

## **Fracturing Football Ep 2 Transcription**

This is fracturing football where producers Jack Edwards and Noah Lichtenberg break down the latest in fantasy football news.

Welcome to the second episode of fracturing football. Joining us is sports fanatic Max Hurwitz.

Welcome Max.

Shalom Noah.

What's shalom?

Shalom is hi in Hebrew, it also means bye, and peace.

Alright. And of course the talkative Jack Edwards is also back.

Thanks Noah. And in this episode after the first quarter of the season, we are going to talk about who to pick up, who to potentially drop and who has been performing well this year.

Next, we will discuss our picks from our first episode and we will finish the episode off once again talking about the Indianapolis Colts.

Let's get started boys.

So for our first topic we are going to be talking about some underrated players who you should pick up in some of your leagues and who you should drop. And one guy that I think does not get enough respects is Tyrod Taylor. He's owned in just ten percent of leagues and he's ridiculous. He has 8 carries in each of his first three games and overall he's a fantastic quarterback. Got 17 points in PPR leagues in last week and I think he really is underrated and is nearing that top ten fantasy quarterback level and I think you should probably pick him up.

I would pick up Alex Smith. He's the third highest scoring quarterback behind just Brady and Rodgers. Yet he's still only owned in 63 percent of leagues, so if he's available in your league I would definitely check him out before Tyrod Taylor I think. Looking at running backs, Wendell

Smallwood is going to be the running back of choice for the Eagles after Darren Sproles suffered an injury in week 3. And I would pick him up if he's available in your leagues.

I think he's a lot like Kerwin Williams, the backup to David Johnson, in Arizona. But I think the issue with that is a lot like Kerwin Williams, is he going to be able to match the points because of the skill gap between the two guys.

Our next topic is who's doing well so far and the obvious choice is Kareem Hunt. Number one fantasy scorer, he has 87 points after three weeks and he's just a rookie.

I think Kareem Hunt is the Ezekiel Elliott of the 2017-18 football season. I don't think he's going to keep having these high 20-40 point games, I think he's gonna get upward in the teens and low 20's each game.

On the topic of quarterbacks, Tom Brady, who had a very disappointing week for fantasy owners the first week with only 10 points. But he has bounced back with 30 and 35 points. What do you guys think about him?

I'll tell you what I think about Tom Brady, he's the greatest of all time. It's hard for me to say as a Colts fan, but he's the greatest of all time. He took an L the first week, but he bounced back like Big Sean says. I mean, 30 points, 35 points, only the GOAT gets numbers like that. 5 passing touchdowns. The combination of Bill Belichick and Tom Brady is just unmatched. You can't beat them, you can't stop them when they are on a role, when he's hot, he has too many weapons. He makes every single player on the field good.

And for our next topic we will be looking back on our last episode and so Noah I'm just wondering what did you think about some of the predictions we made.

I was very happy with my Mike Evans pick, he's been doing well. I was disappointed that he did not get to play week 1, same with Jameis Winston. But I think now that they don't have any more

bye weeks, you don't have to worry about it for the rest of season. I think that they are going to be producing, I think that was a good draft pick. One draft pick that did not go as well is Jack you were really on the Jordan Howard train, what happened.

Well he had a bad week two, he put up only .7 points in PPR leagues, which that is going to hurt him a lot. I think overall this season he has played well. He's a touchdown machine and if you take away that week two he's one of the better running backs in the league. I think consistency is the only issue for him and if he can try and get more consistent, I think he's got great potential for this year.

I think you're wrong there, I think that Tarik Cohen has taken some of his rushing attempts and I think he's going downhill from where you thought he was going to be.

I'd like to add in on that. Well first of all, I'm an Indiana Hoosier. I love Jordan Howard. I love Jordan Howard. He did great things for the Indiana football program, that's off topic. But I'm on Jack's side here. I think while Tarik Cohen is taking away some of his touches, he plays for the Bears. The Bears are just another team that are just trash. Like Mike Glennon, their quarterback, who is that? I've never heard of that man before this season, so he's not good at throwing. Soon, they are going to transition to Tribuisky, Tribuisky played like half a season of college football. Who knows what he can do. The point I'm trying to make here is that they are a running team, so while they are sharing carries, there are still plenty of carries to go around. Like you said, he is a touchdown machine. Jordan Howard is speedy, he can run you over, he's strong, he can run you over and he's just a great all around running back.

So for our next and final topic, we are going to be talking about our very own Indianapolis Colts. Now Noah, a lot of people are very excited about the recent performance of Jacoby Briscit... Biscuit... Brissett. Sorry, he has a strange last name. Anyway, I'm not too hyped up about him, I

don't think he is worth what people are saying he is. What are your thoughts on him?

I disagree, I think he has potential. I wouldn't choose him as your starting quarterback but if you have a quarterback who has a bye week in week 5 or week 6, I would look at picking him up as a backup.

I'm sorry I just can't agree with that. There are so many better options than Brissett. Like you said, Desean Watson. He scored 5 touchdown passes, tying the all-time rookie record for touchdown passes in one game. He's not a bad quarterback but I'm saying he's a little bit below average, and definitely not good enough for fantasy football.

Okay, those are your feelings on Jacoby Brissett, how about your feelings on the other Colts players?

I'm really high right now on TY Hilton. I have TY Hilton on one of my fantasy teams, while he only scored four points against the Seahawks, he had 27 against the Browns.

But he played the Browns.

I know! Let me finish! Anyway I would buy TY Hilton low because once Andrew Luck is back, you've seen in the past what Andrew Luck and TY Hilton can do. Last year, I'm pretty sure TY Hilton led the league in reception yards. I would buy TY Hilton low because he is going to start booming really quick.

That wraps up our second episode of Fracturing Football. You can find our first episode on WHJE.com. I want to thank you Max, for joining us on our second episode. Do you have any final thoughts?

I do. There are often times in society when people are discriminated against. This also happens in football. One position that is very looked down upon is the kicker. The kicker is very valuable. I am strongly opinionated on the kicker. I think the kicker can improve anyone's team. I think the

kicker should be put in the flex position. Don't underestimate the kicker because the kicker can do wonderful things.

Thank you Max for those final comments. Make sure to check out our next episode coming out in the next few weeks. We will have a new guest and for now from Jack Edwards.

And Noah Lichtenberg, catch you next time on Fracturing Football.