home Team.

Toyo batted first and scored two runs. The Jets had been having trouble in the first innings of games, lately, but we played solid "D" and held them to two runs that they earned. Then we hit. Oh, boy did we hit! Three singles and an out got us a run, then **Rocky** "Mountain" **McCoy** doubled for a second run and we were tied, 2-2. A ground-out put us up 3-2. Have I mentioned, yet, that we hit? We hit, alright, especially with two out. "Fast" **Freddy Allen's** ** two-out single plated a run, 4-2, then **Dee Dee** "Awesome" **Lawson** hit a bomb for a triple and we led 5-2! Five straight, two-out doubles from "Life of" **Brian Oringderrf**, **Nancie** "Sluggo" **Goodman**, **Tom** "Young & Tender" **Frier**, **Jan** "the Man" **Chappell** and **Tim** "MAY!" **McCoy** drove in five more and we led 10-2! **Deanna** "Sausages" **McCoy** singled for a run, 11-2, then a single and a walk loaded the bases for **Freddy** "Still Fast" **Allen** who singled for a pair and we led 13-2, before a fly ended the inning. We batted 18 times in the inning, scoring 13 runs and **Tom Frier**, **Tim**, **Deanna** & **Rocky McCoy** and **Freddy Allen** were each 2-2 in the first. Eleven straight Jets reached base after we had two outs.

We gave the Techs a knot hole in the second and hit some more. **Brian** "Golden" **Oringderrf** roasted a shot down the line for an inside-the-park homer, 14-2, then we got a double and made two straight outs. Of course, that's when The Jets get nasty... **Tim** "ber!" **McCoy** was next and his two-out double plated a run, 15-2 and **Deanna** "Flip" **McCoy** singled for a run, 16-3. Two more singles loaded the bags then **Freddy Allen** "Wrench" struck for a single and we led 17-2 before a fielder's choice finally stopped us in the second.

Another hole in the top of the third left the score 17-2, then we put up another four spot to make it 21-2. We led off with a TKO, then four straight singles and a double got us three runs. A ground-out got us the fourth and another ground-out ended the inning. Toyo needed a five spot to stay in the game in the top of the fourth, but all they got was another donut and we won the game 21-2, via run-rule.

Run rule	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total
Toyo Techs	2	0	0	0	-	-	-	2
The Jets	13	4	4	x	-	-	-	21

Our defense looked like The Jets again as our defensive funk lifted and we played a whole game of solid "D" against a decent hitting team. Our hitting was red hot once again as we posted our second straight 21 runner. Good job, Jets!

"Chiquita" **Deanna McCoy** was 4-4 with only five RBI and **Tim** "pac Shakur" **McCoy** was 4-4 with three, while **Freddy** "Fender" **Allen** was 3-3 with four ribs and **Nancie** "Looking for Mister" **Goodman** was 3-3, too. A host of other Jets only made one out as we hit the ball all up and down the lineup.

** this nickname courtesy of Gabby Turner

If we keep hitting like we are and continue to play solid "D" we'll beat **With Ourselves** Friday and clinch second place with a slim chance at First. Keep on rolling, Jets!

Next Game Times

DZ = Dirty Dozen at Bethesda

JT = The Jets at Lucky Shoals

CB = The Cowboys at Bethesda

CBT = The Cowboys Tour

The Next Game Times section has been expanded a few weeks to show Opening Day of Winter 2001.

Monday 11/5/01 at Bethesda Community Park - Fall 2001
DZ 8:30 - 10 vs. Reds

Thursday 11/8/01 at Bethesda Community Park - Fall 2001
CB 8:30 - 9 vs. Warner Vagas (End of Fall 2001)

Friday 11/9/01 at Lucky Shoals Park - Fall 2001
JT 9:00 - 5 vs. With Ourselves (End of Fall 2001)

Saturday 11/10/01 at Bethesda, Briscoe, Johnson? - Probably USSSA-D "Open"
CBT ??? - vs. TBD

Monday 11/12/01 at Bethesda Community Park - Fall 2001
DZ 7:30 - 10 vs. Buck Fifty (End of Fall 2001)

Friday 11/16/01 at Lucky Shoals Park - Between Seasons
JT ??? - vs. Off Day - No Games

Saturday 11/17/01 at Bethesda, Briscoe, Johnson? - Probably USSSA-D "Open"
CBT ??? - vs. TBD

Monday 11/19/01 at Bethesda Community Park - Between Seasons
DZ ??? - vs. Off Day - No Games

Friday 11/23/01 at Lucky Shoals Park - Between Seasons
JT ??? - vs. Off Day - No Games

Saturday 11/24/01 at -
CBT ??? - vs. Off Week - No Tournament

Monday 11/26/01 at Bethesda Community Park - Between Seasons
DZ ??? - vs. Off Day - No Games

