

Rain Numbers for Each Park

George Pierce	Bethesda
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“When in doubt, come on out.”

- Tuesday 11/21/17** at George Pierce Park - Fall 2017
- ZM 9:00 - 1H vs. Red Devils (makeup from 9/5/17) ← ← ← ← ← ←
- Tuesday 11/28/17** at George Pierce Park - Fall 2017
- ZM 7:00 - 1H vs. Wolverton Wolverines (makeup from 9/12/17) ← ← ← ← ← ←

Standings & Scouting Reports – Fall 2017

Bold Italics = Our team. *Normal Brown Italics* = Our next opponent, **PST** = Post Season Tournament. **TBD** = To Be Determined. 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.

Tuesday - George Pierce Men's - Recreational, No Homers No PST	
<i>Red Devils</i> **	7-0
Alpha Elite Softball	5-2
Jaamarti	5-2
The Zombies	5-2
Caught Looking	2-5
Wolverton Wolverines **	2-5
QTS Eagles **	1-6
Scuf Gaming	1-6

overall record

0-1 ←
1-0
0-1
n/a
1-0
1-0
2-0
1-0

The Zombies play the **QTS Eagles** next. This is the team we blew up on Opening Day, but they are a better team now than they were in their first ever game together.

We should handle them, but we can't take any chances with two losses on our record.

Keep playing and having fun, guys. We play better when we're having fun!



Wednesday - Bethesda Men's - Recreational, No Homers No PST	
<i>Motörhead</i>	8-2
Motley Crew	8-2
Wild Wing Bar & Grill	8-2
The Wash Ups	7-3
Royal Flush **	6-4
Sons of Pitches	5-5
Maxxi's Creepy Crawlers	3-7
Los Menores	3-7
Victory Eagles	2-8
Smash & Dash	0-10

overall record

0-0
20-6
7-4
1-0
26-3
14-0
1-0
2-0
3-0
6-2

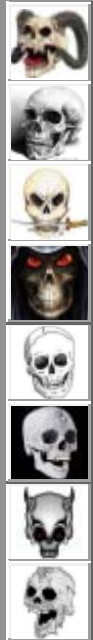
Motörhead finished Fall 2017 at 8-2, owned all the tiebreakers in the three way and took the Championship, after starting the season 0-2.

After that 9-1 second place finish in Spring 2017, we rebounded to take First in the Summer, also with a 9-1 record and we felt good about finally getting a Championship for 2017.

Now that we've just won a second Championship in the Fall, that tenth game loss in the Spring hurts ever more. If we'd scored one more run in that tenth game, we'd have pulled a 2017 three-pete.

It was a heck of a year, **Motörhead!** We fought and struggled and got everybody out of our way, including ourselves.

Congratulations, guys!



Birthdays & Batting Titlists

November Birthdays

GERSHOFF, GARY	11/1
DENNIS, MIKE	11/3
KELLY, TROY	11/3
FRANKLIN, JAWSH	11/4
Hess, Andrew	11/6
Shelburne, William	11/6
STEELE, EDDIE	11/7
STEWART, ROB	11/8
ROBINOWICH, HOWARD	11/9
LANGLEY, RYAN	11/11
WHITE, MARK	11/11
COBLE, CODY	11/12
LYLES, BOB	11/12
BRACKMAN, MATT	11/14
CARPENTER, MIKE	11/14
PALERMINO, TONY	11/14
GILBERT, COREY	11/15
HUDNALL, BUBBA	11/15
DAVIS, CURTIS	11/16
MORELAND, JOHNNY	11/18
WILLIAMS, MATT	11/18
BREHM, RICH	11/19
BURSON, MARIE	11/20
FISHER, DAVE	11/20
AHRENSTEDT, KRISTIE	11/22
DREW, RODNEE	11/22
EPSTEIN, ALAN	11/22
McCoy, Tim	11/22
PINTO, TONY	11/22
ARNOLD, MIKE	11/24
CUILLI, SAL	11/25
HARTMAN, KYLE	11/26
RUBINO, STEVE	11/26
BALL, MIKE	11/27
HUMPHREY, GARY	11/27
CRAWFORD, SEAN	11/28
LITRELL, JOSHUA	11/30

Spring 2017



Kelvin Rachu **0.771**

Tyler Edema **0.733**



0.667

0.621



Tim McCoy **0.743**

Kyle Shelton **0.618**



Above team average:

B. Shumaker 0.581

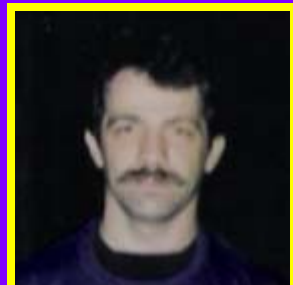
M. Reilly 0.559

B. McElhaney 0.533



Jerry Smith **0.607**

John Culligan **0.462**



Tim McCoy **0.706**

Keith James **0.679**



0.600

0.567



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.