Episode 369

For the Week of December 15th, 2024

Bestman Leading the Rebellion

Timestamps

- 0:00:00 - Interview - Bestman Leading the Rebellion
- 1:26:23 - Competitive Halo News
- 1:27:23 - Rostermania
- 1:41:42 - Upcoming Tournaments of the Week
- 1:46:40 - Halo News
- 1:46:48 - CoD and Other Games Watch
- 1:47:42 - Will's Adventures
- 1:53:10 - Shoutouts/Community Creations/Ending

On This Episode…

- Bestman joins us to talk all about Shopify Rebellion!

Interview - Bestman Leading the Rebellion

- Early Career
- Shopify Rebellion
    - Shopify Entering the HCS and Bestman Coming Home
    - 2022/2023 Rosters and Continual Changes
    - The 2024 Rebuild
    - Shopify in 2025
        - Shopify announces 2025 roster
            - Cykul, ItzTheLastShot, Frosty, Royal 2, Bestman (Coach)
- Rapid Fire

News (Competitive)

- A Look Back at the HCS 2024 Season - by HCS
- Frantic Teases the Future for Native Gaming - by Frantic
    - 2025 - Native Gaming will be going crazy with content, content creators, events, and our community. Can't wait to get after it.

Roster Mania!

- The end of an era…

    - Snakebite - End of an ERA. We changed our lives together and I will always wish these guys nothing but the best in life. Couldn't be more proud to have been your teammate for all of these years.
    - Royal 2 - Will always remember and cherish these squads.
    - Frosty - So many great moments throughout the years. We built a true dynasty and found a way to win in every era we played in. Always appreciated that we all had the same goal no matter what.
    - Renegade - Always loved going to battles with you guys. Grateful to be a part of the roster you guys made into a dynasty.
    - Lottie - Some of the longest standing team mates in the history of Esports, it's a very sad day but I'm also excited professionally for all of them with the next chapter. Love you guys.
- Spacestation Releases Bound and Lqgend - by SSG
    - Our Great Journey together ends here..
    - 3 out of 4 MAJORS + WORLD CHAMPS.
    - Bound & Lqgend helped us build a dynasty that Halo history will never forget.

