

DERO's Rankings Report

We are one week removed from some absolute nail biters, this past week's matchups were more on the side of blowout territory. The closest game of the week was a 19 point game. With us being at the halfway point in the season, I figured this was as good a time as any to look back and see what trends I can spot and maybe give hope to some of those who haven't had things go their way thus far. At this point in the season last year, the league champion was 3-4. Do you know what last year's loser of the toilet bowl's record was at this point last year? If you guessed 3-4 you would have been correct. Heck, last year's team with the worst record in the regular season was 4-3 at this point in the season, and they never won another game after their week 6 win(besides the last place game of course). I know our last undefeated team is long gone, but I think it's interesting to note that after winning their first four games last season, the last undefeated team only won two games the rest of the season and missed the playoffs. If you're looking to go on a run, the league record for the longest winning streak is six. It's held by The Stache who won the final four games of the regular season, the semifinal, and the championship. This week's wildcard rankings of the week looks at each team's True Record. The True Record is what each team's record would be if they played everyone every week.

Manager Efficiency Rankings

1. Jaylen (94.82%) 0 ranking change
2. Santi (93.26%) +2
3. Pat (93.06%) 0
4. Christian (92.44%) -2
5. Jordan (91.34%) 0
6. Casey (89.79%) +1
7. Nate (89.70%) +1
8. Isaac (88.75%) -2
9. Tino (83.70%) 0
10. Brandon (83.66%) 0

League Average - 90.05%

**Efficiency is determined by points scored versus possible points scored.

Clubby League Week 7 Power Rankings

1. Baby Got Dak (82.38 ranking pts; 4-3 record; 0 ranking change)

- o When you look back at Baby Got Dak's schedule, Christian has only lost to teams in front of him in the standings. His average score against in losses has been 158.53 points. The good teams really seem to bring their best against Baby Got Dak. Christian's squad remains the highest scoring team in the league and is also fourth in points against which keeps the squad at the top of the rankings. Baby Got Dak faces another big test as they take on Players To Be Named Later in a battle of the 4-3 teams.

2. Charbonnet Sauvignon (63.47; 6-1; +3)

- o Santi has done an impressive job of putting together and managing his squad. Charbonnet Sauvignon is a team that never seems to completely flop and because of that they are in every game. Their only loss of the season came at the hands of Kirko Chains who was flaming hot at the time and since cooled off quite a bit. The only true hindrance to why this team is not closer to Baby Got Dak in the rankings is that they have a bottom three strength of schedule. Charbonnet Sauvignon will look to take advantage of a team on a slide in Santiagos Wealth.

3. PGill (61.02; 3-4; +1)

- o Pat picked up a big win last week to get him a game closer to .500. PGill has not had an opponent score less than 120 points in a week this season. What's even more interesting is that Pat's squad has lost every game in which they have faced 130 points or more scored against them. This means that in every one of Pat's wins, he has seen between 120 and 130 points scored by his opponents. It's kind of a fun stat that will be interesting to keep track of as

the season rolls along. At 3-4, Pat's record is the only one that matches both that of the champion and the league's loser last year. PGill will be an interesting team to watch as they take on Markakis' Anaconda.

4. The Stache (58.46; 6-1; +2)

- o I guess if you complain, the numbers just start listening to you. Casey's squad is the second largest riser on the week moving up two spots for the second straight week. The biggest factor in Casey not being higher in these rankings is the fact that Casey has seen the league's weakest schedule. It's interesting to contrast Casey's journey to this point in the season versus Jordan's. Unlike Jordan's squad who has never seen less than 130 points in a week scored against them, Casey's winning streak rides on never seeing an opponent score more than 130 points in a week. We'll see if The Stache can keep the league's longest winning streak of the season intact against Kirko Chains.

