

# THE MORNING AFTER



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## Week 1 of the Fall Season is in the Books

Winners, Losers, Tiers, all the news that you require

## It's a Big Ass Game of Flip Cup

Every year it gets bigger and bigger and bigger!

## Dan Holloman drops his deep thoughts

Get the insight while he's still not charging you for it!



# Happy Hour Kickball

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**HHKB Tip of the Week:**

When sliding, be sure to keep your head about you, you wouldn't want to lose it...or worse have it stepped on.

## The Morning After...

Fall 2007

September 13, 2007

*Week one is in the books and it was a damn good one. Good weather, some sun, and free beer and cheese at the Barking Dog post game...I still can't get over that cheese.*

*Anyway, if you missed out on any of the festivities or the games, use this issue as a way to catch up, and then shake your head after missing such a week.*



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**Team Standings**

Team	W	L	T
2Legit2Kick	1	0	0
Goose's Great Balls of Fire	1	0	0
The Big O	1	0	0
Bootylicious	0	0	1
Get Drunk and Kick Balls	0	0	1
B.O.O.O.M!!!	0	1	0
Chuck Norris Disciples	0	1	0
Lindsay Lohan's Drinking Buddies	0	1	0

# Happy Hour Kickball

## Actual and Factual News aka Stuff We Didn't Make Up

**Wednesday, September 19:** HHKB's night out with the Nats. We'll be meeting in Lot 8 to tailgate and hang out before we head up to our seats in the 500 level. If you can't shotgun a beer, this may not be an activity for you...

Contact us at [happyhourkickball@gmail.com](mailto:happyhourkickball@gmail.com) if you want in.

**Saturday, September 29:** It's the greatest time of year, the Fall BEER OH LYMPICS! This wonderful event will be taking place at the Barking Dog in Bethesda starting around 12:30 pm and concluding around 6:30 pm. The events include:  
Flip Cup (5 people per side)  
Beer Pong (2 people per side)  
Team You Got Served (2 teams facing off around a circular table)  
The Beer Relay (takes what you did all day and slams it into one timed event)

\$20 per person gets you all the beer for the Olympics and all you can drink during the day. If you're interested in participating email us directly at [happyhourkickball@gmail.com](mailto:happyhourkickball@gmail.com) to save a spot.

**Friday, October 12:** Kick Ass Party #1 to be held at the Barking Dog. Cheap drinks, specials and a hell of a time! Get wasted and see your fellow kickballers in their nicest Friday attire. Party starts at 7:00 pm in the sky lounge (upstairs).

**Saturday, November 3:** The Bethesda Back 9 Bar Crawl. This event is in the early stages of development, but put it on your calendar as it is an event you don't want to miss. Tour Bethesda golf style, keep score and get saucy all the way through. Low score wins a "prize", notice the quotes people! **\*TENTATIVE\***

**Saturday, November 10:** Playoff day and Kick Ass End of the Season Party. Details are still being worked out, but count on it being a great way to wind down after a long day of tournament style kickball. Awards ceremony and crowning of the first ever Fall Happy Hour Kickball League Champion will take place there.

**Rainouts**—In the case of a rainout, the website will be updated by 9:30 am, the day of the game. If the rainout occurs after 9:30 am, the division heads will contact captains, or the appointed contact persons, and it will be the captains' responsibility to inform their respective teams. Of course our specials at the Barking Dog will still be honored.

**Referees**—Each must provide a referee, either for the 10:20 am game if you are playing at 11:10 am or for the 11:10 am game if you are playing at 10:20 am. Failure to provide a referee will count as a forfeit.

**Forfeit Policy**— Only really occur if you have less than 4 people, this will be very difficult to accomplish, so we don't think this should be an issue...

