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**BEST**  
of 2010



## DODGEBALL IS HERE!

Season 2 is here. Check out some game recaps, and get to know your teams, just a little bit...

## IT'S LEON VS. DEON

Two Gods, One Column, Hundreds of Winners.

## HAPPY HOUR BOWLING IS COMING SOON!

Registration takes place in two weeks, be sure to reserve your team's spot now!



They say a bird in the hand is worth two in the bush...what they mean is up for debate, but I bet it means squat.

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# The Morning After

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Good Day Readers of this, the First Morning After of the calendar year, 2011.

What that is on the zodiac or Chinese calendar, I have no idea. But in this instance, it's the year of the Dodge!

As it's the first issue, we're kind of light on content, but fear not, as the season progresses we'll get back in the swing of things and certainly have tons more content. If you feel like dropping some on me that would be great too!

So jump in, read up and enjoy, it will be well worth your time, and it should provide a nice break from your day!

We hope you love it, and if you don't, we'll try harder next week!

Hugs and Kisses,

Chris, Marty and Albers

## Dodgeball Standings

Team	W	L	T
Battlefield Smurfs	2	0	0
Purple Dodgeball Eaters	1	0	0
Dodge This!	1	0	0
Uncle Jesse and the Rippers	1	0	0
Team Lightning	0	1	0
The Hurlers	0	1	0
The Fartful Dodgers	0	1	0

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## Actual and Factual News that we did **NOT** make up!

### **Wednesday, February 2: HHKB Spring Registration Opens!**

It's season 5 and it's not one to miss! Games will be played Wednesday nights at [Maplewood Alta Vista](#) (aerial view [here](#)) and [Norwood Local Park](#) (aerial view [here](#)) and then post game fun at the Barking Dog. Will the Hobos repeat, or will someone step up to take their title?!

### **Monday, February 7: Happy Hour Bowling Registration Event at the Barking Dog**

We are back at Strike Bethesda (now Bowlmor) and we're ripping up the lanes on Monday nights! Cost will remain the same at \$152 a person (though we're negotiating for less right now) and that gets you two hours of bowling and free shoes! It'll be an eight week season with a final champion crowned in April! If you're interested, hit us up [here](#)!

### **Friday, March 4: Happy Hour Kickball (and associated sports) 4th Birthday!**

We're turning 4 and the only responsible thing to do is have a party with a lot of free beer! How's that sound? Past players get in free, their friends pay \$15 at the door. Party will commence at 7pm and run until 11pm before the hordes make their way upstairs. Presents are unnecessary as we still love just playing in boxes...

### **Saturday, March 12: The 3rd Annual HHKB Metro Crawl is back!**

It's everyone's favorite bar crawl of the year, we meet in Bethesda for an hour at the BD, then head downtown getting off at every stop along the red line for drinks at a bar (or airplane liquor at a store) and see how far we can make it into DC. The record is still Farragut North where we tend to lose steam around Mackeys...let's take it one step further this year! We've done hoodies, and we've done long sleeve t's, not sure what we're doing this year, but know it will be fashionable!

### **Tuesday, March 29: HHKB Night out with the Caps part 2!**

It's a tradition like no other, better than the masters even. HHKB descends upon Verizon for some hockey action, we've still got a few tix left, so if you're interested, hit us up [here](#)!

### **Weather Cancellation**

In the case of a snow or ice out, the website will be updated by 4:30 pm, the day of the game as will the [Twitter feed](#), the [Facebook Page](#) and the Weather line (202-415-2843). If the snow or ice out occurs after 4:30 pm, the division heads will contact captains, or the appointed contact persons, and it will be the captains' responsibility to inform their respective teams.

### **Referees**

Each must provide a referee, either for the 8:00 pm game if you are playing at 9:00 pm or for the 9:00 pm game if you are playing at 8:00 pm. 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.



