

**POST-GAME NOTES**  
**Philadelphia Eagles at Detroit Lions**  
**September 11, 2022**

**EAGLES START SEASON 1-0, RUSH FOR 216 YARDS AND 4 TOUCHDOWNS ON THE ROAD**

- Philadelphia leads the league in season-opening wins since 2011, posting a 10-2 record in its last 12 season openers.
- Head Coach **Nick Sirianni** improves his season opener record to 2-0
  - The Eagles defeated Atlanta 32-6 on the road last year to begin the 2021 season.
- 4 different Eagles rushed for a combined 216 yards and 4 touchdowns
- The Eagles own a 19-16-2 record over Detroit, including a 4-2 record at Ford Field

**JALEN HURTS COMBINES FOR 333 YARDS, RECORDS 1ST RUSHING TD OF SEASON**

- **Jalen Hurts** threw for 243 yards on 18-of-32 passing and rushed for 90 yards and 1 TD on 17 carries.
- Philadelphia tied the game, 7-7, at the start of the second quarter after **Jalen Hurts** capped a 13-play, 82-yard drive (7:55) with a 1-yard rushing TD. During the Eagles' possession, Hurts completed 6-of-7 attempts for 77 yards and rushed for 16 yards and a score.
  - **A.J. Brown** hauled in 4 of Hurts' passes for 62 yards on the drive. Brown's 4 catches went for 10, 18, 18 and 16 yards, averaging 15.5 yards per reception.
  - Hurts finished the first quarter with 50 rushing yards, which are the most by an Eagles QB in an opening frame since **Michael Vick** on 10/6/13 at N.Y. Giants (52 yards).
  - Hurts combined for 256 offensive yards (189 passing, 67 rushing) in the first half. That is the most offensive yards he has produced in the first half of a game in his career.

**A.J. BROWN AND JAMES BRADBERRY MAKE EAGLES DEBUT**

- **A.J. Brown** posted 155 yards through the air, tying his career high from Tennessee on 10/31/21 against Indianapolis.
  - According to Elias Sports, A.J. Brown finished with the most receiving yards ever by a player in their Eagles debut. The previous high was set by **Donte' Stallworth** (141 yards) in 2006
  - In the second quarter, Brown hauled in a 54-yard pass from **Jalen Hurts**. It was Brown's longest catch since a 57-yard TD on 10/31/21 at Indianapolis with Tennessee.
  - Brown caught 6 passes for 128 yards (21.3 avg.) during the first half, which marked the 3rd-most first-half receiving yards by an Eagle since 1991, behind **Kevin Curtis** on 9/23/07 at Detroit (205) and **Terrell Owens** on 9/18/05 vs. San Francisco (143).
  - Brown's 155 yards is the most by an Eagle since **Alshon Jeffery** posted 8 catches for 160 yards on 12/16/18 at the Los Angeles Rams.
- **James Bradberry** intercepted Lions QB **Jared Goff** and reached the end zone for the first time in his career on a 27-yard INT return in the second quarter.
  - It was the first pick-6 by an Eagle since **Alex Singleton** on 12/26/21 vs. N.Y. Giants (29 yards).
  - The interception marked the 16th of Bradberry's career.

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- **Miles Sanders** made it a 14-7 game when he finished an 8-play, 66-yard scoring drive with a 1-yard rushing TD, which marked the 10th rushing TD of his NFL career.
- Following Sanders' TD, **James Bradberry** picked off Lions QB **Jared Goff** and returned it 27 yards for a score, giving the Eagles a 21-7 advantage in the second quarter.
  - After allowing an opening drive TD, the Eagles defense forced three consecutive three-and-outs and posted an INT-TD on Detroit's next four drives (11 plays, 11 yards).
- **Jake Elliott** lifted the Eagles to a 24-14 lead at the end of the second quarter when he connected on a 23-yard FG, completing a 9-play, 73-yard scoring drive.
- **Kenneth Gainwell** rushed for a 2-yard TD that gave the Eagles a 31-14 advantage in the third quarter. The score marked the Eagles' 3rd rushing TD of the game.

- **Boston Scott** became the fourth Eagle to score a rushing TD when he plunged ahead for a 1-yard TD to make it a 38-21 game in the third quarter. The last time the Eagles had four different players register rushing TDs in the same game was on 10/22/61 at Dallas, when **Billy Ray Barnes**, **Ted Dean**, **Clarence Peaks** and **Theron Sapp** accomplished the feat.
  - The Eagles' 4 rushing TDs are their most ever in a season opener.
- **Miles Sanders** broke off a 24-yard rush on 3rd down with 2:21 left in the fourth quarter to continue the Eagles attempt to run out the clock.
  - The run marked Sanders longest rush of the day and took the game to the 2-minute warning.
  - A few plays later, the game was capped off by a 4th-and-inches conversion by **Jalen Hurts** that ended the contest in favor of the Eagles, 38-35.

#### **MORE FROM THE GAME**

- **Jason Kelce** extended his streak of consecutive regular-season games started to 123, which is the 2nd-longest active streak among NFL players, trailing only **Jake Matthews** (128).
  - Kelce's streak is the longest by an NFL center since **Chris Myers'** 123-game stretch from 2004-07. The next longest streak by an NFL center is held by **Casey Wiegman**, who opened 175 consecutive contests spanning the 2001-11 seasons.
  - Kelce's streak is also the 5th-longest in franchise history, trailing only **Jon Runyan** (144), **Herman Edwards** (135), **Jerry Sisemore** (127) and **Randy Logan** (124).
- **Brandon Graham** and **Fletcher Cox** combined to sack Lions QB Jared Goff with 11:30 left in the fourth quarter.
  - The half-sack marked Graham's first sack since the 2020 campaign and moves his career total to 59.5 sacks (fourth all-time on Eagles sack list).
  - It also moved Cox's career sack total to 58.5, ranked right behind Graham for fifth all-time in franchise history.