Winning the Game

Some friends were playing a game. At the end of the first round,

- Breonna earned 4 points.
- Thomas lost 13 points.
- Jamal’s points dropped by 3.
- Gavin’s points increased by 11.
- Tiffany’s points descended by 7.

A. If the goal of the game is to get the most points, who is in 1st place, 2nd place, etc. at the end of the first round? Provide evidence and explain your thinking.

B. Who had the greatest change in points at the end of the first round? Who had the least change in points at the end of the first round? Provide evidence and explain your thinking.

C. A sixth friend was in the game. She said that she was in last place at the end of the first round. Give a possible description that could explain her change in points. Explain your thinking.

D. Jose was also in the game. He said that his score changed by 6 points. How does his score impact the standings at the end of the first round? Provide evidence and explain your thinking.