

The Berdos Gazette

FANTASY PREVIEW

BIJAN ROBINSON
HAS HATERS
TO PROVE WRONG.
LOOKS LIKE HE
AND KYLE ARE
THE PERFECT MATCH





FROM THE DESK OF HOLDEN COOPER

First and foremost, congratulations are in order. The age old question has finally been answered. "What that Berdussy do?" "Win." *aides whispering in my ear* "Oh. Berdussey. Like Odysseus." *further intense whispering* "No, I'm not changing it. Yes I *know* I could make a more erudite joke, I don't care. It's Berdussy." *continued argument* "But it makes it even *funnier* that Berdos won't get this bit. Anyways I'm the commissioner not you, get out of here."

The Berdussy proved once and for all that size- I mean depth- does not matter, steamrolling any and all doubters on the way to yet another fantasy football championship. Tyreek Hill and CMC together on one team? Everything else is secondary. Chubb goes down for the year early? Spend every last dollar you have on his backup and keep rolling. Trevor Lawrence isn't the savior? Baker Mayfield being reborn in Tampa like a pheonix rising from cigar smoke ashes will bring you home. All hail the set it and forget it king, and remember kids- draft picks are for losers.

Speaking of losers, hi everybody. As I sat in the moderately sized hole I had dug for myself, hanging out amongst the twisting roots and fire ants crawling over me, I ruminated on what had led to this point. Not just a season of the worst possible coaching descisions a man could make (call me the 2023 Patriots heyo), but in fact the entire formation of the league itself. You could say, struggling there in the 100 degree heat of the Vegas desert, my fantasy life flashed before my eyes. I recalled the terror of the iron fist, a truly shocking number of Drew victories, and Kyle racing to the playoffs Mark Martin Style (look him up). I looked up from my vision to see the rest of the league desperately trying to keep cool in the waters of Lake Mojave, and felt at peace. The boys had traveled far for me, just as I had flown out for them in years past. A group of hometown friends who braved economy cross country flights to renew the flame in the burning desert sun were rewarded with nights on the glittering strip, a craps table overflowing with gold, and all the booze they could drink. I'll save the recap for the recaps, but know that it was one of the finest vacation weekends I've ever seen. And as we partied into the night and drafted into the afternoon, my belief was reaffirmed that this league, these friends, would stay together. So make that trade for Berdos' 2036 1st round draft pick. We'll still be here.

May the injury bug be repelled and your sleepers awake. Let those atop the mountain fall and those in the hole rise. May your crackstreams never falter, and Maye the Patriots have a shred of hope this season. Let us give praise unto the GOAT Scott Hanson, and let the 2024 season begin anew. May the best man win. Amen.

Holden Cooper

Co-Commish

Holden Cooper



AWESOME

JACK ①	11-3
JENNETTE ③	7-7
ANDREW ⑥	7-7
DONNY	7-7
DREW ①	4-10

FAIL

KYLE ②	11-3
BERDOS ④	8-6
MICHAEL ⑤	8-6
BRIAN	4-10
HOLDEN ①	3-11

FIRST ROUND

③ JENNETTE
over
ANDREW ⑥
⑤ MICHAEL
over
BERDOS ④

SEMIFINALS

① JACK
over
MICHAEL ⑤
② KYLE
over
JENNETTE ③

CHAMPIONSHIP

JACK 151
KYLE 149

TOILET BOWL

HOLDEN 2
DREW 1

SCOUTING REPORT

HERE IS a certain pressure that comes with predicting the world of fantasy football. No matter what you do, you have to put someone in first and someone in last, and you know for a fact that anyone in the bottom half of the standings disagrees heavily with it. But such is the nature of anything. As I came up with this order, two teams really stuck out to me, and I have

them winning their divisions. Berdos is a noble contender to repeat, but as is always said, the window is closing, and one injury could put him closer to the hole than a bye. Michael still is sticking around with his same core, but this year he will need more than his Cowboys stack to make a true charge. It may surprise you to see Brian, last year's runner up, sitting at 4 wins. That was decided by his roster that on KTC looks good, but it still needs to transfer to wins. Hype bois can only last so long before they have to score points.

As is the case always, the middle half of the Awesome Division is a cluster-fuck of teams. It feels like the NFC East, there will be one elite team, and then everyone beating the shit out of each other for the 7 other division games. Drew falls to the bottom this year, as on paper it feels like he needs a lot of coin flips to go his direction to be competitive this year.

This sets us up for a rematch of 2021. A year after breaking the 2nd place streak, Kyle is back. This prediction would break the pattern of hole digger and champion coming from the same division, but Jack is loaded with talent from top to bottom. If anyone can take down Kyle, it will be someone who has done it before.





The Fantasy MENACE

WHAT LIES AHEAD

He's back, and hopefully he stays healthier this time around. The window to win a title with your current squad is always shorter than you think... Jared Goff stepped in for Joe Burrow last year, and proved to be more than capable of holding down the fort... the other two of the Lions trio, Amon-Ra St. Brown and David Montgomery, are still poised to have good years... Isiah Pacheco is the lead back in KC

regardless of what certain people tell you... can Jonathan Taylor recreate his top 5 season, or is he all done with those... Justin Jefferson has shown he can be QB proof in the past, but this year will be the ultimate test... Rashee Rice had some good chemistry with his QB in KC; he just needs to get that same chemistry with law enforcement... Mark Andrews has TE1 ability, but on a steep contract, he better be hitting those highs... Trey Benson didn't have a

good first preseason game, but he will spell James Conner at times... One of the clear favorites heading into the season, it becomes a battle of health. If he can get the bye, it would go a long way to realizing his title hopes. But with Jefferson maybe not hitting his full ceilings, the room for error shrinks.

WHAT SCOUTS ARE SAYING...

"This may be the best team in the league on paper, but games aren't won on paper. A lions trio means that he is heavily invested in Detroit, and all of a sudden he is a Sam Darnold fan too. If everything clicks, we could be looking at another title."

MANAGER JACK HEYER
2 CHAMPIONSHIPS
(2023 STATS) [R: ROOKIE]

	PTS	YDS	TDS	RNK
QB JARED GOFF	350.10	4575	30	7
RB DAVID MONTGOMERY	200.20	1015	13	13
RB ISIAH PACHECO	191.90	935	7	16
WR JUSTIN JEFFERSON	170.20	1074	5	29
WR AMON-RA ST. BROWN	276.40	1515	10	3
WR RASHEE RICE	176.00	938	7	27
TE MARK ANDREWS	112.90	544	6	12
FX CHRIS GODWIN	169.20	866	2	31
	PTS	FG	XP	RNK
PK EVAN MCPHERSON	147.90	26/31	40/40	14
	PTS	TCK	AST	RNK
DE MAXX CROSBY	152.25	55	35	3
LB T.J. EDWARDS	170.75	91	64	3
DB JESSIE BATES	168.50	89	43	1
FX ROQUAN SMITH	148.25	84	74	14
BENCH	PTS	YDS	TDS	RNK
QB JOE BURROW	178.16	2309	15	25
RB JONATHAN TAYLOR	146.90	741	8	35
WR BRANDIN COOKS	146.20	657	8	38
TE LUKE MUSGRAVE	58.20	352	1	33
RB TREY BENSON (R)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
WR XAVIER LEGETTE (R)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
RB MARSHAWN LLOYD (R)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

PROJECTED RECORD:

