

# The Morning After



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**Week 2 is a huge beerfest!**

Lots of dancing, lots of flipping and lots of lovin' in the air!

**The Power Rankings are Back!**

How did you fare, did your team hit the top or come out rock bottom.

**The Flip Cup Tourney is back!**

The Big O takes the first lead of the season.



# Happy Hour Kickball

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**HHKB Tip of the Week:**

Like George of the Jungle, watch out for that Tree!

## The Morning After...

Fall 2007

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*Week two, and I don't remember a thing! I blame the bar tenders and everyone I played beer pong against. Well I hope everyone had as much fun as it appears I had and have heard about having. A great showing at the bar and I hope you enjoy this newsletter, let's keep it going!*



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### Team Standings

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

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

**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 2, Sept. 16, 2007	Time	Home	Away
4		10:20 AM	<b>Chuck Norris Disciples (0)</b>	<b>B.O.O.O.M!!! (2)</b>
5			<b>Lindsay Lohan's Drinking Buddies (1)</b>	<b>Bootylicious (15)</b>
4		11:10 AM	<b>Get Drunk and Kick Balls (0)</b>	<b>2 Legit 2 Kick (1)</b>
5			<b>The Big O (7)</b>	<b>Goose's Great Balls Of Fire (7)</b>

#### Bootylicious vs. Lindsay Lohan's Drinking Buddies

#### Went to a Kickball Game and a Football Game Broke Out

By: *Chip "The Mayor" Lipscomb*

This matchup featured one of the oldest, most storied rivalries in league history. *Captain Jen Sterling "Silver"* and *Captain DeeDee "DD" Davis* have known each other since Kindergarten. They have fought over apple sauce, cute boys, science projects, cute boys, starting pitcher on the softball team, cute boys, and who had the cutier **booty!** The contest was just another one in the life-long competition between two hot, sexy, **Bootylicious** ladies!

The game featured the old vs. the new, **hot pink** vs. **purple**, offense vs. well quite frankly no offense. **The Booty Shakers** got off to a shot gun start and never turned back putting up a league record 15 runs by the time this contest was over.

As she left the field *Captain Jen* beamed not only because she had won this prolific battle but she was the mastermind behind the emergence of the newly remade **Booty Shakers**.

Her new acquisitions *Tommy "Gun" Keefe*, *Miguel "Brillo" Carillo*, and *Jeremy "General" Patton* combined to go 9 for 12 with 9 RBIs, 8 runs scored including an eye popping home-run by early candidate for **League MVP - Tommy "Gun" Keefe**. In addition, large contributions were made by the early candidate for **Comeback Player of the Year Candidate - Jill "J\$" Shaffer**, *Becca "Beckstar" Lipscomb*, *Jen "Pretty as a" Pearl*, and *Mark "Red" and Greenawalt*. Finally, the grised veterans comprising **the Helwig Boys** and the **Ernest Clan** clamped down on the defensive side of the ball and allowed only one run to cross the plate.

*Captain Jen* and *Captain DeeDee* left the field arm and arm, laughing, and presumably looking for something new to compete over.

Final Score: **Bootylicious 15 - Lindsay Lohan's Drinking Buddies - 1**

## New Feature: League Trash-Talking, Hot Rumors, and Getting to Know You

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By: **The Pink Panther**

This season while only two weeks old has already had its share of controversy, inter-team hookups, poor starts, newbies bringing it strong .... and as always the best pants in the league... displayed by **Budweiser Mike**. Does he sleep in those pants?

**Big Props One** - Goes out to **B.O.O.O.M!!!!** First win of the season, first shut-out of the season and still the best showing at the Dog.

**Big Props Two** – Goes out to **Chuck Norris Disciples**, no wins, one shut out - loss, lots of cute young single girls looking for love and Michael.

**The Big Question** - Is whether **Get Drunk and Kick Balls** one of the premier preseason favorites to take the title will win their FIRST game this week? Standing at an abysmal 0-1-1 there is cause for concern from *Captain "1 Good" Le*. However, displaying confidence bigger than her size she has proclaimed this is the week that she brings it and brings it hard.

