

## Dirty Dozen Ends Their Fall Fall

### Dirty Dozen, Bethesda, 11/10/03, 6:30pm

Monday night the **Dirty Dozen** had a 6:30 game and it was cold. It wasn't dreadfully cold, but it was definitely a precursor to Tundraball. We stood at 5-4 and in fifth place in the division. We played **DSGB**, a team we should beat, but lately there had been no guarantees. A win, coupled with losses from **Strike Team** and **Edy's** would vault us all the way to third place, but a loss would leave us in fifth. A **Dirty Dozen** win and a win from either **Strike Team** or **Edy's** would put us in fourth place. Since **Edy's** faced **The Dead Lois'** at 8:30 and the **Strike Team** faced the **Lazy Dogs**, it looked like we'd end the season in fifth place. **Strike Team** had beaten the **Lazy Dogs** in a Thursday rain makeup back on 10/9 and **Edy's** and **The Dead Lois'** had double forfeited that day.

The only interesting game Monday was right after ours at 7:30 when **Luby's II**, 8-1, played **Bass Pro**, 7-2. **Luby's** had beaten **Bass Pro** by eight runs earlier in the season, so if **Bass** beat **Luby's** by nine or more runs Monday they would walk away with First Place.

So, the **Dirty Dozen** was playing for pride against a team we'd beaten twice in two tries and we were trying to get our offense back on track and score some runs. We won the coin toss, elected Home and took the field.

Our defense was sound in the first and when we went to bat for the first time in the contest the score was still 0-0 against DSGB. "Deadly" **Freddy Allen** led us off with a triple and a ground-out failed to score the run, but "Lethal" **Larry Civelli** busted a double and we had the lead, 1-0! A walk and fielder's-choice followed, so we had two on and two out, then "Sadistic" **Steve Shreve** roped a double, 2-0, and "Stormin'" **Norman Mapp** slashed a two-out, two-run single and we led 4-0! A single came next, but a fly ended the inning. DSGB threw a run on the board in the second, 4-1, and we went down 1-2-3.

DSGB put up two in the third and some slick defense kept them from scoring more. With a tenuous 4-3 lead, we had to put some runs on the board. So we did. "Scary" **Larry Civelli** busted a triple to lead us off, a walk followed, then a double made it 5-3 and the hits just kept on coming! After the double we stroked four straight RBI singles and our lead swelled to 9-3! A walk loaded the bases and a fielder's-choice at the plate gave us an out. A fly-out made it 10-3 and a walk reloaded the bases and another walk pushed one home and we led 11-3, but a final fly ended the inning. We batted thirteen times in the third inning, scoring seven and greatly expanding our lead. **Larry Civelli** was 1-1 with a walk in the inning and **Tim McCoy** didn't have an at bat in the third as he took a pair of walks. DSGB got the only run in the fourth, 11-4, and we scored the only run of the fifth, 12-4. We got our run when a one out walk and a double put a couple of guys on base. A semi deep fly came next and the runner on third headed home, but the runner on second had a major brain cramp and headed to short-stop and the B.O.O.B. ended the inning. It was one of the oldest tricks in the book and our guy fell for it as the outfielder threw plateward, but somebody cut it off on the infield and a very short rundown ended the inning.

In the top of six we handed DSGB a hole and went to bat in the bottom of six hoping to hit a while and with an eight run lead we needed four to win the game. We started off with a ground-out, then a double and four singles scored two runs, 14-4, also loading the bases. A fielder's-choice made it 15-4, then, with only one run between us and victory, "Frightening" **Freddy Allen** busted a gap and ran a lap for a two-out, three-run homer and we won the game 18-4!

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total
<b>DSGB</b>	0	1	2	1	0	0	-	<b>4</b>
<b>Dirty Dozen</b>	4	0	7	0	1	6	-	<b>18</b>

That was a good way to end an up-and-down season. Our defense and offense both performed admirably and we had a nice, easy game. Good job, guys!

**Norman** "Menacing" **Mapp** was 4-4 with four RBI. "Shocking" **Steve Shreve** and "Risky" **Rocky McCoy** were each 3-4 with a pair of ribs, **Larry Civelli** "War" \*\* was 2-3 with a walk and two RBI and "Terrible" **Tim McCoy** was 0-1 with three walks.