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CHAMPIONSHIP ODDS:

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HOLE DIGGING ODDS:

+1300

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MANAGER MIKE JENNETTE
2 CHAMPIONSHIPS
(2023 STATS) (R: ROOKIE)

	PTS	YDS	TDS	RNK
QB KYLER MURRAY	167.36	1799	10	27
RB BREECE HALL	254.50	994	5	4
RB JOE MIXON	241.00	1034	9	5
WR BRANDON AIYUK	212.70	1342	7	14
WR GEORGE PICKENS	177.94	1140	5	26
WR TANK DELL	145.38	709	7	39
TE TREY MCBRIDE	143.50	825	3	8
FX DERRICK HENRY	236.66	1167	12	8
	PTS	FG	XP	RNK
PK DANIEL CARLSON	126.35	26/30	32/32	22
	PTS	TCK	AST	RNK
DE TREY HENDRICKSON	107.25	28	15	17
LB LOGAN WILSON	152.50	78	57	11
DB ANTOINE WINFIELD	168.00	76	46	2
FX JEREMIAH OWUSU-KORAMOAH	142.25	72	29	18
BENCH	PTS	YDS	TDS	RNK
QB ANTHONY RICHARDSON	78.68	577	3	41
RB EZEKIEL ELLIOTT	150.00	642	3	32
WR RASHID SHAHEED	147.06	719	5	36
TE JAKE FERGUSON	141.60	761	5	9
WR ROMAN WILSON (R)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

PROJECTED RECORD:

7-7

CHAMPIONSHIP ODDS:

+850

HOLE DIGGING ODDS:

+1000



**Big Bucky
HUNTER**

WHAT LIES AHEAD

This team could crash and burn or it could come out on top of the pack in 2nd place. I went with the latter due to the ceiling of the players there... **Kyler Murray** has a shiny new toy to throw to in Arizona... **Breece Hall** is back, but the Metlife turf is always a worry for any players that dare to cut on it... former bus **Joe Mixon** moves over here and slots right in as RB2... **Derrick Henry** may slow down eventually, but should get a lot more

touchdown opportunities on the Ravens... the saga seems to be over for **Brandon Aiyuk**; if he stays a 49er his ceiling will continue to be a top 10 scorer on the year... his almost teammate down in Pittsburgh, **George Pickens**, has a new QB throwing him the ball, and hopefully some more yards... **Tank Dell** would have been the rookie WR1 had he stayed healthy; it remains to be seen if he can continue that way with Diggs joining him in Houston... **Trey McBride** quietly had a good

second half of the year... **Anthony Richardson** will either score you 40 points or 4 points... As I've always said, its hard to get out of the toilet bowl, especially when you don't have your own draft pick. This is very easily my boldest prediction, but if everything falls right, we could see some 200 point weeks from this team.

WHAT SCOUTS ARE SAYING...

"If Kyler Murray can return to his QB1 form, this team is in a very good spot. He has potential 1st overall finishers at each of the top positions, from Breece Hall to Trey McBride. The depth is a bit lacking, but depth doesn't win championships, elite studs do. Watch out."



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The CHAMELEONS

WHAT LIES AHEAD

Another year, and the core of this squad still hasn't changed. Not sure if that's a good thing looking at their record the past 4 years... As long as **Lamar Jackson** doesn't eat bad seafood pregame, he has the ability to win games by himself... **Aaron Rodgers** takes the backup slot this year, unless **Justin Fields** can win the job in Pittsburgh... **Devin Singletary** had a quietly

successful year last year, and has the backfield to himself in **NYG**... **Khalil Herbert** and a bunch of misfits are going to be counted on in the RB2 spot... **Ja'Marr Chase** had a down year by his standards last year, but expect another top 7 finish this year... Can **Puka Nacua** keep up his form in his sophomore year? That's the risk Andrew took... **D.J. Moore** has another QB for the millionth year, maybe this one will feed him like his last QB did... **Deebo Samuel** is the

only happy WR in San Fran right now, and he'll continue to be Purdy's outlet... **Drake London** has a QB that can throw the ball more than 10 feet down the field, but can he live up to the hype? Last chance... **Dalton Kincaid** by default may be Josh Allen's favorite target this year... **Jonathon Brooks** was drafted, but won't be a factor until probably week 10 for Andrew... **Xavier Worthy** has shown well in preseason, but is this just another Chiefs WR trap?

WHAT SCOUTS ARE SAYING...

"The best WR room in the league got a bit deeper with a first round pick spent on a receiver. But this team will only go as far as its running backs go. If Jonathon Brooks has a late surge, it could go a long way, but how afloat will this team be by the time he's ready to go?"

MANAGER ANDREW ALLEN
2 CHAMPIONSHIPS
(2023 STATS) [R: ROOKIE]

	PTS	YDS	TDS	RNK
QB LAMAR JACKSON	379.72	3678	24	5
RB DEVIN SINGLETARY	157.64	898	4	29
RB KHALIL HERBERT	102.50	611	2	42
WR JA'MARR CHASE	214.72	866	7	13
WR PUKA NACUA	247.00	1486	6	4
WR D.J. MOORE	243.50	1364	8	6
TE DALTON KINCAID	115.80	673	2	11
FX DEEBO SAMUEL	216.78	892	7	11
	PTS	FG	XP	RNK
PK BRANDON AUBREY	177.30	36/38	49/52	1
	PTS	TCK	AST	RNK
DE DANIELLE HUNTER	148.75	54	29	4
LB ALEX SINGLETON	164.50	106	71	7
DB KAMREN CURL	111.00	70	41	20
FX ERNEST JONES	146.25	74	71	15
BENCH	PTS	YDS	TDS	RNK
QB JUSTIN FIELDS	262.18	2562	16	19
RB JALEEL MC LAUGHLIN	91.50	410	1	46
WR DRAKE LONDON	142.88	905	2	41
TE PAT FREIERMUTH	65.30	308	2	28
RB JONATHON BROOKS (R)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
WR XAVIER WORTHY (R)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
WR TROY FRANKLIN (R)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

PROJECTED RECORD:

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CHAMPIONSHIP ODDS:

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HOLE DIGGING ODDS:

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MANAGER DONNY
0 CHAMPIONSHIPS
(2023 STATS) (R: ROOKIE)

	PTS	YDS	TDS	RNK
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QB JOSH ALLEN	450.64	4306	29	1
RB TRAVIS ETIENNE	255.40	1008	11	2
RB KENNETH WALKER III	185.90	905	8	19
WR NICO COLLINS	223.40	1297	8	9
WR STEFON DIGGS	223.30	1183	8	10
WR ADAM THIELEN	179.50	1014	4	25
TE DAVID NJOKU	162.70	882	6	6
FX TYLER LOCKETT	165.90	894	5	33

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PK HARRISON BUTKER	165.15	33/35	38/38	3

	PTS	TCK	AST	RNK
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DE T.J. WATT	166.00	48	20	1
LB QUINCY WILLIAMS	165.50	95	44	6
DB JULIAN LOVE	141.50	85	38	5
FX FRED WARNER	161.25	82	50	8

BENCH	PTS	YDS	TDS	RNK
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QB GENO SMITH	266.76	3624	20	18
RB JAYLEN WARREN	165.90	784	4	25
WR JERRY JEUDY	115.80	758	2	50
TE DALTON SCHULTZ	121.00	635	5	10
WR KEON COLEMAN (R)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
RB BLAKE CORUM (R)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
QB J.J. MCCARTHY (R)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

