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FORFEITURES AND FROLIC ARE FUN!!!

A stay of execution? Or a missed opportunity for greater glory? IOB won by forfeiture in its last contest (on June 22) with the Mighty Indy #611 team.

After some pick-ups were found, the Camels found their true form by thrashing the Frankenstein bunch 9-8. Although the opponents were strong offensively, one great inning by Ishtar sealed the deal. They hit their maximum seven runs and didn't look back.



Tom Swings away

Truthfully, the editor can't remember much more than that because of his late appearance, no gathering at Joe's and the long break afterwards (hey, I'm human), so the rest of this front page piece will be dedicated to random ramblings about related topics. If you don't like it, tough beans!

As we approach the end of the season (two more regular season games and, hopefully, more than one post-season games), what can we say about the state of our team, hmmm? What's with all the injuries and absences? Why haven't we won every game? And really, what IS the deal with Mike Madden anyway? Is their mystery in the man or the monkey?

I'd like to think that the only constant is change itself. We have experienced many life changes, introduced new phrases into the Lexicon (ECC) and generally have continued our descent into uncontrollable social hedonism.



So as we near the end of softball, let us not be concerned with another championship. Instead, let us look towards further debauchery in the upcoming football season. Our fate may be predetermined, but our capacity for fun and frolic will never be!

THE ELLIS BUNCH THROW A PATRIOTIC PARTY!

Booze, BBQ and big bangs! Our own Tom Ellis (soon to be betrothed) threw his annual bash in the valley by the lagoon. It was done in fine form, aside from a couple of stray fireworks.

Chris Festa sang, Mike Halfman cooked, and everyone else just got plain crazy.

The logistics were quite impressive. There must have been a dozen coolers and twice as many food items. Two jumbo packets of rockets ensured the 'younger' crowd would be entertained.

Thank you Ellis family for being so gosh darn festive!



Mama Ellis taught them well.

DORK OPPONENT OF THE WEEK:



Her shirt says it all, folks!

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PLAYER PROFILE—JODI MILLION



“Try that one more time and see what happens ... ASS-HOLE!”

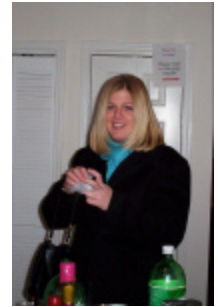
Jodi Million puts a healthy dose of bona fide, grade-A Sass into the team. She is a strong athlete (and an even stronger social drinker!)

When she is not falling on top of grounders to make great plays, she is falling down on the ground because of slippery sandals. Whatever the case, her participation is one of the strongest—especially considering the distance she has to cover.

Now THAT’S a team player!

It’s not a party until Jodi shows up. We all love her ... and her little dog too (now everyone imagine flying monkeys.)

“Don’t mind me. I’m just stealing some shot glasses.”



2003 SCHEDULE (3 WEEKS ONLY)

Current Standings in the COED Recreational 16-Inch Softball League:

TOP FOUR

Slammers
5-0-1

Joe Mama
4-1-0

Ishtar on Beta
4-1-1

Hot Zone All Stars
4-2-0

Let’s kick the All Star’s ASS!!!

Sunday, July 13, 2003

11:00 AM	601 - Ishtar on Beta	Vs	605 - Hot Zone All Stars	Grant Park Field 10
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Sunday, July 20, 2003

3:00 PM	601 - Ishtar on Beta	Vs	610 - 16 Inchers	Grant Park Field 10
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INJURY REPORT - JULY 13TH GAME

OUT:

Nicole (Hand)
Cathy (Hand)
Stacey Erickson (Wrist)

QUESTIONABLE:

John Sangimino (Ankle)



“Dreams of glory”

PROBABLE:

Mike Madden (Ankle)
Tony Yaniz (Thumb, finger)

EAR ON IOB

Quotes (some are actually real) heard at the last game and afterwards:



1. “No Chloe, I think you’re wrong. Kafka was making a point about changes WITHIN ourselves!”
Mike Halfman to his dog

2. “I’m parked so far away that I brought a horse to get me to the field (or was it skates?)” Jodi

3. “Oh, I’m sorry. Did that rocket hit you in the face?” Festa after letting off fireworks into the crowd at the Ellis party

4. “No, see—those guys are third-tier guests. They are only here by association to a friend-of-a-friend.” Tony Yaniz

breaking down the group dynamics at the Ellis Party

5. “Be careful when you go to the bathroom by the tree up there, most of the wet ground is because of me.” GAM at the Ellis Party

6. “Yes, I got a nice pair of Mike Madden-proof sunglasses.” Kari DeVille

“Drink, and dance and laugh and lie,
Love the reeling midnight through,
For tomorrow we shall die! (But, alas, we never do.)”