## This Week's Games

### Week 1 Scoreboard

Field	Week 1, Sept. 9, 2007	Time	Home	Away
4		10:20 AM	<b>Chuck Norris Disciples (3)</b>	<b>The Big O (5)</b>
5			<b>Bootylicious (3)</b>	<b>Get Drunk and Kick Balls (3)</b>
4		11:10 AM	<b>2 Legit 2 Kick (10)</b>	<b>Lindsay Lohan's Drinking Buddies (0)</b>
5			<b>B.O.O.O.M!!! (1)</b>	<b>Goose's Great Balls Of Fire (9)</b>

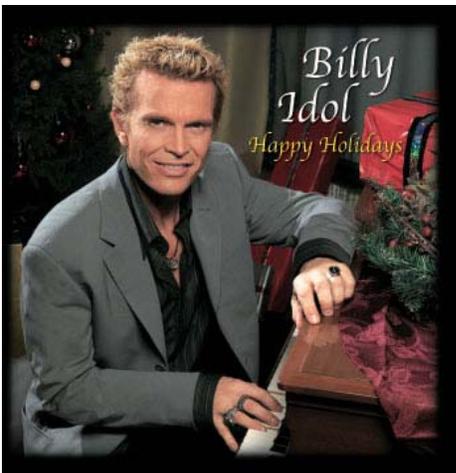
### The Big O vs. Chuck Norris Disciples

#### Christmas in September

by *Emily Yu!*

We couldn't have asked for a better 1<sup>st</sup> game. It was a fine match up for the inaugural Fall season of HHK—with the **Red** and **Green** newcomers **Chuck Norris Disciples (CND)** up against **The Big O**. Consisting of a few veteran players and some new faces, **The Big O** was its own biggest challenge on Sunday—only able to field 9 players. It didn't look good for the team and it felt like someone was going to make us watch *The Santa Clause* – 1, 2, and 3 on repeat all day.

As a testament to our team's fortitude and resolve however, we pulled through with 2 runs early on only to let **CND** through to score 2 runs of their own. Late in the game we pulled out another 3 runs just when we needed them the most. hO- hO-hO indeed!



## The Big O vs. Chuck Norris Disciples cont...

Among the superstar players were *Trenise* who watched over 1<sup>st</sup> base like a pro; *Tom* who pitched and caught like he was born to do it; *Brian* who not only scored, but also manned the outfield; *Cassie* who assisted on a number of plays; *Joe* who didn't let anyone past second base; and *Arun* who played his heart out and made good use of the new rule on sliding.

And as an ode to our missing teammates – (every week we'll pick a new song that exemplifies a theme from the game)

This week we dedicate, "Missing You" by Everything But the Girl (Club Mix Version). <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1zfXaMCJUse&mode=related&search=>

I step off the train  
I'm walking down your street again and past your door  
But you don't live there any more  
It's years since you've been there  
But now you've disappeared somewhere like outer space  
You've found some better place  
And I miss you - like the deserts miss the rain  
And I miss you - like the deserts miss the rain  
Could you be dead?  
You always were two steps ahead of everyone  
We'd walk behind while you would run  
I look up at your house  
And I can almost hear you shout down to me  
Where I always used to be  
And I miss you - like the deserts miss the rain  
And I miss you - like the deserts miss the rain

Final Score: **The Big O 5 - Chuck Norris Disciples 3**

***I reffed this game and it was a good one! Let me first give credit to *Chuck Norris Disciples* for being potentially the most rule read team in the league, thank you for taking my 8 page emails seriously. Also, *Emily* where's the love for me, I played catcher for your 9 team group, poorly, but still I did play! And by play, I chatted with the green team, ate pretzels, yelled at my team and answered phone calls. Geez, where's the appreciation?!***

## 2Legit2Kick vs. Lindsay Lohan's Drinking Buddies

### 2Legit2Kick vs. Lindsay Lohan's Drinking Buddies

by [Seamus](#) with guest editing by [Roachie](#)

So it's the beginning of football season and you know what that means – playing kickball on Sundays with HHKB. The members of [2Legit2Kick](#) were looking for a nice game of kickball against [Lindsay Lohan's Drinking Buddies](#) but those luses must've had a rough Saturday night (nose candy, car chases –who knows what to expect from these newbies) because they failed to show, leaving [2L2K](#) to scrimmage against [Emily, Le's Get Drunk & Kick Balls](#) along with the only two members of [LLDB](#) to have the courage to come out and face the awesome power of [2L2K](#). So, [Meagan](#) and her team (now encompassing the powerhouse players of [Seamus'](#) spring team) got their first win! Good times were had by all in the blazing sun before the teams trooped over to the Barking Dog for free beer (thanks [Chris!](#)) and many, many, many rounds of flip cup.

