

## Better to be lucky than good – 2023 Dodge Dynasty Champion Matt Robson



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Fantasy football at its best is about great players putting up great performances. If you enjoy the exact opposite, then this was the Dynasty title run for you!

Meat's (incomplete) lineup narrowly defeated Jay's (incomplete) lineup 81.4-80.2 to win the 2023 Dynasty championship. A combined two inactive players were started, setting a Dynasty title game record I never wanna see again. Meat barely weathered a furious Jordan Love comeback attempt to win the closest championship game ever, with the past two title games now producing the largest (50.2) and smallest (1.2) margins of victory in league history.

This is now Meat's 3rd Dynasty championship, and 2nd straight title won due to an inactive player started by his playoff opponent (along with 2016). Both came as the #5 seed, now the playoff seed with the most league titles (six!). In a three-game title run even Milton Berle would be proud of, Meat scored a combined 249.1 pts (83/gm, lowest scoring title run ever) failing to reach 85 pts in any game. For comparison, tough luck runner-up Jay Carroll scored 268.5 pts (134/gm) in the first two rounds alone. I say it every year and it's never been more true – literally *any* team can luck their way to a league title. Just find a way to make the playoffs!

Unfortunately for Mike Kerkel, he takes over as the unluckiest team that's yet to win a title. With a historic 13-1 record and the 2<sup>nd</sup> highest total pts / 4<sup>th</sup> highest per game score ever (1,520.8 pts/108.6 ppg), a season for the ages ends up short of the finish line again. The team still named after formerly rostered player & commissioner favorite Ezekiel Elliott picked an inopportune time to register its lowest scoring game of the entire season. This marks the 4<sup>th</sup> consecutive year Kerkel finished top 3 in scoring, yet all four playoff runs ended in the semi-finals. Better luck ahead Mike, and congrats on the record-breaking season & on constructing a true dynasty squad.

The other teams in the playoff field included a strong Dave Nickelsen #2 seed, 4<sup>th</sup>-seeded defending champ Hawke, and a 5-9 Jeremiah squad – the first (and probably last) 5-win Dynasty playoff team ever. Four 5-win teams had a chance to clinch a playoff spot with a win in Rivalry Week 14 – Jeremiah, Steve, Twitch, and Toot. All four promptly lost. Jeremiah backed in anyway. Jason's win over Jeremiah that week pushed his record to 2-12, narrowly avoiding the worst record in league history (1-12, 2011 Mr. Shannon Anderson). Inspiring fun fact: Shannon would make the playoffs the very next year, and even win the 2013 championship just two years later, with no help from his 2012 1<sup>st</sup> overall pick either (Trent Richardson). That 2013 Shannon team still remains the last top-scoring team to win the title in the same year, now 0 for the last 10.

Thanks again everyone, I truly appreciate it. Have a wonderful 2024!

# 2023 Dodge Dynasty Awards

## Dodge Dynasty MVP

Winner: Christian McCaffrey – Jay

Runners-up: Tyreek Hill – Kerkel; CeeDee Lamb – George; Josh Allen – Kerkel; Kyren Williams – Kerkel; Raheem Mostert – Jay; Jalen Hurts – Dave

## Playoff MVP

Winner: Rachaad White – Meat

Runners-up: Christian McCaffrey – Jay; Jahmyr Gibbs – Jay; David Njoku – Jay

Honorable Mention: Raheem Mostert's injured ankle – Meat

## Pickup of the Year

Winner: Kyren Williams – Kerkel

Runners-up: Puka Nacua – Toot; De'Von Achane – Dave; Gus Edwards – Twitch; Jerome Ford – George; Sam LaPorta – George (traded to Jay); Jordan Love – Jay; Brock Purdy – Dave; Zack Moss – Jay; Rashee Rice – Twitch; Jared Goff – Jason

## Sleeper of the Year

Playing for the team that drafted them

Winner: Raheem Mostert – Jay

Runners-up: Mike Evans – Jeremiah; Nico Collins – Kerkel; Dak Prescott – Steve; C.J. Stroud – Jay; Jayden Reed – George; Michael Pittman Jr. – Dave

## Breakout Player of the Year

Non-Rookie

Winners: Kyren Williams – Kerkel; Raheem Mostert – Jay

Runners-up: Rachaad White – Meat; DJ Moore – Jason (traded to Dave); CeeDee Lamb – George; Breece Hall – Twitch; James Cook – Dave (traded to Jason); Jordan Love – Jay; Brock Purdy – Dave; Isiah Pacheco – Steve; Brandon Aiyuk – Meat; Nico Collins – Kerkel

