

Pork Butt Weekly Write-Up

Intro

Can you hear the end of season approaching? Some teams in the NFL can hear it loud and clear. Thanksgiving weekend provided several games that were entertaining to watch. For example, the Cowboys beating up the Chiefs, which makes you wonder if the Chief's SB window is half-closed. The Packers beat the Lions in Detroit. Then, Black Friday gave us the Bears versus Eagles a game which we saw the Bears abuse the Eagles, in Philly. Up in Seattle the Seahawks beat (and I must say, badly) the Vikings in a shutout win. Finally, we had the Raiders losing (the loss makes one wonder when the next firing is going to happen in Vegas) to division rival Chargers.

Game of the Week

Rich v Mike

This was a great game to follow as there were seven lead changes in this matchup, and the game came down to the final whistle. Both teams needed the win to stay alive, but Mike pulled the off the upset 135-122. It seemed that every time I looked at the score of this game a new team was in the lead, it was, as stated earlier, a great elimination game.

Snore of the Week

We did not have a Snore which is good news.

Matchups

Sky v Dave

I am not gonna lie here, this was a tense matchup to watch. Dave had a thirty-point lead heading into the fourth quarter, but Sky had the chance and ability to surpass that. Maye scored twenty-one points in the fourth but fell short of the comeback as Dave won this matchup 132-123.5 and moved into the third seed.

Chaka v Brandon

I watched this game unfold and thought that Chaka's team was unable to score to their potential. Brandon proved that his team is scrappy and can put together a solid outing. This was not a close game after the half, as Brandon jumped out to a commanding lead, and cruised to a victory 145-114.5.

Dino v Jake

Jake's team is playing very well and scoring when needed from all positions. Dino went into the fourth quarter by more than forty, and had several players still playing, but they just were not enough to overcome that late lead. Jake won this game 127.5-97, securing the number two seed.

Jason v Andrew

Well, Jason played, Andrew played, but that was about all that happened here. Andrew broke the century mark, but it was not enough to compete in this game, Jason cruised to victory 139-107.

Next Week

Jason v Dave

If we look at this game, the numbers (154-121) say Jason should win this. Looking at their records, Jason should win this game. All pointers are in Jason's favor, which is why I am picking him to win.

Chaka v Mike

There is a lot at stake here for these two teams. Mike broke the five-game losing streak this week, Chaka is floundering at the wrong time of the season (never flounder in The Push!). Chaka brings a weekly average of 133.08 compared to Mike's 133.73. These are evenly matched teams, except, Mike's number one scorer (CMC) is on a bye this week. Not having him automatically removes a weekly average of twenty-five points. I believe that might be a bit much to overcome (the player in CMC's place this week average's 8.4 a week). I think Chaka stumbles into a win in this matchup.

Dino v Brandon

Here we have two teams equally matched, and Brandon has one the earlier matchup between these two teams. I am thinking Brandon keeps his winning ways and gets to seven wins this season.

Rich v Jake

The 2025 fate of these two teams has been set. Rich is playing spoiler; Jake is getting ready for a bye week in the playoffs. So, Rich is playing for draft status. Either way, Jake wins the brush up game.

Sky v Andrew

It has been a rough season for Andrew (injury bug) and Sky has proved that he has a solid team as he currently sits in fourth place. A loss here and Sky retains the fourth seed, a win, he might move to third place. I am picking Sky in this matchup.

Playoffs

1. Jason: The one seed is his, so is the first-round bye.
2. Jake: Winning his game this week, and Dave upsetting Sky secured Jake as the two seed heading into the playoffs.
3. Dave: Pulling the upset this week secured his playoff spot, the remaining question is what seed he is going secure. A win this week and the three seed is his. A loss, and a Sky win, he drops to fourth. However, a loss and a Sky loss, he retains third.
4. Sky: Losing a close game this week he dropped from the three to four seed. The playoffs are still secure; question now is what rank he will retain? He wins, Dave loses, he moves to third. He cannot finish with the same record as Dave if he (Sky) wants to move to third.
5. Brandon: PLEASE READ SPECIAL WRITE UP BELOW.
6. Chaka: PLEASE READ SPECIAL WRITE UP BELOW.
6. Dino: PLEASE READ SPECIAL WRITE UP BELOW.
7. Mike: PLEASE READ SPECIAL WRITE UP BELOW.
9. Rich: Losing a heartbreaker this week also shut the door on his playoff bid. Time to start thinking about the offseason.
10. Andrew: It is time to start thinking about the 2026 season.

