



The Game Ball

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Winter 2012—Week 1 Recap

“... That’s not going to look good on my stats ...” - TBA

Well, there she came . . . and appear to be the Cupcakes? And there she went. Week 1 is in the books! That being said, which teams appear to be the studs of the Winter Season? Which teams

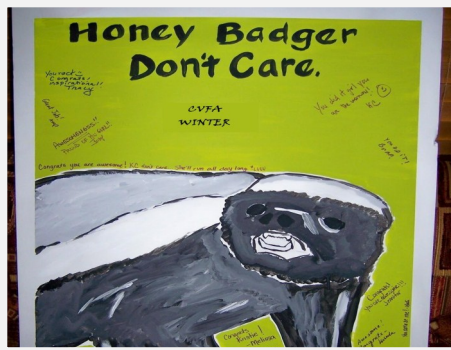


Kermit Sais, Ballgame!

which team was able to pull a Tebow-like final quarter performance? Oh, the suspense is killing you, eh? Wait no longer...

Game of the Week (Flag Tuggerz vs. Honeybadgers)

This was the first game for each team this season and they both showed up to play. Honeybadgers take what they want, thus the CVFA's Honeybadgers attempted to do the same in Week 1. The Flag Tuggerz first possession ended abruptly with a Honeybadgers pick-6 by T.C. to open the scoring. With the first half mostly even despite the pick-6, each team found the end zone twice. The difference in this matchup was the Flag Tuggerz' girl utilization. The score at half: Tuggerz 24, Badgers 13. But, you couldn't tell the Badgers were down by the looks on their face. They had something else in store for the second half.



With the Flag Tuggerz appearing to pull away in the second half, the Honeybadgers overcame the deficit on the heels of big time interceptions—Mike and Robby snagged one each. This was exactly enough for the game be tied at 38 the End of Regulation. Just as the Badgers planned at Halftime.

The Flag Tuggerz won the OT toss and elected to play on defense first. Shortly, a third down ensues . . . Honeybadgers QB David rolled right and found Courtney for the score on a tipped ball. (Robby claims he was “helping”, when in reality, everyone knew he almost blew the entire game). Conversion good! Badgers up: 49-38.

With a shot to tie or take the lead . . . this game ended exactly how it began: T.C. going up for an interception off of an errant throw under pressure. Badgers win: 49-38. No Tebow-like deep pass heroics in OT on this one.

A big test awaits the Honeybadgers as they are set to take on B.J. Raji's Top-Ranked Discount Doublecheck—which dropped 79 points on the Richmond Graves last week. That was no typo . . . seven . . . nine. Be sure to catch this matchup between the #1 and #2 on the back field at 2:15. This should be a thriller.

Game Recaps

Wonderlics 30, Just Chillin' 6

This was much like a practice game for the Wonderlics, to say the least. You know the other team is getting blown out when the winning team switches Quarterbacks mid-game. So, yeahhhh . . . That's what happened in this game. Wonderlics new QB Antony Hunt was on



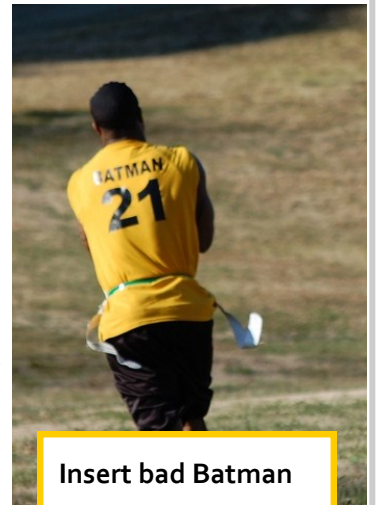
Hunt makes it look easy

fire. A slow and methodical short yard drive to move down the field on the first possession ended up in an Antony Hunt 10 yard TD pass. After a Chillin' turnover (and this won't be the first), Hunt was at it again. Second possession ended up in yet another 10 yard touchdown pass, to #21 Nick Steele. Does it sound like I'm repeating myself? Well, it will in a few. After yet Another Chillin' turnover, Hunt was at it . . . again. Pass to James Averette for 13 yards. Pass to #9 Jeff Bridges for 8 yards. Pass to #26 Mike McCarthy for 7. Pass to #7 Sean Hu for 6. Do you see a pattern here young teams? There isn't one! Every player on the Wonderlics was being utilized. I'll go on. You guessed it . . . Antony Hunt on a TD pass to #11 Eric Dodd for an 18 yard touchdown. 18-0. Should I even continue here? Or do you really want to hear the entire blow out? Fine. Oh, here's a new one . . . #21 Nick Steele throws a touchdown pass this time to #9 Jeff Bridges on an 18 yard strike. 24-0. #99, we're assuming is Just Chillin's QB (better they stay anonymous on the stat sheets) . . . Interception! Ball back over to the Wonderlics where now #11 Eric

