2025 SEASON WEEKLY RECAPS

WEEK 1 RECAP: LIGHTS OUT

An off season highlighted by stud free agent signings doesn't always translate into on field success and 1 game is far from a large enough sample size to judge a team, however the positive signs during the season opener can't be ignored.

IMPRESSIVE DEBUTS

The newest 88s didn't waste any time showing off their talent.

Naomi started off her 88s career with a hit, RBI and a run scored in her first plate appearance.

Kylie showcased her versatile defense in the field while knocking 3 hits and 2 RBI at the plate.

Tim left us in stitches and awe with a foul out to the catcher and a deep bomb to the left field fence.

Jordan (technically a rookie), sent one off the top of the fence in center field as part of his 4 hit night.

VETS DELIVER

Several returners mixed perfectly with the rookie's stand out performances.

John blasted an opposite field home run over the fence while batting a perfect 5/5 with 4 runs and 5 RBI.

Marnie's apparent off season steroid habit led to 4 hits and 4 runs.

Joce picked up where she left off in her 2024 MVP season with 4 hits and 4 runs of her own while playing a couple flawless innings at 3B.

Jes pitched beautifully (only let in 2 runs over 3 innings) and used her recovering quads to leg out 3 hits, 4 runs and 3 RBI.

BURYING THE LEAD(OFF)

The play of the night may have come before the first pitch was thrown when Jeff valiantly filled in at the last minute to give the squad their 10 players.

He could've gone 0/5 with three errors and still been a contributor yet he exceeded expectations by leading off the game with a stand up double and closing out the game with two innings of solid pitching.

EXTRA BITS

The field lights went out during the top of the 3rd, causing a 15 minute delay. During which Maddy rounded the bases in an impressive 15 seconds.

88s hit the jackpot with 7/7/7 during the first 3 innings.

John and Myles saved a mutant moth with a death wish.

Brian score kept a perfect complete game.

2025 SEASON PREVIEW

Can you sense it?

Feel the warming breeze. See the lengthening days. Hear the singing birds. Smell the growing grass.

These sure signs of spring mean a new baseball season will soon be upon us and fans are starting to wonder: "how are the 88s looking this year?"

GIRL POWER

With the signing of two highly touted female rookies, the organization finds itself in an unfamiliar yet very pleasant situation.

With Naomi and Kylie coming into the fold, the 88s family enter the new season with 6 full time females on the roster for the first in their modern era.

The 88s welcome back Jes for what she hopes will be a full season of health after the Superstar missed out on the middle part of 2024 with a nagging injury.

After years of shouldering a heavy load, returning icons Nikki, Marnie and Joce look to take advantage of a bit more rest so they can stay as healthy and productive as fans have come to expect.

Being known by many as a female led team, the 88s finally look the part on paper.

FRESH INJECTION OF MALE TALENT

After Jordan impressed during his fill in duties last season, the slugger looks to do even more damage in his new full time role. Vegas already has him as one of the contenders for male MVP in 2025.

As if all that wasn't enough to get season ticket holders excited for opening day, the off season success can officially be classified as an embarrassment of riches with the signing of Tim as the newest stud in the 88s lineup.

With veterans Brian, Jeff (primary fill in), Josh, John and Myles also returning, these legends look to blend with the new players to help make the 88s stronger, faster and even sexier in 2025.

We caught up with coach on his way to a spring training session: "Winning isn't done in the off season, but I'm obviously as excited as anyone about who we have on the squad, both new and returning. Can't wait to share the field with these beauts soon."

The 88s have signed on with the Pelham Slo-Pitch League to try their luck at running it back through a gauntlet of very strong teams.