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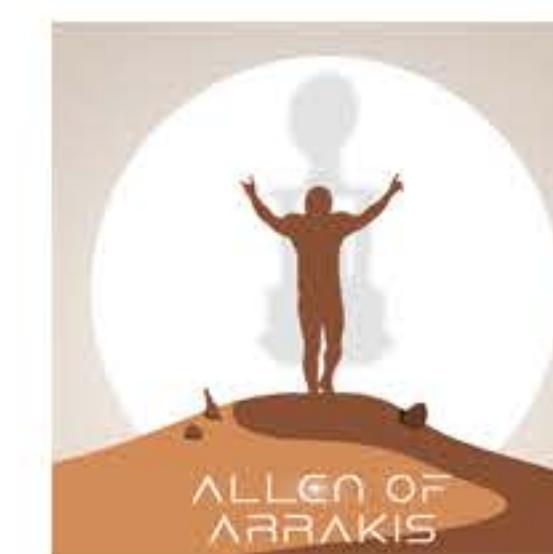
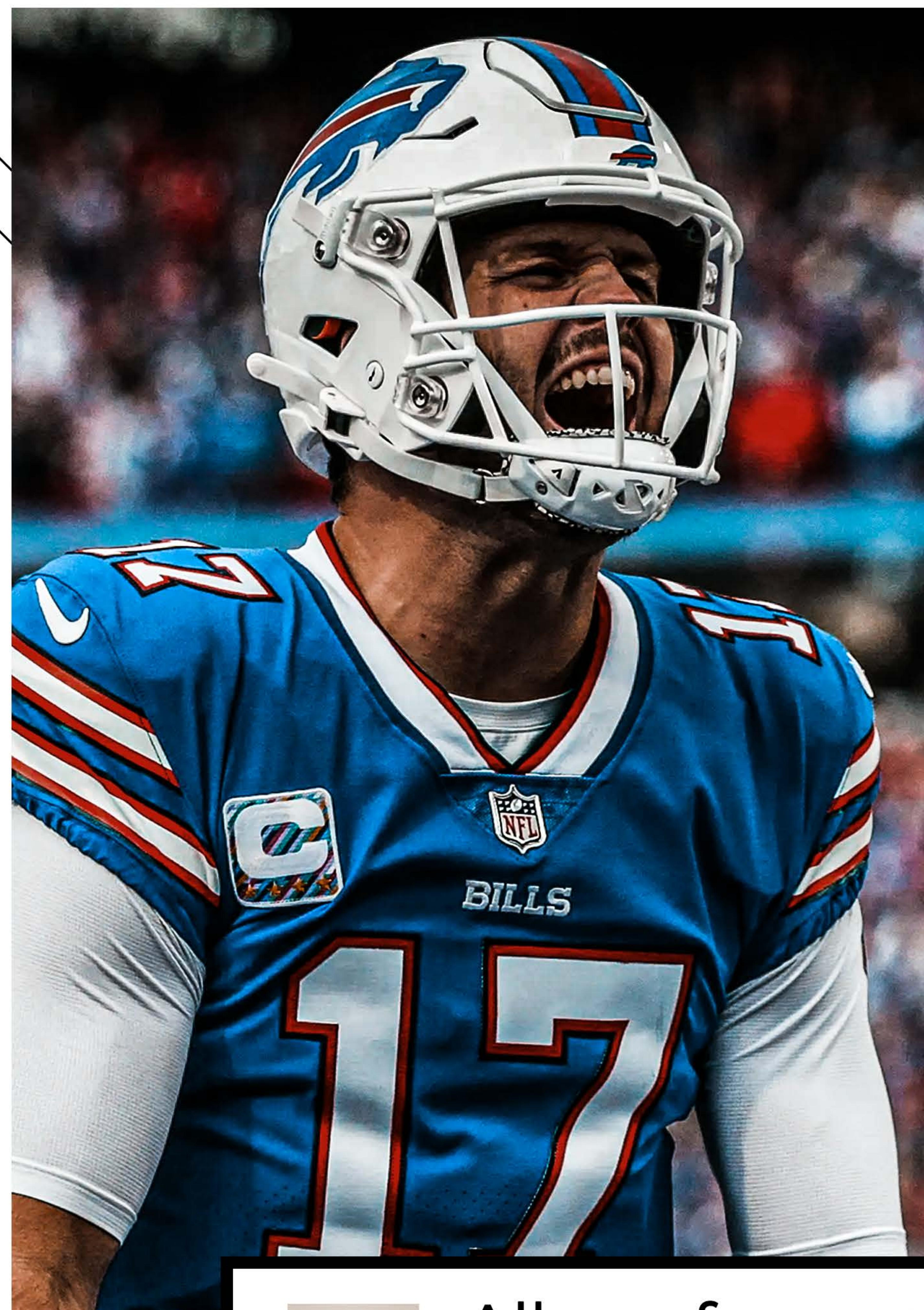
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CHAMPIONSHIP ODDS:

+850

HOLE DIGGING ODDS:

+1000



Allen of ARRAKIS

WHAT LIES AHEAD

4th place may seem low for last year's division winner, but its more a comment on the pack catching up than Donny slipping up... **Josh Allen** continues to be the best player in fantasy football and this year won't change it... **Travis Etienne** quietly had the RB2 season last year, and should be a top 5 option this year once again... Is it time for **Kenneth Walker III** to pay back Donny for the high draft pick yet?... **Nico Collins** may be the

WR1 in the best offense in the league this year... **Stefon Diggs** may have something to say about that though; Donny is all in on the Texans this year it appears... **David Njoku** seems to be one of the few players Deshaun Watson trusts enough to throw to in Cleveland... Defensively, this team will be as stacked as always, led by **TJ Watt**... **Jaylen Warren** is injured currently, but offers a change of pace for the Steelers... **Jerry Jeudy** finds himself a new home with Donny... **Keon Coleman** has the

chance to give Donny another Bills stack that terrorizes the league for a few years... **Blake Corum** is the hot new choice to take carries for the Rams in the revolving door that is Sean McVay's running back room... Depth at wide receiver is the key factor for Donny this year. He has the horses at running back, but how players like Lockett and Thielen perform will truly define his season.

WHAT SCOUTS ARE SAYING...

"Josh Allen can singlehandedly win this franchise games. It's a shame the Stefon Diggs stack is no longer in play, but maybe Keon Coleman can be that guy. With one of the most complete starting running back rooms in the league, the blueprint is there for a road to the title."



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WHAT LIES AHEAD

Quietly one of the most hated managers in the league, due to "clerical" errors, many will be hoping this team ends up in the hole... **Brock Purdy** provides a solid floor with some high end QB1 weeks... The big question is will **Kyren Williams** continue to give Drew elite production? If not, it could be a long year... **Brian Robinson** will try to ease the load and has the backfield to himself... **DK Metcalf**

has had only 1 top 10 finish in his 5 year career... **Amari Cooper** is Mike Evans lite... **Devonta Smith** plays second fiddle in Philly, but he gives you a WR2 floor... **Dallas Goedert** moves across the division, and when the Eagles offense is clicking, he can be scary to come up against... **Jayden Reed** is part of the 4 headed monster that is the Green Bay wide receiver room; which week will he pop off though?... This bench is filled with rookies. **Caleb Williams** will get

starts this year, and maybe **Brock Bowers** too, but is it asking too much of the rest of the rookies to help carry this team on bye weeks?... **Ladd McConkey** could be servicable, but a Harbaugh led offense could be gross... this is a team that could push for the division, but the rookies need to pull a lot of weight to be able to cross that 9 win mark and truly compete with Jack. Fringe playoffs could be a possibility though

WHAT SCOUTS ARE SAYING...

