

DERO's Rankings Report

If I was trying to predict the weekly outcomes for this league, I would be very frustrated. But as an enthusiast of anarchy in sports, I have to say that I enjoy watching everyone remain relevant. Everytime I think we are finally going to see separation in the standings, we get results like we did this past week. My Ball Zach Ertz went off and handed PGill another loss which keeps everyone within two games of first place. Markakis' Anaconda has the shortest bench in the league yet ended up the high scorer on the week with 169.38 points. The trade deadline is fast approaching as it is a week from this Friday on November 25th. We've seen trading pick up the last couple of weeks, so I'm excited to see what deals we'll see get done before the deadline. With everyone being in the hunt, I figured this week's Wildcard Rankings of the week will act more as a list of each team's needs going into the deadline. I've also decided to continue to track the projected playoff field and everyone's records. You'll see two different projected standings at the bottom of this report. I did one in terms of points per game, which gives wins to the team with the higher points per game in each matchup to extrapolate the record. The second projected standings is based upon these power rankings. I give wins to the higher ranked team in each matchup to extrapolate the records in these standings.

Manager Efficiency Rankings

1. Jeremy (91.00%) 0 rankings change
2. Tony (90.71%) +1
3. Christian (90.47%) +1
4. Pat (90.21%) -2
5. Jaylen (88.78%) +1
6. Brandon (88.14%) +1
7. Tino (88.13%) -2
8. Jordan (87.29%) 0
9. Isaac (86.91%) 0
10. Casey (86.07%) 0

League Average - 88.59%

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

Clubby League Week 10 Power Rankings

1. PGill (330.358 ranking pts; 6-4 record; 0 rankings change)

- o I cannot confirm this but I think the PGill has to have the highest average score in losses. He put up 137.8 points but was bested by My Ball Zach Ertz who put 153.72 points and was the second highest scorer on the week. It's gotta be frustrating to have massively outscored the rest of the league and yet be only in first by virtue of a tiebreaker. PGill has outscored league average by just over 200 points on the season. That means he's outscoring the league average by 20 points a week. Pat has reclaimed the title for the current toughest schedule in the league thus far. Even after the loss, Pat is still a favorite to finish at the top of the standings and earn a first round bye. Pat will be looking to get back to his winning way against The Human CentIpad.

2. The Stache (306.856; 5-5; +1)

- o I love the headline that Casey's last game recap has. It goes "Markakis' Anaconda Throat-Punches The Stache, Moves to 2nd Place." I feel like this is kind of accurate based on my expectation for this team. I thought this team would be both number two in the power rankings and keeping pace with PGill in the standings. Only one of those is true right now. Granted, this team's construction keeps them up in these power rankings and a threat for that first round bye in the playoffs. QB continues to be this teams biggest question mark and it will be interesting to see if Dak is the answer or if Casey will have to look elsewhere. Casey stares down the barrel at 3rd weakest remaining schedule. It kicks off with an intriguing matchup against Player To Be Named Later especially because they combined for 330 points in a matchup in Week 2.

3. Jeremy (303.901; 4-6; -1)

- o Yikes. Not only did Jeremy's losing streak extend to six games in a row, but he also lost his franchise cornerstone for the rest of the season. Jeremy will not have Cooper Kupp who was carrying his WR group for the rest of the fantasy season. This blow will be tough to overcome and puts Jeremy's roster in a dier spot. He was already weak at RB but the Kupp and Smith-Schuster injuries really hampers the group that Jeremy has been banking on all season long. Jeremy will have to do some major managing to save his season. He'll look to end the losing streak and get back into the playoff picture against Caseys Dad.

4. Players To Be Named Later (300.931; 5-5; +1)

- o The trend continues! Players To Be Named Later still has not won or lost consecutive games. Back to back 140 point weeks might suggest that may be bound to change but with the way this league has gone I wouldn't be surprised if it continues for the rest of the season. If there is any reason that this team will be in title contention, it will be on the back of Justin Jefferson. Jefferson has just been that guy for Brandon this season. Especially with 35.3 point performance last week in a huge game. If Brandon can get the right pieces consistently around him, he could finally start a legitimate winning streak at just the right time. This week's matchup will be no easy task as he takes on the second ranked team in these rankings in The Stache.

