

Summer league players try to keep cool in the dugout. Front to back: Reggie Reese, TJ Tjernlund and Kurt Carmichael. (Courtesy of Strike A Pose PhotoShop)

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CORE PHOTOGRAPHY CLINGS TO SUMMER LEAGUE LEAD By Larry Wolfe

At press time, with two weeks left in the summer league softball season, the Core Photography team clung to a slim one game lead over the Brenden Financial Planning squad. The Photographers sported a 20-12 record with the Planners close behind at 19-13. None of the other three teams were within striking distance of first place.

The chase for the batting title was also too close to call. Mike Lebet was leading the league with a .800 average, closely followed by Jon Hendrikse at .792. The remainder of the top ten was: Tom Stephens (.772), Tom Bersano (.771), John Castro (.714), Kim Whitney (.712), Rick Oien (.710), Bobby

Farmer (.684), Tom Kasunic (.680) and Larry Kaufmann (.679). Tom Kasunic had a huge lead in homeruns with 29, fifteen more than second place Tom Stephens' 14. Others with double digit long balls included Tom Bersano (13) and Dean Messier, Mark McKinnon and Tom Chilton (all with 12 taters).

Check our website (<u>www.sunlakessoftball.com</u>) and next month's *Splash* for final standings and stats for our summer season.

Our Fall League, to be comprised of eight teams, will begin play in late October. Go to the website for sign up instructions and other information.

It'll be nice to transition from the hot summer league temps to more moderate fall temperatures. Do you know what our summer league players do when they feel overheated? Answer: They try to get nearer to our fans!