"This team is filled with a lot of 2s, not a lot of studs. There is room for the 2s to jump up into 1s, but as of now, they stand unproven. Caleb Williams provides future stability at the QB spot, but past that, who on this team will still be around in 3 years? Brock Bowers has a shot to. Watch out for Jayden Reed as well."

MANAGER DREW DUNNE
4 CHAMPIONSHIPS
(2023 STATS) [R: ROOKIE]

	PTS	YDS	TDS	RNK
QB BROCK PURDY	359.60	4280	31	6
RB KYREN WILLIAMS	240.58	1144	12	6
RB BRIAN ROBINSON	181.10	733	5	21
WR DK METCALF	194.40	1114	8	16
WR AMARI COOPER	192.00	1250	5	18
WR DEVONTA SMITH	189.10	1066	7	20
TE DALLAS GOEDERT	106.80	592	3	14
FX JAYDEN REED	188.08	866	8	23
	PTS	FG	XP	RNK
PK CAMERON DICKER	162.40	31/33	35/35	6
	PTS	TCK	AST	RNK
DE MICAH PARSONS	120.50	36	28	8
LB BOBBY OKEREKE	171.75	92	57	2
DB CAMRYN BYNUM	144.75	94	43	4
FX ZAIRE FRANKLIN	161.25	107	72	9
BENCH	PTS	YDS	TDS	RNK
QB CALEB WILLIAMS (R)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
RB RHAMONDRE STEVENSON	126.70	619	4	36
WR COURTLAND SUTTON	160.70	772	10	35
WR JALEN MCMILLAN (R)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
TE BROCK BOWERS (R)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
WR LADD MCCONKEY (R)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
WR JERMAINE BURTON (R)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

PROJECTED RECORD:

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CHAMPIONSHIP ODDS:

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HOLE DIGGING ODDS:

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An Interview with John Berdos

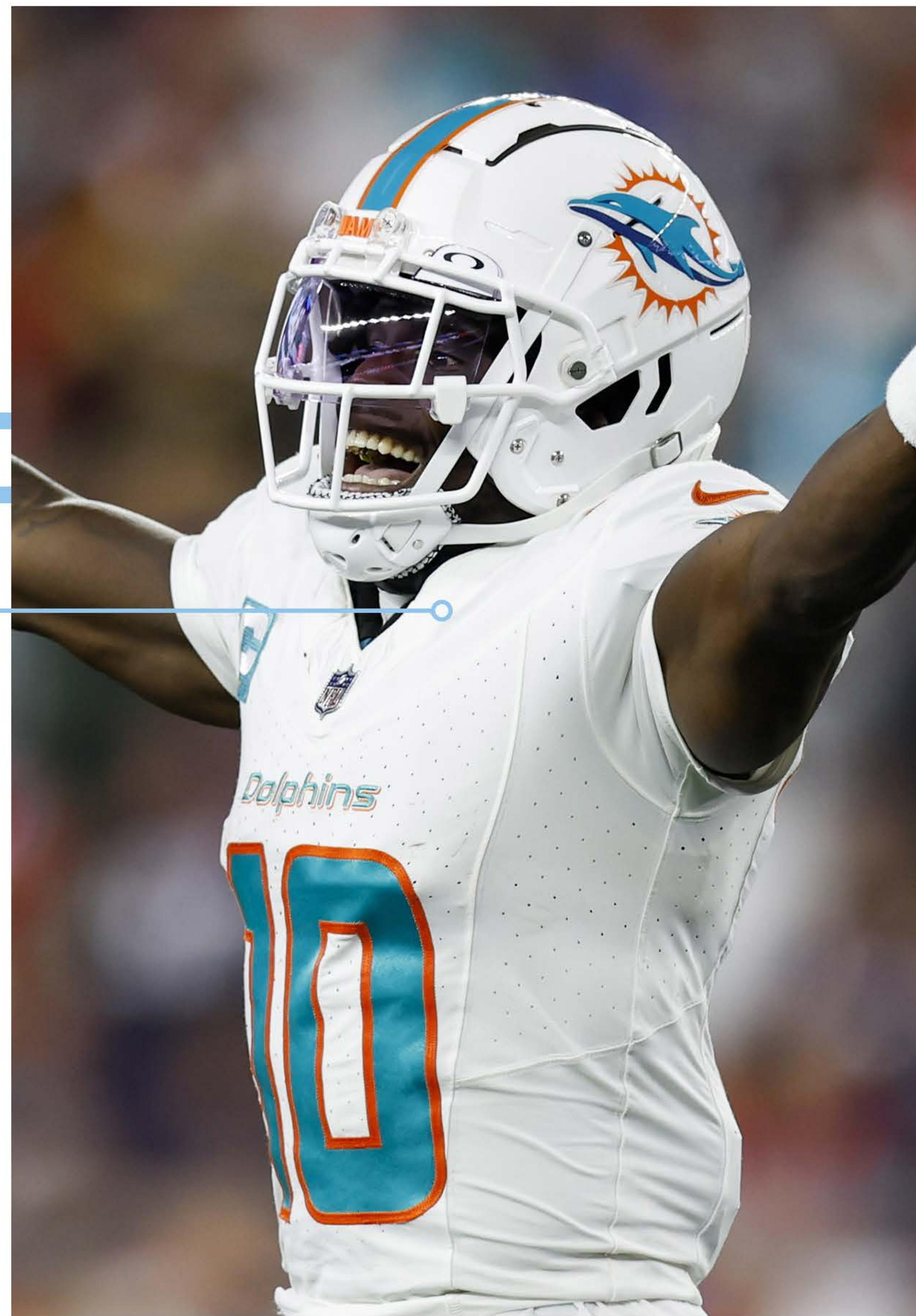
Q: Hello John, I like to open this interview to give you a platform to give a message to the nonbelievers. It's hard to get to the top without having haters. Is there anything you want to say to them right now?

A: Hi Drew, great to see ya! How's the family doing? Been a long offseason with all the extra dusting to do having the trophy around and all!

Haters? Ya there may have been a few along the way. There definitely has been some opposition as to how we have conducted ourselves as an organization. Roster construction and negotiation philosophy may have contributed to that, but we've been through a lot over the years. From injuries to heartbreaking losses, or even unsolicited investigations. No matter what we love our guys in the building, and are so happy to finally bring one home for them. Results don't lie, we've been the best franchise in the league for years now and finally have some more hardware to prove it, but we're not done yet. Haters can keep waiting and keep crying.

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: THE move? Man, Tony has down some great work over the years let me tell ya. I have to say it all started the last time we entertained the draft. And no I'm not talking about our new kicking coach Jose. You see, we were having some concerns with consistency issues with Mr. Michael (Evans that is) and had a great opportunity to bring in Travis. So we flipped Mike and traded back and landed TLaw and welcomed Trav into the nest and boy has he fit right in. That laid the ground work for sure. From there we understood what kind of core we had and wanted to surround it with talent, so a couple years of picks were spent on late season pushes that unfortunately didn't work out, but THE MOVE was 100% bringing in Tyreek



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: You have a few jerseys in your possesion that correspond to important players on your teams. You also have a wife now; how does she feel about the jerseys, and does she have any say in your team? I know other owners have multiple people on their ownership board.

