

Imagine you're down at the beer gardens this weekend and a certain someone clad entirely in denim catches your eye. Odds are that it'll be one of the Saskatchewan Prairie Dawgs. Here's your chance to get to know them a little better.

Mike "Spuds" Soloy - Motivated more by the presence of the beer garden than the playoffs, this grizzled vet is playing in his 9th consecutive IP tourney. As the brainpower behind the PD dynasty, Mike's in charge of the day-to-day operations of the team. Should you want an extra inning or two of playing time, Mike is easily plied with a jalapeño corn dog or two. Or three.

Courtney "Judge" Wagner - When she's not dialing Dominoes for her boyfriend, Courtney can found turning heads at the local watering holes. Local womanizer Ryan Strain had this to say on her current availability, "Lose the zero and get with the hero." It should be noted that he had just finished watching Vanilla Ice's movie, "Cool as Ice".

Mark "Hurry Hard" White - Always a threat to knock one out of the park, Mark looks to lead the PD's in slugging, chugging and toilet plugging this weekend. An interesting tidbit here, but Mark's nickname is derived from his efforts in the curling rink and not in the bedroom. Ali could not be reached for comment at press time.

Mike "Always" Reddy - Better known for his exploits on the on-line poker scene, Mike is logging off this weekend and braving the effects of natural sunlight and open spaces as he competes for the Prairie Dawgs. If spotted in the beer gardens this weekend please buy the guy a beer, as his "landlord/dominatrix" Roshan only allows him \$18 a month in "mad money".

Joel "The Kid" Campbell - Playing in what figures to be his last YK slo-pitch tourney, Joel is hoping that the Slo-Pitch Gods bless him with his first tournament longball. Should that happen find shelter, as a lightning bolt is sure to follow.

Ali "T Bar" Davis - One of the few natural Saskatchewanians on the P Dawgs, Ali's pleasant smile and sparkling blue eyes are merely a cover for a wild and raunchy Prairie girl whose lust for life is unparalleled. When asked what her secret to life was, Ali quipped, "I'm just L-I-V-I-N!"

Dave "Holla Holla Holla" Hurley - A first cousin to Summer Dave, IP Dave also likes to rip it up in the beer gardens like it's his freshman year. Here's a glimpse of how much passion young Dave can exhibit when properly motivated. www.youtube.com/v/pFicqWQVVuU

Gina "Ghetto Freak" Michel - A first timer to the PD's, Gina, or Gina as she likes to be known, brings some serious street cred to the rapidly ageing PDs.

Known across the North Slave for her fiery temper and quick fists, Gina will be the first to get in the face of a rival player should the need occur.

Josh "*Ding Dong*" Campbell - Aptly named for both his ability to hit the four bagger and his well documented love of the delicious pastry of the same name, Josh is looking hoping that this will finally be the season that he breaks out of his older brother Joel's shadow. Not likely.

Sharni "*Sis Boom Ba*" Bruce - As Sharni's ASSets are too numerous to mention in a space as limited as this, I'll simply say that she's the head cheerleader on the PD's, and that opposing players sure do love watching Sharni shake her pompoms...

The "*Kevin Hewitt*" Bot - Unlike Robert Pickton, not a single dead hooker has turned up on The Bot's farm. To date. Be sure to pay a visit to the "Traveling Farm" this weekend and try one of his patented Roofie Colada's. Just remember that there is an age restriction, and only those younger then the camper may enter (it was made in 1981).

Denise "*The Body*" Michel - This former Miss Teen Newfoundland has more to offer than just good looks, she's also the only woman who can keep pace with Summer Dave. Despite standing only 5'5", she's been known to out drink competitors nearly twice her size. Look for her in this weekends beer gardens as she proves this point.

Jamie "*Mr. Brierpatch*" Koe - An elite athlete the likes of which Yellowknife has never seen, Jamie maintains his exceptional physique by adhering to a strict schedule of beer drinking and yelling at Whitehead during the long winter months. The sacrifice and self restraint that Jamie lives by in his curling training crosses over quite nicely to the slo-pitch world, especially as it's a sport which allows you to consume beer while playing. If you ask nicely ladies, he may even sign some autographs for.

Carey "*The Mouth of the South*" Sibbald - Known for her explosive personality in-your-face attitude, Carey is powder keg who can go off at any time. As evidenced by the eggshells she has her live-in boyfriend walking on, Carey commands the respect of her peers and the fear of her enemies.