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INTRODUCTION

Welcome to the Business Horse Gentlemen's Fantasy Football League. This league is for gentlemen, by gentlemen, and sexually attracted to gentlemen. I don't remember why we started this particular league back in 2014, and I don't remember why it included Nick Guerro and Phil Costanzo, but I know that it did.

The almanac is on its second year, which is an almost unprecedented waste of what could be valuable time. But, there is so much dripping wet history in this league, and those that forget history are doomed to repeat it. Even now, there are drafts where the lessons of yore are forgotten and GMs draft defenses in the 8th round. Let history be your guide. Unlike some other guides, it won't touch you inappropriately.

In this 'manac, I post some of the data I've collected over the years, which prominently includes draft rankings. I may as well explain exactly what is going on in these posts.

Initially I tried to create a metric for "draft value", ie drafting this player in round 9 is worth xyz. However, due to my not yet having found a formula for draft value (based on slot) that I consider sufficient, I looked at the drafts from a different (but similar) angle and decided to base things on "starter value". I still attempt to calculate draft value but how much does it really matter if you draft an awesome player in the 1st round or the 10th round when all is said and done?

The methodology for this considers that there are a number of "starter" value players at each position each year. Where the line is drawn is arbitrary; I currently set the limits as the 10th overall QB, 24th overall RB, 30th overall WR, and 12th overall TE. This is what the "VBD" in my graphs represents (this is commonly used by fantasy analysts/metric websites, profootballreference calls it VBD and they have the most complete data so I call it the same thing – Value Based Drafting). The value is a z-score (based on standard deviation) and then the lowest value is added to all scores to make them positive numbers. Starter value is the percentage of that overall surplus value. For example, Christian McCaffrey had 7.36% of all total "starter value" in 2019, which was the best all-time in this league. Evan drafted him and two other top 12 players that year, and in total he drafted 15.57% of all 2019 starter value. This is the highest I've ever measured. Essentially, he had two teams' worth of players in 2019. Epic draft.

I would also like to have the league rules written down somewhere, just in case they need to be cited at any point in the future. Everyone in the league is awesome and I know we don't need to do it but I would still prefer them to be available.

Maybe there is enough info hidden in these historic drafts to unlock the key to taking all of the good players in 2024. I guess will find out soon enough.

- Business J. Horse

LEAGUE RULES

League rules are generally flexible and we often change them year to year, so as always let us know if you have any comments or suggestions.

1. Season payouts are 70%/30% for winner and runner-up. We currently do not payout to 3rd place or do any weekly/season-long/side payouts of any sort.

2. Lineups are currently 1 QB, 2 RBs, 2 WRs, 2 Flex Spots (RB/WR/TE), and one D/ST.

3. We are limited to what ESPN allows me to do, so I am setting rules that allow me to do things that may look nefarious without context. If I were able to, I would make it so that the lineups automatically swap players from flex spots to open position spots once their games begin. Ie if you start a Thursday player at Flex, it would swap him with a WR. I will allow switching players who have played from Flex spots into position spots if necessary. This must be done manually so let me know.

4. I understand why you can't cut bench players who have already played, but I do think it's kind of stupid if it's not being abused. If a team finds themselves in a situation where the only way to fill their lineup is to cut a player who has already played, I will allow it. This also must be done manually by me or by Wrench.

5. THE CONSOLATION PLAYOFFS DO NOT EXIST. After the playoffs begin, if you did not make it or once you are eliminated, your roster is LOCKED. You can edit starting spots and what have you if you feel like it but no cutting or signing free agents. I will reverse any moves if I see them. I may also adjust scoring in the consolation playoffs to achieve final standings in the right order – you can see in this almanac that some are out of whack due to consolation playoff chicanery. I hate them but I can't turn them off so this is the next best thing. Last place means last place at the end of the regular season.

6. There are no divisions. We've seen what happens when we have divisions and it's stupid.

7. In 2021, there was a midseason scoring change to fractional scoring. Also last year there was a scoring fix to an error that I had in the settings. This could happen again. If and when it does, any midseason scoring changes will NOT change the final results of previous weeks. The scores may change but the winner and loser will not. For example, if Team A played Team B in week 2 and won 102-99, but a week 6 scoring change would have them losing 105-100, I will not change the result of that game. Team B may have their points increased to lose by 1.

8. We need a Damar Hamlin Rule. I kind of had one during the 2020 season, but we really should codify this. First rule is that in the case that a game is cancelled last minute, and there are free agents available that are yet to play, I will fix affected rosters however necessary to allow them to be filled out fully. If there are multiple GMs affected, free agent pickup will be done manually in the existing waiver-wire order.

9. If a game ends early in a similar manner to the Bengals/Bills game in 2022, and there are more games left in the week, players who have been locked into lineups in those games can be manually changed via Commish. Ie if you had Joe Burrow in your QB spot and that game ended early, and there were additional games left in the week, I would open that spot manually despite his already having played half a quarter. This is up to Commissioner Discretion.

10. In fact, all of these are open to Commissioner Discretion. For example if one of you decides to murder your opponent's tight end to win a playoff game, we reserve the right to revise the results of that game as we see fit. In fact let the murder rule be a hard rule; murdering any NFL player or players either on your team, an opponent's team, or even a league free agent, shall result in an automatic disqualification.

11. If the game is the last game of the week and the game is cancelled rather than postponed (as this game was), the intention is to keep the results of that game and in effect treat it like a player injury. It is unfortunate but there's really only so much you can do to be fair to both teams.

12. If the game is POSTPONED, it is still considered part of that week when it resumes, to the best of our ability to keep it as such. For example if a week 3 game gets pushed back to a mutual bye week, that game will count for week 3 and we will go back and adjust scoring accordingly. An exception to this is a previous game that is changed after the fantasy playoffs begin, at which point we will not change previous results.

13. If a scenario arises where a week is disrupted and it turns out that week would have decided a playoff participant among two teams or something to that effect, AND no other teams are materially affected, we do reserve the right to manually set up a "play-in" during one of the final weeks of the season to decide the matter. Standings may also be adjusted to assure that disinterested teams do not have results/playoff seeding/etc. affected.

14. Taysom Hill rule: as we have positionally dependent scoring, if Taysom Hill's bitch-ass does some QB bullshit as a tight end, I will (if I deem it worthwhile) change the scoring so that he doesn't get inflated

points that he did not earn at tight end. This goes for other players for which this is applicable as well. This will not include tight ends lining up wide, that's just too pedantic for me right now.

15. All 2-point conversions are worth 2. That goes for rushing, receiving and passing.

16. Fumbles are worth -1 for the fumble itself and -1 if its lost. Fumbling is bad and should be a loss of points whether you get lucky enough to recover it or not. Belichick doesn't wait to see who recovered the fumble before benching running backs for all of eternity.

17. Interceptions are worth 3, and returning them for a TD is worth another 3, ie an interception TD is worth 6 total. This is because I want to reward more for the interception (thus 2 points per pick is increased to 3), and less for the fluky return. This is due both to the fact that a 4 yard interception TD return on a swing pass is worth points but a 95 yard return to the 1 yard line is not, and also to keep defensive points down. Defenses used to sway matchups way too much. I still haven't found a level for defense that I like but I'm always working on it.

18. Similarly, forcing a fumble is worth 1 because in a vacuum it's a good thing, recovering it is worth 1, and returning it for a TD is worth 3.

19. Defense may have gotten a bit too toothless, points for low scoring and low yardage have been slightly increased. You can see the values in the league settings if so inclined, for example, shutting a team out went from 8 pts to 9 pts.

20. I hate kick and punt return TDs because they make each kick and punt return worth either 6 or 0. For that reason I do not count them in scoring. I am always open to changing this but know that I hate them.

21. Safeties by your defense are worth 2 no matter how they happen.

22. Scoring is decimal to eliminate ties.

23. Passing yards have been set back to 0.04 pts per pass yard. Passing TDs are worth 4 and interceptions are worth -3 as opposed to -2 to punish the 2015 Blake Bortleses of the world.

24. Rushing is worth 0.11 per yard, to slightly boost traditional running backs. For QBs, rushing has been lowered to 0.08 and rushing TDs by QBs are only worth 4 to try and stem the crazy outlier scoring produced by QB rushing. What's the difference if your QB runs the ball in or throws it in? They should be worth the same amount IMO.

25. Receptions are worth 0.5 points, ie half PPR. The exception is for running backs, for whom they are worth 0.45 points because I hate watching RBs get a half point for catching a screen pass and losing a yard. For tight ends it is the opposite, they are slightly boosted to 0.55 per reception (down from 0.60 in 2022).

26. Receiving yards are worth 0.10 per yard for all positions outside of tight end. For tight ends they are boosted to 0.12 per yard, down from 0.13 in 2022.

27. Season standings/playoff tiebreakers are done by NFL rules, NOT due to total points, at least not as a first option. Any division-related tiebreakers are skipped. If the tiebreaker gets to where the NFL tiebreakers cite any sort of points metric (ie points scored OR points allowed OR points differential), total points will be used. If tiebreakers can be used in the case of multiple teams to eliminate any of the teams from contention, they will be removed and the tiebreakers re-run with the remaining teams. I do not know how ESPN does tiebreakers and I will change playoff teams if it's determined that they did not do this. For example I verified the 2022 standings to ensure that ESPN progressed the proper teams, which they did. 2024 Note: ESPN does not properly apply tiebreakers and in the case of a multiple-way tie that ESPN improperly breaks, I will manually edit the teams that progress to the playoffs. Keep this in mind before you call me in December furious about us screwing your team. You know who you are.

28. Last place punishments that materially affect games (ie last place must start a white guy, etc.) are not allowed.

29. We will only veto trades if they appear to be done in bad faith, spite, collaboration, etc. If you make what looks like a dumb trade but you truly want to do it in general we let that go. This league doesn't have an issue with "trade rapes" but IF that does occur at any point in the future I will veto trades and end it where I can. I have seen lesser leagues absolutely ruined by that.

NEW FOR 2024:

30. If I could, I would change the league settings to automatically bench and replace players each week who are marked "Out" for their team's game. People have lives, they have kids, they have mistresses, and so on. This is not real football. We are not real GMs. Sometimes you become busy with something else and forget to change your lineups at 12:58. In the case that a player is left in a manager's starting lineup even though that player is out during said week, and his team kicks off and locks him into a manager's roster, I (or Wrench) will remove him from the lineup. This is the "Seacat Rule".

    The difficult part of this is determining which player becomes the replacement. This will ultimately be up to commissioner discretion however the following will generally apply:

    - If that player's backup is ALREADY ON THE ROSTER and is the presumed starter in the scratched player's stead, the backup will be inserted into the lineup even if he has already accumulated stats in said game. Ideally these platforms would make a very simple "If then" process to automate this but I guess they want you to pay $9.99 a month for Ultimate Fantasy Plus or whatever the hell they are trying to sell. They can eat shit.
    - If a player's backup is not on the roster, the manager may choose a bench option whose game HAS NOT already started. If none are available, we may allow the manager to push through a free agent pickup however this is a game-time decision. If this is noticed at like 1:03 pm before anything has actually happened, we will allow any replacement UNLESS that player has already accumulated more than a point or two.
    - Just tell us beforehand, whether via email, or text, or on the league message board, or on the WhatsApp, or in the mail, whatever, who you want to play if one of your guys is out. This is the best way to handle this so please do this when applicable.

31. If a manager is not present at the draft and is making a pick by phone/text/etc rather than through the draft software, they must do so either to a commissioner or their request must be seen/heard by a commissioner. Otherwise, if the pick must be made for them, it will be discussed and made as a group decision with general consensus being the pick. Managers present at the draft are not allowed to pick on behalf of remote managers.

32. In the absolutely unlikely case of a tie in the playoffs, the tiebreaker will go to the team with the highest scoring optimal lineup (ie bench players that outscored starters would be entered into the starting lineup). If both teams are already starting their optimal lineup, the team with the highest (or 2nd highest or 3rd highest and so on as necessary) scoring player will be given the victory.

33. Sacks by your team defense will no longer be worth points. Why is a sack so special and a tackle for loss or pass breakup is not?

34. I've always hated the overwhelming success of 6 seeds in the playoffs, and last year I finally realized that it is probably due to these teams getting high waiver priority in the first few weeks and eventually turning it around with those pickups. Steve suggested that we switch waivers to not reset every week after week 1, and I agree with this suggestion. Thus, it is law. Waivers (if we use ESPN or a platform with this option) will not reset every week.

BUSINESS BOWL HISTORY

YEAR	EVENT	LOCATION	TEAMS	RECORD	SCORE	HIGH SCORER	MVP
2014	BUSINESS BOWL I	Holiday Inn Express & Suites	**6 Team Guerro (Nick Guerro)**	**7 - 6**	**86**	**Tony Romo**	**JEREMY HILL, RB**
		Ocala, FL	1 Team Burkett (Tom Burkett)	11 - 2	45	Randall Cobb	**Team Guerro**
2015	BUSINESS BOWL II	Clarion Hotel Convention Center	**3 Team Burkett (Tom Burkett)**	**9 - 4**	**110.5**	**Matthew Stafford**	**MATTHEW STAFFORD, QB**
		Minot, ND	1 Scur Doug (Chris Scurry)	10 - 3	108	Brandin Cooks	**Team Burkett**
2016	BUSINESS BOWL III	Cajun Inn	**6 Big Daddy (Evan Seacat)**	**6 - 7**	**147.5**	**Jordy Nelson**	**JORDY NELSON, WR**
		Shreveport, LA	1 Polk High Bundys (Mike Aguanno)	12 - 1	112	David Johnson	**Big Daddy**
2017	BUSINESS BOWL IV	La Fuente Inn & Suites	2 Paper Champions (Chad Van Horn)	9 - 4	85.5	Jay Ajayi (probably)	**TODD GURLEY, RB**
		Yuma, AZ	**1 Scur Doug (Chris Scurry)**	**9 - 4**	**113.5**	**Todd Gurley**	**Scur Doug**
2018	BUSINESS BOWL V	FedEx Office Print & Ship Center	**2 Team Burkett (Tom Burkett)**	**9 - 4**	**135**	**Ben Roethlisberger**	**ROBERT WOODS, WR**
		Tulsa, OK	1 Scur Doug (Chris Scurry)	10 - 3	125	Deshaun Watson	**Team Burkett**
2019	BUSINESS BOWL VI	Days Inn by Wyndham Fredericton	6 Russian Sauce (Pavel Kogan)	6 - 7	85	Devante Parker	**AARON JONES, RB**
		Fredericton, NB, Canada	**1 Literally Champions (Chad Van Horn)**	**9 - 4**	**145.5**	**Ryan Fitzpatrick**	**Literally Champs**
2020	BUSINESS BOWL VII	Extended Stat America Quick Print Center	**6 Baby Chark Doo Doo (Rob Lazerson)**	**6 - 6 - 1**	**168**	**Alvin Kamara**	**ALVIN KAMARA, RB**
		Dubuque, IA	1 Tickling the Ebonies (Sean Laird)	11 - 2	123	Aaron Rodgers	**Baby Chark Doo Doo**
2021	BUSINESS BOWL VIII	Comfort Suites Helena Airport Hotel	**6 Buell's Buddies (Alex Buell)**	**7 - 7**	**157.02**	**Amon-Ra St. Brown**	**AMON-RA ST BROWN, WR**
		Helena, MT	1 Polk High Bundys (Mike Aguanno)	10 - 4	134.04	Rashaad Penny	**Buell's Buddies**
2022	BUSINESS BOWL IX	Hampton Inn Green Bay Downtown	6 Paper Champions (Chad Van Horn)	7 - 7	100.68	Brandon Aiyuk	**DANIEL JONES, QB**
		Green Bay, WI	**1 Now I Must Take Yours (Steve Spencer)**	**11 - 3**	**121.82**	**Daniel Jones**	**Now I Must Take Yours**
2023	BUSINESS BOWL X	Super 8 by Wyndham Battle Mountain	2 Playing with Mike Hunt (Steve Spencer)	11 - 3	112.16	Amon-Ra St. Brown	**NAJEE HARRIS, RB**
		Battle Mountain, NV	**1 Paper Champions (Chad Van Horn)**	**11 - 3**	**133.66**	**DJ Moore**	**Paper Champions**
2024	BUSINESS BOWL XI	Quality Inn	TBD				
		Meadville, PA	TBD				

Most Wins: *New Record*

2 (Tie), Tom Burkett – Business Bowl II (2015) and V (2018)

Chad Van Horn – Business Bowl VI (2019) and X (2023)

Most Appearances: *New Record*

4, Chad Van Horn – Business Bowl IV (2017), VI (2019), IX (2022) and X (2023)

Most Points: 168, Rob Lazerson – Business Bowl VII (2020)

Least Points: 45, Tom Burkett – Business Bowl I (2014)

Most Points (Loss): 134.04, Mike Aguanno – Business Bowl VIII (2021)

Least Points (Win): 86, Nick Guerro – Business Bowl I (2014)

Most Combined Pts: 291.06, Business Bowl VIII (2021)

Smallest Margin: 2.5 - Business Bowl II, Team Burkett 110.5 – Scur Doug 108 (2015)

Largest Margin: 60.5 – Business Bowl VI, Literally Champions 145.5 – Russian Sauce 85 (2019)

Highest Scorer: 53.5 – Alvin Kamara, Business Bowl VII, Baby Chark Doo Doo (2020)

Lowest Scorer: 0 – AJ Green, Business Bowl I, Team Guerro (2014)

(and prob some others)

BUSINESS BOWL XI – MEADVILLE, PENNSYLVANIA

Business Bowl XI might lack the significance of THE X last year in Battle Mountain, but that's not going to stop our managers from laying it all on the line for a shot at reaching the ultimate goal. This year, the Business Bowl returns to the east coast, as it will be held at the Quality Inn in beautiful Meadville, Pennsylvania. Get your tickets now while you still can!

LUCK AND ANALYTICS PRIMER

Before we get to the season recaps, let me explain the basics of what our league analytics are even measuring, starting with luck. I will use as my example the 2021 season, in which Pavel Kogan experienced the greatest misfortune in perhaps the history of the world or at the least, in the history of his religion.

I mention it all the time – so much of fantasy football comes down to luck, be it injury luck or scheduling luck. You can have a great draft and start the right guys but lose to the highest weekly scorer, which on the flipside of that coin you can build a shitass factory of trash and keep scrapping out 74-68 wins.

There are two ways I measure luck (neither takes injuries into account as that is subjective); one is just straight up W/L record and the other is expected finish. IMO expected finish is the better method by far but here's both:

	W/L against every team every week		W/L Reduced to 14 game season		Actual W/L Record				Overall Finish Luck	RANK
	W	L	W	L	W	L	W/L Luck	RANK		
Paper Champions	72	82	6.5	7.5	5	9	**-1.5**	10	8	**-2.0**
Russian Sauce	94	60	8.5	5.5	6.5	7	**-2.0**	8	1	**-7.0**
FTL Buckets	87	67	7.9	6.1	8	6	**0.1**	3	3	**0.0**
Take Mahomes Tonight	78	76	7.1	6.9	7	7	**-0.1**	7	6	**-1.0**
Scur Doug	85	69	7.7	6.3	8	6	**0.3**	4	4	**0.0**
Polk High Bundys	88	66	8.0	6.0	10	4	**2.0**	1	2	**1.0**
Gruden's Grindr	57	97	5.2	8.8	6	8	**0.8**	9	12	**3.0**
Big Daddy	78	76	7.1	6.9	5	9	**-2.1**	11	6	**-5.0**
Team Burkett	60	94	5.5	8.5	4.5	9	**-1.0**	12	11	**-1.0**
Okudah Matata	85	69	7.7	6.3	9	5	**1.3**	2	4	**2.0**
Herb Your Enthusiasm	72	82	6.5	7.5	8	6	**1.5**	5	8	**3.0**
Buell's Buddies	69	85	6.3	7.7	7	7	**0.7**	6	10	**4.0**

The way I measure luck is to simulate each team playing every other team every week and checking these results against actuals. This shows the impact of scheduling on your team's results. I don't bother with total points for/against as you don't get to take points with you; i.e. if you lead the league in points for but you scored like 228 points in one week twice, it doesn't really mean you were "unlucky" and the excess points don't do you any good.

W/L luck bunches teams together and doesn't provide much insight into the true magnitude of luck or unluck; teams with 10+ wins are generally really lucky in that regard and teams with a lot of losses are unlucky. But overall finish shows where you'd be expected to finish before the actual schedule is taken into account and is quite illuminating. All that being said, I don't think I've ever measured a team as unlucky as Sauce's 2021 squad. This team should have been the one seed and didn't even make the playoffs. Let's put on our analyzing condoms and check out the results.

Russian Sauce weekly results:

Week	Score	Weekly Wins	Weekly Losses	Actual Result
1	136	8	3	Tie
2	143.84	11	0	W
3	161.84	11	0	W
4	109.92	3	8	L
5	140.12	10	1	W
6	79.48	0	11	L
7	109.28	5	6	L
8	95.84	2	9	L
9	104.24	8	3	L
10	125.54	8	3	L
11	129.76	10	1	W
12	72.84	0	11	L
13	145.76	10	1	W
14	125.02	8	3	W

On four separate occasions, Sauce had weeks in which he was the 4th highest weekly scorer. Randomly scheduling, he would have a 72% chance of winning in each week this occurs. Instead, he only won one such week (and even in that one it was a close match against the week's 5th highest scorer). Adding insult to injury is that the week 1 tie that was the impetus for changing the scoring to decimal (yes, I know, it was way overdue) would have been a win if the new rules applied. One more win was all that it would have taken. Sauce also had a neutral week in week 7 and two bad weeks where he could have gotten lucky but did not. The killer are the two 0-11 weeks – the presence of alternating 0-11 and 11-0 weeks in these exercises are why I personally don't put much stock in points for/against.

Doing some basic math (and treating ties as losses to make it clean), chances of winning 0,1,2,3 or 4 of these 8/3 weeks is as follows:

Wins	Odds
0	0.55%
1	5.90%
2	23.60%
3	41.96%
4	27.98%

93.54% of the time, he gets 2+ wins and makes the playoffs. He's 5 times more likely to win all the games as he is to only win one of them. Also consider that if you have three weeks where you are the 8th, 6th and 9th highest scorer, you are 67.5% likely to win one of those games. All-in-all a very rough season.

Now, maybe you're a fuckin' loser who doesn't trust me to run binomial distributions. Well fuck you then. But if you are this person, I also built a simulator that randomly generates a schedule and tabulates the results based on said schedule if everything else were the same (I realize there's a butterfly effect here but I think it's quite small – the big impact would be early season results and how they determine the money waiver pickups).

Here's one such run:

		FINAL RECORD	Expected Record	Expected Finish	LUCK
1	Big Daddy	9 - 5 - 0	7.1 - 6.9	6	5.0
2	Guanno	8 - 6 - 0	8.0 - 6.0	2	0.0
3	Strawz	8 - 6 - 0	6.5 - 7.5	8	5.0
4	Sauce	8 - 6 - 0	8.5 - 5.5	1	-3.0
5	Wrench	8 - 6 - 0	7.1 - 6.9	6	1.0
6	Buckets	7 - 7 - 0	7.9 - 6.1	3	-3.0
7	Scur Doug	7 - 7 - 0	7.7 - 6.3	4	-3.0
8	Spence	7 - 7 - 0	7.7 - 6.3	4	-4.0
9	Fox	6 - 8 - 0	5.5 - 8.5	11	2.0
10	Rob	6 - 8 - 0	6.5 - 7.5	8	-2.0
11	Buell's Buds	6 - 8 - 0	6.3 - 7.7	10	-1.0
12	Biz Horse	4 - 10 - 0	5.2 - 8.8	12	0.0

In this scenario, Buell's Buds don't even come close to getting the title. My team ends up in last where it belongs, Evan goes from 11th to 1st, and Straws also jumps into the top 3. Sauce is 4th and in the playoffs along with Wrench and Buckets. In this instance, NOTHING else changed from the actual 2021 season. Yet now the narrative is much different. Evan is making a run for the hall of got-damn fame. Guanno doesn't run into the Buell buzzsaw, but do these new faces pose buzzsaws of their own?

So what happens if we run it again?

		FINAL RECORD	Expected Record	Expected Finish	LUCK
1	Scur Doug	10 - 4 - 0	7.7 - 6.3	4	3.0
2	Buckets	10 - 4 - 0	7.9 - 6.1	3	1.0
3	Spence	8 - 6 - 0	7.7 - 6.3	4	1.0
4	Wrench	8 - 6 - 0	7.1 - 6.9	6	2.0
5	Big Daddy	8 - 6 - 0	7.1 - 6.9	6	1.0
6	Rob	7 - 7 - 0	6.5 - 7.5	8	2.0
7	Sauce	7 - 7 - 0	8.5 - 5.5	1	-6.0
8	Guanno	7 - 7 - 0	8.0 - 6.0	2	-6.0
9	Buell's Buds	6 - 8 - 0	6.3 - 7.7	10	1.0
10	Strawz	5 - 9 - 0	6.5 - 7.5	8	-2.0
11	Biz Horse	4 - 10 - 0	5.2 - 8.8	12	1.0
12	Fox	4 - 10 - 0	5.5 - 8.5	11	-1.0

Sauce catches the dreaded luck whammy again, but so does #1 seed Guanno, dropping all the way out of the playoffs with nothing changed but the random schedule draw. Let's run this shit ten more times.

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1	Spence	10 - 4 - 0	7.7 - 6.3	4	3.0
2	Strawz	9 - 5 - 0	6.5 - 7.5	8	6.0
3	Sauce	8 - 6 - 0	8.5 - 5.5	1	-2.0
4	Buell's Buds	8 - 6 - 0	6.3 - 7.7	10	6.0
5	Buckets	7 - 7 - 0	7.9 - 6.1	3	-2.0
6	Rob	7 - 7 - 0	6.5 - 7.5	8	2.0
7	Fox	7 - 7 - 0	5.5 - 8.5	11	4.0
8	Scur Doug	7 - 7 - 0	7.7 - 6.3	4	-4.0
9	Wrench	6 - 8 - 0	7.1 - 6.9	6	-3.0
10	Biz Horse	6 - 8 - 0	5.2 - 8.8	12	2.0
11	Big Daddy	5 - 9 - 0	7.1 - 6.9	6	-5.0
12	Guanno	4 - 10 - 0	8.0 - 6.0	2	-10.0

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		FINAL RECORD	Expected Record	Expected Finish	LUCK
1	Spence	10 - 4 - 0	7.7 - 6.3	4	3.0
2	Scur Doug	10 - 4 - 0	7.7 - 6.3	4	2.0
3	Buckets	8 - 6 - 0	7.9 - 6.1	3	0.0
4	Strawz	8 - 6 - 0	6.5 - 7.5	8	4.0
5	Wrench	7 - 7 - 0	7.1 - 6.9	6	1.0
6	Guanno	7 - 7 - 0	8.0 - 6.0	2	-4.0
7	Big Daddy	6 - 8 - 0	7.1 - 6.9	6	-1.0
8	Sauce	6 - 8 - 0	8.5 - 5.5	1	-7.0
9	Fox	6 - 8 - 0	5.5 - 8.5	11	2.0
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12	Biz Horse	5 - 9 - 0	5.2 - 8.8	12	0.0

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		FINAL RECORD	Expected Record	Expected Finish	LUCK
1	Guanno	9 - 5 - 0	8.0 - 6.0	2	1.0
2	Buckets	8 - 6 - 0	7.9 - 6.1	3	1.0
3	Rob	8 - 6 - 0	6.5 - 7.5	8	5.0
4	Wrench	8 - 6 - 0	7.1 - 6.9	6	2.0
5	Sauce	8 - 6 - 0	8.5 - 5.5	1	-4.0
6	Spence	7 - 7 - 0	7.7 - 6.3	4	-2.0
7	Fox	7 - 7 - 0	5.5 - 8.5	11	4.0
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10	Scur Doug	6 - 8 - 0	7.7 - 6.3	4	-6.0
11	Strawz	6 - 8 - 0	6.5 - 7.5	8	-3.0
12	Biz Horse	4 - 10 - 0	5.2 - 8.8	12	0.0

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1	Scur Doug	9 - 5 - 0	7.7 - 6.3	4	3.0
2	Buckets	8 - 6 - 0	7.9 - 6.1	3	1.0
3	Guanno	8 - 6 - 0	8.0 - 6.0	2	-1.0
4	Strawz	8 - 6 - 0	6.5 - 7.5	8	4.0
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11	Spence	5 - 9 - 0	7.7 - 6.3	4	-7.0
12	Fox	5 - 9 - 0	5.5 - 8.5	11	-1.0

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		FINAL RECORD	Expected Record	Expected Finish	LUCK
1	Wrench	11 - 3 - 0	7.1 - 6.9	6	5.0
2	Scur Doug	9 - 5 - 0	7.7 - 6.3	4	2.0
3	Sauce	8 - 6 - 0	8.5 - 5.5	1	-2.0
4	Guanno	8 - 6 - 0	8.0 - 6.0	2	-2.0
5	Big Daddy	8 - 6 - 0	7.1 - 6.9	6	1.0
6	Rob	7 - 7 - 0	6.5 - 7.5	8	2.0
7	Buckets	7 - 7 - 0	7.9 - 6.1	3	-4.0
8	Strawz	7 - 7 - 0	6.5 - 7.5	8	0.0
9	Spence	5 - 9 - 0	7.7 - 6.3	4	-5.0
10	Fox	5 - 9 - 0	5.5 - 8.5	11	1.0
11	Buell's Buds	5 - 9 - 0	6.3 - 7.7	10	-1.0
12	Biz Horse	4 - 10 - 0	5.2 - 8.8	12	0.0

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		FINAL RECORD	Expected Record	Expected Finish	LUCK
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5	Scur Doug	8 - 6 - 0	7.7 - 6.3	4	-1.0
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9	Rob	6 - 8 - 0	6.5 - 7.5	8	-1.0
10	Strawz	5 - 9 - 0	6.5 - 7.5	8	-2.0
11	Big Daddy	5 - 9 - 0	7.1 - 6.9	6	-5.0
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4	Spence	8 - 6 - 0	7.7 - 6.3	4	0.0
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6	Biz Horse	7 - 7 - 0	5.2 - 8.8	12	6.0
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9	Wrench	5 - 9 - 0	7.1 - 6.9	6	-3.0
10	Fox	5 - 9 - 0	5.5 - 8.5	11	1.0
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4	Wrench	8 - 6 - 0	7.1 - 6.9	6	2.0
5	Rob	7 - 7 - 0	6.5 - 7.5	8	3.0
6	Fox	7 - 7 - 0	5.5 - 8.5	11	5.0
7	Biz Horse	6 - 8 - 0	5.2 - 8.8	12	5.0
8	Buckets	6 - 8 - 0	7.9 - 6.1	3	-5.0
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10	Big Daddy	6 - 8 - 0	7.1 - 6.9	6	-4.0
11	Spence	5 - 9 - 0	7.7 - 6.3	4	-7.0
12	Strawz	5 - 9 - 0	6.5 - 7.5	8	-4.0

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2	Spence	10 - 4 - 0	7.7 - 6.3	4	2.0
3	Sauce	8 - 6 - 0	8.5 - 5.5	1	-2.0
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5	Wrench	7 - 7 - 0	7.1 - 6.9	6	1.0
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7	Guanno	7 - 7 - 0	8.0 - 6.0	2	-5.0
8	Buckets	7 - 7 - 0	7.9 - 6.1	3	-5.0
9	Strawz	5 - 9 - 0	6.5 - 7.5	8	-1.0
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11	Rob	5 - 9 - 0	6.5 - 7.5	8	-3.0
12	Biz Horse	4 - 10 - 0	5.2 - 8.8	12	0.0

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1	Guanno	11 - 3 - 0	8.0 - 6.0	2	1.0
2	Spence	10 - 4 - 0	7.7 - 6.3	4	2.0
3	Sauce	8 - 6 - 0	8.5 - 5.5	1	-2.0
4	Big Daddy	7 - 7 - 0	7.1 - 6.9	6	2.0
5	Wrench	7 - 7 - 0	7.1 - 6.9	6	1.0
6	Buckets	7 - 7 - 0	7.9 - 6.1	3	-3.0
7	Strawz	7 - 7 - 0	6.5 - 7.5	8	1.0
8	Scur Doug	7 - 7 - 0	7.7 - 6.3	4	-4.0
9	Rob	7 - 7 - 0	6.5 - 7.5	8	-1.0
10	Biz Horse	5 - 9 - 0	5.2 - 8.8	12	2.0
11	Fox	4 - 10 - 0	5.5 - 8.5	11	0.0
12	Buell's Buds	4 - 10 - 0	6.3 - 7.7	10	-2.0

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		FINAL RECORD	Expected Record	Expected Finish	LUCK
1	Scur Doug	10 - 4 - 0	7.7 - 6.3	4	3.0
2	Guanno	10 - 4 - 0	8.0 - 6.0	2	0.0
3	Biz Horse	7 - 7 - 0	5.2 - 8.8	12	9.0
4	Strawz	7 - 7 - 0	6.5 - 7.5	8	4.0
5	Spence	7 - 7 - 0	7.7 - 6.3	4	-1.0
6	Rob	7 - 7 - 0	6.5 - 7.5	8	2.0
7	Wrench	7 - 7 - 0	7.1 - 6.9	6	-1.0
8	Sauce	6 - 7 - 1	8.5 - 5.5	1	-7.0
9	Buckets	6 - 8 - 0	7.9 - 6.1	3	-6.0
10	Buell's Buds	6 - 8 - 0	6.3 - 7.7	10	0.0
11	Big Daddy	6 - 8 - 0	7.1 - 6.9	6	-5.0
12	Fox	4 - 9 - 1	5.5 - 8.5	11	-1.0

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		FINAL RECORD	Expected Record	Expected Finish	LUCK
1	Sauce	9 - 5 - 0	8.5 - 5.5	1	0.0
2	Guanno	9 - 5 - 0	8.0 - 6.0	2	0.0
3	Buckets	9 - 5 - 0	7.9 - 6.1	3	0.0
4	Wrench	8 - 6 - 0	7.1 - 6.9	6	2.0
5	Spence	8 - 6 - 0	7.7 - 6.3	4	-1.0
6	Big Daddy	7 - 7 - 0	7.1 - 6.9	6	0.0
7	Fox	6 - 8 - 0	5.5 - 8.5	11	4.0
8	Strawz	6 - 8 - 0	6.5 - 7.5	8	0.0
9	Biz Horse	6 - 8 - 0	5.2 - 8.8	12	3.0
10	Scur Doug	6 - 8 - 0	7.7 - 6.3	4	-6.0
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12	Rob	5 - 9 - 0	6.5 - 7.5	8	-4.0

#1 is too crazy to gloss over. One such scheduling simulation puts the 2021 number one seed in last place with a 4-10 record. How on Marcus Mariota's Earth does this happen?

(Scores below are rounded)

Week 1 vs. Team Burkett	136 - 121 L
Week 2 vs. Russian Sauce	143 – 141 L (2nd highest weekly score, loses to top scorer)
Week 3 vs. Buell's Buddies	122 – 92 W
Week 4 vs. Scur Doug	119 – 131 L
Week 5 vs. Paper Champions	137 – 101 W (3rd highest weekly score wasted against week 5 low score)
Week 6 vs. Gruden's Grindrs	125-136 L (one of three good weeks by worst team in league)
Week 7 vs. FTL Buckets	121 – 106 W (similar situation to week 5)
Week 8 vs. Okudah Matata	108 – 108 L

Wait, that's a loss? Yep, because the actual score would be 107.5 – 107.76, which would be the perfect cherry on this nightmare.

Week 9 vs. Big Daddy	99 – 105 L (just refusing to catch a break)
Week 10 vs. Herb	140 – 85 W
Week 11 vs. Take Mahomes	72 – 109 L
Week 12 vs. Team Burkett	84 – 93 L
Week 13 vs. Russian Sauce	108 – 146 L
Week 14 vs Buell's Buddies	102 – 140 L

And that's how it happens. This would be enough to make anybody quit playing fantasy football. Four top 3 scoring weeks, one is a loss and the other are wasted against teams having bad weeks. It certainly is better to have a good team than a bad team, but you can have a bad team and win 10 games or take a good team and win 5 games.

We actually have another scenario where Guanno is also in last place, a scenario where the planets align for my garbage-ass team to make the playoffs, one with Spence in last place, and one with Wrench racking up 11 wins and the number 1 seed. Sauce is top 3 in 8 of 12 simulations with 3 #1s. And Scur Doug has 4 number one seeds! Scheduling luck is wild, man.

Could any team have gone undefeated? Let's check. In weeks 12, 13 and 14 you play the same team as you did in weeks 1, 2 and 3 respectively. I'm going to change that starting in 2022, but for now let's assume that this holds as this is how I did the scheduling and thus it applies in every hypothetical universe.

Polk High Bundys: I think so.

There is a way!

Here's the schedule:

Week 1 vs. Gruden's Grindr 121 - 106 W
Week 2 vs. Okudah Matata 141 - 130 W
Week 3 vs. Paper Champions 122 - 83 W
Week 4 vs. Take Mahomes Tonight 119 - 98 W
Week 5 vs. Scur Doug 137 - 130 W
Week 6 vs. Big Daddy 125 - 90 W
Week 7 vs. Buell's Buddies 121 - 110 W
Week 8 vs. FTL Buckets 108 - 84 W
Week 9 vs. Herb Your Enthusiasm 99 - 97 W
Week 10 vs. Russian Sauce 140 - 126 W
Week 11 vs. Team Burkett 72 - 69 W
Week 12 vs. Gruden's Grindr 84 - 81 W
Week 13 vs. Okudah Matata 108 - 46 W
Week 14 vs. Paper Champions 102 - 98 W

		FINAL RECORD	Expected Record	Expected Finish	LUCK
1	Guanno	14 - 0 - 0	8.0 - 6.0	2	1.0
2	Spence	8 - 6 - 0	7.7 - 6.3	4	2.0
3	Buckets	8 - 6 - 0	7.9 - 6.1	3	0.0
4	Big Daddy	8 - 6 - 0	7.1 - 6.9	6	2.0
5	Sauce	7 - 6 - 1	8.5 - 5.5	1	-4.0
6	Scur Doug	7 - 7 - 0	7.7 - 6.3	4	-2.0
7	Rob	7 - 7 - 0	6.5 - 7.5	8	1.0
8	Fox	6 - 7 - 1	5.5 - 8.5	11	3.0
9	Biz Horse	6 - 8 - 0	5.2 - 8.8	12	3.0
10	Wrench	5 - 9 - 0	7.1 - 6.9	6	-4.0
11	Strawz	4 - 10 - 0	6.5 - 7.5	8	-3.0
12	Buell's Buds	3 - 11 - 0	6.3 - 7.7	10	-2.0

The only problem is building out the rest of the schedule around Guanno's. I got it to a point where there were two games that wouldn't "fit" – which is close enough that I think there's a way. The difficulty is that Guanno's worst stretch by far was weeks 10, 11 and 12, which have to be set in a very specific way because they are also locked to weeks 1, 2 and 3. Guanno's opponents in this scenario are 43-111 on the season, which is like playing 2017 Nolan Dieter every single week.

Holy shit – want to see something hilarious? The single most insane case of bad luck possible in a fantasy football season?

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1	Spence	9 - 5 - 0	7.7 - 6.3	4	3.0
2	Scur Doug	9 - 5 - 0	7.7 - 6.3	4	2.0
3	Wrench	8 - 6 - 0	7.1 - 6.9	6	3.0
4	Guanno	8 - 6 - 0	8.0 - 6.0	2	-2.0
5	Sauce	8 - 6 - 0	8.5 - 5.5	1	-4.0
6	Buckets	8 - 6 - 0	7.9 - 6.1	3	-3.0
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8	Fox	6 - 8 - 0	5.5 - 8.5	11	3.0
9	Rob	6 - 8 - 0	6.5 - 7.5	8	-1.0
10	Strawz	6 - 8 - 0	6.5 - 7.5	8	-2.0
11	Buell's Buds	5 - 9 - 0	6.3 - 7.7	10	-1.0
12	Biz Horse	4 - 10 - 0	5.2 - 8.8	12	0.0

Wanted to run a scenario where Spence is the one seed – got it on the first roll. And he was the 2 seed as is. What I'm getting at is that this was a very good team here that in most scenarios is an easy playoff squad. Let me tweak his schedule just a bit:

		FINAL RECORD	Expected Record	Expected Finish	LUCK
1	Guanno	9 - 5 - 0	8.0 - 6.0	2	1.0
2	Sauce	9 - 5 - 0	8.5 - 5.5	1	-1.0
3	Rob	9 - 5 - 0	6.5 - 7.5	8	5.0
4	Scur Doug	9 - 5 - 0	7.7 - 6.3	4	0.0
5	Buckets	8 - 6 - 0	7.9 - 6.1	3	-2.0
6	Fox	7 - 7 - 0	5.5 - 8.5	11	5.0
7	Wrench	7 - 7 - 0	7.1 - 6.9	6	-1.0
8	Buell's Buds	7 - 7 - 0	6.3 - 7.7	10	2.0
9	Big Daddy	7 - 7 - 0	7.1 - 6.9	6	-3.0
10	Strawz	7 - 7 - 0	6.5 - 7.5	8	-2.0
11	Biz Horse	4 - 10 - 0	5.2 - 8.8	12	1.0
12	Spence	0 - 14 - 0	7.7 - 6.3	4	-8.0

Week 1 vs. FTL Buckets 108 - 139 L
Week 2 vs. Polk High 130 - 141 L
Week 3 vs. Russian Sauce 136 - 162 L
Week 4 vs. Team Burkett 133 - 153 L
Week 5 vs. Gruden's Grindr 128 - 168 L
Week 6 vs. Scur Doug 135 - 150 L
Week 7 vs. Paper Champions 110 - 114 L
Week 8 vs. Big Daddy 108 - 130 L
Week 9 vs. Herb Your Enthusiasm 74 - 97 L
Week 10 vs. Take Mahomes Tonight 118 - 127 L
Week 11 vs. Buell's Buddies 123 - 160 L
Week 12 vs. FTL Buckets 120 - 156 L
Week 13 vs. Polk High 46 - 108 L
Week 14 vs. Russian Sauce 97 - 125 L

This would be amazing. I would fully expect Steve to burn all of our houses down and I would understand it. Hell, I'd even consider it a reasonable response.

I have not gone through and confirmed this would work around the accommodations for Okudah Matata and honestly given the degree of insanity required it probably wouldn't, but just for the sake of the drill I'm going to pretend it can work.

In this scenario Spence catches SEVEN weekly high scorers, a 2nd high scorer and a 3rd and 4th. The last two were neutral weeks (each team was 5-6 in that particular week). He catches 168 from Gruden's shit-ass Grindrs. A 162 spot from Sauce and a 153 from Fox. 160 from Buell's Buddies. 139 and 156 in two games against Buckets. 140 from Polk High. Absolutely hilarious. The teams he'd face would have a combined record in those weeks of 131-23. ONE HUNDRED THIRTY ONE AND FUCKING TWENTY THREE. That would easily be the best record in MLB history. It is so mind-numbingly unlikely – you quite literally have much better odds of winning the Powerball jackpot – but it IS possible. It's quite possible. If it happens we are kicking that person out of the league just for safety reasons.

Actually there is one comparatively easy way to get to an undefeated result:

		FINAL RECORD	Expected Record	Expected Finish	LUCK
1	Buckets	14 - 0 - 0	7.9 - 6.1	3	2.0
2	Wrench	8 - 6 - 0	7.1 - 6.9	6	4.0
3	Strawz	8 - 6 - 0	6.5 - 7.5	8	5.0
4	Scur Doug	8 - 6 - 0	7.7 - 6.3	4	0.0
5	Spence	8 - 6 - 0	7.7 - 6.3	4	-1.0
6	Sauce	7 - 7 - 0	8.5 - 5.5	1	-5.0
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12	Fox	4 - 10 - 0	5.5 - 8.5	11	-1.0

And this one is 100% confirmed as a possibility, I set the entire schedule and it all checks out with no duplicate games (outside of the last three weeks). It wasn't even all that hard to do. Since Buckets was high score each of the last three weeks, the 1-12, 2-13 and 3-14 locks don't matter – set 1, 2 and 3 and 12, 13 and 14 are guaranteed to work. He also had another top week in week 10 and two top 3s in weeks 1 and 2. So not only does this particular schedule work, but there are a bunch that would have actually worked out here. Buckets would have only needed to catch a few breaks for this to happen, primarily drawing Scur Doug in week 8 (the only way he could have won that week). After that, there are multiple paths to undefeated-ness that would have only needed a handful of lucky draws outside of that main one. The best teams put up huge weeks and take schedule luck out of the equation. What a season for ATL Buckets.

Now, how are you measuring player/draft value?

I briefly explained in the intro letter, so allow me to go into further detail here.

Fantasy football is generally won not by having balance but instead by having the huge scorers, ie the Christian McCaffreys and Tyreek Hills of the world. So what we are trying to do here is capture the value of this explosive scoring, which is sometimes referred to as Value-Based Drafting or VBD. I also use "surplus value" and/or "starter value" to refer to this concept. Every site does it a little bit differently but in my case, I measure it as follows:

For QBs: VBD is the value over and above that of the 10th highest QB. In 2023, Tua Tagovailoa was the 10th highest scoring QB, with 241.40 total points. Josh Allen was (somehow) the highest scoring QB, with 311.44 points. Josh Allen's VBD however is 311.44-241.40, or 70.04 points. Tua's was zero.

For RBs: I currently set the baseline as the points scored by the 24th ranked running back, which was 166.80 by Josh Jacobs. Christian McCaffrey (obviously) scored 368.04 total points, which equates to a VBD number of an incredible 201.24, as this was overall a down year for RBs.

For WRs: I currently use the score of the 30th WR (161.30 by Garrett Wilson in 2023, for example).

For TEs: I use the score of the 12th ranked TE as my baseline, which in 2023 was Kyle Pitts at 131.40. This is how you truly capture the historic value of an outlier like Travis Kelce over the last few seasons or Rob Gronkowski in his prime and why they were indeed worth first round picks.

The top nine QBs combined for 325.04 VBD points, of which Josh Allen had 21.5% of. Overall, there were 3,105.04 points of "surplus value" among all QBs, RBs, WRs and TEs.

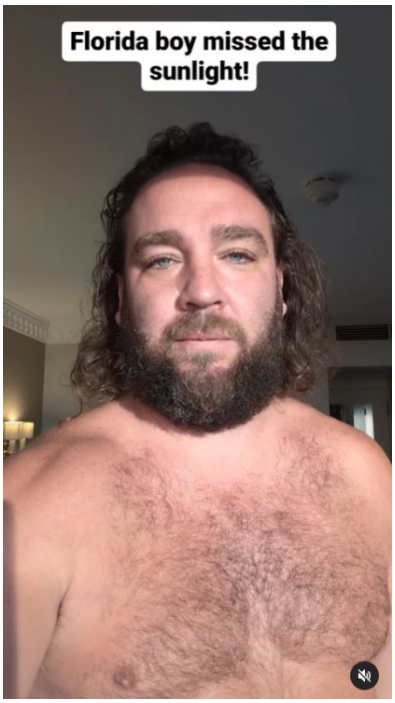
So what does this show us? It shows the true value of a player, because you are comparing him to the other options, rather than just to everyone's overall score. Sure, Josh Allen was the 2nd highest scoring player overall this year, but was he the second most valuable player? Not by a longshot. Every team can only start one QB, and there are often 15 players who will be within 100 or so points of the top guys. So while Josh Allen only scored 50 fewer points than Christian McCaffrey overall, his VBD of 70 is just over a third of McCaffrey's 201. I have Allen as the 15th most valuable player in 2023, with a total of 2.26% of league-wide surplus value (3,105.04 points, given above). McCaffrey had 6.48%! That is outrageous. Using standard deviations to compare all players with any surplus value in 2023, Allen was 0.79 standard deviations over the mean. Because it was a down year leaguewide, McCaffrey's 6.48% put him at 4.36 standard deviations above the mean. 4.36!!!! If you were 4.36 standard deviations above the mean in height, you would be 7 feet tall. Overall, 99.9936% of events are within 4 standard deviations of the mean. I had to look that up because I cannot do that math.

Just the VBD of McCaffrey last season would have been the 11th RB overall. Ludicrous.

I also attempt to assign a "draft value" to everyone's picks that accounts for both the overall point value and the spot that the player was drafted in. For example, the 10th overall RB has a much lower draft value in round 1 than if he's taken in round 10. This however is based on a lot of assumption about the value of each pick and in addition I cannot find a way to satisfactorily weight late round draft picks, so this is more for fun. The VBD% number, in my opinion, is the best measure of overall player value.

2023 GENTLEMEN'S LEAGUE SEASON – PAPER CHAMPS DOUBLE UP

History was made in the 2023 league season, as Paper Champions joined Team Burkett as the only two-time league winners following a resounding victory over 2022 champ and whatever team name he was using at the time in Business Bowl X. The people of Battle Mountain sure got their money's worth as Business Bowl MVP Najee Harris helped Paper Champs pull away at the end for a 133.66-112.16 victory.



For what it's worth, the top scorer for Steve's team was Amon-Ra St. Brown, which is the second time he has lead a team in scoring in a Business Bowl. League historians will know that St. Brown was MVP of Business Bowl VIII for Buell's Buddies in 2021.

This capped off a wild year for Chad and was easily the most compelling thing to happen for him in 2023.

Paper Champions were basically the best team in the league from start to finish in 2023, similar to their first title in 2019. You could make an analytics argument for Scur Doug but it loses some steam particularly when you consider that Paper Champs beat Scur Doug in the semifinals to make it to the Business Bowl.

This team was mostly immune to scheduling luck, averaging the 4th highest score every week and only twice being worse than 5th highest. Chop it up however you want to and this team is likely staying in the top 2. Running Paper Champs' results against all other team schedules results in no record worse than 8-6 (Locked Up Last's slate) and even in a 13-1 finish if this team were to play FTL Buckets' schedule. All in all another dominating win, which is expected when you draft the top two running backs. It appears that the key to building a super-team is drafting Christian McCaffrey in the 3-spot.

Rank	Team/GM	Record	Points Scored	Points Against	Draft Slot
1	Paper Champions (Chad Van Horn)	11-3-0	1748.43	1524.49	3
2	Playing with Mike Hunt (Stephen Spencer)	11-3-0	1596.91	1428.32	10
3	Scur Doug (chris scurry)	8-6-0	1821.92	1601.34	8
4	Big Daddy (Evan Seacat, Evan Seacat)	7-7-0	1485.01	1444.61	12
5	Mr. McGibblets (Robert Lazerson)	9-5-0	1536.91	1434.38	1
6	FTL Buckets (Michael Reckner)	9-5-0	1521.8	1385.17	2
7	Biden Sucks. Kamala Swallows (Alexander Buell)	7-7-0	1593.16	1544.48	6
8	Take MaLOSS Tonight (Larry Noel)	7-7-0	1559.46	1670.56	9
9	AB CeeDee EFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVW (Sean Laird)	5-9-0	1461.72	1652.32	7
10	Team Burkett (Tom Burkett)	4-10-0	1425.8	1550.06	5
11	Guano Bowls (Michael Aguanno)	10-4-0	1471.06	1540.74	4
12	Locked Up Last (paul kogan, Pavel Kogan)	2-12-0	1328.87	1774.58	11

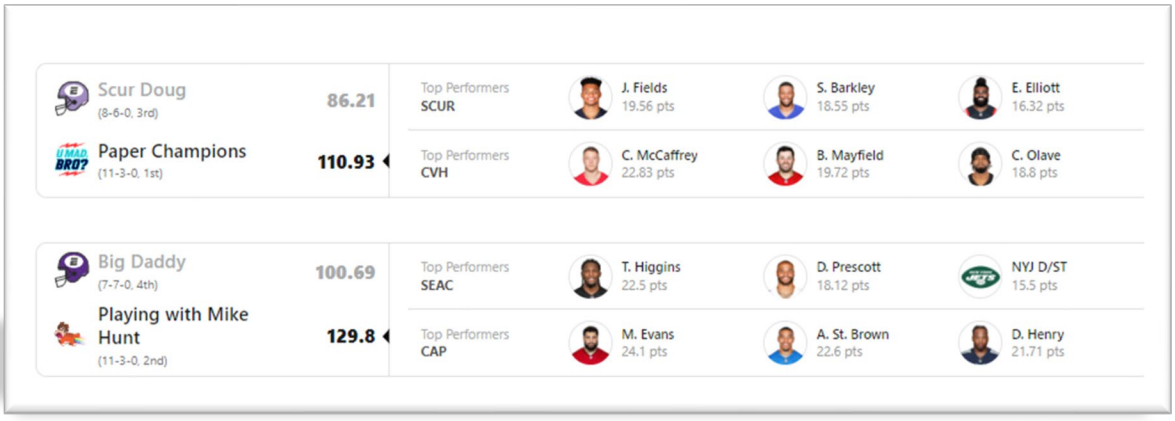
2023 PLAYOFFS

In addition to the inescapable hullabaloo about the 10th league season, there was another compelling storyline last season come playoffs as Mike Hunt had snatched (ha get it) the number 2 seed and was in great position to make a run at back-to-back titles. If he had been able to pull this off, he had promised the league a new trophy involving a particular mold. As a positive, at least, this new trophy would have easily fit in just about any trophy case, even one with barely any room available. Alas, it was not to be, as Paper Champs cruised to a victory without breaking too much of a sweat.

RK	TEAM	W	L	T	PCT
*z-1	Paper Champions	11	3	0	.786
xz-2	Playing with Mike Hunt	11	3	0	.786
x- 3	FTL Buckets	9	5	0	.643
x- 4	Mr. McGibblets	9	5	0	.643
x- 5	Scur Doug	8	6	0	.571
x- 6	Big Daddy	7	7	0	.500
e- 7	Take MaLOSS Tonight	7	7	0	.500
e- 8	Biden Sucks. Kamala Swallo...	7	7	0	.500
e- 9	**AB CeeDee EFGHIJKLMN...**	**5**	**9**	**0**	**.357**
e-10	Team Burkett	4	10	0	.286
e-11	Guano Bowls	4	10	0	.286
e-12	Locked Up Last	2	12	0	.143

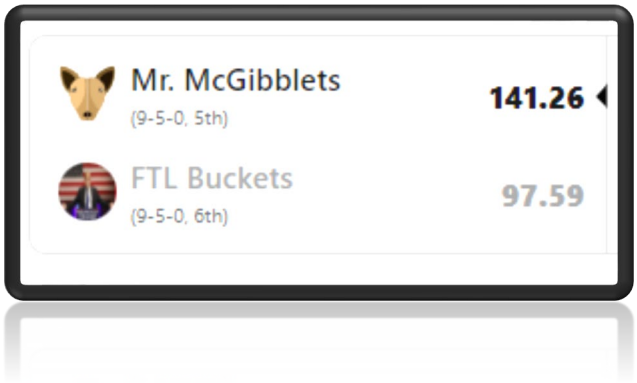
The glut of 7-7 teams made for a bit of a compelling ending but really, Biden Sucks was virtually eliminated regardless going into week 14 and the only question was if massively unlucky Scur Doug would face a 2021 Kogan-esque scenario and miss out entirely and if not, what meh team would be the 6 seed. We also had Scur Doug and Take Mahomes Tonight playing in week 14 to determine this. And what an…anticlimactic game that was. You can tell how it played out given the name that Mahomes decided to switch to afterward. Let's get into the playoffs.

The Wild Card was a bit of a mixed bag, as Scur Doug and Mr. McGibblets served us up an absolute thriller that wasn't decided until Monday night, while Big Daddy and FTL Buckets queefed around for a few days in the other matchup. And as usual, luck is everything as the chalk held in the semi-finals, with Scur Doug shitting the bed and Paper Champions and Mike Hunt both taking care of business.



But what if Rob had managed to win that Wild Card thriller? Or if Buckets' team had decided to show up that week?

It would have changed history.



Rob likely would have edged out Spence in the final and himself became a two-time champion. But I guess he used up all his luck a few years ago.

Instead, Paper Champs faced a Scur Doug team that had a legitimate claim as 2023's best team, lead by the greatest rookie tight end of all-time in Sam Laporta along with two top-10 scoring receivers and the third overall RB in Travis Etienne (told you it was a down season). Paper Champs countered with the top two running backs in Christian McCaffrey and Raheem Mostert along with DJ Moore's explosive weeks to put them over the top. The only potential issue for GM Michael Bullard was at quarterback, and he filled that definitively by mid-season with Charplingus Jermilf Stroud. Would Scur Doug prove that he was the best team? Shit no, his team didn't show up at all and got blown off the field. Big Daddy was a little bit closer and had a wild prayer but he too was no real match for the bye team. At least he inspired Rule #30.

The results are shown on the previous page. That set up the matchup everyone had been asking for, as the top 2 seeds headed to the Super 8 in Battle Mountain, Nevada to battle it out in Business Bowl X.

BUSINESS BOWL X

Date: December 28th-31st, 2023

Site: Super 8 by Wyndham Battle Mountain, Battle Mountain, NV

Result: Paper Champions defeats Playing With Mike Hunt 133.66 to 112.16 to win second title

League commissioners searched the United States looking for the perfect host for Business Bowl X, finally settling on the Super 8 Wyndham in the picturesque town of Battle Mountain, Nevada. The site had everything; a mountain, a 24/7 conference room/business center, and free continental breakfast cereals and yogurts for the competitors. To top it off, the weather on New Year's weekend was incredible, with three days of sunshine and comfortably crisp 50 degree temperatures. This game was going to be decided in the conference center, not by the elements. What more could you ask for? Thank you again to Battle Mountain for an unforgettable Business Bowl.

Of course, what about the game itself?

Paper Champions came in as moderately heavy favorites, as the underlaying metrics had them as the clearly superior team to Mike Hunt. And that's no knock against Mike Hunt, as they were certainly a good team in 2023. There was, however, a clear tier break between Scur Doug and Paper Champs, and the Hunts, as I will get to later in the analytics section.

Adversity struck Paper Champs this week, with Raheem Mostert – who for the first time in his career was not badly injured by week 4 – becoming a late injury scratch during this of all weeks. This was huge, as Mostert was a reliable 20+ point per week scorer and the third most valuable player in the entire league in 2023. However, what made Paper Champions so good was the breadth of options they had that could put up 25+ points in any given week. An unheralded lynchpin of this team was DJ Moore, who would throw up huge weeks when the other stars struggled. And that's exactly what happened in Battle Mountain.

Only one player was going on Thursday this week, and that was Paper Champions TE David Njoku, who was another explosive option for Paper Champs. Njoku had a torrid end of season run and he carried that into the Business Bowl, putting up a huge 17.38 point outing to put Paper Champs in the driver seat from the start of this one.

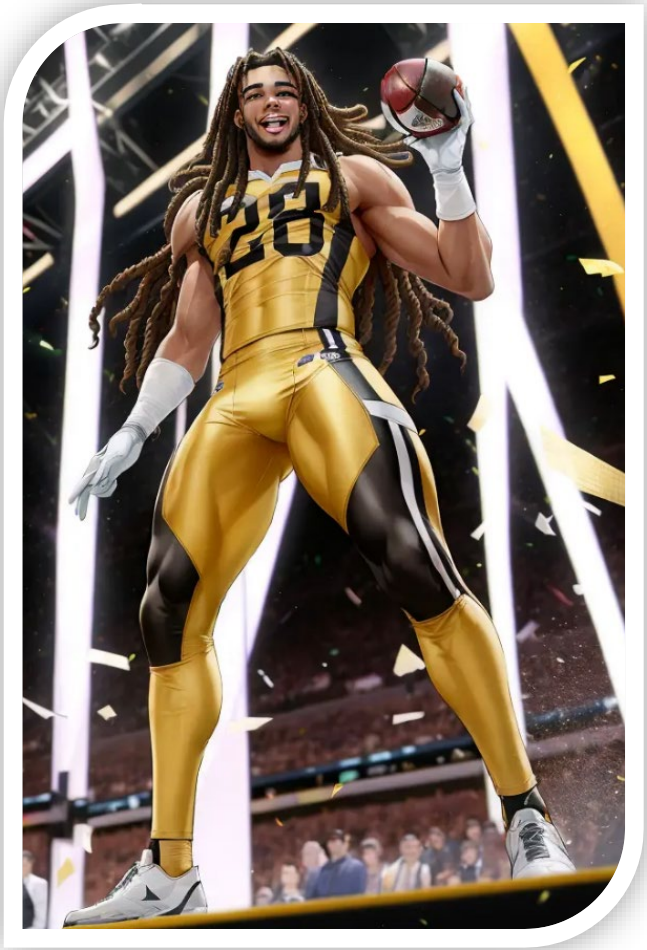
Come Sunday, all of Mike Hunt's players were going off at 1 pm, which Paper Champs had two running backs, (Ken Walker and Najee Harris) playing in the late afternoon slot. No SNF players were involved in this one, so we would know the winner by early evening at the latest.

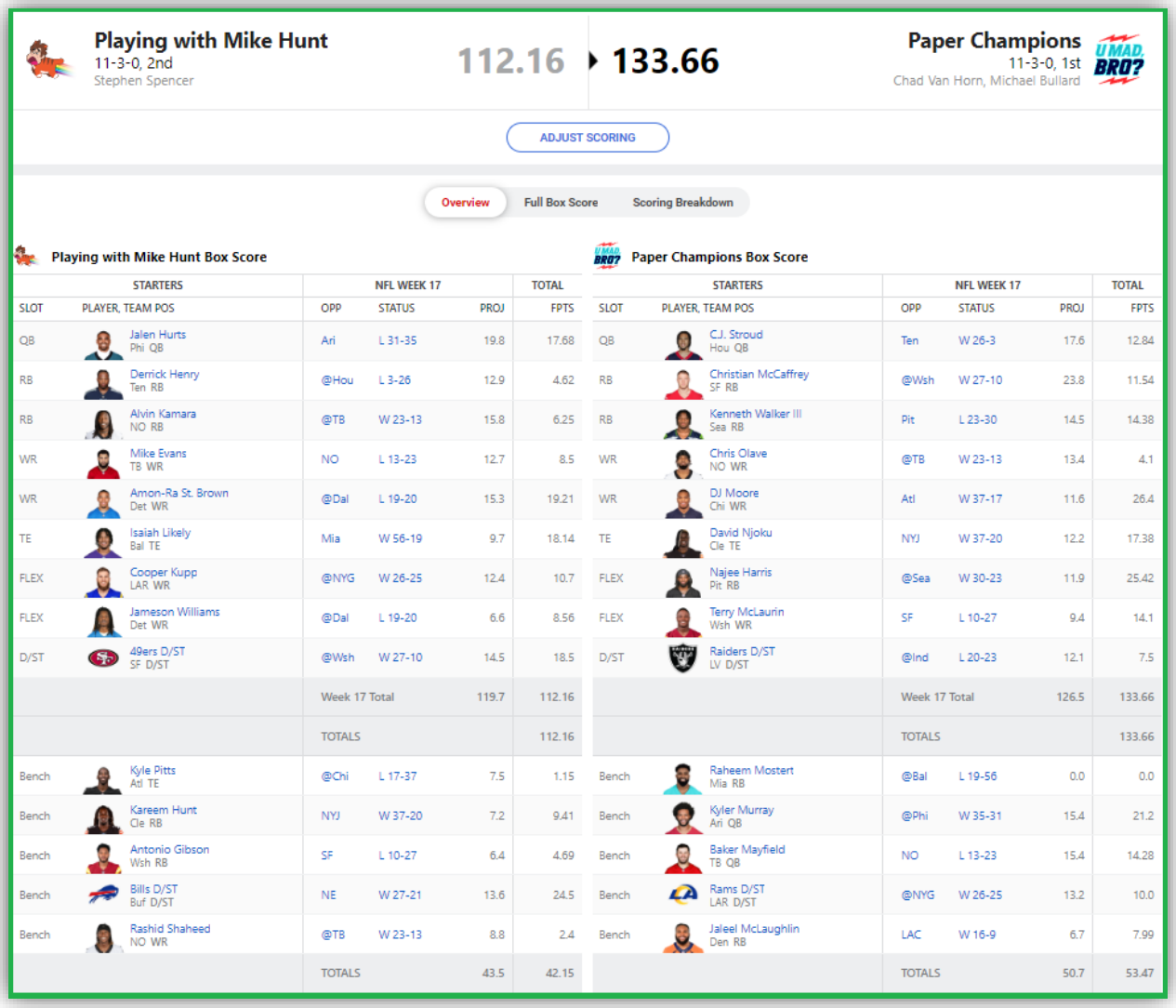
Mike Hunt had a good, solid team for sure this year in their run to repeat, however their main flaw was that the roster lacked good "blow-up week" players. With Cooper Kupp struggling by his standards in 2023 and ultimately really only diminishing the impact of another one of Mike Hunt's players (Puka Nacua), the only real option to explode each week was Mike Evans. Steve attempted to address this by trading for Amon-Ra St. Brown but even St. Brown is more of a consistent 20 point guy rather than a true 40 point threat. In the end, Mike Hunt could not overcome this and while he had a solid Business Bowl week, it was generally unspectacular and no player reached the 20 point mark. Spence's players combined for a decent 112.16 point day which did at least give them a fighting chance.

On the other side, CMC and Stroud both had down weeks, combining for just under 25 points total. Chris Olave did Chris Olave things, which is to say jack-shit, and things were suddenly looking murky for the top seed. But then DJ Moore did what he had done all season in clutch spots, putting up a massive 26.4 point game in a blizzard. It was the only week in the last month of the season in which he even reached double-digits, but he did it at exactly the moment that the team needed him to. Going into the Steelers-Seahawks game, Mike Hunt lead by just under 20 points by a score of 112.16 to 93.86.

So that left Najee Harris and Ken Walker to bring it home for Strawz.

In the 4 weeks leading up to week 17, Harris was averaging a measly 7.97 points per game while Walker was putting up about 11. So this one was certainly in doubt. However, timing was on Chad's side, as this was the post-Matt Canada Steelers. This team could actually move the ball! Mason freaking Rudolph! After Kenneth Walker scored an early TD to put Strawz in position to pull out the win, Najee Harris absolutely went to town on the awful Seahawks defense, breaking about a thousand tackles on his way to a two-TD game. Najee Harris would win the Business Bowl MVP award for his efforts, and Paper Champions pulled away for a historic victory.





Playing with Mike Hunt — 11-3-0, 2nd — Stephen Spencer: **112.16**

Paper Champions — 11-3-0, 1st — Chad Van Horn, Michael Bullard: **133.66**

ADJUST SCORING

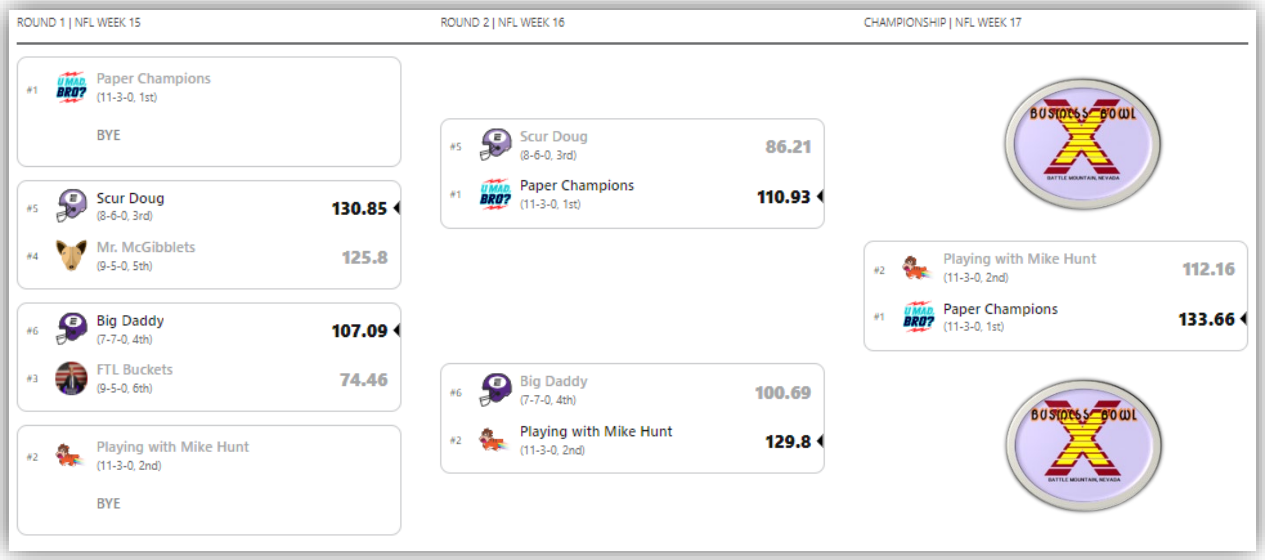
Overview | Full Box Score | Scoring Breakdown

Playing with Mike Hunt Box Score

STARTERS			NFL WEEK 17			TOTAL
SLOT	PLAYER, TEAM POS	OPP	STATUS	PROJ		FPTS
QB	Jalen Hurts Phi QB	Ari	L 31-35	19.8		17.68
RB	Derrick Henry Ten RB	@Hou	L 3-26	12.9		4.62
RB	Alvin Kamara NO RB	@TB	W 23-13	15.8		6.25
WR	Mike Evans TB WR	NO	L 13-23	12.7		8.5
WR	Amon-Ra St. Brown Det WR	@Dal	L 19-20	15.3		19.21
TE	Isaiah Likely Bal TE	Mia	W 56-19	9.7		18.14
FLEX	Cooper Kupp LAR WR	@NYG	W 26-25	12.4		10.7
FLEX	Jameson Williams Det WR	@Dal	L 19-20	6.6		8.56
D/ST	49ers D/ST SF D/ST	@Wsh	W 27-10	14.5		18.5
		Week 17 Total		119.7		112.16
		TOTALS				112.16
Bench	Kyle Pitts Atl TE	@Chi	L 17-37	7.5		1.15
Bench	Kareem Hunt Cle RB	NYJ	W 37-20	7.2		9.41
Bench	Antonio Gibson Wsh RB	SF	L 10-27	6.4		4.69
Bench	Bills D/ST Buf D/ST	NE	W 27-21	13.6		24.5
Bench	Rashid Shaheed NO WR	@TB	W 23-13	8.8		2.4
		TOTALS		43.5		42.15

Paper Champions Box Score

STARTERS			NFL WEEK 17			TOTAL
SLOT	PLAYER, TEAM POS	OPP	STATUS	PROJ		FPTS
QB	C.J. Stroud Hou QB	Ten	W 26-3	17.6		12.84
RB	Christian McCaffrey SF RB	@Wsh	W 27-10	23.8		11.54
RB	Kenneth Walker III Sea RB	Pit	L 23-30	14.5		14.38
WR	Chris Olave NO WR	@TB	W 23-13	13.4		4.1
WR	DJ Moore Chi WR	Atl	W 37-17	11.6		26.4
TE	David Njoku Cle TE	NYJ	W 37-20	12.2		17.38
FLEX	Najee Harris Pit RB	@Sea	W 30-23	11.9		25.42
FLEX	Terry McLaurin Wsh WR	SF	L 10-27	9.4		14.1
D/ST	Raiders D/ST LV D/ST	@Ind	L 20-23	12.1		7.5
		Week 17 Total		126.5		133.66
		TOTALS				133.66
Bench	Raheem Mostert Mia RB	@Bal	L 19-56	0.0		0.0
Bench	Kyler Murray Ari QB	@Phi	W 35-31	15.4		21.2
Bench	Baker Mayfield TB QB	NO	L 13-23	15.4		14.28
Bench	Rams D/ST LAR D/ST	@NYG	W 26-25	13.2		10.0
Bench	Jaleel McLaughlin Den RB	LAC	W 16-9	6.7		7.99
		TOTALS		50.7		53.47



ROUND 1 | NFL WEEK 15

#1 Paper Champions (11-3-0, 1st) — BYE

#5 Scur Doug (8-6-0, 3rd) **130.85**

#4 Mr. McGibblets (9-5-0, 5th) 125.8

#6 Big Daddy (7-7-0, 4th) **107.09**

#3 FTL Buckets (9-5-0, 6th) 74.46

#2 Playing with Mike Hunt (11-3-0, 2nd) — BYE

ROUND 2 | NFL WEEK 16

#5 Scur Doug (8-6-0, 3rd) 86.21

#1 Paper Champions (11-3-0, 1st) **110.93**

#6 Big Daddy (7-7-0, 4th) 100.69

#2 Playing with Mike Hunt (11-3-0, 2nd) **129.8**

CHAMPIONSHIP | NFL WEEK 17

#2 Playing with Mike Hunt (11-3-0, 2nd) 112.16

#1 Paper Champions (11-3-0, 1st) **133.66**

MEDIA ROW

Both teams were asked for comments after the game. Here's what they had to say.

Steve Spencer, Playing with Mike Hunt Owner/GM:

"Horrible experience, not at all worth what they charge. They had beds that had extremely hard mattresses, never slept worse in my life. Room across the hall had flooded into the hall, it was really bad. Our bathroom ceiling had severe water damage. Most of the linens had stains and the carpet had not been shampooed probably ever. We had the mini-fridge as cold as it could go and our food we brought still rotted overnight. The breakfast was absolutely pitiful with zero nutritional value. They had no juice, no fruit, two kinds of cereal, or you could have a plain bagel, waffle, or biscuit. We should've slept in our moving truck. Stay elsewhere."

Chad Van Horn, Paper Champions Owner:

"The site of this location is exceptional! The front of the hotel faces west with the back to the east. It makes for both great sunrises in the morn and amazing sunsets in the evening. The pool is inviting and not too warm for inside. The breakfast has lots of choices and cleanliness seems to be a high priority. Parking is adequate with very little late night noise. If you are looking for a room primarily do sleeping this makes a great choice. Pets always welcome!

Terrific stay. I had an accident and my camper was totaled! Fortunately I and mine were ok. The hotel has been extremely understanding of the situation. Pet friendly does not begin to cover the welcoming staff. The breakfast is great with variety for more than a single night. Would suggest it for work or personal."

Michael Bullard, Paper Champions GM:

"Marvelous! Fabulous! A place to stay! I just loved, loved, loved it! I really didn't want to leave. The room was so comfortable, tranquil, clean and spacious. It was a nice place to sleep and rest for me and my little dog too. It was nice to be able to take a hot shower and wash my hair with the shampoo and conditioner that they had and be able to dry my hair after with a hair dryer and then have a nice hot cup of hot chocolate and tea.

The staff was wonderful Jean the General Manager was friendly and very helpful. The front desk staff Chris, was also very amazing and had a terrific friendly energy about him. I also got to meet Alin she did a fabulous job on cleaning and sanitizing my room. I was so very blessed and I know you will be too. All in all #Super8teriffic, #yougottastayhere #roadtripdelight"

2023 ANALYTICS

TEAM	ALL GAME RESULTS		Expected		Actual		Delta	Actual Finish	Expected Finish	Luck
	Wins	Losses	Wins	Losses	Wins	Losses				
Scur Doug	113	41	10.3	3.7	8	6	-2.3	5	1	-4.0
Paper Champions	112	42	10.2	3.8	11	3	0.8	1	2	1.0
Playing with Mike Hunt	87	67	7.9	6.1	11	3	3.1	2	3	1.0
Biden Sucks. Kamala Swallows	83	71	7.5	6.5	7	7	-0.5	8	4	-4.0
Take Mahomes Tonight	81	73	7.4	6.6	7	7	-0.4	7	5	-2.0
Mr. McGibblets	79	75	7.2	6.8	9	5	1.8	4	6	2.0
FTL Buckets	71	83	6.5	7.5	9	5	2.5	3	7	4.0
Peaking at the Wrong Time	70	84	6.4	7.6	5	9	-1.4	9	8	-1.0
Big Daddy	69	85	6.3	7.7	7	7	0.7	6	9	3.0
Guano Bowls	63	91	5.7	8.3	4	10	-1.7	11	10	-1.0
Team Burkett	53	101	4.8	9.2	4	10	-0.8	10	11	1.0
Locked Up Last	44	110	4.0	10.0	2	12	-2.0	12	12	0.0

Scur Doug was the victim of some terrible luck in 2023 just as he was in 2020 but, in the end, this year he was able to overcome it and he did make it to the semis in spite of this. Once he got there, unfortunately, his team absolutely bombed during one of Paper Champions' few vulnerable weeks, so it didn't really have any effect on the final outcome. With Scur Doug out, Paper Champions was the lone elite squad remaining.

Quick sidenote to recognize Alex Buell's squad, which was the last place team in 2022 and thus subject to a name chosen by 2022 winner Spence. This team had a rough start to the season with 5 sub-100 point games in the first 7 weeks, but they turned it around at the halfway point and didn't have another one the rest of the way. That includes two top-scorer weeks and a 2nd-overall week to go with it. This was a potentially dangerous 6-seed type of team that just missed out and boy was the rest of the league lucky.

Just kidding, he would have scored about 80 points during the wild card round so it wouldn't have mattered.

The numbers appear to show that co-commish Wrench also had an unlucky season however the way he stacked big weeks and shit weeks suggests that the numbers are being somewhat generous, as the following tables will show. On the following pages are the schedule and results for each team along with their weekly scoring rank, opponent's scoring rank, and which games were lucky or unlucky. All of this unluck was transferred to Buckets to push him into the 3 seed (which really is no different from the 6 seed and this team was at least borderline playoff caliber) and to Guanno (where it accomplished nothing).

2023 REGULAR SEASON RESULTS ANALYSIS (BY TEAM)

Tables are shown in order of finish.

1. Paper Champions

Team: Paper Champions Week Opponent	Team Score	Opp Score	Result	Team Weekly Rank	Opponent Weekly Rank	LUCK FLAG
1 Guano Bowls	103.48	101.15	W 103.48 - 101.15	5	6	
2 FTL Buckets	127.54	104.01	W 127.54 - 104.01	3	9	
3 Take Mahomes Tonight	173	122.87	W 173 - 122.87	2	4	
4 Big Daddy	119.88	132.87	L 119.88 - 132.87	3	1	UNLUCKY LOSS
5 Team Burkett	122.42	90.91	W 122.42 - 90.91	5	11	
6 Locked Up Last	133.86	93.54	W 133.86 - 93.54	1	7	
7 Peaking at the Wrong Time	101.34	62.65	W 101.34 - 62.65	7	12	MODERATELY LUCKY
8 Mr. McGibblets	119.69	134.47	L 119.69 - 134.47	5	3	MODERATELY UNLUCKY
9 Biden Sucks. Kamala Swallows	116.07	107.93	W 116.07 - 107.93	3	5	
10 Playing with Mike Hunt	133.41	120.54	W 133.41 - 120.54	4	6	
11 Scur Doug	119.9	145.95	L 119.9 - 145.95	5	1	MODERATELY UNLUCKY
12 Big Daddy	147.55	133.35	W 147.55 - 133.35	2	4	
13 Mr. McGibblets	90.17	86.37	W 90.17 - 86.37	9	10	LUCKY WIN
14 Locked Up Last	140.12	87.88	W 140.12 - 87.88	2	10	

Not only did this team only lose 3 games, each one of them was an unlucky loss in which Chad's team was in the top half of weekly scorers. This team had a remarkable 0.6% chance of going undefeated in 2023, which is extraordinarily high by league standards.

2. Playing With Mike Hunt

Team: Playing with Mike Hunt Week Opponent	Team Score	Opp Score	Result	Team Weekly Rank	Opponent Weekly Rank	LUCK FLAG
1 Take Mahomes Tonight	88.33	118.24	L 88.33 - 118.24	9	1	
2 Team Burkett	127.4	109.46	W 127.4 - 109.46	4	8	
3 Peaking at the Wrong Time	113.77	80.02	W 113.77 - 80.02	6	11	
4 Biden Sucks. Kamala Swallows	127.47	88.11	W 127.47 - 88.11	2	10	
5 Scur Doug	138.71	138.64	W 138.71 - 138.64	2	3	
6 FTL Buckets	115.26	115.12	W 115.26 - 115.12	3	4	
7 Big Daddy	104.17	85.95	W 104.17 - 85.95	6	9	
8 Locked Up Last	104.35	96.15	W 104.35 - 96.15	10	12	LUCKY WIN
9 Mr. McGibblets	90.03	48.01	W 90.03 - 48.01	8	12	MODERATELY LUCKY
10 Paper Champions	120.54	133.41	L 120.54 - 133.41	6	4	MODERATELY UNLUCKY
11 Guano Bowls	85.12	67.73	W 85.12 - 67.73	10	12	LUCKY WIN
12 Team Burkett	127.86	120.61	W 127.86 - 120.61	5	7	
13 Guano Bowls	146.53	109.97	W 146.53 - 109.97	3	8	
14 FTL Buckets	107.37	116.9	L 107.37 - 116.9	7	6	

Only a 0.00619% chance of going undefeated (roughly), but at least it's not nothing. Pretty standard stuff outside of a weird bunch of fluky weeks near the end of the season. Also had a 0.00004% chance of winning no games. (This is not actually true, as I'm not accounting for the ripple effect of setting a week 1 matchup on future scheduling). This was a playoff team that turned its luck into a bye week, not an undeserved team lucky to get in.

3. FTL Buckets

Team: FTL Buckets Week Opponent	Team Score	Opp Score	Result	Team Weekly Rank	Opponent Weekly Rank	LUCK FLAG
1 Scur Doug	79.15	107.32	L 79.15 - 107.32	10	3	
2 Paper Champions	104.01	127.54	L 104.01 - 127.54	9	3	
3 Big Daddy	118.99	86.25	W 118.99 - 86.25	5	9	
4 Locked Up Last	90.62	80.12	W 90.62 - 80.12	9	11	LUCKY WIN
5 Mr. McGibblets	136.3	74.21	W 136.3 - 74.21	4	12	
6 Playing with Mike Hunt	115.12	115.26	L 115.12 - 115.26	4	3	UNLUCKY LOSS
7 Guano Bowls	100.36	73.2	W 100.36 - 73.2	8	11	MODERATELY LUCKY
8 Take Mahomes Tonight	112.38	107.99	W 112.38 - 107.99	6	9	
9 Team Burkett	91.29	79.58	W 91.29 - 79.58	7	10	MODERATELY LUCKY
10 Peaking at the Wrong Time	95.11	93.73	W 95.11 - 93.73	10	11	LUCKY WIN
11 Biden Sucks. Kamala Swallows	83.21	107.13	L 83.21 - 107.13	11	6	
12 Peaking at the Wrong Time	126.48	142.77	L 126.48 - 142.77	6	3	MODERATELY UNLUCKY
13 Take Mahomes Tonight	151.88	82.7	W 151.88 - 82.7	2	11	
14 Playing with Mike Hunt	116.9	107.37	W 116.9 - 107.37	6	7	

A little bit of luck on coin-flip games is the difference between 7-7 and 9-5. The margins are so thin. In theory there were microscopic chances for this team to go either winless or undefeated. (0.00258% and 0.00018%, respectively).

