



POST-GAME NOTES
PHILADELPHIA EAGLES vs. NEW ORLEANS SAINTS
November 21, 2021

EAGLES SCORE 40 POINTS & RUSH FOR 200+ YARDS

- Philadelphia defeated New Orleans, 40-29, resulting in the Eagles' second 40+ point performance of the year (also Week 8 at Detroit – W, 44-6). Philadelphia has scored at least 40 points in multiple games for the first time since the 2017 campaign (also twice). Today's 40-point effort marked Philadelphia's most points scored in a home game since 11/5/17 vs. Denver (W, 51-23).
 - The Eagles have also registered 30+ points five times this year. The last time they produced 30+ points on five-or-more occasions through 11 games was in 2017 (seven).
- Philadelphia rushed for a season-high 242 yards against the NFL's No. 1-ranked rushing defense (72.9 ypg) today. The Eagles have totaled 200+ rushing yards in three of their last four games, including each of the last two contests (216 rushing yards in Week 10 at Denver).
 - This is the first time Philadelphia has rushed for 200+ yards in consecutive games since the 1978 season, when the team did so in three straight games (9/17/78-10/1/78). The Eagles' three 200+ yard games are their most in a season since 2013 (five games).
 - Philadelphia's 242 rushing yards are the club's most in a game since posting 246 yards against the Saints' defense last season on 12/13/20 at Lincoln Financial Field.
 - The Eagles' 50 rushing attempts were their most in a game since 10/5/97 vs. Washington, when they produced 203 yards and 3 TDs on 50 carries in a 24-10 victory. The last NFL team to record 50+ attempts in a game was Baltimore on 1/3/21 at Cincinnati (54).
- Philadelphia converted 12-of-21 (57.1%) third-down attempts in today's game. The last time the Eagles converted 12+ third downs was on 12/7/08 at N.Y. Giants (also 12).

HURTS RUSHES FOR CAREER-HIGH 3 TDs

- **Jalen Hurts** threw for 147 yards and rushed for 69 yards and a franchise-record-tying 3 TDs.
 - Hurts is the 13th player in Eagles history to post 3 rushing TDs in a game (only QB in team history to do so). Hurts is the first Eagle to rush for 3 TDs in a game since **Boston Scott** on 12/19/19 at N.Y. Giants (first at home since **LeSean McCoy** on 12/18/11 vs. N.Y. Jets).
 - Hurts' four career games with 2+ rushing TDs are the most ever by an Eagles QB.
 - Hurts became the first Eagle to rush for 2+ TDs in the first quarter of a game since **Brian Westbrook** on 9/23/07 vs. Detroit. According to ESPN Stats & Info, he became the third NFL QB in the last 20 seasons to score 2 rushing TDs in the first quarter of a game, joining **Russell Wilson** (2012) and **Daunte Culpepper** (2002).
 - Hurts has totaled a career-high 8 rushing TDs this season, which are the most by an Eagle since **Ryan Mathews** in 2016 (8) as well as the 2nd-most ever by an Eagles QB, trailing only **Michael Vick** in 2010 (9). Since 1950, only three Eagles have totaled 8+ rushing TDs through 11 games: Hurts (8 in 2021), **LeSean McCoy** (11 in 2011) and **Ricky Watters** (10 in 1996).
 - Hurts' 11 career rushing TDs are tied with **Josh Allen** and **Kordell Stewart** for the 2nd-most by an NFL QB in their first 15 career starts since 1950, trailing only **Cam Newton** (14).
- Hurts has rushed for 50+ yards in five consecutive games, which is the longest streak by an Eagles QB since **Randall Cunningham** did so in six straight games during the 1990 season.

DEFENSE PRODUCES 3 TAKEAWAYS IN VICTORY

- Philadelphia produced 3 takeaways, including 2 INTs (1 TD) and a fumble recovery. This was the second time this season the Eagles had 3 takeaways in a game (also Week 5 at Carolina).
- **Darius Slay** recorded his 3rd defensive TD of the season when he picked off Saints QB **Trevor Siemian** and returned the ball 51 yards for a score, giving the Eagles a 27-7 advantage.
 - Slay became just the second player in Eagles history to record 3 defensive TDs in a season (also logged fumble recovery TDs in Weeks 8 and 10), joining **Eric Allen** in 1993 (4 INT-TDs).

He is the first player in team history to post 3 defensive TDs in a 4-game span as well as the first NFL player to accomplish the feat since **Eddie Jackson** with Chicago in 2018.

- **T.J. Edwards** intercepted Saints QB **Trevor Siemian** on the first play of New Orleans' second possession to set up a scoring drive for the offense (Edwards' 2nd career INT). He also recovered a fumble by Saints RB **Mark Ingram** (forced by **Fletcher Cox**) during the third quarter.
 - Edwards became the first Eagles LB to register multiple takeaways in a game since **Jordan Hicks** on 1/1/17 vs. Dallas (2 INTs). He is the first Eagles LB to tally both an INT and a FR in the same game since **DeMeco Ryans** on 10/19/15 vs. N.Y. Giants.

ELLIOTT CLIMBS EAGLES' ALL-TIME SCORING LIST

- **Jake Elliott** converted a career-high 4-of-4 FG attempts and 4-of-4 PATs to finish with a career-high 16 points in today's game, connecting on FGs from 50, 37, 33 and 47 yards in distance. His 16 points are the most by an Eagle since **Cody Parkey**'s franchise-record 19 points on 11/23/14.
 - Elliott, who now has 478 career points, moved into sole possession of 3rd place on the Eagles' all-time scoring list, trailing only **David Akers** (1,323, 1999-2010) and **Bobby Walston** (881, 1951-62). Elliott surpassed two Pro Football Hall of Famers – **Harold Carmichael** (474, 1971-83) and **Steve Van Buren** (464, 1944-51) – today.
 - Elliott also converted his 15th career FG from 50+ yards, which is only 1 FG shy of tying **David Akers** (16, 1999-2010) for the most in franchise history (including playoffs). His 3 FGs from 50+ yards this season are his most since the 2017 season (5).