

TX Freedom



League of WAKA
The Colony - Carrollton

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Spring 2012

Big week! Playoffs, bar game championship, and engagements! I know we joke about kickball being an underground dating service, but it's kinda true. Congrats to our very first TX Freedom kickball couple to be engaged, Sunni and Chris from HIB. Two seasons ago he asked her to play kickball, and now they're gettin' hitched. I'm sure their babies will be genetically engineered to workout and kick balls.



STATS

Teams	Record W-L-T-F	RKI	Win %
Mayhem	6-0-2-0	49	88%
Hit it and Bounce	6-2-0-0	29	75%
99 Problems But a Kick Ain't One	5-3-0-1	17	53%
Sons of Pitches	4-3-1-1	35	47%
Legs, Kegs, and Balls Deep	2-4-2-0	17	38%
Kick in a Box	1-4-3-0	19	31%
Ducks on a Pond	2-6-0-0	12	25%
With R Selves	0-4-4-1	15	16%

SCORES

May 2

7:30 PM

Ducks

Vs.

99P

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Mayhem

Vs.

LKBD

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8:30 PM

SOP

Vs.

WRS

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HIB

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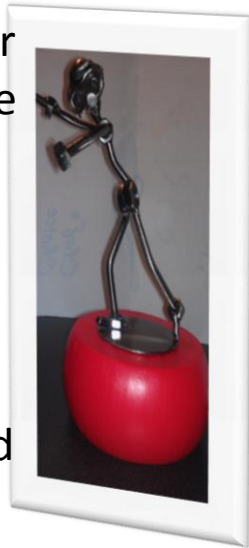
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BAR GAMES

CHAMPIONSHIP

Mayhem, **SOP**, and **WRS** are the top three ranked for bar games, and thus eligible for the championships at the bar on May 9th. The team that earns the most combined points for flip cup, beer pong, and quarters will win the prized Boozie trophy for the season. Bar game playoffs are after the May 9 kickball games.



end of
season Bash



Next Friday,
May 11!

- Free beer till all the kegs run dry for TX Freedom Ballers
- \$10 for guests to drink from the keg
- Games and music

Important Dates

May 9: Playoff Tournament— Championships!

May 11: End of Season Party @ RH

May 12: Summer Registration deadline

May 30: Summer Season Scrimmage

June 6: Summer Season Game 1

June 16: WAKA Roughriders Game



SUMMER REGISTRATION

Bring your team back and recruit your friends. So far, Bojangles, WRS, SOP, HIB, and Mayhem coming back to kick our balls!

If you are thinking of coming back but your team is not, create a "friend group" and we will place you on a team together. This does not mean you have to be a captain.

Registration ends on May 12!

www.kickball.com/season/txfreedomsummer2012



SONS OF PITCHES

Who should win an award for the biggest Rugby House bar tab? **BT**

.....because he has to buy shots so people talk to him

What was the best play of the season?

- Our new "Line" defense with **Julie** as pitcher. It's like Red Rover!
- Kenny** getting walked twice in a single game vs Mayhem
- While playing catcher, **Nate** running with the ball to tag first before the kicker.
- Helm's** grand slams!
- Lisa's** "Leg" catch!



Who makes your kickball team the most fun?

BT & Kenny

Best memories of the season?

- Never let **Kenny Lumadue** get behind you
- Lisa** running to first, tripping, and falling on her chest.
- Taking a forfeit in order to continue our pre-game happy hour!



Who is your Bar Games MVP of the season?

BT – Couldn't make it to the game, but showed up to the bar for ladder ball just as we were worried we couldn't play!

Who is your MVP for kickball this season?

Lisa

Amanda (aka. Hump Day) (aka. MVP)



Who wins the "most passionate about kickball" award?

Tipsy Nate followed by **Nate**

Who is your sexiest player?

Candice (Sarah was talking about how good a player she was in Ft. Worth)

Daisy! (insert one of his photo shoots here)

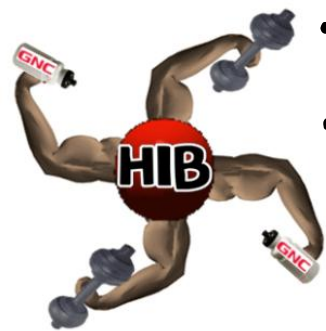
Who makes the best kickball punch?

