

TX Freedom

League of WAKA
The Colony - Carrollton

Issue 2
Spring 2012

This week's GMOT highlights: Dr. Russ' Medical Corner, NPIT hanging onto the bar games lead, recaps, and pics.

Mark your calendar for the Mid-Season party and mark your attendance online. If you don't see your facebook invite, chances are that you still haven't "liked" the TX Freedom Kickball facebookpage!



STATS

| Team | W | L | T | F | Pts | Game | Win % |
|---------------------------|---|---|---|---|-----|------|-------|
| Hit It and Bounce | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 100% |
| Legs, Klegs, & Balls Deep | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1.5 | 2 | 75% |
| New Pitch in Town | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1.5 | 2 | 75% |
| Balls & Dolls | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 50% |
| Mayhem | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 50% |
| Sons of Pitches | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 50% |
| Bojangles 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0% |
| Kickolobe Ultra | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0% |

**Listed alphabetically if ranking is tied.*

SCORES

7PM

NPIT

Vs.

LKBD

0

0

HIB

Vs.

Mayhem

5

4

8 PM

KU

Vs.

SOP

0

3

B2

Vs.

B&D

1

2

June 13

BAR GAMES

5 pts for a full team
10 points for participation
50 points for first place
30 points for second place
20 points for third place

Week One Beer Pong

| | Full Team | Partic. | Score | Bonus | Total |
|--------|-----------|---------|-------|-------|-------|
| SOP | 5 | 10 | 11 | 50 | 65 |
| NPIT | 5 | 10 | 10 | 30 | 45 |
| B2 | 5 | 10 | 9 | 20 | 35 |
| B&D | 5 | 10 | 0 | - | 15 |
| LKBD | 5 | 10 | 7 | - | 15 |
| KU | 5 | 10 | 5 | - | 15 |
| Mayhem | - | - | - | - | - |
| HIB | - | - | - | - | - |

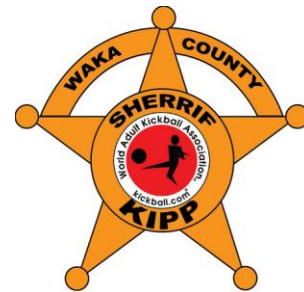
SEASON RANKS

| | | Previous Points | Season Total |
|---|--------|-----------------|--------------|
| 1 | NPIT | 65 | 110 |
| 2 | B2 | 45 | 80 |
| 3 | SOP | 15 | 80 |
| 4 | B&D | 35 | 50 |
| 5 | LKBD | 15 | 30 |
| 6 | KU | 15 | 30 |
| 7 | Mayhem | 10 | 10 |
| 8 | HIB | 0 | 0 |



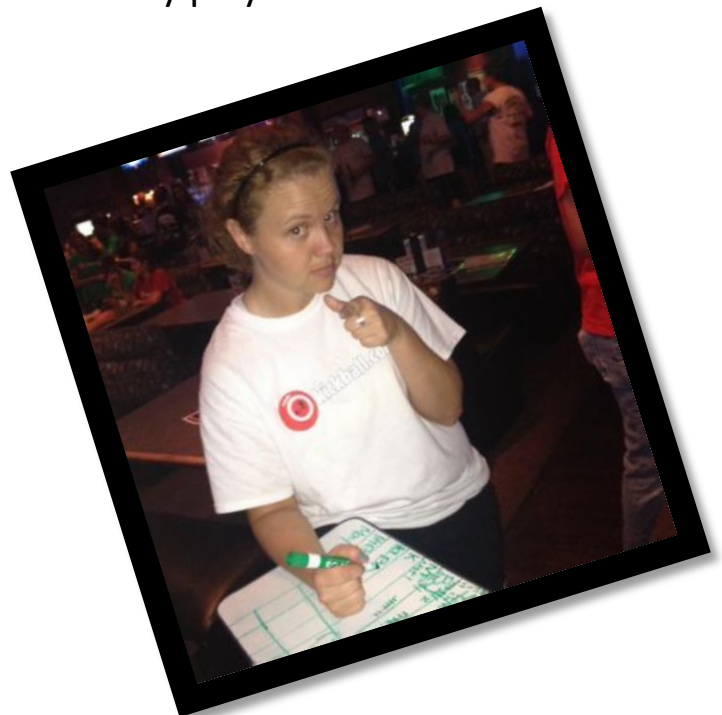
Sheriff Kipp's Corner

Matt "Chip" Kipp is our league's sheriff. The sheriff is the go-to person if you ever have questions about reffing. You can find a full set of WAKA rules at www.kickball.com/rules.



