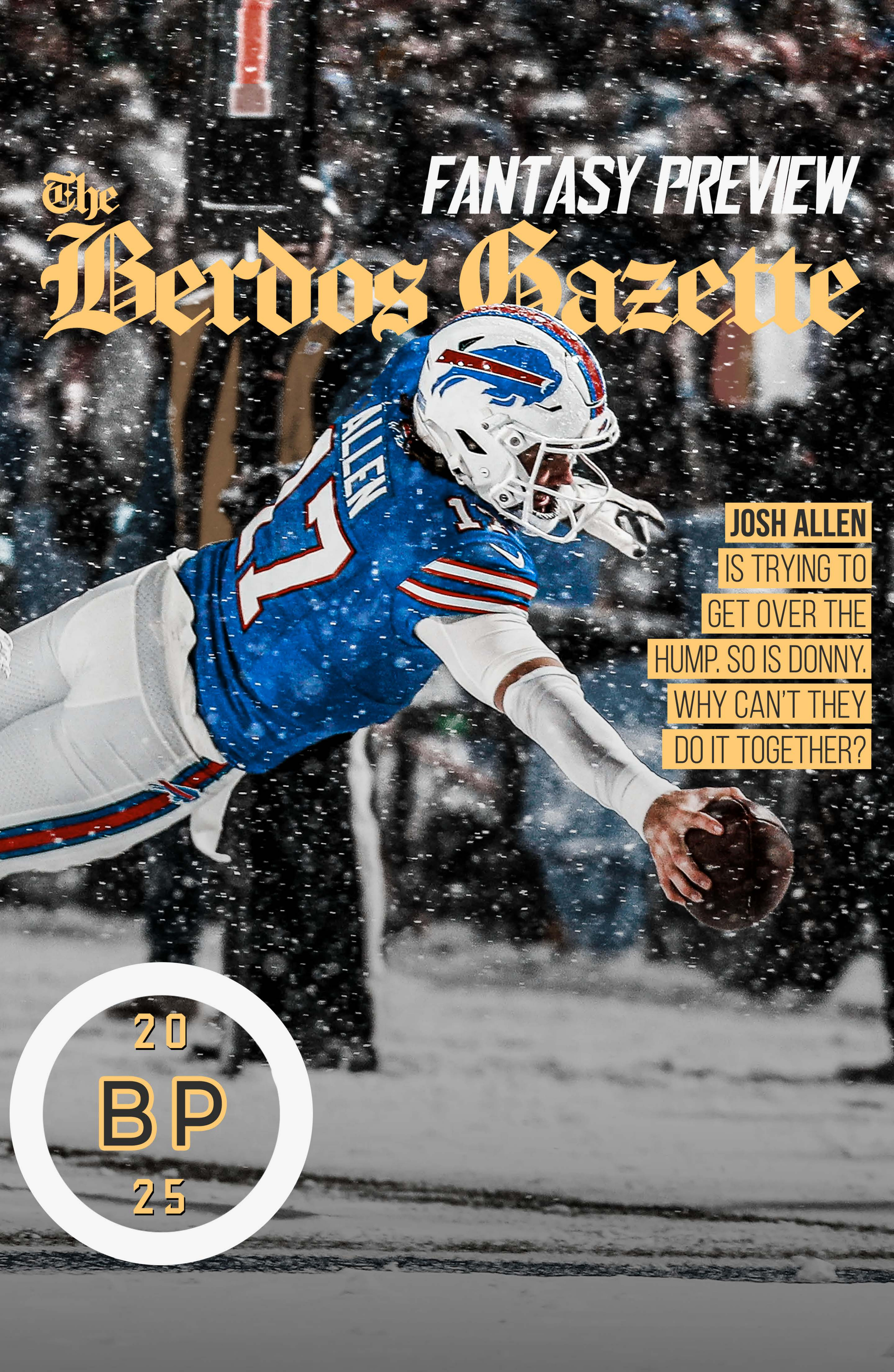


# The Berdos Gazette

FANTASY PREVIEW

JOSH ALLEN  
IS TRYING TO  
GET OVER THE  
HUMP. SO IS DONNY.  
WHY CAN'T THEY  
DO IT TOGETHER?



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FROM THE DESK OF HOLDEN COOPER

Hello again my esteemed leaguemates,

As I stand on the precipice of the hole I dug, looking ahead to the hole I'm about to dig next month, and fearing the hole I very well may dig a year from now, I ask myself....Is it worth it? The sleepless nights hunting sleepers, the long weekend shifts at the Redzone, the agonizing over whether to keep the wide receiver 3 for the Hoboken Bumpkins or the rookie running back who's one fumble away from a tryout with the Beijing Cyclones, losing a bountiful crop to the Injury Bug, and just praying someone, anyone will breakout and be the light at the end of the tunnel. Is it worth it?

If you ask League winner Jack, reclining on a proverbial couch of gold, he would probably tell you yes. In a year where every team felt like the dark horse, a year where chaos permeated the league and everyone felt the potential, the chalk took it. The house always wins, and typically the favorite is the favorite for a reason. I, to be honest, spent last season in such a haze of unrelenting darkness that I had to look up who won. So...I don't have a ton of witticisms about the championship run (Yes, I am a fair weather fan of myself). But, with a new season springs forth new hope, new life, and a renewed sense of optimism...is what I said last year, before losing for like 3 straight months. So, I ask again...is it worth it, when you run out of hope? When you lose your nerve, and everything seems like the wrong decision?

The short answer, is of course yes. You can't see the light at the end of the tunnel if your eyes are closed. The comeback will be legendary. It must be. Because this league is our lifeblood, a combined labor of love between 10 lifelong friends. The agenda must always be maintained, the wheel must keep turning, because we owe it to ourselves to do so. So is the way of it- there must always be a champion atop a mountain, and there must always be a serf clawing down a 6ft pit of despair. Whether the glory days are long behind us, whether we make it to the championship game 3 times in a row, or whether we dig holes 3 years in a row, The endless cycle of joy and despair keeps us together, keeps us strong.

This league is all of us, and as your humble commissioner, I want to thank you all for your bottomless dedication and commitment to the endless grind. The rewards are so much more than a single trophy or a single/double/triple hole could ever express.

With Love and Respect,

Your West Coast Commissioner

Holden Cooper

(Andrew make this signature fancy as fuck like last time please, thanks)

*Holden Cooper*



## AWESOME

JACK	2	9-5
DONNY	3	8-6
ANDREW	4	8-6
JENNETTE	6	7-7
DREW		6-8

## FAIL

KYLE	1	10-4
BRIAN	5	7-7
MICHAEL		7-7
BERDOS	1	4-10
HOLDEN	1	4-10

## FIRST ROUND

3 DONNY  
over  
JENNETTE 6  
  
5 ANDREW  
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BRIAN 4

## SEMIFINALS

1 KYLE  
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3 DONNY  
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JACK 2

## CHAMPIONSHIP

KYLE 176  
  
DONNY 132

## TOILET BOWL

BERDOS 2  
  
HOLDEN 0

**HERE COMES** a time where you have to put the bit down. As a known “beat a dead horse” kind of guy, it’s usually me that is the last to do so. I took a look around the league this year, and I didn’t see one singular team that impressed me. Many teams have holes, either in one or multiple positions. This leads me to my boldest prediction yet, but we will get there. Jack is the odds

on favorite to win the division, but he has lost it to Donny the past two years. With injuries to his players, some not-so-great draft classes, I think the pack closes in on him this year. Any of those top 4 teams I could see walking away with a bye. I give the lean to Jack this year, but I think I have for the past 3 years, so who knows. A lot needs to go right for Drew to get back to the Awesome Division summit.

The Fail division is interesting. We are in the midst of a changing of the guard it seems. This is almost definitely the year Berdos fades away, and I think he is fully aware of it, due to the recent murmurs about his no draft pick trade policy. Michael is rapidly approaching Berdos’ team in terms of old age players, and is one injury away from serious trouble. Holden may have dug twice, but his draft picks should start to pan out soon. And the Geese always win on the “KTC value” scale, but we have yet to see it translate.

This leaves one man, and one man alone. In a down year, where no one truly has a foothold on anything, this is the year he breaks through. It will be tough, and he likely plays someone he hasn’t met in a title game yet, but when the dust settles on that Monday in December, the bit will have been put to rest.





## Dynasty STORY

### WHAT LIES AHEAD

A 3rd title for Jack, and it certainly had to be sweet. Nothing must be sweeter than building a team via the draft and seeing it succeed, a la the 2023-24 Celtics. But can we have our first repeat dynasty champion? Let's see... His team goes as **Justin Jefferson** goes, let's hope that his new QB can feed him... **Amon-Ra St. Brown** also has a situation change, but with his OC... The current theme

around this team is time missing. **Rashee Rice** may have a long suspension in his future, and **Quinshon Judkins** still isn't signed as of writing this. Jack can still survive without them, but those are key players he will hope to have for the stretch run... **RJ Harvey** was drafted to fill one of the holes on his roster... **Joe Burrow** may have to throw for 6000 yards this year with his defense... **Trey McBride** has a nonzero chance of being the TE1 this year... **Chris Godwin** is also on

the list of players missing time, but who knows how good he'll be when he returns from his nasty leg break... **Jonathan Taylor** had one of the most elite playoff runs in league history last year... A repeat is a possibility due to the stars on this team, but also due to the league structure. Who knows what happens come December but most likely Jack will be in the thick of it all.

