# PHILADELPHIA 17, DALLAS 9

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 22, 2019 - LINCOLN FINANCIAL FIELD



# **POST-GAME NOTES**

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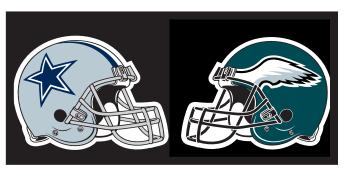
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### **COX FORCES ANOTHER FUMBLE**

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| TEAM STATISTICS     |         |              |  |  |  |  |
|---------------------|---------|--------------|--|--|--|--|
|                     | DALLAS  | PHILADELPHIA |  |  |  |  |
| First Downs         | 16      | 23           |  |  |  |  |
| Net Yards Gained    | 311     | 431          |  |  |  |  |
| Rushes/Yards        | 16/54   | 30/118       |  |  |  |  |
| Net Yards Passing   | 257     | 313          |  |  |  |  |
| Att/Comp/INT        | 44/25/0 | 40/31/0      |  |  |  |  |
| Sacked/Yards Lost   | 2/8     | 1/6          |  |  |  |  |
| Punts/Average       | 6/39.5  | 4/40.8       |  |  |  |  |
| Fumbles/Lost        | 1/1     | 1/0          |  |  |  |  |
| Penalties/Yards     | 2/20    | 4/30         |  |  |  |  |
| Time of Possession  | 23:48   | 36:12        |  |  |  |  |
| 3rd-Down Efficiency | 3/14    | 6/14         |  |  |  |  |
| Turnover Ratio      | -1      | +1           |  |  |  |  |

| SCORING RECAP |      |       |   |         |        |  |
|---------------|------|-------|---|---------|--------|--|
| Team          | Qtr. | Time  | Play Description (Extra Point) (Drive Info)                     | Cowboys | Eagles |  |
| Eagles        | 1    | 9:32  | J.Elliott 36 yd. FG (11-57, 5:28)                               | 0       | 3      |  |
| Eagles        | 1    | 4:03  | D.Goedert 6 yd. pass from C.Wentz (J.Elliott kick) (7-63, 3:50) | 0       | 10     |  |
| Cowboys       | 2    | 12:56 | K.Forbath 49 yd. FG (7-48, 2:20)                                | 3       | 10     |  |
| Cowboys       | 2    | 0:03  | K.Forbath 32 yd. FG (5-43, 0:26)                                | 6       | 10     |  |
| Eagles        | 3    | 0:06  | M.Sanders 1 yd. run (J.Elliott kick) (10-80, 4:39)              | 6       | 17     |  |
| Cowboys       | 4    | 7:59  | K.Forbath 49 yd. FG (8-24, 2:59)                                | 9       | 17     |  |

# **EAGLES INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS**

**RUSHING:** M.Sanders 20-79-1TD, C.Wentz 6-22, B.Scott 3-12, G.Ward 1-5

**RECEIVING:** D.Goedert 9-91-1TD, B.Scott 6-7, M.Sanders 5-77, G.Ward 4-71, Z.Ertz 4-28, J.Arcega-Whiteside 2-39, R.Davis 1-6

PASSING: C.Wentz 31-40-319-1TD-0

**INTERCEPTIONS: NONE** 

SACKS: V.Curry 1.0, J.Sweat 1.0

FIELD GOALS: J.Elliott (36G, 55WR, 55WL)

# **COWBOYS INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS**

RUSHING: E.Elliott 13-47, D.Prescott 1-7, T.Pollard 2-0

**RECEIVING:** E.Elliott 7-37, M.Gallup 5-98, R.Cobb 5-73, A.Cooper 4-24, J.Witten 2-14, B.Jarwin 1-14, T.Austin 1-5

PASSING: D.Prescott 25-44-265-0TDs-0

**INTERCEPTIONS:** NONE

SACKS: R.Quinn 1.0

FIELD GOALS: K.Forbath (49G, 32G, 49G)



