

BIRDS EYE VIEW



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Carson Wentz 11

[EAGLE IN FOCUS]



HIGHEST PASSER RATING NFL QUARTERBACKS IN 2016

Rk.	Player (Year)	Rating
1.	Matt Ryan (Atl.)	117.9
2.	Sam Bradford (Min.)	109.8
3.	M. Stafford (Det.)	106.0
4.	Philip Rivers (SD)	105.9
5.	Dak Prescott (Dal.)	103.9
6.	Drew Brees (NO)	103.1
7.	Carson Wentz (Phi.)	99.9
8.	B. Roethlisberger (Pit.)	99.2
9.	Derek Carr (Oak.)	99.1
10.	Brian Hoyer (Chi.)	98.0

(min. 125 attempts)

FIRST FIVE CAREER NFL GAMES

Rk.	Player (Year)	Rating
1.	Mark Rypien (1988)	114.1
2.	Marc Bulger (2002)	106.0
3.	Dak Prescott (2016)	101.5
4.	R. Griffin III (2012)	101.0
5.	Carson Wentz (2016)	99.9

(since 1960 • min. 125 attempts)

MORE ON WENTZ

- Is the **only NFL rookie since 1960** to throw **7+ TDs** with **no more than 1 INT** in the first five games of the regular season
- Is **one of only three NFL players since 1960** to complete at least **65.0% of his passes** with **no more than 1 INT** in his first five career games, joining **Dak Prescott** (69.0%, 0 INTs in 2016) and **Robert Griffin III** (69.1%, 1 INT in 2012) (min. 125 attempts)
- **Leads the NFL with a 80.0%** (32-of-40) **completion percentage vs. the blitz** ... Also ranks **2nd** with a **125.7 passer rating vs. the blitz**, trailing only **Philip Rivers** (126.5) (per Stats LLC)
- **Ranks T-3rd in the NFL in TD-INT ratio** (7 TDs, 1 INT), trailing only **Sam Bradford** (6 TDs, 0 INTs) and **Brian Hoyer** (6 TDs, 0 INTs)

ROOKIE PASSING RECORDS EAGLES HISTORY

1,699

PASSING YARDS

1. N. Foles (2012)..... 1,699
2. J. Reaves (1972) ... 1,508
3. D. O'Brien (1939) .. 1,324
4. **C. Wentz (2016) ... 1,186**

161

COMPLETIONS

1. N. Foles (2012)..... 161
2. J. Reaves (1972)..... 108
3. D. McNabb (1999).... 106
4. **C. Wentz (2016)..... 102**

8

PASSING TDs

1. D. McNabb (1999)..... 8
- 2t. **C. Wentz (2016)..... 7**
- J. Reaves (1972)..... 7

WHAT TO WATCH FOR

- **Carson Wentz** (7) is **2 passing TDs** away from breaking **Donovan McNabb's** (8 in 1999) record for the **most ever by an Eagles rookie**.
- Wentz (1,186) needs **139 passing yards** to move past **Davey O'Brien** (1,324 in 1939) for the **3rd-most passing yards ever by an Eagles rookie**.
- **Darren Sproles** (18,337) needs **120 yards** to surpass **LaDanian Tomlinson** (18,456 from 2001-11) for the **8th-most all-purpose yards in NFL history**.
- 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 (1,064) needs **23 punt return yards** to surpass **Larry Marshall** (1,086) for the **4th-most in franchise history**.
- **Mychal Kendricks** is the older brother of Vikings LB **Eric Kendricks**. **Three other Eagles players currently have brothers playing in the NFL: Brent Celek** (Garrett, TE, 49ers), **Jason Kelce** (Travis, TE, Chiefs) and **Jaylen Watkins** (Sammy, WR, Bills).

BY THE NUMBERS

31.3

Philadelphia **leads the NFL in kickoff return average** (31.3) after returning **8 kickoffs** for **250 yards and 1 TD** in 2016.

22.3

Caleb Sturgis ranks **3rd in the NFL in average opponent starting field position** after kickoff (22.3) this season (min. 10 kickoffs).

21

The Eagles are **tied for the NFL's 4th-most rushes of 10+ yards** (21) in 2016, trailing only the Bills (31), Cowboys (23) and Browns (22).

20+

Philadelphia has **scored 20+ points in each of their last seven games**, tied for the **NFL's 2nd-longest active streak** (San Diego - nine).

20.0

Brandon Graham ranks **T-4th in the NFL with 20.0 QB hurries & knockdowns** (**Aaron Donald** - 27.0, **Jerry Hughes** - 26.0, **Von Miller** - 21.5).

12.6

Darren Sproles is **averaging 12.6 yards after the catch** in 2016, trailing only **Telvin Coleman** (15.9) in that category (min. 10 receptions).

11.4

The Eagles, who have outscored opponents **135-78 (+57)** this season, **lead the NFL in point differential per game** (11.4).

