# Midseason Recap (2018)

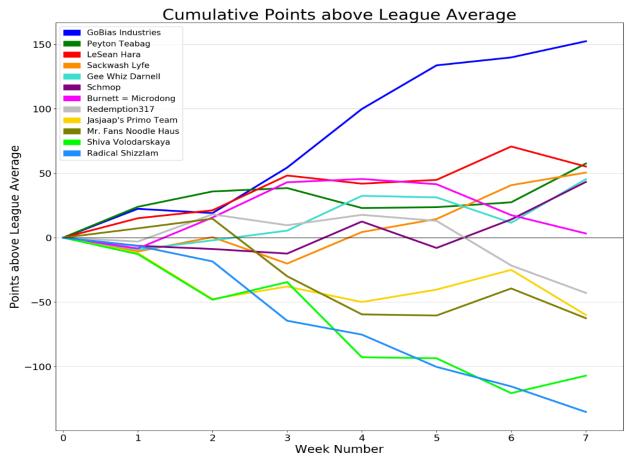
# **Standings (Current and Projected)**

	Current	Standings	Projected End-of-Year Standings							
Team	Record	Current Pts	W	L	Pts	Place	Playoffs (%)	Top (%)	Sacko (%)	
LeSean Hara	6-1	775.70	10.56	3.44	1527.41	2	93.5	52.8	0	
Burnett = Microdong	6-1	723.74	9.95	4.05	1447.59	3	81.6	19	0	
Sackwash Lyfe	5-2	771.00	9.05	4.95	1515.32	3.6	68.1	13.3	0	
Schmop	5-2	763.74	8.96	5.04	1473.18	4	61.2	9	0	
GoBias Industries	3-4	872.94	7.97	6.03	1667.32	4.6	49.7	3	0	
Peyton Teabag	4-3	778.02	7.74	6.26	1500.37	5.4	30.8	2.5	0	
Gee Whiz Darnell	3-4	765.88	6.84	7.16	1493.44	6.5	13.2	0.4	0.1	
Jasjaap's Primo Team	3-4	660.46	5.73	8.27	1327.06	8.5	1.4	0	2.5	
Mr. Fans Noodle Haus	2-5	657.98	5.13	8.87	1322.98	9.2	0.4	0	7.7	
Radical Shizzlam	3-4	585.22	4.84	9.16	1197.26	10	0.2	0	13.4	
Redemption317	1-6	677.62	3.82	10.18	1348.5	10.4	0	0	25	
Shiva Volodarskaya	1-6	613.40	3.43	10.57	1255.44	11.1	0	0	51.2	

Note: projected results were based on 100,000 simulations using both i) Yahoo projections (see Power Rankings) and ii) each team's point totals in the first seven games.

### Observations

- LeSean Hara is a virtual lock to make the playoffs at 93.5%. Eli's chances are higher than expected due to a somewhat favorable schedule (the 4 teams he no longer has to play are GoBias Industries, Burnett=Microdong, Gee Whiz Darnell, and Mr. Fan's Noodle Haus).
- Shiva Volodarskaya is "leading" the race for the Sacko, with a 51.2% chance of finishing bottom of the table. Redemption317 and Radical Shizzlam also need to be careful.
- **GOBias Industries** currently sits 2 games back of a playoff spot, but his playoff chances are still 50%. Not surprising given his obscene point totals.
- Somehow, GOBias Industries (124.7 ppg) and Radical Shizzlam (83.6 ppg) have the same record (3-4).
- **Burnett=Microdong** is likely to end his playoff drought this season, with a +80% chance of making the postseason.
- **Gee Whiz Darnell's** playoff chances (13.2%) are on life support if I lose against Sackwash Lyfe this week I am essentially out.
- Yahoo's projections for **Schmop** are very negative (Schmop is ranked 11<sup>th</sup> in Yahoo's power rankings). Unfortunately, Schmop still has a 61% chance of making the playoffs because of his easy remaining schedule (5 of 7 final games are against the bottom five in the league).



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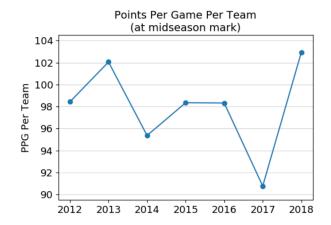
Team Name	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	TOTAL	Mean
GoBias Industries	133.06	100.12	130.44	151.78	132.72	110.74	114.08	872.94	124.7
Peyton Teabag	134.6	115.38	97.72	90.86	99.5	108.36	131.6	778.02	111.1
LeSean Hara	125.74	109.6	122.1	100.02	101.78	130.5	85.96	775.7	110.8
Sackwash Lyfe	99.94	114.58	74.58	130.78	109.02	130.82	111.28	771	110.1
Gee Whiz Darnell	101.44	110.6	102.64	133.3	97.7	84.88	135.32	765.88	109.4
Schmop	104.36	100.96	91.54	131.2	78.36	126.7	130.62	763.74	109.1
Burnett = Microdong	102.26	127.5	122.44	108.88	94.8	80.6	87.26	723.74	103.4
Redemption317	107.62	124.56	86.68	114.38	94.2	69.94	80.24	677.62	96.8
Jasjaap's Primo Team	98.74	67.74	104.8	94.32	108.48	119.9	66.48	660.46	94.4
Mr. Fans Noodle Haus	117.88	110.96	50.42	76.76	97.94	125.6	78.42	657.98	94.0
Shiva Volodarskaya	97.9	68.08	108.74	48.04	98.02	77.52	115.1	613.4	87.6
Radical Shizzlam	104.24	91.44	49.06	95.56	73.82	89.38	81.72	585.22	83.6

## Observations:

- Once again, GOBias Industries is scoring points at a historic rate. Wolf has recorded 124.7 points per game and is on pace to score 1745.88 total points, which would obliterate the league's single-season record of 1619.60 (set by GOBias Industries last year).
- **GOBias Industries** is also the first team in league history to score above 100 points in each of its first seven games.
- **LeSean Hara** opened the season with six games over 100 points, becoming the third team to do so (along with Radical Shizzlam in '16 and GOBias Industries in '18)

- **Burnett=Microdong** is lucky to be 6-1; Jacobson's team has struggled the past three weeks (87.6 ppg) and his team ranks 7th of 12 in total points scored.
- Sackwash Lyfe is on a tear, scoring 120.48 ppg in the past four games (4-0).
- From a stats perspective, the "most improved" team award belongs to Peyton Teabag Party, who is averaging 111.1 ppg (up from 90.1 ppg in 2017).

By and large, fantasy scoring has increased significantly this season, mirroring the NFL's offensive explosion this year. Teams are averaging 102.9 points per game in 2018, compared to just 90.8 at this point in 2017.



	PPG Per Team
2012	98.43
2013	102.06
2014	95.37
2015	98.35
2016	98.33
2017	90.77
2018	102.92

#### Miscellaneous:

- The highest-scoring player in fantasy (Patrick Mahomes, 190.92 points) is on our league's lowest-scoring team (Radical Shizzlam).
- Mahomes has scored almost 33% of Heintz's points this year.
- Emmanuel Sanders is the #3 WR in fantasy this year. (#5 in points per game). Baffling.

### The Futility of Draft Day Projections

• At the start of the season, Shiva Volodarskaya was projected go 14-0! His midseason record is 1-6. (Tough luck with Dalvin Cook, Jerrick McKinnon, etc...)

