

15th time's a charm – 2022 Dodge Dynasty Champion George Hayek

FINALLY!



At long last, after a decade and a half of near misses and brutally unfair postseason exits, the best player in league history was finally able to grab his first championship. Congratulations to Lionel Messi for winning his first ever World Cup title!

In other news George Hawke defeated Mike Kerkel 131.2-105.5 in the semifinals and Dan Toot 104-53.8 in the finals to claim his first Dodge Dynasty title. The all-time Dynasty leader in wins, points, playoff berths & heartbreak, the Hawkeman finally doesn't have a playoff loss to bitch about this year. George joins the ranks of his younger brother Joe, his ex-wife Jen, a guy named Shannon, and many other current and former owners to figuratively and literally have their names etched into championship history.

Runner-up Dan Toot's magical run began when I informed him right before round one that he did in fact make the playoffs as the 5 seed (he thought there were only 4 playoff teams). It ended with me currently informing him right now that he finished runner-up. Just kidding Dan. In fairness to Dan, after dominating as the #1 seed last year this is the first time he's ever had to concern himself with such things as wildcard berths. Amazing season Dan, especially considering the 2-7 start!

Dan avenged his #1 seed upset loss in last year's semis to Dave Nickelsen by pulling the exact same feat in reverse this year, winning 104-69.3 over Dave's juggernaut squad. Dave's team picked an unfortunate time to register its first sub-triple digit score since week 7 (!), finishing as the highest 14 week pt total ever (1552.9) and 2nd highest scoring team of all time (1st - 2018 Hawke 112.8 ppg, 2nd - 2022 Dave 110.9 ppg, 3rd - 2020 Hawke 108.9 ppg, 4th - 2021 Toot 108.4 ppg). While whatever curse I had finally ended, the curse of the highest scorer continued. It's been nine seasons and counting since the last time an overall points leader won the title that year (2013 Mr. Shannon Anderson), continuing to prove that any playoff team can and does win it all!

My dynasty rival and fourth place finisher Mike Kerkel has remarkably both cashed in the semis and finished top 3 in scoring in each of the past three years. He and I have also met in the playoffs all three times, with him ending my season in 2020 and me returning the favor the past two years. The other two playoff participants – Twitch and Meat – also added another chapter to their dynasty rivalry. Twitch edged Meat out in Week 13 to claim the Dynasty Survivor crown. A week later Meat blasted Twitch back to the stone age in their Week 14 rivalry matchup, punctuating Meat's first playoff berth since 2016 & ending the longest playoff drought in league history.

Jason Bratten (and brother/co-manager Dan Bratten) had the unlucky honor of being the highest scoring non-playoff team for the second straight year. But Jason is all aboard the Deshaun Watson train now, discarding lower paid QB Patrick Mahomes and riding the Watson-Cooper stack into the future. Accordingly, Jason has now been added as defendant to several more Tony Buzbee lawsuits.

And though nearly every team still had a path to the playoffs entering Week 14, three of the four non-playoff teams this year (Jason, Jay, Jeremiah, and Steve) also missed the playoffs last year. Prediction for 2023: I'll set the over/under for new playoff teams next year at 3 and take the over.

In 2000 Pete Carroll pushed Paul Hackett out the door, replacing him as head coach at USC. In 2022 Pete Carroll pushed Nathaniel Hackett (Paul's son) out the door, unloading franchise time-bomb Russell Wilson onto the Denver Broncos. This has nothing to do with anything.

Thank you everyone for another successful Dodge Dynasty season! I hope to see you all next year, have a wonderful 2023!

2022 Dodge Dynasty Awards

Dodge Dynasty MVP

Winners: Derrick Henry – Meat; Justin Jefferson – Dave
Runners-up: Patrick Mahomes – George; Josh Jacobs – Jeremiah; Josh Allen – Kerkel; Davante Adams – Twitch; Austin Ekeler – Jason; Tyreek Hill – Kerkel; Christian McCaffrey – Jay

Playoff MVP

Winner: CeeDee Lamb – George
Runners-up: James Conner – Toot; Patrick Mahomes – George; Travis Etienne – Kerkel

Pickup of the Year

Winner: Jamaal Williams – Jason
Runners-up: Tyler Lockett – Toot; Justin Fields – Dave; Geno Smith – Jason; Raheem Mostert – Jason; Jeff Wilson Jr. – Meat; Tua Tagovailoa – Steve; Patriots D/ST – Dave

Sleeper of the Year

Playing for the team that drafted them

Winner: Tony Pollard – Dave
Runners-up: Christian Kirk – Twitch; DeAndre Hopkins – Meat; Christian Watson – Twitch; Trevor Lawrence – Dave; Kirk Cousins – Toot; Brian Robinson – Meat

Breakout Player of the Year

Non-Rookie

Winners: Tony Pollard – Dave; Josh Jacobs – Jeremiah
Runners-up: Rhamondre Stevenson – Steve; Joe Burrow – Meat; Jalen Hurts – Dave; Jaylen Waddle – Steve; Travis Etienne – Kerkel; Amon-Ra St. Brown – Dave; DeVonta Smith – George