## Week 1 Results

DATE	TIME	HOME TEAM	AWAY TEAM	COURT
Thu 1/20/2011	8:00 PM	Battlefield Smurfs (9)	The Hurlers (4)	Court 1
Thu 1/20/2011	8:00 PM	Dodge This! (9)	The Fartful Dodgers (3)	Court 2
Thu 1/20/2011	9:00 PM	Purple Dodgeball Eaters (11)	Team Lightning (7)	Court 1
Thu 1/20/2011	9:00 PM	Uncle Jesse & the Rippers (6)	Battlefield Smurfs (7)	Court 2

## Week 2 Schedule

DATE	TIME	HOME TEAM	AWAY TEAM	COURT
Thu 1/27/2011	8:00 PM	Dodge This!	Uncle Jesse & The Rippers	Court 1
Thu 1/27/2011	8:00 PM	Purple Dodgeball Eaters	The Hurlers	Court 2
Thu 1/27/2011	9:00 PM	Team Lightning	The Fartful Dodgers	Court 1
Thu 1/27/2011	9:00 PM	Battlefield Smurfs	Dodge This!	Court 2



## HHKB Week 1 Results

# 4

The Hurlers

# 9

Battlefield Smurfs



Questions and Answers to get to know your 2011 Dodgeball teams:

## The Hurlers vs. Blue

By *Chris H*

When you're not dodging, diving, dipping, or dodging, how do you like to spend your Thursday night? *break dancing in a room with mirrors for ceilings*

If your team were a character from the movie "Dodgeball", who would you be and why? *rip thorn,*

*because urine is drinkable up to 3 times*

Which of your teammates will get hit and hurt the most often this season? *zubin*

Apparently Jennifer Lopez wants to fight Ricky Gervais because he pointed out that she likes to spend money...

who do you have winning this pathetic throwdown? *jennifer, because she would fight dirty and the british are nancies*

Your car's being towed because you parked at the hockey arena, what do you do to stop this?

*Cry a lot?*

Nicknames: are you allowed to give them to yourself or are they only legitimate when given to you by other people? You know like STDs. *of course you can give yourself a nickname, but it doesnt matter if know one knows about it (like your std)*

Has anyone ever threatened you with the idea that you might end up living in a van down by the river?

*It's Ankit's go to line!*

Do you care about American Idol with the new judges?

Did you even know that American Idol was still on the air?

Did you know Steven Tyler is still alive? Did you know I should have stopped asking questions 4

questions ago? *we all know*

Who on your team will flat out refuse to admit they have been hit and will cause a scene on a weekly basis? *we all will, if you're not cheating you're not trying*



It was the first game of the season, and what can I say other than that I'm still sore. I haven't played with balls that long since I first discovered mine. I hope that after the nut shot JScotty took his have finally returned.

I believe about only half of our team had played dodgeball before, and a couple members of our team had barely even signed up for dodgeball. There is a little known rule about a 12 person minimum. But thanks to Zubin and Lauren for helping us round out the team. The intensity was on from the beginning and catching balls proved a lot harder during actual game play. I think we changed our strategy back and forth from catching everything, to dodging everything, to hanging back about 6 times. We also changed the rules just as much, but always for the funner. I know Lillian got 4 people out, a huge improvement from her past season. Still don't know what works, but I do know that it curves to the left. We lost. Without a full day of drinking and quarters I don't really have much else to say.



## HHDB Week 1 Results

9

Dodge This!

2

The Fartful Dodgers

## Our Dodgeball Skills are Golden!

By *Chris B*

You know, this week I feel like a real life sports reporter, mostly because I am writing about something I saw, did not participate in and possibly made some stuff up. Just like everyone's hero, Mitch Albom, who I dislike. He may write books well, but he's also a liar and when he opens his mouth I just want to punch him.

Anyway, we played the **Fartful Dodgers** last week, the team with the best name by far. **Dodge This** (a two name team) was victorious in the most glorious way possible, by winning big. Thus strengthening our SOS, RPI, Sagarin Ranking, KenPom Rating, and other made up things, we will not be the Virginia Tech of Dodgeball and left on the outside! Wait, what was that? We all make the playoffs, how equitable of HHDB, John Wooden would be proud.

So we won, I do believe the **Fartfulers** may have been drunk though, so I guess we lose some points, but a win is a win, and since there were few of those last year, we'll take it.

Welcome Hobos to this joint team of ours, let us dodge and throw with the best of them. This week we have a doubleheader, which should be fun, tiring, and potentially awful.

And now, onto your evasive and overly personal questions newsletter editors.

When you're not dodging, diving, dipping, or dodging, how do you like to spend your Thursday night?

*Oh, the usual, dinner, drinks, plotting the over throw of the Nepalese government, dancing, you know the usual. Oh, and sexting...lots of sexting.*

If your team were a character from the movie "Dodgeball", who would you be and why?

*Steve the pirate, he's a pirate and carries a sword, plus he's the only one who really gets the whole dodgeball thing. If BM were playing, he'd be White Goodman.*

Which of your teammates will get hit and hurt the most often this season?

