

Pork Butt Weekly Write-Up

Intro

Man, this was the week of long touchdowns in the NFL as several players took the rock all the way to the house, over the hill, and through the woods. Overall, it was a good week of balanced matchups for our league and the NFL. The Vikings started slowly but were able to turn it on and beat the Titans. At Soldier Field, the Packers and Bears were in a good battle coming down to the last play when the Packers blocked the game by winning FG and beating the Bears by two. Down in Frisco the Seahawks could not get much going but in the waning seconds of the fourth quarter Geno ran in the game winning touchdown. Over at the Meadowlands the Jets had their hands full with the lackluster Colts and took the one-point loss when Rodgers was sacked to end the game, which prompted the Jets to fire their GM on Tuesday. The Raiders tried to hang with the Dolphins in Miami, but that offense was just too much, and the Raiders had a somber flight back to Vegas. MNF was a showdown in Texas as the Cowboys and Texans squared off, after the maintenance crew picked up the roof debris. Joe Mixon showed the Cowboys what a run game looks like as he found paydirt three times, and it was too much for the 'Boys to overcome and they remain winless at Dallas this year. The G-Men were on the bye, but they did announce that they are benching Danny Dimes, for Tommy Cutlets, which leads you think, WTF is Drew Lock doing on the roster as the backup, if they bring in the third string to start?

Our league had some great games this week with resounding outcomes. We have five teams fighting for the remaining four playoff spots and it is going to come down to the final week before we have our playoff seedings. After the dust was settled this week, we officially have three teams out of playoff contention and pushed to spoiler roles.

Game of the Week

Dave vs Jason

This was a close game as the biggest lead either team had was ten. Each team had their big hitters (Bowers for 31, St. Brown for 39) and functional supporting cast. I was not sure who was going to win this game as it was too close to call at any point. Going into the fourth quarter the game remained closed and at the final whistle, Jason edged out Dave by three points to take the victory and jump into the third seed.

Matchups

Rich vs Mike

Mike needed the win to keep his playoff hopes alive, but not getting production from Samuel and CMC led to the playoff chances of 2024. Rich got out to substantial lead; the end score was a direct reflection on how this game went. Rich takes the victory 161-114, knocking Mike from playoff contention, and retaining the one seed.

Andrew vs Brandon

Andrew tried playing spoiler this week and came close to achieving that role. Brandon's offense was in full form, hitting their weekly average and winning. The win moved Brandon into the fifth seed, and into a final playoff spot. The game was closer than I thought it would be, the final score 137-128 Brandon.

Dino vs Josh

Dino needed this win to remain on the playoff hunt, and Josh wanted nothing more than to spoil those ideas. Josh earned an early lead, but Dino never gave up and eventually cruised to a 146-112 victory moving him into seventh place, and currently out of the last playoff spot.

Jake vs Sky

This was a matchup that gave us an upset on paper. However, when the game started it was evident that this was only a matchup on paper. Sky's high-power offense flexed a little and showed that he remains atop the league. The final in this game was 148-63, Sky.

'Mish Picks

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

Record: 8-2

Overall, not doing too bad, and I like this segment in our weekly write-up. While these results are skewed a little (they do not reflect the early part of the season), I am on the right track.

Playoffs

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

#1 Rich

#2 Sky

#3 Jason

#4 Dave

#5 Brandon

#6 Jake

Path to the Playoffs

Brandon

Getting another win this week he moves up to the fifth spot and currently has a playoff spot.

Dave

After losing to Jason this week, he dropped from third to fourth and still in the playoff hunt.

Dino

Winning last week put him in the seventh seed, one game behind Jake.

Jake

Taking a second loss in as many weeks has dropped him from fourth to sixth and puts him in a must-win game against Jason to stop the decent.

Jason

Currently setting in the third seed with two games left, but the lead over the other teams is razor thin.

Sky

Keeping his winning ways with a win this week, and a loss by Jason and Dave, he retained the second seed. A win this week, and a loss by Dave, Jason, and Brandon, he will secure the number two seed heading into the playoffs and the final bye spot of round one.

Rich

Not losing one seed as he took down another victim. If he wins this week, and Sky loses, Rich will be the one seed heading into the playoffs and get the coveted first round bye.

The Sack

Nothing has changed for the race to the bottom, as Andrew leads the way to get fitted for The Sack.

- Josh
- Andrew

Toppers

POS	NAME	POINTS
QB	Burrow	31
RB	Mixon	34
WR	St. Brown	39
TE	Bowers	31
FLEX	Cook	19
D/ST	Texans	19
K	Boswell	18
TEAM	Rich	161

Bottoms

POS	NAME	POINTS
QB	Wilson	3
RB	White	0
WR	McLaurin	2
TE	Kraft	0
FLEX	Johnson	0
D/ST	Jets	4.5
K	Tucker	-2
TEAM	Jake	63

Top Offenses

RANK	TEAM	POINTS	WEEKLY AVG
1	Rich	1582	143.81
2	Sky	1461	132.81
3	Jake	1396.50	126.95
4	Jason	1396	126.90
5	Brandon	1393.5	126.68
6	Dino	1342.5	120.04
7	Dave	1313	119.36
8	Josh	1228	116.63
9	Andrew	1231	111.90
10	Mike	1217	110.63

Draft Order

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

Final Handy

Week eleven heads out with bangs as the fallen ashes of several games this week have led to anger, frustration, and tears (Mike) for the current season. Two weeks left, seven teams fighting for six spots. Some teams (Jason, Brandon) are peaking at the right time, while other teams (Dave and Jake) are cooling off at a critical time of the season. The Stretch has always been a hectic push and this year is no different. It is too close to call the third to sixth seeds right now so we will have to see what the outcomes are of week twelve. With that, may your beer be cold, Karma finds you today, and fuck your team....'mish out.