Rookie of the Year

Winners: Kenneth Walker III – Meat
Runners-up: Dameon Pierce – Twitch; Chris Olave – Steve; Garrett Wilson – Twitch; Christian Watson – Twitch; Brian Robinson – Meat; Tyler Allgeier – George; Isiah Pacheco – Jason; George Pickens – Jeremiah; Drake London – Jay
Honorable Mention: Breece Hall – Twitch

Dodge Dynasty Owner of the Year

Winner: Matt Robson
Runners-up: George Hayek; Dave Nickelsen; Dan Toot

Dynasty Survivor Winner

Winner: Greg Perry
Runner-up: Matt Robson

Bust of the Year

Non-Injury

Winner: Mark Andrews – Jay
Runners-up: D'Andre Swift – Jason; Justin Herbert – Jeremiah

Guy who absolutely would've been on the Bust of the Year list until Week 17 happened

Winner: Mike Evans – Jay

Comeback Player of the Year (CPOY)

Winner: Christian McCaffrey – Jay
Runners-up: Saquon Barkley – Twitch; Derrick Henry – Meat

Comeback From Being Shot Player of the Year (CFBSPOY)

Winner: Brian Robinson – Meat

Comeback Turn Around and Leave Again Player of the Year (CTALAPOY)

Winner: Michael Thomas – Meat

Larry Johnson Non-Season-Ending, Season-Ending Injury Lifetime Achievement Award

Winner: Michael Thomas – Meat

Hey everybody we're piling on Michael Thomas get in here!

Loser: Michael Thomas – Meat

Not tall enough to ride his own rollercoaster of drama Award

Winner: Kyler Murray – George

The “At least their situation can't possibly be worse than last year— oh...” Award

Winner: Michael Pittman – Twitch
Runners-up: Diontae Johnson – Steve; Courtland Sutton – Meat; Kyle Pitts – Jay

Dwayne Bowe/Kenny Britt “Just cashin’ checks” All Stars

Winner: Kenny Golladay
Runner-up: Allen Robinson

Broncos Country, No Refunds.

Winner: Russell Wilson

2019 Cleveland Browns Hype Train Derailment Award

Winner: 2022 Denver Broncos

Putting the “F U” in Dysfunction

Winner: Daniel Snyder & the Washington Whatevers

Runners-up: Arizona Cardinals; Indianapolis Colts; Denver Broncos; Las Vegas Raiders; Cleveland Browns

The Marcel Shipp/Aaron Brooks/Kevan Barlow/Drew Bennett/C.J. Anderson/Tim Hightower/Charcandrick West/Kenyan Drake/Rashaad Penny ‘This Fucking Guy?!’ Playoff Award

Winner: Tyler Allgeier – George

Gus Power Rankings

1. Gus Johnson
2. Gus Edwards
3. Gus Frerotte
4. Gus Bradley
5. Gus Malzahn

2016 LeGarrette Blount Award

Winner: Jamaal Williams – Jason

“I literally had much better WRs to throw to in college”

Winner: Justin Fields – Dave

Coollest combination of player’s first initial & last name

Winner: C.rush

Runners-up: C.otton, M.andrews, T.higgins, C.lamb, C.akers

Final score of the NFL’s “End Racism” campaign

Winner: Racism 54, Harmony 7

Number of weeks people talked about where OBJ was going to play this season

Winner: 17+

Number of weeks OBJ played this season

Winner: 0

“They passed on Jarrett Stidham... so I pulled up quick to get wit ‘em... OH BAY-BY”

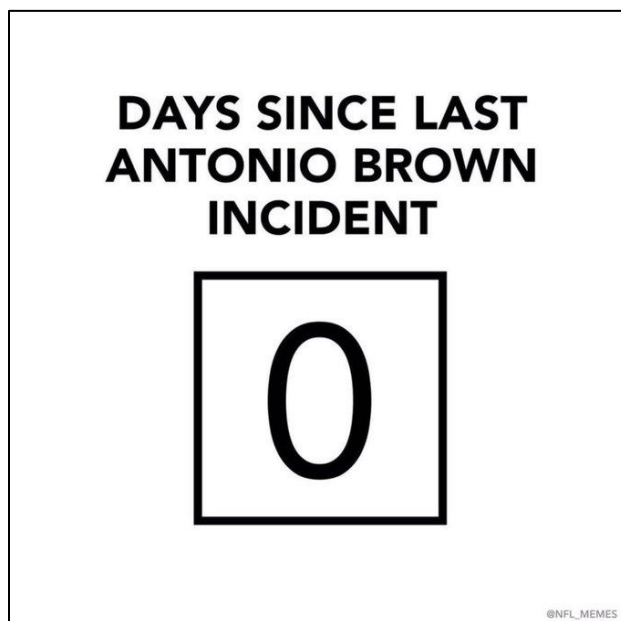
Winner: Josh McDaniels featuring Sir Mix-A-Lot

The Doomsday Clock is currently at 2 minutes to midnight. What is the greatest existential threat to humanity today?