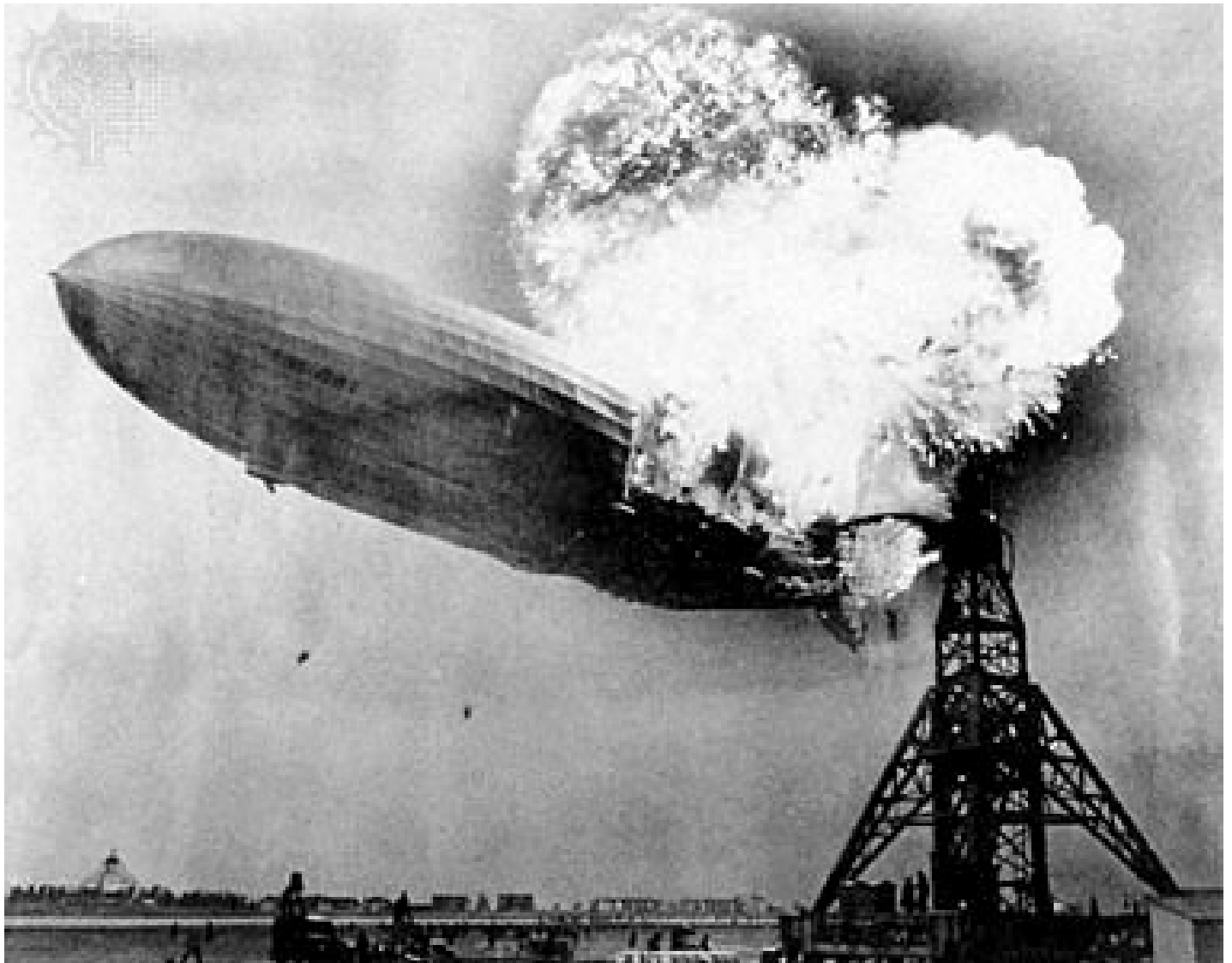
\*\* this particular nickname can be blamed on Tim McCoy.

Fall fall 2003 was a rough season in a lot of respects. We lost our first game, then ran off five wins in a row to get back in the running, but we had a severe power outage and lost three straight as our fall turned into a nosedive. Oh, well.

**Freddy Allen** won the Batting Title with a 0.763 and **Larry Civelli** came in second with his 0.719. **Russell Ray** also finished above the team average with a 0.618.

There's really only one good way to sum up Fall fall 2003...

**...oh the humanity!!**



(A picture really is worth a thousand words.)

