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## INTRODUCTION

At some point, we all second-guess ourselves: Am I on the right path? Is this worth it? There are endless questions we can ask. Lately, I found myself wondering if Miguel would be proud—if we, as a league, are honoring him in the way he deserves. The simple answer is yes. But the deeper truth is that his presence still lingers in our lives, and we each carry our grief in our own way. When we unveiled the new banner, it hit me: we must keep going, just as he would have wanted. We miss you, Miguel, and your legacy guides us forward.



### Quote of the week

“A champion is simply someone who did not give up when they wanted to” - Tom Laundry

## HONORARY COIN TOSS

Idol, icon, legend, philanthropist, father, and husband—these are just a few words that describe this week’s honorary coin toss recipient, Erundino “Chino” Castellanos. Chino is the man whose vision and dedication helped bring YALD to life. For nearly 40 years, he’s been a pillar of the community, with the same passion he showed as a leader in the Michael J. Buczek Little League fueling his work with YALD today. At 80 years young, Chino continues to inspire us all, showing no signs of slowing down. Thank you, Chino, for your unwavering commitment and leadership.



## HOUSE OF PAIN VS VIKINGS

The clash of the two undefeated teams, House of Pain and the Vikings, was the highlight of the day, with both teams looking to cement their dominance in YALD. As expected with two highly skilled and well-coached squads, the game was a battle from start to finish. Defense stole the show, with neither team able to generate much offense. Jayvian Borrorme led the charge with a crucial interception and an impressive 5 flag pulls, while Joshua Ortiz added 3 more flags to the defensive effort. The game's lone score came when Naythin Borrorme connected with Ortiz for a touchdown. In a hard-fought contest, the Vikings edged out H.O.P. 6-0 to stay undefeated.



### 🏆 PLAYER OF THE WEEK 🏆

#### Jayvian Borrorme

Receptions: 3

Flags: 5

Interceptions: 1

Deflections: 2

Jayvian delivered an outstanding defensive performance, showcasing his versatility on the field. His crucial interception in the closing moments sealed the victory, solidifying his role as a game-changer this week.

## PACKERS VS WILL TITANS

The second game of the day brought the intensity as the Packers faced off against the Will Titans, two teams known for leaving it all on the field. David Benros delivered a standout performance, hauling in 8 receptions, 3 of which he took to the end zone for touchdowns. He also made his presence felt on defense, securing an interception to cap off a stellar stat line. Max Parker-Benson added to the offensive fireworks with another touchdown. In the end, it was all Will Titans, who dominated with a 26-12 victory.

#### David Benros

Receptions: 8

Receiving TDs: 3

Interceptions: 1

Deflections: 1

Flags Pulled: 3

David Benros is a true game changer. His speed was on full display this week, leaving no doubt about what he can do when he gets the ball in open space. Though quiet by nature, his performance speaks louder than words, reminding everyone why he's one of the most dangerous players on the field.

## Upcoming Games:

**Saturday, October 19th, 2024**

Brace yourself for an action-packed Saturday as two exciting matchups take the field, with both games having the potential to shift the entire season! One team is looking to reclaim their dominance, while the other is hunting for their first win. Don't miss the intensity!

### **Game 1: Packers vs. House of Pain**

9:45 AM Kickoff

In this high-stakes rematch, two determined teams will battle it out. The House of Pain are fighting to get back on top, while Packers are hungry for their first taste of victory. This clash promises to be an epic showdown—who will rise, and who will fall?

### **Game 2: Will Titans vs. Vikings**

11:00 AM Kickoff

The Will Titans come into this game riding high after their first win of the season, but they face a daunting challenge as they go up against the undefeated Vikings, fresh off a dominant victory over House of Pain. Can the Titans feed their hunger for another win, or will the Vikings continue their perfect run?

These matchups are shaping up to be fierce showdowns as all four teams fight for something big. Be there to experience the drama, determination, and excitement unfold on the field!

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## **IN LOVING MEMORY OF MIGUEL GUZMAN**

Our President David Calderon has always envisioned establishing a Scholarship Foundation within YALD, and now that dream is becoming a reality. In honor of Miguel Guzman, who was deeply committed to helping young people with college preparation and organizing college tours, David is seizing this opportunity to make a difference.

To kick off this initiative, we're launching a fundraising campaign through the sale of custom t-shirts and sweaters. By purchasing one of these items, you will directly contribute to providing our first scholarship in Miguel's name.

Don't miss your chance to support this meaningful cause! Click the link below to order your shirt or sweater today. All proceeds will go directly to the [Miguel Guzman Scholarship Fund](#), helping empower the next generation of students.