

# Score

WEEK 5



## BLENDING IN

Andrew puts in his best Berdos impression en route to the highest score of the week

CHAMELEONS **192.22** BIG BERD **167.2**

**Zero to Hero**  
ORB STRATEGY PAYS OFF IN  
WEEK 5 DREW ALLEN, A1

**How Deep We Fall**  
KYLE SPIRALS EVEN MORE, IN  
HOLE CONTENTION BERDOS, C2

**Plane 'ol Shit**  
NO TEXTS, NO WINS FOR DREW  
ON SUNDAY BERDOS, C2

GEESE FLY AWAY FROM BIG BUCKY HUNTER; DONNY SCRAPES BY HOLDEN. C1



# Sports

THE BERDOS GAZETTE WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 9, 2024



CHAMELEONS 192.22, BIG BERD IS ALWAYS WATCHING 167.20



Neigh	139
Dr*ws	124

Gaggle	141
Bucky	140

Menace	160
MSeXT	145

AoA	139
H.T.G!	133

## Duo Wingo

### Franchise cornerstones Lamar and Chase carry Andrew



Picked up the pieces while wondering if I could beat Khalen Saunders in a race...  
■ As I checked my phone Sunday around 4:00, my eyes went to the ESPN app of course. I assume many of you have one or two teams you know to really care about because of their importance to your team. For me, the two teams are the Ravens and the Bengals. So when I saw

#### DREW ALLEN

So when I saw the score was 38-35, I had a good feeling. That legendary Lamar Jackson and Ja'Marr Chase game inspired this column here, and also because it's that time of the year where I start running out of things to write about. But for me, nothing screams fantasy fun like your quarterback and wide receiver going off for a million points (that also may be because I have no

running backs). So I figured I'd go through and create a tier list of best QB/WR combinations in our league history. We finally have a big enough sample size where some of you may forget these dangerous duos from our first years. I didn't do duos multiple years in a row, so for example if Brady/Randy Moss were on here, they'd only be on here once. So let's start off with tier 3.

Tier 3:  
**Matt Ryan (QB11) and Michael Thomas (WR1), *Shit out of Luck, 2019.*** This duo was part of Brian's last real reign over the Fail division. Slant boy's year was really underrated by the rest of the league, and over the 3 week fantasy playoffs, he put up 75 points. It would end up being his last real relevant year though.  
**Lamar Jackson (QB1) and Robert Woods (WR20), *Hot Chubb Time Machine, 2019.*** This entry is about one man and one man only.



It is well and truly #TankSzn

LamaRB averaged 32 points per game this year. His 488 total points has still not been beaten, and that was over a 16 game season. Mahomes' best year was over a 17 game season, and he still could only muster 483 points. He was the main reason Andrew finished 3rd this year.  
**Justin Herbert (QB3) and Mike Williams (WR16), *Number One Seed, 2021.*** This is one of my favorite entries because it's so incredibly rare we see duos on the same real life team (but there is a better entry later). As seen by the finishing position, Brian had a WR problem this year, which led to him becoming increasingly silly in the 2022 draft.

Tier 2:  
**Dak Prescott (QB4) and Cooper Kupp (WR6), *Catcher in the Berd, 2019.*** Talk about foreshadowing for these 2. They'd go on to have better finishes than this, but the pair of them were able to lead Berdos to a playoff spot, where they'd fall in the first round to the Jennette linsanity run. That loss would leave a bad taste in Berdos' mouth, and some speculate it led to him pulling trigger on trading Dak away.  
**Brock Purdy (QB6) and Mike Evans (WR5), *Still D.R.E.W., 2023.*** This was one of the most unlikely duos, and it meshed well with the unlikely story of Drew rocketing out of the hole. Mike Evans is a known stud, but Purdy came out of nowhere to help Drew withstand the pull of the toilet bowl.

