

TX Freedom

Division of WAKA - The Colony

Issue 7

Week 7 of 10

Spring 2012

This week is the last game of the regular season! Your rank determines when you play and reffing time slots, so keep a close eye on your email. Also, summer is right around the corner! We'll be playing in Carrollton for the summer; check out the link on page three to register today!



STATS

Teams	Record W-L-T-F	RKI	Win %
Mayhem	5-0-2-0	47	86%
99 Problems But a Kick Ain't One	5-2-0-0	17	71%
Hit it and Bounce	5-2-0-0	27	71%
Sons of Pitches	4-3-0-1	34	46%
Legs, Kegs, and Balls Deep	2-3-2-0	16	43%
Kick in a Box	1-3-3-0	19	36%
Ducks on a Pond	1-6-0-0	7	14%
With R Selves	0-4-3-1	14	11%

SCORES

April 25

7:30 PM

Ducks

Vs.

LKBD

3

10

HIB

Vs.

WRS

1

0

8:30 PM

99P

Vs.

Mayhem

1

2

SOP

Vs.

KIB

11

8

AWARDS



Chris

Not only was he hustling all over the field chasing balls, but with his awesome kick into the outfield and quick run around all the bases, he landed the Duck's first HOME RUN!



April & Jayleen

MVP goes to APRIL, for her amazing catches and quick plays @ 2nd base.

1st Base Award goes to

Jayleen for making it to base twice...so proud!!



Hump-D

SOP MVP: Amanda aka Hump Day! What can we say? She did it all this week! Kicked, ran, and scored! She also came in the clutch with her ladder ball tosses to put us in the top spots!



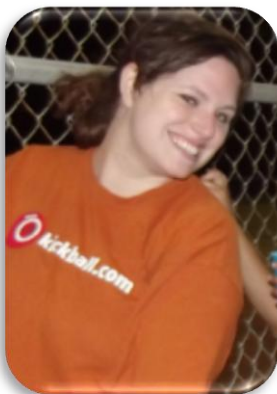
Lisa

The MVP Ladderballer is Lisa with clutch bar game toss! We tied for first place with KIB, but we would have won if Lisa was able to play for everyone!



Chris

All time HIB MVP goes to me: Chris Sutton. Let's be honest here guys, even though our defense was fantastic nobody deserves the offensive awards so I'm just making myself MVP. You guys and your Turkey Bacon. If you only ate real bacon maybe you can play 3rd base like me. :) *(Written by Tae Kim.)*



Michelle

The Gladiator Award goes to Michelle for working out hardcore at Camp Gladiator before every game just to "warm-up" before kickball. She's the best grippy hands second baseman and never nears the bench!



Gannon

Player of the Week: Gannon our mini Mascot- Gannon doesn't care if it is a dust storm out on the field or that no one can kick the ball past the pitcher. He is an energetic, spunky 5 year old boy who keeps the funk alive on the side lines. He grooves to Country Grammar and whips his hair back and forth. Gannon is our little ball of love that fires the flame for 99 problems!



Kipp and Rob

Pick Your Priorities Award goes to TWO of the hardest working men I know. Rob "Hoobie Doo" Doty and Matt "Chip" Kipp; 30 hrs straight at the office on a weekend, 11hrs a day for 12 days in a row! I can promise you that if I worked even a quarter as much as either of these guys, the only game I'd be playing is "let's see who can fall asleep fastest". Yet, week after week they show up with their game faces on and ready to play.

Bar Games Week Six Ladderball

Team	Score
KIB	25
WRS	25
SOP	22
LKBD	21
Ducks	20
HIB	20
Mayhem	18
99P	12

Season Ranking

Team	Points
Mayhem	11
WRS	10
SOP	9
99P	6
Ducks	4
LKBD	4
KIB	3
HIB	0

Important Dates

May 2: Game 8

May 9: Playoff Tournament—
Championships! Games start at 6:45 sharp.