Dorothy Parker

“The Life and Soul, the man who will never go home while there is one man, woman or glass of anything not yet drunk.”

Kathy Whitehorn

WHAT IS GREG LOOKING AT NOW! (NEW SECTION)



This ‘mystery’ ASS was shot that fateful night at Amy and Alyson’s farewell party at Joe’s.

Hmmm ... Camel Droppings is now taking guesses as to whose ASS it might be. Either way, Greg likes the booty! (Gee, I hope it doesn’t belong to a guy!)



BOTTOM OF THE THIRD PAGE [SPECIAL SUBMISSIONS]

Just a funny picture of Ty grooving to the band at Griffin’s late night on July 3rd...



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BRING IT ON!

This issue is dedicated to
the newly engaged Tom
and Leah!

DROPPINGS



Some hilarious snippets on athletes and why they should not be role models:

Chicago Cubs outfielder Andre Dawson on being a role model "I want all the kids to do what I do, to look up to me. I want all the kids to copulate me."

New Orleans Saint RB George Rogers when asked about the upcoming season "I want to rush for 1,000 or 1,500 yards, whichever comes first."

Football commentator and former player Joe Theismann 1996 "Nobody in football should be called a genius. A genius is a guy like Norman Einstein."

Senior basketball player at the University of Pittsburgh "I'm going to graduate on time, no matter how long it takes."

Bill Peterson, a Florida State football coach "You guys line up alpha-

betically by height." And "You guys pair up in groups of three, then line up in a circle."

Stu Grimson, Chicago Blackhawks left wing, explaining why he keeps a color photo of himself above his locker "That's so when I forget how to spell my name, I can still find my clothes."

Shaquille O'Neal on whether he had visited the Parthenon during his visit to Greece "I can't really remember the names of the clubs that we went to."

Shaquille O'Neal, on his lack of championships "I've won at every level, except college and pro."

Lou Duva, veteran boxing trainer, on the Spartan training regime of heavyweight Andrew Golota "He's a guy who gets up at six o'clock in the morning regardless of what time it is."

Pat Williams, Orlando Magic general manager, on his team's 7-27

record in 1992. "We can't win at home. We can't win on the road. As general manager, I just can't figure out where else to play."

Chuck Nevitt, North Carolina State basketball player, explaining to Coach Jim Valvano why he appeared nervous at practice "My sister's expecting a baby, and I don't know if I'm going to be an uncle or an aunt."

Jim Finks, New Orleans Saints General Manager, when asked after a loss what he thought of the refs "I'm not allowed to comment on lousy no good officiating."

Alan Kulwicki, stock car racer, on racing Saturday nights as opposed to Sunday afternoons "It's basically the same, just darker."

Torrin Polk, University of Houston receiver, on his coach, John Jenkins. "He treats us like men. He lets us wear earrings."

Picture of the Week



1. **Ann:** "Hey Ty, have you been working out?"
2. **Tom:** "I'll give each of you \$100 if you get behind Ty and ask 'Who's your daddy!'"
3. **Mike:** "Hey Greg, is my upper thigh flesh pasty? Let me pull up my shorts a little ..."
4. **Greg:** "If you say that one more time, I'll put this fist in your eye!"
5. **Ty:** "Oooh look, something shiny on ground."



"Cork is the #1 export of Portugal. I was just doing my part to help out their economy."

- Sammy Sosa

Oiler coach Bum Phillips when asked by Bob Costas why he takes his wife on all road trips, Phillips responded "Because she is too damn ugly to kiss goodbye."