*Well, Albers already has scoliosis, Chris a bad hip, Marty already hurt his face and feet, but the easy money is on Jayne who probably strained something reading this.*

Apparently Jennifer Lopez wants to fight Ricky Gervais because he pointed out that she likes to spend money... who do you have winning this pathetic throwdown?

*Ricky, because the Brits don't fight fair, and J-Lo, like a kitten could be easily distracted by something shiny.*

Your car's being towed because you parked at the hockey arena, what do you do to stop this?

*I think the obvious answer is to lay down in front of the tow truck whilst praying that the driver sees me...but if he doesn't, it hasn't been such a bad life...*

Nicknames: are you allowed to give them to yourself or are they only legitimate when given to you by other people? You know like STDs.

*We at Dodge This are opposed to this in so many ways, you can't choose this, just like you can't like more than one team in the same conference in college sports.*

*Listen, if you don't like being called Gammy and want to be called Thor, too bad.*

Has anyone ever threatened you with the idea that you might end up living in a van down by the river?

*Don't all parents do that?*

Do you care about American Idol with the new judges? Did you even know that American Idol was still on the air? Did you know Steven Tyler is still alive? Did you know I should have stopped asking questions 4 questions ago?

*The real question is how did Steven Tyler manage to make Liv Tyler? Mother nature is a mad scientist!*

Who on your team will flat out refuse to admit they have been hit and will cause a scene on a weekly basis?

*Probably Chris B because he's really good...ha, I almost got through that. No, we're all very honest, so just picking a player at random, Dan Holloman.*



## HHDB Week 1 Results

# 6

Uncle Jesse and  
the Rippers

# 7

Battlefield Smurfs



If your team were a character from the movie "Dodgeball", who would you be and why?

*Steve the Pirate, Arrr, we're goin' t' kick your butt with some dodgeballs Aye, me parrot concurs.*

Which of your teammates will get

hit and hurt the most often this season?

*Bon-Bon. We love her but also know that it's inevitable the balls will find her and she hates it when balls hit her in the face.*

Apparently Jennifer Lopez wants to fight Ricky Gervais because he pointed out that she likes to spend money... who do you have winning this pathetic throwdown?

*I love Ricky. I want to have his baby.*

Your car's being towed because you parked at the hockey arena, what do you do to stop this?

*Call Jason's buddy that coaches hockey at the arena to get a permit for our team and then take a few sticks out to take out the tow truck. And I'd line up the team to start winging dodgeballs at the tow truck drivers face!!*

Nicknames: are you allowed to give them to yourself or are they only legitimate when given to you by other people? You know like STDs.

*Already given to our players and assigned on the roster next to their mug shots*

Has anyone ever threatened you with the idea that you might end up living in a van down by the river?

*Just last night, oh wait, we're not shhh.... Mums the word.*

Do you care about American Idol with the new judges? Did you even know that American Idol was still on the air? Did you know Steven Tyler is still alive? Did you know I should have stopped asking questions 4 questions ago?

*I love Simon. I want to have his babies too. That's all I have to say about AI.*

Who on your team will flat out refuse to admit they have been hit and will cause a scene on a weekly basis?

*Cheryl ~ "I CAUGHT THAT BALL DAMMIT!! See my shoes and ass prevented it from hitting he ground. Complete control over the ball! I SWEAR ON SIMON AND RICKY'S LIFE!!"*

## It's Blue every where you look!

By *Lindsey W*

**Uncle Jessie** arrived to week 1 with a fresh coat of blue paint and a crew of new players!

We fought a hard battle against **Battle Smurfs** in the end losing 7-6. The highlight of the evening had to be **Cheryl** catching the ball with her legs, ass, and shoes! We had new stars show up to play and saw **Seth** with his diving and rolling across the court, and one of our teammates getting hit by one of our teammates by accident.

**Andrew** took the first face shot of the season before the game and learned to watch out even if you're back behind the stairs.

Uncle Jessie MVP of Week 1 goes to **Seth**! Shout out to our fearless leader, **Lindsey**! Cause we knew how to identify each other with a roster that included color photographs.