A: Yes, we certainly are building up our Nest of Honor with some jerseys. My wife Abby is certainly supportive of the cause as she knows they bring great happiness to the organization. The involvement ends about there though. We keep football decisions with the football staff and typically that involves Tony and his team. My wife simply suffers through my constant roller coaster of emotions that make up the football season.

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: I'd love to see Kyle have a great year, it seems every year he gets so close and just falls flat on his face. The man deserves to celebrate and travel the world, I know he doesn't get to do that too much, so it'd be great to see a new FAIL division member get a championship. As for the hole? How's the saying about Karma go? It's a bitch right? Ya Drew can go dig to China for the wrongs he's committed.

Q: As you didn't have a draft pick this year, if you could have had ANY drafted player on your





TRAVIS KELCE AND JOHN BERDOS ON A PRIVATE JET? MAYBE SOON

team this year, who would it be? You can choose one player from each round, so for example, round 1 you could choose any of the top 10 picks, and so on.

A: Me? Draft? Woah. If I had picks (which I did have, I turned them into a championship roster is all) I would taken Marvin Harrison Jr. in the first round of course. Ricky Pearsall in R2 (get well soon champ) and Jermaine Burton in R3. Trio of wideouts, lots of points to be had at that position in my opinion. I've got some aging talent and that's the direction I would've gone, mais c'est la vie.

Q: Do your players know that the barn has been sold? Sometimes players can be superstitious, and a staple of your franchise being sold may be seen to some as bad luck.

A: Rumors are true and facts are facts, the Barn has been sold and stadium reconstruction and refurbishment has been underway for a while now. The Barn was our Player lounge and alumni bar. We made some great team memories in there, and are very sad to see it go. We've since erected a new facility in the original league headquarters of Norfolk, MA and opened it up to the team in December of last year. The opening was largely successful during the holidays and we look forward to many more successful years in Norfolk.

Q: What does a typical day in the life of John Berdos look like during the fantasy season?

A: Usually I'll start my day at the beginning of the week in my routine fashion of "setting my lineup" also known as selecting which players are still available

and not on bye. Usually a pretty basic exercise. A day this year will now include a morning walk with Pepper the dog, hopefully a quiet and moderate workday in the engineering trenches of natural gas, and then a daily trip down memory lane to KP to coach a bunch of teenagers. Intermittent exercise is to be expected as is dinner with the wife. Assuming it's a Thursday and the football week is getting underway I'll fire up the tv machine around 8pm and get ready to watch my defensive end and kicker for the next 3 hrs with crippling anxiety.

Q: Do you have any comments on the allegations that you have "fantasy days," also known as days you decide to put 100% of your attention into the league, and throw around trade offers or do league research?

A: You see as a member of this league everyday is a fantasy day. Some members even live in fantasy land. As for myself certain days provide greater opportunity than others and I'm a man that likes to take advantage of good opportunities. Tony and I have a saying that goes a little like this when discussing trades and negotiations what have you...make peace then fleece. So are some days spicier than others? Absolutely.

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: Great question, I'm probably meeting up with Travis and taking my wife to a Taylor Swift concert. Enjoy the hell out of an after party and then since they love airplanes so much have them fly us to a

Caribbean resort or something. Sounds like a pretty good use of my TE1.

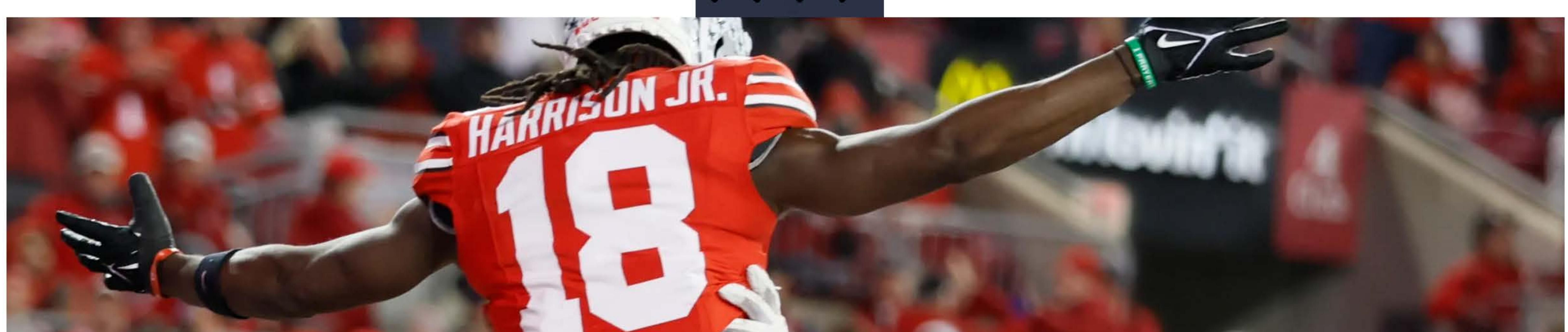
Q: Which NFL player do you want to fail this year and why? Non fantasy related.

A: Aaron Rodgers. That guy stinks. He's also now on the Jets so that makes him even stinkier. (Editor's note. That's two years in a row that he's been chosen)

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

A: I'm a big proponent of numbers and statistics, so let's use those. I'm also a big proponent of big talent makes the biggest impact. Simple math here, total number of players somebody has in the top 10 of any position group. This isn't a perfect way to do this but it's the way I'm going to do it. And I'll even give you one better, I'll give you season division rankings. Donny (11) will win the Awesome Division followed by Andrew (8), Jack (6), Jennette (6), and Drew (6). Kyle (9) will win the FAIL division followed by Coop (9), Galetta (6), Berdos (6), and Brian (5). Drew and Brian will face off again for the hole and this time Drew will dig. Kyle and Donny will face off for the championship and Kyle will finally conquer his demons and take home title number 1.

"Some members [of this league] even live in fantasy land... I like to make peace, and then fleece!"





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WHAT LIES AHEAD

The curse ended last year, and maybe that opens the door to a title this year. HA! I got you for a second there...

Patrick Mahomes is an auto start each week. Makes the decision to hold multiple other QBs on the roster even more baffling... the bad man in Atlanta is gone, so maybe **Bijan Robinson** and **Kyle Pitts** can live up to their price tags... **James Cook** is the starter in Buffalo, but that's really all he has

going for him... **AJ Brown** is the man in Philly for another year... Chicago made a big pickup in getting **Keenan Allen**, but he has more target competition there than he's had the rest of his career... there's a new QB in Washington, which may help **Terry McLaurin** out... **Bus Laporta** shot up the ranks last year out of nowhere to overall TE1; can he hold that spot another year?... **Foyesade Oluokun** deserves his own snippet here... nepotism reigns as **Zay Flowers**

gets a move to Kyle's team... the story is always the same with Kyle. The talent is there, but it's all just about not choking. And he remains the Riley Reid of the league in that respect.

WHAT SCOUTS ARE SAYING...

"This team is loaded, top to bottom, and is likely the favorite in just about any dynasty league. He is highly invested in Atlanta, and a lot of his hopes rest on whether or not they can put their offense together. If they can, the sky is the limit."

