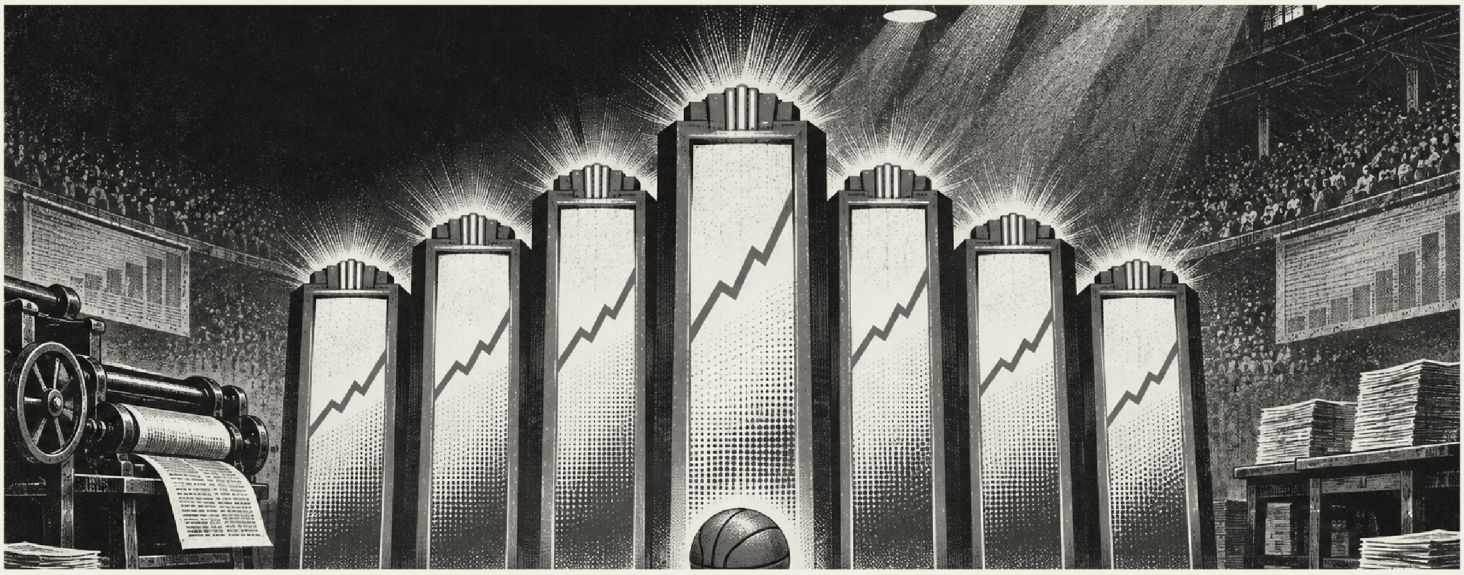
12 FINALS · 19,941 LEAGUE POINTS · SEVEN TEAMS STILL PERFECT

THE BAR MOVES

Seattle reaches 1,194, Houston answers with 1,172 and league scoring rises 14.4 percent. Week 2 did more than produce winners: it revealed which contenders can repeat their opening argument.



Seven teams remain 2–0 after the league's highest-scoring week yet. Original AI-generated editorial illustration created for Issue No. 6.

Seattle owns the week

Victor Wembanyama delivers 245 fantasy points as the Sonics post the season's first 1,194.

Houston keeps pace

Luka Doncic scores 211 and the Rockets move to a league-best 2,368 points through two periods.

Seven points decide it

Cleveland survives Atlanta 806–799, the closest finish of the young season.

Two weeks do not crown a champion. They do begin to separate repeatable production from one-night noise.

TWELVE FINALS. A HIGHER CEILING.

Every official Period 2 result, ordered by winning score. The league produced 2,517 more points than in Week 1—an increase of 14.4 percent.