Tier 1:  
**Aaron Rodgers (QB3) and Calvin Ridley (WR4), *Mr. Rodgers Goes To Hollywood, 2020.*** This two really opened the start of Holden's championship window that people really forget about. In a two year stretch, Holden put up 16 wins and a division



D'Andre Swift is finally finding his feet in Chicago

title. Ridley was traded to Holden 5 games into the year, but it turned out to be his peak year, not a consistent trend.  
**Dak Prescott (QB3) and CeeDee Lamb (WR1), *The Crystal Ballers, 2023.*** Owners still have nightmares about that 4pm primetime Cowboys slot from last year if you were facing Michael. It didn't turn into a title, which is the only reason they aren't a tick higher, but this really solidified CeeDee in the highest echelon of fantasy football producers.  
**Patrick Mahomes (QB1) and Stefon Diggs**

**(WR3), *Beast of the Hunt, 2020.*** This pair just beats out Mahomes/AJB from 2022, and were a legendary Kamara performance from being the top entry here. While fun at the time, this two really helped start Kyle's descent into madness as he got oh so close once again.  
**Joe Burrow (QB4) and Justin Jefferson (WR1), *The Fantasy Gauntlet, 2022.*** These teammates get the top spot in the rankings for a multitude of reasons. They were drafted the same year by Jack from LSU and helped bring Jack his first dynasty title (even if Jack benched Burrow in the chip).



#### Standings




##### Awesome

Team	Record	GB
1. The Fantasy Menace	4-1	-
2. Dr*ws In Paris	4-1	-
3. Allen of Arrakis	3-2	1
4. Chameleons	3-2	1
5. Big Bucky Hunter	1-4	3

##### Fail

Team	Record	GB
1. The Neigh Sayers	3-2	-
2. The Gaggle Strikes Back	3-2	-
3. Big Berd	2-3	1
4. HOT TUA GO!	1-4	2
5. Medellin Sex Tourists	1-4	2



Rank	Team	Week 4 Rank	Rank Change
1	 The Fantasy Menace	1	0
2	 Chameleons	5	+3
3	 The Neigh Sayers	6	+3
4	 Dr*ws In Paris	4	0
5	 The Gaggle Strikes Back	3	-2
6	 Allen of Arrakis	2	-4
7	 Big Berd	7	0
8	 Big Bucky Hunter	9	+1
9	 Medellin Sex Tourists	8	-1
10	 HOT TUA GO!	10	0

# ALLEN



# Bubba's Bus

- On the Beat -

Bubba Beans



Boy oh boy do we have a story for you boys today! We came putting into Minneapolis this week all geared up for a HOME game for the VIKINGS and then come to find out the darn team done up and went to LONDON for the weekend! Sheeeeesh were we hoodwinked. So we did what any ole boy would do and headed out to the bar, got us some of that local tater tot hotdish and a cold one and sat down at 8:30am for a ballgame.

Well we would've liked to talk to the players beforehand but my little run in with the law seems to have some of these teams skiddish of me lately. Anyways the Northmen were overseas defending their perfect record against the Jets and just like last week we got see crybaby Mr. Rodgers at it again, this time throwing 3 picks! Now he isn't the main character of this story, that would be your Viking starters. Let's start with one of the benefactors of a pick 6 in Andrew Van Ginkel, now there's a name that belongs in Europe. He tallied double digits but just couldn't quite help Ky guy beat Jack.

Part of the reason is because Jack got 18pts combined from Jones and Jefferson. Not stellar days but good enough! Coop played a Viking on defense that didn't get a pick in Blake Cashman while Berdos saw Jordan Addison do...not much. Ya some mid performances, but apparently that's all it took for the blonde boys to shoot down the Jets 23-17 in London.

