

TX Freedom

Division of WAKA - The Colony

Issue 3

Week 3 of 10

Spring 2012

After this week, we've hit the fourth game of the season—which means one thing: **THE MIDSEASON PARTY IS HERE!** Mark your calendars for this Friday and check the end of this GMOT for more information.



STATS

| Teams *not listed by rank | Record W-L-T | Season RKI'S |
|----------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Hit it and Bounce | 2-1-0 | 17 |
| 99 Problems But a Kick Ain't One | 3-0-0 | 10 |
| With R Selves | 0-2-1 | 6 |
| Mayhem | 2-0-1 | 26 |
| Sons of Pitches | 1-2-0 | 6 |
| Kick in a Box | 1-1-1 | 4 |
| Legs, Kegs, and Balls Deep | 1-1-1 | 4 |
| Ducks on a Pond | 0-3-0 | 1 |

SCORES

March 14

7:30 PM

LKBD

Vs.

KIB

1

1

SOP

Vs.

Mayhem

2

12

8:30 PM

Ducks

Vs.

HIB

0

13

WRS

Vs.

99P

3F

1

Bar Games

Week Three Quarters

| Team | Score |
|--------|-------|
| WRS | 20 |
| Mayhem | 19 |
| LKBD | 15 |
| 99P | 14 |
| Ducks | 14 |
| KIB | 13 |
| SOP | 7 |
| HIB | 0 |

Season Ranking

| Team | Points |
|--------|--------|
| Mayhem | 5 |
| WRS | 5 |
| SOP | 3 |
| Ducks | 3 |
| 99P | 3 |
| LKBD | 1 |
| KIB | 0 |
| HIB | 0 |

Coolers & Solo Cups: Russ' Taster's Notes



Sons of Pitches— Powerful nose of orange and lime. Fruit driven and intense. The palate shows fresh citrus fruit with some figgy richness and a hint of toast. Good acidity: a brilliant effort. Slight detection of cheap but powerful vodka.
80 points

With R Selves - This one was a bit syrupy and buttery with some richness and beer notes in the background. Good acidity, enough to take someone's kickball game to the next level. It was powerful enough to kill a small mammal, while tame enough to take your sister on a date.
88 points

Kick in a Box -

Cooler 1- Sweet; open nose is orangey with some Turkish delight character. Off-dry, fat-textured palate with lovely smooth, sweet fruit. It flirts with flabbiness, but gets away with it. If you could drop a few lemons and sharpies into a vat of turpentine, you could recreate this work of beverage art.
81 points

Cooler 2 - Crisp, tight and complex, this is a really delicious, precise cooler juice with fresh citrusy notes and taut, dense, pure fruit. Balance is the key here: it's a linear, focused style with a hint of fizz that tingles the back of the throat.
90 points

Legs, Kegs, and Balls Deep - I was a touch scared with this one. It was a decent booze. There were nice lime and leather aromas mingling with some limeade. The mix of hard alcohol and beer is enough to bring Andre the Giant to his knees.
88 points

Mayhem - it was beer.
85 points

Hit it and Bounce - Full, red colour. Rich and exotic with pungent watermelon as well as a subtle nuttiness. Powerful and spicy, with some tangerine and nectarine. Very stylish and intense. It was a sensible combination of carburetor cleaner and watermelon Jolly Ranchers.
82 points

AWARDS



Debbie

Down and Dirty Award goes to Debbie for her run, trip and roll in-between 1st and 2nd.



Lisa

Lisa "Legs" 'Donk is the SOP MVP. She was put on third, catcher, and relief pitcher. Her fantastic "catch" (more of a combination of a catch and leg straddle) while on the mound was one of those legendary kickball plays.

Brett



The Mr. Chivalry Award goes to Brett Poche for throwing the ball at the feet of LKBD's Debbie and causing her to take quite the tumble. He only redeemed himself by fouling out later in the game.



Heather

The Luck of the Irish award goes to Heather. Our fearless little red head stepped up to the plate and glared those beautiful green Irish eyes into the pitchers direction as she, yet again (for the 5th time of 6 "at kick's"), fought with every bit of courage she had to avoid being the 3rd out! Defeated once more, or was she? I'm not sure getting away with NOT having to run counts as defeat; sounds like success to me!