4. Mr. McGibblets

Team: Mr. McGibblets Week Opponent	Team Score	Opp Score	Result	Team Weekly Rank	Opponent Weekly Rank	LUCK FLAG
1 Team Burkett	114.61	73.47	W 114.61 - 73.47	2	12	
2 Peaking at the Wrong Time	125.07	88.97	W 125.07 - 88.97	5	10	
3 Biden Sucks. Kamala Swallows	113.15	85.47	W 113.15 - 85.47	7	10	MODERATELY LUCKY
4 Scur Doug	119.04	104.82	W 119.04 - 104.82	4	6	
5 FTL Buckets	74.21	136.3	L 74.21 - 136.3	12	4	
6 Big Daddy	81.85	76.57	W 81.85 - 76.57	11	12	TOTAL FLUKE WIN
7 Locked Up Last	142.37	113.2	W 142.37 - 113.2	1	5	
8 Paper Champions	134.47	119.69	W 134.47 - 119.69	3	5	
9 Playing with Mike Hunt	48.01	90.03	L 48.01 - 90.03	12	8	
10 Guano Bowls	140.77	137.06	W 140.77 - 137.06	2	3	
11 Take Mahomes Tonight	136.63	140.34	L 136.63 - 140.34	4	2	UNLUCKY LOSS
12 Locked Up Last	100.59	103.04	L 100.59 - 103.04	12	11	
13 Paper Champions	86.37	90.17	L 86.37 - 90.17	10	9	
14 Team Burkett	119.77	75.25	W 119.77 - 75.25	4	12	

Mostly luck neutral but man what a shamrock that one instance of luck was. This team was hot or cold af, with three last place finishes (one of which was almost a fluke win), one 2nd to last, and then 7 top four finishes. This team fucked.

5. Scur Doug

Team: Scur Doug Week Opponent	Team Score	Opp Score	Result	Team Weekly Rank	Opponent Weekly Rank	LUCK FLAG
1 FTL Buckets	107.32	79.15	W 107.32 - 79.15	3	10	
2 Big Daddy	123.22	87.46	W 123.22 - 87.46	6	11	
3 Locked Up Last	180.89	102.13	W 180.89 - 102.13	1	8	
4 Mr. McGibblets	104.82	119.04	L 104.82 - 119.04	6	4	MODERATELY UNLUCKY
5 Playing with Mike Hunt	138.64	138.71	L 138.64 - 138.71	3	2	UNLUCKY LOSS
6 Guano Bowls	113.66	84.37	W 113.66 - 84.37	5	10	
7 Take Mahomes Tonight	136.03	140.61	L 136.03 - 140.61	3	2	UNLUCKY LOSS
8 Team Burkett	150.21	108.75	W 150.21 - 108.75	1	8	
9 Peaking at the Wrong Time	103.68	110.09	L 103.68 - 110.09	6	4	MODERATELY UNLUCKY
10 Biden Sucks. Kamala Swallows	121.58	116.78	W 121.58 - 116.78	5	7	
11 Paper Champions	145.95	119.9	W 145.95 - 119.9	1	5	
12 Biden Sucks. Kamala Swallows	119.93	148.42	L 119.93 - 148.42	8	1	
13 Peaking at the Wrong Time	144.38	153.19	L 144.38 - 153.19	4	1	UNLUCKY LOSS
14 Take Mahomes Tonight	131.61	92.74	W 131.61 - 92.74	3	9	

What an unheralded great regular season for 2023 Scur Doug. This team actually had a 0.78% chance of going undefeated, and had only one week (!!!!!!) with a score outside of the top half of the league. No weeks under 100 points (until the playoffs, naturally). And yet, Scur still suffered six losses somehow, two of which came with the third highest weekly score. One of them by 0.07 points. This should have been a bye week team, that…still got destroyed during the playoffs. Tough break.

6. Big Daddy

Team: Big Daddy Week Opponent	Team Score	Opp Score	Result	Team Weekly Rank	Opponent Weekly Rank	LUCK FLAG
1 Biden Sucks. Kamala Swallows	91.64	74.18	W 91.64 - 74.18	8	11	MODERATELY LUCKY
2 Scur Doug	87.46	123.22	L 87.46 - 123.22	11	6	
3 FTL Buckets	86.25	118.99	L 86.25 - 118.99	9	5	
4 Paper Champions	132.87	119.88	W 132.87 - 119.88	1	3	
5 Locked Up Last	113.35	110.68	W 113.35 - 110.68	6	8	
6 Mr. McGibblets	76.57	81.85	L 76.57 - 81.85	12	11	
7 Playing with Mike Hunt	85.95	104.17	L 85.95 - 104.17	9	6	
8 Guano Bowls	103.05	110.49	L 103.05 - 110.49	11	7	
9 Take Mahomes Tonight	140.37	86.96	W 140.37 - 86.96	2	9	
10 Team Burkett	143.66	109.74	W 143.66 - 109.74	1	8	
11 Peaking at the Wrong Time	86.39	85.89	W 86.39 - 85.89	8	9	MODERATELY LUCKY
12 Paper Champions	133.35	147.55	L 133.35 - 147.55	4	2	UNLUCKY LOSS
13 Team Burkett	116.22	68.92	W 116.22 - 68.92	7	12	MODERATELY LUCKY
14 Guano Bowls	87.88	104.09	L 87.88 - 104.09	10	8	

Not Large Father's best season, but just enough luck to push him through the 7-win logjam and into the playoffs.

7. Take MaLOSS Tonight

Team: Take Mahomes Tonight Week Opponent	Team Score	Opp Score	Result	Team Weekly Rank	Opponent Weekly Rank	LUCK FLAG
1 Playing with Mike Hunt	118.24	88.33	W 118.24 - 88.33	1	9	
2 Guano Bowls	111.4	138.01	L 111.4 - 138.01	7	1	
3 Paper Champions	122.87	173	L 122.87 - 173	4	2	UNLUCKY LOSS
4 Team Burkett	71.48	93.67	L 71.48 - 93.67	12	8	
5 Peaking at the Wrong Time	159.28	94.39	W 159.28 - 94.39	1	10	
6 Biden Sucks. Kamala Swallows	115.81	93.23	W 115.81 - 93.23	2	8	
7 Scur Doug	140.61	136.03	W 140.61 - 136.03	2	3	
8 FTL Buckets	107.99	112.38	L 107.99 - 112.38	9	6	
9 Big Daddy	86.96	140.37	L 86.96 - 140.37	9	2	
10 Locked Up Last	98.52	77.8	W 98.52 - 77.8	9	12	LUCKY WIN
11 Mr. McGibblets	140.34	136.63	W 140.34 - 136.63	2	4	
12 Guano Bowls	110.52	103.23	W 110.52 - 103.23	9	10	LUCKY WIN
13 FTL Buckets	82.7	151.88	L 82.7 - 151.88	11	2	
14 Scur Doug	92.74	131.61	L 92.74 - 131.61	9	3	

I have MaLOSS as an unlucky team when I look at the macro level view, however I'd probably have to tweak things to look at weekly distributions and I just don't feel like doing that right now. Wrench either had a big week or áshit week, and there was very little in-between.

8. Biden Sucks. Kamala Swallows.

Team: Biden Sucks. Kamala Swallows Week Opponent	Team Score	Opp Score	Result	Team Weekly Rank	Opponent Weekly Rank	LUCK FLAG
1 Big Daddy	74.18	91.64	L 74.18 - 91.64	11	8	
2 Locked Up Last	137.5	72.75	W 137.5 - 72.75	2	12	
3 Mr. McGibblets	85.47	113.15	L 85.47 - 113.15	10	7	
4 Playing with Mike Hunt	88.11	127.47	L 88.11 - 127.47	10	2	
5 Guano Bowls	111.55	105.31	W 111.55 - 105.31	7	9	MODERATELY LUCKY
6 Take Mahomes Tonight	93.23	115.81	L 93.23 - 115.81	8	2	
7 Team Burkett	83.77	117.91	L 83.77 - 117.91	10	4	
8 Peaking at the Wrong Time	148.9	123.43	W 148.9 - 123.43	2	4	
9 Paper Champions	107.93	116.07	L 107.93 - 116.07	5	3	MODERATELY UNLUCKY
10 Scur Doug	116.78	121.58	L 116.78 - 121.58	7	5	
11 FTL Buckets	107.13	83.21	W 107.13 - 83.21	6	11	
12 Scur Doug	148.42	119.93	W 148.42 - 119.93	1	8	
13 Locked Up Last	142.69	118.98	W 142.69 - 118.98	5	6	
14 Peaking at the Wrong Time	147.5	117.24	W 147.5 - 117.24	1	5	

Al just needed one of those mediocre weeks to break his way and he didn't get it. As he had no last place weeks, he did have a 0.00075% chance of going undefeated. This was a pretty damn good squad done in by a rough start to the season.

9. Peaking at the Wrong Time

Team: Peaking at the Wrong Time Week Opponent	Team Score	Opp Score	Result	Team Weekly Rank	Opponent Weekly Rank	LUCK FLAG
1 Locked Up Last	92.35	106.99	L 92.35 - 106.99	7	4	
2 Mr. McGibblets	88.97	125.07	L 88.97 - 125.07	10	5	
3 Playing with Mike Hunt	80.02	113.77	L 80.02 - 113.77	11	6	
4 Guano Bowls	115.24	101.93	W 115.24 - 101.93	5	7	
5 Take Mahomes Tonight	94.39	159.28	L 94.39 - 159.28	10	1	
6 Team Burkett	101.76	91.5	W 101.76 - 91.5	6	9	
7 Paper Champions	62.65	101.34	L 62.65 - 101.34	12	7	
8 Biden Sucks. Kamala Swallows	123.43	148.9	L 123.43 - 148.9	4	2	UNLUCKY LOSS
9 Scur Doug	110.09	103.68	W 110.09 - 103.68	4	6	
10 FTL Buckets	93.73	95.11	L 93.73 - 95.11	11	10	
11 Big Daddy	85.89	86.39	L 85.89 - 86.39	9	8	
12 FTL Buckets	142.77	126.48	W 142.77 - 126.48	3	6	
13 Scur Doug	153.19	144.38	W 153.19 - 144.38	1	4	
14 Biden Sucks. Kamala Swallows	117.24	147.5	L 117.24 - 147.5	5	1	MODERATE UNLUCKY

I forget what I initially named my team but anyway here's how my season went. This season was a few bad coaching decisions away from being an undeserved playoff run; but in every situation I chose to start the wrong guy. Also chose not to pick up Puka Nacua before week 1 so I could hang onto EVAN FUCKIN' HULL. This team sucked though and deserved nothing, which is exactly what it got.

10. Team Burkett

Team: Team Burkett Week Opponent	Team Score	Opp Score	Result	Team Weekly Rank	Opponent Weekly Rank	LUCK FLAG
1 Mr. McGibblets	73.47	114.61	L 73.47 - 114.61	12	2	
2 Playing with Mike Hunt	109.46	127.4	L 109.46 - 127.4	8	4	
3 Guano Bowls	146.59	78.59	W 146.59 - 78.59	3	12	
4 Take Mahomes Tonight	93.67	71.48	W 93.67 - 71.48	8	12	MODERATELY LUCKY
5 Paper Champions	90.91	122.42	L 90.91 - 122.42	11	5	
6 Peaking at the Wrong Time	91.5	101.76	L 91.5 - 101.76	9	6	
7 Biden Sucks. Kamala Swallows	117.91	83.77	W 117.91 - 83.77	4	10	
8 Scur Doug	108.75	150.21	L 108.75 - 150.21	8	1	
9 FTL Buckets	79.58	91.29	L 79.58 - 91.29	10	7	
10 Big Daddy	109.74	143.66	L 109.74 - 143.66	8	1	
11 Locked Up Last	139.44	101.02	W 139.44 - 101.02	3	7	
12 Playing with Mike Hunt	120.61	127.86	L 120.61 - 127.86	7	5	
13 Big Daddy	68.92	116.22	L 68.92 - 116.22	12	7	
14 Mr. McGibblets	75.25	119.77	L 75.25 - 119.77	12	4	

Team Burkett with a rough season, as this squad had a 0.044% shot at going winless. Alas, they won four games and avoided last place.

11. Guano Bowls

Team: Guano Bowls Week Opponent	Team Score	Opp Score	Result	Team Weekly Rank	Opponent Weekly Rank	LUCK FLAG
1 Paper Champions	101.15	103.48	L 101.15 - 103.48	6	5	MODERATELY UNLUCKY
2 Take Mahomes Tonight	138.01	111.4	W 138.01 - 111.4	1	7	
3 Team Burkett	78.59	146.59	L 78.59 - 146.59	12	3	
4 Peaking at the Wrong Time	101.93	115.24	L 101.93 - 115.24	7	5	
5 Biden Sucks. Kamala Swallows	105.31	111.55	L 105.31 - 111.55	9	7	
6 Scur Doug	84.37	113.66	L 84.37 - 113.66	10	5	
7 FTL Buckets	73.2	100.36	L 73.2 - 100.36	11	8	
8 Big Daddy	110.49	103.05	W 110.49 - 103.05	7	11	MODERATELY LUCKY
9 Locked Up Last	157.93	64.59	W 157.93 - 64.59	1	11	
10 Mr. McGibblets	137.06	140.77	L 137.06 - 140.77	3	2	UNLUCKY LOSS
11 Playing with Mike Hunt	67.73	85.12	L 67.73 - 85.12	12	10	
12 Take Mahomes Tonight	103.23	110.52	L 103.23 - 110.52	10	9	
13 Playing with Mike Hunt	109.97	146.53	L 109.97 - 146.53	8	3	
14 Big Daddy	104.09	87.88	W 104.09 - 87.88	8	10	MODERATELY LUCKY

The first half of the season wasn't really bad luck so much as a complete absence of good luck, if that makes sense. It probably doesn't. Whatever.

12. Locked Up Last

Team: Locked Up Last Week Opponent	Team Score	Opp Score	Result	Team Weekly Rank	Opponent Weekly Rank	LUCK FLAG
1 Peaking at the Wrong Time	106.99	92.35	W 106.99 - 92.35	4	7	
2 Biden Sucks. Kamala Swallows	72.75	137.5	L 72.75 - 137.5	12	2	
3 Scur Doug	102.13	180.89	L 102.13 - 180.89	8	1	
4 FTL Buckets	80.12	90.62	L 80.12 - 90.62	11	9	
5 Big Daddy	110.68	113.35	L 110.68 - 113.35	8	6	
6 Paper Champions	93.54	133.86	L 93.54 - 133.86	7	1	
7 Mr. McGibblets	113.2	142.37	L 113.2 - 142.37	5	1	MODERATELY UNLUCKY
8 Playing with Mike Hunt	96.15	104.35	L 96.15 - 104.35	12	10	
9 Guano Bowls	64.59	157.93	L 64.59 - 157.93	11	1	
10 Take Mahomes Tonight	77.8	98.52	L 77.8 - 98.52	12	9	
11 Team Burkett	101.02	139.44	L 101.02 - 139.44	7	3	
12 Mr. McGibblets	103.04	100.59	W 103.04 - 100.59	11	12	TOTAL FLUKE WIN
13 Biden Sucks. Kamala Swallows	118.98	142.69	L 118.98 - 142.69	6	5	MODERATELY UNLUCKY
14 Paper Champions	87.88	140.12	L 87.88 - 140.12	10	2	

As the name indicates, Sauce's team locked up last.

Team	Max Score	Min Score	Delta	Average	St. Dev.	Max Z	Min Z
Paper Champions	173.00	90.17	82.83	124.89	20.75	2.32	-1.67
Playing with Mike Hunt	146.53	85.12	61.41	114.07	18.74	1.73	-1.54
FTL Buckets	151.88	79.15	72.73	108.70	20.75	2.08	-1.42
Mr. McGibblets	142.37	48.01	94.36	109.78	28.15	1.16	-2.19
Scur Doug	180.89	103.68	77.21	130.14	21.30	2.38	-1.24
Big Daddy	143.66	76.57	67.09	106.07	23.46	1.60	-1.26
Take Mahomes Tonight	159.28	71.48	87.80	111.39	24.37	1.96	-1.64
Biden Sucks. Kamala Swallows	148.90	74.18	74.72	113.80	26.91	1.30	-1.47
Peaking at the Wrong Time	153.19	62.65	90.54	104.41	24.52	1.99	-1.70
Team Burkett	146.59	68.92	77.67	101.84	24.15	1.85	-1.36
Guano Bowls	157.93	67.73	90.20	105.22	25.61	2.06	-1.46
Locked Up Last	118.98	64.59	54.39	94.92	16.26	1.48	-1.86

Here's some more fun stuff, showing each team's max week, min week, the delta between them, their average, the standard deviation of their scoring (showing consistency), and the Z score of their highest and lowest compared to their average to show just how much of an outlier each was.

Yay!

2023 DRAFT RECAP

	DRAFTER	Total Value	% of Draft Value	All-Time Rank
1	Chad Van Horn	10.46	15.61%	1
2	Chris Scurry	7.14	10.66%	17
3	Larry Noel	5.49	8.19%	49
4	Tom Burkett	5.33	7.96%	53
5	Alexander Buell	5.17	7.72%	56
6	Sean Laird	5.03	7.50%	61
7	Stephen Spencer	4.92	7.34%	62
8	Robert Lazerson	4.03	6.01%	78
9	Michael Aguanno	3.96	5.92%	81
10	Paul Kogan	3.58	5.34%	95
11	Michael Reckner	3.53	5.26%	96
12	Evan Seacat	2.04	3.05%	116
		UNDRAFTED VALUE:	**9.44%**	

Whoa, sit down Ev! We've got a new deepest throat at the glory hole. Chad's Paper Champions in 2023 had the single greatest draft in the history of the league, which isn't all that surprising given the result. Scur Doug had a top-20 draft, and that was about it. It certainly does help to draft all of the value available, lead by the Christian McCaffrey's 6.48%, which was the third best player season all-time (since 2014, that is).

Previous record holder Big Daddy had his worst draft, coming in at a measly 3.05%, which is good for 116th all-time, out of 120. 2017 Nolan Dieter's record of 0.35% is virtually unbreakable.

Chad Van Horn	Best Pick:	Christian McCaffrey - Round/Ovr Pick: 1 (3) - Value: 3.54 (Rk: 1)
	Worst Pick:	Mike Williams - Round/Ovr Pick: 6 (70) - Value: -1.75 (Rk: 146)
Chris Scurry	Best Pick:	Travis Etienne - Round/Ovr Pick: 3 (32) - Value: 1.63 (Rk: 13)
	Worst Pick:	DJ Chark - Round/Ovr Pick: 9 (104) - Value: -1 (Rk: 124)
Larry Noel	Best Pick:	Tyreek Hill - Round/Ovr Pick: 1 (9) - Value: 2.6 (Rk: 4)
	Worst Pick:	Diontae Johnson - Round/Ovr Pick: 6 (64) - Value: -1.24 (Rk: 130)
Tom Burkett	Best Pick:	Kyren Williams - Round/Ovr Pick: 14 (164) - Value: 2.81 (Rk: 3)
	Worst Pick:	Miles Sanders - Round/Ovr Pick: 4 (44) - Value: -1.9 (Rk: 149)
Alexander Buell	Best Pick:	T.J. Hockenson - Round/Ovr Pick: 5 (54) - Value: 1.83 (Rk: 10)
	Worst Pick:	Daniel Jones - Round/Ovr Pick: 8 (91) - Value: -1.5 (Rk: 141)
Sean Laird	Best Pick:	CeeDee Lamb - Round/Ovr Pick: 2 (18) - Value: 2.96 (Rk: 2)
	Worst Pick:	Christian Watson - Round/Ovr Pick: 4 (42) - Value: -1.84 (Rk: 148)
Stephen Spencer	Best Pick:	Mike Evans - Round/Ovr Pick: 8 (87) - Value: 2.05 (Rk: 7)
	Worst Pick:	Dameon Pierce - Round/Ovr Pick: 3 (34) - Value: -1.99 (Rk: 153)
Robert Lazerson	Best Pick:	George Kittle - Round/Ovr Pick: 6 (72) - Value: 1.92 (Rk: 8)
	Worst Pick:	Justin Jefferson - Round/Ovr Pick: 1 (1) - Value: -1.99 (Rk: 152)
Michael Aguanno	Best Pick:	David Njoku - Round/Ovr Pick: 9 (100) - Value: 1.86 (Rk: 9)
	Worst Pick:	Aaron Jones - Round/Ovr Pick: 3 (28) - Value: -1.83 (Rk: 147)
Paul Kogan	Best Pick:	Amon-Ra St. Brown - Round/Ovr Pick: 2 (14) - Value: 1.44 (Rk: 15)
	Worst Pick:	Nick Chubb - Round/Ovr Pick: 1 (11) - Value: -2.43 (Rk: 155)
Michael Reckner	Best Pick:	Evan Engram - Round/Ovr Pick: 8 (95) - Value: 1.68 (Rk: 11)
	Worst Pick:	J.K. Dobbins - Round/Ovr Pick: 5 (50) - Value: -2 (Rk: 154)
Evan Seacat	Best Pick:	Rashee Rice - Round/Ovr Pick: 14 (157) - Value: 1.07 (Rk: 28)
	Worst Pick:	Alexander Mattison - Round/Ovr Pick: 3 (36) - Value: -1.38 (Rk: 137)

Drafter: Paul Kogan (2023)							
Round	Draft Pick	Pick Value	Draft Val. Rk (2023)	2023 Ideal Pick	VBD Score	% VBD	All-Time VBD Rank
1	Nick Chubb	-2.43	168	Undrafted			
2	Amon-Ra St. Brown	1.44	23	6	1.87	2.78%	**97**
3	Deebo Samuel	0.94	44	27	1.06	1.59%	**241**
4	Mark Andrews	-0.20	90	71	0.03	0.04%	**707**
5	Cam Akers	-1.90	163	Undrafted			
6	George Pickens	0.30	66	57	0.28	0.41%	**556**
7	Michael Thomas	-1.50		Undrafted			
8	Dalvin Cook	-1.50	155	Undrafted			
9	Deshaun Watson	-1.00	134	Undrafted			
10	Adam Thielen	0.72	51	55	0.30	0.45%	**541**
11	Jakobi Meyers	0.66	54	69	0.04	0.06%	**701**
12	Rondale Moore	-0.25	100	Undrafted			
13	Jets D/ST			DEF			
14	Kenny Pickett	-0.10		Undrafted			
				TOTALS:	**3.58**	**5.34%**	**95th / 120**

Nick Chubb's grotesque injury definitely hurt this team, and Sauce did manage to snag some good WRs in rounds 2 and 3, but Amon-Ra St. Brown is not enough to carry a middling draft by himself. That is not a typo, Kenny Pickett was indeed drafted by a member of this league in 2023.

Hopefully Sauce can finally beat his Cam Akers addiction.

Drafter: Chad Van Horn (2023)							
Round	Draft Pick	Pick Value	Draft Val. Rk (2023)	2023 Ideal Pick	VBD Score	% VBD	All-Time VBD Rank
1	Christian McCaffrey	3.54	1	1	4.34	6.48%	**3**
2	Chris Olave	-0.16	89	56	0.29	0.43%	**549**
3	Najee Harris	-0.42	105	77			
4	Kenneth Walker III	0.18	71	53	0.33	0.50%	**526**
5	D.J. Moore	1.58	22	16	1.49	2.22%	**146**
6	Mike Williams	-1.75	159	Undrafted			
7	Terry McLaurin	-0.06	80	85			
8	Antonio Gibson	-1.34	147	155			
9	Raheem Mostert	2.58	6	4	2.03	3.04%	**73**
10	Elijah Mitchell	-0.75	122	Undrafted			
11	Tank Bigsby	-0.50	113	Undrafted			
12	Dak Prescott	2.09	8	22	1.24	1.85%	**194**
13	Ravens D/ST			DEF			
14	Cole Kmet	1.68	17	34	0.73	1.09%	**347**
				TOTALS:	**10.46**	**15.61%**	**1st / 120**

Here it is, the number one draft all-time in the Gentlemen's league. Christian McCaffrey does the heavy lifting here, with DJ Moore and Raheem Mostert rounding it out. Dak Prescott and Cole Kmet were quickly cut but I don't consider that for the draft analysis.

Drafter: Alexander Buell (2023)							
Round	Draft Pick	Pick Value	Draft Val. Rk (2023)	2023 Ideal Pick	VBD Score	% VBD	All-Time VBD Rank
1	Bijan Robinson	0.04	76	35	0.73	1.09%	**348**
2	Joe Mixon	0.82	48	23	1.22	1.83%	**199**
3	D.K. Metcalf	0.34	64	40	0.64	0.95%	**392**
4	DeAndre Hopkins	0.06	74	59	0.23	0.35%	**580**
5	T.J. Hockenson	1.83	12	10	1.69	2.52%	**117**
6	Javonte Williams	-0.52	115	100			
7	Marquise Brown	-1.14	142	130			
8	Daniel Jones	-1.50	154	Undrafted			
9	Rashaad Penny	-1.00	138	Undrafted			
10	Damien Harris	-0.75	125	Undrafted			
11	Tyler Boyd	-0.50	111	129			
12	Dalton Schultz	0.84	47	67	0.13	0.20%	**641**
13	Jerome Ford	1.36	26	48	0.52	0.78%	**446**
14	Dolphins D/ST			DEF			
				TOTALS:	**5.17**	**7.72%**	**56th / 120**

This one started out quite well but after the fine TJ Hockenson pick, it just fell off a cliff. Any value Jerome Ford provided was for another owner.

Drafter: Larry Noel (2023)							
Round	Draft Pick	Pick Value	Draft Val. Rk (2023)	2023 Ideal Pick	VBD Score	% VBD	All-Time VBD Rank
1	Tyreek Hill	2.60	5	3	2.98	4.45%	**18**
2	Patrick Mahomes	-0.24	96	54	0.32	0.48%	**529**
3	Calvin Ridley	-0.06	81	61	0.22	0.33%	**591**
4	Breece Hall	1.24	32	20	1.30	1.94%	**182**
5	Darren Waller	-0.79	130	112			
6	Diontae Johnson	-1.24	143	131			
7	D'Andre Swift	0.59	57	50	0.42	0.63%	**494**
8	Jordan Addison	0.47	61	58	0.24	0.36%	**570**
9	Skyy Moore	-1.00	136	Undrafted			
10	Samaje Perine	-0.75	128	Undrafted			
11	Rashod Bateman	-0.50	110	Undrafted			
12	Jerick McKinnon	-0.25	98	Undrafted			
13	Zamir White	-0.20	91	Undrafted			
14	Jaguars D/ST			DEF			
				TOTALS:	**5.49**	**8.19%**	**49th / 120**

Tyreek Hill was the 3rd most valuable player in the league in 2023 and an absolute homerun of a pick. Breece Hall also provided a value z-score over 1.0. The yearly obsession with drafting Pat Mahomes did hurt a little bit though Mahomes did return plus value. The problem was that the draft fell off the rails after Hall, though this was in large part to early studs D'Andre Swift and Jordan Addison cooling off midway through the season. This was a good draft that was one late-round hit from being a great draft.

Drafter: Michael Aguanno (2023)							
Round	Draft Pick	Pick Value	Draft Val. Rk (2023)	2023 Ideal Pick	VBD Score	% VBD	All-Time VBD Rank
1	Austin Ekeler	-1.13	141	90			
2	Garrett Wilson	-0.50	114	74	0.00	0.00%	**729**
3	Aaron Jones	-1.83	160	140			
4	Amari Cooper	0.50	59	43	0.62	0.92%	**403**
5	Rachaad White	1.43	24	18	1.36	2.03%	**171**
6	Tyler Lockett	-0.28	102	92			
7	Aaron Rodgers	-1.50		Undrafted			
8	Brandin Cooks	-0.44	107	110			
9	David Njoku	1.86	11	17	1.38	2.06%	**164**
10	Kenneth Gainwell	-0.75	123	Undrafted			
11	Nico Collins	1.23	33	45	0.61	0.91%	**408**
12	Saints D/ST			DEF			
13	Tyjae Spears	-0.20	94	135			
14	Greg Dulcich	-0.10		Undrafted			
				TOTALS:	**3.96**	**5.92%**	**81st / 120**

Aaron Rodgers going down early hurt a ton as it ruined Garrett Wilson, and Austin Ekeler decided to pick 2023 to be the year he breaks. David Njoku was a great late round pick but he didn't start putting up points until late in the season and all of his value was realized by Paper Champs. Add him to that draft and it's through the roof.

When I say it was a down season, consider that RACHAAD WHITE was the RB5. He scored like 13 points a week by catching 9 passes for 37 yards and he was the RB FUCKING FIVE.

Drafter: Stephen Spencer (2023)							
Round	Draft Pick	Pick Value	Draft Val. Rk (2023)	2023 Ideal Pick	VBD Score	% VBD	All-Time VBD Rank
1	Cooper Kupp	-1.33	146	104			
2	Derrick Henry	0.67	53	25	1.15	1.72%	**217**
3	Dameon Pierce	-1.99	166	Undrafted			
4	Jalen Hurts	1.10	37	24	1.18	1.76%	**204**
5	Alvin Kamara	0.74	50	38	0.69	1.03%	**366**
6	Kyle Pitts	0.01	78	73	0.00	0.00%	**726**
7	Jerry Jeudy	-1.39	151	146			
8	Mike Evans	2.05	9	11	1.68	2.51%	**118**
9	Odell Beckham Jr.	-1.00	135	156			
10	49ers D/ST			DEF			
11	Jameson Williams	-0.50	109	Undrafted			
12	Kareem Hunt	-0.25	99	132			
13	Jayden Reed	1.02	42	62	0.21	0.32%	**595**
14	Chase Edmonds	-0.10		Undrafted			
				TOTALS:	**4.92**	**7.34%**	**62nd / 120**

This team's success was due to management rather than drafting, though Mike Evans returning first round value despite being drafted in the 8th round helped quite a bit. Puka Nacua did a lot of the magic here.

Drafter: Michael Reckner (2023)							
Round	Draft Pick	Pick Value	Draft Val. Rk (2023)	2023 Ideal Pick	VBD Score	% VBD	All-Time VBD Rank
1	Ja'Marr Chase	-0.25	101	28	1.00	1.50%	**260**
2	Rhamondre Stevenson	-1.34	148	114			
3	DeVonta Smith	0.19	70	47	0.56	0.83%	**430**
4	Joe Burrow	-1.92	164	Undrafted			
5	J.K. Dobbins	-2.00	167	Undrafted			
6	Isiah Pacheco	0.85	46	37	0.70	1.04%	**363**
7	Christian Kirk	-0.86	131	118			
8	Evan Engram	1.68	16	21	1.27	1.90%	**189**
9	AJ Dillon	-1.00	139	133			
10	Elijah Moore	-0.75	121	137			
11	Tyler Allgeier	-0.36	104	115			
12	Eagles D/ST			DEF			
13	Devin Singletary	0.21	69	98			
14	Darnell Mooney	-0.10		Undrafted			
				TOTALS:	**3.53**	**5.26%**	**96th / 120**

Picking Ja'Marr Chase over CMC was a killer, as it not only would have added a ton of value, it also likely would have changed the Rhamondre Stevenson pick in round 2.

Drafter: Chris Scurry (2023)							
Round	Draft Pick	Pick Value	Draft Val. Rk (2023)	2023 Ideal Pick	VBD Score	% VBD	All-Time VBD Rank
1	Saquon Barkley	-0.23	95	49	0.44	0.66%	**486**
2	A.J. Brown	1.27	30	13	1.64	2.44%	**123**
3	Travis Etienne	1.63	20	7	1.77	2.65%	**108**
4	Keenan Allen	1.30	28	19	1.35	2.02%	**172**
5	James Cook	1.02	43	32	0.95	1.42%	**287**
6	Trevor Lawrence	-0.62	116	105			
7	Dallas Goedert	0.06	73	80			
8	Michael Pittman Jr.	0.88	45	44	0.61	0.92%	**406**
9	DJ Chark	-1.00	137	150			
10	JuJu Smith-Schuster	-0.75	127	Undrafted			
11	Ezekiel Elliott	-0.02	79	103			
12	Bills D/ST			DEF			
13	Kirk Cousins	-0.20	92	Undrafted			
14	Gus Edwards	1.25	31	51	0.38	0.56%	**505**
				TOTALS:	**7.14**	**10.66%**	**17th / 120**

Another great draft by Scurry, with the first five picks returning plus value. Add the tremendous value provided by undrafted tight end Sam LaPorta and you have yourself a roster.

Drafter: Robert Lazerson (2023)							
Round	Draft Pick	Pick Value	Draft Val. Rk (2023)	2023 Ideal Pick	VBD Score	% VBD	All-Time VBD Rank
1	Justin Jefferson	-1.99	165	101			
2	Jaylen Waddle	-0.43	106	70	0.03	0.05%	**706**
3	Jahmyr Gibbs	0.66	55	31	0.99	1.48%	**268**
4	Lamar Jackson	1.08	39	26	1.11	1.66%	**231**
5	James Conner	-0.10	83	72	0.01	0.02%	**716**
6	George Kittle	1.92	10	12	1.65	2.46%	**121**
7	Chris Godwin	0.05	75	79			
8	Zay Flowers	0.47	60	65	0.15	0.23%	**627**
9	Zach Charbonnet	-1.00	140	Undrafted			
10	Allen Lazard	-0.75	120	Undrafted			
11	Cowboys D/ST			DEF			
12	De'Von Achane	0.81	49	68	0.09	0.13%	**667**
13	Chigoziem Okonkwo	0.01	77	111			
14	Anthony Richardson	-0.10		Undrafted			
				TOTALS:	**4.03**	**6.01%**	**78th / 120**

A lot of good but not great players in this draft, with only George Kittle returning first-round value, and just barely. This team was flying pretty high until Justin Jefferson's injury, they performed admirably considering the first overall pick was out for half the season and their 2nd rounder just decided to suck all year.

Drafter: Sean Laird (2023)							
Round	Draft Pick	Pick Value	Draft Val. Rk (2023)	2023 Ideal Pick	VBD Score	% VBD	All-Time VBD Rank
1	Tony Pollard	-0.32	103	52	0.38	0.56%	**506**
2	CeeDee Lamb	2.96	2	2	3.14	4.68%	**16**
3	Josh Allen	1.31	27	15	1.51	2.26%	**143**
4	Christian Watson	-1.84	161	Undrafted			
5	Drake London	-0.71	118	107			
6	Jahan Dotson	-1.50	156	148			
7	Khalil Herbert	-1.44	153	149			
8	Pat Freiermuth	-1.29	144	144			
9	Romeo Doubs	-0.07	82	95			
10	Quentin Johnston	-0.75	126	Undrafted			
11	Tua Tagovailoa	0.59	56	76		0.00%	**737**
12	Clyde Edwards-Helaire	-0.25	97	Undrafted			
13	Evan Hull	-0.20	93	Undrafted			
14	Commanders D/ST			DEF			
				TOTALS:	**5.03**	**7.50%**	**61st / 120**

A fantastic start on paper, but games aren't played on paper. CeeDee Lamb didn't start putting up numbers until this team was already eliminated and Josh Allen picked the weeks where we "needed Josh Allen" to shit all throughout his bed. Tony Pollard never got going as the lead back in Dallas and then the rest of this draft absolutely bombed. I took three WRs I liked to breakout in rounds 4, 5 and 6, and none of them did. I'm never drafting two QBs again. A draft to forget.

Drafter: Evan Seacat (2023)							
Round	Draft Pick	Pick Value	Draft Val. Rk (2023)	2023 Ideal Pick	VBD Score	% VBD	All-Time VBD Rank
1	Stefon Diggs	0.43	63	30	0.99	1.48%	**267**
2	Josh Jacobs	-0.67	117	75	0.00	0.00%	**730**
3	Alexander Mattison	-1.38	150	125			
4	Tee Higgins	-1.31	145	123			
5	David Montgomery	0.71	52	39	0.65	0.98%	**383**
6	Justin Fields	-1.34	149	134			
7	Brian Robinson Jr.	0.33	65	64	0.17	0.25%	**618**
8	Jaxon Smith-Njigba	-0.95	132	124			
9	Jamaal Williams	-1.00	133	Undrafted			
10	Treylon Burks	-0.75	129	Undrafted			
11	Deon Jackson			Undrafted			
12	Dalton Kincaid	0.52	58	84			
13	Patriots D/ST			DEF			
14	Rashee Rice	1.07	41	60	0.23	0.34%	**583**
				TOTALS:	**2.04**	**3.05%**	**116th / 120**

Not sure what happened here, this is very unlike the 'Cat. Rashee Rice did start to breakout late and will likely be taken in the top half of next season's draft, but Big Daddy was a year early. Stefon Diggs being ok was the only thing keeping this draft out of the discussion for worst all-time.

Drafter: Tom Burkett (2023)							
Round	Draft Pick	Pick Value	Draft Val. Rk (2023)	2023 Ideal Pick	VBD Score	% VBD	All-Time VBD Rank
1	Travis Kelce	1.14	36	9	1.73	2.59%	**111**
2	Davante Adams	0.44	62	33	0.85	1.27%	**314**
3	Jonathan Taylor	-1.41	152	120			
4	Miles Sanders	-1.90	162	Undrafted			
5	Justin Herbert	-0.74	119	109			
6	Brandon Aiyuk	1.17	34	29	1.00	1.49%	**261**
7	Gabriel Davis	-0.44	108	99			
8	Courtland Sutton	0.21	68	78			
9	Jaylen Warren	0.26	67	81			
10	Kadarius Toney	-0.75	124	Undrafted			
11	Zay Jones	-0.50	112	Undrafted			
12	Steelers D/ST			DEF			
13	Tyler Higbee	0.09	72	106			
14	Kyren Williams	2.81	4	8	1.75	2.61%	**109**
				TOTALS:	**5.33**	**7.96%**	**53rd / 120**

Kyren Williams does the damage here, returning top 8 value despite being taken in the final round. Too bad he put up all that value for another team.

He also missed 4 or 5 games in the middle of the season – Williams was the 2nd highest weekly average scorer behind CMC. These analyses don't account for that, which is (IMO) more valuable than a guy who puts up similar overall value spread throughout more available weeks.

PERFECT DRAFT

	PLAYER	Pos./Rank	Pts	VBD	Ov. Rank	Actual Pick	Difference	Drafter
Round 1	CeeDee Lamb	WR1	306.76	145.4599992	3	18	+6.00	Sean Laird
Round 2	Travis Etienne	RB3	249.06	82.25999936	13	32	+8.00	Chris Scurry
Round 3	Breece Hall	RB6	226.96	60.15999949	26	40	+4.00	Larry Noel
Round 4	D.J. Moore	WR7	230.31	69.0099994	24	51	+3.00	Chad Van Horn
Round 5	Brandon Aiyuk	WR11	207.70	46.39999957	41	68	+8.00	Tom Burkett
Round 6	Isiah Pacheco	RB12	199.05	32.24999969	46	71	-1.00	Michael Reckner
Round 7	Mike Evans	WR4	239.30	77.99999934	18	87	+3.00	Stephen Spencer
Round 8	Raheem Mostert	RB2	261.07	94.26999933	10	99	+3.00	Chad Van Horn
Round 9	Nico Collins	WR17	189.47	28.16999972	56	124	+16.00	Michael Aguanno
Round 10	Dak Prescott	QB2	298.84	57.43999988	5	142	+22.00	Chad Van Horn
Round 11	Puka Nacua	WR6	233.79	72.48999937	21	FA	---	
Round 12	Kyren Williams	RB4	247.84	81.03999937	14	164	+20.00	Tom Burkett
Round 13	Browns D	D1	251.00	50.5	29	158	+2.00	
Round 14	Sam LaPorta	TE1	218.80	87.39999921	30	FA	---	

For the "perfect draft", I consider who is available with the last pick in each round. So, for example, the first round pick must be drafted in the 2nd round or later. I made one exception, taking Pacheco in the 6th despite his being the actual 2nd to last pick in that round in our draft. This team still probably loses to a team with Christian McCaffrey.

Drafter:	**Perfect Draft (2023)**						
Round	**Draft Pick**	**Pick Value**	**Draft Val. Rk (2023)**	**2023 Ideal Pick**	**VBD Score**	**% VBD**	**All-Time VBD Rank**
1	CeeDee Lamb	2.96	2	3	145.46	4.68%	**16**
2	Travis Etienne	1.63	13	13	82.26	2.65%	**108**
3	Breece Hall	1.24	22	26	60.16	1.94%	**182**
4	D.J. Moore	1.58	14	24	69.01	2.22%	**146**
5	Brandon Aiyuk	1.17	24	41	46.40	1.49%	**261**
6	Isiah Pacheco	0.85	33	46	32.25	1.04%	**363**
7	Mike Evans	2.05	7	18	78.00	2.51%	**118**
8	Raheem Mostert	2.58	5	10	94.27	3.04%	**73**
9	Nico Collins	1.23	23	56	28.17	0.91%	**408**
10	Dak Prescott	2.09	6	5	57.44	1.85%	**194**
11	Puka Nacua	UDFA		21	72.49	2.33%	**132**
12	Kyren Williams	2.81	3	14	81.04	2.61%	**109**
13	Browns D	DEF		29	DEF	XXX	
14	Sam LaPorta	UDFA		30	87.40	2.81%	**90**
				TOTALS:	**934.35**	**30.09%**	**1st / 120**

2023	UNDRAFTED VALUE (Top 25)				
Rank	Player	2023 Ideal Pick	VBD Score	% VBD	All-Time VBD Rank
1	Sam LaPorta	5	1.89	2.81%	**90**
2	Puka Nacua	14	1.56	2.33%	**132**
3	Brock Purdy	36	0.70	1.04%	**361**
4	Trey McBride	41	0.63	0.94%	**399**
5	Jordan Love	42	0.63	0.94%	**400**
6	Jake Ferguson	46	0.59	0.89%	**417**
7	Jared Goff	63	0.18	0.27%	**614**
8	Baker Mayfield	66	0.14	0.20%	**637**
9	Taysom Hill	82			
10	C.J. Stroud	83			
11	Zack Moss	86			
12	Chuba Hubbard	87			
13	Russell Wilson	88			
14	Matthew Stafford	89			
15	Logan Thomas	91			
16	Hunter Henry	93			
17	Tyler Conklin	94			
18	Tank Dell	96			
19	Jonnu Smith	97			
20	Cade Otton	102			
21	Sam Howell	108			
22	Gerald Everett	113			
23	Curtis Samuel	116			
24	Derek Carr	117			
25	Isaiah Likely	119			
		TOTALS:	6.32	9.44%	

Sam LaPorta was a huge pickup for Scur Doug, with his historic season being worth the 5th overall pick in the draft. This appears to be the 2nd most valuable free agent pickup of all-time, behind 2017 Alvin Kamara. Puka Nacua was not far behind, also putting up over 2% of available VBD. Trey McBride and Jake Ferguson continue the seemingly annual trend of UDFA tight ends making big impacts.

Top 10 Best Picks

Rank	Owner	Player	Round (Pick)	VBD	Pick Value
1	Chad Van Horn	Christian McCaffrey	1 (3)	201.24	3.54
2	Sean Laird	CeeDee Lamb	2 (18)	145.46	2.96
3	Tom Burkett	Kyren Williams	14 (164)	81.04	2.81
4	Larry Noel	Tyreek Hill	1 (9)	138.05	2.60
5	Chad Van Horn	Raheem Mostert	9 (99)	94.27	2.58
6	Chad Van Horn	Dak Prescott	12 (142)	57.44	2.09
7	Stephen Spencer	Mike Evans	8 (87)	78.00	2.05
8	Robert Lazerson	George Kittle	6 (72)	76.40	1.92
9	Michael Aguanno	David Njoku	9 (100)	63.86	1.86
10	Alexander Buell	T.J. Hockenson	5 (54)	78.40	1.83

Unsurprisingly, the best draft all-time is well represented with 3 top-10 picks. Sure, Dak Prescott never played for the squad, but why worry about minor details?

Bottom 10 Stupidest Dipshit Picks

Rank	Owner	Player	Round (Pick)	VBD	Pick Value
146	Chad Van Horn	Mike Williams	6 (70)	-120.57	-1.75
147	Michael Aguanno	Aaron Jones	3 (28)	-60.30	-1.83
148	Sean Laird	Christian Watson	4 (42)	-73.89	-1.84
149	Tom Burkett	Miles Sanders	4 (44)	-91.71	-1.90
150	Paul Kogan	Cam Akers	5 (59)	-124.48	-1.90
151	Michael Reckner	Joe Burrow	4 (47)	-103.00	-1.92
152	Robert Lazerson	Justin Jefferson	1 (1)	-23.10	-1.99
153	Stephen Spencer	Dameon Pierce	3 (34)	-93.09	-1.99
154	Michael Reckner	J.K. Dobbins	5 (50)	-155.98	-2.00
155	Paul Kogan	Nick Chubb	1 (11)	-144.20	-2.43

As usual this is just a who's who of injured players. The exceptions are arguably Christian Watson, who had a dumb injury and didn't do much when he wasn't injured, Cam Akers, who sucks, and Dameon Pierce, who sucks a bit less but was drafted higher. JK Dobbins is going to be one year's Raheem Mostert, I can just feel it.

That marks another year in the books, and who knows how many of these we have left what with everyone getting old and life getting more and more in the way for league members. Hopefully this league can keep going until we're all 80 years old even though that means another 40 years of answering questions about defensive scoring settings and kick returns. Every season is a hashtag blessing, or some shit like that.

2022 GENTLEMEN'S LEAGUE SEASON – STEPHEN GETS EVEN

I don't know what that means or what he would get even for, but you cannot deny that it rhymes.

2022 was the year Spence finally broke through and claimed his first Guerro, following years of being thisclose but ultimately falling short. This team had the best record, scored the most points and took care of upstart Paper Champions when he finally made it to his first Business Bowl. Paper Champions became the first 3-time Business Bowl participant as they were the latest scrappy 6-seed to make a historic late season run, falling to 1-2 all-time in championship weekend.

"Now I Must Take Yours" took all of ours, or at least about 70% of ours, led by the dynamic receiving duo of Stefon Diggs and AJ Brown. Things really got lit however following the trade of TJ Hockenson to the Vikings following week 7, where he saw a large uptick in volume and production culminating in a timely 109-yard, 2 TD performance during the polar vortex of week 15 that stymied many of the league's outdoor players. Together, Brown and Hockenson were known as TJ AJ Backslashinforth V.

FINAL STANDINGS

Year	2022				
Rank	Team/GM	Record	Points Scored	Points Against	Draft Slot
1	Now I Must Take Yours (Stephen Spencer)	11-3-0	1714.23	1432.31	10
2	Paper Champions (Chad Van Horn)	7-7-0	1624.93	1618.04	6
3	Tranny Are You Ok (Sean Laird)	10-4-0	1674.47	1573.55	8
4	Take Mahomes Tonight (Larry Noel)	8-6-0	1627.07	1591.52	1
5	Big Daddy (Evan Seacat)	9-5-0	1703.76	1525.99	5
6	Scur Doug (Chris Scurry)	7-7-0	1657.48	1596.75	9
7	Uzbek Sauce (Paul Kogan)	7-7-0	1482.99	1491.3	3
8	FTL Buckets (Michael Reckner)	7-7-0	1573.17	1560.91	2
9	Polk High Bundys (Michael Aguanno)	6-8-0	1400.88	1550.89	11
10	Team Burkett (Tom Burkett)	5-9-0	1434.43	1613	7
11	Bronco's Cuntry Let's Ride (Robert Lazerson)	5-9-0	1371.01	1520.69	4
12	Buell's Buddies (Alexander Buell)	2-12-0	1390.26	1579.73	12

2022 PLAYOFFS

RK	TEAM	W	L	T	PCT
1	Now i must take yours	11	3	0	.786
2	**Trnny Are You OK**	**10**	**4**	**0**	**.714**
3	Big Daddy	9	5	0	.643
4	Take Mahomes Tonight	8	6	0	.571
5	Scur Doug	7	7	0	.500
6	Paper Champions	7	7	0	.500
7	Uzbek Sauce	7	7	0	.500
8	FTL Buckets	7	7	0	.500
9	Polk High Bundys	6	8	0	.429
10	Team Burkett	5	9	0	.357
11	Bronco's C*ntry Let's Ride	5	9	0	.357
12	Buell's Buddies	2	12	0	.143

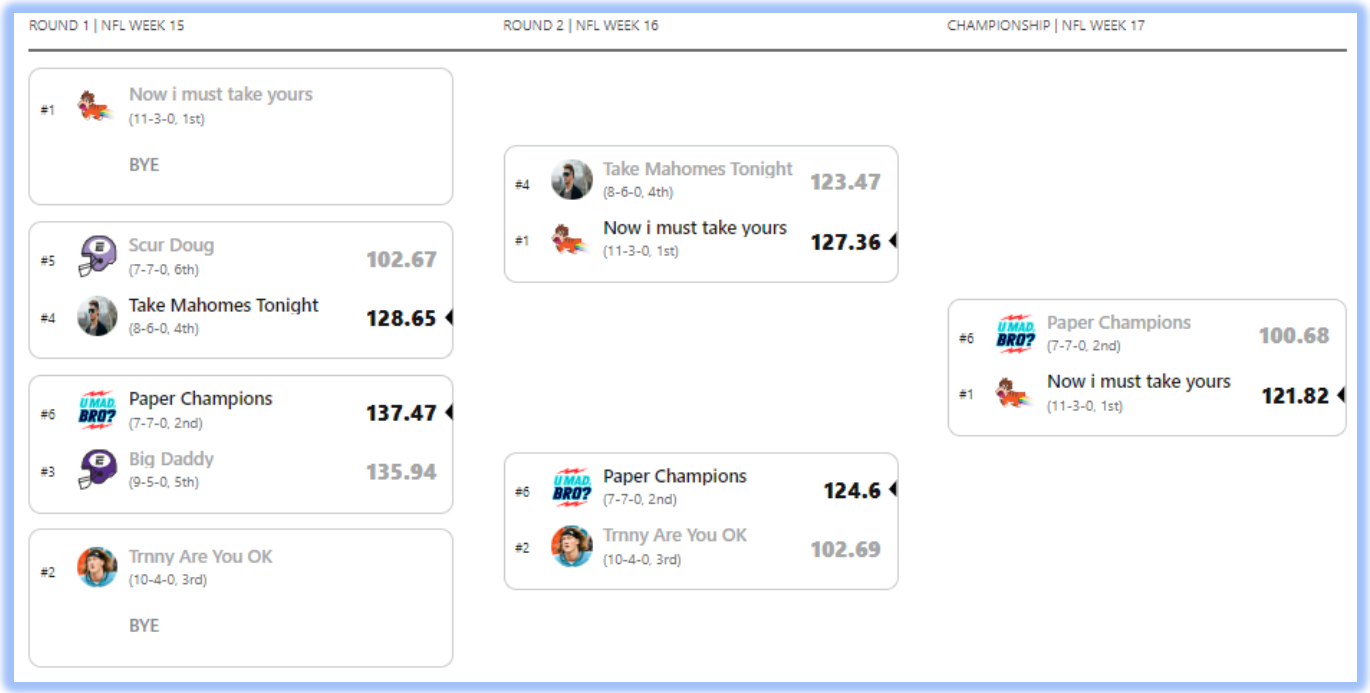
Heading into the playoffs, the main questions to be answered were one, which team was going to lose out on a first round bye and two, who was going to emerge from the logjam in the middle to take the wild card spots. So many logs were just jammed so tight into that defenseless hole, but only two could ultimately punch their ticket into the 'yoffs.

Two bye spots were at stake between three teams; Steve's team (Now I must take yours), a Commish team (Tranny Are You OK), and, as usual, Big Daddy Large Father the Grand Procreator. To be fair Spence has procreated more than any other league participant, including Big Daddy. Compared to him everyone else is basically just an amateur creator. Stuck comfortably in the middle of all of this action was new a procreator himself in The Wrench, sporting yet another team lead by Jackson Mahomes's brother.

Spence's team held strong all season and was pretty well in control of at least one of the bye spots. That left one up for grabs. Big Daddy started 5-0 and then 9-3, which looked like it would be enough to hold off the Trannies. However, Big Daddy faltered down the stretch while the Trannies kicked it into overdrive, and if Big Dad was going to win his second Guerro, he was going to have to do if from the 3 seed.

At the other end of the bracket, Scur Doug put up an absolute bukkake against Big Dad in week 13, winning 171.44 – 59.14 and almost certainly locking himself into a playoff spot. FTL Buckets was stumbling, finding themselves in a fight for their playoff lives despite a 7-4 start that had the playoffs looking like a foregone conclusion after week 11. Two tough losses in weeks 13 and 14 had Buckets' squad on the outside looking in, as he dropped a heartbreaking 135.77 – 130.25 tilt in week 13 despite putting up a number good enough to beat 8 of the other teams in the league and then found himself on the short end of a 93.21 – 93.16 matchup with Spence in week 14 to both eliminate the Buckets Boys and clinch the one seed for Steve. I cannot remember a game being decided by such a small margin, particularly one with such high stakes.

As Uzbek Sauce made a late run from a 4-7 start to find themselves at 7-7 and tied with the others, there was one more team left to decide the fate of the season. Paper Champions were back, having clawed their way back from a 1-6 start to find themselves at 6-7 and having everything else break their way. Paper Champs was on a tear to end the year and week 14 was no different as they slapped Scur Doug and clinched the 6 seed on tiebreakers. The playoffs were set.



Paper Champions pulled off the upset of Big Daddy in a thriller, ending the Cat's run before it even began. Strawz'z team was lead by Kirk Cousins, who in addition to his veteran leadership and unshakeable faith in our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, also put 35 points on the board. Seacat got big games from Derrick Henry and Rhamondre Stevenson however his Lions tandem of Jared Goff and Jamaal Williams went cold at the worst possible time, and to the Falcons of all teams. This was not enough to overcome the Vikings-based Paper Champs team.

In the other wild card game, Wrench took care of business as Take Mahomes Tonight continued their under-the-radar run and took care of Scur Doug at home. Mahomes and Jerick McKinnon each exceeded 30 points as Scur Doug was let down by most of his team, particularly by D'Onta Foreman's -0.01 showing. Davonte Adams was expected to carry much of the load for this squad yet he could only manage 4.8 in week 15 at home against New England. This set up semi-final matches between the two upstart teams on heaters against two bye-week teams who had more or less coasted through the regular season, but would they be rusty? We would soon find out.

THE POLAR VORTEX

Due to the 17-game regular season that was initiated in 2022 by the Illuminati, the semi-finals were taking place during NFL regular season week 16, which was previously reserved for the Business Bowl. Nobody likes to see a Business Bowl affected by the weather, so we did dodge that bullet. This was Christmas weekend out in the real world, and man did it ever feel like it.

The effect of weather began on Thursday, as a windy storm blew into East Rutherford B. Hayes, New Jersey for the Jags @ Jets TNF game. Tranny Are You OK had a decision to make; stick with the transexual QB Trevor Lawrence in the windy rain or switch to Gardner Minshew, who was going to make a spot start in the toasty Dallas Dome? In the end, I decided to go with the 'Shew, and he made it count by playing decently enough and outscoring Lawrence 21.15 – 17.53. As the weekend rolled in, it became apparent that some windy rain was the least of everyone's problems. This weekend was going to be COLD. Like I should use blue font cold. Some forecasted highs on Saturday, which as Sunday was Christmas Day, was going to see the bulk of the action:

Lions @ Carolina: 20 degrees (D'Onta Foreman went off, a week too late for Scur Doug)

Bills @ Bears: 7 degrees

Saints @ Browns: 6 degrees

Seahawks @ Chiefs: 12 degrees

Bengals @ Patriots: 21 degrees (oddly one of the nicer days weather-wise)

Texans @ Titans: who cares

Raiders @ Steelers: a frosty 9 degrees and dropping

Falcons @ Ravens: 17 degrees

Paper Champions just happened to build a team full of warm-weather and/or dome players, which if done on purpose, is probably a really good strategy and yes I've started tracking it in my projections and no it does not look good for Pat Mahomes, Joe Burrow or Josh Allen in the 2023 playoffs. Meanwhile the Trannies two leading receivers, DK Metcalf and Ja'Marr Chase, were going to have to dig deep and overcome the weather.

Looking at the other side of the bracket, Spence's team was depending on it's leading receiver, Stefon Diggs, to put up points in the arctic blast hitting Chicago. Clearly this was not going to happen – the conditions were just impossible in the Chi and Diggs predictably put up 3.6. Wrench on the other hand had Pat Mahomes going at home, which looked dicey, but Mahomes did what great players do and performed anyway, putting up a respectable 23.84 that probably would have been 35+ on a normal day. Steve was in a bit of a hole to start as he had Garrett Wilson going in that Thursday nighter, a game in which Zach Wilson struggled to throw a forward pass and Wilson only managed 3.5 pts.

Paper Champs was lead all year by the Dick-Slapping Duo of Justin Jefferson and Saquon Barkley, and in this week they were playing in the toasty dome in Minnesota, sheltered from the subzero temps outside. However, they were letting Straws down, as that game got to the end of the 4th quarter with Jefferson and Barkley both struggling and hovering around 10 points. At that point however Kirk Cousins

spoke with the Lord and turned things up a notch. With 3 minutes left, the Giants were down by one and facing 4th and 4 from their own 31 yard line. With no real choice but to go for it, they….they punted. They punted, as if this sad sack defense was going to do shit against an inspired Kirk Cousins and his strong leadership. This was ideal for me; the Vikes would run the clock out and I would get out of this game with the opponent's top two players combining for about 20 points. But fate had other plans…the punt was blocked, and Cousins and Jefferson went to work. Cousins decided that maybe he should start throwing to Jefferson, and wouldn't you know, it worked. Cousins hit Jeff for a TD and Paper Champs started pulling away. How would the Giants respond? Oh, they would just carve their way down the field in about a minute before Saquon Barkley ran untouched for a 27 yard TD, effectively ending it. DK Metcalf was looking uninspired as he dropped TDs in Kansas City, Ja'Marr Chase was fumbling and looking like for real shook in a game that was not that bad weather-wise, and my running backs playing in the cold were not doing what running backs playing in the cold should do. And that was that. Paper Champs however would lose Tua to another concussion, which really cooled him off in a game where he looked like he was going to throw for like 600 yards and which would require the Champs to turn to Cousins in the Business Bowl. Would it matter? This team was HOT and was in cruise control over the last month of the season.

In the Wrench-Spence tilt, Diggs struggled but Spence still had the performances of Daniel Jones (21.42 pts) and TJ Hockenson (33.97 pts) in that Minnesota barnburner to carry him. It appeared as if Spence would survive his top 3 WRs combining to put up 20 points, and with Wrench's team struggling, it looked like this one was just about over. Wrench's team leader, Josh Jacobs, shivered through a game in Pittsburgh that nobody looked like they wanted to be playing in, only scratching out 5.89. This was the 3rd most valuable player in the league in 2023, and it appeared that he was placing the nail in Take Mahomes Tonight's coffin. Also Adam Thielen was starting in this game and he caught one pass, which is what late career Adam Thielen does. Looking back, it was about 106-70 heading into Sunday, with Wrench having Keenan Allen, a backup running back and a tight end against James Conner and the Broncos defense. It was over. Then something wild happened. Wrench's tight end was Tyler Higbee. The Rams, LEAD BY BAKER MAYFIELD, started putting it on one of the better defenses in the league, which just so happened to be the Denver defense that Steve was playing. Tyler Higbee put up just under 30 points as the Rams put it on Denver 51-14, giving Steve a -1 in his D/ST spot. He was now clinging to a 5 point lead, with only James Conner to save him. And save him James Conner did, putting up 22 in the Toasty Tampa air and setting up a nail-biter of a Monday night game.

Wrench found himself down by 28 points, depending on Zach Moss and Keenan Allen to step up. And they damn near did it, but in the end they came up 4 points short and Spence survived the furious rally. This game became one of the more thrilling in league history, but in the end Wrench was left to ponder what could have been and both Commishes were once again eliminated.

BUSINESS BOWL IX

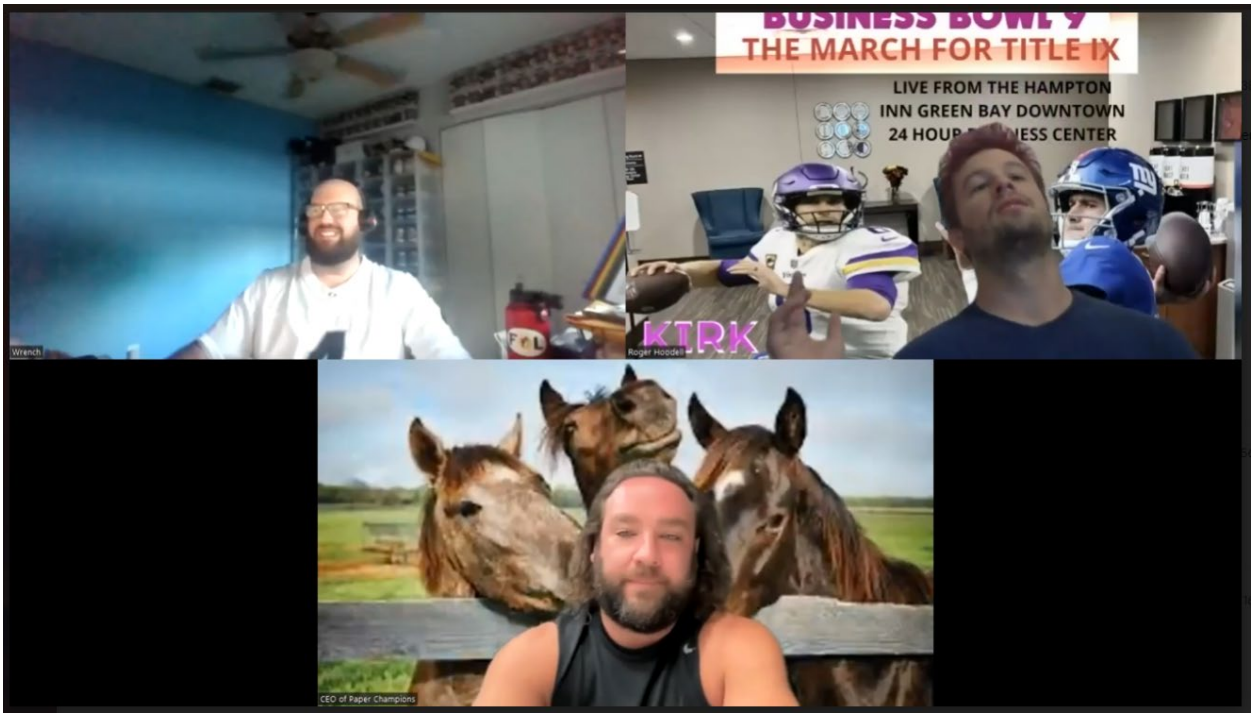
Date: December 29th, 2022 – January 1st, 2023

Site: Hampton Inn Green Bay Downtown 24 Hour Business Center, Green Bay, Wisconsin

Result: Now I Must Take Yours def. Paper Champions 121.82 – 100.68, winning first Business Bowl title

The Commishes went out to review the sites that had been bidding to host Business Bowl IX and settled on the Hampton Inn in Green Bay, which featured a complimentary continental breakfast along with a clean, accessible 24-hour business center. The Business Bowl was heading to Wisconsin, and wouldn't you know it, Kirk Cousins and Justin Jefferson would be in town that weekend playing the Packers. Sometimes things just come together, you know?

The owners made their required appearances at Media Day and gave some good soundbites. Chad also made an appearance on the Horsecast - https://youtu.be/LPNuyBUZE-k - doing a good job to promote the upcoming game.



As he was making his third appearance in the big game, he was a bit more comfortable throwing down at media day while Spence was making his first appearance and was just happy to be there. Paper Champs GM Michael Bullard could not be reached for comment.

Chad Van Horn, Paper Champions Owner:

"This is probably one of the worst places I've stayed at. I'm sure it was probably a pretty nice place when it was built, but that was more than likely before I was born. It doesn't have that old world charm that many of downtown Green Bay's buildings do either. It sort of feels like they built a building with a lot of rooms with beds near the river and then no one ever thought to replace any part of that building since. Rusty hardware in the bathrooms, stains on the carpeting. The condition of a business tends to show how much the owners and staff actually care. I could see plenty of other hotels from the window, and those are the ones I'll be looking at next time.**"**

Steve Spencer, Now I must take yours Owner/GM:

"The pool is clean and warm water, so nice. Location is nice, you can go for a walk at river side easily. Breakfast is nice too. My children made seasonal waffles (strawberry)."

Once it got to gametime, however, that aww shucks demeanor that made Steve a favorite during media day quickly dissipated and was replaced with the gritty edge of a manager that would accept nothing less than a title.

Paper Champions Box Score

	STARTERS		NFL WEEK 17	TOTAL
SLOT	PLAYER, TEAM POS	OPP	STATUS	FPTS
QB	Kirk Cousins Min QB	@GB	L 17-41	5.21
RB	Saquon Barkley NYG RB	Ind	W 38-10	6.78
RB	Tyler Allgeier Atl RB	Ari	W 20-19	16.78
WR	Justin Jefferson Min WR	@GB	L 17-41	2.0
WR	Mike Williams LAC WR	LAR	W 31-10	12.9
TE	Dallas Goedert Phi TE	NO	L 10-20	7.65
FLEX	Amari Cooper Cle WR	@Wsh	W 24-10	24.0
FLEX	Brandon Aiyuk SF WR	@LV	W 37-34	22.36
D/ST	49ers D/ST SF D/ST	@LV	W 37-34	3.0
		Week 17 Total		100.68

Now i must take yours Box Score

	STARTERS		NFL WEEK 17	TOTAL
SLOT	PLAYER, TEAM POS	OPP	STATUS	FPTS
QB	Daniel Jones NYG QB	Ind	W 38-10	32.13
RB	James Conner Ari RB	@Atl	L 19-20	13.14
RB	Kenneth Walker III Sea RB	NYJ	W 23-6	15.98
WR	Stefon Diggs Buf WR	--		0.0
WR	A.J. Brown Phi WR	NO	L 10-20	17.7
TE	T.J. Hockenson Min TE	@GB	L 17-41	11.87
FLEX	Alvin Kamara NO RB	@Phi	W 20-10	9.18
FLEX	Terry McLaurin Wsh WR	Cle	L 10-24	4.82
D/ST	Giants D/ST NYG D/ST	Ind	W 38-10	17.0
		Week 17 Total		121.82

Paper Champs was dealt a bad hand from the start, as star RB Tony Pollard would be sitting out the Business Bowl with an injury. Backup RB Tyler Allgeier played admirably but it was not enough, as this week Kirk Cousins and Justin Jefferson had to go out into the elements and struggled massively during a cold, wet week in Green Bay as the Packers blasted the Vikings. #2 scorer Saquon Barkley also struggled, somehow doing jackshit as the Giants destroyed the Colts 38-10. The beneficiary? Spence, as the Business Bowl lights were not too bright for Daniel Jones, putting up 32.13 to win the game MVP award. Brandon Aiyuk and Amari Cooper fought valiantly for Paper Champs but it was not enough to overcome the stars not stepping up when they were needed most.

We dodged a bullet as the Damar Hamlin game did not affect this week's results. I guess Damar Hamlin also dodged a bullet, by surviving. The league will verify next season that no clones are allowed on any rosters.

ANALYTICS N SHIZZ

So how much of an impact did schedule luck play in 2022?

TEAM	VS. ALL OPPONENTS W	L	ACTUAL RANK	EXP. RANK	LUCK
Now I must take yours	104	50	1	1	**0**
Tranny Are You Okay	103	51	2	2	**0**
Take Mahomes Tonight	100	54	4	3	**-1**
Big Daddy	94	60	3	4	**1**
Scur Doug	93	61	5	5	**0**
FTL Buckets	87	67	8	6	**-2**
Paper Champions	84	70	6	7	**1**
Uzbek Sauce	58	96	7	8	**1**
Bronco's C*ntry Let's Ride	51	103	11	9	**-2**
Polk High Bundys	50	104	9	10	**1**
Team Burkett	50	104	10	11	**1**
Buell's Buddies	50	104	12	12	**0**

Not a lot, unless your name is Mike Reckner. FTL Buckets had three unlucky losses balanced out by only one lucky win, and that's not counting the heartbreaking week 14 loss that…well I guess it was only close because Kyler Murray was hurt early but still. Tough way to just miss out on the playoffs.

FTL Buckets Week	Opp.	Result	Team Week Rank	Opp. Week Rank	LUCK FLAG
1	Scur Doug	L 107.13 - 123.39	10	5	
2	Polk High Bundys	W 143.05 - 79.69	3	12	
3	Take Mahomes Tonight	W 120.45 - 105.09	2	6	
4	Tranny Are You Okay	L 119.53 - 125.02	6	4	MODERATE UNLUCKY
5	Uzbek Sauce	L 76.43 - 107.38	12	8	
6	Buell's Buddies	W 106.73 - 105.82	3	5	
7	Big Daddy	W 107.07 - 106.43	6	7	
8	Paper Champions	L 123.96 - 171.06	4	2	UNLUCKY LOSS
9	Team Burkett	W 106.83 - 83.35	6	9	
10	Bronco's C*ntry Let's Ride	W 141.13 - 107.34	1	6	
11	Mile High Long Drive Champ	W 93.14 - 91.26	9	11	LUCKY WIN
12	Paper Champions	L 104.31 - 126.1	7	5	
13	Tranny Are You Okay	L 130.25 - 135.77	4	2	UNLUCKY LOSS
14	Mile High Long Drive Champ	L 93.16 - 93.21	8	7	

If Buckets had Spence's schedule, he would have finished 11-3. With the Uzbek Sauce schedule, he goes 9-5. If he had Scur Doug's schedule, he would have finished 5-9. Instead, he finished 7-7 and just on the outside looking in. Some teams are dominant almost no matter what the schedule is, but for most teams the majority of your success or failures are just due to schedule luck. My team performed very well in underlaying metrics, and in most cases it is a good team that makes the playoffs. But if it had Paper Champions' schedule? In that case I would have finished 6-8. Paper Champs does well with most schedules. With mine he's 10-4, yet if we played each week, he'd be 4-10. And if he gets Polk High's, Buell's Buddies or Take Mahomes Tonight's? In that case he's 6-8. Crazy.

Let's run every team against every schedule to see what could have been.

Team	Record	Now I must take yours	Tranny Are You Okay	Take Mahomes Tonight	Big Daddy	Scur Doug	FTL Buckets
Now I must take yours	11 - 3		7 - 7	10 - 4	9 - 5	7 - 7	9 - 5
Tranny Are You Okay	10 - 4	12 - 2		9 - 5	9 - 5	9 - 5	10 - 4
Take Mahomes Tonight	8 - 6	10 - 4	8 - 6		8 - 6	8 - 6	11 - 3
Big Daddy	9 - 5	9 - 5	9 - 5	10 - 4		8 - 6	7 - 7
Scur Doug	7 - 7	9 - 5	8 - 6	10 - 4	9 - 5		9 - 5
FTL Buckets	7 - 7	11 - 3	5 - 9	8 - 6	8 - 6	5 - 9	
Paper Champions	7 - 7	10 - 4	10 - 4	6 - 8	8 - 6	7 - 7	8 - 6
Uzbek Sauce	7 - 7	6 - 8	7 - 7	4 - 10	6 - 8	3 - 11	5 - 9
Bronco's C*ntry Let's Ride	5 - 9	7 - 7	4 - 10	4 - 10	6 - 8	3 - 11	4 - 10
Polk High Bundys	6 - 8	4 - 10	4 - 10	3 - 11	4 - 10	6 - 8	3 - 11
Team Burkett	5 - 9	4 - 10	5 - 9	3 - 11	5 - 9	6 - 8	4 - 10
Buell's Buddies	2 - 12	6 - 8	5 - 9	4 - 10	6 - 8	4 - 10	5 - 9

Team	Record	Paper Champions	Uzbek Sauce	Bronco's C*ntry Let's Ride	Polk High Bundys	Team Burkett	Buell's Buddies
Now I must take yours	11 - 3	9 - 5	12 - 2	11 - 3	10 - 4	11 - 3	9 - 5
Tranny Are You Okay	10 - 4	6 - 8	9 - 5	10 - 4	11 - 3	8 - 6	10 - 4
Take Mahomes Tonight	8 - 6	7 - 7	12 - 2	11 - 3	8 - 6	10 - 4	7 - 7
Big Daddy	9 - 5	8 - 6	9 - 5	9 - 5	8 - 6	9 - 5	8 - 6
Scur Doug	7 - 7	5 - 9	10 - 4	9 - 5	8 - 6	7 - 7	9 - 5
FTL Buckets	7 - 7	5 - 9	9 - 5	11 - 3	8 - 6	8 - 6	9 - 5
Paper Champions	7 - 7		9 - 5	7 - 7	6 - 8	7 - 7	6 - 8
Uzbek Sauce	7 - 7	4 - 10		7 - 7	5 - 9	5 - 9	6 - 8
Bronco's C*ntry Let's Ride	5 - 9	3 - 11	7 - 7		3 - 11	5 - 9	5 - 9
Polk High Bundys	6 - 8	3 - 11	4 - 10	6 - 8		6 - 8	7 - 7
Team Burkett	5 - 9	3 - 11	5 - 9	6 - 8	4 - 10		5 - 9
Buell's Buddies	2 - 12	3 - 11	5 - 9	5 - 9	2 - 12	5 - 9	

The maximum change is 4 Wins. This happens negatively for Steve with my schedule or Scur Doug's schedule, my team against Paper Champs schedule, and Uzbek Sauce against Scur Doug's schedule. On the positive end, Wrench goes 12-2 against the Uzbek season, Buckets goes 11-3 with Rob's schedule or Steve's schedule, and Buell goes 6-8 against Steve's slate. Scur Doug got one of the most difficult schedules that he could have possibly gotten, yet he fortunately did not get Paper Champions' slate, or he would have missed the playoffs completely. Every single team in the league would have been worse off with Paper Champions' schedule. Oddly enough, Paper Champions own schedule was about the average expected result for his team. Fun with numbers!

Team	Max Score	Min Score	Delta	Avg.	St. Dev.	Max Z	Min Z
Now I must take yours	193.84	91.26	102.58	122.45	26.52	2.69	-1.18
Tranny Are You Okay	154.48	73.13	81.35	119.61	19.84	1.76	-2.34
Take Mahomes Tonight	138.1	83.5	54.60	116.22	16.84	1.30	-1.94
Big Daddy	172.71	59.14	113.57	121.70	32.39	1.57	-1.93
Scur Doug	171.44	97.97	73.47	118.39	20.50	2.59	-1.00
FTL Buckets	143.05	76.43	66.62	112.37	18.71	1.64	-1.92
Paper Champions	171.06	86.98	84.08	116.07	22.14	2.48	-1.31
Uzbek Sauce	170.83	80.08	90.75	105.93	22.75	2.85	-1.14
Bronco's Cuntry Let's Ride	129.68	68.99	60.69	97.93	16.92	1.88	-1.71
Polk High Bundys	145.76	79.69	66.07	100.06	20.22	2.26	-1.01
Team Burkett	132.84	83.14	49.70	102.46	15.88	1.91	-1.22
Buell's Buddies	124.1	65.41	58.69	99.30	17.59	1.41	-1.93

The table above shows minimum/maximum scores along with average, standard deviation and Z scores for min and max values. If you want that in English, the Standard Deviation shows the consistency of each team each week – Wrench put together a very consistent squad week-to-week, while Evan's team lived up to its league-leading delta of 113, i.e. his maximum (172.71) was 113 points greater than his minimum score (59.14). The max was the 2nd highest score in the league this season, paired with the lowest all year by anybody. SiberiaCat over here.

Highest Score: Steve with a 193.84 point explosion in week 8 over Team Burkett, which I believe is the highest total ever recorded in this league.

Lowest Score: Big Daddy putting up a lowly 59.14 in Week 13 against Scur Doug.

Highest Minimum: Scur Doug only dipped below 100 twice all year, and barely each time. His low of 97.97 is easily the highest minimum all year. He actually won the game. Scur Doug scored the 3rd lowest score in week 12, and then his second worst was the 5th lowest in week 2. There are almost certainly scenarios in which Scur would have gone 14-0.

Lowest Maximum: Buell's Buddies only managing 124.10 points in their bukkake week. It occurred in week 1 and the Buds actually lost to Steve. They were the only team to lose during their best week. Paper Champs had their max during week 8, ie the week Steve's team went off. That could have been the most unlucky loss of all time.

Most unexpected good week: Uzbek Sauce put up a massive 170.83 point explosion in week 2, a full 2.85 standard deviations over their mean.

Most unexpected bad week: I had a consistent team this season, but their 73.13 point letdown in week 9 was 2.34 standard deviations below their mean.

DRAFTIN' & SHAFTIN'

	DRAFTER	Total Value	% of Draft Value	All-Time Rank
1	Evan Seacat	11.58	14.52%	4
2	Stephen Spencer	8.85	11.09%	15
3	Chad Van Horn	8.79	11.01%	16
4	Paul Kogan	8.04	10.08%	20
5	Michael Reckner	7.09	8.89%	36
6	Chris Scurry	6.38	8.00%	50
7	Larry Noel	5.78	7.25%	63
8	Sean Laird	5.39	6.76%	69
9	Robert Lazerson	5.13	6.43%	74
10	Michael Aguanno	3.91	4.90%	99
11	Tom Burkett	3.59	4.51%	103
12	Alexander Buell	3.05	3.82%	109
		UNDRAFTED VALUE:	2.75%	

Another master class from the Draft Goat, with Big Daddy Seacat putting up the 3rd best draft all-time by value share (EDIT: Now 4th best following the 2023 season). Steve, Chad and an under-the-radar Pavel followed with excellent drafts. The league as a whole did not let many valuable players slip out of the draft this season. I will note that scoring changed pretty drastically this season, as QB rushing and RB swing passes were lowered in value, and passing yards, rushing by RBs and TE everything was increased in prominence.

Evan Seacat	Best Pick:	Travis Kelce KC, TE - Round/Ovr Pick: 2 (14) - Value: 2.8 (Rk: 2)
	Worst Pick:	Lamar Jackson Bal, QB - Round/Ovr Pick: 7 (77) - Value: -0.9 (Rk: 135)
Stephen Spencer	Best Pick:	Austin Ekeler LAC, RB - Round/Ovr Pick: 1 (4) - Value: 1.59 (Rk: 13)
	Worst Pick:	Alvin Kamara NO, RB - Round/Ovr Pick: 1 (10) - Value: -1.01 (Rk: 142)
Chad Van Horn	Best Pick:	Justin Jefferson Min, WR - Round/Ovr Pick: 1 (6) - Value: 1.81 (Rk: 8)
	Worst Pick:	Kyle Pitts Atl, TE - Round/Ovr Pick: 3 (30) - Value: -1.59 (Rk: 155)
Paul Kogan	Best Pick:	Miles Sanders Phi, RB - Round/Ovr Pick: 7 (75) - Value: 1.3 (Rk: 21)
	Worst Pick:	Cam Akers LAR, RB - Round/Ovr Pick: 3 (27) - Value: -1.49 (Rk: 154)
Michael Reckner	Best Pick:	Tyreek Hill Mia, WR - Round/Ovr Pick: 3 (26) - Value: 2.4 (Rk: 3)
	Worst Pick:	Darren Waller LV, TE - Round/Ovr Pick: 4 (46) - Value: -1.26 (Rk: 150)
Chris Scurry	Best Pick:	Davante Adams LV, WR - Round/Ovr Pick: 2 (24) - Value: 2.31 (Rk: 4)
	Worst Pick:	J.K. Dobbins Bal, RB - Round/Ovr Pick: 4 (48) - Value: -1.22 (Rk: 148)
Larry Noel	Best Pick:	Josh Jacobs LV, RB - Round/Ovr Pick: 5 (49) - Value: 3.13 (Rk: 1)
	Worst Pick:	Jonathan Taylor Ind, RB - Round/Ovr Pick: 1 (1) - Value: -2.53 (Rk: 158)
Sean Laird	Best Pick:	Nick Chubb Cle, RB - Round/Ovr Pick: 2 (21) - Value: 1.5 (Rk: 14)
	Worst Pick:	Breece Hall NYJ, RB - Round/Ovr Pick: 4 (45) - Value: -1.26 (Rk: 151)
Robert Lazerson	Best Pick:	Austin Ekeler LAC, RB - Round/Ovr Pick: 1 (4) - Value: 1.59 (Rk: 13)
	Worst Pick:	Brandin Cooks Hou, WR - Round/Ovr Pick: 6 (65) - Value: -0.96 (Rk: 138)
Michael Aguanno	Best Pick:	Christian Kirk Jax, WR - Round/Ovr Pick: 7 (83) - Value: 0.98 (Rk: 30)
	Worst Pick:	Javonte Williams Den, RB - Round/Ovr Pick: 2 (20) - Value: -1.81 (Rk: 156)
Tom Burkett	Best Pick:	Josh Allen Buf, QB - Round/Ovr Pick: 3 (31) - Value: 1 (Rk: 29)
	Worst Pick:	Deebo Samuel SF, WR - Round/Ovr Pick: 2 (13) - Value: -1.43 (Rk: 153)
Alexander Buell	Best Pick:	Tyler Lockett Sea, WR - Round/Ovr Pick: 9 (108) - Value: 1.31 (Rk: 20)
	Worst Pick:	D'Andre Swift Det, RB - Round/Ovr Pick: 1 (12) - Value: -1.41 (Rk: 152)

Drafter:	Paul Kogan (2022)						
Round	Draft Pick	Pick Value	Draft Val. Rk (2022)	2022 Ideal Pick	VBD Score	% VBD	All-Time VBD Rank
1	Christian McCaffrey SF, RB	1.28	23	5	3.17	3.98%	**34**
2	Mark Andrews Bal, TE	0.53	41	24	1.27	1.59%	**240**
3	Cam Akers LAR, RB	-1.49	154	112			
4	Amon-Ra St. Brown Det, WR	1.21	24	20	1.46	1.84%	**196**
5	Courtland Sutton Den, WR	-0.83	131	107			
6	Rashod Bateman Bal, WR	-0.92	137	Undrafted			
7	Miles Sanders Phi, RB	1.30	21	25	1.24	1.55%	**245**
8	Brandon Aiyuk SF, WR	1.09	26	35	0.89	1.12%	**339**
9	Aaron Rodgers GB, QB	-0.70	123	133			
10	Marvin Jones Jax, WR	-0.43	104	143			
11	Marquez Valdes-Scantling KC, WR	-0.42	101	131			
12	Saints D/ST NO, D/ST			DEF			
13	Alec Pierce Ind, WR	-0.20	79	150			
14	David Njoku Cle, TE	0.72	34	82			
				TOTALS:	**8.04**	**10.08%**	**20th / 120**

Pavel has been putting some really good drafts together. Don't be surprised if he changes the narrative about Russian/Uzbek/Samarkand Sauce one of these next few seasons.

Drafter:	Chad Van Horn (2022)						
Round	Draft Pick	Pick Value	Draft Val. Rk (2022)	2022 Ideal Pick	VBD Score	% VBD	All-Time VBD Rank
1	Justin Jefferson Min, WR	1.81	8	2	3.44	4.31%	**23**
2	Saquon Barkley NYG, RB	1.40	17	10	2.32	2.91%	**82**
3	Kyle Pitts Atl, TE	-1.59	155	147			
4	Mike Williams LAC, WR	-0.54	115	74	0.00	0.00%	**733**
5	Elijah Mitchell SF, RB	-1.12	146	Undrafted			
6	Damien Harris NE, RB	-0.99	140	Undrafted			
7	Tony Pollard Dal, RB	1.80	9	16	1.68	2.11%	**155**
8	Amari Cooper Cle, WR	1.46	15	23	1.30	1.63%	**235**
9	Melvin Gordon FA, RB	-0.67	121	Undrafted			
10	Derek Carr LV, QB	-0.51	112	149			
11	Kirk Cousins Min, QB	0.56	39	70	0.05	0.06%	**699**
12	Mecole Hardman KC, WR	-0.25	88	Undrafted			
13	Trey Lance SF, QB	-0.17	76	Undrafted			
14	Michael Gallup Dal, WR	-0.13	69	151			
				TOTALS:	**8.79**	**11.01%**	**16th / 120**

This one is a banger, as it contains a lot of high-end value with two top-ten players and two more mid-round gems, with Tony Pollard and Amari Cooper at 16th and 23rd respectively. If Elijah Mitchell didn't keep getting hurt, maybe the Niners wouldn't have traded for McCaffrey and this one would have been epic. But I mean of course he got hurt that's what he does.