May 11: End of Season Party @ Rugby
House

June 16: WAKA Roughriders Game
(See next page)



SUMMER Registration

...is now open! Bring your team back and recruit your friends. You'll receive a discounted price if you register BEFORE May 1st. We already have four teams started!

www.kickball.com/season/txfreedomsummer2012

Turn in your order with your check to Russ,
Sarah, or Matt ASAP to reserve your spot!



WAKA Kickball Association
Night Out
with the Frisco RoughRiders
Saturday, June 16th @ 7 p.m.



Tickets are only \$39
and include:

- Waka private area in the WinStar Diamond Deck
- Free RoughRiders Hat
- PlayBall! Game Program
- Unlimited food, beer, wine and Dr Pepper Products for 2 hours



Deadline to order is May 17!
Don't be left out of the line-up
Order your tickets today!!!



For additional information contact:
Rob Miles (972) 334-1996 or
rmiles@ridersbaseball.com

Deadline is May 17, 2012 – Return your order forms to Rob Miles at 7300 RoughRiders Trl Frisco, TX 75034

Contact Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Phone: _____ Email: _____

Number of Tickets: _____ X \$39.00 = _____

No. of Parking Passes: _____ X \$ 5.00 = _____

Check #: _____ Payable to *Frisco RoughRiders*



VS



SOP and KIB members are the real OGs. The original gangsters....or kickballers. These inaugural TX Freedom players have built close friendships in the last year that are only set aside for 45 minutes once a season. Even though SOP won, we still scored 8 points against them, including a GRAND SLAM KICK by Brett Poche to bring in four runs toward the end of the game. Our real victory was when Amanda, Maxine, Blake, and I (Sarah) tied for first place in ladderball. We're on the bar games scoreboard, pitches!

Although we were without a few people this week, we were able to start strong and end strong! KIB kept it interesting with their grand slam, but it wouldn't be enough in the end. Our girls showed up this week, got on base, and scored plenty of times! Once again, we had a strong showing at bar games, but placed second!



VS



We definitely aren't in Kansas anymore Dorothy. With the crazy wind, last minute player cancellations and the search for refs (I don't blame them beer > reffing) this week's game was bound to be interesting but I am happy to say we secured another WIN!! Kudos to my team for some amazing homeruns, kicks, plays and catches you are ALL STARS in my book. Shout out to the Ducks for their sportsmanship, fun attitude and having one of the cutest little ducks ever. J

DOP went into the game with a few ducks out including their Coach & Assistant Coach. But never fear because Team Mom (not to be confused with TEEN MOM) stepped up to the plate to watch over the team. Although the final ended in a loss, the Ducks never played better! With some really great catches, kicks and even a home run, the Ducks are always happy to just have some fun.



VS

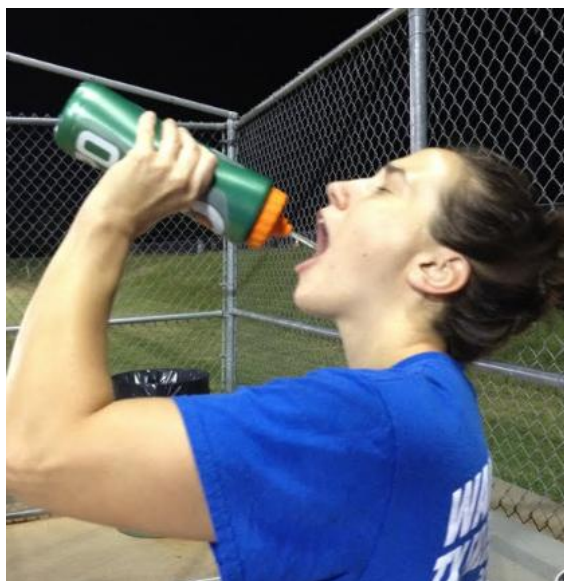


The real highlight of HIB last night was seeing the official 4-Play debut of Backstreet Boys cover "I want it that way." We played a great defensive game and even though our offense was less then stellar we pulled off a 1-0 victory over a very good With R Selves Team. All apologies to Captain Skip. I think I made a typo last week and called him Captain Chip. :)

