



POST-GAME NOTES
PHILADELPHIA EAGLES at WASHINGTON COMMANDERS
September 25, 2022

EAGLES IMPROVE TO 3-0, DEFEAT WASHINGTON 24-8 ON THE ROAD

- Philadelphia is 3-0 for the 10th time in franchise history (first time since 2016). The Eagles have also won each of their first two road games of the season for the first time since 2010.
- Dating back to 2017, Philadelphia has registered a 9-2 record vs. Washington, including a 5-1 mark at FedExField. The Eagles have won each of the last three games in the series.

HOW IT HAPPENED

- After a scoreless first quarter, **Jake Elliott** put the Eagles up 3-0 on a 32-yard field goal at the beginning of the second quarter.
 - The drive was highlighted by a 45-yard reception by **DeVonta Smith** to advance Philadelphia into the red zone.
- On the following Washington drive, **Brandon Graham** recorded a strip-sack on Commanders QB Carson Wentz, which was recovered by **Javon Hargrave**.
- Starting in Washington territory, **Jalen Hurts** found **Dallas Goedert** for a 23-yard touchdown to put the Eagles up 10-0.
- With 3:00 left in the first half, **Jalen Hurts** completed a 9-yard touchdown pass to **A.J. Brown**, putting the Eagles up 17-0.
- As time expired in the second quarter, **DeVonta Smith** hauled in a 2-yard TD pass from **Jalen Hurts** to give the Eagles a 24-0 halftime lead, marking his first score of the year.
- The Commanders got on the board late in the 4th quarter but failed to convert on a two-point conversion.
- Following the Washington TD drive, an onside kick was recovered by **Dallas Goedert** and the Eagles ran the clock out to win 24-8.

OFFENSE SPARKED BY 340 YARDS THROUGH THE AIR

- The Eagles combined for 400 total yards and 3 passing TDs
- **Jalen Hurts** finished 22-of-35 passing for 340 yards and 3 TDs
 - Hurts became the first Eagles QB to throw for 275+ yards (279) and 3+ TDs in the first half of a game since Donovan McNabb on 9/7/08 vs. St. Louis (297 yards, 3 TDs).
- **DeVonta Smith** averaged 21.1 yards per catch and finished with career highs in both catches (8) and yards (169).
 - Smith's 156 receiving yards in the first half were the most by an Eagle through the first two quarters of a game since **Kevin Curtis** on 9/23/07 vs. Detroit (205 yards).
 - Additionally, his 7 first-half receptions tied his single-game career high.
 - He reached the end zone for the first time this season on a 2-yard pass from **Jalen Hurts**.
- **A.J. Brown** produced 85 yards on 5 receptions (17.0 avg.) with 1 TD during today's game.
 - The score marked the first touchdown of Brown's career as an Eagle.
- **Dallas Goedert** totaled 3 catches for 26 yards and 1 TD this afternoon.
 - Goedert leads all NFL TEs in 20+ yard receptions this season.

DEFENSE RECORDS 9.0 SACKS, HOLDS WASHINGTON TO 6 POINTS

- The Eagles defense combined for 9.0 sacks, the most in a single game this season by any team in the league.

- During the first half, Philadelphia's defense allowed 0 points and 50 total yards (66 rushing, -16 passing) on 28 plays along with 6 sacks, 2 FFs and 1 takeaway.
 - For the third time since 1991, the Eagles had 6.0 sacks in the first half of a game (also 9/20/08 vs. Pittsburgh and 9/15/91 at Dallas). This was the first time the Eagles had 6.0+ sacks with 2+ FFs during the first two quarters in that span.
 - Philadelphia produced 4.0 sacks during the opening frame, marking their most first-quarter sacks since at least 1991. Each of the Eagles' first three QB takedowns happened on consecutive dropbacks.
- Six different players were responsible for a combined 9.0 sacks this afternoon, the most since the Eagles recorded 10.0 sacks against the New York Jets on 10/6/19.
 - **Brandon Graham** and **Haason Reddick** each recorded strip-sacks in today's game.
 - Graham's strip-sack (recovered by **Javon Hargrave**) set up a TD drive.
 - **Fletcher Cox** and **Brandon Graham** lead Philadelphia with 3.0 sacks on the season and are tied for the 4th-most sacks (61.0) in franchise history.
 - **T.J. Edwards** and **Javon Hargrave** both recorded their first sack of the 2022 season
 - **Josh Sweat** added 1.5 sacks, improving his season total to 2.5.
- In the last two weeks, the Eagles defense has allowed only 2 TDs, combining for 11.0 sacks and 4 forced turnovers.