

Division 3 Prologue: Tommy, Greg, Gemma, Ferna

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 through a Foo Fighters' sized Monkeywrench into their plans?"

Team Tom Legotte

Where we last left off: Not a great year for Tommy although he did squeak into the playoffs a sixth seed. Since Tommy doesn't like when I evaluate him, I'll do the mature thing and go heavy into my analysis. Tommy knows the league, its players and can do the Math, but for some reason there are always gaps when it comes to his team building. If you want my honest opinion, I will tell you it's ego getting in his way. The question that needs to be asked is "Is this the year Tommy starts listening to his brain instead of his heart?"

QB: Kirk Cousins, Brock Purdy, Kyler Murray: Solid group of QBs here, and believe it or not, both have upside. Crazy at may seem, Kirk Cousins may not be maxed out. Although he's in his mid 30s, he currently QBs for a team that has a Top 3 WR, Top 3 TE, a questionable running game and a defense that will require them to score. I think a typical Cousins season is the floor for him and honestly, that would be just fine for a low end QB1: When Purdy played last year, he was a Top 5 QB. He returns to the league's best skill position offense, but there are a few concerns. He's coming off major surgery, the offensive line is a mess, and the league now has film on him. While those questions are significant, the upside far outweighs the down, here. I get what Tommy did with Kyler Murray, and if he plays, this trio of QBs would move to just about the top in the league, but word out of Arizona is that he may miss the entire season: I like the first two QBs, but the uncertainty around Murray keeps them just south of elite.

Overall Grade: B+

RB: Christian McCaffrey, Joe Mixon, Dalvin Cook, Tyler Allgeier, Josh Kelly: We've reached a point as fantasy players where it's hard to feel good about you RBs, but Tommy seems to have bucked the trend, here. CMC is the projected RB1 and will likely finish there if he manages to stay injury free. It's clear Mixon has lost a step but when you're the bell-cow for one of the league's best offenses, I think it's safe to say your floor is as a high-end #2 with with low-end #1 RB potential. Cook is a great depth piece as a

RB3, and I love the forward thinking of taking a flier on Josh Kelly to replace an aging and disgruntled Austin Ekler. The real value of this group lies with Allgeier as I believe the Falcons will feature both he and Bijon, heavily. Not only am I projecting big things from this group, I am also predicting that Tommy will know how to say Tyler Allgeier's name by midseason.

Overall Grade: A

WR: Jaylen Waddle, Drake London, Christian Watson, Jakobi Meyers, Rondale Moore You'd think with the fire power at QB and RB, that the WR would be a weak spot, but that doesn't seem to be the case, here. Three young upside WRs all appropriately cast WR1, WR2 and WR3. I am slightly concerned about depth as Waddle and Watson seem to get dinged up quite often, but Meyers at the very least should be featured as the Raiders paid him to be Robin to Devonte Adams' Batman. I don't love Moore in a terrible offense after two seasons of showing very little upside.

Overall Grade: B

TE: George Kittle, Dalton Schultz Personally, I think it's laughable that so many teams roster two TEs, but I don't hate the logic behind Tommy's decision to do so. Kittle had his best stretch ever playing with Purdy and even if he gets injured (as he tends to do), Dalton Schultz has an outside chance to be the number option on his team. Because two teams are rostering 4 premium Tight Ends, Kittle (like others gets a bump) in grade to an elite option.

Overall Grade: A-

What the Magic 8-Ball Tells Me: "This is the 5th team I've reviewed and finally I found one that I feel really good about. It's extremely difficult to build a solid foundation at every position, but Tommy seemingly has done just that. Barring a significant injury to CMC or one of the QBs, this team is more solid than Kelly Clarkson after she tore up her Gym membership in 2018. Magic 8-Ball: Will Tommy make the playoffs? "It is decidedly so"

Overall Grade: A-