Rule of the Week:

- Only the captains or co-captains of a team may dispute a call with a referee. Please be sportsmanlike—refs have the right to eject any player not acting accordingly. Refs have final jurisdiction over any play.



Kickball Wednesday: The Thursday Hangover

"We have all been there. It's Thursday morning after Kickball night and you have punished yourself by drinking strange cooler concoctions, eating bar food and drinking your weight in smooth rocky mountain refreshments. Maybe you woke up and decided that a sausage McMuffin and 3 cups of coffee would help you make it until the late afternoon. This can create a dangerous caldron inside your stomach and prolonged sitting in your desk chair can create a warm bayou-style climate on your backside. But not to fear, there is relief. Gold Bond triple medicated powders, baby wipes, and Pepto Bismol maybe the cure your looking for. So go to your local drug store and clean yourself up and work *just* hard enough to not get fired on a post-kickball Thursday."

—Dr. Russ, psuedo M.D.

Warning: Kickball may cause such Thursday side effects as Upset Stomach, Liquor S!ts, Swass, Mud Butt, Grundle discomfort, and duck butter.*



Dr. Herbert Russell Wenger is an experienced, non-licensed medical doctor, specializing in kickball related gastrointestinal body disorders and hump-day kidney failures.



TX Freedom Kickball Mid-Season Party

Friday the 13th
Red Rock's Bar
9pm-2am



[Click HERE to RSVP to the party.](#)

Invite your friends and teammates!

- Free Beer until the kegs run dry
- Regular kickball specials for liquor and food
- Free if you're playing this season, \$10 for each friends you want to bring, \$5 for non TX Freedom WAKA players
- Games



VS



TARIQ QUADRI, BLAKE MOORE LEAD CHARGE AS HIB TOPS MAYHEM

CARROLLTON, TX -- HIB figured their offense would come around sooner or later. Until then, they're happy to rely on a key pitching that keeps helping them eke out close wins.

Blake Moore pitched into the fifth inning on seven days' rest, and HIB used his stellar pitching to eke out a 5-4 victory over the run happy scoring Mayhem on Wednesday. Moore (2-0) struck out a jaw dropping 1 kicker in 5 innings and was charged with four runs off of ten kicks.

Tariq Quadri homered (in the park) and scored three RKI's for HIB, which evened this rivaled history to 1 game a piece.

3rd Base Coach, Tae Kim smiled when asked what all these close games are doing to him. "I'm fine. Piece of cake. We had them all the way," he said.

HIB went up early in the first inning with five runs. "We've been doing it all year and once again we came up big today," Colin Pugh said of our lineup. "All I know is, it feels good to win."

Kim was extremely impressed with HIB's poise going into the late innings. "We didn't panic," Kim said. "We stayed calm and continued to make big plays."

"We'll start putting some big numbers up, but these wins are important, too," left center fielder Weston Rogers said. "These 5-4 wins, these nail-biters give us a lot of momentum going into the middle of the season." HIB, early in the game got key singles from Robin, Nick, and A-Squared. Before big kicker Kiley Theodore, kicked her first RKI scoring Robin Newberry from 3rd base. Later in the inning while the bases were loaded with Nick, Kiley, and Tae on base, Quadri kicked a big in the park grand slam homerun into left field.

Mayhem got on the board in the bottom second, and kept clawing back every inning, but falling short of time to make their final rally.

"When I get back there, I'm sure I will yell at you for doing something wrong," said Sutton. Captain Chris and Sunni are currently on vacation and Captain Tae will be reporting all the errors to Chris when he gets back. :)

Game notes

RS - Robin, Nick, Kiley, Tae, Quadri

RKI - Kiley (1), Quadri (5)

Famous Quotes from Week 2

"I can't wait to workout." - Aaron Andrews.