SCORING PERIOD 2 · OCTOBER 26–NOVEMBER 1
Official final matchup totals from the supplied standings export

Winner	FP	Opponent	FP	Margin
Seattle Sonics	**1,194**	Sacramento Kings	793	+401
Houston Rockets	**1,172**	New York Knicks	776	+396
Detroit Pistons	**1,056**	Charlotte Hornets	737	+319
Oklahoma City Thunder	**1,046**	Chicago Bulls	636	+410
Toronto Raptors	**1,036**	Brooklyn Nets	632	+404
Miami Heat	**985**	Minnesota Timberwolves	664	+321
Golden State Warriors	**982**	Los Angeles Clippers	757	+225
Indiana Pacers	**932**	San Antonio Spurs	852	+80
Memphis Grizzlies	**901**	Dallas Mavericks	721	+180
Cleveland Cavaliers	**806**	Atlanta Hawks	799	+7
Boston Celtics	**707**	Los Angeles Lakers	499	+208
Milwaukee Bucks	**704**	Orlando Magic	554	+150

19,941
Total league points

831
Average per team

1,194
Seattle's week-high

7
Closest margin

Method: matchup totals are official. Week 2 player contributions were reconstructed from the two supplied cumulative player exports, with NBA games played on November 2 removed because Period 3 had already begun when the newest export was generated.

SEVEN UP. SEVEN SEARCHING.

Seven clubs are 2–0 and seven are 0–2. Houston leads the table on points scored, while Seattle owns the best single-week total and Cleveland has won both games by a combined 33 points.

POSITIONS 1–12
Record · points for · points against · differential

#	Team	W–L	PF	PA	Diff.
1	Houston Rockets	2–0	2,368	1,638	730
2	Seattle Sonics	2–0	2,286	1,529	757
3	Oklahoma City Thunder	2–0	2,218	1,613	605
4	Indiana Pacers	2–0	2,138	1,729	409
5	Detroit Pistons	2–0	2,084	1,582	502
6	Cleveland Cavaliers	2–0	1,821	1,776	45
7	Memphis Grizzlies	2–0	1,713	1,452	261
8	San Antonio Spurs	1–1	2,190	1,690	500
9	Toronto Raptors	1–1	2,053	1,518	535
10	Golden State Warriors	1–1	1,855	1,703	152
11	Miami Heat	1–1	1,827	1,800	27
12	New York Knicks	1–1	1,772	2,113	−341

POSITIONS 13–24
Two weeks complete; no projection model applied

#	Team	W–L	PF	PA	Diff.
13	Sacramento Kings	1–1	1,743	1,935	−192
14	Charlotte Hornets	1–1	1,694	1,964	−270
15	Boston Celtics	1–1	1,545	1,516	29
16	Brooklyn Nets	1–1	1,380	1,683	−303
17	Milwaukee Bucks	1–1	1,317	1,510	−193
18	Atlanta Hawks	0–2	1,791	1,884	−93
19	Los Angeles Clippers	0–2	1,707	2,299	−592
20	Dallas Mavericks	0–2	1,658	1,796	−138
21	Minnesota Timberwolves	0–2	1,424	2,172	−748
22	Chicago Bulls	0–2	1,417	2,090	−673
23	Los Angeles Lakers	0–2	1,083	1,660	−577
24	Orlando Magic	0–2	1,055	1,487	−432

730 Houston’s point differential

The Rockets have paired the league’s best two-week attack with two comfortable wins.

+311 Golden State’s recovery

The Warriors are only 1–1, but their strong differential reflects a 982-point response.

1,791 Atlanta’s strange 0–2

The Hawks rank 18th by record despite outscoring six teams above them.

The table is descriptive, not a power ranking. At this stage, record and points scored can still disagree sharply because every club has faced only two opponents.

SEATTLE RAISES THE ROOF

The Sonics beat Sacramento 1,194–793 and set the highest team score of the season. Victor Wembanyama's 245 fantasy points were the week's defining number, but Seattle's supporting layers turned brilliance into a rout.



Victor Wembanyama led every IDL player in Week 2 with 245 fantasy points. Photo: Thomas S / Wikimedia Commons / CC BY-SA 2.0.