### WHAT SCOUTS ARE SAYING...

*"When your WR room starts with Jefferson, St Brown, and Rice, it almost doesn't matter. But this team still has legitimate production at QB and TE with Joe Burrow and Trey McBride. Even Jonathon Taylor and Quinshon Judkins can both give high-end production at the RB spots. Dynasty Story is relying on some cheaper production from RB as a whole, but the WRs alone can win weeks."*

**MANAGER JACK HEYER**  
3 CHAMPIONSHIPS  
(2024 STATS) [R: ROOKIE]

	PTS	YDS	TDS	RNK
<b>QB</b> <b>JOE BURROW</b>	458.82	4918	43	2
<b>RB</b> <b>JONATHAN TAYLOR</b>	236.70	1431	11	9
<b>RB</b> <b>RICO DOWDLE</b>	179.30	1079	2	22
<b>WR</b> <b>JUSTIN JEFFERSON</b>	266.98	1533	10	2
<b>WR</b> <b>AMON-RA ST. BROWN</b>	264.98	1263	12	3
<b>WR</b> <b>KEENAN ALLEN</b>	149.40	744	7	36
<b>TE</b> <b>TREY MCBRIDE</b>	194.30	1146	2	3
<b>FX</b> <b>AUSTIN EKELER</b>	126.68	866	4	33
	PTS	FG	XP	RNK
<b>PK</b> <b>CAMERON DICKER</b>	180.50	31/33	35/35	3
	PTS	TCK	AST	RNK
<b>DE</b> <b>JONATHAN GREENARD</b>	117.00	36	16	7
<b>LB</b> <b>KADEN ELLISS</b>	157.50	82	40	4
<b>DB</b> <b>JAQUAN BRISKER</b>	47.00	66	39	170
<b>FX</b> <b>LOGAN WILSON</b>	93.50	78	57	44
BENCH	PTS	YDS	TDS	RNK
<b>QB</b> <b>BO NIX</b>	374.70	3775	29	8
<b>RB</b> <b>JORDAN MASON</b>	110.08	789	3	40
<b>WR</b> <b>CHRIS GODWIN</b>	114.80	576	5	56
<b>TE</b> <b>EVAN ENGRAM</b>	67.00	365	1	33
<b>RB</b> <b>QUINSHON JUDKINS (R)</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>RB</b> <b>RJ HARVEY (R)</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>WR</b> <b>JACK BECH (R)</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

PROJECTED RECORD:

**9-5**

CHAMPIONSHIP ODDS:

**+500**

HOLE DIGGING ODDS:

**+1300**

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**MANAGER DONNY**  
0 CHAMPIONSHIPS  
(2024 STATS) (R: ROOKIE)

	PTS	YDS	TDS	RNK
<b>QB JOSH ALLEN</b>	436.04	3731	28	4
<b>RB DERRICK HENRY</b>	326.90	1921	16	3
<b>RB KENNETH WALKER III</b>	161.20	573	7	27
<b>WR JERRY JEUDY</b>	196.90	1229	4	15
<b>WR JAMESON WILLIAMS</b>	186.20	1001	7	18
<b>WR NICO COLLINS</b>	178.10	1006	7	22
<b>TE DAVID NJOKU</b>	120.50	505	5	11
<b>FX NICK WESTBROOK-IKHINE</b>	123.70	497	9	47
	PTS	FG	XP	RNK
<b>PK JAKE ELLIOTT</b>	144.25	30/32	45/46	11
	PTS	TCK	AST	RNK
<b>DE T.J. WATT</b>	129.75	48	20	2
<b>LB FRED WARNER</b>	144.50	82	50	9
<b>DB JULIAN LOVE</b>	133.70	85	38	6
<b>FX NAKOBE DEAN</b>	140.00	22	8	13
BENCH	PTS	YDS	TDS	RNK
<b>QB GENO SMITH</b>	308.00	4320	21	14
<b>RB TRAVIS ETIENNE</b>	111.70	558	2	37
<b>WR DEANDRE HOPKINS</b>	120.00	610	5	49
<b>TE DALTON SCHULTZ</b>	91.70	532	2	23
<b>RB CAM SKATTEBO (R)</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

PROJECTED RECORD:

**8-6**

CHAMPIONSHIP ODDS:

**+850**

HOLE DIGGING ODDS:

**+1000**



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## WHAT LIES AHEAD

The man who keeps on proving everyone wrong won his 2nd straight division title last year. There is no more underestimating him... **Josh Allen** is in that tier of players that can win you a game by himself. He will continue to be that threat this year... **Derrick Henry** drank from the fountain of youth last year and used it well to an RB3 finish... **Jameson Williams** is finally turning into the player Donny envisioned him being

when he drafted him... **Kenneth Walker III** had a down year all things considered but should bounce back... **Jerry Jeudy** had his best year yet with Jameis at QB, but how much can that continue with Flacco?... **Nico Collins** is the most underrated WR1 in the league.... On that same note, everytime I turn on a Browns game I see **David Njoku** making a sick catch or rumbling for 20 yards after the catch... **Travis Etienne** is hoping his new coach will help him rediscover his elite form from a few years ago... Donny got

his man in the draft after frantically trying to trade up for **Cam Skattebo**, let's see if his scouting was right... Every year Donny's roster seems threadbare, yet like Berdos, he ends up in the top 4 contention. With his draft picks traded away, his window officially has a set close date. Will he be able to finish it off with a title before the inevitable rebuild comes calling?

## WHAT SCOUTS ARE SAYING...

"Josh Allen gives this roster a floor-raising advantage, while Nico Collins adds serious upside, but the rest makes it hard to see this roster being around at the end of the year. Derrick Henry, Stefon Diggs, and DeAndre Hopkins are near the end of their useful arcs, while Jameson Williams is still trying to prove he's more than a vertical threat. There's upside in JJ McCarthy, but not the kind that wins leagues. This team looks like it's trying to hit a narrow window before being forced to click the reset button."



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## Boston TWEA PARTY



### WHAT LIES AHEAD

It was a so close yet so far type of year last year for the Chameleons; they'll be hoping to build on that in 2025... **Lamar Jackson** showed his ceiling once again, as he broke 500 points and was instrumental to the playoff run... **Ja'Marr Chase** was also top of his respective position grouping and hopes for another top 5 finish... **James Conner** was a late season trade acquisition and is in line for another lead back

year... **Tyrone Tracy** won the starting job last year, can he keep it?... **Drake London** is a darkhorse candidate for a Top 5 WR season this year under a new QB... Speaking of, **Puka Nacua** still has his old QB and is primed for another good season if he stays healthy... **Tank Bigsby** is among a bunch of names in JAX; can he be the top of the RB pile there?... **DJ Moore** had a bad year last year considering his normal output; he will hope to improve with his new HC this year... **Tucker Kraft** is the best of a mid

grouping of TEs here... **Kaleb Johnson** was the first off the board in tier 3 of the rookie draft... Andrew will be hoping to keep the momentum up from last year's strong finish, but the same questions still arise at RB as they have in the past. Much of his path this year depends on that position and if he can find contributors to go along with his strong WR room.

### WHAT SCOUTS ARE SAYING...

"Ja'Marr Chase and Puka Nacua anchor an elite WR duo, while Lamar Jackson gives the archetypal high-end konami QB edge. The RB room is much thinner, leaning on rookie Kaleb Johnson and upside swings like Tyrone Tracy Jr, Tank Bigsby, and Bhayshul Tuten, but that's the exact type of long-term bet that can spike. TE is a soft spot with just Tucker Kraft and Dalton Kincaid, meaning week-to-week floors might be volatile, but the ceiling is undeniable when Chase and Nacua hit together."

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**MANAGER ANDREW ALLEN**

2 CHAMPIONSHIPS

(2024 STATS) [R: ROOKIE]

	PTS	YDS	TDS	RNK
QB	LAMAR JACKSON	514.38	4172	41
RB	JAMES CONNER	234.80	1094	8
RB	TYRONE TRACY	165.52	839	5
WR	JA'MARR CHASE	345.50	1708	17
WR	DRAKE LONDON	234.80	1271	9
WR	D.J. MOORE	190.10	966	6
TE	TUCKER KRAFT	138.80	707	7
FX	PUKA NACUA	169.10	866	3
	PTS	FG	XP	RNK
PK	BRANDON AUBREY	206.95	36/38 49/52	1
	PTS	TCK	AST	RNK
DE	JOSH HINES-ALLEN	78.00	43	23
LB	ZACK BAUN	167.25	20	10
DB	BUDDA BAKER	156.00	58	29
FX	JAMIEN SHERWOOD	150.00	28	18
BENCH	PTS	YDS	TDS	RNK
QB	JALEN MILROE (R)	N/A	N/A	N/A
RB	TANK BIGSBY	131.40	766	7
WR	XAVIER WORTHY	158.70	638	6
TE	PAT FREIERMUTH	135.80	653	7
RB	KALEB JOHNSON (R)	N/A	N/A	N/A
RB	BHAYSHUL TUTEN (R)	N/A	N/A	N/A
RB	DYLAN SAMPSON (R)	N/A	N/A	N/A

PROJECTED RECORD:

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CHAMPIONSHIP ODDS:

# +850

HOLE DIGGING ODDS:

# +1100

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<b>MANAGER</b>	<b>MIKE JENNETTE</b>			
(2024 STATS) (R: ROOKIE)				
	PTS	YDS	TDS	RNK
<b>QB</b> KYLER MURRAY	339.24	3851	21	10
<b>RB</b> ALVIN KAMARA	232.30	950	6	11
<b>RB</b> BUCKY IRVING	225.42	1122	8	13
<b>WR</b> COURTLAND SUTTON	203.80	1081	8	11
<b>WR</b> TYREEK HILL	180.32	959	6	21
<b>WR</b> WAN'DALE ROBINSON	136.20	699	3	42
<b>TE</b> NOAH GRAY	94.80	437	5	21
<b>FX</b> BREECE HALL	213.40	876	5	17
	PTS	FG	XP	RNK
<b>PK</b> JAKE BATES	159.85	26/29	64/67	8
	PTS	TCK	AST	RNK
<b>DE</b> WILL ANDERSON	88.00	29	16	27
<b>LB</b> LAVONTE DAVID	142.75	86	48	10
<b>DB</b> ANTOINE WINFIELD	66.00	76	46	116
<b>FX</b> BOBBY WAGNER	135.50	96	87	17
BENCH	PTS	YDS	TDS	RNK
<b>QB</b> ANTHONY RICHARDSON	179.86	1814	8	26
<b>RB</b> ZACH CHARBONNET	168.40	569	8	25
<b>WR</b> GEORGE PICKENS	135.90	900	3	43
<b>TE</b> JAKE FERGUSON	76.90	494	0	30
<b>RB</b> TREVEYON HENDERSON (R)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>WR</b> EMEKA EGBUKA (R)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>TE</b> TYLER WARREN (R)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

PROJECTED RECORD:

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CHAMPIONSHIP ODDS:

**+850**

HOLE DIGGING ODDS:

**+1000**



## Metal Gear SUTTON

### WHAT LIES AHEAD

It was a .500 year for Jennette in 2024, but he will be hoping to improve on that. Some might say he was the scariest opponent on his day. This was also after he jettisoned two of his assets in Diggs and Henry midseason... The surprise of last year was surely Bucky Irving, as he came out of nowhere to win the RB1 job and have a top 15 season... Breece Hall has a rushing QB which hopefully gives him more room to operate...

Courtland Sutton was a very good pickup... It's a homecoming for Tyreek Hill as he returns to his old owner... COD boy Kyler Murray offers a pretty safe floor with his rushing, and has good weapons through the air to help out as well... It remains to be seen what Alvin Kamara has left in the tank, but Jennette had cap to burn... This may be the frontrunner for Draft Class of the Year already. Treveyon Henderson looks legit in preseas, Emeka Egbuka has a clear path to targets and has drawn rave reviews in

camp, and Tyler Warren could be used all around the formation on a bad Indy team... Tight end is a bit of an issue, but the reigns have been given to Jake Ferguson... If everything clicks, this team could be scary. Or he may punt on the year and trade away his assets for picks midyear. Don't get it twisted though, a good young core is being built here.