Upcoming Tournaments of the Week - Presented By NoobCombo

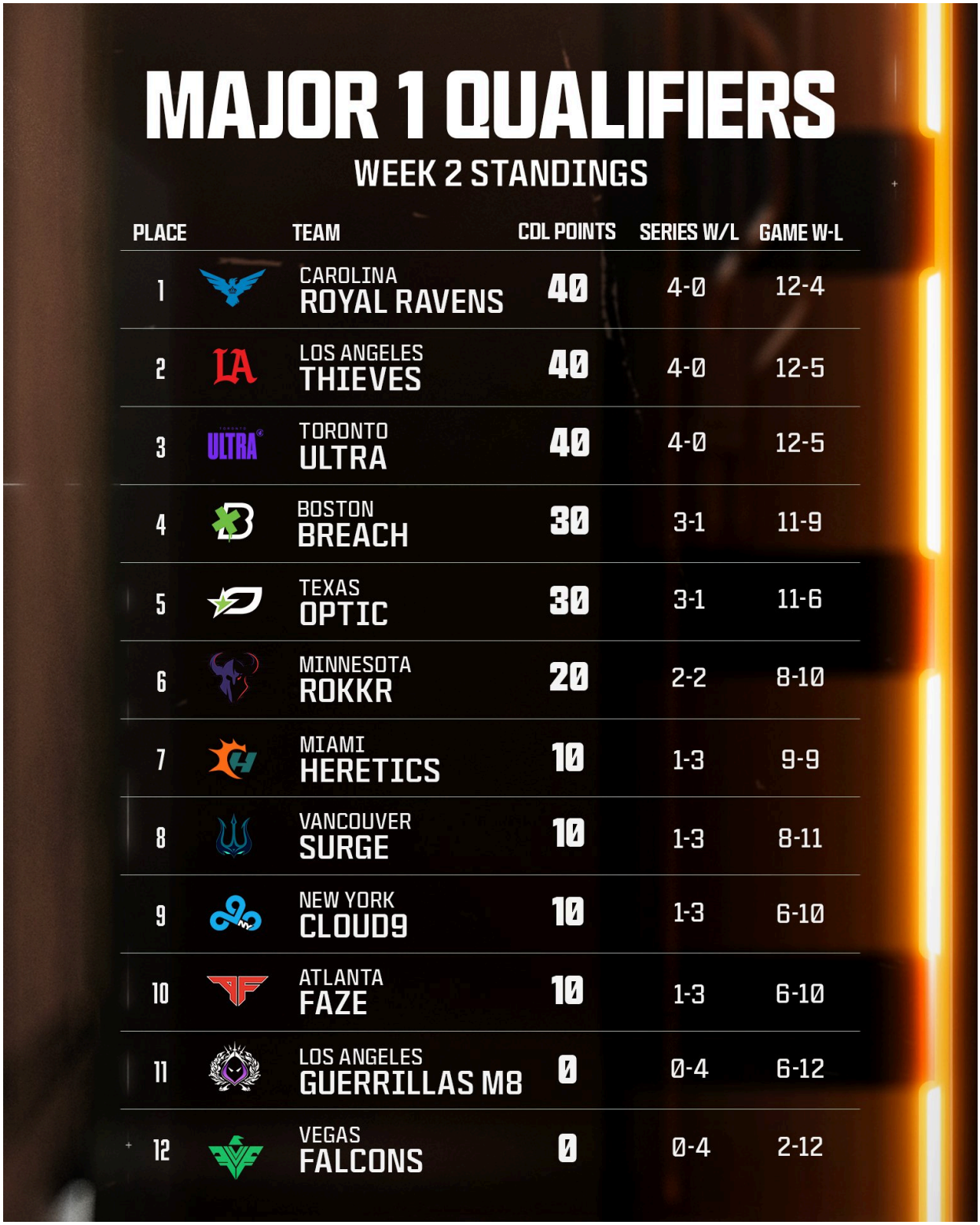
- Saturday, December 21st
    - Swat Nation Swatstalgia Ep.8 – Reachmas

News - Regular

- Happy Halodays 2024 - by Halo Studios

CoD (and other games) Watch

- Well hey, would you look at that. The Rokkr are 2-2 going into the minor, as expected.



Wills Adventures Within the Haloverse

- What games did Will play during the week?

        - Halo Infinite
            - 3rd HRL
- Josh?
    - Astro Bot
        - Playing the game with Linea and the new holiday level is fantastic.

Shoutouts

- Happy belated birthday to HiTechRedneck!
- Please consider donating to Rachel (Cardinal Redbird's) classroom wishlist!
- Shoutout to everyone who joined in the 8's!
- Shoutout to everyone who followed/subbed during the live show!
- Shoutout to everyone who is a Patron at the Semi-Pro and higher tiers!
    - Unbrokensoul
    - Harty
    - Claas
    - Blackout
    - Wattzzy (Dieode)
    - dpancakes
    - Ashley
    - Voodooman
    - Rasta Monkey Jr
    - Snaggu
    - Raidrhater
    - Peanutmut
    - 1SwoleDaddy
    - Danny OJ
    - Rizznak
    - Zarnerz
    - HiTechRedneck
    - Goalie Sniper
    - TheOnlyN33b
    - Heavy Rainfall
    - ElatedDartBoard

Community Creations

- Halo memes every day!
- Halo Menu Music
- Forge Features: December 13, 2024 - by Halo Studios
- The Competitive History of Halo! Halo Combat Evolved Episode 1: Hang Em' High - by Cyndoughquil
- Native Gaming 12 Days of Christmas Giveaways - by Native Gaming

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On The Next Episode…

- A little holiday celebration.