The best was when we combined all of our efforts pre-happy hour for the final regular season game. Who's got the cups!



Who wins the award for never being on time?

Ansley and **Kristen**



HIT IT AND ~~BOUNCE~~

...Get Engaged



Who is paying Rugby House's electricity bill?

For the biggest bar tab of the season I would have to say it's consistently **Jesse Raymundo** and **Tracey Gonzales**. These two are never afraid to take "One more shot" and to order a round of shots.

Best Play of the Season

The best play of the season goes to **Ashley Steinberg** for her stop, go, stop, smile-and-pose play. When we first saw this play last season we thought it was a one time fluke. But we now know this happens very often. We almost feel like she does this just to show-off.

The Fun Balls Award

This year the award goes to **Tariq** for making pastels, neons, and short shorts appear masculine. He single handedly brought sexy back.

Best Memory of the Season

The most memorable thing for HIB this season is the Mid-season party and the after party at Zen with **Little Nate**. Nobody knows how he ended up with us.. Most of us don't even know details of that night either.

Kickball MVP of the Season

While many people deserve this award, **Aaron** has been our most dominate offensive player this season. Unlike last season when runs came in tons, we have been offensively challenged. Aaron's clutch kicking has put us in a position to raise the trophy once more.

Most Passionate About Kickball Award

Hands down this goes to **Chris Sutton**. His team speeches says it all. "Yeah we won but let's be honest our offense sucks. We need to score more runs."

Sexiest Player Award

...goes to **Jennie Tubbs**. She wears those pink kickball socks very well.

The MIA Award

...goes to **Chris Ding**, where you been? I know your son has games on Wednesdays. We still miss you buddy.

Best Igloo Cooler Bartender

KG (Khadija) made our kickball drinks one week. They pack a mighty punch for something that tasted like sweet lemonade and shouts out for being team photographer! We ♥ you KG!

Who was new to your team that you know you'll be friends with from now on? **Jeremey Fitzgerald** what can I say he's a cool cat.

Who was the most improved player on the team?

Colin Pugh. His defense and offense is completely on and he's on a terror right now. He can't be stopped.

The Nicest People Award

...goes to our sisters **Suzanne** and **Kristen**. These two sisters are awesome. I would be surprised if they still like our team after blowing them up on GroupMe though. LOL! ;)

The Busiest Person Award

...goes to **Alex Mazur**. Between work and school we didn't get to see much of you this season but when we did it was a good time.

The Yeah 3x Award

Sunni- Yeah 1x - The first yeah goes to her recent Job Promotion. Yeah 2x - She's kicking the ball so much better. yeah 3x - She just recently got engaged with **Chris Sutton**. That's right ladies and gents - these two started dating because of kickball and two seasons later they are getting married!

On that note I'd like to also point out that another couple on our team was recently engaged during this season as well, Congrats **Colin** and **Ashley**! It's been fun guys and gals. Next week it's the playoffs. Let's bring the Trophy back!

Who will be the most missed? This award goes to our friend and family member **Nathan Houk**. He will be leaving for Qatar in June and won't be returning for a full year. We'll miss you buddy come back soon!



Legs, Kegs, & Balls Deep

Who makes your kickball team the most fun?

Sounds cheesy but everyone makes our team fun! Because we are all good friends outside of kickball (more like family) we really enjoy spending time, laughing, drinking and getting a little exercise in together.

What was the most memorable thing to take away from the season?

Friendships, both old and new; our team came to appreciate the competitiveness of **HIB** (Yeah 3x), enjoy the connection with the new team **With R Selves** and everyone else along the way. No matter the score or calls in the end it's all just for FUN.

Best Igloo Cooler Bartender

...goes to **Adam**; the drink that quenches your thirst but packs a punch. We are going to miss this tasty drink next season.

Retirement Award goes to **Angela**, for coming to one game and deciding to retire.

Gorilla Glue Hands Award goes to **April**, for catching the balls and never dropping them.

Most Passionate Player Award goes to **Caleb** because no matter what the score no one is harder on themselves than him.

The Grace Award goes to **Debbie**, for tripping on the ball early in the season but still looking good doing it.