For a freshman team, With R Selves showed amazing tenacity in holding last season's champs to one run. Even playing short handed, With R Selves put up a fierce defensive battle. HIB managed to eke out one meager run which ended up being the game winner. Unable to pull off a W on the field, With R Selves managed to trounce the competition at the bar. With the deadly aim of Jana and a clutch toss by Lisa; our first place spot was secured! Look out ... We are in pole position for at least one trophy!!!



VS



A dusty, windy, nail biting game to the end. Amanda R gave it her all and caught balls left and right and even slid into first. It was an entire team effort that unfortunately fell short in the final inning. One thing we know for sure is that if we meet up with the green goblins in the final the outcome will be different....hopefully!

The high anxiety leading up to this week's game against 99P was not enough to deter Mayhem and their mad skills. Thanks to flawless team effort, striking good looks and Mother Nature's strong and squally winds, Mayhem resembled a Will Smith movie as they walked away victorious just in the nick of time. Props must be given to the Mayor of the Mound, David whose pitching would have made anyone's mother proud whether she knew him or not. The in-field brought whatever a step up from their A-game is and held the competition at just one run for the entire game – which became most important once the lanky-like-lightning Matt Granger used all of his red-headed power to score Mayhem's winning second point at the bottom of the fifth following an unfortunate incident of mistaken identity amongst the SOP in-fielders. But I digress. All of this can be summed up with a little help from our friends, The Beatles: (To be read to the tune of "All You Need is Love") - There's no such thing as kickball without fun. No giant red ball you can fling that can't be flung. No illegal outs since we all know how to play the game – it's easy. There's no perfect play you can make that can't be made. No tie-breaking winning run that can't be safe. Nothing you can do but watch Mayhem beat you in time – It's easy. All you need is one. All you need is one. All you need is one. One run is all you need

MAY 9 PLAYOFFS



*Make arrangements to get to
the fields!
Games start at 6:45!*

[Click here for playoff tournament guidelines.](#)

Games will start promptly according to schedule. Teams not providing enough players during their time slots will forfeit.



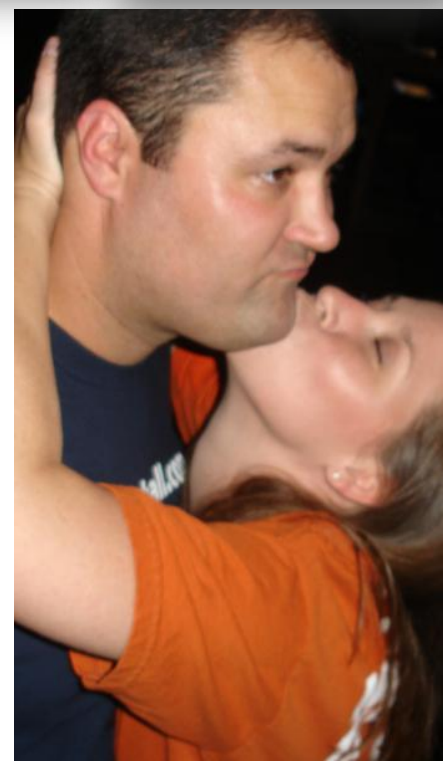


Photo Bomb of the Week



Week 8	May 02	
7:30 PM	Red Field	Blue Field
Team A	Mayhem	Ducks
Team B	KLBD	99
Refs	KIB	HIB
8:30 PM	Red Field	Blue Field
Team A	R Selves	KIB
Team B	SOP	HIB
Refs	Mayhem	Ducks

**LAST
Game**



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Matt Van Alstyne – The Commish (CSR)
Russ Wenger – Prezi Dante and Sheriff
Sarah Beth – Ghost Lady

