

Pork Butt Weekly Write-Up

Intro

I tell you what, we may have seen the biggest fourth quarter collapse this year between the Cardinals and Titans. Cards blew a fifteen-point fourth quarter lead and loss by one, crazy. Anyway, Dallas showed they can beat bad offensive teams (we all know that Dallas D is suspect) as they beat the Jets. Vikings outlasted the Browns in London, proving nothing except the Browns are that bad. Seahawks fell by three to some late game Baker magic (Cleveland must be going WTF we let Baker walk?). Giants proved they have a foot in the worst team in the NFL chatter as they let the (S)Aints get their first win of the season. Raiders, oof, some changes must happen in Vegas if the Pete and Chip experiment is going to work, as the Raiders mustered six points in their loss to the Colts.

Packers, and Bears were on bye this week, which is good news for me as I do not have to chat too much about the Packers (FTP).

Game of the Week

Sky v Jason

It was pleasing watching the one and two seeds square off in a direct matchup. Jason flexed his scoring might and proved that he IS the team to beat (do not worry lads, the playoffs are coming, Jason's kryptonite, there is hope). Sky's team hesitated to get going, which is something one cannot do against Jason. Final here was 155-119.

Snore of the Week

Second consecutive week we have not seen a snore, and I must say it is quite nice.

Matchups

Brandon v Mike

This was a close game at times, and other times you thought someone was going to walk away with the win. Both teams battled, but in the end, Brandon was able to turn the tables and overcome the thirty-point underdog to pull off the upset and take the victory 163-150.

Andrew v Jake

I was expecting a family duel here, but nothing like that happened. Jake flew out to a massive lead, while never looking back. Andrew tried to score but points were not to be found. Jake cruised to the victory of this one 160-105.

Dino v Chaka

Someone rang the dinner bell and Chaka came running. Dino did score a respectable 122, and for a few moments I thought Dino was gonna use some of those Baker antics and pull off the comeback. The dinner bell was still ringing, and Chaka came to eat. Topping the week's scores with a massive 172 he put himself directly into the playoff chatter. Final here was 172-122

Dave v Rich

I thought this was going to be a bore, but nope. It was quite close and anyone's game early. However, as the match continued Rich pulled away, and widened the gap, settling for a 135-79 win. Hey, anyone heard when Lamb is coming back, Dave's team could use the points.

Next Week

Mike v Dave

Both teams need a win to get back into the playoff hunt. RSO says Mike is thirty-eight-point favorite, and I must agree with them. Dave does not have the firepower (FUCK YOU LAMB, BOWERS) to compete late in this game.

Andrew v Brandon

Playoff ideas are dimming in Andrew's camp as he needs a win. Brandon has been starting to score points more often lately, and I have Brandon continuing his winning ways as he takes this win. RSO agrees and has Brandon, a five-point favorite.

Chaka v Jake

Two old friends (Do you know Chaka Jones?) square off as their teams remain in the middle of the pack for the playoffs. A win here could really help Jake remain a top seed, while a Chaka loss will keep him in the middle. RSO has Jake a seven-point favorite. This is a tough game to predict, so I flipped the official league coin, it told me to pick Chaka in this game.

Rich v Jason

Coming off a win last week Rich is still in the playoff hunt, but it is a tall order this week as he faces Jason's score at will offense. RSO is choosing Jason as a fifty-eight-point favorite. I am not sure it will be that big of a win, but I do believe Jason keeps his winning streak going.

Sky v Dino

Both teams coming off losses last week and are eager to get back to the win column this week. Sky takes this win (we see a Barkley sighting?), as RSO agrees with me, or is it the other way around?

Playoffs

1. Jason: the playoffs are a conversation piece when talking about the current season. Barring a Cardinal Esque collapse, he should make the playoffs.
2. Sky: Currently sitting among the top six, the playoffs look reachable.
3. Jake: One of three teams currently sitting in the top six with the same record. The schedule looks promising as do the playoffs.
4. Chaka: Sitting in the top four, hold on during The Grind and the promise land awaits. Time will tell.
5. Rich: Scrapping his way into the thick of the hunt he holds the fifth seed. The offense needs to turn it around if he wants to remain here.
6. Dave: Hanging on by a thread, easily the weakest team in the top six, and the most difficult chance of hanging onto that spot, unless a win streak happens.

The Sack

The race for the best hat on Earth has begun, and these teams are leading the way.

- Andrew

Week Five Records

TEAM	W	L
Andrew	0	4
Brandon	3	1
Chaka		
Dave	2	2
Dino	3	1
Jake	2	2
Jason	3	1
Mike	2	2
Sky	1	0
Rich	3	1

Toppers, Shitters and Busts

Toppers

POS	NAME	TEAM	POINTS
QB	Dak	Jake	34
RB	Williams	Jason	35
WR	Egbuka	Chaka	31
TE	Ferguson	Rich	23
FLEX	Taylor	Sky	31
D/ST	Lions	Dave	14.5
K	McLaughlin	Dino	12

Shitters

POS	NAME	TEAM	POINTS
QB	Smith	Andrew	3
RB	Tuten	Dave	1
WR	Williams	Sky	1
TE	Bowers	Dave	0
FLEX	Hill	Dave	1
D/ST	Cowboys & Vikings	Jake & Jason	7.5
K	Shrader	Jason	2

Busts

POS	PLAYER	MANAGER	YEAR POINTS	AVG
QB	Penix	Andrew	54	10.5
RB	Henry	Jake	58	11.6
WR	Williams	Sky	37	7.4
TE	Engram	Mike	26	5.2

Draft Order

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

Mish Picks

CORRECT	INCORRECT
13	7

Can you hear that? That is the sound of pure luck when it comes to predicting fantasy football outcomes. Another good week, but we had one upset this week, but I will take four wins.

Final Handy

The last undefeated teams fell this week in the NFL; however, we still have one that remains atop. Jason continues to roll teams, as his powerful offense is scoring at will. The middle of the road teams is bunched up, only separated by a game or two. The Grind is where teams get sorted out, and the cream rises. Our playoffs are starting to take shape as several teams are battling for the 4-6 seeds. No one has been mathematically eliminated yet, but that is getting closer with each week. With that, may your beer be cold, Karma finds you today, and fuck your team....'mish out.