### WHAT SCOUTS ARE SAYING...

"This roster is middling ground at every position. Bucky Irving and Treveyon Henderson do headline a deeper RB group, but the WR room is lacking without any clear WR1. The TE room is shaky outside of Tyler Warren, but even then he's not likely to offer immediate production. QB is the final middling position with Ward, Murray, and Penix leading the way. This team has weekly pop, but volatility is quite high."

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## Sippin' on Drew & JUICE

### WHAT LIES AHEAD

Here we are in the 5th spot projection, and yet, this team may have two cornerstone assets in place at WR and TE. Drew will be hoping that they will be enough to propel him to a playoff spot... **Ladd McConkey** was elite last year, but was passed on by a few managers in the draft, which is quite interesting... **Brock Bowers** is the other nut in the ballsack and looks primed to be TE1 for years to come Drew

will hope... **Caleb Williams** was primed to be Drew's QB this year but then he ended up with **Jared Goff** and **Brock Purdy**. Hopefully he chooses his matchup wisely this year... **Omarion Hampton** was a high draft pick with a clear path to opportunities, which is all you can ask for for a rookie RB... **Kyren Williams** signed an extension with the Rams, but is only under contract with Drew for one year... Will **DK Metcalf** regain his top 10 status in Pittsburgh?...

**Devonta Smith** should be primed for another good year in Philly... Somehow after all of this hoopla, **Jayden Reed** is back... There is a world where Drew puts it all together and wins the division, but I think a lot of coinflips have to go his way. A more realistic outcome for him would be a top 6 finish to get his players some playoff experience, and still have a high draft pick to add to the group.

### WHAT SCOUTS ARE SAYING...

*"Brock Bowers instantly changes the shape of this roster, with league breaking upside at a scarce position in TE. Pair him with Ladd McConkey and Omarion Hampton as young high-end assets and suddenly this team looks like a true play for now and the long haul. QB upside is hinged on Caleb Williams reaching his ceiling or not. This roster feels like it could make a run, and a sustained one at that."*

**MANAGER DREW DUNNE**  
4 CHAMPIONSHIPS  
(2024 STATS) [R: ROOKIE]

	PTS	YDS	TDS	RNK
QB <b>JARED GOFF</b>	399.46	4629	37	6
RB <b>KYREN WILLIAMS</b>	256.34	1299	14	7
RB <b>AARON JONES</b>	218.10	1138	5	16
WR <b>LADD MCCONKEY</b>	202.46	1149	7	12
WR <b>JAYDEN REED</b>	171.70	857	6	26
WR <b>DEVONTA SMITH</b>	166.40	833	8	30
TE <b>BROCK BOWERS</b>	209.70	1194	5	1
FX <b>J.K. DOBBINS</b>	175.80	866	9	23
	PTS	FG	XP	RNK
PK <b>CHASE MCLAUGHLIN</b>	161.80	29/31	33/33	7
	PTS	TCK	AST	RNK
DE <b>MICAH PARSONS</b>	89.00	36	28	23
LB <b>ZAIRE FRANKLIN</b>	182.75	107	72	1
DB <b>XAVIER MCKINNEY</b>	132.00	78	38	8
FX <b>BOBBY OKEREKE</b>	96.00	92	57	42
BENCH	PTS	YDS	TDS	RNK
QB <b>BROCK PURDY</b>	307.86	3864	20	15
RB <b>RHAMONDRE STEVENSON</b>	159.40	801	7	28
WR <b>DK METCALF</b>	158.20	992	5	33
TE <b>CADE OTTON</b>	115.10	600	4	12
RB <b>OMARIION HAMPTON (R)</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
WR <b>JAYDEN HIGGINS (R)</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
RB <b>JARQUEZ HUNTER (R)</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

PROJECTED RECORD:

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CHAMPIONSHIP ODDS:

**+1400**

HOLE DIGGING ODDS:

**+600**

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## An Interview with Jack Heyer

*Q: Hello Jack, I always like to open this interview to give you a platform to give a message to the readers of this wonderful paper. Is there anything you'd like to say, maybe to the haters, to your fans, to the other owners?*

A: Ollo Mr. Allen! Great to hear from you! Excited for another fantasy season and for the amazing work that you and the rest of the team at the Gazette do. Top notch! My message to the league would be this, the Dynasty Story is aiming to become the first back to back champion. That is the goal. Anything else will be a failure. I tend to be very reserved when predicting how my team will do but this year I am switching up the tone. My team currently has suspensions and injuries looming; however, if we can stay afloat and remain in playoff contention for the first 6-8 weeks, I think the championship is there for the taking. To become a true dynasty. A Dynasty Story some might say. WoodyLaugh.gif

*Q: What was the move, and you can go back as far as you'd like, that brought you over the top? It could have been a trade, a free agent acquisition, a draft pick, etc?*

A: There is one draft that instantly comes to mind that helped me escape the depths of hell. My 2020 draft class singlehandedly set me up for the future, giving me three pillars for my team. Jonathan Taylor, Justin Jefferson, and Joseph Burrow. However, I can't take all the credit for getting my guys. I would be remiss if I didn't thank owners Michael Galetta and Andrew Dunne for how they drafted. I shiver at the thought had I drafted Clyde Edwards-Helaire and Henry Ruggs \*\*whispers\*\* nobody was ever going to draft Ke'Shawn Vaughn in the first round. Without this draft class, I

believe I would have been the first repeat hole digger. Hill. I'd like to thank Mr. Jennette for funding that luxury this past year and of course for doing again this year. Extremely generous of him.

*Q: We have seen in the past that owners have*



*utilized their pets to help them make decisions; you have two cats, do they partake in any lineup discussion or maybe draft analysis?*

A: Sebastian and Ella have yet to assist me on team decisions. I'll have to discuss with the front office to see how we can get them more involved. For now, they remain as emotional support animals for myself and the players. No better way to relax than a cat on your lap after seeing a vultured touchdown when you're already up 50.

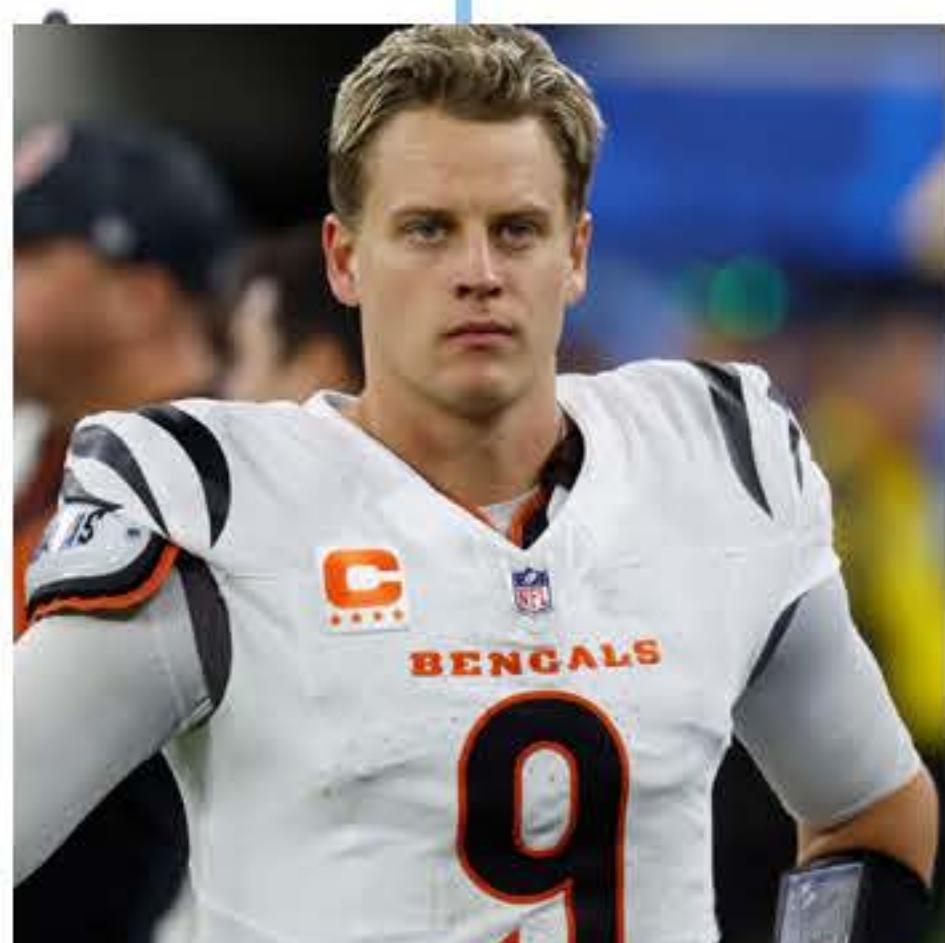
*Q: Which team would you love to see succeed this year and why? And to that same vein, which team would you like to see in the hole?*

A: After two years in the hole, I would love to see Holden find some success and make it out of the toilet bowl. As comical as it would be for Holden to dig three times in a row, I don't think I'd wish that upon any owner. I would like to see Drew in the hole for his crimes and escaping the hole a couple years ago. People don't forget. Until he finds the hole, I think he'll be the frontrunner for it.

*Q: If you could add any player from around the league to your current roster, who would it be and why?*

A: Without question, I would love to add Ja'Marr Chase. Not only is he the #1 dynasty asset but it would give me an unreal stack with Burrow. The thought of the 2019 LSU trio back together makes me hot and heavy.

*Q: There was a stretch where everyone in the old Somerville house had dug the hole. You are*



### THE MOVE

The draft that changed the trajectory of the league brought Jack not one, but two titles.





XAVIER LEGETTE AND JACK WOULD PROBABLY SPEND A LOT OF TIME RIDING HORSES WITH DOLLA BILL

still in Somerville and have just won the title. Is the curse broken, or is it still tied to that specific house?

A: I don't believe it was the Bruh Pasta house. The city of Somerville is definitely cursed. It seems almost a rite of passage. I moved to Somerville in 2020 and dig that same year. Jennette and Donny move in 2021 and they both dig in quick succession. It's rumored that I have two championships because I convinced Jennette and Donny to move to Somerville as if they were offerings for the curse to takeover. My other working theory is our teams were just ass. Who's to say.

Q: What is going through your mind when you set your lineup 15+ times during a week?

A: In the beginning, it started as genuine indecision and to see how different lineups looked. The numbers have definitely become inflated over the years since owners started complaining about the barrage of lineup emails they received. 50% indecision 50% showmanship.

Q: If our trophy was like the Stanley Cup, what would you drink/eat out of it?

A: Polar Seltzers. W.

