

## POWER SHIFTS AND CLOSE CALLS IN WEEK 10



From Dragon Lady's fiery reign to The Travelers' miracle margin, Week 10 proved that in Gridiron Gold, dominance and desperation can share the same field.

### ***FINS IN LOW PLACES OUTPACE THE BAD GUYS***



*Anthony Radke shows frustration after another Jonathan Taylor score.*

**Fins In Low Places(170.80) def. The Bad Guys (140.20)**

When **Fins in Low Places** and **The Bad Guys** met in Week 10, it felt like a heavyweight clash—a battle between a team chasing greatness and another cursed by its own brilliance. In the end, it was the same story told two different ways: **Jonathan Taylor** exploded, **The Bad Guys** played well enough to win, and somehow, they didn't.

The final score—**170.80 to 140.20**—barely told the story of the chaos beneath it. Taylor didn't just lead the way for the Fins; he detonated. The star back unleashed **52.60 fantasy points**, tearing

through Atlanta with 244 rushing yards, 42 receiving yards, and three total touchdowns. Every time the Bad Guys clawed back, Taylor answered. It was the kind of performance that's come to define the Fins' season—when Taylor goes nuclear, they win. When he doesn't, they don't. His 12.8-point outing in their Week 1 loss to Appalachian Mud Dogs and 14.6 in the DBarber upset are proof of it.

Quarterback **Jared Goff** was the other stabilizing force, tossing three touchdowns for 320 yards en route to **27.80 points**, orchestrating the offense like a man with zero fear of pressure. Together, Goff and Taylor combined for over 80 points—more than half the Fins' total—and once again, they were enough to carry the load.

For **The Bad Guys**, the loss was another gut punch in a season defined by near misses and cruel twists. This was their *third* defeat scoring over 130 points—proof they're the most dangerous team in the league without a winning record. **Emeka Egbuka** (26.50) was electric, torching New England for 115 yards and a touchdown, while **Davante Adams** (19.70) reminded everyone he's still one of the best route-runners alive. Running Backs **Kimani Vidal** (17.80) and **Brian Robinson Jr.** (18.74) provided plenty of support, but none of it mattered. Every big play was met by another counterpunch from Taylor and company.

Afterward, Fins Media Director **Jasmine Nesmith** tried to downplay the talk of a one-man team but couldn't deny the truth: *"Taylor's been special. He sets the tone. The rest of us just follow his lead."*

Across the field, Bad Guys captain **Anthony Radke** looked like a man out of patience. His team had just dropped another high-scoring heartbreak, and the frustration was palpable. *"Totally sideways,"* one insider said after the game. *"They've got the firepower to hang with anyone—but right now, it's like the football gods are laughing at them."*

The win keeps **Fins in Low Places** (7–3) surging near the top of the standings, while **The Bad Guys** (5–5) are left staring at the scoreboard wondering how a 140-point performance still isn't enough.

In a season built on narrow margins and cruel ironies, this one fit perfectly: one team riding the back of a superstar, the other cursed to play great and lose anyway.

## KITTLE ERUPTS AS 1024 BANDITS BURY MUD DOGS



*Juliano Wild addresses the media after win versus Appalachian Mud Dogs.*

**1024 Bandits (134.50) def. Appalachian Mud Dogs (83.20)**

It finally happened. After weeks of near-misses and quiet stat lines, **George Kittle** reminded the league exactly why defenses fear him. In Week 10, the 1024 Bandits' star tight end unleashed his long-awaited breakout of 2025, leading his team to a commanding victory over the up and down **Appalachian Mud Dogs**.

From the opening whistle, the Bandits looked sharper, hungrier, and far more balanced. Kittle was the engine—catching nine passes for 84 yards and a touchdown, piling up **23.40 fantasy points** in his best outing of the season. Every grab felt like a release valve for an offense that's been searching for consistency. Behind him, **Aaron Jones Sr.** put up a strong complementary performance, tallying **15.90 points** with 47 rushing yards, a receiving touchdown, and his trademark versatility out of the backfield. It wasn't the Bandits' flashiest win, but it was their cleanest in weeks—and with Kittle's explosion finally arriving, the timing couldn't have been better.

