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INTRODUCTION

Coaching isn't a one-size-fits-all approach. While there's a standard blueprint many follow, each coach adapts and refines it to fit their unique style. Take the late, great Miguel Guzman—his coaching was distinct from both Leandro Castellanos and David Calderon, yet all three achieved remarkable success. Here's something to consider: Many of us have played and excelled in the game, but the real question is—can you teach what made you great? If you can't teach it, do you truly understand it? At YALD, our coaches have proven they can, and the success of their teams speaks for itself.

This year, with our revamped format, we've taken coaching to the next level. Every team has been reinforced, giving each one an equal shot at being competitive and showcasing their talent.

Quote of the week

“A good coach can change a game. A great coach can change a life” - John Wooden.

HONORARY COIN TOSS

This week, we had the privilege of having Arelis Cruz perform our Honorary Coin Toss. Arelis has been a steadfast supporter of the YALD organization for many years. Her two sons, Justin and Jariel Fernandez, have been active participants in our program since 2016. Arelis is a familiar and uplifting presence at every game, always cheering on her boys while showing unwavering support for YALD. We are deeply grateful for her continued encouragement and dedication. Thank you, Arelis, for being such an integral part of our community!



HOUSE OF PAIN VS WILL TITANS

House of Pain looked to extend their early dominance, facing off against the Will Titans. Elijah Corrales, a standout from the YALD Youth Clinic, wasted no time making an impact. On the first play of the game, he launched a perfect pass to a streaking Anthony Abinader for a touchdown. The dynamic duo struck again shortly after, with Elijah finding Anthony for another score. Elijah finished the game with an impressive stat line, going 17-for-27 with 4 touchdowns. Abinader was a force on both sides of the ball, making plays everywhere. Meanwhile, Jariel Fernandez applied relentless pressure, racking up 2 sacks. Final score: House of Pain 26, Will Titans 6.



PACKERS VS VIKINGS

The second game of the day featured a thrilling matchup between the Packers and the Vikings, two teams packed with playmakers capable of turning the tide in an instant. Vikings quarterback Naythin Borrrome showcased his ability to be one of those game-changers, delivering a stellar performance. Borrrome completed 22 of 31 passes, racking up three touchdowns. Alex Vargas was his top target, hauling in seven catches, including two for touchdowns. Borrrome's impact wasn't just on offense—he also made two crucial interceptions off Packers, sealing the Vikings' commanding 26-6 victory.

IN-SEASON TRAINING

CAMP

We're excited to announce the launch of our **In-Season Development Training Camp** as part of our new season format. Led by Coaches Kevin Camilo and Luis Rosario, this camp is designed to help every player grow both on and off the field. Participants will focus on key areas such as hip fluidity, conditioning, strength, field awareness, and clock management, among other vital skills.

This program is open to all YALD participants and will take place **every Thursday from 6:00 PM to 7:30 PM**. Sign-up sheets will be available starting **Saturday mornings**, so be sure to secure your spot.

We highly encourage all players to attend and take full advantage of this opportunity to sharpen their skills and elevate their game!

PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

Elijah Corrales

Passing - 17-27

Touchdowns - 4

Extra Points - 2

Interceptions - 1

Sacks - 4

Elijah displayed an incredible amount of maturity at the quarterback position. He was patient and allowed routes to develop. Made crucial throws when it mattered the most.

Alex Vargas & Naythin Borrorme

Naythin Borrorme

Passing - 22-31

Touchdowns - 3

Extra Points - 2

Interceptions Thrown - 1

Interceptions (Def.) - 2

Interceptions TD - 1

Flags - 4

Alex Vargas

Rec. - 7

Rec TD - 2

Def - 2

Flags - 2

Both Alex and Naythin played an all round solid game. Naythin is distributing the ball well and making smart decisions. Alex is being that leader on both sides of the ball.

Upcoming Games: This Saturday, October 12th, 2024

Get ready for an action-packed Saturday with two high-stakes matchups that are sure to keep you on the edge of your seat!

Game 1: House of Pain vs. Vikings

Two undefeated powerhouses go head-to-head in what promises to be an epic clash. Who will keep their perfect record, and who will taste their first defeat? Don't miss the kickoff at **9:45 AM!**

Game 2: Packers vs. Will Titans

Both teams are hungry for their first win of the season. One will finally claim victory, while the other will continue their search. The battle begins at **11:00 AM!**

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

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