Q: Do you have any comments on the allegations that you are a "DV defender"? Especially considering a certain felon loving owner keeps asking for your players?

A: The record is clear that I have not defended Judkins actions. The owner that coined the term just enjoys to prod me and to farm "Haha's". Said owner now has a player fresh off sexual assault allegations

on his roster. This owner is as much a "Sexual Assault Supporter" as I am a "DV Defender". Do with that what you will.

Q: You have the opportunity to meet one of the players on your fantasy team for a day. Who is it, and what are you doing with them as an activity?

A: I feel like it has to be Xavier Legette. He is by far the most interesting player on my team outside of football. I'd let him plan the day, which would consist of horseback riding, hunting, and riding ATVs. Not sure how much talking we'd be doing since I'd be struggling so much to understand him through his thick southern accent. The vibes would be immaculate though.

Q: Which NFL player do you want to fail this year and why? Non fantasy related.

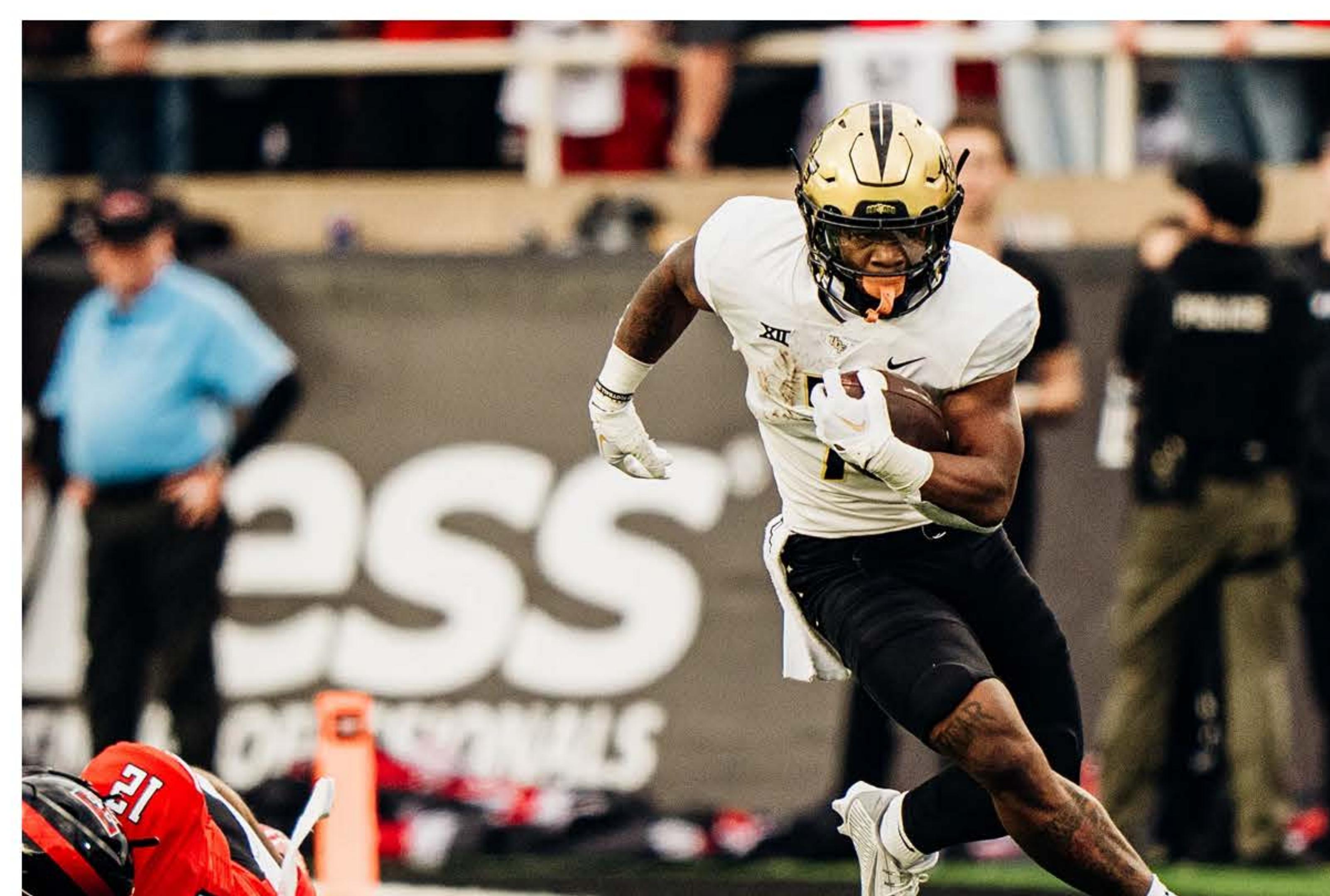
A: I want the no shoe wearing, sleep paralysis doctor, hippie, Mack Hollins, to fail so bad. I hated him on the Bills and couldn't believe we signed him. I don't want to see him anywhere near the field this year. He makes me irrationally angry for all the dumb shit he does.

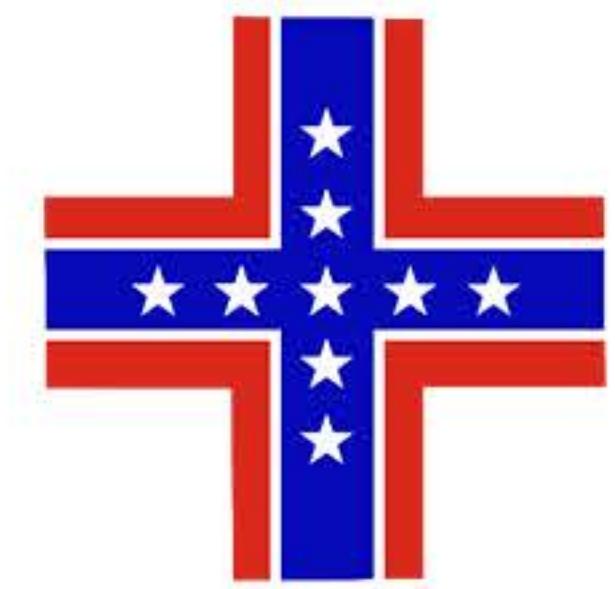
Q: Give me your predictions for champion and hole digger this year, and you can't choose yourself for either.

A: My Champion prediction will be Andrew. He was just in the championship game and has the same squad essentially with an improved RB room. No reason why he can't get there again and win. My hole digger prediction is low hanging fruit. Berdos. I think his starting lineup is good enough to compete week to

week but with low funds and extreme lack of depth, it could get bad in a hurry for him. It has to go perfect for him I feel to even make the playoffs. The range of outcomes is wide for him. □

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## RASWISSTS

### WHAT LIES AHEAD

Always the bridesmaid never the bride. Yet it was a bit of a fall from grace for Kyle last year as he missed the playoffs entirely. He was able to win the third overall pick, but all things considered, it was a bad bad year... Bijan Robinson had a rough start to his career in Atlanta but everyone is scared when going up against him... AJ Brown is a threat for 20 points each week, Kyle will be hoping he can stay

consistent... You know the expectations are high when a top 12 finish is bad. Yet can Patrick Mahomes snap out of a bad two year stretch?... James Cook sneakily was very good last year... same with Chase Brown; he is attached to an offense that will be flying down the field all game... Terry McLaurin still hasn't been paid at time of writing, but hopefully that doesn't spill over into the season... As is the case with all Lions players, it remains to be seen how effective Sam LaPorta

can be without his old OC... Tetairoa McMillan is the consolation prize of the Travis Hunter campaign... This really does feel like the year for Kyle. And his major goal has been to put a funny name on our trophy to last forever. I expect him back in the playoffs this year, and a true title charge is within his range of outcomes.

### WHAT SCOUTS ARE SAYING...

*"Bijan Robinson and Jaxon Smith-Njigba give Raswiss one of the cleanest foundations in the league. Add in Mahomes, Brown, McMillan, and LaPorta, and the boxes are checked at every spot. There's risk in leaning on RB2 James Cook, but this team profiles like one that can survive the middle weeks and make a run in the playoffs. Simply put, Bijan can provide a cheat-code for any team to win their league."*

# 1

### MANAGER KYLE MALONEY

0 CHAMPIONSHIPS

(2024 STATS) [R: ROOKIE]

	PTS	YDS	TDS	RNK
QB PATRICK MAHOMES	334.52	3928	26	11
RB BIJAN ROBINSON	313.20	1456	14	4
RB JAMES COOK	250.70	1009	16	8
WR TERRY MCLAURIN	227.80	1096	13	6
WR JAXON SMITH-NJIGBA	207.00	1130	6	9
WR A.J. BROWN	184.40	1079	7	19
TE SAM LAPORTA	146.60	726	7	7
FX CHASE BROWN	231.72	866	7	12
	PTS	FG	XP	RNK
PK CHRIS BOSWELL	202.30	29/31	27/28	2
	PTS	TCK	AST	RNK
DE ANDREW VAN GINKEL	148.25	42	27	1
LB GERMAINE PRATT	145.00	63	55	7
DB NOT FOUND	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
FX FOYESADE OLUOKUN	107.00	111	62	38
BENCH	PTS	YDS	TDS	RNK
QB JORDAN LOVE	283.86	3389	25	17
RB TONY POLLARD	181.20	1079	5	21
WR ZAY FLOWERS	173.50	1059	4	24
TE KYLE PITTS	107.70	602	4	15
WR TETAIROA MCMILLAN (R)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
WR LUTHER BURDEN (R)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
WR JAYLIN NOEL (R)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

PROJECTED RECORD:

# 10-4

CHAMPIONSHIP ODDS:

# +500

HOLE DIGGING ODDS:

# +1900

# FAIL



# 2

**MANAGER BRIAN BERRY**  
0 CHAMPIONSHIPS  
(2024 STATS) (R: ROOKIE)

	PTS	YDS	TDS	RNK
<b>QB JAYDEN DANIELS</b>	406.32	3568	25	5
<b>RB JAHMYR GIBBS</b>	337.90	1412	16	2
<b>RB DE'VON ACHANE</b>	262.54	907	6	6
<b>WR BRIAN THOMAS JR.</b>	241.50	N/A	N/A	4
<b>WR MIKE EVANS</b>	205.40	1004	11	10
<b>WR GARRETT WILSON</b>	202.40	1104	7	13
<b>TE ZACH ERTZ</b>	146.40	654	7	8
<b>FX JOE MIXON</b>	223.50	1016	11	14

	PTS	FG	XP	RNK
<b>PK TYLER LOOP</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A	None

	PTS	TCK	AST	RNK
<b>DE JARED VERSE</b>	93.25	N/A	N/A	18
<b>LB T.J. EDWARDS</b>	145.00	91	64	8
<b>DB TRAVIS HUNTER (R)</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>FX AZEEZ AL-SHAIR</b>	82.50	84	79	49