The Dedication Award goes to **Eric**, for coming out even after being sick because we needed bodies on the field.

The Lochness Award goes to **Erin** because *when* she can make it to a game she always gives her best.

The Newbie Award goes to **Jayleen** aka "Just-Give-Me-30-Minutes"! Although she was assigned and a bit reluctant to be our team ,(can't blame her for wanting to be with her buddy Zane) we have enjoyed her and look forward to many more adventures.



The Catch Master Award goes to **Jim** aka **Jimbo**, because of his plays in right and center field we secured several outs this season.

The Speedy Gonzales Award goes to **Josh**, if he was at catcher or kicking the ball once he was moving he was hard to catch/stop.

Our Kickball Team MVP goes to **Juan** aka **Juanito** for stepping up to be pitcher this season and making plays, outs and runs all season long.

The Ball Catcher Award goes to **Michael**, several outs were made because of his amazing catches in left field.

The Versatile Player Award goes to **Pablo**, no matter what position we put him in he was a super star.

The Sweetheart Award goes to **Rosa**, no matter the turn out or score she remains kind, sweet...and a little ghetto. NOLA in the house!

The You-Were-Missed Award goes to **Stacy**, since work keeps her traveling for most of the season we appreciated when she came but missed her when she couldn't.

Injured but Dedicated Award goes to **Suzi**, even though she has a bum knee she has come out to every game to support her team.



DUCKS ON A POND

Who is paying Rugby House's electricity bill?

Shelly Miller, that boozier

Play of the Season:

Chris' home run kick into the outfield! It was our only home run! It was the only game that we scored 3 points.

Who makes kickball most fun?

Samantha Payne aka team/teen mom always chipper and cheers on the team no matter what! Great paparazzi skills as well.

Most Memorable Moment:

Ducks flying in a "V" formation. It's a staple for our team now.

Bar Game MVP:

Leigh Ann Couch, bar game wizard. She was in college for 6 years, she had a lot of practice.

Kickball Team MVP

James Kuzski with some amazing catches & **Matt Neiswender** because he was always all over the place

Most Passionate About Kickball Award

Nicole Sopko aka Coach for all those passionate emails and loud vocals for yelling the kicking/outfield order every inning.

Sexiest Player: and her short shorts & high knee socks. She knows how to work the bases.

Best Kickball Punch: Word on the street is **Cortni** has something up her sleeve that is going to rock your pants off for the play offs. It may involve 8 beers, a handle of vodka & some pink lemonade concentrate. So your pants might come off, literally.

New on the team, friends forever:

Brett, that poor guy got stuck on this team of crazy people but we love him with all our feathers. GO DUCKS!



Never On Time Award: Both of our newest Ducklings- **Meg Palumbo** (she even voted for herself!) And it doesn't help when you get pulled over coming to the game, only makes you that much more late. And **Jackie Thatcher**, because coming to the game two hours late really makes for a fashionably late entrance!



KICK IN A BOX

The Best Kickballers of North Dallas Award

...go to **Amanda Smith** and **Blake Moore**. These two Plano kickball transplants came to us after our scrimmage—and I was immediately impressed with their knowledge of the sport and sheer athleticism that would make Kareem Abdul Jabbar, Michael Phelps, and David Beckham question their talent. Not only that...but they know how to stay up and play bar games when everyone else was tired and went home. Along with **Maxine**, the four of us stayed up until after midnight just to get KIB on the bar games scoreboard with ladderbal.



The Best Dancer Award goes to **Katie**. Have you seen her do the Runningman???? Anyone who has seen her throwback dance moves automatically receive enhanced eyesight drinking superpowers.

Papparazzi Papparazzi! I'm sure in the prime of **Mikki's** high school historian job, she submitted the best photos! Leave it to her to get the best shots that we never see. ☐

The Sonny and Cher Award

...goes to **Deven** and **Michelle** for their dazzling rendition of Seal's *Kiss from a Rose*. It was moving and encouraged couples all across the rugby house to make babies.



Best Igloo Cooler Bartender

...goes to **Sherese**; Date-Rape punch gets the best of us every time. I'm pretty sure it also replaces gas in small vehicles. Runner-up to **Michelle's** bucket of gin.

