



POST-GAME NOTES
PHILADELPHIA EAGLES at CHICAGO BEARS
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PHILADELPHIA DEFEATS CHICAGO 25-20, IMPROVE TO 13-1

- With the win, Philadelphia has tied its single-season record with 13 wins (also in 2004 and 2017)
 - **Nick Sirianni** is the third coach since the 1970 merger to start 13-1 or better in their first or second career year as a head coach, joining **Jim Caldwell** (2009 Colts) and **George Seifert** (1990 49ers).
 - **Jalen Hurts** (24 years, 133 days) is the youngest QB in NFL history to lead a team to a 13-1 start.

OFFENSIVE NOTES

- **Jalen Hurts** completed 22-of-37 passing for 315 yards (8th career game with 300+ passing yards) and added 61 yards rushing on 17 attempts with 3 TDs.
 - Hurts is responsible for 35 TDs this season, which is tied with **Randall Cunningham** (35 TDs in 1990) for the Eagles single-season record.
 - Today marked the second time in Hurts' career that he has rushed for 3 TDs in a single game (also 11/21/21 vs. New Orleans).
 - Hurts joins **Daunte Culpepper** (9/3/2000 vs. Chicago and 9/30/07 at Miami) as the only QB since the 1970 merger to have multiple 3+ rushing TD performances in their career.
 - Hurts also joined **Dak Prescott** (9/20/20 vs. Atlanta) as the only QB since the 1970 merger to rush for 3 TDs and throw for 300+ yards in a single game.
- Philadelphia took a 3-0 lead in the second quarter following a 9-play, 67-yard drive that resulted in a 32-yard FG by **Jake Elliott**, who improved to 12-of-14 (85.7%) this season.
 - During the series, **DeVonta Smith** hauled in a pass from **Jalen Hurts** that went for 45 yards to set up the Eagles at the CHI 34. Hurts' next completion then went to **A.J. Brown** for a gain of 16 yards, positioning the offense inside the red zone before the score.
- Philadelphia made it a 10-6 game at the end of the second quarter after **Jalen Hurts'** 22-yard rushing TD completed a 9-play, 91-yard possession. Hurts set a new franchise QB record with his 11th rushing TD of the season (previously rushed for 10 TDs during the 2021 campaign).
 - **DeVonta Smith**, who eclipsed the 100-yard receiving mark before the end of the half, connected with Hurts on a 38-yard pass that set the Eagles up at the CHI 24.
- Philadelphia increased its advantage to 17-6 in the third quarter with a 1-yard rushing TD by **Jalen Hurts**, capping a 6-play, 42-yard opening drive. The series, which was set up by a 58-yard kickoff return by **Boston Scott**, also featured a 29-yard reception by **A.J. Brown**.
 - Scott became the first Eagle to produce 50+ yard kickoff returns in consecutive weeks (also 66 yards in Week 14 at N.Y. Giants) since **Josh Huff** in 2016.
- The Eagles extended its lead to 25-13 following a 6-play, 75-yard drive that ended with a 1-yard rushing TD by **Jalen Hurts**, followed by a successful two-point conversion rush attempt by Hurts.
 - Facing a 3rd-and-6, Hurts was able to connect with **A.J. Brown** on a 68-yard pass to set up the TD.
 - The catch marked Brown's 12th reception of 50+ yards since 2019, which leads all NFL players in that time span.
- **A.J. Brown** led all receivers with 9 catches for a career-high 181 yards, while **DeVonta Smith** hauled in 5 catches for 126 yards.
 - Brown has reached 1,201 receiving yards this season, which marks a new career-high, breaking his 2020 season in Tennessee (1,075 yards).

- Smith has recorded 5 catches of 30+ yards in the last 3 games, including 2 receptions of 40+ yards.

DEFENSIVE NOTES

- Philadelphia has recorded 6+ sacks in 3 straight games for the first time in franchise history.
 - **Javon Hargrave** (2.0), **Haason Reddick** (2.0), and **Josh Sweat** (2.0) became the first Eagles trio to register 2.0+ sacks each in the same game since **Broderick Bunkley** (2.0), **Trent Cole** (3.5), and **Juqua Parker** (2.0) did so on 9/23/07 vs. Detroit.
 - Hargrave, who increased his single-season career-high sack total to 10.0, has produced the most sacks by an Eagles DT since **Fletcher Cox** in 2018 (10.5).
 - Reddick, who posted his 2nd game with 2.0 sacks (including a strip sack), has contributed to sacks in 6 consecutive games (0.5+ sacks). That marks the longest streak by an Eagle since **Trent Cole** in 2009 (also 6).
 - Sweat, who set a new single-season career high in sacks with 9.5, has a sack streak of 4 games, which is the longest by an Eagle since **Fletcher Cox** during the 2020 season.
- **Avonte Maddox** forced a fumble against Bears WR **Velus Jones** that was recovered by **Haason Reddick** during the third quarter.
 - Maddox finished the day with 6 tackles and a career-high 2 FF, marking the 7th FF of his career and the 3rd on the year.

MORE FROM THE GAME

- **Jason Kelce** moved into sole possession of the 2nd-longest streak of consecutive regular-season games started (136) in franchise history, behind **Jon Runyan** (144, 2000-08).
- **Brandon Graham** appeared in his 175th career regular-season game, tying **Brent Celek** (2007-17) for 4th in team history. Only **David Akers** (188, 1999-2010), **Brian Dawkins** (183, 1996-2008), and **Harold Carmichael** (180, 1971-83) have played more games with the Eagles.