For the **Mud Dogs**, the frustrating pattern continued. This is a team that's proven capable of scoring 130-plus points one week, then collapsing below 100 the next—and Sunday was another dip in that roller coaster. **Puka Nacua** once again carried the offense with **17.4 points**, carving up San Francisco for 64 yards and a touchdown. But beyond him, production sputtered. **Derrick Henry** (11.4) showed signs of life with a physical performance that kept the Dogs afloat early, but turnovers, stalled drives, and a lack of spark from Bo Nix's passing game (7.80 points) sealed their fate.

The loss dropped Appalachian to 5–5, and their inconsistencies are becoming impossible to ignore. They're still in the hunt but falling behind fast in a brutally competitive division where **Fins in Low Places (7–3)** continue to surge and **The Travelers (6–4)** have caught fire with five straight wins.

Meanwhile, the Bandits' locker room was buzzing postgame, players rallying around their revived tight end. Kittle, usually all smiles, kept it short: *"Took a little while, huh? But I'm back."*

And just like that, the Bandits might be too.

## DRAGON LADY'S DUAL THREAT DEVOURS PLAYMAKERS



*Tyler Pudleiner looks on as the matchup slips away versus Dragon Lady.*

### Dragon Lady (189.82) def. Pud's Playmakers (73.02)

There are dominant wins—and then there's what **Dragon Lady** did in Week 10. Rita's powerhouse squad didn't just beat **Pud's Playmakers**; they dismantled them in a lopsided blowout that reaffirmed



why she sits alone atop the standings at 8–2.

The story of the game was the unstoppable running back duo of **De’Von Achane** and **Jahmyr Gibbs**, who combined for a jaw-dropping **84.70 fantasy points**. Achane was pure chaos on the field, erupting for **43.50 points** behind 174 rushing yards, two touchdowns, and six receptions—every touch a highlight waiting to happen. Gibbs wasn’t far behind, shredding Washington’s defense for **41.20 points**, tallying 142 rushing yards, two scores of his own, and a receiving touchdown for good measure. Together, they turned what could’ve been a competitive matchup into a demolition job.

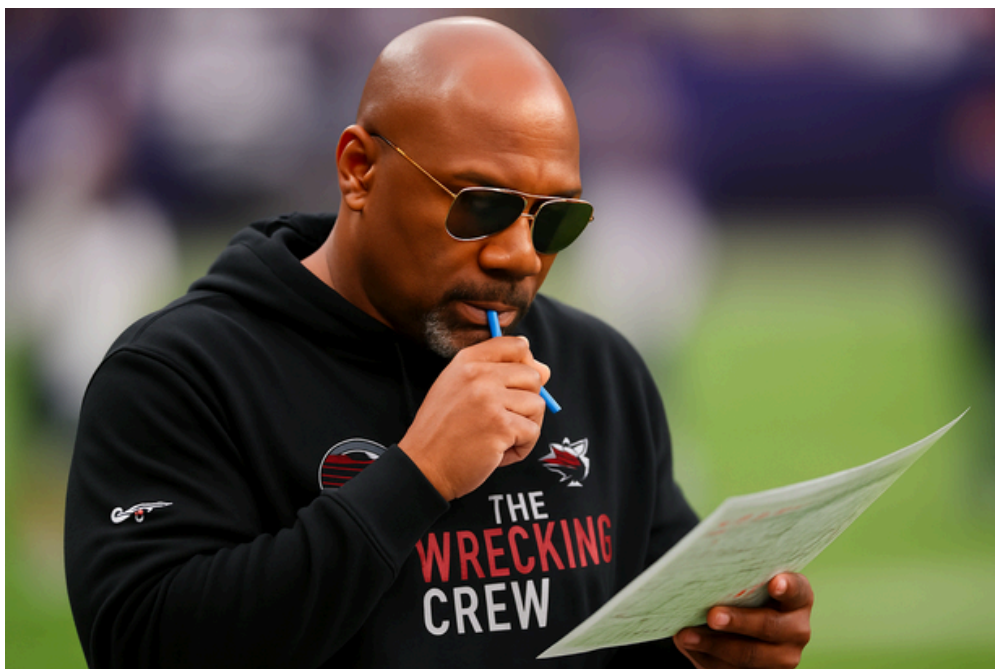
And while the backfield carried the load, **Baker Mayfield** (22.92) and **Nico Collins** (25.60) kept the scoreboard spinning. By the time Seattle’s defense (21.00) added insult to injury, the result was long decided—the Dragon Lady was breathing fire from every direction.