	BENCH	PTS	YDS	TDS	RNK
<b>QB JUSTIN HERBERT</b>		332.40	3870	23	12
<b>RB KAREEM HUNT</b>		143.90	728	7	30
<b>WR JOSH DOWNS</b>		152.72	803	5	35
<b>TE CHIGOZIEM OKONKWO</b>		92.10	479	2	22
<b>WR ROME ODUNZE</b>		116.10	734	5	49
<b>TE COLSTON LOVELAND (R)</b>		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>WR TRE HARRIS (R)</b>		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

PROJECTED RECORD:

**7-7**

CHAMPIONSHIP ODDS:

**+700**

HOLE DIGGING ODDS:

**+750**



## GOOSEZILLA

### WHAT LIES AHEAD

Two time KTC Value Trophy winners are here and back to win their third straight. Is it finally time for them to walk away with the bigger trophy this year?... **Jayden Daniels** was one of the stars of the season, and will be building on a strong campaign this year... **Jahymr Gibbs** can, and in my eyes most likely will, be overall RB1 this year... **Brian Thomas Jr** may have have been the best rookie last year... **De'Von Achane** is

hoping he can survive any nagging injuries to put together another good season... **Mike Evans** is back and offers a great floor... Is this the year **Garrett Wilson** finally reaches that ceiling he was promised... Same goes for **Chris Olave**, but here's hoping he can avoid any more concussions... The weak point on this roster is the tight end spot, but how much does that actually matter... **Travis Hunter** has already won the annual "Todd Gurley award" for most discussed player in the

fantasy chat for 2025 and we're only in August... Murmurs are saying **Joe Mixon** may be out for the year... I wouldn't put it past Brian to win the division in a slightly weaker Fail than we've seen in the past, and he certainly has the ceiling to do so. But as we've been saying for the past 3 years it feels like, it's time to prove it! A return to the glory days for the former Number One Seed??

### WHAT SCOUTS ARE SAYING...

"Goosezilla comes in as the projected favorite, and it's easy to see why. Jahymr Gibbs and Brian Thomas Jr. headline a young RB-WR combo with true league winning trajectories, while Jayden Daniels adds a possible QB1 overall producer that pushes weekly upside. The WR depth with Olave, Odunze, and Wilson delivers some level of upside, while TJ Hockenson is still likely a top TE finisher. Couple this with rookies in Travis Hunter and Colston Loveland with legitimate ceilings, and Goosezilla has one of the best teams in the league."



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## The NEIGH SAYERS

### WHAT LIES AHEAD

All things considered, it was a down year for Michael compared to the standards he had set for himself. It was a great regular season as he brought home a division title, but he bowed out to Jack in the semifinals. He will hope that his window hasn't closed on the current core... Saquon Barkley had a legit case to be NFL MVP last year, which is insane to think about... Josh Jacobs rolled back the clock

and was elite last year. I doubt the Packers move off of that gameplan this year... CeeDee Lamb still finished top 10 last year with bad QB play. Expect a higher finish this year... George Kittle is aging like a fine wine, and was pretty much the best TE in the league last year... Najee Harris may not even play a snap until October depending on his eye... If the Dolphins can figure it out, Jaylen Waddle is due for a bounceback year... Jakobi Meyers probably has a good year with a new QB and

coach in Vegas... if the Packers change their style of play this year, Matthew Golden will benefit... It will be a weekly decision on the QB spot this year it looks like... This is a playoff team on paper, and I don't think the hole beckons even if injuries occur. But if everyone stays healthy, we saw this very sort of team structure win a title just two years ago. Do not be surprised if Michael is in the final four once again.

### WHAT SCOUTS ARE SAYING...

*"CeeDee Lamb is the crown jewel, but the rest of the build looks more like the beginning of a rebuilding year. The WR depth past Lamb is thin with Golden, Waddle, and Ridley. Drake Maye gives them a high-upside QB bet, but the RB and TE room lean older. Barkley and Kittle do give this team a shot to be a playoff team this season, but they'll need hits from the unexpected, otherwise they're more spoiler than contender."*

MANAGER MIKE GALETTA

1 CHAMPIONSHIP

(2024 STATS) [R: ROOKIE]

	PTS	YDS	TDS	RNK
QB	C.J. STROUD	260.38	3727	20
RB	SAQUON BARKLEY	339.80	2005	13
RB	JOSH JACOBS	276.10	1329	15
WR	CEEDEE LAMB	215.90	1194	6
WR	JAKOBI MEYERS	177.00	1027	4
WR	CALVIN RIDLEY	169.20	1017	4
TE	GEORGE KITTLE	200.60	1106	8
FX	NAJEE HARRIS	186.60	866	6
				20
	PTS	FG	XP	RNK
PK	NOT FOUND	N/A	N/A	N/A
	PTS	TCK	AST	RNK
DE	MYLES GARRETT	122.50	33	9
LB	ROQUAN SMITH	140.25	84	74
DB	NOT FOUND	N/A	N/A	N/A
FX	ERNEST JONES	126.75	74	71
BENCH	PTS	YDS	TDS	RNK
QB	DRAKE MAYE	208.14	2276	15
RB	JAVONTE WILLIAMS	132.90	513	4
WR	RASHOD BATEMAN	153.10	756	9
WR	JAYLEN WADDLE	122.10	744	2
WR	MATTHEW GOLDEN (R)	N/A	N/A	N/A

PROJECTED RECORD:

**7-7**

CHAMPIONSHIP ODDS:

**+850**

HOLE DIGGING ODDS:

**+900**

**FAIL**



# 4

**MANAGER JOHN BERDOS**  
2 CHAMPIONSHIPS  
(2024 STATS) (R: ROOKIE)

	PTS	YDS	TDS	RNK
<b>QB</b> <b>BAKER MAYFIELD</b>	447.80	4500	41	3
<b>RB</b> <b>CHUBA HUBBARD</b>	220.10	1195	10	15
<b>RB</b> <b>JEROME FORD</b>	123.26	565	3	34
<b>WR</b> <b>DAVANTE ADAMS</b>	200.80	1063	8	14
<b>WR</b> <b>JORDAN ADDISON</b>	183.00	875	9	20
<b>WR</b> <b>JAUAN JENNINGS</b>	173.00	975	6	25
<b>TE</b> <b>TRAVIS KELCE</b>	147.90	823	3	6
<b>FX</b> <b>COOPER KUPP</b>	141.50	710	6	40
	PTS	FG	XP	RNK
<b>PK</b> <b>EVAN MCPHERSON</b>	94.50	26/31	40/40	29
	PTS	TCK	AST	RNK
<b>DE</b> <b>DEFOREST BUCKNER</b>	72.25	45	36	46
<b>LB</b> <b>ROBERT SPILLANE</b>	161.00	82	66	3
<b>DB</b> <b>NICK CROSS</b>	149.50	24	15	2
<b>FX</b> <b>CHRISTIAN ROZEBOOM</b>	120.50	48	31	25
BENCH	PTS	YDS	TDS	RNK
<b>QB</b> <b>TREVOR LAWRENCE</b>	168.20	2045	11	27
<b>RB</b> <b>NICK CHUBB</b>	63.80	332	3	59
<b>WR</b> <b>MICHAEL WILSON</b>	105.00	548	4	63
<b>TE</b> <b>COLE KMET</b>	97.90	474	4	17

PROJECTED RECORD:

**4-10**

CHAMPIONSHIP ODDS:

**+1500**

HOLE DIGGING ODDS:

**+150**



## The Great BERDSBY

### WHAT LIES AHEAD

This feels like a scene from a movie where the main character cheats death for a long time, but as the movie draws to an end, they feel at peace with their fate, and they walk off, not distressed, with the grim reaper. Berdos may have cheated death for too long, and the hole beckons, potentially this year... **Jordan Addison** is the best beacon of hope that the team has to offer... **Chuba Hubbard** should hold down a starting

spot for another year... **Jerome Ford** has survived yet another RB in front of him on the depth chart... **Davante Adams** continues to still plug along, and maybe is reborn under Sean McVay's guidance... **Travis Kelce** probably is motivated after the loss to the Eagles last year, but how much does that actually translate to fantasy success? I have a hard time believing that he is too useful until the playoffs... **Baker Mayfield** probably takes a step back this year but he remains servicable... now you may be asking,

how is it that Berdos is predicted 4th? His team sucks! There are two reasons to that. Reason 1 is that whoever everyone desperately wants to dig the hole almost never does (I know that one, personally). Reason 2 is he continuously finds a way to not die. I would not be surprised if Kelce/Addison/Adison all decided to go nuclear in weeks 15-17 to save him from last place and digging... for at least another year. 2028 the rebuild starts (allegedly).

### WHAT SCOUTS ARE SAYING...

"McCaffrey still has one of the highest upsides at his position, but the rest of the roster is clearly prepped for a rebuild. Addison, Hubbard, and Adams offer some mid-tier value, but there's not enough there to truly see the vision. Mayfield and Lawrence bolster a fine QB spot, but not one that can overcome the lack of talent on this roster. The Great Bardsby is prepping this roster to tank not just in 2025, but in 2026 for Jeremiah Smith too."



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## The Great Chinese EXPEDITION

### WHAT LIES AHEAD

We have never seen this level of suckitude for so long. That feels a bit unfair to say, as I think we can all kind of agree that Holden hasn't had the worst teams in league history, talent wise. Yet the results are the results, and we are staring down the barrel of 3 straight hole diggings... Last year it was some cornerstone WRs drafted in Malik Nabers and Marvin Harrison Jr. This year it's Ashton Jeanty. Add

in a QB in Jalen Hurts who literally has a play to infinitely farm fantasy points inside the 1 yard line, and it's not hard to predict Holden making his way out of the cellar this year... David Montgomery jumps the division line and should slot in immediately to the RB2 slot... Rachaad White was a trade acquisition that didn't age too well last year... Tee Higgins is always good or one or two 25 point games a year... Kyle Williams looked good in his preseason snaps, but it's hard to

see him being a huge factor this year... D'Andre Swift has the starting job in Chicago, but he's now playing for the HC that got rid of him in Detroit... There is enough raw talent here to keep Holden from the three peat. But that talent has been there in past years. All he has to do is not be the slowest human running away from the bear. Expectations are low. No better time to beat them.

