



POST-GAME NOTES
PHILADELPHIA EAGLES vs. DALLAS COWBOYS
October 16, 2022

EAGLES IMPROVE TO 6-0

- Philadelphia, which is the only remaining undefeated team in the NFL, improved to 6-0 for just the third time in franchise history, having previously done so in 1981 and 2004 (7-0 start).
- **Nick Sirianni** is the first head coach to lead the Eagles to a 6-0 start within their first two years with the team. Overall, Sirianni joins **Dick Vermeil** (1981, sixth year) and **Andy Reid** (2004, seventh year) as the only head coaches in team history to open at a 6-0 mark.
- Philadelphia's 6-game winning streak is the longest of the **Nick Sirianni** era. The last time the Eagles won 6+ straight games was in 2017, when they won a team-record-tying 9 in a row.
- Philadelphia has won 9 consecutive regular-season games started by **Jalen Hurts**, which is the longest active streak among NFL QBs and also ties a franchise record shared by **Norm Van Brocklin** (1960), **Donovan McNabb** (2003) and **Carson Wentz** (2017).

HOW IT HAPPENED

- Philadelphia jumped out to a 7-0 advantage at the beginning of the second quarter following a 15-play, 80-yard drive (7:36) that resulted in a 5-yard rushing TD by **Miles Sanders**.
 - Two critical fourth-down plays – an 11-yard pass from **Jalen Hurts** to **A.J. Brown** on a fourth-and-3 and a neutral zone infraction forced on fourth-and-4 from the DAL 10 – kept the Eagles' scoring drive alive to set up Sanders' 4th rushing TD of the season.
- Philadelphia made it a 14-0 game in the second quarter when **Jalen Hurts** connected with **A.J. Brown** on a 15-yard TD pass, completing a timely 7-play, 44-yard scoring drive.
 - The Eagles forced its 12th takeaway of the season to give the offense its opportunity. On a pass intended for Cowboys WR **Michael Gallup**, **James Bradberry** tipped the ball to allow **C.J. Gardner-Johnson** to come down with his 2nd INT of the campaign. The turnover marked the 1st INT thrown by Cowboys QB **Cooper Rush** this year.
- After going up multiple scores, Philadelphia's defense then forced a turnover on downs on Dallas' next series, stopping the Cowboys on a fourth-and-1 attempt from the DAL 34. **Jake Elliott** then gave the Eagles a 17-0 lead after converting a season-long, 51-yard FG.
 - Elliott is now tied with **David Akers** (1999-2010) for the most 50+ yard FGs (16) in franchise history (including playoffs).
- Cowboys QB **Cooper Rush** threw his 2nd INT of the season (and of the first half of tonight's game) to **Darius Slay** on a pass originally intended for Cowboys WR **Michael Gallup**. Slay's pick set up another first-half scoring drive, this time resulting in a 34-yard FG (Eagles, 20-0).
 - Slay now has 3 INTs this season, which ties his season total from a year ago. It also ties for his most in a season since posting a career-high 8 INTs in 2017. The last Eagle to record 3+ INTs in the first 6 games of a season was **Walter Thurmond** in 2015.
- Philadelphia increased its lead to 26-17 during the fourth quarter following a 13-play, 75-yard TD drive that lasted 7:37. **Jalen Hurts** hooked up with **A.J. Brown** on a 22-yard completion that helped set up a 7-yard TD pass to **DeVonta Smith** to give the game its final score.
 - This is the second time Brown and Smith have scored in the same game this season, having previously done so in Week 3 at Washington (1 receiving TD each).

MORE FROM THE GAME

- Philadelphia's 26 points were the most allowed by Dallas' defense this season. Entering tonight's game, the Cowboys had not surrendered 20 points to any opponent. The Eagles also recorded 10 points off takeaways, bringing their season total to 46 (2nd-most in the NFL currently).
- **Jalen Hurts** completed 15-of-25 attempts for 155 yards, 2 TDs, 0 INTs and a 104.6 passer rating.
- **C.J. Gardner-Johnson** finished the game with a career-high 2 INTs. In addition to his second-quarter INT, Gardner-Johnson also hauled in a pick during the fourth quarter.
 - Gardner-Johnson became the first Eagles safety to record multiple INTs in a game since **Malcolm Jenkins** accomplished the feat on 12/22/16 vs. N.Y. Giants.
- **James Bradberry** totaled a career-high-tying 4 PDs against Cowboys QB **Cooper Rush**. It was the fourth time Bradberry tallied 4 PDs in a game, last doing so on 9/20/20 at Chicago.
- **Jason Kelce** started his 128th consecutive regular-season game, which moved him into sole possession of the 3rd-longest streak in franchise history (longest active streak among NFL centers), behind **Jon Runyan** (144, 2000-08) and **Herman Edwards** (135, 1977-85).