5. Caseys Dad (300.340; 5-5; -1)

- o Caseys Dad picked up an all important win this week. One week into the Josh Allen trade and it seems like Jaylen might be alright if Justin Fields can continue to rip off the massive performances like he has the past couple of weeks. Caseys Dad will need more than just Justin Fields to continue

to contend. He will need those WRs and RBs he's been relying on to get back to form if he has aspirations beyond making the playoffs. It will be an uphill climb for Jaylen the rest of the season as he is going to face the league's hardest remaining schedule. If you want to know who he is facing, just look above him in the rankings. Jaylen will square off against every team currently ranked above him, starting with Jeremy this week.

6. Markakis' Anaconda (294.882; 6-4; +3)

- o This past week's performance was really impressive. For a team with a limited bench, Jordan keeps finding ways to produce and win. He is rightfully a big riser in this week's rankings after beating The Stache. He now sits as one of two teams leading the league at 6-4. This upcoming week will be very important for Jordan, because if he wants to continue his mission he will only be able to make trades until Black Friday. Don't be surprised if he is one of the most active managers at the deadline because of this. Markakis' Anaconda is in a great spot to make the playoffs with the league's weakest remaining schedule. Jordan will face off against Can Only Go Up as he looks to stay in the win column and remain one of the leaders in the standings.

7. My Ball Zach Ertz (294.831; 5-5; +1)

- o My Ball Zach Ertz successfully avenged their week 1 loss to the number one team in the league. Ceedee Lamb's 38 point performance was a big factor in Chirstian picking up last week's win. If Christian can continue to get big performances from Lamb and the rest of his WRs, it could make him a force come playoff time. Speaking of WRs, Christian made a fairly large move late last week in picking up Deebo Samuel. Deebo wasn't a huge contributor this week but has upside to be a high end WR. My Ball Zach Ertz will look to continue their march to the

playoffs against the league's second weakest remaining schedule. Starting with a matchup against the Mean Machine.

8. The Human CentIpad (293.808; 5-5; -1)

- o The Human CentIpad will likely go as their king does. Derrick Henry had a down week last week and it resulted in The Human CentIpad losing. Zach Ertz is a tough loss for the team at a position that is scarce all around the league. Isaac has had the opposite of the golden touch for QBs. He is still getting league worst production from his QB position and he has started 6 different QBs over 10 weeks. The Human CentIpad will be facing the 4th toughest schedule for the remainder of the season. Isaac will have to continue to lean on his RBs as he takes on the top dog in PGill.

9. Can Only Go Up (291.612; 5-5; -3)

- o Can Only Go Up's performance from this past week was nothing to write home about. They barely managed to eclipse the 100 point mark in their win. For as all-in as Tino's gone, Can Only Go Up still struggles. He has been the most aggressive manager in the league. He leads the league in trades at 5 and roster transactions at 38. This wheel and deal approach has kept Can Only Go Up relevant, but can they take the next step and become contenders. There are only a few weeks left in the regular season, so we'll find out sooner rather than later if they can get the job done. Tino will have an opportunity to enter the playoff picture this week as he takes on a legit contender in Markakis' Anaconda.

10. Mean Machine (282.481; 4-6; 0)

- o It's another tough loss for the Mean Machine. He made a trade last week to try and give his team a little kick. Unfortunately, it has not paid dividends yet, and the outlook is not great right now. Expect Tony to be a major player at the trade

deadline as he'll likely be looking to make a big splash to right the ship. The Mean Machine is getting pretty close to every game becoming a must win situation just for him to make the playoffs. He's currently looking at the league's 7th strongest remaining schedule. This will definitely leave him opportunities to try and get back in the hunt. The Mean Machine's next matchup will be against a team coming off of a big win in My Ball Zach Ertz.

