

DERO's Rankings Report

I just wanted to congratulate all of the winners this week. This had to be one of the highest scoring weeks league-wide. The lowest scoring winner on the week scored 131.38 points. League parity is just becoming more and more apparent with the fact 8 of the 10 teams are at .500 through 8 weeks. I continue to wonder when someone will finally pull away for the pack. Maybe it's Pat, who sits at the top of the power rankings again this week or Jaylen, who could do it in the wrong direction as the only team under .500. The most interesting thing about the rankings this week is that we had a lot less change in positioning in both manager efficiency and the overall power rankings. This week's Wildcard Rankings of the week looks at which NFL teams our fantasy rosters are being constructed from. Just a reminder that the Trade Deadline is on Black Friday (Nov. 25th), but I wouldn't expect any fire sales with the punishments looming.

Manager Efficiency Rankings

1. Jeremy (90.45%) +1 rankings change
2. Tony (90.10%) +1
3. Jaylen (90.03%) -2
4. Pat (89.74%) +2
5. Christian (88.82%) -1
6. Tino (88.47%) -1
7. Brandon (87.01%) 0
8. Jordan (85.72%) 0
9. Isaac (84.71%) 0
10. Casey (83.59%) 0

League Average - 87.86%

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

Clubby League Week 8 Power Rankings

1. PGill (334.859 ranking pts; 5-3 record; 0 rankings change)
 - o PGill picks up another win this week with a solid performance. They put up 173.2 points. Pat

continues his rule at the top of these rankings and the standings as the lone 5-3 team. His team continues to produce in all aspects. Pat's receiving core had its most productive week on the season yielding 82.1 points. He might face a real challenge this week against a team that is red hot in Can Only Go Up. It will be interesting to see who prevails between the league's best team versus its hottest team.

2. Jeremy (305.975; 4-4; 0)

- Jeremy has quietly been on a terrible slide. He has dropped four in a row. All of his underlying metrics have stayed solid as he sits above league average in all of them. He is currently the league's most efficient manager. However, his RBs continue to be abysmal. He and Jaylen compete to see who can have the least productive RB cores in the league. He might have to look to shake things up in order to stem the tide this week. The schedule does not get any easier as he faces the Stache who just set the league record for most points in a week.

3. Caseys Dad (305.062; 3-5; 0)

- Last week this team had a pretty solid week but it wasn't enough. A down week for Josh Allen and the lack of a true differentiator at the RB position looked like the cause for the shortcomings last week. Jaylen currently sits at the bottom of the standings but it's not due to a lack of scoring as he sits in the top half of the league in points for. His bandaids at the RB position have been serviceable, but it has really put a lot of pressure on all of the other positions to produce. Jaylen's margin for error might be a little smaller than others due to this weakness. Caseys Dad will be looking to get back on track against My Ball Zach Ertz.

4. The Stache (303.917; 4-4; +3)

- This team has to be the most volatile team in the league. Two weeks ago, they scored 83.3 points. This past week, they caught lightning in a bottle and scored a league high 218.54 points. There's embracing the volatility and then there's what Casey's team has done. You never know what you're going to get, but you have to be aware that 200 points is in the range of outcomes for this team. In other big news for this team, Casey has finally freed himself from the shackles of owning Matthew Stafford. Maybe this move will finally unlock his team's potential for the rest of the season. He will look to repeat his performance last week against a formidable foe in Jeremy.

5. Can Only Go Up (299.114; 4-4; +1)

- With a 165.18 point output, Can Only Go Up takes the mantle as the new hottest team in the league. His rise comes on the back of an impressive 42.8 point performance from Alvin Kamara. His team's recent performance is probably not properly manifested in these rankings because he struggled early on. But if his team continues to produce like it did last week, Tino will continue to win games and rise in these rankings. He'll be looking to extend his winning streak to a league best five wins against the league's number one team in PGill.

