

Pork Butt Weekly Write-Up

Intro

The NFL gave us some exciting games last week, Ravens-Bengals, Chiefs-Broncos, and Lions-Texans. The Vikings were able to outlast Lawrence-ess Jaguars in an offensive struggle of a game. Giants were not able to overcome jetlag and fell to the Panthers in Germany. Bears shit the bed again (just read they fired their OC, which means, the beatings will continue) playing the Patriots. The Goddamn Jets might have hit a new low as they lost horribly to the Cardinals. Which makes you think, who is Rodgers firing this week? Without Dak, Dallas looked the same (but less flashy) as they were not able to score outside a couple field goals and feel like they were division rival Philly. Raiders and Packers were on bye week.

Our league took one step closer to determining the playoff six. Well, fuck that, who am I kidding? We are no closer to knowing who the top six are than we were last week. One thing we do know is that Josh and Andrew have been eliminated from playoff contention. The standings are as close this week as they were last week, and not much has changed for the top six. As we enter The Stretch every lineup move could make or break a team's season. We have three weeks left; it is time to get at it.

Game of the Week

Dino vs Mike

This is a matchup that would give us the battle that would give the winner the current seventh seed. The matchup was close from stem to stern, and at times showing no clear winner. Heading into the fourth quarter Mike had a slim lead, and at times had him a bit nervous. A win would keep Mike's playoff hopes alive (just ask him) a loss would end his 2024 campaign. If Dino were to win, he would be right in the middle of the playoff bubble. However, only one team can win as this shit is Thunderdome. Dino made a valiant effort but was not able to overcome Mike's late game lead, giving Mike the victory 122-114.

Matchups

Brandon vs Josh

Two teams arrived at the arena via bus, only one team got off. There is not much to say about this lopsided victory as Brandon scored and scored often on his way to a 140-51 victory. Josh did set the current record for the year's lowest points scored, so there is that. With Brandon's victory, Josh has been eliminated from the playoff run. Our two-time champion will have to wait another year.

Andrew vs Jason

Being regulated to the spoiler roll for the remainder of the 2024 season, Andrew came into this looking to thwart Jason's playoff bid. There were no lead changes in this matchup, but at times it was quite close. When all the dust settled, and Gatorade drank, Jason kept his winning ways alive 150-113, foiling Andrew's plans.

Dave vs Sky

The battle for second place was afoot, as both teams took the field. Sky jumped out to an early lead, but Dave chipped away (no thanks to his lack luster offense) only to see Sky pull the prize away and keep the victory 101-77, and second place for now.

Jake vs Rich

This matchup was over after the first quarter when Rich jumped out to a ninety-five-point lead, leaving Jake a tall order if he wanted to obtain the victory. Jake battled, but Rich secured the victory, and a playoff spot 179-116.

Mish Picks

AWAY	HOME	PICK	RESULT
Mike	Dino	Dino	Mike
Brandon	Josh	Brandon	Brandon
Andrew	Jason	Jason	Jason
Dave	Sky	Sky	Sky
Jake	Rich	Rich	Rich

Record: 4-1

The only loss I took this week was Dino, not able to hold off Mike. I figured Dino had the upper edge but low scoring from Mayfield doomed him in. The game was only an eight-point difference, but it did not disappoint.

Playoffs

If the playoffs start today, here are the top six teams. They are listed in ranking order.

#1 Rich

#2 Sky

#3 Dave

#4 Jake

#5 Jason

#6 Brandon

Path to the Playoffs

Andrew

With the loss this week, he has been removed from the playoff contention.

Brandon

Dave

Losing this week did not help, but oddly it did not hurt either as he was able to retain the third seed, and currently looking forward to the playoffs.

Dino

He was projected to beat Mike and make the playoffs. However, losing this week to Mike put those plans in some serious jeopardy. With three games left, the road to the playoffs just got congested.

Jake

Heading into this week as the four seed and leaving this week as the four seed has kept him right in the playoff hunt, but the other teams are chasing him.

Jason

A victory this week kept his playoff hopes alive and thrust him in the bubble of teams fighting for the sixth seed.

Josh

Taking the hard loss this week ended his current playoff campaign and has been relegated to spoiler.

Mike

Going into this week, he has a razor thin chance at the playoffs. With his victory this week, he keeps those ideas alive, but he needs another win this week.

Sky

His victory this week secured him a playoff spot, but the seeding is still in the air.

Rich

Heading into this week as the one seed, he needed a victory to secure the playoff spot. Now all that is left is holding onto the one seed and getting the first-round bye.

The Sack

The race for the best hat on Earth has begun, and these teams are leading the way. First team listed has the lowest chance of earning the reward.

- Josh
- Andrew

Toppers

POS	NAME	POINTS
QB	Jackson	40
RB	Robinson	28
WR	Chase	55
TE	Andrews	18
FLEX	Conner	22
D/ST	Eagles	21
K	Bass	12
TEAM	Rich	179

Bottoms

POS	NAME	POINTS
QB	Williams	-4
RB	Williams	2
WR	Worthy & Davis	2
TE	Henry	2
FLEX	Johnson	1
D/ST	Jets	1
K	Koo	-4
TEAM	Josh	51

Draft Order

1. Andrew
2. Josh
3. Mike
4. Dino
5. Brandon
6. Dino (via Jason)
7. Jake
8. Dave
9. Sky
10. Rich

Final Handy

We exited The Grind and mashed the gas pedal as we entered The Stretch. An all-hands-on deck order is placed as teams have a few games left to make a mark on their 2024 season. There is no time to wait and see, or what ifs as this section of our season will be gone faster than a fart in the wind. We have some serious matchups this week as a loss could spell disaster for those who fall. Now is not the time to shit your pants gentlemen. With that, may your beer be cold, Karma finds you today, and fuck your team....'mish out.