yard Dodd is at it with a TD pass to #86 Ryan Melcher for a 24 touchdown. ::later on, that same game after Wonderlics basically take a full days nap on the field since they are up so much::: Just Chillin scores!!! But misses the point after try. 30-6. Game, Set, well . . . you know. The only worthy defender the Wonderlics faced in this game was that dreaded Field Goal Post. They couldn't convert a legit Point After to save their lives. But, you can't blame them. Field Goal Post IS a dedicated player. He shows up each and every week. First player to arrive, last player to leave . . . if he ever leaves.

Speed Kills 33, Party Rock 0

First of all . . . #18 . . . Kevin . . . "Why So Serious"? All over the field in this one with multiple tackles, and even an interception! And . . . on to the recap! I'll make this one quick . . . #99 to #21 Jerrod "Batman" Farley . . . 34 yard TD. 7-0. Turnover, Party Rock. #99 to Batman, again. 46-yard touchdown. 14-0. Turnover, party Rock, again. #99, no I'm not repeating myself folks . . . to #21 Jerrod "Batman" Farley for a 37-yard touchdown reception! 21-0. Interception, Party Rock, Turnover. #2 Keegan Queior on the Interception. Next . . .



Insert bad Batman quote here

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Game Recaps

#99 to . . . yawn . . . Party Rock, can you not see this coming??? . . . TO BATMAN! For his 4th TD, 21 yard catch. 27-0. Party Rock . . . isn't this sad . . . another INTERCEPTION! But this time, even worse! A pick-6! 33-0. Who is going to guard this #21 guy? I may have to come out of retirement for this one. This game wasn't even close! Hats off, Speed Kills.

The Alers 57, Westwood 0

Where do we start? Was the game as bad for Westwood as the score dictates? Yes. Yes, Yes, Yes! It was. A head shaker, and a head scratcher, a new team in their first game against one of Richmond's best. Here we go . . . The Play By Play. Opening drive, #2 Michael Smith to #6 Billy Rudd, 60 yard Touchdown point. #6 Billy Rudd, WR turned Kicker, extra point good. 7-0. #44, and you'll see his name and number a lot, Stephen Paracka, interception thrown to #85 Tonio Wade. #2 Michael Smith, at it again for Alers' second possession. Touchdown to Justin Cole, 38 yarder! 14-0. Stephen Paracka, INTERCEPTION . . . uh, hem, #2 . . . not Player #2, INT number 2 to #10 Lance Hughes for a 23 yard touchdown. Extra point . . . GOOD! 21-0.

Paracka . . . now redeem himself team back from deficit. Dang that Tonio everywhere ain't yards on the least it wasn't a news for right? Wrong! Smith to #10 Touchdown! 26- has to be over, point, the to come out . . . blowout? #44 Paracka at it mean . . . a gain! . number 4. 21 Interception unlisted player. player, if you want your pick-6, you



Smitty is elusive.

your name on the CVFA site. 37-0, and on to the second half, it looks like Aaron Rodgers day is done . . . it also appears the same for Rex Grossman. With a new Quarterback in for both teams, surely things will go different with this change of pace. Alers with the ball . . . 23 yard pass to open the drive, pitch to Travis Ridley, 15 yard touchdown! Well, not that different. 37-0. #4 Brian Matthews in for Rex . . . Interception! That's 5 total on the day. Justin Cole with the interception for a 59 yard return . . . then a pitch to Antonio Wade on the 1, for a one-yard touchdown. 44-0. Last chance for Rex on the final drive as time is running out . . . to be continued . . . well, let's just play what the next episode read . . . Interception, to Lance Hughes, again for 39 yards.! Seems like Westwood will be padding stats for other players this season. And to add insult to injury . . . Victory formation? What is that? #2 Michael Smith to #1 DJ Loney, 19 yard touchdown. 51-0. That's all she wrote. Or should I say . . . Murder She Wrote? Hey, I really liked that show too. Didn't know they were airing it last Sunday though . . .

