



POST-GAME NOTES
PHILADELPHIA EAGLES at CAROLINA PANTHERS
October 10, 2021

KEY OFFENSIVE NOTES

- **Jalen Hurts** capped a 6-play, 76-yard scoring drive with a 1-yard rushing TD (2nd of the season and 5th of his career) to make it a 13-15 score in the third quarter. Hurts has recorded either a passing TD or a rushing TD in 10 consecutive games dating back to the 2020 season.
 - Earlier on the drive, Hurts connected with **Quez Watkins** on a 53-yard completion. Watkins entered today's game leading the NFL in receiving average.
- Hurts again capped off a 4-play, 27-yard drive with a 6-yard rushing TD to give the Eagles their first lead of the game, 19-18, with 2:38 remaining in the fourth quarter.
 - It was Hurts' first-career game-winning drive, as well as his first-career fourth-quarter comeback. The last time the Eagles came from behind to win in the final quarter was on 10/22/20 vs. N.Y. Giants when they came back from 4 to seal the victory, 22-21
 - **DeVonta Smith** grabbed Hurts' pass in the back of the endzone on the two-point conversion to extend the lead, 21-18, giving Philadelphia its second successful two-point conversion this season.

KEY DEFENSIVE NOTES

- **Darius Slay** intercepted Panthers QB **Sam Darnold** at the CAR 25 and returned it 10 yards to the CAR 15 on Carolina's second possession. The takeaway, which marked the 21st INT of Slay's career, set up a 30-yard FG by **Jake Elliott** to tie the game, 3-3, in the first quarter.
- Slay picked off Darnold again in the third quarter, marking his third-career game with multiple INTs and his first such performance since 12/16/17 vs. Chicago with Detroit.
 - Slay became the first Eagle to register 2 INTs in a single game since **Jordan Hicks** on 1/1/17 vs. Dallas. In addition, he became the first Eagles CB to accomplish the feat since **Dominique Rodgers-Cromartie** on 9/9/12 vs. Cleveland.
- **Javon Hargrave** sacked Darnold for a 9-yard loss on third-and-4 in the second quarter, marking his 6th sack of the season (leads all NFL DTs). Hargrave is the first Eagle to record 6.0+ sacks through five games since **Jason Babin** in 2011 (7.0). He is also just the fifth NFL DT to do so since 2000, joining **Aaron Donald** in 2020 (7.5), **Geno Atkins** in 2018 (6.0) and 2012 (6.0), **La'Roi Glover** in 2000 (6.0) and **Warren Sapp** in 2000 (6.5).
 - Hargrave's 6.0 sacks are the most by a DT through the first 5 games of the season in Eagles history.
- **Fletcher Cox** sacked Darnold for a 3-yard loss on third-and-5 in the third quarter. He now has 55.5 career sacks, which are the most ever by an Eagles DT. Overall, he ranks 5th on the franchise's all-time sacks list, trailing only **Reggie White** (124.0, 1985-92), **Trent Cole** (85.5, 2005-14), **Clyde Simmons** (76.0, 1986-93) and **Brandon Graham** (59.0).
- **Steven Nelson** iced the game for Philadelphia with an INT of Darnold at the 1:57 mark of the fourth quarter – the third INT of the day for the Eagles. It is the first time that Philadelphia has posted 3 INTs in one game since picking off Falcons QB **Matt Ryan** three times on 9/15/19 at Atlanta. It is Nelson's first INT since registering two against former Eagles QB **Carson Wentz** on 10/11/20 at Pittsburgh.

ADDITIONAL NOTES

- The Eagles have now won 4 of their last 5 matchups in Carolina, dating back to 11/3/03.
- **Jake Elliott** connected on a 58-yard FG to cut the deficit, 6-15, at the end of the second quarter. His 58-yard FG was the 3rd-longest in Eagles history, trailing only his 61-yard FG on 9/24/17 vs. N.Y. Giants and **Tony Franklin's** 59-yard FG on 11/12/79 at Dallas. Including playoffs, Elliott owns the 2nd-most 50+ yard FGs (12) in team history, behind **David Akers** (16, 1999-2010).
- **T.J. Edwards** blocked Panthers P **Joseph Charlton's** punt with 4:00 remaining in the fourth quarter to set the Eagles up on the CAR 27. It is Philadelphia's first blocked punt since **Kamu Grugier-Hill** blocked one by Giants P **Brad Wing** on 12/17/17 at N.Y. Giants.