Episode 258

For the Week of October 23rd, 2022

Optic Enters Final Form - Halo World Championship 2022 Post-Show

Timestamps

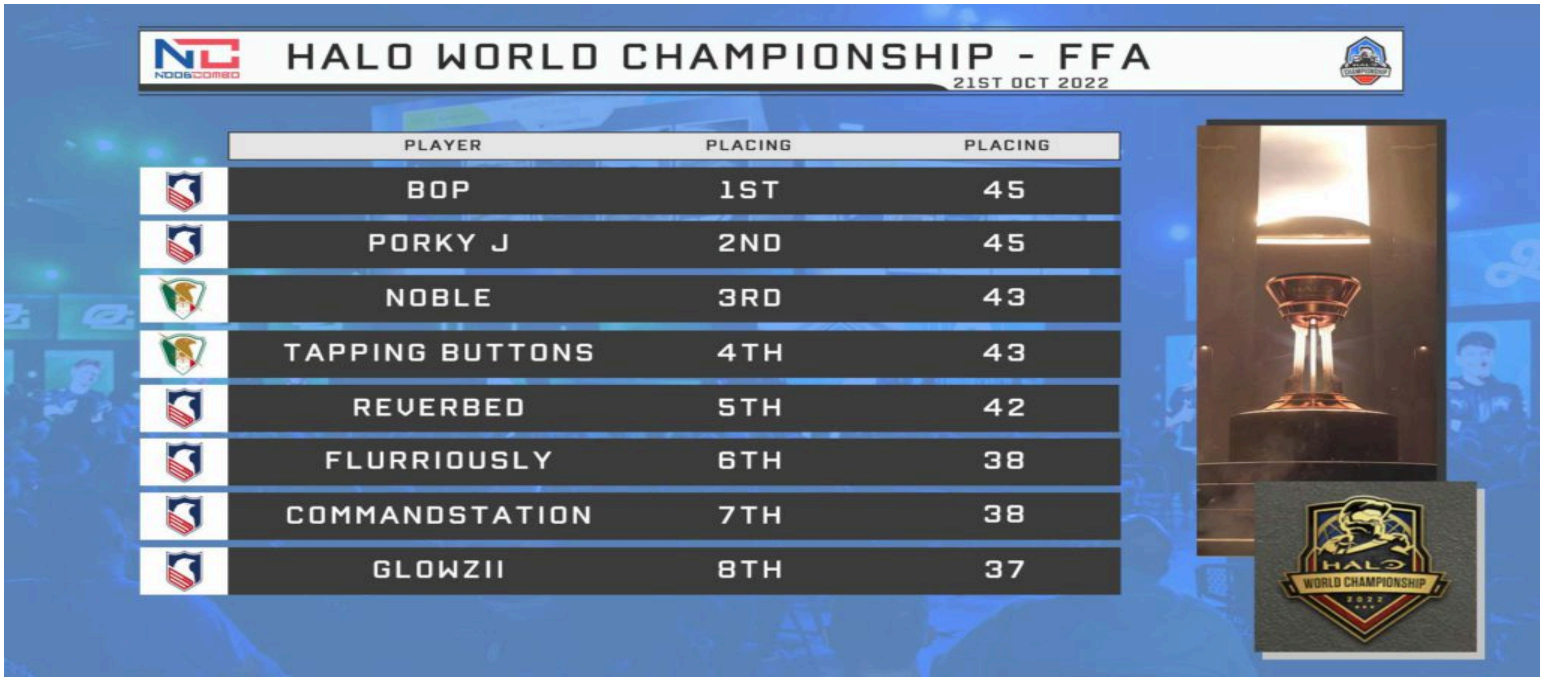
- 0:00:00 - Intro
- 0:05:12 - Topic - Halo World Championship Post-Show
- 1:56:37 - Competitive Halo News
- 2:00:01 - Upcoming Tournaments of the Week
- 2:01:48 - Rostermania
- 2:07:04 - Tournament & League Recaps
- 2:08:43 - Halo News
- 2:17:31 - CoD and Other Games Watch
- 2:18:11 - Will's Adventures
- 2:19:07 - Shoutouts/Community Creations/Ending

