

The Sports Page

911

Tundraball

Tundraball 2004



Tundraball starts on 12/7. **The Jets** and **Dirty Dozen** will both be playing at Bethesda Park on Tuesdays. **The Jets** have the first game of Opening Night as we play at 7:00pm on Field 8. The **Dirty Dozen** gets to play the late game at 9:15pm on Field 9.

The entire schedule is on the next couple of pages and it's also on the website.

Please be sure and get to all games a half hour before the scheduled game time. If we start showing up right at game time, we start looking raggedy; the umpires notice it, the field managers notice it and the other team notices it. On those rare occasion when we have a genuine emergency and somebody is running right close to game time, I can sometimes schmooze the scorekeepers and umpires into cutting us a little slack if it's a rare thing, but if we've always got people running late and I'm always having to turn in the lineup half done, you can forget any slack.

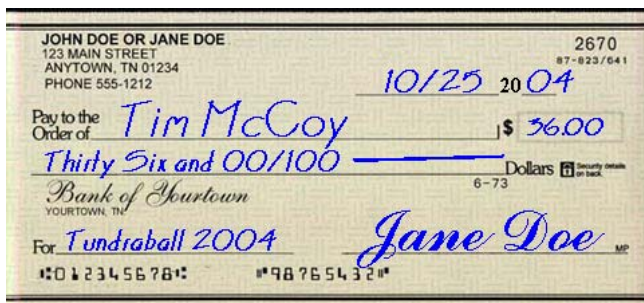
We show up early to get the lineup done on time, to get Atlanta traffic out of our heads and get warmed up, but we also do it for the same reason the Army marches all over the place. If a bunch of soldiers sort of wandered from place to place they wouldn't look very professional. They do all that marching to look and feel like a team. Shoot, they've got big, ol' trucks to take them from point A to point B. The marching give the soldiers a sense of camaraderie and it gives outsiders a sense that those guys know how to work together and they mean business. Show up a half hour early. We mean business, too.

From time to time everybody has to miss a game somewhere along the line. If you're going on vacation or something comes up make sure and call Tim so he can set up a sub.

Make sure and **CALL** Tim. He gets his email at work and he has to leave there now and then, so if you email him about missing a game, he won't get it after work or on the weekend. Call him on the phone and leave a message if he's not available. He checks his messages a lot.

Make sure you give Tim time to dig up a sub, too. It's not easy trying to get somebody on little or no notice. Tim can do it now and then, but we can't push it too much. Most of our subs will do whatever they can to help us when we're in a pinch, but if Tim never gets any advance warning then he's always trying to get people at the last minute and the subs get tired of it.

You get your schedule way in advance, so show Tim some courtesy and give him as much advance notice as you can if you have to miss a game.



The Jets and **Dirty Dozen** are not playing for free. Tim and I have already written a big old check to Gwinnett County, now it's your turn to ante up.

It's \$36 per person, per team and it's due now.

Next Game Times

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

Rain Numbers			
Bethesda	Lanford	Lucky Shoals	Bethesda
(770) 822-8882	(770) 634-4545	(770) 822-8882	(770) 822-8882

“When in doubt, come on out.”