Stephen a chance to and bring his the 21-0 Interception! Wade! He's he? He gains 2 INT. Whew, at pick 6. Good Westwood, #2 Michael Lance Hughes, 0. This game right? At this starters have I mean, it's a Stephen again . . . and I seriously, at it interception . . . yard return by an Sorry, unlisted to get credit for have to register

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BGS Rankings / Coaches Poll

Everyone make sure you log in and vote at <http://www.cvfa.vffa.com/rankings/>

Downfield rankings

Coaches Poll (0/5 voted)			Players Poll (0/40+vote0%)			Computer Poll			Overall Rankings		
rank	team name	votes	rank	team name	votes	rank	team name	rank calculation	rank	team name	rpa
						1	Team X	$104.0+\text{sos}(-2.0)=102.0$	1	(3) ↑ Team X (1-0)	1
						2	Chucks Boys	$101.0+\text{sos}(-0.5)=100.5$	2	(6) ↑ Chucks Boys (1-0)	2
						3	804rce	$-1.0+\text{sos}(50.5)=49.5$	3	(1) ↓ 804rce (0-1)	3
						4	Jackwagons	$-4.0+\text{sos}(52.0)=48.0$	4	(4) - Jackwagons (0-1)	4
						5	Raptors	$0.0+\text{sos}(0.0)=0.0$	5	(2) ↓ Raptors (0-0)	5

Coed rankings

Coaches Poll (0/7 voted)			Players Poll (0/56+ voted)			Computer Poll			Overall Rankings		
rank	team name	votes	rank	team name	votes	rank	team name	rank calculation	rank	team name	rpa
						1	Discount Double	$173.0+\text{sos}(-36.5)=136.5$	1	(7) ↑ Discount Double (1-0)	1
						2	Honeybadgers	$111.0+\text{sos}(-5.5)=105.5$	2	(2) - Honeybadgers (1-0)	2
						3	Racks and Sacks	$104.0+\text{sos}(-2.0)=102.0$	3	(6) ↑ Racks and Sacks (1-0)	3
						4	Occupy Endzone!	$-4.0+\text{sos}(52.0)=48.0$	4	(4) - Occupy Endzone! (0-1)	4
						5	Flag Tuggerz	$-11.0+\text{sos}(55.5)=44.5$	5	(1) ↓ Flag Tuggerz (0-1)	5
						6	Richmond Graves	$-73.0+\text{sos}(86.5)=13.5$	6	(3) ↓ Richmond Graves (0-1)	6
						7	Leather and Lac	$0.0+\text{sos}(0.0)=0.0$	7	(5) ↓ Leather and Lac (0-0)	7

8-8 rankings

Coaches Poll (1/9 voted = 11%)			Players Poll (0/72+ voted = 0%)			Computer Poll			Overall Rankings		
rank	team name	votes	rank	team name	votes	rank	team name	rank calculation	rank	team name	rpa
1	Westwood(1)	9				1	Westwood	$157.0+\text{sos}(-28.5)=128.5$	1	(5) ↑ Westwood (1-0)	1
2	Brute Squad	8				2	Speed Kills	$139.0+\text{sos}(-19.5)=119.5$	2	(10) ↑ Speed Kills (1-0)	2.4
3	Wonderlics	7				3	Wonderlics	$124.0+\text{sos}(-12.0)=112.0$	3	(0) ↓ Wonderlics (1-0)	3
4	Speed Kills	6				4	Brute Squad	$116.0+\text{sos}(-8.0)=108.0$	4	(7) ↑ Brute Squad (1-0)	3.6
5	Shoulda	5				5	Shoulda Went Pr	$-16.0+\text{sos}(58.0)=42.0$	5	(6) ↑ Shoulda Went Pr (0-1)	5
6	Shatterpoint	4				6	Just Chillin	$-24.0+\text{sos}(62.0)=38.0$	6	(0) ↓ Just Chillin (0-1)	6.2
7	Just Chillin	3				7	Party Rock	$-39.0+\text{sos}(69.5)=30.5$	7	(0) ↓ Party Rock (0-1)	7.4
8	The Alers	2				8	The Alers	$-57.0+\text{sos}(78.5)=21.5$	8	(0) ↓ The Alers (0-1)	8
9	Party Rock	1				9	Shatterpoint	$0.0+\text{sos}(0.0)=0.0$	9	(0) ↓ Shatterpoint (0-0)	8.5

Style Weekly wants your ugly mug to represent the league.

