

Pork Butt Weekly Write-Up

Intro

We were given some good games on Thanksgiving as the Cowboys got into a boxing match with the Giants and came out at the end victorious. In Green Bay, the Packers battled in the cold and beat the warm weather team Dolphins. The Vikings got a scare in Minnesota as they needed some late game magic to edge out the Cardinals. In New Jersey, the Seahawks came back from sixteen down to beat the Jets by five. The Bears had the Lions on the ropes late, but with erroneous and inept coaching (which prompted a franchise first mid-season HC fire) let the Lions walk away with a victory. In KC, the Raiders were the last victims of the refs helping the Chiefs and lost by two points.

This was the final leg of The Stretch as teams shuffled and hustled to obtain the final spots for the playoffs. The race to the finish was a good one and has given us our first teams with six wins making the playoffs (the magic number has been seven, but history has been rewritten. Let us move forward to recap the week and get ready for the first round.

Game of the Week

Andrew vs Dino

The game was projected Dino to be the winner, Andrew was securely grasping the spoiler role and for the first three quarters the game was close as fewer than ten-points separated the two teams. Heading into the fourth quarter, Andrew had a slight lead of twenty points and both teams had players looking to put up some points. Enter Judge Jeudy in the fourth quarter that man scored forty points vaulting Andrew to a decisive victory 160-118, ending Dino's playoff run and regular season.

Matchups

Dave v Jake

The winner of this game was guaranteed to land a playoff spot and keep their season going. Both teams came into this matchup cold and had trouble getting the scoring engine going. With a secured playoff spot on the line, both teams battled in the end, Jake was able to secure the victory 137.5-114, and the third seed.

Josh v Sky

A moot game for Sky as he was already locked for the playoffs as the two seed. Josh sat most of his high scoring players which, if had played them, would have won, but in the end Sky gets the easy victory 125.5-72.5.

Rich v Brandon

A father-son battle which only had significance for Brandon. He wins, he locks a playoff spot, he loses, he needed Andrew to beat Dino. The stars align, Brandon lost, but secured the sixth spot heading into the playoffs. Rich posts twelve wins with a 123-90.5 victory.

Mike v Jason

Jason wins this game he is guaranteed a playoff spot, Mike plays spoiler, Jason's path becomes very, very thin. However, with elk season upon us, Mike was out of town his team battled, but Jason's team has caught fire the last few weeks and remains red-hot as he takes the victory 177.5-111 and secures the fourth seed.

'Mish Picks

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

Record: 13-7

I like this section, but the last few weeks show picking teams is luck, pure luck. I got another hit this week as I lost two more games and took my picking percent to sixty-five percent. I will take that but want to improve next year.

Playoffs

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

#1 Rich

#2 Sky

#3 Jake

#4 Jason

#5 Dave

#6 Brandon

Path to the Playoffs

The playoffs have been decided, the path has been achieved, no more input in this section.

The Sack

- Mike

Toppers

POS	NAME	POINTS
QB	Wilson	31
RB	Irving	28
WR	Judge Jeudy	40
TE	Njoku	26
FLEX	Dowdle	21
D/ST	Jets	25.5
K	Fairbairn & Boswell	11
TEAM	Jason	178

Bottoms

POS	NAME	POINTS
QB	Herbert	2
RB	Johnson	0
WR	Tillman	0
TE	Pitts	0
FLEX	Ruckert	1
D/ST	Texans	3
K	Moody	-2
TEAM	Josh*	73

Top Offenses

RANK	TEAM	POINTS	WEEKLY AVG
1	Rich	1827	140.5
2	Sky	1748	134.46
3	Jason	1696	130.46
4	Jake	1675	128.84
5	Dino	1584	121.84
6	Brandon	1555	119.61
7	Andrew	1534	118
8	Dave	1516	116.61
9	Mike	1432	89.5
10	Team 6	1300	100

Draft Order

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

Final Handy

The field is set, six teams enter, two teams have a round one bye, there can only be one winner, time will tell who that is. The regular season is over, teams battled, others laid down like a cousin at family reunion in 'Bama. We move forward so we can crown a new champion. Get your team ready, put your best lineup forward, and good luck. With that, may your beer be cold, Karma finds you today, and fuck your team....'mish out.