On This Episode…

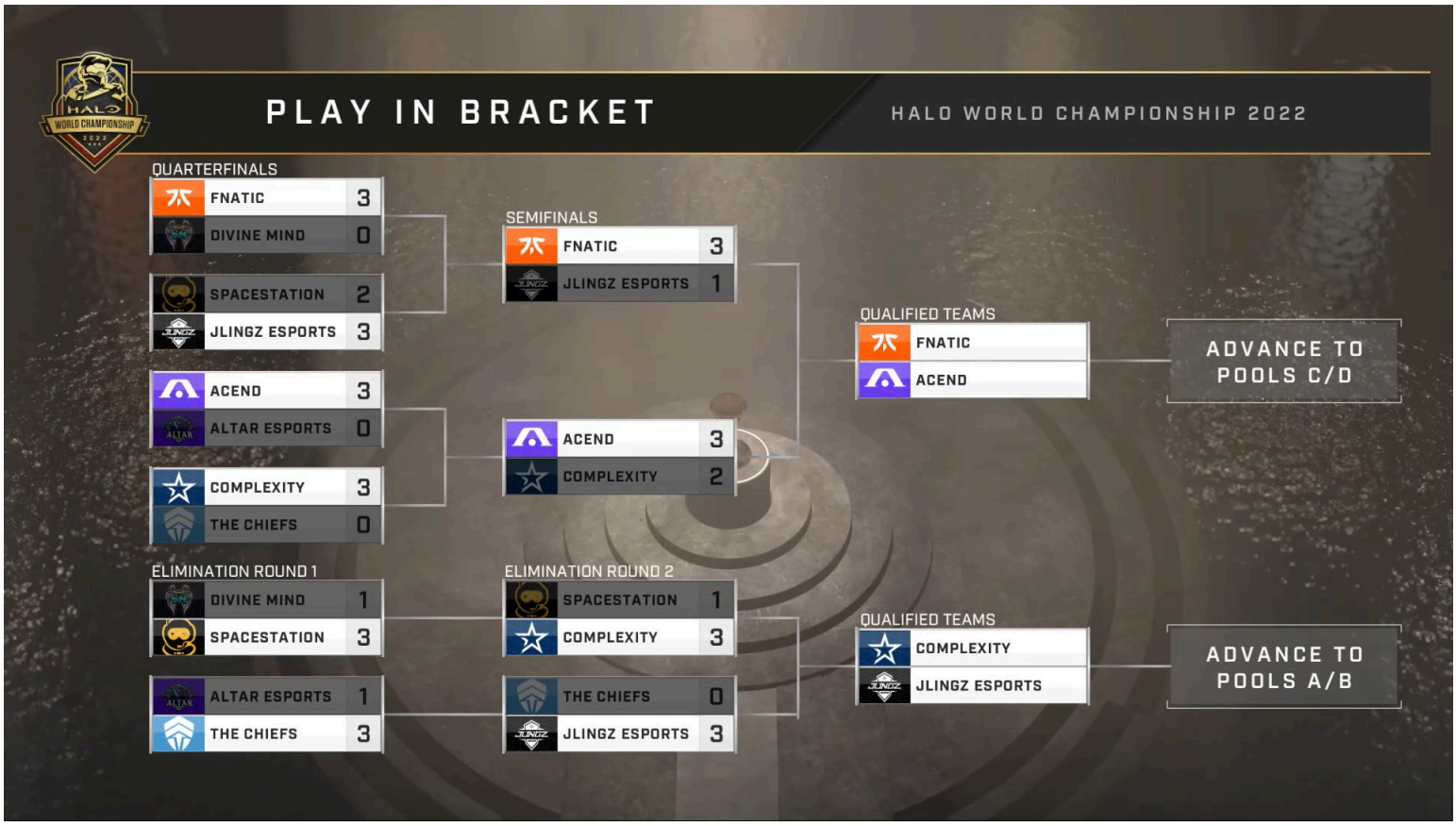
- Kicking the show off with the main event, our Halo World Championship 2022 Post-Show!
- The beginning of the HCS Year 2 roadmap has been revealed.
- Snip3down retires from competitive Halo.
- Tournaments are announced and recapped.
- Halo collaborations expand.