When you're not dodging, diving, dipping, or dodging, how do you like to spend your Thursday night?  
*Working my second job. Does anyone need a coupon for Camelot?*

*(the benefits there are AWESOME!)*

## Point-Counter Point-Point with Bacchanaleon, God of Kickball and Deon, God of Dodgeball

*Happy Hour Dodgeball and Kickball have their respective gods, Leon for kickball, Deon for dodgeball. They're brothers, and their names rhyme, that's about all they have in common. Leon works 7 months out of the year, Deon 3. Leon is older and seemingly more responsible. Deon is younger, doesn't give a crap about anyone but him and is known to piss his older brother off. Leon enjoys boozing and loves the players who love and pray to him, Deon enjoys boozing and hates all of you. Over the next 8 issues these two will debate a certain topic and perhaps impart some wisdom, but will certainly entertain. This week the question was, "The Superbowl is next Sunday, what do you think the outcome will be?"*



Seven months I have to do my Godly duties for the kickball denizens. Godly duties, such as drinking, partying and being worshipped (nothing better than a kickball nymph worshipping at my altar). I imagine no mortal can know how tiring, truly fun, but tiring this is. Well Timberlake can but he barely counts as human. No one is that awesome, not even some Gods.

Anywho after seven months my liver and loins need a bit of a break. So when winter/snow/kickball comes around I let Deon take over. I don't know if you mortals have made this natural discovery yet but snow is water that has frozen. Do you know how you make water freeze? That's right you make it UNGODLY cold. Personally I like my golden snitches (You know how i know Harry Potter is gay? He wants to get his hands on my snitches) to stay on the outside of my body. That's why I winter at Sandals beach resort.

You know what other American past time has learned from my winter traditions. The NFL. They have learned that when you have a game in February, do what smart people do, take it south. Think about it, this year we have two cities that no one wants to visit this time of year.

First is Pittsburgh, well I'm not sure why anyone would ever want to visit there. I've seen landfills with prettier landscaping than Pittsburgh. Our second city is Green Bay. You know Zeus had to trick Hades into ruling over hell right? Something about the horrible weather and dead people has made Hades angry all this time. So what does it say about the people of Green Bay when they choose to live in those same conditions every six months?

It tells me that the NFL knows what I know! You don't "Man Up" and suffer through this weather. You run away and bathe in the heat. Now excuse me I need to go order up some more sex on the beach.

Winter has returned to this miserable region, as have I, not your buddy, Deon. My miserable excuse for a brother, Leon, is down in Jamaica, working his winter job at Hedonism sucking golf balls through a garden hose or whatever it is that he does. I know you are all thrilled with my return, there's no point in hiding it. But, seriously, I hold you in more contempt than you could ever hold me. The contempt of the Gods is way worse than mortal contempt. I mean, really, what are you going to do with your contempt? Post something to facebook? Opine for a dislike button? Grow a pair. Personally, I like to screw with the Red Line. How was that afternoon commute of yours? You know, the one with a 30 minute delay, trains going at 5 mph when there are waiting for the train ahead of them to clear the station, and no working up escalators. You're welcome. And to make things worse, the football season is ending. The best weeks of football all already over. And the Super Bowl is a bloated, bastardized, bloviation of football. Most of the commercials suck. GoDaddy.com? I like tits as much as the next guy, but what is the methodology? Boobs! Boobs! Boobs! Now, go register a domain name? And two overpaid freaks of nature are probably going to play a game of horse for a cheeseburger while some washed up has-been on the sideline. They ought to let Antoine Walker do it. He was fat when he played, so you know he's packing them on now. Plus, he needs the money. And he will probably make some of the Packer & Steelers fans with body image issues feel better about themselves. Though, overall, I think Steelers fans are slimmer. All that patting themselves on the back has to burn some calories. The Packers clearly hold the edge in white people. They have a white wide receiver AND a white running back, not to mention two white linebackers. Which is too bad for Packers fans, because everyone knows white people suck. Especially A.J. Hawk. Enjoy being Rashard Mendenhall's hood ornament, A.J. Are you still banging your sister or Brady Quinn's wife or whoever the hell it was? The Steelers have Hines Ward going for them, voted, by his peers, as the dirtiest player in the league. And he, and Steelers fans treat this title like a badge of honor. If your co-workers voted you the office asshole, would you be proud of it, and all the douchetastic effort it took to win that award? I do not think the citizens of Illinois were proud of Rod Blagojevich for being the nation's most corrupt Governor. No one said "You'd love to have Rod as governor as your state," as though other states are somehow jealous of all that work Rod put in to being crooked. Andre Johnson's punching bag aka Cortland Finnegan, and Ward have a mutual admiration society going. So, Hines, at least you have that going for you. And, finally, number 7 in your program, number 1 in the hearts of Pittsburghers and number 1 to try and gain unwanted entry in to your pants, Ben Roethlisberger. Big Ben has gone from leading the league in allegations to leading his team to the Super Bowl. How could you people not see this coming? What brains Big Ben had to begin with ended up on the windshield of a Chrysler New Yorker. Your average man may have been humbled by a near lobotomy on a donor-cycle. But not Ben. Alas, Ben is now a changed man. Just watch the back-handed compliments Phil Simms & Chris Collinsworth offered about how much less difficult and arrogant he is now. I suspect, Ben derives his almost inhuman resiliency from a supernatural source, by the power of GrayPenis, he has the power.





