

TURN ON IT

with Dennis Turner

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There are only 21 days until Softball Magazine's Spring Training in Cocoa Beach. I cannot believe that the off-season flew by us so fast. They say as you get older, time literally does fly by, but these last few months were just as busy as the months during the regular season. I know I always stay busy, and you probably do as well. Even after the 6-8 months of slow-pitch tourneys and events have ceased, I have a handful of national conventions for all of the associations (NSA/ USSSA/ ASA), and then prepare for the holidays with family and friends to reflect back on the good things in life.

Most often we are a society of wants, and I too am guilty of that. We seldom appreciate what we have, take it for granted, and forget about the

our new line of bats and the technology that our engineers created is better than what we have ever had before. I know every year I say the same thing, but these new bats have an extended sweet spot, about two inches more than the 5.4 technology of last year.

This season's line of bats is called 454. You will see the advertisement in this issue to get a visual and details of the bat. These bats are already available and the campers at SBM Spring Training will be using these amazing bats during batting practice, games and competitions held for the back to back weekends in Florida. This initial bat is balanced similar to that of last year's Titan 5.4. It still has some load to it, but has more of a balanced swing weight to it. In addition to the balanced Titan 454 (SB454U), we will be releasing two more 454 bats very soon.



things and people we have relied on to get us where we are at now. Interesting... I just felt as if I was on a soapbox preaching to you about life in general... I guess because I've realized I've missed the game. Yes, the rumors are true... I'm coming back.

I'm playing on the USSSA circuit this year for Team 454/ Emerald Consulting/ Broughton Rx/ Worth. This will be our #2 team under the Worth umbrella and I am really excited about getting back out there on the field and playing with and

As you know since Resmondo is our flagship team, we had to come out with a Resmondo 454 Titan series bat (SB454L) that has the DeDonatis signature on it. Like all Resmondo series bats, this one will have the max-end load that players have grown accustomed to over the past several years. This bat will give you the maximum bat speed you deserve to get the barrel through the hitting zone to drive the ball through the infield, into the gaps and over the wall.

I cannot forget about the new 454 Reload (SB454R). Like all of the Reload bats, this new one still has the 0.5 ounce end load for those players who like this increased weight at the end of the bat. It also partners with the new 454 technology for greater distance and bat speed.



against some of the best players in the world. It has been three years since I chewed the dirt on the national scene, but I believe I am ready for battle.

Getting back to Worth slow-pitch softball, the reason why you are reading this article... to find out about all of the new things that we are coming

Last, but certainly not least is the new 454 ASA (SB454A) model. This bat warrants the 98 mph ball exit speed along with the new technology. For those of you that play ASA in leagues and on the weekends, this is the bat of choice for 2011.

As you can see, we are really excited about this new line and the amount of effort that went into these from brainstorming sessions, to engineering, to manufacturing and finishing up with the on field testing. I didn't think it was possible but they really outdid themselves this year.



out with in 2011, and some things that not only I know I'm excited about, but I know for a fact that you are going to go crazy over.

Let's start off with the bats, because you know that the bats are always the main topic of discussion anywhere you go. Well I'm here to say, and I would not believe it unless I hit them myself, but

Not only do we have the four new 454 bats in the line for 2011, we will continue to stock the BJ Fulk Mayhem with a new and improved paint job. Oh yeah, and for you Senior players, the new XXX will have the 5.4L technology of last season with a 0.5 oz. Reload weighting system. But the best part of this bat is the graphics... you'll see what I mean once you get your hands on one of these bad boys.

Until next time, stay focused and play hard.

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