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ABOVE: PRIMETIME CELEBRATES AS ROOKIE, ROACH, RUNS IN GAME TYING TOUCHDOWN

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Game of the Week is Just That

The game of the week lived up to its name as Cobra Kai and Primetime battled in an early game of the year candidate. CK jumped out to an early two score lead and looked to be in complete control of the game. However, in classic PT fashion, the second half turned into a different, back and forth story. After some in game heroics from DJ, Roach and Wagas, PT was able to get within one score with time running out. CK had the ball with a bit over a minute to go with the game tied. However, PT's defense held strong and got their offense the ball back with

one last chance at taking it home. Sure enough they did as Waqas found DJ in the back of the end zone for the go-ahead touchdown as time expired.

Both teams showed they are in the upper tier of this league and while PT took this one we expect another thriller should these two teams meet again in the playoffs.



Week 2 Recap

Most of our games played out as one familiar with our league might have expected. Check out our Week 1 recap and analysis!

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Week 2 Recap

by SAFL Admin

Like Week 1, Week 2 lacked surprises in results. While certainly filled with some offensive fire power we saw much of what we expected. The Gators opened the week and their season against the Elites and trounced them in a 47-6 beatdown. In the game of the week, PT saw CK and got them best of them in a late game

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thriller. Both teams' signatures were on display as the CK offense looked like a well oiled machine and PT played with their normal flash and big plays. Ultimately PT got the best of CK this time around, but we expect both teams to be around late into the season. In the third match up the Browns played the Ravens and caused utter destruction. In the beginning of the season, we said the Browns would need to come along with Shu in order to have a chance and they certainly have. The newly equipped Browns offense looks poised, confident, and explosive. In the final match up the Savages got to beat up on the Studio Gangsters and take

their lunch money all at the same time. Of all the teams that made a jump it seems the Savages have made the biggest one. The return of Anwar and Lutalo has made this team a force to be reckoned with and we urge anyone who care to pay attention, or it will be over against these guys before you know it.



Lutalo finally gets tackled after an INT and insane runback

MADDEN SAFL Madden Team Ratings

△ AK 47 ←→	94 — After an early bye week we leave AK with the same rating. They will look to put a W in the win column this week vs the Ravens.	Studio Gangsters ← → → → → → → → → → → → → → → → → → →	72 – SG once again find themselves at the bottom of our rankings. We see some athletic play pop up, but this team will need to learn how to sustain drives in order to begin climbing. We don't expect them to beat the Browns but any sign of life from these guys against those guys may be a cause for optimism.
⊕ Browns ←→	91 – The Browns took the Ravens to the cleaners this week. Simply put the newly loaded Browns team was too much for the newcomers. The Browns look to have another easy match up against the Studio Gangsters this week.	₩ The Elites ←→	79 – The Elites once again played a better team in the Gators. We'd called upon this last week, but we'll say it again. The Elites need some attitude out there. Talk trash, get mean, whatever it takes to wake up. At least on paper, we think so far, they have underperformed.
Cobra Kai 🔱 2	86 — CK started off hot against Primetime but lost the game on the last play. They showed they can eat a zone up but to lose a close one after coming out with a big lead gives us cause to pause.	1	76 — Certainly starting the season off 0-2 was not what the Ravens had in mind. They have played two juggernauts to open the season though. Behind the curtains of what has looked like a disaster is a team that seems to have some dog in them, not to mention a few athletes. That may not be enough to topple the big guys just yet but be on the look out for them when they start playing around their seeding.
Gators ←→	92 – The Gators started their season against the Elites, and they made the Elites look, well, not that elite. The Gators will have a tougher test this week in a championship rematch vs Primetime.	Savages 1	90 – Another week and another impressive victory for the Savages. While they haven't played anyone of note just yet the proof is in the pudding, and they seem legit.
2	88 – It's hard to picture a scenario in which winning a game can also result in a drop in rating. PT once again relied on late game heroics to get the job done and while we certainly appreciate their ability to turn the switch on, we have a feeling these slow starts will bite them when it counts.		