We are taking a picture for the magazine Sunday at Harrogate at 5pm. If you want to be in the picture, be there.

Wear your jersey.

Eavesdropping

"Well, that's not going to look good on my stats."

- Just Chillin' QB.

"...Don't worry, they weren't looking that good before that."

- Stat Guy in response

"I'm about to send your @\$\$ back to San Diego."

- Shoulda Went Pro Defender to Steve

:::later on that drive, on a 40+ yard catch and run:::

"I guess that's what San Diego looks like."

- Stat Guy, again

"Come on, you make me look bad with that speed, if we have a kid, I hope he gets my genes!"

- Husband, after wife gets an Interception

"That was so slow. You took 5 steps in 1 spot."

- Both, Miranda from Occupy Endzone's husband

"Haha, you know I'm a punk cause I yelled 'fumble!!!!', but didn't go after it!"

- Joe, Team X

"Oh my God, I am so good. SOOOOOOOO GOOOOOD!"

- Chauncey, after a ridiculous TD pass

"I am going to formerly complain, that guy is too good of a flag puller!"

- Racks and Sacks Player



You are enjoying that catch way too much.



Paul is a flag pulling maniac (pull not pictured)

The Top 5 Plays of the Week



#4: Olivera wins the game

5. Miranda picks off Tim from Racks and Sacks off a tipped pass, hits the accelerator, accumulates 30 yards, but is stopped at the 5.

4. Geoff Henderson from Chucks Boys catches a jump ball from Shawn Olivera as time expires to give his team the win

3. WR Mike Edwards (Honeybadgers) catches a much needed TD in between double coverage to send the game into OT.

2. Last play of the half . . . Brute Squad needs a Touchdown to tie the game with the Chauncey Vick Experience. Personal Foul, Offense . . . 15 yard penalty, repeat the down.

Personal Foul, again! . . . 15 yard penalty, repeat the down.

Hut Hut . . . QB Matt McKenna from Brute Squad scrambles behind the line of scrimmage, then launches a rocket off his back foot 45 yards to Steve Miller, who is triple covered. Miller splits the coverage and grabs the touchdown, in between all three defenders!

And Week 1's Top Play:

Tim from Bros and Hoes, looking to answer a seeming game winning TD with less than 30 seconds on the clock scurries back behind the line of scrimmage under a heavy rush, then launches a pass to Kevin for the game winning Touchdown with only 3 seconds left on the clock.



#1: Kevin catches the winner

On the Scene...With Petey Greene



Hola mis amigos!
Welcome to Petey's World.
Petey's world. Excellent.

This week's frienterview (because PG is a friend to all) is the former qb of the co-ed league's Still Running. Now he is a member of an animal activist group called...wait...no? oh that's the team name.

Anyway...give a warm welcome to Honeybager, Robby Christmas.

clapping ensues

So Robby. How did you come to join the CVFA? Moreover, how did you become a member of the Honeybadgers?

RC - I joined the CVFA when Brad invited me at the RSSC playoffs a couple years ago. I was excited to get into a flag league, so I was there that winter. And I've played in the winter league since then. Luckily I'm not the quarterback for the Honeybadgers, due to an overwhelming number of interceptions thrown last year. Not proud of that but there it is. I worked hard to recruit a guy who could complete some passes ... to the correct team.

PG - A-ha!!!! A different look for you moving from that coveted, by some, qb spot. But it was to better the team I take it. So talk about the big comeback overtime victory on week 1 against the Flag Tuggerz.

RC - It was great to get back on the field and a perfect day for it. The Tuggerz played well, had some good talent, but I felt like our defense stepped up a couple times and we found a way to get a little offense going to come back in the second half. Our girl Courtney made a killer catch in the end zone in OT that turned out to be the game winner. One of our goofball guys tipped it (it was me) but she still caught ... and got tackled ... and stayed in bounds.

PG - So the Honeybadgers played like honey badgers.

RC - Yea we tried to.