# Next Game Times

DZ = Dirty Dozen     
 CB = The Cowboys     
 MN = Mixed Nuts     
 JT = The Jets

Our Numbers		Rain Updates			
<b>Rocky</b> - home	<b>Tim</b> - home	<b>Bethesda</b>	<b>George Pierce</b>	<b>Lanford</b>	<b>Lucky Shoals</b>
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**“When in doubt, come on out.”**

- Friday**            11/14/03 at Lucky Shoals Park - Between Seasons  
 JT                                No Games
  
- Monday**           11/17/03 at Bethesda Community Park - Between Seasons  
 JT                                No Games
  
- Monday**           11/24/03 at Bethesda Community Park - Between Seasons  
 JT                                No Games
  
- Monday**           12/1/03 at Bethesda Community Park - Winter 2003  
DZ    ? : ??   - 9 vs. TBD  
JT    ? : ??   - 8 vs. TBD
  
- Saturday**       12/6/03 at Wackadoo's in Snellville  
 All      2:00        Fifth Annual McCoy Softball Banquet
  
- Monday**           12/8/03 at Bethesda Community Park - Winter 2003  
DZ    ? : ??   - 9 vs. TBD  
JT    ? : ??   - 8 vs. TBD
  
- Monday**           12/15/03 at Bethesda Community Park - Winter 2003  
DZ    ? : ??   - 9 vs. TBD  
JT    ? : ??   - 8 vs. TBD

<b>Monday</b>	12/22/03	at Bethesda Community Park - Winter 2003
<span style="color: red;">DZ</span>		No Games – Christmas week
<span style="color: green;">JT</span>		No Games – Christmas week
<b>Monday</b>	12/29/03	at Bethesda Community Park - Winter 2003
<span style="color: red;">DZ</span>		No Games – New Year's week
<span style="color: green;">JT</span>		No Games – New Year's week

- Monday**           1/5/04 at Bethesda Community Park - Winter 2003  
DZ    ? : ??   - 9 vs. TBD  
JT    ? : ??   - 8 vs. TBD
  
- Monday**           1/12/04 at Bethesda Community Park - Winter 2003  
DZ    ? : ??   - 9 vs. TBD  
JT    ? : ??   - 8 vs. TBD
  
- Monday**           1/19/04 at Bethesda Community Park - Winter 2003  
DZ    ? : ??   - 9 vs. TBD  
JT    ? : ??   - 8 vs. TBD
  
- Monday**           1/26/04 at Bethesda Community Park - Winter 2003  
DZ    ? : ??   - 9 vs. TBD  
JT    ? : ??   - 8 vs. TBD
  
- Monday**           2/2/04 at Bethesda Community Park - Winter 2003  
DZ    ? : ??   - 9 vs. TBD  
JT    ? : ??   - 8 vs. TBD
  
- Monday**           2/9/04 at Bethesda Community Park - Winter 2003  
DZ    ? : ??   - 9 vs. TBD  
JT    ? : ??   - 8 vs. TBD

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The current MegaSchedule can be found at: <http://userwww.service.emory.edu/~dmcco01/Softball>

## Standings & Scouting Reports – Fall 2003

**Bold Italics** = Our team, *Normal Brown Italics* = Our next opponent, **Red Teams** have clinched First Place. A + or – with a number indicates the difference in scores against that team, 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. The far right column shows our overall record against that opponent.

Began on 8/25/03

### Monday - Bethesda Men's - No Homeruns

No PST for Fall season

		overall record
<b>Luby's II * -8</b>	9-1	8-4
Bass Pro +12	7-3	2-0
Strike Team * +0	7-3	10-5
Edy's	6-4	0-1
<b>Dirty Dozen</b>	6-4	n/a
<i>DSGB * +31</i>	3-7	3-0
The Dead Lois' +12	1-9	1-0
Lazy Dogs +4	0-10	5-1

Teams with a \* we play twice

Teams with shaded records were eliminated

The **Dirty Dozen** will play their next game on 12/1/03 in the first game of Winter 2003.

Well, **Edy's** and **Strike Team** each won their last games, leaving us in fifth place, by tiebreaker, and **Luby's** blew out **Bass Pro** for First. **Bass Pro** took second over **Strike Team** because they beat them head-to-head.

...fifth place...

Ptui!