**The Bigger Question** – **The Booty Shakers** scored 15 against **Lindsay Lohan's Drinking Buddies**, **2Legit2 Kick** scored 10, **The Booty Shakers** scored 3 against **GDKB**, **2Legit2Kick** scored 1 .....does that mean **The Booty** wins by 7?

**Worst Combination:** **Orange Crush** and **Doing Limes in the Bathroom** form a super team **Goose's Great Balls of Fire** and only manage to tie **The Big O "No"** which consists of *Emily "I Love" Yu*, *Joe "Great Balls of Fire"* and four stewardesses from Prague?

**Best Combination** – **Off in Right Field** and **Run Juice Run** combine to form **2Legit2Kick** - great pitching, super athletic and hot woman, honed drinking skills ....leads to a 2-0 start. But seriously is **Cory** going to wear the MC Hammer pants?

**Best Shirt Combo:** **Goose's Great Balls of Fire**..... looks mysteriously similar to the Miz-zou Tigers' colors?

**Worst Performance:** **Lindsay Lohan's Drinking Buddies** only had 2 show up at the first game and none at the bar. **DD** you need to step it up!

**Best New Team You Don't Know Anything About:** **The Big "Oh No"** ... a great leader *Emily "I Love" Yu*, four hot single ladies – *Christen, Melissa, Lindsay & Alicia* who all met working for Jet Aviation in Prague, and a guy named *Joe Balls*. Did you know that *Christen* is single and she likes tall, skinny, biker types, whip cream, and gory movies? Did you know that *Melissa* is also single and loves the PCD's song "Buttons". ... so many places to go with this ....so many wrong thoughts. *Lindsay* loves preppy guys, football, and doing shots. Step up gentlemen can you handle her? *Alicia* likes muscles, Popular Mechanics magazine, and twizzlers. Umm good. *Joe Balls* likes ... everything! This team is positioning themselves to make a run as the dark horse for the league title! Beware.

## The Big O vs. Goose's Great Balls of Fire

### The Big O Douses Goose's Great Balls of Fire

by *Emily Yu*

This was a BIG game... with a bottle of Moët, bragging rights, and having to wear the other team's colors on the field for the next game – neither team could afford to lose this match-up. **Gooses Great Balls of Fire (GGBofF)** posed a formidable challenge for **The Big O**... not only is **GGBofF** a tough team to play because of their veteran line up, but several members of **The Big O** have played with folks from that team in kickball leagues going back 4 years. **The Big O** had to come up with some Big Plays and strategy to win this game...

The plan was simple and two-fold –

**Plan A:** Videotape their practice sessions (a la Bill Belichick) to learn what the team was planning on doing come game time.

**Result:** Failure – the team's practice session consisted of **Marty, Orlando, Stopher,** and **Jeremy** frolicking around the field like school girls and brushing each others' hair. The closest we could come to seeing any sort of "formation" was when they would make a circle and shotgun cans of Bud Ice together. This happened repeatedly and we noticed that strangely enough their play on the field improved in direct proportion to the quantity of beer they consumed. **\*Editors Note, Emily is taking editorial liberties the drinking described happened at the Nats game 9/19, there is no drinking at the fields...carry on!\***



**Plan B:** (Part 1) Go out with several players from the team, including **Chris, Aryan,** and **Meredith** under the guise of celebrating a friend's birthday the night before and get them so drunk that they can't get home. (Part 2) Leave them wandering around the metro so they are unable to make it to the field the next morning.

**Result:** This too somehow failed... I thought it would be fool-proof, but alas, I didn't take into account that I too would have to partake in the drinking and long story short, that just didn't end well. I made the error of underestimating the drinking prowess of these people – and yes, they are crazy.

**The Big O vs. Goose's Great Balls of Fire cont...**



Having failed miserably at the pre-game strategy plan **The Big O** was left with nothing but its skill and gumption to pull out a Big Win.

**The Big O** came together with only 2 minutes to spare as **GGBof** waited impatiently on the sidelines – our apologies. The game was, as *Seamus* would say “Outstanding!”

Highlights include superb pitching by *Alex* whose Olympic Bowling skills came in quite handy here; an awe-inspiring catch by *Lindsay*; excellent coverage in the outfield by *Tom, Christen, Joe,* and *Melissa*; and the brick wall put up by *John* over at 3<sup>rd</sup> base. Left without a catcher, **The Big O** had to make do. Confronted with the American Flag pants worn by *Budweiser Mike*, our team could only shield its eyes and scream, “the horror, the horror.”