Drafter:	Alexander Buell (2022)						
Round	Draft Pick	Pick Value	Draft Val. Rk (2022)	2022 Ideal Pick	VBD Score	% VBD	All-Time VBD Rank
1	D'Andre Swift Det, RB	-1.41	152	77			
2	Leonard Fournette TB, RB	-0.21	80	42	0.72	0.91%	**409**
3	Justin Herbert LAC, QB	-0.76	126	88			
4	Tee Higgins Cin, WR	0.52	42	32	0.93	1.16%	**329**
5	Allen Robinson LAR, WR	-1.02	143	Undrafted			
6	Dallas Goedert Phi, TE	0.01	59	65	0.08	0.10%	**673**
7	Cordarrelle Patterson Atl, RB	-0.49	110	106			
8	Chase Claypool Chi, WR	-0.78	129	Undrafted			
9	Tyler Lockett Sea, WR	1.31	20	33	0.91	1.14%	**333**
10	Cole Kmet Chi, TE	0.41	44	76		0.00%	**735**
11	Rams D/ST LAR, D/ST			DEF			
12	Marlon Mack Den, RB	-0.25	86	Undrafted			
13	Trevor Lawrence Jax, QB	0.88	33	63	0.13	0.17%	**652**
14	Taysom Hill NO, TE	1.05	28	56	0.27	0.34%	**586**
				TOTALS:	**3.05**	**3.82%**	**109th / 120**

Buell's Buddies struggled to live up to their 2021 showing.

Drafter:	Larry Noel (2022)						
Round	Draft Pick	Pick Value	Draft Val. Rk (2022)	2022 Ideal Pick	VBD Score	% VBD	All-Time VBD Rank
1	Jonathan Taylor Ind, RB	-2.53	158	101			
2	Keenan Allen LAC, WR	-1.88	157	116			
3	Patrick Mahomes KC, QB	1.93	6	9	2.55	3.19%	**65**
4	Adam Thielen Min, WR	-0.59	117	81			
5	Josh Jacobs LV, RB	3.13	1	4	3.24	4.06%	**31**
6	Hunter Renfrow LV, WR	-0.98	139	Undrafted			
7	Allen Lazard GB, WR	-0.19	78	87			
8	Zach Ertz Ari, TE	-0.34	94	102			
9	George Pickens Pit, WR	-0.16	73	96			
10	DJ Chark Det, WR	-0.50	111	Undrafted			
11	Darrell Henderson FA, RB	-0.43	103	Undrafted			
12	Michael Carter NYJ, RB	-0.25	87	148			
13	Colts D/ST Ind, D/ST			DEF			
14	Chuba Hubbard Car, RB	-0.12	68	Undrafted			
				TOTALS:	**5.78**	**7.25%**	**63rd / 120**

Wrench is the latest victim of the first overall pick curse, and in fact both of his first two picks struggled all year with injuries. He made up for it with Mahomes and Jacobs.

Drafter:	Michael Aguanno (2022)						
Round	Draft Pick	Pick Value	Draft Val. Rk (2022)	2022 Ideal Pick	VBD Score	% VBD	All-Time VBD Rank
1	Joe Mixon Cin, RB	-0.45	107	34	0.91	1.14%	**334**
2	Javonte Williams Den, RB	-1.81	156	Undrafted			
3	George Kittle SF, TE	0.68	35	28	1.18	1.47%	**271**
4	Travis Etienne Jr. Jax, RB	0.38	46	43	0.72	0.90%	**412**
5	JuJu Smith-Schuster KC, WR	-0.13	70	71	0.02	0.03%	**713**
6	Jerry Jeudy Den, WR	0.14	53	59	0.20	0.25%	**620**
7	Christian Kirk Jax, WR	0.98	30	36	0.89	1.12%	**341**
8	Tom Brady TB, QB	0.12	55	75		0.00%	**734**
9	James Cook Buf, RB	-0.60	118	Undrafted			
10	Julio Jones TB, WR	-0.44	106	Undrafted			
11	Romeo Doubs GB, WR	-0.34	93	Undrafted			
12	Braxton Berrios NYJ, WR	-0.25	85	Undrafted			
13	Rachaad White TB, RB	-0.15	72	130			
14	Broncos D/ST Den, D/ST			DEF			
				TOTALS:	**3.91**	**4.90%**	**99th / 120**

Drafter:	Stephen Spencer (2022)						
Round	Draft Pick	Pick Value	Draft Val. Rk (2022)	2022 Ideal Pick	VBD Score	% VBD	All-Time VBD Rank
1	Alvin Kamara NO, RB	-1.01	142	51	0.42	0.53%	**515**
2	Stefon Diggs Buf, WR	1.42	16	13	2.20	2.76%	**100**
3	James Conner Ari, RB	-0.05	60	49	0.51	0.63%	**493**
4	A.J. Brown Phi, WR	1.94	5	11	2.25	2.82%	**89**
5	Terry McLaurin Wsh, WR	0.65	36	41	0.76	0.95%	**393**
6	T.J. Hockenson Min, TE	1.75	11	15	1.70	2.13%	**152**
7	DeAndre Hopkins Ari, WR	-0.48	108	105			
8	Kyler Murray Ari, QB	-0.78	128	Undrafted			
9	Kenneth Walker III Sea, RB	0.89	32	44	0.58	0.73%	**459**
10	Bills D/ST Buf, D/ST			DEF			
11	Tyler Allgeier Atl, RB	0.28	51	92			
12	Garrett Wilson NYJ, WR	1.07	27	50	0.43	0.54%	**510**
13	Darrel Williams Ari, RB	-0.16	74	Undrafted			
14	Jameson Williams Det, WR	-0.11	65	Undrafted			
				TOTALS:	**8.85**	**11.09%**	**15th / 120**

The Champ with a draft befitting of a title. No top ten players but solid throughout with 8 in the top 50. (Well, 51).

Drafter:	Michael Reckner (2022)						
Round	Draft Pick	Pick Value	Draft Val. Rk (2022)	2022 Ideal Pick	VBD Score	% VBD	All-Time VBD Rank
1	Najee Harris Pit, RB	-1.26	149	38	0.84	1.05%	**360**
2	CeeDee Lamb Dal, WR	1.35	19	14	2.05	2.57%	**112**
3	Tyreek Hill Mia, WR	2.40	3	6	2.98	3.73%	**43**
4	Darren Waller LV, TE	-1.26	150	138			
5	Michael Thomas NO, WR	-1.17	147	Undrafted			
6	Antonio Gibson Wsh, RB	-0.34	96	94			
7	Joe Burrow Cin, QB	1.29	22	27	1.23	1.54%	**250**
8	Dameon Pierce Hou, RB	0.13	54	73	0.00	0.00%	**732**
9	Drake London Atl, WR	-0.12	66	93			
10	Tyler Boyd Cin, WR	0.23	52	89			
11	James Robinson NYJ, RB	-0.43	102	Undrafted			
12	J.D. McKissic Wsh, RB	-0.25	84	Undrafted			
13	Steelers D/ST Pit, D/ST			DEF			
14	Albert Okwuegbunam Den, TE	-0.10	63	Undrafted			
				TOTALS:	**7.09**	**8.89%**	**36th / 120**

Bux was off to a great start before losing steam.

Drafter:	Chris Scurry (2022)						
Round	Draft Pick	Pick Value	Draft Val. Rk (2022)	2022 Ideal Pick	VBD Score	% VBD	All-Time VBD Rank
1	Cooper Kupp LAR, WR	-1.06	144	48	0.51	0.64%	**491**
2	Davante Adams LV, WR	2.31	4	7	2.91	3.65%	**50**
3	David Montgomery Chi, RB	-0.42	100	61	0.16	0.20%	**639**
4	J.K. Dobbins Bal, RB	-1.22	148	Undrafted			
5	Gabe Davis Buf, WR	-0.13	71	69	0.05	0.06%	**696**
6	Devin Singletary Buf, RB	0.10	56	64	0.13	0.16%	**655**
7	Dawson Knox Buf, TE	-0.08	61	83			
8	Elijah Moore NYJ, WR	-0.72	124	Undrafted			
9	Jalen Hurts Phi, QB	1.74	12	21	1.39	1.74%	**211**
10	DeVonta Smith Phi, WR	1.77	10	26	1.23	1.54%	**248**
11	DeVante Parker NE, WR	-0.34	95	Undrafted			
12	Alexander Mattison Min, RB	-0.23	82	Undrafted			
13	Cowboys D/ST Dal, D/ST			DEF			
14	Mac Jones NE, QB	-0.09	62	Undrafted			
				TOTALS:	**6.38**	**8.00%**	**50th / 120**

Drafter:	Robert Lazerson (2022)						
Round	Draft Pick	Pick Value	Draft Val. Rk (2022)	2022 Ideal Pick	VBD Score	% VBD	All-Time VBD Rank
1	Austin Ekeler LAC, RB	1.59	13	3	3.38	4.23%	**25**
2	Aaron Jones GB, RB	0.40	45	22	1.33	1.66%	**230**
3	Michael Pittman Jr. Ind, WR	-0.39	99	54	0.35	0.43%	**548**
4	Diontae Johnson Pit, WR	-0.72	125	91			
5	Dalton Schultz Dal, TE	-0.19	77	66	0.08	0.10%	**678**
6	Brandin Cooks Hou, WR	-0.96	138	128			
7	Chase Edmonds Den, RB	-0.91	136	Undrafted			
8	Robert Woods Ten, WR	-0.78	130	155			
9	Russell Wilson Den, QB	-0.69	122	Undrafted			
10	Nyheim Hines Buf, RB	-0.48	109	Undrafted			
11	Jahan Dotson Wsh, WR	-0.33	92	119			
12	Christian Watson GB, WR	0.34	48	90			
13	Noah Fant Sea, TE	0.33	49	98			
14	Trey Sermon Phi, RB	-0.12	67	Undrafted			
				TOTALS:	**5.13**	**6.43%**	**74th / 120**

Drafter:	Sean Laird (2022)						
Round	Draft Pick	Pick Value	Draft Val. Rk (2022)	2022 Ideal Pick	VBD Score	% VBD	All-Time VBD Rank
1	Ja'Marr Chase Cin, WR	-0.77	127	37	0.88	1.10%	**346**
2	Nick Chubb Cle, RB	1.50	14	12	2.23	2.79%	**95**
3	Ezekiel Elliott Dal, RB	0.02	58	46	0.58	0.73%	**461**
4	Breece Hall NYJ, RB	-1.26	151	140			
5	DK Metcalf Sea, WR	0.65	37	40	0.79	0.99%	**381**
6	Chris Godwin TB, WR	0.51	43	47	0.53	0.66%	**485**
7	Kareem Hunt Cle, RB	-0.87	133	144			
8	Pat Freiermuth Pit, TE	0.55	40	52	0.39	0.49%	**527**
9	Skyy Moore KC, WR	-0.64	119	Undrafted			
10	Dak Prescott Dal, QB	-0.44	105	Undrafted			
11	Rondale Moore Ari, WR	-0.35	97	Undrafted			
12	Isiah Pacheco KC, RB	-0.22	81	123			
13	49ers D/ST SF, D/ST			DEF			
14	Isaiah Spiller LAC, RB	-0.10	64	Undrafted			
				TOTALS:	**5.39**	**6.76%**	**69th / 120**

Breece Hall's injury took this from a good draft to a meh draft.

Drafter:	Evan Seacat (2022)						
Round	Draft Pick	Pick Value	Draft Val. Rk (2022)	2022 Ideal Pick	VBD Score	% VBD	All-Time VBD Rank
1	Derrick Henry Ten, RB	0.91	31	8	2.70	3.39%	**54**
2	Travis Kelce KC, TE	2.80	2	1	3.82	4.79%	**11**
3	Mike Evans TB, WR	0.37	47	31	1.02	1.27%	**312**
4	Jaylen Waddle Mia, WR	1.17	25	17	1.60	2.01%	**173**
5	AJ Dillon GB, RB	-0.30	91	79			
6	Marquise Brown Ari, WR	-0.57	116	103			
7	Lamar Jackson Bal, QB	-0.90	135	139			
8	Chris Olave NO, WR	0.29	50	58	0.21	0.27%	**615**
9	Rhamondre Stevenson NE, RB	1.39	18	30	1.11	1.39%	**292**
10	Brian Robinson Jr. Wsh, RB	-0.53	113	136			
11	Treylon Burks Ten, WR	-0.37	98	Undrafted			
12	Matt Ryan Ind, QB	-0.25	89	Undrafted			
13	Jamaal Williams Det, RB	1.88	7	29	1.12	1.40%	**290**
14	Patriots D/ST NE, D/ST			DEF			
				TOTALS:	**11.58**	**14.52%**	**4th / 120**

Basically if you want guaranteed value, just draft Travis Kelce. He's consistently in the top of these value share calcs. Jamaal Williams in the 13th takes this draft from great to epic.

Drafter:	Tom Burkett (2022)						
Round	Draft Pick	Pick Value	Draft Val. Rk (2022)	2022 Ideal Pick	VBD Score	% VBD	All-Time VBD Rank
1	Dalvin Cook Min, RB	-0.25	90	19	1.47	1.85%	**195**
2	Deebo Samuel SF, WR	-1.43	153	78			
3	Josh Allen Buf, QB	1.00	29	18	1.54	1.93%	**183**
4	DJ Moore Car, WR	0.05	57	45	0.58	0.73%	**460**
5	Clyde Edwards-Helaire KC, RB	-1.08	145	Undrafted			
6	Darnell Mooney Chi, WR	-1.00	141	Undrafted			
7	Rashaad Penny Sea, RB	-0.88	134	Undrafted			
8	Mike Gesicki Mia, TE	-0.84	132	124			
9	Kadarius Toney KC, WR	-0.64	120	Undrafted			
10	Matthew Stafford LAR, QB	-0.53	114	Undrafted			
11	Hunter Henry NE, TE	-0.24	83	114			
12	Buccaneers D/ST TB, D/ST			DEF			
13	Cameron Brate TB, TE	-0.16	75	Undrafted			
14	Raheem Mostert Mia, RB	0.62	38	85			
				TOTALS:	**3.59**	**4.51%**	**103rd / 120**

If Rashaad Penny could just go one season without getting injured…

2022 Rank	UNDRAFTED VALUE (Top 25) Player	2022 Ideal Pick	VBD Score	% VBD	All-Time VBD Rank
1	Evan Engram Jax, TE	39	0.82	1.03%	**367**
2	Geno Smith Sea, QB	53	0.36	0.45%	**543**
3	Zay Jones Jax, WR	55	0.29	0.36%	**571**
4	Jared Goff Det, QB	57	0.25	0.32%	**596**
5	Tyler Higbee Lar, TE	60	0.18	0.22%	**630**
6	Curtis Samuel Wsh, WR	62	0.14	0.18%	**647**
7	Jerick McKinnon KC, RB	67	0.08	0.10%	**680**
8	Juwan Johnson NO, TE	68	0.07	0.08%	**688**
9	Daniel Jones Nyg, QB	72	0.01	0.01%	**718**
10	Gerald Everett Lac, TE	80			
11	Jakobi Meyers NE, WR	84			
12	Tyler Conklin NYJ, TE	86			
13	Jeff Wilson 2TM, RB	95			
14	Donovan Peoples-Jones Cle, WR	97			
15	Josh Palmer Lac, WR	99			
16	Mack Hollins LV, WR	100			
17	Justin Fields Chi, QB	104			
18	Robert Tonyan GB, TE	108			
19	K.J. Osborn Min, WR	109			
20	D'Onta Foreman Car, RB	110			
21	Latavius Murray 2TM, RB	111			
22	Parris Campbell Ind, WR	113			
23	Hayden Hurst Cin, TE	115			
24	Samaje Perine Cin, RB	117			
25	Darius Slayton Nyg, WR	118			
		TOTALS:	2.19	2.75%	

Not many valuable UDFA's this season, a bad year to be on top of the week 2 waivers. This year it was me and Sauce and we got Jeff Wilson and Curtis Samuel out of it. I don't blame anyone for not drafting Evan Engram and Geno Smith, though I have been hyping up Geno for the last decade and I have the receipts to prove it.

10 Best/Worst Picks:

Rank	Owner	Player	Round (Pick)	VBD	Pick Value
1	Larry Noel	Josh Jacobs LV, RB	5 (49)	150.04	3.13
2	Evan Seacat	Travis Kelce KC, TE	2 (14)	177.09	2.80
3	Michael Reckner	Tyreek Hill Mia, WR	3 (26)	137.92	2.40
4	Chris Scurry	Davante Adams LV, WR	2 (24)	134.89	2.31
5	Stephen Spencer	A.J. Brown Phi, WR	4 (43)	104.30	1.94
6	Larry Noel	Patrick Mahomes KC, QB	3 (25)	118.02	1.93
7	Evan Seacat	Jamaal Williams Det, RB	13 (149)	51.75	1.88
8	Chad Van Horn	Justin Jefferson Min, WR	1 (6)	159.30	1.81
9	Chad Van Horn	Tony Pollard Dal, RB	7 (78)	78.04	1.80
10	Chris Scurry	DeVonta Smith Phi, WR	10 (120)	57.10	1.77

Rank	Owner	Player	Round (Pick)	VBD	Pick Value
149	Michael Reckner	Najee Harris Pit, RB	1 (2)	38.71	-1.26
150	Michael Reckner	Darren Waller LV, TE	4 (46)	-37.82	-1.26
151	Sean Laird	Breece Hall NYJ, RB	4 (45)	-37.82	-1.26
152	Alexander Buell	D'Andre Swift Det, RB	1 (12)	-0.17	-1.41
153	Tom Burkett	Deebo Samuel SF, WR	2 (13)	-1.52	-1.43
154	Paul Kogan	Cam Akers LAR, RB	3 (27)	-30.47	-1.49
155	Chad Van Horn	Kyle Pitts Atl, TE	3 (30)	-37.82	-1.59
156	Michael Aguanno	Javonte Williams Den, RB	2 (20)	-37.82	-1.81
157	Larry Noel	Keenan Allen LAC, WR	2 (16)	-34.92	-1.88
158	Larry Noel	Jonathan Taylor Ind, RB	1 (1)	-17.68	-2.53

Something (poisonous) is in the water in Wrench's training facility.

Perfect Draft

Let's say you just knew who was going to be awesome this year. You're the perfect drafter! What kind of draft could you have had if you limited your options to players who were available at all points of each round? I.e. anyone taken in round 1 is out, players taken in round 2 must be drafted in round 1, etc?

	PLAYER	Pos./Rank	Pts	VBD	Ov. Rank	Actual Pick	Difference	Drafter
Round 1	Travis Kelce	TE1	303.9	177.09	8	14	+2.00	Evan Seacat
Round 2	Patrick Mahomes	QB1	370.34	118.02	1	25	+1.00	Larry Noel
Round 3	A.J. Brown	WR4	244.1	104.3	22	43	+7.00	Stephen Spencer
Round 4	Josh Jacobs	RB2	307.33	150.04	6	49	+1.00	Larry Noel
Round 5	Tony Pollard	RB7	235.33	78.04	24	78	+18.00	Chad Van Horn
Round 6	Miles Sanders	RB10	214.76	57.47	30	75	+3.00	Paul Kogan
Round 7	Amari Cooper	WR9	199.9	60.1	38	87	+3.00	Chad Van Horn
Round 8	Tyler Lockett	WR13	181.9	42.1	50	108	+12.00	Alexander Buell
Round 9	DeVonta Smith	WR10	196.9	57.1	41	120	+12.00	Chris Scurry
Round 10	Jamaal Williams	RB11	209.04	51.75	33	149	+29.00	Evan Seacat
Round 11	Garrett Wilson	WR22	159.84	20.04	70	139	+7.00	Stephen Spencer
Round 12	Geno Smith	QB5	268.96	16.64	13	FA	---	---
Round 13	Patriots D	D1	218	50.5	29	158	+2.00	Evan Seacat
Round 14	Evan Engram	TE5	164.77	37.96	64	FA	---	---

Well, the perfect draft could have looked something like the above. How would it be graded?

Drafter:	**Perfect Draft (2022)**						
Round	**Draft Pick**	**Pick Value**	**Draft Val. Rk (2022)**	**2022 Ideal Pick**	**VBD Score**	**% VBD**	**All-Time VBD Rank**
1	Travis Kelce	2.45	4	1	3.82	4.79%	**11**
2	Patrick Mahomes	1.79	12	9	2.55	3.19%	**65**
3	A.J. Brown	1.73	16	11	2.25	2.82%	**89**
4	Josh Jacobs	2.94	2	4	3.24	4.06%	**31**
5	Tony Pollard	1.62	20	16	1.68	2.11%	**155**
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12	Geno Smith	1.10	37	53	0.36	0.45%	**543**
13	Patriots D			DEF			
14	Evan Engram	1.70	17	39	0.82	1.03%	**367**
				TOTALS:	**20.94**	**26.25%**	**1st / 120**

Well, there's a goal for next year.

Oh by the way, that team above (depending on how you set the lineup) scored about 120 points during round 2 of the playoffs. You can do just about everything right and sometimes it doesn't matter.

2021 GENTLEMEN'S LEAGUE SEASON – ALEX BUELL ENTERS THE WINNER'S CIRCLE

The 2021 Business Gentlemen's League season saw a new franchise etch their name onto the Guerro Cup, as second-year manager Alex Buell's "Buell's Buddies" relentlessly rode Johnathan Taylor and company to the title. A man commonly known as "Last Place" flipped the script entirely, making everybody else his last place bitches and becoming yet another 6 seed to go on a playoff run in this league.

2021 saw strong performances from league stalwart Steve Spencer and long-time Business Horse League bridesmaid Mike Aguanno, whose teams earned playoff byes. Alas, it was not enough to stave off a second straight 6 seed title by Buell's Buddies. Up and comer Mike "Buckets" Reckner also had a strong season as he sets his sights on becoming the next first-time champ. Defending champ Rob Lazerson made a strong run as well earning the 5 seed but it wasn't enough to become the first back-to-back champ.

As is often the case, arguably the best roster in the league didn't even make the playoffs as Pavel "Russian Sauce" Kogan fell short down the stretch. Cooper Kupp wasn't enough to overcome what I believe is the worst instance of bad luck I've ever recorded on a season. More on that as we go along. But first, the 2021 season recap beginning on the next page.

2021 SEASON RECAP

Regular Season Standings

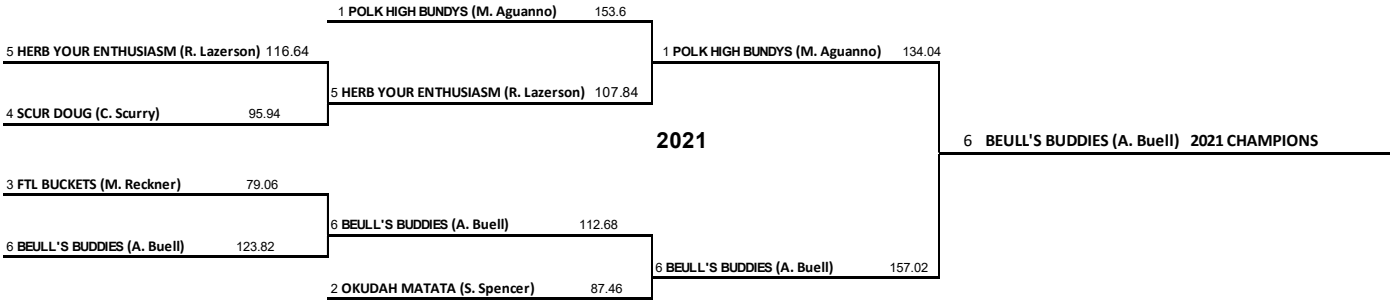
Gentlemen's Division

RK	TEAM	W	L	T	PCT
1	Polk High Bundys	10	4	0	.714
2	Okudah Matata	9	5	0	.643
3	FTL Buckets	8	6	0	.571
4	Scur Doug	8	6	0	.571
5	Herb Your Enthusiasm	8	6	0	.571
6	Buell's Buddies	7	7	0	.500
7	Take Mahomes Tonight	7	7	0	.500
8	Russian Sauce	6	7	1	.464
9	**Gruden's Grindr**	**6**	**8**	**0**	**.429**
10	Paper Champions	5	9	0	.357
11	Big Daddy	5	9	0	.357
12	Team Burkett	4	9	1	.321

Another strong season from stalwarts Guanno and Spence. Buckets is proving to be a real up-and-comer and Scur-doug turned in a typical strong season. Rob did not suffer a huge post-championship letdown while Buell continued the tradition of barely-there 6 seeds wrecking shop in the 'yoffs. But don't get it twisted, Al B actually had the best draft in the league for the 2021 season.

As for the non-playoff teams, Wrench once again built a slow-out-of-the-gate late-charging 7 seed that just misses out while Sauce got screwed into a 6-7-1 finish with one of the better teams we've seen in this league. Biz Horse had one of the luckiest seasons of all-time…and went 6-8 with it. Strawz had an off-year that didn't start off on the right foot and never recovered while COME ON EV, the best drafter of all-time, had a rare poor draft and bad year. Rounding out the top 12 was Fox's Cordarrelle Patterson lead squad.

2021 YOFFS



ALEXANDER BUELL WINS BUSINESS BOWL

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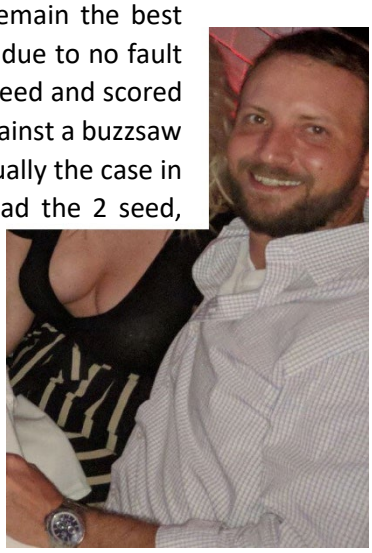
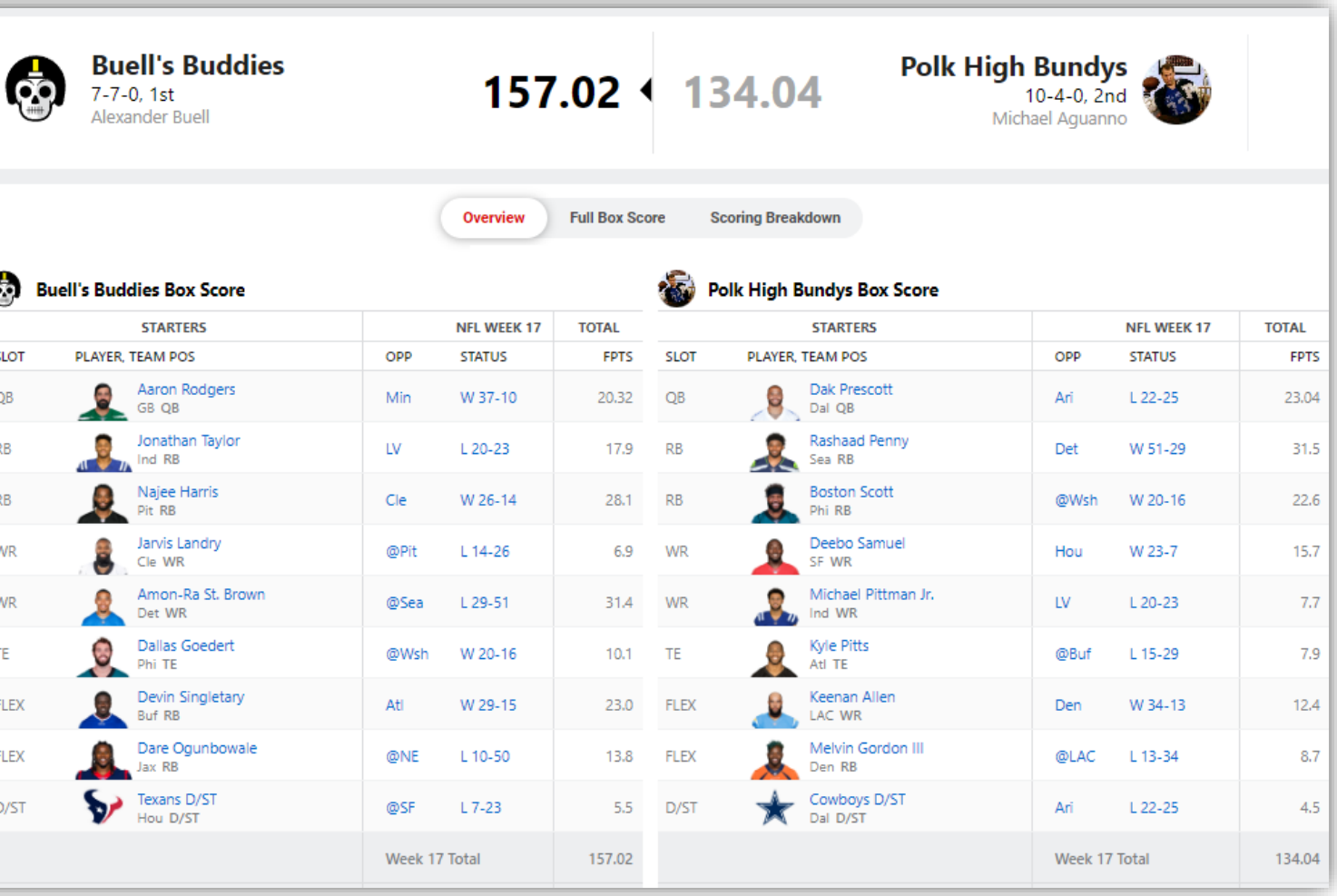
Buell's Buddies made a late charge to get into the playoffs but they were not just content with a seat at the dance. These motherfuckers wanted the title. Powered by Jonathan Taylor, Buell's Buds scored in the triple digits in each game capped off by a 157 point rope to the face of the Polk High Bundys in the Business Bowl, bringing the title to Orlando for the first time in league history after one of the most electric Business Bowls this league has ever seen. The electricity from this event could have powered all of Helena's vibrators for a month.



Another tough season for Polk High, as they likely remain the best team in the league without a championship. This was due to no fault of Guanno's, as his squad locked up the number one seed and scored 135+ in both playoff tilts. Unfortunately he went up against a buzzsaw in the Biz Bowl. Luck be a motherfuckin' bitch, as is usually the case in fantasy. If Guanno's squad lost another game and had the 2 seed, they'd have won the title.

Asked for comment, Guanno noted "WOULD NOT RECOMMEND. STAFF IS EXTREMELY RUDE AND HAS NO CUSTOMER SERVICE SKILL AT ALL." When notified of Guanno's comments, Alex was quick to respond. "Guanno", he meowed. "You certainly have a different take on things. You chose to yell at multiple children in the lobby, scream in another guest's face, verbally attack a desk clerk to the point of tears, finally ending with threats to the night auditor. We're sorry our staff couldn't accommodate you better."



Buell's Buddies
7-7-0, 1st
Alexander Buell

157.02 | 134.04

Polk High Bundys
10-4-0, 2nd
Michael Aguanno

Overview | Full Box Score | Scoring Breakdown

Buell's Buddies Box Score

STARTERS			NFL WEEK 17		TOTAL
SLOT	PLAYER, TEAM POS	OPP	STATUS		FPTS
QB	Aaron Rodgers GB QB	Min	W 37-10		20.32
RB	Jonathan Taylor Ind RB	LV	L 20-23		17.9
RB	Najee Harris Pit RB	Cle	W 26-14		28.1
WR	Jarvis Landry Cle WR	@Pit	L 14-26		6.9
WR	Amon-Ra St. Brown Det WR	@Sea	L 29-51		31.4
TE	Dallas Goedert Phi TE	@Wsh	W 20-16		10.1
FLEX	Devin Singletary Buf RB	Atl	W 29-15		23.0
FLEX	Dare Ogunbowale Jax RB	@NE	L 10-50		13.8
D/ST	Texans D/ST Hou D/ST	@SF	L 7-23		5.5
		Week 17 Total			157.02

Polk High Bundys Box Score

STARTERS			NFL WEEK 17		TOTAL
SLOT	PLAYER, TEAM POS	OPP	STATUS		FPTS
QB	Dak Prescott Dal QB	Ari	L 22-25		23.04
RB	Rashaad Penny Sea RB	Det	W 51-29		31.5
RB	Boston Scott Phi RB	@Wsh	W 20-16		22.6
WR	Deebo Samuel SF WR	Hou	W 23-7		15.7
WR	Michael Pittman Jr. Ind WR	LV	L 20-23		7.7
TE	Kyle Pitts Atl TE	@Buf	L 15-29		7.9
FLEX	Keenan Allen LAC WR	Den	W 34-13		12.4
FLEX	Melvin Gordon III Den RB	@LAC	L 13-34		8.7
D/ST	Cowboys D/ST Dal D/ST	Ari	L 22-25		4.5
		Week 17 Total			134.04

Season Stats

RK	TEAM	PF	PA	DIV	HOME	AWAY	STRK	MOVES
5	FTL Buckets (Michael Reckn...	1726.94	1499.08	8-6-0	4-3-0	4-3-0	W6	11
8	Russian Sauce (paul kogan)	1679.48	1661.06	6-7-1	2-5-0	4-2-1	W2	23
6	Scur Doug (chris scurry)	1607.88	1605.74	8-6-0	4-6-0	4-0-0	W3	13
7	Take Mahomes Tonight (Lar...	1598.18	1616.56	7-7-0	1-2-0	6-5-0	W1	27
2	Polk High Bundys (Michael ...	1597.34	1522.44	10-4-0	4-3-0	6-1-0	L1	39
3	Okudah Matata (Stephen S...	1564.7	1557.4	9-5-0	3-3-0	6-2-0	L2	26
11	Big Daddy (Evan Seacat)	1555.74	1608.84	5-9-0	4-4-0	1-5-0	L2	12
4	Herb Your Enthusiasm (Rob...	1535.18	1523.22	8-6-0	4-4-0	4-2-0	L1	15
1	Buell's Buddies (Alexander ...	1510.22	1571.9	7-7-0	6-2-0	1-5-0	W1	12
10	Paper Champions	1507.22	1643.92	5-9-0	2-5-0	3-4-0	W1	29
12	Team Burkett (Tom Burkett)	1475.98	1521.7	4-9-1	3-4-1	1-5-0	L1	23
9	**Gruden's Grindr (Sean Lai...**	**1431.68**	**1458.68**	**6-8-0**	**3-2-0**	**3-6-0**	**L6**	**37**

FTL Buckets was a juggernaut for much of the season, with four top scoring weeks (including 3 straight to end the regular season). Two non-playoff teams in the top four for scoring as well.

2021 DRAFT SHIZZ

	DRAFTER	Total Value	% of Draft Value	All-Time Rank
1	Paul Kogan	9.42	12.04%	9
2	Alexander Buell	9.02	11.53%	11
3	Michael Reckner	7.68	9.87%	23
4	Larry Noel	7.25	9.30%	28
5	Tom Burkett	6.62	8.49%	45
6	Michael Aguanno	6.15	7.92%	54
7	Robert Lazerson	5.93	7.62%	59
8	Stephen Spencer	5.37	6.91%	67
9	Evan Seacat	4.51	5.79%	85
10	Chad Van Horn	4.21	5.41%	92
11	Sean Laird	3.67	4.70%	101
12	Chris Scurry	3.61	4.69%	102
		UNDRAFTED VALUE:	5.75%	

Buell's Buds had the 2nd best draft of the year and 11th best all-time, so while they did have some good fortune, it was a well-deserved title. Sauce had a tremendous draft (9th all-time) during his hard luck season while Buckets also had a solid draft. 12th place Fox had a good draft as well and also got "fucked by luck™" almost as hard as Andrew Luck's actual wife. Sauce's draft is all the more impressive given that he took Christian McCaffrey and his sprained entire body with the first overall selection. (Pavel just cannot quit Christian McCaffrey, but at least it paid off in 2022).

Some rare company joins me at the bottom, as I am the only one who historically belongs in this region of the draft value ranks.

Drafter:	Paul Kogan (2021)						
Round	Draft Pick	Pick Value	Draft Val. Rk (2021)	2021 Ideal Pick	VBD Score	% VBD	All-Time VBD Rank
1	Christian McCaffrey Car, RB	-2.32	155	125			
2	George Kittle SF, TE	0.27	46	35	0.82	1.06%	**359**
3	Justin Jefferson Min, WR	1.98	7	8	2.54	3.24%	**61**
4	Chase Edmonds Ari, RB	-1.03	134	107			
5	Cooper Kupp LAR, WR	4.17	1	1	4.50	5.73%	**6**
6	Zack Moss Buf, RB	-1.03	135	156			
7	Chase Claypool Pit, WR	-0.57	109	99			
8	Mike Williams LAC, WR	1.06	21	32	0.87	1.12%	**340**
9	Marquise Brown Bal, WR	0.90	27	43	0.69	0.90%	**414**
10	Alexander Mattison Min, RB	-0.58	110	128			
11	Bills D/ST Buf, D/ST			DEF			
12	T.Y. Hilton Ind, WR	-0.25	86	Undrafted			
13	Jameis Winston NO, QB	-0.20	83	Undrafted			
14	Deshaun Watson Hou, QB	-0.15	69	Undrafted			
				TOTALS:	**9.42**	**12.04%**	**9th / 120**

Cooper Kupp highlights an excellent haul for Sauce. We covered the bad luck that he sustained in the introductory portion of the almanac.

Drafter:	Chad Van Horn (2021)						
Round	Draft Pick	Pick Value	Draft Val. Rk (2021)	2021 Ideal Pick	VBD Score	% VBD	All-Time VBD Rank
1	Dalvin Cook Min, RB	-0.77	121	49	0.56	0.73%	**457**
2	Darren Waller LV, TE	-1.02	133	94			
3	Joe Mixon Cin, RB	2.07	6	7	2.60	3.31%	**57**
4	Terry McLaurin Wsh, WR	0.09	57	55	0.39	0.52%	**519**
5	Mike Davis Atl, RB	-1.10	139	115			
6	Kareem Hunt Cle, RB	-1.05	137	143			
7	Russell Wilson Sea, QB	-1.01	132	Undrafted			
8	Robby Anderson Car, WR	-0.80	124	132			
9	Corey Davis NYJ, WR	-0.76	120	145			
10	Matthew Stafford LAR, QB	1.06	22	46	0.65	0.84%	**425**
11	Washington D/ST Wsh, D/ST			DEF			
12	Curtis Samuel Wsh, WR	-0.25	88	Undrafted			
13	Marvin Jones Jax, WR	0.12	55	96			
14	A.J. Green Ari, WR	0.21	51	95			
				TOTALS:	**4.21**	**5.41%**	**92nd / 120**

Drafter:	Alexander Buell (2021)						
Round	Draft Pick	Pick Value	Draft Val. Rk (2021)	2021 Ideal Pick	VBD Score	% VBD	All-Time VBD Rank
1	Jonathan Taylor Ind, RB	3.14	3	2	4.33	5.51%	**7**
2	Najee Harris Pit, RB	1.62	14	10	2.35	3.00%	**77**
3	Allen Robinson Chi, WR	-1.39	150	Undrafted			
4	Mike Evans TB, WR	0.93	26	21	1.27	1.63%	**234**
5	Aaron Rodgers GB, QB	0.65	32	36	0.80	1.03%	**365**
6	Logan Thomas Wsh, TE	-1.11	141	Undrafted			
7	Ronald Jones II TB, RB	-0.94	129	Undrafted			
8	Jarvis Landry Cle, WR	-0.84	127	141			
9	Devin Singletary Buf, RB	0.29	44	75		0.00%	**728**
10	Ravens D/ST Bal, D/ST			DEF			
11	Sterling Shepard NYG, WR	-0.50	102	Undrafted			
12	Dallas Goedert Phi, TE	0.79	30	59	0.27	0.35%	**574**
13	Elijah Moore NYJ, WR	-0.04	62	105			
14	Tua Tagovailoa Mia, QB	-0.15	73	Undrafted			
				TOTALS:	**9.02**	**11.53%**	**11th / 120**

Jonathan Taylor's breakout season did the heavy lifting and Najee Harris spotted him. Evans and Rodgers round it out.

Drafter:	Larry Noel (2021)						
Round	Draft Pick	Pick Value	Draft Val. Rk (2021)	2021 Ideal Pick	VBD Score	% VBD	All-Time VBD Rank
1	Alvin Kamara NO, RB	-1.04	136	31	0.92	1.18%	**325**
2	Patrick Mahomes KC, QB	0.63	34	24	1.19	1.52%	**254**
3	CeeDee Lamb Dal, WR	0.43	41	30	0.95	1.22%	**319**
4	Myles Gaskin Mia, RB	-0.47	100	82			
5	Tyler Lockett Sea, WR	0.47	40	38	0.73	0.95%	**394**
6	Ja'Marr Chase Cin, WR	2.55	4	6	2.63	3.35%	**56**
7	Michael Thomas NO, WR	-1.14	144	Undrafted			
8	Jaylen Waddle Mia, WR	1.03	23	34	0.83	1.07%	**352**
9	Robert Tonyan GB, TE	-0.77	122	Undrafted			
10	Rams D/ST LAR, D/ST			DEF			
11	Kenyan Drake LV, RB	-0.50	107	Undrafted			
12	Giovani Bernard TB, RB	-0.25	87	Undrafted			
13	Jonnu Smith NE, TE	-0.20	82	Undrafted			
14	Trey Lance SF, QB	-0.15	70	Undrafted			
				TOTALS:	**7.25**	**9.30%**	**28th / 120**

Wrench was on his way to greatness before he got off-track a bit. Ja'Marr Chase was the jewel of this crew but it really could have used another top 20-level player.

Drafter:	Michael Aguanno (2021)						
Round	Draft Pick	Pick Value	Draft Val. Rk (2021)	2021 Ideal Pick	VBD Score	% VBD	All-Time VBD Rank
1	Derrick Henry Ten, RB	-0.67	116	48	0.65	0.84%	**428**
2	Chris Carson Sea, RB	-1.58	151	Undrafted			
3	Keenan Allen LAC, WR	0.65	33	25	1.15	1.48%	**265**
4	Kyle Pitts Atl, TE	0.09	58	53	0.40	0.52%	**516**
5	Dak Prescott Dal, QB	-0.14	68	71	0.06	0.10%	**679**
6	Jerry Jeudy Den, WR	-1.06	138	Undrafted			
7	Melvin Gordon Den, RB	0.25	47	62	0.25	0.33%	**590**
8	Henry Ruggs III LV, WR	-0.81	125	Undrafted			
9	Deebo Samuel SF, WR	3.15	2	4	2.93	3.73%	**44**
10	Michael Pittman Jr. Ind, WR	1.10	20	40	0.71	0.91%	**407**
11	David Johnson Hou, RB	-0.50	106	Undrafted			
12	Broncos D/ST Den, D/ST			DEF			
13	Jared Cook LAC, TE	-0.06	64	102			
14	Matt Ryan Atl, QB	-0.15	71	Undrafted			
				TOTALS:	**6.15**	**7.92%**	**54th / 120**

Drafter:	Stephen Spencer (2021)						
Round	Draft Pick	Pick Value	Draft Val. Rk (2021)	2021 Ideal Pick	VBD Score	% VBD	All-Time VBD Rank
1	Saquon Barkley NYG, RB	-1.79	154	108			
2	Travis Kelce KC, TE	1.16	18	13	1.89	2.41%	**124**
3	Josh Allen Buf, QB	1.68	11	12	2.09	2.67%	**105**
4	James Robinson Jax, RB	-0.23	84	68	0.10	0.14%	**661**
5	Adam Thielen Min, WR	0.32	43	52	0.45	0.59%	**498**
6	D.J. Moore Car, WR	0.55	36	44	0.67	0.86%	**422**
7	Michael Carter NYJ, RB	-0.37	98	91			
8	JuJu Smith-Schuster Pit, WR	-0.84	128	Undrafted			
9	Buccaneers D/ST TB, D/ST			DEF			
10	AJ Dillon GB, RB	0.52	39	66	0.17	0.23%	**628**
11	DeVante Parker Mia, WR	-0.50	101	Undrafted			
12	Phillip Lindsay 2Tm, RB	-0.25	93	Undrafted			
13	Sammy Watkins Bal, WR	-0.20	80	Undrafted			
14	Tevin Coleman NYJ, RB	-0.15	74	Undrafted			
				TOTALS:	**5.37**	**6.91%**	**67th / 120**

Saquon Barkley getting hurt really put a damper on this otherwise solid effort. Probably don't want to take defense so early though, taking a shot at one more gem seems like it would have been worthwhile in the 9th.

Drafter:	Michael Reckner (2021)						
Round	Draft Pick	Pick Value	Draft Val. Rk (2021)	2021 Ideal Pick	VBD Score	% VBD	All-Time VBD Rank
1	Nick Chubb Cle, RB	-0.29	95	29	1.03	1.32%	**304**
2	Stefon Diggs Buf, WR	0.95	24	14	1.59	2.03%	**170**
3	Josh Jacobs LV, RB	0.07	59	50	0.54	0.70%	**471**
4	Julio Jones Ten, WR	-1.31	148	Undrafted			
5	T.J. Hockenson Det, TE	-0.43	99	83			
6	Odell Beckham Jr. 2TM, WR	-1.01	131	119			
7	Tom Brady TB, QB	1.49	15	17	1.52	1.94%	**181**
8	Leonard Fournette TB, RB	1.72	10	16	1.54	1.97%	**176**
9	James Conner Ari, RB	1.66	12	19	1.40	1.79%	**202**
10	Michael Gallup Dal, WR	-0.61	111	Undrafted			
11	Rob Gronkowski TB, TE	0.53	38	70	0.07	0.11%	**672**
12	Russell Gage Atl, WR	-0.25	89	117			
13	Ben Roethlisberger Pit, QB	-0.20	81	Undrafted			
14	Colts D/ST Ind, D/ST			DEF			
				TOTALS:	**7.68**	**9.87%**	**23rd / 120**

Absolute magic in the round 7-9 window, even though I made the 9th round pick for Buckets and he hated it.

Drafter:	Chris Scurry (2021)						
Round	Draft Pick	Pick Value	Draft Val. Rk (2021)	2021 Ideal Pick	VBD Score	% VBD	All-Time VBD Rank
1	Ezekiel Elliott Dal, RB	0.16	53	20	1.36	1.74%	**212**
2	Calvin Ridley Atl, WR	-1.64	152	Undrafted			
3	D'Andre Swift Det, RB	-0.18	77	60	0.26	0.34%	**584**
4	David Montgomery Chi, RB	-0.07	66	61	0.25	0.34%	**589**
5	Tee Higgins Cin, WR	0.58	35	37	0.77	1.00%	**378**
6	Noah Fant Den, TE	-0.07	67	76		0.00%	**731**
7	Courtland Sutton Den, WR	-0.63	113	104			
8	Jalen Hurts Phi, QB	0.84	29	47	0.65	0.84%	**426**
9	DeVonta Smith Phi, WR	0.28	45	74		0.00%	**727**
10	DJ Chark Jax, WR	-0.62	112	Undrafted			
11	Will Fuller Mia, WR	-0.50	105	Undrafted			
12	Trevor Lawrence Jax, QB	-0.25	90	Undrafted			
13	Darnell Mooney Chi, WR	0.93	25	56	0.32	0.43%	**553**
14	49ers D/ST SF, D/ST			DEF			
				TOTALS:	**3.61**	**4.69%**	**102nd / 120**

A decent draft that just lacked an elite player.

Drafter:	Robert Lazerson (2021)						
Round	Draft Pick	Pick Value	Draft Val. Rk (2021)	2021 Ideal Pick	VBD Score	% VBD	All-Time VBD Rank
1	Aaron Jones GB, RB	0.14	54	26	1.13	1.45%	**278**
2	Antonio Gibson Wsh, RB	-0.03	60	41	0.70	0.90%	**410**
3	Chris Godwin TB, WR	0.69	31	27	1.08	1.39%	**291**
4	Diontae Johnson Pit, WR	1.11	19	18	1.47	1.88%	**192**
5	Gus Edwards Bal, RB	-1.27	146	Undrafted			
6	Brandon Aiyuk SF, WR	-0.57	108	92			
7	Justin Herbert LAC, QB	1.63	13	15	1.55	1.99%	**175**
8	Mike Gesicki Mia, TE	0.12	56	73		0.01%	**720**
9	Laviska Shenault Jr. Jax, WR	-0.68	118	150			
10	Nyheim Hines Ind, RB	-0.67	115	Undrafted			
11	Jakobi Meyers NE, WR	0.21	50	86			
12	J.D. McKissic Wsh, RB	-0.25	94	129			
13	Vikings D/ST Min, D/ST			DEF			
14	Nelson Agholor NE, WR	-0.15	75	Undrafted			
				TOTALS:	**5.93**	**7.62%**	**59th / 120**

Similar to Scur Doug, just needed a top 10 guy.

Drafter:	Sean Laird (2021)						
Round	Draft Pick	Pick Value	Draft Val. Rk (2021)	2021 Ideal Pick	VBD Score	% VBD	All-Time VBD Rank
1	Davante Adams GB, WR	1.73	8	3	2.94	3.75%	**42**
2	DeAndre Hopkins Ari, WR	-1.12	142	93			
3	A.J. Brown Ten, WR	-0.69	119	84			
4	Lamar Jackson Bal, QB	-1.31	147	123			
5	Damien Harris NE, RB	0.53	37	39	0.73	0.94%	**398**
6	Darrell Henderson LAR, RB	-0.20	78	78			
7	Trey Sermon SF, RB	-0.96	130	Undrafted			
8	Antonio Brown TB, WR	-0.81	126	127			
9	Sony Michel LAR, RB	-0.24	85	98			
10	Marquez Callaway NO, WR	-0.03	61	89			
11	Tony Jones NO, RB	-0.50	104	Undrafted			
12	Blake Jarwin Dal, TE	-0.25	91	Undrafted			
13	Dolphins D/ST Mia, D/ST			DEF			
14	Bryan Edwards LV, WR	-0.15	72	155			
				TOTALS:	**3.67**	**4.70%**	**101st / 120**

Just needed a bunch of players who didn't suck.

Drafter:	Evan Seacat (2021)						
Round	Draft Pick	Pick Value	Draft Val. Rk (2021)	2021 Ideal Pick	VBD Score	% VBD	All-Time VBD Rank
1	Austin Ekeler LAC, RB	1.72	9	5	2.91	3.71%	**45**
2	Clyde Edwards-Helaire KC, RB	-1.69	153	130			
3	Robert Woods LAR, WR	-1.16	145	110			
4	Amari Cooper Dal, WR	-0.06	65	58	0.27	0.35%	**575**
5	Javonte Williams Den, RB	0.34	42	51	0.50	0.66%	**488**
6	Kenny Golladay NYG, WR	-1.10	140	Undrafted			
7	Brandin Cooks Hou, WR	0.89	28	33	0.83	1.07%	**351**
8	Ryan Tannehill Ten, QB	-0.79	123	121			
9	Tyler Higbee LAR, TE	-0.32	96	100			
10	Jamaal Williams Det, RB	-0.65	114	138			
11	Mecole Hardman KC, WR	-0.50	103	135			
12	Justin Fields Chi, QB	-0.25	92	Undrafted			
13	Patriots D/ST NE, D/ST			DEF			
14	Gabriel Davis Buf, WR			Undrafted			
				TOTALS:	**4.51**	**5.79%**	**85th / 120**

Drafter:	Tom Burkett (2021)						
Round	Draft Pick	Pick Value	Draft Val. Rk (2021)	2021 Ideal Pick	VBD Score	% VBD	All-Time VBD Rank
1	DK Metcalf Sea, WR	0.24	48	23	1.20	1.54%	**251**
2	Tyreek Hill KC, WR	1.27	16	11	2.16	2.76%	**98**
3	Miles Sanders Phi, RB	-1.37	149	137			
4	Kyler Murray Ari, QB	-0.36	97	77		0.00%	**736**
5	Raheem Mostert SF, RB	-1.13	143	Undrafted			
6	Mark Andrews Bal, TE	2.32	5	9	2.48	3.17%	**67**
7	Tyler Boyd Cin, WR	0.20	52	69	0.09	0.13%	**666**
8	Cole Beasley Buf, WR	-0.68	117	111			
9	Steelers D/ST Pit, D/ST			DEF			
10	Tony Pollard Dal, RB	-0.05	63	87			
11	Joe Burrow Cin, QB	1.19	17	42	0.70	0.90%	**411**
12	Pat Freiermuth Pit, TE	0.23	49	85			
13	Rhamondre Stevenson NE, RB	-0.20	79	134			
14	Terrace Marshall Jr. Car, WR	-0.15	76	Undrafted			
				TOTALS:	**6.62**	**8.49%**	**45th / 120**

A really solid draft that didn't deserve to finish in the cellar.

2021 Rank	UNDRAFTED VALUE (Top 25) Player	2021 Ideal Pick	VBD Score	% VBD	All-Time VBD Rank
1	Cordarrelle Patterson Atl, RB	22	1.22	1.56%	**244**
2	Hunter Renfrow LV, WR	28	1.06	1.37%	**296**
3	Dalton Schultz Dal, TE	45	0.66	0.86%	**423**
4	Christian Kirk Ari, WR	54	0.40	0.52%	**517**
5	Darrel Williams KC, RB	57	0.28	0.37%	**567**
6	Amon-Ra St. Brown Det, WR	63	0.22	0.30%	**604**
7	Dawson Knox Buf, TE	64	0.21	0.29%	**607**
8	Zach Ertz 2TM, TE	65	0.19	0.26%	**616**
9	Hunter Henry NE, TE	67	0.11	0.16%	**656**
10	Kendrick Bourne NE, WR	72	0.04	0.07%	**693**
11	Kirk Cousins Min, QB	79			
12	Elijah Mitchell SF, RB	80			
13	Van Jefferson Lar, WR	81			
14	Tyler Conklin Min, TE	88			
15	C.J. Uzomah Cin, TE	90			
16	K.J. Osborn Min, WR	97			
17	Devonta Freeman Bal, RB	101			
18	Tim Patrick Den, WR	103			
19	Gerald Everett Sea, TE	106			
20	Devontae Booker Nyg, RB	109			
21	Emmanuel Sanders Buf, WR	112			
22	David Njoku Cle, TE	113			
23	Carson Wentz Ind, QB	114			
24	Cole Kmet Chi, TE	116			
25	Chuba Hubbard Car, RB	118			
		TOTALS:	4.39	5.75%	

Of the notable free agent pickups, two of them put up 2nd round equivalent draft value by my metrics – Cordarrelle "Gale Sayers" Patterson and "Milf" Hunter Renfrow. Dallas Schultz was the only other free agent to put up top-50 value.

This measures over the course of the full season, which is why late season star Rashaad Penny isn't on the list. For those few games Penny certainly put up first round value and there are probably some similar players who I'm forgetting who did the same.

Anyway VBD is a value ranking measures value over a base-level starter; those are currently defined as QB10, WR30, RB24, and TE12. Cordarrelle Patterson finished as the WR8 and scored 53.3 points over the WR30 (Kendrick Bourne…wait really? Kendrick fuckin' Bourne was WR30???). That is the true value that wins leagues and why two-for-one or three-for-two trades are generally just someone trying to scam you.

2020 GENTLEMEN'S LEAGUE SEASON – ROB DOES THE JOB

Another season with a fresh face hoisting the Guerro, as Rob stuck around under the radar all-season, just snuck into the playoffs and then started dropping bombs, culminating in a 168-point explosion in the Business Bowl to forever etch his (terrible) name onto the Cup. Baby Chark Doo Doo. Can't believe the Universe rewarded that name.

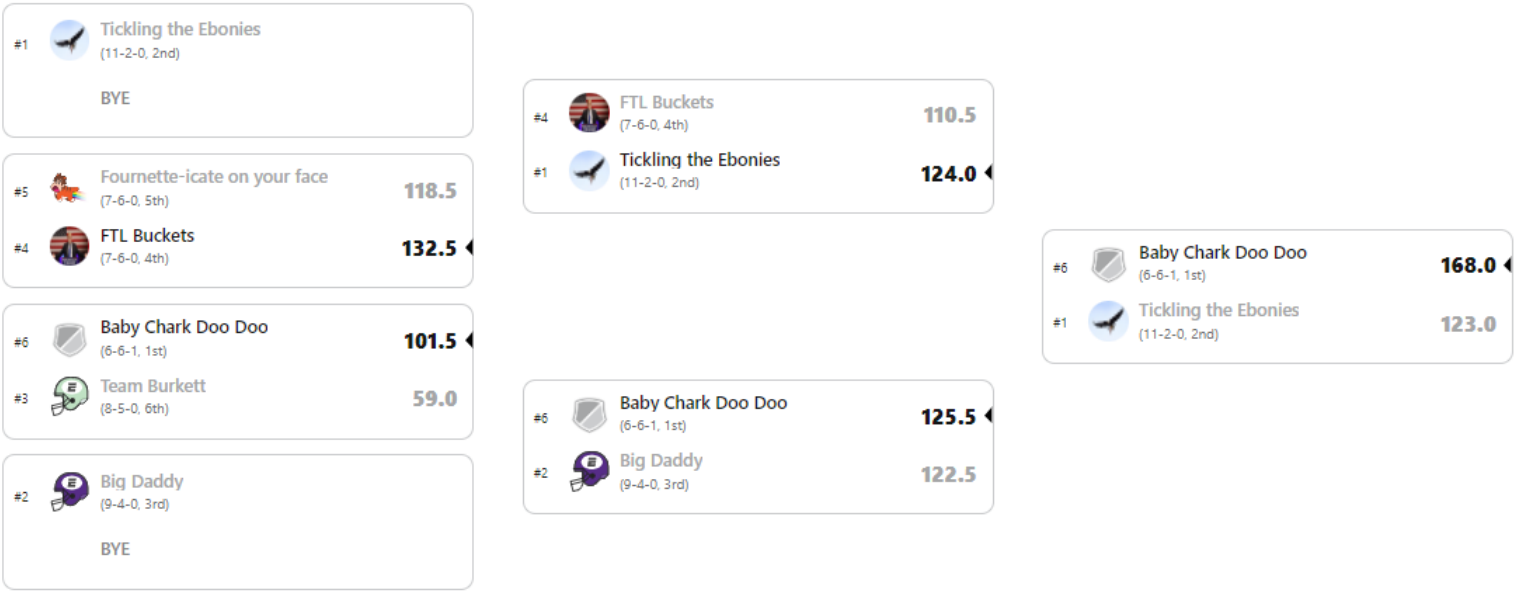
Anyway, what a time to put up the third-highest scoring week of the year. Congrats to Rob for continuing to keep the Guerro Commissioner-free. And congrats to Alvin Kamara for picking that week to score 6 TDs. SIX TDS WTF SCURRY WHY DID YOU START CLYDE EDWARDS-HELAIRE IN WEEK 13

Let's take a look at the 2020 final standings.

Rank	Team/GM	Record	Points Scored	Points Against	Draft Slot
1	Baby Chark Doo Doo (Robert Lazerson)	6-6-1	1390	1462.5	5
2	Tickling the Ebonies (Sean Laird)	11-2-0	1526	1312	4
3	Big Daddy (Evan Seacat)	9-4-0	1514	1405	8
4	FTL Buckets (Michael Reckner)	7-6-0	1409	1487	1
5	Fournette-icate on your face (Stephen Spencer)	7-6-0	1404	1398.5	9
6	Team Burkett (Tom Burkett)	8-5-0	1533.5	1291.5	2
7	Take Mahomes Tonight (Larry Noel)	6-7-0	1423.5	1417	11
8	Scur Doug (Chris Scurry)	6-7-0	1370	1435	6
9	Russian Sauce (Paul Kogan)	5-7-1	1290	1371	12
10	Greenbow Gumps (Mike Aguanno)	5-8-0	1295.5	1409	7
11	Doug Esq. (Chad Van Horn)	4-9-0	1315.5	1436.5	10
12	Orlando Buell's Buddies (Alexander Buell)	3-10-0	1322.5	1368.5	3

Team Burkett was the unheralded top-scoring team this season as they made their bi-annual run to the Guerro, however they missed out on a bye by one game and had to play in the wild card round, where they had the terrible misfortune of having by far their worst game of the season.

2020 PLAYOFF BRACKET



A rough outing for Team Burkett was a boon for Baby Chark, however from there it didn't matter as Rob's squad put up the highest scores in each of the next two rounds. Kamara's 6 TDs in the final week came during a Saturday game, effectively rendering this game over before it even really began. This was the third highest single-game score all season and the highest ever score during a Business Bowl. The people of Dubuque certainly got their money's worth!

Baby Chark Doo Doo Box Score

	STARTERS		NFL WEEK 16		TOTAL
SLOT	PLAYER, TEAM POS	OPP	STATUS		FPTS
QB	Ben Roethlisberger Pit QB	Ind	W 28-24		25.0
RB	Alvin Kamara NO RB	Min	W 52-33		53.5
RB	Aaron Jones GB RB	Ten	W 40-14		11.0
WR	Calvin Ridley Atl WR	@KC	L 14-17		15.5
WR	DJ Chark Jr. Jax WR	Chi	L 17-41		14.0
TE	Logan Thomas Wsh TE	Car	L 13-20		9.5
FLEX	J.D. McKissic Wsh RB	Car	L 13-20		18.0
FLEX	Jakobi Meyers NE WR	Buf	L 9-38		6.0
D/ST	Bears D/ST Chi D/ST	@Jax	W 41-17		15.5
		Week 16 Total			168.0

Tickling the Ebonies Box Score

	STARTERS		NFL WEEK 16		TOTAL
SLOT	PLAYER, TEAM POS	OPP	STATUS		FPTS
QB	Aaron Rodgers GB QB	Ten	W 40-14		24.0
RB	Dalvin Cook Min RB	@NO	L 33-52		15.0
RB	Austin Ekeler LAC RB	Den	W 19-16		13.5
WR	A.J. Brown Ten WR	@GB	L 14-40		6.0
WR	Diontae Johnson Pit WR	Ind	W 28-24		17.0
TE	Noah Fant Den TE	@LAC	L 16-19		9.0
FLEX	Miles Sanders Phi RB	@Dal	L 17-37		15.0
FLEX	Nick Chubb Cle RB	@NYJ	L 16-23		13.5
D/ST	Browns D/ST Cle D/ST	@NYJ	L 16-23		10.0
		Week 16 Total			123.0

Even if Kamara wouldn't have put up 53.5 mf-in' points, that spot would have needed only 9 points to clinch the victory. Baby Chark overcame a 133-120 Business Bowl projection and just blew the doors off the Ebonies from the opening whistle, never looking back as the cruised to their first ever Guerro Cup. It sure seemed as if the Charks were highly motivated by a controversial prediction by Wrench in the playoff preview email that year:

Wrench's Prediction: *What about Bob? Laz has been in the middle of the pack all season and even managed to tie the Russian. I'm a little bitter because I feel I should be in this spot, so I'm predicting the sub 70 point Doo Doo team to show up this week. He rode Carson Wentz most of this season and Wentz wife can't even say that. This guy drafted his team from a boat on the lake! Everything about this prediction upsets me. Let's go Team Burkett.*

Damn, someone alert Freezing Cold Takes! Wrench did skull-blasted by the bad luck truck this year so he may have been a little ornery come playoffs. Going to post some of the dripping hot analytics from that email on the next page.

2020 ANAL-YTICS

Ctrl+C and then Ctrl+V'ed from the playoff preview email we sent out in 2020:

Let's break things down a bit further. Yeah, points scored and points allowed gives you a rudimentary view of luck but let's compare a team that scores 200 in one week, and then 80 in the next three weeks. That teams scores 110 a week, and let's say they lead the league in scoring, but they only go 1-3. Would you consider them unlucky compared to a 4-0 team that scores exactly 105 points in each week? I really wouldn't. The way I do it is to face each team against each other team every week of the season. That would give you the following totals:

RK	TEAM	W	L	T	PCT
1	Tickling the Ebonies	95	47	1	.668
2	Big Daddy	89	54	0	.622
3	Team Burkett	87	55	1	.612
4	FTL Buckets	70	72	1	.493
5	Fournette-icate on your face	69	74	0	.483
6	Baby Chark Doo Doo	63	78	2	.448
7	Take Mahomes Tonight	81	61	1	.570
8	Scur Doug	70	72	1	.493
9	Russian Sauce	55	87	1	.388
10	Greenbow Gumps	56	86	1	.395
11	Doug Esq.	61	81	1	.430
12	Orlando Buell's Buddies	57	86	0	.399

From this you can see some teams that benefitted from scheduling luck beginning to stand out. Wrench's team jumps off the page as a squad that got shafted by the bad luck truck this season, as he would have expected to win 57% of his games and finish 4th, yet he finished in 7th place and out of the playoffs. A very dangerous team that has consistently put up 130+ weeks down the stretch, stuck on the sidelines. Sauce on the other hand would have expected to finish last, yet he was about 7 more Lamar Jackson rush yards from sneaking into the 6th spot. Luck be a lady? No, luck be a fuckin' cunt ass bitch.

RK	TEAM	W	L	T	Exp. W	Exp. L	Exp. T	Pct. Diff	Rank
1	Tickling the Ebonies	11	2	0	8.7	4.3	0	.177	1
2	Big Daddy	9	4	0	8.1	4.9	0	.069	2
3	Team Burkett	8	5	0	8.0	5.0	0	.000	7
4	FTL Buckets	7	6	0	6.4	6.6	0	.046	5
5	Fournette-icate on your face	7	6	0	6.3	6.7	0	.054	4
6	Baby Chark Doo Doo	6	6	1	5.8	7.2	0	.054	3
7	Take Mahomes Tonight	6	7	0	7.4	5.6	0	-.108	10
8	Scur Doug	6	7	0	6.4	6.6	0	-.031	9
9	Russian Sauce	5	7	1	5.0	8.0	0	.038	6
10	Greenbow Gumps	5	8	0	5.1	7.9	0	-.008	8
11	Doug Esq.	4	9	0	5.6	7.4	0	-.123	11
12	Orlando Buell's Buddies	3	10	0	5.2	7.8	0	-.169	12

By pure percentage over/underachieved record, my team was the luckiest and Buell's sad sack losers were the unluckiest. Wrench's boys were only the 3rd unluckiest, Sauce's team was middle of the pack, etc. But is there a huge difference in luck between finishing first by 1 game or 1st by 2 games? Or finishing 10th or last? In my mind this is probably the best measure of how much pure luck you had or didn't have, but the best way to view this would be to look at how much your good or bad luck actually mattered. To do that I would look at your actual finish v. your expected finish, as I mentioned above.

RK	TEAM	Expected Finish	Actual Finish	Difference	Rank
1	Tickling the Ebonies	1	1	0	6
2	Big Daddy	2	2	0	6
3	Team Burkett	3	3	0	6
4	FTL Buckets	6	4	2	2
5	Fournette-icate on your face	7	5	2	2
6	Baby Chark Doo Doo	8	6	2	2
7	Take Mahomes Tonight	4	7	-3	11
8	Scur Doug	5	8	-3	11
9	Russian Sauce	12	9	3	1
10	Greenbow Gumps	11	10	1	5
11	Doug Esq.	9	11	-2	9
12	Orlando Buell's Buddies	10	12	-2	9

Tough years for Wrench and Scurry, who not only had a good team that got unlucky over the course of the season, he also missed the playoffs because Andy Reid didn't tell us that Clyde Helaire-Edwards wasn't going to play. That's some shit right there, though it could be karma for playing Taysom Hill at tight end.

THEM DRAFTS

	DRAFTER	Total Value	% of Draft Value	All-Time Rank
1	Evan Seacat	9.03	13.18%	9
2	Robert Lazerson	7.7	11.24%	11
3	Michael Reckner	6.61	9.65%	23
4	Sean Laird	6.13	8.95%	28
5	Stephen Spencer	5.97	8.72%	45
6	Larry Noel	5.61	8.19%	54
7	Mike Aguanno	4.77	6.97%	59
8	Tom Burkett	4.68	6.83%	67
9	Chris Scurry	4.01	5.85%	85
10	Chad Van Horn	3.67	5.35%	92
11	Paul Kogan	3.08	4.49%	101
12	Alexander Buell	2.54	3.71%	102
		UNDRAFTED VALUE:	6.87%	

Just another run-of-the-mill dominant draft for Big Daddy, snatching up 13.18% of all the value present in the 2020 draft. Rob's championship squad came in at a close second place, recording the 11th best draft in league history. Buckets got 3rd with a significant improvement over his inaugural 2019 showing.

Evan Seacat	Best Pick:	Tyreek Hill KC, WR - Round/Ovr Pick: 2 (17) - Value: 2.26 (Rk: 4)
	Worst Pick:	Jerry Jeudy Den, WR - Round/Ovr Pick: 7 (80) - Value: -0.95 (Rk: 132)
Robert Lazerson	Best Pick:	Alvin Kamara NO, RB - Round/Ovr Pick: 1 (5) - Value: 3.04 (Rk: 1)
	Worst Pick:	Zach Ertz Phi, TE - Round/Ovr Pick: 5 (53) - Value: -1.1 (Rk: 145)
Michael Reckner	Best Pick:	Stefon Diggs Buf, WR - Round/Ovr Pick: 5 (49) - Value: 2.13 (Rk: 5)
	Worst Pick:	Christian McCaffrey Car, RB - Round/Ovr Pick: 1 (1) - Value: -2.49 (Rk: 156)
Sean Laird	Best Pick:	Dalvin Cook Min, RB - Round/Ovr Pick: 1 (4) - Value: 2.3 (Rk: 3)
	Worst Pick:	Kenny Golladay Det, WR - Round/Ovr Pick: 3 (28) - Value: -1.4 (Rk: 150)
Stephen Spencer	Best Pick:	Davante Adams GB, WR - Round/Ovr Pick: 1 (9) - Value: 2.11 (Rk: 6)
	Worst Pick:	Leonard Fournette TB, RB - Round/Ovr Pick: 3 (33) - Value: -1.16 (Rk: 147)
Larry Noel	Best Pick:	Darren Waller LV, TE - Round/Ovr Pick: 6 (62) - Value: 2.02 (Rk: 7)
	Worst Pick:	Julio Jones Atl, WR - Round/Ovr Pick: 2 (14) - Value: -1.63 (Rk: 152)
Mike Aguanno	Best Pick:	Travis Kelce KC, TE - Round/Ovr Pick: 2 (18) - Value: 2.71 (Rk: 2)
	Worst Pick:	Michael Thomas NO, WR - Round/Ovr Pick: 1 (7) - Value: -2.05 (Rk: 154)
Tom Burkett	Best Pick:	Josh Allen Buf, QB - Round/Ovr Pick: 6 (71) - Value: 1.92 (Rk: 9)
	Worst Pick:	Chris Godwin TB, WR - Round/Ovr Pick: 2 (23) - Value: -1.17 (Rk: 148)
Chris Scurry	Best Pick:	Derrick Henry Ten, RB - Round/Ovr Pick: 1 (6) - Value: 1.9 (Rk: 10)
	Worst Pick:	DeVante Parker Mia, WR - Round/Ovr Pick: 5 (54) - Value: -0.98 (Rk: 137)
Chad Van Horn	Best Pick:	Kyler Murray Ari, QB - Round/Ovr Pick: 8 (87) - Value: 1.95 (Rk: 8)
	Worst Pick:	Joe Mixon Cin, RB - Round/Ovr Pick: 1 (10) - Value: -1.89 (Rk: 153)
Paul Kogan	Best Pick:	Allen Robinson Chi, WR - Round/Ovr Pick: 3 (36) - Value: 0.86 (Rk: 25)
	Worst Pick:	James White NE, RB - Round/Ovr Pick: 7 (84) - Value: -0.92 (Rk: 128)
Alexander Buell	Best Pick:	Robby Anderson Car, WR - Round/Ovr Pick: 14 (166) - Value: 0.96 (Rk: 21)
	Worst Pick:	Saquon Barkley NYG, RB - Round/Ovr Pick: 1 (3) - Value: -2.47 (Rk: 155)

Drafter:	Michael Reckner (2020)						
Round	Draft Pick	Pick Value	Draft Val. Rk (2020)	2020 Ideal Pick	VBD Score	% VBD	All-Time VBD Rank
1	Christian McCaffrey Car, RB	-2.49	156	Undrafted			
2	Mike Evans TB, WR	0.62	34	22	1.18	1.72%	**215**
3	Le'Veon Bell 2tm, RB	-1.53	151	Undrafted			
4	DK Metcalf Sea, WR	1.47	14	15	1.60	2.34%	**131**
5	Stefon Diggs Buf, WR	2.13	5	7	2.23	3.25%	**60**
6	Russell Wilson Sea, QB	1.06	19	27	1.06	1.55%	**247**
7	Jordan Howard 2tm, RB	-0.98	136	Undrafted			
8	T.J. Hockenson Det, TE	0.74	30	40	0.54	0.79%	**441**
9	Jarvis Landry Cle, WR	-0.20	71	91			
10	Mike Williams LAC, WR	-0.57	108	128			
11	Bills D/ST			DEF			
12	Austin Hooper Cle, TE	-0.24	83	112			
13	Denzel Mims NYJ, WR	-0.20	79	Undrafted			
14	Larry Fitzgerald Ari, WR	-0.15	66	Undrafted			
				TOTALS	**6.61**	**9.65%**	**24th / 120**

I remember the selection of Le'Veon Bell being a head-scratcher but aside from that, and in spite of yet another consensus first overall pick not producing, this turned into a really nice draft for Buckets.

Drafter:	Alexander Buell (2020)						
Round	Draft Pick	Pick Value	Draft Val. Rk (2020)	2020 Ideal Pick	VBD Score	% VBD	All-Time VBD Rank
1	Saquon Barkley NYG, RB	-2.47	155	Undrafted			
2	Deshaun Watson Hou, QB	0.64	33	20	1.20	1.75%	**209**
3	JuJu Smith-Schuster Pit, WR	-0.24	84	49	0.29	0.42%	**554**
4	Raheem Mostert SF, RB	-1.13	146	145			
5	Tyler Lockett Sea, WR	0.62	35	33	0.75	1.09%	**349**
6	J.K. Dobbins Bal, RB	-0.43	97	90			
7	Michael Gallup Dal, WR	-0.46	99	94			
8	Hayden Hurst Atl, TE	0.14	52	78			
9	Jalen Reagor Phi, WR	-0.75	123	Undrafted			
10	Ke'Shawn Vaughn TB, RB	-0.59	110	Undrafted			
11	Cam Newton NE, QB	-0.50	105	Undrafted			
12	Chief D/ST			DEF			
13	Dallas Goedert Phi, TE	0.12	53	93			
14	Robby Anderson Car, WR	0.96	21	48	0.31	0.45%	**542**
				TOTALS	**2.54**	**3.71%**	**110th / 120**

Drafter:	Stephen Spencer (2020)						
Round	Draft Pick	Pick Value	Draft Val. Rk (2020)	2020 Ideal Pick	VBD Score	% VBD	All-Time VBD Rank
1	Davante Adams GB, WR	2.11	6	5	2.98	4.35%	**22**
2	DeAndre Hopkins Ari, WR	0.84	26	16	1.57	2.29%	**140**
3	Leonard Fournette TB, RB	-1.16	147	114			
4	David Johnson Hou, RB	-0.29	93	74	0.00	0.00%	**738**
5	Dak Prescott Dal, QB	-1.08	142	Undrafted			
6	Kareem Hunt Cle, RB	1.11	18	25	1.16	1.70%	**221**
7	Terry McLaurin Wsh, WR	0.28	44	52	0.26	0.38%	**564**
8	Sony Michel NE, RB	-0.81	124	Undrafted			
9	49er D/ST			DEF			
10	Tyler Higbee LAR, TE	0.02	58	87			
11	Alexander Mattison Min, RB	-0.48	102	Undrafted			
12	Michael Pittman Jr. Ind, WR	-0.25	89	Undrafted			
13	Laviska Shenault Jr. Jax, WR	-0.20	74	138			
14	AJ Dillon GB, RB	-0.15	68	Undrafted			
				TOTALS	**5.97**	**8.72%**	**39th / 120**

This one was a pick or two away from being a great draft.

Drafter:	Tom Burkett (2020)						
Round	Draft Pick	Pick Value	Draft Val. Rk (2020)	2020 Ideal Pick	VBD Score	% VBD	All-Time VBD Rank
1	Ezekiel Elliott Dal, RB	-0.93	131	30	0.87	1.27%	**313**
2	Chris Godwin TB, WR	-1.17	148	103			
3	Austin Ekeler LAC, RB	-1.03	139	96			
4	Mark Andrews Bal, TE	0.40	38	39	0.56	0.81%	**434**
5	Robert Woods LAR, WR	0.75	29	29	0.88	1.29%	**308**
6	Josh Allen Buf, QB	1.92	9	10	1.91	2.79%	**96**
7	CeeDee Lamb Dal, WR	0.21	49	56	0.23	0.34%	**588**
8	Tyler Boyd Cin, WR	0.09	54	81			
9	Steelers D/ST			DEF			
10	Tevin Coleman SF, RB	-0.58	109	Undrafted			
11	Jared Goff LAR, QB	-0.50	106	153			
12	Tony Pollard Dal, RB	-0.25	85	124			
13	Blake Jarwin Dal, TE	-0.20	78	Undrafted			
14	Chase Claypool Pit, WR	0.87	24	57	0.22	0.33%	**592**
				TOTALS	**4.68**	**6.83%**	**68th / 120**

Drafter:	Sean Laird (2020)						
Round	Draft Pick	Pick Value	Draft Val. Rk (2020)	2020 Ideal Pick	VBD Score	% VBD	All-Time VBD Rank
1	Dalvin Cook Min, RB	2.30	3	2	3.76	5.49%	**8**
2	Miles Sanders Phi, RB	-0.40	95	58	0.20	0.29%	**605**
3	Kenny Golladay Det, WR	-1.40	150	Undrafted			
4	A.J. Brown Ten, WR	0.39	39	38	0.57	0.83%	**432**
5	Devin Singletary Buf, RB	-0.64	115	98			
6	Courtland Sutton Den, WR	-1.01	138	Undrafted			
7	Brandin Cooks Hou, WR	0.02	59	71	0.05	0.07%	**695**
8	Aaron Rodgers GB, QB	1.63	11	18	1.41	2.06%	**163**
9	Marlon Mack Ind, RB	-0.75	122	Undrafted			
10	Zack Moss Buf, RB	-0.60	111	143			
11	Rashaad Penny Sea, RB	-0.50	104	Undrafted			
12	Noah Fant Den, TE	0.47	37	79			
13	Jonnu Smith Ten, TE	0.71	31	63	0.15	0.22%	**631**
14	Cowboys D/ST			DEF			
				TOTALS	**6.13**	**8.95%**	**34th / 120**

Outside of Dalvin Cook, this wasn't all that great of a draft by dominant team standards. This team just happened to get Nick Chubb and Austin Ekeler off waivers. Yinz made me turn off auction free agents after this season. Really though you shouldn't cut Nick Chubb and Austin Ekeler, nah'mean?

Drafter:	Chad Van Horn (2020)						
Round	Draft Pick	Pick Value	Draft Val. Rk (2020)	2020 Ideal Pick	VBD Score	% VBD	All-Time VBD Rank
1	Joe Mixon Cin, RB	-1.89	153	149			
2	Kenyan Drake Ari, RB	-0.11	64	36	0.67	0.98%	**384**
3	Odell Beckham Jr. Cle, WR	-1.33	149	Undrafted			
4	Jonathan Taylor Ind, RB	0.95	22	19	1.21	1.76%	**206**
5	Cam Akers LAR, RB	-1.07	141	155			
6	T.Y. Hilton Ind, WR	-0.83	125	110			
7	Julian Edelman NE, WR	-0.92	130	Undrafted			
8	Kyler Murray Ari, QB	1.95	8	12	1.78	2.60%	**110**
9	Marvin Jones Det, WR	0.29	43	72	0.01	0.01%	**719**
10	Jared Cook NO, TE	-0.04	62	88			
11	N'Keal Harry NE, WR	-0.48	101	Undrafted			
12	Breshad Perriman NYJ, WR	-0.25	90	Undrafted			
13	Baker Mayfield Cle, QB	-0.20	73	Undrafted			
14	Chargers D/ST			DEF			
				TOTALS	**3.67**	**5.35%**	**94th / 120**

Drafter:	Robert Lazerson (2020)						
Round	Draft Pick	Pick Value	Draft Val. Rk (2020)	2020 Ideal Pick	VBD Score	% VBD	All-Time VBD Rank
1	Alvin Kamara NO, RB	3.04	1	1	4.36	6.36%	**5**
2	George Kittle SF, TE	-1.09	144	99			
3	Aaron Jones GB, RB	1.31	16	13	1.70	2.49%	**120**
4	Calvin Ridley Atl, WR	1.50	12	14	1.64	2.39%	**126**
5	Zach Ertz Phi, TE	-1.10	145	Undrafted			
6	DJ Chark Jax, WR	-0.72	121	106			
7	Carson Wentz Phi, QB	-0.97	135	Undrafted			
8	Christian Kirk Ari, WR	-0.61	113	113			
9	Matt Breida Mia, RB	-0.72	120	Undrafted			
10	Golden Tate NYG, WR	-0.60	112	Undrafted			
11	Latavius Murray NO, RB	-0.01	60	95			
12	Bears D/ST			DEF			
13	Sammy Watkins KC, WR	-0.20	77	Undrafted			
14	Joe Burrow Cin, QB	-0.15	67	Undrafted			
				TOTALS	**7.70**	**11.24%**	**13th / 120**

Only three value picks but they were very good ones, particularly Kamara, who had the 5th best season all-time in league history. Draft three top 20 players, build the rest of the team on the waiver wire and you can make a champion. One more stud and this would have been an all-timer.