Shout out to the members of [2Legit2Kick](#) who swept the flip cup bracket to win the 1<sup>st</sup> week. After the domination that took place, [Sarah](#) "*I used to be even better at flipping*" [Roach](#) was overheard to say "That's it? Where is the real competition?" See y'all next week. Better bring your A Game.

Flip cup did not end there, but morphed into the longest flip cup table in Barking Dog history with all teams representing. Some were experienced ([Budweiser Mike](#)) and others were not so much ([Jon "Mr. Croc"](#)). We even got to see [Lady Di](#) perform the flip cup equivalent of the Triple Lindy. And so a season of stumbling out of the bar in the middle of Sunday afternoon begins...

Until next week...

Final Score: [2Legit2Kick 10](#) - [Lindsay Lohan's Drinking Buddies 0](#)

*Credit where credit is due, [Rickie](#) and [Thomas](#) did show up to play for [LLDB](#), so let's not forget them. And it already appears that [2Legit2Kick](#) will be a flip cup force, but we're not scared, not really...eff it, I'm petrified, looking at me I'm shaking [2Legit2Kick](#) has one won flip cup week...*

*Please, [Hanson](#) also sold out their first album, but that was it, and yes, I did just equate your flip cup to [Hanson](#), but I guess that makes my team 98 degrees...damn it, caught in my own joke!*

## Goose's Great Balls of Fire vs. B.O.O.O.M.!!!

**B.O.O.O.M.!!!** normally goes the dynamite...not so fast my friend!

by **Chris B** with some assistance and revising by **Marty**

1332 AD

Legend has it that sailors in Southeast Asia first came upon a brightly colored fruit on a deserted island. The crew was ravenous but still cautious of eating anything poisonous. They forced the most junior crew member "Goose" (named for his abnormally long neck) to try the fruit. Goose being um, a moron, took the largest bite possible into the fruit. Apparently the sour face Goose made will go down in history as the worst sour face EVER. 100 times worse than that whole bitter beer face people make. When asked to explain the taste Goose said it was like his balls had been on fire. This fruit was a early citrus fruit that would by hybridized over the centuries and eventually give way to the more tasty orange and lime...

2007 AD

Sunday morning saw the reconfiguration of two teams to take on all comers in the Fall edition of HHKB, the two former adversaries of **Citrus Bowl I** and **II**, **Orange Crush** and **Doing Limes in the Bathroom**. The merger was inevitable, when a group like that works so well together and so poorly without each other, what would you expect? Under their new moniker of **Goose's Great Balls of Fire** and in those sizzling (and I do mean, sizzlin') black shirts with gold trim they came ready for their game with a team with an acronym for a name: **B.O.O.O.M.!!!**

Unfortunately for **B.O.O.O.M.!!!**, **GGBOF** is not scared of exclamation points, or matching shorts and shirts, know the only thing we fear is that the keg will run dry, or the IRS will catch up with us. So it was with this attitude that we took the field and kicked, and kicked, and kicked. It was the complete opposite of how either team (**OC** or **DLITB**) had performed all summer. In fact, the 9 runs scored by **GGBOF** was more than the **OC** had scored all last year! Not really, but damn if that wouldn't have been funny.

Lots of highlights, can't really name them all, but **Stopher**, **Orlando**, **Budweiser Mike**, **Budweiser Melissa**, and **Jeremy** all had big kicks. Some great defense was played by **Majic Melissa**, **Meredith**, and **Holloman**. Really everyone played well, no problems.

**Well except for Party Marty**. When I got to work on Monday and I heard my coworkers talking about that chubby little thing that was moving all awkward and looking like death warmed over it took me a second to realize we were talking about Britney at the VMAs and not **Party Marty's** horrendous throw to foul territory. When I asked Marty to comment on this weird throw he said that his lithium treatment didn't take this week and he swore he threw it to his friend BJ (whom, I'm told, is a cute five-foot tall box turtle).

