

Power Rankings Week 8

10. Larry (2-6)

Not much happening for Larry this year as Michael Thomas being out plus off field issues has hurt his chances. This team started 3 Rams (ok, not terrible) and 2 Panthers (oof). Don't know how to right the ship but it's needed asap.

9. Zane (3-5)

It pains me to see the DK owner in this league only having 3 wins. But the rest of this team is pretty mediocre. We'll see if the acquisition of Josh Allen makes a difference heading into the second half of the season.

8. Brooks (2-6)

Another struggle for Brooks as he loses another while without CMC. Fortunately, it looks like he will be back this week against the Chiefs. Brooks has to basically win out to make the playoffs.

7. Andrew (4-4)

Surprisingly a 36-point week isn't the worst in league history but it's pretty abysmal. Gronk caught a touchdown and...well...that's it. Monk's record is keeping him afloat but his team might continue to sink.

6. Max (4-4)

Unfortunately for Max, there are no bye weeks in fantasy football. While on vacation, Max left his tight end open and Steven was able to put it through for a victory. Over a third of Max's points came from his defense. Pathetic.

5. Steven (4-4)

By lucking into a win, Steven continues the stigma that he wins low scoring, bullshit games. Not much good can be said about this team other than he picked up a victory. Staying alive.

4. Dane (4-4)

A much-needed win for Dane as he gets knotted back up at .500 on the year. Solid play all around and good-looking schedule on deck. A momentum swing in the right direction is in the works.

3. Joey (5-3)

Feel really good about my win and my team in general. Gio Bernard has been a solid pickup and certainly helped me to secure the victory in week 8. I know there's been a lot of chatter about me moving Josh Allen for Brandin Cooks but I'm riding Herbert till I die and I need another option at WR as Hollywood Brown has been shit.

2. Austin (6-2)

Only 2 100+ point games in week 8 which one was from Austin Garcia himself. Mahomes lit up the Jets and the rest of his team performed well. This team can score and they're decently deep.

1. Brian (6-2)

Momma there goes that man! Dalvin Cook looking like a Fantasy MVP as he nets 46 points for the Boston native (wait, that's not true). Good separation for Brian in the standing puts him in great position to secure a first round bye. And with this team all healthy come playoff time, look out for Brian on your schedule.

Matchup Predictions

Andrew (4-4) vs. Max (4-4)

As of this writing, Max is presumably still on vacation because he is missing a quarterback, tight end, and a defense. If this holds true, then I'm giving this matchup to Monk. But I think this is Monk's only shot to winning because no one on his roster excites me. Swift and McKissic has to be the weakest RB duo out there right now. And Thielen and Cooper have underperformed. I'm taking Max if he can set a damn lineup this time.

Steven (4-4) vs. Brian (4-4)

Dalvin Cook may not put 40+ again but against the Lions, he's set to have another spectacular day. As I've mentioned before, Steven has a lot of name value players but in this matchup I believe Brian has the players who can put up the numbers. Brian 113, Steven 90

Dane (4-4) vs. Brooks (2-6)

The interesting piece in this whole matchup is Christian McCaffrey. Set to return against the Kansas City Chiefs, the #1 overall pick in this year's Benji Bowl draft will be in Brooks' lineup for this matchup. I think this matchup will be much closer than people anticipate but I'm still taking Dane due to the RB corp he has in Jacobs, Gurley, and RoJo. Dane 99, Brooks 93

Larry (2-6) vs. Zane (3-5)

Another returning player is Michael Thomas and for Larry it's his only hope to turn around this season. Against the Buccaneer defense I don't foresee monster numbers which is why I've got Zane in this one. I think DK will put up good numbers, along with Carson and Diggs. Larry 80, Zane 91

America's Game of the Week

Austin (6-2) vs. Joey (5-3)

This is really the battle for 1st place in the Sharks Division. Only 1 win and 12 points separate myself and Austin. Mahomes vs. Herbert. I'd say Austin has the running back edge while I have the receiver edge. This will be a high scoring matchup and this will dictate how the Sharks division pans out for the playoffs. You're gonna want to watch this one.