The Best Play of the Season goes to **Brett Poche** for his first ever in Bojangles history GRAND SLAM during the HIB vs. SOP game. Not only did he kick in half of our runs during that game, but he also contributed a couple of double plays that kept our defense strong.

The Most Passionate Player Award goes to **Dane** for throwing his whole heart into the game. Let's channel his passion for playoffs this week!



The Real OB (Original Bojangles) Awards go to **Abby**, **Brandon**, and **Sharon**. These three players are like the cast of SNL in the 80s. They are the originals from Season 1 that are surrounded by a group of noobs trying to live up to the almighty team name. They are the most dedicated; showing up for every game as long as they are within a thirty mile radius. Brandon didn't even let a little torn ACL hold him back from attending all of our games.

The Better Half Awards go to **Sean** and **Kdell**. I don't think they were both in town together for more than one game this season, but they always went solo if they had to in order to support our team.

Streetwalker Awards go to **Richard** and **Ryan** for having so much adult fun at The Rugby House that I heard they stumbled home.

Finally, I don't want to forget our team mascot, **Sonchai**. I still have his shirt and forgot it during the one game that he came to! We miss you, **Sonchai**! If you play with us next season, I vote we name our new shot "The Sonchai".

Thank you to Aimee, Katie, Abby, Zane, Brett, and Maxine for already signing up for next season---Go Bojangles 2!

--Sarah

With R Selves®



WITH OURSELVES

Who should win an award for the biggest bar tab and why?
Casey Starr for the midseason shot parade.

Who is unlikely to get on base but allows Son to score with her first base run distraction skills? Kathleen

Who on your team is the top draft pick for professional dodgeball with his matrix moves? Jeremy

Who on your team has no qualms about calling a out a creepy lurker ? Bill

Who wins the "most passionate about kickball" award?
Casey Starr for his argument about why it is perfectly reasonable for adults to steal a field from practicing t-ballers to practice for the upcoming kickball season.

Who wins the award for the biggest bromance crush on an opposing team member? Tie: Bill n Sean ... Casey n BT

Who on your team is most likely to hear "closing time" play at Rugby House at 2am after a game? The Romgelo (John)

Who is most likely to talk trash from the outfield while holding an adult beverage? Andy

Who on your team thinks they are a rap star after 3 shots?
Tie: Jana n Lisa

Who wins the award for never being on time? John

Who is most likely to get drunk in the parking lot? Zach

Who is most likely to make a drink which will cause refs to see double? Ronda

Most likely team member to injure themselves playing kickball ? Jeremy, Casey, Greg, Parker, Andy....basically all our guys!

Which team member busted their @ss the hardest for our team to end up in last place? Son

Who is most likely to have the creepiest guy in the bar stalk them? Jana

Who is most likely to lick a frog? Jeremy

Who is most likely to pull themselves out of the pitching rotation? Greg

Who on your team is top draft pick for professional dodgeball with his matrix moves? Jeremy

What team member is most likely to bust a move? Lisa

Who is most likely to cause a tornado by striking out? Bill

Who is most likely to roll across the entire field in an attempt to get BT out? Andy

Who can catch a fly ball using only her knees? Ronda

Who is most likely to shove an unsuspecting female runner into the dirt? Son

Who is most likely to juggle a kickball 3 times before actually catching (but never drops it)? Zach

Which freedom league team has the most unique record of zero wins, four ties, and one forfeit? With r selves!!!



99 Problems & a Kick Ain't 1



What was the best play of the season?

Addrienne's catch on 3rd base for the win!!! Or Greg throwing the ball at Brad (our team mate)... Oops!

Who makes your kickball team the most fun?

Amanda R- you never know what is coming next, ass shaking, jello shots or a left field comment. Amanda is a jello shot mastermind.

Who is your Bar Games MVP of the season? The Garcia's and Justin- they keep 99 Problems alive when it comes to the bar. They haven't missed a week of bar games and most of the time come out the winners.

Who wins the "most passionate about kickball" award?

Kevin- he isn't afraid to push some buttons when it comes to talking smack.



Matt Kipp – Captain, 1st, 3rd, as close to David as possible. High school and college quarterback loves golf. Engaged Erin



David Sahyouni – Pitcher, Catcher, Short Field, Pretty much an all star. Married to Angie



Eric Ackerman – Left F, on the ground. Writer, loves zombies, 80's flicks, and video games



Greg Gooch – Pitcher, Short Field, 3rd. Military man and four square champion.