Across the field, it was a nightmare for **Pud’s Playmakers**, who couldn’t get anything going offensively. **Alvin Kamara** (14.50) was one of the lone bright spots, fighting through a tough matchup to post respectable totals, but without help from **Saquon Barkley** or **Jalen Hurts**, the effort barely made a dent. **Quentin Johnston’s** modest 9.20 points were second-best for the squad—a stat that sums up their performance.

The loss dropped **Pud’s** to **3–7**, their fourth in the last five games, as a season that started with promise now hangs by a thread. Meanwhile, Dragon Lady continues to look untouchable—an 8–2 juggernaut with the league’s deadliest running back tandem and a roster that can bury anyone in a single quarter.

As one rival GM was overheard muttering after the game, “When Achane and Gibbs both hit? You don’t beat Dragon Lady, you just try to survive.”

## WRECKING CREW KEEP ROLLING AS DEM WALLZ RUN OUT OF OPTIONS



Tony McGriff reviews the starting lineup prior to Sunday games kicking off.

### The Wrecking Crew (128.52) def. Dem Wallz (81.44)

For **DEM WALLZ**, Week 10 was a perfect storm of bad timing. With both **Tony Pollard** and **Kareem Hunt** on bye, Chanel’s squad was left scrambling for answers in a matchup they could ill afford to lose. The result was as predictable as it was painful—a lopsided loss to the resilient **Wrecking Crew**,

who are starting to look like a team no one wants to face down the stretch, even though they have lost their starting QB (Jayden Daniels) and starting Tight End (Tucker Kraft) for the season.

The Crew, winners of four of their last five, didn't need fireworks to get it done—just steady, relentless production. **Drake London** led the charge with 27.40 points, torching the Colts for 104 yards and a touchdown, then adding a two-point conversion for good measure. Behind him, **Kyren Williams** bulldozed his way to 22.40 points, combining for 95 total yards and finding the end zone twice. It wasn't flashy, but it was efficient—an identity The Wrecking Crew have leaned into all season.

On the other side, **DEM WALLZ** fought uphill from the opening whistle. With their backfield gutted, they leaned on **Lamar Jackson** (21.63) to shoulder the load. He delivered what he could—176 passing yards, a touchdown through the air, and another on the ground—but without Pollard and Hunt to balance the offense, it was like bailing water from a sinking ship. **Jameson Williams** tried to spark something late with 119 yards and a score, finishing with 17.74, but the hole was already too deep.

The loss dropped DEM WALLZ to 3–7, their playoff hopes now hanging by a thread. One more stumble, and the postseason dream evaporates entirely. The tone afterward was quiet, the locker room heavy with the weight of what's now at stake.

Meanwhile, The Wrecking Crew are moving in the opposite direction. After a rocky 2–2 start, they've now won four of their last five, climbing to 7–3 and solidifying their status as one of the league's most balanced threats. With momentum building and confidence high, they look every bit the contender they were touted to be, albeit with a revised cast of characters.

For DEM WALLZ, it's win or watch from home. For The Crew, the march toward December just keeps getting louder.

## TRAVELERS ESCAPE HOBBDON'S UPSET TRY



Charles Thomas reflects on the close loss after the matchup ends.

### Travelers (125.10) def. Hobbdon (125.04)

It doesn't get closer than this. In what will probably go down as the narrowest finish of the 2025 season, **Travelers** edged out **Hobbdon** by just **0.06 points**, escaping with a **125.10 – 125.04** win that left both sidelines stunned. It was a finish so tight, it took stat verification before the final whistle sealed it.

For **Travelers**, the win marked their **fifth straight**, extending a streak that's turned Rudy's squad from early-season underachievers into one of the league's most dangerous risers. Quarterback **Caleb Williams** led the charge with **25.10 points**, piling up 220 passing yards and two total touchdowns in a composed effort that kept the offense balanced. But the hero of the night was rookie wideout **Ladd McConkey**, who stepped up when the team needed it most, torching the Steelers for 107 yards and a touchdown to post **23.70 points**. His late-game production proved to be the difference—literally.

