# **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

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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](http://startdrafting.com/docs/2019%20Dodge%20Dynasty%20Champion%20-%20Greg%20Perry.pdf).)

**(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**

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# **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)**

