



POST-GAME NOTES
PHILADELPHIA EAGLES vs. WASHINGTON COMMANDERS
September 13, 2026

EAGLES START 1-0 FOR SIXTH CONSECUTIVE SEASON

- With today's 24-22 victory over Washington, Philadelphia improved to 6-0 in season openers under **Nick Sirianni**. The Eagles are the only NFL team to go undefeated in Week 1 matchups since 2021.
 - According to *Elias Sports*, Sirianni is only the fifth head coach in NFL history to capture their first six career season openers, joining **George Allen** (11: 1966-76), **Potsy Clark** (seven: 1931-37), **Jim Harbaugh** (six: 2011-14, '24-25) and **Mike Shanahan** (six: 1988-89, '95-98)
 - Led by Sirianni, Philadelphia has won six consecutive games on kickoff weekend for the first time in history (excluding the 1943 'Steagles' during a stretch from 1942-47).
 - **Jalen Hurts** is just the third NFL QB since 1950 to win their first six starts in season openers, joining **Roger Staubach** (nine) and **Johnny Unitas** (six) – according to *Elias Sports*.
 - Hurts' six straight wins in season openers are tied for the 4th-longest streak since the 1970 NFL merger, trailing only **Tom Brady** (10), **Dan Marino** (eight) and **Roger Staubach** (eight). He is the first to reach that mark since **Aaron Rodgers** from 2015-20.
 - The Eagles have won the most kickoff weekend contests (10-1, .909) in the NFL since 2016, including a 5-0 record in season openers hosted at Lincoln Financial Field.
- Including playoffs, Philadelphia ranks 2nd in the NFL in home winning percentage (.780, 32-9) since 2022, behind Buffalo (.825, 33-7). In that span, the Eagles are 13-2 (.867) at home vs. NFC East opponents.
- Philadelphia has registered a 15-5 (.750) record vs. Washington since 2017 (including playoffs).
 - **Nick Sirianni's** nine wins against the Commanders are his most against any team.

KEY CONTRIBUTIONS FROM ALL THREE PHASES IN VICTORY

- Philadelphia claimed a 7-3 lead in the second quarter with a 17-yard TD pass from **Jalen Hurts** to **Dallas Goedert**, completing a 5-play, 76-yard drive that included a 64-yard catch by **Dontayvion Wicks**.
 - Wicks' career-long 64-yard reception (previously 36 on 9/29/24 vs. Minnesota with Green Bay) was Hurts' longest pass since a 79-yard TD to **DeVonta Smith** on 10/19/25 at Minnesota.
- Philadelphia extended its lead to 14-3 in the second quarter when **Jalen Hurts** connected with **Dontayvion Wicks** on a 12-yard TD that was set up by a 42-yard run from **Saquon Barkley** on the previous play.

- Barkley leads the NFL with 14 rushes of 40+ yards since 2024 (including playoffs).
- **Jalen Carter** blocked a PAT at the end of the second quarter to keep it a 14-9 game.
 - Carter ranks T-2nd in the NFL with 4 blocked kicks (2 blocked FGs and 2 blocked PATs) since 2023, behind **Denico Autry** (5). His last blocked PAT happened on 12/28/25 at Buffalo.
- **Jake Elliott** made it a 17-9 score at the end of the third quarter with a 35-yard FG, capping a 7-play, 43-yard scoring possession. During the drive, **DeVonta Smith** hauled in a 31-yard pass on third-and-5.
- **Dallas Goedert** posted a 43-yard receiving TD in the fourth quarter to give the Eagles a 24-16 advantage in the fourth quarter. The TD pass was set up earlier by a 22-yard run by **Jalen Hurts** on third-and-18.
 - With 3 passing TDs, Hurts tied **Carson Wentz** (113, 2016-20) for the 4th-most in team history.
 - Goedert has registered four games with multiple receiving TDs since the start of the 2025 season, tying **Davante Adams** and **Amon-Ra St. Brown** for the most in the NFL during that span.
 - Goedert has 7 TDs over his last six home games (including playoffs).
- According to *Next Gen Stats*, **Zack Baun** allowed 3 catches for -2 yards on 6 targets. Since 2025, he is one of only two players to be targeted 5+ times and allow negative yards in a game, joining **Denzel Ward**.
- **Braden Mann** punted 7 times for 361 yards (51.6 avg.), including 2 punts for 60+ yards (64, 62). Mann finished with 4 punts inside the 20, marking his most in a game since 11/16/25 vs. Detroit (4).

MORE FROM THE GAME

- **Lane Johnson** appeared in his 169th career regular-season game, tying **Chuck Bednarik** (1949-62) for 8th in franchise history. Among Eagles OL, only **Jason Kelce** (193, 2011-23) has played in more games.