



POST-GAME NOTES
PHILADELPHIA EAGLES vs. NEW ORLEANS SAINTS
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EAGLES BREAK SINGLE-SEASON SACKS RECORD

- Following a 7-sack performance today (2nd-highest total this season), Philadelphia has now totaled a team-record 67 sacks. Only four teams have posted more sacks in NFL single-season history – the 1984 Bears (72), 1989 Vikings (71), 1987 Bears (70) and 1985 Giants (68).
 - The Eagles are the first team since 1982 to post 6+ sacks in 5 consecutive games.
- With **Brandon Graham**'s multi-sack performance helping him earn double-digit sacks (currently 11.0) for the first time in his career, the Eagles became the first NFL team since 1982 (when sacks became an official statistic) to have four players – **Haason Reddick** (16.0), **Javon Hargrave** (11.0) and **Josh Sweat** (11.0) – with 10.0+ sacks in the same season.
 - Graham became just the fourth player in Eagles history to reach 70.0 career sacks, joining **Reggie White** (124.0, 1985-92), **Trent Cole** (85.5, 2005-14) and **Clyde Simmons** (76.0, 1986-93). His 10th sack of the season broke the team record (62 in 1989).
- **Haason Reddick**, who also registered a multi-sack performance with his 3rd straight game with 2.0+ sacks, increased his season total to a career-high 16.0 sacks, which is tied for the 6th-most in Eagles single-season history (team record is 21.0 set by **Reggie White** in 1987).
 - Reddick has contributed at least a half sack in 8 consecutive games, which marks the longest streak by an Eagle since **Reggie White** from 1986-87 (8). It is the best streak by an Eagle in a single season since **Greg Brown** during the 1985 campaign (8). He is the first Eagle with 2.0+ sacks in 3 straight games since **Jason Babin** in 2011.
- **Javon Hargrave** (1.0 sack) increased his season total to a career-high 11.0, which is tied for the 2nd-most ever by an Eagles defensive tackle, trailing only **Andy Harmon** in 1993 (11.5).
- **Fletcher Cox** and **Milton Williams** also recorded sacks in today's game.

SMITH TIES EAGLES RECORD IN 3RD STRAIGHT 100+ YARD GAME

- **DeVonta Smith** (9 catches, 115 yards) is now tied for the most receptions (88) by a WR in single-season franchise history, joining **Irving Fryar** in 1996. Smith also tied **Jordan Matthews** (152, 2014-15) for the most receptions by an Eagle during their first two NFL seasons.
 - Overall, Smith is tied for the 3rd-most receptions in franchise history (also **Zach Ertz** in 2019), trailing only Ertz in 2018 (116) and **Brian Westbrook** in 2007 (90).
- In addition, Smith became the first Eagle to register 100+ receiving yards in 3 consecutive games (126 yards in Week 15; 113 yards in Week 16) since **Terrell Owens** in 2004 (5 games).

BROWN CLOSES IN ON QUICK'S 40-YEAR-OLD RECORD

- **A.J. Brown**, who caught 4 passes for 97 yards (24.3 avg.) and 1 TD, has 1,401 receiving yards this year, which is 8 yards shy of **Mike Quick**'s single-season team record (1,409 in 1983).
- During the third quarter, Brown hauled in a 78-yard TD pass from **Gardner Minshew** to cut the Eagles' deficit to 10-13. The 78-yard score was the longest passing play of Minshew's career and was Brown's longest catch since a 91-yard TD on 12/8/19 at Oakland with Tennessee.
 - Brown matched his career high with 11 receiving TDs (also 2020 with Tennessee).

MORE FROM THE GAME

- **Jason Kelce** appeared in his 175th career regular-season game, tying **Brent Celek** (2007-17) for the 5th-most in franchise history, behind **David Akers** (188, 1999-2010), **Brian Dawkins** (183, 1996-2008), **Harold Carmichael** (180, 1971-83) and **Brandon Graham** (177).

- Kelce has started 138 consecutive regular-season games, which is the 2nd-longest active streak among all NFL players, trailing only **Jake Matthews** (143). It is the longest streak by any NFL center since **Casey Wiegmann's** 175-game stretch from 2001-11. The streak is the 2nd-longest in team history, behind **Jon Runyan** (144, 2000-08).
- **Jake Elliott**, who has connected on the most 50+ yard FGs in Eagles all-time history, kicked a season-long, 56-yard FG during the third quarter. It was his longest FG since a 58-yarder on 10/10/21 at Carolina and his longest at home since a 56-yarder on 11/11/18 vs. Dallas.
- **Josiah Scott** picked off Saints QB **Andy Dalton** during the second quarter.