

# A Jarty-Garty Party

Welcome back to another Jart Report, where the two 0-2 teams led the league in scoring, and everyone finds themselves at either 2-1 or 1-2 heading into Week Four!

Brad: "Looking forward to my bye week against the report. He'll start the wrong guys and I'll get a low scoring win."



**Alyssa Robinson**  
1-1-0, 9th  
brad silverman

77.2

121.06

**The Report**  
0-2-0, 11th  
Jarrett Black



## Week Three Recap:

**Week Three Predictions: 5-1**

**This Season: 14-4**

### ***Expand the IR vs Team Levine:***

Prediction: *Expand the IR by 2.7*

Reality: *Team Levine by 20.24*

"I lost" - Bank

"Bank has a solid team but if jallen and diggs aren't elite then it's a cake walk. My team should've done better i deserved to lose out there" - Levine

### ***Team ACL Tear vs Team Michaels:***

Prediction: *Team Michaels by 13.4*

Reality: *Team Michaels by 30.84*

"Embarrassing. Nothing else to say" - JL

No comment at this time - Dmichs

### ***Step Burrow I'm Stuck vs Travis Time:***

Prediction: *Travis Time by 1.4*

Reality: *Travis Time by 13.06*

"Tough week, congrats to Noonni, glad I got some decent roto points" - NN

"Glad to get the W" - Noonni

***Squat Squad vs Two Cooks in the Kitchen:***

Prediction: *Squat Squad* by 5.6

Reality: *Squad Squad* by 3.74

"GG Alex lowkey got close there at the end" - Jason

It's baseball season - Aross

***United Nations vs Team Horses:***

Prediction: *Team Horses* by 0.1

Reality: *Team Horses* by 29.32

"Didn't play well last week. No explosiveness sadly but still did alright in roto" - MW

"It was nice of Merrick to let me win on Rosh Hashanah. What a good jew" - Folbe

***Alyssa Robinson vs The Report:***

Prediction: *The Report* by 103.4

Reality: *The Report* by 43.86

"Happy for Jarrett. If only he'd take his talents to med school" - Brad

"Brad pissed like a puppy, glad he's off my porch" - Jart

## **The Him Larrañaga Award For Excellence**

There is not much debate here, as Lamar Jackson is doing insane things right now and someone would have to be certifiably insane to trade him. He is RB1 and QB1 these days, and does not really seem to be slowing down anytime soon. If the Bills were healthier I would be keeping a close eye on how he looked this weekend, but the Bills are very beat up, and I would expect Lamar to put up video game numbers once again Congratulations to Lamar on being Him Larrañaga this week, and congrats to Folbe on his fleece!

## **Who's Back Of The Week?**

**Team:** Folbe! Propelled by the Him Larrañaga player of the week, Folbe got his first win of the season in a big way, blowing out previously undefeated MW and leading the league in scoring. After a 7th place finish last season left a sour taste, things are trending up for Folbe.

**Honorable Mention:** Dmichs. As per usual, Dmichs is alternating between winning and losing. Most of the top teams this week (Jart, Levine) have been scoring a lot all season, so Dmichs gets this one somewhat by default.

**Player:** King Henry. After a rocky start, Derrick looked as good as ever last Sunday, restoring his status as top of the stable for Folbe. Given Tennessee's struggles in the passing game so far without AJB, Henry will likely be heavily keyed in on, but this is nothing new, and he should continue to get plenty of work.

**Honorable Mention:** Cordarrelle Patterson. With Allgeier getting only minimal work to this point in the season (the 10 carries last week were notable), Patterson has continued to show that last season was not a fluke. He remains a solid play every week at this pace.

**Something Else:** Barbers. NN is looking nice.

**Honorable Mention:** Brad's mailbag questions. He brought some nice work this week, proud of the effort he was able to put in off the field.

## Who's Not Back Of The Week?

**Team:** JL. Not much needs to be said.

**Honorable Mention:** Brad. Turns out trading away all of your best players doesn't work.

**Player:** Russell Wilson. Denver's offense looks rough, and Russ is so weird.

**Honorable Mention:** Kenny Golladay. Big pay Golladay continues to be awful, but the Lions should just take him back for pennies.