Matt Granger – Catcher. He may be a newbie but he finished like a pro. Boyfriend of Lyndsi



PJ Smith – Short Field, 3rd, Short Stop. Skipped his childhood, rarely seen in photos



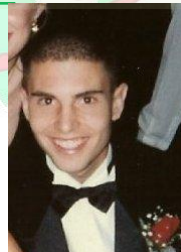
Richard Ancheta – Pitcher, 3rd. Richeard came from Dallas last season to show us how to play, it worked!



Rob Doty – 1st, 3rd. Big Leg Doty had the most RKI this season. Needs a vacation. Merried to Heather



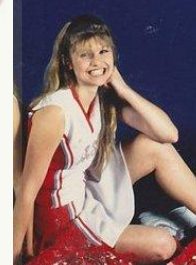
Shawn Attaway – 3rd, Left C, here and there. Favorite color is pink, Engaged to Kerri



Todd Jones – Short Field, entire outfield. Played competition flag football



Erin Koskella – Co Captain, Short Stop, 3rd. Artist, hunter, crappy guitarist, Engaged to Kipp



Angie Sahouni – 2nd, Left C, our hidden gem. Once had blue hair. Married to David



Heather Doty – Right C, Left C. Queen of Determination. Sister of Matt G., Married to Rob (YES, that's him)



Jessica Trevenio – Right F, Right C. Loves fishing and 4 wheeling. Little miss spunky



Kerri Shaver – Right F, where ever Rob & Chip say. Singer & crafter. Sister of Erin, Engaged to Shawn.



Kristin Cortez– 2nd, Left C. Former gymnast (as if you couldn't tell) & Cheerleader, TX Rangers fan



Lyndsi Ouellette – Right C, Left C, power-stache kicker. Writer, loves music and puppies. Girlfriend of G.ranger



Vanessa Blasingame – Left C, 3rd, Short Stop. She plays hard and she does it well. Former soccer college player.

MAYHEM

Biggest Rugby House bar tab and why? PJ. Not only does he never leave the bar, he's never without drink in hand AT the bar. Many shrines have been built to him in frat houses all over the country.

Best play of the season? Matt, The Ginger Ninja, used his powers of deception and illusion to make 99 problems' infielder think that his own teammate was the runner on third. Once the deception was complete, our ninja used his blazing speed to sneak home before anyone was aware.

Who makes your kickball team the most fun? Lyndsi. There's something to be said for a woman that dons 'staches of varying colors to dazzle and stun opponents.

Most memorable thing to take away from the season? While we might have developed an early reputation for arguing with other teams, not once did we have an internal conflict in the dugout.

Bar Games MVP of the season? Kerri. While she might not have had the most powerful game leg, her expert ability in ladderball and cornhole kept us in the bar games trophy hunt. Come to think of it, maybe she's just good when large balls and cornholes are involved...

MVP for kickball this season? David Sahyouni, he can pitch, he can run, he can kick, he can bunt... he's also on the federal watch list for terrorist activity.

