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Darren Sproles 43

[EAGLE IN FOCUS]



MOST ALL-PURPOSE YARDS NFL HISTORY

Rk.	Player (Year)	Yards
1.	Jerry Rice*	23,546
2.	Brian Mitchell	23,330
3.	Walter Payton*	21,803
4.	Emmitt Smith*	21,564
5.	Tim Brown*	19,682
6.	Marshall Faulk*	19,190
7.	Steve Smith Sr.	18,691
8.	Darren Sproles	18,498
9.	LaDainian Tomlinson	18,456
10.	Barry Sanders*	18,308

* Pro Football Hall of Fame

THE 500-500-500 CLUB NFL HISTORY

With **5 receptions**, Sproles would become just the **second player in NFL history with 500+ career rush attempts, 500+ career receptions and 500+ career kick returns**, joining **Eric Metcalf** (630 rush attempts, 541 receptions, 631 kick returns from 1989-2002). Sproles would also join **Matt Forte** as the **only active NFL RBs with 500+ career receptions**.

IN GOOD COMPANY

- Sproles needs **1 receiving TD** to have **30** for his career, the **most by an NFL RB since the 2007 season**. Sproles would become the **eighth player in NFL history** (fifth since the 1970 merger) with **20+ career rushing TDs and 30+ career receiving TDs**:

20+ RUSHING TDs & 30+ RECEIVING TDs (NFL HISTORY)

Player (Years)	Rush	Rec.
Brian Westbrook (2002-10)	41	30
Marshall Faulk* (1994-2005)	100	36
Keith Byars (1986-98)	23	31
James Brooks (1981-92)	49	30
John David Crow (1958-68)	38	35
Lenny Moore* (1956-67)	63	48
Frank Gifford* (1952-64)	34	43

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- Sproles is **73 yards shy** of his **ninth consecutive season with 300+ receiving yards**, the **longest streak by an NFL RB since Tiki Barber** (also nine seasons, 1998-2006).

WHAT TO WATCH FOR

- Carson Wentz** is aiming to become just the **sixth NFL rookie QB since 2007 to win at least five games in the first half of the season**, joining **Dak Prescott** (6-1 in 2016), **Andrew Luck** (5-3 in 2012), **Andy Dalton** (6-2 in 2011), **Joe Flacco** (5-3 in 2008) and **Matt Ryan** (5-3 in 2008).
- Wentz can become the **third NFL rookie since 1950 to record a 100+ passer rating in at least four of his first eight career games**, joining **Dak Prescott** (5 in 2016) and **Ben Roethlisberger** (4 in 2004) (min. 20 attempts).
- Wentz needs **174 passing yards to break the record for the most passing yards ever recorded by an Eagles rookie (Nick Foles - 1,699 in 2012)** ... Wentz also needs **10 completions and 38 pass attempts to surpass Foles for both franchise rookie records**.
- Jordan Matthews** needs **1 receiving TD** to join **Mike Quick** (23 from 1982-85) and **Ben Hawkins** (20 from 1966-69) as the **only Eagles players since 1950 to record 20+ receiving TDs in their first 40 career NFL games**.
- Fletcher Cox** needs **1.5 sacks** to tie **Darwin Walker** (2000-06) for the **5th-most sacks by an interior defensive lineman in franchise history**.

BY THE NUMBERS

22

Philadelphia has produced **22 sacks** in 2016, **tied for the 3rd-most in the NFL**, trailing only Buffalo (26) and Denver (26).

20+

The Eagles have **scored 20+ points in nine consecutive games** dating back to 2015, the **longest active streak in the NFL**.

17

Caleb Sturgis has made **17 straight FG attempts**, tied for the **2nd-longest streak in Eagles history** (22, **Alex Henery** in 2012).

13-4

Since 2008, Philadelphia has gone **13-4 (.765) vs. N.Y. Giants**, including a **Divisional Round victory** on 1/11/09 at NYG (W, 23-11).

+8.9

The Eagles have **outscored opponents 179-117 (+62)** and currently **rank 2nd in the NFL in average point differential** (Patriots, +10.6).

3

Philadelphia is **one of just three NFL teams with 3+ red zone takeaways** in 2016, joining Kansas City (5) and Buffalo (3).

.833

The Eagles **own a 5-1 (.833) record vs. the Giants at MetLife Stadium**, having won each of the last three series games at the venue.