**Something Else:** Aaron Judge. This dude may never hit another home run in his career.

**Honorable Mention:** The Detroit Lions. Next year.

## Transaction Analysis:

**Best Transaction:** Ryan Tannehill, \$32. QB play is paramount in this league, and MW needed one badly even before Mac got hurt. We will see if Tannehill can replicate his performance moving forward, as rushing TDs seem unlikely, but MW definitely improved his team.

**Honorable Mention:** Geno Smith, \$11. Same as above for MW, but for Jart.

**Worst Transaction:** Tyler LockettE, \$14. He wins because Brad then dropped him the next day? And then Noonie picked him up for \$0 and is starting him now (a second honorable mention for best transaction).

**Honorable Mention:** Jimmy Garoppolo, \$68. He falls into honorable mention because there is plenty of time for things to improve, but considering how much better Tannehill, Brissett, and Geno were this week for a fraction of the price, this one may not age well. Denver does of course have a good defense, so this could prove ok.

## Record by PF Finish:

1st: 3-0  
2nd: 3-0  
3rd: 3-0  
4th: 1-2  
5th: 1-2  
6th: 0-3  
7th: 2-1  
8th: 1-2  
9th: 3-0  
10th: 0-3  
11th: 1-2  
12th: 0-3

## Worst Possible Lineup:

QB: Carson Wentz, 8.64 points, JL (good trade)  
RB: RIP DMONT, 1.1 points, Brad (good trade)  
RB: Aaron Jones, 4.2 points, Jase  
WR: RobbIE Anderson, 1.9 points, Dmichs  
WR: Justin Jefferson, 2.9 points, Levine  
TE: Logan Thomas, 2.5 points, Dmichs  
FLEX: Tyreek Hill, 4.3 points, MW  
SUPERFLEX: Justin Fields, 4.94 points, Aross  
D/ST: Chargers D/ST, -2.0 points, NN

**Total Points: 28.48**

Would it have beaten JL: **I know it's impossible for it to happen but I still check sometimes**

## Best Possible Lineup:

QB: Jalen Hurts <3, 27.6 points, Jase  
RB: Derrick Henry, 22.8 points, Folbe  
RB: Cordarrelle Patterson, 21.8 points, Dmichs  
WR: Hollywood Brown, 21.0 points, Noonie  
WR: Ceedee Lamb, 18.7 points, Brad  
TE: Mark Andrews, 28.9 points, Levine  
FLEX: Saquon Barkley <3, 20.6 points, NN  
SUPERFLEX: Lamar Jackson, 39.42 points, Folbe  
D/ST: Carolina D/ST, 15.0 points, Levine

**Total Points: 215.82**

**Would it have beaten how much Brad predicts he will score: No shot**

## Best Benchwarmer Lineup:

QB: Jacoby Brissett, 17.9 points, Jase

RB: Jamaal Williams, 23.7 points, Bank

RB: Devin Singletary, 19.6 points, Jart

WR: Devonta Smith, 26.9 points, Folbe

WR: Chris Olave, 19.2 points, Levine

TE: TJ Hockenson, 10.8 points, Jart

FLEX: James Robinson, 19.1 points, MW

SUPERFLEX: Rhamondre Stevenson, 18.1 points, Jase

D/ST: Patriots D/ST, 6.0 points, Levine

**Total Points: 161.3**

**How many teams would it have beaten this week: All 12**

## The Trade Jartalyzer:

### Trade #1:

NN: Mike Evans, Mitch Trubisky (Grade: B)

JL: AJ Dillon, Carson Wentz (Grade: B+)

Perhaps an unpopular opinion, but I think JL comes out slightly ahead in this trade. Mike Evans could end up being a WR1 this season, but Tampa seems to have some things to figure out in their passing game. Trubisky likely has one week left as the starter before PickettE takes over, so even though Wentz struggled this week he definitely has much better upside this season. RBs remain more valuable than WRs as well, and Dillon has the potential to be a consistent RB2. This one could really go either way, but JL's prospects feel safer.