The best play of the day was probably in the bottom of the 6<sup>th</sup> inning... the score was 7 to 6 with **GGBof** leading... crunch time. *Christen* and *Joe* were all on base and *Alex* unleashed one of the best kicks in kickball history setting the stage for *Christen* to tag home shortly followed by *Joe*. Unfortunately, *Puma* earned her nickname by snagging a catch from her teammates at home plate and tagging out *Joe* as his foot crossed home plate. *Chip* (who everyone on **The Big O** LOVES!) was refing at home plate and made the call that would change history. Alas, what could have been.



## The Big O vs. Goose's Great Balls of Fire cont...

Afterwards **The Big O** went on to sweep Flip Cup and earn 1<sup>st</sup> place at the bar.



Sigh – the story brings tears to my eyes every time...

And here are a few loose ends that we'd like to highlight:

This is a gratuitous picture of my puppy Madeline (aka Maddy McDigger) because she is so cute!



- 1) **00** on the **Get Drunk team** – for the record, Jo is one of the nicest (and best) bartenders you'll ever meet. Tip for you, considering she is 1 of 2 bartenders who always works our events - she's a good friend to have.
- 2) Someone (who shall remain nameless) on **The Big O** thinks someone who plays on the **Bootylicious** team (who shall remain nameless) is super hot.
- 3) And last but not least – we've formed an Official **Chip** Fan Club – if you'd like to join we are accepting applications.



## The Big O vs. Goose's Great Balls of Fire cont...

Goose's Great Balls of Fire ties on another **Big O**  
(Don't TASE me BRO! Don't TASE me BRO!)

by **Party Marty Schell**

This week **GGBOF** took on the **Big D'oh**, wait I mean **Big Bro**, shit I mean **Big Zero**, oh who gives a fuck anyway you slice it they only tied us and that was with the help of cheating. Seriously I've seen some and participated in lots of cheating in my time but never saw this lame of a conclusion result from cheating.

Anyway lets do some game highlights because I'm sure you have already had to endure a long drawn out analysis of the game from *Emily's* write up:

- **GGBOF** brings the Blackout
- **Budweiser Mike** gets a homerun taken away from him (cheaters)
- **Party Marty** earns his reputation as tank for taking out another competitor
- Everybody makes solid catches especially *Lindsey* from the **Big O** who some how learned the technique of catching a ball with your face.
- **Lee** kicks like shit
- **Puma** knees Ball into *Joe Balls*
- Gameover

The Barking Dog Recap

Not only did we have to take home with us the bitter taste of a tie to the **Big Zero** we had to also get our ass handed to us at the Flip Cup Tournament by them too. The only thing to do after a horrible loss like that is to keep drinking and that is exactly what our witless (but talented) leader **Bocquet** did. Two hours solid of Beer Pong without losing! I haven't seen a man sink his balls into a cup for that long of a time since I was last in Tijuana.

A final note while I enjoy writing these little paragraphs for your enjoyment I did notice a bit of anger in my tone this week. I'm fairly positive that this is due to a lack of sex. So I'm now take applicants from any of the ladies of HHKB that would like to take me on a vagtastic voyage. Don't do it for me, don't do it for yourself, do it for the sake of the newsletter.

***If you would like to help Marty on this voyage, or any other player in Happy Hour Kickball that you may fancy, drop us an email ([happyhourkickball@gmail.com](mailto:happyhourkickball@gmail.com)) or let me know at the bar. If you let me know at the bar, if I've been drinking, I guarantee that person you're sweet on will find out faster than if you Fedexed it yourself!***

## Chuck Norris Disciples vs B.O.O.O.M!!!!

**Chuck Norris Disciples** vs **B.O.O.O.M!!!!** as recalled by *Neel* on Thursday afternoon when *Jonathan 'Big Lazy' Peck* told him to write our newsletter entry due at 5 pm since *Big Lazy* was 'busy'

I showed up just in time to see the beginning of the **B.O.O.O.M!!!!**'s first win and shutout of the **Disciples of Chuck Norris**. Although I was unable to play due to a very serious knee injury, I could feel the imminent victory. The win was sparked by the stellar defensive play of **B.O.O.O.M!!!!** newcomer *James "Jimmychonga" Swink* as all fly balls in a 100 ft radius were snatched out of the air. *Chonga* was seen, amazingly, all over the field making his way to intercept the ball in flight. No one was safe, not even his own teammates as *Chonga* narrowly avoided collision with *Steph B.* and *Christina* while the ball was in the air. *Chonga* declined to admit the use of performance enhancing substances after the game.