## Rookie of the Year

Winners: Puka Nacua – Toot; Jahmyr Gibbs – Jay

Runners-up: Bijan Robinson – George; De'Von Achane – Dave; C.J. Stroud – Jay; Sam LaPorta – George (traded to Jay); Jayden Reed – George; Jordan Addison – Steve; Rashee Rice – Twitch; Tank Dell – Twitch

## Dodge Dynasty Owner of the Year

Winner: Mike Kerkel

Runners-up: Jay Carroll; Dave Nickelsen

## Dynasty Survivor Winner

Winner: Mike Kerkel  
Runner-up: Jay Carroll

## Bust of the Year

Non-Injury

Winners: Austin Ekeler – Jason (traded to Dave); Tony Pollard – Dave (traded to Jason)  
Runner-up: Travis Kelce – Toot

## Comeback Player of the Year

Winner: Keenan Allen – Jeremiah  
Runners-up: Dak Prescott – Steve; David Montgomery – Kerkel; Baker Mayfield – Toot

## Comeback From Death Player of the Year

Winner: Damar Hamlin

## Comeback From Worse Than Death (the NY Jets) Player of the Year

Winner: Joe Flacco

## Samoa of the Year

Winner: Puka Nacua – Toot  
Runners-up: Tua Tagovailoa – Steve; Jason Mamoa

## Italian Quarterback of the Year

Winner: Joe Flacco  
Runners-up: Tommy DeVito, Jimmy Garoppolo

## French Running Back of the Year

Winner: Travis Etienne – Kerkel  
Runners-up: Zach Charbonnet – Steve; Pierre Strong

## Small is the New Big

Winner: De'Von Achane – Dave  
Runners-up: James Cook – Jason; Keaton Mitchell; Jaleel McLaughlin; Unsuccessful dating profiles

## Old is the New Young

Winner: Raheem Mostert – Jay  
Runners-up: Derrick Henry – Meat; Keenan Allen – Jeremiah; DeAndre Hopkins – Meat; Joe Flacco

## Shitty is Still Shitty

Winner: Zach Wilson  
Runner-up: Mac Jones

## Would be more respected if he went by Andrew

Winner: Drew Lock  
Runner-up: Andy Dalton

## First names that could be spelled more efficiently by using initials

Winner: CeeDee Lamb – George  
Runners-up: DeeJay Dallas; Jaycee Horn; Tee Higgins – Jason

## Waterford Crystal Award

Very high quality, made of glass

Winner: De'Von Achane – Dave

## Not to overreact but the electric chair would still not be enough

Winner: Arthur Smith

## Michael Thomas Non-Season-Ending, Season-Ending Injury Award

Winner: Keenan Allen – Jeremiah

## Closest NFL/Dodge Dynasty Name Doppelgangers

Winner: [Jay Carroll](#)  
Runners-up: [Steven Miller](#), [Jason Bratton](#), [David R. Nixon](#), [Matt Robinson](#), [George Hays](#), [Mike Kirkland](#), [Gerry Perry](#), [Dan Turk](#), [Jeremiah Valoaga](#)

## Jameis Winston/Blake Bortles/Gus Frerotte Award

Keeping both teams in it

Winner: Sam Howell – Jeremiah  
Runner-up: Nick Mullens

## The New Todd Gurley (first 4 years)

Winner: Kyren Williams – Kerkel

## The New Todd Gurley (final 2 years)

Winner: Dameon Pierce – Jason

## Broncos Country, Let's Reduce Liability


Winner: Russell Wilson benching

## I saw two big fat naked bikers in the woods off seventeen having sex. How am I supposed to chip with that going on?

Winner: Shooter McGavin

2023 Dodge Dynasty Playoff Results (available [here](#))


#1



Ezekiel 25:17  
(13-1-0, 1st in Overwh... Division)

BYE


#5



The Meatsian Dynasty  
(7-7-0, 3rd in Unbrid... Division)

83.3


#4



The Land of Champions  
(8-6-0, 2nd in Overwh... Division)

69.8


#6



Show me the TDs  
(5-9-0, 3rd in Overwh... Division)

82.9


#3



BrownsBandwagon Busdriver  
(9-5-0, 2nd in Unbrid... Division)

143.5


#2



McAfee Has Expired  
(11-3-0, 1st in Unbrid... Division)

BYE


#5



The Meatsian Dynasty  
(7-7-0, 3rd in Unbrid... Division)

84.5


#1



Ezekiel 25:17  
(13-1-0, 1st in Overwh... Division)

77.2


#3



BrownsBandwagon Busdriver  
(9-5-0, 2nd in Unbrid... Division)

125.2


#2



McAfee Has Expired  
(11-3-0, 1st in Unbrid... Division)

