

7th in points, 1st in our hearts - 2021 Dodge Dynasty Champion Dave Nickelsen

Congratulations to Dave Nickelsen for winning his second Dodge Dynasty Championship! Entering the playoffs as the 4th seed after finishing 7th in regular season total points, Dave's squad was the latest example to prove that all you need is a ticket to the dance and some luck to bring home the Dynasty hardware. Dave averaged a solid 96.7 ppg in his three-game playoff run. Even better his "playoff defense" held his opponents to a shockingly low 75.7 ppg, affording him comfortable wins against 5th seeded Steve Miller 87.1-69.8, first overall seed Dan Toot 98.5-74.6, and finally #3 seeded George Hawke 104.4-82.7 in the title game. Led by week 15 waiver pickup/playoff MVP Rashaad Penny and week 17 free agent pickup Bears D/ST, Enzyte Letdown never let up. Dave's team received enough clutch contributions from Justin Jefferson & others to win it all. Congrats Dave!

Just a year after inheriting a dilapidated 9th place team from Jen, Dan Toot already was able to transform it into the #1 overall regular season seed this year. Toot for Victory scored an amazing 1517.1 points this year, the highest total ever in a now 14-week season and 3rd highest points per game of all time at 108.4 ppg (2018 Hawke - 112.8 ppg and 2020 Hawke - 108.9 ppg). Every unheralded running back not named Miles Sanders that Dan touched turned to gold. He landed 2021 gems like Leonard Fournette, James Conner, Cordarrelle Patterson (!), Darrell Henderson for a while, etc., who all teamed up with Jonathan "The New Derrick Henry" Taylor to form this juggernaut.

Fellow division winner Mike Kerkel also had the midas touch when it came to wide receivers this year. Known superstar Tyreek Hill was unexpectedly joined in the superstar club by melanin-deficient Cooper Kupp and Deebo "The New Cordarrelle Patterson" Samuel. This trio grouped up with half-stud, half-dud Amari Cooper, and Allen Robinson-who-was-never-heard-from-again, to create the strongest wide receiver corps in the Dynasty.

Condolences to Twitch who lost his first Dynasty playoff game... ever. It turns out there's a little-known loophole in the Dynasty rules which apparently allows other people besides Twitch to win the title. Who knew? Congrats anyway for another solid season and playoff berth. Kudos also go out to Steve Miller who snapped his 3-year playoff drought with a nice late season surge. They both beat out Jason Bratten and Jay Carroll for the last two playoff spots, who were both in it until the final week. Jason was the unluckiest team of all those who missed the playoffs, finishing 5th overall in scoring with a very impressive 1337 point total. And Jay had a strong squad built largely off a great rookie draft, that was bookended by rough patches at the beginning and end of his season.

Unfortunately for Jeremiah Yugulis, his league-record streak of seven consecutive playoff appearances came to an untimely end this year. But that didn't stop him from playing the berserker role down the stretch, routinely scoring triple digits in the final month of the year and wreaking havoc for his opponents. And though Meat finished last again this season and extended his league-record playoff drought to 5 straight years, he did shake things up with his blockbuster acquisition of Derrick "The Actual Derrick Henry" Henry, squarely turning his eyes towards a playoff run next year.

2021 Dodge Dynasty Awards

Dodge Dynasty MVP

Winners: Jonathan Taylor – Dan, Cooper Kupp – Kerkel
Runners-up: Austin Ekeler – Jason; Joe Mixon – George; Deebo Samuel – Kerkel; Josh Allen – Kerkel
Honorable Mention: Derrick Henry – Twitch (traded to Meat)

Playoff MVP

Winner: Rashaad Penny – Dave
Runner-up: Nick Chubb – George

Pickup of the Year

Winner: Cordarrelle Patterson – Dan
Runners-up: Elijah Mitchell – Meat, Hunter Renfrow – Jeremiah; Kirk Cousins – Steve

Sleeper of the Year

Playing for the team that drafted them

Winner: James Conner – Dan
Runners-up: Mark Andrews – Jay; Matthew Stafford – Dan; Joe Burrow – Meat; Mike Williams – George; Brandin Cooks – Dave

Breakout Player of the Year

Non-Rookie

Winner: Cooper Kupp – Kerkel
Runners-up: Jonathan Taylor – Dan; Austin Ekeler – Jason; Deebo Samuel – Kerkel; Cordarrelle Patterson – Dan; Diontae Johnson – Steve; Justin Herbert – Jeremiah; Tee Higgins – Jason

Rookie of the Year

Winners: Ja'Marr Chase – Jay; Najee Harris – Jay
Runners-up: Kyle Pitts – Jay; Rashod Bateman – Jay; Henry Rowengartner – Jay; Uhhh probably some rookie on the girls basketball team Jay coaches – Jay

Rookie of the Year

Non-Jay division

Winner: Elijah Mitchell – Meat
Runners-up: Javonte Williams – George; Jaylen Waddle – Steve; Michael Carter – Steve; DeVonta Smith – Dave; Amon-Ra St. Brown – Dave; Rhamondre Stevenson – Jason; Elijah Moore – Twitch

