



Too Many Teeth

Motörhead, Bethesda, 11/2/11, 8:30pm

Motörhead started Fall 2011 with a loss to a very good team called the **Rebels**. We were in a six team division, so each team would play each other twice and since the schedule just repeated the first half in the second, we knew we'd be facing the **Rebels** again in week six. When we hit game six we were sitting at 4-1 with the 3-2 **Rebels** looking up at us from second place.

The **Rebels** beat us again, putting us both at 4-2, but now we'd lost the advantage as far as tie breakers, having lost to the **Rebels** twice. We won our next game, then the next and stood at 6-2 with the **Rebels**, with two games to go.

In our last game we lost to six **GranQuartz** players and three Saturday players with clown shirts to drop to 6-3. So, the **Rebels** had it clinched at 7-2, but we led third place **Suwanee Dental Care** by a win at 5-4. As luck would have it we faced **Suwanee Dental Care** the final game of the season and all we had to do to clinch Second Place was to win the game. Shucks, we would take Second even if we lost by fewer than six runs, since we'd beaten **Suwanee Dental** 13-7 the first time we'd played them.

When we took the field that final Wednesday night we were playing the last McCoy Softball game of Fall 2011. We saw nothing but **Suwanee Dental Care** shirts in the other dugout, but many of those shirts were filled with guys we didn't remember from week five.

The Field Manager came to me before the game and slipped me the Second Place plaque, though I knew we hadn't clinched just yet. Ordinarily, I wouldn't even have touched the thing because of the potential for a jinx, but I just stuck it behind my bat bag and kept my trap shut.

We were Visitors for the final game and started off well with a walk and a single. A fly-out came next then we singled again to load the bases. An RBI walk from **Tim "Walking Boot" McCoy** gave us a 1-0 lead and another walk made it 2-0, but a double-play ended the inning. **Suwanee Dental Care** wasn't walking, though. They were swatting balls through the infield and off the fence and scoring six first inning runs to take a 6-2 lead.

All we produced in the second inning was a two-out single, but **Suwanee Dental** kept busting the ball around and scored four more runs to lead 10-2 and we were in danger of losing our handle on Second Place, down by eight runs. We had to score runs and we had to score them quickly, so in the top of the third we went down 1-2-3. **Suwanee Dental** didn't bat an eye in the bottom of the third as they just kept pounding the ball. They scored eight runs with one out and we lost, by run-rule, 18-2.



Run rule	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total
Motörhead	2	0	0	-	-	-	-	2
Suwanee Dental Care	6	4	8	-	-	-	-	18

It was a fugly game in all facets of the game. We didn't hit and, when **Suwanee Dental** wasn't earning their hits, we had some issues in the in the field. According to the rules as I knew them, we had lost Second Place to **Suwanee Dental**, but I got everybody together for team pictures, just in case. I planned to call the county the following day to confirm. Nobody wants somebody else's unearned trophy.

Mike "Da Plow" Massey and **Keith "Jesse" James** were each 1-1, while "Once Upon a" **Tim McCoy** and **Scott "Devil Dog" Morgan** were each 0-0 with a walk and an RBI apiece.

After the game we took the usual pictures, though the photos turned out to be of a third place team, but they're great pictures, so you'll find them on the next couple of pages. The Field Manager finally caught his mistake and we handed over the plaque to go to the rightful owner.

As you know, we always get a couple of good pictures... and a couple of goofy ones.