"Texting at stop lights and straight a ways ;-)" - Nick Newberry

"Just like skeet..pull and shot down lol!!" - Blake Moore

"Basically have a blind date tonight...if I turn up missing please search Uptown. :)" - Kiley Theodore

(All Quotes and Information written in this Game Recap could very well be made up and inaccurate and is solely intended for entertainment purposes only)



Mayhem and HIB cordially shared the field for a pre-game warm up, and were all smiles heading into the top of the 1st. The smiles began to clinch along with fists as the intensity skyrocketed in that same inning. One run for HIB and Mayhem was determined to make it the last. Determination proves insignificant when defense is riddled with mistakes, and it was. Shawn "Atta-way" was second guessing his depth perception after initially judging a ball to be foul, then re-thinking and attempting to catch it, only to find he was already in front of it. Vanessa "with a vengeance" and Richard "The Regulator" quickly tried to assist with little luck! It was like watching the Three Stooges on speed! HIB sent four more runners home while Mayhem stood in shock watching them round each base. Mayhem defense didn't improve much throughout the game; Kipp "Chip" "Skip" "Flip" over estimated his reach and missed an out at 1st allowing a cute little blond runner to take her place on the base... right next to him, can you blame the guy? Mini Me E fumbled a ball kicked by HIB's Tae "Digs it Dirty" allowing him to flex his way to 1st. Somehow Mayhem managed four runs by the end of the game while holding HIB to its original five. Thus, resulting in Mayhem's first official loss since joining the TX Freedom league last season.





VS



With the sun in our faces, bets made and drinks in hand this week's game was sure to be a nail biter against our friendly rivals New Pitch in Town. With each inning quickly going by, speedy pitches were being thrown (Kudos to Strong Arm Ryan), catches were being made (Kudos to #Juan) and outs being called it was toe-to-toe throughout the game. Nonetheless we held our own and so did they and ended up in a scoreless game. Kudos to my team for playing GREAT and New Pitch in Town for always being our favorite team!!

Special SHOT out to Sonchai & Brett for the delicious shots and Jana Banana for being my drinking/pool champion buddy good times!!



Looks like New Pitch is back to their old ways, adding a familiar tie to our record. The game against KLBD was a nail biter from the get go, with both teams leaving the bases loaded on several occasions but neither team seemed able to score, which was pretty disappointing considering our shot bet with Linda. Next time lady!

Just because the game was scoreless doesn't mean that we didn't show our mad skills. Not only did we turn two double plays, but newbie Taylor showed off her awesome first time to ever kick a kickball skills. As always, Son was speedy at snatching balls, Mark showed his inability to stay on his feet and we also initiated Marty into the Kick'n'Miss club. We carried our momentum with us to the bar, only falling short to SOP in pong.



VS



| Game Summary | | |
|--------------|---------------|-------------|
| Inning | Balls & Dolls | Bojangles 2 |
| 1st | 0 | 0 |
| 2nd | 1 | 1 |
| 3rd | 0 | 0 |
| 4th | 1 | 0 |
| 5th | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 2 | 1 |

Yea game 2!! Balls and Dolls came out with a strategy and some DELICIOUS beverages (thanks Matt & Stache) and won our second game! A few practices and some strategies put in place by our team vets (along with other teams' vets!) and our competitive boys of the team gave us the upper hand against Bojangles 2! We also couldn't have done it without the spitfire of the team, Adrienne, our MVP for game 2!



Figuring that last week's loss was a fluke and a win was due, we brought out both coolers and Asian "Hello Kitty" Aimee's big ass megaphone to announce our arrival.

With Rodney "B-Rod" Betts kicking off our lineup, Robo-Commish bunting right behind, and Brett "So-Cool-He-Wears-Long-Sleeves" Poche' planning to clear the bases, we were sure we would get points in the first inning. I think it was the B&D's argyle socks that distracted us from completing that goal.

We got a little nervous when the bally dolls scored in the beginning of the second inning despite our players Big E, Hand Therapy, Harriet-the-Spy, "Walkin' to Remember" Garcia, "Hey Mikki U So Fine", Tatanka James, The Brew, "The Spurs in my Side" Geissler, Gamrod Ramrod, and Classy Katie. Luckily, Sonchai "Shooter" Lange's supreme base running took him home to even the score when it was our turn to kick.

