

The Sports Page

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Tundraball!

Tundraball is nigh! If you haven't paid your league fees you need to call Tim and get his address so you can mail him a check.

The Cowboys

We faced the Dawgs in the first round of the Post Season Tournament at Briscoe Park. We were 9-1 and the Dawgs were 6-4 and we had beaten them 14-4 earlier in the season, so we figured to have a good game against them.

We got Home team and hit the field and the Dawgs jumped on us for a pair of runs in the first inning. We came back with one. We scored the only run in the second to tie the game, but the Dawgs put a five spot on us in the third. No problem, we often give up a few early runs and then rally in the last few innings. We plated a pair in the third, but we trailed 7-4.

The fourth inning was not good to us as the Dawgs put up a five spot, highlighted by a three run shot over the fence. We answered with a donut and the score was 12-4. The Dawgs pounded out four more in the fifth for a 16-4 lead and we had some runs to get. We got two runs and lost 16-6.

Chris "of Death" Allen ** was 2-2 with a walk and an RBI in the game and Anthony Waight "and see" was 1-1 with a walk.

** nicknames courtesy of Tim McCoy

Our defense was good, but we could have been better. The Dawgs drew a lot of walks and they hit a lot of gorks, but they got plenty of clean hits, too. (They burned us twice and hit a shot over the fence.) The problem was that we didn't hit like the Cowboys. We didn't even hit like the Girl Scouts. We hit like the Braves in the World Series. It was amusing afterward, in a perverted kind of way. In the second inning, one of the Dawgs was complaining to me about their tournament seeding, having to play against the 9-1 Cowboys in the first round. Oh well.

However, we weren't the only upsets Wednesday night. While we were getting shut down on Field B, Alternative Health (5-5 regular season) upset Perimeter (6-4) on Field A. (The chiropractors are the ones that lost to the 1-9 Sharks.)

After our game on Field B, the Dawgs faced the 9-1 Reds, who were seeded ahead of the Cowboys. The Dawgs upset the Reds while LaFayette (10-0) beat Alternative. That put LaFayette against the Dawgs for the championship.

In the final Wednesday game of the millennium at Briscoe Park, the Dawgs put up a ton of runs against LaFayette early, but by the end of the sixth LaFayette had made it close. LaFayette won 18-17 by scoring one run in the seventh.

The Cowboys were 0-1 at the SCC this Spring and we were 18-2 in two leagues (Spring and Fall) at Briscoe. We were 2-2 in the City Tournament after the Spring season and finished second. Then we went 0-2 in the District Tournament after the City. We were 0-1 in the Post Season Tournament this Fall so our total record was 20-8. In our two 9-1 regular season records we earned a First Place finish and Third. We placed in the City Tournament this Summer and earned a berth to the District. We could have won more games in the tournaments this year and I wish we would have waffled LaFayette a couple of times, but I think we had a heck of a year.

In 1998 The Cowboys were 33-8 at the SCC and we earned a D-class Team of the Year award playing in the toughest D-leagues they had. We didn't put up quite the numbers we did last year, but we did have a great year in 1999. We'll have a little more tournament experience in 2000. Look out for the Cowboys...

Thank you, Cowboys, for a fun and productive year! We won a lot of games and we had a lot of fun. We won some close battles and we blew some others out of the water. I am proud to be a Cowboy and I look forward to playing with you in 2000!

Scouting Report

The Jets begin their Tundraball Season on 12/6 against Law & Order. We know nothing about them.

The first Winter game for the **Dirty Dozen** pits us against ACC. Somebody told me that ACC stands for Atlanta Classic Cars. A know who their pitcher is and we can definitely get some hits off him.

Upcoming Events

Tim "Lone Gunman" McCoy and Kristie Ahrenstedt "451" have birthdays on 11/22.

Next Game Times

Monday 12/6/99 at Bethesda
JT 7:00 - 8 vs. Law & Disorder
DZ 9:15 - 9 vs. ACC

Monday 12/13/99 at Bethesda
DZ 7:00 - 9 vs. Chili Peppers
JT 9:15 - 8 vs. Nucking Futs

The entire Tundraball schedule can be found at: <http://userwww.service.emory.edu/~dmcco01/Softball>

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

As always...

The rain in Spain falls mainly in The Sports Page.

We miss you, Blue.

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