## Goose's Great Balls of Fire vs. B.O.O.O.M.!!! cont...

Fortunately the play had no bearing on the game and we can consult with Marty's doctors to "up" his meds for next week (Unless one of the personalities in there is Derek Jeter).

We then ventured to the BD for some flip cup, some extreme flip cup and cheese...did anyone else notice the cheese? Such a strange gift to receive, a plate of cheese, it reeks of office regifting doesn't it? Although it did give **Budweiser Mike** minutes of entertainment as he got to deliver cheese on a stick to whoever requested.



Anyway, we had a kick ass time, thanks to the refs, **Chip** and **Thomas**, thanks to **Thomas Wade** for coming out and thanks most especially to **B.O.O.O.M.!!!** for being such fun competitors on the field, at the bar and then in **Aryan's** car, she appreciates the vomiting before getting in!

### Here's what I remembered when I woke up...on Tuesday...

by *Jon Peck*

*Dave*, I have your sunglasses (that's a sentence I never thought I would write)

Those photographs make us look far more sober than we actually were. What's with that picture of *Neel* down on one knee in front of me. (I said no. It was all too sudden.)

Can we move this league to Saturday or should I just plan on calling in sick every Monday for the next two months?

I woke at 12:30am on Sunday night and saw I had a text message from *Neel*.

**Goose's Great Balls of Fire vs. B.O.O.O.M.!!! cont...**

It said "Did *Jon* Died? [sic]". (What is with that "[sic]" thing anyway. It's like "I noticed your error but I'm such a pompess jackass that I'm not going to just correct it for you when I quote you. Instead, I'm just going to call attention to it because I went to Dartmouth and that's what they taught me." (Has anyone ever met someone from Dartmouth before? (Where is Dartmouth anyway))) $(X-1)$  Solve for X.

Thanks to kickball I missed church for the 1,372 consecutive week.

Has anyone else noticed that Tiger Woods talks exactly like Dave Chapelle when he's doing his impersonation of a white guy. "We're not gonna fall for the banana in the tailpipe."

Apparently *Lila* is the Bill Romanowski of our kickball team. Do not piss her off!

**Sparrow** (actually **Spirou**, but this was too awesome to fix!), I was just kidding. Asian girls are totally still in fashion.

One time *Neel* was asked at a party if he shaves his balls and without hesitation he said "Only in the summer".

*As a former Orange Crusher, I'm honored to be a guest commentator for this write-up. It was nice seeing all of you GGBOF on the field playing together against a worthy new adversary. I only caught the last 5 minutes of this game, so here's my 2 cents on that - I really like both teams' t-shirt color combos. Regarding the cheese - yeah that was a little weird... but who doesn't love cheese--It's the Universal Gift of Friendship.*

**\*Every week we will have a guest commentator to rip up what GGBOF writes, if you'd like a shot, just email Chris!\***

**Random Will Ferrell Photos to fill space:**



## Get Drunk and Kick Balls vs. Bootylicious

Oh Yeah!

by 1 Great Le

**Get Drunk and Kick Balls (GDnKB)**, aka the **Golden Team**, started the day with some yummy Dunkin Donuts and coffee. The sugar was enough to jump start this captain into a different realm!! How do people eat those things everyday??? Enough about the donuts.

We took the fields at 9:30 and practiced hard and that might have been our downfall. Unfortunately, the **Bootylicious** watched our magnificent plays and switched gear. I quote, from an anonymous third party, "**Chip** thought it would be an easy win until he saw you guys practicing. He said you guys were a lot better than he thought.....You're going to be the team to watch out for." Or something to that effect. **GDnKB** held **Bootylicious** 0-0 till the bottom of the second. **Bootylicious**, in their normal playing style, "somehow" got two runs by the bottom of the third but **GDnKB** kicked their booties with a score of 3-2 at the top of the sixth. Then the controversial home run that tied the game (always happens in a game with **Chip**).

