

THE WEEKLY WOOBAT

Latest news of the Woodson Smashers Draft League

New Number One Emerges: Are the Titans Falling?

By Sean Hanson

As Week 5 concludes in the Woodson Smashers Draft League, a new frontrunner has emerged from Pool B. Bryan Pham, coach of the Humilau Hoppips, now stands as the league’s only undefeated competitor. Initially dismissed due to his heavily offensive roster—featuring Chi-Yu, Ogerpon-Wellspring, and Iron Boulder—Pham has defied expectations, systematically dismantling high-profile opponents and cementing his place at the top of the standings. Trailing closely behind is Pool A’s Sam Ghuueemino, coach of the Undella Town Ursalunas. A pre-season favorite, Ghuueemino has fielded an aggressive team led by Landorus-Therian, Darkrai, and Walking Wake. His sole defeat this season came at the hands of Kyle “Big Balls” Nguyen, coach of the Cherrygrove Charjabugs. Nguyen’s own season, however, has been a rollercoaster. Despite an explosive Week 1 victory over Julio Gagnon-Hernandez, coach of the Turffield Trapinch, Nguyen has since suffered losses to Justin “The Nose” Mangis of the Tapu Village Tapu Kokos and Aiden Allsman of the Po Panchams in Weeks 2 and 3, respectively. With upsets shaking up the leaderboard and former powerhouses showing signs of vulnerability, the narrative of the league is shifting. Once-dominant forces are now being challenged by rising talent. Whether these changes signal a permanent power shift or a temporary stumble remains to be seen. One thing is certain: the so-called “Titans” are no longer untouchable.



Picture provided by Justin Mangis: “Heres a couple to choose from”

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Big Upsets and Bigger Feuds

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In a shocking turn of events, George Sullivan, coach of the Jelqing Jigglypuffs, claimed his first win of the season by defeating veteran Brian Willey and his Snowpoint Spindas. Willey’s dual-offensive terrain team was heavily favored but struggled against Sullivan’s rock-solid defensive core. After the match, Sullivan declared, “When I become the world’s greatest Pokémon player in 10 years, mark this as the one that started it all.” The win may be his only so far, but it’s one that has shaken the league—and made history. Week Five of the Woodson Smashers Draft League remains unfinished, with two matches postponed due to Justin Mangis, coach of the Tapu Village Tapu Kokos, being “out of town” with “family commitments”. Tensions escalated when Mangis made a controversial comment directed at the coach of the Ultra-Megalopolis Mega Metagross. Saying he “is a fat fuck so fat, in fact, that I think he deserves the death penalty.” Is this the beginning of a long-standing feud, or simply emotions boiling over in a heated season?

Sean “Smokes” Hanson coach of the Ultra Megalopolis Mega-Metagross, is looking to bounce back after a rough start to the season, having suffered early losses to Brian Willey and Bryan Pham in Weeks 1 and 3. His rocky performance has prompted critics—most notably Sam Ghuueemino—to label him as “washed.” In response, Hanson made bold moves on the free agency market, picking up Volcarona, Dragonite, and Klawf in a major mid-season roster shakeup. Now, he’s aiming to finish the second half of the season undefeated. With upcoming matches against top-tier coaches like Big Mike, Ben, and Matthew “MoneyBags” Vichness, the road to redemption won’t be easy. Danny Park, known Wingstop enthusiast and coach of the Cianwood Chandelures, entered the season with high expectations. His draft—featuring heavy-hitters like Baxcalibur, Annihilape, and Tera Captain Maushold—was widely praised as one of the strongest in the league. But results haven’t matched the hype. After securing a hard-fought 53-turn victory over Justin Mangis, Park sits at just 1–3 on the season. With a stacked roster but limited results, the question now looms: Can the Chandelures ignite before it’s too late?

The Woodson Smashers: Pictured: Stone H, Liam S, Trystan S, Sean H, Sam G, Kyle N, Justin M, Danny P, Brian W, Bryan P, Julio, Michael C, Abby C, George S
Not pictured: Aiden A, Ben G

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Matches
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