



**POST-GAME NOTES**  
**PHILADELPHIA EAGLES at WASHINGTON COMMANDERS**  
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**EAGLES DEFEAT COMMANDERS, 29-18, TO WIN SECOND CONSECUTIVE DIVISION TITLE**

- With tonight's 29-18 victory at Washington, Philadelphia earned its second straight NFC East Championship (third in the last four seasons), marking the first time a team has captured back-to-back NFC East crowns since the 2001-04 Eagles (four) over two decades ago.
  - This is Philadelphia's 12th NFC East Championship under **Jeffrey Lurie's** ownership, which represents the most in the division since 1994 (previously tied with Dallas at 11).
    - The Eagles (11) have the 4th-most division titles since the NFL's realignment in 2002, behind New England (16), Green Bay (12) and Kansas City (12).
  - Since **Howie Roseman's** first year as a general manager in 2010, Philadelphia has produced seven NFC East-winning rosters, leading the division in that span. The Eagles have also won more than half of the NFC East's titles (five) dating back to 2017.
- Philadelphia has secured its fifth consecutive postseason berth, tying a team record (previously posted five in a row from 2000-04). The Eagles have also produced playoff appearances in eight of the last nine seasons (since 2017), which marks the best nine-year stretch in franchise history.
  - Philadelphia is currently one of only three NFL teams to register 18 postseason trips since the 2000 campaign, joining Green Bay and New England in that category.

**SIRIANNI CONTINUES TO MAKE NFL & EAGLES HISTORY**

- According to *Elias Sports*, **Nick Sirianni** is one of three Super Bowl Era head coaches to make the playoffs five times and win three division championships in their first five career seasons.
  - The others who accomplished that feat are **Bill Cowher** and **Chuck Knox**. Among that group, Sirianni is the only one to win a Super Bowl in their first five campaigns.
- Sirianni is just the second head coach in Eagles history to earn playoff trips in five consecutive seasons (only one to do so in their first five career years), joining **Andy Reid** (2000-04).
  - Sirianni and Reid are also the only head coaches in franchise history to lead Philadelphia to three NFC East Championships during their first five seasons with the team.
- Including playoffs, Sirianni's 64 career wins are now tied with **Paul Brown** for the 2nd-most by a head coach in their first five career seasons, behind **George Seifert** (68) (per

*Elias Sports*). Sirianni is also tied with Brown for the 4th-most combined victories by a head coach in their first five seasons with any team, trailing only Seifert (68), **Tony Dungy** (67) and **Don Shula** (65).

- Sirianni is tied with **Greasy Neale** (1941-50) for the 2nd-most wins by a head coach in franchise history (including playoffs), behind **Andy Reid** (140, 1999-2012).
- Sirianni has led the Eagles to four consecutive 10+ win seasons, which is the 2nd-longest streak by a head coach in team history, trailing only **Andy Reid** (five, 2000-04).

## POST-GAME NOTES

- Philadelphia jumped out to a 7-3 lead with 2:37 remaining in the first quarter on a 6-yard TD pass from **Jalen Hurts** to **DeVonta Smith**, completing a 7-play, 63-yard drive (3:29). The scoring drive was sparked by the 3-play opening drive sequence of a **Jalen Hurts** pass to **DeVonta Smith** for 16 yards, a Hurts run for 14 yards, and a Hurts completion to **A.J. Brown** for 15 yards.
  - Hurts has now tied his career high in single-season passing TDs with 23 (also 2023).
- Philadelphia took a 14-10 lead with 3:27 remaining in the third quarter after a 15-yard **Jalen Hurts** pass to **Dallas Goedert** for a TD on third-and-goal from the WAS 15, capping off a 17-play, 83-yard drive (10:35).
  - Goedert is now tied with **Pete Retzlaff** (1965) for the most single-season receiving TDs by a TE in franchise history (10).
- **Cooper DeJean** picked off Commanders QB **Josh Johnson** with :40 remaining in the third quarter, setting up a 12-yard TD run by **Saquon Barkley** to extend Philadelphia's lead to 21-10 with 11:33 left in the fourth quarter, completing a 7-play, 37-yard drive (3:59).
  - During the drive, Barkley eclipsed the 1,000-yard mark for the fifth time in his career. This also marks the first time since 2018-19 with NYG that Barkley has reached the 1,000-yard mark in back-to-back seasons.
  - Barkley has recorded rushing TDs in three straight games, achieving this feat for the first time since Weeks 11-13 in 2024.
  - The Eagles have posted four consecutive seasons with 1,000+ yard rushers (**Miles Sanders**, 2022; **D'Andre Swift**, 2023; Barkley, 2024 and 2025).
- **Tank Bigsby** notched his first TD of the campaign, followed by a successful 2-point conversion by **Saquon Barkley**, to culminate a 4-play, 80-yard drive (2:12) and open Philadelphia's lead to 29-10.

## MORE FROM THE GAME

- **Brandon Graham** sacked Commanders QB **Marcus Mariota** on third-and-9 from WAS 43. The sack marked Graham's 3rd sack in 9 defensive snaps.
  - Graham is the first player to record sacks in back-to-back games at age 37-or-older since **Calais Campbell** with Miami during Weeks 10-11 in 2024.
- **Saquon Barkley** rushed for 132 yards, marking his fourth straight game with 100+ rushing yards vs. the Commanders since arriving to the Eagles in 2024 (Week 11 of 2024, 146 yards; Week 16 of 2024, 150 yards; NFCCG, 118 yards).
- Philadelphia held Washington to only 130 passing yards, marking three consecutive games of opponent passing outputs under 150 yards (Week 14, 139; Week 15, 64).