### Trade #2:

Jason: Patrick Mahomes, Jacoby Brissett, Rex Burkhead (Grade: B)

Brad: Aaron Rodgers, Davis Mills, David Montgomery (Grade: A-)

This was such an interesting trade to analyze, with 2 QBs and a RB moving for each team. And I once again may be presenting an unpopular opinion by putting Brad above Jason (I am not including Dmont's injury in this because that was obviously very unknown at the time of trade, and he also seems like he will be fine). Rodgers and Mahomes go back and forth, and while Mahomes has the higher ceiling, I do not necessarily place him way above. Brissett and Mills are similar, but I do like Brissett slightly better. Dmont is a massive upgrade over Burkhead in general though, and given that the QBs feel somewhat equal, I give Brad the advantage. But Mahomes could easily go out and prove me very wrong moving forward.

## You Don't Know Ball Ranks:

1. Folbe
2. Jart
3. Jason
4. Levine
5. NN
6. Alex
7. Noonni (Look at you watching the NFL)
8. Dmichs
9. JL
10. Bank
11. MW
12. Brad

## Roses and Thorns

**Rose:** There were a lot of really great things that happened this week, but it was really nice to be able to sit down and watch some football on Sunday. Did some work during it and had Redzone on my phone, but it was good to rest with some football! Helps that the boys did well overall too with a number of tuddies. Additionally, at the gym today we did test-outs for ring push-ups (which are like slightly elevated push-ups), and I did 16 unbroken, which I was quite pleased with!

**Thorn:** As I said, it was overall a very good week, so this one isn't actually about me. But I was over at the house of a couple of my buddies last night, and one of them went up to go to bed and had some stomach pain, went to the bathroom, and ended up passing out randomly and chipped two of his teeth. He's doing perfectly ok now, but it was a wild time.

## Jart's Mailbag:

### Which one-win team has the best chance of finishing first?

The choices here are: Jart, Bank, Alex, Folbe, Brad, JL.

I would say that Brad and JL look very unlikely at this time. They may both turn things around and be competitive, but they do not seem to have the firepower needed to be able to make a run at finishing in first place. Alex is in a slightly better spot, and while Caff and Cook could do a lot of that work to carry him, he also does not quite seem to have that either.

Between Folbe, Jart, and Bank, I would tend to lean towards Bank, with Folbe as a close second. Jart does not have the firepower for first right now even as his team continues to score near the top each week. Bank's QB room and the explosive potential of the Buffalo trio is very tempting, but the RB is a major concern that likely needs to be resolved through trading. Thus, Folbe is our answer. Lamar is a massive addition, Henry looks back to normal, and the potential of the WRs is through the roof. RB2 remains a major concern, but the bench pieces are there to pull off a trade for a solid guy. Or perhaps Sanders figures it out.

## **Which two win team has the best chance of finishing last?**

The choices here are: MW, Levine, Jase, Nooni, NN, Dmichs.

Honestly, this one would likely be whichever team is plagued by injuries the most moving forward, but regardless we will eliminate MW, Levine, Jase, and Nooni from contention here, as they all look pretty solid top to bottom at present time.

Between NN and Dmichs, the QB rooms remain a concern until production improves, but the rest of the rosters are pretty solid, especially in the RB rooms (although Saquon's injury history always gives some pause). However, an injury to Jonathan Taylor would knock Dmichs way down very quickly, and for that reason Dmichs is our choice.

## **What is your favorite memory from high school?**

This is a seemingly impossible question to answer. In general, probably my mission trips to Haiti my junior and senior years. But if we are talking about while physically at school, I would say probably taking Team Sports 7 times throughout my time in high school. What a wild time that was that we just got to play sports in the middle of the school day. Other great memories include advisory with Dennis Kwasny (shoutout JL), AP Stats when I got to wander around to random classrooms and ask people their birthdays for a project, Global Studies with NN and Aross, and so many other things that I am forgetting. Losing at states my senior year to Brother Rice and then watching Brad collapse against Chris Cho was my least favorite memory though. Overall, high school was a great time!