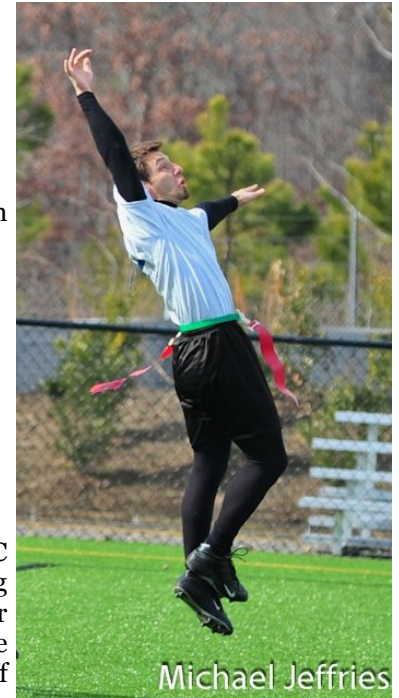
PG - Speaking of the team name, did it come from the animal or is it ashout out to LSU's Tyrann Mathieu?

RC - Who's Tyrann Mathieu? I was a biology major, did a dissertation on Honeybadgers, feisty little creatures (yes the name was inspired by Mathieu).

PG - Haha. Those little guys don't have a spirit of fear. They just go up against whatever is in their way. And you all showed that same quality in week 1.

Week 2 presents a different set of issues...in the form of Aaron Rodgers, a fat guy with a sheesehead and an insurance agent. Discount Doubleheck! Looking forward to that one?

RC - I absolutely am. This Rodgers guy sounds huggable. Should be a delight. I don't know anything about em except what they did last week ... sounded more like a basketball score, wow!



Michael Jeffries

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They're obviously pretty good and know how to get in the end zone. I think we're all gonna play a four deep prevent the whole time.

**PG - That Aaron does have moves. I heard he used to be a dancer or something.
*crickets***

Soooo...the art of the seamless segue will NOT be used here. Let's change the topic to something near and dear to your heart (I think). Tell me a bit about your...church. You are a pastor. Correct?

RC - Yes, I'm one of the pastors at a small church in the near west end. We started Movement Church (shameless plug) a little over two years ago and it's been a real adventure. Definitely near and dear to my heart. I'm really excited to help lead a church that's less about religious to do lists and more about a relationship with a loving God. It really is refreshing. I could get long winded here (in typical pastor fashion), so let me sum it up like this ... at our church we emphasize Sharing-Seeking-Serving ... we Share life - meals, fun, struggles, joys, prayer requests. We Seek God - for grace, wisdom, truth, hope. And we Serve our city - we love this city and the people that live in it, and we want to show them that love by serving any way we can. (I guess the alliteration was also typical for a pastor, ha!)

**PG - Sounds positive...progressive...and promising.
A little alliteration right back atcha, Preach.
So let's relate church and football with everyone's favorite topic.
What do you think about Tebowmania?**

RC - Somehow I knew this would come up. Personally I find a lot of similarities b/t me and Tebow ... except he's a good athlete and a good quarterback ... and he's rich and famous ... and tall ... ok, maybe we don't as much in common as I thought, just the love for Jesus. I think it's cool that he has a national platform to give God praise, but I think it might be a little over the top. If it becomes obnoxious to people then it becomes counter productive. Btw, hilarious SNL skit about Tebow recently, gotta check that out. At the end of the day, I got a ton of respect for the guy and if his Jesus shout outs get people talking about the faith then it's a good thing.

PG - Indeed it is. Indeed...it is. Well I believe this interview could go on for days but...the newsletter is only so many pages and we are on a tight budget. So Reverend/Pastor/Deacon/Brother Robby, let me know what is the

- 1) best thing about the CVFA**
- 2) worst thing about the CVFA**
- 3) last thing you want to say to close out this interview**

The floor is yours.

RC - Best thing - good teams, good competition, and everybody seems to keep pretty good sportsmanship ... and of course - great newsletters.

Worst thing - no stability in fields ... but I think the Commish does a great job working hard to make sure we've always got somewhere to play.

Last thing - We've decided to change our name due to the embarrassing loss to Alabama. J/k, ok, last thing - if you have any questions about the church email me, robby@moverichmond.org. Best of luck to all teams this season!

PG - I'd like to thank Robby Christmas for the time and the efforts made to spread a positive word.