Dodge Dynasty Owner of the Year

Winner: Dan Toot
Runners-up: Steve Miller; Mike Kerkel; Dave Nickelsen

Bust of the Year

Non-Injury

Winner: Saquon Barkley – Twitch
Runner-up: Allen Robinson – Kerkel

Comeback Player of the Year

Winner: Austin Ekeler – Jason
Runners-up: Joe Mixon – George; Leonard Fournette – Dan; Dak Prescott – Steve

You mean come back and actually play? LOL nah I'm good

Winner: Michael Thomas – Meat

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

Winner: Calvin Ridley – Dan
Runners-up: Will Fuller; Daniel Jones

'Don't think of it as losing a wife, think of it as gaining an ex-wife' Broken Marriage Award

Winners: Odell Beckham & Baker Mayfield
Runners-up: Mine; Deshaun Watson & the Texans; Ben Simmons & the 76ers
Honorable Mention: Michael Thomas & the Saints (Bold prediction: He's already played his last game for New Orleans);
Russell Wilson & the Seahawks

Reconciled Marriage Award

Winner: Cam Newton & the Panthers



Ok fine Jen, you can have more cash. But you still can't have Nick Chubb!

Dynasty Survivor Winner

Winner: George Hayek
Runner-up: Jason Bratten

Player last names that double as dog behaviors

Winners: Ja'Marr Chase – Jay; Joe Burrow – Meat; Stefon Diggs – Steve; Kareem Hunt – Kerkel; Jaylen Waddle – Steve
Runner-up: Saquon Bark(ley) – Twitch

Fewest fantasy points scored this season

Winner: Josh Rosen (-1.4 points!)

Top 10 WR when you bench him, Top 80 WR when you start him

Winner: Amari Cooper – Kerkel
Runners-up: DK Metcalf – Jeremiah; Mike Williams – George; Tyler Lockett – Dan; Terry McLaurin – Jason

Cris Carter 'All he does is catch touchdowns' and then get seriously injured Award

Winner: Adam Thielen – Meat
Runner-up: Mike Evans – Jay

Power Rankings of players named Williams who were rostered on my Dynasty team at some point this season

Winner: Javonte Williams
Runners-up: Mike Williams; Darrell Williams; Jamaal Williams; Ty'Son Williams
Honorable Mention: Ricky Williams; Robin Williams; Williams-Sonoma

Insane Person of the Year

Winner: Antonio Brown
(Brown is now a two-time winner of this award, which was literally created just for him back in the [2019 Dynasty Awards](#).)

(Per Meat) The Henry Ruggs Worst Man of the Year Award

Winner: Henry Ruggs

The 'Steve Kerr's Son Nick' Regrettable Name Award

Winner: Chris Naggar – Browns kicker
Runner-up: Chris Blewitt – Browns kicker

It's 2022. Is Josh Gordon still a thing?

Winner: No. Definitely not. Well technically maybe a little. I mean, kind of but not really. Right?

Perfect Lineups

1st String:

QB	Josh Allen – Kerkel
RB	Jonathan Taylor – Dan
WR/TE	Cooper Kupp – Kerkel
WR/TE	Deebo Samuel – Kerkel
FLEX	Austin Ekeler – Jason
FLEX	Joe Mixon – George
D/ST	Cowboys D/ST – Jason
K	Nick Folk – Dave

2nd String:

QB	Tom Brady – Dan
RB	Najee Harris – Jay
WR/TE	Ja'Marr Chase – Jay
WR/TE	Davante Adams – Twitch
FLEX	Justin Jefferson – Dave
FLEX	James Conner – Dan
D/ST	Patriots D/ST – Jeremiah
K	Matt Gay – Jason

3rd String:

QB	Justin Herbert – Jeremiah
RB	Ezekiel Elliott – Kerkel
WR/TE	Tyreek Hill – Kerkel
WR/TE	Mark Andrews – Jay
FLEX	Nick Chubb – George
FLEX	Leonard Fournette – Dan
D/ST	Bills D/ST – Steve
K	Daniel Carlson

Next Year's Draft Order

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

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

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

** Twitch's 15th round pick traded to Steve; Twitch receives Meat's 7th round pick

*** Steve's 7th round pick traded to George; Steve receives Twitch's 15th round pick

**** George's 12th round pick to Meat & 15th round pick to Dave; George gets Steve's 7th round pick & Dave's 9th round pick

***** Dave's 9th round pick traded to George; Dave receives George's 15th round pick

2021 Adjusted Total Points (used for Non-Playoff Draft Order)

2021 Adjusted Total Points (For 2022 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
The Meatsian Dynasty (Matt Robson)	1143.6	118.4	58.6	100.2	460.4	5	861.4
Mr Jones and JuJu (Jeremiah Yugulis)	1293.9	130	57.9	115.5	546.3	16	974.5
BrownsBandwagon Busdriver (Jay Carroll)	1238.1	127.5	36.4	93.4	457.1	0	980.8
. Smoke + Mirrors (Jason Bratten)	1337	142.2	66.5	97.3	521.9	10	1021