Topic - Halo World Championship 2022 Post-Show

- Tournament Results
    - Last Spartan Standing
        - Ski1Lz
    - FFA

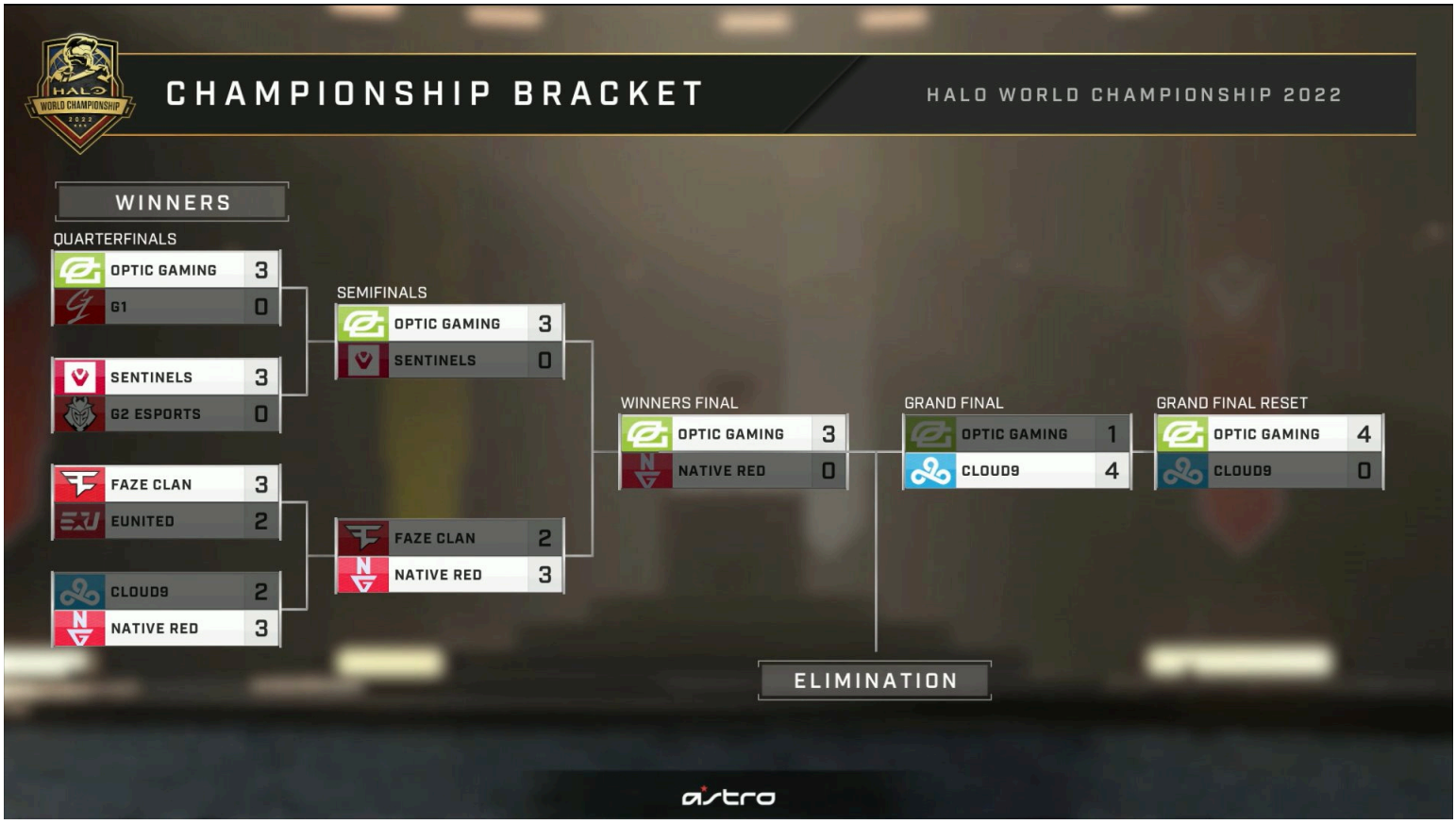


- Play-In Bracket



- Pool Play

- Bracket Play



Losers Bracket

LR1

FNATIC - 3
G1 - 2

Oxygen Esports - 3
G2 - 2

Jlingz Esports - 0
eUnited - 3

Acend - 1
Cloud9 - 3

LR2

FNATIC - 1
Oxygen - 3

eUnited - 0
Cloud9 - 3

LR3

Oxygen - 0
FaZe - 3

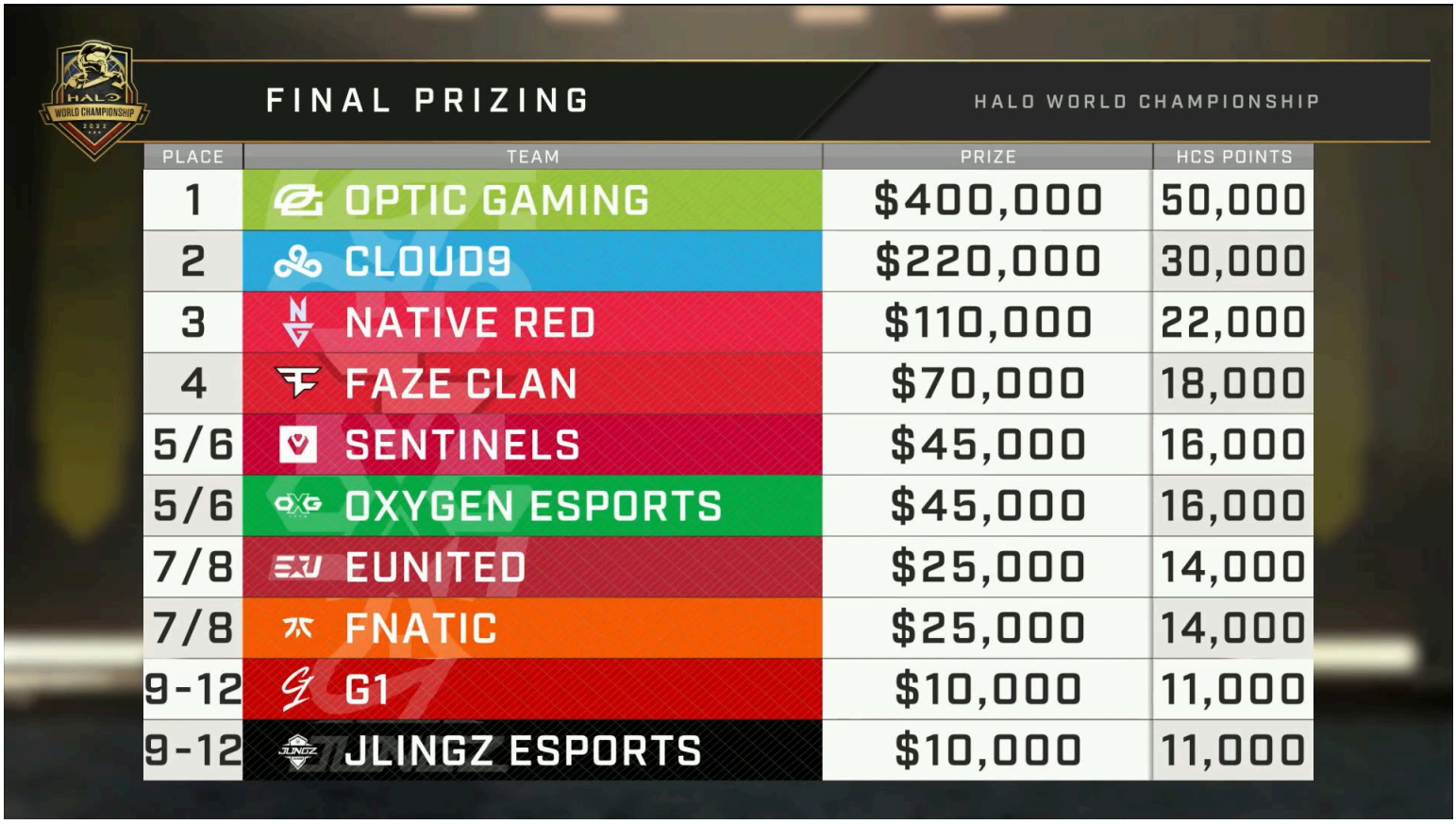
Sentinels - 0
Cloud9 - 3

LR4

FaZe - 1
Cloud9 - 3

Loser Final

Native Red - 0
Cloud9 - 3



FINAL PRIZING

HALO WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP

PLACE	TEAM	PRIZE	HCS POINTS
1	OPTIC GAMING	$400,000	50,000
2	CLOUD9	$220,000	30,000
3	NATIVE RED	$110,000	22,000
4	FAZE CLAN	$70,000	18,000
5/6	SENTINELS	$45,000	16,000
5/6	OXYGEN ESPORTS	$45,000	16,000
7/8	EUNITED	$25,000	14,000
7/8	FNATIC	$25,000	14,000
9-12	G1	$10,000	11,000
9-12	JLINGZ ESPORTS	$10,000	11,000

        - 9th/12th: G2 Esports – Str8 SicK, Gilkey, Barcode, Sab
        - 9th/12th: Acend – Respectful, Sica, SNIPEDRONE, Legend
            - Optic World Championship Tee - by Optic
            - Halo Infinite Champions Bundle - by HCS
