

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.](#)

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WEEK 2 STANDINGS

PLACE	TEAM	CDL POINTS	SERIES W/L	GAME W-L
1	 CAROLINA ROYAL RAVENS	40	4-0	12-4
2	 LOS ANGELES THIEVES	40	4-0	12-5
3	 TORONTO ULTRA	40	4-0	12-5
4	 BOSTON BREACH	30	3-1	11-9
5	 TEXAS OPTIC	30	3-1	11-6
6	 MINNESOTA ROKKR	20	2-2	8-10
7	 MIAMI HERETICS	10	1-3	9-9
8	 VANCOUVER SURGE	10	1-3	8-11
9	 NEW YORK CLOUD9	10	1-3	6-10
10	 ATLANTA FAZE	10	1-3	6-10
11	 LOS ANGELES GUERRILLAS M8	0	0-4	6-12
12	 VEGAS FALCONS	0	0-4	2-12

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
 - Raidrater
 - Peanutmut
 - 1SwoleDaddy
 - Danny OJ
 - Rizznak
 - Zarnorz
 - 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 Cyndoughquill
- [Native Gaming 12 Days of Christmas Giveaways](#) - by Native Gaming

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On The Next Episode...

- A little holiday celebration.