Friday 11/30/01 at Lucky Shoals Park - Between Seasons
JT ??? - vs. Off Day - No Games

Off Season
for Leagues

Saturday 12/1/01 at - 3 Dollar Café in Snellville
MS ??? McCoy Softball Banquet

Monday 12/3/01 at Bethesda Community Park - Winter 2001
DZ ??? - vs. Opening Day
JT ??? - vs. Opening Day

The entire Fall 2001 Schedule can be found at: <http://userwww.service.emory.edu/~dmcco01/Softball>

Standings & Scouting Reports – Fall 2001

Bold Italics = Our team, **Normal Brown Italics** = Our next opponent, **Red Teams** have clinched First Place. (0) = the number of runs the leader beat the next highest team by, for tie breaking purposes. **PST** = Post Season Tournament. **TBD** = To Be Determined. An "x" before a team name indicates a team that has clinched a berth in the PST. A "+" after a name indicates a team we play, or have played, more than once during the current season. A "-" indicates a team that we do not play during the current season. The far right column shows our overall record against that opponent.

Begins on 8/27/01

Monday – Bethesda Men's-No Homers	
No PST for Fall Season	
Relentless -8	7-1
Dirty Dozen	7-1
Outlaws +1	7-1
Mayer Electric +28	3-5
Reds +15	3-5
Salsa +11	2-6
Buck Fifty +7	1-6
Chameleons +1	1-6

0-1
n/a
1-0
2-0
1-0
1-0
4-1
4-0

The **Dirty Dozen** plays the **Reds** next. We beat them 19-4 on 9/17/01. Several of those guys played on Pizza Hut and Glenn's BBQ, teams we're 5-1 against, but do not underestimate them. We're in a dog fight in the division and the Reds could be the wild card we don't need to trip over.

Okay, our loss to **Relentless** hurt our chance for First Place, but we ain't dead. There are now three teams in first with only one loss: the **Dirty Dozen**, **Relentless** and the **Outlaws**. **Relentless** just beat us by 8 runs, we beat the **Outlaws** by 1 and the **Outlaws** beat **Relentless** by 2, so if the season ended today, we'd be in third place. Neither of the three teams play each other again, so there's no help there. We have to hope that **Relentless** loses to either the **Chameleons** or **Mayer Electric**, while we win the rest of our games against, the **Reds** and **Buck Fifty**. We own the **Outlaws**, so they can't touch us if we win out. **Mayer Electric** might be the key. They've been playing pretty good ball since we hammered them early

in the season and they might have enough punch to knock a hole in **Relentless** the last game of the season. **Relentless** plays right before us in the final two weeks, so we'll be able to see how they do before we play.

Begins on 8/30/01

Thursday - Bethesda Men's-Equalizer	
No PST for Fall Season	
Mizuno -14	8-1
Redline -5	6-3
The Cowboys	5-4
Warner Vagas -20	3-4
IDC +23	1-6
Outback Tan +24	1-7

0-2
1-1
n/a
0-1
2-0
2-0

The Cowboys play **Warner Vagas** to end the Fall 2001 Season. They beat us 20-0 the only other time we played them and they scored 17 runs in the final inning and only made one out. The run rule finally stopped them.

Obviously we need to beat the stew out of them.

Began on 9/7/01

Friday - Lucky Shoals Coed-No Homers	
No PST for Fall Season	
From Enterprises -2	7-1
The Jets	6-3
With Ourselves -7	5-3
Bad News Bankers +12	6-3
Stone Mountain Park +10	1-8
Toyo Techs +14	1-8

12-6
n/a
9-2
29-8
2-0
1-0

The Jets play the **With Ourselves** to end the Fall 2001 season. They beat us 14/7 back on 10/5/01 to start us on a slide. I say we owe 'em one.

From Enterprises played **With Ourselves** after our game Friday night. If From won they clinched First Place, but if they lost we're still in the running only if we end up in a three way tie with **From** and the **Bankers**. I called Gwinnett and their usual standings guy is out this week and another guy is covering for him. He doesn't know how that last game wound up Friday.

The first Tundraball game will be on 12/3/01 at Bethesda Park. I'll have schedules next week some time.

