



POST-GAME NOTES

SEASON-OPENING SUCCESS

- Philadelphia has won each of its last three season openers, tying for the 3rd-longest streak in franchise history, behind 1942-47 (six) and 2011-14 (four). The Eagles have won nine of their last 11 season openers since 2008, including seven of their last eight overall.
- Doug Pederson became just the fourth head coach in Eagles history to win three straight season openers, joining Rich Kotite (three, 1991-93), Dick Vermeil (three, 1979-81) and Greasy Neale (six, 1942-47).

HOME, SWEET HOME

- Since 2016, Philadelphia has produced a 16-3 record at Lincoln Financial Field (including playoffs), which marks the best home winning percentage (.842) in the NFL in that span.
- The Eagles have won 12 of their last 13 home games dating back to Week 16 of 2016 (including playoffs), with their only loss coming in the 2017 season finale vs. Dallas (L, 0-6 on 12/31/17).

JAY TRAIN COMES THROUGH

- Jay Ajayi scored each of the Eagles' TDs, marking his 2nd career game with multiple rushing TDs (also 2 TDs on 10/16/16 vs. Pittsburgh with Miami).
- Ajayi became just the third player in Eagles history to rush for multiple TDs in a season opener, joining Wilbert Montgomery on 9/12/82 vs. Washington (2 TDs) and Tom Woodeshick on 9/17/67 vs. Washington (2 TDs). The last Eagles RB to record multiple offensive TDs in a season opener was DeMarco Murray on 9/14/15 at Atlanta (1 rushing TD, 1 receiving TD).

SPROLES MOVES UP THE RECORD BOOKS

- Darren Sproles now ranks 6th in the NFL history with 19,216 career all-purpose yards, trailing only Jerry Rice (23,546), Brian Mitchell (23,330), Walter Payton (21,803), Emmitt Smith (21,564) and Tim Brown (19,682). With 61 all-purpose yards in the season-opening game, Sproles surpassed Steve Smith Sr. (19,180) and Marshall Faulk (19,190).



TEAM STATISTICS

	ATLANTA	PHILADELPHIA
First Downs	16	18
Net Yards Gained	299	232
Rushes/Yards	18/74	27/113
Net Yards Passing	225	119
Att/Comp/INT	43/21/1	35/20/1
Sacked/Yards Lost	4/26	2/13
Punts/Average	6/47.7	6/52.2
Fumbles/Lost	1/0	2/1
Penalties/Yards	15/135	11/101
Time of Possession	27:50	32:10
3rd-Down Efficiency	4/15	8/16
Turnover Ratio	+1	-1

SCORING RECAP

Team	Qtr.	Time	Play Description (Extra Point) (Drive Info)	Falcons	Eagles
Falcons	1	5:01	M.Bryant 21 yd. FG [9-41, 4:07]	3	0
Eagles	2	6:09	J.Elliott 26 yd. FG [14-52, 8:03]	3	3
Falcons	2	2:08	M.Bryant 52 yd. FG [8-41, 4:01]	6	3
Eagles	3	4:37	J.Ajayi 1 yd. run [J.Elliott kick] [11-63, 5:34]	6	10
Falcons	4	9:48	T.Coleman 9 yd. run [kick failed, hru] [2-27, 0:47]	12	10
Eagles	4	2:19	J.Ajayi 11 yd. run [J.Ajayi run] [8-54, 2:32]	12	18

EAGLES INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING: J.Ajayi 15-62-2TDs, C.Clement 5-26, N.Agholor 1-16, D.Sproles 5-10, N.Foles 1--1

RECEIVING: N.Agholor 8-33, Z.Ertz 5-48, D.Sproles 4-22, N.Foles 1-15, D.Carter 1-10, D.Goedert 1-4

PASSING: N.Foles 19-34-117-0TDs-1, N.Agholor 1-1-15-0TDs-0

INTERCEPTIONS: R.Douglas 1-0

SACKS: J.Hicks 1.5, C.Long 1.5, F.Cox 1.0

FIELD GOALS: J.Elliott (2/6)

FALCONS INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING: D.Freeman 6-36, T.Coleman 9-19-1TD, J.Jones 1-11, M.Ryan 2-8

RECEIVING: J.Jones 10-169, M.Sanu 4-18, A.Hooper 3-24, D.Freeman 3-14, T.Coleman 1-26

PASSING: M.Ryan 21-43-251-0TDs-1

INTERCEPTIONS: D.Jones 1-20

SACKS: T.McKinley 1.0, B.Poolo 1.0

FIELD GOALS: M.Bryant (2/6, 5/26)



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OFFENSIVE NOTES

- Nick Foles surpassed Norm Van Brocklin (7,497; 1958-60) for the 9th-most passing yards in Eagles history. Foles also eclipsed 10,000 career passing yards. Foles finished the game with 334 passing yards (35-of-48) and 1 TD for a 98.8 QB rating.
- Foles registered his 11th 300-yard passing game as an Eagle (including playoffs) and has now recorded the 4th-most 300-yard passing games in franchise history.
- Zach Ertz led all Eagles receivers in receptions (11) and yards (94), recording his franchise-record 6th-career game with 10+ receptions. Ertz's 6 career games with 10+ receptions lead all NFL TEs since he entered the league in 2013.

