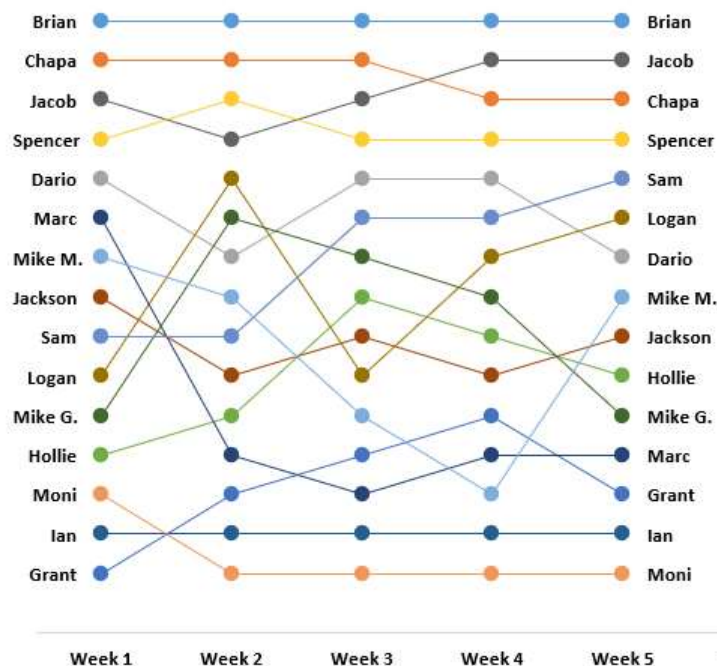


Howdy y'all!

How bout Week 5, huh?! I know we might not all remember how great this was since it was so long ago (I think Thursdays are just when this is gonna get sent out. Sorry), but there were some wild games this past weekend! The Miami/Virginia Tech Hail Mary then it wasn't, Ole Miss getting taken down by Kentucky, GEORGIA vs BAMA, of course A&M beating the piggies in yet another terrible, anxiety inducing game, Sam Houston's CRAZY comeback, Oklahoma's Pick Six, Duke's 20 point comeback vs UNC, Colorado looking good (?), Texas Tech/Cincy's almost as crazy game going on at the same time as Georgia/Bama, and so much more! What a fun week!

Here's where we stand after the week that was:

| Player  | Rank | Total Score | Pts. From 1st |
|---------|------|-------------|---------------|
| Brian   | 1    | 146.0       |               |
| Jacob   | 2    | 975.0       | 829.0         |
| Chapa   | 3    | 1,386.0     | 1,240.0       |
| Spencer | 4    | 1,807.0     | 1,661.0       |
| Sam     | 5    | 2,017.0     | 1,871.0       |
| Logan   | 6    | 2,018.0     | 1,872.0       |
| Dario   | 7    | 2,105.0     | 1,959.0       |
| Mike M. | 8    | 2,200.0     | 2,054.0       |
| Jackson | 9    | 2,625.0     | 2,479.0       |
| Hollie  | 10   | 2,702.0     | 2,556.0       |
| Mike G. | 11   | 2,796.0     | 2,650.0       |
| Marc    | 12   | 2,994.0     | 2,848.0       |
| Grant   | 13   | 3,285.0     | 3,139.0       |
| Ian     | 14   | 4,002.0     | 3,856.0       |
| Moni    | 15   | 4,178.0     | 4,032.0       |



**Brian** is still holding onto that top spot after a pretty solid week stacking Jaxson Dart and Tre Harris even though he just had a feeling he was gonna get passed up this week.

I had a decent(ish) week, but both my rusher and catcher left a whole lot to be desired. I was able to hold off third place for another week, so I guess I'll take it.

**Chapa** made the first fatal mistake of his season by picking Kaleb Johnson (Iowa RB) while Iowa had a bye week. Tough look for a veteran Stats Challenge participant. Cam Ward is still pretty good, though.

**Spencer** was riding the Nuss Bus this week, and turns out that was a really good choice. Garrett Nussmeier had 409 yards and 4 total touchdowns for LSU. Also, it's been the same top four (in a few different orders) all season. When will someone either make the jump in to the top four or fall out of it?

**Sam** continues to quietly chug along up the rankings into 5<sup>th</sup> place this week with the second Ole Miss QB/WR stack of Jaxson Dart and Tre Harris. Kalel Mullings also crushed it for him. Do we know if Mullings is named after Superman? Like is that just a coincidence Superman's name is Kal-El and I'm just a nerd or did his parent go for it?

**Logan** continues his bipolar-ahh season with a high this week. But that's also because he picked Ashton Jeanty, who – and I can't emphasize this enough – is AWESOME. Another -500 point week should convince all of you.

**Dario** continues his best season so far in the Stat Game hangin in that 5<sup>th</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> range, but without Cam Ward this week, he might've gotten passed up. I believe in him though!

We have more proof that Ashton Jeanty is amazing as **Mike M.** moves up FIVE spots led by the Boise Running back. He did also have a monster game from UNT's QB, Chandler Morris, so that always helps.

**Jackson** had a really good week, but it could've been even better if he didn't break one of the cardinals rules of this game. DON'T PICK ANY AGGIE PLAYERS. Marcus Ratcliffe is great, but he was for sure the week link for Jackson this week. The crazy part is, there were a few Marcus Ratcliffe picks this week.

**Hollie** also had a Nuss Bus pass, but unfortunately for her, the rest of her picks decided to walk. I don't know. Enter some sort of transportation joke about her players not doing well.

With his worst week of the season, **Mike G.** drops down to 11<sup>th</sup> place continuing a steady decline since Week 2. I don't know what it is, but I feel a big week incoming for him.

**Marc** was so close to an incredible week but two things happened. First, his tackler got injured early in the game after recording zero stats. Super unlucky. The second thing was second guessing himself. He changed his pick from RJ Harvey (146 points) to Quinshon Judkins (292 points) ten minutes after he initially sent them. That's a 150 point mistake.

I'm going to try to fit all of this text onto one page so **Grant, Ian,** and **Moni**, I'm sorry I'm not discussing you guys. I will say Moni has already sent me her picks for this upcoming week so I appreciate that.

As we get ready for another amazing week of college football with two games tonight, I want to remind everyone that starting next week, October 8, there are CUSA games Tuesdays and Wednesdays. The week night games count towards the following weekend's season week (these upcoming weeknight games are Week 6, etc.). If you are picking any players in those games, you will need to get me your picks sooner than usual. Also, don't accidentally pick a player who played earlier in the week!

**RUSH YARDS**

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| ASHTON JEANTY | 247 |

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**DILLON BELL**  
67-YD REC TD

Padres SS Ha-Seong Kim done for season  
Kim to have surgery for torn labrum in his right shoulder

TITANS DOLPHINS MONDAY

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**BIG**

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