



**POST-GAME NOTES**  
**PHILADELPHIA EAGLES at NEW YORK JETS**  
**December 5, 2021**

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#### **MINSHEW NOTES**

- On their game-opening possession, the Eagles claimed a 7-6 advantage following a 6-play, 75-yard scoring drive led by **Gardner Minshew**, who connected with **Dallas Goedert** on a 36-yard passing TD. Goedert caught each of Minshew's three completions for 61 yards on the first series.
- Minshew guided Philadelphia to another scoring drive (8 plays, 69 yards) on the second possession to give the Eagles a 14-12 lead in the second quarter. Minshew completed 5-of-5 attempts for 62 passing yards, including a 25-yard TD pass to Goedert (the first-career multi-TD performance for Goedert).
  - Through the Eagles' first three possessions, Minshew completed 11-of-11 attempts for 165 passing yards, 2 TDs, 0 INTs and a 158.3 passer rating.
- Minshew completed 93.3% of his passes in the first half (14-of-15 for 188 yards and 2 TDs), tying **Donovan McNabb** (9/23/07 vs. Detroit) for the highest such mark by an Eagles QB since 1991. In addition, Minshew became just the fourth Eagles QB since 1991 to register a perfect passer rating (158.3) in the first half, joining **Nick Foles** (11/3/13 at Oakland), **Michael Vick** (11/15/10 at Washington) and McNabb (9/23/07 vs. Detroit).

#### **GOEDERT NOTES**

- Goedert's 36-yard TD is tied for Philadelphia's longest passing score of the season (also **Jalen Hurts** to **DeVonta Smith** in Week 10 at Denver). It is the longest TD by an Eagles TE since **Brent Celek**'s 65-yard catch on 12/19/10 at N.Y. Giants (thrown by Vick).
- With his 36-yard receiving TD, Goedert surpassed 2,000 career yards. He is the fourth-fastest TE in Eagles history to accomplish the feat (54 games), trailing only **Charle Young** (38 games), **Keith Jackson** (40 games) and **Zach Ertz** (47 games).
- Goedert is the first Eagle to produce multiple 25+ yard receiving TDs (36 and 25 yards) in a single game since **DeSean Jackson** on 9/8/19 vs. Washington (51 and 53 yards). Goedert is the only Eagles TE with multiple 25+ yard TDs in a single game since at least 2000.

#### **SANDERS AND GAINWELL NOTES**

- **Miles Sanders** recorded his fourth-career 100-yard rushing game, finishing with 120 yards on the ground on 24 carries (5.0 average). His 24 carries set a single-game career high.
- Philadelphia made it a 21-18 game with 4:30 remaining in the second quarter after **Kenneth Gainwell** scored on a career-long 18-yard rushing TD, capping a 9-play, 94-yard possession. Gainwell combined for 45 scrimmage yards (27 receiving yards, 18 rushing yards) on the series.
  - Gainwell finished with 87 scrimmage yards in the game (55 rushing yards, 33 receiving yards), the second-most of his career (had 89 scrimmage yards vs. Kansas City on 10/3/21).

#### **ELLIOTT NOTES**

- Philadelphia extended its advantage to 27-18 after opening the second half with a 13-play, 70-yard scoring drive (8:22) that resulted in a 32-yard FG by **Jake Elliott**.

- Elliott finished a 13-play, 41-yard scoring drive in the fourth quarter with a 43-yard FG – his third FG of the game – to give the Eagles a 30-18 lead.
  - Elliott recorded his fifth game with 10+ points this season (fourth in his last six games) with his 15-point effort, which is tied for his most such performances in a season (also 2017).
- Elliott has connected on 15 straight FG attempts (second-longest streak of his career), which is tied for the eighth-longest streak in team history (**David Akers** in 2004 and 2008).

## DEFENSIVE NOTES

- **Josh Sweat** sacked Jets QB **Zach Wilson** for a 10-yard loss on third-and-3 with 3:06 remaining in the second quarter, forcing a New York punt that was returned 20 yards by **Jalen Reagor** to the NYJ 47. The Eagles then drove 34 yards with Elliott kicking a 31-yard FG to give the Eagles a 24-18 lead.
  - Sweat ranks second on the team with 5.0 sacks (second-highest total of his career – 6.0 in 2020).
- **Marcus Epps** intercepted Wilson in the fourth quarter (third-career INT).
- Sweat and **Javon Hargrave** sacked Wilson again in the fourth quarter for a 2.5-yard loss on the play.
  - Hargrave leads the team in sacks (7.5) and is tied for the most sacks among NFL DTs (tied with Titans DT **Jeffery Simmons**).
- The Eagles limited the Jets' time of possession in the third quarter to 1:10, forcing New York to go three-and-out on their lone possession in the quarter.

## OTHER NOTES FROM THE GAME

- Philadelphia increases their all-time series lead against the New York Jets to 12-0. The Eagles' 12-0 mark against the Jets is currently the most wins without a loss by any NFL franchise in a head-to-head series. Philadelphia (12-0 vs. New York; 5-0 vs. Houston) and Minnesota (5-0 vs. Houston) are the only NFL teams with undefeated records against active opponents.
- The Eagles scored on their first seven possessions of the game, marking the first time they have done so since at least 2001. The last time Philadelphia scored points on their first six possessions of a game was on 10/30/11 vs. Dallas.