Began on 8/27/03

### Wednesday - George Pierce Men's - Equalizer

No PST for Fall season

		overall record
<b>Injoy -3</b>	9-1	0-1
Derby #10 * -15	8-2	1-1
<b>The Cowboys</b>	6-4	n/a
Godfathers * +11	6-4	1-1
B.O.B. * +1	5-5	1-1
Tru Green + 16	4-6	1-0
Sharon Walk +18	2-8	1-0
GMC Scrubs +13	0-10	1-0

Teams with a \* we play twice

Teams with shaded records were eliminated

**The Cowboys** won't play again until Spring 2004 at Lanford Park. I just recently found out that Lanford is definitely planning to do a Men's league on Wednesdays in the Spring. I'd been suggesting it to the Guy for a couple of months.

It was a rough season against a very good division. We didn't win First Place, but we helped knock the Derby out. We finished third because we beat the Godfathers by more runs than they beat us.

Began on 8/14/03

### Thursday - Lanford Coed - Equalizer

All teams play in PST

		overall record
<b>Mixed Nuts</b>	9-1	n/a
Embry Hills +4	9-1	1-0
Atlanta Connection +3	6-3	1-0
St. Edwards * +9	5-5	1-1
Briarlake Baptist * +19	3-6	2-0
Calvary +9	1-9	1-0
Loose Change ** +47	1-9	3-0

Teams with a \* we play twice

Teams with a \*\* we play thrice

Teams with shaded records were eliminated

In the PST, the **Mixed Nuts** were 2-0, **Embry Hills** went 2-1, **Briarlake Baptist** and **Atlanta Connection** were each 1-1 and **St. Edwards**, **Loose Change** and **Calvary** each finished at 0-1.

The **Mixed Nuts** won't play again until Spring 2004 at Lanford Park.

We finished in the league and won the PST and it was a whole lot of fun from beginning to end!

I look forward to seeing you all again in the Spring when we put on our yellow shirts again and begin a new adventure!

Began on 8/29/03

### Friday - Lucky Shoals Coed - No Homeruns

No PST for Fall season

		overall record
<b>The Jets</b>	10-0	n/a
ViaSat +21	6-4	4-0
That Other Team +21	6-4	5-1
With Ourselves +15	5-5	20-4
Springfield Isotopes +30	2-8	9-0
Recall Protectors +36	1-9	3-0

Each team plays the others once.

Teams with shaded records were eliminated

**The Jets** will play their next game on 12/1/03 in the first game of Winter 2003.

**The Jets** won First Place and it wasn't even close as we blew through a pretty tough division as if they weren't even there.

We finished 10-0 for the first time since Spring 2001, even though we had First Place clinched a few weeks before the last game. Before this season, Spring '01 was the last time any McCoy Softball team went 10-0 and it was **The Jets** then, too. Before that **The Jets** were 10-0 in Winter 2000 and before that the **Mixed Nuts** ran the table in Spring 2000.


Awesome job, **Jets!!** Congratulations on a great season!!

# The DL

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Congratulations, Fall 2003 Batting Titleists!						
	<u>Dirty Dozen</u>		<u>The Cowboys</u>		<u>Mixed Nuts</u>	
	Freddy Allen	0.763	Robbie Crider	0.892	Tim McCoy	0.824
	Larry Civelli	0.719	Norman Mapp	0.759	Amy Parham	0.706
					<u>The Jets</u>	
					Tim McCoy	0.821
					Deanna McCoy	0.571

### Upcoming Birthdays

Bob Lyles has a B-day on 11/12.  
 Tim McCoy draws Social Security on 11/22.  
 Kristie Ahrenstedt has a birthday on 11/22.  
 Alan Epstein counts one on 11/22.  
 Mike Arnold counts one on 11/24.  
 Steve Rubino chalks one up on 11/26.

## Congratulations to Robbie Crider

for his **0.892** Batting Average!  
 His Cowboys Batting Title is the  
 highest Men's Batting Average in  
 McCoy Softball history!

### Perfect Records in Coed Seasons

Team	Seasons Played	Perf.	Last Time
Rocky Horror	29	3	Summer I 1997
The Dirty Dozen	11	0	n/a
Rocky Dozen	2	0	n/a
The Cincinnati Reds	27	4	n/a
The Jets	<b>43</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>Fall 2003</b>
Mixed Nuts	21	4	Spring 2000
<b>Overall</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>19</b>	

### Perfect Records in Men's Seasons

Team	Seasons Played	Perf.	Last Time
The Zombies	12	NEC	n/a
Smoke on the Water	30	0	n/a
Smoke Tuesday	11	0	n/a
The Cowboys	34	1	Summer I 1998
Motörhead	5	NEC	n/a
Dirty Dozen	21	1	Summer III 1998
<b>Overall</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>2</b>	

NEC = Not Even Close

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