### WHAT SCOUTS ARE SAYING...

*"Malik Nabers and Marvin Harrison Jr. instantly make this team one of the most talented at the position for years to come. Pairing Higgins with them creates a hog-heavy lineup that will dominate some weeks. Ashton Jeanty also adds an RB1 overall candidate to this roster. The QB room isn't poor either with Jalen Hurts headlining it. This roster relies heavily on a Mark Andrews resurgence for it to make a run in 2025."*

**MANAGER HOLDEN COOPER**  
0 CHAMPIONSHIPS

(2024 STATS) [R: ROOKIE]

	PTS	YDS	TDS	RNK
QB <b>JALEN HURTS</b>	352.12	2903	18	9
RB <b>DAVID MONTGOMERY</b>	205.72	775	12	18
RB <b>D'ANDRE SWIFT</b>	193.50	959	6	19
WR <b>MALIK NABERS</b>	219.10	1204	7	7
WR <b>TEE HIGGINS</b>	186.60	911	10	17
WR <b>MARVIN HARRISON JR.</b>	166.50	885	8	29
TE <b>MARK ANDREWS</b>	161.30	673	11	5
FX <b>RACHAAD WHITE</b>	174.60	866	3	24
	PTS	FG	XP	RNK
PK <b>TYLER BASS</b>	133.65	24/29	49/50	16
	PTS	TCK	AST	RNK
DE <b>TREY HENDRICKSON</b>	122.25	28	15	5
LB <b>JORDYN BROOKS</b>	148.50	62	49	6
DB <b>BRIAN BRANCH</b>	148.50	50	24	3
FX <b>NICK BOLTON</b>	131.00	38	22	19
BENCH	PTS	YDS	TDS	RNK
QB <b>TUA TAGOVAILOA</b>	220.58	2867	19	21
RB <b>TYJAE SPEARS</b>	104.56	312	4	43
WR <b>DARNELL MOONEY</b>	161.20	992	5	31
TE <b>HUNTER HENRY</b>	112.40	674	2	13
RB <b>ASHTON JEANTY (R)</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
WR <b>KYLE WILLIAMS (R)</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

PROJECTED RECORD:

**4-10**

CHAMPIONSHIP ODDS:

**+1200**

HOLE DIGGING ODDS:

**+400**

**FAIL**



	<b>DD</b>	<b>AA</b>	<b>MJ</b>	<b>JH</b>	<b>DS</b>	<b>JB</b>	<b>KM</b>	<b>BB</b>	<b>MG</b>	<b>HC</b>
<b>Total Wins</b>	<b>5.5 WINS</b>	<b>7.5 WINS</b>	<b>7.5 WINS</b>	<b>9.5 WINS</b>	<b>7.5 WINS</b>	<b>4.5 WINS</b>	<b>9.5 WINS</b>	<b>8.5 WINS</b>	<b>7.5 WINS</b>	<b>5.5 WINS</b>
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<b>Champion</b>	<b>+1400</b>	<b>+850</b>	<b>+850</b>	<b>+500</b>	<b>+850</b>	<b>+1500</b>	<b>+500</b>	<b>+700</b>	<b>+850</b>	<b>+1200</b>
<b>Hole</b>	<b>+600</b>	<b>+1100</b>	<b>+1000</b>	<b>+1300</b>	<b>+1000</b>	<b>+300</b>	<b>+1900</b>	<b>+750</b>	<b>+900</b>	<b>+400</b>
<b>Division</b>	<b>+700</b>	<b>+400</b>	<b>+400</b>	<b>+350</b>	<b>+350</b>	<b>+900</b>	<b>+150</b>	<b>+600</b>	<b>+450</b>	<b>+700</b>
<b>Playoffs</b>	<b>+500</b>	<b>+300</b>	<b>+350</b>	<b>-250</b>	<b>+350</b>	<b>+600</b>	<b>-500</b>	<b>+300</b>	<b>+150</b>	<b>+500</b>
<b>Toilet Bowl</b>	<b>+300</b>	<b>+400</b>	<b>+400</b>	<b>+900</b>	<b>+300</b>	<b>-150</b>	<b>+1000</b>	<b>+300</b>	<b>+300</b>	<b>+200</b>



QB		RB		WR	
Lamar Jackson	250	Bijan Robinson	150	Ja'Marr Chase	100
Joe Burow	250	Saquon Barkley	200	Amon-Ra St. Brown	300
Josh Allen	250	Jahmyr Gibbs	250	Justin Jefferson	300
Patrick Mahomes	300	Derrick Henry	500	Brian Thomas Jr	300
Jayden Daniels	300	Ashton Jeanty	500	Puka Nacua	500
Baker Mayfield	400	De'Von Achane	500	Drake London	500
Jalen Hurts	450	James Cook	700	CeeDee Lamb	500
Jared Goff	600	Kyren Williams	700	AJ Brown	650
Brock Purdy	600	Josh Jacobs	750	Malik Nabers	800
Kyler Murray	700	Chase Brown	1000	Mike Evans	900
Tua Tagovailoa	800	Bucky Irving	1000	DeVonta Smith	1000
CJ Stroud	900	Omarion Hampton	1100	Ladd McConkey	1200
Justin Herbert	900	Breece Hall	1100	Nico Collins	1200
Caleb Williams	1300	Jonathan Taylor	1400	Garrett Wilson	1300
Field	2000	Field	2000	Field	1500
Requests	Inquire	Requests	Inquire	Requests	Inquire

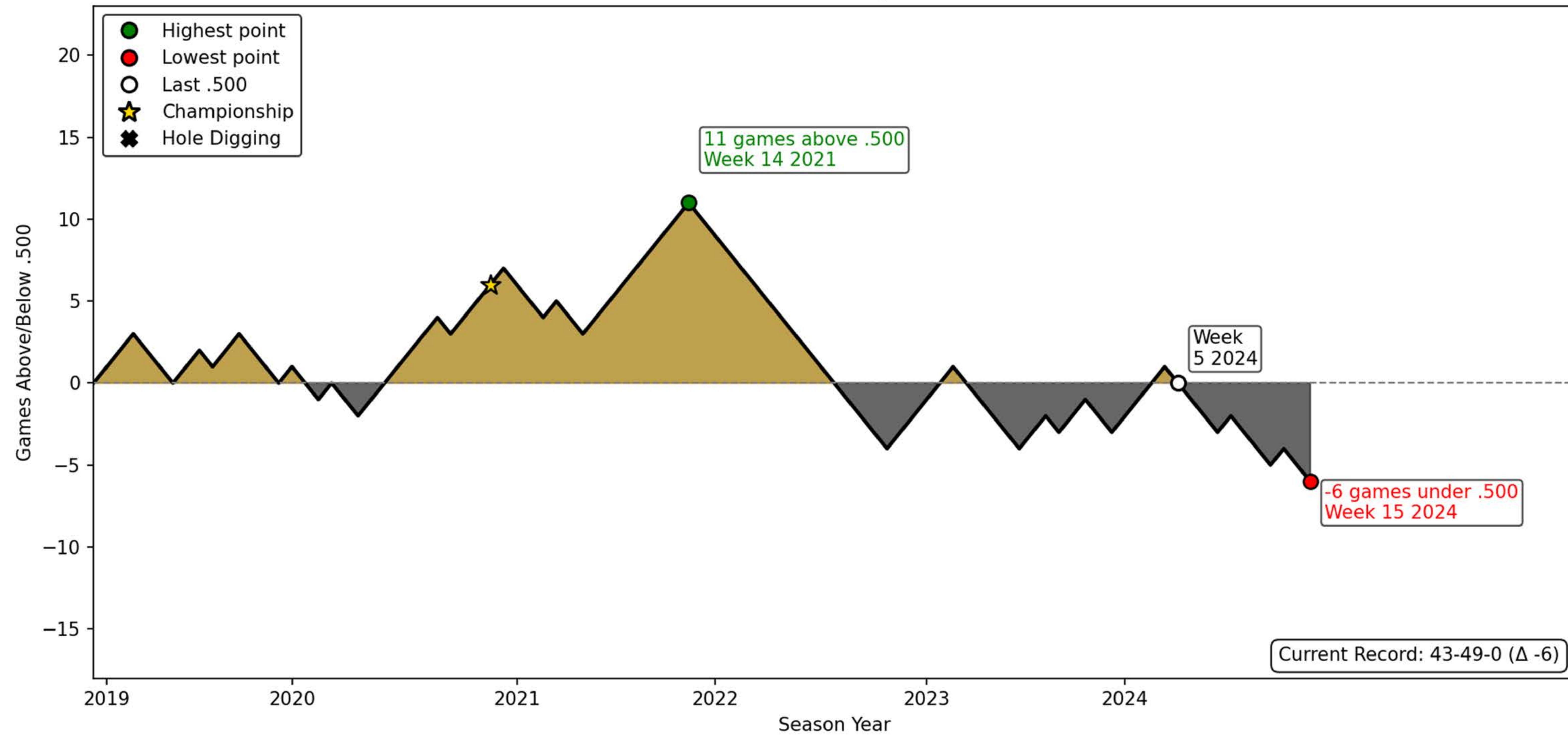
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Brock Bowers	-150	Cam Ward	-150
George Kittle	200	Jaxson Dart	110
Trey McBride	250	Ashton Jeanty	200
Sam LaPorta	250	Travis Hunter	250
TJ Hockenson	300	Tet McMillan	300
David Njoku	350	Omarion Hampton	700
Dalton Kincaid	350	TreVeyon Hendo	800
Dallas Goedert	400	Emeka Egbuka	900
Hunter Henry	600	RJ Harvey	900
Travis Kelce	700	Tyler Warren	1000
Mark Andrews	800	Matthew Golden	1300
Kyle Pitts	1000	Kaleb Johnson	1500
Tucker Kraft	1400	Coleston Loveland	2500
Jonnu Smith	1500	Bill	3000
Field	3000	Field	4000
Requests	Inquire	Requests	Inquire