Drafter:	Chris Scurry (2020)						
Round	Draft Pick	Pick Value	Draft Val. Rk (2020)	2020 Ideal Pick	VBD Score	% VBD	All-Time VBD Rank
1	Derrick Henry Ten, RB	1.90	10	4	3.24	4.72%	**13**
2	Clyde Edwards-Helaire KC, RB	-0.27	92	46	0.33	0.48%	**531**
3	D.J. Moore Car, WR	-0.20	80	55	0.24	0.35%	**581**
4	James Conner Pit, RB	-0.33	94	83			
5	DeVante Parker Mia, WR	-0.98	137	118			
6	Marquise Brown Bal, WR	-0.53	107	97			
7	Deebo Samuel SF, WR	-0.96	134	Undrafted			
8	Hunter Henry LAC, TE	0.23	48	67	0.08	0.12%	**669**
9	Sterling Shepard NYG, WR	-0.71	119	Undrafted			
10	Matt Ryan Atl, QB	-0.41	96	111			
11	Duke Johnson Hou, RB	-0.50	103	Undrafted			
12	Daniel Jones NYG, QB	-0.25	86	Undrafted			
13	Patriot D/ST			DEF			
14	Tee Higgins Cin, WR	0.76	28	64	0.13	0.19%	**644**
				TOTALS	**4.01**	**5.85%**	**82nd / 120**

Drafter:	Larry Noel (2020)						
Round	Draft Pick	Pick Value	Draft Val. Rk (2020)	2020 Ideal Pick	VBD Score	% VBD	All-Time VBD Rank
1	Patrick Mahomes KC, QB	1.12	17	9	1.96	2.86%	**85**
2	Julio Jones Atl, WR	-1.63	152	116			
3	Amari Cooper Dal, WR	0.26	46	37	0.59	0.87%	**420**
4	Todd Gurley Atl, RB	-0.23	82	68	0.07	0.11%	**671**
5	D'Andre Swift Det, RB	0.08	55	59	0.20	0.29%	**606**
6	Darren Waller LV, TE	2.02	7	8	2.06	3.01%	**76**
7	Henry Ruggs III LV, WR	-0.92	129	Undrafted			
8	Kerryon Johnson Det, RB	-0.87	127	Undrafted			
9	Darius Slayton NYG, WR	-0.65	117	126			
10	Antonio Gibson Wsh, RB	1.06	20	34	0.73	1.06%	**356**
11	Preston Williams Mia, WR	-0.47	100	Undrafted			
12	Rams D/ST			DEF			
13	Irv Smith Jr. Min, TE	-0.20	72	115			
14	Lamar Miller Chi, RB	-0.15	69	Undrafted			
				TOTALS	**5.61**	**8.19%**	**48th / 120**

Drafter:	Mike Aguanno (2020)						
Round	Draft Pick	Pick Value	Draft Val. Rk (2020)	2020 Ideal Pick	VBD Score	% VBD	All-Time VBD Rank
1	Michael Thomas NO, WR	-2.05	154	Undrafted			
2	Travis Kelce KC, TE	2.71	2	3	3.31	4.83%	**10**
3	Melvin Gordon Den, RB	0.03	57	41	0.45	0.66%	**487**
4	Keenan Allen LAC, WR	0.66	32	31	0.85	1.24%	**317**
5	Mark Ingram Bal, RB	-1.09	143	Undrafted			
6	A.J. Green Cin, WR	-1.03	140	Undrafted			
7	Drew Brees NO, QB	-0.95	133	Undrafted			
8	Will Fuller Hou, WR	0.31	41	62	0.16	0.23%	**625**
9	Phillip Lindsay Den, RB	-0.71	118	Undrafted			
10	Tarik Cohen Chi, RB	-0.62	114	Undrafted			
11	Emmanuel Sanders NO, WR	-0.45	98	122			
12	Matthew Stafford Det, QB	-0.25	87	Undrafted			
13	Dede Westbrook Jax, WR	-0.20	76	Undrafted			
14	Broncos D/ST			DEF			
				TOTALS	**4.77**	**6.97%**	**66th / 120**

Drafter:	Evan Seacat (2020)						
Round	Draft Pick	Pick Value	Draft Val. Rk (2020)	2020 Ideal Pick	VBD Score	% VBD	All-Time VBD Rank
1	Nick Chubb Cle, RB	-0.10	63	28	0.89	1.30%	**306**
2	Tyreek Hill KC, WR	2.26	4	6	2.94	4.29%	**24**
3	Adam Thielen Min, WR	0.82	27	23	1.17	1.71%	**218**
4	Chris Carson Sea, RB	0.14	51	43	0.37	0.54%	**508**
5	David Montgomery Chi, RB	1.46	15	17	1.55	2.26%	**142**
6	Rob Gronkowski TB, TE	0.17	50	54	0.25	0.37%	**569**
7	Jerry Jeudy Den, WR	-0.95	132	135			
8	Tom Brady TB, QB	0.49	36	45	0.34	0.50%	**524**
9	Justin Jefferson Min, WR	1.48	13	21	1.20	1.75%	**210**
10	Ravens D/ST			DEF			
11	Jamison Crowder NYJ, WR	0.06	56	92			
12	Justin Jackson LAC, RB	-0.25	88	Undrafted			
13	Teddy Bridgewater Car, QB	-0.20	75	Undrafted			
14	Mike Gesicki Mia, TE	0.94	23	47	0.31	0.46%	**540**
				TOTALS	**9.03**	**13.18%**	**8th / 120**

Super-solid draft here, 8th all-time and only a 3-point loss in the playoffs away from making it to the Business Bowl. Great effort to follow up 2019's draft excellence. Chubb would have been on the other sideline unfortunately but whatever, that's not how I rank drafts.

Drafter:	Paul Kogan (2020)						
Round	Draft Pick	Pick Value	Draft Val. Rk (2020)	2020 Ideal Pick	VBD Score	% VBD	All-Time VBD Rank
1	Josh Jacobs LV, RB	0.29	42	26	1.14	1.66%	**228**
2	Lamar Jackson Bal, QB	-0.85	126	76		0.00%	**738**
3	Allen Robinson Chi, WR	0.86	25	24	1.17	1.71%	**219**
4	Cooper Kupp LAR, WR	-0.14	65	60	0.17	0.24%	**622**
5	Evan Engram NYG, TE	-0.22	81	82			
6	Ronald Jones II TB, RB	0.25	47	44	0.34	0.50%	**525**
7	James White NE, RB	-0.92	128	Undrafted			
8	Diontae Johnson Pit, WR	0.32	40	51	0.26	0.38%	**563**
9	Brandon Aiyuk SF, WR	0.28	45	77			
10	Mecole Hardman KC, WR	-0.64	116	156			
11	Darrell Henderson LAR, RB	-0.01	61	100			
12	John Brown Buf, WR	-0.25	91	Undrafted			
13	Vikings D/ST			DEF			
14	Boston Scott Phi, RB	-0.15	70	Undrafted			
				TOTALS	**3.08**	**4.49%**	**104th / 120**

This one is kind of odd as there are actually a lot of decent picks, it just didn't have any elite players. Pavel got a sneak preview of Cooper Kupp and decided to go back to the well in 2021, and Kupp didn't let him down. Two teams, one Kupp.

2020	UNDRAFTED VALUE (Top 25)				
Rank	Player	2020 Ideal Pick	VBD Score	% VBD	All-Time VBD Rank
1	James Robinson Jax, RB	11	1.82	2.65%	**107**
2	Mike Davis Car, RB	32	0.76	1.11%	**344**
3	Robert Tonyan GB, TE	35	0.68	0.99%	**380**
4	Logan Thomas Wsh, TE	42	0.40	0.59%	**499**
5	Ryan Tannehill Ten, QB	50	0.28	0.41%	**560**
6	Cole Beasley Buf, WR	53	0.26	0.37%	**566**
7	Nyheim Hines Ind, RB	61	0.16	0.23%	**626**
8	Jimmy Graham Chi, TE	65	0.12	0.17%	**648**
9	Justin Herbert Lac, QB	66	0.12	0.17%	**651**
10	Curtis Samuel Car, WR	69	0.06	0.09%	**685**
11	J.D. McKissic Wsh, RB	70	0.05	0.08%	**690**
12	Eric Ebron Pit, TE	73	0.00	0.00%	**738**
13	Nelson Agholor LV, WR	75		0.00%	**738**
14	Corey Davis Ten, WR	80			
15	Chase Edmonds Ari, RB	84			
16	Dalton Schultz Dal, TE	85			
17	Giovani Bernard Cin, RB	86			
18	Myles Gaskin Mia, RB	89			
19	Wayne Gallman Nyg, RB	101			
20	Kirk Cousins Min, QB	102			
21	Tim Patrick Den, WR	104			
22	Gus Edwards Bal, RB	105			
23	Ben Roethlisberger Pit, QB	107			
24	Jeff Wilson SF, RB	108			
25	Russell Gage Atl, WR	109			
		TOTALS:	4.70	6.87%	

Not a ton of UDFA value in 2020, though James Robinson did return end-of-the-first round level production to easily set the pace. He became a Buell Buddy and the rest is history. There always seems to be a handful of rando tight ends as well.

Top 10 and Bottom 10 Picks (by draft value)

Rank	Owner	Player	Round (Pick)	VBD	Pick Value
1	Robert Lazerson	Alvin Kamara NO, RB	1 (5)	192.80	3.04
2	Mike Aguanno	Travis Kelce KC, TE	2 (18)	146.50	2.71
3	Sean Laird	Dalvin Cook Min, RB	1 (4)	166.30	2.30
4	Evan Seacat	Tyreek Hill KC, WR	2 (17)	130.00	2.26
5	Michael Reckner	Stefon Diggs Buf, WR	5 (49)	98.60	2.13
6	Stephen Spencer	Davante Adams GB, WR	1 (9)	131.90	2.11
7	Larry Noel	Darren Waller LV, TE	6 (62)	91.10	2.02
8	Chad Van Horn	Kyler Murray Ari, QB	8 (87)	78.80	1.95
9	Tom Burkett	Josh Allen Buf, QB	6 (71)	84.50	1.92
10	Chris Scurry	Derrick Henry Ten, RB	1 (6)	143.10	1.90

Rank	Owner	Player	Round (Pick)	VBD	Pick Value
147	Stephen Spencer	Leonard Fournette TB, RB	3 (33)	-33.20	-1.16
148	Tom Burkett	Chris Godwin TB, WR	2 (23)	-24.70	-1.17
149	Chad Van Horn	Odell Beckham Jr. Cle, WR	3 (34)	-40.64	-1.33
150	Sean Laird	Kenny Golladay Det, WR	3 (28)	-40.64	-1.40
151	Michael Reckner	Le'Veon Bell 2tm, RB	3 (25)	-40.64	-1.53
152	Larry Noel	Julio Jones Atl, WR	2 (14)	-34.80	-1.63
153	Chad Van Horn	Joe Mixon Cin, RB	1 (10)	-40.64	-1.89
154	Mike Aguanno	Michael Thomas NO, WR	1 (7)	-40.64	-2.05
155	Alexander Buell	Saquon Barkley NYG, RB	1 (3)	-40.64	-2.47
156	Michael Reckner	Christian McCaffrey Car, RB	1 (1)	-40.64	-2.49

Travis Kelce providing a ton of draft value over the last few seasons. The number one overall pick just continues to be a bloodbath.

2019 GENTLEMEN'S LEAGUE SEASON – PAPER CHAMPS ARE LITERAL CHAMPS

This was the year of Paper Champs, as Strawz' team was the prohibitive favorite basically from the start, jumping out to a 6-0 start and cruising to Business Bowl VI from there, blasting Russian Sauce all the way back to Jizzakh to grab their first Guerro.

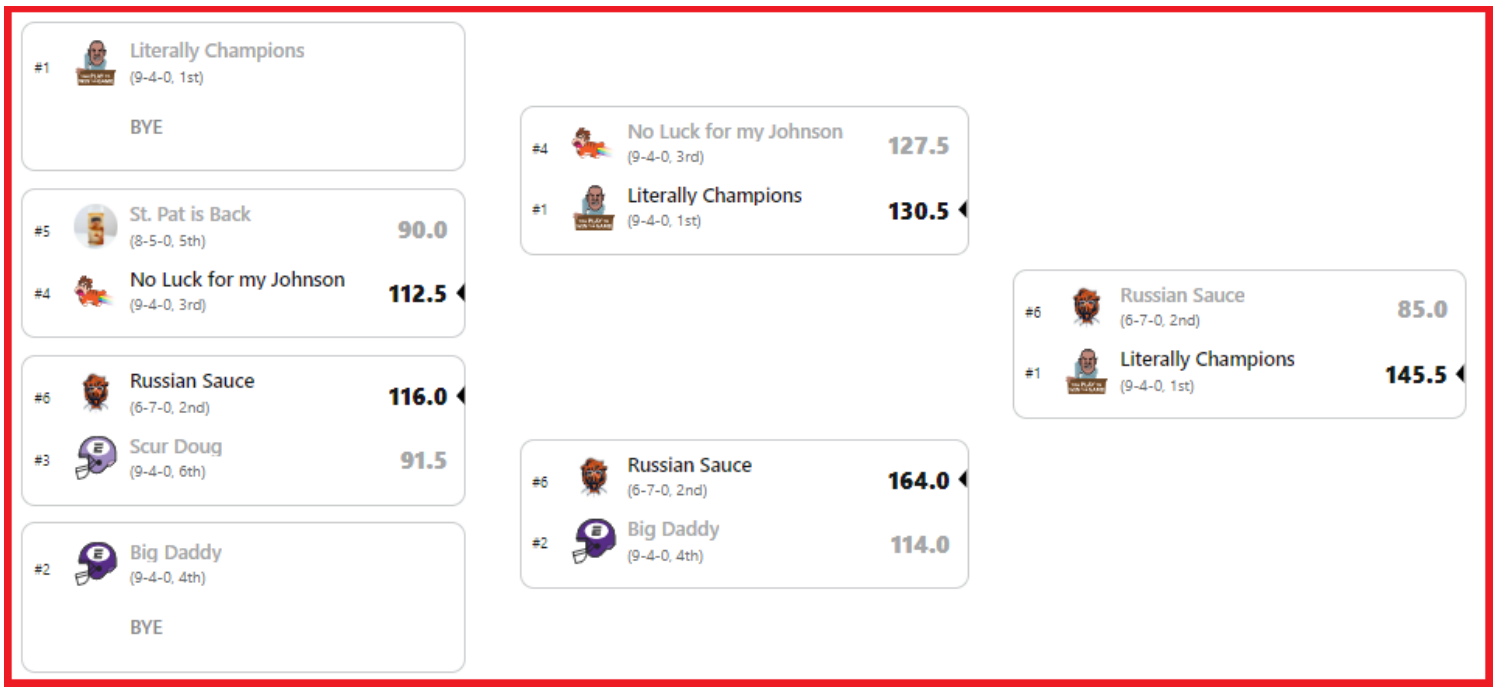
That's a real city in Uzbekistan btw, maybe we'll hold a draft there.

Literally Champions née Paper Champions got a strong season from the Joneses (Aaron and Julio), Nick Chubb, Jared Cook and the Patriots freaking Defense on their way to the Guerro. Emmanuel Sanders also chipped in. And who can ignore the leadership of Ryan Fitzpatrick? Much like 9/11, we will never forget it.

Rank	Team/GM	Record	Points Scored	Points Against	Draft Slot
1	Literally Champions (Chad Van Horn)	9-4-0	1574	1313.5	12
2	Big Daddy (Evan Seacat)	9-4-0	1533	1368.5	3
3	No Luck for my Johnson (Stephen Spencer)	9-4-0	1503	1314.5	6
4	Scur Doug (Chris Scurry)	9-4-0	1432	1383	10
5	St. Pat is Back (Larry Noel)	8-5-0	1253	1353	1
6	Russian Sauce (Paul Kogan)	6-7-0	1365.5	1363	9
7	Polk High Bundys (Mike Aguanno)	6-7-0	1318	1419	7
8	Alvin and the Thick Hunks (Sean Laird)	5-8-0	1442	1377	2
9	Aaron GODgers FL (Max Mortellaro)	5-8-0	1380.5	1399.5	5
10	Hot Lockett (Robert Lazerson)	5-8-0	1327.5	1499.5	8
11	FTL Buckets (Michael Reckner)	4-9-0	1186	1302.5	4
12	Team Burkett (Tom Burkett)	3-10-0	1239.5	1461	11

I believe this is the only team that ever won from the 12th draft slot, though it was a very free agent heavy team. For all the obvious benefits of drafting well, a couple well-placed free agents can overcome a bad draft or in reverse, sink a good one.

2019 PLAYOFF BRACKET



After sneaking by No Luck for my Johnson in the semis after Julio Jones exploded in a Sunday late afternoon game and Jared Cook scored just enough on Monday night, Paper Champs saved us the suspense in the Business Bowl to become Literal Champs and stave off yet another feisty 6 seed.

BUSINESS BOWL VI – INTERNATIONAL EDITION

Location: Days Inn by Wyndham Fredericton
Fredericton, New Brunswick, Canada

Russian Sauce Box Score

STARTERS			NFL WEEK 16		TOTAL
SLOT	PLAYER, TEAM POS	OPP	STATUS		FPTS
QB	Jameis Winston TB QB	Hou	L 20-23		10.0
RB	Ezekiel Elliott Dal RB	@Phi	L 9-17		10.5
RB	Jalen Richard Oak RB	@LAC	W 24-17		4.0
WR	Allen Robinson II Chi WR	KC	L 3-26		8.0
WR	DeVante Parker Mia WR	Cin	W 38-35		19.5
TE	Darren Waller Oak TE	@LAC	W 24-17		5.0
FLEX	Will Fuller V Hou WR	@TB	W 23-20		2.0
FLEX	Jamison Crowder NYJ WR	Pit	W 16-10		8.0
D/ST	Jets D/ST NYJ D/ST	Pit	W 16-10		18.0
		Week 16 Total			85.0

Literally Champions Box Score

STARTERS			NFL WEEK 16		TOTAL
SLOT	PLAYER, TEAM POS	OPP	STATUS		FPTS
QB	Ryan Fitzpatrick Mia QB	Cin	W 38-35		30.0
RB	Nick Chubb Cle RB	Bal	L 15-31		4.0
RB	Aaron Jones GB RB	@Min	W 23-10		26.0
WR	Julio Jones Atl WR	Jax	W 24-12		21.0
WR	Breshad Perriman TB WR	Hou	L 20-23		13.5
TE	Jared Cook NO TE	@Ten	W 38-28		21.5
FLEX	DeAndre Washington Oak RB	@LAC	W 24-17		17.0
FLEX	Mike Boone Min RB	GB	L 10-23		2.5
D/ST	Patriots D/ST NE D/ST	Buf	W 24-17		10.0
		Week 16 Total			145.5

Ouch. Anyone know a personal injury lawyer?

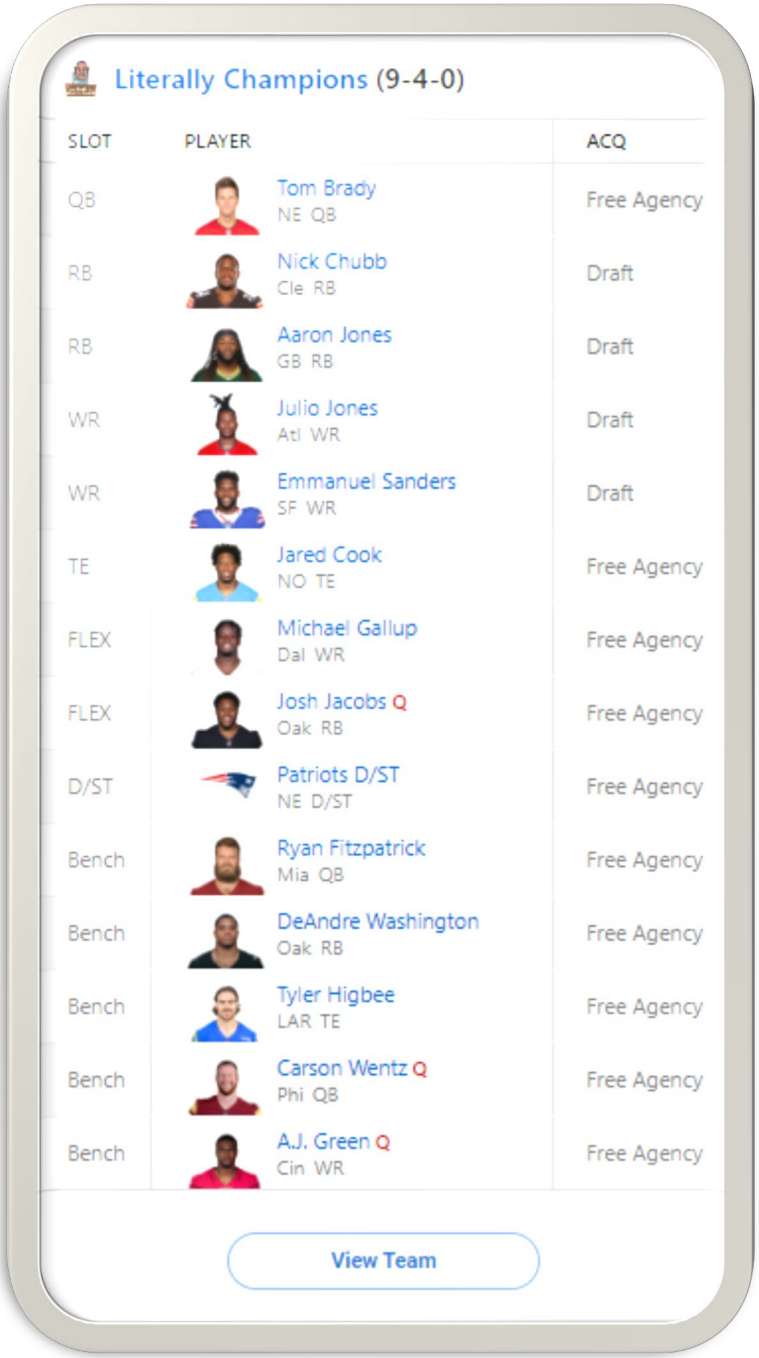
2019 was the first year the Business Bowl went international, as it took place in New Brunswick, Canada. After this showing, we probably won't be allowed back.

Sauce was asked for comment following the game.

"This motel is dated", he queefed. "The bad...The floors are sticky bring inside shoes. Beds are springy. Towels are scratchy. 50 percent of staff are rude and mocked standard questions and they ask for cash for bottled water noisy hallways and no elevator dirty hot tub with jets that don't work and sauna doesn't work either. Pungent strange odor. This motel is a 2 star at best. The good...bedding was clean and the air conditioning worked. The breakfast was decent. It is obvious that some of the reviews are not real."

When asked about the reviews not being real, Strawz retorted thusly.

"Excellent property and very convenient to social activities. The banquet hall is spacious, very well organized and decorated. Washrooms are very clean. Front desk staff are extremely efficient, incredibly friendly, pleasant and helpful. Property is also clean, the amenities are great, and has a fantastic modern charm. Overall, we had a great experience with the Days Inn Fredericton. Perfect to celebrate a birthday and social events. Would definitely recommend for your event celebration, meetings and family gathering."



I just found out that you can do this – going to check previous teams to see how rare a build like this is. Outside of the Core 4, Paper Champs quickly told the rest of the team to GTFO and found replacements.

2019 was the first year ESPN tracked this, so we can't go back further than that. For reference however, our defending 2022 champ Spence had 9 drafted players on the team. Spence and Seacat tend to have a lot of their original drafted players, though that makes sense when you usually draft good players. As a contrast, I had a team like Paper Champs in 2020. You can see these in our league's History pages if you're interested.

What makes this team impressive is that Paper Champs started out 6-0, so they were continually getting the bottom waiver priority each week and in hindsight, outside of the Patriots defense none of these FAs were truly gamechangers. The drafted players did the bulk of the heavy lifting, losses were quickly cut and the role players DID THEIR JOBS™.

MORE ANALYTICS YAY

Found this from a 2019 season email, showing the results for each team if they played each other team every week. Did I run this that season because I felt my team was unlucky? Yes. Would it have mattered? Not really, as the top three teams that year were the top three teams by this metric (Steve and Evan swapped 2nd and 3rd but that's not hugely important, unless you consider that if Max would have filled out his lineup during week 11 or 12 or whatever it was, Steve would have been the 1 seed and would won the championship this year but who's counting?). Std. Deviation in this table is meant to represent consistency of weekly scoring, ie a higher number means a team's scores fluctuated more than a lower number. This table also confirms that Paper Champs was the best team in the league in 2019 by a relatively significant margin and deserved to become Literal Champs.

				(vs. every team each week)	
	Avg. Per Week	Std. Deviation	Std. Dev. % of Avg.	W	L
Biz	110.9	31.1	28.0%	75	68
Tom	95.3	23.5	24.7%	45	98
Rob	102.1	23.3	22.9%	66	77
Paul	104.0	23.7	22.8%	68	75
Chad	123.7	25.1	20.3%	103	40
Ev	117.9	23.0	19.5%	95	48
Wrench	96.4	18.5	19.1%	54	89
Bux	91.2	17.3	19.0%	44	99
Guanno	101.4	17.9	17.6%	69	74
Macks	106.2	18.1	17.0%	72	71
Scur	110.2	15.6	14.2%	76	67
Spence	115.6	15.2	13.2%	97	46

2019 DRAFT SUMMARIES

2019 featured what was at the time the single best draft ever recorded in league history by percentage of starter value/VBD drafted, with Big Daddy Seacat pulling down an incredible 15.57% of all "starter" value available in 2019. Thanks, Christian McCaffrey. This record was broken by Paper Champions in 2023 led by, well, Christian McCaffrey of couse.

	DRAFTER	Total Value	% of Draft Value	All-Time Rank
1	Evan Seacat	10.83	15.57%	2
2	Paul Kogan	6.23	8.96%	33
3	Chad Van Horn	6.03	8.67%	40
4	Stephen Spencer	5.93	8.53%	42
5	Chris Scurry	5.56	7.99%	52
6	Robert Lazerson	4.45	6.39%	75
7	Mike Aguanno	4.38	6.30%	76
8	Max Mortellaro	4.17	5.99%	79
9	Sean Laird	4.07	5.85%	83
10	Tom Burkett	3.83	5.51%	91
11	Larry Noel	3.05	4.38%	105
12	Michael Reckner	2.2	3.16%	115
		UNDRAFTED VALUE:	12.67%	

Evan Seacat	Best Pick:	Christian McCaffrey Car, RB - Round/Ovr Pick: 1 (3) - Value: 4.05 (Rk: 1)
	Worst Pick:	Tevin Coleman SF, RB - Round/Ovr Pick: 5 (51) - Value: -1.06 (Rk: 142)
Paul Kogan	Best Pick:	Derrick Henry Ten, RB - Round/Ovr Pick: 5 (57) - Value: 2.77 (Rk: 3)
	Worst Pick:	Damien Williams KC, RB - Round/Ovr Pick: 3 (33) - Value: -1.37 (Rk: 148)
Chad Van Horn	Best Pick:	Aaron Jones GB, RB - Round/Ovr Pick: 3 (36) - Value: 2.47 (Rk: 4)
	Worst Pick:	FALSE - Round/Ovr Pick: ??? - Value: -0.95 (Rk: 139)
Stephen Spencer	Best Pick:	Austin Ekeler LAC, RB - Round/Ovr Pick: 7 (78) - Value: 2.46 (Rk: 5)
	Worst Pick:	David Johnson Ari, RB - Round/Ovr Pick: 1 (6) - Value: -2.51 (Rk: 154)
Chris Scurry	Best Pick:	Lamar Jackson Bal, QB - Round/Ovr Pick: 14 (159) - Value: 4 (Rk: 2)
	Worst Pick:	FALSE - Round/Ovr Pick: ??? - Value: -1.75 (Rk: 153)
Robert Lazerson	Best Pick:	Travis Kelce KC, TE - Round/Ovr Pick: 2 (17) - Value: 1.39 (Rk: 12)
	Worst Pick:	Davante Adams GB, WR - Round/Ovr Pick: 1 (8) - Value: -1.14 (Rk: 144)
Mike Aguanno	Best Pick:	Jared Cook NO, TE - Round/Ovr Pick: 10 (114) - Value: 1.3 (Rk: 13)
	Worst Pick:	T.Y. Hilton Ind, WR - Round/Ovr Pick: 4 (42) - Value: -1.25 (Rk: 146)
Max Mortellaro	Best Pick:	John Brown Buf, WR - Round/Ovr Pick: 12 (140) - Value: 1.22 (Rk: 16)
	Worst Pick:	Sammy Watkins KC, WR - Round/Ovr Pick: 7 (77) - Value: -0.81 (Rk: 131)
Sean Laird	Best Pick:	Kyler Murray Ari, QB - Round/Ovr Pick: 12 (143) - Value: 1 (Rk: 21)
	Worst Pick:	Adam Thielen Min, WR - Round/Ovr Pick: 2 (23) - Value: -1.58 (Rk: 150)
Tom Burkett	Best Pick:	Michael Thomas NO, WR - Round/Ovr Pick: 1 (11) - Value: 2.29 (Rk: 6)
	Worst Pick:	JuJu Smith-Schuster Pit, WR - Round/Ovr Pick: 2 (14) - Value: -1.74 (Rk: 152)
Larry Noel	Best Pick:	Austin Hooper Atl, TE - Round/Ovr Pick: 10 (120) - Value: 1.52 (Rk: 10)
	Worst Pick:	Kerryon Johnson Det, RB - Round/Ovr Pick: 2 (24) - Value: -1.58 (Rk: 149)
Michael Reckner	Best Pick:	DK Metcalf Sea, WR - Round/Ovr Pick: 12 (141) - Value: 0.62 (Rk: 29)
	Worst Pick:	Antonio Brown NE, WR - Round/Ovr Pick: 2 (21) - Value: -1.63 (Rk: 151)

Drafter:	Larry Noel (2019)						
Round	Draft Pick	Pick Value	Draft Val. Rk (2019)	Ideal Draft Yearly Rank	VBD Score	% VBD	All-Time VBD Rank
1	Saquon Barkley NYG, RB	-0.80	130	21	1.20	1.73%	**214**
2	Kerryon Johnson Det, RB	-1.58	149	Undrafted			
3	Stefon Diggs Min, WR	-0.21	82	52	0.43	0.62%	**496**
4	Calvin Ridley Atl, WR	-0.17	78	64	0.12	0.18%	**646**
5	Baker Mayfield Cle, QB	-1.06	141	120			
6	Robby Anderson NYJ, WR	-0.52	108	102			
7	Tyler Boyd Cin, WR	0.45	37	54	0.37	0.54%	**511**
8	Vance McDonald Pit, TE	-0.55	112	138			
9	Kareem Hunt Cle, RB	-0.55	111	Undrafted			
10	Austin Hooper Atl, TE	1.52	10	35	0.92	1.32%	**302**
11	Devin Singletary Buf, RB	-0.10	65	104			
12	Mohamed Sanu 2tm, WR	-0.17	76	Undrafted			
13	Ito Smith Atl, RB	-0.17	75	Undrafted			
14	Saints D/ST NO, D/ST			DEF			
				TOTALS:	**3.05**	**4.38%**	**105th / 120**

Still haven't really found out how to rate the very top picks in the draft – taking Saquon Barkley (2019's RB10) with the first overall selection is not really a bad pick but given the value available at the very top of the draft, it's rated as a miss by my current formula. I'll probably never have this dialed in but whatevs.

Drafter:	Sean Laird (2019)						
Round	Draft Pick	Pick Value	Draft Val. Rk (2019)	Ideal Draft Yearly Rank	VBD Score	% VBD	All-Time VBD Rank
1	Alvin Kamara NO, RB	-0.75	127	30	1.00	1.44%	**281**
2	Adam Thielen Min, WR	-1.58	150	Undrafted			
3	Mike Evans TB, WR	0.25	48	37	0.80	1.15%	**331**
4	David Montgomery Chi, RB	-0.36	95	77			
5	Chris Carson Sea, RB	1.00	22	24	1.12	1.61%	**238**
6	D.J. Moore Car, WR	0.64	28	46	0.56	0.80%	**440**
7	Hunter Henry LAC, TE	0.35	40	59	0.29	0.41%	**558**
8	Corey Davis Ten, WR	-0.56	114	Undrafted			
9	Darwin Thompson KC, RB	-0.53	110	Undrafted			
10	Duke Johnson Hou, RB	-0.15	73	107			
11	Tony Pollard Dal, RB	-0.35	94	Undrafted			
12	Kyler Murray Ari, QB	1.00	21	58	0.30	0.43%	**550**
13	Jakobi Meyers NE, WR	-0.16	74	Undrafted			
14	Eagles D/ST Phi, D/ST			DEF			
				TOTALS:	**4.07**	**5.85%**	**83rd / 120**

Had two big decisions to make – Kamara or McCaffrey, and Kyler Murray or Lamar Jackson? Made the wrong one each time.

Drafter:	Evan Seacat (2019)						
Round	Draft Pick	Pick Value	Draft Val. Rk (2019)	Ideal Draft Yearly Rank	VBD Score	% VBD	All-Time VBD Rank
1	Christian McCaffrey Car, RB	4.05	1	1	5.12	7.36%	**1**
2	Dalvin Cook Min, RB	1.73	8	7	2.16	3.11%	**71**
3	Julian Edelman NE, WR	0.42	38	33	0.94	1.36%	**298**
4	Robert Woods LAR, WR	0.31	43	45	0.57	0.83%	**431**
5	Tevin Coleman SF, RB	-1.06	142	121			
6	O.J. Howard TB, TE	-0.84	133	135			
7	Chris Godwin TB, WR	1.73	7	11	1.48	2.13%	**153**
8	Jared Goff LAR, QB	-0.17	79	95			
9	Darrell Henderson LAR, RB	-0.52	109	Undrafted			
10	Royce Freeman Den, RB	-0.38	96	132			
11	Courtland Sutton Den, WR	1.12	18	47	0.54	0.78%	**445**
12	Matt Breida SF, RB	-0.18	80	Undrafted			
13	Texans D/ST Hou, D/ST			DEF			
14	Mitchell Trubisky Chi, QB	-0.01	56	Undrafted			
				TOTALS:	**10.83**	**15.57%**	**2nd / 120**

The second best draft all-time by total value, and while Dalvin Cook helped, it is almost entirely due to 2019 Christian McCaffrey being easily the most valuable player season since 2014, and it's not particularly close. Number one is McCaffrey, then there's a gap, then number 2 is 2016 David Johnson, and the top 3 is rounded out by the 2023 version of McCaffrey. He's either the best or worst pick every single season.

Drafter:	Michael Reckner (2019)						
Round	Draft Pick	Pick Value	Draft Val. Rk (2019)	Ideal Draft Yearly Rank	VBD Score	% VBD	All-Time VBD Rank
1	Le'Veon Bell NYJ, RB	-1.23	145	49	0.48	0.69%	**475**
2	Antonio Brown NE, WR	-1.63	151	Undrafted			
3	Keenan Allen LAC, WR	0.50	35	28	1.01	1.45%	**275**
4	Miles Sanders Phi, RB	0.45	36	40	0.71	1.03%	**368**
5	Alshon Jeffery Phi, WR	-1.11	143	Undrafted			
6	Lamar Miller Hou, RB	-0.84	134	Undrafted			
7	Jordan Howard Phi, RB	-0.81	132	154			
8	Ben Roethlisberger Pit, QB	-0.57	115	Undrafted			
9	T.J. Hockenson Det, TE	-0.51	107	137			
10	Cam Newton Car, QB	-0.38	97	Undrafted			
11	James Washington Pit, WR	-0.34	93	146			
12	DK Metcalf Sea, WR	0.62	29	80			
13	Kyle Rudolph Min, TE	0.35	39	89			
14	Patriots D/ST NE, D/ST			DEF			
				TOTALS:	**2.20**	**3.16%**	**115th / 120**

Drafter:	Paul Kogan (2019)						
Round	Draft Pick	Pick Value	Draft Val. Rk (2019)	Ideal Draft Yearly Rank	VBD Score	% VBD	All-Time VBD Rank
1	Ezekiel Elliott Dal, RB	1.63	9	6	2.54	3.65%	**48**
2	Patrick Mahomes KC, QB	-0.66	121	62	0.19	0.28%	**612**
3	Damien Williams KC, RB	-1.37	148	119			
4	Brandin Cooks LAR, WR	-1.30	147	Undrafted			
5	Derrick Henry Ten, RB	2.77	3	5	2.56	3.68%	**47**
6	Allen Robinson Chi, WR	1.02	20	34	0.94	1.35%	**299**
7	Will Fuller Hou, WR	-0.79	129	151			
8	David Njoku Cle, TE	-0.63	118	Undrafted			
9	Adrian Peterson Wsh, RB	-0.10	63	97			
10	Geronimo Allison GB, WR	-0.43	101	Undrafted			
11	N'Keal Harry NE, WR	-0.31	89	Undrafted			
12	Ravens D/ST Bal, D/ST			DEF			
13	Marquez Valdes-Scantling GB, WR	-0.12	68	Undrafted			
14	Damarea Crockett GB, RB	-0.06	59	Undrafted			
				TOTALS:	**6.23**	**8.96%**	**33rd / 120**

A solid draft producing two elite RBs allowed for a surprise run to the Business Bowl for the Saucy Boys.

Drafter:	Chris Scurry (2019)						
Round	Draft Pick	Pick Value	Draft Val. Rk (2019)	Ideal Draft Yearly Rank	VBD Score	% VBD	All-Time VBD Rank
1	James Conner Pit, RB	-1.75	153	113			
2	Odell Beckham Cle, WR			Undrafted			
3	Melvin Gordon LAC, RB	-0.58	116	70	0.03	0.05%	**705**
4	George Kittle SF, TE	1.18	17	12	1.44	2.07%	**160**
5	Mike Williams LAC, WR	-0.71	125	101			
6	Cooper Kupp LAR, WR	1.41	11	18	1.29	1.85%	**193**
7	Drew Brees NO, QB	-0.71	126	Undrafted			
8	LeSean McCoy KC, RB	-0.66	119	Undrafted			
9	Dede Westbrook Jax, WR	-0.46	104	126			
10	Adam Humphries Ten, WR	-0.44	102	Undrafted			
11	Vikings D/ST Min, D/ST			DEF			
12	Hunter Renfrow Oak, WR	-0.25	85	152			
13	Damien Harris NE, RB	-0.11	66	Undrafted			
14	Lamar Jackson Bal, QB	4.00	2	3	2.80	4.02%	**32**
				TOTALS:	**5.56**	**7.99%**	**52nd / 120**

A bit of a miss by Scurry until he saved it with probably the best final round selection in league history.

Drafter:	Max Mortellaro (2019)						
Round	Draft Pick	Pick Value	Draft Val. Rk (2019)	Ideal Draft Yearly Rank	VBD Score	% VBD	All-Time VBD Rank
1	Todd Gurley LAR, RB	-0.66	120	36	0.92	1.32%	**305**
2	Amari Cooper Dal, WR	0.26	47	32	0.96	1.38%	**295**
3	Aaron Rodgers GB, QB	-0.67	122	76		0.00%	**725**
4	Phillip Lindsay Den, RB	0.12	51	51	0.44	0.64%	**492**
5	Jarvis Landry Cle, WR	0.59	31	39	0.73	1.06%	**358**
6	Kenyan Drake 2TM, RB	0.69	27	43	0.62	0.90%	**413**
7	Sammy Watkins KC, WR	-0.81	131	143			
8	Bears D/ST Chi, D/ST			DEF			
9	Latavius Murray NO, RB	-0.09	62	93			
10	Jimmy Graham GB, TE	-0.17	77	109			
11	Donte Moncrief 2tm, WR	-0.33	91	Undrafted			
12	John Brown Buf, WR	1.22	16	48	0.49	0.71%	**468**
13	Tre'Quan Smith NO, WR	-0.14	72	Undrafted			
14	Randall Cobb Dal, WR	0.07	53	117			
				TOTALS:	**4.17**	**5.99%**	**79th / 120**

Solid value throughout but no elite players for Max in his final league draft before you guys made me kick him out. We've barely spoken since. Does anyone else want to run the league?

Drafter:	Stephen Spencer (2019)						
Round	Draft Pick	Pick Value	Draft Val. Rk (2019)	Ideal Draft Yearly Rank	VBD Score	% VBD	All-Time VBD Rank
1	David Johnson Ari, RB	-2.51	154	123			
2	Tyreek Hill KC, WR	-0.84	135	75	0.00	0.00%	**724**
3	Leonard Fournette Jax, RB	0.81	25	20	1.27	1.83%	**200**
4	Mark Ingram Bal, RB	1.25	14	13	1.43	2.06%	**162**
5	Kenny Golladay Det, WR	1.07	19	23	1.13	1.62%	**236**
6	Sterling Shepard NYG, WR	-0.86	136	141			
7	Austin Ekeler LAC, RB	2.46	5	8	2.10	3.03%	**74**
8	Andrew Luck FA, QB	-0.61	117	Undrafted			
9	Jaguars D/ST Jax, D/ST			DEF			
10	Justice Hill Bal, RB	-0.39	98	Undrafted			
11	Ronald Jones II TB, RB	0.33	41	82			
12	Anthony Miller Chi, WR	-0.21	81	Undrafted			
13	Alexander Mattison Min, RB	-0.14	71	Undrafted			
14	Greg Olsen car, TE	0.54	34	85			
				TOTALS:	**5.93**	**8.53%**	**42nd / 120**

Four top-24 players is quite solid.

Drafter:	Tom Burkett (2019)						
Round	Draft Pick	Pick Value	Draft Val. Rk (2019)	Ideal Draft Yearly Rank	VBD Score	% VBD	All-Time VBD Rank
1	Michael Thomas NO, WR	2.29	6	2	2.83	4.07%	**30**
2	JuJu Smith-Schuster Pit, WR	-1.74	152	Undrafted			
3	Deshaun Watson Hou, QB	0.56	33	29	1.01	1.45%	**277**
4	Sony Michel NE, RB	-0.76	128	87			
5	Tarik Cohen Chi, RB	-0.96	140	122			
6	Eric Ebron Ind, TE	-0.95	138	131			
7	Rashaad Penny Sea, RB	-0.70	124	Undrafted			
8	Dante Pettis SF, WR	-0.67	123	Undrafted			
9	Curtis Samuel Car, WR	0.04	54	90			
10	Rams D/ST LAR, D/ST			DEF			
11	Keke Coutee Hou, WR	-0.30	88	Undrafted			
12	Dion Lewis Ten, RB	-0.28	86	Undrafted			
13	Jimmy Garoppolo SF, QB	0.22	49	100			
14	Jason Witten Dal, TE	0.75	26	73	0.00	0.00%	**722**
				TOTALS:	**3.83**	**5.51%**	**91st / 120**

A sauce-like showing for Team Burkett.

Drafter:	Mike Aguanno (2019)						
Round	Draft Pick	Pick Value	Draft Val. Rk (2019)	Ideal Draft Yearly Rank	VBD Score	% VBD	All-Time VBD Rank
1	DeAndre Hopkins Hou, WR	-0.10	64	22	1.17	1.68%	**223**
2	Joe Mixon Cin, RB	0.30	45	31	1.00	1.44%	**282**
3	Zach Ertz Phi, TE	0.81	24	19	1.27	1.83%	**201**
4	T.Y. Hilton Ind, WR	-1.25	146	Undrafted			
5	Matt Ryan Atl, QB	-0.25	84	79			
6	James White NE, RB	0.09	52	65	0.12	0.17%	**650**
7	Christian Kirk Ari, WR	-0.55	113	105			
8	Marvin Jones Det, WR	0.30	44	67	0.07	0.10%	**675**
9	Nyheim Hines Ind, RB	-0.50	106	Undrafted			
10	Jared Cook NO, TE	1.30	13	38	0.76	1.09%	**350**
11	Bills D/ST Buf, D/ST			DEF			
12	Golden Tate NYG, WR	-0.12	67	116			
13	Rob Gronkowski NE, TE	-0.13	70	Undrafted			
14	Justin Jackson LAC, RB	-0.04	57	Undrafted			
				TOTALS:	**4.38**	**6.30%**	**76th / 120**

Another example of a solid draft that just lacked elite starpower.

Drafter:	Robert Lazerson (2019)						
Round	Draft Pick	Pick Value	Draft Val. Rk (2019)	Ideal Draft Yearly Rank	VBD Score	% VBD	All-Time VBD Rank
1	Davante Adams GB, WR	-1.14	144	60	0.24	0.34%	**582**
2	Travis Kelce KC, TE	1.39	12	9	1.96	2.81%	**91**
3	Devonta Freeman Atl, RB	-0.40	99	61	0.20	0.29%	**611**
4	Marlon Mack Ind, RB	-0.08	61	56	0.32	0.46%	**536**
5	Tyler Lockett Sea, WR	0.61	30	41	0.70	1.01%	**374**
6	Josh Gordon 2TM, WR	-0.90	137	Undrafted			
7	Russell Wilson Sea, QB	1.23	15	26	1.03	1.48%	**266**
8	Larry Fitzgerald Ari, WR	-0.24	83	96			
9	Peyton Barber TB, RB	-0.48	105	149			
10	DeSean Jackson Phi, WR	-0.41	100	Undrafted			
11	Delanie Walker Ten, TE	-0.31	90	Undrafted			
12	Chargers D/ST LAC, D/ST			DEF			
13	Alfred Morris Ari, RB	-0.13	69	Undrafted			
14	Frank Gore Buf, RB	-0.06	58	Undrafted			
				TOTALS:	**4.45**	**6.39%**	**75th / 120**

Drafter:	Chad Van Horn (2019)						
Round	Draft Pick	Pick Value	Draft Val. Rk (2019)	Ideal Draft Yearly Rank	VBD Score	% VBD	All-Time VBD Rank
1	Julio Jones Atl, WR	0.56	32	17	1.31	1.89%	**190**
2	Nick Chubb Cle, RB	0.88	23	10	1.59	2.28%	**141**
3	Aaron Jones GB, RB	2.47	4	4	2.65	3.82%	**38**
4	Josh Jacobs Oak, RB	0.02	55	50	0.47	0.68%	**479**
5	A.J. Green Cin, WR			Undrafted			
6	Derrius Guice Wsh, RB	-0.95	139	Undrafted			
7	Evan Engram NYG, TE	-0.33	92	98			
8	Carson Wentz Phi, QB	0.18	50	72	0.01	0.01%	**717**
9	Emmanuel Sanders 2tm, WR	0.33	42	81			
10	Jaylen Samuels Pit, RB	-0.45	103	Undrafted			
11	Tom Brady NE, QB	0.28	46	86			
12	Kalen Ballage Mia, RB	-0.29	87	Undrafted			
13	Broncos D/ST Den, D/ST			DEF			
14	Jordan Reed Wsh, TE	-0.08	60	Undrafted			
				TOTALS:	**6.03**	**8.67%**	**40th / 120**

Add the greatest fantasy defense all-time to three top 20 players and you get a juggernaut.

2019 Rank	UNDRAFTED VALUE (Top 25) Player	2019 Ideal Pick	VBD Score	% VBD	All-Time VBD Rank
1	Darren Waller Oak, TE	14	1.36	1.95%	**180**
2	Mark Andrews Bal, TE	15	1.34	1.93%	**184**
3	Dak Prescott Dal, QB	16	1.33	1.92%	**188**
4	Jameis Winston TB, QB	25	1.06	1.53%	**253**
5	DeVante Parker Mia, WR	27	1.02	1.47%	**272**
6	A.J. Brown Ten, WR	42	0.64	0.92%	**405**
7	DJ Chark Jax, WR	44	0.60	0.87%	**421**
8	Michael Gallup Dal, WR	53	0.41	0.59%	**500**
9	Tyler Higbee Lar, TE	55	0.35	0.51%	**521**
10	Josh Allen Buf, QB	57	0.31	0.44%	**547**
11	Dallas Goedert Phi, TE	63	0.15	0.21%	**633**
12	Odell Beckham Jr. Cle, WR	66	0.10	0.14%	**658**
13	Terry McLaurin Wsh, WR	68	0.07	0.10%	**676**
14	Mike Gesicki Mia, TE	69	0.04	0.06%	**700**
15	Deebo Samuel SF, WR	71	0.03	0.04%	**709**
16	Raheem Mostert SF, RB	74	0.00	0.00%	**723**
17	Jamison Crowder NYJ, WR	78			
18	Cole Beasley Buf, WR	83			
19	Carlos Hyde Hou, RB	84			
20	Darius Slayton Nyg, WR	88			
21	Darren Fells Hou, TE	91			
22	Noah Fant Den, TE	92			
23	Jack Doyle Ind, TE	94			
24	Jonnu Smith Ten, TE	99			
25	Tyler Eifert Cin, TE	103			
		TOTALS:	8.81	12.67%	

Three undrafted players provided early 2nd round value, with Darren Waller, Mark Andrews and Dak Prescott going back-to-back-to-back at 14, 15 and 16. Jameis Winston followed right at the start of the 3rd round and lead Russian Sauce to the Business Bowl.

Almost half of the top 12 TEs were not drafted in 2019.

Top and Bottom 10 Picks (by draft value)

Rank	Owner	Player	Round (Pick)	VBD	Pick Value
1	Evan Seacat	Christian McCaffrey Car, RB	1 (3)	242.25	4.05
2	Chris Scurry	Lamar Jackson Bal, QB	14 (159)	132.335	4.00
3	Paul Kogan	Derrick Henry Ten, RB	5 (57)	121.03	2.77
4	Chad Van Horn	Aaron Jones GB, RB	3 (36)	125.495	2.47
5	Stephen Spencer	Austin Ekeler LAC, RB	7 (78)	99.56	2.46
6	Tom Burkett	Michael Thomas NO, WR	1 (11)	133.76	2.29
7	Evan Seacat	Chris Godwin TB, WR	7 (75)	70.11	1.73
8	Evan Seacat	Dalvin Cook Min, RB	2 (22)	102.315	1.73
9	Paul Kogan	Ezekiel Elliott Dal, RB	1 (9)	120.175	1.63
10	Larry Noel	Austin Hooper Atl, TE	10 (120)	43.51	1.52

Rank	Owner	Player	Round (Pick)	VBD	Pick Value
145	Michael Reckner	Le'Veon Bell NYJ, RB	1 (4)	-40.64	-1.10
146	Mike Aguanno	T.Y. Hilton Ind, WR	4 (42)	-40.64	-1.13
147	Paul Kogan	Brandin Cooks LAR, WR	4 (40)	-33.20	-1.16
148	Paul Kogan	Damien Williams KC, RB	3 (33)	-24.70	-1.17
149	Larry Noel	Kerryon Johnson Det, RB	2 (24)	-40.64	-1.33
150	Sean Laird	Adam Thielen Min, WR	2 (23)	-40.64	-1.40
151	Michael Reckner	Antonio Brown NE, WR	2 (21)	-40.64	-1.53
152	Tom Burkett	JuJu Smith-Schuster Pit, WR	2 (14)	-34.80	-1.63
153	Chris Scurry	James Conner Pit, RB	1 (10)	-40.64	-1.89
154	Stephen Spencer	David Johnson Ari, RB	1 (6)	-40.64	-2.05

This draft featured two of the best fantasy seasons of the past decade, but neither experienced the thrill of making it to the Business Bowl.

2018 GENTLEMEN'S LEAGUE SEASON – TEAM BURKETT GETS ONE FOR THE OTHER RING FINGER

The first (and only, until Paper Champions joined them in 2023) two-time Business Bowl Champion was crowned following the 2018 season, as Team Burkett won their second Guerro in only the 5th year of existence of the league.

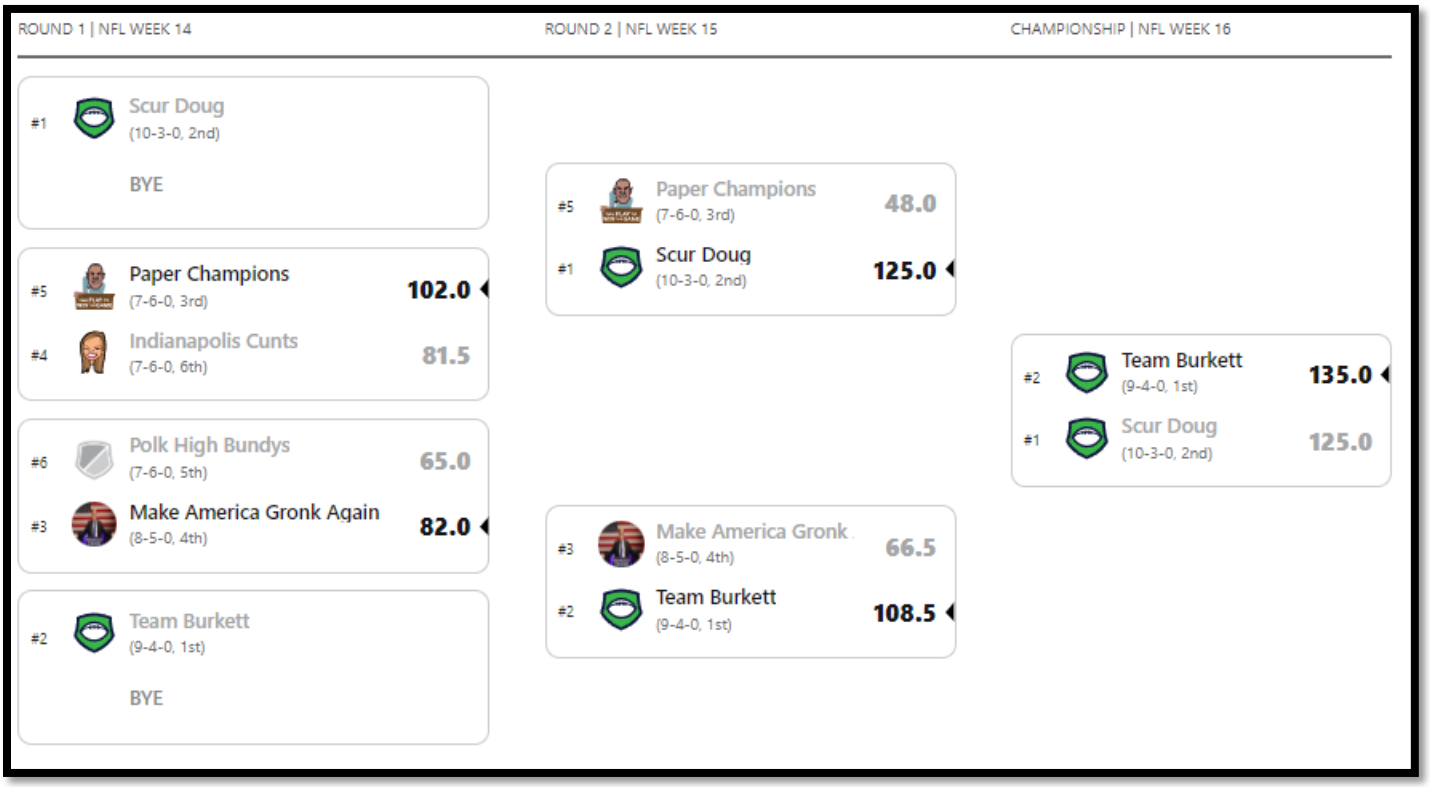
A solid overall team featured five top-30 players in the draft and was led by a big season from Zeke Elliott, back before he was awful. It appeared as if the league was about to be taken over by a dynasty, with other members just hoping that Team Burkett would leave them a stray Guerro every other year or two.

2018 is the last year before ESPN's website started remembering intricate details of previous seasons, but I'll do my best to dig up some league history and figure out what happened back in the Year of our Lord 2018.

Team Burkett came through in the clutch on a weekly basis, putting up a 9-4 record despite being one of the more heavily scored-upon teams in the league. I do not remember the Indianapolis Cunts but it looks like they may have had some bad luck. Same goes for Wrench and Big Daddy Seacat.

Rank	Team/GM	Record	Points Scored	Points Against	Draft Slot
1	Team Burkett (Tom Burkett)	9-4-0	1421.5	1402	4
2	Scur Doug (Chris Scurry)	10-3-0	1417	1169	7
3	Paper Champions (Chad Van Horn)	7-6-0	1369	1375	6
4	Make America Gronk Again (Nolan Dieter)	8-5-0	1173.5	1169.5	2
5	Polk High Bundys (Mike Aguanno)	7-6-0	1284.5	1237.5	10
6	Indianapolis Cunts (Sean Laird)	7-6-0	1567.5	1359	9
7	OBJ Likes it Raw (Stephen Spencer)	7-6-0	1360.5	1318	12
8	Take Mahomes Tonight (Larry Noel)	6-7-0	1470.5	1475.5	3
9	Big Daddy (Evan Seacat)	5-8-0	1456	1478	8
10	Russian Sauce (Paul Kogan)	5-8-0	1314	1471.5	1
11	Aaron GODgers FL (Max Mortellaro)	4-9-0	1342	1473	5
12	Mouth Kisses (Robert Lazerson)	3-10-0	1151.5	1399.5	11

2018 YOFFS



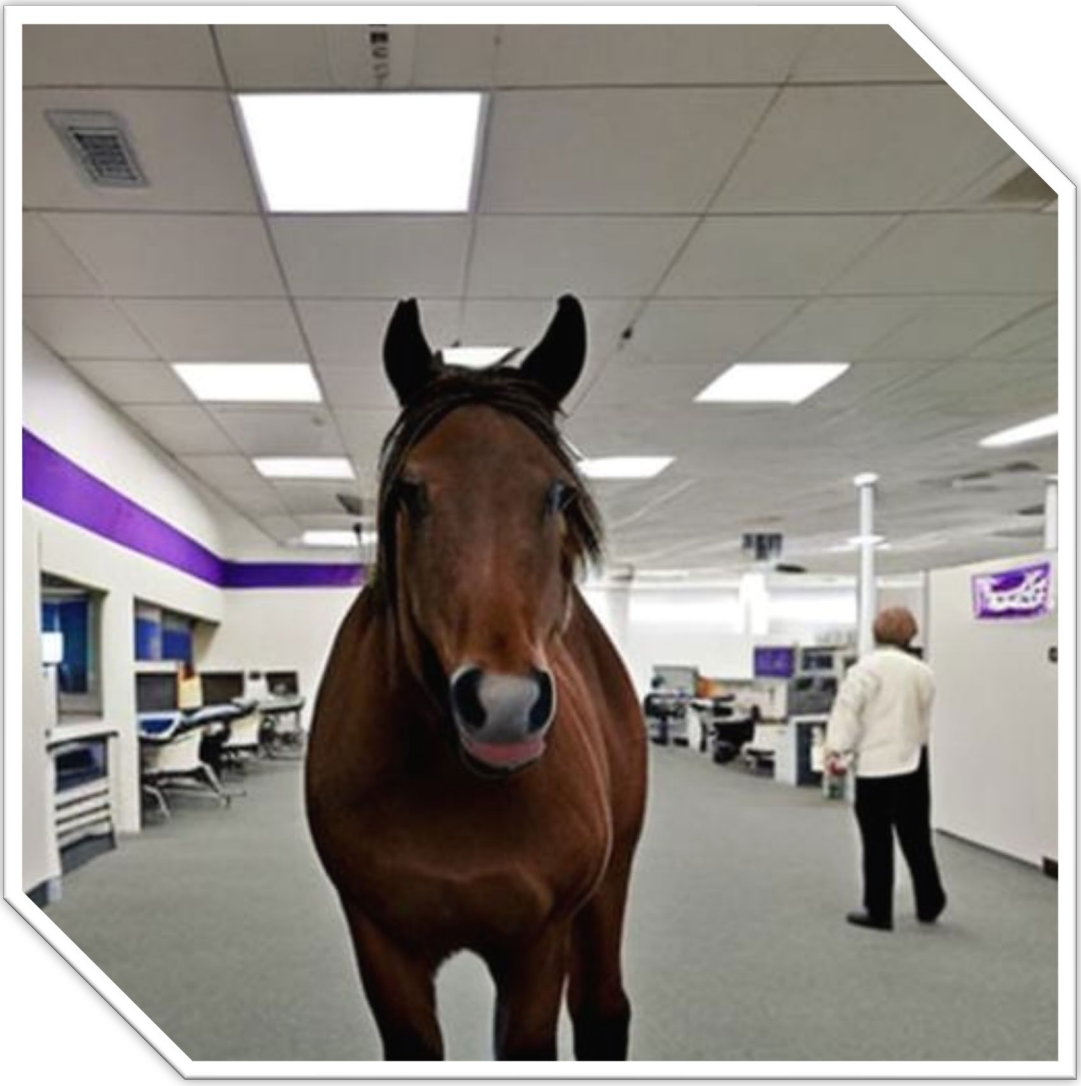
Team Burkett entered as the 2 seed, behind number 1 seed Scur Doug who was attempting to defend his 2017 title and had put together another incredible regular season. This marked Scurry's record third Business Bowl appearance, in only his 4th year in the league! Nolan Dieter recovered very well from his 2017 debacle to make it in as the 3 seed, before sleeping through the 2019 draft and disappearing into the abyss. All that earned him however was a dongslapping from Team Burkett, while Scur-Doug beat the absolute brakes off of the Paper Champs. This set up an epic matchup for Business Bowl V, with both teams showing up and bringing their A games. Either way, the winner was going to be hoisting their second Guerro. Ultimately it was Team Burkett with the honors.

I'm going to see what I can scavenge to set the scene here.

BUSINESS BOWL V

Date: Saturday December 22nd thru Monday December 24th, 2018

Location: FedEx Office Print & Ship Center, Tulsa, OK (Yale Ave.)



Result: Team Burkett defeats Scur Doug 135-125 to claim their 2nd Guerro Cup

Team Burkett (9-4-0)

SLOT	PLAYER
QB	Ben Roethlisberger Pit QB
RB	Ezekiel Elliott Dal RB
RB	Gus Edwards Bal RB
WR	Stefon Diggs Min WR
WR	JuJu Smith-Schuster Pit WR
TE	Vance McDonald Pit TE
FLEX	Robert Woods LAR WR
FLEX	Jamaal Williams GB RB
D/ST	Vikings D/ST Min D/ST
Bench	Aaron Rodgers Q GB QB
Bench	Dion Lewis Ten RB
Bench	Colts D/ST Ind D/ST
Bench	DaeSean Hamilton Den WR

Scur Doug (10-3-0)

SLOT	PLAYER
QB	Deshaun Watson Hou QB
RB	Nick Chubb Cle RB
RB	Alfred Blue Hou RB
WR	DeAndre Hopkins Q Hou WR
WR	Adam Thielen Min WR
TE	Zach Ertz Phi TE
FLEX	Mike Williams LAC WR
FLEX	Dante Pettis IR SF WR
D/ST	Titans D/ST Ten D/ST
Bench	Devin Funchess Car WR
Bench	Sterling Shepard NYG WR
Bench	Mitchell Trubisky Chi QB
Bench	Theo Riddick Q Det RB

We're going to have to look at these rosters during Week 16 of the 2018 NFL season to find out what happened. Saturday of that season featured two games, Tennessee @ Washington followed by Baltimore @ LA Chargers. Of the team starters, Team Burkett had Gus Edwards going while Scur Doug had Mike Williams and the Titans defense. The Titans held Washington to 16 points and 292 total yards and forced two turnovers, which looks like it was good for about 10 points. Gus had a 14 carry 92-yard day, which was respectable, however Mike Williams only managed 1 reception for 7 yards. This did not start Scurry off on the right foot.

That changed the following day as Deshaun Watson exploded for 340 yards and 2 passing TDs in addition to 2 rushing TDs. Hmmm….maybe some website tracks this?

(Googles)

FantasyPros.com does! These scores may differ from ours based on league scoring, but let's see what they have for this matchup and go from there.

TEAM BURKETT			SCUR DOUG	
		Pts		Pts
QB	Ben Roeth	29.6	Deshaun Watson	36.5
RB	Zeke Elliott	10.9	Nick Chubb	11.5
RB	Gus Edwards	10.5	Alfred Blue	4
WR	Stefon Diggs	7	DeAndre Hopkins	10.4
WR	Juju	9.5	Adam Thielen	8.3
TE	Vance McD	4.9	Zach Ertz	23
FLEX	Bob Woods	22.4	Mike Williams	1.1
FLEX	Jamaal Williams	21.6	Dante Pettis	2.1
D	Vikes	7	Titans	13
	FantasyPros Scoring	**123.4**	**FantasyPros Scoring**	**109.9**

It appears that the flex spots were the difference, as the Red Fox chose two of the top weekly scorers while Scur Doug chose two guys who combined for jack-shit. Of course, the only good option for Scur Doug would have been Sterling Shepard who had an ok game and may have scored enough to make up the difference, but maybe not. He scored about 10 that week. Only Handjobs Watson and Zach Ertz showed up for Scur Doug, Ben Roethlisberger torched the Saints in the Sunday Night game, and that was that.

I asked AI to draw "Thomas Burkett", and this is what they came up with.

LET'S DRAFT

There were 13 rounds in the 2018 draft, the only season in which this was the case.

	DRAFTER	Total Value	% of Draft Value	All-Time Rank
1	Larry Noel	9.67	11.20%	14
2	Tom Burkett	8.98	10.40%	18
3	Chris Scurry	8.59	9.94%	21
4	Sean Laird	8.22	9.51%	26
5	Evan Seacat	7.95	9.20%	30
6	Max Mortellaro	7.71	8.93%	35
7	Chad Van Horn	7.56	8.75%	38
8	Stephen Spencer	5.75	6.66%	71
9	Mike Aguanno	4.83	5.59%	89
10	Paul Kogan	4.13	4.78%	100
11	Robert Lazerson	3.01	3.48%	111
12	Nolan Dieter	2.83	3.28%	113
		UNDRAFTED VALUE:	8.26%	

A very spread-out year, 2018 featured 7 drafts in the all-time top 40 but none in the all-time top 10.

Larry Noel	Best Pick:	Patrick Mahomes KC, QB - Round/Ovr Pick: 8 (94) - Value: 3.23 (Rk: 1)
	Worst Pick:	Ty Montgomery Bal, RB - Round/Ovr Pick: 5 (51) - Value: -1.01 (Rk: 130)
Tom Burkett	Best Pick:	Ben Roethlisberger Pit, QB - Round/Ovr Pick: 12 (141) - Value: 1.98 (Rk: 11)
	Worst Pick:	LeSean McCoy Buf, RB - Round/Ovr Pick: 2 (21) - Value: -1.79 (Rk: 140)
Chris Scurry	Best Pick:	Zach Ertz Phi, TE - Round/Ovr Pick: 4 (42) - Value: 2.28 (Rk: 8)
	Worst Pick:	Devonta Freeman Atl, RB - Round/Ovr Pick: 2 (18) - Value: -1.99 (Rk: 142)
Sean Laird	Best Pick:	James Conner Pit, RB - Round/Ovr Pick: 11 (129) - Value: 2.87 (Rk: 3)
	Worst Pick:	Allen Robinson Chi, WR - Round/Ovr Pick: 4 (40) - Value: -1 (Rk: 129)
Evan Seacat	Best Pick:	Saquon Barkley NYG, RB - Round/Ovr Pick: 1 (8) - Value: 2.69 (Rk: 5)
	Worst Pick:	A.J. Green Cin, WR - Round/Ovr Pick: 2 (17) - Value: -1.73 (Rk: 139)
Max Mortellaro	Best Pick:	Alvin Kamara NO, RB - Round/Ovr Pick: 1 (5) - Value: 1.98 (Rk: 12)
	Worst Pick:	Alex Collins Bal, RB - Round/Ovr Pick: 4 (44) - Value: -1.11 (Rk: 133)
Chad Van Horn	Best Pick:	George Kittle SF, TE - Round/Ovr Pick: 12 (139) - Value: 3.1 (Rk: 2)
	Worst Pick:	Rashaad Penny Sea, RB - Round/Ovr Pick: 6 (67) - Value: -0.77 (Rk: 123)
Stephen Spencer	Best Pick:	Matt Ryan Atl, QB - Round/Ovr Pick: 11 (132) - Value: 2.02 (Rk: 10)
	Worst Pick:	Royce Freeman Den, RB - Round/Ovr Pick: 3 (36) - Value: -1.29 (Rk: 135)
Mike Aguanno	Best Pick:	Christian McCaffrey Car, RB - Round/Ovr Pick: 2 (15) - Value: 2.87 (Rk: 4)
	Worst Pick:	Leonard Fournette Jax, RB - Round/Ovr Pick: 1 (10) - Value: -2.28 (Rk: 143)
Paul Kogan	Best Pick:	Todd Gurley LAR, RB - Round/Ovr Pick: 1 (1) - Value: 1.97 (Rk: 13)
	Worst Pick:	Jerick McKinnon SF, RB - Round/Ovr Pick: 2 (24) - Value: -1.63 (Rk: 138)
Robert Lazerson	Best Pick:	Julio Jones Atl, WR - Round/Ovr Pick: 2 (14) - Value: 1.36 (Rk: 20)
	Worst Pick:	Dalvin Cook Min, RB - Round/Ovr Pick: 1 (11) - Value: -1.86 (Rk: 141)
Nolan Dieter	Best Pick:	Travis Kelce KC, TE - Round/Ovr Pick: 2 (23) - Value: 2.27 (Rk: 9)
	Worst Pick:	LeVeon Bell Pit, RB - Round/Ovr Pick: 1 (2) - Value: -2.65 (Rk: 144)

Drafter:	Paul Kogan (2018)						
Round	Draft Pick	Pick Value	Draft Val. Rk (2018)	2018 Ideal Pick	VBD Score	% VBD	All-Time VBD Rank
1	Todd Gurley LAR, RB	1.97	13	1	3.82	4.43%	**19**
2	Jerick McKinnon SF, RB	-1.63	138	Undrafted			
3	Josh Gordon NE, WR	-1.54	137	Undrafted			
4	Doug Baldwin Sea, WR	-1.02	131	121			
5	Marvin Jones Jr. Det, WR	-1.06	132	Undrafted			
6	Kyle Rudolph Min, TE	0.40	49	58	0.31	0.36%	**572**
7	Carlos Hyde Jax, RB	-0.72	120	Undrafted			
8	Jimmy Garoppolo SF, QB	-0.50	107	Undrafted			
9	Robby Anderson NYJ, WR	-0.11	72	98			
10	Mohamed Sanu Atl, WR	0.47	47	77			
11	C.J. Anderson LAR, RB	-0.30	88	Undrafted			
12	Bilal Powell NYJ, RB	-0.14	76	Undrafted			
13	Ravens D/ST Bal, D/ST			DEF			
				TOTALS:	**4.13**	**4.78%**	**100th / 120**

The number one overall player and……Kyle Rudolph. Missed opportunity, but at least we found a first overall pick that lived up to it.

Drafter:	Larry Noel (2018)						
Round	Draft Pick	Pick Value	Draft Val. Rk (2018)	2018 Ideal Pick	VBD Score	% VBD	All-Time VBD Rank
1	Antonio Brown Pit, WR	0.51	45	11	2.42	2.80%	**94**
2	Mike Evans TB, WR	1.21	23	19	1.94	2.24%	**145**
3	Joe Mixon Cin, RB	0.87	33	24	1.44	1.66%	**229**
4	Jarvis Landry Cle, WR	0.30	52	49	0.54	0.62%	**495**
5	Ty Montgomery Bal, RB	-1.01	130	Undrafted			
6	Carson Wentz Phi, QB	-0.74	121	Undrafted			
7	David Njoku Cle, TE	0.34	50	61	0.24	0.28%	**613**
8	Patrick Mahomes KC, QB	3.23	1	8	2.61	3.02%	**75**
9	Martavis Bryant Oak, WR	-0.48	106	Undrafted			
10	Doug Martin Oak, RB	-0.32	89	129			
11	Calvin Ridley Atl, WR	1.06	29	50	0.50	0.58%	**501**
12	Chargers D/ST LAC, D/ST			DEF			
13	Antonio Callaway Cle, WR	-0.12	73	130			
				TOTALS:	**9.67**	**11.20%**	**14th / 120**

The best draft of the season which includes the steal of 2018, Pat Mahomes. This is the reason that I don't tell people who my sleepers are anymore.

Drafter:	Sean Laird (2018)						
Round	Draft Pick	Pick Value	Draft Val. Rk (2018)	2018 Ideal Pick	VBD Score	% VBD	All-Time VBD Rank
1	Kareem Hunt KC, RB	0.00	63	26	1.34	1.55%	**246**
2	Michael Thomas NO, WR	1.09	28	15	2.05	2.37%	**128**
3	Tyreek Hill KC, WR	2.56	6	6	2.79	3.23%	**63**
4	Allen Robinson Chi, WR	-1.00	129	107			
5	Mark Ingram II NO, RB	-0.53	109	Undrafted			
6	Evan Engram NYG, TE	-0.05	64	73	0.00	0.00%	**738**
7	Sammy Watkins KC, WR	-0.70	115	Undrafted			
8	Matt Breida SF, RB	0.17	56	79			
9	Nyheim Hines Ind, RB	-0.10	69	101			
10	Corey Clement Phi, RB	-0.38	99	Undrafted			
11	James Conner Pit, RB	2.87	3	16	2.04	2.36%	**130**
12	Philip Rivers LAC, QB	0.59	41	76		0.00%	**738**
13	Saints D/ST NO, D/ST			DEF			
				TOTALS:	**8.22**	**9.51%**	**26th / 120**

This should have included Mahomes (I WILL NEVER FORGET, WRENCH) and been one of the top 10 all-time hauls, especially if Kareem Hunt could have avoiding kicking that drunk lady. Then again, the only reason it's even this high is due to Le'Veon Bell deciding to take the year off.

Drafter:	Nolan Dieter (2018)						
Round	Draft Pick	Pick Value	Draft Val. Rk (2018)	2018 Ideal Pick	VBD Score	% VBD	All-Time VBD Rank
1	LeVeon Bell Pit, RB	-2.65	144	Undrafted			
2	Travis Kelce KC, TE	2.27	9	7	2.75	3.19%	**66**
3	Rob Gronkowski NE, TE	-0.70	116	68	0.08	0.09%	**684**
4	Demaryius Thomas Hou, WR	-0.79	124	Undrafted			
5	Golden Tate Phi, WR	-0.33	93	Undrafted			
6	Cam Newton Car, QB	0.02	62	81			
7	Marshawn Lynch Oak, RB	-0.72	119	Undrafted			
8	Duke Johnson Jr. Cle, RB	-0.50	108	Undrafted			
9	Jordy Nelson Oak, WR	-0.25	84	108			
10	Eagles D/ST Phi, D/ST			DEF			
11	Nelson Agholor Phi, WR	0.13	60	94			
12	Nick O'Leary Mia, TE	-0.14	77	Undrafted			
13	Gehrig Dieter WR, KC	-0.13	75	Undrafted			
				TOTALS:	**2.83**	**3.28%**	**113rd / 120**

This team was the 3 seed. How??? Tight end in the 2nd and 3rd rounds? What???

It does represent another example of Travis Kelce consistently returning huge value.

Drafter:	Mike Aguanno (2018)						
Round	Draft Pick	Pick Value	Draft Val. Rk (2018)	2018 Ideal Pick	VBD Score	% VBD	All-Time VBD Rank
1	Leonard Fournette Jax, RB	-2.28	143	132			
2	Christian McCaffrey Car, RB	2.87	4	3	3.61	4.18%	**27**
3	Greg Olsen Car, TE	-1.36	136	128			
4	Drew Brees NO, QB	-0.20	78	60	0.25	0.29%	**610**
5	Michael Crabtree Bal, WR	-0.91	126	140			
6	Jordan Reed Wsh, TE	-0.29	87	90			
7	Marquise Goodwin SF, WR	-0.68	114	Undrafted			
8	Will Fuller V Hou, WR	-0.65	112	Undrafted			
9	Tarik Cohen Chi, RB	1.46	19	35	0.97	1.12%	**337**
10	Tyler Eifert Cin, TE	-0.38	100	Undrafted			
11	Michael Gallup Dal, WR	-0.23	83	Undrafted			
12	Dak Prescott Dal, QB	0.51	46	83			
13	Texans D/ST Hou, D/ST			DEF			
				TOTALS:	**4.83**	**5.59%**	**89th / 120**

Drafter:	Tom Burkett (2018)						
Round	Draft Pick	Pick Value	Draft Val. Rk (2018)	2018 Ideal Pick	VBD Score	% VBD	All-Time VBD Rank
1	Ezekiel Elliott Dal, RB	1.17	24	5	2.79	3.23%	**62**
2	LeSean McCoy Buf, RB	-1.79	140	131			
3	Aaron Rodgers GB, QB	-0.35	96	56	0.35	0.40%	**561**
4	Stefon Diggs Min, WR	1.16	25	27	1.30	1.51%	**257**
5	JuJu Smith-Schuster Pit, WR	1.85	15	20	1.82	2.10%	**156**
6	Robert Woods LAR, WR	1.67	17	23	1.45	1.67%	**224**
7	Dion Lewis Ten, RB	-0.34	94	97			
8	Cooper Kupp LAR, WR	-0.53	110	126			
9	Mike Gesicki Mia, TE	-0.48	105	Undrafted			
10	DeVante Parker Mia, WR	-0.32	90	Undrafted			
11	Vikings D/ST Min, D/ST			DEF			
12	Ben Roethlisberger Pit, QB	1.98	11	30	1.19	1.38%	**293**
13	Vance McDonald Pit, TE	0.77	38	67	0.08	0.10%	**681**
				TOTALS:	**8.98**	**10.40%**	**18th / 120**

Outside of LeSean McCoy, consistent value at the top with a top 5 player in the first to anchor the team.

Drafter:	Max Mortellaro (2018)						
Round	Draft Pick	Pick Value	Draft Val. Rk (2018)	2018 Ideal Pick	VBD Score	% VBD	All-Time VBD Rank
1	Alvin Kamara NO, RB	1.98	12	4	3.25	3.76%	**40**
2	Davante Adams GB, WR	1.71	16	10	2.46	2.85%	**88**
3	Amari Cooper Dal, WR	-0.07	66	Undrafted			
4	Alex Collins Bal, RB	-1.11	133	149			
5	Alshon Jeffery Phi, WR	-0.12	74	69	0.07	0.08%	**691**
6	Jamaal Williams GB, RB	-0.76	122	151			
7	Kelvin Benjamin KC, WR	-0.71	118	Undrafted			
8	Matthew Stafford Det, QB	-0.54	111	Undrafted			
9	Chris Carson Sea, RB	1.26	21	41	0.83	0.96%	**390**
10	Jamison Crowder Wsh, WR	-0.32	92	Undrafted			
11	Giovani Bernard Cin, RB	-0.28	86	Undrafted			
12	Jared Cook Oak, TE	1.87	14	32	1.10	1.28%	**311**
13	Packers D/ST GB, D/ST			DEF			
				TOTALS:	**7.71**	**8.93%**	**35th / 120**

Max's best ever draft, headlined by two top-10 players.

Drafter:	Chad Van Horn (2018)						
Round	Draft Pick	Pick Value	Draft Val. Rk (2018)	2018 Ideal Pick	VBD Score	% VBD	All-Time VBD Rank
1	David Johnson Ari, RB	-0.08	67	25	1.43	1.66%	**232**
2	Keenan Allen LAC, WR	0.23	54	29	1.23	1.42%	**286**
3	Jordan Howard Chi, RB	-0.23	82	54	0.41	0.47%	**534**
4	Derrick Henry Ten, RB	0.65	40	37	0.88	1.02%	**369**
5	Brandin Cooks LAR, WR	1.01	30	33	1.06	1.23%	**318**
6	Rashaad Penny Sea, RB	-0.77	123	Undrafted			
7	Russell Wilson Sea, QB	0.27	53	65	0.18	0.20%	**638**
8	Sony Michel NE, RB	-0.09	68	93			
9	Rex Burkhead NE, RB	-0.46	103	Undrafted			
10	Pierre Garcon SF, WR	-0.34	95	Undrafted			
11	Aaron Jones GB, RB	0.70	39	64	0.18	0.21%	**636**
12	George Kittle SF, TE	3.10	2	14	2.19	2.54%	**116**
13	Broncos D/ST Den, D/ST			DEF			
				TOTALS:	**7.56**	**8.75%**	**38th / 120**

This was a very good draft with consistent value throughout, and yet it was only good enough for 7th on the year. It was, however, a harbinger of next year's success for Paper Champs.

Notably, Kittle was the best pick of all of them – and Strawz cut him before week 1. He would not make the same waiver wire mistakes in 2019, as his luck reversed.

Drafter:	Robert Lazerson (2018)						
Round	Draft Pick	Pick Value	Draft Val. Rk (2018)	2018 Ideal Pick	VBD Score	% VBD	All-Time VBD Rank
1	Dalvin Cook Min, RB	-1.86	141	95			
2	Julio Jones Atl, WR	1.36	20	12	2.37	2.74%	**102**
3	Kenyan Drake Mia, RB	0.13	59	45	0.60	0.70%	**474**
4	Larry Fitzgerald Ari, WR	-0.45	102	70	0.03	0.04%	**708**
5	Tom Brady NE, QB	-0.22	79	87			
6	Delanie Walker Ten, TE	-0.85	125	Undrafted			
7	Isaiah Crowell NYJ, RB	-0.32	91	100			
8	Chris Thompson Wsh, RB	-0.66	113	Undrafted			
9	Julian Edelman WR, NE	0.83	34	Undrafted			
10	Randall Cobb GB, WR	-0.39	101	Undrafted			
11	Dez Bryant NO, WR	-0.22	81	Undrafted			
12	O.J. Howard TB, TE	0.57	43	78			
13	Patriots D/ST NE, D/ST			DEF			
				TOTALS:	**3.01**	**3.48%**	**111st / 120**

Drafter:	Chris Scurry (2018)						
Round	Draft Pick	Pick Value	Draft Val. Rk (2018)	2018 Ideal Pick	VBD Score	% VBD	All-Time VBD Rank
1	DeAndre Hopkins Hou, WR	1.15	26	9	2.50	2.90%	**83**
2	Devonta Freeman Atl, RB	-1.99	142	Undrafted			
3	Adam Thielen Min, WR	1.64	18	17	2.00	2.32%	**133**
4	Zach Ertz Phi, TE	2.28	8	13	2.34	2.71%	**103**
5	Ronald Jones II TB, RB	-0.97	128	Undrafted			
6	Deshaun Watson Hou, QB	0.97	31	39	0.86	1.00%	**376**
7	Devin Funchess Car, WR	-0.71	117	152			
8	Kerryon Johnson Det, RB	-0.38	98	110			
9	Sterling Shepard NYG, WR	0.32	51	75	0.00	0.00%	**738**
10	Nick Chubb Cle, RB	1.23	22	42	0.70	0.81%	**437**
11	Marqise Lee Jax, WR	-0.28	85	Undrafted			
12	Mike Williams LAC, WR	0.81	36	63	0.18	0.21%	**634**
13	Panthers D/ST Car, D/ST			DEF			
				TOTALS:	**8.59**	**9.94%**	**21st / 120**

What a draft here by Scur Doug, even though Hopkins and Thielen would let him down in the end.

Drafter:	Evan Seacat (2018)						
Round	Draft Pick	Pick Value	Draft Val. Rk (2018)	2018 Ideal Pick	VBD Score	% VBD	All-Time VBD Rank
1	Saquon Barkley NYG, RB	2.69	5	2	3.78	4.37%	**20**
2	A.J. Green Cin, WR	-1.73	139	106			
3	T.Y. Hilton Ind, WR	0.52	44	34	1.02	1.18%	**327**
4	Lamar Miller Hou, RB	-0.22	80	62	0.21	0.25%	**619**
5	Chris Hogan NE, WR	-0.94	127	Undrafted			
6	Tevin Coleman Atl, RB	0.59	42	48	0.56	0.65%	**490**
7	Trey Burton Chi, TE	0.44	48	57	0.32	0.37%	**565**
8	Kirk Cousins Min, QB	0.10	61	86			
9	Marlon Mack Ind, RB	0.80	37	55	0.40	0.46%	**537**
10	Allen Hurns Dal, WR	-0.36	97	Undrafted			
11	Rams D/ST LAR, D/ST			DEF			
12	James White NE, RB	2.48	7	22	1.66	1.92%	**187**
13	Baker Mayfield Cle, QB	-0.10	70	139			
				TOTALS:	**7.95**	**9.20%**	**30th / 120**

I think this is only Seacat's fifth best draft. For real. James White off the top rope!

Drafter:	Stephen Spencer (2018)						
Round	Draft Pick	Pick Value	Draft Val. Rk (2018)	2018 Ideal Pick	VBD Score	% VBD	All-Time VBD Rank
1	Melvin Gordon LAC, RB	0.83	35	18	2.00	2.32%	**134**
2	Odell Beckham Jr. NYG, WR	-0.47	104	40	0.84	0.97%	**389**
3	Royce Freeman Den, RB	-1.29	135	Undrafted			
4	Jay Ajayi Phi, RB	-1.28	134	Undrafted			
5	Jimmy Graham GB, TE	-0.11	71	80			
6	Emmanuel Sanders Den, WR	0.21	55	59	0.26	0.30%	**602**
7	Corey Davis Ten, WR	0.15	58	71	0.03	0.04%	**710**
8	Andrew Luck Ind, QB	1.13	27	36	0.90	1.04%	**362**
9	Jaguars D/ST Jax, D/ST			DEF			
10	Kenny Golladay Det, WR	0.90	32	52	0.45	0.52%	**520**
11	Matt Ryan Atl, QB	2.02	10	28	1.28	1.48%	**269**
12	DeSean Jackson TB, WR	0.16	57	99			
13	LeGarrette Blount Det, RB	-0.07	65	Undrafted			
				TOTALS:	**5.75**	**6.66%**	**71st / 120**

A consistent draft that to me seems like it was better than the overall ranking suggests.