IDL PLAYER OF THE WEEK

245 points in three games

Wembanyama averaged 81.67 FP/G during the scoring period. His real-life week also earned the NBA's Western Conference Player of the Week award after a 36.0-point, 10.3-rebound, 4.3-block run.

That is the ideal marriage for this format: high-volume scoring plus defensive events worth four points each.

1,194	+401	245	2–0
Seattle final	Winning margin	Wembanyama FP	Season record

THE SECOND WAVE

Jabari keeps the floor high

Jabari Smith added 150, Ace Bailey 101, RJ Barrett 99 and Naji Marshall 86. Wembanyama supplied 20.5 percent of the final team score; Seattle still found 949 points elsewhere.

SACRAMENTO'S USEFUL LOSS

Allen and Braun gave real answers

Jarrett Allen produced 155 and Christian Braun 117, while Amen Thompson reached 112. A 793 total was not disastrous; it simply ran into the week's strongest performance.

EDITORIAL READ

Seattle's 2–0 start now has both a balanced opening win and an explosive second act. The remaining question is durability: can the supporting cast preserve this floor when Wembanyama has merely a good week?

HOUSTON DOES IT AGAIN

The Rockets beat New York 1,172–776, move to 2–0 and lead the league with 2,368 points. Luka Doncic supplied 211 in three games; Zion Williamson and Trae Young made sure the offense did not become a solo act.

REPEATABLE CREATION

Doncic drives; the roster converts

Doncic averaged 70.33 FP/G in Week 2. Zion added 139, Trae 114, Tristan da Silva 104 and Daniel Gafford 100. Five Rockets cleared 100, creating the week's most complete top end outside Seattle.

Houston's 288-point jump from Week 1 matters because it came without changing the basic formula: elite creation at the top, then several finishers underneath.



Luka Doncic produced 211 fantasy points in Houston's second win. Photo: Erik Drost / Wikimedia Commons / CC BY 2.0.

211
Luka Doncic
70.33 FP/G

139
Zion Williamson
46.33 FP/G

114
Trae Young
38.00 FP/G

104
Tristan da Silva
26.00 FP/G

100
Daniel Gafford
33.33 FP/G

NEW YORK'S WARNING LIGHT

The guards cooled together

Tari Eason led the Knicks at 106, Desmond Bane added 101 and Shai Gilgeous-Alexander finished at 98. New York still scored 776, but the roster's greatest advantage disappeared when its star guards did not separate.

NEXT QUESTION

Can the pace travel?

Houston meets the 0–2 Lakers next. The Rockets will be heavily favored by recent output, but this is exactly where disciplined contenders avoid treating a projected edge as points already earned.

SEVEN POINTS. TWO DIFFERENT STORIES.

Cleveland beat Atlanta 806–799 by the smallest margin of the season. Indiana's 932–852 win at San Antonio was less dramatic, but it ended the week with both teams above 850 and the Pacers still perfect.

WEEK 2 FINAL

CLEVELAND CAVALIERS **806 – 799** ATLANTA HAWKS

Murray and Lendeborg find the last seven

Jamal Murray scored 152 and rookie Yaxel Lendeborg 144, outscoring Atlanta's Nikola Jokic–Payton Pritchard pairing 296–286. Cleveland's middle held just long enough: two additional Atlanta blocks would have erased the entire seven-point gap.

Atlanta Hawks Week 2 leaders: Nikola Jokic 153 · Payton Pritchard 133 · LeBron James 100 · Dyson Daniels 96 · Draymond Green 73
Cleveland Cavaliers Week 2 leaders: Jamal Murray 152 · Yaxel Lendeborg 144 · Julius Randle 88 · LaMelo Ball 88 · Toumani Camara 78

WEEK 2 FINAL

INDIANA PACERS **932 – 852** SAN ANTONIO SPURS

Indiana wins the first heavyweight test

Paul George led the Pacers with 156, Donovan Mitchell added 140 and Domantas Sabonis 128. San Antonio answered through Tyrese Maxey and Pascal Siakam, but Indiana's 80-point margin gave the league another credible 2–0 contender.