Shutting it down like Comcast when your bill is late (but with better service), I am your host, Pete Geezy.

Good night now!!!!!!

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Tale of the Tape

Current Week's Stat Leaders

Team Leader Board

Passing YPG

A: Speed #10— 241
B: Wonderl 193

Rushing YPG

A: SWP 50
B: Wondl 51

Total YPG

A: Brute 261
B: Wondl 244

Total INT

A: Westwood: 6
B: Wondl: 2

Sacks Allowed

A: Speed K: 0
B: Alers: 0

Total Sacks

A: Speed Kills 2
B: Just chill 2

Allowed YPG

A: Westwood: 40
B: Wonderl: 126

Stats
can be
found
Here

*-NEW RECORD, records on the website

Offense

Pass Yards: 241—Speed Kills #10
Passing TDs: 5-- Speed Kills #10
Rushing Yards: 50— Chauncey, SWP#9
Receiving Yards: 143—Jerrod, SK#21
Receptions: 5— Jerrod, SK#5
Receiving TDs: 4—Jerrod, SK#5

Defense

Defensive TDs: 1: Lance, Goldmouth, WW
Sacks: 1: alot
Individual Int: 2— Hughes/Wade-WW, Bridges, WL#9
Special Teams TDS: none
Flag Pulls: 4— Booker, Queior-SK, Steele, WL#21
Longest FG: none

Week 1 Individual Leader Board

<u>Passing Yards</u>		<u>Rushing Yards</u>		<u>Sacks</u>	
1. Speed Kills #10— 241	2. Matt M, BS#18— 209	1. Chauncey, SWP#9—50	2. Matt M, BS#18—41	1. Woodruff, WL#2—1	2. Pauli, Alers #34—1
3. Smitty, WW#2— 160	4. QB#0, just Chil— 126	3. SK#10— 33	4. Hunt, WL#0— 31	3. Thornton BS#1—1	4. Thompson, SK#17—1
5. Tim, PR#15— 125		5. Tim, PR#20		5. Hewett, SK#40—1	
<u>Receiving Yards</u>		<u>Flag Pulls</u>		<u>Interceptions</u>	
1. Farley, SK#5— 142	2. Steve, BS#31— 107	1. Steele, WL#21-- 9	2. Booker, SK#18	1. Wade, WW#85—2	2. Bridges, WL#9—2
3. Cole, WW#99— 74	4. Eddie, BS#7—60	3. Queior, SK#2	4. Woodruff, WL#2—3	3. Hughes, WW#10—2	4. Many with 1
5. Rudd, WW#6—60		5. Cole, WW#99—3			

Season Individual Leader Board

<u>Passing Yards</u>		<u>Rushing Yards</u>		<u>Total Receptions</u>		<u>Sacks</u>	
1. Speed K#10— 241	2. Matt, BS#18— 209	1. Chaunc, SWP#9—50	2. Matt M, BS#18—41	1. Farley, SK#21— 5	2. Cole, WW#99—4	1. Woodruff, WL2—1	2. Pauli, Alers #34—1
3. Smitty, WW#2— 160	4. QB#0, just Ch— 126	3. SK#10— 33	4. Hunt, WL#0— 31	3. Miller, BS#31— 4	4. Bridges, WL9— 3	3. Thornton BS#1—1	4. Thompson, SK#17—1
5. Tim, PR#15— 125		5. Tim, PR#20		5. Talley, BS7— 3		5. Hewett, SK#40—1	
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3. Cole, WW#99— 74	4. Eddie, BS#7—60	3. Cole, WW#99— 74	4. Eddie, BS#7—60	3. Queior, SK#2	4. Woodruff, WL2-3	3. Hughes, WW#10 2	2. Many with 1
5. Rudd, WW#6—60		5. Rudd, WW#6—60		5. Cole, WW#99—3			

WEEK 2 PREVIEW

Week 2's marquee matchups include:

(1-0) Raptors {-3} vs 804rce (0-1) , 1:15, Saturday

The league's oldest rivalry is renewed

**(1-0) Honeybadgers vs {1-0} Discount
Doublecheck {-3} 2:15**

Is Aaron Rodgers and State Farm for real?

**(1-0) Westwood {-9} vs (1-0) Wonderlics 8:50,
Crestview**

How will wonderlics do vs westwood?

Bring your popcorn!

