

# BIRDS EYE VIEW



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## Fletcher Cox 91 [ EAGLE IN FOCUS ]

### DEFENSIVE HONORS NFC PLAYER OF THE MONTH

Cox was named **NFC Defensive Player of the Month** for September after totaling 14 tackles (12 solo), 3.0 sacks, 2.0 TFL and 1 FF in the first three games of 2016.

### EAGLES CAREER SACKS INTERIOR DEFENSIVE LINEMEN

Cox's 25.0 career sacks rank 6th among interior defensive linemen in Eagles franchise history.

1. Andy Harmon ..... 39.5
2. Ken Clarke ..... 32.5
3. Corey Simon ..... 32.0
4. Jerome Brown ..... 29.5
5. Darwin Walker ..... 27.5
6. Fletcher Cox ..... 25.0

### 10+ SACKS, 4+ FFs NFL PLAYERS SINCE WEEK 5 IN 2015

Only three NFL players have 10+ sacks and 4+ FFs since Week 5 in 2015: Cox (11.5 sacks, 4 FFs), **Von Miller** (14.5 sacks, 5 FFs) and **Chandler Jones** (13.5 sacks, 5 FFs).

Cox has registered 7.0 sacks over his last seven games dating back to Week 14 in 2015.

### NOTES TO KNOW

- **Carson Wentz** has attempted **102 consecutive passes without an interception**, the **2nd-longest streak ever by a rookie to begin his NFL career** (Cowboys rookie **Dak Prescott** owns an active streak of 131 consecutive passes without an interception). According to *Elias Sports*, **Tom Brady's** streak of **162 consecutive passes without an interception** from 11/23/00-10/28/01 is the **longest by any player to begin his NFL career**.
- **Only two NFL teams since 1940** have run **200+ plays with no turnovers** in the **first three games of the season**: 2016 Eagles and 2013 Chiefs.
- Dating back to Week 15 in 2015, **Jordan Matthews** ranks T-2nd in the NFL with 6 receiving TDs, trailing only **Antonio Brown** (7) and **Larry Fitzgerald** (7) in that span.

### WHAT TO WATCH FOR

- **Carson Wentz** is aiming to become the **first rookie QB to start and win each of his team's first four games** of the season since the 1970 NFL merger.
- Wentz needs **180 passing yards** to surpass **Donovan McNabb** (948 in 1999) for the **4th-highest total ever by an Eagles rookie** ... Wentz needs **3 passing TDs** to tie McNabb (8) for the **2nd-most ever by an Eagles rookie**.
- **Darren Sproles** is **100 all-purpose yards** shy of **Barry Sanders** (18,308) for **9th place on the NFL's all-time list**.
- Sproles is **1 punt return TD** away from claiming sole possession of **1st place on the Eagles' all-time list** (4, currently tied with **DeSean Jackson**) ... Sproles needs **60 punt return yards** to surpass **Larry Marshall** (1,086) for the **4th-most in franchise history**.
- **Leodis McKelvin** will play in his **100th career game** (one of nine current Eagles players to reach that milestone).
- With a sack on Sunday, **Brandon Graham** will become the **first Eagles player to record a sack in each of the first four games of the season** since **Jason Babin** in 2011.

### BY THE NUMBERS

.616

The Eagles are 79-49-1 (.616) in **away games** since 2000, marking the **NFL's 2nd-best road winning %** in that span (Patriots, .651).

36:47

Philadelphia has dominated the clock in 2016, **ranking 1st among all NFL teams in time of possession** (36:47).

29+

The Eagles are the **only team in NFL history to score 29+ points with no turnovers** in each of the **first three games** of the season.

27

The last time Philadelphia allowed a total of **27-or-fewer points** in the **first three games** of the season was in 1992 (27 points).

10.1%

The Eagles have recorded **sacks on 10.1% of opponents' pass attempts**, the **2nd-highest rate in the NFL** in 2016 (Broncos, 12.2%).

3-0

Philadelphia is **one of only three NFL teams with an unbeaten record in 2016**, joining Denver (4-0) and Minnesota (4-0).

0

The Eagles have **not allowed a passing touchdown** in the **first three games** of the season for the first time since 1934.

