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WEEK 2

## GAME OF THE WEEK - 12 p.m. GAME BREAKERS VS. TEAM OUTKAST

N.H.S., WEST COVINA -- Welcome to the league, fellas. Two teams playing in their first game, two teams that lagged on registration. Lets just hope these 2 teams arent late for their game or we are going to have to stay a little later. Speaking of late, isn't it ironic that our staff writers post their Game of the Week previews on Thursday but somehow decided to post their game preview on Friday. Coincidence? I think not. "You're late, we're late. What goes around, comes around."

Moving on, the lineups seem to be pretty even. Team Outkast plays in Pac Rim whereas Game Breakers play at APAC. Allen and Aldrin Medina are tall speedy guards for Outkast and it will be interesting to see how they play against Mike and Mark Salazar of Game Breakers. Their teammate J.R. Zara can light it up from downtown and Tommy Avalos knows how to bully you in. Outkast guard Chris Tan can score and rebound so look for him to gain the leverage for his team.

### **WHAT GOES AROUND, COMES AROUND.**

Notable Matchups: EJ Nepomuceno, Brian Lumbreras, Anthony Palacol, and Michael Hall vs. Jason York. Otherwise known as Flight One vs. Funk Phenomenon. There is a sense of nostalgic rivalry when the 5 players play this Sunday. It was a decade ago that these two faced each other for the Championships with Flight One pulling off the victory. This isn't that same Championship Flight One anymore and Jason York has a completely different team. Look for him to be somewhat motivated in trying to pull off the victory so he can reiterate the staff writers' motto for the week, "What goes around, comes around."

## STANDINGS

DYNASTY 1-0  
FOUNDATION 1-0  
GAME BREAKERS 0-0  
TEAM OUTKAST 0-0  
NATURAL BORN THRILLERS 0-1  
SO CAL ALL STARS 0-1

## PLAYER OF THE WEEK

DOMINIC ROBINSON  
25 POINTS  
3 ASSISTS  
6 REBOUNDS

## WEBSITE SCHEDULE

MONDAY - NIGHTCAP AND GAME LOG  
TUESDAY - STATS AND POWER RANKING  
WEDNESDAY - PLAYER OF THE WEEK  
THURSDAY - GAME SCHEDULE  
SUNDAY - LIFESTYLE PRINTED

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### Game 1

Dynasty (1-0) vs. So Cal All Stars (0-1)

11 a.m.

Dynasty jumped to an early 19-0 lead and never looked back in the first game of the season. The team played unselfish basketball with PG Damien leading the way with 3 assists and 16 points. He looked like he had a quiet game but there he was ranked #2 in the Power Rankings. Their two other starters, Luke Montilla and Isaac Chua posted lucky 7s in steals and blocks respectively. Player of the week Dominic Robinson leads the league in points and look for him to pad his stats this week. Sealand Wu grabbed a game high 7 rebounds and their bench is doing their part in filling up the stat sheet. As long as Dynasty shares the ball and play their brand of basketball, they will easily prove that they are the team of All Stars.

So Cal All Stars took advantage of the roster extension by signing multiple players to their team. Last week, they were led by PG Jonash Salvador with 13 points and George Rodriguez pitched in with 9 points. Jonash can't do it by himself and he needs to get everyone involved. He has the quickness to beat his man off the dribble but he needs to prove that he can make his teammates play better. Zero assist as a team wont get you far especially if youre playing against the team that is leading the league in assists (14 points).

Notable Matchups: Dynasty PG Damien is very familiar with Nogales High School and look for him to have a noble game. Team Captain Albert Bustos is matched up against PG Jonash Salvador and look for him to rely on smarts instead of speed. He can post up his man down low and shoot that turn around shot but he'll have a hard time guarding Jonash. Look for Dynasty to put their best defender Josh Rotscheck on him.

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### Game 3

Foundation (1-0) vs. Natural Born Thrillers (0-1)

1 p.m.

Foundation won their first game easily on Week 1 but look for a slower game plan for Week 2. They are playing short-handed and have no one on the bench. PF Mike Teerabaty was placed on the injured list and Jonathan Lee has yet to play a game for Foundation. Last week, it was Alfred Flores who led the way with 24 points and Carlos Gucman followed with 15 points. Lalo Arroyo notched the first double-double in league history with 12 points and 11 rebounds. Brian Buenaventura played a balanced game with 8 points, 4 rebounds, and 3 steals. Look for him to have a career game as he makes his return to his alma mater.

Look for Natural Born Thrillers to use their full roster in slowing their opponent down. If they get into a running game against the Foundation, they have a chance of tiring them out. Expect a low scoring first half and a resurgence in the second half. Team Captain Justin Reyes needs to manage his staff wisely or it will be the same result as last week. Ed Pangindian has proven he can score (9 points last week) and Alex Cua (5 rebounds) can crash the boards. It's just a matter of time until the team can put the pieces together.

Notable Matchups: We actually have two big match ups for the late game. Its the battle of the big men between Thrillers Center Christopher De Vera and Foundation Center Arroyo. De Vera has proven that he can bang from the inside (6 rebounds) and also light it up from the outside (2 three-pointers). He forgot his ID last week and luckily he had his school photo ID. Will he play bus driver and take Foundation Center Arroyo to school? Will Commish teach N.B.T. starting PG Mike, right from Wong? It's the battle of the little big men as the outspoken commissioner called out the rookie PG, Mike Wong in last weeks Nightcap. This week, he added, "I might as well take him to class since we're already here in Nogales High School." Will the Commish play teacher or will he have his Hanz full? Stay tuned for Sunday's Nightcap.

## TEAM STATS

### POINTS

DYNASTY - 69

FOUNDATION - 69

### ASSIST

DYNASTY - 14

### REBOUNDS

FOUNDATION - 37

### STEALS

DYNASTY - 21

### 3 PT

DYNASTY - 4

### BLOCKS

DYNASTY - 7

## INDIVIDUAL STATS

### POINTS

DOMINIC ROBINSON,

DYNASTY - 25

### ASSIST

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### REBOUNDS

LALO ARROYO - 11

### STEALS

LUKE MONTILLA, DYNASTY - 7

### 3 PT

CHRISTOPHER DE VERA,

NATURAL BORN THRILLERS - 2

### BLOCKS

ISAAC CHUA, DYNASTY - 7