Our first game with **Chip** and it was exactly what I expected. Lots of arguments about rules that were very clearly understood by everyone before the game but was somehow thrown to the curb once the game started. **Michelle**, "OMG did you see the kick that flew by **Miguel**?" was called out at first for not running to the safety base even though there wasn't a play at first. The multiple **Bootylicious** runners that kept running even though pitcher **Stacy** had the ball. Some **Bootylicious** guy jumping in the air (Was he trying to be Spider-Man?) and squishing **Le** like an ant at second base. They thought they could win if they started injuring the **Golden Team** but our defense was rock solid. **Mark** and **Thomas** were impossible to get by at third and short stop. In the outfield, **Dan**, **Rob**, **Dianna**, **Lauren** and **Sean** forced the **Bootylicious** to change their kicking style to lil just-get-on base-almost-bunts. At first base, **Dave** and **Dick** ended most of the **Bootylicious** player's dream of making to first. And at home, **Mori** proved that a catcher plays a more important role than just returning the ball to the pitcher. Way to stand your grounds at home plate!!

### **Bootylicious** Gets Their **Balls Kicked**

by **Chip "The Mayor" Lipscomb**

Several weeks leading up to the beginning of the Fall Season **Captain Jen "Silver and" Sterling** started plotting her greatest season ever. She added several key components to last season's team, subtracted the weak links, and created the ultimate kicking machine. This season... only a **title** would suffice.

**The Booty Shakers** came into the first contest of the season against the under-rated **Get Drunk and Kick Balls** a little bit over confident.

**Get Drunk and Kick Balls vs. Bootylicious cont...**

Perhaps it was because they have only lost one regular season game ever, perhaps they were looking ahead to next week's battle against perennial powerhouse **Lindsay Lohan's Drinking Buddies**, or perhaps they were intimidated as they arrived to the field and found **GDKB** participating in an organized full squad practice. "**One Good**" **Le** was leading her young team in fielding drills, working on advancing the runner, and catching pop flies.

The first inning saw the **Booty Shakers** demonstrate their defensive prowess with an easy three up three down inning. This dominant defensive display continued through the 3rd inning. Throwing an assortment of curve balls, knuckle balls, and flat out nasty split finger fastballs pitcher **Chip "Playmaker" Lipscomb** kept **GDKB** off balance and off the scoreboard. It was in the bottom of the 3rd inning when the **Booty Shakers** got their groove on as emerging **Com-back Player of the Year candidate Jill Shaffer "Beer"** and **Miguel** scored to take the 2-0 lead.

In the top of the fourth **Captain Jen** saw her grizzled veteran pitcher start to tire so she made the call to the bullpen and who should emerge but **Rolands Relief Pitcher of the Year Jen "Silver and" Sterling**. Throwing her patented bouncy bouncy fastball she kept the shutout intact. However, **GDKB** would not be held down forever and the top of the fifth saw them put up three runs to take the lead.

They scored due to a variety of uncharacteristic **Booty Shaker** fielding errors. The bottom of the sixth saw the preseason League favorite down by one and looking for a miracle. It was at this point that rising star **Mark "Red" and Greenwalt** single to right and advanced to third on a sacrifice by **Beckstar** later scoring on a sacrifice fly by **Lynn Malciolek**. With the score tied at three the **Booty Shakers** were lucky to get out of this hard fought contest without a loss.

Props go out to **Le** and her band of merry **GDKB teammates**. They played with gusto, drank beer with the best of them, and had a fantastic showing at the bar.

Final Score: **Bootylicious 3 — Get Drunk and Kick Balls 3**

***Well to start off the season we had a tie, signs of things to come or not? Who knows, well no one, that's who!  
I was reffing the game the field over and could hear this game from over on Field B, actually I could hear this more than the game I was reffing.  
One thing though, it's two great and fun teams.  
And it's late so I can't come up with anything funny...so in the words of Dave Chapelle,  
"Zip it Up and Zip it Out!"***

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## This Week's Awards



The **Billy Dee Williams Smooooth Play of the Week Award** for overall smoothness and exhibiting a sense of cool and style while playing goes to the third baseman from **Chuck Norris Disciples** for a smooth double play.



The **Jimmie Walker Boom goes the DYN-O-MITE Play of the Week Award Budweiser Mike** and a quick catch and tag for a two out play that would have made Jimmie shout his catch phrase!