## **What's your go-to chick fil a order?**

A 12 piece nugget, half the time a regular or spicy (depends on my mood) sandwich with no pickles as well. Large fries, and then either a chocolate milkshake or one of the seasonal ones if I want to give it a try. Roasted Honey BBQ sauce primarily for the fries, but sometimes for the nuggets and sandwich as well.

## **Are the dolphins legit?**

Absolutely. Their defense was one of the best in the league from a fantasy perspective last season, and that group continues to look solid. On offense, the addition of Tyreek was way too undervalued. He is a top 5 WR in the game and spreads defenses out like no one else, which makes an offense so much more dangerous. Look at the struggles the Chiefs are having if you need more evidence. Waddle gets CB2s, which is just unfair. Tua is not a world beater, but he is a more than capable QB that can get the ball in the hands of elite weapons. They do not have many weaknesses, and while I still have them below the Bills and do not see them as SB contenders this year, they are vastly improved from a team that was still solid last year.

## **How much does each league member bench press?**

I literally have no idea. I would guess most of the league never bench presses. But I will give this a wild shot.

MW: 225  
Folbe: 255  
NN: 240  
Bank: 145  
Levine: 195  
Jart: 155  
Nooni: 205  
Jason: 185  
JL: 175  
Aross: 175  
Brad: 155  
Dmichs: 185

## **How nervous should Michigan be playing at Iowa? Is Michigan beating Iowa this weekend? Michigan vs Iowa score prediction?**

I combined this question for the three of you that asked about it. If the game was in the evening, I would be very nervous. But a noon kickoff against a team that's defense is better at scoring points than its offense, I would say there should not be much worry. Even if Michigan sputters on offense at times, they will not need to score too much to win this game. And I think JJ and Corum present a more dynamic offense than Iowa has seen so far this season.

Michigan 27, Iowa 13. Go blue!



## **What bar will the league be hitting for Thanksgiving?**

Wherever it is, someone needs to make sure that MW gets home safely. I know this may come as a shock, but my knowledge of bars is relatively low. So I think the league should go back to Boogie Fever, because you guys seemed to have a good time and the name makes me laugh.

## **Any Halloween costume ideas?**

Ironically I had been thinking about this question already, as I will be attending a Halloween party while I am back in Michigan next month. I've been watching *How I Met Your Mother*, which has some solid ideas throughout. I love seeing all the pictures of the kids who dress up as Scott Hanson that they show on Redzone the Sunday after, so maybe that's a move this year. Given that you all are degens, I think you should coordinate a group costume where whoever participates is a leg of a parlay.

## **What's your morning routine?**

It is pretty straight forward. I have three alarms that go off at 8:20, 8:26, and 8:32. So usually I snooze twice, and thus I wake up at 8:29. I then shower and get dressed, grab my Premier Protein, a banana, an apple, and a Kind bar, and I head off to work to get there by 9 (it is just a 3 minute drive). I get to go home for lunch so I do not need to bring food for that.

## **Should we instill a last place punishment?**

I think it depends on the intensity of it. So often last place is the result of a team barraged by injuries, which is just a tough break. I like the ones that involve eating food and whatnot with the hours, so I would enjoy something like that. It is slightly more difficult when we are all so spaced out across the country as well (so yes by 2030 when everyone is back in Michigan).

## **Who is smarter, you or folbe?**

I mean that is tough to judge accurately, because we utilize our intelligence in very different spaces. But Folbe has probably been learning a lot more new things than I have lately, so I will give Folbe the nod! I'm just happy to be in the same conversation as such a bright young man :)

## **Thoughts on NNs haircut?**

It doesn't seem fair for a man to be looking that sexy. I am a big fan of changing up hairstyles every so often, even when it is unplanned. So even if it is not his favorite personally and he never does it again, I hope that he learns to like it and appreciates the change! Feel the breeze on your skull young man.

## **Is Judge gonna do it or no?**

A couple of days ago I would have said yes without a doubt, but I do grow a little less confident with each passing game. After tonight we will only have 8 games left to hit the last two. I do still think that he gets it done, but it may come down to the wire. Teams seem to be intentionally walking him less now, probably for fear of getting blasted, so that helps. And he is up to bat right now so maybe he will homer.

