## PHILADELPHIA 20, ATLANTA 24

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2019 - MERCEDES-BENZ STADIUM



### **POST-GAME NOTES**

#### **OFFENSIVE NOTES**

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- Zach Ertz registered 8 catches for 72 yards and now has 450 career receptions, which are the 3rd most in Eagles history, trailing only Harold Carmichael (589, 1971-83) and Pete Retzlaff (452, 1956-66).
- Josh McCown made his Eagles debut when he relieved Wentz for 6 plays during the second quarter. According to ESPN Stats & Info, McCown joined Ryan Fitzpatrick as the only players in NFL history to throw a pass for 8 different teams.
- Philadelphia's defense forced 3 turnovers (all INTs), limited Atlanta's defense to just 3-of-10 (30%) on third downs and held the Falcons to just 57 rushing yards. The Eagles recorded 3+ INTs in a single game for the first time since picking off Cowboys QB Dak Prescott 3 times on 11/19/17 at Dallas (W, 37-19) (4th such performance since 2016).

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- Nathan Gerry picked off Ryan in the end zone on a second-down pass intended for TE Austin Hooper in the third quarter, resulting in a touchback. The interception was the 2nd of Gerry's career.



TEAM STATISTICS						
	PHILADELPHIA	ATLANTA				
First Downs	18	19				
Net Yards Gained	286	367				
Rushes/Yards	21/49	17/57				
Net Yards Passing	237	310				
Att/Comp/INT	48/28/2	43/27/3				
Sacked/Yards Lost	3/18	1/10				
Punts/Average	4/52.3	3/39.3				
Fumbles/Lost	1/1	1/0				
Penalties/Yards	7/60	10/58				
Time of Possession	32:54	27:06				
3rd-Down Efficiency	9/18	3/10				
Turnover Ratio	EVEN	EVEN				

■ Cameron Johnston recorded punts of 54, 57, 46 and 52 yards to post a 52.3 gross average and 49.3 net average. His 52.3 gross average was the 2nd-best single-game mark of his career [56.0 average on 9/16/18 at Tampa Bay] and his 49.3 net average was his 2nd-highest as well [52.3 average on 12/16/18 at L.A. Rams].

SCORING RECAP						
Team	Qtr.	Time	Play Description (Extra Point) (Drive Info)	Eagles	Falcons	
Falcons	1	9:28	M.Bryant 50 yd. FG (11-43, 5:32)	0	3	
Eagles	2	10:45	J.Elliott 34 yd. FG (9-27, 4:45)	3	3	
Falcons	2	4:56	C.Ridley 34 yd. pass from M.Ryan (M.Bryant kick) (5-65, 2:31)	3	10	
Eagles	2	0:00	J.Elliott 41 yd. FG (8-18, 0:43)	6	10	
Falcons	3	13:23	J.Jones 4 yd. pass from M.Ryan (M.Bryant kick) (3-33, 1:28)	6	17	
Eagles	3	4:57	N.Agholor 4 yd. pass from C.Wentz (run failed) (6-27, 3:08)	12	17	
Eagles	4	3:13	C.Wentz 1 yd. run (C.Wentz-Z.Ertz pass) (13-73, 8:29)	20	17	
Falcons	4	2:10	J.Jones 54 yd. pass from M.Ryan (M.Bryant kick) (6-75, 1:03)	20	24	

#### **EAGLES INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS**

RUSHING: M.Sanders 10-28, J.Howard 8-18, C.Wentz 3-3-1TD

**RECEIVING:** N.Agholor 8-107-1TD, Z.Ertz 8-72, M.Hollins 5-50, M.Sanders 3-9, D.Sproles 2-5, J.Howard 1-8, J.Arcega-Whiteside 1-4

PASSING: C.Wentz 25-43-231-1TD-2, J.McCown 3-5-24-0TDs-0

INTERCEPTIONS: R.Darby 1-13, S.Jones 1-1, N.Gerry 1-0

**SACKS:** A.Sendejo 1.0

FIELD GOALS: J. Elliott (34G, 41G)

#### **FALCONS INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS**

RUSHING: I.Smith 4-32, D.Freeman 11-22, M.Ryan 2-3

**RECEIVING:** C.Ridley 8-105-1TD, J.Jones 5-106-2TDs, A.Hooper 4-34, M.Sanu 4-16, D.Freeman 3-42, I.Smith 2-13, L.Stocker 1-4

**PASSING:** M.Ryan 27-43-320-3TDs-3

**INTERCEPTIONS:** D.Trufant 2-10

SACKS: V.Beasley 1.0, A.Clayborn 1.0, G.Jarrett 1.0

FIELD GOALS: M.Bryant (50G, 50WL)