The **Sticky Icky Buds hands of the week for great fielding** goes to **Mark** and **Thomas** for strong, strong defensive plays and positioning.



The **Chuck Norris Big Kick** of the week award goes to **Miguel**, just look at the picture!



The **Yellow bed pan award for overall kickball ineptitude** goes to **Marty** for his interesting catch and throw at first to no one at all in particular...I mean what the hell!



The **Fat Joe Make It Rain** most charitable team of the week award goes to **Neel** for his donation to the bathroom following some beers on Sunday!

## Deep Thoughts by Dan Holloman

A collection of the brilliance that is *Daniel Betty Ford Holloman*



My fake plants died because I did not pretend to water them.

My belt holds my pants up, but the belt loops hold my belt up. I don't really know what's happening down there. Who is the real hero?

People teach their dogs to sit; it's a trick. I've been sitting my whole life, and a dog has never looked at me as though he thought I was tricky.

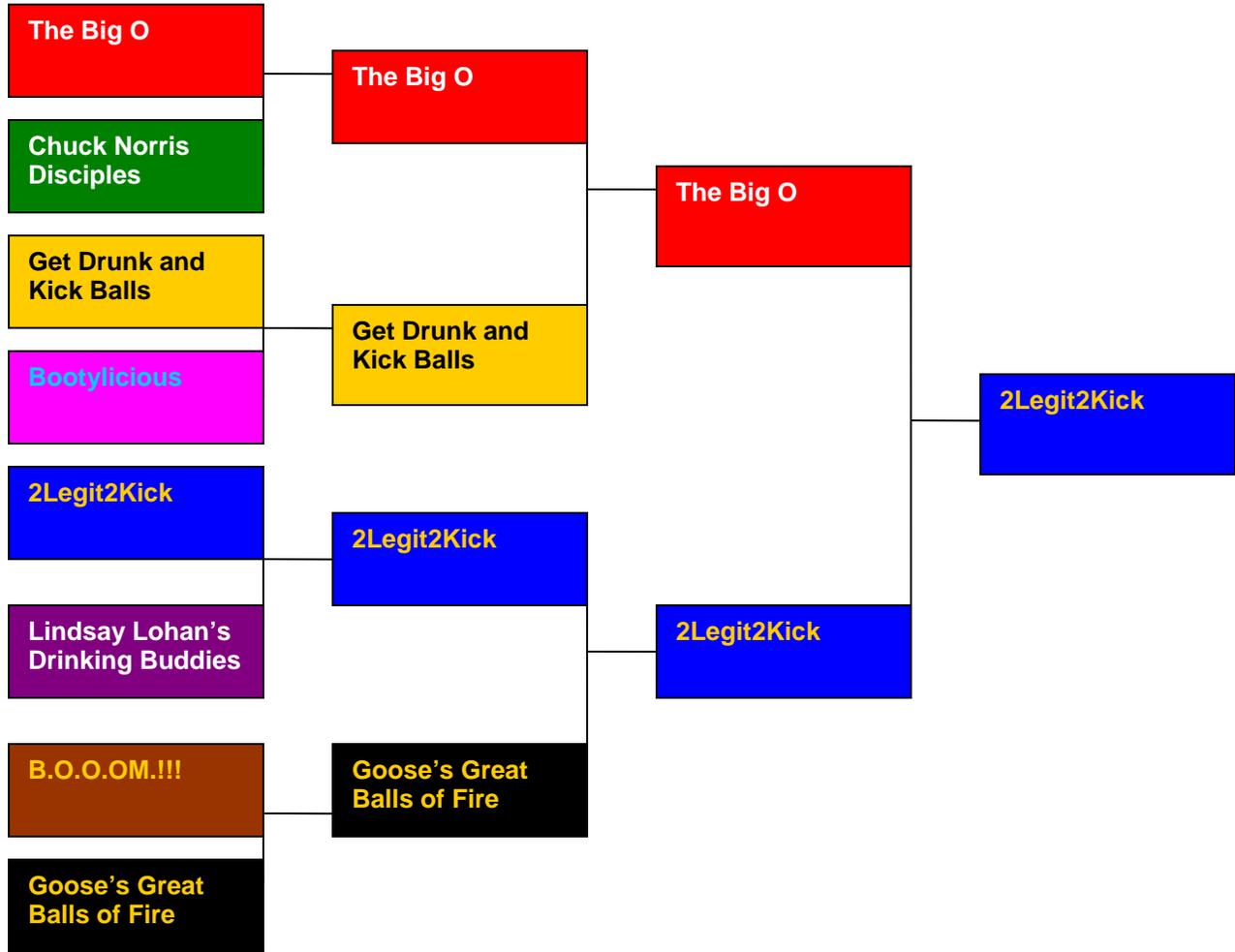
Why is Cloud 9 so amazing? What is wrong with Cloud 8? That joke came off the top of my head, and the top of my head ain't funny!