Since **Chuck Norris** never came close to scoring, **B.O.O.O.M!!!!** team members still debate if a rock would be a better player than current catcher, *Annie "The Human Liver" Saha*. After the victory, I stayed behind to watch the 11:10 games, which actually started around 11:26. There I witnessed a face and ball collide and *Jon Peck's* missed calls on three fouls. At the bar, **Chuck Norris** took revenge for their on-field loss with a 3-2 flip cup victory. **B.O.O.O.M!!!!** started 2-0 and then fumbled their way to three straight defeats losing the best of 5 series. Although *I* was solely responsible for one loss, I performed horribly in all but one round. This was mostly like due to my knee injury as I was not able to lower my center of gravity causing poor cup flipping mechanics...But I will be ready for the next matchup.

***I can say as a bystander that this was the longest most drawn out game of flip cup of all time. I literally asked both teams who won, and they hadn't even started, it was simply amazing. But hey great things take time, cheese, wine, porn...wait, what?***

## Get Drunk and Kick Balls vs. 2Legit2Kick

Oh Yeah!

by *1 Great Le*

**GDnKB**, what else can I say? The **Golden Team's** captain did just that the day before the game and we paid for it. Frazzled, hung-over (more like somewhat still drunk), running to the game, I forgot that we had a newbie on the field. In my haste to do the line-up and positions, I forgot to remind my team to "hold the ball and return it to the pitcher ASAP". And that's exactly how we lost the game. In his enthusiasm at his first kickball game, *Anthony "Carmine"* threw the ball at everything that moved. He did eventually hit one of **2Legit2Kick's** girl in the face but she was ducking into the ball so it really wasn't his fault, not totally anyway. He still feels bad about it, a little. **2Legit2Kick** scored their one and only run in the first inning. The Golden Team defense made 0 errors for five innings straight but unfortunately we could not even make one run either. Great job to **GDnKB** for holding **2 Legit2Kick!**

This NL is dedicated to *Carmine*, who will never throw the ball again for the rest of his kick-ball life.

## Best *Le(d)* Plans

by *K-Man* and *Big C*

On the heels of an off-season merger, **2Legit2Kick** finally got to demonstrate our collective skills against an opponent that had the decency (i.e. stupidity) to actually show up. **2L2K** was led by the typical strong pitching performances from *Seamus* and *Michelle*. **2L2K** was supported by a defense that resembles the second coming of the Purple People Eaters. **2Legit2Kick** disposed of a feisty **Get Drunk and Kick Balls** team 1-0.

Thank whichever lord you believe in (for *Kieran* – Superman, For *Cory*- Linda Carter) that **2L2K** are good at defense because on Sunday we went from suck to blow with our kicking. I think we're going to go all Lou Brown and make our players do pushups after a pop up. Following a comedy of errors, *Kieran* getting bored of being on base and deciding he wanted to just start Ruhn-ningh to home. *Kieran* swiftness and **GDnKB's** inept D, **2L2K** managed one run, which was all we needed. At least it made for a quick game which enabled us to get to the bar, where all the real action happened.

Bar highlights in no particular order:

1. **Chris Bocquet** really does lead by example. He dominated the beer pong table all day while showing off with *Ocho Cinco*-esque celebrations, dancing, doing shots, and fighting for our right to party at the Dog for as long as we like. **Chris'** passion for our drinking rights almost led to a sit in with the final few stragglers at the Dog. **Chris-** for your all around awesomeness at the bar this week.... this buds for you.

2. Strong performances all around on the flip cup and beer pong tables which kept going even after the tournament. I am proud to know the new teams are acclimating quickly & proficiently to the Happy Hour Kickball binge drinking philosophy.