MANAGER KYLE MALONEY
0 CHAMPIONSHIPS (HA)
(2023 STATS) [R: ROOKIE]

	PTS	YDS	TDS	RNK
QB	PATRICK MAHOMES	335.22	4183	27
RB	BIJAN ROBINSON	219.46	976	4
RB	JAMES COOK	211.70	1122	2
WR	A.J. BROWN	237.60	1456	7
WR	KEENAN ALLEN	226.86	1243	7
WR	TERRY MCLAURIN	174.70	1002	4
TE	SAM LAPORTA	198.80	889	10
FX	TONY POLLARD	195.10	866	6
	PTS	FG	XP	RNK
PK	YOUNGHOE KOO	144.75	32/37	27/28
	PTS	TCK	AST	RNK
DE	JONATHAN GREENARD	100.25	36	16
LB	FOYESADE OLUOKUN	185.75	111	62
DB	DERWIN JAMES	134.00	86	39
FX	LAVONTE DAVID	151.75	86	48
BENCH	PTS	YDS	TDS	RNK
QB	JORDAN LOVE	383.06	4159	32
RB	AJ DILLON	106.60	613	2
WR	ZAY FLOWERS	168.90	858	5
TE	KYLE PITTS	112.80	667	3
WR	ADONAI MITCHELL (R)	N/A	N/A	N/A
RB	JAYLEN WRIGHT (R)	N/A	N/A	N/A
RB	KIMANI VIDAL (R)	N/A	N/A	N/A

PROJECTED RECORD:

11-3

CHAMPIONSHIP ODDS:

+500

HOLE DIGGING ODDS:

+1600

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MANAGER JOHN BERDOS
2 CHAMPIONSHIPS
(2023 STATS) (R: ROOKIE)

	PTS	YDS	TDS	RNK
QB BAKER MAYFIELD	330.06	4044	28	9
RB CHRISTIAN MCCAFFREY	359.80	1459	14	1
RB JEROME FORD	189.20	813	4	17
WR TYREEK HILL	321.90	1799	13	2
WR DAVANTE ADAMS	214.90	1144	8	12
WR JORDAN ADDISON	191.30	911	10	19
TE TRAVIS KELCE	173.90	984	5	3
FX COOPER KUPP	136.40	737	5	42

	PTS	FG	XP	RNK
PK JASON MYERS	166.50	35/42	33/33	2

	PTS	TCK	AST	RNK
DE DEFOREST BUCKNER	121.00	45	36	7
LB BOBBY WAGNER	169.25	96	87	4
DB REED BLANKENSHIP	127.50	79	34	11
FX C.J. MOSLEY	143.75	81	71	17

	BENCH	PTS	YDS	TDS	RNK
QB TREVOR LAWRENCE		305.54	4016	21	13
RB NICK CHUBB		21.10	170	0	89
WR CHUBA HUBBARD		163.00	902	5	27
TE COLE KMET		147.10	719	6	7

PROJECTED RECORD:

8-6

CHAMPIONSHIP ODDS:

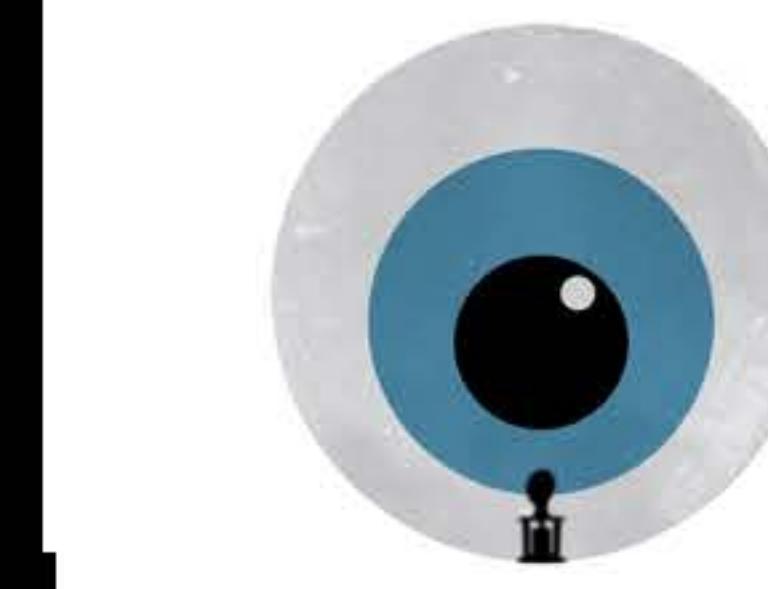
+700

HOLE DIGGING ODDS:

+700



Big Berd is Always WATCHING



WHAT LIES AHEAD

Finally getting over the hump must have felt pretty good to John. Now the question is can he hold it all together for one last run... **Baker Mayfield** is the most average player on this roster... **Christian McCaffrey** is the clear 1.01 in redraft leagues; can he stay healthy for the stretch run? I can say that about every player here so I won't... **Jerome Ford** and **Jordan Addison** were late additions, but offer a bit more depth than he

desperately needs... **Tyreek Hill** was touted as "the move" that put Berdos over the top... **Davante Adams** was reportedly unhappy in Las Vegas, but he's back for another year... **Travis Kelce** had a solid year last year, and had one on the field too... **Nick Chubb** will be back from his nasty injury halfway through the year, but how efficient can he be?... **Cooper Kupp** had a down year by his standards; Stafford's favorite target should have a bounceback year... another year another draft pick

traded away, but it won't matter if he keeps on winning and his draft picks end up in the lower half of the board. When the shutters finally close, it'll probably be a long rebuild, but for now it's very apparent Berdos will ride it as long as he can.

WHAT SCOUTS ARE SAYING...

"This team is older than just about any team out there. Injuries will be key in how it performs. The ceiling has been shown before, but if things go wrong, they will go wrong very sharply. The range of outcomes is massive."



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The NEIGH SAYERS

WHAT LIES AHEAD

Potentially a bit of a championship hangover last year, but it's most of the same team that comes back this year... **CJ Stroud** had a sensational year last year, but **Dak Prescott** was as lights out as it gets... the second half of that duo was **CeeDee Lamb**, who was unconscious for 90% of the year... **Saquon Barkley** is back on the most expensive contract we've seen, until he's a free agent

next year... **Alvin Kamara** joined up late last year, and is basically on a free contract... **Jaylen Waddle** had a rough year last year but should bounce back... **DeAndre Hopkins** has mayo man throwing him the ball, but is one of three Tennessee receivers Michael owns... feel free to throw a bet on **George Kittle** touchdown on national TE's day... **Najee Harris** probably gets the grossest 1k yards this year with Arthur Smith as his OC... **Drake Maye** was drafted, maybe only

to piss off certain people in this group... The door is always open for Michael to make a deep run. Spite is a hell of a motivator, and his championship run two years ago was surely inspired by spite. The division, and by proxy the bye week, will be the true factor in how deep he can go.

WHAT SCOUTS ARE SAYING...

"Cee Dee and Dak are a formidable stack when they are on their game. This franchise appears to be in win now mode, with elite veterans up and down the roster. The question remains, what will they do with their draft picks come postseason time; flip them for players, or stand pat with what they have?"