                - Celebrate the Halo World Championship in style. Grab the Champions Bundle - Available for a limited time in the Halo Infinite in-game shop!
                - Includes:
                - Championship Laurels
                - Mark VII Coating
                - BR Coating
                - Proceeds of each purchase go to your champions, OpTic!
    - Brackets
    - VODs
- Predictions Results

Will			
Placing	**Prediction**	**Actual Result**	**Correct?**
7th/8th	?	FNATIC	
7th/8th	?	eUnited	
5th/6th	?	Oxygen Esports	
5th/6th	?	Sentinels	
4th	Sentinels	FaZe	
3rd	FaZe	Native Red	
2nd	Optic	Cloud9	
1st	Cloud9	Optic	

Josh			
Placing	**Prediction**	**Actual Result**	**Correct?**
7th/8th	G2	FNATIC	No
7th/8th	Oxygen Esports	eUnited	No
5th/6th	G1	Oxygen Esports	No
5th/6th	eUnited	Sentinels	No
4th	Cloud9	FaZe	No
3rd	Sentinels	Native Red	No
2nd	FaZe	Cloud9	No
1st	Optic	Optic	Yes

- Thoughts on the Tournament
  - The good, the “need improvement”, and the ugly.
  - Notable Series
  - The Storylines
    - G1/G2/eUnited and others were eliminated far earlier in the tournament than initially thought.
    - FNATIC showing up.
    - Native Red doing the unthinkable.
    - Sentinels getting their worst major LAN placing of all time.