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### EAGLES DEFEAT COWBOYS, 17-9, TO KEEP PLAYOFF HOPES ALIVE

- Philadelphia improved to 8-7 (.533) and recorded its 3rd consecutive win, all against NFC East opponents, with a 17-9 home victory over Dallas. Under **Doug Pederson** (since 2016), the Eagles are 9-3 (.750) vs. division rivals at Lincoln Financial Field.
- Including playoffs, Philadelphia owns the 3rd-best home winning percentage (.735, 25-9) in the NFL since 2016, trailing only New England (.861, 31-5) and Minnesota (.774, 24-7).
- Since 2017, the Eagles rank 3rd in the NFL with a .714 (10-4) winning percentage in the month of December, behind Baltimore (.786, 11-3) and Kansas City (.769, 10-3).
- Philadelphia's 431 total net yards were its most since Week 1 vs. Washington (436).

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- Carson Wentz completed 31-of-40 (77.5%) attempts for a season-high-tying 313 yards, 1 TD, 0 INTs and a 108.2 passer rating (back-to-back weeks with 100+ passer rating).
  - On Philadelphia's 3 scoring drives, Wentz combined to go 13-of-15 (86.7%) for 163 yards, 1 TD, 0 INTs and a 134.2 passer rating.
  - Wentz totaled 68 yards and a 107.1 rating on 6-of-7 (85.7%) passing in the fourth quarter. Over the last 3 games in the fourth quarter/overtime, he has completed 34-of-42 (81.0%) attempts for 352 yards, 4 TDs, 0 INTs and a 133.3 passer rating, in addition to two comeback drives in Weeks 14-15.
- Additionally, Wentz moved up the Eagles' single-season record book in several categories.
  - With 31 completions, he now ranks 2nd in single-season franchise history with 365 completions in 2019, trailing only his record of 379 set as a rookie in 2016.
  - With 319 passing yards, he now ranks 5th in Eagles single-season history with 3,750 passing yards this season, behind **Donovan McNabb** in 2008 (3,916) and 2004 (3,875),
     Randall Cunningham in 1988 (3,808) and himself in 2016 (3,782).
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### **OFFENSIVE SCORING DRIVES**

- Philadelphia jumped out to a 3-0 lead following their opening possession, when Carson Wentz led the team on an 11-play, 57-yard drive that took 5:28 off the clock and resulted in a 36-yard FG by Jake Elliott. On the drive, Wentz completed 6-of-8 (75.0%) attempts for 66 yards, including 2 completions for 39 yards to J.J. Arcega-Whiteside (27-yarder on the Eagles' first play from scrimmage) and 2 completions to 20 yards to Greg Ward.
  - o Arcega-Whiteside has recorded catches of 20+ yards in 4 of the last 6 games.
- Philadelphia took a 10-0 lead in the first quarter when Wentz hooked up with Dallas Goedert on a 6-yard TD pass that capped a 7-play, 63-yard drive (3:50). On the drive, Wentz completed 3-of-3 attempts for 41 yards and 1 TD, while Miles Sanders combined for 47 scrimmage yards (18 rushing, 29 receiving).
- Sanders plunged forward for a 1-yard TD to give the Eagles a 17-6 advantage in the third quarter, capping a 10-play, 80-yard drive (4:39), On that drive, Wentz completed 4-of-4 attempts for 56 yards, including a 38-yard completion to Ward. The reception was the longest of Ward's NFL career and it was Wentz's longest since a 38-yarder on 10/27/19 at Buffalo.

### **KEY DEFENSIVE NOTES**

- Philadelphia's defense limited the Cowboys to just 6 points. This season, the Eagles rank 3rd in the NFL with 16.8 points allowed per game at home, which trails only New England (13.3) and Minnesota (14.2) in that category.
- Philadelphia's defense forced three-and-outs on each of Dallas' first two possessions, as well as
  on three of the Cowboy's first four offensive drives of the game.
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- Vinny Curry and Josh Sweat each recorded sacks of Cowboys QB Dak Prescott.