You know when they have a fishing show on TV? They catch the fish and then let it go. They don't want to eat the fish, they just want to make it late for something.

## 2007 Fall Superlative Categories (number of votes in parentheses)

Most Spirited Team	Drunkest Team	MVP	Most Flirtatious Player	Drunkest Player	Most Charitable Team
This could be you!	This could be you!	This could be you!			
This could be you!	This could be you!	This could be you!			

**Week 1 Flip Cup Standings and Outcomes**



**Week 1 Standings**

1st	2nd	3rd	4th
2Legit2 Kick 3 points	The Big O 2 points	Get Drunk and Kick Balls 1 point	Goose's Great Balls of Fire 1 point

## Barking D-O-Double G Power Rankings presented by Bud Light

Week 1—September 9, 2007



- 1 **B.O.O.O.M!!!** - The first timers had the highest contingent at the end of the day and played spirited flip cup. Also, *Neel* helped mop up the place.
- 2 **Goose's Great Balls Of Fire** – The combo of **Orange Crush** and **Doing Limes in the Bathroom** from this past summer proved a strong bar showing and you can't discount **Budweiser Mike's** pants, you just can't
- 3 **Get Drunk and Kick Balls** – *Le* and the **Goldies** showed strong all day and helped start of the dancing portion of the afternoon. Also, *Thomas* hit some huge beer pong shots in an informal game of tossing pong balls for no reason.
- 4 **Bootylicious** – The pink brigade as always picked up where they left off in the summer with the *Lipscombs* and *Sterling* holding it down on the beer pong table and the first ever intra-squad pitcher chug with a straw.
- 5a **2 Legit 2 Kick** – The team composed of *Run Juice*, *Run!* and **Off in Right Field** from the summer proved a new and capable threat to all flip cup challengers as they picked up where the *RJR!* left off taking flip cup this week...
- 5b **The Big O** – You can not discount *Tom's* contribution after the trip to CVS to purchase flip cup cups that suited the games better. Mad kudos to *Tom* for helping us all out.
- 8a **Chuck Norris Disciples** – What can be said for the **Chuck Norris squad** is that they did show up to fields, so they don't get last...
- 8b **Lindsay Lohan's Drinking Buddies** – 2 players at the field and 0 at the bar, this leads to a lot of room to build on for the future!

## Ain't That A Kick In The Head?!

We asked, "This week Britney Spears made her long anticipated come back on some MTV show, how do you think she did?"



*I've seen better lip synching from Milli Vanilli!*  
*Becca Lipscomb, **Bootylicious***



*That was Britney?! I thought MTV was having a show about overweight washed up porn actresses who can't perform...*  
*-Seamus McCloskey, **2Legit2Kick***



*For some of us Britney never left, she is as she always will be a presence in my life...and on the ceiling above my bed.*  
*-Neel Patel, **B.O.O.O.M!!!***



*I stand by what I've said for 15 years, I will not watch, listen or go to any concerts until the Fine Young Cannibals start touring.*  
*-Le Kooc-Cornelison, **Get Drunk and Kick Balls***

## At the Field, in Pictures



## At the Barking Dog, in Pictures



**Dancin, Dancin, Dancin Machine!!**



**Joe Balls Mad, Joe Balls Smash!!!**



**Mmmm...Delicious!**



**Drunk man in Crocs fall hard!**



**Biggest Flip Cup Game...Ever!**



**Getting Drunk and...still getting drunk!**