Week of 11/22/04 at Bethesda Community Park - Between Seasons
No Games

Week of 11/29/04 at Bethesda Community Park - Between Seasons
No Games

Winter 2004

Tuesday 12/7/04 at Bethesda Community Park - Winter 2004

JT 7:00 - 8 vs. O'Brien Flying Monkeys

DZ 9:15 - 9 vs. Gwinnett Place Dodge

Tuesday 12/14/04 at Bethesda Community Park - Winter 2004

DZ 7:00 - 9 vs. Falcons

JT 8:30 - 8 vs. Dream Team

Tuesday 12/21/04 at Christmas - Winter 2004

DZ Off Day - No Games

JT Off Day - No Games

Tuesday 12/28/04 at Bethesda Community Park - Winter 2004

DZ 7:45 - 9 vs. GFY

JT 9:15 - 8 vs. Rebels

Tuesday 1/4/05 at Bethesda Community Park - Winter 2004

JT 7:00 - 8 vs. Brewers

DZ 7:45 - 9 vs. Keystone

Tuesday 1/11/05 at Bethesda Community Park - Winter 2004

DZ 7:00 - 9 vs. Delta Knights

JT 7:45 - 8 vs. Dr. Bob's Nightmares

Tuesday 1/18/05 at Bethesda Community Park - Winter 2004

DZ 8:30 - 9 vs. Elite Sports

JT 9:15 - 8 vs. Sonny's

Tuesday 1/25/05 at Bethesda Community Park - Winter 2004

JT 8:30 - 8 vs. Ozora Hicks

DZ 9:15 - 9 vs. ASM

Tuesday 2/1/05 at Bethesda Community Park - Winter 2004

DZ 8:30 - 9 vs. Gwinnett Place Dodge

JT 9:15 - 8 vs. O'Brien Flying Monkeys

Tuesday 2/8/05 at Bethesda Community Park - Winter 2004

JT 7:45 - 8 vs. Dream Team

DZ 9:15 - 9 vs. Falcons

Tuesday 2/15/05 at Bethesda Community Park - Winter 2004

DZ 7:00 - 9 vs. GFY

JT 8:30 - 8 vs. Rebels

Tuesday **2/22/05** at Between Seasons - Between Seasons 2004
DZ Off Day - No Games
JT Off Day - No Games

Tuesday **3/1/05** at Between Seasons (Probably) - Between Seasons 2004
DZ Off Day - Probably
JT Off Day - Probably

Tuesday **3/8/05** at Bethesda Community Park - Spring 2005
DZ ??? vs. Opening Day (Probably)

Thursday **3/10/05** at Lucky Shoals Park - Spring 2005
MN ??? 5 vs. Opening Day (Hopefully)

Friday **3/11/05** at Lucky Shoals Park - Spring 2005
JT ??? 5 vs. Opening Day (Probably)

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

Standings & Scouting Reports – Winter 2004

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.

Begins on 12/7/04

Tuesday – Bethesda Men’s - Homerun Equalizer	
No PST berths	
<i>Dirty Dozen</i>	0-0
ASM	0-0
Delta Knights	0-0
Elite Sports	0-0
Falcons *	0-0
GFY *	0-0
<i>Gwinnett Place Dodge</i> *	0-0
Keystone	0-0

overall
record

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

The ***Dirty Dozen*** play ***Gwinnett Place Dodge*** to begin Tundraball on **12/7/04** at **9:15pm** on **Field 9** at **Bethesda**.

We beat them twice last Tundraball by scores of 24-18 and 23-14 as the ***Gwinnett Place Rams***. It's gotta be the same team. They were divisional bottom feeders, but did score a bunch of runs on us.

Teams with a * we play twice.

Begins on 12/7/04

Tuesday – Bethesda Coed – Homerun Equalizer	
No PST berths	
<i>The Jets</i>	0-0
Brewers	0-0
Dream Team *	0-0
Dr. Bob's Nightmares	0-0
<i>O'Brien Flying Monkeys</i> *	0-0
Ozora Hicks	0-0
Rebels *	0-0
Sonny's	0-0

overall
record

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

The Jets play the ***O'Brien Flying Monkeys*** to start Winter 2004 on **12/7/04** at **7:00pm** on **Field 8** at **Bethesda**.

I've never heard of this team before, so it could be anybody.

If any of you knows anything about any of the teams we're playing, give me a holler.

Teams with a * we play twice.

You can find the current MegaSchedule at: <http://userwww.service.emory.edu/~dmcco01/Softball>

The DL

So far, so good...

Billboard

Post your announcement, opportunity or business in The Sports Page. I can scan a business card and throw it on there. You need to be a McCoy Softball player or ex-player or family member and it has to be clean and honest.

Congratulations, Summer 2004 Batting Titleists!					
Dirty Dozen		Mixed Nuts		The Jets	
Larry Civelli	0.667	Gordon Williams	0.769	Tim McCoy	0.903
Robbie Crider	0.632	Amy Parham	0.615	Darlene Crews	0.548

Upcoming Birthdays

Marie Burson parties on 11/20.

Tim McCoy gasps at his candles on 11/22.

Alan Epstein turns a year older on 11/22.

Kristie Ahrenstedt counts another one on 11/22.

Terry Fincher gets a year older on 12/11.

Jeff Whitley marks another one on 12/13.

Terry Moon chalks up another one on 12/14.

Bats

The following link shows which bats are legal for USSSA.
(Mixed Nuts)

<http://www.usssa.com/usssa/usssa-general/LegalBats.asp>

If you use a bat not on the list it's illegal in USSSA.

The following link shows which bats are legal and illegal for
ASA. (*The Jets & Dirty Dozen*)

http://asasoftball.com/about/certified_equipment.asp

Poke around the website and see if you're legal.

Your ad here?

Your ad here?

Your ad here?

Your ad here?

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