



POST-GAME NOTES
PHILADELPHIA EAGLES at HOUSTON TEXANS
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PHILADELPHIA DEFEATS HOUSTON 29-17, MOVES TO 8-0 FOR FIRST TIME IN FRANCHISE HISTORY

- Philadelphia remains the only undefeated team in the NFL. The Eagles are 8-0 for the first time franchise history. **Nick Sirianni** becomes the first head coach to lead the Eagles to an 8-0 start.
 - The Eagles become the 21st team in the NFL to start 8-0 in the last 30 seasons.
- Philadelphia's 8-game winning streak is the longest stretch during the **Nick Sirianni** era. The Eagles have won 11 consecutive regular-season games started by **Jalen Hurts**, which is the longest streak in franchise history and the longest active streak among NFL QBs.

EAGLES SCORING DRIVES

- Philadelphia responded to Houston's game-opening TD drive by engineering a scoring series of their own, going 18 plays for 91 yards to tie the game, 7-7, with a 2-yard rushing TD on fourth down by **Miles Sanders**. The TD marked Sanders' 6th TD of the year, tying a career high.
 - The Eagles' 18 plays were their most in a drive since 9/8/19 vs. Washington (19, FG). It was also Philadelphia's most plays in a TD drive since 12/30/18 at Washington (19).
 - During the possession, **Jalen Hurts** converted three critical third-down plays to keep the drive alive, including a 23-yard pass to **Quez Watkins** (third-and-6 to the PHI 44), a 9-yard pass to **A.J. Brown** (third-and-9 to the HOU 45) and a 16-yard pass to **Dallas Goedert** (third-and-8 to the HOU 4). Hurts was 8-of-12 (75.0%) for 75 yards.
 - Sanders became the first Eagles RB to register 6+ rushing TDs in the first 8 games of a season since **LeSean McCoy** accomplished the feat in 2011 (9 TDs).
- In the second quarter, Philadelphia claimed a 14-7 advantage following a 10-play, 79-yard scoring drive that culminated in a 4-yard rushing TD by **Kenneth Gainwell**. On the possession, the Eagles rushed for 56 yards, including 45 yards on 5 attempts by **Miles Sanders**.
 - Sanders opened the series with back-to-back runs of 15 and 23 yards (season high).
 - Gainwell's score marked his 3rd rushing TD of the season (8th of his career).
- C.J. Gardner-Johnson** intercepted Texans QB **Davis Mills** on a third-down pass intended for WR **C.J. Moore** in the third quarter and returned it 25 yards to the HOU 17. The takeaway set up a 17-yard TD pass from **Jalen Hurts** to **A.J. Brown** on the next play from scrimmage, 21-14.
 - Gardner-Johnson, who leads the NFL with 5 INTs, is the first Eagle to record INTs in 4+ consecutive games since **Bill Bradley** during the 1972 season (also 4 games). Gardner-Johnson entered this season with just 5 career INTs (all with New Orleans).
 - Brown has hauled in TD passes in 3 straight games. His 6 receiving TDs this season are his most since producing a career-high 11 TDs with Tennessee in 2020.
- Philadelphia extended its lead to 29-17 in the fourth quarter after **Dallas Goedert** came down with a 4-yard TD pass from **Jalen Hurts**, capping a 10-play, 75-yard drive. During the series, Goedert caught 5 passes for 48 yards and 1 TD and reached 100 yards in the game.

OFFENSIVE NOTES

- Jalen Hurts** completed 21-of-27 passing attempts (77.8%) for 243 yards, 2 TDs, 0 INTs, and a 128.9 passer rating.
- Dallas Goedert** posted his 4th-career performance with 100+ receiving yards, hauling in 8 catches for 100 yards and 1 TD.
 - Goedert set a season-high with his 100-yard performance.
- A.J. Brown** became the third Eagle since the 1970 merger to record 700+ yards and 6+ TDs through 8 games, joining **Jeremy Maclin** (2014) and **Terrell Owens** (2004, '05).

DEFENSIVE NOTES

- The Eagles are the first team with a positive turnover differential in each of its first 8 games in a season since the 1972 Pittsburgh Steelers.
- Philadelphia's 18 turnovers (12 INTs, 6 FRs) are the team's most through 8 games since the 2015 season (20).

- **C.J. Gardner-Johnson** recorded his 5th INT of the season tonight, becoming the third Eagle since the 1970 merger to produce 5+ INTs through the first 8 games of a season, joining **Asante Samuel** in 2009 (5) and 2010 (5), and **Bill Bradley** in 1971 (7), 1972 (7), and 1975 (5).
- **Javon Hargrave** registered a career-high 3.0 sacks against Texans QB **Davis Mills**. He became the first Eagle to total 2.0+ sacks in consecutive games since **Connor Barwin** during the 2014 season (first Eagles DT to accomplish the feat since **Corey Simon** in 2004).
 - Hargrave's 3.0 sacks moves the Eagles season total to 26.0, which marks the teams most through 8 games since 2009 (27.0).
- **James Bradberry** recorded his 3rd INT of the year, picking off Texans QB **Davis Mills** with 2:08 remaining in the fourth quarter.

MORE FROM THE GAME

- **Brandon Graham** appeared in his 169th game as a Philadelphia Eagle, tying **Chuck Bednarik** (169, 1949-62) for 5th-most all-time in Eagles history.
- **Jason Kelce** started his 130th consecutive regular-season game, which is the 3rd-longest streak in Eagles history, trailing only **Jon Runyan** (144, 2000-08) and **Herman Edwards** (135, 1977-85). His 130-game streak is the longest by an NFL center since **Casey Wiegman**'s 175-game stretch from 2001-11.
 - Kelce also made his 167th appearance as an Eagle, moving up to 6th all-time in games played as an Eagle and trailing only **Chuck Bednarik** (169, 1949-62) for most all-time among the Eagles' offensive line.