6. Players To Be Named Later (295.283; 4-4; -2)

- It's a pretty good sign when the QB you trade for produces the #1 fantasy QB on the week. For a team that has been struggling at QB, Tua might finally be that answer. Granted, the trade did come at a cost(losing Aaron Jones), but we'll see how it pays off during the rest of the season. Brandon's team comes out the lowest scoring winner on the week. It was a solid performance for Brandon's squad, but the result leaves more to be desired as there were some points left on the bench. His start-sit decisions could loom large if he continues to leave

points on the bench. Sometimes you have to take the wins where you can get them, and Players To Be Named Later will look to build on the win as they take on Human CentIpad.

7. Mean Machine (292.257; 4-4; +1)

- o The Mean Machine ended up on the wrong side of a league record in scoring last week. The only plus to seeing that many points scored against you, is that your strength of schedule will see a buff. If there is one team that the injury bug is hitting hard, it would have to be this team. A look at last week's box score would show you that the Mean Machine only had 6.8 points on their bench. 5 of the 6 players on Tony's bench were injured and did not play last week. Getting healthy has to be this team's number one priority. He may look to do this by moving on from some of his longer term injured players for some fresh bodies. Unfortunately, Tony gets no reprieve as he faces off against Markakis' Anaconda to keep pace with the rest of the league.

8. My Ball Zach Ertz (289.324; 4-4; -3)

- o Christian's winning streak has come to an end. For a team that was absolutely rolling coming into this past week, they fell flat on their faces. Hopefully, this is only a minor setback but the math did not like the sub-100 output of this team. Christian saw all of his rankings drop. QB and WR continue to be positions of concern as those groups still rank in the bottom half of the league in production. My Ball Zach Ertz is still in the hunt and sits with most of the league at 4-4. He'll be looking to get back to his winning ways against Caseys Dad.

9. Markakis' Anaconda (289.165; 4-4; 0)

- o Jordan made a big move this past week to try to take a step in the right direction, but it was met by the buzzsaw that is PGill. Tony Pollard and Aaron Jones came up big while the rest of the

roster muddled. The big name acquisition of Aaron Jones could prove to be instrumental in Jordan's run the rest of the season. We'll see over the next couple of weeks how this trade turns out and if it truly does bolster a struggling RB group. Markakis' Anaconda will have a chance to see if they can build some momentum against My Ball Zach Ertz.

10. The Human CentIpad (285.043; 4-4; 0)

- Isaac picked up a big win last week. His team produced almost 150 points. The running backs continue to produce but a solid 1.94 points from Derek Carr might not be a sustainable way to continue to get wins. The drafting of DeAndre Hopkins has to be a pleasant mid season reward as he looks to be an elite fantasy WR. Isaac desperately needs the rest of his WRs to get healthy and produce if he wants to keep pace with the rest of the league. Another test will come for him this week, as his team takes on Players To Be Named Later.

**Ranking points are not points scored but is a mathematical formula using normalized points scored, points against, and coaching efficiency.

Which teams do Our Fantasy Players Come From?

1. Tier 1 (9 players from this team are on our fantasy rosters)
 - 1.1. Kansas City Chiefs
2. Tier 2 (7 players from these team are on our fantasy rosters)
 - 2.1. Minnesota Vikings
 - 2.2. Cincinnati Bengals
 - 2.3. Green Bay Packers
 - 2.4. Tampa Bay Buccaneers
 - 2.5. Denver Broncos
3. Tier 3 (6 players from these team are on our fantasy rosters)
 - 3.1. Philadelphia Eagles
 - 3.2. Buffalo Bills
 - 3.3. Dallas Cowboys
 - 3.4. Miami Dolphins
 - 3.5. Los Angeles Chargers

3.6. Arizona Cardinals

3.7. New Orleans Saints

**The order for these rankings within each tier was based upon each NFL team's winning percentage.

**Note: For those wondering which NFL team had the least number of players rostered on fantasy teams, it was the New York Giants with only one player (Saquon Barkley). Every other team has at least 2 players rostered in our league.