

TX Freedom

Division of WAKA - The Colony

Issue 4

Week 4 of 10
Spring 2012

With half of the season over, and no team taking a clear lead, it looks like playoffs could get interesting. Warm weather is here and all we can wait to say TGIW!



STATS

Teams *not listed by rank	Record W-L-T	Season RKI'S
Hit it and Bounce	3-1-0	22
99 Problems But a Kick Ain't One	3-1-0	12
With R Selves	0-3-1	8
Mayhem	2-0-2	28
Sons of Pitches	2-2-0	9
Kick in a Box	1-1-2	6
Legs, Kegs, and Balls Deep	1-1-1	4
Ducks on a Pond	1-3-0	4

SCORES

March 28

7:30 PM

LKBD

Vs.

HIB

0

5

SOP

Vs.

99P

3

2

8:30 PM

Ducks

Vs.

WRS

3

2

KIB

Vs.

Mayhem

2

2

Bar Games

Week Three Quarters

Team	Score
WRS	7
Mayhem	25
LKBD	*
99P	*
Ducks	11
KIB	9
SOP	21
HIB	10

Season Ranking

Team	Points
Mayhem	8
WRS	5
SOP	5
Ducks	4
99P	3
LKBD	1
KIB	0
HIB	0



Karaoke Happy Hour



Where: Dodie's in Frisco

When: Tuesday, April 10 from 5-9pm

\$10 Donation to the American Heart Association includes a free drink and unlimited karaoke with a professional DJ.

100% of proceeds go to benefit American Cancer Society's Relay for Life. Thanks to Dodie's for putting on this event!

Get your ticket at the door and come out and support this amazing group that supports a great cause. Of course it just gives us all another reason to drink. Just call it practice for Wednesday.

If you have any questions about this or need more details feel free text or call Caleb at 469-237-9588.



AWARDS



Josh

Target Arm Award goes to Josh for his deadly accurate throw from a little past third base to home to get Aaron-the-Strong-Arm out right before he scored. Three fist pumps for Josh.



John

The Balls Deep Award goes to John Romberger for his back-stop catch deep in the outfield.



Meredith

SOP MVP: She came up clutch with a kick in our final inning that scored two and would be the game winning runs. Keep it up!



Colin

The Stand By Your Man Award: Even though Ashley Steinberg stole the spotlight last night with her all-star performance, behind every All-Star woman there is a great man! Congrats Colin Pugh for your juggling catches at first base and a 2 for 2 effort with 1 RKI. Thanks, beefcake.



Amanda

The Best Bartender Award goes to Amanda for creating a dugout drink strong enough to knock a grown man on his ass. I believe it was called "Ham Punch"? Despite the suspicious color, it was delicious and highly effective if you wanted to power a motorcycle or a kickball player.



Greg

The Birthday Baller Award: Go shorty it's your birthday- Greg was killin' it on the field and killin' cup cakes.



Kerri

Congratulations to Kerri 'Toss-Kella' Shaver, of Mayhem, for winning this week's AH ME SO CORNY award. Don't let that sweet smile fool you, this girl really knows how to work a sac! She proved her mad skills when she out cornholed captain Matt, who happens to be the co-founder of Texas Cornhole League. If they weren't on the same team, you might have seen a grown man cry Wednesday night. Kerri put away so much corn she could have s#!+ a bag of Doritos!



Who needs online dating when you have TX Freedom kickball? Makin' couples for four seasons and counting. Make your own success story.

Nate Houk



25-years-old
Downtown Dallas, Texas

Team: Hit it and Bounce
Hometown: Keller, Texas
Height: 5'10"
Occupation: Financial Analyst

Favorite Non-Alcoholic Drink: Water....okay...Dr. Pepper
Favorite Alcoholic Drink: Whisky and Sprite
Music Artists: Eminem , Chris Brown, Bruno Mars, and Adele (yeah I said it)
Interests: working out, socializing, traveling, and hockey

Random Facts about Nate:

- I know it's hard to believe, but I am, in fact, a ginger.
- I got very drunk while studying abroad in Rome and passed out on the Spanish Steps.
- This white boy has mad dance skills.
- I once took a road trip to Mt. Rushmore, just because I had nothing else to do that week.

Debbie Alvarado



30-something-years-old
Coppell, Texas

Team: LKBD
Hometown: East Chicago, IN
Height: depends on the pair of heels
Occupation: Business Banking

Favorite Non-Alcoholic Drink: Sweet Tea
Favorite Alcoholic Drink: Cherry Vodka Sour
Music Artists: Blake Shelton, Darius Rucker, Thompson Square, The Monkeys

Interests: eating bacon and watching reruns of Seinfeld

Random Facts about Nate:

- I'm able to leap tall buildings in a single bound. (Lego buildings)
- I have a short attention span—so talk fast or I'll wander off.
- The only thing I can cook are chicken nuggets from scratch...true story.
- I love the Chicago Bears, and yes, I was at the Cowboys/Bears game. :)

Wanna nominate yourself or a teammate for the single player of the week spot? I need a guy and a gal for next week. Email me at sarahwalser@gmail.com with the above information and their picture.