2018 Rank	UNDRAFTED VALUE (Top 25) Player	2018 Ideal Pick	VBD Score	% VBD	All-Time VBD Rank
1	Eric Ebron Ind, TE	21	1.69	1.96%	**179**
2	Phillip Lindsay Den, RB	31	1.11	1.28%	**310**
3	Tyler Lockett Sea, WR	38	0.88	1.02%	**372**
4	Tyler Boyd Cin, WR	43	0.66	0.77%	**447**
5	Jared Goff Lar, QB	44	0.62	0.72%	**465**
6	Adrian Peterson Wsh, RB	46	0.59	0.68%	**478**
7	Amari Cooper 2TM, WR	47	0.56	0.65%	**489**
8	Austin Hooper Atl, TE	51	0.47	0.54%	**509**
9	Julian Edelman NE, WR	53	0.41	0.48%	**532**
10	Chris Godwin TB, WR	66	0.12	0.14%	**660**
11	Adam Humphries TB, WR	72	0.02	0.03%	**712**
12	Austin Ekeler Lac, RB	74	0.00	0.00%	**738**
13	Dede Westbrook Jax, WR	82			
14	Golden Tate 2TM, WR	84			
15	T.J. Yeldon Jax, RB	85			
16	Peyton Barber TB, RB	88			
17	Chris Herndon NYJ, TE	89			
18	Zay Jones Buf, WR	91			
19	Mark Andrews Bal, TE	92			
20	Mark Ingram NO, RB	96			
21	D.J. Moore Car, WR	102			
22	C.J. Uzomah Cin, TE	103			
23	Mitchell Trubisky Chi, QB	104			
24	Demaryius Thomas 2TM, WR	105			
25	Cameron Brate TB, TE	109			
		TOTALS:	7.14	8.26%	

Eric Ebron was the top waiver prize in 2018, as he turned in a 13 TD season out of nowhere and returned second round value. Three of the top five players on this list (Ebron, Lindsay and Goff) became proud members of Russian Sauce.

Top 10 Picks (by draft value)

Rank	Owner	Player	Round (Pick)	VBD	Pick Value
1	Larry Noel	Patrick Mahomes KC, QB	8 (94)	125.495	3.23
2	Chad Van Horn	George Kittle SF, TE	12 (139)	105.355	3.10
3	Sean Laird	James Conner Pit, RB	11 (129)	98.04	2.87
4	Mike Aguanno	Christian McCaffrey Car, RB	2 (15)	173.565	2.87
5	Evan Seacat	Saquon Barkley NYG, RB	1 (8)	181.45	2.69
6	Sean Laird	Tyreek Hill KC, WR	3 (33)	133.95	2.56
7	Evan Seacat	James White NE, RB	12 (137)	79.61	2.48
8	Chris Scurry	Zach Ertz Phi, TE	4 (42)	112.575	2.28
9	Nolan Dieter	Travis Kelce KC, TE	2 (23)	132.335	2.27
10	Stephen Spencer	Matt Ryan Atl, QB	11 (132)	61.275	2.02

Rank	Owner	Player	Round (Pick)	VBD	Pick Value
135	Stephen Spencer	Royce Freeman Den, RB	3 (36)	-33.14	-1.29
136	Mike Aguanno	Greg Olsen Car, TE	3 (34)	-33.14	-1.36
137	Paul Kogan	Josh Gordon NE, WR	3 (25)	-29.74	-1.54
138	Paul Kogan	Jerick McKinnon SF, RB	2 (24)	-33.14	-1.63
139	Evan Seacat	A.J. Green Cin, WR	2 (17)	-21.95	-1.73
140	Tom Burkett	LeSean McCoy Buf, RB	2 (21)	-33.14	-1.79
141	Robert Lazerson	Dalvin Cook Min, RB	1 (11)	-16.44	-1.86
142	Chris Scurry	Devonta Freeman Atl, RB	2 (18)	-33.14	-1.99
143	Mike Aguanno	Leonard Fournette Jax, RB	1 (10)	-33.14	-2.28
144	Nolan Dieter	LeVeon Bell Pit, RB	1 (2)	-33.14	-2.65

Late round gems highlight the 2018 season, which lacked the absolute dominant players of other years. Injuries and hold-outs abound in the bottom ten.

2017 GENTLEMEN'S LEAGUE SEASON – SCUR DOUG GOES WIRE TO WIRE

We knew it was only a matter of time before Scur Douglas broke through, and 2017 was that year. Scurry puts together solid teams on a yearly basis and but this one not only took it up a notch,they also came up clutch and used a timely playoff blow-up week to bring home the Guerro.

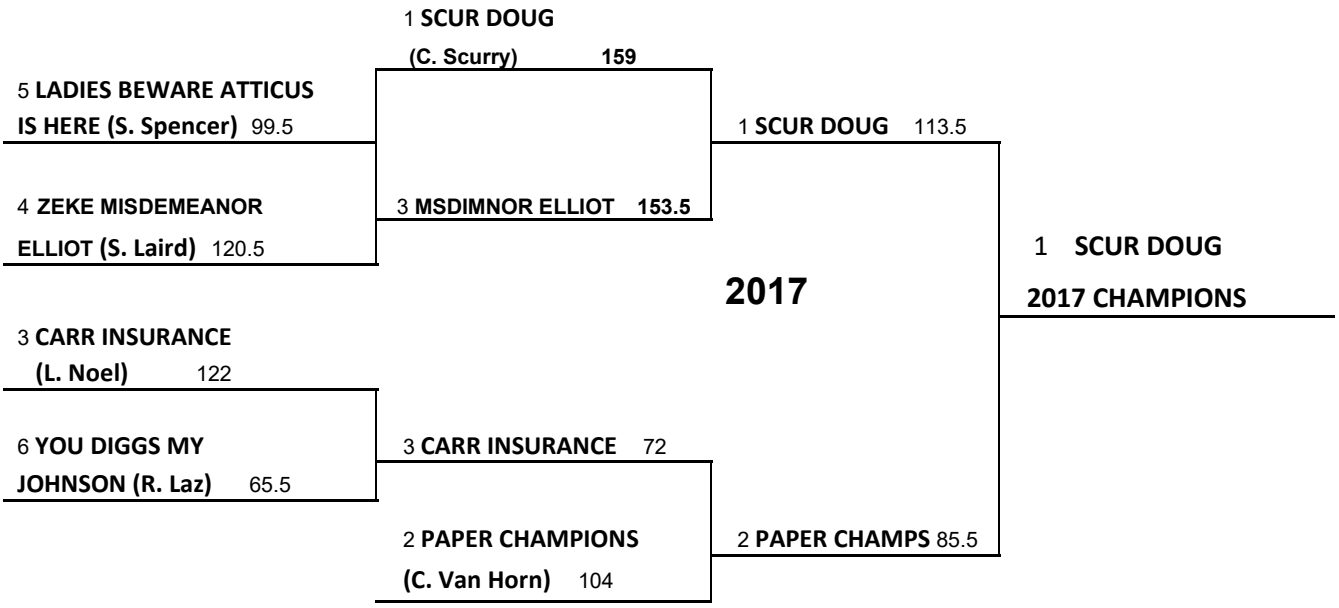
Scur Doug defeated Paper Champions, also making their first finals appearance on the way to a record four appearances in total. Scur's team was lead by Todd Gurley, the single highest value draft pick of all-time by my ranks.

2017 overall standings are shown in the table below.

Rank	Team/GM	Record	Points Scored	Points Against	Draft Slot
1	Scur Doug (Chris Scurry)	9-4-0	1421	1228.5	11
2	Paper Champions (Chad Van Horn)	9-4-0	1205	1106.5	7
3	CARR Insurance (Larry Noel)	9-4-0	1281	1241.5	5
4	Zeke Misdemeanor Elliott (Sean Laird)	8-5-0	1476	1351.5	2
5	You Diggs My Johnson (Robert Lazerson)	6-6-1	1168.5	1212.5	1
6	Ladies beware, Atticus is here (Stephen Spencer)	8-5-0	1266	1298	4
7	Aaron GODgers FL (Max Mortellaro)	4-9-0	1147.5	1286	10
8	Polk High Bundys (Mike Aguanno)	5-7-1	1329	1225	3
9	Russian Sauce (Paul Kogan)	6-7-0	1191.5	1201	12
10	The Armed Rodgery (Nolan Dieter)	2-11-0	944.5	1278	8
11	Big Daddy (Evan Seacat)	6-7-0	1142.5	1139.5	6
12	Team Burkett (Tom Burkett)	5-8-0	1164.5	1169	9

Zeke Misdemeanor Elliott was the third highest scoring team all-time by standard deviations (1.77 above mean), while Nolan Dieter's inaugural showing was the third worst scoring team of all time (-2.02 standard deviations).

2017 PLAYOFF BRACKET



It was wire-to-wire for Scur Doug, becoming the first 1-seed to win the Guerro with a convincing victory over Paper Champs in the finals.

I still remember the semi-final barnburner, jumping out to a massive early lead over Scur Douglass as Kareem Hunt dong-slapped the Chargers for 206 total yards and 2 TDs in a Saturday night game at the Three-Legged Dog. Le'Veon Bell added 150+ yards and a TD himself (this was the famous Jesse James game), while Case Keenum (!!!!!) had a respectable day himself as the emergency QB of the Zeke Misdemeanor Elliott squad. Rob Gronkowski had 168 yards (but crucially no TDs). It seemed all but official that a Commish-lead team was finally going to make an appearance in the championship with a team steamrolling its way through the playoffs. *(Paper Champs would have won, this team had a terrible week 16).*

But Todd Gurley and Cam Newton had other plans. Facing down what must have been about a 70 point deficit at one point, Newton threw for 4 TDs and Gurley scored 4 TD to complete an epic comeback. Sounds like a theme.

Paper Champs took care of business to punch their ticket however the Scur Doug juggernaut of 2017 was just too strong, and it earned him a place forever etched onto the Guerro Cup. It was wire-to-wire for Scur Doug, becoming the first 1-seed to win the Guerro.

BUSINESS BOWL IV

Site: La Fuente Inn & Suites, Yuma, AZ

Don't have much info on this one, but I can tell that Todd Gurley continued his rampage and scored about 45 points or so this week, pretty much winning this one by himself.

When asked about Gurley's performance, Van Horn said:

"4.5 stars? Maybe out of 10, but out of 5? Never", he barfed. "The room was dated, rundown, and drab. The shower water pressure didn't exist, and the TV in the outer room worked intermittently. To top it off, after staying 3 nights at this overpriced and overrated Inn, I asked for a few hours later check out. The desk manager told me that they had already given out there maximum of 2 extensions for the day. There are many other options in Yuma. On my next visit, I will be staying elsewhere."

Scur Doug could not have had a different impression of the event following the game, and rightfully so give his team's performance.

"Rooms were ok and clean", he sex-trafficked. "Shower was pretty new and with good water pressure. Mostly military stay here so it was quiet and everyone was very polite. Breakfast was very good. I would stay here again."

2017 DRAFT RANKS

	DRAFTER	Total Value	% of Draft Value	All-Time Rank
1	Sean Laird	11.71	15.13%	3
2	Chris Scurry	10.95	14.13%	6
3	Larry Noel	7.87	10.16%	19
4	Mike Aguanno	7.43	9.59%	25
5	Chad Van Horn	6.59	8.51%	44
6	Stephen Spencer	6.19	8.00%	51
7	Robert Lazerson	4.61	5.96%	80
8	Max Mortellaro	4.51	5.82%	84
9	Evan Seacat	3.97	5.13%	98
10	Paul Kogan	2.66	3.44%	112
11	Tom Burkett	2.14	2.76%	118
12	Nolan Dieter	0.27	0.35%	120
		UNDRAFTED VALUE:	11.02%	

2017 featured two top-5 all-time drafts along with two bottom-five all-time drafts, including the single worst draft we've seen. (Scur-Doug's draft has since been bumped down to 6th). And it's the worst draft by a longshot. If you look at it with z-values (based on standard deviations), Team Burkett 2017 is the 3rd lowest ranked draft all-time, with a -1.60 Z (ie 1.60 standard deviations below the mean). Nolan's team was -2.40, almost an entire standard deviation worse.

Sean Laird	Best Pick:	Kareem Hunt KC, RB - Round/Ovr Pick: 9 (98) - Value: 3.3 (Rk: 2)
	Worst Pick:	Martavis Bryant Pit, WR - Round/Ovr Pick: 5 (50) - Value: -1.05 (Rk: 141)
Chris Scurry	Best Pick:	Todd Gurley LAR, RB - Round/Ovr Pick: 2 (14) - Value: 4.31 (Rk: 1)
	Worst Pick:	Isaiah Crowell Cle, RB - Round/Ovr Pick: 3 (35) - Value: -0.89 (Rk: 137)
Larry Noel	Best Pick:	Russell Wilson Sea, QB - Round/Ovr Pick: 9 (101) - Value: 2.48 (Rk: 4)
	Worst Pick:	Thomas Rawls NYJ, RB - Round/Ovr Pick: 4 (44) - Value: -1.1 (Rk: 145)
Mike Aguanno	Best Pick:	Travis Kelce KC, TE - Round/Ovr Pick: 3 (27) - Value: 1.71 (Rk: 10)
	Worst Pick:	Spencer Ware KC, RB - Round/Ovr Pick: 4 (46) - Value: -1.08 (Rk: 143)
Chad Van Horn	Best Pick:	Mark Ingram NO, RB - Round/Ovr Pick: 7 (79) - Value: 2.6 (Rk: 3)
	Worst Pick:	Odell Beckham NYG, WR - Round/Ovr Pick: 1 (7) - Value: -2.14 (Rk: 155)
Stephen Spencer	Best Pick:	Marvin Jones Jr. Det, WR - Round/Ovr Pick: 8 (93) - Value: 1.61 (Rk: 12)
	Worst Pick:	Dalvin Cook Min, RB - Round/Ovr Pick: 3 (28) - Value: -1.29 (Rk: 151)
Robert Lazerson	Best Pick:	Jarvis Landry Cle, WR - Round/Ovr Pick: 5 (49) - Value: 1.38 (Rk: 18)
	Worst Pick:	David Johnson Ari, RB - Round/Ovr Pick: 1 (1) - Value: -2.33 (Rk: 156)
Max Mortellaro	Best Pick:	Melvin Gordon LAC, RB - Round/Ovr Pick: 1 (10) - Value: 1.74 (Rk: 9)
	Worst Pick:	Ty Montgomery GB, RB - Round/Ovr Pick: 3 (34) - Value: -1.22 (Rk: 149)
Evan Seacat	Best Pick:	Leonard Fournette Jac, RB - Round/Ovr Pick: 2 (19) - Value: 0.86 (Rk: 28)
	Worst Pick:	Matt Ryan Atl, QB - Round/Ovr Pick: 4 (43) - Value: -1.1 (Rk: 146)
Paul Kogan	Best Pick:	Kirk Cousins Min, QB - Round/Ovr Pick: 11 (132) - Value: 0.98 (Rk: 26)
	Worst Pick:	Jordan Reed Wsh, TE - Round/Ovr Pick: 3 (36) - Value: -1.17 (Rk: 148)
Tom Burkett	Best Pick:	Delanie Walker Ten, TE - Round/Ovr Pick: 7 (81) - Value: 0.92 (Rk: 27)
	Worst Pick:	Emmanuel Sanders Den, WR - Round/Ovr Pick: 6 (64) - Value: -0.82 (Rk: 132)
Nolan Dieter	Best Pick:	Jamaal Williams GB, RB - Round/Ovr Pick: 14 (161) - Value: 0.27 (Rk: 49)
	Worst Pick:	Jordy Nelson GB, WR - Round/Ovr Pick: 1 (8) - Value: -1.93 (Rk: 154)

Drafter:	Robert Lazerson (2017)						
Round	Draft Pick	Pick Value	Draft Val. Rk (2017)	2017 Ideal Pick	VBD Score	% VBD	All-Time VBD Rank
1	David Johnson Ari, RB	-2.33	156	Undrafted			
2	Doug Baldwin Sea, WR	0.60	39	26	1.10	1.42%	**284**
3	Lamar Miller Hou, RB	0.12	57	45	0.62	0.81%	**435**
4	Greg Olsen Car, TE	-1.06	142	Undrafted			
5	Jarvis Landry Cle, WR	1.38	18	18	1.55	2.00%	**174**
6	Stefon Diggs Min, WR	0.71	34	46	0.62	0.80%	**438**
7	Carson Palmer Ari, QB	-0.76	126	Undrafted			
8	Jonathan Stewart NYG, RB	-0.57	113	Undrafted			
9	Corey Davis Ten, WR	-0.56	112	Undrafted			
10	Duke Johnson Jr. Cle, RB	1.18	20	39	0.71	0.92%	**404**
11	Jordan Matthews NE, WR	-0.39	96	Undrafted			
12	Jeremy Hill NE, RB	-0.19	77	Undrafted			
13	Ted Ginn NO, WR	0.46	44	86			
14	Steelers D/ST Pit, D/ST			DEF			
				TOTALS:	**4.61**	**5.96%**	**80th / 120**

Drafter:	Mike Aguanno (2017)						
Round	Draft Pick	Pick Value	Draft Val. Rk (2017)	2017 Ideal Pick	VBD Score	% VBD	All-Time VBD Rank
1	LeSean McCoy Buf, RB	0.56	41	13	2.06	2.66%	**106**
2	Michael Thomas NO, WR	1.06	24	17	1.61	2.08%	**159**
3	Travis Kelce KC, TE	1.71	10	10	2.13	2.76%	**99**
4	Spencer Ware KC, RB	-1.08	143	Undrafted			
5	Larry Fitzgerald Ari, WR	1.47	17	16	1.62	2.09%	**157**
6	Robert Kelley Wsh, RB	-0.79	128	Undrafted			
7	Brandon Marshall NYG, WR	-0.76	125	Undrafted			
8	Cameron Meredith NO, WR	-0.59	115	Undrafted			
9	Theo Riddick Det, RB	-0.26	84	107			
10	James White NE, RB	-0.40	98	143			
11	Kenny Britt NE, WR	-0.38	94	Undrafted			
12	Patriots D/ST NE, D/ST			DEF			
13	Rishard Matthews Ten, WR	0.38	46	89			
14	Andy Dalton Cin, QB	-0.03	64	153			
				TOTALS:	**7.43**	**9.59%**	**25th / 120**

Guanno was hot out the gates with 4 top-20 players in the first five rounds following his spectacular 2016 haul, but from there the sizzle turned to fizzle. For shizzle.

Drafter:	Tom Burkett (2017)						
Round	Draft Pick	Pick Value	Draft Val. Rk (2017)	2017 Ideal Pick	VBD Score	% VBD	All-Time VBD Rank
1	A.J. Green Cin, WR	0.14	56	24	1.19	1.53%	**252**
2	DeMarco Murray Ten, RB	-0.71	120	70	0.05	0.06%	**697**
3	Marshawn Lynch Oak, RB	-0.28	87	66	0.10	0.13%	**663**
4	Drew Brees NO, QB	-0.35	92	81			
5	Michael Crabtree Bal, WR	0.00	63	Undrafted			
6	Emmanuel Sanders Den, WR	-0.82	132	152			
7	Delanie Walker Ten, TE	0.92	27	37	0.77	1.00%	**377**
8	Ben Roethlisberger Pit, QB	0.24	52	71	0.02	0.03%	**711**
9	Terrance West Bal, RB	-0.50	106	Undrafted			
10	Derrick Henry Ten, RB	-0.11	71	103			
11	Tyrell Williams LAC, WR	-0.08	67	110			
12	Michael Floyd Min, WR	-0.27	85	Undrafted			
13	James Conner Pit, RB	-0.12	72	Undrafted			
14	Falcons D/ST Atl, D/ST			DEF			
				TOTALS:	**2.14**	**2.76%**	**118th / 120**

Another draft that wasn't nearly as bad as the numbers indicate, produced a good bit of useful players but unfortunately no superstars.

Drafter:	Sean Laird (2017)						
Round	Draft Pick	Pick Value	Draft Val. Rk (2017)	2017 Ideal Pick	VBD Score	% VBD	All-Time VBD Rank
1	Le'Veon Bell Pit, RB	1.96	7	2	3.65	4.72%	**14**
2	Rob Gronkowski NE, TE	1.60	13	11	2.13	2.75%	**101**
3	Alshon Jeffery Phi, WR	0.18	55	43	0.65	0.84%	**427**
4	Keenan Allen LAC, WR	2.11	6	9	2.26	2.92%	**81**
5	Martavis Bryant Pit, WR	-1.05	141	126			
6	Paul Perkins NYG, RB	-0.77	127	Undrafted			
7	Tevin Coleman Atl, RB	0.18	54	65	0.10	0.13%	**662**
8	DeVante Parker Mia, WR	-0.58	114	136			
9	Kareem Hunt KC, RB	3.30	2	6	2.91	3.76%	**41**
10	Jameis Winston TB, QB	-0.40	97	Undrafted			
11	Josh Doctson Wsh, WR	-0.39	95	134			
12	Marlon Mack Ind, RB	-0.21	79	Undrafted			
13	Dak Prescott Dal, QB	0.66	36	76		0.00%	**738**
14	Jaguars D/ST Jax, D/ST			DEF			
				TOTALS:	**11.71**	**15.13%**	**3rd / 120**

I also picked up Alvin Kamara, who provided 4.11% of total starter value as the most valuable UDFA in league history. HOW DID THIS TEAM LOSE?

Drafter:	Stephen Spencer (2017)						
Round	Draft Pick	Pick Value	Draft Val. Rk (2017)	2017 Ideal Pick	VBD Score	% VBD	All-Time VBD Rank
1	Antonio Brown Pit, WR	1.56	15	5	2.92	3.77%	**39**
2	Dez Bryant Dal, WR	-0.33	89	55	0.27	0.35%	**578**
3	Dalvin Cook Min, RB	-1.29	151	Undrafted			
4	Ameer Abdullah Det, RB	-1.08	144	133			
5	Jimmy Graham GB, TE	0.79	31	34	0.90	1.16%	**330**
6	Frank Gore Mia, RB	0.28	47	60	0.22	0.29%	**609**
7	Kevin White Chi, WR	-0.76	124	Undrafted			
8	Marvin Jones Jr. Det, WR	1.61	12	22	1.32	1.70%	**220**
9	Jamaal Charles Den, RB	-0.51	110	Undrafted			
10	Broncos D/ST Den, D/ST			DEF			
11	Matthew Stafford Det, QB	0.71	35	57	0.24	0.31%	**598**
12	Kenny Golladay Det, WR	-0.22	80	Undrafted			
13	Charles Sims TB, RB	-0.17	75	Undrafted			
14	Cameron Brate TB, TE	1.13	21	54	0.32	0.42%	**555**
				TOTALS:	**6.19**	**8.00%**	**51st / 120**

Drafter:	Max Mortellaro (2017)						
Round	Draft Pick	Pick Value	Draft Val. Rk (2017)	2017 Ideal Pick	VBD Score	% VBD	All-Time VBD Rank
1	Melvin Gordon LAC, RB	1.74	9	7	2.67	3.45%	**52**
2	Amari Cooper Oak, WR	-0.93	139	84			
3	Ty Montgomery GB, RB	-1.22	149	Undrafted			
4	Tom Brady NE, QB	0.47	42	38	0.74	0.96%	**391**
5	Davante Adams GB, WR	1.09	22	27	1.10	1.41%	**288**
6	Adrian Peterson Ari, RB	-0.83	133	Undrafted			
7	DeSean Jackson TB, WR	-0.54	111	115			
8	Bilal Powell NYJ, RB	-0.20	78	97			
9	John Brown Bal, WR	-0.49	105	Undrafted			
10	Randall Cobb GB, WR	0.04	60	95			
11	Giovani Bernard Cin, RB	0.04	59	101			
12	T.J. Yeldon Jax, RB	-0.27	86	Undrafted			
13	Julius Thomas Mia, TE	0.01	62	117			
14	Bengals D/ST Cin, D/ST			DEF			
				TOTALS:	**4.51**	**5.82%**	**84th / 120**

Drafter:	Larry Noel (2017)						
Round	Draft Pick	Pick Value	Draft Val. Rk (2017)	2017 Ideal Pick	VBD Score	% VBD	All-Time VBD Rank
1	Julio Jones Atl, WR	0.27	50	15	1.64	2.12%	**154**
2	DeAndre Hopkins Hou, WR	2.38	5	4	2.97	3.83%	**36**
3	Brandin Cooks NE, WR	0.78	32	25	1.17	1.52%	**256**
4	Thomas Rawls NYJ, RB	-1.10	145	Undrafted			
5	Doug Martin Oak, RB	-0.95	140	Undrafted			
6	Tyler Eifert Cin, TE	-0.79	130	Undrafted			
7	Derek Carr Oak, QB	-0.76	123	Undrafted			
8	Latavius Murray Min, RB	0.25	51	75		0.00%	**738**
9	Russell Wilson Sea, QB	2.48	4	12	2.09	2.70%	**104**
10	Corey Coleman Cle, WR	-0.41	99	Undrafted			
11	C.J. Prosise Sea, RB	-0.35	93	Undrafted			
12	Jared Cook Oak, TE	0.61	38	77			
13	DeAndre Washington Oak, RB	-0.15	74	Undrafted			
14	Seahawks D/ST Sea, D/ST			DEF			
				TOTALS:	**7.87**	**10.16%**	**19th / 120**

A very good draft for the Wrench here, with three players in the top 15. Just inside the top 20 all-time (as of 2024). The epitome of stars and scrubs but in fantasy, stars and scrubs wins titles.

Drafter:	Evan Seacat (2017)						
Round	Draft Pick	Pick Value	Draft Val. Rk (2017)	2017 Ideal Pick	VBD Score	% VBD	All-Time VBD Rank
1	Devonta Freeman Atl, RB	-0.61	116	36	0.79	1.02%	**371**
2	Leonard Fournette Jax, RB	0.86	28	19	1.52	1.97%	**178**
3	T.Y. Hilton Ind, WR	-0.25	83	62	0.15	0.20%	**640**
4	Matt Ryan Atl, QB	-1.10	146	127			
5	Golden Tate Det, WR	0.86	29	32	0.92	1.19%	**324**
6	LeGarrette Blount Det, RB	-0.80	131	Undrafted			
7	Danny Woodhead Bal, RB	-0.76	122	Undrafted			
8	Kyle Rudolph Min, TE	0.84	30	47	0.58	0.75%	**452**
9	Pierre Garcon SF, WR	-0.50	109	Undrafted			
10	Texans D/ST Hou, D/ST			DEF			
11	Mike Wallace Phi, WR	0.10	58	Undrafted			
12	John Ross Cin, WR	-0.24	81	Undrafted			
13	Austin Hooper Atl, TE	0.41	45	87			
14	Tyrod Taylor Cle, QB	-0.05	66	Undrafted			
				TOTALS:	**3.97**	**5.13%**	**98th / 120**

Here it is; the worst Seacat draft all-time. (NOTE: This changed after 2023, a season in which Ev put up the 5th worst draft of all-time).

Drafter:	Chris Scurry (2017)						
Round	Draft Pick	Pick Value	Draft Val. Rk (2017)	2017 Ideal Pick	VBD Score	% VBD	All-Time VBD Rank
1	Mike Evans TB, WR	-0.34	91	42	0.66	0.85%	**424**
2	Todd Gurley LAR, RB	4.31	1	1	4.93	6.37%	**4**
3	Isaiah Crowell Cle, RB	-0.89	137	102			
4	Carlos Hyde SF, RB	1.07	23	21	1.33	1.72%	**216**
5	Kelvin Benjamin Buf, WR	-0.79	129	Undrafted			
6	Cam Newton Car, QB	1.05	25	28	1.02	1.32%	**303**
7	Zach Ertz Phi, TE	1.65	11	20	1.46	1.88%	**191**
8	Adam Thielen Min, WR	1.52	16	23	1.31	1.69%	**222**
9	Darren McFadden Dal, RB	-0.48	104	Undrafted			
10	Jason Witten Dal, TE	0.63	37	58	0.24	0.30%	**600**
11	Anquan Boldin Buf, WR	-0.29	88	Undrafted			
12	Sterling Shepard NYG, WR	-0.09	68	111			
13	Deshaun Watson Hou, QB	-0.10	70	Undrafted			
14	Panthers D/ST Car, D/ST			DEF			
				TOTALS:	**10.95**	**14.13%**	**6th / 120**

Scurry's championship squad had the 6th best draft all-time, grabbing 14.13% of 2017's total starter-level value. Almost half of this belonged to Todd Gurley, who put up the 4th most valuable player season all-time. Gurley is the only player-season in our league's history in which a player drafted outside of the first round put up 6% of season value.

Drafter:	Chad Van Horn (2017)						
Round	Draft Pick	Pick Value	Draft Val. Rk (2017)	2017 Ideal Pick	VBD Score	% VBD	All-Time VBD Rank
1	Odell Beckham NYG, WR	-2.14	155	Undrafted			
2	Jay Ajayi 2TM, RB	-1.40	152	113			
3	Christian McCaffrey Car, RB	0.57	40	30	0.95	1.22%	**320**
4	Joe Mixon Cin, RB	-0.86	135	109			
5	Allen Robinson Chi, WR	-0.90	138	Undrafted			
6	Tyreek Hill KC, WR	1.74	8	14	1.66	2.15%	**150**
7	Mark Ingram NO, RB	2.60	3	8	2.43	3.13%	**68**
8	Willie Snead NO, WR	-0.62	117	Undrafted			
9	Andrew Luck Ind, QB	-0.50	108	Undrafted			
10	Marcus Mariota Ten, QB	-0.42	100	151			
11	Hunter Henry LAC, TE	0.46	43	79			
12	Robby Anderson NYJ, WR	1.30	19	41	0.68	0.88%	**419**
13	Evan Engram NYG, TE	1.59	14	35	0.87	1.13%	**336**
14	Vikings D/ST Min, D/ST			DEF			
				TOTALS:	**6.59**	**8.51%**	**44th / 120**

This draft started out quite bad but was absolutely saved and then some in the middle and late rounds. Unearthing some gems up in here.

Drafter:	Nolan Dieter (2017)						
Round	Draft Pick	Pick Value	Draft Val. Rk (2017)	2017 Ideal Pick	VBD Score	% VBD	All-Time VBD Rank
1	Jordy Nelson GB, WR	-1.93	154	124			
2	Aaron Rodgers GB, QB	-1.59	153	Undrafted			
3	Terrelle Pryor wsh, WR	-1.24	150	Undrafted			
4	Eddie Lacy Sea, RB	-1.11	147	Undrafted			
5	C.J. Anderson Den, RB	0.22	53	56	0.27	0.35%	**577**
6	Sammy Watkins KC, WR	-0.33	90	Undrafted			
7	Matt Forte NYJ, RB	-0.73	121	149			
8	Martellus Bennett NE, TE	-0.62	118	Undrafted			
9	Donte Moncrief Jax, WR	-0.50	107	Undrafted			
10	Samaje Perine Wsh, RB	-0.42	101	155			
11	Chiefs D/ST KC, D/ST			DEF			
12	Antonio Gates LAC, TE	-0.24	82	138			
13	Gehrig Dieter KC,WR	-0.13	73	Undrafted			
14	Jamaal Williams GB, RB	0.27	49	100			
				TOTALS:	**0.27**	**0.35%**	**120th / 120**

This draft is a war crime. Two picks providing positive draft value! Only one player who provided any starter value this year, and that was CJ Anderson, who was RB17 and accounted for 0.27% of all-starter value. 0.27%!!!!!!! This is by far the worst draft recording in the league's history; 2nd worst was 2.20%.

I still have not really found out how to properly value late round picks that don't do anything. Jamaal Williams didn't really provide much value that year despite his draft rating as a 14th round pick who was decent.

Drafter:	Paul Kogan (2017)						
Round	Draft Pick	Pick Value	Draft Val. Rk (2017)	2017 Ideal Pick	VBD Score	% VBD	All-Time VBD Rank
1	Jordan Howard Chi, RB	-0.03	65	31	0.94	1.21%	**321**
2	Ezekiel Elliott Dal, RB	0.03	61	29	0.99	1.27%	**315**
3	Jordan Reed Wsh, TE	-1.17	148	Undrafted			
4	Demaryius Thomas Den, WR	0.28	48	48	0.58	0.75%	**455**
5	Julian Edelman NE, WR	-0.88	136	Undrafted			
6	Mike Gillislee NE, RB	-0.85	134	Undrafted			
7	Eric Decker Ten, WR	-0.68	119	154			
8	Jamison Crowder Wsh, WR	-0.18	76	92			
9	Jacquizz Rodgers TB, RB	-0.46	103	Undrafted			
10	Jeremy Maclin Bal, WR	-0.46	102	Undrafted			
11	Kirk Cousins Min, QB	0.98	26	Undrafted			
12	Philip Rivers LAC, QB	0.73	33	61	0.16	0.21%	**632**
13	Darren Sproles Phi, RB	-0.10	69	Undrafted			
14	Cardinals D/ST Ari, D/ST			DEF			
				TOTALS:	**2.66**	**3.44%**	**112nd / 120**

2017	UNDRAFTED VALUE (Top 25)				
Rank	Player	2017 Ideal Pick	VBD Score	% VBD	All-Time VBD Rank
1	Alvin Kamara NO, RB	3	3.18	4.11%	**29**
2	Dion Lewis NE, RB	33	0.91	1.17%	**328**
3	JuJu Smith-Schuster Pit, WR	40	0.68	0.88%	**418**
4	Alex Smith KC, QB	44	0.65	0.84%	**429**
5	Jack Doyle Ind, TE	49	0.57	0.73%	**458**
6	Devin Funchess Car, WR	50	0.56	0.72%	**464**
7	Nelson Agholor Phi, WR	51	0.53	0.69%	**476**
8	Kirk Cousins Wsh, QB	52	0.41	0.53%	**512**
9	Carson Wentz Phi, QB	53	0.37	0.47%	**533**
10	Alex Collins Bal, RB	59	0.23	0.30%	**603**
11	Cooper Kupp Lar, WR	63	0.12	0.16%	**654**
12	Kenny Stills Mia, WR	64	0.12	0.16%	**657**
13	Jermaine Kearse NYJ, WR	67	0.07	0.09%	**686**
14	Jerick McKinnon Min, RB	68	0.06	0.08%	**689**
15	Michael Crabtree Oak, WR	69	0.05	0.06%	**698**
16	Ben Watson Bal, TE	72	0.02	0.03%	**715**
17	Eric Ebron Det, TE	73	0.00	0.00%	**738**
18	Mohamed Sanu Atl, WR	74	0.00	0.00%	**738**
19	Marquise Goodwin SF, WR	78			
20	Tyler Kroft Cin, TE	80			
21	Robert Woods Lar, WR	82			
22	Vernon Davis Wsh, TE	83			
23	Javorius Allen Bal, RB	85			
24	Blake Bortles Jax, QB	88			
25	Jared Goff Lar, QB	90			
		TOTALS:	8.54	11.02%	

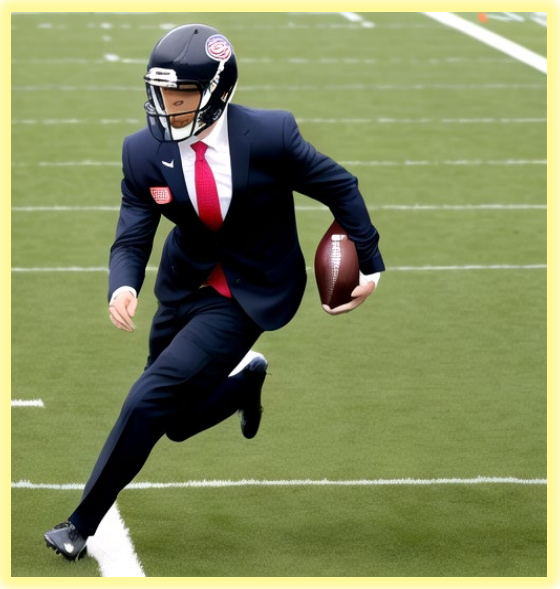
Rookie-year Alvin Kamara was the 3rd most valuable player of 2017, and by a wide margin the most valuable UDFA that I have tracked. There was a large drop-off after Kamara to Dion Lewis, who returned 3rd round value.

Top 10 Picks (by draft value)

Rank	Owner	Player	Round (Pick)	VBD	Pick Value
1	Chris Scurry	Todd Gurley LAR, RB	2 (14)	191.235	4.31
2	Sean Laird	Kareem Hunt KC, RB	9 (98)	112.765	3.30
3	Chad Van Horn	Mark Ingram NO, RB	7 (79)	94.05	2.60
4	Larry Noel	Russell Wilson Sea, QB	9 (101)	80.94	2.48
5	Larry Noel	DeAndre Hopkins Hou, WR	2 (20)	114.95	2.38
6	Sean Laird	Keenan Allen LAC, WR	4 (47)	87.78	2.11
7	Sean Laird	Le'Veon Bell Pit, RB	1 (2)	141.645	1.96
8	Chad Van Horn	Tyreek Hill KC, WR	6 (66)	64.505	1.74
9	Max Mortellaro	Melvin Gordon LAC, RB	1 (10)	103.645	1.74
10	Mike Aguanno	Travis Kelce KC, TE	3 (27)	82.745	1.71

Rank	Owner	Player	Round (Pick)	VBD	Pick Value
147	Nolan Dieter	Eddie Lacy Sea, RB	4 (41)	-31.59	-1.11
148	Paul Kogan	Jordan Reed Wsh, TE	3 (36)	-31.59	-1.17
149	Max Mortellaro	Ty Montgomery GB, RB	3 (34)	-31.59	-1.22
150	Nolan Dieter	Terrelle Pryor wsh, WR	3 (32)	-31.59	-1.24
151	Stephen Spencer	Dalvin Cook Min, RB	3 (28)	-31.59	-1.29
152	Chad Van Horn	Jay Ajayi 2TM, RB	2 (18)	-25.56	-1.40
153	Nolan Dieter	Aaron Rodgers GB, QB	2 (17)	-31.59	-1.59
154	Nolan Dieter	Jordy Nelson GB, WR	1 (8)	-28.60	-1.93
155	Chad Van Horn	Odell Beckham NYG, WR	1 (7)	-31.59	-2.14
156	Robert Lazerson	David Johnson Ari, RB	1 (1)	-31.59	-2.33

David Johnson, Todd Gurley, Jonathan Taylor – it can be tough with the first overall pick following a monster RB season. Food for thought.



2016 GENTLEMEN'S LEAGUE SEASON – BIG DADDY UPSETS POLK HIGH JUGGERNAUT

2016 had a bit of a surprise champ, as Big Daddy's drafting prowess and overall ability level was not as well known as it is today. On top of that, he had to go through a 12-1 Polk High team with his 6-7 #6 seed in order to get there. But as we all know, once the playoffs start, everybody is 0-0. Well, I guess the bye week teams are 1-0 if you think about it that way but whatevs.

Once the playoffs started, Big Daddy's team found another gear that they hadn't shown during the regular season. In a year that had an average weekly score of 99.78 (rule and roster changes had been implemented that were gradually pushing up overall league scoring), Large Father's team put up 142, 119 and a whopping 147.5 points to claim the Guerro. This team had the highest score in each of the three weeks, so as long as they just made the playoffs there would be no denying this team its glory.

It was bittersweet for Polk High, as Guanno put together an absolute team for the ages and posted a still-record 12-1 finish during the regular season. Scur Doug was not far behind at 11-2. After those two teams, the rest of the league struggled mightily, with the next best record being a three-way tie at 7-6. Big Daddy didn't even need to win a tiebreaker, as he was followed by a four-way tie at 5-8.

The only reason Polk High didn't put up a perfect 13-0 season? Well, that would be a 130-88.5 Week 10 drubbing at the hands of….BIG DADDY.

2016 Final Standings

Rank	Team/GM	Record	Points Scored	Points Against	Draft Slot
1	Big Daddy (Evan Seacat)	6-7-0	1364	1314	8
2	Polk High Bundys (Mike Aguanno)	12-1-0	1576	1261.5	7
3	Scur Doug (Chris Scurry)	11-2-0	1386	1142	12
4	Beatin' Goff (Sean Laird)	7-5-1	1352.5	1199	9
5	His name Is Atticus (Stephen Spencer)	7-5-1	1428	1359	11
6	Paper Champions (Chad Van Horn)	7-6-0	1261	1249	5
7	Make Your Momcrief (Robert Lazerson)	5-8-0	1327.5	1309	6
8	CARR Insurance (Larry Noel)	5-8-0	1373	1336.5	1
9	Russian Sauce (Paul Kogan)	5-8-0	1198.5	1385	4
10	Buell's Buddies (Alexander Buell)	3-10-0	1011.5	1266.5	10
11	Team Burkett (Tom Burkett)	5-8-0	1174.5	1321.5	2
12	Aaron GODgers FL (Max Mortellaro)	4-9-0	1113.5	1423	3

While Scur Doug benefitted from some good scheduling luck (with a respectable point total but only 3rd highest and not by a huge margin), Polk High ran roughshod through the league almost every week. His point total was a whopping 1.81 standard deviations over the mean score in 2016, which is the 2nd highest that I have ever tracked in this league (#1 overall is that wild 2021 FTL Buckets team that could have gone undefeated but instead went 8-6). Just a shame that this historic team had the bad fortune to run into Big Daddy. Was Joique Bell involved?

BIG DADDY

STARTERS

SLOT	PLAYER
QB	Drew Brees NO QB
RB	Le'Veon Bell Pit RB
RB	Jay Ajayi Mia RB
WR	Jordy Nelson GB WR
WR	Julian Edelman NE WR
TE	Kyle Rudolph Min TE
FLEX	Carlos Hyde SF RB
FLEX	Bilal Powell NYJ RB
D/ST	Chiefs D/ST KC D/ST
Bench	DeSean Jackson TB WR
Bench	Isaiah Crowell Cle RB
Bench	Terrance West Bal RB
Bench	Antonio Gates SD TE
Bench	Anquan Boldin Det WR

POLK HIGH BUNDYS

STARTERS

SLOT	PLAYER
QB	Matt Ryan Atl QB
RB	David Johnson Ari RB
RB	LeSean McCoy Buf RB
WR	Larry Fitzgerald Ari WR
WR	Michael Thomas NO WR
TE	Vernon Davis Wsh TE
FLEX	Frank Gore Ind RB
FLEX	Michael Crabtree Oak WR
D/ST	Steelers D/ST Pit D/ST
Bench	Brandon Marshall NYG WR
Bench	Jordan Reed Wsh TE
Bench	Cardinals D/ST Ari D/ST
Bench	Kirk Cousins Wsh QB
Bench	Cameron Meredith Chi WR

Not quite, but Jay Ajayi is a solid replacement. You may be wondering, happened in week 16 of the 2016 season to give Big Daddy the title? I'm going to tell you even if you're not wondering.

Drew Brees didn't do much but the RBs certainly did, with Lev Bell putting 2 TDs on the Ravens and the aforementioned Ajayi exploding for a 206-yard rushing performance against Buffalo. Jordy Nelson also starred, hauling in nine catches for 154 yards and 2 TDs. These three performances were more than enough to push Big Daddy over the top.

Want to see something wild? This team started the season 0-6!!!!!!

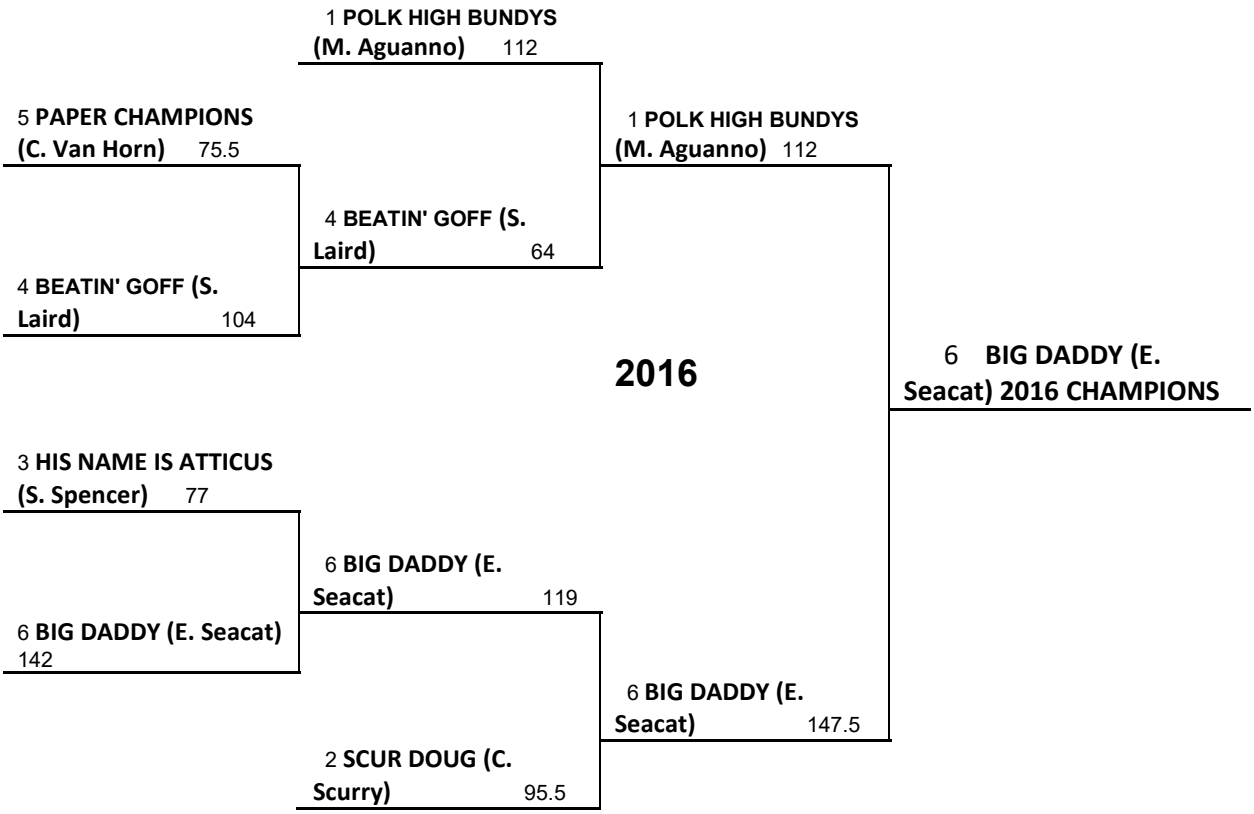
Season: 2016 Team Schedule: Big Daddy

2016 Season Schedule

	SCORE	OPPONENT
NFL Week 1	L 119.0-133.5	Team Burkett (5-8-0)
NFL Week 2	L 88.5-99.0	@ Russian Sauce (5-8-0)
NFL Week 3	L 124.0-139.0	His name Is Atticus (7-5-1)
NFL Week 4	L 84.0-91.5	@ Aaron GODgers FL (4-9-0)
NFL Week 5	L 83.0-117.0	Scur Doug (11-2-0)
NFL Week 6	L 70.5-98.0	Buell's Buddies (3-10-0)
NFL Week 7	W 125.0-105.5	@ Paper Champions (7-6-0)
NFL Week 8	W 95.5-86.0	Make Your Momcrief (5-8-0)
NFL Week 9	W 107.0-106.0	@ **Beatin' Goff (7-5-1)**
NFL Week 10	W 130.0-88.5	Polk High Bundys (12-1-0)
NFL Week 11	L 110.5-112.0	CARR Insurance (5-8-0)
NFL Week 12	W 116.0-49.0	@ Team Burkett (5-8-0)
NFL Week 13	W 111.0-89.0	Russian Sauce (5-8-0)
Playoff Round 1 (NFL Week 14)	W 142.0-77.0	@ His name Is Atticus (7-5-1)
Playoff Round 2 (NFL Week 15)	W 119.0-95.5	@ Scur Doug (11-2-0)
Playoff Round 3 (NFL Week 16)	W 147.5-112.0	@ Polk High Bundys (12-1-0)

Of all the great teams Big Daddy has fielded, THIS was the one that broke through for the Guerro. Fantasy football is weird, man.

2016 Playoff Bracket



An easy victory for Polk High in the semi-final round over an uninspired Beatin' Goff squad may have been to their detriment as Big Daddy faced a stiffer, girthier test in Scur Doug, perhaps better preparing them for the pressure and stakes of a Business Bowl. Polk High duplicated their 112 score in the championship but it was not nearly enough to top Big Daddy, who was launching seeds all 'yoffs.

BUSINESS BOWL III

Date: Thursday December 22nd thru Monday December 26th, 2016

Location: Cajun Inn - Shreveport, Louisiana (free WiFi!)

Result: Big Daddy defeats Polk High Bundys, 147.5 – 112

Game Summary: The Business Bowl headed to the Shreve for 2016's event, where Big Daddy put on a show for the locals in the Cajun Inn's dining center/rec room/business center/print office/maintenance closet/dance hall. The Cajun Inn treated all attendees to free WiFi, allowing them to follow this game up to the second. Both teams got respectable performances from their stable of running backs, with Le'Veon Bell and Jay Ajayi stepping up and matching David Johnson and LeSean McCoy. Both QBs also played well enough, likely scoring in the low 20s. The difference however was Jordy Nelso going off for Big Daddy while Polk High's receiving corps struggled, turning their dream season into a nightmare.

"NEVER GO HERE", cummed Guanno after the game. "The ceiling is coming apart, fridge is iced over, shower curtain is dirty, in fact, everything is filthy! No extra toilet paper, walls are coming apart as well. Basically no towels. I really wish I could rate this a 0 star"

Reached for comment, Big Daddy responded "Great place to stay quiet rooms a nice and big."

2016 DRAFT STATS

	DRAFTER	Total Value	% of Draft Value	All-Time Rank
1	Mike Aguanno	10.91	14.48%	5
2	Evan Seacat	8.91	11.83%	10
3	Chris Scurry	7.44	9.88%	22
4	Chad Van Horn	7.12	9.45%	27
5	Robert Lazerson	6.24	8.28%	47
6	Stephen Spencer	5.28	7.01%	64
7	Larry Noel	4.71	6.25%	77
8	Max Mortellaro	4.24	5.62%	88
9	Tom Burkett	3.29	4.37%	106
10	Sean Laird	3.29	4.37%	107
11	Paul Kogan	2.42	3.21%	114
12	Alexander Buell	1.65	2.20%	119
			UNDRAFTED VALUE:	13.04%

While Guanno's squad earned their performance with a stellar draft, it's clear in retrospect that Big Daddy did have a worthy squad, as both posted top-10 drafts. Scur Doug continued his solid drafting as did Paper Champs. The value of undrafted players was massive this season, as a team made up of the top UDFA's would have been the best ranked draft this year and one of the best ever. This combination also resulted in five drafts ranking in the all-time bottom 20, including the second worst ever.

Mike Aguanno	Best Pick:	David Johnson Ari, RB - Round/Ovr Pick: 1 (7) - Value: 4.06 (Rk: 1)
	Worst Pick:	Brandon Marshall NYG, WR - Round/Ovr Pick: 2 (18) - Value: -1.43 (Rk: 150)
Evan Seacat	Best Pick:	Le'Veon Bell Pit, RB - Round/Ovr Pick: 1 (8) - Value: 2.1 (Rk: 6)
	Worst Pick:	DeVante Parker Mia, WR - Round/Ovr Pick: 6 (65) - Value: -0.73 (Rk: 128)
Chris Scurry	Best Pick:	Ezekiel Elliott Dal, RB - Round/Ovr Pick: 2 (13) - Value: 2.91 (Rk: 2)
	Worst Pick:	Sammy Watkins Buf, WR - Round/Ovr Pick: 3 (35) - Value: -1.07 (Rk: 138)
Chad Van Horn	Best Pick:	LeGarrette Blount NE, RB - Round/Ovr Pick: 9 (101) - Value: 2.17 (Rk: 5)
	Worst Pick:	Adrian Peterson Min, RB - Round/Ovr Pick: 1 (5) - Value: -2.09 (Rk: 153)
Robert Lazerson	Best Pick:	DeMarco Murray Ten, RB - Round/Ovr Pick: 3 (29) - Value: 2.37 (Rk: 4)
	Worst Pick:	DeAndre Hopkins Hou, WR - Round/Ovr Pick: 1 (6) - Value: -1.33 (Rk: 147)
Stephen Spencer	Best Pick:	Melvin Gordon SD, RB - Round/Ovr Pick: 6 (62) - Value: 1.96 (Rk: 7)
	Worst Pick:	Dez Bryant Dal, WR - Round/Ovr Pick: 1 (11) - Value: -1.1 (Rk: 140)
Larry Noel	Best Pick:	Travis Kelce KC, TE - Round/Ovr Pick: 5 (49) - Value: 1.19 (Rk: 19)
	Worst Pick:	Jeremy Langford Chi, RB - Round/Ovr Pick: 3 (36) - Value: -1.06 (Rk: 137)
Max Mortellaro	Best Pick:	Aaron Rodgers GB, QB - Round/Ovr Pick: 2 (22) - Value: 1.9 (Rk: 8)
	Worst Pick:	Alshon Jeffery Phi, WR - Round/Ovr Pick: 3 (27) - Value: -1.22 (Rk: 143)
Tom Burkett	Best Pick:	Delanie Walker Ten, TE - Round/Ovr Pick: 7 (74) - Value: 0.88 (Rk: 24)
	Worst Pick:	Keenan Allen SD, WR - Round/Ovr Pick: 2 (23) - Value: -1.24 (Rk: 145)
Sean Laird	Best Pick:	T.Y. Hilton Ind, WR - Round/Ovr Pick: 4 (40) - Value: 1.26 (Rk: 18)
	Worst Pick:	Eddie Lacy Sea, RB - Round/Ovr Pick: 2 (16) - Value: -1.5 (Rk: 151)
Paul Kogan	Best Pick:	Odell Beckham Jr. NYG, WR - Round/Ovr Pick: 1 (4) - Value: 0.54 (Rk: 34)
	Worst Pick:	Doug Martin TB, RB - Round/Ovr Pick: 2 (21) - Value: -1.34 (Rk: 148)
Alexander Buell	Best Pick:	Brandin Cooks NE, WR - Round/Ovr Pick: 3 (33) - Value: 0.71 (Rk: 32)
	Worst Pick:	Rob Gronkowski NE, TE - Round/Ovr Pick: 1 (10) - Value: -1.76 (Rk: 152)

Drafter:	Mike Aguanno (2016)						
Round	Draft Pick	Pick Value	Draft Val. Rk (2016)	2016 Ideal Pick	VBD Score	% VBD	All-Time VBD Rank
1	David Johnson Ari, RB	4.06	1	1	4.97	6.59%	**2**
2	Brandon Marshall NYG, WR	-1.43	150	Undrafted			
3	LeSean McCoy Buf, RB	2.58	3	4	2.88	3.83%	**37**
4	Jordan Reed Wsh, TE	0.04	58	56	0.39	0.52%	**518**
5	Jeremy Maclin KC, WR	-0.87	132	Undrafted			
6	Frank Gore Ind, RB	1.17	20	22	1.16	1.54%	**249**
7	Larry Fitzgerald Ari, WR	0.78	28	42	0.70	0.93%	**402**
8	Michael Crabtree Oak, WR	0.92	23	34	0.80	1.06%	**354**
9	Tony Romo Dal, QB	-0.52	107	Undrafted			
10	Cardinals D/ST Ari, D/ST			DEF			
11	Darren Sproles Phi, RB	0.16	53	88			
12	Anquan Boldin Det, WR	0.00	60	112			
13	Jason Witten Dal, TE	0.54	36	73	0.00	0.00%	**738**
14	Breshad Perriman Bal, WR	-0.04	64	Undrafted			
				TOTALS:	**10.91**	**14.48%**	**5th / 120**

Drafting a historic David Johnson season as well as the third best RB of 2016 and solid picks throughout? Recipe for great success. Only two missteps, but at least we finally get rid of Jeremy Maclin. This was the 4th best draft all-time by both total and weighted value and 5th by starter value, at 14.48%. David Johnson's 2016 season was the 2nd most valuable all-time, with a VBD% score **4.30** standard deviations above the mean.

Drafter:	Evan Seacat (2016)						
Round	Draft Pick	Pick Value	Draft Val. Rk (2016)	2016 Ideal Pick	VBD Score	% VBD	All-Time VBD Rank
1	Le'Veon Bell Pit, RB	2.10	6	3	3.03	4.02%	**33**
2	Jordy Nelson GB, WR	1.48	13	8	2.16	2.86%	**86**
3	Julian Edelman NE, WR	0.06	57	51	0.50	0.67%	**482**
4	Carlos Hyde SF, RB	0.47	37	35	0.80	1.06%	**357**
5	Drew Brees NO, QB	1.37	15	18	1.49	1.97%	**177**
6	DeVante Parker Mia, WR	-0.73	128	130			
7	Gary Barnidge Cle, TE	-0.32	92	107			
8	Arian Foster Mia, RB	-0.59	113	Undrafted			
9	Panthers D/ST Car, D/ST			DEF			
10	DeSean Jackson TB, WR	0.07	56	89			
11	Torrey Smith Phi, WR	-0.35	94	Undrafted			
12	Isaiah Crowell Cle, RB	1.44	14	30	0.94	1.25%	**316**
13	Khiry Robinson NYJ, RB	-0.10	70	Undrafted			
14	Jared Goff LA, QB	-0.05	65	Undrafted			
				TOTALS:	**8.91**	**11.83%**	**10th / 120**

Seacat put up the 10th best draft all-time by weighted value in his championship season. Believe it or not, it is only ranked 4th among ALL SEACAT DRAFTS ALL-TIME. That is ludicrous.

Drafter:	Chris Scurry (2016)						
Round	Draft Pick	Pick Value	Draft Val. Rk (2016)	2016 Ideal Pick	VBD Score	% VBD	All-Time VBD Rank
1	Devonta Freeman Atl, RB	1.68	10	6	2.53	3.35%	**55**
2	Ezekiel Elliott Dal, RB	2.91	2	2	3.68	4.88%	**9**
3	Sammy Watkins Buf, WR	-1.07	138	Undrafted			
4	Latavius Murray Min, RB	0.76	30	27	1.09	1.44%	**279**
5	Jordan Matthews Phi, WR	-0.69	125	122			
6	Coby Fleener NO, TE	-0.25	85	86			
7	Stefon Diggs Min, WR	-0.12	74	94			
8	Tyrod Taylor Buf, QB	-0.02	61	79			
9	Tavon Austin LA, WR	-0.48	104	Undrafted			
10	Blake Bortles Jax, QB	0.33	43	65	0.15	0.20%	**642**
11	James Starks GB, RB	-0.27	90	Undrafted			
12	Chiefs D/ST KC, D/ST			DEF			
13	Keith Marshall Wsh, RB	-0.09	67	Undrafted			
14	Dorial Green-Beckham Phi, WR			Undrafted			
				TOTALS:	**7.44**	**9.88%**	**22nd / 120**

(The tracker can't seem to find Dorial Green-Beckham, doesn't affect anything)

Impressive draft, snagging just under 10% of starter value.

Drafter:	Stephen Spencer (2016)						
Round	Draft Pick	Pick Value	Draft Val. Rk (2016)	2016 Ideal Pick	VBD Score	% VBD	All-Time VBD Rank
1	Dez Bryant Dal, WR	-1.10	140	80			
2	Lamar Miller Hou, RB	-0.11	73	38	0.73	0.97%	**387**
3	Randall Cobb GB, WR	-1.07	139	142			
4	Greg Olsen Car, TE	0.77	29	26	1.09	1.45%	**276**
5	Ryan Mathews Phi, RB	-0.24	84	82			
6	Melvin Gordon SD, RB	1.96	7	11	1.93	2.57%	**114**
7	Kevin White Chi, WR	-0.60	116	Undrafted			
8	Marvin Jones Det, WR	-0.26	87	105			
9	Matthew Stafford Det, QB	0.40	39	61	0.22	0.29%	**608**
10	Jay Ajayi Mia, RB	1.57	11	21	1.31	1.74%	**213**
11	Theo Riddick Det, RB	0.19	50	93			
12	Charles Sims TB, RB	-0.26	86	Undrafted			
13	Laquon Treadwell Min, WR	-0.10	68	Undrafted			
14	Bengals D/ST Cin, D/ST			DEF			
				TOTALS:	**5.28**	**7.01%**	**64th / 120**

A solid draft that was better than its score indicates, this haul included only 3 players that should have been UDFAs, and two of them were in the last 3 rounds. Steve was the one who actually drafted Ajayi this year but didn't reap the benefits. Eerie parallels to the actual career of Ajayi.

Drafter:	Larry Noel (2016)						
Round	Draft Pick	Pick Value	Draft Val. Rk (2016)	2016 Ideal Pick	VBD Score	% VBD	All-Time VBD Rank
1	Antonio Brown Pit, WR	0.02	59	10	2.11	2.80%	**93**
2	Amari Cooper Oak, WR	0.17	52	40	0.71	0.95%	**396**
3	Jeremy Langford Chi, RB	-1.06	137	Undrafted			
4	Dion Lewis NE, RB	-0.94	135	Undrafted			
5	Travis Kelce KC, TE	1.19	19	19	1.38	1.83%	**197**
6	Rashad Jennings NYG, RB	-0.52	106	117			
7	Derek Carr Oak, QB	-0.14	77	85			
8	Allen Hurns Jax, WR	-0.54	110	Undrafted			
9	Tom Brady NE, QB	-0.34	93	114			
10	Tyler Lockett Sea, WR	-0.40	99	Undrafted			
11	Martellus Bennett NE, TE	0.79	27	53	0.50	0.67%	**484**
12	Sammie Coates Pit, WR	-0.18	81	Undrafted			
13	DeAndre Washington Oak, RB	-0.16	80	Undrafted			
14	Raiders D/ST Oak, D/ST			DEF			
				TOTALS:	**4.71**	**6.25%**	**77th / 120**

Drafter:	Max Mortellaro (2016)						
Round	Draft Pick	Pick Value	Draft Val. Rk (2016)	2016 Ideal Pick	VBD Score	% VBD	All-Time VBD Rank
1	Todd Gurley LAR, RB	-0.79	130	37	0.76	1.00%	**375**
2	Aaron Rodgers GB, QB	1.90	8	7	2.36	3.13%	**69**
3	Alshon Jeffery Phi, WR	-1.22	143	Undrafted			
4	John Brown Ari, WR	-0.95	136	Undrafted			
5	Giovani Bernard Cin, RB	-0.92	134	140			
6	T.J. Yeldon Jax, RB	-0.69	126	129			
7	Julius Thomas Mia, TE	-0.65	122	Undrafted			
8	Davante Adams GB, WR	1.27	17	24	1.12	1.49%	**264**
9	Derrick Henry Ten, RB	-0.53	109	146			
10	Nelson Agholor Phi, WR	-0.40	100	Undrafted			
11	Chris Johnson Ari, RB	-0.38	96	Undrafted			
12	Steve Smith Sr. Bal, WR	0.23	48	95			
13	James White NE, RB	0.24	47	97			
14	Packers D/ST GB, D/ST			DEF			
				TOTALS:	**4.24**	**5.62%**	**88th / 120**

Drafter:	Sean Laird (2016)						
Round	Draft Pick	Pick Value	Draft Val. Rk (2016)	2016 Ideal Pick	VBD Score	% VBD	All-Time VBD Rank
1	A.J. Green Cin, WR	-1.25	146	84			
2	Eddie Lacy Sea, RB	-1.50	151	Undrafted			
3	Demaryius Thomas Den, WR	0.08	55	52	0.50	0.67%	**483**
4	T.Y. Hilton Ind, WR	1.26	18	17	1.54	2.04%	**165**
5	Jeremy Hill Cin, RB	0.35	42	50	0.52	0.68%	**477**
6	Josh Gordon Cle, WR	-0.74	129	Undrafted			
7	Tevin Coleman Atl, RB	0.82	26	39	0.73	0.97%	**388**
8	Corey Coleman Cle, WR	-0.59	114	Undrafted			
9	Eric Decker NYJ, WR	-0.50	105	Undrafted			
10	Christine Michael GB, RB	-0.18	82	Undrafted			
11	Jared Cook Oak, TE	-0.31	91	Undrafted			
12	Marcus Mariota Ten, QB	0.15	54	100			
13	Andy Dalton Cin, QB	0.28	46	101			
14	Tyler Boyd Cin, WR	-0.05	66	Undrafted			
				TOTALS:	**3.29**	**4.37%**	**107th / 120**

Josh Gordon still holding down that roster emeritus spot. Man this draft was atrocious.

Drafter:	Tom Burkett (2016)						
Round	Draft Pick	Pick Value	Draft Val. Rk (2016)	2016 Ideal Pick	VBD Score	% VBD	All-Time VBD Rank
1	Julio Jones Atl, WR	-0.52	108	20	1.32	1.75%	**207**
2	Keenan Allen SD, WR	-1.24	145	Undrafted			
3	C.J. Anderson Den, RB	-1.22	144	152			
4	Jarvis Landry Mia, WR	0.31	45	46	0.57	0.76%	**451**
5	Russell Wilson Sea, QB	-0.27	89	72	0.00	0.01%	**721**
6	Ameer Abdullah Det, RB	-0.68	123	Undrafted			
7	Delanie Walker Ten, TE	0.88	24	33	0.83	1.11%	**343**
8	DeAngelo Williams Pit, RB	-0.54	111	Undrafted			
9	Sterling Shepard NYG, WR	-0.04	63	91			
10	Bilal Powell NYJ, RB	0.84	25	47	0.56	0.75%	**453**
11	Kamar Aiken Ind, WR	-0.38	97	Undrafted			
12	Jameis Winston TB, QB	0.32	44	87			
13	Jermaine Gresham Ari, TE	-0.16	79	154			
14	Jets D/ST NYJ, D/ST			DEF			
				TOTALS:	**3.29**	**4.37%**	**106th / 120**

Drafter:	Paul Kogan (2016)						
Round	Draft Pick	Pick Value	Draft Val. Rk (2016)	2016 Ideal Pick	VBD Score	% VBD	All-Time VBD Rank
1	Odell Beckham Jr. NYG, WR	0.54	34	12	1.93	2.57%	**113**
2	Doug Martin TB, RB	-1.34	148	Undrafted			
3	Thomas Rawls Sea, RB	-1.22	142	Undrafted			
4	Kelvin Benjamin Car, WR	-0.14	78	64	0.16	0.21%	**635**
5	Jonathan Stewart Car, RB	-0.27	88	74	0.00	0.00%	**738**
6	Ben Roethlisberger Pit, QB	-0.39	98	106			
7	Tyler Eifert Cin, TE	-0.65	121	134			
8	Emmanuel Sanders Den, WR	0.42	38	58	0.32	0.43%	**551**
9	Broncos D/ST Den, D/ST			DEF			
10	Devontae Booker Den, RB	-0.12	76	108			
11	Vincent Jackson TB, WR	-0.37	95	Undrafted			
12	Phillip Dorsett Ind, WR	-0.20	83	Undrafted			
13	Chris Hogan NE, WR	-0.12	75	156			
14	Kenneth Dixon Bal, RB	-0.02	62	Undrafted			
				TOTALS:	**2.42**	**3.21%**	**114th / 120**

Sauce lived and died with Ben Roethlisberger during the 2015 and 2016 drafts. Well, died with Ben Roethlisberger, I guess.

Drafter:	Alexander Buell (2016)						
Round	Draft Pick	Pick Value	Draft Val. Rk (2016)	2016 Ideal Pick	VBD Score	% VBD	All-Time VBD Rank
1	Rob Gronkowski NE, TE	-1.76	152	133			
2	Cam Newton Car, QB	-1.14	141	103			
3	Brandin Cooks NE, WR	0.71	32	28	1.08	1.43%	**283**
4	Matt Forte NYJ, RB	0.23	49	45	0.58	0.77%	**448**
5	Michael Floyd NE, WR	-0.82	131	Undrafted			
6	Duke Johnson Jr. Cle, RB	-0.68	124	Undrafted			
7	Markus Wheaton Chi, WR	-0.60	117	Undrafted			
8	Justin Forsett Den, RB	-0.59	115	Undrafted			
9	Seahawks D/ST Sea, D/ST			DEF			
10	Ladarius Green Pit, TE	-0.46	102	Undrafted			
11	Philip Rivers SD, QB	0.36	40	76		0.00%	**738**
12	Rams D/ST LA, D/ST			DEF			
13	Terrance Williams Dal, WR	-0.10	69	Undrafted			
14	Alfred Blue Hou, RB			Undrafted			
				TOTALS:	**1.65**	**2.20%**	**119th / 120**

Feast your eyes upon the 2nd worst draft all-time, returning only 2.20% of 2016 starter value.

Drafter:	Chad Van Horn (2016)						
Round	Draft Pick	Pick Value	Draft Val. Rk (2016)	2016 Ideal Pick	VBD Score	% VBD	All-Time VBD Rank
1	Adrian Peterson Min, RB	-2.09	153	Undrafted			
2	Jamaal Charles KC, RB	-1.35	149	Undrafted			
3	Mike Evans TB, WR	1.72	9	9	2.15	2.86%	**87**
4	Mark Ingram NO, RB	1.49	12	14	1.69	2.25%	**144**
5	Golden Tate Det, WR	0.18	51	55	0.42	0.56%	**504**
6	Matt Jones Wsh, RB	-0.70	127	Undrafted			
7	Eli Manning NYG, QB	-0.63	120	141			
8	Carson Palmer Ari, QB	-0.46	103	121			
9	LeGarrette Blount NE, RB	2.17	5	13	1.92	2.54%	**115**
10	Texans D/ST Hou, D/ST			DEF			
11	Antonio Gates SD, TE	0.36	41	69	0.08	0.10%	**677**
12	Jimmy Graham Sea, TE	1.36	16	32	0.86	1.14%	**332**
13	Travis Benjamin SD, WR	-0.11	72	Undrafted			
14	Willie Snead NO, WR	0.54	35	78			
				TOTALS:	**7.12**	**9.45%**	**27th / 120**

Impressive recovery from another early round flop by habitual early round floppers Adrian Peterson and Jamaal Charles. Strawz has two huge seasons of Mark Ingram.

Drafter:	Robert Lazerson (2016)						
Round	Draft Pick	Pick Value	Draft Val. Rk (2016)	2016 Ideal Pick	VBD Score	% VBD	All-Time VBD Rank
1	DeAndre Hopkins Hou, WR	-1.33	147	75	0.00	0.00%	**738**
2	Allen Robinson Jax, WR	-0.63	119	67	0.10	0.13%	**664**
3	DeMarco Murray Ten, RB	2.37	4	5	2.75	3.65%	**49**
4	Andrew Luck Ind, QB	0.63	33	31	0.90	1.19%	**323**
5	Danny Woodhead Bal, RB	-0.89	133	Undrafted			
6	Doug Baldwin Sea, WR	1.07	22	29	1.06	1.41%	**289**
7	Donte Moncrief Ind, WR	-0.62	118	Undrafted			
8	Chris Ivory Jax, RB	-0.58	112	Undrafted			
9	Zach Ertz Phi, TE	0.75	31	44	0.59	0.78%	**444**
10	Mohamed Sanu Atl, WR	-0.43	101	139			
11	Spencer Ware KC, RB	1.11	21	36	0.77	1.02%	**370**
12	Vikings D/ST Min, D/ST			DEF			
13	Devin Funchess Car, WR	-0.11	71	Undrafted			
14	Pierre Garcon Wsh, WR			70	0.07	0.09%	**682**
				TOTALS:	**6.24**	**8.28%**	**47th / 120**

A very solid draft that was just one more star from greatness.

2016 Rank	UNDRAFTED VALUE (Top 25) Player	2016 Ideal Pick	VBD Score	% VBD	All-Time VBD Rank
1	Matt Ryan Atl, QB	15	1.64	2.18%	**147**
2	Jordan Howard Chi, RB	16	1.61	2.14%	**151**
3	Michael Thomas NO, WR	23	1.13	1.50%	**258**
4	Kyle Rudolph Min, TE	25	1.10	1.45%	**274**
5	Kirk Cousins Wsh, QB	41	0.71	0.95%	**395**
6	Tyreek Hill KC, WR	43	0.62	0.82%	**433**
7	Cameron Brate TB, TE	48	0.54	0.72%	**462**
8	Tyrell Williams SD, WR	49	0.53	0.70%	**472**
9	Rishard Matthews Ten, WR	54	0.45	0.60%	**497**
10	Terrelle Pryor Cle, WR	57	0.36	0.48%	**530**
11	Terrance West Bal, RB	59	0.26	0.34%	**587**
12	Dak Prescott Dal, QB	60	0.24	0.32%	**594**
13	Mike Wallace Bal, WR	62	0.19	0.25%	**621**
14	Dennis Pitta Bal, TE	63	0.18	0.24%	**623**
15	Jamison Crowder Wsh, WR	66	0.12	0.16%	**653**
16	Kenny Britt Lar, WR	68	0.08	0.11%	**670**
17	Adam Thielen Min, WR	71	0.05	0.07%	**694**
18	Jack Doyle Ind, TE	77			
19	Eric Ebron Det, TE	81			
20	Brandon LaFell Cin, WR	83			
21	Hunter Henry SD, TE	90			
22	Cole Beasley Dal, WR	92			
23	Charles Clay Buf, TE	96			
24	Kenny Stills Mia, WR	98			
25	C.J. Fiedorowicz Hou, TE	99			
		TOTALS:	9.83	13.04%	

Matt Ryan leads the way, as he put up early 2nd round value during the Falcons Super Bowl collapse season. Ryan would join Polk High, where he was also able to lose the championship in humiliating fashion. Jordan Howard followed up right behind him, springboarding himself to first-round bust status in 2017. Michael Thomas and Kyle Rudolph provided 2nd/3rd round turn value and then a handful of players in the 4th and 5th round value range rounded it out.

Top 10 Picks (by draft value)

Rank	Owner	Player	Round (Pick)	VBD	Pick Value
1	Mike Aguanno	David Johnson Ari, RB	1 (7)	214.13	4.06
2	Chris Scurry	Ezekiel Elliott Dal, RB	2 (13)	158.65	2.91
3	Mike Aguanno	LeSean McCoy Buf, RB	3 (30)	124.355	2.58
4	Robert Lazerson	DeMarco Murray Ten, RB	3 (29)	118.655	2.37
5	Chad Van Horn	LeGarrette Blount NE, RB	9 (101)	82.65	2.17
6	Evan Seacat	Le'Veon Bell Pit, RB	1 (8)	130.625	2.10
7	Stephen Spencer	Melvin Gordon SD, RB	6 (62)	83.315	1.96
8	Max Mortellaro	Aaron Rodgers GB, QB	2 (22)	101.745	1.90
9	Chad Van Horn	Mike Evans TB, WR	3 (25)	92.815	1.72
10	Chris Scurry	Devonta Freeman Atl, RB	1 (12)	108.965	1.68

Rank	Owner	Player	Round (Pick)	VBD	Pick Value
144	Tom Burkett	C.J. Anderson Den, RB	3 (26)	-26.081	-1.22
145	Tom Burkett	Keenan Allen SD, WR	2 (23)	-26.081	-1.24
146	Sean Laird	A.J. Green Cin, WR	1 (9)	-4.750	-1.25
147	Robert Lazerson	DeAndre Hopkins Hou, WR	1 (6)	0.000	-1.33
148	Paul Kogan	Doug Martin TB, RB	2 (21)	-26.081	-1.34
149	Chad Van Horn	Jamaal Charles KC, RB	2 (20)	-26.081	-1.35
150	Mike Aguanno	Brandon Marshall NYG, WR	2 (18)	-26.081	-1.43
151	Sean Laird	Eddie Lacy Sea, RB	2 (16)	-26.081	-1.50
152	Alexander Buell	Rob Gronkowski NE, TE	1 (10)	-26.081	-1.76
153	Chad Van Horn	Adrian Peterson Min, RB	1 (5)	-26.081	-2.09

2015 GENTLEMEN'S LEAGUE SEASON – TEAM BURKETT BREAKS THROUGH

Team Burkett didn't have the undisputed best team this year, as there was competition for that honor from both Scur Doug and believe it or not, Team Guerro. But it was a solid team that earned a well-deserved victory and allowed Team Burkett to etch their name onto the trophy for the first time.

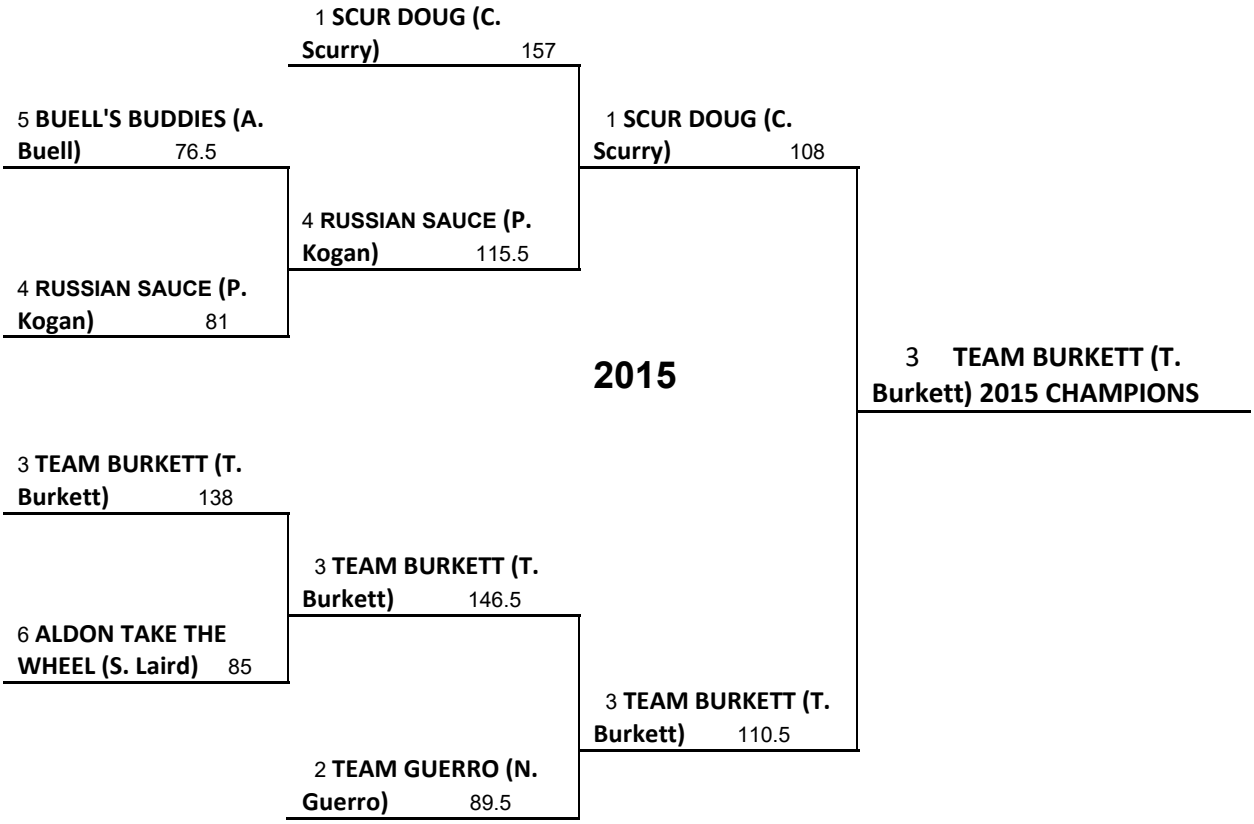
Earning the 3 Seed this year, Team Burkett rampaged through the first two playoff rounds, putting up 138 and 146.5 points in these games. Round 2 was sweet revenge, as the squad destroyed Team Guerro by nearly 50 points. That lead to a championship match against Scur Doug, who was doing his own destruction with a 157 point week in the semifinals, and a thrilling 110.5 – 108 win in the Finals for Team Burkett.

Those who witnessed this matchup will never forget it, even though ESPN has already forgotten it and actually yeah I don't remember it either. No matter, it was a thrilling game I'm sure to end a legendary season. It was also Nick Guerro's last season, and we likely remembered that we barely know this person and we don't want him to be winning any more Guerro Cups in the future.

Apparently the consolation playoffs just screwed up the bottom half of the standings, which is why I auto-score them to avoid this nowadays.

Rank	Team/GM	Record	Points Scored	Points Against	Draft Slot
1	Team Burkett (Tom Burkett)	9-4-0	1401	1262	10
2	Scur Doug (Chris Scurry)	10-3-0	1347.5	1211.5	11
3	Team Guerro (Nick Guerro)	9-4-0	1451	1265.5	1
4	Russian Sauce (Paul Kogan)	9-4-0	1280	1286.5	7
5	Aldon Take The Wheel (Sean Laird)	6-7-0	1410	1381	6
6	Buell's Buddies (Alexander Buell)	8-5-0	1275	1191	2
7	Mr. Jones and Me (Larry Noel)	3-10-0	1288.5	1408	3
8	Rated R Superstars (Frank Lasorsa)	5-8-0	1180.5	1338	5
9	Big Daddy (Evan Seacat)	4-9-0	1229	1273	9
10	Team Roth (Steve Roth)	6-7-0	1316	1278	12
11	Aaron GODgers FL (Max Mortellaro)	3-10-0	1070.5	1328	8
12	Killed by Le Bell (Chad Van Horn)	6-7-0	1240	1266.5	4

2015 PLAYOFF PICTURE



Team Burkett came into the playoffs and started dropping bombs right from the jump, smashing Aldon Take the Wheel in the wild card round before emphatically getting revenge for 2014 and blasting Team Guerro out of the league for the rest of eternity.

This set up a matchup with an equally hot Scur Doug, the number one seed in his rookie season and fresh off a 157-115.5 drubbing of Russian Sauce in the semis. Both would travel to the Clarion Hotel Convention Center in Minot, North Dakota to face off in Business Bowl II.

BUSINESS BOWL II

Date: Thursday December 24th thru Monday December 28th, 2015

Location: Clarion Hotel Convention Center - Minot, North Dakota

Result: Team Burkett defeats Scur Doug, 110.5 – 108

Chris Scurry, Scur Down Owner/GM:

"For a clairion hotel, I expected it to be cleaner. The room keys and door lock did not work. We got into town late, like 12:45 a.m., and for me to have to go down to the desk 3 times as I could not get into my room. It was very frustrating. Especially when the front desk person says well maybe I didn't set the keys right, okay I can give you the benefit of over looking something once,but by the third time I come down there is a problem and it is not me. The room was dirty, the tissue box was dusty, and the wall by the garbage was dirty with something stuck to it and the room smelled like wet dog. The carpets in the main halls were gross with food crumbs and debris. Overall, just not impressed"

Tom Burkett, Team Burkett Owner/GM:

"Excellent service and a great experience, I would recommend this hotel to anyone traveling through or to Minot. Clean and easy access to main expressway. Found the staff friendly, food options very close and within hotel. We will stay there anytime we are in Minot again."

Game Summary: We gotta recreate this barnburner to see exactly what happened up there in Minot on that cold Christmas weekend in 2015.