Indiana Pacers Week 2 leaders: Paul George 156 · Donovan Mitchell 140 · Domantas Sabonis 128 · Derrick White 101 · Jrue Holiday 81
San Antonio Spurs Week 2 leaders: Tyrese Maxey 138 · Pascal Siakam 128 · Davion Mitchell 98 · Norman Powell 96 · Jarace Walker 93

ATLANTA'S 0–2 DESERVES CONTEXT

Good offense, two losses

The Hawks have scored 1,791 points—more than 0–2 Dallas, Minnesota, Chicago, the Lakers and Orlando. They are not playing like the league's 18th-best offense; they are living with a narrow schedule outcome.

CLEVELAND'S 2–0 DESERVES CONTEXT

Winning without separation

Cleveland's two victories have come by 26 and seven. The resilience is real, but the margins leave no room for a quiet week. A 2–0 record and a +16 two-week differential can both be true.

NO NEED FOR A PHOTO FINISH

Detroit and Oklahoma City both clear 1,000 and remain perfect. One wins through a young two-way core; the other piles established production across nearly every category.

WEEK 2 FINAL

DETROIT PISTONS **1,056 — 737** **CHARLOTTE HORNETS**

Mobley anchors Detroit's 1,056

Evan Mobley produced 159, Ayo Dosunmu 139 and Franz Wagner 93. Charlotte received 128 from Moussa Diabate and 117 from Peyton Watson, but Detroit won by 319 with enough production throughout the lineup that no single player needed 200.

Detroit Pistons Week 2 leaders: Evan Mobley 159 · Ayo Dosunmu 139 · Franz Wagner 93 · Moritz Wagner 90 · Saddiq Bey 82
Charlotte Hornets Week 2 leaders: Moussa Diabate 128 · Peyton Watson 117 · Dylan Harper 111 · Tristan da Silva 83 · Terrence Shannon 78

WEEK 2 FINAL

OKLAHOMA CITY THUNDER **1,046 — 636** **CHICAGO BULLS**

Oklahoma City rolls by 410

Kevin Durant led with 147; Bam Adebayo and James Harden scored 130 apiece, and Karl-Anthony Towns added 126. Chicago's Jalen Brunson reached 120, but the Bulls could not generate a second player above 100.

Oklahoma City Thunder Week 2 leaders: Kevin Durant 147 · Bam Adebayo 130 · James Harden 130 · Karl-Anthony Towns 126 · Paul Reed 100
Chicago Bulls Week 2 leaders: Jalen Brunson 120 · Sandro Mamukelashvili 93 · Julian Champagnie 77 · Myles Turner 74 · Kelly Oubre Jr. 73

DETROIT'S TRAJECTORY

Young production without rookie dependence

Detroit is 2–0 with 2,084 points even though AJ Dybantsa contributed 51 in Week 2. That is healthy roster construction: the No. 1 rookie can develop without being asked to rescue every matchup.

OKC'S TRAJECTORY

Four established pillars

Durant, Adebayo, Harden and Towns combined for 533 Week 2 points. The Thunder have scored 2,218 through two weeks and have yet to need a singular eruption.

TORONTO SURGES. MIAMI RESETS.

Both clubs move to 1–1 with four-figure-adjacent production. Toronto breaks 1,000 behind Barnes and Kessler; Miami gets 180 from Jayson Tatum and decisively wins the top-end battle.

WEEK 2 FINAL

TORONTO RAPTORS **1,036 – 632** BROOKLYN NETS

Barnes and Kessler erase the opener

Scottie Barnes scored 162, Walker Kessler 154 and Cedric Coward 103. Brooklyn's Ajay Mitchell, Cameron Boozer and Joan Beringer all cleared 90, but Toronto's 404-point margin came from more usable production across the full week.