    - Cloud9 with the Cinderella losers bracket run.
    - Optic winning Worlds, including the first time for all the players on the roster, and Formal becoming the second player ever to win world titles in both CoD and Halo (first being Shotzzy).

News (Competitive)

- HCS Year 2 Roadmap Teased - by HCS
  - First up is the OpTic Halo Invitational at the Esports Stadium.
  - This pre-season in-person LAN will be in the heart of OpTic Nation. #GreenWall, you don't want to miss this!
    - Dec 10-11
    - Arlington, TX
  - And on January 13-14, the fine folks at Spacestation will be holding a unique online event like you've never seen before. Our lips are sealed for now!
  - Finally, Year 2 begins with the HCS Kickoff Major Charlotte. New maps, new meta, and all new storylines to follow!
    - Open + Champ Brackets
    - Feb 24-26
    - Charlotte, NC

Upcoming Tournaments of the Week - Presented By NoobCombo

- Daily
  - Z LEAGUE DAILY TOURNAMENTS
  - FIRSTBLOOD DAILY TOURNAMENTS
- Saturday, October 29th
  - TK HALO 3 TS 4V4 DRAFT TOURNAMENT
  - SWAT NATION SWAT O'WEEN 4V4
- Sunday, October 30th
  - TEMPEST X GAMING HALOWEEN 1V1 TOURNAMENT

Roster Mania!