MANAGER MIKE GALETTA
1 CHAMPIONSHIPS
(2023 STATS) [R: ROOKIE]

	PTS	YDS	TDS	RNK
QB DAK PRESCOTT	415.84	4516	36	2
RB SAQUON BARKLEY	202.70	962	6	12
RB ALVIN KAMARA	196.00	694	5	14
WR CEEDEE LAMB	336.70	1749	12	1
WR JAYLEN WADDLE	165.60	1014	4	34
WR DEANDRE HOPKINS	189.10	1057	7	21
TE GEORGE KITTLE	171.70	1020	6	5
FX JAKOBI MEYERS	186.08	866	8	24
	PTS	FG	XP	RNK
PK JUSTIN TUCKER	164.90	32/37	51/52	4
	PTS	TCK	AST	RNK
DE MYLES GARRETT	114.00	33	9	10
LB PATRICK QUEEN	144.25	84	49	16
DB KYLE HAMILTON	134.50	63	18	7
FX TREMAINE EDMUNDS	135.50	69	44	21
BENCH	PTS	YDS	TDS	RNK
QB C.J. STROUD	321.52	4108	23	11
RB NAJEE HARRIS	181.00	1035	8	22
WR CALVIN RIDLEY	192.90	1016	8	17
TE HUNTER HENRY	98.90	419	6	17
QB DRAKE MAYE (R)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

PROJECTED RECORD:

8-6

CHAMPIONSHIP ODDS:

+850

HOLE DIGGING ODDS:

+1100

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MANAGER BRIAN BERRY
0 CHAMPIONSHIPS
(2023 STATS) (R: ROOKIE)

	PTS	YDS	TDS	RNK
QB JUSTIN HERBERT	273.66	3134	20	17
RB JAHMYR GIBBS	216.10	945	10	10
RB JAMES CONNER	188.00	1040	7	18
WR MIKE EVANS	244.00	1255	13	5

	PTS	YDS	TDS	RNK
WR CHRIS OLAVE	188.80	1123	5	22
WR GARRETT WILSON	165.30	1042	3	30
TE T.J. HOCKENSON	172.50	960	5	4
FX DEVON ACHANE	177.20	800	8	24

	PTS	FG	XP	RNK
PK JAKE ELLIOTT	161.85	30/32	45/46	7
	PTS	TCK	AST	RNK

	PTS	TCK	AST	RNK
DE MONTEZ SWEAT	109.75	38	19	14
LB TERREL BERNARD	168.75	84	59	5
DB RAYSHAWN JENKINS	115.00	66	35	20
FX AZEEZ AL-SHAIR	149.00	84	79	13

	BENCH	PTS	YDS	TDS	RNK
QB SAM DARNOLD	27.38	297	2	56	
RB GUS EDWARDS	182.00	810	13	20	
WR DARIUS SLAYTON	127.00	770	4	48	
TE CHIGOZIEM OKONKWO	86.90	528	1	23	

	WR ROME ODUNZE (R)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
WR BRIAN THOMAS JR. (R)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
QB JAYDEN DANIELS (R)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	

	BENCH	PTS	YDS	TDS	RNK
QB SAM DARNOLD	27.38	297	2	56	
RB GUS EDWARDS	182.00	810	13	20	
WR DARIUS SLAYTON	127.00	770	4	48	
TE CHIGOZIEM OKONKWO	86.90	528	1	23	

	WR ROME ODUNZE (R)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
WR BRIAN THOMAS JR. (R)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
QB JAYDEN DANIELS (R)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	

PROJECTED RECORD:

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CHAMPIONSHIP ODDS:

+1200

HOLE DIGGING ODDS:

+650



The Gaggle STRIKES BACK



WHAT LIES AHEAD

From toilet bowl to championship game...but is it all fools gold for Brian? He may have more holes than a playoff run covered up last year... **Justin Herbert** has the worst receiving room in the league this year... **Jayden Daniels** is exciting and may see starts from Brian earlier than most expect... **Jahmyr Gibbs** has a claim to overall RB1 this year if things shake out in his favor... **James Conner** is still

producing good seasons at an old age, like a fine wine... can **De'Von Achane** keep up his ridiculous splits in a full workload in Miami?... **Garrett Wilson** finally has a QB in New York; is this the year we see him go nuclear?... **Chris Olave** doesn't have that QB, as he still is stuck with the PI merchant; another long year for him... **Mike Evans** has a new team, and provides WR1 upside each week... **T.J. Hockenson** is also in that boat, he's consistently been a top option at the TE position... **Rome Odunze**

was an easy third pick for Brian, does he still have the drafting luck as he had in the past few drafts?... **Brian Thomas Jr.** certainly hopes so as well, but I have less faith in his QB... 4 wins may seem harsh, but it's a tough division, and young players are fickle. Brian has the biggest range of outcomes out of any team here it feels like; don't be surprised if he sneaks into the playoffs again.

WHAT SCOUTS ARE SAYING...

"The question with this team, is will the young guns take the next step? This franchise is loaded with talent highly rated in dynasty circles, yet hype can only get you so far. If Garrett Wilson, Chris Olave, De'Von Achane, and Jahmyr Gibbs can produce, watch out."



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WHAT LIES AHEAD

Off the back of a freshly dug hole, and winnings from the craps table, Holden is back and trying to climb out of the hole... **Jalen Hurts** is an elite QB and will continue to be so with the tush push still in play... **Raheem Mostert** was 2023's darling, does he have enough in his legs to keep it going?... New addition **Rachaad White** provides ample rushing and receiving opportunities... The talk

as always will be about **Marvin Harrison Jr** and **Malik Nabers**. Both have the pedigree to be elite in the NFL, but I'm not sure I see it happening their rookie year... A few years later and we are still clamoring for them to throw it to **Michael Pittman**... **Evan Engram** was TE6 last year and barely scored any TDs... **D'Andre Swift** has a new team and won't get vultured anymore by his QB... **Tee Higgins** had a quietly good year despite his injuries last year... **Tua Tagovailoa** gives Holden just

enough headaches as he seems to always score 30+ on his bench... I've said it before, I'll say it again. It's hard to get out of the hole firing. It usually takes a few years to get back in playoff contention. This team is certainly one to watch in 2025 and onwards, but 2024 could be tough unless both rookie WRs provide Holden with elite seasons from year 1.

WHAT SCOUTS ARE SAYING...

"While last year ended in sadness, there is room for optimism in this squad. Unfortunately, I'm not sure optimism will have a lot of say in wins this year. Holden has rookies that will be cornerstone assets on his team, but it could be a long year. Time to plant the seeds."