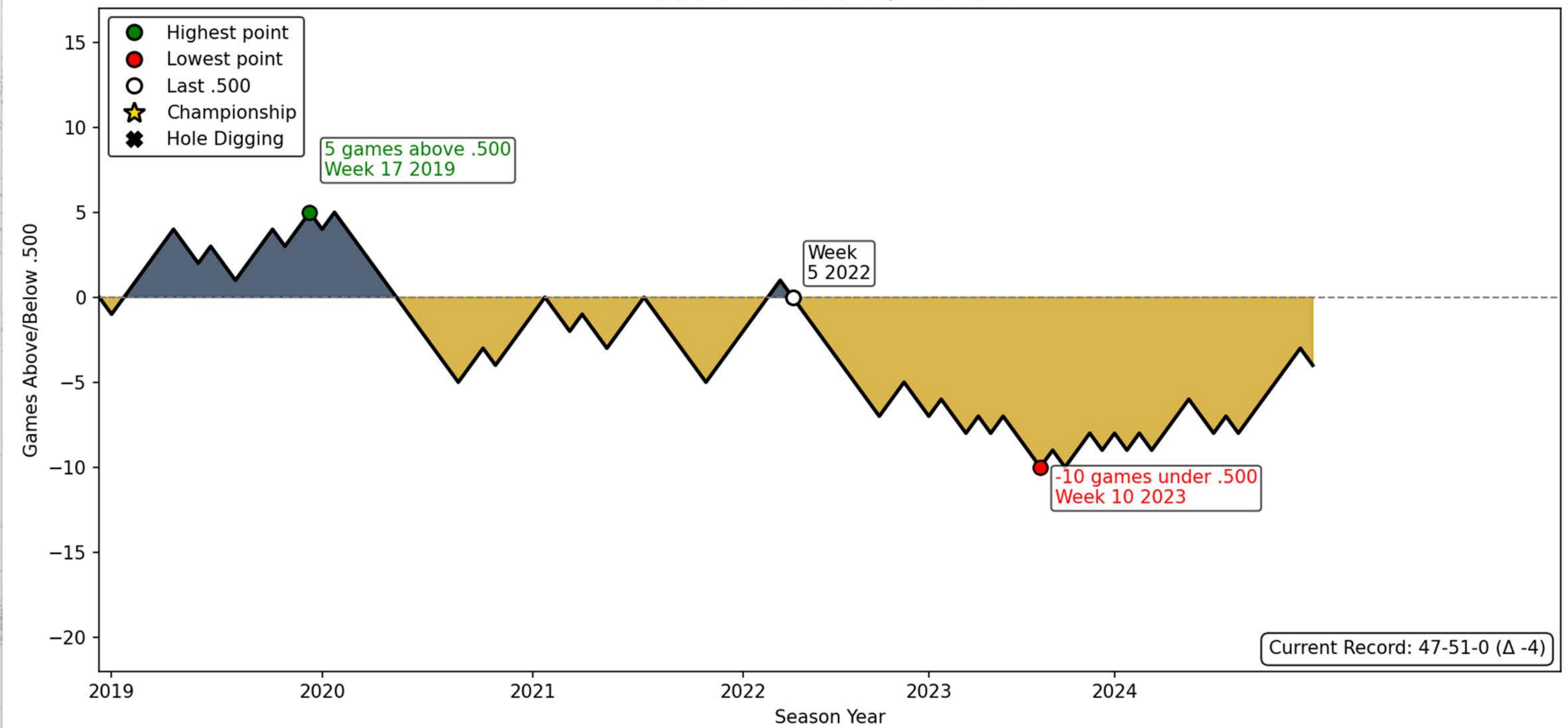
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


Andrew: Games Above/Below .500



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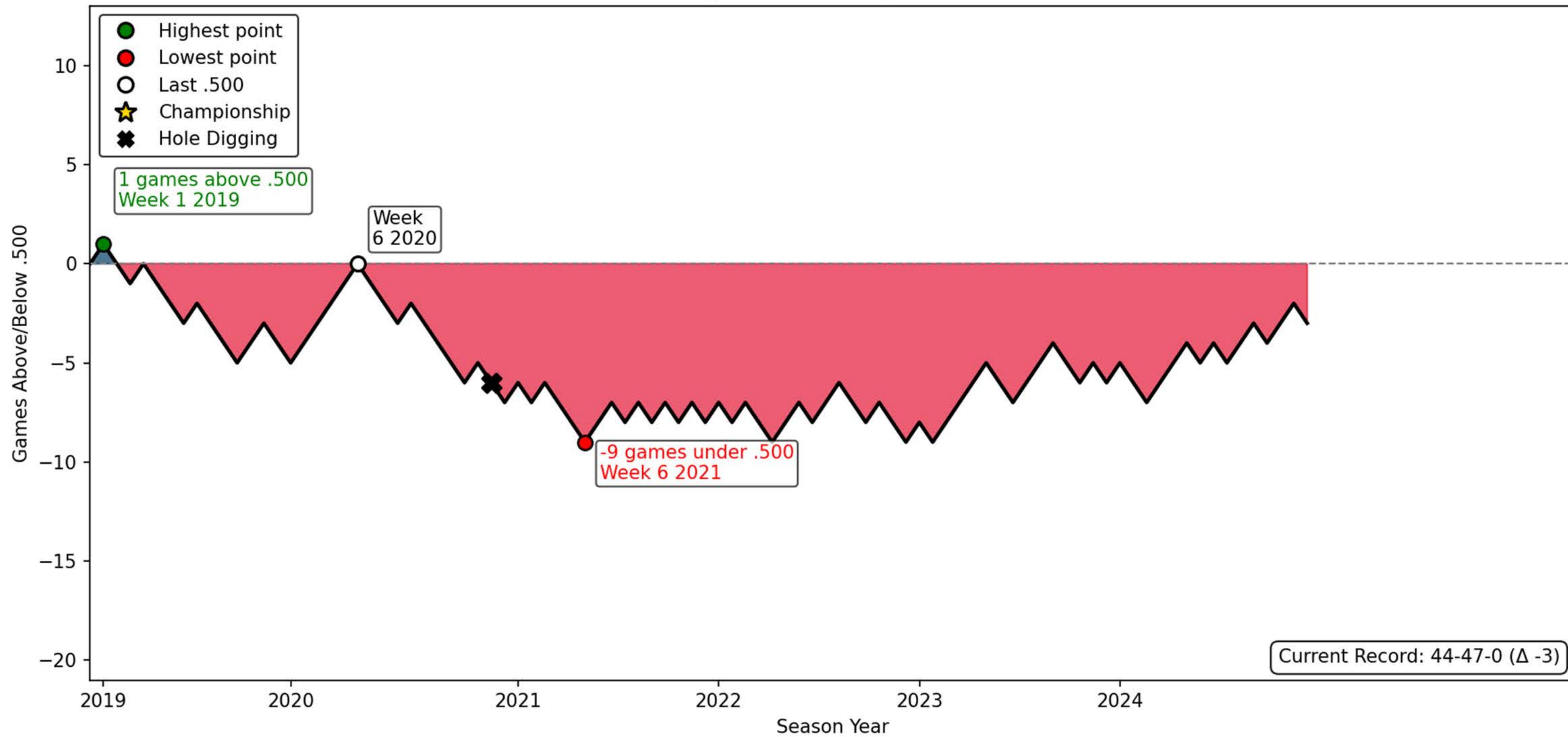
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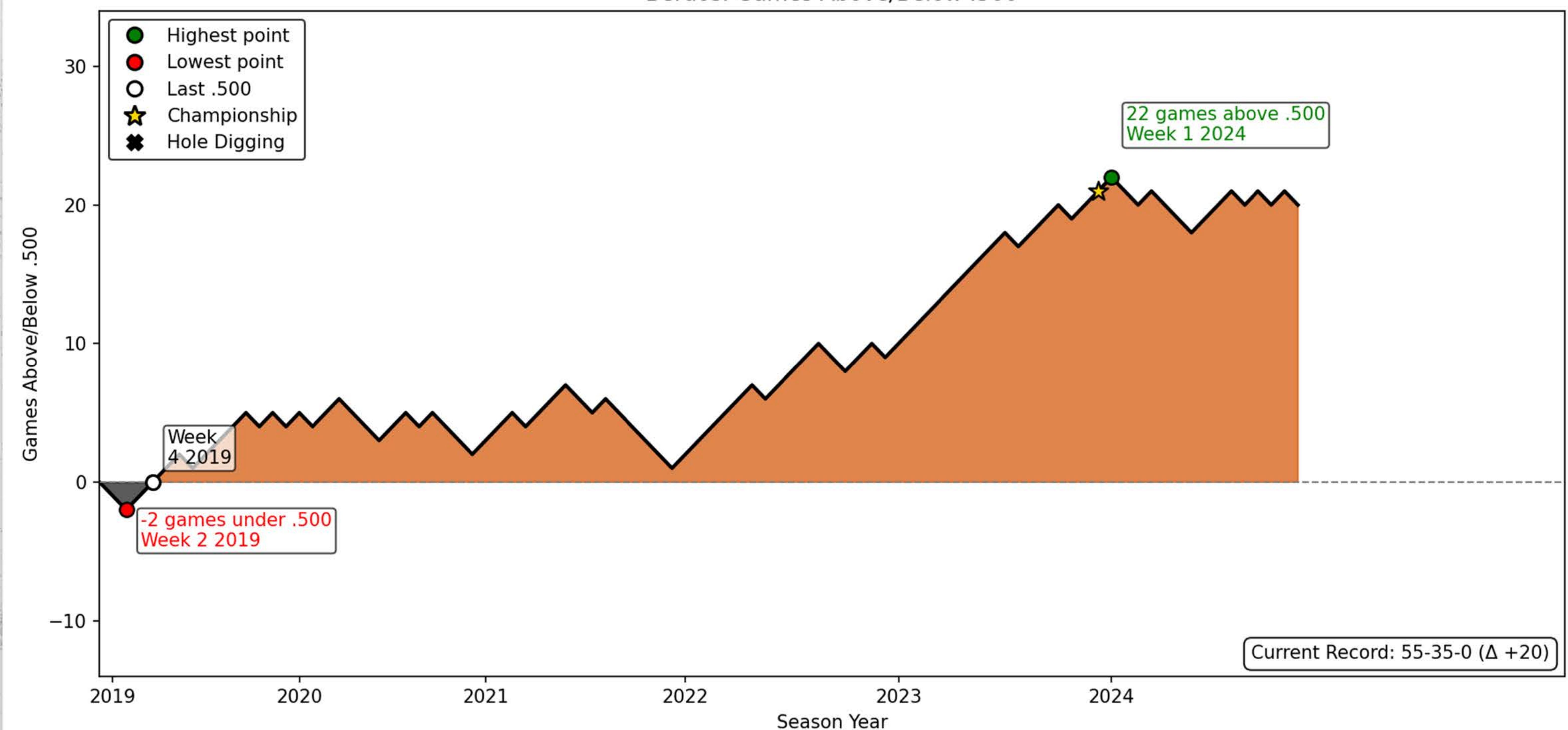
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## CUMULATIVE PERFORMANCE