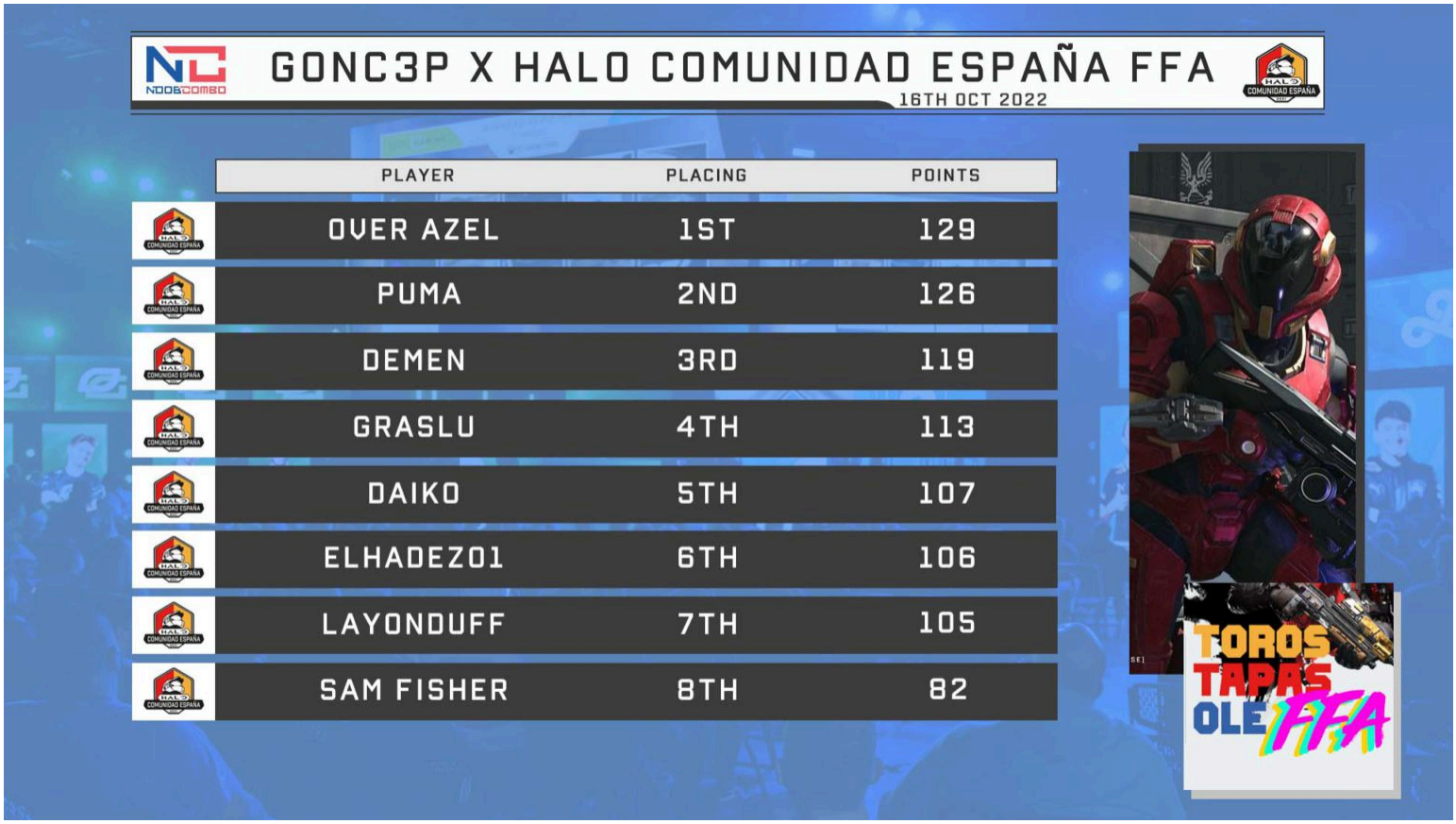
- Kitbash
  - Releases Scoobmeister
    - Scoob - Contract signing gif
- Trunks
  - Announces F/A heading into HCS Year 2.
- King Jay
  - Unrestricted F/A for season 2, still a small chance we stay with Native but keeping my options open either way. DMs are open.
- Shopify Rebellion
  - Releases Xplosive & Cherished
- Snip3down
  - Retires from competitive Halo
    - Str8 Rippin Montage - by Zola
  - Announces return to Apex on FaZe

Scrim Recaps

- [Scrims Available For All Regions at HaloDataHive]
    - Nothing to discuss at this time.