MANAGER HOLDEN COOPER
0 CHAMPIONSHIPS
(2023 STATS) [R: ROOKIE]

	PTS	YDS	TDS	RNK
QB JALEN HURTS	403.82	3858	23	3
RB RAHEEM MOSTERT	255.20	1012	18	3
RB RACHAAD WHITE	236.90	990	6	7
WR MICHAEL PITTMAN	196.80	1152	4	15
WR MARVIN HARRISON JR. (R)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
WR MALIK NABERS (R)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
TE EVAN ENGRAM	176.30	963	4	6
FX D'ANDRE SWIFT	179.80	866	5	23
	PTS	FG	XP	RNK
PK CAIRO SANTOS	160.70	35/38	31/33	8
	PTS	TCK	AST	RNK
DE KHALIL MACK	153.50	57	17	2
LB DIVINE DEABLO	98.00	65	41	47
DB DARON BLAND	156.00	53	16	3
FX BRADLEY CHUBB	121.00	45	28	7
BENCH	PTS	YDS	TDS	RNK
QB TUA TAGOVAILOA	328.36	4624	29	10
RB AUSTIN EKELER	160.90	628	5	28
WR TEE HIGGINS	116.60	656	5	49
TE MICHAEL MAYER	60.40	304	2	32
WR ROMEO DOUBS	146.90	674	8	37
WR CURTIS SAMUEL	129.20	613	4	43
TE THEO JOHNSON (R)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

PROJECTED RECORD:

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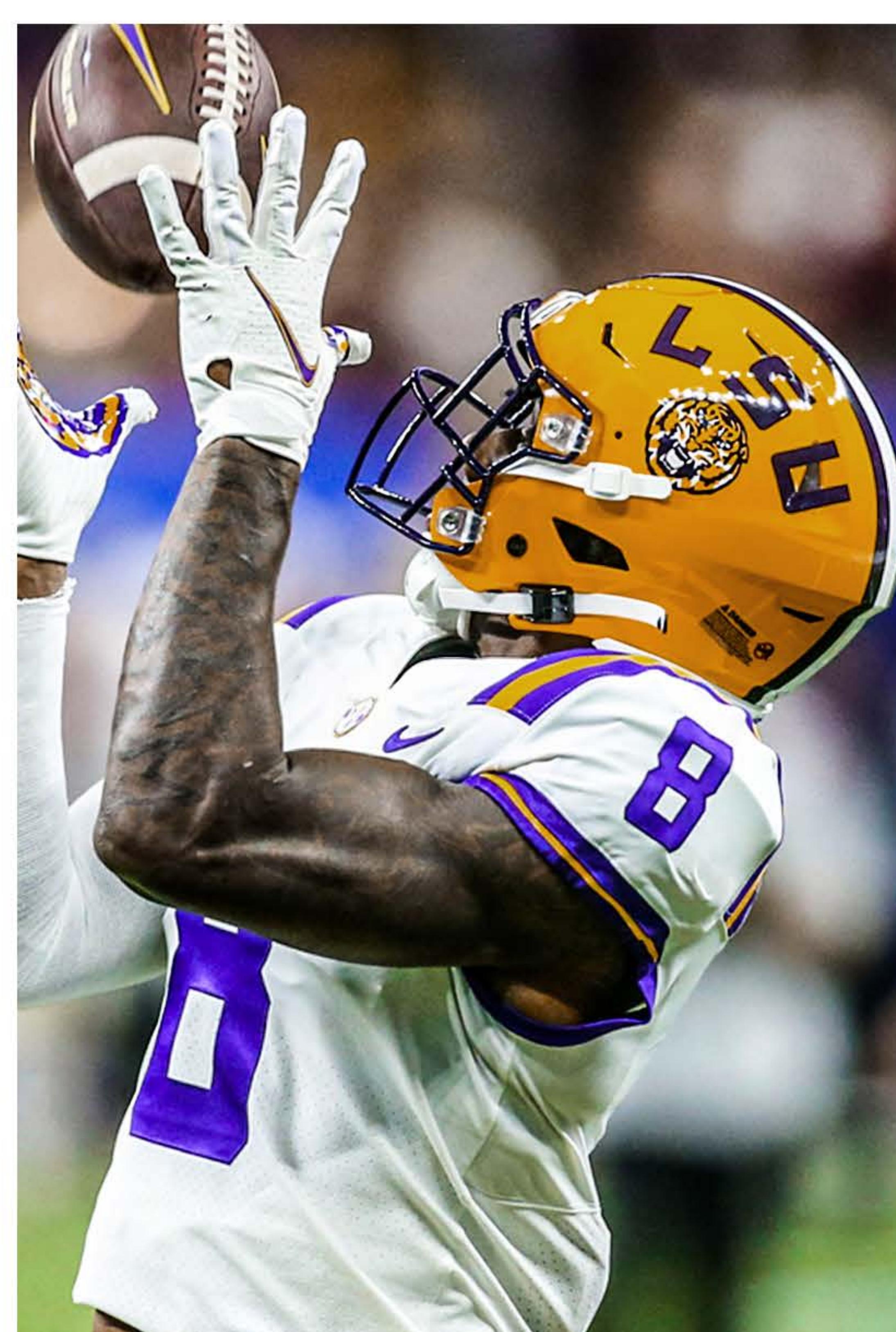
CHAMPIONSHIP ODDS:

+1500

HOLE DIGGING ODDS:

+400

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	DD	AA	MJ	JH	DS	JB	KM	BB	MG	HC
Total Wins	6.5 WINS	6.5 WINS	6.5 WINS	9.5 WINS	7.5 WINS	7.5 WINS	9.5 WINS	6.5 WINS	8.5 WINS	5.5 WINS
	-110									
Champion	+1300	+850	+850	+600	+850	+700	+500	+1200	+850	+1500
Hole	+600	+1000	+1000	+1300	+1000	+700	+1600	+650	+1100	+400
Division	+900	+500	+500	+150	+500	+300	+200	+800	+450	+850
Playoffs	+700	+400	+350	-250	+350	-200	-500	+500	-110	+700
Toilet Bowl	+300	+400	+400	+900	+150	+300	+1000	+200	+500	+100



QB		RB		WR	
Josh Allen	250	Christian McCaffrey	-150	Tyreek Hill	100
Jalen Hurts	250	Bijan Robinson	200	Amon-Ra St. Brown	300
Patrick Mahomes	250	Breece Hall	250	Justin Jefferson	300
Joe Burrow	300	Jonathan Taylor	500	Ja'Marr Chase	300
Lamar Jackson	300	Saquon Barkley	500	Puka Nacua	500
Dak Prescott	400	Kyren Williams	500	Davante Adams	500
Kyler Murray	450	Derrick Henry	700	CeeDee Lamb	500
Jordan Love	600	Travis Etienne	700	AJ Brown	650
Brock Purdy	600	Rachaad White	750	Marvin Harrison JR	800
Anthony Richardson	700	Alvin Kamara	1000	Mike Evans	900
Tua Tagovailoa	800	Kenneth Walker III	1000	DeVonta Smith	1000
CJ Stroud	900	Jahmyr Gibbs	1100	Stefon Diggs	1200
Jared Goff	900	De'Von Achane	1100	Nico Collins	1200
Caleb Williams	1300	Isaih Pacheco	1400	Garrett Wilson	1300
Field	2000	Field	2000	Field	1500
Requests	Inquire	Requests	Inquire	Requests	Inquire

TE		Rookies	
Travis Kelce	200	Caleb Williams	-130
Sam LaPorta	200	Jayden Daniels	110
Evan Engram	250	Marvin Harrison JR	200
Mark Andrews	250	Bo Nix	250
Trey McBride	300	Malik Nabers	300
George Kittle	350	Keon Coleman	700
Kyle Pitts	350	Brian Thomas JR	800
David Njoku	400	Xavier Worthy	900
TJ Hockenson	600	Ladd McConkey	900
Cole Kmet	700	Rome Odunze	1000
Dalton Kincaid	800	Brock Bowers	1300
Jake Ferguson	1000	Xavier Legette	1500
Taysom Hill	1400	Jonathon Brooks	2500
Dallas Goedart	1500	Bucky Irving	3000
Field	3000	Field	4000
Requests	Inquire	Requests	Inquire