## The History of HHKB Invented Beer Games



**The Beer Relay**

In the past, HHKB has played and invented many drinking games, it's true, more than any other league in the entire Kickball World. Why you would be wondering or considering the outside kickball world confuses me however.

First off there was the Beer Relay, this is a Beer OH

Lympics Staple and combines all the skills one would need if they were to have a beer gaming interview. It includes Flip Cup, You Got Served, Pong and Chugging a Pitcher and to top it off, the Beer Bong of Doom. All skills a well rounded drinker needs.

Then there was Drink Flip Run. Drink Flip Run requires four tables, and a cup for each person running around said tables at each table. You and three (or 7 if you're playing team Drink, Flip, Run) start off at different table, once the bell rings you drink your cup, flip it and then head over to the next table and do this 4 times until a winner finishes first. The first version had four total cups around the inside of each table. This was then changed to 8 as the outside of the tables were included. Finally, it was taken up another level with the inclusion of a relay race where teammates drank a cup, and tagged a waiting partner at each table, this included 4 cups per person.



**Drink-Flip-Run**

Then there was Flong. Flong was invented due to a lack of beer, and small cups. It combines the best of Flip Cup and Pong. You get to flip a cup and to throw a pong ball into a pyramid as well, including rebuttals, picking and pointing. Eventually a full cup faceoff comes about and everyone smiles.



**Flong**



**The Board**

During the Summer of 2009, the Board of Champions came about. The Board was incorporated into our Weekly Survivor match, that pitted as many people as we could around the tables. The Board requires skill and a steady hand, the steady hand is usually the tricky part.

In the Fall of 2009 HHKB started playing Danger Zone, a fun game if you have about 2 hours of free time. But like most good games it had to be tweaked, so now instead of just tossing pong balls across a table you had to take a drink from your cup every third throw (or every throw) to speed the game up. This worked famously and the game has been a hit ever since!



**Danger Flip!**

Our latest game was brought to us from the brain of Seamus, Survivor Quarters is just what it sounds like. It combines quarters (or You Got Served) with Survivor Flip Cup. Basically 4 players are standing around one shot glass and have to knock their three quarters into the glass before anyone else. The person who comes in last is eliminated. That person's quarters are then redistributed to the remaining 3 players, while the losing player puts down a pint of beer. The game then continues thusly until there is one grand Survivor who has not been served! This is a great, glorious and addictive game!



**Survivor Quarters**

So there you have it, the newest HHKB invented drinking game. Are you interested in getting down? I know that you are!



## Happy Hour Horoscopes

Every week, we will give you a look into your future as we consult the stars...welcome to Happy Hour Horoscopes!

♈ Aries— *In the cruelest irony you will be free of snow, but your shoulders will not, looks like someone should have used Selsen Blue...Blue is better.*

♉ Taurus— *The bull in you wants to crush some stuff, the Rock in you wants to know what you're cooking and I want to know why you're still in my god damned house?!*

♊ Gemini— *This week you will finally lose it after you are referred to as a "Gemineeeeeee" for the hundredth time, but because you're a Gemini you will have to consult with your other self about what to do.*

♋ Cancer— *For the last time, no, you will not remind me what kind of milk we like to buy...*

♌ Leo— *There's good Leo and bad Leo, everyone prefers good Leo but today you feel bad, and that's why you're not putting the seat down.*

♍ Virgo— *Your quest to finally find the perfect political party will end tonight at 12:14 pm...so how'd it go?*

♎ Libra— *They say laughter is the best medicine, but really, that boil should probably be treated with something other than 4 straight hours of Carrot Top.*

♏ Scorpio— *When you missed the birth of your child, no one blamed you, when you were late to your wedding, the same, but missing the premier of Dancing with the Stars will put the final nail in your relationship's coffin.*

♐ Sagittarius— *Jupiter is in the 4th house which can only mean it's taco night at your house!*

♑ Capricorn— *Of all the times you've received praise the time you were accidentally given maize was the best.*

♒ Aquarius— *That new sandwich you invented is genius...too bad ham and cheese has been around for a while.*

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