Jena and Lisa



The Ringer Award goes to Jena and Lisa for being the bar game closers when it counted. Casey says thank you for stealing his beer when he wasn't looking so she could practice her mad quarters skills.

Jesse & Tracey



The Baller Couple Award goes to Louisiana Street Grill Couple Jesse Raymundo and Tracey Gonzales. Their hard work and determination in practice is really paying off. They throw the ball hard!

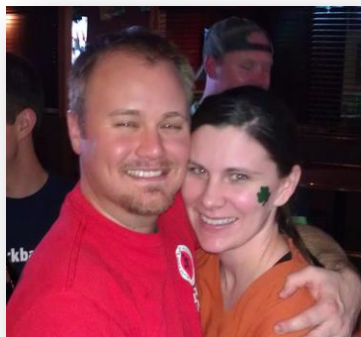
Adrienne



The Tuck & Roll Award- Picture this.... 2 outs, a heavy loaded side of the field with girls and the kicker thinking he found a 'weak side' until Adrienne came out of nowhere to make a diving catch in the outfield. She may be small and petite but she means business.



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



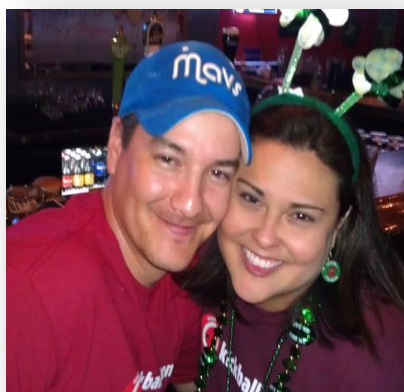
Russ and Abby, met Spring 2011



Helms and Mikki, met Summer 2011



Lander and Katie, met Spring 2011



Pablo and Monica, met Fall 2011

Nate Bachus



24-year-old man
Addison, Texas
Height: 5'7" —on a good day

Team: Sons of Pitches
Hometown: Waco, Texas
Occupation: Software Developer and Support Admin

Favorite Non-Alcoholic Drink: Dr. Pepper or Lemonade
Favorite Alcoholic Drink: Vodka Sprite
Music Artists: Muse, Foo Fighters, Incubus, Coldplay, Chevelle, Puddle of Mudd, 311

Random Facts about Nate:

- I used to pay the bills by competing and running video game tournaments during college.
- Some people call me NASA Nate because I used to work/intern for NASA.
- I like to re-celebrate my 21st birthday on random nights...especially when there's cougars around.
- I almost failed Kindergarten because I couldn't color as well as the others...and still can't draw worth my life.

www.facebook.com/nbachus

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.



A wise old Irishman once said "As you slide down the banister of life, may the splinters never point in the wrong direction." Such is Mayhem and their unblemished record thus far (if you consider a killer-comeback resulting in a tie a "blemish" then you, sir, are a wiener). As their guts growled for green beer and the field was invaded by their delightfully green cheer, Mayhem stood up against SOP and triumphed yet again. Erin-Go-Bragh stepped in to defend Eric-Go-Bragh's honor this week by eating dirt after making a valiant effort to catch a ball headed down the third base line, allowing Eric's suffering bronchial tubes to take a break. Todd held strong and delivered some Toddiriffic plays including a home run and multiple speed-demon assists all over the field - home boy moves just like a bright green flash! Oh, and by the way, we walked that one dude twice on purpose. It's all part of the patented Mayhem tactic. Moreover, did you really expect the green team with a bunch of gingers to lose the St. Paddy's day match? Didn't think so. IRELAND FOREVER!

VS



| Inning | Mayhem | SOP |
|---------------|-----------|----------|
| 1st | 5 | 1 |
| 2nd | 1 | 0 |
| 3rd | 5 | 0 |
| 4th | 0 | 0 |
| 5th | 1 | 1 |
| Totals | 12 | 2 |

SOP knew it was going to be a rough game against Mayhem, and it only got worse as game time came. With only eight members to begin in the outfield, Mayhem was able to blast in five runs against us early and never looked back. SOP's offense was lacking, as they were unable to take advantage of their base runners against Mayhem's solid defense. It's time to regroup for SOP!



Best Play: Candice trying to make a play at first (and missing), then getting the ball and running down Mayhem's Leprechaun at third base to deny the triple!