Brooklyn Nets Week 2 leaders: Ajay Mitchell 119 · Cameron Boozer 112 · Joan Beringer 93 · Anthony Edwards 74 · Nolan Traore 67
Toronto Raptors Week 2 leaders: Scottie Barnes 162 · Walker Kessler 154 · Cedric Coward 103 · Fred VanVleet 88 · Sam Merrill 79

WEEK 2 FINAL

MIAMI HEAT **985 – 664** MINNESOTA TIMBERWOLVES

Tatum gives Miami its first win

Jayson Tatum's 180 fantasy points ranked sixth in the league and matched his real-life Eastern Conference Player of the Week recognition. Onyeka Okongwu added 127 and Deni Avdija 117; Minnesota's best was Cam Spencer at 109.

Minnesota Timberwolves Week 2 leaders: Cam Spencer 109 · Jonathan Kuminga 104 · Anthony Black 96 · Donovan Clingan 81 · Bones Hyland 80
Miami Heat Week 2 leaders: Jayson Tatum 180 · Onyeka Okongwu 127 · Deni Avdija 117 · Anfernee Simons 107 · Immanuel Quickley 106

TORONTO'S CORE SIGNAL

Defense travels in this format

Barnes and Kessler combine rebounds with steals and blocks, exactly the events this scoring system rewards most aggressively. Their 316-point pairing gives Toronto a repeatable route even when shooting cools.

BROOKLYN'S REALITY CHECK

The rookies cannot carry the whole week

Boozer's 112 was strong, but Brooklyn finished at 632. The Nets are 1–1 and 16th in points scored; neither the commissioner's ownership nor the promising young core changes the neutral read: the present-day floor needs work.

THE WARRIORS REBOUND. MEMPHIS REPEATS.

Golden State moves to 1–1 with a 982-point response. Memphis stays perfect as Cooper Flagg edges Giannis Antetokounmpo in one of the week's best individual duels.

WEEK 2 FINAL

GOLDEN STATE WARRIORS **982 _ 757** LOS ANGELES CLIPPERS

Podziemski leads a full rotation

Brandin Podziemski scored 143, Alperen Sengun 112 and rookie Kingston Flemings 106. The Clippers received 98 apiece from De'Andre Hunter and Austin Reaves, but Golden State's next layer separated the teams by 225.

Los Angeles Clippers Week 2 leaders: De'Andre Hunter 98 · Austin Reaves 98 · Quenton Jackson 83 · Kel'el Ware 79 · Damian Lillard 65
Golden State Warriors Week 2 leaders: Brandin Podziemski 143 · Alperen Sengun 112 · Kingston Flemings 106 · Ausar Thompson 93 · Jamal Shead 88

WEEK 2 FINAL

MEMPHIS GRIZZLIES **901 _ 721** DALLAS MAVERICKS

Flagg wins the duel; Memphis wins the game

Cooper Flagg produced 192 fantasy points to Giannis Antetokounmpo's 188. Kyrie Irving added 142 and Anthony Davis 131, giving Memphis three players above Dallas's second-highest total of 80.

Dallas Mavericks Week 2 leaders: Giannis Antetokounmpo 188 · Matisse Thybulle 80 · Duncan Robinson 77 · OG Anunoby 72 · Ryan Rollins 60
Memphis Grizzlies Week 2 leaders: Cooper Flagg 192 · Kyrie Irving 142 · Anthony Davis 131 · Zaccharie Risacher 92 · Trey Murphy 75

+311	143	192	2–0
Golden State differential	Podziemski FP	Flagg FP	Memphis record

WEEK 3 COLLISION Memphis now visits Detroit in the only matchup between 2–0 teams. One unbeaten run ends; the more revealing question is whether Memphis's star-dependent ceiling can outscore Detroit's broader rotation.

BOSTON STEADIES. MILWAUKEE FINDS SPARK.

Boston wins a low-scoring game behind Jaden McDaniels. Milwaukee gets huge weeks from Brandon Miller and Stephen Curry, then turns them into its first victory.