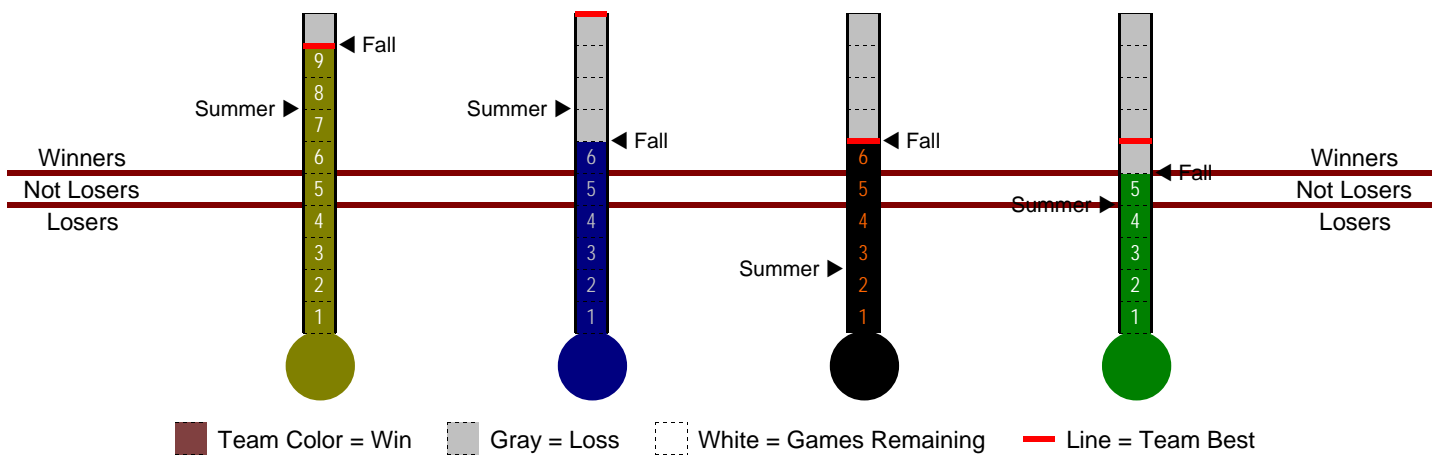
Back Row: **Dave Fisher, Jason Tyler, Mike Massey, Elden Kasmier, Keith James, Jeff Montgomery, Jerad Henry**
Front Row: **Scott Morgan, Sean Parks, Guarionex Montano, Rocky McCoy, Tim McCoy, Jerad's enormous boot.**





Back Row: Fish, JT, Da Plow, Big E, Adam, Gummy, J-Rod
Front Row: Devil Dog, Sean, G, Rock, Tim-Tim





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** **11/14/11** at Bethesda Community Park - Between Seasons 2011
DZ ?? Off Day - No Games
- Monday** **11/21/11** at Bethesda Community Park - Winter 2011
DZ ?::? 8? vs. Opening Day
- Monday** **11/28/11** at Bethesda Community Park - Winter 2011
DZ ?::? 8? vs. TBD
- Monday** **12/5/11** at Bethesda Community Park - Winter 2011
DZ ?::? 8? vs. TBD
- Monday** **12/12/11** at Bethesda Community Park - Winter 2011
DZ ?::? 8? vs. TBD
- Monday** **12/19/11** at Bethesda Community Park - Winter 2011
DZ ?::? 8? vs. TBD
- Monday** **1/9/12** at Bethesda Community Park - Winter 2011
DZ ?::? 8? vs. TBD
- Monday** **1/16/12** at Bethesda Community Park - Winter 2011
DZ ?::? 8? vs. TBD
- Monday** **1/23/12** at Bethesda Community Park - Winter 2011
DZ ?::? 8? vs. TBD
- Monday** **1/30/12** at Bethesda Community Park - Winter 2011
DZ ?::? 8? vs. TBD
- Monday** **2/6/12** at Bethesda Community Park - Winter 2011

DZ ??? 8? 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
	<i>Dirty Dozen</i>	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 **	8-2	0-2	
	Suwanee Dental Care **	6-4	1-1	
	<i>Motörhead</i>	6-4	0-0	
	GranQuartz **	5-5	1-1	
	KMM/Walda **	4-6	2-0	
	A-Team **	1-9	2-0	

Motörhead had a good Fall 2011 overall. We finished 6-4 and had more ups and downs, though we did end on a couple of tough games.

We lost our first game, but came storming back with a good winning streak and had ourselves in position for a decent shot at First Place and almost a lock for Second.

If we had hit a little more in the ninth game or our opponent in the tenth game hadn't brought in a bus load of ringers, we'd have been enjoying Second place. We had a tough finish, but overall had a very positive season.

We collected six skulls in Fall 2011, compared to the two the previous season. I look forward to Spring 2012!

Tuesday - Bethesda Men's - No Homers, No Steals No Summer PST			overall record	
	Goobo's **	9-1	2-1	
	Hooters Outkast **	8-2	1-5	
	<i>The Cowboys</i>	6-4	0-0	
	White T's **	4-6	3-1	
	Motley Crew **	3-7	3-1	
	The Big Squeeze **	0-10	2-0	

The Cowboys finished Fall 2011 at 6-4, but had to sweep back-to-back double-headers the last two weeks of the season to do it. Climbing from 2-4 to 6-4 is to be applauded, certainly, but starting off 2-4 is nothing to smile about. We started the season afraid of the dreaded clown shirts, but rallied later in the season.