Donny: Games Above/Below .500



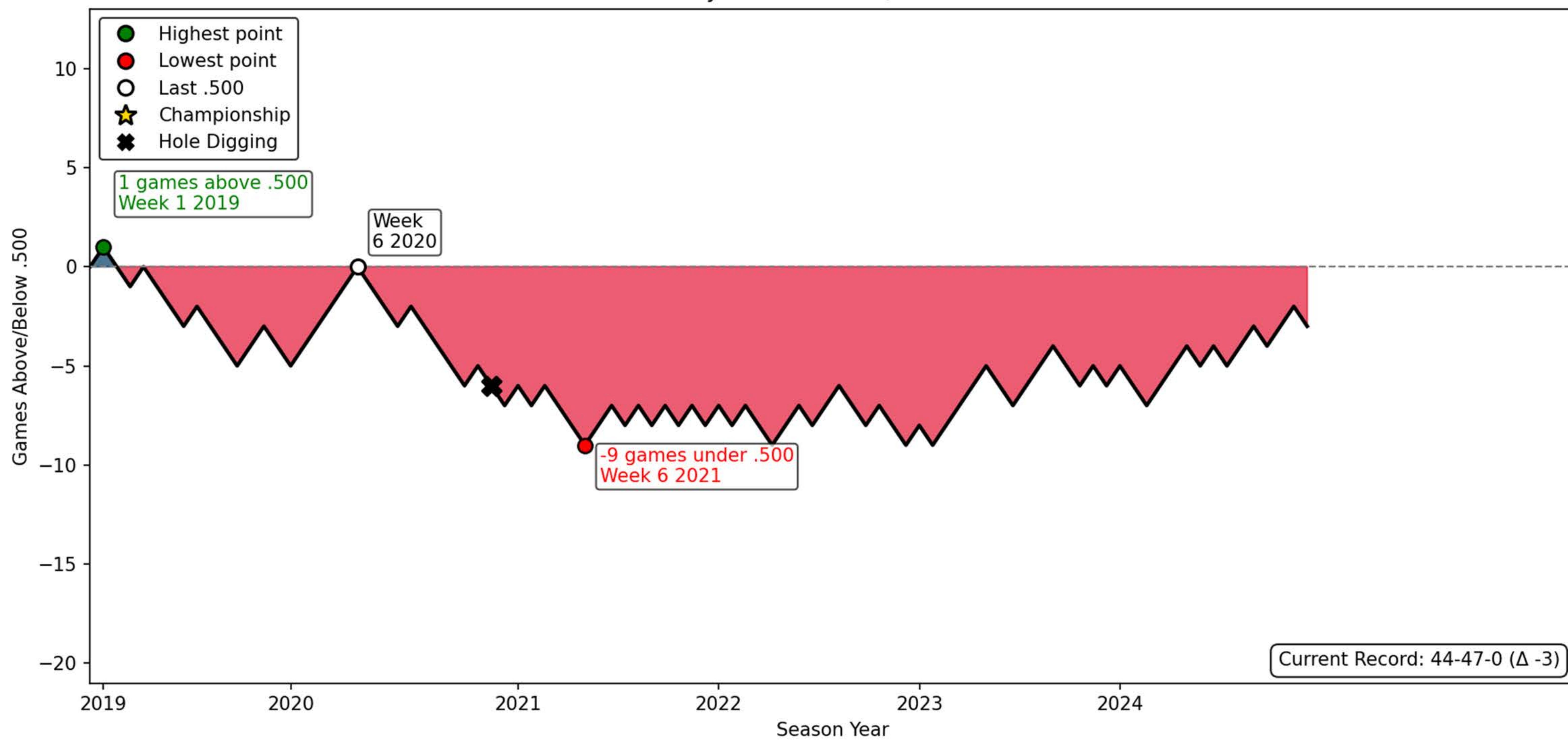
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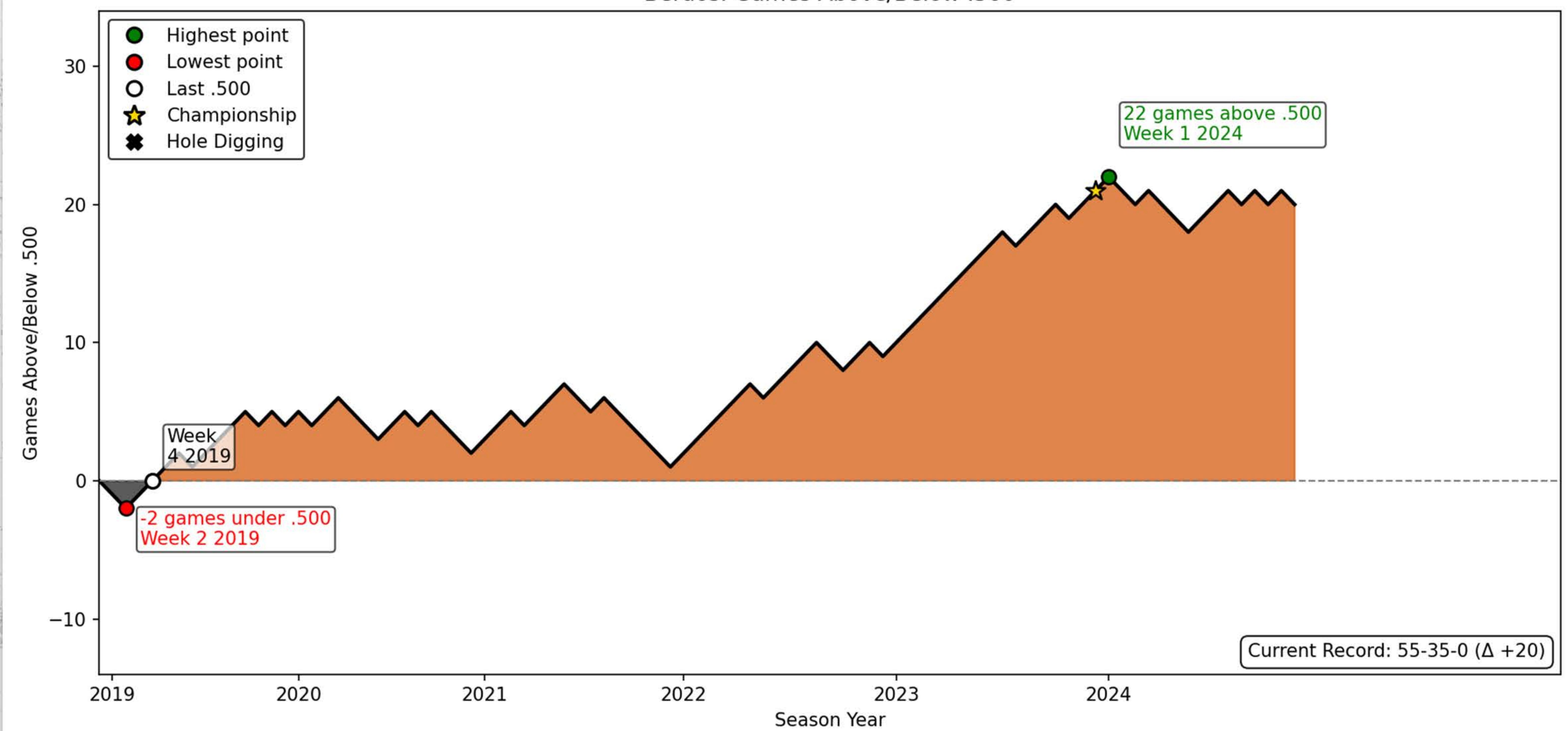
# FRANCHISE

## CUMULATIVE PERFORMANCE

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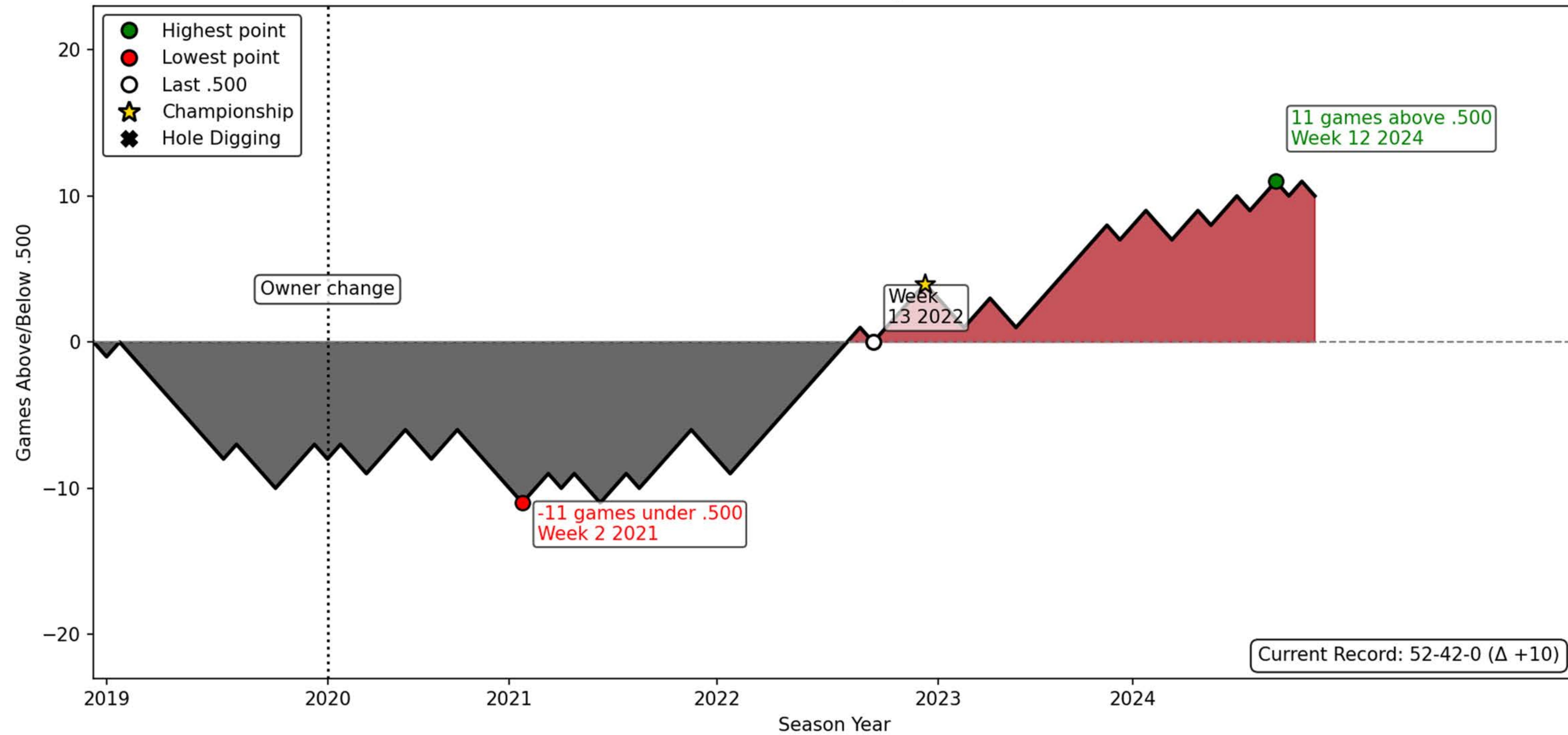
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## CUMULATIVE PERFORMANCE

Michael: Games Above/Below .500



Holden: Games Above/Below .500