24	25	26	27	28
Snow	Snow	Cloudy	Mostly Sunny	Mostly Sunny
Actual:	Actual:	Actual:	Actual:	Actual:
25° | 16°	25° | -2°	12° | -9°	14° | -7°	15° | 0°
0 in	0 in	0 in	0 in	0 in

Team Burkett (9-4-0)

SLOT	PLAYER	
QB	Matthew Stafford, Det QB	23
RB	Bilal Powell, NYJ RB	10.5
RB	Karlos Williams, Buf RB	15.5
WR	Antonio Brown, Pit WR	9
WR	Eric Decker, NYJ WR	12
TE	Delanie Walker, Ten TE	9
FLEX	A.J. Green, Cin WR	14
FLEX	Michael Floyd, Ari WR	13.5
D/ST	Broncos D/ST, Den D/ST	4
Bench	Matt Ryan, Atl QB	19
Bench	Darren Sproles, Phi RB	8.5
Bench	Doug Baldwin, Sea WR	21
Bench	Joique Bell, Det RB	8
Bench	Texans D/ST, Hou D/ST	20

Scur Doug (10-3-0)

SLOT	PLAYER	
QB	Cam Newton, Car QB	15
RB	Matt Forte, NYJ RB	8.5
RB	James White, NE RB	10.5
WR	DeAndre Hopkins, Hou WR	20.5
WR	Jeremy Maclin, KC WR	12.5
TE	Benjamin Watson, Bal TE	0.5
FLEX	Brandin Cooks, NO WR	22.5
FLEX	Rueben Randle, Phi WR	15
D/ST	Chiefs D/ST, KC D/ST	3
Bench	LeSean McCoy, Buf RB	0
Bench	Bryce Brown, Sea RB	0
Bench	Cameron Artis-Payne, Car RB	4.5
Bench	Donald Brown, NE RB	11.5
Bench	Will Tye, NYG TE	3.5

Above is an expert recreation of what transpired that weekend. Scur Doug just had an off-week from Cam Newton at the worst possible time – this was that one loss they had during 2015, a week after the Newt put up 40+. Team Burkett tried to give it away by playing Denver's defense against 11-3 Cincinnati rather than a good Houston team against Zach mf-in' Mettenberger, but it didn't matter in the end as they were able to squeak this one out. Also a good move by Team B to pick up human victory cigar Joique Bell.

2015 DRAFT VALUE

In addition to Team Burkett's run and the last stand of Nick Guerro, 2015 saw Scur Doug make a statement in his first season as a major threat going forward.

	DRAFTER	Total Value	% of Draft Value	All-Time Rank
1	Chris Scurry	9.62	11.28%	12
2	Nick Guerro	7.68	9.01%	31
3	Chad Van Horn	7.35	8.62%	41
4	Tom Burkett	7.11	8.33%	46
5	Steve Roth	6.63	7.77%	55
6	Paul Kogan	6.57	7.70%	57
7	Sean Laird	6.53	7.66%	58
8	Larry Noel	5.75	6.74%	70
9	Evan Seacat	5.64	6.61%	72
10	Alexander Buell	4.9	5.74%	86
11	Frank Lasorsa	4.41	5.17%	97
12	Max Mortellaro	2.46	2.88%	117
		UNDRAFTED VALUE:	12.49%	

2015 was also the last year of the forgettable run of Frank Lasorsa, and the first year of the first stint of Alexander Graham Buell. Steve Roth was also in the league this year? What? Also looks like this was the first year of Russian Sauce in the league. This season also marked the move to a 14-round draft.

Chris Scurry	Best Pick:	DeAndre Hopkins Hou, WR - Round/Ovr Pick: 4 (38) - Value: 2.32 (Rk: 7)
	Worst Pick:	Alfred Blue Hou, RB - Round/Ovr Pick: 7 (83) - Value: -0.66 (Rk: 124)
Nick Guerro	Best Pick:	Allen Robinson Jax, WR - Round/Ovr Pick: 10 (120) - Value: 2.85 (Rk: 3)
	Worst Pick:	Jamaal Charles KC, RB - Round/Ovr Pick: 1 (1) - Value: -2.01 (Rk: 155)
Chad Van Horn	Best Pick:	Brandon Marshall NYJ, WR - Round/Ovr Pick: 6 (69) - Value: 2.93 (Rk: 2)
	Worst Pick:	Le'Veon Bell Pit, RB - Round/Ovr Pick: 1 (4) - Value: -1.98 (Rk: 154)
Tom Burkett	Best Pick:	Antonio Brown Pit, WR - Round/Ovr Pick: 1 (10) - Value: 2.64 (Rk: 5)
	Worst Pick:	Montee Ball FA, RB - Round/Ovr Pick: 3 (34) - Value: -1.23 (Rk: 143)
Steve Roth	Best Pick:	Odell Beckham Jr. NYG, WR - Round/Ovr Pick: 2 (13) - Value: 1.74 (Rk: 14)
	Worst Pick:	Carlos Hyde SF, RB - Round/Ovr Pick: 4 (37) - Value: -1.17 (Rk: 141)
Paul Kogan	Best Pick:	Devonta Freeman Atl, RB - Round/Ovr Pick: 9 (103) - Value: 3.63 (Rk: 1)
	Worst Pick:	Ben Roethlisberger Pit, QB - Round/Ovr Pick: 2 (18) - Value: -1.53 (Rk: 149)
Sean Laird	Best Pick:	Adrian Peterson Min, RB - Round/Ovr Pick: 1 (6) - Value: 1.29 (Rk: 20)
	Worst Pick:	Alfred Morris Dal, RB - Round/Ovr Pick: 4 (43) - Value: -1.04 (Rk: 137)
Larry Noel	Best Pick:	Julio Jones Atl, WR - Round/Ovr Pick: 2 (22) - Value: 2.79 (Rk: 4)
	Worst Pick:	Eddie Lacy GB, RB - Round/Ovr Pick: 1 (3) - Value: -1.77 (Rk: 150)
Evan Seacat	Best Pick:	Tyler Eifert Cin, TE - Round/Ovr Pick: 13 (153) - Value: 1.8 (Rk: 13)
	Worst Pick:	Andrew Luck Ind, QB - Round/Ovr Pick: 1 (9) - Value: -1.89 (Rk: 151)
Alexander Buell	Best Pick:	Danny Woodhead SD, RB - Round/Ovr Pick: 13 (146) - Value: 2.18 (Rk: 10)
	Worst Pick:	Aaron Rodgers GB, QB - Round/Ovr Pick: 1 (2) - Value: -1.44 (Rk: 147)
Frank Lasorsa	Best Pick:	David Johnson Ari, RB - Round/Ovr Pick: 12 (140) - Value: 2.02 (Rk: 11)
	Worst Pick:	Marshawn Lynch Sea, RB - Round/Ovr Pick: 1 (5) - Value: -1.97 (Rk: 153)
Max Mortellaro	Best Pick:	Calvin Johnson Det, WR - Round/Ovr Pick: 2 (17) - Value: 0.58 (Rk: 38)
	Worst Pick:	Dez Bryant Dal, WR - Round/Ovr Pick: 1 (8) - Value: -1.93 (Rk: 152)

Drafter:	Nick Guerro (2015)						
Round	Draft Pick	Pick Value	Draft Val. Rk (2015)	2015 Ideal Pick	VBD Score	% VBD	All-Time VBD Rank
1	Jamaal Charles KC, RB	-2.01	155	143			
2	Jeremy Hill Cin, RB	-0.04	73	47	0.61	0.71%	**466**
3	T.Y. Hilton Ind, WR	-0.21	84	54	0.38	0.45%	**544**
4	Russell Wilson Sea, QB	0.81	31	34	1.10	1.29%	**309**
5	Greg Olsen Car, TE	1.40	19	19	1.74	2.04%	**169**
6	Brandon LaFell Cin, WR	-0.75	125	Undrafted			
7	Chris Ivory Jax, RB	1.23	21	31	1.25	1.46%	**273**
8	Mike Wallace Bal, WR	-0.53	114	Undrafted			
9	Shane Vereen NYG, RB	0.06	61	85			
10	Allen Robinson Jax, WR	2.85	3	8	2.61	3.06%	**72**
11	Knile Davis KC, RB	-0.34	97	Undrafted			
12	Ryan Tannehill Mia, QB	-0.07	75	120			
13	Marqise Lee Jax, WR	-0.14	79	Undrafted			
14	Lions D/ST Det, D/ST			DEF			
				TOTALS:	**7.68**	**9.01%**	**31st / 120**

And with that, a legend signs off…

Drafter:	Larry Noel (2015)						
Round	Draft Pick	Pick Value	Draft Val. Rk (2015)	2015 Ideal Pick	VBD Score	% VBD	All-Time VBD Rank
1	Eddie Lacy GB, RB	-1.77	150	84			
2	Julio Jones Atl, WR	2.79	4	2	3.71	4.35%	**21**
3	Todd Gurley StL, RB	0.84	30	22	1.51	1.77%	**203**
4	Amari Cooper Oak, WR	0.15	58	55	0.38	0.44%	**546**
5	T.J. Yeldon Jax, RB	-0.14	80	77			
6	Kevin White Chi, WR	-0.75	126	Undrafted			
7	Julius Thomas Jax, TE	-0.44	103	106			
8	Martellus Bennett NE, TE	-0.48	109	Undrafted			
9	Teddy Bridgewater Min, QB	-0.49	112	Undrafted			
10	Roy Helu Oak, RB	-0.37	99	Undrafted			
11	Ravens D/ST Bal, D/ST			DEF			
12	James Starks GB, RB	0.79	33	66	0.15	0.17%	**649**
13	Brian Quick StL, WR	-0.13	78	Undrafted			
14	Robert Griffin Cle, QB	0.02	63	Undrafted			
				TOTALS:	**5.75**	**6.74%**	**70th / 120**

I remember this Julio Jones trade. I have always thought Julio was overrated in fantasy due to injuries and to a lack of TDs and so I traded this pick to Wrench. This was Julio's massive 1800+ yard season, and it carried Wrench to a….3-10 finish? Nice work, Eddie Lacy.

Drafter:	Evan Seacat (2015)						
Round	Draft Pick	Pick Value	Draft Val. Rk (2015)	2015 Ideal Pick	VBD Score	% VBD	All-Time VBD Rank
1	Andrew Luck Ind, QB	-1.89	151	Undrafted			
2	Demaryius Thomas Den, WR	0.51	40	27	1.36	1.59%	**242**
3	Lamar Miller Hou, RB	1.19	23	16	1.77	2.08%	**158**
4	Jordan Matthews Phi, WR	0.32	47	45	0.67	0.79%	**442**
5	Tevin Coleman Atl, RB	-0.88	133	Undrafted			
6	Andre Johnson Ind, WR	-0.82	129	Undrafted			
7	Jets D/ST NYJ, D/ST			DEF			
8	Charles Sims TB, RB	0.59	37	53	0.40	0.46%	**538**
9	Zach Ertz Phi, TE	0.63	35	58	0.30	0.35%	**576**
10	DeVante Parker Mia, WR	-0.43	102	Undrafted			
11	Lorenzo Taliaferro Bal, RB	-0.31	90	Undrafted			
12	Pierre Garcon Wsh, WR	0.28	51	89			
13	Tyler Eifert Cin, TE	1.80	13	33	1.14	1.33%	**300**
14	Nick Foles StL, QB	-0.02	68	Undrafted			
				TOTALS:	**5.64**	**6.61%**	**72nd / 120**

The 3rd-worst Seacat draft of all-time, and it was still full of decent value.

Drafter:	Alexander Buell (2015)						
Round	Draft Pick	Pick Value	Draft Val. Rk (2015)	2015 Ideal Pick	VBD Score	% VBD	All-Time VBD Rank
1	Aaron Rodgers GB, QB	-1.44	147	64	0.20	0.23%	**624**
2	Mark Ingram NO, RB	0.32	48	35	1.01	1.18%	**326**
3	Jimmy Graham Sea, TE	-1.12	140	110			
4	Keenan Allen SD, WR	-0.98	136	124			
5	Rashad Jennings NYG, RB	0.14	59	60	0.29	0.34%	**585**
6	Larry Fitzgerald Ari, WR	1.57	17	21	1.64	1.92%	**185**
7	Seahawks D/ST Sea, D/ST			DEF			
8	Jason Witten Dal, TE	0.40	43	67	0.12	0.14%	**659**
9	Percy Harvin Buf, WR	-0.52	113	Undrafted			
10	Sam Bradford Phi, QB	-0.35	98	Undrafted			
11	Fred Jackson Sea, RB	-0.34	96	Undrafted			
12	Steelers D/ST Pit, D/ST			DEF			
13	Danny Woodhead SD, RB	2.18	10	20	1.64	1.92%	**186**
14	Torrey Smith SF, WR	0.03	62	150			
				TOTALS:	**4.90**	**5.74%**	**86th / 120**

Drafter:	Chad Van Horn (2015)						
Round	Draft Pick	Pick Value	Draft Val. Rk (2015)	2015 Ideal Pick	VBD Score	% VBD	All-Time VBD Rank
1	Le'Veon Bell Pit, RB	-1.98	154	136			
2	C.J. Anderson Den, RB	-0.91	134	86			
3	Alshon Jeffery Chi, WR	-1.22	142	118			
4	Jonathan Stewart Car, RB	0.15	57	52	0.40	0.47%	**535**
5	Peyton Manning Den, QB	-0.91	135	Undrafted			
6	Brandon Marshall NYJ, WR	2.93	2	4	3.14	3.68%	**46**
7	Martavis Bryant Pit, WR	-0.30	89	96			
8	LeGarrette Blount NE, RB	-0.18	81	99			
9	Antonio Gates SD, TE	0.33	46	73	0.00	0.00%	**738**
10	Rams D/ST StL, D/ST			DEF			
11	DeAngelo Williams Pit, RB	2.19	9	15	1.85	2.17%	**148**
12	Delanie Walker Ten, TE	2.44	6	14	1.95	2.29%	**139**
13	Marcus Mariota Ten, QB	-0.11	77	Undrafted			
14	Heath Miller Pit, TE	0.29	50	108			
				TOTALS:	**7.35**	**8.62%**	**41st / 120**

3rd best draft of 2015, lead by the huge Brandon Marshall season in New York. Some snipes in the late rounds elevate this one.

Drafter:	Tom Burkett (2015)						
Round	Draft Pick	Pick Value	Draft Val. Rk (2015)	2015 Ideal Pick	VBD Score	% VBD	All-Time VBD Rank
1	Antonio Brown Pit, WR	2.64	5	1	4.05	4.75%	**12**
2	A.J. Green Cin, WR	0.84	29	17	1.76	2.06%	**161**
3	Montee Ball FA, RB	-1.23	143	Undrafted			
4	Joseph Randle FA, RB	-1.11	139	Undrafted			
5	Isaiah Crowell Cle, RB	-0.30	88	87			
6	Matt Ryan Atl, QB	-0.84	130	148			
7	Ameer Abdullah Det, RB	-0.65	123	127			
8	Jordan Cameron Mia, TE	-0.60	119	140			
9	Duke Johnson Jr. Cle, RB	0.24	53	82			
10	Eric Decker NYJ, WR	1.57	16	28	1.30	1.52%	**255**
11	Michael Floyd Ari, WR	0.17	56	92			
12	Jameis Winston TB, QB	0.29	49	88			
13	Broncos D/ST Den, D/ST			DEF			
14	Jay Ajayi Mia, RB	-0.02	69	Undrafted			
				TOTALS:	**7.11**	**8.33%**	**46th / 120**

Not as good as 2014's draft but two studs at the top and a solid finish set the foundation for a league-winning team. Always helps to have the year's number one player. I can't believe a team drafted Montee Ball in the third (a year after I blew a 2nd rounder on Montgomery Testicle) and won the whole damn league.

Drafter:	Frank Lasorsa (2015)						
Round	Draft Pick	Pick Value	Draft Val. Rk (2015)	2015 Ideal Pick	VBD Score	% VBD	All-Time VBD Rank
1	Marshawn Lynch Sea, RB	-1.97	153	Undrafted			
2	Jordy Nelson GB, WR	-1.48	148	Undrafted			
3	Justin Forsett Bal, RB	-1.25	144	121			
4	Frank Gore Ind, RB	0.65	34	37	0.96	1.12%	**338**
5	Julian Edelman NE, WR	-0.56	115	101			
6	Tony Romo Dal, QB	-0.77	127	Undrafted			
7	Giovani Bernard Cin, RB	0.52	39	51	0.45	0.53%	**513**
8	Jarvis Landry Mia, WR	1.64	15	24	1.50	1.75%	**208**
9	Charles Johnson Min, WR	-0.49	111	Undrafted			
10	Bills D/ST Buf, D/ST			DEF			
11	Josh Hill NO, TE	-0.32	95	Undrafted			
12	David Johnson Ari, RB	2.02	11	23	1.50	1.76%	**205**
13	Philip Rivers SD, QB	0.62	36	81			
14	Maxx Williams Bal, TE	0.02	64	Undrafted			
				TOTALS:	**4.41**	**5.17%**	**97th / 120**

Drafter:	Sean Laird (2015)						
Round	Draft Pick	Pick Value	Draft Val. Rk (2015)	2015 Ideal Pick	VBD Score	% VBD	All-Time VBD Rank
1	Adrian Peterson Min, RB	1.29	20	7	2.73	3.20%	**64**
2	Mike Evans TB, WR	-0.44	104	59	0.30	0.35%	**579**
3	Randall Cobb GB, WR	-0.32	94	65	0.19	0.22%	**629**
4	Alfred Morris Dal, RB	-1.04	137	Undrafted			
5	Latavius Murray Oak, RB	0.97	25	32	1.16	1.36%	**297**
6	Tom Brady NE, QB	1.20	22	29	1.27	1.49%	**262**
7	Travis Kelce KC, TE	0.86	27	41	0.83	0.97%	**386**
8	Victor Cruz NYG, WR	-0.56	116	Undrafted			
9	Cody Latimer Den, WR	-0.48	110	Undrafted			
10	Matthew Stafford Det, QB	0.47	41	72	0.05	0.06%	**702**
11	Daniel Herron Ind, RB	-0.32	93	Undrafted			
12	Cordarrelle Patterson Min, WR	-0.18	82	Undrafted			
13	Cardinals D/ST Ari, D/ST			DEF			
14	Josh Gordon Cle, WR	0.02	65	Undrafted			
				TOTALS:	**6.53**	**7.66%**	**58th / 120**

Gotta have Josh Gordon on every roster.

Drafter:	Chris Scurry (2015)						
Round	Draft Pick	Pick Value	Draft Val. Rk (2015)	2015 Ideal Pick	VBD Score	% VBD	All-Time VBD Rank
1	Matt Forte NYJ, RB	0.41	42	26	1.37	1.61%	**239**
2	LeSean McCoy Buf, RB	-0.26	85	48	0.61	0.71%	**467**
3	Brandin Cooks NO, WR	0.79	32	30	1.27	1.49%	**263**
4	DeAndre Hopkins Hou, WR	2.32	7	5	2.91	3.41%	**53**
5	Cam Newton Car, QB	2.24	8	10	2.50	2.93%	**80**
6	Jeremy Maclin KC, WR	0.85	28	36	0.97	1.13%	**335**
7	Alfred Blue Hou, RB	-0.66	124	128			
8	Breshad Perriman Bal, WR	-0.60	120	Undrafted			
9	Bishop Sankey Ten, RB	-0.45	106	Undrafted			
10	Texans D/ST Hou, D/ST			DEF			
11	Kellen Davis NYJ, TE	-0.29	87	Undrafted			
12	Joe Flacco Bal, QB	-0.26	86	Undrafted			
13	James White NE, RB	-0.05	74	130			
14	Dorial Green-Beckham Ten, WR	-0.03	71	Undrafted			
				TOTALS:	**9.62**	**11.28%**	**12th / 120**

Jeremy Maclin again providing tremendous value. JEREMY MACLIN. Scurry had 11.28% of starter value, the top mark in 2015 and 12th all-time. Just landed shot after shot out of the gate in this one.

Drafter:	Paul Kogan (2015)						
Round	Draft Pick	Pick Value	Draft Val. Rk (2015)	2015 Ideal Pick	VBD Score	% VBD	All-Time VBD Rank
1	DeMarco Murray Ten, RB	-0.62	122	Undrafted			
2	Ben Roethlisberger Pit, QB	-1.53	149	155			
3	Kelvin Benjamin Car, WR	-1.30	146	Undrafted			
4	C.J. Spiller NO, RB	-1.09	138	Undrafted			
5	Golden Tate Det, WR	-0.03	70	70	0.06	0.07%	**692**
6	Doug Martin TB, RB	1.82	12	13	1.96	2.30%	**136**
7	Darren McFadden Dal, RB	0.97	26	38	0.94	1.10%	**345**
8	Vincent Jackson TB, WR	-0.57	117	Undrafted			
9	Devonta Freeman Atl, RB	3.63	1	3	3.60	4.22%	**26**
10	Dwayne Allen Ind, TE	-0.40	100	Undrafted			
11	Arian Foster Hou, RB	-0.32	92	Undrafted			
12	Malcom Floyd SD, WR	-0.20	83	Undrafted			
13	Dolphins D/ST Mia, D/ST			DEF			
14	Reggie Bush SF, RB	0.01	66	Undrafted			
				TOTALS:	**6.57**	**7.70%**	**57th / 120**

Devonta Freeman in the 9th was the best draft pick of 2015 and one of the best picks all-time when you consider draft slot.

Drafter:	Max Mortellaro (2015)						
Round	Draft Pick	Pick Value	Draft Val. Rk (2015)	2015 Ideal Pick	VBD Score	% VBD	All-Time VBD Rank
1	Dez Bryant Dal, WR	-1.93	152	Undrafted			
2	Calvin Johnson Det, WR	0.58	38	25	1.42	1.66%	**227**
3	Melvin Gordon SD, RB	-1.26	145	141			
4	Sammy Watkins Buf, WR	0.34	44	43	0.69	0.81%	**436**
5	Drew Brees NO, QB	0.25	52	56	0.35	0.41%	**557**
6	Roddy White Atl, WR	-0.81	128	Undrafted			
7	Ryan Mathews Phi, RB	-0.45	107	111			
8	Tre Mason StL, RB	-0.58	118	Undrafted			
9	Davante Adams GB, WR	-0.48	108	Undrafted			
10	Marques Colston NO, WR	-0.41	101	Undrafted			
11	David Cobb Ten, RB	-0.31	91	Undrafted			
12	Packers D/ST GB, D/ST			DEF			
13	Kyle Rudolph Min, TE	0.33	45	97			
14	Steve Smith Sr. Bal, WR	0.00	67	Undrafted			
				TOTALS:	**2.46**	**2.88%**	**117th / 120**

We could still be taking his yearly donation…

Drafter:	Steve Roth (2015)						
Round	Draft Pick	Pick Value	Draft Val. Rk (2015)	2015 Ideal Pick	VBD Score	% VBD	All-Time VBD Rank
1	Rob Gronkowski NE, TE	1.49	18	9	2.52	2.96%	**78**
2	Odell Beckham Jr. NYG, WR	1.74	14	6	2.80	3.28%	**58**
3	Emmanuel Sanders Den, WR	0.22	54	46	0.63	0.73%	**456**
4	Carlos Hyde SF, RB	-1.17	141	Undrafted			
5	Andre Ellington Ari, RB	-0.86	132	Undrafted			
6	Joique Bell Det, RB	-0.85	131	138			
7	Eli Manning NYG, QB	0.19	55	76		0.00%	**738**
8	DeSean Jackson Wsh, WR	-0.60	121	Undrafted			
9	Andre Williams NYG, RB	-0.45	105	Undrafted			
10	Donte Moncrief Ind, WR	-0.10	76	104			
11	Derek Carr Oak, QB	0.13	60	98			
12	Michael Crabtree Oak, WR	1.17	24	44	0.69	0.80%	**439**
13	Patriots D/ST NE, D/ST			DEF			
14	Phillip Dorsett Ind, WR	-0.04	72	Undrafted			
				TOTALS:	**6.63**	**7.77%**	**55th / 120**

You know how there are stains on leagues, like when Rae Carruth orders a hit on his pregnant wife, or when a team named "Baby Chark Doo Doo" wins your league championship, but then there are other, like, fun anomalies that are weird and you do a double-take but they aren't hurting anybody so why not? The latter is Steve Roth being in this league in 2015.

2015 UNDRAFTED VALUE (Top 25)					
Rank	Player	2015 Ideal Pick	VBD Score	% VBD	All-Time VBD Rank
1	Jordan Reed Wsh, TE	11	2.04	2.39%	**127**
2	Gary Barnidge Cle, TE	12	1.96	2.30%	**137**
3	Doug Baldwin Sea, WR	18	1.74	2.04%	**166**
4	Blake Bortles Jax, QB	39	0.84	0.98%	**382**
5	Ben Watson NO, TE	40	0.83	0.97%	**385**
6	Allen Hurns Jax, WR	42	0.80	0.94%	**401**
7	DeMarco Murray Phi, RB	49	0.60	0.70%	**473**
8	Carson Palmer Ari, QB	50	0.48	0.56%	**503**
9	John Brown Ari, WR	57	0.33	0.39%	**562**
10	Tavon Austin Stl, WR	61	0.28	0.32%	**593**
11	Ronnie Hillman Den, RB	62	0.27	0.31%	**599**
12	Richard Rodgers GB, TE	63	0.26	0.30%	**601**
13	James Jones GB, WR	68	0.10	0.12%	**668**
14	Kirk Cousins Wsh, QB	69	0.08	0.09%	**683**
15	Travis Benjamin Cle, WR	71	0.05	0.06%	**703**
16	Theo Riddick Det, RB	74	0.00	0.00%	**738**
17	Ted Ginn Car, WR	75	0.00	0.00%	**738**
18	Ryan Fitzpatrick NYJ, QB	78			
19	Kamar Aiken Bal, WR	79			
20	Jeremy Langford Chi, RB	80			
21	Rueben Randle Nyg, WR	83			
22	Willie Snead NO, WR	90			
23	Eric Ebron Det, TE	91			
24	Javorius Allen Bal, RB	93			
25	Thomas Rawls Sea, RB	94			
		TOTALS:	10.65	12.49%	

Two tight ends provided end-of-the-first-round value, Jordan Reed in his breakout year and then the absolutely hilarious age-30 season explosion by the Steve Roth of tight ends, Gary Barnidge. Doug Baldwin also provided serious value, clocking in as the 18th most valuable player-season of 2014.

This season was the absolute apex of Blake Bortles' "Garbage Time Jesus" era, where he'd throw for like 300 yards in the 2nd half of a loss and put up like a 410 yds/4 TDs/3 INTs type of statline. It was a golden era.

Top 10 Picks (by draft value)

Rank	Owner	Player	Round (Pick)	VBD	Pick Value
1	Paul Kogan	Devonta Freeman Atl, RB	9 (103)	133.855	3.63
2	Chad Van Horn	Brandon Marshall NYJ, WR	6 (69)	116.66	2.93
3	Nick Guerro	Allen Robinson Jax, WR	10 (120)	96.995	2.85
4	Larry Noel	Julio Jones Atl, WR	2 (22)	137.94	2.79
5	Tom Burkett	Antonio Brown Pit, WR	1 (10)	150.385	2.64
6	Chad Van Horn	Delanie Walker Ten, TE	12 (141)	72.58	2.44
7	Chris Scurry	DeAndre Hopkins Hou, WR	4 (38)	108.015	2.32
8	Chris Scurry	Cam Newton Car, QB	5 (59)	92.815	2.24
9	Chad Van Horn	DeAngelo Williams Pit, RB	11 (124)	68.78	2.19
10	Alexander Buell	Danny Woodhead SD, RB	13 (146)	60.895	2.18

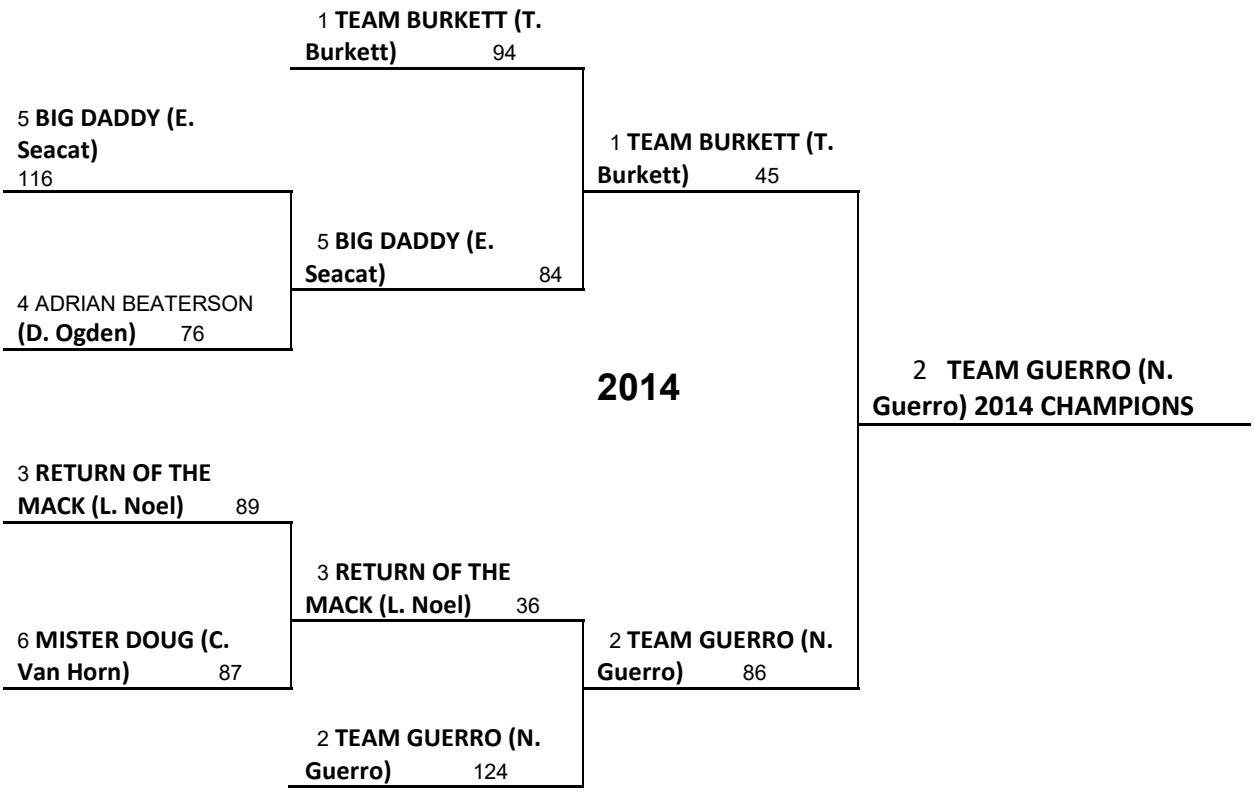
Rank	Owner	Player	Round (Pick)	VBD	Pick Value
146	Paul Kogan	Kelvin Benjamin Car, WR	3 (31)	-33.06	-1.30
147	Alexander Buell	Aaron Rodgers GB, QB	1 (2)	7.41	-1.44
148	Frank Lasorsa	Jordy Nelson GB, WR	2 (20)	-33.06	-1.48
149	Paul Kogan	Ben Roethlisberger Pit, QB	2 (18)	-33.06	-1.53
150	Larry Noel	Eddie Lacy GB, RB	1 (3)	-7.98	-1.77
151	Evan Seacat	Andrew Luck Ind, QB	1 (9)	-33.06	-1.89
152	Max Mortellaro	Dez Bryant Dal, WR	1 (8)	-33.06	-1.93
153	Frank Lasorsa	Marshawn Lynch Sea, RB	1 (5)	-33.06	-1.97
154	Chad Van Horn	Le'Veon Bell Pit, RB	1 (4)	-33.06	-1.98
155	Nick Guerro	Jamaal Charles KC, RB	1 (1)	-33.06	-2.01

Just a horrendous first round in 2015. Jamaal Charles and Jordy Nelson tore ACLs early on – Nelson in preseason which I think lead Frank to quit the league as we were unable to force everybody to have open schedules for some reason. Kelvin Benjamin also tore his FUPA in a preseason practice. That made two years in a row that the top pick provided next to nothing in value. Then Le'Veon Bell tore an ACL in October. Aaron Rodgers had a decent year but showed why you didn't take QBs early, at least not then (the strategy has changed with a few elite fantasy performers now active). Not sure what happened to the rest, yinz have Google if you're curious. This must have been the year Andrew Luck hurt his shoulder.

2014 GENTLEMEN'S LEAGUE SEASON – THE INAUGURAL RIDE

There is a minimal amount of information from the 2014 season that can be recalled by the league elders, outside of general season results.

Year	2014				
Rank	Team/GM	Record	Points Scored	Points Against	Draft Slot
1	Team Guerro (Nick Guerro)	7-6-0	974	971	12
2	Team Burkett (Tom Burkett)	11-2-0	1145	949	4
3	Return of the Mack (Larry Noel)	9-3-1	1032	932	6
4	Big Daddy (Evan Seacat)	7-5-1	1060	1033	7
5	Mister Doug (Chad Van Horn)	6-7-0	1096	1084	9
6	Adrian BeaterSon (Doug Ogden)	9-4-0	1132	991	1
7	BENCHING EVERYBODY (Sean Laird)	6-7-0	985	1036	8
8	TEAM Costanzo (Phill Costanzo)	6-7-0	936	937	10
9	Aaron GODgers FL (Max Mortellaro)	6-7-0	1004	1004	3
10	Rated R Superstars (Frank Lasorsa)	5-8-0	1011	1122	2
11	1.21 Giga-Watt (Jack Decker)	2-11-0	818	1108	5
12	The Legion of Douche (Joshua Gordon)	3-10-0	1048	1074	11



What was this league in 2014? Jack Decker by the way in his first and only appearance put up a total points number 2.26 standard deviations below the mean, which is the single worst team performance of all-time.

And how did Nick Guerro win the Title with the 3rd lowest scoring team in the league? How did a 7-6 squad get the #2 seed? Let's do a deeper dive.

Upon review, the league had divisions this year, which probably helped lead to Nick Guerro's inexplicable win with a trash team and ultimately the birth of the Guerro Cup, given annually to the league champion. Divisional standings are as follows:

Gentlemen's Division

RK	TEAM	W	L	T	PCT
1	Team Burkett	11	2	0	.846
2	Return of the Mack	9	3	1	.731
3	Adrian BeaterSon	9	4	0	.692
4	Big Daddy	7	5	1	.577
5	Mister Doug	6	7	0	.462
6	**BENCHING EVERYBODY**	**6**	**7**	**0**	**.462**

League Of Manners+Class

RK	TEAM	W	L	T	PCT
1	Team Guerro	7	6	0	.538
2	TEAM Costanzo	6	7	0	.462
3	Aaron GODgers FL	6	7	0	.462
4	Rated R Superstars	5	8	0	.385
5	The Legion of Douche	3	10	0	.231
6	1.21 Giga-Watt	2	11	0	.154

In a bukkake of good fortune, Team Guerro was placed in a division along with just about every other trash team in the league, allowing his squad to good-luck their way to a 7-6 record by schedule luck and then end up with the 2-seed in the playoffs while co-commish Wrench's squad was forced to play during Wild Card Weekend. I need to see if I can figure out what may have happened had Guerro's team been forced to play in the first playoff round.

EXPECTED SEEDING WITH NO DIVISIONS:

#1 Seed: Team Burkett

#2 Seed: Return of the Mack

#3 Seed: Adrian BeaterSon

#4 Seed: Big Daddy

#5 Seed: Team Guerro

#6 Seed: Mister Doug

So as the 5 seed, Team Guerro would have been put up against Big Daddy Seacat, who opened up the playoffs with a huge 116 point week back when league scoring and rosters were set up in a way that made that a huge week. For reference, the highest scoring team in the league during the regular season was the juggernaut Team Burkett at 1,145 points, which works out to a weekly average of 87.9 points per week.

So, what would team Guerro have scored? As it turns out, he would have scored 117 points that week and edged (lolz) Big Daddy by a single point. So in the end I guess it was just meant to be. This was however the end of divisions in the league, as the writing was on the wall that a truly godawful result was possible if we kept going down this road. Guerro's 124-point explosion in the semi-finals would have beaten Wrench's sad-sack 36-point scoring team even if they did decide to show up that week and then Team Burkett followed up by shitting its bed in the finals. Nick Guerro's win was foretold by ancient legend and it was just simply meant to be.

Let's take a long, hard, throbbing look at some rosters (on the next page).

TEAM GUERRO

STARTERS		
SLOT	PLAYER	
QB	Tony Romo	Dal QB
RB	Joique Bell	Det RB
RB	Jeremy Hill	Cin RB
WR	A.J. Green	Cin WR
WR	Dez Bryant	Dal WR
TE	Greg Olsen	Car TE
FLEX	Brandon LaFell	NE WR
D/ST	Lions D/ST	Det D/ST
Bench	Reggie Bush	SF RB
Bench	Frank Gore	Ind RB
Bench	Julian Edelman	NE WR
Bench	Carlos Hyde	SF RB
Bench	Shane Vereen	NYG RB
Bench	Jonas Gray	NE RB
Bench	Kerwynn Williams	Ari RB

TEAM BURKETT

STARTERS		
SLOT	PLAYER	
QB	Andrew Luck	Ind QB
RB	Jamaal Charles	KC RB
RB	Le'Veon Bell	Pit RB
WR	Randall Cobb	GB WR
WR	Jeremy Maclin	KC WR
TE	Coby Fleener	Ind TE
FLEX	Sammy Watkins	Buf WR
D/ST	Rams D/ST	StL D/ST
Bench	Jason Witten	Dal TE
Bench	Philip Rivers	SD QB
Bench	Chiefs D/ST	KC D/ST
Bench	Mohamed Sanu	Cin WR
Bench	Markus Wheaton	Pit WR
Bench	Heath Miller	Pit TE
Bench	Lorenzo Taliaferro	Bal RB

RETURN OF THE MACK

STARTERS		
SLOT	PLAYER	
QB	Aaron Rodgers	GB QB
RB	Tre Mason	StL RB
RB	Toby Gerhart	Jac RB
WR	Calvin Johnson	Det WR
WR	Martavis Bryant	Pit WR
TE	Rob Gronkowski	NE TE
FLEX	Robert Woods	Buf WR
D/ST	Eagles D/ST	Phi D/ST
Bench	Trent Richardson	Oak RB
Bench	Cordarrelle Patterson	Min WR
Bench	Darren Sproles	Phi RB
Bench	Andy Dalton	Cin QB
Bench	Texans D/ST	Hou D/ST
Bench	Scott Chandler	NE TE
Bench	Marqise Lee	Jac WR
Bench	Stedman Bailey	StL WR

LOLZ Joique Bell? A Tre Mason/Toby Gerhart RB stack? How did Wrench have an extra roster spot? Maybe we had an IR that year? No clue. Anyway congrats to Tony Romo for finally winning the big one. COBY FLEENER

BUSINESS BOWL I – GUERRO IS A HERO

Date: Thursday December 18th thru Monday December 22nd, 2014

Location: Holiday Inn Express & Suites – Ocala, Florida

As it was the first season of the fledgling league, the commissioners decided to keep the inaugural Business Bowl in Florida to save on costs.

Some comments from each team during Media Day:

Tom Burkett, Team Burkett Owner/GM:

"I was greeted rudely at the front desk! I have IHG credit card and have Gold Elite status. So saying that I have stayed at tons of Holiday Inns. They made me fill out a PET paper for my service dog told me they will charge me pet fee then refund it! Umm that is against the LAW! Said they would text me when room was ready and that never happened! No heated pool don't believe it! Breakfast lady cleaned up 15 minutes early. I asked for my receipt upon leaving. Front desk said you used points so I would get one emailed to me. I just now get an email said I need to contact hotel??? I need a receipt for my stay!."

Nick Guerro, Team Guerro Owner/GM:

"Hotel is very comfortable. Rooms are well cared for. Bathroom is very clean. Staff is excellent. Breakfast was very good, with excellent choices. Overall, a better than average experience. I will use this hotel again."

Result: Team Guerro stomped the shit out of Team Burkett, 86-45. I have no idea what happened during this game and neither does anyone else. The tales have been lost to the legends of lore….

2014 DRAFT VALUE

	DRAFTER	Total Value	% of Draft Value	All-Time Rank
1	Tom Burkett	12.09	14.05%	7
2	Nick Guerro	7.93	9.21%	29
3	Frank Lasorsa	7.74	9.00%	32
4	Evan Seacat	7.62	8.85%	37
5	Chad Van Horn	7.33	8.52%	43
6	Doug Ogden	6.53	7.59%	60
7	Max Mortellaro	6.01	6.99%	65
8	Joshua Gordon	5.62	6.53%	73
9	Sean Laird	4.88	5.67%	87
10	Phill Costanzo	4.74	5.51%	90
11	Larry Noel	4.63	5.38%	93
12	jack decker	3.75	4.36%	108
		UNDRAFTED VALUE:	8.33%	

The values seem a little weird this year but it could just be coincidence. Still a great draft by Team Burkett, ranked 7th all-time.

Tom Burkett	Best Pick:	Le'Veon Bell Pit, RB - Round/Ovr Pick: 2 (21) - Value: 3.63 (Rk: 1)
	Worst Pick:	Percy Harvin 2TM, WR - Round/Ovr Pick: 5 (52) - Value: -1.02 (Rk: 161)
Nick Guerro	Best Pick:	Jeremy Hill Cin, RB - Round/Ovr Pick: 11 (132) - Value: 1.88 (Rk: 11)
	Worst Pick:	Reggie Bush DET, RB - Round/Ovr Pick: 3 (36) - Value: -1.22 (Rk: 171)
Frank Lasorsa	Best Pick:	C.J. Anderson Den, RB - Round/Ovr Pick: 15 (170) - Value: 2.18 (Rk: 5)
	Worst Pick:	LeSean McCoy phi, RB - Round/Ovr Pick: 1 (2) - Value: -1.09 (Rk: 166)
Evan Seacat	Best Pick:	DeMarco Murray Dal, RB - Round/Ovr Pick: 1 (7) - Value: 2.75 (Rk: 3)
	Worst Pick:	Brandon Marshall Chi, WR - Round/Ovr Pick: 2 (18) - Value: -1 (Rk: 160)
Chad Van Horn	Best Pick:	Emmanuel Sanders Den, WR - Round/Ovr Pick: 8 (88) - Value: 2.46 (Rk: 4)
	Worst Pick:	Zac Stacy StL, RB - Round/Ovr Pick: 3 (33) - Value: -1.29 (Rk: 172)
Doug Ogden	Best Pick:	Antonio Brown Pit, WR - Round/Ovr Pick: 2 (24) - Value: 3.17 (Rk: 2)
	Worst Pick:	Adrian Peterson Min, RB - Round/Ovr Pick: 1 (1) - Value: -2.54 (Rk: 176)
Max Mortellaro	Best Pick:	Arian Foster Hou, RB - Round/Ovr Pick: 2 (22) - Value: 1.93 (Rk: 8)
	Worst Pick:	Wes Welker Den, WR - Round/Ovr Pick: 4 (46) - Value: -1.07 (Rk: 164)
Joshua Gordon	Best Pick:	Demaryius Thomas Den, WR - Round/Ovr Pick: 1 (11) - Value: 1.87 (Rk: 12)
	Worst Pick:	Keenan Allen SD, WR - Round/Ovr Pick: 3 (35) - Value: -0.78 (Rk: 153)
Sean Laird	Best Pick:	Marshawn Lynch Sea, RB - Round/Ovr Pick: 1 (8) - Value: 1.95 (Rk: 7)
	Worst Pick:	Montee Ball Den, RB - Round/Ovr Pick: 2 (17) - Value: -1.77 (Rk: 175)
Phill Costanzo	Best Pick:	Golden Tate Det, WR - Round/Ovr Pick: 6 (63) - Value: 1.23 (Rk: 29)
	Worst Pick:	Larry Fitzgerald Ari, WR - Round/Ovr Pick: 3 (34) - Value: -1.19 (Rk: 170)
Larry Noel	Best Pick:	Rob Gronkowski NE, TE - Round/Ovr Pick: 3 (30) - Value: 1.72 (Rk: 13)
	Worst Pick:	Trent Richardson Ind, RB - Round/Ovr Pick: 4 (43) - Value: -1.1 (Rk: 167)
jack decker	Best Pick:	Matt Forte Chi, RB - Round/Ovr Pick: 1 (5) - Value: 1.9 (Rk: 10)
	Worst Pick:	Doug Martin TB, RB - Round/Ovr Pick: 2 (20) - Value: -1.6 (Rk: 174)

Drafter:	Doug Ogden (2014)						
Round	Draft Pick	Pick Value	Draft Val. Rk (2014)	2014 Ideal Pick	VBD Score	% VBD	All-Time VBD Rank
1	Adrian Peterson Min, RB	-2.54	176	Undrafted			
2	Antonio Brown Pit, WR	3.17	2	3	3.59	4.17%	**28**
3	Julius Thomas Den, TE	-0.27	111	55	0.43	0.50%	**523**
4	Rashad Jennings NYG, RB	-0.58	136	97			
5	Roddy White Atl, WR	0.20	64	54	0.46	0.53%	**514**
6	Lamar Miller Mia, RB	1.60	17	21	1.44	1.67%	**226**
7	Jay Cutler Chi, QB	-0.18	107	93			
8	Hakeem Nicks ind, WR	-0.55	134	Undrafted			
9	Darren McFadden Oak, RB	-0.55	133	127			
10	Robert Woods Buf, WR	0.00	92	107			
11	Doug Baldwin Sea, WR	0.05	85	104			
12	Redskins D/ST Wsh, D/ST			DEF			
13	Steve Smith Bal, WR	1.33	25	47	0.62	0.72%	**463**
14	Joe Flacco Bal, QB	0.62	45	92			
15	Dolphins D/ST Mia, D/ST			DEF			
16	Kenbrell Thompkins 2tm, WR	0.18734	65	Undrafted			
				TOTALS:	**6.53**	**7.59%**	**60th / 120**

Drafter:	Max Mortellaro (2014)						
Round	Draft Pick	Pick Value	Draft Val. Rk (2014)	2014 Ideal Pick	VBD Score	% VBD	All-Time VBD Rank
1	Eddie Lacy GB, RB	0.60	48	10	2.42	2.81%	**92**
2	Arian Foster Hou, RB	1.93	8	9	2.48	2.88%	**84**
3	Andre Johnson Hou, WR	-0.73	152	80			
4	Wes Welker Den, WR	-1.07	164	Undrafted			
5	Ben Tate 2tm, RB	-1.02	162	Undrafted			
6	Marques Colston NO, WR	-0.05	97	81			
7	Pierre Thomas NO, RB	-0.68	147	132			
8	Russell Wilson Sea, QB	1.40	22	32	1.11	1.30%	**307**
9	Kyle Rudolph Min, TE	-0.52	131	Undrafted			
10	James Jones Oak, WR	0.04	87	98			
11	Andre Williams NYG, wr	0.11	81	100			
12	49ers D/ST SF, D/ST			DEF			
13	Brian Hartline mia, WR	-0.06	98	Undrafted			
14	Ahmad Bradshaw Ind, RB	0.83	38	74	0.00	0.00%	**738**
15	Steve Johnson SF, WR	0.10	82	Undrafted			
16	James White NE, RB	0.18	67	Undrafted			
				TOTALS:	**6.01**	**6.99%**	**65th / 120**

Drafter:	Chad Van Horn (2014)						
Round	Draft Pick	Pick Value	Draft Val. Rk (2014)	2014 Ideal Pick	VBD Score	% VBD	All-Time VBD Rank
1	Peyton Manning Den, QB	-0.39	119	35	0.92	1.07%	**353**
2	Julio Jones Atl, WR	1.07	31	15	1.98	2.31%	**135**
3	Zac Stacy StL, RB	-1.29	172	Undrafted			
4	Ryan Mathews SD, RB	-1.18	169	Undrafted			
5	Ray Rice FA, RB	-0.93	157	Undrafted			
6	Shane Vereen Ne, RB	-0.02	95	69	0.09	0.10%	**674**
7	Torrey Smith bal, WR	0.47	52	61	0.35	0.41%	**559**
8	Emmanuel Sanders Den, WR	2.46	4	12	2.11	2.45%	**122**
9	Anquan Boldin SF, WR	0.89	35	51	0.58	0.68%	**480**
10	Danny Amendola NE, WR	-0.42	123	Undrafted			
11	Martellus Bennett Chi, TE	1.71	15	31	1.14	1.33%	**301**
12	Shonn Greene Ten, RB	-0.18	106	Undrafted			
13	Ryan Tannehill Mia, QB	0.90	34	67	0.15	0.18%	**645**
14	Buccaneers D/ST TB, D/ST			DEF			
15	Lance Moore Pit, WR	0.14	77	Undrafted			
16	Davante Adams GB, WR	0.16	71	Undrafted			
				TOTALS:	**7.33**	**8.52%**	**43rd / 120**

Drafter:	Frank Lasorsa (2014)						
Round	Draft Pick	Pick Value	Draft Val. Rk (2014)	2014 Ideal Pick	VBD Score	% VBD	All-Time VBD Rank
1	LeSean McCoy phi, RB	-1.09	166	33	1.04	1.21%	**322**
2	Jordy Nelson GB, WR	2.17	6	7	2.68	3.12%	**70**
3	Alshon Jeffery Chi, WR	0.87	37	22	1.44	1.67%	**225**
4	Chris Johnson NYJ, RB	-1.05	163	126			
5	Tom Brady NE, QB	-0.22	109	70	0.07	0.08%	**687**
6	Stevan Ridley Ne, RB	-0.73	151	Undrafted			
7	Kendall Wright Ten, WR	-0.19	108	96			
8	Terrance West Cle, RB	-0.46	127	119			
9	Chris Ivory NYJ, RB	0.39	56	66	0.16	0.19%	**643**
10	Kelvin Benjamin Car, WR	1.28	27	40	0.81	0.95%	**397**
11	Matt Ryan Atl, QB	0.76	41	63	0.31	0.36%	**573**
12	Cardinals D/ST Ari, D/ST			DEF			
13	Charles Clay Mia, TE	0.33	59	101			
14	Marvin Jones Cin, WR	0.09	83	Undrafted			
15	C.J. Anderson Den, RB	2.18	5	29	1.23	1.42%	**285**
16	Ronnie Hillman Den, RB	0.19	66	137			
				TOTALS:	**1.75**	**2.04%**	**32nd / 120**

Maybe he just had an obsession with Jordy Nelson.

Drafter:	Tom Burkett (2014)						
Round	Draft Pick	Pick Value	Draft Val. Rk (2014)	2014 Ideal Pick	VBD Score	% VBD	All-Time VBD Rank
1	Jamaal Charles KC, RB	0.27	61	16	1.98	2.30%	**138**
2	Le'Veon Bell Pit, RB	3.63	1	1	4.03	4.69%	**15**
3	Randall Cobb GB, WR	1.56	19	14	2.04	2.37%	**129**
4	Andrew Luck Ind, QB	1.59	18	19	1.75	2.04%	**167**
5	Percy Harvin 2TM, WR	-1.02	161	141			
6	Jeremy Maclin Phi, WR	1.91	9	18	1.75	2.04%	**168**
7	Jason Witten Dal, TE	0.30	60	65	0.22	0.25%	**617**
8	Khiry Robinson NO, RB	-0.57	135	Undrafted			
9	Sammy Watkins Buf, WR	0.57	50	62	0.32	0.37%	**568**
10	Donald Brown SD, RB	-0.40	120	Undrafted			
11	Philip Rivers SD, QB	0.43	53	76		0.00%	**738**
12	Greg Jennings Min, WR	0.38	57	94			
13	Chiefs D/ST KC, D/ST			DEF			
14	Jonathan Stewart Car, RB	0.78	40	79			
15	Tre Mason StL, RB	0.69	43	89			
16	Jacquizz Rodgers atl, RB	0.18	68	Undrafted			
				TOTALS:	**12.09**	**14.05%**	**7th / 120**

The Fox drafted the number one overall player in both 2014 and 2015. This draft nabs FIVE of the top 20 players and only three who weren't worthy of being drafted.

Drafter:	Phill Costanzo (2014)						
Round	Draft Pick	Pick Value	Draft Val. Rk (2014)	2014 Ideal Pick	VBD Score	% VBD	All-Time VBD Rank
1	Jimmy Graham NO, TE	0.14	78	25	1.37	1.59%	**243**
2	Drew Brees NO, QB	-0.26	110	41	0.77	0.89%	**415**
3	Larry Fitzgerald Ari, WR	-1.19	170	122			
4	DeSean Jackson Wsh, WR	0.26	62	45	0.65	0.76%	**450**
5	Steven Jackson Atl, RB	-0.28	112	84			
6	Golden Tate Det, WR	1.23	29	28	1.24	1.44%	**280**
7	Knowshon Moreno Mia, RB	-0.65	140	Undrafted			
8	Mike Wallace Mia, WR	0.80	39	49	0.61	0.70%	**469**
9	Riley Cooper Phi, WR	-0.47	129	145			
10	Dwayne Bowe kc, WR	-0.43	124	138			
11	LeGarrette Blount 2tm, RB	-0.28	113	136			
12	Broncos D/ST Den, D/ST			DEF			
13	Patriots D/ST NE, D/ST			DEF			
14	Browns D/ST Cle, D/ST			DEF			
15	Heath Miller Pit, TE	1.00	33	68	0.11	0.13%	**665**
16	Brian Hoyer cle, QB	0.16	73	Undrafted			
				TOTALS:	**4.74**	**5.51%**	**90th / 120**

What was 2014??? And uhhh three defenses??

Drafter:	jack decker (2014)						
Round	Draft Pick	Pick Value	Draft Val. Rk (2014)	2014 Ideal Pick	VBD Score	% VBD	All-Time VBD Rank
1	Matt Forte Chi, RB	1.90	10	4	3.34	3.88%	**35**
2	Doug Martin TB, RB	-1.60	174	Undrafted			
3	Pierre Garcon Wsh, WR	-1.18	168	117			
4	Victor Cruz NYG, WR	-1.08	165	Undrafted			
5	Bishop Sankey Ten, RB	-0.97	159	143			
6	Reggie Wayne Ind, WR	-0.72	150	121			
7	Robert Griffin Wsh, QB	-0.68	146	Undrafted			
8	Fred Jackson Buf, RB	0.62	46	57	0.42	0.49%	**528**
9	Rams D/ST StL, D/ST			DEF			
10	Kenny Stills no, WR	0.16	72	87			
11	Dennis Pitta Bal, TE	-0.30	117	Undrafted			
12	James Starks GB, RB	-0.13	101	Undrafted			
13	Rueben Randle NYG, WR	0.63	44	83			
14	Dexter McCluster ten, rb	0.06	84	Undrafted			
15	Knile Davis KC, RB	0.37	58	113			
16	Tyler Eifert Cin, TE	0.17	69	Undrafted			
				TOTALS:	**3.75**	**4.36%**	**108th / 120**

Matt Forte and the Nobodies.

Drafter:	Larry Noel (2014)						
Round	Draft Pick	Pick Value	Draft Val. Rk (2014)	2014 Ideal Pick	VBD Score	% VBD	All-Time VBD Rank
1	Calvin Johnson Det, WR	-0.66	141	39	0.85	0.99%	**379**
2	Aaron Rodgers GB, QB	0.75	42	20	1.57	1.83%	**198**
3	Rob Gronkowski NE, TE	1.72	13	11	2.16	2.51%	**119**
4	Trent Richardson Ind, RB	-1.10	167	124			
5	Cordarrelle Patterson Min, WR	-0.96	158	Undrafted			
6	Darren Sproles Phi, RB	0.01	90	71	0.04	0.05%	**704**
7	Bernard Pierce bal, RB	-0.68	145	Undrafted			
8	Justin Hunter Ten, WR	-0.58	137	Undrafted			
9	Tavon Austin StL, WR	-0.51	130	Undrafted			
10	Devonta Freeman Atl, RB	-0.41	121	Undrafted			
11	Cecil Shorts Jax, WR	-0.29	116	Undrafted			
12	Andy Dalton Cin, QB	-0.14	102	135			
13	Texans D/ST Hou, D/ST			DEF			
14	Marqise Lee Jax, WR	0.05	86	Undrafted			
15	Bobby Rainey TB, RB	0.14	80	134			
16	Andrew Hawkins Cle, WR	0.40	54	115			
				TOTALS:	**4.63**	**5.38%**	**93rd / 120**

Drafter:	Joshua Gordon (2014)						
Round	Draft Pick	Pick Value	Draft Val. Rk (2014)	2014 Ideal Pick	VBD Score	% VBD	All-Time VBD Rank
1	Demaryius Thomas Den, WR	1.87	12	6	2.82	3.27%	**59**
2	Giovani Bernard Cin, RB	-0.43	125	46	0.64	0.75%	**454**
3	Keenan Allen SD, WR	-0.78	153	99			
4	Andre Ellington Ari, RB	-0.03	96	58	0.40	0.46%	**539**
5	Michael Floyd Ari, WR	-0.36	118	91			
6	Cam Newton Car, QB	-0.66	143	114			
7	Jordan Cameron cle, TE	-0.65	139	153			
8	DeAngelo Williams Car, RB	-0.62	138	Undrafted			
9	Mark Ingram NO, RB	1.23	28	38	0.87	1.01%	**373**
10	Terrance Williams Dal, WR	-0.18	105	111			
11	Bills D/ST Buf, D/ST			DEF			
12	DeAndre Hopkins Hou, WR	1.49	20	37	0.89	1.04%	**364**
13	Carson Palmer Ari, QB	0.01	91	Undrafted			
14	Zach Ertz Phi, TE	0.61	47	86			
15	Roy Helu wsh, RB	0.22	63	120			
16	Mike Williams Buf, WR	0.15	74	Undrafted			
				TOTALS:	**5.62**	**6.53%**	**73rd / 120**

Seriously, was this season real?

Drafter:	Evan Seacat (2014)						
Round	Draft Pick	Pick Value	Draft Val. Rk (2014)	2014 Ideal Pick	VBD Score	% VBD	All-Time VBD Rank
1	DeMarco Murray Dal, RB	2.75	3	2	3.90	4.53%	**17**
2	Brandon Marshall Chi, WR	-1.00	160	78			
3	Alfred Morris Wsh, RB	0.39	55	36	0.91	1.06%	**355**
4	Matthew Stafford Det, QB	-0.85	156	108			
5	Michael Crabtree SF, WR	-0.71	149	112			
6	Vernon Davis SF, TE	-0.81	154	Undrafted			
7	Maurice Jones-Drew Oak, RB	-0.66	144	Undrafted			
8	Panthers D/ST Car, D/ST			DEF			
9	Eric Decker NYJ, WR	0.53	51	64	0.27	0.31%	**597**
10	Mike Evans TB, WR	1.72	14	27	1.27	1.47%	**270**
11	Ben Roethlisberger Pit, QB	1.17	30	44	0.66	0.77%	**449**
12	Danny Woodhead SD, RB	-0.15	103	Undrafted			
13	Jarrett Boykin gb, WR	-0.02	94	Undrafted			
14	Coby Fleener Ind, TE	1.44	21	48	0.61	0.70%	**470**
15	Harry Douglas atl, WR	0.14	79	151			
16	Ravens D/ST Bal, D/ST			DEF			
				TOTALS:	**3.09**	**3.59%**	**37th / 120**

Drafter:	Sean Laird (2014)						
Round	Draft Pick	Pick Value	Draft Val. Rk (2014)	2014 Ideal Pick	VBD Score	% VBD	All-Time VBD Rank
1	Marshawn Lynch Sea, RB	1.95	7	5	3.09	3.59%	**51**
2	Montee Ball Den, RB	-1.77	175	Undrafted			
3	C.J. Spiller BUF, RB	-1.34	173	Undrafted			
4	Vincent Jackson TB, WR	-0.53	132	85			
5	T.Y. Hilton Ind, WR	1.34	24	23	1.40	1.63%	**233**
6	Toby Gerhart Jax, RB	-0.84	155	Undrafted			
7	Josh Gordon Cle, WR	-0.66	142	Undrafted			
8	Seahawks D/ST Sea, D/ST			DEF			
9	Colin Kaepernick SF, QB	-0.28	114	116			
10	Brandin Cooks NO, WR	-0.42	122	133			
11	Jordan Reed Wsh, TE	-0.28	115	147			
12	Christine Michael Sea, RB	-0.17	104	Undrafted			
13	Markus Wheaton Pit, WR	-0.01	93	139			
14	Ladarius Green SD, TE	0.03	88	Undrafted			
15	Jordan Matthews Phi, WR	1.30	26	59	0.39	0.45%	**545**
16	Justin Blackmon Jax, WR	0.17	70	Undrafted			
				TOTALS:	**4.88**	**5.67%**	**87th / 120**

All this value available and I decided to grab none of it.

Drafter:	Nick Guerro (2014)						
Round	Draft Pick	Pick Value	Draft Val. Rk (2014)	2014 Ideal Pick	VBD Score	% VBD	All-Time VBD Rank
1	A.J. Green Cin, WR	-0.70	148	56	0.43	0.50%	**522**
2	Dez Bryant Dal, WR	1.62	16	8	2.54	2.95%	**79**
3	Reggie Bush DET, RB	-1.22	171	144			
4	Frank Gore SF, RB	-0.07	99	60	0.37	0.43%	**552**
5	Julian Edelman NE, WR	0.57	49	43	0.68	0.78%	**443**
6	Joique Bell Det, RB	0.88	36	34	0.95	1.11%	**342**
7	Greg Olsen Car, TE	1.39	23	30	1.19	1.38%	**294**
8	Tony Romo Dal, QB	-0.08	100	90			
9	Nick Foles phi, QB	-0.47	128	Undrafted			
10	Carlos Hyde SF, RB	-0.44	126	Undrafted			
11	Jeremy Hill Cin, RB	1.88	11	26	1.29	1.50%	**259**
12	Brandon LaFell NE, WR	1.02	32	52	0.49	0.57%	**502**
13	Eric Ebron Det, TE	0.01	89	Undrafted			
14	Bengals D/ST Cin, D/ST			DEF			
15	Denarius Moore oak, WR	0.14	76	Undrafted			
16	Aaron Dobson NE, WR	0.15	75	Undrafted			
				TOTALS:	**7.93**	**9.21%**	**29th / 120**

I still can't believe that Nick Guerro won the first Guerro Cup. What a coincidence!

2014 Rank	UNDRAFTED VALUE (Top 25) Player	2014 Ideal Pick	VBD Score	% VBD	All-Time VBD Rank
1	Odell Beckham Nyg, WR	13	2.07	2.40%	**125**
2	Justin Forsett Bal, RB	17	1.86	2.16%	**149**
3	Antonio Gates SD, TE	24	1.39	1.62%	**237**
4	Matt Asiata Min, RB	42	0.76	0.89%	**416**
5	Travis Kelce KC, TE	50	0.58	0.68%	**481**
6	Delanie Walker Ten, TE	53	0.47	0.55%	**507**
7	Mohamed Sanu Cin, WR	72	0.02	0.03%	**714**
8	Larry Donnell Nyg, TE	73	0.00	0.00%	**738**
9	Eddie Royal SD, WR	75	0.00	0.00%	**738**
10	Eli Manning Nyg, QB	77			
11	Malcom Floyd SD, WR	82			
12	Branden Oliver SD, RB	88			
13	Jarvis Landry Mia, WR	95			
14	Jared Cook Stl, TE	102			
15	Jermaine Gresham Cin, TE	103			
16	Mychal Rivera Oak, TE	105			
17	Isaiah Crowell Cle, RB	106			
18	Allen Hurns Jax, WR	109			
19	Owen Daniels Bal, TE	110			
20	John Brown Ari, WR	118			
21	Scott Chandler Buf, TE	123			
22	Kenny Britt Stl, WR	125			
23	Martavis Bryant Pit, WR	128			
24	Benny Cunningham Stl, RB	129			
25	Andre Holmes Oak, WR	130			
		TOTALS:	7.17	8.33%	

O'dell Beckham being a dynamic gamebreaking receiver feels like it occurred during the Victorian Era at this point. Despite being a rookie (before they were good) and only playing in 12 games, he absolutely exploded onto the scene and returned borderline first-round value. Justin Forsett was right behind at 17th over…wait what? Justin Forsett? For real? This happened? I seriously do not remember this happening.

2014 Justin Forsett: 235 carries for 1,266 yards (5.4 ypc average) and 8 TDs, at 29 years old. WHAT

Also 34-year old Antonio Gates scored 12 TDs that year out of nowhere. 2nd year Travis Kelce at #5, behind…Matt Asiata is this a joke seriously guys

10 Best/Worst Picks:

Rank	Owner	Player	Round (Pick)	VBD	Pick Value
1	Tom Burkett	Le'Veon Bell Pit, RB	2 (21)	183.825	3.59
2	Doug Ogden	Antonio Brown Pit, WR	2 (24)	165.11	3.19
3	Evan Seacat	DeMarco Murray Dal, RB	1 (7)	177.745	2.71
4	Chad Van Horn	Emmanuel Sanders Den, WR	8 (88)	97.565	2.43
5	Frank Lasorsa	C.J. Anderson Den, RB	15 (170)	55.86	2.18
6	Frank Lasorsa	Jordy Nelson GB, WR	2 (23)	123.785	2.17
7	Max Mortellaro	Arian Foster Hou, RB	2 (22)	113.05	1.91
8	Sean Laird	Marshawn Lynch Sea, RB	1 (8)	140.885	1.91
9	Tom Burkett	Jeremy Maclin Phi, WR	6 (69)	81.415	1.90
10	Joshua Gordon	Demaryius Thomas Den, WR	1 (11)	129.96	1.89

Rank	Owner	Player	Round (Pick)	VBD	Pick Value
167	Larry Noel	Trent Richardson Ind, RB	4 (43)	-29.63	-1.15
168	Chad Van Horn	Ryan Mathews SD, RB	4 (40)	-29.63	-1.18
169	Jack Decker	Pierre Garcon Wsh, WR	3 (29)	-29.63	-1.18
170	Nick Guerro	Reggie Bush DET, RB	3 (36)	-29.63	-1.21
171	Phill Costanzo	Larry Fitzgerald Ari, WR	3 (34)	-29.63	-1.21
172	Chad Van Horn	Zac Stacy StL, RB	3 (33)	-29.63	-1.30
173	Sean Laird	C.J. Spiller BUF, RB	3 (32)	-29.63	-1.33
174	Jack Decker	Doug Martin TB, RB	2 (20)	-29.63	-1.69
175	Sean Laird	Montee Ball Den, RB	2 (17)	-29.63	-1.79
176	Doug Ogden	Adrian Peterson Min, RB	1 (1)	-29.63	-2.56

Something seems messed up with the VBD calcs that year but this is the draft I will never forget…THE MONTEE BALL YEAR. Montee Ball was horrendous and really should be the worst pick, as it's not Doug's fault that Peterson decided to get himself suspended for the season by beating his child. Props to Doug though for throwing away the first pick and still putting up a big year. I also drafted Toby Gerhart in the 6th round. A real banner draft.

I miss the AB/LeVeon Bell being good era. Bell headlined Team Burkett's stellar draft, which is the number 7th overall draft all-time by total value and number 8 all-time by weighted value, ie adjusted for draft year. JEREMY MACLIN man this feels like it was 100 years ago.

STATISTICAL POTPOURRI

I track a lot of random stats. I'm just going to sloppily throw them into this season. Enjoy! Or don't. It's a free country. Kind of.

All-Time Seasons Summary

Rank	GM	Average Finish	Best	Worst	Avg. Wins	Rank	Wins Hi	Wins Lo
1	Nick Guerro	2.0	1st	3rd	8.0	5	9	7
2	Stephen Spencer	4.0	1st	7th	8.6	4	11	7
3	Chris Scurry	4.1	1st	8th	8.7	3	11	6
4	Chad Van Horn	4.9	1st	11th	7.1	7	11	4
5	Evan Seacat	6.0	1st	11th	6.7	11	9	4
6	Sean Laird	6.0	2nd	11th	7.1	6	11	5
7	Michael Reckner	6.0	4th	8th	7.0	8	9	4
8	Doug Ogden	6.0	6th	6th	9.0	1	9	9
9	Larry Noel	6.5	3rd	12th	6.8	10	9	3
10	Robert Lazerson	6.8	1st	12th	5.9	16	9	3
11	Mike Aguanno	6.8	2nd	10th	7.0	9	12	5
12	Steve Roth	7.0	7th	7th	6.0	15	6	6
13	Paul Kogan	7.1	2nd	10th	6.1	13	9	5
14	Michael Aguanno	7.3	2nd	11th	8.7	2	10	6
15	Tom Burkett	7.4	1st	12th	6.3	12	11	3
16	Phill Costanzo	8.0	8th	8th	6.0	14	6	6
17	Nolan Dieter	8.0	4th	12th	5.0	17	8	2
18	Alexander Buell	8.3	1st	12th	5.0	19	8	2
19	Frank Lasorsa	9.5	9th	10th	5.0	18	5	5
20	Max Mortellaro	10.5	9th	11th	4.3	20	6	3
21	Joshua Gordon	11.0	11th	11th	3.0	21	3	3
22	Jack Decker	12.0	12th	12th	2.0	22	2	2

Here's a summary table of every participant's drafts, showing average draft value, total drafts and high/low values over the years. Big Daddy Seacat still holds the top spot but he has fallen a bit while Scurry and Van Horn are hot on his trail.

All-Time Drafts Summary

Rank	Drafter	Value Selected	Drafts	Min Val.	Max Val.
1	Evan Seacat	9.37%	10	3.05%	15.57%
2	Chris Scurry	9.16%	9	4.69%	14.13%
3	Nick Guerro	9.11%	2	9.01%	9.21%
4	Chad Van Horn	8.99%	10	5.35%	15.61%
5	Mike Aguanno	8.59%	5	5.59%	14.48%
6	Stephen Spencer	8.03%	8	6.66%	11.09%
7	Steve Roth	7.77%	1	7.77%	7.77%
8	Larry Noel	7.71%	10	4.38%	11.20%
9	Sean Laird	7.61%	10	4.37%	15.13%
10	Doug Ogden	7.59%	1	7.59%	7.59%
11	Michael Reckner	7.37%	5	3.16%	9.87%
12	Tom Burkett	7.32%	10	2.76%	14.05%
13	Frank Lasorsa	7.08%	2	5.17%	9.00%
14	Robert Lazerson	6.93%	8	3.48%	11.24%
15	Paul Kogan	6.67%	9	3.21%	12.04%
16	Joshua Gordon	6.53%	1	6.53%	6.53%
17	Michael Aguanno	6.25%	3	4.90%	7.92%
18	Max Mortellaro	6.04%	6	2.88%	8.93%
19	Alexander Buell	5.79%	6	2.20%	11.53%
20	Phill Costanzo	5.51%	1	5.51%	5.51%
21	Jack Decker	4.36%	1	4.36%	4.36%
22	Nolan Dieter	1.81%	2	0.35%	3.28%

ALL-TIME PLAYOFF STAT TABLES

The two tables below show the all-time appearances, record, average score output and average score against for all players who have accumulated playoff appearances. As scoring changes year-to-year, another group of columns are given with scores normalized to a 2023 scoring environment. This significantly boosts scores from year one in 2014, with Nick Guerro for example having the third highest adjusted single game total of all time (raw total of 124 in 2014 equates to 174.50 by 2023 standards). The two highest adjusted scores played each other in 2017. Great. Thanks Todd Gurley.

Player	Appearances	Games	Wins	Losses	Total Points	Average Score	2023 Adj. Total	2023 Adj. Average	Championships
Chad Van Horn	7	13	9	4	1,385.34	106.56	1478.27	113.71	2 (2019, 2023)
Tom Burkett	4	8	6	2	836.50	104.56	952.32	119.04	2 (2015, 2018)
Chris Scurry	8	12	5	7	1,390.17	115.85	1491.77	124.31	1 (2017)
Evan Seacat	6	9	5	4	1,188.72	132.08	1320.76	146.75	1 (2016)
Robert Lazerson	4	7	4	3	810.78	115.83	829.15	118.45	1 (2020)
Stephen Spencer	7	10	4	6	1,113.60	111.36	1148.91	114.89	1 (2022)
Alexander Buell	2	4	3	1	470.02	117.51	473.58	118.40	1 (2021)
Sean Laird	6	8	3	5	958.19	119.77	1042.19	130.27	0
Larry Noel	4	7	3	4	589.12	84.16	662.88	94.70	0
Pavel Kogan	2	4	3	1	561.50	140.38	598.35	149.59	0
Mike Aguanno	3	5	2	3	576.64	115.33	600.44	120.09	0
Nick Guerro	2	3	2	1	299.50	99.83	395.06	131.69	1 (2014)
Michael Reckner	3	4	1	3	396.52	99.13	401.77	100.44	0
Nolan Dieter	1	2	1	1	148.50	74.25	156.67	78.34	0
Doug Ogden	1	1	0	1	76.00	76.00	106.95	106.95	0

Player	Total Points Against	Pts Against Avg.	2023 Adj. Points Against	2023 Adj. Pts Against /gm	Team High Score	2023 Adj. High Score	Team High Against	2023 Adj. High Against
Chad Van Horn	1356.32	104.33	1452.97	111.77	145.50	151.41	135.94	135.18
Tom Burkett	745.5	93.19	859.56	107.45	146.50	162.93	125.00	131.88
Chris Scurry	1365.02	113.75	1456.00	121.33	159.00	185.85	153.50	179.43
Evan Seacat	1085.73	108.57	1194.43	119.44	147.50	163.24	164.00	170.66
Robert Lazerson	806.89	115.27	832.16	118.88	168.00	172.33	153.60	151.64
Stephen Spencer	1186.68	118.67	1231.86	123.19	129.80	132.68	142.00	157.14
Alexander Buell	381.56	95.39	386.81	96.70	157.02	155.02	134.04	132.33
Sean Laird	1089.1	121.01	1180.32	131.15	153.50	179.43	168.00	185.85
Larry Noel	723.03	103.29	840.87	120.12	128.65	142.60	127.36	174.50
Pavel Kogan	584.5	146.13	624.93	156.23	164.00	170.66	157.00	174.61
Mike Aguanno	558.36	111.67	582.05	116.41	153.60	151.64	157.02	163.23
Nick Guerro	227.5	75.83	276.91	92.30	124.00	174.50	146.50	162.93
Michael Reckner	473.41	118.35	478.08	119.52	132.50	135.91	124.00	127.19
Nolan Dieter	173.5	86.75	183.05	91.52	82.00	86.51	108.50	114.47
Doug Ogden	116	116.00	163.24	163.24	76.00	106.95	116.00	163.24

REGULAR SEASON DATA TABLES

Era-Adjusted Scoring table:

SEASON	Total Points:	GAMES	Pts/Game	Team Pts/Game	Pts+
2014	12,241	78	156.94	78.47	1.41
2015	15,489	78	198.58	99.29	1.11
2016	15,566	78	199.56	99.78	1.11
2017	14,737	78	188.94	94.47	1.17
2018	16,328	78	209.33	104.66	1.06
2019	16,554	78	212.23	106.12	1.04
2020	16,794	78	215.30	107.65	1.03
2021	18,791	84	223.70	111.85	0.99
2022	18,655	84	222.08	111.04	0.99
2023	18,551	84	220.85	110.42	1.00

The table above normalizes scoring throughout the years to a 2023 equivalent, which I have labeled Pts+ in the style of Baseball-Reference. For example, scoring was quite low in 2014 and so to roughly equivocate a 2014 score to what it might be in 2023, you would multiply it by 1.41.

2014 REGULAR SEASON

2014 REGULAR SEASON		2023 Adj. Scoring Weight:	1.41	ALL-TIME PLAYER SEASONS:				120		TOTAL SEASON POINTS:			12,241						
Final Rank	Owner	Team Name	Record	Points For	Points/ Game	Points Against	Pts Agst. /Game	Pts For Z-Score	A.T. RANK	% Total	A.T. RANK	Pts Agst. Z-Score	A.T. RANK	% Total	A.T. RANK	2023 Adj. Points	A.T. RANK	2023 Adj. Pts/Game	Roster Moves	A.T. RANK
1	Nick Guerro	Team Guerro	7-6-0	974	74.9	971	74.7	-0.52	85	7.96%	85	-0.74	94	7.93%	99	1370.65	94	105.43	9	105
2	Tom Burkett	Team Burkett	11-2-0	1145	88.1	949	73	1.40	11	9.35%	9	-1.07	99	7.75%	105	1611.29	17	123.95	12	97
3	Larry Noel	Return of the Mack	9-3-1	1032	79.4	932	71.7	0.13	53	8.43%	53	-1.32	110	7.61%	114	1452.27	66	111.71	16	69
4	Evan Seacat	Big Daddy	7-5-1	1060	81.5	1033	79.5	0.45	38	8.66%	40	0.19	50	8.44%	48	1491.67	52	114.74	14	84
5	Chad Van Horn	Mister Doug	6-7-0	1096	84.3	1084	83.4	0.85	25	8.95%	25	0.96	23	8.86%	16	1542.33	37	118.64	24	32
6	Doug Ogden	Adrian BeaterSon	9-4-0	1132	87.1	991	76.2	1.25	16	9.25%	11	-0.44	82	8.10%	91	1592.99	21	122.54	7	112
7	Sean Laird	BENCHING EVERYBODY	6-7-0	985	75.8	1036	79.7	-0.39	78	8.05%	78	0.24	48	8.46%	45	1386.13	89	106.63	23	37
8	Phill Costanzo	TEAM Costanzo	6-7-0	936	72	937	72.1	-0.94	100	7.65%	103	-1.25	106	7.65%	113	1317.17	108	101.32	17	66
9	Max Mortellaro	Aaron GODgers FL	6-7-0	1004	77.2	1004	77.2	-0.18	72	8.20%	71	-0.24	74	8.20%	76	1412.86	82	108.68	8	111
10	Frank Lasorsa	Rated R Superstars	5-8-0	1011	77.8	1122	86.3	-0.10	64	8.26%	66	1.53	7	9.17%	3	1422.72	77	109.44	6	115
11	Joshua Gordon	The Legion of Douche	3-10-0	1048	80.6	1074	82.6	0.31	47	8.56%	45	0.81	27	8.77%	21	1474.78	58	113.44	3	118
12	jack decker	1.21 Giga-Watt	2-11-0	818	62.9	1108	85.2	-2.26	120	6.68%	118	1.32	11	9.05%	8	1151.12	118	88.55	16	69

The inaugural season in 2014 gave us plenty of trash history, starting with the Team Guerro championship squad which lucked its way to a championship despite sneaking in at 7-6 and scoring at the 85th highest rate out of 120 player-seasons all-time. This championship squad only out-scored three other teams this season. Fortunately for them they saved their best for the playoffs, where they just exploded and would have won no matter the seedings.

In addition to that squad we were also graced with Jack Decker's lone season, in which his team outscored absolutely no other team that has ever been assembled in the history of the league, by most metrics. And not just by raw total, which is expected given the low scoring settings and smaller lineups of 2014. By z-score, which compared scoring to the rest of the league and is probably the best method to gauge overall scoring, this team finished a whopping 2.26 standard deviations below the mean in 2014. The only metric where he scored better than dead-last is when you consider his total percentage of league points, which was a whopping 6.68%, good for third-worst all-time. Can we get Jack Decker back in the league?

Team Burkett had an all-time draft this year and deserved better, but that's the way things go in fantasy football most of the time. Frank Lasorsa seems to have caught every team's blowup week, having the 7th most points all-time scored against him relative to year and 3rd most by percentage of league total. We were not quite wheeling and dealing yet, as only a handful of players were even in the top half all-time for roster moves. I don't care about roster moves but ESPN tracks it so data, yalls!

2015 RGULR SZN

2015 REGULAR SEASON		2023 Adj. Scoring Weight:		1.11		ALL-TIME PLAYER SEASONS:			120			TOTAL SEASON POINTS:	15,489							
Final Rank	Owner	Team Name	Record	Points For	Points/ Game	Points Against	Pts Agst. /Game	Pts For Z-Score	A.T. RANK	% Total	A.T. RANK	Pts Agst. Z-Score	A.T. RANK	% Total	A.T. RANK	2023 Adj. Points	A.T. RANK	2023 Adj. Pts/Game	Roster Moves	A.T. RANK
1	Tom Burkett	Team Burkett	9-4-0	1401	107.8	1262	97.1	1.04	20	9.05%	20	-0.45	85	8.15%	85	1558.11	32	119.85	15	80
2	Chris Scurry	Scur Doug	10-3-0	1347.5	103.7	1211.5	93.2	0.54	32	8.70%	36	-1.25	107	7.82%	101	1498.61	48	115.28	19	54
3	Nick Guerro	Team Guerro	9-4-0	1451	111.6	1265.5	97.3	1.51	8	9.37%	8	-0.40	81	8.17%	80	1613.72	16	124.13	19	54
4	Pavel Kogan	Russian Sauce	9-4-0	1280	98.5	1286.5	99	-0.10	63	8.26%	65	-0.07	67	8.31%	67	1423.54	76	109.50	26	25
5	Alexander Buell	Buell's Buddies	8-5-0	1275	98.1	1191	91.6	-0.15	68	8.23%	68	-1.57	113	7.69%	111	1417.98	79	109.08	2	119
6	Sean Laird	Aldon Take The Wheel	6-7-0	1410	108.5	1381	106.2	1.13	19	9.10%	17	1.42	9	8.92%	13	1568.12	27	120.62	24	32
7	Steve Roth	Team Roth	6-7-0	1316	101.2	1278	98.3	0.24	50	8.50%	50	-0.20	72	8.25%	71	1463.58	62	112.58	16	69
8	Chad Van Horn	Killed by Le Bell	6-7-0	1240	95.4	1266.5	97.4	-0.48	83	8.01%	82	-0.38	78	8.18%	78	1379.06	92	106.08	14	84
9	Frank Lasorsa	Rated R Superstars	5-8-0	1180.5	90.8	1338	102.9	-1.04	103	7.62%	104	0.74	30	8.64%	29	1312.88	109	100.99	14	84
10	Evan Seacat	Big Daddy	4-9-0	1229	94.5	1273	97.9	-0.58	89	7.93%	87	-0.28	76	8.22%	74	1366.82	95	105.14	22	43
11	Max Mortellaro	Aaron GODgers FL	3-10-0	1070.5	82.3	1328	102.2	-2.08	119	6.91%	117	0.59	38	8.57%	34	1190.55	117	91.58	9	105
12	Larry Noel	Mr. Jones and Me	3-10-0	1288.5	99.1	1408	108.3	-0.02	61	8.32%	61	1.85	3	9.09%	5	1433.00	72	110.23	30	16

How 'bout some bright orange in your grill? Oh shit it's 2015 on the spreadsheet son! #sprdsht gang

In 2015, Nick Guerro decided to defend his title by actually building a good team. And what did that get him? A playoff loss, I'm afraid. The lesson as always, don't make good teams. His 2015 squad was the 8th highest scoring team all-time relative to season environment but it was not enough to topple Team Burkett, who were out for blood this year. Meanwhile, I decided to build the 19th highest scoring team relative to year and this sad-sack team was scored on at the 9th highest rate all-time, went 6-7 and eeked into the playoffs where it was summarily demolished by eventual champ Team Burkett. Too bad, as this squad would have put up 141.5 in the championship week if it had managed to get there.

Wrench held down last this season but he did manage at least to make the most roster moves, which should earn some type of trophy. He also had the third-highest percentage of season points scored against him all-time, which didn't help matters. Al Buell made two roster moves this entire season (2!), which is remarkable attention to roster detail. Maybe they should both get trophies for this. Max should definitely get a trophy for his 2016 team, which was one of the worst all-time.