We split with the 9-1 league champs, but lost both games to the 8-2 runners up. Our other loss was one we should have won, though, against a developing team. Two really good teams took home the iron and we finished third, but we could have played a bit better.

Our 6-4 makes us winner, mathematically, but we fell one win short of Summer's 7-3. See ya in Spring 2012!

Thursday - George Pierce Men's - Equalizer, No Steals No Summer PST			overall record	
	Lookouts	8-2	1-1	
	Suwanee Dental Care	7-3	1-4	
	Finish Line Tire & Auto	7-3	2-3	
	American Ale House	7-3	0-1	
	The Tribe - Darr **	6-4	2-0	
	The Firm	5-5	0-1	
	<i>Jets</i>	5-5	0-0	
	Steel Panthers	4-6	0-7	
	Controlled Substances	1-9	1-0	
	Scrubs	0-10	1-0	

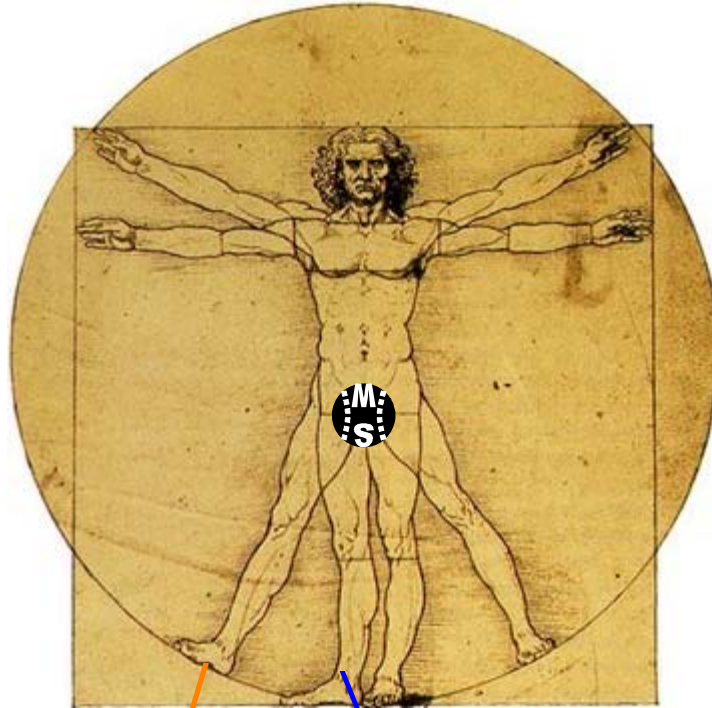
The ***Jets*** finished a disappointing 5-5 in Fall 2011, but the news wasn't as bad as our record would indicate.

Fall 2011 was a watershed season for the ***Jets***, who turned the corner and realized we could beat anybody on any given day. On one given day we run-ruled the team that won the division at 8-2. On two other given days in the second half of the season we lost two games to very good teams by only one run.

Those two one run games, having gone the other way, would have made us 7-3 and had us in the mix at the end.

Forget the record and remember the attitude we acquired and we'll be winning a championship pretty soon!

The DL



Jerad Henry injured his plantar fascia and had to miss his last two **Motörhead** games. He's in a boot and will not be able to sub in Tundraball for a while.

Hang in there, #16!



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

November Birthdays

Fall 2011

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
McCoy, Tim	11/22
Arnold, Mike	11/24
Hartman, Kyle	11/26
Rubino, Steve	11/26
Ball, Mike	11/27
Crawford, Sean	11/28






Michael Massey0.741
Tim McCoy 0.655

Above team average:
J.Tyler 0.586
E. Kasmier 0.583
G.Montano..... 0.581





Chris Barker0.684
Tim McCoy, Jawsh Franklin 0.639
 & **R.McCoy** 0.581

Robbie Crider0.658
Larry Civelli 0.647

Above team average:
R.Ray 0.606
D.Binder..... 0.571




Tim McCoy0.645
Andy Matzr 0.630

Above team average:
B.Sarubbi 0.538
R.McCoy 0.517

Horsing Around in 2011

Dirty Dozen – 12/19/11

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Motörhead – 11/2/11

"I don't have to smile, do I?"



The Cowboys – 11/1/11

"Wait a minute! I was just subbing..."



Jets – 12/20/11

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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)

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(current listing, no changes as of March 31, 2008)

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