Unfortunately, Maxine "Not Tony" Romo's name must have brought the Cowboy's fourth quarter curse to our fourth inning when B&D scored an additional run that left us with a loss.





VS



Beer Rita's kicked off the day early as Kickalobe Ultra prepared for their best game yet despite the score. Our team really pulled together this week and is getting better and better. We had great team defense, had to make a tackle and a tumble to get an out, but we made it work! We have learned that drinking and having fun is the real recipe to a winning team, so watch out for Kickalobe Ultra we will beat you to the punch, no pun intended!

So we can't have just one MVP award, our MVP "Tackle" award goes to Andrew for getting the tackle and a tag-out and risking himself for the team!

Our MVP "Greatest Catch" award goes to Stephanie Cruse for catching the highest and most bobbly ball yet to close out the 4th inning.

And we have decided to make our own "Bonehead" award, awarded to Tyler for running home with nobody on base and no outs... on a bunt down the 3rd base line after he agreed with the coach to stay on the bag in this situation. Haha!! Great work KU!!

SOP came out to redeem themselves from the last week's loss. The scoring started early when Nate, Josh, and Helms all came home in the first inning. KU tried to answer with several on-base chances, but were always held or stopped at third base. The rest of the game was full of great defensive plays from both teams. There were some great catches by SOP, and Josh coming up with a big catch to end the game again. The game ended how it started, with SOP coming off of a 3-0 win. At the bar games, SOP was able to achieve victory after Phillip and Amanda both sank two balls in one cup to push us up to 11 points. Great job putting the backpack on and carrying the rest of our team!



WEEKLY MVP

Adrienne



The "She's Got Balls!" Award goes to Adrienne! She caught 3 fly balls for 3 outs and helped us defeat the light blue team this week! This girl has some mad ball grabbin skills!



Tatanka James's Hair



James "Tatanka" Garcia is the B2 MVP this week for his flowing shampoo commercial locks that bounce as he runs in the wind. Even as he sprints with his flamingo-esque appendages a-flailin', his hair swims in the air as if in slow-mo. Our little feathered Indian's mane was the highlight of the left field.

Tariq



The MVP award for the second straight week goes to Tariq Quadri. He has a total of 5 RKI's over the past two weeks. Also, he wins the award for asking for the MVP award. Nobody before this man has ever asked for the award every week. This season he has done it twice.

Philip



Philip for his quick plays from catcher and his clutch beer pong tosses.

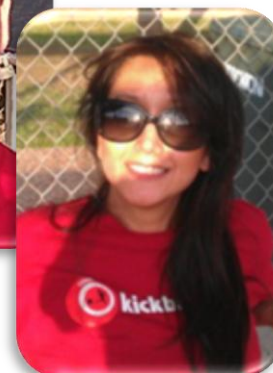


Angie



Best Blond Bobble; Goes to Angie who fought with all her might to find her balance after accidentally stepping on the ball rather than kicking it. "Foot on the ball"... slips into "butt on the ball"... slips into "back on the ball"... and finally "full body on the ground". It was the slowest, most delicate fall I've ever seen... I wish I could see it again!

Jon & Debbie



Trash Talker John Boy – For not only talking trash to the other team but his own teammates as well. (P.S. Thanks for the awesome dugout drink)

Not-So-Shy Debbie – For pretending to be shy and quite when we all know she's a cougar

WEEKLY MVP



Jackie Chan Award goes to Son Nguyen for his super speed, crazy catches and mad jumping skills. Just call him Jackie Chan from here on out.



"Greatest Catch" award goes to Stephanie Cruse for catching the highest and most bobbly ball yet to close out the 4th inning.



| Week 3 | Jun 27 | |
|---------|------------|-----------|
| 7:00 PM | Field 1 | Field 2 |
| Team A | Kick Ultra | SOP |
| Team B | B & D | KLBD |
| Refs | Mayhem | HIB |
| 8:00 PM | Field 1 | Field 2 |
| Team A | Mayhem | New Pitch |
| Team B | B2 | HIB |
| Refs | B & D | KLBD |

**This is a reminder that we will not have games on July 4.*

Next Game



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Brain Trust

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

Sheriff: Chip Kipp
 Social Chair: Michelle GamRod