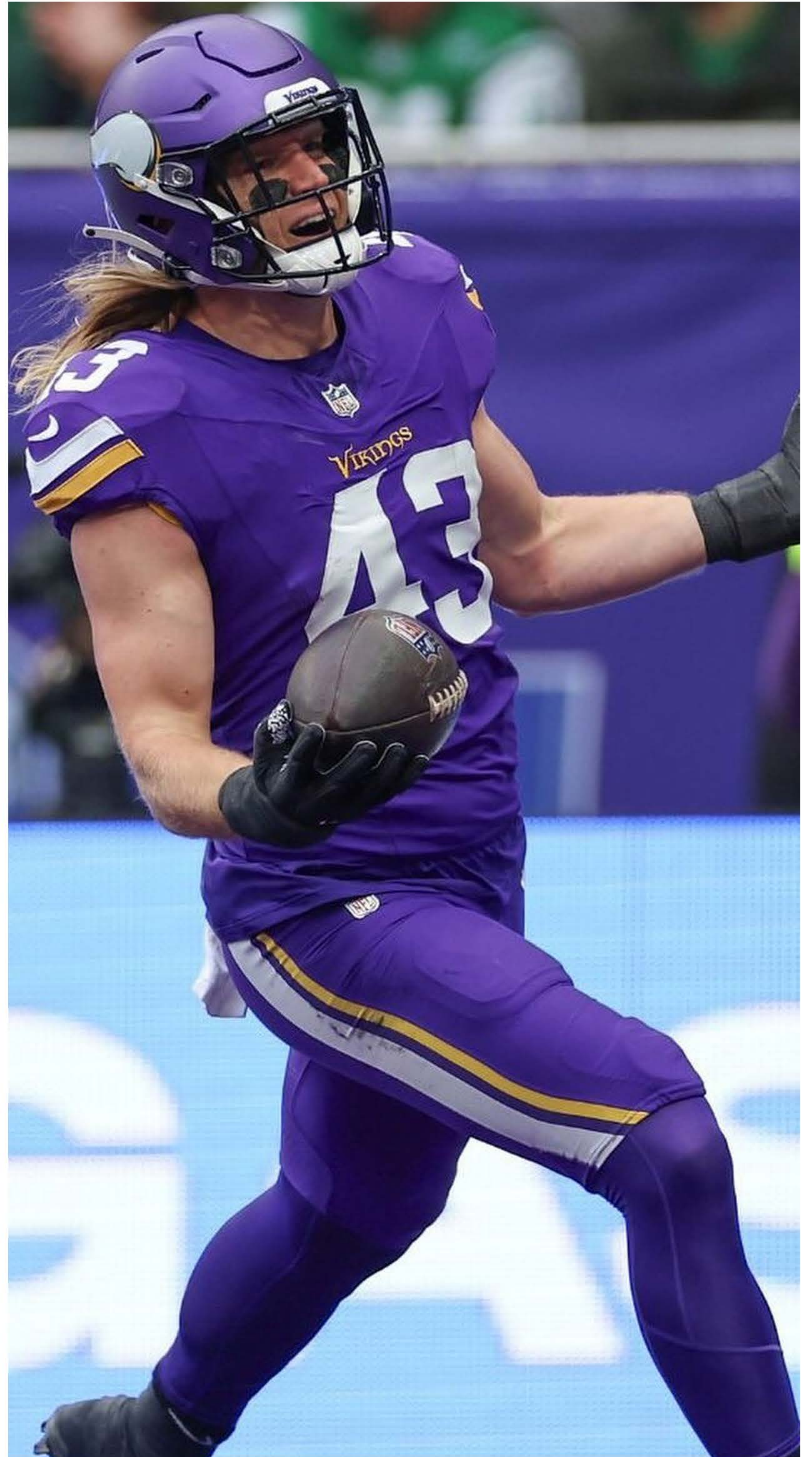
After that morning of football our bar crawl, I mean football journalist work, continued as we drove on over to Green Bay to take in the sights and sounds of sweet cheeseland. Since the Packers weren't in town we were forced to watch the game at a bar, quite unfortunate, for the bartender. Well the Cheesheads were out in LA playing an injured Rams team and they managed to take care of business 24-19. Galetta benefitted from a strong ground game behind Josh Jacobs that helped propel his horses to a victory. Jayden Reed was not bad which is about all the credit the league is giving Drew's team

currently.

Drew did get a very strong performance from Xavier McKinney however who has been putting up double digit points on almost a weekly basis now. Astonishing how much a good defensive player goes for these days, oh nevermind, he's making league minimum. No tricks for Wicks who managed 3pts on 7 targets, and finally Jordan Love was worse than Daniel Jones...not a good look for your coach kid. All in the northern part of the Midwest was what you would expect...not much going on except a lot of bars watching sports being played anywhere but here.

Next week we plan on heading down to Chicago and Indy, neither team is in town so we'll have to find something to do to pass the time...I've got a Chicago Insider in town though, maybe I'll have to see what he's up to next week. He's always good for telling me exactly what is going on right as it's happening. Insight like none other!

That's all for now! Toot toot! See ya soon!



Bubba spent his free time in Minnesota helping run town meetings this weekend