



POST-GAME NOTES
PHILADELPHIA EAGLES vs. DALLAS COWBOYS
September 4, 2025

EAGLES DEFEAT COWBOYS, 24-20, IN SEASON OPENER

- According to *Elias Sports*, **Nick Sirianni** became the eighth head coach in NFL history to start their career with five consecutive season-opening victories, joining **Jim Harbaugh, Sean McVay, John Harbaugh, Mike Shanahan, Raymond Berry, George Allen** and **Potsy Clark**.
 - Philadelphia is one of just four NFL teams with undefeated records on kickoff weekend since 2021, joining Miami (4-0), New Orleans (4-0) and Tampa Bay (4-0).
 - The Eagles have the most season-opening victories (16-4, .800) in the NFL since 2006, including a league-leading 13-2 (.867) mark on kickoff weekend since 2011.
- Philadelphia has won 11 consecutive games at Lincoln Financial Field (including playoffs).
 - The Eagles have produced a 25-10 (.714) record at home since 2021, which is the 3rd-best winning percentage in the NFL, behind Buffalo (28-6, .824) and Kansas City (27-7, .794). Philadelphia is 22-5 (.815) at home since 2022, trailing only Buffalo (22-3, .880).
 - The Eagles are 8-2 (.800) in their last 10 primetime matchups at home.
- Philadelphia captured its third consecutive win vs. Dallas, marking the club's fifth victory in the last seven meetings against the Cowboys (including three straight at Lincoln Financial Field).

HOW IT HAPPENED

- Philadelphia tied the game, 7-7, with a 3-yard rushing TD by **Jalen Hurts**, finishing a 10-play, 70-yard opening drive. Hurts completed 3-of-3 passes for 33 yards during the series.
 - Hurts' score was set up by a 19-yard catch by **Will Shipley** that positioned the Eagles' offense at the DAL 6. Earlier in the drive, **Saquon Barkley** flipped the field with a 16-yard run that moved Philadelphia to the DAL 36. The possession featured 5 first downs.
- The Eagles made it a 14-14 score in the second quarter when **Jalen Hurts** produced an 8-yard rushing TD that capped a 12-play, 65-yard possession. Hurts, who also rushed 15 yards for a first down on third-and-5 earlier in the series, now has 16 career games with 2+ rushing TDs.

- Hurts' 16 career games with multiple rushing TDs are the most ever by an NFL QB. Since 2021, Hurts leads all NFL players with 14 multi-rushing TD performances.
 - Tonight marked Hurts' first multi-rushing TD game since 11/10/24 at Dallas.
 - Hurts (14 rushing TDs in 2024) now has 57 rushing TDs in his career, marking the 3rd-most by a QB in NFL history, behind **Cam Newton** (75, 2011-21) and **Josh Allen** (65).
- Philadelphia scored its 3rd TD in as many opportunities with a 10-yard rushing TD by **Saquon Barkley**, who lifted the Eagles to a 21-17 lead with 0:51 remaining in the first half. This is the first time Philadelphia rushed for 3+ TDs in the first half of a game since 11/27/22 vs. Green Bay.
 - **Jahan Dotson** hauled in a 51-yard pass from **Jalen Hurts**, which marked his longest catch since 12/18/22 vs. N.Y. Giants with Washington (61 yards). Since 2020, Hurts leads all NFL QBs with six career games of 2+ rushing TDs and 1+ completions of 50+ yards.
- **Jake Elliott** extended the Eagles' advantage to 24-20 with a 58-yard FG in the third quarter.
 - Elliott now has 28 career FGs of 50+ yards, which are the most in team history.
- Holding onto a 24-20 lead with Dallas gaining a new set of downs in the red zone at the PHI 11, rookie **Jihaad Campbell** punched the ball out of Cowboys RB **Miles Sanders'** hands and the fumble was recovered by **Quinyon Mitchell**, who returned the ball 7 yards to the PHI 17.
- **Braden Mann** punted 3 times for 146 yards and a 48.7 average, including 2 punts of 50+ yards (51 and 51) and 2 punts inside the 20-yard line pinning the Cowboys at the DAL 11 and DAL 18.