

Keepers Fantasy Football VII

Super Bowl Week

(2) HHH vs. (4) Victory Vikes

So it all comes down to this as HHH gets the opportunity to defend their title against a Victory Vikes team that continues to get stronger week by week. Victory Vikes will be looking to become the lowest seeded team to ever win a championship while HHH will be looking to make history and become only the second team in league history to

win back to back championships and also only the second team to win two championships period. A lot is at stake. For Victory Vikes they are looking to win their first championship and continue the trend that started 4 years ago as there has been a first time super bowl winner in each of the last 4 years. To make this matchup that

more interesting it is between brother in law's and you know that this will make it even that much more intense! The Super Bowl kicks off in a matter of minutes so buckle up as it is sure to be a wild ride!

HHH Looks to Defend their Title

HHH coached by Trent Keepers is once again back in the limelight as all throughout the year despite being the reigning super bowl champion it seemed that they didn't get a lot of recognition but there is something to be said for an experienced team and coach once playoff time comes around. Now they are getting their well deserved recognition as they get an opportunity to battle for the championship once again. It seems as though we always come back to this around this time of year but if you look back

this team had tremendous success with their top 6 picks (Pederson, Rivers, Jennings, Moreno, Witten, S. Moss). All of which are still on the team and still performing at a high level. Rivers had to be the biggest surprise as the start of the year most people were hesitant to draft him as he was going to be without a proven #1 WR but it turns out that the risk was well worth it. HHH has had a tremendous amount of success the last two years after suffering through a tough few years. Not to mention this is now their

third Super Bowl appearance in the 7 years that Keepers Fantasy Football has been running which when you look at it in those terms it is easy to overlook the tough couple of years that HHH had and look at this as a dominant franchise that it has been the past 7 years. A win here would only cement them in place as one of the top franchises in the league! Are they up to the task?

Victory Vikes looks for their first super bowl win!



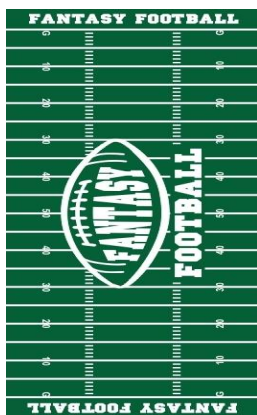
Call it destiny, call it the never quite attitude, call it whatever you want but this #4 seed is now playing for the championship. In an improbable Super Bowl run especially given the fact they knocked off the top seed Point Plungers in the process this is a team that seems to be on a roll and seems to have all the confidence and momentum in the world right now. Once again you can look at the draft as their top 4 picks have

been performing extremely well (S. Jackson, C. Johnson, Welker, & Flacco) along with a couple of late rounders in Holmes and Daniels that have started to perform well the last few weeks. Vincent Jackson also was a big part of last week's upset victory and I know that since he is playing against Rivers this week he will be hoping for a big game from Jackson. This team continues to rally around their injured head coach

Landon Hochstetler and are now only one win away from capping off one of the most improbable super bowl victories in the history of our league.

Exclusive Coach Interviews

Officially the start of the Super Bowl will be in about 30 minutes and during media day we were able to catch up with Trent Keepers the head coach of HHH and given the unique situation with Victory Vikes head coach Landon Hochstetler we will not be performing an interview at this time. Here is the unedited versions!



Exclusive Interview with HHH coach Trent Keepers

ME: Congratulations on another great year! How does it feel to know that you are one step away from accomplishing something only one other team has ever done and that is back to back championships?

TRENT: Well This one feels a little weird because of how it all happened two weeks ago I wasn't even sure if I was going to make the playoffs and now here I am playing for the title.

ME: This wasn't your best season from a record perspective but you did score more points this year than last. How confident are you in this year's team to be able to finish the job and get your 2nd super bowl title?

TRENT: I have been doing just enough to win all year so the question is do we have one more, I hope so.

HHH's top 4 picks have performed extremely well all year!

ME: You have had a tremendous amount of success the past couple of years and here you are a win away from back to back super bowl championships. What would you say has been the biggest secret to your success?

TRENT: Ain't no secret score more win the game. Some guys just plan too much!!

ME: You obviously have some star players on this team but who would you consider your MVP so far?

TRENT: Lots of guys have big weeks at different times when I needed them most but Rivers has proved to be my MVP.

ME: Heading into week 13 you had lost 3 of your last 4 games it seemed that this was a team on the decline then you put up 190 pts to close out the year and haven't looked back since. What I want to know is what changed?

TRENT: We knew if we wanted to win it was now or never. Winning can get pretty old we just work better with our backs against the wall.

ME: Alright let's talk a little about the upcoming game. Last week despite the win you had two players (Adrian Pederson and Roy Williams) give you 0 pts. Do you foresee any major roster moves? Who would be your backup if Pederson can't go?

TRENT: Can a guy really back up Pederson, But I got ol' Don Brown in my arsenal. As for Roy well not much way to improve there. I believe that I got ridiculed last year for a few players I had on my team. Can't have it all unless you are point plungers, But who is still playing??

ME: Jason Witten came up big last week to help lead your team to victory who do foresee having a big game this week?