Update: He walked for the third time this evening.

## **Mailbag Question of the Week:**

**Jason and MW are both about to fall off a cliff. You can only save one who do you save?**

What a question! There are so many considerations here. If I save Jason, I can hold out hope for the return of the J&J show, I always know who I am going to pick in one match up each week, he creates trendy hashtags like #boycottboogie, he is very supportive of all of our efforts at the Jart Report, and so many more reasons. But MW, as a one-time league winner legitimately, also carries a lot of potential. If MW were to fall off a cliff, Peloton, SANA, and Boogie Fever would go out of business, James Robinson would finally be on my team, and the league would be significantly less cute. I have two arms, so it seems like I could save both. And this is in no way personal, I love you both. But for the sake of who brings the most laughs in the groupchat and has asked the most questions so far for the mailbag, I am saving Jason.

## **Mailbag Question Standings:**

1. Jason (29)
2. Brad (18)
3. Bank (17)
4. MW (16)
5. NN (13)
6. Folbe (11)
7. JL (7)
8. Levine (5)
9. Nooni (4)
10. Dmichs (2)
11. Aross (1)

# League Takes:

## Agree:

- Jags are good
- It's baseball season
- Kyle Pitts will be a Top 3 tight end by end of year
- A team will miss playoffs due to roto setup and complain about it all offseason
- MW engaged by age 26
- Nooni has over 4.5 kids
- Nooni is looking to trade

## Neutral:

- Summer is a bottom 2 season (behind fall and spring)
- Jet Fuel can't melt steel beams

## Disagree:

- Folbe and Jase meet in the finals in the battle of teams brad put together

# Jart's Power Rankings:

1. MW (No Change)
2. Jason (+4)
3. Levine (+1)
4. Jart (+2)
5. Nooni (+2)
6. Bank (-3)
7. NN (-2)
8. Dmichs (No Change)
9. Folbe (No Change)
10. Alex (+1)
11. Brad (-1)
12. JL (No Change)

## Week Four:

**Expand the IR vs Two Cooks in the Kitchen:** This is a fun matchup personally because its a continued test of teams who invested heavily in QBs versus those who did not. If Herbert looks more like himself this week in recovering from his injury, Bank holds a massive advantage and that alone may be enough to propel him to victory. Caff is clearly the best RB in this matchup, although Jamaal's upside is quite high if he earns the bellcow role over Craig Reynolds. The Minnesota RB situation will likely be a big element, as if Cook is limited and splits carries with Mattison, Alex is probably screwed. Overall, the biggest element here is that Buffalo-Baltimore should be an absolute shootout, and that means huge days for Bank's guys. For that reason, we like *Expand the IR by 12.4*.

Bank: "I'll lose"

Aross: It's baseball season

**Team Michaels vs. Squat Squad:** After a very average week last week I can't tell if Dmichs is due to go off or to be awful. Kirk Cousins playing at 9:30 AM may be considered primetime though, which spells bad things there. Having Mike Evans back is a big help to Brady, but the Hurts-Mahomes QB combo is currently goated. Aaron Jones should bounce back with healthy passing game work against the Patriots, while the WR/FLEX matchup should even out pretty well. We like QB play to be the difference here, and thus we like *Squat Squad by 7.8*.

Dmichs:

Jase: "Dmichs! Excited to talk to you about everything other than fantasy this week"

**Step Burrow I'm Stuck vs Team ACL Tear:** JL is down bad. Stafford looks bad, Wentz struggled mightily, Kamara barely catches passes anymore, Gibson is average, Ja'marr is WR3 on Cincy, Keenan is still hurt, Irv is irrelevant, and Dillon is still the backup. I am not as high on NN's team as I once was as the QBs do not show signs of drastic improvement, but the RB situation is nice currently, and there is a lot of upside in the WR room. NN likely will be a mid-tier finisher in PF this week, but JL will likely be near the bottom once again this week and is lining up to be embarrassed again. We like *Step Burrow I'm Stuck by 24.5*.