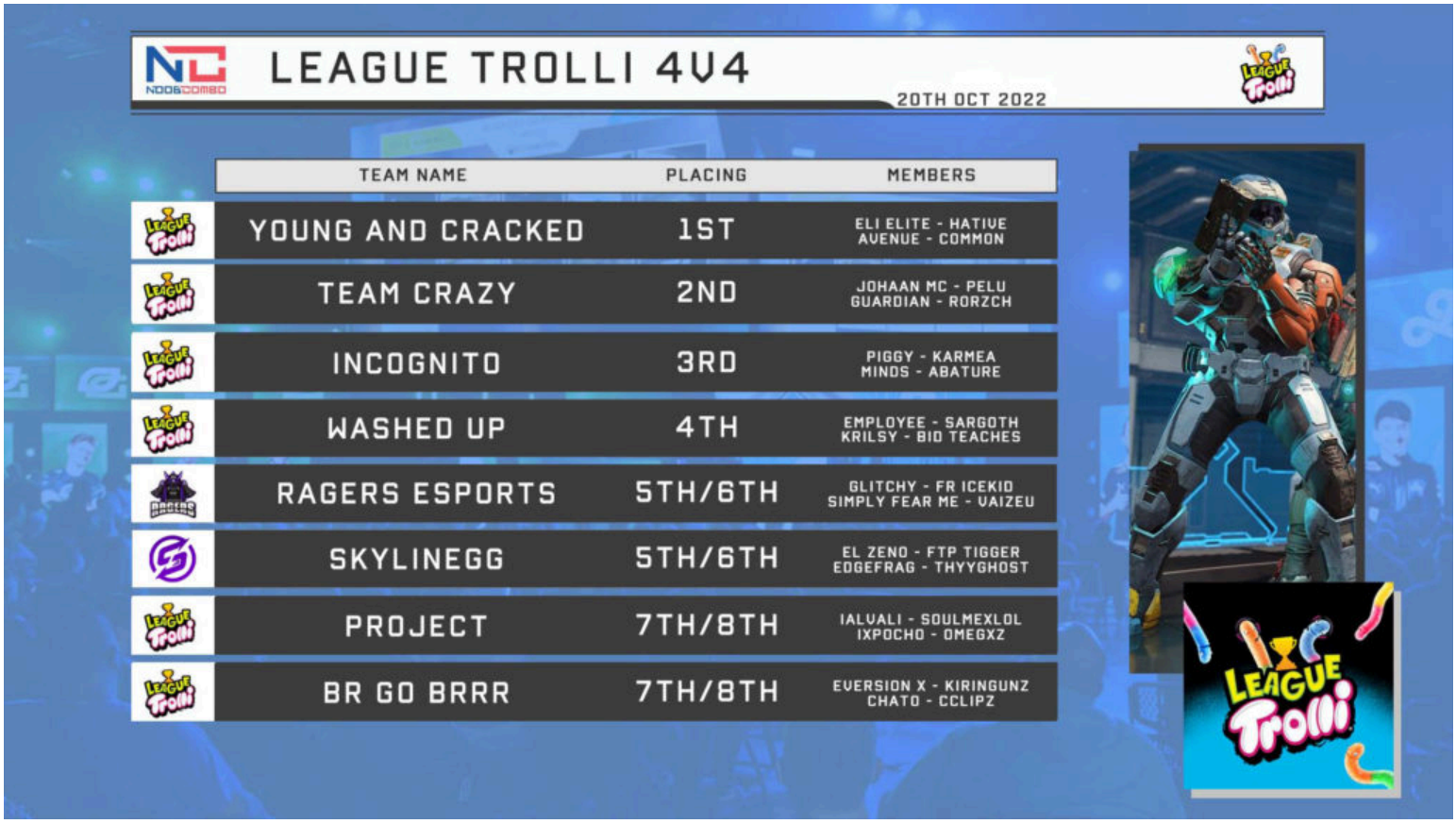
Tournament/League Recaps

- G0nc3p x Halo Comunidad España FFA Tournament Results



PLAYER	PLACING	POINTS
OVER AZEL	1ST	129
PUMA	2ND	126
DEMEN	3RD	119
GRASLU	4TH	113
DAIKO	5TH	107
ELHADEZ01	6TH	106
LAYONDUFF	7TH	105
SAM FISHER	8TH	82

- [League Trolli x LVT Worms Championship] Results



News - Regular

- Haworth x Halo: Fern Gaming Chair - by Haworth
- Adidas Halo Infinite NMD v3 - by Halo Gear
    - Just revealed at #HaloWC, the adidas Halo Infinite NMD V3. Dropping Nov. 5th at http://adidas.com and select retailers globally.
- New Halo Novel Announced - by Kelly Gay
    - Yep, it's official! Writing a Didact novel: HALO: EPITAPH.
- 343 Industries Expands Partnership with Limbitless Solutions Through New Halo Infinite and Halo: Reach Prosthetic Sleeve Designs - by Tobias Osterhaug, 343 Industries Operations and Communications PM
- Halo Infinite | Winter Update Overview - by Halo
    - From Ske7ch - PSA: The Winter Update 30-tier free Battle Pass will be permanent - it doesn't expire or go away. Match XP will be the main driver of any active pass - including unfinished tiers from S1 or S2. We'll have more info on progression and the pass itself as we get closer to Nov. 8.
- Maps & Mode Winter Update Overview | Halo Infinite - by Halo
    - Argyle
        - Set within the narrow corridors of a UNSC vessel, Argyle comes to Halo Infinite as one of the first multiplayer maps to be built entirely within Forge.
        - This tight, indoor, symmetrical map makes for a competitive arena environment that showcases merely a fraction of what the Forge tool is capable of.
    - Detachment
        - Also built entirely within Forge, Detachment comes to Halo Infinite as an all-new symmetrical arena map.