TRENT: Look like a favorable week for quite a few of my guys Look for Knowshon to come up big against houston.

ME: I have noticed that you continue to leave Chad Pennington on your roster even though he has scored .38 points all season and is currently on IR. Is there a reason for this? Good luck charm maybe?

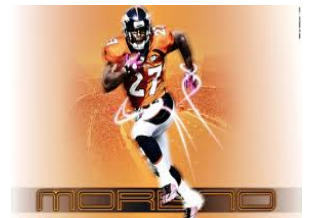
TRENT: Just think .20 got me into the playoffs Every bit counts!!!

ME: Your opponent Victory Vikes is on a hot streak as they come into this game having won 7 straight including playoffs. Who is the one player that you are most concerned with having a big game this week?

TRENT: Welker is a like a man amongst boys I am scared of him against Buffalo, As long as Rivers throws to everyone but Jackson I will be happy!!

ME: You obviously know the coach of this team really well but let's stay on the topic of the team what are you seeing as you prepare for them strengths/weaknesses??

TRENT: They are smokin right now Peaking at the right time, I think they may have peaked one game too soon!!



"Rivers has proved to be my MVP"

- Trent Keepers

ME: I know that the Buzz word of destiny has been used to describe Victory Vikes? What would you have to say in regards to that? I mean after all beating another team is one thing but Destiny.... Is tough to overcome.

TRENT: This to us is just another as far as preparation my guys are a little giddy and ready to play. As far as destiny is concerned winning by .2 points maybe I am destined to win!!!!??

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- Trent Keepers

ME: Every coach has their one guy that they feel needs to perform well in order to get the win, in looking at your lineup who is the one guy that can't afford to have a bad game?

TRENT: Rivers Rivers Rivers

ME: If you could send one message to your opponent what would it be?

TRENT: You know I am always on board with Team Landon but maybe just not this week!! Good Luck

ME: Thanks Trent for your time and good luck this weekend in the Super Bowl!



Victory Vikes Coach Landon Hochstetler

The coach of Victory Vikes, Landon Hochstetler has had quite the year as they are currently battling to recover from an accident that was sustained on September 13 which is the Monday night after the first week of the season and his team that he drafted has stepped up big time ever since. This is one of the most intriguing stories of the year and I know that when Landon hears that his team has made it to the Super Bowl and fully understands the magnitude of what has had to happen for the team to make it this far he will be extremely impressed. Landon is in his fourth year as head coach and has always been in the hunt each year for the playoffs. They have never had a losing season, have made the playoffs the last two years and now they are looking for their first Super Bowl title. They have a combined regular season record of 31-22. This is definitely a coach that knows what he is doing when putting together a team and we are looking forward to him recovering and being able to read about his team and all of the accolades they have received so far!

"Sure hope some of my high risk high reward players come through this year!! i'm looking at you Mr. Portis!"

- Landon Hochstetler

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Who's Going to Win?

The last time these two teams met Victory Vikes won in a shootout and this week looks like it has the potential to be the same.

Quarterbacks:

Both QB's have favorable matchups this week and I like the way that Flacco has been playing but Rivers is the better QB and has the higher upside here.

EDGE: HHH

Wide Receivers:

With the resurgence of Vincent Jackson last week Victory Vikes now has three WR's capable of putting up big #'s this week. HHH has really only one guy that scares you and that is Jennings.

EDGE: Victory Vikes

Running Backs:

Adrian Peterson and Brandon Jacobs have been solid for HHH all year but with Peterson having some injury problems as of late this could be one of the big matchups to watch this

week. Victory Vikes has got a solid year out of Steven Jackson but the second string of Ricky Williams is not what I would call a solid RB2. EDGE: HHH (if Peterson plays)

Tight Ends:

Owen Daniels has been a nice boost for Victory Vikes since he returned to the lineup two weeks ago but Jason Witten has been a top tier tight end throughout the season and I would expect a big game from him this week. EDGE: HHH

W/R:

Knowshon Moreno has been solid for HHH all year and with a matchup against Houston looming they could have a big game. Victory Vikes has Santonio Holmes in the flex who has had a solid year but with them up against the Bears look for him to struggle.

EDGE: HHH

Kicker:

Anytime you have a kicker with the nickname as cool as "Matty Ice" you know that he probably is good which is the case for Victory Vikes. HHH has a solid kicker in Vinatieri that always seems to step up come playoff time.

EDGE: Victory Vikes

Defense:

Victory Vikes has a Baltimore defense that is going against Cleveland so I like that matchup while HHH has Arizona going against Dallas. EDGE: Victory Vikes

The Verdict:

Well, after looking through this closely I have come to the conclusion that it is going to be a good game and probably come down to the wire and hinge on the playing status of AP. My emotions tell me to go with Victory Vikes but you can't go on emotions when predicting games so I am going to go with HHH to win their 2nd super bowl in a row!

The Other Two Teams

There are two other teams playing and well this was a lot of people's pick for the Super Bowl but isn't it amazing how one loss can change things. Either way (1) Point Plungers will be looking for their first playoff win against (3) Bossman. This should be an interesting matchup and it will be even more interesting to see how each of these teams respond after heartbreaking losses!