WEEK 2 FINAL

BOSTON CELTICS **707** — **499** LOS ANGELES LAKERS

McDaniels leads a professional 707

Jaden McDaniels scored 142, Cade Cunningham 112 and Andrew Nembhard 108. The Lakers found 135 from rookie Darius Acuff, but the rest of the lineup could not lift a 499 total—the week's lowest.

Los Angeles Lakers Week 2 leaders: Darius Acuff 135 · Darryn Peterson 80 · GG Jackson 64 · Hugo Gonzalez 49 · Jaylon Tyson 46
Boston Celtics Week 2 leaders: Jaden McDaniels 142 · Cade Cunningham 112 · Andrew Nembhard 108 · Isaiah Jackson 68 · VJ Edgecombe 63

WEEK 2 FINAL

MILWAUKEE BUCKS **704** — **554** ORLANDO MAGIC

Miller and Curry carry the Bucks

Brandon Miller scored 188 in four games and Stephen Curry 163 in three. Rookie Caleb Wilson added 113. Orlando's Jeremiah Fears answered with 136, but the Magic finished at 554 and fell to 0–2.

Milwaukee Bucks Week 2 leaders: Brandon Miller 188 · Stephen Curry 163 · Caleb Wilson 113 · Keyonte George 77 · DeMar DeRozan 76
Orlando Magic Week 2 leaders: Jeremiah Fears 136 · Matas Buzelis 61 · Collin Murray-Boyles 49 · Ron Holland 49 · Brayden Burries 48

LAKERS' SILVER LINING

Acuff is already producing

The rookie averaged 45.00 FP/G in Week 2, second among all rookies by total behind Yaxel Lendeborg. The problem is not the top of the youth file; it is how little support arrived around it.

MILWAUKEE'S BALANCE

Present and future arrive together

Curry supplies the win-now ceiling while Miller and Wilson reinforce the longer view. That blend is exactly what a 24-team dynasty club needs, although the Bucks remain only 17th in total points.

WEMBY FIRST. STARS EVERYWHERE.

The top of Week 2 belonged to Wembanyama, Doncic and Flagg. Five players cleared 180 fantasy points; all did it in three or four NBA games.

NO. 1

245

Victor Wembanyama

Seattle · 81.67 FP/G · 3 games

NO. 2

211

Luka Doncic

Houston · 70.33 FP/G · 3 games

NO. 3

192

Cooper Flagg

Memphis · 64.00 FP/G · 3 games

TOP 12 · WEEK 2 IDL FANTASY POINTS

Period-only production; current roster assignments

#	Player / IDL team	FP	FP/G	G
1	**Victor Wembanyama** SEATTLE SONICS	245	81.67	3
2	**Luka Doncic** HOUSTON ROCKETS	211	70.33	3
3	**Cooper Flagg** MEMPHIS GRIZZLIES	192	64.00	3
4	**Giannis Antetokounmpo** DALLAS MAVERICKS	188	62.67	3
5	**Brandon Miller** MILWAUKEE BUCKS	188	47.00	4
6	**Jayson Tatum** MIAMI HEAT	180	45.00	4
7	**Stephen Curry** MILWAUKEE BUCKS	163	54.33	3
8	**Scottie Barnes** TORONTO RAPTORS	162	54.00	3
9	**Evan Mobley** DETROIT PISTONS	159	39.75	4
10	**Paul George** INDIANA PACERS	156	39.00	4
11	**Jarrett Allen** SACRAMENTO KINGS	155	38.75	4
12	**Walker Kessler** TORONTO RAPTORS	154	38.50	4



Wembanyama's real-life Week 2 also brought the NBA Western Player of the Week award.



Doncic finished second in IDL Week 2 production and kept Houston unbeaten.

Period method: current cumulative Fantrax fantasy points minus the previous export's cumulative fantasy points minus November 2 NBA production. This isolates October 26–November 1. The formula was checked against official box-score events under the league's supplied scoring system.

