

What's goin' on, everyone!

What'd everyone think of Week 1 (and I guess Week 0 to a lesser extent)?! Shocking results (Florida State! VANDY!), close calls (Texas Tech anyone?), and blow outs (Dear God Georgia and every other team that played a nonsense opponent).

I apologize for getting this out so late. Between general life and work, being at the beach this weekend, and games being played Monday night, it's taken me awhile to get this up and running this year, but **WE'RE BACK BABY!**

We have one new member this year, Logan, but unfortunately we lost Chris and Sean. That leaves us with 15 total members. With 15 members, our payout breakdown is as follows:

**1<sup>st</sup> Place: \$100**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place: \$20**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Place: \$10**

**Bowl Season Winner: \$20**

If you have not already, please Venmo me your \$10 entry fee as soon as possible. @Jacob-Alvarez-1

Now...the moment y'all really care about. Where do we stand after Week 1?!

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Player	Rank	Total Score	Pts. From 1st
Brian	1	-1,374.0	
Chapa	2	-1,001.0	373.0
Jacob	3	-389.0	985.0
Spencer	4	-180.0	1,194.0
Dario	5	91.0	1,465.0
Marc	6	422.0	1,796.0
Mike M.	7	518.0	1,892.0
Jackson	8	537.0	1,911.0
Sam	9	587.0	1,961.0
Logan	9	587.0	1,961.0
Mike G.	10	798.0	2,172.0
Hollie	11	826.0	2,200.0
Moni	12	1,080.0	2,454.0
Ian	13	1,193.0	2,567.0
Grant	14	1,309.0	2,683.0

**Brian** had a HELL of a week riding Boise State's Ashton Jeanty and his 6 – six SIX – touchdowns as well as his main man, Tetairoa McMillan and his 304 yards and 4 TDs (NBD). He was also the only person to have a negative score for his tackler this week. Just all around crushin' it.

**Chapa** also had Jeanty and T Mac, so those were definitely the dudes to pick this week. There's not really a "but" here, but if there was a "but" it would be that Preston Stone (in SMU's Week 0 scare against Nevada) only did mediocre. I do want to call out Chapa for being the first person in the history of the Stat Game to pick a Week 0 player.

**Your truly** is holding onto bronze after a single week mainly because I, too, picked Ashton Jeanty. Turns out if a player scores 6 touchdowns, anyone who picks him will immediately be vaulted to the weekly leaderboard. Deion Burks (Oklahoma WR who transferred from Purdue) got me three tuddy's on Friday evening and I had a week I definitely cannot complain about.

We had another T Mac pick from **Spencer** who decided to pair him with Arizona QB, Noah Fifita. I love when stacking QB/WR's like that works out. Fifita got a whopping -142 points with his 422 yards and 4 touchdowns (all to McMillan). I also can't think of the last time we had four players go negative in a week. I'm not going to look it up now, but I owe y'all the answer to if that's ever happened before.

**Dario** is a man after my own heart with his rusher pick of Georgia Tech's Jamal Haynes (159 yards and 3 touchdowns). That's my boy in my CFB25 Dynasty right there. He also road the Fifita train, but unfortunately, Nic Scourton didn't register that many tackles in a very defensive game against Notre Dame.

**Marc** is off to a solid start this season despite picking a player who's playing against Clemson (who I think has a really stout defense). Carson Beck was really solid for him (62 points), but he is a shining example of the new tackler scoring. Chase Wilson (Colorado State) had 8 tackles and an interception. Marc might wish we had the old scoring in which a turnover completely swung a score WAY into the negatives, but 8 tackles and an interception equals 0 points (still VERY good) in this new scoring system.

**Mike M's** highlights this week include a Noah Fifita pick as well as Deion Burks' three touchdowns, but he also had a UCLA running back go for 9 rushing yards against Hawaii. Oof. Is UCLA going to be like BAD bad this year, guys? Also, Danny Stutsman (OU Linebacker) who I think is AWESOME didn't help out much with only 6 tackles.

**Jackson** picked his namesake this week as a passer when Jackson Arnold and Oklahoma took on Temple. This is a really weird stat line to me. He had 4 touchdowns (awesome) but only 141 passing yards, so his score wasn't

anything spectacular. Solid games from Nic Singleton and Xavier Restrepo capped off a relatively decent week here.

**Sam** was another one who stacked QB/WR with Miller Moss and Zach Branch on Sunday night. I didn't get eyes on this too much since I was at the beach, but how did Branch only have 56 yards and 0 touchdowns? Was Moss throwing everywhere but to him?

**Logan!** What do you think so far? Is the Stat Game easy? Hard? Anything in between? I'm actually pretty impressed with your Harrison Wallace (Penn State WR) pick. 117 yards and 2 TD's on the road against West Virginia is no joke. And I'll let it slide that you picked Quinn Ewers as your passer. Also, I think it's fun that we have a tie after one week (Sam and Logan).

Tyler Van Dyke?! **Mikey G.**, haven't you learned that he only looks good against Texas A&M? He's terrible in every other game! It actually depresses me to think about, so I'm gonna stop that.

**Hollie** is just here for the dog pictures (two included below). She's also apparently here to break my heart and pick Notre Dame's Jeremiyah Love and his 91 yards and 1 TD against the Ags.

This was a tough week, **Moni**. No other way to put it. No touchdowns between your rusher or passer, and as mentioned before, Jackson Arnold only had 141 yards. But I have a new theory. Don't pick exclusively weeknight games or else you won't get any touchdowns. Weird things happen during the week.

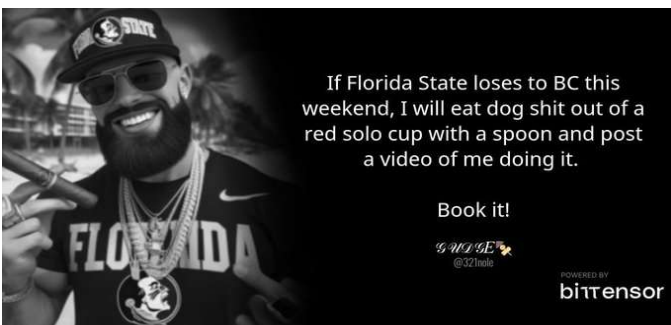
**Ian's** trademark strategy of picking exclusively UTSA players in Week 1 backfired worse than usual as he picked the wrong quarterback. He's just setting himself up for the greatest comeback of all time.

Speaking of comebacks, our reigning two-time champion, **Grant**, is off to a SLOW start. Picking two Oregon players who were facing an FCS team (Idaho) was a rookie move for such a pro player. Also, initially picking an NFL player before being stuck having to pick a wide receiver catching (let's be generous and call them) passes from DJ U definitely hurt. You're too good of a player for this to be a regular thing. It happens. You'll turn it around for sure.

That's it for this week! As always, don't forget to send me your picks. We have games starting Friday (the NFL has commandeered this first Thursday of their season).

Peace!





If Florida State loses to BC this weekend, I will eat dog shit out of a red solo cup with a spoon and post a video of me doing it.

Book it!

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