2016 REGULAR SEASON

2016 REGULAR SEASON		2023 Adj. Scoring Weight:		1.11			ALL-TIME PLAYER SEASONS:		120				TOTAL SEASON POINTS:	15,566							
Final Rank	Owner	Team Name	Record	Points For	Points/ Game	Points Against	Pts Agst. /Game	Pts For Z-Score	A.T. RANK	% Total	A.T. RANK	Pts Agst. Z-Score	A.T. RANK	% Total	A.T. RANK	2023 Adj. Points	A.T. RANK	2023 Adj. Pts/Game	Roster Moves	A.T. RANK
1	Evan Seacat	Big Daddy	6-7-0	1364	104.9	1314	101.1	0.44	39	8.76%	31	0.21	49	8.44%	47	1509.46	45	116.11	13	92
2	Mike Aguanno	Polk High Bundys	12-1-0	1576	121.2	1261.5	97	1.82	3	10.12%	1	-0.45	84	8.10%	88	1744.07	3	134.16	29	18
3	Chris Scurry	Scur Doug	11-2-0	1386	106.6	1142	87.8	0.58	29	8.90%	28	-1.97	119	7.34%	118	1533.80	41	117.98	12	97
4	Sean Laird	Beatin' Goff	7-5-1	1352.5	104	1199	92.2	0.36	45	8.69%	38	-1.25	105	7.70%	108	1496.73	50	115.13	23	37
5	Stephen Spencer	His name Is Atticus	7-5-1	1428	109.8	1359	104.5	0.85	24	9.17%	14	0.79	28	8.73%	23	1580.28	23	121.56	24	32
6	Chad Van Horn	Paper Champions	7-6-0	1261	97	1249	96.1	-0.24	73	8.10%	75	-0.61	89	8.02%	93	1395.47	85	107.34	33	9
7	Robert Lazerson	Make Your Momcrief	5-8-0	1327.5	102.1	1309	100.7	0.20	51	8.53%	47	0.15	53	8.41%	53	1469.07	61	113.01	7	112
8	Larry Noel	CARR Insurance	5-8-0	1373	105.6	1336.5	102.8	0.49	36	8.82%	30	0.50	39	8.59%	33	1519.42	43	116.88	27	23
9	Pavel Kogan	Russian Sauce	5-8-0	1198.5	92.2	1385	106.5	-0.64	93	7.70%	99	1.12	14	8.90%	15	1326.31	106	102.02	19	54
10	Tom Burkett	Team Burkett	5-8-0	1174.5	90.3	1321.5	101.7	-0.80	96	7.55%	107	0.31	46	8.49%	43	1299.75	111	99.98	17	66
11	Max Mortellaro	Aaron GODgers FL	4-9-0	1113.5	85.7	1423	109.5	-1.20	108	7.15%	115	1.60	5	9.14%	4	1232.24	115	94.79	7	112
12	Alexander Buell	Buell's Buddies	3-10-0	1011.5	77.8	1266.5	97.4	-1.86	117	6.50%	119	-0.39	80	8.14%	86	1119.37	119	86.11	6	115

2016 saw one of the greatest teams of all-time, the 2016 Polk High Bundys, who scored at the 3rd highest rate all-time by z-score, the absolute highest rate by percentage of 2016 total league pointsm and put up the best record this league has ever seen, as his 12-1 squad was a mere game away from an undefeated regular season. Guanno scored 10.12% of all points scored by 2016 teams, which is 2.5 standard deviations above the average (8.33%).

Annnnnd this juggernaut of a squad lost in the finals to a 6-7 team. That 6-7 team? Yeah, they also beat the 11-2 second seed on the way there. Big Daddy's team was decent, as they were a top-40 all-time scorer and didn't necessarily deserve to be 6-7, but this still feels like the 2007 Patriots season for Guanno. No worries, he'd be back to lose to the Giants again in 2021.

While Scur-Doug's team was good as per usual, I will note that it was not nearly on the level of Polk High in 2016 and in fact was scored on at the 2nd lowest rate all-time. This is one of the few bits of good luck for Scurry, as it usually seems like his team stays catching rough breaks. Another shout-out to Al Buell's sad-sack squad of losers for just breaking 1,000 points on the season, putting up the 2nd lowest total all-time by league point share. I guess that's where all of Guanno's scoring came from. Nice work!

While we're on 2016, we may as well go back and look at Polk High's epic year.

2016 Season Schedule

	SCORE	OPPONENT	TEAM MANAGER(S)
NFL Week 1	W 114.0-90.0	Russian Sauce (5-8-0)	paul kogan
NFL Week 2	W 131.5-107.0	@ His name Is Atticus (7-5-1)	Stephen Spencer
NFL Week 3	W 120.5-87.5	Aaron GODgers FL (4-9-0)	Max Mortellaro
NFL Week 4	W 119.0-74.0	Scur Doug (11-2-0)	chris scurry
NFL Week 5	W 147.5-62.5	@ Buell's Buddies (3-10-0)	Alex Buell
NFL Week 6	W 126.0-79.0	Paper Champions (7-6-0)	Chad Van Horn
NFL Week 7	W 102.5-86.5	@ Make Your Momcrief (5-8-0)	Robert Lazerson
NFL Week 8	W 113.0-88.5	**Beatin' Goff (7-5-1)**	**Sean Laird**
NFL Week 9	W 108.5-105.0	CARR Insurance (5-8-0)	larry Noel
NFL Week 10	L 88.5-130.0	@ Big Daddy (6-7-0)	Evan Seacat
NFL Week 11	W 118.0-105.5	Team Burkett (5-8-0)	Tom Burkett
NFL Week 12	W 155.0-137.0	@ Russian Sauce (5-8-0)	paul kogan
NFL Week 13	W 132.0-109.0	His name Is Atticus (7-5-1)	Stephen Spencer
Playoff Round 1 (NFL Week 14)	BYE		
Playoff Round 2 (NFL Week 15)	W 112.0-67.0	**Beatin' Goff (7-5-1)**	**Sean Laird**
Playoff Round 3 (NFL Week 16)	L 112.0-147.5	Big Daddy (6-7-0)	Evan Seacat

Aside from one blip in week 10, the only week during the entire season where the Bundys scored double-digits, this team was consistently a juggernaut week in and week out. They were 9-0 at one point, which has to be by far the deepest into a season an undefeated team has reached in the Gentlemen's league. The average weekly score this year was 99.7, meaning Guanno's boys were below average ONE time out of 13 weeks. That's ludicrous. Unfortunately, they picked the worst time of the season to be merely good, while Big Daddy decided that they suddenly wanted to be great. Week 12 seems like a common occurrence, with Russian Sauce putting up a massive score and losing to the high scorer.

Will we ever see a team like this again?

2017 REGULAR SEASON

2017 REGULAR SEASON		2023 Adj. Scoring Weight:		1.17		ALL-TIME PLAYER SEASONS:			120			TOTAL SEASON POINTS:		14,737						
Final Rank	Owner	Team Name	Record	Points For	Points/ Game	Points Against	Pts Agst. /Game	Pts For Z-Score	A.T. RANK	% Total	A.T. RANK	Pts Agst. Z-Score	A.T. RANK	% Total	A.T. RANK	2023 Adj. Points	A.T. RANK	2023 Adj. Pts/Game	Roster Moves	A.T. RANK
1	Chris Scurry	Scur Doug	9-4-0	1421	109.3	1228.5	94.5	1.37	12	9.64%	4	0.01	60	8.34%	60	1661.00	9	127.77	18	62
2	Chad Van Horn	Paper Champions	9-4-0	1205	92.7	1106.5	85.1	-0.16	70	8.18%	72	-1.75	117	7.51%	116	1408.52	83	108.35	37	6
3	Larry Noel	CARR Insurance	9-4-0	1281	98.5	1241.5	95.5	0.38	44	8.69%	37	0.19	51	8.42%	51	1497.35	49	115.18	30	16
4	Sean Laird	Zeke Msdemeanor Elliott	8-5-0	1476	113.5	1351.5	104	1.77	4	10.02%	2	1.77	4	9.17%	2	1725.29	4	132.71	32	10
5	Robert Lazerson	You Diggs My Johnson	6-6-1	1168.5	89.9	1212.5	93.3	-0.42	79	7.93%	89	-0.22	73	8.23%	73	1365.85	96	105.07	19	54
6	Stephen Spencer	.adies beware, Atticus is her	8-5-0	1266	97.4	1298	99.8	0.27	49	8.59%	43	1.00	19	8.81%	20	1479.82	57	113.83	20	49
7	Evan Seacat	Big Daddy	6-7-0	1142.5	87.9	1139.5	87.7	-0.61	90	7.75%	97	-1.27	108	7.73%	106	1335.46	103	102.73	10	103
8	Pavel Kogan	Russian Sauce	6-7-0	1191.5	91.7	1201	92.4	-0.26	74	8.09%	76	-0.39	79	8.15%	83	1392.74	87	107.13	13	92
9	Mike Aguanno	Polk High Bundys	5-7-1	1329	102.2	1225	94.2	0.72	28	9.02%	21	-0.04	65	8.31%	66	1553.46	33	119.50	26	25
10	Tom Burkett	Team Burkett	5-8-0	1164.5	89.6	1169	89.9	-0.45	82	7.90%	90	-0.85	95	7.93%	98	1361.18	98	104.71	21	44
11	Max Mortellaro	Aaron GODgers FL	4-9-0	1147.5	88.3	1286	98.9	-0.57	88	7.79%	96	0.83	25	8.73%	24	1341.30	102	103.18	9	105
12	Nolan Dieter	The Armed Rodgery	2-11-0	944.5	72.7	1278	98.3	-2.02	118	6.41%	120	0.72	31	8.67%	27	1104.02	120	84.92	20	49

This one stings, as it was one of the better chances of a commish championship, with the 4th highest scoring team all-time (2nd by season point-share). Unfortunately it ran up against Scurry's 12th highest all-time scoring team (4th by point-share) at precisely the wrong time. This team also had the 2nd most points scored against them by season point share, as their season was just a bukkake of points all around. Wrench also had a pretty good squad this year but it just wasn't meant to be, as Scur Doug finally broke through to claim his first Guerro.

And of course, with two of the all-time top five scoring teams by percentage of season points, those points had to come from somewhere. Feast your eyes on the wonderful performance of our worst ever draft, 2017 Nolan Dieter. This team, unlike 2016 Al B, did *not* manage to score 1,000 points on the year. Every week, this team average a mere 72.7 points. The second lowest scoring team averaged 88.3. 15 points higher!! That just seems ridiculous. I must go back and take an in-depth look at this team.

2017 Season Schedule

	SCORE	OPPONENT	TEAM MANAGER(S)
NFL Week 1	L 69.5-87.5	CARR Insurance (9-4-0)	larry Noel
NFL Week 2	W 86.0-70.5	@ Paper Champions (9-4-0)	Chad Van Horn
NFL Week 3	W 103.5-85.5	You Diggs My Johnson (6-6-1)	Robert Lazerson
NFL Week 4	L 78.5-131.5	@ **Zeke Msdemeanor Elliott (8-5-0)**	**Sean Laird**
NFL Week 5	L 75.5-124.5	Polk High Bundys (5-7-1)	Mike Aguanno
NFL Week 6	L 50.0-87.5	@ Big Daddy (6-7-0)	Evan Seacat
NFL Week 7	L 38.5-78.0	@ Team Burkett (5-8-0)	Tom Burkett
NFL Week 8	L 87.0-87.5	Russian Sauce (6-7-0)	paul kogan
NFL Week 9	L 61.5-74.5	@ Ladies beware, Atticus is here (8-5-0)	Stephen Spencer
NFL Week 10	L 66.0-92.5	Aaron GODgers FL (4-9-0)	Max Mortellaro
NFL Week 11	L 53.5-86.5	@ Scur Doug (9-4-0)	chris scurry
NFL Week 12	L 84.0-156.0	@ CARR Insurance (9-4-0)	larry Noel
NFL Week 13	L 91.0-116.0	Paper Champions (9-4-0)	Chad Van Horn

What is this madness? So this squad somehow started out 2-1, putting up a massive 103.5 point explosion in week 3 to get out of the gate HOT. And that's when the wheels fell completely off, as they didn't score 100 again the rest of the way, and in inverse 2016 Polk High fashion, week 3 was the sole week that they met the yearly league per-game scoring average (94.5 this season). Incredible. Look at weeks 6 and 7, putting up 50 and then 38.5 (!!!!!!) in back-to-back weeks. 38.5 may be the single-worst week of all-time, though I don't really have the data set up to check that right now. Something to work on, I guess. Nolan's 6.41% point share is a full 2.7 standard deviations below the mean. A wasted opportunity, as this squad drew below average opponent scores during 9 out of 13 weeks. Put this shit in the Louvre.

2018 REGULAR SEASON

2018 REGULAR SEASON		2023 Adj. Scoring Weight:		1.06		ALL-TIME PLAYER SEASONS:			120				TOTAL SEASON POINTS:	16,328							
Final Rank	Owner	Team Name	Record	Points For	Points/ Game	Points Against	Pts Agst. /Game	Pts For Z-Score	A.T. RANK	% Total	A.T. RANK	Pts Agst. Z-Score	A.T. RANK	% Total	A.T. RANK	2023 Adj. Points	A.T. RANK	2023 Adj. Pts/Game	Roster Moves	A.T. RANK
1	Tom Burkett	Team Burkett	9-4-0	1421.5	109.3	1402	107.8	0.51	34	8.71%	35	0.36	42	8.59%	32	1499.72	47	115.36	16	69
2	Chris Scurry	Scur Doug	10-3-0	1417	109	1169	89.9	0.47	37	8.68%	39	-1.67	115	7.16%	120	1494.98	51	115.00	17	66
3	Chad Van Horn	Paper Champions	7-6-0	1369	105.3	1375	105.8	0.07	56	8.38%	56	0.12	54	8.42%	52	1444.33	68	111.10	25	30
4	Nolan Dieter	Make America Gronk Again	8-5-0	1173.5	90.3	1169.5	90	-1.56	112	7.19%	112	-1.66	114	7.16%	119	1238.08	113	95.24	18	62
5	Mike Aguanno	Polk High Bundys	7-6-0	1284.5	98.8	1237.5	95.2	-0.64	92	7.87%	93	-1.07	101	7.58%	115	1355.18	100	104.24	41	1
6	Sean Laird	Indianapolis Cunts	7-6-0	1567.5	120.6	1359	104.5	1.73	5	9.60%	5	-0.01	62	8.32%	63	1653.76	11	127.21	18	62
7	Stephen Spencer	OBJ Likes it Raw	7-6-0	1360.5	104.7	1318	101.4	0.00	59	8.33%	59	-0.37	77	8.07%	92	1435.37	71	110.41	32	10
8	Larry Noel	Take Mahomes Tonight	6-7-0	1470.5	113.1	1475.5	113.5	0.92	23	9.01%	23	1.00	20	9.04%	9	1551.42	35	119.34	24	32
9	Evan Seacat	Big Daddy	5-8-0	1456	112	1478	113.7	0.80	26	8.92%	27	1.02	18	9.05%	7	1536.12	39	118.16	14	84
10	Pavel Kogan	Russian Sauce	5-8-0	1314	101.1	1471.5	113.2	-0.39	77	8.05%	77	0.96	22	9.01%	11	1386.31	88	106.64	16	69
11	Max Mortellaro	Aaron GODgers FL	4-9-0	1342	103.2	1473	113.3	-0.16	69	8.22%	69	0.98	21	9.02%	10	1415.85	80	108.91	9	105
12	Robert Lazerson	Mouth Kisses	3-10-0	1151.5	88.6	1399.5	107.7	-1.74	116	7.05%	116	0.34	44	8.57%	36	1214.87	116	93.45	20	49

2018 saw the return of Team Burkett to the winner's stable, his second visit to the Land of the Golden Oats. While his team wasn't anything historic, it was still a solid squad that scored points and got very hot at the right time. The same cannot be said of Nolan Dieter's 2018 squad, which was almost as bad as his 2017 team and was a bottom-10 all-time scoring group. Yet, this year that team somehow started out 5-0, eventually went 8-5 and won a playoff game?? What? 2nd fewest points in the league this year and they went 8-5! How did this happen? Well, it surely helped that they were (by point share) scored on at the second-lowest rate ever. What a weird year 2018 was – Wrench, Ev, Pavel and Max were scored on at the 7th, 9th, 10th and 11th highest rates all-time, which Scur Doug saw the fewest points ever by this metric, Nolan saw the 2nd least and Guanno the 5th least all-time. I decided to built another good team, as this unit scored at the 5th highest rate ever, went 7-6 and barely made the playoffs, and then decided to score 60 in the wild card game. This was the team that was going to do it for me if luck broke my way but, unfortunately, it didn't and thems the breaks.

Polk High was decent this year but didn't follow up their 2016 performance, which left Guanno flop-sweating as he set the all-time single season record for roster moves, with 41. Let's get another one of them stars to mark this occasion.

2019 REGULAR SEASON

2019 REGULAR SEASON		2023 Adj. Scoring Weight:		1.04			ALL-TIME PLAYER SEASONS:			120			TOTAL SEASON POINTS:		16,554					
Final Rank	Owner	Team Name	Record	Points For	Points/ Game	Points Against	Pts Agst. /Game	Pts For Z-Score	A.T. RANK	% Total	A.T. RANK	Pts Agst. Z-Score	A.T. RANK	% Total	A.T. RANK	2023 Adj. Points	A.T. RANK	2023 Adj. Pts/Game	Roster Moves	A.T. RANK
1	Chad Van Horn	Literally Champions	9-4-0	1574	121.1	1313.5	101	1.60	6	9.51%	6	-1.11	103	7.93%	97	1637.89	13	125.99	32	10
2	Pavel Kogan	Russian Sauce	6-7-0	1365.5	105	1363	104.8	-0.11	66	8.25%	67	-0.28	75	8.23%	72	1420.93	78	109.30	19	54
3	Stephen Spencer	No Luck for my Johnson	9-4-0	1503	115.6	1314.5	101.1	1.01	21	9.08%	19	-1.10	102	7.94%	96	1564.01	30	120.31	29	18
4	Evan Seacat	Big Daddy	9-4-0	1533	117.9	1368.5	105.3	1.26	15	9.26%	10	-0.19	70	8.27%	70	1595.23	19	122.71	10	103
5	Larry Noel	St. Pat is Back	8-5-0	1253	96.4	1353	104.1	-1.04	102	7.57%	106	-0.45	83	8.17%	79	1303.86	110	100.30	25	30
6	Chris Scurry	Scur Doug	9-4-0	1432	110.2	1383	106.4	0.43	40	8.65%	41	0.06	58	8.35%	59	1490.13	54	114.63	16	69
7	Michael Reckner	FTL Buckets	4-9-0	1186	91.2	1302.5	100.2	-1.59	113	7.16%	113	-1.30	109	7.87%	100	1234.14	114	94.93	21	44
8	Mike Aguanno	Polk High Bundys	6-7-0	1318	101.4	1419	109.2	-0.51	84	7.96%	84	0.67	34	8.57%	35	1371.50	93	105.50	24	32
9	Robert Lazerson	Hot Lockett	5-8-0	1327.5	102.1	1499.5	115.3	-0.43	80	8.02%	81	2.03	1	9.06%	6	1381.39	91	106.26	13	92
10	Max Mortellaro	Aaron GODgers FL	5-8-0	1380.5	106.2	1399.5	107.7	0.01	58	8.34%	58	0.34	45	8.45%	46	1436.54	70	110.50	2	119
11	Sean Laird	Alvin and the Thick Hunks	5-8-0	1442	110.9	1377	105.9	0.51	33	8.71%	33	-0.04	64	8.32%	64	1500.53	46	115.43	21	44
12	Tom Burkett	Team Burkett	3-10-0	1239.5	95.3	1461	112.4	-1.15	105	7.49%	109	1.38	10	8.83%	19	1289.81	112	99.22	19	54

2019 was the season of Paper Champions, as they paced the league in scoring (6th highest all-time by multiple metrics) and basically went wire-to-wire. Not much else of note here, as there were not too many all-time marks set or threatened, outside of Rob being scored on at the single highest rate all-time by standard deviation. However, as he only scored at a bottom-third percentile rate, it really didn't matter. Between this season and his low-score effort in 2018, this guy's never going to do anything in this league! Mark my words on that one! I managed to score the fourth most points in the league this season while going 5-8, which was also fun. Wrench scored the third fewest and went….8-5? Fantasy football is weird.

I guess we can also note Max's 2 roster moves in his final season before he was removed by force, tying Alex's record low from a few years prior. He did just completely ignore his roster one week, which ended up swinging the results, as every fantasy season is basically a huge butterfly effect.

2020 REGULAR SEASON

2020 REGULAR SEASON		2023 Adj. Scoring Weight:		1.03		ALL-TIME PLAYER SEASONS:		120			TOTAL SEASON POINTS:	16,794								
Final Rank	Owner	Team Name	Record	Points For	Points/ Game	Points Against	Pts Agst. /Game	Pts For Z-Score	A.T. RANK	% Total	A.T. RANK	Pts Agst. Z-Score	A.T. RANK	% Total	A.T. RANK	2023 Adj. Points	A.T. RANK	2023 Adj. Pts/Game	Roster Moves	A.T. RANK
1	Robert Lazerson	Baby Chark Doo Doo	6-6-1	1390	106.92	1462.5	112.5	-0.11	65	8.28%	64	1.11	15	8.71%	25	1425.80	75	109.68	14	84
2	Sean Laird	Tickling the Ebonies	11-2-0	1526	117.38	1312	100.923	1.44	10	9.09%	18	-1.53	112	7.81%	102	1565.30	28	120.41	39	3
3	Evan Seacat	Big Daddy	9-4-0	1514	116.46	1405	108.077	1.31	14	9.02%	22	0.10	56	8.37%	56	1552.99	34	119.46	14	84
4	Michael Reckner	FTL Buckets	7-6-0	1409	108.38	1487	114.385	0.11	54	8.39%	55	1.54	6	8.85%	17	1445.29	67	111.18	26	25
5	Stephen Spencer	Fournette-icate on your face	7-6-0	1404	108	1398.5	107.577	0.05	57	8.36%	57	-0.02	63	8.33%	61	1440.16	69	110.78	28	22
6	Tom Burkett	Team Burkett	8-5-0	1533.5	117.96	1291.5	99.3462	1.53	7	9.13%	16	-1.89	118	7.69%	110	1572.99	26	121.00	16	69
7	Larry Noel	Take Mahomes Tonight	6-7-0	1423.5	109.5	1417	109	0.27	48	8.48%	51	0.31	47	8.44%	49	1460.16	64	112.32	21	44
8	Chris Scurry	Scur Doug	6-7-0	1370	105.38	1435	110.385	-0.34	75	8.16%	74	0.62	37	8.54%	41	1405.28	84	108.10	20	49
9	Pavel Kogan	Russian Sauce	5-7-1	1290	99.231	1371	105.462	-1.25	109	7.68%	102	-0.50	86	8.16%	81	1323.22	107	101.79	14	84
10	Mike Aguanno	Greenbow Gumps	5-8-0	1295.5	99.654	1409	108.385	-1.19	107	7.71%	98	0.17	52	8.39%	54	1328.86	105	102.22	39	3
11	Chad Van Horn	Doug Esq.	4-9-0	1315.5	101.19	1436.5	110.5	-0.96	101	7.83%	95	0.65	35	8.55%	39	1349.38	101	103.80	23	37
12	Alexander Buell	Orlando Buell's Buddies	3-10-0	1322.5	101.73	1368.5	105.269	-0.88	97	7.88%	92	-0.54	88	8.15%	84	1356.56	99	104.35	9	105

Well, scratch what I said last season, as Rob broke through in 2020 and won the Guerro. This was a hard-luck year for Team Burkett, a pre-season favorite based on his every-other-season history and he looked like he would come through, as he lead the league in scoring, putting up a top-ten season by z-score, yet he wasn't able to lock-up the playoff bye and he had the worst week at the worst possible time.

2020 also looked like it would be the first year we had a commish bringing home the Guerro, but that was thwarted definitively by Alvin Kamara, who put up 53.5 motherf-ing points during the Business Bowl and ended it on Saturday. As far as the single-season metrics go, nothing of significant note happened this season either, at least as far as all-time records are concerned.

2021 REGULAR SEASON

2021 REGULAR SEASON		2023 Adj. Scoring Weight:		0.99		ALL-TIME PLAYER SEASONS:			120				TOTAL SEASON POINTS:		18,791						
Final Rank	Owner	Team Name	Record	Points For	Points/ Game	Points Against	Pts Agst. /Game	Pts For Z-Score	A.T. RANK	% Total	A.T. RANK	Pts Agst. Z-Score	A.T. RANK	% Total	A.T. RANK	2023 Adj. Points	A.T. RANK	2023 Adj. Pts/Game	Roster Moves	A.T. RANK
1	Alexander Buell	Buell's Buddies	7-7-0	1510.22	107.87	1571.9	112.279	-0.67	94	8.04%	79	0.10	57	8.37%	57	1490.97	53	114.69	12	97
2	Mike Aguanno	Polk High Bundys	10-4-0	1597.34	114.1	1522.44	108.746	0.38	42	8.50%	49	-0.70	92	8.10%	89	1576.98	25	121.31	39	3
3	Stephen Spencer	Okudah Matata	9-5-0	1564.7	111.76	1557.4	111.243	-0.01	60	8.33%	60	-0.14	69	8.29%	69	1544.76	36	118.83	26	25
4	Robert Lazerson	Herb Your Enthusiasm	8-6-0	1535.18	109.66	1523.22	108.801	-0.37	76	8.17%	73	-0.68	91	8.11%	87	1515.61	44	116.59	15	80
5	Michael Reckner	FTL Buckets	8-6-0	1726.94	123.35	1499.08	107.077	1.93	2	9.19%	12	-1.07	100	7.98%	95	1704.93	5	131.15	11	101
6	Chris Scurry	Scur Doug	8-6-0	1607.88	114.85	1605.74	114.696	0.50	35	8.56%	46	0.64	36	8.55%	40	1587.39	22	122.11	13	92
7	Larry Noel	Take Mahomes Tonight	7-7-0	1598.18	114.16	1616.56	115.469	0.39	41	8.51%	48	0.81	26	8.60%	31	1577.81	24	121.37	27	23
8	Pavel Kogan	Russian Sauce	6-7-1	1679.48	119.96	1661.06	118.647	1.36	13	8.94%	26	1.52	8	8.84%	18	1658.07	10	127.54	23	37
9	Sean Laird	Gruden's Grindr	6-8-0	1431.68	102.26	1458.68	104.191	-1.61	115	7.62%	105	-1.72	116	7.76%	104	1413.43	81	108.73	37	6
10	Chad Van Horn	Paper Champions	5-9-0	1507.22	107.66	1643.92	117.423	-0.70	95	8.02%	80	1.25	12	8.75%	22	1488.01	55	114.46	29	18
11	Evan Seacat	Big Daddy	5-9-0	1555.74	111.12	1608.84	114.917	-0.12	67	8.28%	63	0.69	32	8.56%	37	1535.91	40	118.15	12	97
12	Tom Burkett	Team Burkett	4-9-1	1475.98	105.43	1521.7	108.693	-1.08	104	7.85%	94	-0.71	93	8.10%	90	1457.17	65	112.09	23	37

2021 saw Polk High Again running out to the #1 overall seed only to lose to a random hot 6 seed in the finals, this time to Alexander "Gram" Buell and his Buddies. In this season I decided to stop making good teams and make an absolutely awful one, scoring at one of the lowest rates ever. Yet somehow, this team went 6-8 and was a lucky break or two away from getting destroyed in the playoffs. The secret? Having the fewest points scored against me by opponents.

Who did not receive those lucky breaks? FTL Buckets, as Mike's squad easily lead the league in scoring – like, by a huge margin, 2nd all-time (!!) by standard deviation – only to be stuck with the 3 seed, where he had to play wild card weekend against eventual champ Alex. How'd it go? Well, he lost by 50 points. The opening week 139-144 loss to Wrench was a tough one. Champion Buell had the single worst scoring season by a champion relative to year, putting up the 94th highest z-score (out of 120) but getting smoking hot when it counted. Pavel had his best team this year and it deserved so much more, scoring at the 13th highest rate all-time yet sitting at home for the playoffs. That's what happens when you are scored on at the 8th highest rate ever. Tough breaks.

2022 REGULAR SEASON

2022 REGULAR SEASON		2023 Adj. Scoring Weight:		0.99		ALL-TIME PLAYER SEASONS:			120				TOTAL SEASON POINTS:		18,655					
Final Rank	Owner	Team Name	Record	Points For	Points/ Game	Points Against	Pts Agst. /Game	Pts For Z-Score	A.T. RANK	% Total	A.T. RANK	Pts Agst. Z-Score	A.T. RANK	% Total	A.T. RANK	2023 Adj. Points	A.T. RANK	2023 Adj. Pts/Game	Roster Moves	A.T. RANK
1	Stephen Spencer	Now I Must Take Yours	11-3-0	1714.23	122.45	1432.31	102.308	1.22	17	9.19%	13	-2.25	120	7.68%	112	1704.71	6	131.13	31	15
2	Chad Van Horn	Paper Champions	7-7-0	1624.93	116.07	1618.04	115.574	0.54	31	8.71%	34	1.17	13	8.67%	26	1615.90	15	124.30	16	69
3	Sean Laird	Tranny Are You Ok	10-4-0	1674.47	119.61	1573.55	112.396	0.92	22	8.98%	24	0.35	43	8.44%	50	1665.17	8	128.09	40	2
4	Larry Noel	Take Mahomes Tonight	8-6-0	1627.07	116.22	1591.52	113.68	0.56	30	8.72%	32	0.68	33	8.53%	42	1618.03	14	124.46	23	37
5	Evan Seacat	Big Daddy	9-5-0	1703.76	121.7	1525.99	108.999	1.14	18	9.13%	15	-0.53	87	8.18%	77	1694.30	7	130.33	14	84
6	Chris Scurry	Scur Doug	7-7-0	1657.48	118.39	1596.75	114.054	0.79	27	8.89%	29	0.78	29	8.56%	38	1648.27	12	126.79	15	80
7	Pavel Kogan	Uzbek Sauce	7-7-0	1482.99	105.93	1491.3	106.521	-0.55	86	7.95%	86	-1.16	104	7.99%	94	1474.75	59	113.44	18	62
8	Michael Reckner	FTL Buckets	7-7-0	1573.17	112.37	1560.91	111.494	0.14	52	8.43%	52	0.12	55	8.37%	55	1564.43	29	120.34	16	69
9	Mike Aguanno	Polk High Bundys	6-8-0	1400.88	100.06	1550.89	110.778	-1.18	106	7.51%	108	-0.07	68	8.31%	65	1393.10	86	107.16	32	10
10	Tom Burkett	Team Burkett	5-9-0	1434.43	102.46	1613	115.214	-0.92	99	7.69%	100	1.07	17	8.65%	28	1426.46	73	109.73	20	49
11	Robert Lazerson	Bronco's Cuntry Let's Ride	5-9-0	1371.01	97.929	1520.69	108.621	-1.41	111	7.35%	111	-0.62	90	8.15%	82	1363.39	97	104.88	19	54
12	Alexander Buell	Buell's Buddies	2-12-0	1390.26	99.304	1579.73	112.838	-1.26	110	7.45%	110	0.46	41	8.47%	44	1382.54	90	106.35	11	101

2022 was an extremely competitive year, with half of the league scoring at a rate in the top 30 all-time. To round this out, we needed some teams to not score, and four obliged, finishing in the bottom 20 all-time. It was the best of times, it was the worst of times. This season saw Steve Spencer finally break through into the winner's circle, and he deserved it, as his team was the highest scoring unit on the year. Wrench's team damn near broke the commish drought but in the end fell just short to Steve in the semi finals. This set up a matchup with Paper Champions that Spence controlled easily. Paper Champs was able to dust themselves off and come back hungry in 2023, reversing this result. But for now, it was Steve's turn to enjoy the Guerro. Buell's buddies flawlessly pulled off the first-to-worst move, following up their 2021 title by completely melting down in 2022.

2023 REGULAR SEASON

2023 REGULAR SEASON		2023 Adj. Scoring Weight:		1.00		ALL-TIME PLAYER SEASONS:			120			TOTAL SEASON POINTS:			18,551				
Final Rank	Owner	Team Name	Record	Points For	Points/ Game	Points Against	Pts Agst. /Game	Pts For Z-Score	A.T. RANK	% Total	A.T. RANK	Pts Agst. Z-Score	A.T. RANK	% Total	A.T. RANK	2023 Adj. Points	A.T. RANK	2023 Adj. Pts/Game	Roster Moves	A.T. RANK
1	Chad Van Horn	Paper Champions	11-3-0	1748.43	124.89	1524.49	108.892	1.50	9	9.42%	7	-0.19	71	8.22%	75	1748.43	2	134.49	29	18
2	Stephen Spencer	Playing with Mike Hunt	11-3-0	1596.91	114.07	1428.32	102.023	0.38	43	8.61%	42	-1.02	98	7.70%	109	1596.91	18	122.84	21	44
3	chris scurry	Scur Doug	8-6-0	1821.92	130.14	1601.34	114.381	2.04	1	9.82%	3	0.48	40	8.63%	30	1821.92	1	140.15	6	115
4	Evan Seacat	Big Daddy	7-7-0	1485.01	106.07	1444.61	103.186	-0.45	81	8.00%	83	-0.88	96	7.79%	103	1485.01	56	114.23	16	69
5	Robert Lazerson	Mr. McGibblets	9-5-0	1536.91	109.78	1434.38	102.456	-0.07	62	8.28%	62	-0.97	97	7.73%	107	1536.91	38	118.22	13	92
6	Michael Reckner	FTL Buckets	9-5-0	1521.8	108.7	1385.17	98.9407	-0.18	71	8.20%	70	-1.40	111	7.47%	117	1521.80	42	117.06	19	54
7	Alexander Buell	den Sucks. Kamala Swallow	7-7-0	1593.16	113.8	1544.48	110.32	0.35	46	8.59%	44	-0.01	61	8.33%	62	1593.16	20	122.55	9	105
8	Larry Noel	Take MaLOSS Tonight	7-7-0	1559.46	111.39	1670.56	119.326	0.10	55	8.41%	54	1.09	16	9.01%	12	1559.46	31	119.96	16	69
9	Sean Laird	eDee EFGHIJKLMNOPQRS	5-9-0	1461.72	104.41	1652.32	118.023	-0.62	91	7.88%	91	0.93	24	8.91%	14	1461.72	63	112.44	26	25
10	Tom Burkett	Team Burkett	4-10-0	1425.8	101.84	1550.06	110.719	-0.89	98	7.69%	101	0.04	59	8.36%	58	1425.80	74	109.68	15	80
11	Mike Aguanno	Guano Bowls	10-4-0	1471.06	105.08	1540.74	110.053	-0.55	87	7.93%	88	-0.05	66	8.31%	68	1471.06	60	113.16	35	8
12	Pavel Kogan	Locked Up Last	2-12-0	1328.87	94.919	1774.58	126.756	-1.61	114	7.16%	114	1.99	2	9.57%	1	1328.87	104	102.22	32	10

2023 saw two juggernauts, Paper Champions and Scur Doug, with each being top-10 all-time squads. While Paper Champs won the title rather easily, giving Chad his 2nd Guerro, it can be argued that Scur-Doug had the better team, as he was the single-highest scorer all-time by z-score and 3rd all-time by season point share. However, this team had their chance, as they did overcome the bad luck to make the playoffs, and they got to square off against Paper Champs, the 7th all-time high scorer by point-share. And then they had their worst week all season and got blown off the field by the Champs.

We should also recognize Pavel's 2023 effort, throwing one of our all-time worst teams out there. This team not only scored at the 6th lowest rate all-time, it was scored on at the highest rate ever. This is like killing two stones with one bird somehow. Fittingly, this team….Locked Up Last. *puts on sunglasses*

ALL-TIME USER DRAFT VALUE TABLES

The tables below summarize all user drafts in the league since it was whelped in 2014. The table below is sorted by raw value, ie pure average draft value unadjusted for year (which is kind of like not adjusting for inflation). This is based on performance relative to draft slot, not purely on VBD, so drafting a decent starter in round 13 will give you a higher value here than it does in the earlier draft value calculations that were based solely on VBD share.

Rank	Drafter	Year	Raw Draft Value	Pick	Rank	Drafter	Year	Raw Draft Value	Pick
1	Tom Burkett	2014	0.685	4	61	Max Mortellaro	2019	0.007	5
2	Chad Van Horn	2023	0.605	3	62	Phill Costanzo	2014	0.003	10
3	Mike Aguanno	2016	0.567	7	63	Larry Noel	2015	0.001	3
4	Chris Scurry	2017	0.559	11	64	Stephen Spencer	2020	-0.006	9
5	Sean Laird	2017	0.508	2	65	Stephen Spencer	2021	-0.008	10
6	Evan Seacat	2022	0.507	5	66	Mike Aguanno	2019	-0.010	7
7	Evan Seacat	2020	0.486	8	67	Alexander Buell	2015	-0.011	2
8	Evan Seacat	2019	0.477	3	68	Larry Noel	2023	-0.012	9
9	Larry Noel	2018	0.405	3	69	Stephen Spencer	2023	-0.015	10
10	Tom Burkett	2018	0.399	4	70	Robert Lazerson	2020	-0.025	5
11	Stephen Spencer	2022	0.388	10	71	Michael Reckner	2020	-0.025	1
12	Sean Laird	2018	0.378	9	72	Paul Kogan	2019	-0.027	9
13	Evan Seacat	2016	0.373	8	73	Tom Burkett	2020	-0.033	2
14	Evan Seacat	2018	0.357	8	74	Larry Noel	2020	-0.044	11
15	Chris Scurry	2023	0.350	8	75	Robert Lazerson	2019	-0.070	8
16	Chris Scurry	2018	0.340	7	76	Max Mortellaro	2017	-0.084	10
17	Chad Van Horn	2018	0.333	6	77	Chris Scurry	2021	-0.090	6
18	Nick Guerro	2014	0.313	12	78	Sean Laird	2019	-0.091	2
19	Chris Scurry	2015	0.309	11	79	Paul Kogan	2020	-0.092	12
20	Frank Lasorsa	2014	0.303	2	80	Evan Seacat	2017	-0.093	6
21	Evan Seacat	2014	0.281	7	81	Sean Laird	2014	-0.101	8
22	Max Mortellaro	2018	0.241	5	82	Frank Lasorsa	2015	-0.105	5
23	Chad Van Horn	2014	0.226	9	83	Robert Lazerson	2017	-0.108	1
24	Chris Scurry	2016	0.224	12	84	Mike Aguanno	2023	-0.110	4
25	Chad Van Horn	2019	0.218	12	85	Alexander Buell	2022	-0.112	12
26	Chad Van Horn	2015	0.209	4	86	Sean Laird	2022	-0.139	8
27	Chad Van Horn	2016	0.190	5	87	Tom Burkett	2017	-0.149	9
28	Alexander Buell	2021	0.188	9	88	Larry Noel	2014	-0.151	6
29	Stephen Spencer	2018	0.182	12	89	Sean Laird	2016	-0.155	9
30	Doug Ogden	2014	0.178	1	90	Larry Noel	2016	-0.161	1
31	Michael Reckner	2021	0.177	5	91	Larry Noel	2022	-0.170	1
32	Nick Guerro	2015	0.175	1	92	Robert Lazerson	2018	-0.172	11
33	Larry Noel	2017	0.173	5	93	Chris Scurry	2020	-0.173	6
34	Pavel Kogan	2021	0.172	1	94	Robert Lazerson	2022	-0.177	4
35	Stephen Spencer	2017	0.132	4	95	Mike Aguanno	2018	-0.179	10
36	Joshua Gordon	2014	0.125	11	96	Sean Laird	2023	-0.180	7
37	Tom Burkett	2021	0.116	12	97	jack decker	2014	-0.184	5
38	Sean Laird	2015	0.113	6	98	Tom Burkett	2019	-0.194	11
39	Robert Lazerson	2016	0.113	6	99	Mike Aguanno	2022	-0.198	11
40	Chad Van Horn	2017	0.109	7	100	Tom Burkett	2016	-0.209	2
41	Chad Van Horn	2022	0.101	6	101	Paul Kogan	2017	-0.214	12
42	Stephen Spencer	2016	0.087	11	102	Pavel Kogan	2023	-0.217	11
43	Pavel Kogan	2022	0.081	3	103	Max Mortellaro	2016	-0.222	3
44	Tom Burkett	2015	0.076	10	104	Chad Van Horn	2021	-0.246	3
45	Evan Seacat	2015	0.074	9	105	Mike Aguanno	2020	-0.280	7
46	Chris Scurry	2022	0.071	9	106	Evan Seacat	2021	-0.298	8
47	Stephen Spencer	2019	0.071	6	107	Paul Kogan	2016	-0.298	4
48	Max Mortellaro	2014	0.071	3	108	Larry Noel	2019	-0.300	1
49	Mike Aguanno	2017	0.069	3	109	Chad Van Horn	2020	-0.302	10
50	Steve Roth	2015	0.068	12	110	Sean Laird	2021	-0.308	7
51	Larry Noel	2021	0.045	2	111	Alexander Buell	2020	-0.315	3
52	Michael Reckner	2022	0.042	2	112	Nolan Dieter	2018	-0.316	2
53	Tom Burkett	2023	0.038	5	113	Paul Kogan	2018	-0.347	1
54	Paul Kogan	2015	0.030	7	114	Tom Burkett	2022	-0.360	7
55	Alexander Buell	2023	0.029	6	115	Max Mortellaro	2015	-0.364	8
56	Robert Lazerson	2023	0.028	1	116	Michael Reckner	2023	-0.370	2
57	Robert Lazerson	2021	0.022	11	117	Evan Seacat	2023	-0.389	12
58	Mike Aguanno	2021	0.021	4	118	Michael Reckner	2019	-0.423	4
59	Sean Laird	2020	0.017	4	119	Alexander Buell	2016	-0.442	10
60	Chris Scurry	2019	0.012	10	120	Nolan Dieter	2017	-0.643	8

Now we adjust for season total draft value, ie if you draft 50 points of value in 2014 and 2015, but in 2014 there were 200 points available in total and in 2015 there were only 100, your 50 point haul in 2015 is more valuable relatively. 2023 Paper Champs amazingly cracks 3 standard deviations, easily taking the top spot. Also amazingly, 2017 Nolan Dieter is not the worst draft ever by this metric, as in 2015 Max Mortellaro managed to draft all the bad players somehow.

Rank	Drafter	Year	Value Zscore	Pick	Rank	Drafter	Year	Value Zscore	Pick
1	Chad Van Horn	2023	3.159	3	61	Evan Seacat	2015	0.156	9
2	Evan Seacat	2022	2.697	5	62	Mike Aguanno	2017	0.149	3
3	Evan Seacat	2020	2.600	8	63	Max Mortellaro	2019	0.147	5
4	Tom Burkett	2014	2.214	4	64	Doug Ogden	2014	0.132	1
5	Evan Seacat	2019	2.176	3	65	Steve Roth	2015	0.117	12
6	Stephen Spencer	2022	2.139	10	66	Larry Noel	2020	0.102	11
7	Chris Scurry	2023	1.960	8	67	Mike Aguanno	2019	0.076	7
8	Mike Aguanno	2016	1.867	7	68	Paul Kogan	2019	0.002	9
9	Chris Scurry	2017	1.670	11	69	Joshua Gordon	2014	-0.087	11
10	Chris Scurry	2015	1.539	11	70	Paul Kogan	2015	-0.108	7
11	Sean Laird	2017	1.513	2	71	Chris Scurry	2021	-0.114	6
12	Evan Seacat	2016	1.222	8	72	Paul Kogan	2020	-0.123	12
13	Alexander Buell	2021	1.198	9	73	Robert Lazerson	2019	-0.183	8
14	Michael Reckner	2021	1.146	5	74	Mike Aguanno	2023	-0.209	4
15	Pavel Kogan	2021	1.122	1	75	Alexander Buell	2022	-0.215	12
16	Chad Van Horn	2019	1.058	12	76	Larry Noel	2015	-0.275	3
17	Chad Van Horn	2015	0.951	4	77	Sean Laird	2019	-0.275	2
18	Larry Noel	2018	0.908	3	78	Max Mortellaro	2014	-0.307	3
19	Tom Burkett	2018	0.887	4	79	Max Mortellaro	2017	-0.328	10
20	Tom Burkett	2021	0.857	12	80	Sean Laird	2022	-0.343	8
21	Sean Laird	2018	0.816	9	81	Alexander Buell	2015	-0.346	2
22	Chad Van Horn	2022	0.785	6	82	Evan Seacat	2017	-0.358	6
23	Nick Guerro	2015	0.750	1	83	Robert Lazerson	2017	-0.402	1
24	Evan Seacat	2018	0.745	8	84	Larry Noel	2022	-0.487	1
25	Chris Scurry	2016	0.726	12	85	Chris Scurry	2020	-0.505	6
26	Pavel Kogan	2022	0.694	3	86	Robert Lazerson	2022	-0.524	4
27	Chris Scurry	2018	0.689	7	87	Tom Burkett	2017	-0.530	9
28	Nick Guerro	2014	0.686	12	88	Sean Laird	2016	-0.534	9
29	Chad Van Horn	2018	0.664	6	89	Sean Laird	2023	-0.538	7
30	Chris Scurry	2022	0.644	9	90	Larry Noel	2016	-0.554	1
31	Frank Lasorsa	2014	0.644	2	91	Phill Costanzo	2014	-0.587	10
32	Chad Van Horn	2016	0.615	5	92	Mike Aguanno	2022	-0.621	11
33	Evan Seacat	2014	0.557	7	93	Pavel Kogan	2023	-0.709	11
34	Larry Noel	2021	0.522	2	94	Tom Burkett	2016	-0.712	2
35	Michael Reckner	2022	0.509	2	95	Tom Burkett	2019	-0.716	11
36	Tom Burkett	2023	0.488	5	96	Paul Kogan	2017	-0.733	12
37	Larry Noel	2017	0.470	5	97	Max Mortellaro	2016	-0.758	3
38	Alexander Buell	2023	0.447	6	98	Chad Van Horn	2021	-0.847	3
39	Robert Lazerson	2023	0.443	1	99	Frank Lasorsa	2015	-0.905	5
40	Stephen Spencer	2019	0.424	6	100	Mike Aguanno	2020	-1.008	7
41	Robert Lazerson	2021	0.413	11	101	Paul Kogan	2016	-1.011	4
42	Mike Aguanno	2021	0.409	4	102	Sean Laird	2014	-1.011	8
43	Sean Laird	2020	0.391	4	103	Robert Lazerson	2018	-1.033	11
44	Sean Laird	2015	0.385	6	104	Mike Aguanno	2018	-1.056	10
45	Robert Lazerson	2016	0.357	6	105	Evan Seacat	2021	-1.089	8
46	Max Mortellaro	2018	0.354	5	106	Chad Van Horn	2020	-1.110	10
47	Stephen Spencer	2017	0.342	4	107	Sean Laird	2021	-1.138	7
48	Chad Van Horn	2014	0.328	9	108	Alexander Buell	2020	-1.174	3
49	Stephen Spencer	2020	0.283	9	109	Larry Noel	2019	-1.176	1
50	Chad Van Horn	2017	0.273	7	110	Larry Noel	2014	-1.215	6
51	Stephen Spencer	2021	0.273	10	111	jack decker	2014	-1.353	5
52	Stephen Spencer	2016	0.273	11	112	Tom Burkett	2022	-1.385	7
53	Larry Noel	2023	0.254	9	113	Michael Reckner	2023	-1.430	2
54	Stephen Spencer	2023	0.242	10	114	Alexander Buell	2016	-1.490	10
55	Robert Lazerson	2020	0.194	5	115	Nolan Dieter	2018	-1.514	2
56	Michael Reckner	2020	0.192	1	116	Evan Seacat	2023	-1.520	12
57	Chris Scurry	2019	0.171	10	117	Paul Kogan	2018	-1.620	1
58	Tom Burkett	2015	0.169	10	118	Michael Reckner	2019	-1.704	4
59	Stephen Spencer	2018	0.158	12	119	Nolan Dieter	2017	-2.067	8
60	Tom Burkett	2020	0.157	2	120	Max Mortellaro	2015	-2.434	8

And finally, the table by draft value share, which is how I rank them in the season summaries and in my opinion the best measure of draft value. Note that this is not by VBD, its by my draft value ranks which are uhhh less good.

Rank	Drafter	Year	Value Share	Pick	Rank	Drafter	Year	Value Share	Pick
1	Chad Van Horn	2023	16.51%	3	61	Max Mortellaro	2019	8.728%	5
2	Evan Seacat	2022	15.32%	5	62	Doug Ogden	2014	8.633%	1
3	Evan Seacat	2020	15.06%	8	63	Tom Burkett	2015	8.631%	10
4	Mike Aguanno	2016	14.52%	7	64	Evan Seacat	2015	8.610%	9
5	Evan Seacat	2019	14.15%	3	65	Larry Noel	2020	8.598%	11
6	Chris Scurry	2017	14.13%	11	66	Steve Roth	2015	8.541%	12
7	Stephen Spencer	2022	13.87%	10	67	Mike Aguanno	2019	8.536%	7
8	Sean Laird	2017	13.59%	2	68	Paul Kogan	2019	8.340%	9
9	Chris Scurry	2023	13.41%	8	69	Paul Kogan	2015	8.143%	7
10	Tom Burkett	2014	13.35%	4	70	Joshua Gordon	2014	8.137%	11
11	Evan Seacat	2016	12.38%	8	71	Chris Scurry	2021	8.039%	6
12	Alexander Buell	2021	11.43%	9	72	Paul Kogan	2020	8.015%	12
13	Michael Reckner	2021	11.30%	5	73	Larry Noel	2015	7.847%	3
14	Pavel Kogan	2021	11.24%	1	74	Robert Lazerson	2019	7.843%	8
15	Chad Van Horn	2019	11.16%	12	75	Mike Aguanno	2023	7.793%	4
16	Chris Scurry	2015	11.06%	11	76	Alexander Buell	2022	7.777%	12
17	Larry Noel	2018	10.88%	3	77	Alexander Buell	2015	7.721%	2
18	Tom Burkett	2018	10.82%	4	78	Max Mortellaro	2014	7.637%	3
19	Chris Scurry	2016	10.74%	12	79	Sean Laird	2019	7.597%	2
20	Sean Laird	2018	10.62%	9	80	Sean Laird	2022	7.445%	8
21	Tom Burkett	2021	10.55%	12	81	Max Mortellaro	2017	7.195%	10
22	Evan Seacat	2018	10.42%	8	82	Evan Seacat	2017	7.091%	6
23	Chad Van Horn	2016	10.37%	5	83	Larry Noel	2022	7.072%	1
24	Chad Van Horn	2022	10.37%	6	84	Chris Scurry	2020	7.027%	6
25	Chris Scurry	2018	10.27%	7	85	Phill Costanzo	2014	7.003%	10
26	Chad Van Horn	2018	10.19%	6	86	Robert Lazerson	2022	6.977%	4
27	Pavel Kogan	2022	10.13%	3	87	Sean Laird	2023	6.941%	7
28	Chad Van Horn	2015	10.02%	4	88	Robert Lazerson	2017	6.936%	1
29	Chris Scurry	2022	10.00%	9	89	Frank Lasorsa	2015	6.733%	5
30	Larry Noel	2017	9.97%	5	90	Mike Aguanno	2022	6.725%	11
31	Nick Guerro	2014	9.89%	12	91	Sean Laird	2016	6.563%	9
32	Frank Lasorsa	2014	9.79%	2	92	Larry Noel	2016	6.498%	1
33	Larry Noel	2021	9.68%	2	93	Pavel Kogan	2023	6.498%	11
34	Nick Guerro	2015	9.66%	1	94	Tom Burkett	2017	6.493%	9
35	Michael Reckner	2022	9.65%	2	95	Tom Burkett	2019	6.418%	11
36	Tom Burkett	2023	9.60%	5	96	Chad Van Horn	2021	6.141%	3
37	Evan Seacat	2014	9.60%	7	97	Sean Laird	2014	6.040%	8
38	Stephen Spencer	2017	9.52%	4	98	Tom Burkett	2016	5.972%	2
39	Robert Lazerson	2016	9.52%	6	99	Max Mortellaro	2016	5.821%	3
40	Alexander Buell	2023	9.49%	6	100	Paul Kogan	2017	5.786%	12
41	Robert Lazerson	2023	9.48%	1	101	Mike Aguanno	2020	5.725%	7
42	Stephen Spencer	2019	9.47%	6	102	Larry Noel	2014	5.578%	6
43	Robert Lazerson	2021	9.40%	11	103	Evan Seacat	2021	5.513%	8
44	Mike Aguanno	2021	9.39%	4	104	Chad Van Horn	2020	5.459%	10
45	Sean Laird	2020	9.35%	4	105	Robert Lazerson	2018	5.438%	11
46	Max Mortellaro	2018	9.33%	5	106	Sean Laird	2021	5.388%	7
47	Chad Van Horn	2017	9.28%	7	107	Mike Aguanno	2018	5.373%	10
48	Stephen Spencer	2016	9.24%	11	108	Alexander Buell	2020	5.295%	3
49	Chad Van Horn	2014	9.08%	9	109	jack decker	2014	5.265%	5
50	Stephen Spencer	2020	9.07%	9	110	Larry Noel	2019	5.188%	1
51	Stephen Spencer	2021	9.04%	10	111	Paul Kogan	2016	4.982%	4
52	Sean Laird	2015	9.02%	6	112	Tom Burkett	2022	4.747%	7
53	Larry Noel	2023	8.99%	9	113	Michael Reckner	2023	4.631%	2
54	Stephen Spencer	2023	8.96%	10	114	Evan Seacat	2023	4.400%	12
55	Mike Aguanno	2017	8.85%	3	115	Nolan Dieter	2018	4.091%	2
56	Robert Lazerson	2020	8.84%	5	116	Max Mortellaro	2015	4.028%	8
57	Michael Reckner	2020	8.83%	1	117	Paul Kogan	2018	3.792%	1
58	Chris Scurry	2019	8.79%	10	118	Michael Reckner	2019	3.775%	4
59	Stephen Spencer	2018	8.78%	12	119	Alexander Buell	2016	3.392%	10
60	Tom Burkett	2020	8.74%	2	120	Nolan Dieter	2017	1.155%	8

ALL-TIME RAW DRAFT VALUE BY DRAFTER

All participants are ranked in the table below by their all-time raw (unadjusted) draft value. 2014 and 2015 have excessively high draft weights compared to other years for some reason, so this table skews toward the players who only participated in a season or two back in the early days. I don't trust a table that puts Nick Guerro at number one and I mean there is absolutely no universe where Josh Gordon is the 6th best drafter all-time.

Rank	Drafter	Total Value	Average	Z-Score	Max	Min
1	Nick Guerro	0.488	0.488	1.45	0.313	0.175
2	Chris Scurry	1.724	1.724	1.13	0.559	-0.173
3	Doug Ogden	0.178	0.178	1.05	0.178	0.178
4	Evan Seacat	1.748	1.748	1.03	0.486	-0.363
5	Chad Van Horn	1.327	1.327	0.77	0.514	-0.302
6	Joshua Gordon	0.125	0.125	0.72	0.125	0.125
7	Stephen Spencer	0.800	0.800	0.57	0.416	-0.074
8	Frank Lasorsa	0.197	0.197	0.57	0.303	-0.105
9	Steve Roth	0.068	0.068	0.38	0.068	0.068
10	Tom Burkett	0.307	0.307	0.15	0.685	-0.415
11	Phill Costanzo	0.003	0.003	-0.02	0.003	0.003
12	Sean Laird	-0.017	-0.017	-0.05	0.508	-0.308
13	Mike Aguanno	-0.087	-0.087	-0.10	0.567	-0.280
14	Larry Noel	-0.265	-0.265	-0.20	0.405	-0.300
15	Max Mortellaro	-0.353	-0.353	-0.39	0.241	-0.364
16	Robert Lazerson	-0.819	-0.819	-0.66	0.113	-0.371
17	Alexander Buell	-0.647	-0.647	-0.69	0.188	-0.442
18	Pavel Kogan	-1.061	-1.061	-0.75	0.172	-0.371
19	Michael Reckner	-0.669	-0.669	-0.85	0.177	-0.434
20	Jack Decker	-0.184	-0.184	-1.16	-0.184	-0.184
21	Nolan Dieter	-0.959	-0.959	-2.96	-0.316	-0.643

ALL-TIME RAW DRAFT VALUE BY CURRENT MEMBERS

Let's try that again but only with current members. Of note, after another great draft by Scur-doug and an uncharacteristic shit draft by Evan, Scurry is out new top draft dog. Ruff ruff

Chad's last few drafts have propelled him way up the standards as well, from middle of the pack to within striking distance of the number one spot.

Rank	Drafter	Total Value	Average	Z-Score	Max	Min
1	Chris Scurry	1.724	0.192	1.553	0.559	-0.173
2	Evan Seacat	1.748	0.175	1.409	0.486	-0.363
3	Chad Van Horn	1.327	0.133	1.047	0.514	-0.302
4	Stephen Spencer	0.800	0.100	0.766	0.416	-0.074
5	Tom Burkett	0.307	0.031	0.171	0.685	-0.415
6	Sean Laird	-0.017	-0.002	-0.107	0.508	-0.308
7	Mike Aguanno	-0.087	-0.011	-0.186	0.567	-0.280
8	Larry Noel	-0.265	-0.027	-0.320	0.405	-0.300
9	Robert Lazerson	-0.819	-0.102	-0.971	0.113	-0.371
10	Alexander Buell	-0.647	-0.108	-1.019	0.188	-0.442
11	Pavel Kogan	-1.061	-0.118	-1.104	0.172	-0.371
12	Michael Reckner	-0.669	-0.134	-1.241	0.177	-0.434

ALL-TIME DRAFT Z-SCORES BY DRAFTER

Y'all know me, still the same ol' Z. Z-score is just the standard deviations above or below the mean, ie draft value relative to other drafters in each specific draft year. The 4th column is the z-score of these z-scores, whoaaaaa

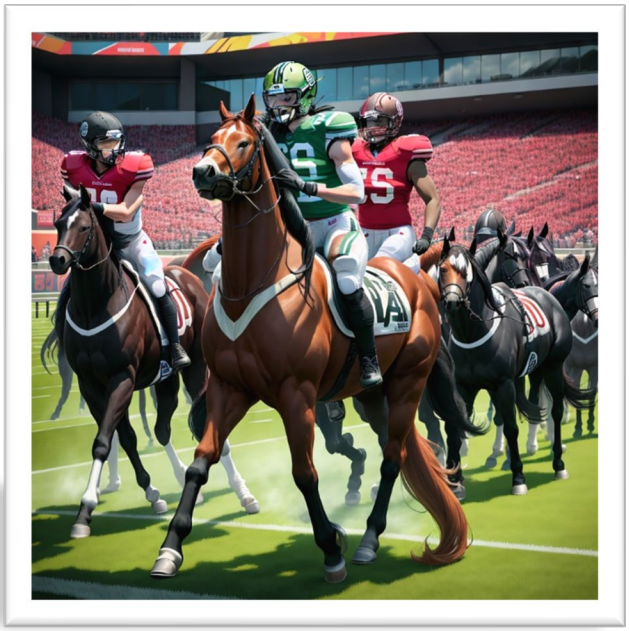
Rank	Drafter	Z-Score (Avg.)	Z-Score of the Z-Scores	Max	Min
1	Chris Scurry	0.81	1.46	1.975	-0.505
2	Nick Guerro	0.72	1.31	0.750	0.686
3	Evan Seacat	0.70	1.29	2.600	-1.395
4	Chad Van Horn	0.53	1.02	2.730	-1.110
5	Stephen Spencer	0.49	0.96	2.268	-0.039
6	Doug Ogden	0.13	0.39	0.132	0.132
7	Steve Roth	0.12	0.37	0.117	0.117
8	Tom Burkett	0.11	0.36	2.214	-1.643
9	Mike Aguanno	-0.03	0.13	1.867	-1.056
10	Joshua Gordon	-0.09	0.05	-0.087	-0.087
11	Sean Laird	-0.10	0.02	1.513	-1.138
12	Frank Lasorsa	-0.13	-0.02	0.644	-0.905
13	Larry Noel	-0.17	-0.08	0.908	-1.215
14	Alexander Buell	-0.25	-0.21	1.198	-1.490
15	Michael Reckner	-0.33	-0.33	1.146	-1.731
16	Robert Lazerson	-0.35	-0.36	0.413	-1.434
17	Pavel Kogan	-0.36	-0.37	1.122	-1.620
18	Max Mortellaro	-0.56	-0.69	0.354	-2.434
19	Phill Costanzo	-0.59	-0.74	-0.587	-0.587
20	Jack Decker	-1.35	-1.94	-1.353	-1.353
21	Nolan Dieter	-1.79	-2.62	-1.514	-2.067

ALL-TIME DRAFT Z-SCORES – CURRENT MEMBERS

Rank	Drafter	Z-Score (Avg.)	Z-Score of the Z-Scores	Max	Min
1	Chris Scurry	0.812	1.674	1.975	-0.505
2	Evan Seacat	0.702	1.419	2.600	-1.395
3	Chad Van Horn	0.530	1.022	2.730	-1.110
4	Stephen Spencer	0.495	0.940	2.268	-0.039
5	Tom Burkett	0.111	0.052	2.214	-1.643
6	Mike Aguanno	-0.032	-0.280	1.867	-1.056
7	Sean Laird	-0.103	-0.444	1.513	-1.138
8	Larry Noel	-0.171	-0.601	0.908	-1.215
9	Alexander Buell	-0.251	-0.786	1.198	-1.490
10	Michael Reckner	-0.326	-0.959	1.146	-1.731
11	Robert Lazerson	-0.347	-1.008	0.413	-1.434
12	Pavel Kogan	-0.356	-1.030	1.122	-1.620

Scur-doug takes over in this ranking as well after the 2023 season. Prior to 2023, Evan had a commanding lead of nearly 0.75 Z. Not any longer.

Steve's draft consistency is absolutely remarkable; his worst-ever draft was basically league-average. Before 2022 he would always have good competitive teams that didn't quite have championship-level gas, however after the last two seasons he's clearly one of the perennial favorites now. No one else is even close - Scurry's worst draft is only 0.5 standard deviations below the mean and then third place and up are all -1.0 Z minimum.



ALL-TIME DRAFT VALUE SHARE – ALL DRAFTERS

And finally, all-time value by draft value share, ie the portion of the total draft value accumulated in a specific season by each player. Noting again that this is based on my still-flawed draft value ranking system, so it will differ from the VBD-based value rankings in the season summaries. These two metrics should, however, be close – if you are very high in one you are almost certain to be very high in the other, and so on. As I've mentioned, I find that value share is the best method for ranking players/drafts/etc, at least when it comes to fantasy football.

Rank	Drafter	Avg. Value	Value Z-Score	Max	Min
1	Chris Scurry	10.54%	1.45	14.13%	7.03%
2	Evan Seacat	10.21%	1.26	15.06%	4.72%
3	Nick Guerro	9.77%	1.01	9.89%	9.66%
4	Chad Van Horn	9.71%	0.97	15.40%	5.46%
5	Stephen Spencer	9.68%	0.96	14.21%	8.23%
6	Doug Ogden	8.63%	0.36	8.63%	8.63%
7	Steve Roth	8.54%	0.31	8.54%	8.54%
8	Tom Burkett	8.45%	0.25	13.35%	4.08%
9	Mike Aguanno	8.41%	0.23	14.52%	5.37%
10	Frank Lasorsa	8.26%	0.15	9.79%	6.73%
11	Sean Laird	8.18%	0.10	13.59%	5.39%
12	Joshua Gordon	8.14%	0.08	8.14%	8.14%
13	Larry Noel	7.96%	-0.02	10.88%	5.15%
14	Alexander Buell	7.55%	-0.26	11.43%	3.39%
15	Michael Reckner	7.46%	-0.31	11.30%	3.75%
16	Robert Lazerson	7.39%	-0.35	9.52%	4.62%
17	Pavel Kogan	7.23%	-0.44	11.24%	3.79%
18	Max Mortellaro	7.11%	-0.51	9.33%	4.03%
19	Phill Costanzo	7.00%	-0.57	7.00%	7.00%
20	Jack Decker	5.26%	-1.57	5.26%	5.26%
21	Nolan Dieter	2.62%	-3.08	4.09%	1.15%

ALL-TIME DRAFT VALUE SHARE – CURRENT MEMBERS

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8	Larry Noel	7.96%	-0.51	10.88%	5.15%
9	Alexander Buell	7.55%	-0.86	11.43%	3.39%
10	Michael Reckner	7.46%	-0.94	11.30%	3.75%
11	Robert Lazerson	7.39%	-1.00	9.52%	4.62%
12	Pavel Kogan	7.23%	-1.14	11.24%	3.79%

League average is 8.44% and Steve's *worst* draft falls just short of that. Earlier in this almanac I re-posted a league-wide email from 2019 where I noted Steve's consistency, but I did not think it was nearly this much of an outlier. His worst effort is a mere -0.08 Z. Similarly to the previous tables, there is a chasm between first and second (Scur-doug), and then another chasm between second and everybody else.

DRAFT SLOT PERFORMANCE

Let's take a gander at all-time value by draft slot. Firstly, raw value:

Draft Slot	Raw Val	Rank	Z	Max	Min
1	-0.101	12	-2.09	0.178	-0.371
2	-0.020	10	-0.64	0.508	-0.434
3	0.084	2	1.22	0.514	-0.315
4	0.040	4	0.44	0.685	-0.423
5	0.096	1	1.42	0.453	-0.184
6	0.019	6	0.05	0.333	-0.173
7	0.004	8	-0.20	0.567	-0.415
8	-0.002	9	-0.31	0.486	-0.643
9	0.064	3	0.87	0.378	-0.155
10	-0.052	11	-1.21	0.416	-0.442
11	0.018	7	0.03	0.559	-0.371
12	0.039	5	0.42	0.313	-0.363

Unsurprisingly, the first overall pick returns the worst value when measuring by draft pick slot, as it is by far the "most valuable" pick in theory. Every player is available at pick 1.1, including the top overall scorer! Usually the Gentleman with the first pick does not select this player – in fact, only one time has the first overall pick finished in that spot (2018, when Pavel took Todd Gurley). They usually select a guy who ends up getting injured. Pick 2 is not much different, while pick 3 gets the guy that the first two passed on and in two such cases, it has been an all-time Christian McCaffrey season. In fact McCaffrey is the reason for pick 3 being so good historically. Pick 5 has returned the best value, while pick 9 is 3rd. I'm assuming that these cycles generally repeat, so after pick 5 it's on to the next tier and the first three drafters screw it up, leaving a stud for pick 9. This is likely due in large part to small sample size, as in most 2023 drafts, McCaffrey was the clear 2nd overall pick by ADP. Regardless, it seems like you want to split the draft into thirds and get the middle of any of the thirds.

DRAFT SLOT PERFORMANCE BY Z-SCORE

Draft Slot	Z-Score	Rank	Z	Max	Min
1	-0.375	12	-1.88	1.122	-1.620
2	-0.129	9	-0.77	1.513	-1.731
3	0.329	2	1.29	2.730	-1.174
4	0.150	4	0.49	2.214	-1.715
5	0.354	1	1.41	2.444	-1.353
6	0.055	6	0.06	0.670	-1.215
7	-0.142	10	-0.83	1.867	-1.643
8	-0.047	8	-0.40	2.600	-2.434
9	0.286	3	1.10	1.198	-0.534
10	-0.147	11	-0.85	2.268	-1.490
11	0.034	7	-0.03	1.670	-1.434
12	0.136	5	0.42	1.027	-1.395

Z-score here is based on draft value relative to the rest of the league in a particular season, so it's no surprise that it closely follows the patterns of the previous table. First pick is the worst, never take the first pick. Or the 10th pick, weirdly. Perhaps you don't want to be too close or too far away from the snake picks at the ends of each round.

DRAFT SLOT PERFORMANCE BY VALUE SHARE

Draft Slot	Value %	Rank	Z	Max	Min
1	0.072	12	-2.04	11.24%	3.79%
2	0.081	10	-0.62	13.59%	3.85%
3	0.092	2	1.24	15.40%	5.30%
4	0.085	5	0.15	13.35%	3.75%
5	0.095	1	1.64	14.66%	5.26%
6	0.085	6	0.08	10.19%	5.58%
7	0.081	9	-0.50	14.52%	4.08%
8	0.084	8	-0.13	15.06%	1.15%
9	0.090	3	0.87	11.43%	6.49%
10	0.078	11	-1.03	14.21%	3.39%
11	0.084	7	-0.01	14.13%	4.62%
12	0.087	4	0.34	11.08%	4.72%

As I've mentioned many times, I consider value share to be the best way of measuring draft performance. And value share does happen to also follow the other methods similarly, at least in this case. 1 sucks, 2 sucks, 3 is Christian McCaffrey good years, 5 is good, and 9 is an outlier that with one elite all-time draft would probably take the top spot. I'll put them in a heat-map style format on the next page.

ALL-DRAFTS – PERFORMANCE SORTED BY RANK

Draft Pick Value:

SLOT	Best Finish	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	Worst
1	0.178	0.175	0.172	-0.025	-0.108	-0.161	-0.224	-0.300	-0.347	-0.371
2	0.508	0.303	0.045	0.036	-0.011	-0.033	-0.092	-0.209	-0.316	-0.434
3	0.514	0.477	0.405	0.088	0.071	0.069	0.001	-0.222	-0.246	-0.315
4	0.685	0.399	0.209	0.132	0.021	0.017	-0.131	-0.207	-0.298	-0.423
5	0.453	0.241	0.190	0.177	0.173	0.029	0.006	-0.025	-0.105	-0.184
6	0.333	0.113	0.113	0.076	0.071	-0.010	-0.090	-0.093	-0.151	-0.173
7	0.567	0.340	0.281	0.109	0.030	-0.010	-0.269	-0.280	-0.308	-0.415
8	0.486	0.373	0.357	0.353	-0.070	-0.101	-0.109	-0.298	-0.364	-0.643
9	0.378	0.226	0.188	0.125	0.074	-0.006	-0.010	-0.027	-0.149	-0.155
10	0.416	0.078	0.076	0.003	-0.008	-0.074	-0.084	-0.179	-0.302	-0.442
11	0.559	0.309	0.125	0.087	0.022	-0.044	-0.143	-0.172	-0.194	-0.371
12	0.313	0.224	0.218	0.182	0.116	0.068	-0.057	-0.092	-0.214	-0.363

Value Z-Score:

SLOT	Best Finish	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	Worst
1	1.122	0.750	0.192	0.132	-0.402	-0.554	-0.742	-1.190	-1.434	-1.620
2	1.513	0.644	0.522	0.478	0.157	-0.297	-0.346	-0.712	-1.514	-1.731
3	2.730	2.135	0.908	0.723	0.149	-0.275	-0.307	-0.758	-0.847	-1.174
4	2.214	0.951	0.887	0.409	0.391	0.342	-0.306	-0.665	-1.011	-1.715
5	2.444	1.146	0.615	0.470	0.447	0.354	0.194	0.123	-0.905	-1.353
6	0.670	0.664	0.399	0.385	0.357	0.265	-0.114	-0.358	-0.505	-1.215
7	1.867	0.689	0.557	0.273	0.052	-0.108	-0.956	-1.008	-1.138	-1.643
8	2.600	1.975	1.222	0.745	-0.202	-0.206	-1.011	-1.089	-2.067	-2.434
9	1.198	0.900	0.816	0.328	0.283	0.265	0.156	-0.021	-0.530	-0.534
10	2.268	0.428	0.273	0.169	-0.039	-0.328	-0.587	-1.056	-1.110	-1.490
11	1.670	1.539	0.413	0.273	0.102	-0.087	-0.364	-0.734	-1.033	-1.434
12	1.027	0.857	0.726	0.686	0.158	0.117	0.041	-0.123	-0.733	-1.395

Value Share %:

SLOT	Best Finish	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	Worst
1	11.24%	9.66%	8.83%	8.63%	6.94%	6.50%	6.41%	5.15%	4.62%	3.79%
2	13.59%	9.79%	9.68%	9.57%	8.74%	7.72%	7.54%	5.97%	4.09%	3.85%
3	15.40%	14.04%	10.88%	10.21%	8.85%	7.85%	7.64%	6.14%	5.82%	5.30%
4	13.35%	10.82%	10.02%	9.52%	9.39%	9.35%	7.54%	6.61%	4.98%	3.75%
5	14.66%	11.30%	10.37%	9.97%	9.49%	9.33%	8.84%	8.66%	6.73%	5.26%
6	10.19%	10.07%	9.52%	9.40%	9.02%	9.02%	8.04%	7.09%	7.03%	5.58%
7	14.52%	10.27%	9.60%	9.28%	8.47%	8.14%	5.86%	5.72%	5.39%	4.08%
8	15.06%	13.44%	12.38%	10.42%	7.81%	7.78%	6.04%	5.51%	4.03%	1.15%
9	11.43%	10.66%	10.62%	9.08%	9.07%	9.02%	8.61%	8.28%	6.56%	6.49%
10	14.21%	9.48%	9.04%	8.63%	8.23%	7.20%	7.00%	5.46%	5.37%	3.39%
11	14.13%	11.06%	9.40%	9.24%	8.60%	8.14%	7.39%	6.37%	5.44%	4.62%
12	11.08%	10.74%	10.55%	9.89%	8.78%	8.54%	8.44%	8.01%	5.79%	4.72%

You can see the atrocious returns of the first overall pick, most of the time that slow returns terrible value. The 8-slot is damn close for some reason, though at least it has a few all-timers and oddly enough the highest average of the top-four results. Quite boom or bust out of the 8. The 5 and 9 spots are ultra-consistent; 9 just doesn't have an all-time elite draft (yet). The worst draft out of the 9 slot would be like, the 6th best all-time for number 1 overall. Shoot for pick 9, I guess.

However as I mentioned, this measure seems flawed as its based on a value I arbitrarily assign to each pick each year. It also struggles with late round picks, and to a degree with first round picks that are good but not great. Let's look at drafts by what truly matters, actual value drafted (regardless of slot).

ALL-TIME DRAFT VBD (RAW TOTAL) - ALL DRAFTERS

Two drafts that took Christian McCaffrey with the third pick lead the way. I cannot see charts like this without pausing to admire Nolan Dieter's 2017 draft. Because I'm looking for total value selected, I've sorted this table for total raw VBD rather than percentage VBD. The results are generally similar.

Rank	Drafter	Year	VBD (Total)	Pick	Rank	Drafter	Year	VBD (Total)	Pick
1	Tom Burkett	2014	12.09	4	61	Joshua Gordon	2014	5.62	11
2	Sean Laird	2017	11.71	2	62	Larry Noel	2020	5.61	11
3	Evan Seacat	2022	11.58	5	63	Chris Scurry	2019	5.56	10
4	Chris Scurry	2017	10.95	11	64	Larry Noel	2023	5.49	9
5	Mike Aguanno	2016	10.91	7	65	Sean Laird	2022	5.39	8
6	Evan Seacat	2019	10.83	3	66	Stephen Spencer	2021	5.37	10
7	Chad Van Horn	2023	10.46	3	67	Tom Burkett	2023	5.33	5
8	Larry Noel	2018	9.67	3	68	Stephen Spencer	2016	5.28	11
9	Chris Scurry	2015	9.62	11	69	Alexander Buell	2023	5.17	6
10	Pavel Kogan	2021	9.42	1	70	Robert Lazerson	2022	5.13	4
11	Evan Seacat	2020	9.03	8	71	Sean Laird	2023	5.03	7
12	Alexander Buell	2021	9.02	9	72	Stephen Spencer	2023	4.92	10
13	Tom Burkett	2018	8.98	4	73	Alexander Buell	2015	4.90	2
14	Evan Seacat	2016	8.91	8	74	Sean Laird	2014	4.88	8
15	Stephen Spencer	2022	8.85	10	75	Mike Aguanno	2018	4.83	10
16	Chad Van Horn	2022	8.79	6	76	Mike Aguanno	2020	4.77	7
17	Chris Scurry	2018	8.59	7	77	Phill Costanzo	2014	4.74	10
18	Sean Laird	2018	8.22	9	78	Larry Noel	2016	4.71	1
19	Pavel Kogan	2022	8.04	3	79	Tom Burkett	2020	4.68	2
20	Evan Seacat	2018	7.95	8	80	Larry Noel	2014	4.63	6
21	Nick Guerro	2014	7.93	12	81	Robert Lazerson	2017	4.61	1
22	Larry Noel	2017	7.87	5	82	Evan Seacat	2021	4.51	8
23	Frank Lasorsa	2014	7.74	2	83	Max Mortellaro	2017	4.51	10
24	Max Mortellaro	2018	7.71	5	84	Robert Lazerson	2019	4.45	8
25	Robert Lazerson	2020	7.70	5	85	Frank Lasorsa	2015	4.41	5
26	Michael Reckner	2021	7.68	5	86	Mike Aguanno	2019	4.38	7
27	Nick Guerro	2015	7.68	1	87	Max Mortellaro	2016	4.24	3
28	Evan Seacat	2014	7.62	7	88	Chad Van Horn	2021	4.21	3
29	Chad Van Horn	2018	7.56	6	89	Max Mortellaro	2019	4.17	5
30	Chris Scurry	2016	7.44	12	90	Pavel Kogan	2018	4.13	1
31	Mike Aguanno	2017	7.43	3	91	Sean Laird	2019	4.07	2
32	Chad Van Horn	2015	7.35	4	92	Robert Lazerson	2023	4.03	1
33	Chad Van Horn	2014	7.33	9	93	Chris Scurry	2020	4.01	6
34	Larry Noel	2021	7.25	2	94	Evan Seacat	2017	3.97	6
35	Chris Scurry	2023	7.14	8	95	Mike Aguanno	2023	3.96	4
36	Chad Van Horn	2016	7.12	5	96	Mike Aguanno	2022	3.91	11
37	Tom Burkett	2015	7.11	10	97	Tom Burkett	2019	3.83	11
38	Michael Reckner	2022	7.09	2	98	jack decker	2014	3.75	5
39	Steve Roth	2015	6.63	12	99	Sean Laird	2021	3.67	7
40	Tom Burkett	2021	6.62	12	100	Chad Van Horn	2020	3.67	10
41	Michael Reckner	2020	6.61	1	101	Chris Scurry	2021	3.61	6
42	Chad Van Horn	2017	6.59	7	102	Tom Burkett	2022	3.59	7
43	Pavel Kogan	2015	6.57	7	103	Pavel Kogan	2023	3.58	11
44	Doug Ogden	2014	6.53	1	104	Michael Reckner	2023	3.53	2
45	Sean Laird	2015	6.53	6	105	Tom Burkett	2016	3.29	2
46	Chris Scurry	2022	6.38	9	106	Sean Laird	2016	3.29	9
47	Robert Lazerson	2016	6.24	6	107	Pavel Kogan	2020	3.08	12
48	Pavel Kogan	2019	6.23	9	108	Larry Noel	2019	3.05	1
49	Stephen Spencer	2017	6.19	4	109	Alexander Buell	2022	3.05	12
50	Mike Aguanno	2021	6.15	4	110	Robert Lazerson	2018	3.01	11
51	Sean Laird	2020	6.13	4	111	Nolan Dieter	2018	2.83	2
52	Chad Van Horn	2019	6.03	12	112	Pavel Kogan	2017	2.66	12
53	Max Mortellaro	2014	6.01	3	113	Alexander Buell	2020	2.54	3
54	Stephen Spencer	2020	5.97	9	114	Max Mortellaro	2015	2.46	8
55	Stephen Spencer	2019	5.93	6	115	Pavel Kogan	2016	2.42	4
56	Robert Lazerson	2021	5.93	11	116	Michael Reckner	2019	2.20	4
57	Larry Noel	2022	5.78	1	117	Tom Burkett	2017	2.14	9
58	Stephen Spencer	2018	5.75	12	118	Evan Seacat	2023	2.04	12
59	Larry Noel	2015	5.75	3	119	Alexander Buell	2016	1.65	10
60	Evan Seacat	2015	5.64	9	120	Nolan Dieter	2017	0.27	8

ALL-TIME RAW VBD BY DRAFTER

	Drafter	Raw VBD (Avg.)	Value Z-Score	Max	Min
1	Nick Guerro	7.81	1.60	7.93	7.68
2	Evan Seacat	7.21	1.16	11.58	2.04
3	Chris Scurry	7.03	1.03	10.95	3.61
4	Chad Van Horn	6.91	0.94	10.46	3.67
5	Steve Roth	6.63	0.74	6.63	6.63
6	Doug Ogden	6.53	0.66	6.53	6.53
7	Frank Lasorsa	6.07	0.33	7.74	4.41
8	Stephen Spencer	6.03	0.30	8.85	4.92
9	Larry Noel	5.98	0.26	9.67	3.05
10	Sean Laird	5.89	0.19	11.71	3.29
11	Mike Aguanno	5.79	0.12	10.91	3.91
12	Tom Burkett	5.77	0.10	12.09	2.14
13	Joshua Gordon	5.62	-0.01	5.62	5.62
14	Michael Reckner	5.42	-0.15	7.68	2.20
15	Robert Lazerson	5.14	-0.36	7.70	3.01
16	Pavel Kogan	5.12	-0.37	9.42	2.42
17	Max Mortellaro	4.85	-0.58	7.71	2.46
18	Phill Costanzo	4.74	-0.65	4.74	4.74
19	Alexander Buell	4.39	-0.92	9.02	1.65
20	Jack Decker	3.75	-1.38	3.75	3.75
21	Nolan Dieter	1.55	-3.00	2.83	0.27

Nick "The GOAT" Guerro strikes again. Steve Roth and Doug Ogden nearly make the league Mount Rushmore. Get these one-draft havin' ass mofos outta here eh?

	Drafter	Raw VBD (Avg.)	Value Z-Score	Max	Min
1	Evan Seacat	7.21	1.57	11.58	2.04
2	Chris Scurry	7.03	1.36	10.95	3.61
3	Chad Van Horn	6.91	1.21	10.46	3.67
4	Stephen Spencer	6.03	0.17	8.85	4.92
5	Larry Noel	5.98	0.11	9.67	3.05
6	Sean Laird	5.89	0.00	11.71	3.29
7	Mike Aguanno	5.79	-0.12	10.91	3.91
8	Tom Burkett	5.77	-0.15	12.09	2.14
9	Michael Reckner	5.42	-0.56	7.68	2.20
10	Robert Lazerson	5.14	-0.90	7.70	3.01
11	Pavel Kogan	5.12	-0.91	9.42	2.42
12	Alexander Buell	4.39	-1.79	9.02	1.65

Yes, that's better.

ALL-TIME VBD TAKEN BY DRAFT SLOT

Draft Slot	VBD (Total)	Rank	Z	Max	Min
1	56.560	8	-0.37	9.42	3.05
2	57.085	7	-0.28	11.71	2.83
3	69.168	1	1.90	10.83	2.54
4	60.595	4	0.36	12.09	2.20
5	67.339	2	1.57	11.58	3.75
6	56.443	9	-0.39	8.79	3.61
7	61.728	3	0.56	10.91	3.59
8	54.992	10	-0.65	9.03	0.27
9	59.695	5	0.19	9.02	2.14
10	51.198	12	-1.34	8.85	1.65
11	57.342	6	-0.23	10.95	3.01
12	51.231	11	-1.33	7.93	2.04

This is the issue I have trying to rank draft picks by value relative to slot, you know, to see who is getting the draft steals and whatnot. In the end, does it really matter? (Linkin Park would say no). The objective is to score points, and it doesn't really matter what slot they come in and how much value you got on that particular pick. Most of the value IS at the top of the draft, particularly in picks 3, 4 and 5. The top 2 have a lot of busts but you also get a lot of good players who maybe don't blow up the league that year, but they still put up tremendous value. Maybe Justin Jefferson didn't blow up in 2023, but before he got injured, he consistently gave Rob a lot of points. Slot 3 being top overall is almost singlehandedly due to Christian McCaffrey, so take that for what it's worth.