Winner: Full PPR scoring

Runners-up: Nuclear weapons, climate change, Antonio Brown, biological warfare

(Per Dave) Antonio Brown Incident Tracker



(Per my brother Joe) NFL Christmas Wishes



(Per Meat) The “I didn’t know he was still in the league” Award

Winner: Matt Breida

Runners-up: Nathan Peterman, Trevor Siemian, Kevin White

(Per Joe) Best adult themed Nick Chubb Christmas gift



Photo of George Pickens' reaction to being traded to lifelong Steelers fan Jeremiah



(Fun fact: Turns out this meme really is a [photo of George Pickens](#), reacting to being drafted by Pittsburgh in the NFL draft)


2022 Dodge Dynasty Playoff Results, available [here](#) (Note there are SIX playoff teams)

WINNER'S BRACKET


ROUND 1 | NFL WEEK 15


ROUND 2 | NFL WEEK 16


CHAMPIONSHIP | NFL WEEK 17


#1Fetus Powered Street Lamps
(11-3-0, 1st in Unbrid... Division)


BYE

#5Toot for Victory
(7-7-0, 4th in Unbrid... Division)
91.0 ◀


#4Barkleys Meaty Quads
(8-6-0, 3rd in Unbrid... Division)
68.5


#6Ezekiel 25:17
(6-8-0, 2nd in Overwh... Division)
108.7 ◀


#3The Meatsian Dynasty
(9-5-0, 2nd in Unbrid... Division)
90.6


#2The Land of Champions
(8-6-0, 1st in Overwh... Division)


BYE


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(7-7-0, 4th in Unbrid... Division)
104.0 ◀

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131.2 ◀

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(7-7-0, 4th in Unbrid... Division)
53.8

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(8-6-0, 1st in Overwh... Division)
104.0 ◀

Dodge Dynasty History (as always, available [here](#))

Dodge Dynasty		
Year	Winner	Runner-up
2022 Dodge Dynasty	George Hayek	Dan Toot
2021 Dodge Dynasty	Dave Nickelsen	George Hayek
2020 Dodge Dynasty	Greg Perry	Dave Nickelsen
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2018 Dodge Dynasty	Dave Nickelsen	Jeremiah Yugulis
2017 Dodge Dynasty	Jen Hayek	Dave Nickelsen
2016 Dodge Dynasty	Matt Robson	Joe Hayek
2015 Dodge Dynasty	Jeremiah Yugulis	Dave Nickelsen
2014 Dodge Dynasty	Steve Miller	George Hayek
2013 Dodge Dynasty	Shannon Anderson	George Hayek
2012 Dodge Dynasty	Jeff Pohlmann	Dave Nickelsen
2011 Dodge Dynasty	Matt Robson	Jeff Pohlmann
2010 Dodge Dynasty	Jeff Pohlmann	Shannon Anderson
2009 Dodge Dynasty	Jeff Pohlmann	Matt Robson
2008 Dodge Dynasty	Joe Hayek	Steve Miller

Perfect Lineups

1st String:

QB	Patrick Mahomes – George
RB	Josh Jacobs – Jeremiah
WR/TE	Justin Jefferson – Dave
WR/TE	Davante Adams – Twitch
FLEX	Derrick Henry – Meat
FLEX	Austin Ekeler – Jason
D/ST	Patriots D/ST – Dave
K	Brett Maher – George

2nd String:

QB	Josh Allen – Kerkel
RB	Christian McCaffrey – Jay
WR/TE	Tyreek Hill – Kerkel
WR/TE	A.J. Brown – Dave
FLEX	Nick Chubb – George
FLEX	Saquon Barkley – Twitch
D/ST	Eagles D/ST – George
K	Justin Tucker – Twitch

3rd String:

QB	Joe Burrow – Meat
RB	Tony Pollard – Dave
WR/TE	Travis Kelce – Toot
WR/TE	Stefon Diggs – Steve
FLEX	Dalvin Cook – Jeremiah
FLEX	Jamaal Williams – Jason
D/ST	Cowboys D/ST – Steve
K	Daniel Carlson – Meat

Next Year's Draft Order

Draft order for every round (excluding any 1st round comp picks)

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

* Steve's 7th round pick traded to George; Steve receives George's 12th round pick

** Jeremiah's 8th round pick traded to George; Jeremiah receives George's 10th round pick

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

2022 Adjusted Total Points (For 2023 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
Rusty Trombones (Steve Miller)	1177.4	119.5	71.5	37.4	543.5	16	933
Mr Jones and JuJu (Jeremiah Yugulis)	1231.3	123.8	62.9	99	523.4	5	940.6
BrownsBandwagon Busdriver (Jay Carroll)	1198.4	111.5	51.3	74.1	502.8	0	961.5
Smoke + Mirrors (Jason & Dan Bratten)	1264.8	136.6	59.9	76.2	524.2	10	982.1