VS



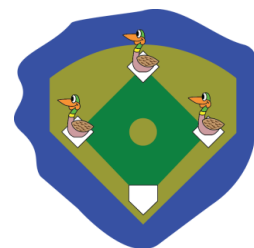
With only four men and ten ladies, we were skeptical of the outcome against the mighty green team. Despite our low attendance, we still conquered two coolers of game punch and won the game....until the last inning. Mayhem came back with a kick to the far left that left us reeling with a tie. It was over after that, and even Zane ditched us to go to a tee-ball game. Maybe he said softball. Whatever. This was by far the most intense game of our season, and we gave Mayhem a run for their money. Who knows what we could accomplish against these major league kickballers with a full team and *three* coolers of punch?? Maybe we will see in a few weeks!

To Linda and the other LKBD refs—you get to drink from our punch next week. Thanks for volunteering and taking the heat!

Undefeated record? Check. First Place? Check. Unchecked anger and aggression? Uhhh...check? Win, lose or tie, never let it be said that Mayhem doesn't leave it all out on the field. From the first inning on, this game felt more like a war, and we came for a fight. Words were hurled with devious intent, chests were puffed and thumped, and glares of lasers were leveled across the battlefield. We were down two to nothing after a half inning and the collective emotional temperature rose to an estimated 472 degrees Kelvin. After grinding out a solitary run in the first four innings, and standing with two outs in the top of the 5th inning, Robert "Golden Leg" Doty stepped up to the plate undaunted, and delivered a mortar like shot that scored "The Gooch" all the way from first. We held on in the bottom of the 5th for another hard fought tie. With Rob's kick of power sending his enemies reeling, one could hear him yell, "THIS IS SPARTA!!!...errr... KICKBALL! Author's note: On behalf of all of Mayhem, I would like to apologize to Kick In a Box for our aggression and thank them for a hard played game and a very sportsman-like attitude at The Rugby House afterward. We're looking forward to seeing you again in the playoffs. —Contributed by Mayhem



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Although Wednesday night's game against the Ducks did not end with a "W," future opponentsBe Warned !!!! With the base running speed of Son, the stretching potential of our TOO TALL first baseman, and THE Romberger's out fielding radar, this freshman kickball team has lethal playoff potential...just ask Andy. With R Selves, after being plagued in early season by player injuries, is just now starting to reach its stride. Our first baseman reached almost to second with his 6'6" frame to catch a wide throw to first to make the play.

(continued) Our short-stop, Jeremy made amazing catches to shut the Ducks down in the third inning. The Ducks' wings were clipped by an amazing outfield catch by John Romberger. In the absence of Coach Starr, a feisty Jana stepped up to cheer and coach her team from the dugout. Andy, who finally retook to the field after a first game injury, taunted the Ducks from the outfield and made a great showing at kick. It all came down to the last inning with our team falling slightly short (3-2) due to a hotly contested call at first base in the bottom of the 5th. --Contributed by WRS



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99 problems, but an undefeated season ain't one. Even if we had to get our first "L" of the season, we had fun doing it. Shout out to Laura Bingham who is becoming closer every week to catching her first ball despite the high pitched squeal she lets out after any ball is kicked in her direction. 99 Problems is looking forward to getting back on the winning train. —contributed by 99P

SOP came into this week wanting a win from the undefeated 99 Problems crew. 99P scored early and played excellent defense in the beginning innings, holding SOP to zero runs and two three-and-out innings. Towards the end of the game, both teams were working to close the game and SOP ended up getting the crucial kicks and running to secure the win. At the bar, SOP was able to place second (only to the crazy Mayhem tossers). —contributed by SOP



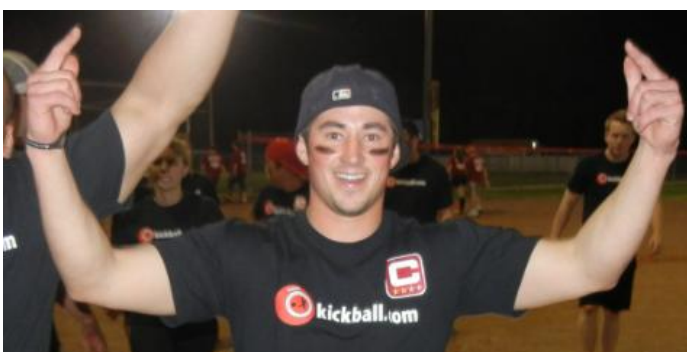
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HIB is really starting to catch stride. Offensively we were kicking the ball much better and as always our defense has been stout. It's always a great time playing LKBD because it's a bunch of friendly faces and a all around good time. We love you Linda! YEAH 3x. :) Next week SOP. "Champions are made when you beat champions," as Ric Flair said when he became the first and only man to win the WWF championship from a Royal Rumble match in 1992. That cold night last winter, HIB stood toe to toe with the champions and we prevailed to become the Fall 2011 Champions. Next week it will be no different. See you on the fields SOP's.

With the music playing, drinks flowing and some funny moments this week's game was by far one of my favorites of the season. And although we lost to team LA Fitness (HIB) we defiantly held our own and had some really good plays both on and off the field. --contributed by LKBD

Whatcha gonna do when the HIB goes wild on you? WOOOOOOOOO!!!!!!—contributed by HIB



Thirsty, Caleb?





Week 5	Apr 04	
7:30 PM	Red Field	Blue Field
Team A	KIB	Mayhem
Team B	99	Ducks
Refs	SOP	R Selves
8:30 PM	Red Field	Blue Field
Team A	SOP	R Selves
Team B	HIB	KLBD
Refs	99	Mayhem

**Next
Game**



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

