

POST-GAME NOTES PHILADELPHIA EAGLES vs. MINNESOTA VIKINGS September 19, 2022

EAGLES DEFEAT VIKINGS, 24-7, ON MONDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL

- Philadelphia has improved to 2-0 for the first time since the 2016 season.
- The Eagles combined for 486 total yards (323 net passing, 163 rushing) on offense, averaging 7.1 yards per play, while also converting 7-of-13 (53.8%) third-down opportunities.
 - Philadelphia's 486 yards are the 2nd-highest total of the Nick Sirianni era, behind a 519-yard performance at home on 12/21/21 vs. Washington (W, 27-17).

JALEN HURTS COMBINES FOR 390 YARDS & 3 TDs IN MNF VICTORY

- Jalen Hurts completed 26-of-31 (career-high 83.9%) attempts for 333 yards (10.7 avg.), 1 TD, 1
 INT and a 108.7 passer rating, while adding 57 yards and 2 TDs on 11 carries (5.2 avg.).
 - Hurts' 83.9% completion percentage was the highest by an Eagle since Nick Foles produced an 84.8% mark (28-of-33) on 12/30/18 at Washington.
 - Hurts completed 11-of-11 attempts for 151 yards and 1 TD to open the game. It marked the longest streak of consecutive completions to start a game in his career.
 - Hurts completed passes to eight receivers, including four players that finished with 60+ yards (first time the Eagles accomplished that feat since 12/23/18 vs. Houston).
- Hurts registered a combined 390 total yards on offense with 3 TDs in the game.
 - Hurts became the first Eagle to record 250+ total yards (301) and 3+ total TDs (3) in the first half of a game since Nick Foles on 11/3/13 at Oakland (273 yards, 4 TDs).
 - He also became the first Eagle to combine for 300+ total yards in the first half of a game since **Michael Vick** on 11/15/10 at Washington (330).
- Hurts, who leads all NFL QBs with 13 rushing TDs since 2021, produced his sixth career game
 with multiple rushing TDs. His career-long, 26-yard rushing TD during the second quarter was the
 longest by an Eagles QB since **Donovan McNabb** on 10/28/02 vs. N.Y. Giants (40 yards).

EAGLES DEFENSE ALLOWS ONLY 7 POINTS & TOTALS 3 TAKEAWAYS

- Philadelphia allowed only 7 points and 264 total yards in tonight's victory. Furthermore, the Eagles recorded season highs with 3 INTs and 5 three-and-out drives (tied).
 - Philadelphia's 7 points were their fewest allowed in a single game since its 44-6 win at Detroit on 10/31/21. In addition, tonight marked the first time the Eagles allowed 7-orfewer points while recording 3+ takeaways since 10/6/19 vs. N.Y. Jets (W, 31-6).
 - o Philadelphia's last performance with 3 INTs was on 10/10/21 at Carolina.
 - The Eagles are one of only three NFL teams with 10+ three-and-out drives through the first two weeks of the season, joining Indianapolis (12) and Tampa Bay (11). Philadelphia ranks 2nd overall in three-and-out percentage (47.6%), behind the Colts (48.0%).
- **Darius Slay** led the Eagles' defense with a career-high-tying 2 INTs (fourth career game with multiple INTs). He also finished with a career-high 5 PDs in tonight's contest.
 - Slay became just the third Eagle since 1999 to register at least 5 PDs and 2 INTs in a single game, joining Lito Sheppard on 10/8/06 vs. Dallas (7 PDs, 2 INTs) and Troy Vincent on 12/19/99 vs. New England (5 PDs, 2 INTs).
- Avonte Maddox posted his 4th career INT during the third quarter.
- Fletcher Cox and Josh Sweat each tallied QB takedowns in tonight's victory.
 - o Cox's sack-fumble marked the 11th strip-sack of his NFL career.

GROUP EFFORT LEADS TO IMPRESSIVE OFFENSIVE PERFORMANCE

- Dallas Goedert led the Eagles with a season-high 82 yards on 5 receptions (16.4 avg.).
- **DeVonta Smith** caught a career-high-tying 7 passes for 80 yards (11.4 avg.). The last time Smith tallied 7 receptions in a game was on 10/10/21 at Carolina (77 yards in that game).
- Quez Watkins hauled in a 53-yard TD pass from Jalen Hurts to make it a 14-0 game in the second quarter. It marked the longest TD reception of Watkins' career (tied for the 2nd-longest reception overall, trailing only his 91-yard catch on 9/19/21 vs. San Francisco. The play also marked Hurts' 2nd-longest TD pass (91 yards to **DeSean Jackson** on 12/27/20 at Dallas).
- **A.J. Brown** finished with 5 catches for 69 yards (13.8 avg.). Brown has registered 60+ receiving yards in each of his last four games (including playoffs with Tennessee).
- Miles Sanders led the Eagles with 80 yards on 17 attempts (4.7 avg.).