DEFENSIVE NOTES

- Fletcher Cox's first-quarter sack of Buccaneers QB Ryan Fitzpatrick moved him into sole possession of 9th place on the Eagles' all-time sacks list. His 36.5 career sacks are the 2nd-most ever by an Eagles interior defensive lineman, trailing only Andy Harmon (39.5; 1991-97).
- Ronald Darby recorded his first INT of the season when he picked off a ball tipped by Rodney McLeod on a deep pass intended for Buccaneers TE O.J. Howard in the first quarter. It marked Darby's 6th-career INT and 4th overall with the Eagles. Darby has posted 3 INTs in his last 5 regular-season games dating back to 2017.
- In the fourth quarter, Malcolm Jenkins (9th-career FF) punched the ball out of Buccaneers WR Mike Evans' hands and was recovered by Jordan Hicks (6th-career FR).

SPECIAL TEAMS NOTES

- First-year punter Cameron Johnston recorded a 56.0 yard gross punting average on five punts, marking the 2nd-highest single-game gross punting average in franchise history. Mat McBriar owns the Eagles' record with a 56.6 gross punting average on 10/14/12 vs. Detroit.



TEAM STATISTICS

	PHILADELPHIA	TAMPA BAY
First Downs	24	18
Net Yards Gained	412	436
Rushes/Yards	24/91	23/43
Net Yards Passing	321	393
Att/Comp/INT	48/35/0	33/27/1
Sacked/Yards Lost	3/13	2/9
Punts/Average	5/56.0	6/43.3
Fumbles/Lost	2/2	1/1
Penalties/Yards	6/55	4/44
Time of Possession	35:39	24:21
3rd-Down Efficiency	5/15	4/10
Turnover Ratio	Even	Even

SCORING RECAP

Team	Qtr.	Time	Play Description (Extra Point) (Drive Info)	Eagles	Buccaneers
Buccaneers	1	14:49	D.Jackson 75 yd. pass from R.Fitzpatrick (C.Catanzaro kick) (1-75, 0:11)	0	7
Eagles	2	4:51	C.Clement 15 yd. run (J.Elliott kick) (13-78, 6:09)	7	7
Buccaneers	2	4:39	O.Howard 75 yd. pass from R.Fitzpatrick (kick failed, wr) (1-75, 0:12)	7	13
Buccaneers	2	0:42	C.Godwin 8 yd. pass from R.Fitzpatrick (C.Catanzaro kick) (6-70, 1:44)	7	20
Buccaneers	3	9:19	M.Evans 4 yd. pass from R.Fitzpatrick (C.Catanzaro kick) (7-54, 3:17)	7	27
Eagles	3	0:09	J.Ajayi 2 yd. run (J.Elliott kick) (9-84, 3:42)	14	27
Eagles	4	2:46	N.Agholor 2 yd. pass from N.Foles (J.Elliott kick) (8-78, 3:50)	21	27

EAGLES INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING: C.Clement 6-30-1TD, W.Smallwood 7-28, J.Ajayi 7-23-1TD, N.Foles 3-8, N.Agholor 1-2
RECEIVING: Z.Ertz 11-94, N.Agholor 8-88-1TD, C.Clement 5-55, K.Aiken 5-39, J.Perkins 4-57, J.Ajayi 1-4, W.Smallwood 1-2, N.Foles 0--5
PASSING: N.Foles 35-48-334-1TD-0
INTERCEPTIONS: R.Darby 1-16
SACKS: N.Bradham 1.0, F.Cox 1.0
FIELD GOALS: J.Elliott (42RU)

BUCCANEERS INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING: P.Barber 16-22, J.Rodgers 5-13, S.Wilson 1-9, R.Fitzpatrick 1--1
RECEIVING: M.Evans 10-83-1TD, C.Godwin 5-56-1TD, D.Jackson 4-129-1TD, O.Howard 3-96-1TD, J.Rodgers 3-23, A.Humphries 1-8, P.Barber 1-7
PASSING: R.Fitzpatrick 27-33-402-4TDs-1
INTERCEPTIONS: NONE
SACKS: K.Alexander 1.0, G.McCoy 1.0, J.Pierre-Paul 1.0
FIELD GOALS: NONE