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### **NOTES TO KNOW**

#### **EAGLE IN FOCUS DEVONTA SMITH**

MOST RECEIVING YARDS

**NFL WRS SINCE WEEK 13** 

Justin Jefferson (Min.)

A.J. Brown (Phi.)

DeVonta Smith\* (Phi.)

\* career-high 1,014 receiving yards in 2022 (100+ yards in 3 of last 4 games)

#### 20+ YARD RECEPTIONS ®

**NFL WRS SINCE WEEK 13** 

DeVonta Smith (Phi.)

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Justin Jefferson (Min.)

CeeDee Lamb (Dal.)

### MOST RECEIVING TDs #

**NFL WRS SINCE WEEK 13** 

DeVonta Smith\* (Phi.)

Zay Jones (Jax.)

A.J. Brown (Phi.)

Several others tied

\* career-high 7 receiving TDs in 2022

#### SACK LEADERS ® **NFL PLAYERS IN 2022**

Nick Bosa (SF) Matt Judon (NE) 15.5

Haason Reddick (Phi.)

#### **NFL PLAYERS SINCE WEEK 8**

6+ SACKS IN 4 CONSECUTIVE GAMES (TIED FOR LONGEST STREAK IN NFL HISTORY) EAGLES ARE 3RD TEAM IN NFL HISTORY TO HAVE 3 PLAYERS WITH 10+ SACKS IN SAME SEASON

#### WHAT CAN BROWN DO FOR YOU?

1.304 RECEIVING RECEIVING

**TDs** T-2ND AMONG WRs

YARDS PER **YARDS** 

RECEPTION 4th AMONG WRs

A.J. BROWN BROKE TERRELL OWENS' RECORD (1,200 IN 2004) FOR THE MOST RECEIVING YARDS BY AN EAGLE IN THEIR FIRST SEASON WITH THE TEAM.

4th AMONG WRs



#### BY THE NUMBERS

Philadelphia owns the best record in the NFL and is 13-2 13-2 for just the third time in franchise history, having previously done so in 2004 and 2017.

1,000

A.J. Brown (1,304, 4th among NFL WRs) and DeVonta Smith (1,014, 11th among NFL WRs) are the first 1,000+ yard receiving duo in Eagles history.

29.7

Philadelphia leads the league in scoring (29.7 ppg), marking the 3rd-highest figure in team history, behind the 1948 (31.3) and 1949 (30.3) campaigns.

181.2

Philadelphia ranks 1st in the NFL in passing yards allowed per game (181.2). The Eagles are also tied for 2nd in INTs (16), trailing only Pittsburgh (17).

Philadelphia has rushed for a team-record 31 TDs, which is 5 rushing TDs shy of tying the 1962 Packers for the most in NFL single-season history.

397.3

The Eagles rank 3rd in the NFL in total offense (397.3 ypg), behind Kansas City (420.6) and Buffalo (402.3), including the No. 4 rushing offense (153.8).

#### WHAT TO WATCH FOR

#### EAGLES SACKS RECORD #

Philadelphia leads the NFL with 61 sacks. The Eagles need just 1 sack to tie the single-season franchise record (62 in 1989).



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#### EAGLES SCORING RECORD #

Philadelphia leads the league with 445 points scored, which is the 3rd-best total in team history, behind the 2014 (474) and 2017 (457) seasons. The Eagles, who need 29 points to to set a new club record, have already set a franchise mark in total TDs (57) this year.



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- Jalen Hurts is 1 total TD shy of setting the Eagles' single-season record (his 35 TDs are tied with Randall Cunningham in 1990).
- A.J. Brown is 105 receiving yards shy of tying Mike Quick's single-season team record (1,409 in 1983). Brown and DeVonta Smith have had 100+ receiving yards in back-to-back games.
- Brown (80) and Smith (79) are 8 and 9 catches away from Irving Fryar's single-season record for Eagles WRs (88 in 1996).
- Josh Sweat can extend his sack streak to 6 games, which would be the longest by an Eagle since William Fuller in 1994 (7).

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#### **NATIONAL ANTHEM**

The National Anthem will be performed by Michael Phillips.



#### HALFTIME ENTERTAINMENT

Eagles Cheerleaders will put on a special performance with the George Washington High School Cheerleaders at halftime. The George Washington Cheerleaders are the first School District of Philadelphia team to ever qualify for the National Cheerleaders Association (NCA) High School Nationals, the largest all-star cheerleading competition in the world.





#### WALTER PAYTON NFL MAN OF THE YEAR AWARD

Brandon Graham, the Pro Bowl defensive end and Super Bowl Champion is the Eagles' nominee for the Walter Payton NFL Man of the Year Award, presented by Nationwide. Fans are encouraged to participate in Nationwide's 8th annual Charity Challenge, a social media campaign designed to support and promote team nominees. Fans can vote for Brandon on Twitter by using #WPMOYChallenge followed by his last name and/or his Twitter handle anywhere within the tweet. Top vote-getters will receive a contribution to their charity, courtesy of Nationwide.



#### HONORARY CAPTAIN OF THE GAME

The Honorary Captain of the Game will be former defensive tackle Andy Harmon.



#### **INSPIRE CHANGE CHANGEMAKER AWARD**

The Eagles will celebrate the NFL's Inspire Change initiative at their game vs. the New Orleans Saints. New this season, the NFL established an award called the "Inspire Change Changemaker Award". During the season, each club selected a "changemaker," an individual, or group of individuals, making a difference in their community with their social justice work, either individually or as part of a non-profit organization.

During the third quarter break, Dr. Ruth Abaya will be recognized as our Inspire Change Changemaker Award recipient. Dr. Abaya is an Attending Physician in the Emergency Department at Children's Hospital of Philadelphia and a Practiced-based Scholar at CHOP's Center for Violence Prevention, working to reduce gun violence in the city.



#### **COACH OF THE YEAR**

During the first half two-minute warning, Mike St. Clair of Bayard Rustin High School will be recognized as our 2022 High School Coach of the Year. Coach St. Clair will receive \$5,500 for his school's football program and be nominated for the 2022 Don Shula High School Coach of the Year national award.