NN: "JL is so screwed this week"

JL: "I hope I don't get embarrassed again"

**Alyssa Robinson vs Team Horses:** The 2 TE stack has yet to win a game. It is clearly cursed. I have abandoned it, and Brad should find a way to abandon it also. The QBs remain a major concern for Brad, and this is a revenge game for Lamar after Brad shipped him off. Dmont's health is something to watch this week, but overall it likely won't make too much of a difference. King Henry is back, and while Ceedee's second half performance was very encouraging and he could be in line for another solid outing against a bad Washington team, Bateman should have a massive day, London has been looking great, and Folbe should roll. We like *Team Horses* by 17.8.

Brad: "I'm lucky I get folbe after Lamar is coming off 2 40 bombs. He can't possibly keep that up. Right? Right? Please he can't keep that up right?????"

Folbe: "Big revenge game but I'm due to regress and put up a stinker. Good win Brad"

**Travis Time vs United Nations:** In our matchup of the week (a close winner over the matchup to follow), the teams that boast average QBs and great skill position players face off in what should be a back and forth affair. Waddle-Hill-Mixon on TNF will bring the sparks early, and that game could go a long ways in determining who is victorious here. No Swift for MW should not be a big issue, as JRob has been better so far this season anyways. I could go either way with this one, but a couple matchups stick out to me. Trevor Lawrence will likely be throwing all day to keep up with Philly, and LockettE should thrive as many WRs not covered by Okudah have against the Lions. If Okudah is on Tyler instead of DK, that may change, but I would expect Okudah to draw Metcalf. With LockettE in line for a potentially monster day, we like *Travis Time* by 2.2.

Nooni: "Ready to clap MWs cheeks"

MW: "A nice matchup between 2 New Yorkers. Hope i don't lose"

**Team Levine vs The Report:** If Tua is ready to go on Thursday, this one should be a lot of fun. The QB play looks pretty similar on paper, and I would expect that to be a wash with 35-40 points total scored there. The RB room profiles very similarly, with two bellcows in Chubb and Najee, and then two rookie backs in Pierce and Hall. Jjeffs gives Levine the advantage in the WR room, as he should likely have a bounceback performance after a couple down weeks. Mark Andrews, like many other plays in the Bills-Ravens game, is poised for a big day, but Hockenson could also break out. Jart needs a signature win, so we like *The Report* by 0.1.

Levine: "Every week worries me because my RB's suck and now Tua is hurt. I need a big game out of Jefferson and Andrew's to beat a solid Jart roster"

Jart: "I really love my team. It's not the most elite roster. But so far, everyone has been contributing really well, and they are fun to support. Worried by all my Noon CT games this week, but ready for this Lions-Seahawks game! A lot of respect for my opponent, hoping for a shootout this week"

## Jart's Survivor Pool:

Week Two: Nooni (Won 102.12 - 81.2)

Week Three: Jart (Won 121.06 - 77.2)

We are running with what feels like a safe play in NN. JL has been struggling immensely, and NN has better matchups. We may start to take JL's opponents each week.

## Biggest Boom/Bust of the Week

When considering boom potential, the Bills-Ravens game is top of the list. With Diggs dealing with injury concerns, Gabe Davis wins the award this week. He could pop off, or be a non-factor.

## Best Player at Each Position:

QB: Josh Allen, Bank

RB: Saquon Barkley, NN

WR: Hollywood Brown, Nooni

TE: Mark Andrews, Levine

D/ST: Packers D/ST, FA

## JL's Power Rankings:

1. MW (No Change)
2. Jason (+1)
3. Levine (+2)
4. NN (No Change)
5. Bank (-3)
6. Nooni (No Change)
7. Jarrett (+2)
8. Dmikes (-1)
9. Folbe (+3)
10. Alex (No Change)
11. Brad (-3)
12. Jonah (-1)

## Family Award:

We love to see managers stick with their sons, and for his first place finish on the back of his son and newly acquired brother, Folbe wins the award for how his new family is gelling.