# POST-GAME NOTES Philadelphia Eagles at Atlanta Falcons Sunday, September 15, 2019

#### **OFFENSIVE NOTES**

- In the second half of Sunday night's game, **Carson Wentz** completed 19-of-27 (70.4%) attempts for 184 yards, 1 TD, 0 INTs and a 101.5 passer rating, while also adding 1 rushing TD.
- Wentz led the Eagles on a 13-play, 73-yard TD drive in the fourth quarter that gave the Eagles a 20-17 lead with 3:13 remaining. On the drive, Wentz went a perfect 8-of-8 for 72 yards through the air and capped the possession with a 1-yard rushing TD, which marked his 3rd career rushing score (first since 12/18/16 at Baltimore. He also connected with **Zach Ertz** on a two-point conversion attempt after the TD that gave Philadelphia a 3-point advantage.
- With 4:57 remaining in the third quarter, Wentz finished a 6-play, 27-yard scoring drive with a 4-yard TD pass to **Nelson Agholor** on fourth-and-goal to cut the Eagles' deficit to 12-17. It was the first passing TD Wentz has hit on fourth down since throwing his franchise-record-breaking 33rd TD of the 2017 season on 12/10/17 at L.A. Rams. Overall, it was Wentz's 4th career passing TD on fourth down (also 11/91/17 at Dallas and 12/4/16 at Cincinnati).
- Agholor posted a team-high-tying 8 receptions for a team-best 107 yards (13.4 avg.) and 1 TD. Agholor's 8 catches were his most in a single game since 9/16/18 at Tampa Bay (also 8) and his 107 yards marked his 3rd career 100+ yard performance (first since posting 116 receiving yards on 12/23/18 vs. Houston). His 4-yard TD reception during the third quarter marked his first receiving TD since catching 2 TDs on 12/30/18 at Washington. It was also Agholor's 2nd career fourth-down score (first since a 2-yard TD on fourth-and-goal on 9/16/18 at Tampa Bay).
- Zach Ertz registered season highs in receptions (game-high-tying 8) and receiving yards (72). Ertz now has 450 career receptions, which are the 3rd most in Eagles history (3 receptions shy of moving into sole possession of 2nd place), trailing only Harold Carmichael (589, 1971-83) and Pete Retzlaff (452, 1956-66).
- Mack Hollins played a career-high 69 offensive snaps (85%) and logged a career-high 5 catches for 50 yards.
- **Josh McCown** made his Eagles debut when he relieved Wentz for 6 plays during the second quarter. He completed 3-of-5 attempts for 24 yards to help move Philadelphia's offense into the red zone on a scoring drive (41-yard FG by **Jake Elliott** to make it 6-10 at the half). According to ESPN Stats & Info, McCown joined **Ryan Fitzpatrick** as the only players in NFL history to throw a pass for 8 different teams.

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- Sidney Jones recorded his 1st career INT when he picked off Falcons QB Matt Ryan on second-and-10 on a pass intended for WR Mohamed Sanu and returned the ball 1 yard to the ATL 41 with 0:41 remaining in the first half.
- **Ronald Darby** intercepted Ryan's pass intended for WR **Julio Jones** at the ATL 40 and returned it 13 yards to the ATL 27 during the third quarter. The pick was Darby's 5th as an Eagle and first since 9/16/18 at Tampa Bay (**Ryan Fitzpatrick**).

- **Nathan Gerry** picked off Ryan in the end zone on a second-down pass intended for TE **Austin Hooper** in the third quarter, resulting in a touchback. The interception was the 2nd of Gerry's career and first since 12/30/18 vs. Washington.
- Andrew Sendejo recorded the first full sack of his NFL career in the fourth quarter when he brought down Ryan for a 10-yard loss on third-and-9 to force a Falcons punt. Sendejo previously had registered a pair of half-sacks in his career, most recently on 11/24/16 at Detroit with Minnesota.

#### **SPECIAL TEAMS NOTES**

- Jake Elliott connected on FGs from 34 and 41 yards. His 34-yard FG tied the game, 3-3, in the second quarter, and his season-long 41-yard FG cut the Eagles' deficit to 6-10 at the end of the first half.
- Cameron Johnston recorded punts of 54, 57, 46 and 52 yards to post a 52.3 gross average and 49.3 net average. His 52.3 gross average was the 2nd-best single-game mark of his career (56.0 average on 9/16/18 at Tampa Bay) and his 49.3 net average was his 2nd-highest as well (52.3 average on 12/16/18 at L.A. Rams).