Hobbton, meanwhile, came heartbreakingly close to breaking their skid but instead fell for the **seventh straight week**. Quarterback **Josh Allen** did everything he could, accounting for **23.34 points** with 306 passing yards, two touchdowns, and his trademark grit. **Jaxon Smith-Njigba** added **20.30 points**, continuing his emergence as one of Hobbton's few reliable bright spots. But a quiet night from Stefon Diggs (3.90) and a missed red-zone chance in the late slate sealed their fate in agonizing fashion.

For Charles and the Hobbton faithful, the frustration is palpable. A team that started the year 2–1 now sits at **2–8**, staring down a brutal three-week gauntlet: **Dragon Lady (8–2)**, **The Wrecking Crew (7–3)**, and **Appalachian Mud Dogs (5–5)**. Without a spark, and soon, they could go into the final matchup of the year vs **DBarber** with a 2-11 record.

As for The Travelers, Rudy's team has momentum on its side and eyes on the playoffs. Five straight wins have them flying high, but next week's showdown with Gibbs Division leader **1024 Bandits (6–4)** looms large, a true test to see if this streak is lightning in a bottle or the rise of a contender.

It took just **0.06 points** to decide this one, but in fantasy football, that's all the space between despair and destiny.

## MONDAY NIGHT DRAMA



Dallas Goedert puts the Avengers Team up for good on Monday night..

### Avengers Team (98.34) def. DBarber (90.36)

It took every last yard of Monday Night Football for the Avengers Team to survive an inspired push from DBarber — and when the dust settled, Joaquin's squad had barely escaped, 98.34 to 90.38. It was a matchup that felt more like a playoff preview than a midseason battle, with both teams trading blows and momentum through the weekend before the Avengers clung to victory by the thinnest of margins.

For the Avengers, **Chris Olave** (24.40) was the spark they desperately needed, torching Carolina's secondary with precision routes and soft hands that kept drives alive. **Christian McCaffrey** (17.60) added his usual consistency, but even his production couldn't quite create separation as the team stumbled through uneven quarterback play from Aaron Rodgers.

DBarber, on the other hand, looked dead early — until **TreVeyon Henderson** (31.00) erupted with one of the week's most explosive fantasy outings. The rookie's burst and dual-threat versatility dragged Daniel's squad back into contention, and **Jaxson Dart** (26.28) gave the team real hope with a gritty, two-touchdown performance in a losing effort. The comeback was real, the tension was thick — and if not for one crucial roster decision, the outcome might have flipped.

Had DBarber inserted **Tez Johnson**, who exploded for 20.2 points, into either wide receiver slot or the flex, this would've been an easy win instead of a gutting defeat. It was a brutal what-if moment in a season already filled with near-misses for the combat-tested manager.

Still, DBarber has proven they're no pushover. Their energy, depth, and fight make them the league's most dangerous 2–8 team — and their Week 11 clash with **The Bad Guys** suddenly feels like a statement opportunity.

For the Avengers, the celebration is short-lived. At 6–4, they now turn toward a **crucial divisional battle** against **The Wrecking Crew**, where survival won't be enough — dominance will be demanded.

## Epilogue: Fire And Fracture

Week 10 didn't just tighten the standings — it exposed the fault lines beneath the season. Rita's **Dragon Lady** empire roared louder than ever, fueled by Achane and Gibbs' record-setting inferno, while **The Travelers** escaped with a miracle six-hundredths-of-a-point victory that may haunt **Hobbton** all winter. **Fins in Low Places** rode Jonathan Taylor's thunder to another statement win, proving power can be as much about one man's momentum as an entire roster's depth.

Elsewhere, chaos brewed. **The Wrecking Crew** stayed hot, **The Avengers** dodged disaster, and **DBarber** reminded everyone that records lie — danger doesn't. Teams that once looked safe now feel the heat. Teams that seemed buried are stirring.

Ten weeks in, the hierarchy is still rewriting itself. Empires rise. Dynasties wobble. Pretenders fade. But through it all, one truth defines this league — in **Gridiron Gold**, nobody's safe, and every Sunday writes a new headline.