YOUTH RISES. INJURIES RESHAPE.

Yaxel Lendeborg leads the rookie class; Darius Acuff follows with the best rookie rate. Around them, a severe NBA injury wave changes IDL availability before Week 3.

144 FP · 36.00 FP/G
Yaxel Lendeborg
Cleveland Cavaliers

135 FP · 45.00 FP/G
Darius Acuff
Los Angeles Lakers

113 FP · 37.67 FP/G
Caleb Wilson
Milwaukee Bucks

112 FP · 37.33 FP/G
Cameron Boozer
Brooklyn Nets

106 FP · 26.50 FP/G
Kingston Flemings
Golden State Warriors

80 FP · 26.67 FP/G
Darryn Peterson
Los Angeles Lakers

72 FP · 24.00 FP/G
Aday Mara
Milwaukee Bucks

64 FP · 21.33 FP/G
Meleek Thomas
Memphis Grizzlies

UNROSTERED WEEK 2 PRODUCTION
Availability from the supplied current player export

Player	FP	FP/G
Clint Capela HOU · C	92	23.00
Georges Niang GS · PF	56	14.00
Trayce Jackson-Davis TOR · C	49	16.33
Jaylen Clark MIN · SG,SF	45	15.00
Jordan Clarkson NY · SG,SF	42	21.00

WAIVER WATCH

Capela has the clearest volume case

Clint Capela's 92 Week 2 points lead the free-agent file. The rest of the list is a watchlist, not a recommendation: role, schedule and roster fit matter more than one small sample.

ANTHONY EDWARDS · BROOKLYN

Right-knee procedure

Minnesota announced successful arthroscopic debridement. No official return date was given; external reporting has described a multi-week absence.

CHET HOLMGREN · CHICAGO

Eight to ten weeks

A small right patellar-tendon tear removes Chicago's best Week 1 producer from the near-term plan.

JA MORANT · MIAMI

Four-week reevaluation

A Grade 2 left hamstring strain opens more usage in Portland while shrinking Miami's guard depth.

THE WIDER LESSON

Availability is now a category

In a weekly points league, four healthy games can beat a better per-game player who only appears twice. Depth is no longer theoretical.

ONE PERFECT RECORD MUST FALL.

Memphis visits Detroit in the week's only battle of 2–0 teams. Elsewhere, Atlanta tries to turn strong scoring into a first win and Seattle carries the league's new high-water mark into Orlando.

SAN ANTONIO SPURS *at* **LOS ANGELES CLIPPERS**

A new test of whether Week 2 production can repeat under a different opponent and NBA schedule.

CHARLOTTE HORNETS *at* **GOLDEN STATE WARRIORS**

A new test of whether Week 2 production can repeat under a different opponent and NBA schedule.

MIAMI HEAT *at* **INDIANA PACERS**

A new test of whether Week 2 production can repeat under a different opponent and NBA schedule.

MEMPHIS GRIZZLIES *at* **DETROIT PISTONS**

The only 2–0 meeting: Flagg, Irving and Davis against Detroit's deeper two-way rotation.

CHICAGO BULLS *at* **MINNESOTA TIMBERWOLVES**

A new test of whether Week 2 production can repeat under a different opponent and NBA schedule.

BOSTON CELTICS *at* **DALLAS MAVERICKS**

A new test of whether Week 2 production can repeat under a different opponent and NBA schedule.

SACRAMENTO KINGS *at* **OKLAHOMA CITY THUNDER**

A new test of whether Week 2 production can repeat under a different opponent and NBA schedule.

HOUSTON ROCKETS *at* **LOS ANGELES LAKERS**

A new test of whether Week 2 production can repeat under a different opponent and NBA schedule.

ORLANDO MAGIC *at* **SEATTLE SONICS**

A new test of whether Week 2 production can repeat under a different opponent and NBA schedule.

CLEVELAND CAVALIERS *at* **NEW YORK KNICKS**

Cleveland's narrow-win habit meets a Knicks team trying to restore its elite guard ceiling.