On the flipside, the bottom of the draft has some weird good-bad-good-bad-good-bad juju going on, as picks 7, 9 and 11 are top half in total value (pick 7, which I used to consider the best slot, is number 3 overall by this measure), while 8, 10 and 12 are at the very bottom. Pick 12 gets you good "value" by my metrics, but that's only because I weight it so much lower than pick 1. I could go back and revamp my value system but honestly it just seems a bit late for that. Hit me with that heatmap.

SLOT	Best Finish	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	Worst
1	9.42	7.68	6.61	6.53	5.78	4.71	4.61	4.13	4.03	3.05
2	11.71	7.74	7.25	7.09	4.90	4.68	4.07	3.53	3.29	2.83
3	10.83	10.46	9.67	8.04	7.43	6.01	5.75	4.24	4.21	2.54
4	12.09	8.98	7.35	6.19	6.15	6.13	5.13	3.96	2.42	2.20
5	11.58	7.87	7.71	7.70	7.68	7.12	5.33	4.41	4.17	3.75
6	8.79	7.56	6.53	6.24	5.93	5.17	4.63	4.01	3.97	3.61
7	10.91	8.59	7.62	6.59	6.57	5.03	4.77	4.38	3.67	3.59
8	9.03	8.91	7.95	7.14	5.39	4.88	4.51	4.45	2.46	0.27
9	9.02	8.22	7.33	6.38	6.23	5.97	5.64	5.49	3.29	2.14
10	8.85	7.11	5.56	5.37	4.92	4.83	4.74	4.51	3.67	1.65
11	10.95	9.62	5.93	5.62	5.61	5.28	3.91	3.83	3.58	3.01
12	7.93	7.44	6.63	6.62	6.03	5.75	3.08	3.05	2.66	2.04

FIRST ROUND DRAFTS AND TRENDS

As mid- and late-round draft picks are mostly due to blind luck rather than a particular pick providing better odds, let's look at all ten first rounds that we've had in this league.

SLOT	2014 Player	VBD	Rank	Drafter	Position
1	Adrian Peterson	-31.00	297	Doug Ogden	RB
2	LeSean McCoy	47.40	33	Frank Lasorsa	RB
3	Eddie Lacy	110.29	10	Max Mortellaro	RB
4	Jamaal Charles	90.15	16	Tom Burkett	RB
5	Matt Forte	152.09	4	jack decker	RB
6	Calvin Johnson	38.95	39	Larry Noel	WR
7	DeMarco Murray	177.74	2	Evan Seacat	RB
8	Marshawn Lynch	140.88	5	Sean Laird	RB
9	Peyton Manning	41.89	35	Chad Van Horn	QB
10	Jimmy Graham	62.32	25	Phill Costanzo	TE
11	Demaryius Thomas	128.44	6	Joshua Gordon	WR
12	A.J. Green	19.57	55	Nick Guerro	WR

SLOT	2015 Player	VBD	Rank	Drafter	Position
1	Jamaal Charles	-33.06	143	Nick Guerro	RB
2	Aaron Rodgers	7.41	64	Alexander Buell	QB
3	Eddie Lacy	-7.98	84	Larry Noel	RB
4	Le'Veon Bell	-33.06	136	Chad Van Horn	RB
5	Marshawn Lynch	-33.06	165	Frank Lasorsa	RB
6	Adrian Peterson	101.36	7	Sean Laird	RB
7	DeMarco Murray	22.23	49	Pavel Kogan	RB
8	Dez Bryant	-33.06	221	Max Mortellaro	WR
9	Andrew Luck	-33.06	513	Evan Seacat	QB
10	Antonio Brown	150.38	1	Tom Burkett	WR
11	Matt Forte	51.01	26	Chris Scurry	RB
12	Rob Gronkowski	93.67	9	Steve Roth	TE

SLOT	2016 Player	VBD	Rank	Drafter	Position
1	Antonio Brown	91.10	10	Larry Noel	WR
2	Julio Jones	57.00	20	Tom Burkett	WR
3	Todd Gurley	32.58	37	Max Mortellaro	RB
4	Odell Beckham Jr.	83.31	11	Pavel Kogan	WR
5	Adrian Peterson	-26.08	402	Chad Van Horn	RB
6	DeAndre Hopkins	0.00	73	Robert Lazerson	WR
7	David Johnson	214.13	1	Mike Aguanno	RB
8	Le'Veon Bell	130.62	3	Evan Seacat	RB
9	A.J. Green	-4.75	84	Sean Laird	WR
10	Rob Gronkowski	-26.08	133	Alexander Buell	TE
11	Dez Bryant	-3.23	80	Stephen Spencer	WR
12	Devonta Freeman	108.96	6	Chris Scurry	RB

SLOT	2017 Player	VBD	Rank	Drafter	Position
1	David Johnson	-31.59	453	Robert Lazerson	RB
2	Le'Veon Bell	141.64	2	Sean Laird	RB
3	LeSean McCoy	79.89	13	Mike Aguanno	RB
4	Antonio Brown	113.05	5	Stephen Spencer	WR
5	Julio Jones	63.74	15	Larry Noel	WR
6	Devonta Freeman	30.59	36	Evan Seacat	RB
7	Odell Beckham	-31.59	226	Chad Van Horn	WR
8	Jordy Nelson	-28.59	124	Nolan Dieter	WR
9	A.J. Green	46.07	24	Tom Burkett	WR
10	Melvin Gordon	103.64	7	Max Mortellaro	RB
11	Mike Evans	25.46	42	Chris Scurry	WR
12	Jordan Howard	36.29	31	Pavel Kogan	RB

SLOT	2018 Player	VBD	Rank	Drafter	Position
1	Todd Gurley	183.63	1	Pavel Kogan	RB
2	LeVeon Bell	-33.14	509	Nolan Dieter	RB
3	Antonio Brown	116.09	11	Larry Noel	WR
4	Ezekiel Elliott	134.23	5	Tom Burkett	RB
5	Alvin Kamara	156.18	4	Max Mortellaro	RB
6	David Johnson	68.68	25	Chad Van Horn	RB
7	DeAndre Hopkins	120.17	9	Chris Scurry	WR
8	Saquon Barkley	181.45	2	Evan Seacat	RB
9	Kareem Hunt	64.50	26	Sean Laird	RB
10	Leonard Fournette	-33.14	132	Mike Aguanno	RB
11	Dalvin Cook	-16.43	95	Robert Lazerson	RB
12	Melvin Gordon	96.14	18	Stephen Spencer	RB

SLOT	2019 Player	VBD	Rank	Drafter	Position
1	Saquon Barkley	56.90	21	Larry Noel	RB
2	Alvin Kamara	47.31	30	Sean Laird	RB
3	Christian McCaffrey	242.25	1	Evan Seacat	RB
4	Le'Veon Bell	22.61	49	Michael Reckner	RB
5	Todd Gurley	43.41	36	Max Mortellaro	RB
6	David Johnson	-32.96	123	Stephen Spencer	RB
7	DeAndre Hopkins	55.29	22	Mike Aguanno	WR
8	Davante Adams	11.30	60	Robert Lazerson	WR
9	Ezekiel Elliott	120.17	6	Pavel Kogan	RB
10	James Conner	-28.21	113	Chris Scurry	RB
11	Michael Thomas	133.76	2	Tom Burkett	WR
12	Julio Jones	62.03	17	Chad Van Horn	WR

Player	2020 VBD	Rank	Drafter	Position
Christian McCaffrey	-40.64	167	Michael Reckner	RB
Ezekiel Elliott	38.60	30	Tom Burkett	RB
Saquon Barkley	-40.64	368	Alexander Buell	RB
Dalvin Cook	166.30	2	Sean Laird	RB
Alvin Kamara	192.80	1	Robert Lazerson	RB
Derrick Henry	143.10	4	Chris Scurry	RB
Michael Thomas	-40.64	243	Mike Aguanno	WR
Nick Chubb	39.40	28	Evan Seacat	RB
Davante Adams	131.90	5	Stephen Spencer	WR
Joe Mixon	-40.64	149	Chad Van Horn	RB
Patrick Mahomes	86.80	9	Larry Noel	QB
Josh Jacobs	50.40	26	Pavel Kogan	RB

SLOT	Player	2021 VBD	Rank	Drafter	Position
1	Christian McCaffrey	-44.09	125	Pavel Kogan	RB
2	Alvin Kamara	40.40	31	Larry Noel	RB
3	Dalvin Cook	25.00	49	Chad Van Horn	RB
4	Derrick Henry	28.70	48	Mike Aguanno	RB
5	Nick Chubb	45.20	29	Michael Reckner	RB
6	Ezekiel Elliott	59.46	20	Chris Scurry	RB
7	Davante Adams	128.30	3	Sean Laird	WR
8	Austin Ekeler	126.80	5	Evan Seacat	RB
9	Jonathan Taylor	188.50	2	Alexander Buell	RB
10	Saquon Barkley	-31.90	108	Stephen Spencer	RB
11	Aaron Jones	49.40	26	Robert Lazerson	RB
12	DK Metcalf	52.50	23	Tom Burkett	WR

Player	2022 VBD	Rank	Drafter	Position
Jonathan Taylor	-17.68	101	Larry Noel	RB
Najee Harris	38.71	38	Michael Reckner	RB
Christian McCaffrey	147.01	5	Pavel Kogan	RB
Austin Ekeler	156.57	3	Robert Lazerson	RB
Derrick Henry	125.36	8	Evan Seacat	RB
Justin Jefferson	159.30	2	Chad Van Horn	WR
Dalvin Cook	68.27	19	Tom Burkett	RB
Ja'Marr Chase	40.58	37	Sean Laird	WR
Cooper Kupp	23.62	48	Chris Scurry	WR
Alvin Kamara	19.51	51	Stephen Spencer	RB
Joe Mixon	42.03	34	Mike Aguanno	RB
D'Andre Swift	-0.17	77	Alexander Buell	RB

SLOT	Player	2023 VBD	Rank	Drafter	Position
1	Justin Jefferson	-23.10	101	Robert Lazerson	WR
2	Ja'Marr Chase	46.46	28	Michael Reckner	WR
3	Christian McCaffrey	201.24	1	Chad Van Horn	RB
4	Austin Ekeler	-11.33	90	Mike Aguanno	RB
5	Travis Kelce	80.32	9	Tom Burkett	TE
6	Bijan Robinson	33.83	35	Alexander Buell	RB
7	Tony Pollard	17.40	52	Sean Laird	RB
8	Saquon Barkley	20.41	49	Chris Scurry	RB
9	Tyreek Hill	138.05	3	Larry Noel	WR
10	Cooper Kupp	-26.43	104	Stephen Spencer	WR
11	Nick Chubb	-45.82	396	Pavel Kogan	RB
12	Stefon Diggs	45.85	30	Evan Seacat	WR

In only three years did the number one overall pick finish first, back when Todd Gurley did so in 2018. On two other occasions, that pick finished in the top 25 (Antonio Brown was 10th in 2015 and Saquon Barkley 21st in 2019). Outside of those three times, that pick has finished outside of the top 100. That's wild. A running back has gone first 8 out of 10 times, and that position is volatile, particularly for favorites based on the previous season. It appears, as I've said before, that the key is getting Christian McCaffrey at third overall (three times he has done this and returned tremendous value, historically great on two of those occasions). Whenever he goes first, however, he gets injured almost immediately.

FIRST ROUND HISTORICAL SUMMARY

SLOT	Average	Rank	Max	Min	Median	BOOM	Great	Regrettable	BUST
1	11.05	12	183.63	-44.09	-27.05	1	2	7	7
2	43.18	10	141.64	-33.14	43.43	0	1	8	2
3	90.57	1	242.25	-40.64	95.09	2	5	4	2
4	75.05	3	166.30	-33.06	86.73	2	5	4	2
5	80.00	2	192.80	-33.06	72.03	3	4	4	2
6	60.23	7	159.30	-32.96	49.20	1	3	5	2
7	73.13	4	214.13	-40.64	61.78	2	4	4	3
8	62.98	6	181.45	-33.06	39.99	1	4	6	3
9	71.69	5	188.50	-33.06	55.29	1	4	5	2
10	14.94	11	150.38	-40.64	-26.26	1	2	7	7
11	45.14	9	133.76	-45.82	45.71	0	2	6	3
12	56.52	8	108.96	-0.17	51.45	0	3	4	2

Another metric by which 1st overall is the worst possible selection. By this measure, the worst picks to have are again the snake picks, 1st and 2nd or 10th/11th/12th. I do think that 3rd would also be expected to be a not-so-great pick slot and probably would be a bad pick to have if Ed McCaffrey had a daughter. Most of the league-winner types ("BOOM" on the table above, players with 150+ VBD) come in picks 3, 4, 5 and 7, and I'm assuming over time that 6 would be up with these spots as well. If I lower the threshold to 120+, they are mostly concentrated in picks 3 through 9. Gimme the heatmap:

SLOT	Best Finish	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	Worst
1	183.63	91.10	56.90	-17.68	-23.10	-31.00	-31.59	-33.06	-40.64	-44.09
2	141.64	57.00	47.40	47.31	46.46	40.40	38.71	38.60	7.41	-33.14
3	242.25	201.24	147.01	116.09	110.29	79.89	32.58	25.00	-7.98	-40.64
4	166.30	156.57	134.23	113.05	90.15	83.31	28.70	22.61	-11.33	-33.06
5	192.80	156.18	152.09	125.36	80.32	63.74	45.20	43.41	-26.08	-33.06
6	159.30	143.10	101.36	68.68	59.46	38.95	33.83	30.59	0.00	-32.96
7	214.13	177.74	128.30	120.17	68.27	55.29	22.23	17.40	-31.59	-40.64
8	181.45	140.88	130.62	126.80	40.58	39.40	20.41	11.30	-28.59	-33.06
9	188.50	138.05	131.90	120.17	64.50	46.07	41.89	23.62	-4.75	-33.06
10	150.38	103.64	62.32	19.51	-26.08	-26.43	-28.21	-31.90	-33.14	-40.64
11	133.76	128.44	86.80	51.01	49.40	42.03	25.46	-3.23	-16.43	-45.82
12	108.96	96.14	93.67	62.03	52.50	50.40	45.85	36.29	19.57	-0.17

Pick 10 is such a weird outlier, like why does that pick suck so much? As for pick 12, it was never gotten a true league-winner (yet – it almost certainly will in due time as many go in the 2nd round), but it's also never had a complete bust, as only one player (2021 D'Andre Swift) did not return positive starter value and that was only by a fraction of a point. My guess is that the players with the 12th pick just try to play it extremely safe.

Before looking at other rounds, let's just see which rounds actually have value.

Round	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	Average	Max	Min
1	978.75	252.80	657.58	548.62	1038.37	733.87	686.74	668.27	803.11	476.88	684.50	1038.37	252.80
2	861.49	428.17	278.38	540.50	707.31	235.49	423.60	295.72	799.26	451.33	502.12	861.49	235.49
3	159.54	32.11	269.25	78.50	348.10	424.08	74.08	358.06	426.56	132.27	230.26	426.56	32.11
4	-43.71	99.47	327.46	-24.59	125.90	181.63	265.16	57.61	223.39	103.00	131.53	327.46	-43.71
5	-68.86	97.38	33.52	93.84	-49.78	144.68	24.14	283.99	52.30	138.41	74.96	283.99	-68.86
6	105.63	102.32	-14.22	-97.46	20.85	-59.21	123.07	-34.04	-98.38	-79.20	-3.06	123.07	-98.38
7	-156.56	2.42	-85.00	-62.40	-197.25	35.70	-320.02	-18.24	28.33	-273.75	-104.68	35.70	-320.02
8	34.82	-205.95	-97.11	-60.87	-71.86	-270.59	82.67	-126.06	-77.43	-75.48	-86.79	82.67	-270.59
9	-76.08	-100.79	-11.32	-112.00	-32.84	-289.49	-207.94	37.04	-68.30	-228.51	-109.02	37.04	-289.49
10	-148.31	-37.81	-52.84	-185.99	-210.34	-209.12	-312.88	-186.30	-254.71	-444.13	-204.24	-37.81	-444.13
11	2.33	-226.19	-110.70	-190.83	10.98	-219.09	-379.93	-286.36	-342.16	-307.96	-204.99	10.98	-379.93
12	-102.11	7.79	-43.19	-213.07	216.81	-197.81	-319.78	-391.21	-290.48	-121.04	-145.41	216.81	-391.21
13	-136.02	-48.92	-255.63	-210.93	-128.59	-306.59	-330.58	-284.24	-145.72	-227.27	-207.45	-48.92	-330.58
14	-113.28	-352.73	-156.20	-69.36	---	-78.20	-160.10	-329.12	-260.02	-86.03	-160.50	0.00	-352.73
15	-133.50	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	-13.35	0.00	-133.50
16	-331.70	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	-33.17	0.00	-331.70
TOTAL	**1546.94**	**451.72**	**1151.82**	**314.25**	**1906.23**	**510.15**	**138.90**	**658.48**	**1201.51**	**-228.16**	**350.71**	**209.84**	**-183.40**

Unsurprisingly, most of the value is concentrated in the first few rounds. Round 1 has the most value, round 2 is surprisingly close, then there's a huge gap, then round 3, then another gap, round 4 and round 5, round 6 is meh and then there's a value chasm. This tells me that the most valuable pick should be around pick 7 through 9, as they get a mid-round pick in each of the most valuable rounds. However, pick 8 has pretty bad value and pick 10 is just atrocious. So who knows.

Let's look at round 2 and go from there.

BUSINESS HORSE GENTLEMEN'S FFL ALMANAC – 2024

2014					
SLOT	Player	VBD	Rank	Drafter	Position
1	Dez Bryant	115.71	8	Nick Guerro	WR
2	Giovani Bernard	29.35	46	Joshua Gordon	RB
3	Drew Brees	35.05	41	Phill Costanzo	QB
4	Julio Jones	90.44	15	Chad Van Horn	WR
5	Montee Ball	-31.00	265	Sean Laird	RB
6	Brandon Marshall	-1.52	78	Evan Seacat	WR
7	Aaron Rodgers	71.72	20	Larry Noel	QB
8	Doug Martin	-31.00	163	jack decker	RB
9	Le'Veon Bell	183.82	1	Tom Burkett	RB
10	Arian Foster	113.05	9	Max Mortellaro	RB
11	Jordy Nelson	122.26	7	Frank Lasorsa	WR
12	Antonio Brown	163.59	3	Doug Ogden	WR

2015					
SLOT	Player	VBD	Rank	Drafter	Position
1	Odell Beckham Jr.	103.93	6	Steve Roth	WR
2	LeSean McCoy	22.51	48	Chris Scurry	RB
3	A.J. Green	65.36	17	Tom Burkett	WR
4	Demaryius Thomas	50.35	27	Evan Seacat	WR
5	Calvin Johnson	52.72	25	Max Mortellaro	WR
6	Ben Roethlisberger	-33.06	155	Pavel Kogan	QB
7	Mike Evans	11.11	59	Sean Laird	WR
8	Jordy Nelson	-33.06	540	Frank Lasorsa	WR
9	C.J. Anderson	-9.69	86	Chad Van Horn	RB
10	Julio Jones	137.94	2	Larry Noel	WR
11	Mark Ingram	37.43	35	Alexander Buell	RB
12	Jeremy Hill	22.61	47	Nick Guerro	RB

2016					
SLOT	Player	VBD	Rank	Drafter	Position
1	Ezekiel Elliott	158.65	2	Chris Scurry	RB
2	Lamar Miller	31.54	38	Stephen Spencer	RB
3	Cam Newton	-11.02	103	Alexander Buell	QB
4	Eddie Lacy	-26.08	271	Sean Laird	RB
5	Jordy Nelson	92.91	8	Evan Seacat	WR
6	Brandon Marshall	-26.08	131	Mike Aguanno	WR
7	Allen Robinson	4.18	67	Robert Lazerson	WR
8	Jamaal Charles	-26.08	381	Chad Van Horn	RB
9	Doug Martin	-26.08	183	Pavel Kogan	RB
10	Aaron Rodgers	101.74	7	Max Mortellaro	QB
11	Keenan Allen	-26.08	510	Tom Burkett	WR
12	Amari Cooper	30.78	41	Larry Noel	WR

2017					
SLOT	Player	VBD	Rank	Drafter	Position
1	Ezekiel Elliott	38.19	29	Pavel Kogan	RB
2	Todd Gurley	191.23	1	Chris Scurry	RB
3	Amari Cooper	-6.08	84	Max Mortellaro	WR
4	DeMarco Murray	1.90	69	Tom Burkett	RB
5	Aaron Rodgers	-31.59	435	Nolan Dieter	QB
6	Jay Ajayi	-25.55	113	Chad Van Horn	RB
7	Leonard Fournette	59.09	19	Evan Seacat	RB
8	DeAndre Hopkins	114.95	4	Larry Noel	WR
9	Dez Bryant	10.54	56	Stephen Spencer	WR
10	Michael Thomas	62.41	17	Mike Aguanno	WR
11	Rob Gronkowski	82.65	11	Sean Laird	TE
12	Doug Baldwin	42.75	26	Robert Lazerson	WR

2018					
SLOT	Player	VBD	Rank	Drafter	Position
1	Odell Beckham Jr.	40.18	40	Stephen Spencer	WR
2	Julio Jones	113.90	12	Robert Lazerson	WR
3	Christian McCaffrey	173.56	3	Mike Aguanno	RB
4	Michael Thomas	98.32	15	Sean Laird	WR
5	A.J. Green	-21.94	106	Evan Seacat	WR
6	Devonta Freeman	-33.14	414	Chris Scurry	RB
7	Keenan Allen	58.99	29	Chad Van Horn	WR
8	Davante Adams	118.37	10	Max Mortellaro	WR
9	LeSean McCoy	-33.14	131	Tom Burkett	RB
10	Mike Evans	93.00	19	Larry Noel	WR
11	Travis Kelce	132.33	7	Nolan Dieter	TE
12	Jerick McKinnon	-33.14	516	Pavel Kogan	RB

2019					
SLOT	Player	VBD	Rank	Drafter	Position
1	Nick Chubb	75.05	10	Chad Van Horn	RB
2	JuJu Smith-Schuster	-34.01	180	Tom Burkett	WR
3	Odell Beckham Jr	4.75	66	Chris Scurry	WR
4	Patrick Mahomes	9.12	62	Pavel Kogan	QB
5	Travis Kelce	92.53	9	Robert Lazerson	TE
6	Joe Mixon	47.21	31	Mike Aguanno	RB
7	Tyreek Hill	0.00	75	Stephen Spencer	WR
8	Amari Cooper	45.31	32	Max Mortellaro	WR
9	Antonio Brown	-34.01	374	Michael Reckner	WR
10	Dalvin Cook	102.31	7	Evan Seacat	RB
11	Adam Thielen	-34.01	169	Sean Laird	WR
12	Kerryon Johnson	-34.01	200	Larry Noel	RB

SLOT	2020 Player	VBD	Rank	Drafter	Position
1	Lamar Jackson	0.00	73	Pavel Kogan	QB
2	Julio Jones	-34.80	116	Larry Noel	WR
3	Kenyan Drake	29.60	36	Chad Van Horn	RB
4	DeAndre Hopkins	69.40	16	Stephen Spencer	WR
5	Tyreek Hill	130.00	6	Evan Seacat	WR
6	Travis Kelce	146.50	3	Mike Aguanno	TE
7	Clyde Edwards-Helaire	14.50	46	Chris Scurry	RB
8	George Kittle	-21.00	99	Robert Lazerson	TE
9	Miles Sanders	8.90	58	Sean Laird	RB
10	Deshaun Watson	53.10	20	Alexander Buell	QB
11	Chris Godwin	-24.70	103	Tom Burkett	WR
12	Mike Evans	52.10	22	Michael Reckner	WR

SLOT	2021 Player	VBD	Rank	Drafter	Position
1	Tyreek Hill	94.30	11	Tom Burkett	WR
2	Antonio Gibson	30.90	41	Robert Lazerson	RB
3	Travis Kelce	82.50	13	Stephen Spencer	TE
4	Najee Harris	102.60	10	Alexander Buell	RB
5	Clyde Edwards-Helaire	-44.09	130	Evan Seacat	RB
6	DeAndre Hopkins	-19.80	93	Sean Laird	WR
7	Calvin Ridley	-44.09	236	Chris Scurry	WR
8	Stefon Diggs	69.40	14	Michael Reckner	WR
9	Chris Carson	-44.09	297	Mike Aguanno	RB
10	Darren Waller	-20.10	94	Chad Van Horn	TE
11	Patrick Mahomes	52.08	24	Larry Noel	QB
12	George Kittle	36.10	35	Pavel Kogan	TE

SLOT	2022 Player	VBD	Rank	Drafter	Position
1	Leonard Fournette	33.49	42	Alexander Buell	RB
2	Javonte Williams	-37.82	344	Mike Aguanno	RB
3	Stefon Diggs	101.87	13	Stephen Spencer	WR
4	Davante Adams	134.89	7	Chris Scurry	WR
5	Nick Chubb	103.29	12	Sean Laird	RB
6	Deebo Samuel	-1.52	78	Tom Burkett	WR
7	Saquon Barkley	107.48	10	Chad Van Horn	RB
8	Travis Kelce	177.09	1	Evan Seacat	TE
9	Aaron Jones	61.44	22	Robert Lazerson	RB
10	Mark Andrews	58.90	24	Pavel Kogan	TE
11	CeeDee Lamb	95.07	14	Michael Reckner	WR
12	Keenan Allen	-34.92	116	Larry Noel	WR

SLOT	2023 Player	VBD	Rank	Drafter	Position
1	Josh Jacobs	0.00	75	Evan Seacat	RB
2	Amon-Ra St. Brown	86.44	6	Pavel Kogan	WR
3	Derrick Henry	53.30	25	Stephen Spencer	RB
4	Patrick Mahomes	15.04	54	Larry Noel	QB
5	A.J. Brown	75.90	13	Chris Scurry	WR
6	CeeDee Lamb	145.46	2	Sean Laird	WR
7	Joe Mixon	56.68	23	Alexander Buell	RB
8	Davante Adams	39.50	33	Tom Burkett	WR
9	Garrett Wilson	0.00	74	Mike Aguanno	WR
10	Chris Olave	13.40	56	Chad Van Horn	WR
11	Rhamondre Stevenson	-35.81	114	Michael Reckner	RB
12	Jaylen Waddle	1.42	70	Robert Lazerson	WR

At a quick glance, these look significantly better than Round 1's returns, minus most of the truly elite league-winners. There are a handful of 150+ guys, but only about half of round 1's total and no 200+ players. Still, very valuable picks. (lol Montee Ball, ok not all valuable)

SLOT	Average	Rank	Max	Min	Median	BOOM	Great	Regrettable	BUST
13	65.95	2	158.65	0.00	57.62	1	4	5	2
14	39.93	8	191.23	-37.82	30.13	1	2	7	3
15	52.89	4	173.56	-11.02	44.18	1	2	5	3
16	54.60	3	134.89	-26.08	59.87	0	4	4	4
17	41.87	6	130.00	-44.09	64.31	0	4	4	4
18	19.85	11	146.50	-33.14	-10.66	0	2	8	7
19	33.97	9	107.48	-44.09	35.59	0	1	5	5
20	45.35	5	177.09	-33.06	42.41	1	3	6	4
21	11.77	12	183.82	-44.09	-4.84	1	1	8	8
22	71.58	1	137.94	-20.10	77.71	0	5	2	2
23	40.12	7	132.33	-35.81	44.75	0	3	5	4
24	24.73	10	163.59	-34.92	26.69	1	1	8	4

Aside from the weird outlier 22nd overall slot, it appears that most of the value here is at the top, in picks 13, 14 and 15. So why are 10, 11 and 12 so meh? 10 in fact is just terrible. It's probably small sample size coincidence, but still strange.

ɔT	Best Finish	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	Worst
13	158.65	115.71	103.93	94.30	75.05	40.18	38.19	33.49	0.00	0.00
14	191.23	113.90	86.44	31.54	30.90	29.35	22.51	-34.01	-34.80	-37.82
15	173.56	101.87	82.50	65.36	53.30	35.05	29.60	4.75	-6.08	-11.02
16	134.89	102.60	98.32	90.44	69.40	50.35	15.04	9.12	1.90	-26.08
17	130.00	103.29	92.91	92.53	75.90	52.72	-21.94	-31.00	-31.59	-44.09
18	146.50	145.46	47.21	-1.52	-1.52	-19.80	-25.55	-26.08	-33.06	-33.14
19	107.48	71.72	59.09	58.99	56.68	14.50	11.11	4.18	0.00	-44.09
20	177.09	118.37	114.95	69.40	45.31	39.50	-21.00	-26.08	-31.00	-33.06
21	183.82	61.44	10.54	8.90	0.00	-9.69	-26.08	-33.14	-34.01	-44.09
22	137.94	113.05	102.31	101.74	93.00	62.41	58.90	53.10	13.40	-20.10
23	132.33	122.26	95.07	82.65	52.08	37.43	-24.70	-26.08	-34.01	-35.81
24	163.59	52.10	42.75	36.10	30.78	22.61	1.42	-33.14	-34.01	-34.92

For some reason it keeps cutting off "SLOT" in the table above and I'm done messing with it so deal with it. No rhyme or reason at all for 21 being terrible and 22 being the best.

Let's look at this another way, by combining rounds 1 and 2 in a snake format.

SLOT	Average	Rank	Max	Min	Median	BOOM	Great	Regrettable	BUST
1 & 24	35.78	12	150.49	-52.60	11.31	1	3	7	6
2 & 23	83.30	10	224.29	10.65	68.66	2	5	5	3
3 & 22	162.15	1	344.56	4.90	174.11	5	8	2	2
4 & 21	86.82	8	273.98	-42.75	79.16	3	5	4	4
5 & 20	125.35	3	302.45	-66.12	120.46	4	7	2	2
6 & 19	94.20	6	266.78	-32.96	100.59	2	6	3	3
7 & 18	92.98	7	188.05	-57.15	104.18	3	6	2	2
8 & 17	104.85	5	223.53	-60.19	106.86	3	7	2	2
9 & 16	126.29	2	291.10	-30.83	142.71	5	7	3	2
10 & 15	67.83	11	215.74	-37.10	73.99	1	5	4	3
11 & 14	85.07	9	216.69	4.21	76.91	2	4	3	1
12 & 13	122.48	4	267.61	33.32	135.80	2	6	2	0

DT	Best Finish	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	Worst
1 & 24	150.49	132.59	121.88	22.89	11.46	11.16	-7.99	-10.45	-21.68	-52.60
2 & 23	224.29	169.67	133.78	99.19	92.48	44.84	30.92	13.90	13.30	10.65
3 & 22	344.56	223.34	214.64	209.09	205.91	142.31	134.33	129.96	12.46	4.90
4 & 21	273.98	218.01	175.20	123.59	101.09	57.23	-11.33	-11.40	-15.39	-42.75
5 & 20	302.45	274.55	178.69	171.80	121.09	119.82	114.60	88.73	-52.16	-66.12
6 & 19	266.78	157.60	127.68	112.48	110.67	90.51	89.68	15.37	4.18	-32.96
7 & 18	188.05	176.22	162.86	108.50	105.86	102.50	87.03	66.75	-10.83	-57.15
8 & 17	223.53	169.40	159.50	143.87	109.88	103.83	96.31	82.71	19.67	-60.19
9 & 16	291.10	201.30	162.83	158.51	153.09	132.33	129.29	47.97	17.29	-30.83
10 & 15	215.74	140.42	121.38	97.56	97.37	50.60	26.87	-11.04	-23.46	-37.10
11 & 14	216.69	157.79	99.75	97.47	80.30	73.53	52.00	40.62	28.31	4.21
12 & 13	267.61	197.60	146.80	137.08	136.32	135.28	74.48	50.40	45.85	33.32

For whatever reason, it seems like when players have the 3rd pick they just nail the first two rounds.

2014: Max Mortellaro, a consistently subpar drafter, takes Eddie Lacy in the first and Arian Foster at the back of the 2nd. Not a grand-slam but still, the 9th and 10th overall players that season.

2015: Wrench whiffs on Eddie Lacy this season at 3rd overall (man, remember Eddie Lacy?) but ends up with Julio Jones in the 2nd, the second-most valuable player this season. There was a trade involved here but whatever.

2016: Max again has the third pick and has a mostly not-great first rounder in Todd Gurley but snags 7th overall Aaron Rodgers in the 2nd.

2017: Guanno gets decent value with two good picks, 13th overall LeSean McCoy in the first and 17th overall Michael Thomas in the 2nd.

2018: Wrench again has the 3rd spot and takes Antonio Brown in the first round, the 11th overall player that year. He pairs him with the fine 19th overall chianti of Mike Evans in the 2nd.

2019: Big Daddy Seacat takes best player ever Christian McCaffrey at 3rd overall and 2019's 7th overall player Dalvin Cook in the 2nd. An absolute mammoth draft here and number one on the tables above.

2020: One of the only two complete whiffs as Alex takes a soon-to-be-injured Saquon Barkley and a handjob connoisseur quarterback in the 2nd.

2021: Another whiff and the worst 3rd + 22nd combo to date, as Strawz takes Dalvin Cook in the first (49th overall player) and Darren Waller (94th) in the second.

2022: Oh great, noticed an error – I had swapped Sauce and Bucket's even-round picks this year. Going back to fix everything.

hours later Ok, anyway, in 2022 Sauce drafted a good CMac season 3rd overall and followed it up with 24th overall value from Mark Andrews in round 2.

2023: Strawz only drafted a forgettable Chris Olave in round 2 but McCaffrey in round 1 was enough to make up for it and then some.

DRAFT VALUE BY POSITION

In case yinz were wondering which positions return the best value in each round:

	AVERAGE PLAYER VALUE (VBD)				AVERAGE VALUE RANK			
ROUND	QB	RB	WR	TE	QB	RB	WR	TE
1	38.62	60.48	60.49	52.56	7	3	2	4
2	17.11	31.37	48.32	86.85	14	8	6	1
3	52.49	10.24	19.30	19.16	5	17	11	12
4	16.90	0.20	19.53	23.37	15	24	10	9
5	-1.34	-2.65	7.21	19.06	26	28	18	13
6	4.26	-3.99	3.04	4.78	22	30	23	21
7	-10.95	-7.50	-13.40	6.99	36	33	38	19
8	-1.22	-14.53	-2.76	-7.89	25	40	29	34
9	-16.00	-2.27	-17.44	-5.53	42	27	44	32
10	-16.56	-24.58	-20.79	-11.34	43	52	48	37
11	6.09	-19.16	-25.81	-14.53	20	47	54	39
12	-9.01	-19.10	-18.46	13.33	35	46	45	16
13	-25.74	-23.24	-29.57	-15.57	53	50	55	41
14	-23.07	-24.40	-30.43	-4.94	49	51	56	31

The numbers have long suggested that there is a ton of value in taking early round tight ends, as dirty as it feels to actually do it. And there's a chance that most of this is just due to Travis Kelce. Still quite surprising to see 2nd round tight end as the most valuable selection on average, and by a significant margin, too. The average 2nd round tight end returns just about 10th overall value, which as an average is just absurd. My theory is that there is people often just don't want to draft tight ends in the first (though when they do they return good value on average) and so first-round caliber tight ends often drop into the 2nd. Taking a QB in the third (usually where the top players start to go) is also generally a valuable pick, and RBs and WRs fall similarly as the draft progresses, though WRs tend to hold a bit more value into the mid-rounds. TEs hold value the best in the late rounds, with 12th round tight ends as a weirdly positive-value outlier. But we're not necessarily here to be good. We want to win leagues, right? And you need league-winners to do that. So let's look at the average of the maximum player value in each round every year, ie the average of the top RB from 2014 in each round, 2015 in each round, and so on.

	MAX PLAYER VALUE (VBD)				MAX VALUE RANK			
ROUND	QB	RB	WR	TE	QB	RB	WR	TE
1	45.37	179.99	129.45	52.56	16	1	2	13
2	29.77	114.34	117.77	118.93	22	5	4	3
3	68.74	76.09	80.99	46.02	9	7	6	15
4	36.40	44.66	68.54	25.25	20	17	10	27
5	15.06	49.03	68.80	28.15	33	14	8	25
6	21.57	37.16	60.27	29.73	29	19	11	23
7	4.92	29.15	16.40	25.09	39	24	31	28
8	26.30	-4.55	40.96	13.52	26	48	18	34
9	9.01	56.48	15.90	-3.50	37	12	32	46
10	-14.07	-1.52	18.47	-7.55	52	42	30	50
11	7.35	13.30	-5.58	-3.47	38	35	49	45
12	-3.45	-3.75	0.99	32.97	44	47	40	21
13	-18.59	-2.02	-15.93	-1.03	56	43	55	41
14	-15.06	-13.38	-15.66	11.19	53	51	54	36

Unsurprisingly, the numbers confirm that the best way to win your league is to hit on one of that year's dominant RBs in the first. As there has never been a season with two tight ends taken in the first round in our league, the max and average values are identical. So yes, drafting a tight end in the first consistently returns value, but usually not enough to take a team to the promised land. QB is similar. The current draft meta is first round running back followed by going heavy on WRs, and the numbers back that up. Looking at the absolute max value players all-time (the table above is the average of each season's max value player) shows similar trends.

	ALL-TIME MAX PLAYER VALUE (VBD)				MAX VALUE RANK			
ROUND	QB	RB	WR	TE	QB	RB	WR	TE
1	86.80	242.25	159.30	93.67	28	1	6	26
2	101.74	191.23	163.59	177.09	20	3	5	4
3	118.02	125.49	137.92	98.42	14	13	8	22
4	79.89	72.96	108.01	112.57	33	36	18	16
5	92.81	150.04	195.90	78.40	27	7	2	35
6	84.50	83.31	116.66	108.20	29	30	15	17
7	67.96	99.56	70.11	56.52	38	21	37	45
8	125.49	67.50	96.04	58.92	12	39	25	43
9	80.94	133.85	127.50	63.86	32	9	11	40
10	28.84	56.43	96.99	43.51	52	46	24	48
11	61.27	98.04	28.17	52.06	41	23	54	47
12	57.44	79.61	40.66	105.35	44	34	50	19
13	7.03	60.89	28.31	42.27	56	42	53	49
14	132.33	81.04	13.70	33.94	10	31	55	51

So even when you hit on a QB or TE, it often doesn't provide enough value to truly carry your team the way WR and particularly top RBs do. There are some examples of QB and TE seasons that do, but the best bet seems to continue to be spending most of your picks on RBs and WRs and hoping to pick up a Sam LaPorta type to fill those spots.

ALL-TIME TOP 250 PLAYER SEASONS (BY TOTAL VBD)

Rank	Player	Yr.	Pos.	Szn Pts	VBD	% VBD	VBD Z	Drafter	Pick	OVR
1	Christian McCaffrey	2019	RB	392.54	242.25	7.36%	4.86	Evan Seacat	Rd. 1 Pk 3 (3)	RB1
2	David Johnson	2016	RB	349.41	214.13	6.59%	4.24	Mike Aguanno	Rd. 1 Pk 7 (7)	RB1
3	Christian McCaffrey	2023	RB	368.04	201.24	6.48%	0.00	Chad Van Horn	Rd. 1 Pk 3 (3)	RB1
4	Cooper Kupp	2021	WR	341.90	195.90	5.73%	3.61	Pavel Kogan	Rd. 5 Pk 1 (49)	WR1
5	Alvin Kamara	2020	RB	336.30	192.80	6.36%	3.59	Robert Lazerson	Rd. 1 Pk 5 (5)	RB1
6	Todd Gurley	2017	RB	333.74	191.23	6.37%	3.96	Chris Scurry	Rd. 2 Pk 2 (14)	RB1
7	Jonathan Taylor	2021	RB	342.10	188.50	5.51%	3.43	Alexander Buell	Rd. 1 Pk 9 (9)	RB1
8	Le'Veon Bell	2014	RB	312.55	183.82	4.69%	2.95	Tom Burkett	Rd. 2 Pk 9 (21)	RB1
9	Todd Gurley	2018	RB	325.47	183.63	4.43%	2.66	Pavel Kogan	Rd. 1 Pk 1 (1)	RB1
10	Saquon Barkley	2018	RB	323.29	181.45	4.37%	2.61	Evan Seacat	Rd. 1 Pk 8 (8)	RB2
11	DeMarco Murray	2014	RB	306.47	177.74	4.53%	2.82	Evan Seacat	Rd. 1 Pk 7 (7)	RB2
12	Travis Kelce	2022	TE	303.90	177.09	4.79%	2.81	Evan Seacat	Rd. 2 Pk 8 (20)	TE1
13	Christian McCaffrey	2018	RB	315.40	173.56	4.18%	2.45	Mike Aguanno	Rd. 2 Pk 3 (15)	RB3
14	Dalvin Cook	2020	RB	309.80	166.30	5.49%	2.97	Sean Laird	Rd. 1 Pk 4 (4)	RB2
15	Antonio Brown	2014	WR	306.28	163.59	4.17%	2.50	Doug Ogden	Rd. 2 Pk 12 (24)	WR1
16	Justin Jefferson	2022	WR	299.10	159.30	4.31%	2.42	Chad Van Horn	Rd. 1 Pk 6 (6)	WR1
17	Ezekiel Elliott	2016	RB	293.93	158.65	4.88%	2.87	Chris Scurry	Rd. 2 Pk 1 (13)	RB2
18	Austin Ekeler	2022	RB	313.86	156.57	4.23%	2.36	Robert Lazerson	Rd. 1 Pk 4 (4)	RB1
19	Alvin Kamara	2018	RB	298.02	156.18	3.76%	2.09	Max Mortellaro	Rd. 1 Pk 5 (5)	RB4
20	Matt Forte	2014	RB	280.82	152.09	3.88%	2.24	jack decker	Rd. 1 Pk 5 (5)	RB3
21	Antonio Brown	2015	WR	304.19	150.38	4.75%	3.00	Tom Burkett	Rd. 1 Pk 10 (10)	WR1
22	Josh Jacobs	2022	RB	307.33	150.04	4.06%	2.22	Larry Noel	Rd. 5 Pk 1 (49)	RB2
23	Christian McCaffrey	2022	RB	304.30	147.01	3.98%	2.15	Pavel Kogan	Rd. 1 Pk 3 (3)	RB3
24	Travis Kelce	2020	TE	258.30	146.50	4.83%	2.50	Mike Aguanno	Rd. 2 Pk 6 (18)	TE1
25	CeeDee Lamb	2023	WR	306.76	145.46	4.68%	0.00	Sean Laird	Rd. 2 Pk 6 (18)	WR1
26	Derrick Henry	2020	RB	286.60	143.10	4.72%	2.42	Chris Scurry	Rd. 1 Pk 6 (6)	RB3
27	Le'Veon Bell	2017	RB	284.15	141.64	4.72%	2.67	Sean Laird	Rd. 1 Pk 2 (2)	RB2
28	Marshawn Lynch	2014	RB	269.61	140.88	3.59%	1.99	Sean Laird	Rd. 1 Pk 8 (8)	RB4
29	Tyreek Hill	2023	WR	299.35	138.05	4.45%	0.00	Larry Noel	Rd. 1 Pk 9 (9)	WR2
30	Julio Jones	2015	WR	291.75	137.94	4.35%	2.66	Larry Noel	Rd. 2 Pk 10 (22)	WR2
31	Tyreek Hill	2022	WR	277.72	137.92	3.73%	1.95	Michael Reckner	Rd. 3 Pk 2 (26)	WR2
32	Davante Adams	2022	WR	274.69	134.89	3.65%	1.88	Chris Scurry	Rd. 2 Pk 4 (16)	WR3
33	Ezekiel Elliott	2018	RB	276.07	134.23	3.23%	1.64	Tom Burkett	Rd. 1 Pk 4 (4)	RB5
34	Tyreek Hill	2018	WR	275.98	133.95	3.23%	1.64	Sean Laird	Rd. 3 Pk 9 (33)	WR1
35	Devonta Freeman	2015	RB	265.91	133.85	4.22%	2.54	Pavel Kogan	Rd. 9 Pk 7 (103)	RB1
36	Michael Thomas	2019	WR	285.10	133.76	4.07%	2.21	Tom Burkett	Rd. 1 Pk 11 (11)	WR1
37	Lamar Jackson	2019	QB	400.62	132.33	4.02%	2.18	Chris Scurry	Rd. 14 Pk 3 (159)	QB1
38	Travis Kelce	2018	TE	230.95	132.33	3.19%	1.60	Nolan Dieter	Rd. 2 Pk 11 (23)	TE1
39	Davante Adams	2020	WR	287.30	131.90	4.35%	2.16	Stephen Spencer	Rd. 1 Pk 9 (9)	WR1
40	Le'Veon Bell	2016	RB	265.91	130.62	4.02%	2.18	Evan Seacat	Rd. 1 Pk 8 (8)	RB3
41	Tyreek Hill	2020	WR	285.40	130.00	4.29%	2.12	Evan Seacat	Rd. 2 Pk 5 (17)	WR2
42	Demaryius Thomas	2014	WR	271.13	128.44	3.27%	1.72	Joshua Gordon	Rd. 1 Pk 11 (11)	WR2
43	Davante Adams	2021	WR	274.30	128.30	3.75%	2.00	Sean Laird	Rd. 1 Pk 7 (7)	WR2
44	Deebo Samuel	2021	WR	273.50	127.50	3.73%	1.98	Mike Aguanno	Rd. 9 Pk 4 (100)	WR3
45	Austin Ekeler	2021	RB	280.40	126.80	3.71%	1.96	Evan Seacat	Rd. 1 Pk 8 (8)	RB2

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46	Patrick Mahomes	2018	QB	407.65	125.49	3.02%	1.46	Larry Noel	Rd. 8 Pk 10 (94)	QB1
47	Aaron Jones	2019	RB	275.79	125.49	3.82%	2.01	Chad Van Horn	Rd. 3 Pk 12 (36)	RB2
48	Derrick Henry	2022	RB	282.65	125.36	3.39%	1.68	Evan Seacat	Rd. 1 Pk 5 (5)	RB4
49	LeSean McCoy	2016	RB	259.64	124.35	3.83%	2.02	Mike Aguanno	Rd. 3 Pk 7 (31)	RB4
50	Alvin Kamara	2017	RB	265.91	123.40	4.11%	2.19	UDFA	UDFA	RB3
51	Jordy Nelson	2014	WR	264.96	122.26	3.12%	1.58	Frank Lasorsa	Rd. 2 Pk 11 (23)	WR3
52	Derrick Henry	2019	RB	271.32	121.03	3.68%	1.90	Pavel Kogan	Rd. 5 Pk 9 (57)	RB3
53	DeAndre Hopkins	2018	WR	262.20	120.17	2.90%	1.35	Chris Scurry	Rd. 1 Pk 7 (7)	WR2
54	Ezekiel Elliott	2019	RB	270.47	120.17	3.65%	1.88	Pavel Kogan	Rd. 1 Pk 9 (9)	RB4
55	DeMarco Murray	2016	RB	253.94	118.65	3.65%	1.88	Robert Lazerson	Rd. 3 Pk 6 (30)	RB5
56	Davante Adams	2018	WR	260.40	118.37	2.85%	1.31	Max Mortellaro	Rd. 2 Pk 8 (20)	WR3
57	Patrick Mahomes	2022	QB	370.34	118.02	3.19%	1.52	Larry Noel	Rd. 3 Pk 1 (25)	QB1
58	Brandon Marshall	2015	WR	270.47	116.66	3.68%	2.07	Chad Van Horn	Rd. 6 Pk 9 (69)	WR3
59	Antonio Brown	2018	WR	258.12	116.09	2.80%	1.27	Larry Noel	Rd. 1 Pk 3 (3)	WR4
60	Dez Bryant	2014	WR	258.40	115.71	2.95%	1.43	Nick Guerro	Rd. 2 Pk 1 (13)	WR4
61	DeAndre Hopkins	2017	WR	248.71	114.95	3.83%	1.97	Larry Noel	Rd. 2 Pk 8 (20)	WR1
62	Ja'Marr Chase	2021	WR	260.50	114.50	3.35%	1.67	Larry Noel	Rd. 6 Pk 11 (71)	WR4
63	Julio Jones	2018	WR	255.93	113.90	2.74%	1.22	Robert Lazerson	Rd. 2 Pk 2 (14)	WR5
64	Joe Mixon	2021	RB	266.90	113.30	3.31%	1.64	Chad Van Horn	Rd. 3 Pk 3 (27)	RB3
65	Arian Foster	2014	RB	241.78	113.05	2.88%	1.37	Max Mortellaro	Rd. 2 Pk 10 (22)	RB5
66	Antonio Brown	2017	WR	246.81	113.05	3.77%	1.92	Stephen Spencer	Rd. 1 Pk 4 (4)	WR2
67	Kareem Hunt	2017	RB	255.27	112.76	3.76%	1.91	Sean Laird	Rd. 9 Pk 2 (98)	RB4
68	Zach Ertz	2018	TE	211.19	112.57	2.71%	1.19	Chris Scurry	Rd. 4 Pk 6 (42)	TE2
69	Justin Jefferson	2021	WR	256.80	110.80	3.24%	1.58	Pavel Kogan	Rd. 3 Pk 1 (25)	WR5
70	Eddie Lacy	2014	RB	239.02	110.29	2.81%	1.31	Max Mortellaro	Rd. 1 Pk 3 (3)	RB6
71	Devonta Freeman	2016	RB	244.25	108.96	3.35%	1.64	Chris Scurry	Rd. 1 Pk 12 (12)	RB6
72	Mark Andrews	2021	TE	231.10	108.20	3.17%	1.52	Tom Burkett	Rd. 6 Pk 1 (61)	TE1
73	DeAndre Hopkins	2015	WR	261.82	108.01	3.41%	1.83	Chris Scurry	Rd. 4 Pk 2 (38)	WR4
74	Saquon Barkley	2022	RB	264.77	107.48	2.91%	1.29	Chad Van Horn	Rd. 2 Pk 7 (19)	RB5
75	George Kittle	2018	TE	203.97	105.35	2.54%	1.05	Chad Van Horn	Rd. 12 Pk 7 (139)	TE3
76	A.J. Brown	2022	WR	244.10	104.30	2.82%	1.22	Stephen Spencer	Rd. 4 Pk 3 (39)	WR4
77	Odell Beckham Jr.	2015	WR	257.74	103.93	3.28%	1.72	Steve Roth	Rd. 2 Pk 1 (13)	WR5
78	Melvin Gordon	2017	RB	246.15	103.64	3.45%	1.67	Max Mortellaro	Rd. 1 Pk 10 (10)	RB5
79	Nick Chubb	2022	RB	260.58	103.29	2.79%	1.19	Sean Laird	Rd. 2 Pk 5 (17)	RB6
80	Najee Harris	2021	RB	256.20	102.60	3.00%	1.39	Alexander Buell	Rd. 2 Pk 4 (16)	RB4
81	Dalvin Cook	2019	RB	252.61	102.31	3.11%	1.44	Evan Seacat	Rd. 2 Pk 10 (22)	RB5
82	Stefon Diggs	2022	WR	241.67	101.87	2.76%	1.16	Stephen Spencer	Rd. 2 Pk 3 (15)	WR5
83	Aaron Rodgers	2016	QB	367.65	101.74	3.13%	1.46	Max Mortellaro	Rd. 2 Pk 10 (22)	QB1
84	Adrian Peterson	2015	RB	233.42	101.36	3.20%	1.65	Sean Laird	Rd. 1 Pk 6 (6)	RB2
85	Austin Ekeler	2019	RB	249.85	99.56	3.03%	1.37	Stephen Spencer	Rd. 7 Pk 6 (78)	RB6
86	Stefon Diggs	2020	WR	254.00	98.60	3.25%	1.38	Michael Reckner	Rd. 5 Pk 1 (49)	WR3
87	Rob Gronkowski	2014	TE	214.13	98.42	2.51%	1.05	Larry Noel	Rd. 3 Pk 6 (30)	TE1
88	Michael Thomas	2018	WR	240.35	98.32	2.37%	0.90	Sean Laird	Rd. 2 Pk 4 (16)	WR6
89	James Conner	2018	RB	239.88	98.04	2.36%	0.90	Sean Laird	Rd. 11 Pk 9 (129)	RB6
90	Allen Robinson	2015	WR	250.80	96.99	3.06%	1.53	Nick Guerro	Rd. 10 Pk 12 (120)	WR6
91	Adam Thielen	2018	WR	238.26	96.23	2.32%	0.86	Chris Scurry	Rd. 3 Pk 7 (31)	WR7
92	Melvin Gordon	2018	RB	237.98	96.14	2.32%	0.86	Stephen Spencer	Rd. 1 Pk 12 (12)	RB7
93	Emmanuel Sanders	2014	WR	238.74	96.04	2.45%	0.99	Chad Van Horn	Rd. 8 Pk 4 (88)	WR5
94	CeeDee Lamb	2022	WR	234.87	95.07	2.57%	1.01	Michael Reckner	Rd. 2 Pk 11 (23)	WR6

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95	Odell Beckham Jr.	2014	WR	237.03	94.33	2.40%	0.95	UDFA	UDFA	WR6
96	Tyreek Hill	2021	WR	240.30	94.30	2.76%	1.19	Tom Burkett	Rd. 2 Pk 1 (13)	WR6
97	Raheem Mostert	2023	RB	261.07	94.27	3.04%	0.00	Chad Van Horn	Rd. 9 Pk 3 (99)	RB2
98	Mark Ingram	2017	RB	236.55	94.05	3.13%	1.42	Chad Van Horn	Rd. 7 Pk 7 (79)	RB6
99	Rob Gronkowski	2015	TE	208.62	93.67	2.96%	1.44	Steve Roth	Rd. 1 Pk 12 (12)	TE1
100	Mike Evans	2018	WR	235.03	93.00	2.24%	0.79	Larry Noel	Rd. 2 Pk 10 (22)	WR8
101	Jordy Nelson	2016	WR	243.39	92.91	2.86%	1.24	Evan Seacat	Rd. 2 Pk 5 (17)	WR1
102	Cam Newton	2015	QB	379.15	92.81	2.93%	1.41	Chris Scurry	Rd. 5 Pk 11 (59)	QB1
103	Randall Cobb	2014	WR	235.51	92.81	2.37%	0.92	Tom Burkett	Rd. 3 Pk 4 (28)	WR7
104	Mike Evans	2016	WR	243.30	92.81	2.86%	1.24	Chad Van Horn	Rd. 3 Pk 5 (29)	WR2
105	Travis Kelce	2019	TE	195.51	92.53	2.81%	1.20	Robert Lazerson	Rd. 2 Pk 5 (17)	TE1
106	Josh Allen	2021	QB	374.72	91.34	2.67%	1.12	Stephen Spencer	Rd. 3 Pk 10 (34)	QB1
107	Antonio Brown	2016	WR	241.59	91.10	2.80%	1.20	Larry Noel	Rd. 1 Pk 1 (1)	WR3
108	Darren Waller	2020	TE	202.90	91.10	3.01%	1.20	Larry Noel	Rd. 6 Pk 2 (62)	TE2
109	Julio Jones	2014	WR	233.13	90.44	2.31%	0.87	Chad Van Horn	Rd. 2 Pk 4 (16)	WR8
110	Jamaal Charles	2014	RB	218.88	90.15	2.30%	0.86	Tom Burkett	Rd. 1 Pk 4 (4)	RB7
111	Keenan Allen	2017	WR	221.54	87.78	2.92%	1.26	Sean Laird	Rd. 4 Pk 11 (47)	WR3
112	Sam LaPorta	2023	TE	218.80	87.40	2.81%	0.00	UDFA	UDFA	TE1
113	JuJu Smith-Schuster	2018	WR	229.33	87.30	2.10%	0.67	Tom Burkett	Rd. 5 Pk 4 (52)	WR9
114	Patrick Mahomes	2020	QB	421.80	86.80	2.86%	1.10	Larry Noel	Rd. 1 Pk 11 (11)	QB1
115	Amon-Ra St. Brown	2023	WR	247.74	86.44	2.78%	0.00	Pavel Kogan	Rd. 2 Pk 2 (14)	WR3
116	Justin Forsett	2014	RB	213.66	84.93	2.16%	0.74	UDFA	UDFA	RB8
117	Josh Allen	2020	QB	419.50	84.50	2.79%	1.05	Tom Burkett	Rd. 6 Pk 11 (71)	QB2
118	Odell Beckham Jr.	2016	WR	233.80	83.31	2.57%	1.00	Pavel Kogan	Rd. 1 Pk 4 (4)	WR4
119	Melvin Gordon	2016	RB	218.60	83.31	2.57%	1.00	Stephen Spencer	Rd. 6 Pk 2 (62)	RB7
120	Travis Kelce	2017	TE	183.35	82.74	2.76%	1.13	Mike Aguanno	Rd. 3 Pk 3 (27)	TE1
121	LeGarrette Blount	2016	RB	217.93	82.65	2.54%	0.99	Chad Van Horn	Rd. 9 Pk 5 (101)	RB8
122	Rob Gronkowski	2017	TE	183.26	82.65	2.75%	1.13	Sean Laird	Rd. 2 Pk 11 (23)	TE2
123	Travis Kelce	2021	TE	205.40	82.50	2.41%	0.91	Stephen Spencer	Rd. 2 Pk 3 (15)	TE2
124	Travis Etienne	2023	RB	249.06	82.26	2.65%	0.00	Chris Scurry	Rd. 3 Pk 8 (32)	RB3
125	Eric Ebron	2018	TE	179.74	81.13	1.96%	0.55	UDFA	UDFA	TE4
126	Kyren Williams	2023	RB	247.84	81.04	2.61%	0.00	Tom Burkett	Rd. 14 Pk 8 (164)	RB4
127	Russell Wilson	2017	QB	340.96	80.94	2.70%	1.08	Larry Noel	Rd. 9 Pk 5 (101)	QB1
128	James Robinson	2020	RB	223.90	80.40	2.65%	0.95	UDFA	UDFA	RB4
129	Travis Kelce	2023	TE	211.72	80.32	2.59%	0.00	Tom Burkett	Rd. 1 Pk 5 (5)	TE2
130	Andrew Luck	2014	QB	349.32	79.89	2.04%	0.63	Tom Burkett	Rd. 4 Pk 9 (45)	QB1
131	Jeremy Maclin	2014	WR	222.59	79.89	2.04%	0.63	Tom Burkett	Rd. 6 Pk 9 (69)	WR9
132	LeSean McCoy	2017	RB	222.40	79.89	2.66%	1.05	Mike Aguanno	Rd. 1 Pk 3 (3)	RB7
133	James White	2018	RB	221.45	79.61	1.92%	0.52	Evan Seacat	Rd. 12 Pk 5 (137)	RB8
134	T.J. Hockenson	2022	TE	205.74	78.93	2.13%	0.66	Stephen Spencer	Rd. 6 Pk 3 (63)	TE2
135	Kyler Murray	2020	QB	413.80	78.80	2.60%	0.91	Chad Van Horn	Rd. 8 Pk 3 (87)	QB3
136	T.J. Hockenson	2023	TE	209.80	78.40	2.52%	0.00	Alexander Buell	Rd. 5 Pk 6 (54)	TE3
137	Tony Pollard	2022	RB	235.33	78.04	2.11%	0.64	Chad Van Horn	Rd. 7 Pk 6 (78)	RB7
138	Mike Evans	2023	WR	239.30	78.00	2.51%	0.00	Stephen Spencer	Rd. 8 Pk 3 (87)	WR4
139	George Kittle	2023	TE	207.80	76.40	2.46%	0.00	Robert Lazerson	Rd. 6 Pk 12 (72)	TE4
140	A.J. Brown	2023	WR	237.20	75.90	2.44%	0.00	Chris Scurry	Rd. 2 Pk 5 (17)	WR5
141	Jordan Reed	2015	TE	190.67	75.71	2.39%	0.94	UDFA	UDFA	TE2
142	Aaron Jones	2020	RB	218.90	75.40	2.49%	0.83	Robert Lazerson	Rd. 3 Pk 5 (29)	RB5
143	Nick Chubb	2019	RB	225.34	75.05	2.28%	0.78	Chad Van Horn	Rd. 2 Pk 1 (13)	RB7

Rank	Player	Yr.	Pos.	Szn Pts	VBD	% VBD	VBD Z	Drafter	Pick	OVR
144	Jaylen Waddle	2022	WR	214.07	74.27	2.01%	0.56	Evan Seacat	Rd. 4 Pk 8 (44)	WR7
145	Doug Martin	2015	RB	205.01	72.96	2.30%	0.86	Pavel Kogan	Rd. 6 Pk 6 (66)	RB3
146	Gary Barnidge	2015	TE	187.91	72.96	2.30%	0.86	UDFA	UDFA	TE3
147	Mark Ingram	2016	RB	208.24	72.96	2.25%	0.75	Chad Van Horn	Rd. 4 Pk 8 (44)	RB9
148	Delanie Walker	2015	TE	187.53	72.58	2.29%	0.85	Chad Van Horn	Rd. 12 Pk 9 (141)	TE4
149	Calvin Ridley	2020	WR	227.90	72.50	2.39%	0.77	Robert Lazerson	Rd. 4 Pk 8 (44)	WR4
150	Puka Nacua	2023	WR	233.79	72.49	2.33%	0.00	UDFA	UDFA	WR6
151	Aaron Rodgers	2014	QB	341.15	71.72	1.83%	0.45	Larry Noel	Rd. 2 Pk 7 (19)	QB2
152	Josh Allen	2022	QB	323.84	71.52	1.93%	0.50	Tom Burkett	Rd. 3 Pk 7 (31)	QB2
153	Matt Ryan	2016	QB	336.78	70.87	2.18%	0.70	UDFA	UDFA	QB2
154	DK Metcalf	2020	WR	226.20	70.80	2.34%	0.73	Michael Reckner	Rd. 4 Pk 12 (48)	WR5
155	Chris Godwin	2019	WR	221.45	70.11	2.13%	0.66	Evan Seacat	Rd. 7 Pk 3 (75)	WR2
156	Josh Allen	2023	QB	311.44	70.04	2.26%	0.00	Sean Laird	Rd. 3 Pk 7 (31)	QB1
157	Jordan Howard	2016	RB	204.82	69.54	2.14%	0.66	UDFA	UDFA	RB10
158	Robert Woods	2018	WR	211.47	69.44	1.67%	0.31	Tom Burkett	Rd. 6 Pk 9 (69)	WR10
159	DeAndre Hopkins	2020	WR	224.80	69.40	2.29%	0.69	Stephen Spencer	Rd. 2 Pk 4 (16)	WR6
160	Stefon Diggs	2021	WR	215.40	69.40	2.03%	0.60	Michael Reckner	Rd. 2 Pk 8 (20)	WR7
161	D.J. Moore	2023	WR	230.31	69.01	2.22%	0.00	Chad Van Horn	Rd. 5 Pk 3 (51)	WR7
162	Joe Mixon	2018	RB	210.81	68.97	1.66%	0.30	Larry Noel	Rd. 3 Pk 3 (27)	RB9
163	DeAngelo Williams	2015	RB	200.83	68.78	2.17%	0.75	Chad Van Horn	Rd. 11 Pk 4 (124)	RB4
164	David Johnson	2018	RB	210.52	68.68	1.66%	0.29	Chad Van Horn	Rd. 1 Pk 6 (6)	RB10
165	David Montgomery	2020	RB	212.10	68.60	2.26%	0.67	Evan Seacat	Rd. 5 Pk 8 (56)	RB6
166	Dalvin Cook	2022	RB	225.56	68.27	1.85%	0.43	Tom Burkett	Rd. 1 Pk 7 (7)	RB8
167	George Kittle	2019	TE	171.00	68.02	2.07%	0.60	Chris Scurry	Rd. 4 Pk 3 (39)	TE2
168	Justin Herbert	2021	QB	351.34	67.96	1.99%	0.56	Robert Lazerson	Rd. 7 Pk 11 (83)	QB2
169	Amon-Ra St. Brown	2022	WR	207.65	67.85	1.84%	0.42	Pavel Kogan	Rd. 4 Pk 10 (46)	WR8
170	Mark Ingram	2019	RB	218.03	67.73	2.06%	0.60	Stephen Spencer	Rd. 4 Pk 7 (43)	RB8
171	Leonard Fournette	2021	RB	221.10	67.50	1.97%	0.55	Michael Reckner	Rd. 8 Pk 8 (92)	RB5
172	T.Y. Hilton	2016	WR	216.89	66.40	2.04%	0.59	Sean Laird	Rd. 4 Pk 4 (40)	WR5
173	Tom Brady	2021	QB	349.70	66.32	1.94%	0.52	Michael Reckner	Rd. 7 Pk 5 (77)	QB3
174	Lamar Miller	2015	RB	197.98	65.93	2.08%	0.67	Evan Seacat	Rd. 3 Pk 9 (33)	RB5
175	Alshon Jeffery	2014	WR	208.15	65.45	1.67%	0.31	Frank Lasorsa	Rd. 3 Pk 2 (26)	WR10
176	Lamar Miller	2014	RB	194.18	65.45	1.67%	0.31	Doug Ogden	Rd. 6 Pk 12 (72)	RB9
177	A.J. Green	2015	WR	219.17	65.36	2.06%	0.65	Tom Burkett	Rd. 2 Pk 3 (15)	WR7
178	Doug Baldwin	2015	WR	218.41	64.60	2.04%	0.63	UDFA	UDFA	WR8
179	Greg Olsen	2015	TE	179.46	64.50	2.04%	0.63	Nick Guerro	Rd. 5 Pk 1 (49)	TE5
180	Kareem Hunt	2018	RB	206.34	64.50	1.55%	0.20	Sean Laird	Rd. 1 Pk 9 (9)	RB11
181	Tyreek Hill	2017	WR	198.27	64.50	2.15%	0.65	Chad Van Horn	Rd. 6 Pk 6 (66)	WR4
182	Jalen Hurts	2022	QB	316.64	64.32	1.74%	0.34	Chris Scurry	Rd. 9 Pk 9 (105)	QB3
183	Diontae Johnson	2021	WR	210.30	64.30	1.88%	0.47	Robert Lazerson	Rd. 4 Pk 2 (38)	WR8
184	Darren Waller	2019	TE	167.20	64.22	1.95%	0.51	UDFA	UDFA	TE3
185	Drew Brees	2016	QB	329.94	64.03	1.97%	0.53	Evan Seacat	Rd. 5 Pk 8 (56)	QB3
186	T.Y. Hilton	2014	WR	206.63	63.93	1.63%	0.28	Sean Laird	Rd. 5 Pk 8 (56)	WR11
187	David Njoku	2023	TE	195.26	63.86	2.06%	0.00	Mike Aguanno	Rd. 9 Pk 4 (100)	TE5
188	Julio Jones	2017	WR	197.51	63.74	2.12%	0.63	Larry Noel	Rd. 1 Pk 5 (5)	WR5
189	Antonio Gates	2014	TE	179.17	63.46	1.62%	0.26	UDFA	UDFA	TE2
190	Mark Andrews	2019	TE	166.44	63.46	1.93%	0.49	UDFA	UDFA	TE4
191	Dak Prescott	2019	QB	331.36	63.08	1.92%	0.48	UDFA	UDFA	QB2
192	Rachaad White	2023	RB	229.75	62.95	2.03%	0.00	Mike Aguanno	Rd. 5 Pk 4 (52)	RB5

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193	Larry Fitzgerald	2017	WR	196.56	62.79	2.09%	0.61	Mike Aguanno	Rd. 5 Pk 3 (51)	WR6
194	Keenan Allen	2023	WR	223.92	62.62	2.02%	0.00	Chris Scurry	Rd. 4 Pk 5 (41)	WR8
195	Stefon Diggs	2018	WR	204.54	62.51	1.51%	0.16	Tom Burkett	Rd. 4 Pk 9 (45)	WR11
196	Michael Thomas	2017	WR	196.18	62.41	2.08%	0.60	Mike Aguanno	Rd. 2 Pk 10 (22)	WR7
197	Aaron Rodgers	2020	QB	397.35	62.35	2.06%	0.53	Sean Laird	Rd. 8 Pk 9 (93)	QB4
198	Jimmy Graham	2014	TE	178.03	62.32	1.59%	0.24	Phill Costanzo	Rd. 1 Pk 10 (10)	TE3
199	Julio Jones	2019	WR	213.37	62.03	1.89%	0.46	Chad Van Horn	Rd. 1 Pk 12 (12)	WR3
200	Aaron Jones	2022	RB	218.73	61.44	1.66%	0.28	Robert Lazerson	Rd. 2 Pk 9 (21)	RB9
201	James Conner	2021	RB	214.90	61.30	1.79%	0.40	Michael Reckner	Rd. 9 Pk 5 (101)	RB6
202	Matt Ryan	2018	QB	343.43	61.27	1.48%	0.14	Stephen Spencer	Rd. 11 Pk 12 (132)	QB2
203	Cooper Kupp	2019	WR	212.33	60.99	1.85%	0.43	Chris Scurry	Rd. 6 Pk 3 (63)	WR4
204	Larry Fitzgerald	2015	WR	214.70	60.89	1.92%	0.53	Alexander Buell	Rd. 6 Pk 11 (71)	WR9
205	Danny Woodhead	2015	RB	192.95	60.89	1.92%	0.53	Alexander Buell	Rd. 13 Pk 2 (146)	RB6
206	Breece Hall	2023	RB	226.96	60.16	1.94%	0.00	Larry Noel	Rd. 4 Pk 4 (40)	RB6
207	Amari Cooper	2022	WR	199.90	60.10	1.63%	0.25	Chad Van Horn	Rd. 8 Pk 7 (91)	WR9
208	Jarvis Landry	2017	WR	193.80	60.04	2.00%	0.54	Robert Lazerson	Rd. 5 Pk 1 (49)	WR8
209	Leonard Fournette	2019	RB	210.33	60.04	1.83%	0.41	Stephen Spencer	Rd. 3 Pk 6 (30)	RB9
210	Zach Ertz	2019	TE	163.02	60.04	1.83%	0.41	Mike Aguanno	Rd. 3 Pk 7 (31)	TE5
211	Travis Kelce	2016	TE	171.48	59.56	1.83%	0.42	Larry Noel	Rd. 5 Pk 1 (49)	TE1
212	Ezekiel Elliott	2021	RB	213.06	59.46	1.74%	0.36	Chris Scurry	Rd. 1 Pk 6 (6)	RB7
213	Leonard Fournette	2017	RB	201.59	59.09	1.97%	0.51	Evan Seacat	Rd. 2 Pk 7 (19)	RB8
214	Keenan Allen	2018	WR	201.02	58.99	1.42%	0.09	Chad Van Horn	Rd. 2 Pk 7 (19)	WR12
215	Evan Engram	2023	TE	190.32	58.92	1.90%	0.00	Michael Reckner	Rd. 8 Pk 11 (95)	TE6
216	Mark Andrews	2022	TE	185.71	58.90	1.59%	0.22	Pavel Kogan	Rd. 2 Pk 10 (22)	TE3
217	Jeremy Hill	2014	RB	187.53	58.80	1.50%	0.16	Nick Guerro	Rd. 11 Pk 12 (132)	RB10
218	Mike Evans	2014	WR	200.55	57.85	1.47%	0.14	Evan Seacat	Rd. 10 Pk 6 (114)	WR12
219	Miles Sanders	2022	RB	214.76	57.47	1.55%	0.19	Pavel Kogan	Rd. 7 Pk 3 (75)	RB10
220	Dak Prescott	2023	QB	298.84	57.44	1.85%	0.00	Chad Van Horn	Rd. 12 Pk 10 (142)	QB2
221	Ben Roethlisberger	2018	QB	339.53	57.38	1.38%	0.06	Tom Burkett	Rd. 12 Pk 9 (141)	QB3
222	DeVonta Smith	2022	WR	196.90	57.10	1.54%	0.18	Chris Scurry	Rd. 10 Pk 4 (112)	WR10
223	Julio Jones	2016	WR	207.48	57.00	1.75%	0.35	Tom Burkett	Rd. 1 Pk 2 (2)	WR6
224	Saquon Barkley	2019	RB	207.20	56.90	1.73%	0.33	Larry Noel	Rd. 1 Pk 1 (1)	RB10
225	Joe Burrow	2022	QB	309.16	56.84	1.54%	0.18	Michael Reckner	Rd. 7 Pk 2 (74)	QB4
226	Joe Mixon	2023	RB	223.48	56.68	1.83%	0.00	Alexander Buell	Rd. 2 Pk 7 (19)	RB7
227	Zach Ertz	2017	TE	157.13	56.52	1.88%	0.44	Chris Scurry	Rd. 7 Pk 11 (83)	TE3
228	Golden Tate	2014	WR	199.12	56.43	1.44%	0.11	Phill Costanzo	Rd. 6 Pk 3 (63)	WR13
229	Jay Ajayi	2016	RB	191.71	56.43	1.74%	0.34	Stephen Spencer	Rd. 10 Pk 2 (110)	RB11
230	Todd Gurley	2015	RB	188.01	55.95	1.77%	0.39	Larry Noel	Rd. 3 Pk 3 (27)	RB7
231	David Johnson	2015	RB	187.91	55.86	1.76%	0.39	Frank Lasorsa	Rd. 12 Pk 8 (140)	RB8
232	C.J. Anderson	2014	RB	184.59	55.86	1.42%	0.09	Frank Lasorsa	Rd. 15 Pk 2 (170)	RB11
233	Mike Evans	2021	WR	201.60	55.60	1.63%	0.27	Alexander Buell	Rd. 4 Pk 4 (40)	WR9
234	Jarvis Landry	2015	WR	209.38	55.57	1.75%	0.38	Frank Lasorsa	Rd. 8 Pk 8 (92)	WR10
235	DeAndre Hopkins	2019	WR	206.63	55.29	1.68%	0.29	Mike Aguanno	Rd. 1 Pk 7 (7)	WR5
236	Jalen Hurts	2023	QB	296.20	54.80	1.76%	0.00	Stephen Spencer	Rd. 4 Pk 3 (39)	QB3
237	George Kittle	2022	TE	181.28	54.47	1.47%	0.13	Mike Aguanno	Rd. 3 Pk 11 (35)	TE4
238	Greg Olsen	2014	TE	169.86	54.15	1.38%	0.06	Nick Guerro	Rd. 7 Pk 12 (84)	TE4
239	Jonathan Taylor	2020	RB	196.90	53.40	1.76%	0.32	Chad Van Horn	Rd. 4 Pk 3 (39)	RB7
240	Kenny Golladay	2019	WR	204.73	53.39	1.62%	0.25	Stephen Spencer	Rd. 5 Pk 6 (54)	WR6
241	Derrick Henry	2023	RB	220.10	53.30	1.72%	0.00	Stephen Spencer	Rd. 2 Pk 3 (15)	RB8

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242	Cordarrelle Patterson	2021	RB	206.90	53.30	1.56%	0.21	UDFA	UDFA	RB8
243	Phillip Lindsay	2018	RB	195.04	53.20	1.28%	-0.03	UDFA	UDFA	RB12
244	Chris Carson	2019	RB	203.40	53.10	1.61%	0.24	Sean Laird	Rd. 5 Pk 2 (50)	RB11
245	Deshaun Watson	2020	QB	388.10	53.10	1.75%	0.31	Alexander Buell	Rd. 2 Pk 10 (22)	QB5
246	Jared Cook	2018	TE	151.62	53.01	1.28%	-0.03	Max Mortellaro	Rd. 12 Pk 8 (140)	TE5
247	Justin Jefferson	2020	WR	208.40	53.00	1.75%	0.31	Evan Seacat	Rd. 9 Pk 8 (104)	WR7
248	Calvin Johnson	2015	WR	206.53	52.72	1.66%	0.30	Max Mortellaro	Rd. 2 Pk 5 (17)	WR11
249	DK Metcalf	2021	WR	198.50	52.50	1.54%	0.19	Tom Burkett	Rd. 1 Pk 12 (12)	WR10
250	Mike Evans	2020	WR	207.50	52.10	1.72%	0.29	Michael Reckner	Rd. 2 Pk 12 (24)	WR8

THE 2026 DRAFT

Saturday, August 22, 2026

The 2026 Business Horse draft is officially in the books. FanDraft recorded 168 selections across 14 rounds in a 12-team snake draft. This addendum preserves the complete draft board [illegible]ons [illegible]on [illegible]

168	14	12	28
TOTAL PICKS	ROUNDS	TEAMS	FIRST QB OVERALL

ROUND 1

Pick	Team	Player	Pos.
1	Jaxon My Gibbs Until I Corum	Jahmyr Gibbs	RB
2	Team Fox	Bijan Robinson	RB
3	Guano Bowls	Christian McCaffrey	RB
4	#1 Jewdy	Ja'Marr Chase	WR
5	NILFs	Puka Nacua	WR
6	Buell's Buddies	Jaxon Smith-Njigba	WR
7	Blacks and Decker	Amon-Ra St. Brown	WR
8	Russian Sauce	Jonathan Taylor	RB
9	Big Daddy	James Cook	RB
10	Paper Champions	De'Von Achane	RB
11	Dougs of Scur	CeeDee Lamb	WR
12	The Wrenches	Justin Jefferson	WR

EARLY-DRAFT SHAPE

- Round 1 was perfectly split: 6 RBs and 6 WRs. No QB or TE was selected.
- Brock Bowers (#1 Jewdy) was the first TE at 2.09, 21st overall.
- Josh Allen (#1 Jewdy) was the first QB at 3.04, 28th overall.
- Through five rounds the league had selected 26 RBs, 27 WRs, 4 TEs and only 3 QBs.

FIRST SIX PICKS BY TEAM

Team	R1	R2	R3	R4	R5	R6
Jaxon My Gibbs Until I Corum	Gibbs	London	Rice	Judkins	Loveland	Corum
Team Fox	Robinson	Pickens	Nabers	Warren	Henderson	Metcalf
Guano Bowls	McCaffrey	Brown	McBride	McConkey	Jackson	Pollard
#1 Jewdy	Chase	Bowers	Allen	Montgomery	Tuten	Burden
NILFs	Nacua	III	Olave	Waddle	Price	Watson
Buell's Buddies	Smith-Njigba	Love	Jacobs	Skattebo	Williams	Burrow
Blacks and Decker	Brown	Brown	Smith	Swift	Moore	Maye
Russian Sauce	Taylor	Henry	Flowers	McMillan	Odunze	McLaurin
Big Daddy	Cook	Collins	Wilson	Irving	Daniels	Jr.
Paper Champions	Achane	Hampton	Williams	Higgins	Adams	Stevenson
Dougs of Scur	Lamb	Barkley	Williams	Etienne	Tate	Hurts
The Wrenches	Jefferson	Jeanty	Hall	Egbuka	Evans	Kraft

2026 FULL DRAFT BOARD - ROUNDS 1-7

Rnd	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1	Gibbs RB	Robinson RB	McCaffrey RB	Chase WR	Nacua WR	Smith-Njig. WR	Brown WR	Taylor RB	Cook RB	Achane RB	Lamb WR	Jefferson WR
2	Jeanty RB	Barkley RB	Hampton RB	Collins WR	Henry RB	Brown WR	Love RB	III RB	Bowers TE	Brown RB	Pickens WR	London WR
3	Rice WR	Nabers WR	McBride TE	Allen QB	Olave WR	Jacobs RB	Smith WR	Flowers WR	Wilson WR	Williams RB	Williams RB	Hall RB
4	Egbuka WR	Etienne RB	Higgins WR	Irving RB	McMillan WR	Swift RB	Skattebo RB	Waddle WR	Montgomery RB	McConkey WR	Warren TE	Judkins RB
5	Loveland TE	Henderson RB	Jackson QB	Tuten RB	Price RB	Williams WR	Moore WR	Odunze WR	Daniels QB	Adams WR	Tate WR	Evans WR
6	Kraft TE	Hurts QB	Stevenson RB	Jr. WR	McLaurin WR	Maye QB	Burrow QB	Watson WR	Burden WR	Pollard RB	Metcalf WR	Corum RB
7	LaPorta TE	Williams QB	Pittman WR	Warren RB	Washington WR	Fannin TE	Dowdle RB	Pitts TE	Kittle TE	Hubbard RB	Jr. WR	Brooks RB

Cells show player surname and position. FanDraft pick number resets within each round; snake order reverses every round.

2026 FULL DRAFT BOARD - ROUNDS 8-14

Rnd	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
8	Mahomes QB	Goedert TE	Harvey RB	Samuel WR	Croskey-Me. RB	Dobbins RB	Sutton WR	Mason RB	Godwin WR	Downs WR	Pierce WR	Diggs WR
9	Monangai RB	Reed WR	White RB	Lemon WR	Herbert QB	Golden WR	Gainwell RB	Shakir WR	Pacheco RB	Jones RB	Addison WR	Johnston WR
10	Rodriguez RB	Wilson WR	Prescott QB	Spears RB	Murray QB	Concepcion WR	Kelce TE	Kincaid TE	Robinson WR	Douglas WR	Doubs WR	Lawrence QB
11	Meyers WR	Tracy RB	Tucker WR	Marks RB	Lloyd RB	Worthy WR	Charbonnet RB	Allen RB	Shaheed WR	Nix QB	Bigsby RB	Nailor WR
12	Sampson RB	Andrews TE	Stribling WR	Robinson RB	Boston WR	Mitchell RB	Ferguson TE	Coleman RB	Allgeier RB	Kamara RB	Love QB	Dart QB
13	Coker WR	Jr. RB	Likely TE	Hunter WR	Johnson RB	Wright RB	Davis RB	Dell WR	Miller RB	Tyson WR	Perine RB	Noel WR
14	James RB	Stafford QB	Gadsden TE	Harris WR	Lane WR	Okonkwo TE	Rodgers QB	Blue RB	Mayfield QB	Hill WR	Allen RB	TeSlaa WR

Cells show player surname and position. FanDraft pick number resets within each round; snake order reverses every round.

POSITION COUNTS AFTER 14 ROUNDS

Team	QB	RB	WR	TE	First QB	First TE
Jaxon My Gibbs Until I Corum	2	4	6	2	R10 Lawrence	R5 Loveland
Team Fox	2	5	6	1	R7 Williams	R4 Warren
Guano Bowls	1	5	6	2	R5 Jackson	R3 McBride
#1 Jewdy	2	5	6	1	R3 Allen	R2 Bowers
NILFs	1	7	5	1	R9 Herbert	R10 Kincaid
Buell's Buddies	2	4	5	3	R6 Burrow	R7 Fannin
Blacks and Decker	1	7	5	1	R6 Maye	R14 Okonkwo
Russian Sauce	1	4	8	1	R10 Murray	R7 Pitts
Big Daddy	1	6	6	1	R5 Daniels	R7 Kittle
Paper Champions	2	7	4	1	R10 Prescott	R14 Gadsden
Dougs of Scur	2	5	5	2	R6 Hurts	R8 Goedert
The Wrenches	1	6	6	1	R8 Mahomes	R6 Kraft

Preseason note: These are draft-day rosters only. Trades, waivers, injuries and lineup decisions are not reflected here.