Lisa's new nickname is now "Legs" since we gave "the glove" the Candice for now.



This week, it seems we had enough drinks in our two coolers for all twenty players, but not enough of us showed to drink it all—not that we didn't try. Linda's team is always fun to play against---especially when "everybody wins" with a tie.

We tried to get some points with quarters at the bar, and were in first place—until the college professional boozhounds from the other teams showed up afterwards to shame us [like Amy Farah Fowler in The Big Bang Theory](#). (Click for video)

VS



| Inning | Lkbd | KIB |
|---------------|----------|----------|
| 1st | 0 | 1 |
| 2nd | 1 | 0 |
| 3rd | 0 | 0 |
| 4th | 0 | 0 |
| 5th | 0 | 0 |
| 6th | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 1 | 1 |

This week's game was two K's at the same time and I am happy to say it ended in a tie! With our green bandanas and dugout drink, LKBD was determined not to sink. Now KIB played a hell of a game but in the end the score stayed the same. Nonetheless it was one of our favorite games because of Sarah, Brandon and the rest of the team. Oh and let's not forget the Commish he played too and referee crew (HIB) was awesome!



VS



We started off our season really slowly, but HIB finally caught stride. Offensively and defensively we played extremely well. The only person that made an error was that captain guy named Tae, but it's okay—we still love him. RIGHT? Great work everyone!

Game Summary

| Inning | HIB | DOP |
|--------|-----|-----|
| 1st | 0 | 0 |
| 2nd | 3 | 0 |
| 3rd | 9 | 0 |
| 4th | 0 | 0 |
| 5th | 1 | 0 |
| Totals | 13 | 0 |



VS

With R Selves®



This was a total team win- Thanks to the amount of testosterone on the opposing team, we continue to be undefended. James & Amanda provided throw back rap beats that allowed Betsy to Pitch strikes, Brad to catch balls and Kevin to keep his ankle from breaking a little more. Amanda R. was able to distract the males on the team by diving safe to first base and finishing with a little dance number. Don't be fooled by this melting pot of first time players- I think we have proven we are a B*tch on the field and at the Bar. Go 99!

| Inning | 99 Problems | With Our Selves |
|--------|-------------|-----------------|
| 1st | 1 | 1 |
| 2nd | 0 | 0 |
| 3rd | 0 | 2 |
| 4th | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 1 | 3 |

With R Selves was a little short-handed with Spring Break and the Houston Rodeo going on this week. Being a girl short, we had to forfeit the game, but 99 Problems still agreed to play us for fun. The game was definitely competitive. 99 Problems led off the first inning scoring its first run making it 1-0. With R Selves answered with a kicking relay to tie it up at 1-1. It was lead by a spree of kicks from Jeremy Cates, John Romberger, Jena Miller, and Son Nguyen. Then in the bottom of 3rd inning With R Selves took the lead making it 3-1 with large contributions from Lisa Janes, Greg Stinson, Zack J, and Monica Trevino.

With a final score of 3-1, this might be the team's greatest Win/Lose of the season. Hungry for a win that would count this evening, Lisa Janes and Jena Miller were determined to win the Bar games.

Quarters Baby! With R Selves was victorious with Final score of 20 to 19 edging out MAYHEM for the victory. In the end, I only have one thing to say —We R MF AWESOME!





TX Freedom Midseason Party



IRISH ROVER
PUB & RESTAURANT

When: Friday March 23 @ 9pm

Where: Irish Rover in Frisco

Free beer until the kegs run dry and Ciroc Red Berry, Ciroc Coconut and Captain Morgans Black Spice Rum will all be on deep discount. Hunt down Casey for free shots of Patron.

TX Freedom Ballers are free. Guests are \$10 and other WAKA Kickballers are \$5.

[Click the Facebook Event](#) to mark your attendance so we know how many kegs to order.



| Week 4 | Mar 21 | |
|---------|---------------|-----------------|
| 7:30 PM | Red Field | Blue Field |
| Team A | KLBD | SOP |
| Team B | HIB | 99 |
| Refs | <i>Ducks</i> | <i>R Selves</i> |
| 8:30 PM | Red Field | Blue Field |
| Team A | Mayhem | R Selves |
| Team B | KIB | Ducks |
| Refs | <i>KLBD</i> | <i>SOP</i> |

**Next
Week**



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

