

DERO's Rankings Report

Looking at this past week's results, I think we have successfully become a microcosm of the actual NFL. We have two teams with a legit shot to start differentiating themselves, while everybody else middles. We had our league leader output their worst performance of the year and still manage to win. We had multiple league records set this week. Joe Mixon's 5 touchdowns for 55.1 fantasy points set the record for a single player performance. On that same note, Isaac's RBs totaled 92.2 points which sets the record for most points by a position group. That total would have bested the Mean Machine who scored a total of 72.1 fantasy points with their entire fantasy team. We have reached the point in the season where everyone has seen each other at least once, so it will be interesting to see how much has changed from those early season matchups. With the standings as tight as they are, every team will be facing high pressure must win games down the stretch. The Wildcard Rankings of the week will feature each teams' remaining strength of schedule. We'll see who has the toughest roads and the easiest roads to the playoffs. I also included a projected playoff field and records for each team alongside the rankings.

Manager Efficiency Rankings

1. Jeremy (91.41%) 0 rankings change
2. Pat (90.49%) +2
3. Tony (90.17%) -1
4. Christian (89.87%) +1
5. Tino (89.13%) -1
6. Jaylen (88.74%) -3
7. Brandon (87.60%) 0
8. Jordan (87.05%) 0
9. Isaac (86.38%) 0
10. Casey (85.06%) 0

League Average - 88.59%

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

Clubby League Week 9 Power Rankings

1. PGill (330.782 ranking pts; 6-3 record; 0 rankings change)

- o PGill had their worst performance of the season this past week. Luckily, his opponent Can Only Go Up did not take advantage of it, and Pat remains the top team in the league. Pat's TE and WRs have struggled to produce for him and that remained evident this past week. Each group ranks 8th in the league in production at their respective positions. Pat will look to continue to prove his supremacy and that last week was just a minor slip up. He'll face one of the weaker remaining schedules for the rest of the season. This may provide him an advantage in separating himself and clinching a first round bye for the playoffs. This week, he will be facing My Ball Zach Ertz who he dominated in Week 1.

2. Jeremy (307.536; 4-5; 0)

- o Jeremy's losing streak continues after this past week as it now sits at five games in a row. If this continues it might be time to panic. RB continues to be the position of concern as his RBs are producing at a less than 20 points per week clip. Jeremy will have to continue to rely on an elite WR core in order to stay relevant and get back on the right track. He can take some relief in the fact that he is still at the top of these rankings, but the bottom may fall out if he continues to lose. The next stop on his schedule matches him up against a battle tested opponent who he beat in week 1 in Players To Be Named Later.

3. The Stache (303.917; 5-4; +1)

- o The Stache squeaked by Jeremy led by Tyreek Hill and the Patriots defense. Both players totaled over 20 points a piece. Since the weird start, Casey has really settled into a groove and his team might be

turning the corner at just the right time. His manager efficiency has been on a constant increase since bottoming out below 80%. This well-oiled machine might be poised for title contention. The upcoming schedule looks pretty favorable and is the weakest of anyone in the league. It starts with a matchup against a team that might be gaining some steam in Markakis' Anaconda.

4. Caseys Dad (301.040; 4-5; -1)

- o Caseys Dad eked out a win against My Ball Zach Ertz in order to catch back up with the rest of the pack. He rode strong performances by Dallas Goedert and Josh Allen. Jaylen sent shockwaves through the league earlier this week, as he sent away Josh Allen for Alvin Kamara. It's rare to see high-end talent like that traded away but it shores up a position of need for him. This trade may set Jaylen up to make a push towards the playoffs. The key for Caseys Dad will be that Justin Fields continues to live up to the hype of the past couple of weeks and Alvin Kamara produces like the high end RB that he was expected to be at the beginning of the season. It won't be an easy road to the playoffs as Jaylen faces the hardest remaining strength of schedule in the league. The journey starts against The Human CentIpad who he bested in Week 1.

5. Players To Be Named Later (299.678; 4-5; +1)

- o Players To Be Named Later had the second highest scoring output on the week but they fell victim to Joe Mixon's legendary performance. It's tough to take a loss when you have a QB, RB, and WR all score in the top 5 at their respective position. I guess that's a reality you have to face when you have seen the toughest schedule in the league. Brandon has yet to win or lose consecutive games this season. It's shocking but emblematic of how volatile this league and the NFL have been. The road does not get any easier as Brandon will face

the second hardest remaining schedule. It continues with a matchup against a reeling Jeremy who will be looking to get traction and break the alternating trend Brandon has been on.