Began on 1/27/01

Saturday/Sunday Various Parks – Men's-DE	
ISA-E State: 7/21-22/01	
ISA-E World: 8/31-9/2/01	
The Cowboys Tour	
A.L. Grading (Potts)	2-0
Aces	8-2
AGCO Rebels	1-0
Alpha Rugs	1-0
American Tree Bulldogs	1-0
Ball Hawgs	1-0
BC Dragons	1-0
Blue Ballers	0-2
Bulls	1-0
Canton Trophy Palace	0-1
Centex	1-0
Complete Lift Services	1-1
Devil Dogs	1-2
Devil Rays	1-0
Diversified	1-0
Duke's Creek Cabins	0-1
Faith Baptist	1-0
Fully Loaded	1-0
GA Outlaws	0-1
Georgia Storm	1-0
Hutta Hitters	0-1
Intimidators	0-2
Jokers	1-0
Just Rookies	1-3
Knights	1-0
Leven's Baptist Church	1-2
Lightning	0-2
Metro Merchants	0-1
Mixups	2-0
Mizuno	0-1
Mudcats	1-0
No Limit	1-0
On Deck	1-0
RAW (Rent-A-Wreck)	1-0
RC's	3-1
Regulators	1-0
Scorpions	1-0
Screamin' Demons	0-1
Shockers	0-2
Smashers	1-0
Sport Stop / Hale Storm	0-1
Stars Softball	0-1
Steamrollers	1-0
Stick Mojo	0-2
Team NAZ	1-0
Tennessee Ten	0-1
Titans	0-1
Tuxedo Coffee & Vending	3-1
Under/Over	0-1
Underdogs	0-1
Unknown Express	1-0
USA Productions	1-1
Venom	0-1
Vineyard's Heating & Air	0-1
Vista RMS	0-1
Woodstock A's	4-2
Wrecking Crew	0-1
Xtreme	1-0

The teams in **Green** we last played in ISA, while the teams in **Red** we last played in USSSA. The other column is our record against that team in 2001.

The Cowboys Tour continues on 11/10/01 and finishes on 11/17/01.

Tundraball

The Winter 2001 Season is upon us! Tim and I went to the meeting and **The Jets** and **Dirty Dozen** are both registered for Tundraball! We were unable to get **The Cowboys** in at George Pierce like last year, but that was unusual anyway.

The games will be one-pitch, meaning, essentially, that there's a full count when you step to the plate, but you get one more swing if you foul off the first one. They are using equalizer home run rules, so teams can hit all the homers they want, provided neither team is allowed to hit more than one more than the other team has hit. Any homers over the limit will be outs. All games will be at Bethesda Park on Mondays, Men's and Coed both, starting on 12/3/01. The time limit for games will be 45 minutes or seven innings.

It will cost you \$32 per person, per team. Get with Tim and write him a check while you can still feel your fingers.

Events and Announcements

Deanna "Warrior Princess" McCoy chalks up another one on 11/7/01.

Eddie "Man of" Steele counts another year on 11/7/01.

Bob "& Weave" Lyles parties on 11/12/01.

Tim "Turkey" McCoy marks another one on 11/22/01.

Kristie "Cranberry" Ahrenstedt has a birthday on 11/22/01.

Alan "Pumpkin Pie" Epstein marks another one on 11/22/01.

Mike Arnold "Ziffel" adds another one on 11/24/01.

"Autumn" Steve Rubino rolls over his odometer on 11/26/01.

If you know of something that should be mentioned in the TSP as an Event, give me a holler. If you have a birthday, wedding announcement, birth of a baby, the day the UFO abducted you or some such, concerning a McCoy Softball player, past or present, just let me know so I can mention it. An email is best.

The DL

Bobby Wright is still in a cast, but expects to be back for Tundraball in December.

Dave Yekell, who was taking Tundraball off to rest his throwing shoulder, decided to shut it down for the last couple of Fall games, too. Take it easy and come back string in 2002, #77!

Trivia Challenge

Old Q: Which McCoy Softball team had the longest streak of consecutive First Place seasons? Answer for Coed and Men's. What's the longest current streak? This is Leagues, only. PST's do not count.

New A: **The Jets** won first place all four seasons on 1999, four more in 2000 and one more in the Spring of 2001, for a total of **nine straight First Place finishes**. The **Dirty Dozen** has the best ever Men's record with three straight: Summer, Fall and Winter 2000.

New Q: As of September 30th 2001, who has played the most McCoy Softball league games that never played a McCoy Softball game at the Softball Country Club? Name the top man & top women. How many games?

Extra credit: Can you name the top 5 men & top 5 women?

Super duper bonus question: Who was the 1st person to join a McCoy Softball team after the Softball Country Club went out of business?

*This question and answer were sent to The Sports Page by **Tim McCoy**.*

If you have a trivia question, reply to this email and you might see it in Trivia Challenge. If you think of a stumper, I'll research it and come up with the answer, unless you already have the answer.

Rain Info

Bethesda and Lucky Shoals (DZ, CB & JT) (770) 822-8882

How to get us

If you need to ask about league fees or if you must miss a game, call Tim a few days before the game at (770) 978-3799 and leave a message if he's not around.

If you need Game Times or stats information call Rocky at (770) 465-0274 or just reply to The Sports Page via email.

As always...

Snazzy McCoy Softball stuff can be found at: <http://userwww.service.emory.edu/~dmcco01/Softball>