96.0


#5



The Meatsian Dynasty  
(7-7-0, 3rd in Unbrid... Division)

81.4

#3



BrownsBandwagon Busdriver  
(9-5-0, 2nd in Unbrid... Division)

80.2

Dodge Dynasty History (available [here](#))

Dodge Dynasty		
Year	Winner	Runner-up
<a href="#">2023 Dodge Dynasty</a>	Matt Robson	Jay Carroll
<a href="#">2022 Dodge Dynasty</a>	George Hayek	Dan Toot
<a href="#">2021 Dodge Dynasty</a>	Dave Nickelsen	George Hayek
<a href="#">2020 Dodge Dynasty</a>	Greg Perry	Dave Nickelsen
<a href="#">2019 Dodge Dynasty</a>	Greg Perry	George Hayek
<a href="#">2018 Dodge Dynasty</a>	Dave Nickelsen	Jeremiah Yugulis
<a href="#">2017 Dodge Dynasty</a>	Jen Hayek	Dave Nickelsen
<a href="#">2016 Dodge Dynasty</a>	Matt Robson	Joe Hayek
<a href="#">2015 Dodge Dynasty</a>	Jeremiah Yugulis	Dave Nickelsen
<a href="#">2014 Dodge Dynasty</a>	Steve Miller	George Hayek
<a href="#">2013 Dodge Dynasty</a>	Shannon Anderson	George Hayek
<a href="#">2012 Dodge Dynasty</a>	Jeff Pohlmann	Dave Nickelsen
<a href="#">2011 Dodge Dynasty</a>	Matt Robson	Jeff Pohlmann
<a href="#">2010 Dodge Dynasty</a>	Jeff Pohlmann	Shannon Anderson
<a href="#">2009 Dodge Dynasty</a>	Jeff Pohlmann	Matt Robson
<a href="#">2008 Dodge Dynasty</a>	Joe Hayek	Steve Miller

## Perfect Lineups

1<sup>st</sup> String:

<b>QB</b>	Josh Allen – Kerkel
<b>RB</b>	Christian McCaffrey – Jay
<b>WR/TE</b>	CeeDee Lamb – George
<b>WR/TE</b>	Tyreek Hill – Kerkel
<b>FLEX</b>	Raheem Mostert – Jay
<b>FLEX</b>	Kyren Williams – Kerkel
<b>D/ST</b>	Cowboys D/ST – Twitch
<b>K</b>	Brandon Aubrey – George

2<sup>nd</sup> String:

<b>QB</b>	Jalen Hurts – Dave
<b>RB</b>	Travis Etienne – Kerkel
<b>WR/TE</b>	Mike Evans – Jeremiah
<b>WR/TE</b>	Amon-Ra St. Brown – Dave
<b>FLEX</b>	Derrick Henry – Meat
<b>FLEX</b>	Rachaad White – Meat
<b>D/ST</b>	Ravens D/ST – Dave
<b>K</b>	Justin Tucker – Dave

3<sup>rd</sup> String:

<b>QB</b>	Lamar Jackson – Twitch
<b>RB</b>	Joe Mixon – George
<b>WR/TE</b>	A.J. Brown – Dave
<b>WR/TE</b>	DJ Moore – Dave
<b>FLEX</b>	Breece Hall – Twitch
<b>FLEX</b>	James Cook – Jason
<b>D/ST</b>	Dolphins D/ST – Jeremiah
<b>K</b>	Jake Elliott – Steve

## Next Year's Draft Order

Draft order for every round (excluding any 1<sup>st</sup> round comp picks)

1. Bratten
2. Toot
3. Twitch
4. Steve
5. Jeremiah
6. George \*
7. Dave
8. Kerkel
9. Jay
10. World Champion MEAT \*\*

\* George's 7th round pick traded to Jay; George receives Jay's 15th round pick

\*\* Meat's 9th round pick traded to Jay; Meat receives Jay's 13th round pick

## Adjusted Total Points (used for Non-Playoff Draft Order)

2023 Adjusted Total Points (For 2024 Non-Playoff Teams Draft Order)							
Subtract High, Low, Week 14, and 2nd Half Adjustment							
	Total Points	High Score	Low Score	Week 14 Score	2nd Half Points	2nd Half Adjustment	Adjusted Total Points
Smoke + Mirrors (Jason & Dan Bratten)	1070.3	114	57.8	81.4	418.2	0	817.1
Toot for Victory (Dan Toot)	1112.5	104.6	58.3	73.2	456	5	871.4
Barkleys Meaty Quads (Greg Perry)	1236.7	151.2	41	100.1	506.1	11	933.4
Rusty Trombones (Steve Miller)	1247.5	111.9	62.6	61.4	575.4	17	994.6