5. Kirko Chains (57.86; 5-2; -2)

- o The first four weeks were an exciting ride for Nate and his squad. Everything that seemed to be going right in those first couple weeks has seemingly gone wrong recently. The injury bug bit number one overall pick Justin Jefferson and other valuable pieces on the squad. The team has not been the same since the injuries. The good news for Nate is that he has given himself a buffer by winning all of those games early, so that he can still figure it out. Rekindling what he had early in the season won't be easy but he'll look to get back on track against a surging team in The Stache.

6. Players To Be Named Later (54.82; 4-3; -4)

- o Injuries, injuries, injuries and injuries. It's a little impressive that Brandon continues to field a competitive lineup with such an injury riddled

roster. I think this speaks to the depth of the squad Brandon has built. If there's one positive with the current roster status, it's that it will help Brandon's manager efficiency. The search for a QB to play from week to week continues. This was a theme of last season that Brandon was trying to avoid. Looking at Players To Be Named Later's schedule, this has to be one of the most volatile teams in the league. Results can range from sub-100 performance to pushing 170. They'll look to reign it in as they take on a benchmark team in Baby Got Dak.

7. Caseys Dad (52.54; 2-5; +1)

- o Caseys Dad had a huge response after being put in what was dubbed the battle for last place. Jaylen's squad absolutely blew out Markakis' Anaconda. Jaylen continues to be the best at managing his roster this season. Caseys Dad's two wins this year have come on two explosive weeks. If there was a magic number that Jaylen needed for his squad to win, it would likely be 130 points. They have won every game they have gone over this number and lost every game going under it. Caseys Dad will be looking to mount a winning streak against Basically the Bills.

8. Basically The Bills (42.21; 2-5; -1)

- o Fantasy football is a very volatile game. A team can go from lighting up the scoreboard one week to putting up an absolutely stinker the next. This past week Basically The Bills faced their season low for opponent's points scored at 125.20 points. I only bring this up because I looked back at last year's results for Tino and the rest of the league. I found that through a season and a half Tino's squad has only faced a team that has scored less than 100 points in one game out of 21 games so far. That's an insane stat considering that most teams in this league's history see two to three of these

kinds of performances a year. Not only that, but Tino has far and away faced the most points in this league's history. To put it in perspective, his average opponents points scored per week is 137.25 points. We will see if Basically the Bills will get any reprieve this week as they take on Caseys Dad.

9. Santiagos Wealth (37.45; 2-5; 0)

- o Outside of one big breakout week for Isaac, the fantasy season has been a tough one. Santiagos Wealth has only been able to break the 130 point mark twice this season. It's been a struggle to score and that is evident by the fact that Isaac's squad sits second to last in the league in scoring. Finding consistent WR play seems to continue to be the mission. Isaac will look to get his squad back into the win column against the team at the top of the standings in Charbonnet Sauvignon.

10. Markakis' Anaconda (29.70; 1-6; 0)

- o Jordan's season probably hasn't gone how he had planned it to. His team has done him no favors this season, going under 100 points in nearly half of his games. I think what's truly fascinating about Markakis' Anaconda's season is how much of the league's punching bag Jordan has become. Looking at how his schedule has played out, everyone has played well versus Jordan. Literally no one misses when it comes to playing Jordan. Markakis' Anaconda's opponent's season low is 130.64 points coming in week 1. Outside of that, Jordan has seen 144+ points every other week. Jordan's squad will look to overcome this trend against PGill.

**Ranking points are not points scored but are a weighted average using normalized points scored, points against, coaching efficiency, and total roster points.

Wildcard Ranking of the Week: TRUE Record

1. Baby Got Dak (44-19)
2. Charbonnet Sauvignon (42-21)

3. The Stache (38-25)
4. Players To Be Named Later (36-27)
5. Kirko Chains (32-31)
6. PGill (32-31)
7. Basically The Bills (28-35)
8. Caseys Dad (23-40)
9. Santiagos Wealth (22-41)
10. Markakis' Anaconda (18-45)

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