6. Can Only Go Up (296.603; 4-5; -1)

- It's probably not a winning formula when you have your kicker as your second highest scoring player on your team. Can Only Go Up could not capitalize on PGill's worst performance of the season. It was definitely a missed opportunity for Tino to solidify himself as a legit contender. The reaction to this result was rather interesting, Tino traded for the top QB in fantasy football in Josh Allen. This trade puts his roster in a very interesting spot. It feels very all or nothing play. I could see him winning a fantasy championship or have things go terribly wrong and finish at the bottom league. Either way, I feel like I wouldn't be too surprised. Tino definitely has an opportunity to win some games based on the upcoming schedule. He has the second weakest remaining schedule. It starts with a rematch against a team searching for answers in the Mean Machine who beat Tino handily in week 1.

7. The Human CentIpad (294.871; 5-4; +3)

- It's amazing how one week can change the outlook on Isaac's season. Joe Mixon scored 5 touchdowns this past Sunday which means that he set a league record for most points by a single player in league history at 55.1 points. Isaac also set the league record for most points by a position group at 92.2 points from his RBs (this record was previously held by Pat who got 91.4 points from his RBs in week 5). His QB position continues to struggle as it produces at a league low rate. Isaac has a major advantage on the majority of the league because he has a winning record. He'll be looking to build off of this momentum and solidify his position as a

playoff team. His next test will come in the form of Caseys Dad who beat him in week 1.

8. My Ball Zach Ertz (289.153; 4-5; 0)

- It was a tough week for My Ball Zach Ertz as their RBs did not have it this past week. My Ball Zach Ertz's RBs have been the position group Christian has heavily relied upon up to this point. They are still one of the elite groups in the league. He'll be hoping his RBs get back on track and for more consistently good play from his WRs and TE if he wants to stay in the hunt. If Christian was looking for some reprieve, he won't find it in his remaining schedule. He has the third toughest remaining schedule. It starts with a matchup against the number one team in the league in PGill where he'll be looking to avenge his week 1 loss.

9. Markakis' Anaconda (288.826; 5-4; 0)

- Jordan picks up a huge win this week. He took advantage of a struggling team in the Mean Machine. Markakis' Anaconda has a game advantage on 6 out of the 10 teams in the league and this could loom large as we approach the end of the season. Since the big trade a couple weeks back, his team has been trending in the right direction. It's been on the back of some pretty big performances from the guys that you'd expect. Travis Kelce is just on a different level than all other TEs. Jordan has ridden Kelce to the best TE production in the league where he is 50 points better than anyone else. He'll be looking to stay in the win column as he takes on The Stache.

10. Mean Machine (285.778; 4-5; -3)

- It might be time to sound the panic alarms. The Mean Machine was not very mean this past week as they produced a league low 72.3 points. Tony got too many zeroes from his starters to be competitive. He has had trouble finding players

that are active and productive. The only player on his bench who scored any points was Joe Burrow. Tony's skid has resulted in a three game losing streak and a team searching for answers at every position. Tony and his Mean Machine will have one of the league's lighter schedules for the rest of the season as it ranks as the third weakest. He'll be looking to right the ship as he takes on Can Only Go Up who he beat in week 1.

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

Strength of Schedule for the Rest of the Season

The rankings below go from strongest to weakest. So the 1st ranking has the strongest remaining schedule while 10th has the weakest.

1. Jaylen(680.77 expected points against ROS; 6-8 expected record)
2. Brandon (671.23; 6-8)
3. Christian (660.07; 5-9)
4. Jeremy (652.59; 8-6)
5. Isaac (649.45; 8-6)
6. Jordan (645.42; 7-7)
7. Pat (638.14; 11-3)
8. Tony (633.80; 4-10)
9. Tino (630.30; 6-8)
10. Casey (629.07; 10-4)

**Expected points against for the ROS(rest of season) was calculated by taking each team points per game of their opponents and summing the values. The expected record was found by using each teams point per game versus each of their opponents and the team with the higher average points per game was awarded the win.

Expected Playoff Seeding with Records

Championship Bracket

1. PGill (11-3)
2. The Stache (10-4)
3. Jeremy (8-6)
4. Human CentIpad (8-6)
5. Markakis' Anaconda (7-7)

6. Caseys Dad (6-8)

Punishment Bracket

7. Player To Be Named Later (6-8)

8. Can Only Go Up (6-8)

9. My Ball Zach Ertz (5-9)

10. Mean Machine (4-10)

**Tiebreakers were settled based upon total points scored as of this current week.