        - Set atop a rocky outcropping, this once-abandoned UNSC research facility is composed of indoor and outdoor environments, providing opportunities for dynamic combat that suits a variety of game modes and play styles.
    - Covert One Flag
        - Covert One Flag joins Halo Infinite as a unique variant of One Flag CTF. In this round-based mode, attackers and defenders swap sides as they battle for control of a single flag.
        - Asymmetric team loadouts equip attackers with Active Camo to help sneak their way past enemy defense while defenders possess Threat Sensors to help spot the intruders. The team who wins the majority of rounds wins the match.

CoD (and other games) Watch

- Call of Duty League Regular Season Announced - by Call of Duty League

Wills Adventures Within the Haloverse

- What games did Will play during the week?
  - Halo Infinite
- Josh?
  - Nothing

Shoutouts

- Happy belated birthday to Flamesword!
- Happy birthday today to Callous, Cardinal Redbird, and CommandStation!
- Congratulations to Royal1 and his finance on their engagement!
- Shoutout to everyone who followed/subbed during the live show!

Community Creations

- Halo memes every day!
- Halo LFG App Announced - by Artur Bloodshot
  - From the creators of HaloDotAPI here comes the first LFG app for Halo Infinite: PlaydatesGG.
  - Create, search and join Xbox Groups easily from your PC and mobile. Excellent for organizing lobbies and game schedules with your friends. Try it!
  - http://Playdates.gg
- THE CRUCIBLE | ASCENSION: HCS Orlando - by G1
- FAZE SPARTANS: HCS Orlando - Halo Documentary - by FaZe
- Eclipse - Ep 4: The Final Piece | HCS Orlando Documentary - by eUnited
- HOW WE BECAME HALO CHAMPIONS 🏆 | THE PROCESS - by Optic

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