



**POST-GAME NOTES**  
**PHILADELPHIA EAGLES vs. NEW YORK GIANTS**  
**December 26, 2021**

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**EAGLES DEFEAT GIANTS, 34-10; IMPROVE TO 8-7 RECORD**

- Philadelphia improved to 8-7 (.533) this season following today's 34-10 home victory over New York. The Eagles, who own a 6-2 record (.750) dating back to Week 8, have won a season-high 3 consecutive games, which is their longest streak since 12/9/19-12/29/19 (4 games).
  - Philadelphia is tied with Green Bay (6-2) and San Francisco (6-3) for the most wins in the NFC since Week 8 (T-2nd in the NFL, trailing only Kansas City – 7-0). This is the first time the Eagles have won 6+ games during any 8-game stretch in a season since 2017.
  - The Eagles have won 3 straight games by 10+ points for the first time since 2017 (5 games).
- Philadelphia has registered a 15-8 record (.652) in December/January regular-season contests since 2017, winning 11 of the last 16 games (.688). The Eagles have posted a 10-2 record (.833) in December/January regular-season home games dating back to the 2016 campaign.
- Philadelphia has won 8 straight games vs. New York at Lincoln Financial Field and owns an 11-2 (.846) home record in the series dating back to 2009. Including playoffs, the Eagles have produced a 22-6 record (.786) in their last 28 contests against the Giants (dating back to 2008).

**PHILADELPHIA POSTS 7TH GAME WITH 30+ POINTS, RUSHES FOR 130 YARDS**

- Philadelphia recorded 30+ points for the 7th time this season. The Eagles are averaging 29.9 points per game since Week 8, which ranks 2nd in the NFL in that span, behind Indianapolis (31.4).
- Additionally, Philadelphia has totaled 30+ points while allowing 10-or-fewer points for the 3rd time this season (also W, 32-6 in Week 1 at Atlanta; W, 44-6 in Week 8 at Detroit. That is tied for the Eagles' 3rd-most such games in team single-season history, trailing only 2017 (4) and 1948 (4).
- Philadelphia has posted 125+ rushing yards in 9 consecutive games for just the 3rd time in franchise history, having done so previously during the 1944 (11 games) and 1949 (10 games) seasons.
  - The Eagles' 2,448 rushing yards are the 6th-most in single-season team history, behind 1949 (2,607), 2013 (2,566), 1990 (2,566), 1981 (2,509) and 1978 (2,456). Heading into Week 17, Philadelphia needs only 160 rushing yards to set a new franchise record.

**DEFENSE ALLOWS ONLY 192 TOTAL NET YARDS VS. GIANTS**

- Philadelphia's defense allowed a season-low 192 total net yards vs. New York, including 84 rushing yards and 108 net passing yards. Overall, the Giants averaged 2.6 yards per play (73 plays).
  - The Eagles' 192 total net yards allowed were their fewest surrendered in a single game since their 22-14 home victory over Chicago on 11/3/19, when they gave up just 164 yards.
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- The Eagles' defense has forced either a punt, takeaway or turnover on downs on 15 of its last 18 opponent drives, excluding the last two game-ending possessions as time expired. During that stretch, Philadelphia has allowed just 17 points over its last 18 opponent drives (0.94 points per drive).

**KEY OFFENSIVE PLAYER NOTES**

- **DeVonta Smith** led the team with 5 receptions for 80 yards (16.0 avg.) and 1 TD. He also recorded a career-long 46-yard reception in the victory (previously 37 yards in Week 4 vs. Kansas City).
  - Smith is tied with **Don Looney** (58 in 1940) for the 4th-most receptions in Eagles rookie history, trailing only **Keith Jackson** (81 in 1988), **Jordan Matthews** (67 in 2014) and **DeSean Jackson** (62 in 2008). His 821 receiving yards are the 5th-most ever by an Eagles rookie, behind Jackson (912 in 2008), Matthews (872 in 2014), Keith Jackson (869 in 1988) and Charle Young (854 in 1973). He is tied for the 8th-most receiving TDs (5) as well.

- Smith made it a 20-3 score when he caught a 4-yard TD pass from **Jalen Hurts** in the third quarter. On the drive, Hurts also connected with **Quez Watkins** on a 39-yard pass.
- Boston Scott**, who finished the game with 12 carries for 41 yards and 1 TD, scored the go-ahead TD in the third quarter following an INT by **Rodney McLeod**. Scott's 3-yard rushing TD, which gave the Eagles a 10-3 advantage, marked his 8th career TD in 6 games vs. New York (7 rushing).
  - Scott has scored a TD in all 6 of his career games against the Giants.
- Lane Johnson** became the first Eagles OL to catch a TD pass since **Todd Herremans** on 12/12/10 at Dallas. He caught a 5-yard pass from **Jalen Hurts** to give the Eagles a 27-3, fourth-quarter lead.

#### KEY DEFENSIVE PLAYER NOTES

- Alex Singleton** increased Philadelphia's advantage to a 34-3 score during the fourth quarter when he picked off Giants QB **Mike Glennon** and returned it 29 yards for a TD. The takeaway marked Singleton's second career INT-TD (also 30-yard TD on 10/4/20 at San Francisco).
  - Singleton is the fourth LB in franchise history to record 2 career INT-TDs, joining **Seth Joyner** (1986-93), **Frank LeMaster** (1974-82) and **Jeremiah Trotter** (1998-2001, '04-06, '09).
- Rodney McLeod** intercepted Giants QB **Jake Fromm** in the third quarter and returned the ball 24 yards from the NYG 45 to set up the Eagles' offense at the NYG 21. The takeaway set up a 5-play, 21-yard scoring drive that resulted in a 3-yard rushing TD by **Boston Scott** that made it a 10-3 score.
  - The play marked McLeod's first INT since 10/4/20 at San Francisco. He is one of only two NFL safeties to record 10+ INTs and 10+ FFs since 2013, joining **Malcolm Jenkins**.
- Josh Sweat** strip-sacked Giants QB **Jake Fromm** for a 10-yard loss on third-and-7 in the first quarter, marking Sweat's 6th season of the season, tying his career high (also 6.0 sacks in 2020). He has combined for 2.5 sacks in his last 3 games (including 1.5 sacks in Week 13 at N.Y. Jets).
- Milton Williams** recorded his 2nd sack of the season when he brought down Giants QB **Jake Fromm** for a 10-yard loss on first-and-10 in the third quarter following **Boston Scott**'s TD. The play set up a three-and-out that gave **Jalen Reagor** an opportunity to return a punt 39 yards to the NYG 21.

#### MORE FROM THE GAME

- Jake Elliott** converted on a 37-yard FG (also made FG from 22 yards in the second quarter) to make it a two-possession game in the third quarter, 13-3, after **Jalen Reagor**'s season-long 39-yard punt return. Reagor's return was his longest since a 73-yard TD on 12/6/20 at Green Bay.
- Fletcher Cox** appeared in his 155th career NFL game, tying **Trent Cole** for the 2nd-most by a DL in franchise history. **Brandon Graham** ranks 1st with 161 career games played with the Eagles.
- Jason Kelce** has started 120 consecutive regular-season games, which is the longest active streak among NFL centers (longest streak by an Eagles center since the 1970 merger). Kelce's streak is the longest by any NFL center since **Chris Myers** from 2007-14 (123 games).