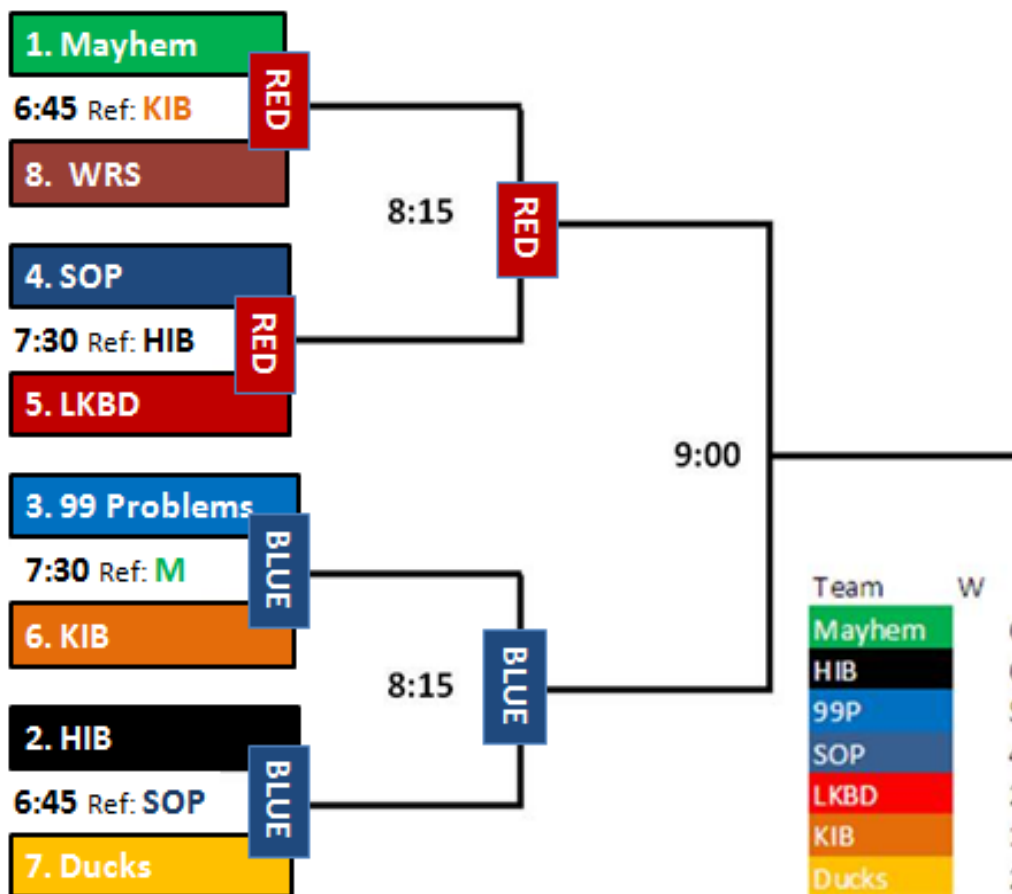
"Most passionate about kickball" Erin. With her constant e-mails and lineup variations and Facebook discussions, it makes you wonder if she actually has a real job.

Sexiest player? This was a close race between Erin and Kristin. But, as writer, I get final say. Hands down, the sexiest player on the team; nay, the entire league was none other but our own Matt Chip (pendale).

PLAYOFFS

[Click here for playoff guidelines.](#)

WAKA KICKBALL LEAGUE TOURNAMENT



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LKBD	2	4	2	0	3.0	38%
KIB	1	4	3	0	2.5	31%
Ducks	2	6	0	0	2.0	25%
WRS	0	4	4	1	1.3	16%

*Losing teams need to be available to help ref later games.

PLEASE arrive to games on time. The lights will turn off at the end of the game time slots.



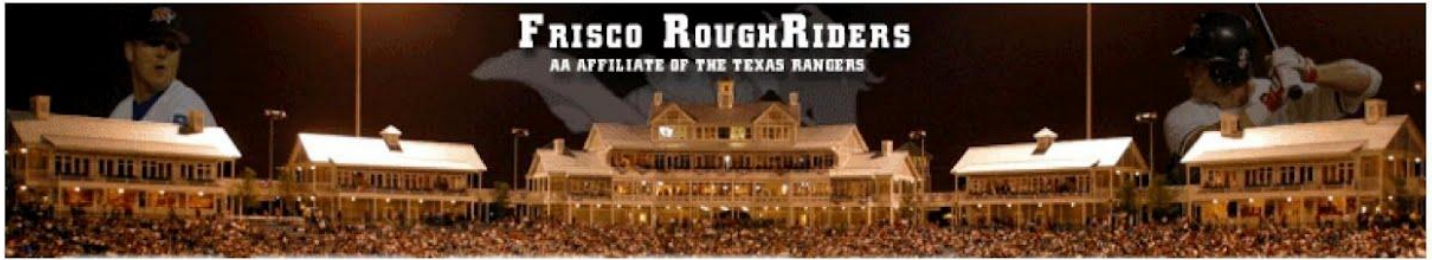
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Matt Van Alstyne – The Commish (CSR)
 Russ Wenger – Prezi Dante and Sheriff
 Sarah Beth – Ghost Lady



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
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For additional information contact:
Rob Miles (972) 334-1996 or
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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