

Softball

The Knoxville Cyclones hosted their second annual KTown Klassic tournament on Oct. 13. One of the smaller tournaments in the southeast, it still featured some of the best teams around the area in both C and D divisions, as well as a women's division. The Louisville Derby City Devils stormed through the weekend in the C division, winning almost all their games by at least five runs, earning a trip to the finals against the Atlanta Rampage, a team that struggled early in tourney, but were able to find their mojo on the second day. The championship was well played and mostly error-free. The Devils were able to overcome an early game deficit with a rally in the fifth inning and maintained their advantage to the last out claiming the victory.

The D division was a good bit more exciting since it featured

the hometown team, the Cyclones, in a matchup against the Columbus XXX in the last game of the tournament. The crowd was rowdy, excited and, yes, a little drunk, as they cheered on their Knoxville team. Buoyed by the fans' support and energy, the Cyclones were able to come up with big play after big play and came through victorious, led by pitcher Danny Turner, outfielder Justin Maguire and second baseman Brad Hurst who all played excellent defense all tournament long.

Tennis

Raleigh hosted the Crape Myrtle Tennis Classic Oct. 24. Unfortunately, the sports news team was unable to attend this event, but here are the results from what we are sure was an outstanding and competitive event.

For full results and scores, go to glta.tournamentsoftware.com for more details.

Winners

Men's Singles Open

Jamar Wright def. Stephen Arnold

Men's Doubles Open

Stephen Arnold & Gustavo Parra def. John Bane & Jamar Wright

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A remarkable change for White Rabbit this year — our 18th year of operation in the Queen City — is the creation of the LGBT Community Art Mural that was painted on the exterior of the building this past summer. The striking wrap-around piece — the brainchild of local artist Gil Croy — was a Plaza-Midwood landmark before it was even completed. Now, visitors to the neighborhood are met with an unmissable image that cements the area's reputation for being a great place for LGBT people to live, shop, eat and play.

As we move into the holiday season and beyond, White Rabbit will continue its campaign to expand product lines with new and unique items that appeal to LGBT customers and straight allies looking for something different. Stop by and pick up some incense, check out our rings and necklaces, or look for a new keychain. We'll see you soon...

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