3. **Socks and Sandals guy** doing his best impression of that weird kid from American Beauty filming everyone. That kid must have smoked himself stupid with all that government issued weed to see beauty in a plastic bag. You ever seen a plastic bag ... on weeeeed.



To be honest, I was a bit skeptical of how these Sunday sessions at the bar would play out. Normally, Sunday mornings consist of trying to figure out why I slept on the bathroom floor, removing only one shoe, and how I can stop my head from feeling like John Bonham is doing a drum solo in there. I just couldn't see how Sunday mornings could match up with the standard set by last seasons Wednesday nights. After seeing the pictures from Week 1, I was impressed by the enthusiasm and eager to contribute to the shenanigans of Week 2. From two dudes that closed the bar last week, the gauntlet has been thrown down. The rest of the league better bring it in Week 3. **Final Thought:** *Cory has laid it out folks, can you bring it as strong as week 2 every week, try and dominate him and K for bar supremacy, just try!!!!*



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## This Week's Awards



The **Billy Dee Williams Smoooth Play of the Week Award** for overall smoothness and exhibiting a sense of cool and style while playing goes to **Christian Wood**, he made some huge diving catches and kept the opposing team honest all game long.



The **Jimmie Walker Boom goes the DYN-O-MITE Play of the Week Award** goes to **Kieran** for his homerun against the **Goldies** in a way only the **K Man** can get it done.



The **Sticky Icky Buds hands of the week for great fielding** goes to **Geo** who was the only catching everything kicked to him, near him, around him and in Bethesda.



The **Chuck Norris Big Kick** of the week award goes to **Alex "Chandy" Banuls** for his game tying kick in the bottom of the 6th to tie his game with **GGBOF**.



The **Yellow bed pan award for overall kickball ineptitude** goes to **Get Drunk and Kick Balls** for the shutout...



The **Fat Joe Make It Rain** most charitable team of the week award goes to **Lindsay Lohan's Drinking Buddies** for continuously giving and giving runs up!

## Deep Thoughts by Dan Holloman

A collection of the brilliance that is *Daniel Lady Bird Holloman*



I almost had a psychic girlfriend but she left me before we met.

OK, so what's the speed of dark?

How do you tell when you're out of invisible ink?

If everything seems to be going well, you have obviously overlooked something.

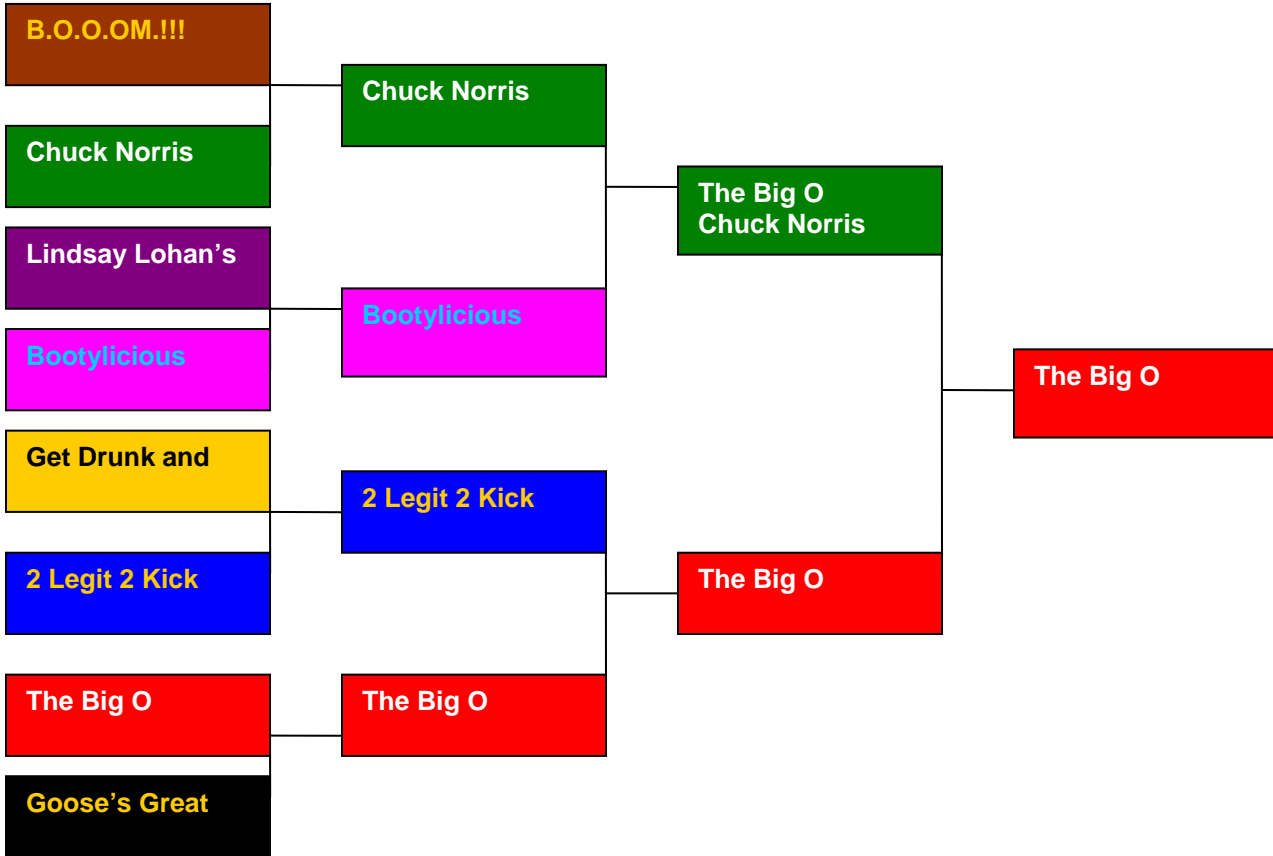
Support bacteria - they're the only culture some people have.

