

Division 3 Prologue:

Two-year outlook: Aside from an off-year from Gemma in 21, the three returning league members have been strong from a win-loss standpoint. Tommy and he are always in contention while Greg tends to do his Jekyll-Hyde thing depending on the season. Insert new League member Justin Ferna who takes over ownership from our dearly departed Teddy Campbell. I'm not sure what kind of owner he'll be, but luckily for him, Teddy left the measuring stick for success, somewhere in Death Valley, California. Full disclosure: I write these prologues before I look at anyone's team, but it feels to me like it's about time for one of these three teams to win the league: The question is, "Can the new franchise throw a Foo Fighters' sized Monkeywrench into their plans?"

Team Greg Destefano

Where we last left off: Last year was a Hyde year for Greg as he missed the playoffs albeit with a 7-7 record. Although Greg has always been a savvy player, he's always fallen victim for his love of Steeler players. Lucky for him, the offensive skill talent is on the upswing which could work in the favor of the guy who reaches for those he loves. In what looks to be a tough division, can Greg play true to form or will Dr. Jekyll stay buried inside for another season?"

QB: Jalen Hurts, Kenny Pickett, CJ Stroud: Gotta love the start here with Jalen Hurts having Top 3 potential at the position. On a personal note, I truly hate when Steeler players are on the upswing because while I'm willing to draft them a round early, Dukes seems willing to go 2-3 rounds. Still, no guy has gotten more buzz at the position this summer than Pickett who should yield a solid QB2 return. While I'd be fine with just two QBs on this roster, it was a smart move picking up Stroud late as he'll make for solid bye week filler with upside.

Overall Grade: A-

RB: Nick Chubb, Travis Etienne, Gus Edwards: After almost 20 years in the league, someone should let Greg know that helps to draft more than two RBs. In this context, "Gus" is short disGUSTing as it pretty much sums up the depth he has at the position. Chubb is as steady as they get as far as RB1's go and Etienne has high upside as a RB2. What's good ends there as rostering only 3 RBs, one of which who doesn't start is more of a risk than having unprotected sex with a Kardashian sister right after NBA All Star Weekend. As long as there are no injuries or Bye weeks, he should be fine.

Overall Grade: B-

WR: Tee Higgins, DeAndre Hopkins, Michael Thomas, Jordan Addison, Jameson Williams, Robert Woods, Allen Robinson: While the name value tells one story, my gut instinct tells another. Tee Higgins is in a contract year, and should yield positive results, however, It's hard to see him as anything better than a low-end WR1, considering he's not even WR1 on his own team. Hopkins is a solid 2, but he is aging and just one PED suspension away from going the way of the DVD player. I'll call Addison WR3 seeing as how he's got tremendous upside playing alongside one of the league's best in JJ. I was waiting to deploy my Sam Jackson in Unbreakable joke and I can't think of any player more deserving of the honor than Michael Thomas. As for WR 5-7 let's just say that it's almost impressive to roster 3 guys at the same position that I personally would drop before Week 1. Despite having 7 guys at the position, I still see depth as a problem.

Overall Grade: B-

TE: Pat Freiermuth: While I want to commend Greg for having the foresight of rostering only one TE, it doesn't change the fact that Freiermuth is nothing more than a low level TE1. The Pickett connection will win Greg a few weeks, but overall, there's nothing special, here.

Overall Grade: B-

What the Magic 8-Ball Tells Me: While I like the QB pairing, this team lacks an overall punch. I think the bench has been mismanaged, and luckily for Greg that sort of thing can sorted out during a 14-week regular season. Because I can only predict what's currently on the page, I have to rate this team for what it currently is which is underwhelming: Magic 8-Ball: Will Greg make the playoffs? "Outlook not so good"

Overall Grade: B-