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

Biggest Need Heading into the Deadline

11. PGill (Biggest Need: TE)

- o If you were to poke one tiny little hole in the tank that is PGill, it would be the lack of TE production. He has the second worst production at the position scoring 7.41 points per game. Pat has not been able to find consistent play from any of the TEs he's used at the position. Whether it's the waiver wire or via trade, Pat will likely be looking to add at this position to solidify his stance as the title favorite.

12. The Stache (Biggest Need: QB)

- o The Stache has yet to get over 20 points from his QB this season. When you look around the league, a lot of those teams that are expected to be in the playoffs have QBs who can consistently get them over 20 points. If Casey can secure a solid QB, he could be a legitimate force and have a shot at a league title.

13. Jeremy (Biggest Need: WR or RB)

- o The ship is taking on water and Jeremy's backbone just got ripped out. With Cooper Kupp down for the rest of the fantasy season, Jeremy needs answers and fast. Both positions have become major positions of need

because of both injury, and how the team was constructed.

14. Players To Be Named Later (Biggest Need: TE or K)
 - For a team that seems to have all around strength, K and TE have been the most lackluster parts of the team. After this past week, Brandon's Ks have finally gotten out of the second worst production in the league. K has somehow been a struggle and a point in which he has been losing points all season long. TE is another spot where he is currently deadlast in production at, and is getting only 7.21 points per game. This could loom large down the home stretch before the playoffs.
15. Caseys Dad (Biggest Need: FLEX)
 - This is a top heavy team. The only true issue is that when you get down to the FLEX spots, Caseys Dad is giving away points. They have a huge advantage at most of their top sport at each position, but they lack the depth to solidify that advantage.
16. Markakis' Anaconda (Biggest Need: WR Depth or RB2)
 - Maybe David Montgomery is the answer at RB2 with the Herbert injury, but if he's not, there could be a legit problem finding decent production at his RB2 slot. WR could also quickly become a concern with such a short bench and the current health situation of his WRs.
17. My Ball Zach Ertz (Biggest Need: QB or DEF)
 - It's interesting that My Ball Zach Ertz has really struggled to find good defensive play. They have the lowest defensive production in the league at 4.5 points per game. Although this problem pales in comparison to Christian's QB situation. I mentioned this in The Stache's need for a QB, but QB play may be a huge differentiator in who does and does not make the playoffs.
18. The Human CentIpad (Biggest Need: QB)
 - QB has been abysmal for The Human Centipad. Isaac can ill afford to let this problem fester. He has had the lowest QB production in the league at 12.13 points per game. He is getting more than doubled up by the number one producer in Caseys Dad who is getting 27.81 points

per game from his QBs. It will be important for Isaac to remedy this problem to stay in the playoff picture.

19. Can Only Go Up (Biggest Need: WR)

- o Inconsistent WR play has plagued this team all season long. Can Only Go Up currently ranks 10th out of 10 teams in WR production getting a lowly 38.09 points per game. This is the only position where Tino has not aggressively pursued a high end player. Could we see it right before the deadline? He may need it to squeak into the playoffs because the future does not look bright right now.

20. Mean Machine (Biggest Need: WR)

- o There are some serious concerns at the WR position for the Mean Machine. His alpha, Diontae Johnson is the WR1 on one of the worst offenses in the league. It doesn't help when his supporting cast is littered with Saints who have struggled alongside with their NFL team. Tony's reliance on WR is abysmal, and run-first offenses may lead to his demise. He should be looking to add at this position come the deadline.

Expected Playoff Seeding with Records

Projection based on average points scored

Championship Bracket

1. PGill (10-4)
2. Markakis' Anaconda (10-4)
3. The Stache (9-5)
4. Player To Be Named Later (7-7)
5. Human CentIpad (7-7)
6. My Ball Zach Ertz (7-7)

Punishment Bracket

7. Jeremy (6-8)
8. Caseys Dad (5-9)
9. Can Only Go Up (5-9)
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