Hard work pays off in the future. Laziness pays off now.

## 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!
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 2 Flip Cup Standings and Outcomes



### Week 2 Standings

1 <sup>st</sup>	2nd	3rd	4th	4th	4th
The Big O	2Legit2 Kick	Chuck Norris Disciples	Get Drunk and Kick Balls	Goose's Great Balls of Fire	Bootylicious
5 points	4 points	2 points	1 point	1 point	1 point

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

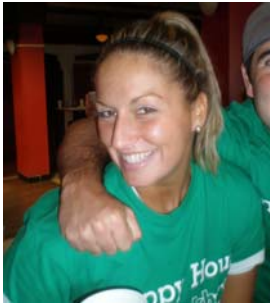
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- 1 **2Legit2Kick (5a)** – *Cory* and the *K Man* holding it down strong at the end, loving those pitchers!
- 2 **Goose's Great Balls of Fire (2)** – *Party Marty* lived up to his name and stayed the whole afternoon into the evening with the fellas.
- 3 **B.O.O.O.M!!! (1)** – Better behaved this week...hence the drop in the rankings.
- 4 **Chuck Norris Disciples (8a)** – All out of nowhere shows up Chuck Norris, thank you Chuck Norris!
- 5 **The Big O (5b)** – Big Winners on the flip cup table and *Emily* got the dance floor a rockin!
- 6 **Bootylicious (4)** – Welcome back *Lou*!
- 7 **Get Drunk and Kick Balls (3)** – They were there but the presence wasn't as strong as usual, you're better than this guys!
- 8 **Lindsay Lohan's Drinking Buddies (8b)** – Good showing, but left early following mandatory flip cup...

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

We asked, "OJ Simpson is back in trouble with the law for going all vigilante on some sports memorabilia collectors, what do you think?"



I thought what happened in Vegas, stayed in Vegas?!  
**Jessica Stewart, Chuck Norris Disciples**



Finally, Tim Meadows will be able to get work again!  
**Tom Stanton, The Big O**



I suppose that's more take-aways than the entire Bills defense has produced all year...Hey O!  
**Cory "The Big C" Lawson, 2Legit2Kick**



Detective Nordberg would never do something like that, how dare you!!!  
**Budweiser Mike Townsend, Goose's Great Balls of Fire**



## At the Barking Dog, in Pictures



10 seconds later, this erupted into a full on gropeathon



Yup...definitely gonna vomit...um-hum.



The Concentration of a Champion



The Big O in it's favorite habitat...



Dance Cam 1 vs. Dance Cam 2



Dance Cam 1 vs. Dance Cam 2