TORONTO RAPTORS *at* **MILWAUKEE BUCKS**

Barnes and Kessler meet a Bucks side coming off 351 combined points from Miller and Curry.

BROOKLYN NETS *at* **ATLANTA HAWKS**

Atlanta is the strongest-scoring 0–2 club; Brooklyn must replace Edwards' lost ceiling.

HEADLINER

Memphis at Detroit

Memphis owns the bigger three-player ceiling; Detroit has shown the broader middle. The matchup should reveal which shape is more resilient.

PRESSURE GAME

Brooklyn at Atlanta

Atlanta's 0–2 record understates its scoring. Brooklyn's injury-adjusted roster must find a new lead producer immediately.

TREND TEST

Toronto at Milwaukee

Toronto just scored 1,036; Milwaukee just unlocked its veteran–youth combination. Neither Week 2 result looks accidental.

Schedule cards show the official Period 3 pairings from the supplied standings export. They intentionally exclude live partial scores from November 2 so the preview is not presented as a completed result.

THE NBA WEEK CHANGES THE BOARD

IDL results are built from real NBA roles. Awards, injuries and schedule density therefore matter—but they must be translated through this league's scoring weights, not copied from a generic fantasy list.

OFFICIAL RECOGNITION

Wembanyama and Tatum own Week 2

The NBA named them Western and Eastern Players of the Week. In IDL they finished first and sixth, a strong confirmation that their real-life dominance carried directly into this scoring system.

EARLY PERIOD 3 SIGNAL

Monday belongs to the stars

Doncic opened the new period with 42 points and 13 assists; Shai Gilgeous-Alexander scored 43; Stephen Curry posted 34, six and seven. These are Week 3 signals, not retroactive Week 2 totals.

NO GAMES TUESDAY

Streaming starts later

The NBA's Election Day pause leaves Tuesday empty. A move made only for raw game count should therefore target the lighter Thursday or weekend slates, not a name with no usable appearance.

INDEPENDENT TRANSLATION

Stocks still change everything

Steals and blocks are worth four each in IDL. That is why Wembanyama, Barnes, Kessler and Mobley can outperform similarly productive scorers in conventional formats.

0	2	18
NBA games Tuesday	NBA games Thursday	NBA teams with four Week 3 games

EDITOR'S RULE Use public NBA news to understand role and availability. Use IDL scoring and current ownership to decide value. A useful source informs the analysis; it does not replace it.

WHAT IS FACT. WHAT IS JUDGMENT.

This issue separates official league results, reconstructed player-period totals and editorial interpretation. No private ranking provider, source filename or commissioner preference appears in the published edition.

OFFICIAL LEAGUE RECORD

Results and standings

Period 2 matchup scores, two-week standings, current roster assignments and Period 3 pairings come from the commissioner-supplied Fantrax exports and screenshots. Those inputs are the league source of truth.

PLAYER-PERIOD METHOD

October 26–November 1 only

The latest player file was generated after Period 3 began. We therefore subtracted both the prior cumulative export and November 2 box-score production. All 12 matchup totals remain the official Fantrax finals.

EDITORIAL INDEPENDENCE

Brooklyn gets no exception

Every club is judged by the same record, production and availability standards. Brooklyn's commissioner ownership is neither a reason for extra praise nor protection from criticism.

PRIMARY PUBLIC REPORTING

NBA context

- NBA Players of the Week: Wembanyama and Tatum
- NBA Fantasy Week 2 performance review
- Minnesota Timberwolves: Anthony Edwards injury update
- NBA.com: Chet Holmgren injury report
- NBA.com: Ja Morant injury report
- NBA Fantasy Week 3 schedule and role context
- NBA Starting 5, November 3

SCORING REMINDER

Why the same box score looks different here

IDL scoring values points, rebounds, made shots and free throws; doubles assists; adds four for every steal and block; rewards made threes; and penalizes missed shots, missed free throws and turnovers. That weighting drives every player interpretation in this issue.

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