Playoff Special Section

Scenario one: Brandon and Chaka both win, they are both in as they will finish 7-7, eliminating Dino and Mike who will finish 5-9.

5. Brandon 7-7
6. Chaka 7-7
7. Dino 5-9
8. Mike 5-9

Scenario two: Dino and Mike both win, they finish the season at 6-8. Brandon and Chaka both lose will make them finish the season 6-8, (yes four teams at 6-8). Chaka has tiebreaker over Dino (so that would put Chaka ahead of Dino). Mike would have tiebreaker over Chaka (putting Mike ahead of Chaka). Dino holds the tiebreaker over Mike (putting Dino ahead of Mike). Brandon holds tiebreaker over Dino, Mike, and Chaka, putting him over all three. So, Brandon would be in due to the tiebreaker. Now what to do with the final three teams and one spot left. Dino's tiebreaker over Mike eliminates Mike. The final spot would be between Dino and Chaka. Chaka has the tiebreaker over Dino (two wins to none).

5. Brandon 6-8

6. Chaka 6-8

Scenario three: Bradon wins finishing (7-7) eliminating Dino (5-9), Mike wins (finishing 6-8, giving Mike the tiebreaker over Chaka) eliminating Chaka (6-8).

5. Brandon

6. Mike

Scenario four: Dino wins (6-8) pushing Brandon to finish the season at (6-8). Chaka wins (7-7) eliminating Mike (5-9).

5. Brandon

6. Chaka

In conclusion, Brandon has a playoff spot secured despite the outcome of the games mentioned above. Chaka has three scenarios to make the playoffs, Mike has one scenario, Dino has no scenario and has been eliminated.

Playoff Percentage

TEAM	PERCENT CHANCE
Andrew	0
Brandon	86
Chaka	86
Dave	100
Dino	0
Jake	100
Jason	100
Mike	63
Rich	0
Sky	100

The Sack

It has been decided.

- Andrew

Week 14 Records

TEAM	W	L
Andrew	0	0
Brandon	0	0
Chaka	0	0
Dave	0	0
Dino	0	0
Jake	0	0
Jason	0	0
Mike	0	0
Rich	0	0
Sky	0	0

Tops, Bottoms

Toppers

POS	NAME	TEAM	POINTS
QB	Love	Andrew	33
RB	Robinson	Jason	30
WR	Brown	Mike	33
TE	Bowers & McBride	Dave & Jake	22
FLEX	Vidal & Swift	Brandon & Dave	20
D/ST	Seahawks	Jason	27
K	Myers	Rich	18

Bottoms

POS	NAME	TEAM	POINTS
QB	Williams	Dave	10
RB	Etienne Jr	Dino	4
WR	St. Brown	Jason	0
TE	Gadsen	Jason	3
FLEX	Tucker	Rich	0
D/ST	Boswell	Brandon	1
K	Browns	Sky	4.5

Draft Order

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

Mish Picks

CORRECT	INCORRECT	PCT
39	17	43

I tell you what, I took a beating this week as we had several upsets. I was hoping to break the forty correct pick numbers, but hopefully next week I can achieve that.

Final Handy

We have one spot left with two teams (Chaka and Mike) fighting for it as they square off in Rivalry week. We are in the final week of The Push, and it is noticeably clear that the sixth and final spot will come down one game, and add insult to injury in that game, loser also must pay the ten-dollar Rivalry week loss fee. It has been one heck of a season, but it is not over yet. Some teams can chill as their playoff seeding is set, while others need to look to the offseason. With that, may your beer be cold, Karma finds you today, and fuck your team....'mish out.