



MIAMI DOLPHINS POSTGAME NOTES

NEW YORK JETS (5-9) AT MIAMI DOLPHINS (10-4) | SUNDAY, DEC. 17, 2023 | 1 P.M.

DOLPHINS IMPROVE TO 10-4 FOR FIRST TIME SINCE 2000; SHUTOUT JETS, 30-0

- The Dolphins are 10-4 for the first time since 2000.
- It marks the third time since 2010 the Dolphins have won double-digit games. Miami also won 10 contests in 2016 and 2020.
- The Dolphins' 30-point margin of victory today marks the third time this season that the Dolphins have won by 30+ points. It's only the second time in franchise history they've posted three 30+ point wins in the same season and the first since 1971.
 - Miami had a 50-point win (70-20) in Week 3 vs. Denver and a 30-point win (45-15) in Week 13 at Washington.
- This is Miami's first shutout since Oct. 18, 2020, also vs. the Jets (24-0), and just the team's third shutout in the past decade (Nov. 2, 2014 vs. San Diego, 37-0).
- Miami has now won eight consecutive home games against the N.Y. Jets.
- This is Miami's 13th overall win in its past 16 meetings with the Jets, including six of the past seven.
- The Dolphins have now won 18 of their past 21 games at Hard Rock Stadium. It is the best 21-game stretch in the venue's history since it opened in 1987.
 - The last time Miami won 18 of 21 home games was from Sept. 9, 1984 to Oct. 12, 1986 at the Orange Bowl, when they went 20-3.
 - Miami's .857 win percentage in its past 21 home games is the best of any NFL team in their past 21 home games.
- The Dolphins have now won 24 of the past 34 games started by **QB Tua Tagovailoa**, dating back to Nov. 21, 2021. At the end of today's 1 p.m. games, it is the third-best win percentage (.706) among NFL starting QBs (min. 20 starts) in that span.
- Miami is now 19-5 all-time in home games started by **QB Tua Tagovailoa**, including 15-2 in his past 17 home starts. His .792 home winning percentage is the best among any active NFL quarterback with a minimum of 20 starts:

BEST CAREER HOME WINNING PCT. AMONG ACTIVE NFL QBs (min. 20 starts)

Rk.	Player	Team(s)	Record	Pct.
1.	Aaron Rodgers	GB/NYJ	89-22-1	.799
2.	Tua Tagovailoa	Mia.	19-5	.792
3.	Patrick Mahomes	KC	35-10	.778
4.	Lamar Jackson	Bal.	29-9	.763
5.	Dak Prescott	Dal.	42-15	.737

- Today marks the Dolphins' 300th all-time home victory (including playoffs). Miami is 300-166-3 (.643) at home in franchise history.

MOSTERT SETS FRANCHISE TOUCHDOWN RECORDS

- **RB Raheem Mostert** broke two longstanding franchise records on the same play when he had a two-yard touchdown run in the first quarter. It broke the team's single-season total touchdown and single-season rushing touchdown records.
- Mostert later added a 1-yard touchdown run late in the second quarter, giving him 20 touchdowns on the season, including 18 rushing scores:



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MOST TOTAL TOUCHDOWNS IN A SEASON IN TEAM HISTORY

Rk.	Player	Year	TDs
1.	Raheem Mostert	2023	20
2.	Mark Clayton	1984	18
3.	Ricky Williams	2002	17
4.	Karim Abdul-Jabbar	1997	16
	Lamar Smith	2000	16

MOST RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS IN A SEASON IN TEAM HISTORY

Rk.	Player	Year	TDs
1.	Raheem Mostert	2023	18
2.	Ricky Williams	2002	16
3.	Karim Abdul-Jabbar	1997	15
4.	Lamar Smith	2000	14
5.	Larry Csonka	1979	12
	Don Nottingham	1975	12
	Mercury Morris	1972	12

- At 31 years old, Mostert becomes the second-oldest player in NFL history to score 20 touchdowns in a season. Only Washington **RB John Riggins**, who had 24 touchdowns in 1983 at 34 years old, was older.
- Mostert is the NFL's first player to score 20 touchdowns in a season since 2021, when both **RB Austin Ekeler** and **RB Jonathan Taylor** did it.
- Mostert becomes just the third undrafted player since 1967 to rush for at least 18 touchdowns in a single season:

MOST RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS BY AN UNDRAFTED PLAYER (SINCE 1967)

Rk.	Player	Team	Year	TDs
1.	Priest Holmes	KC	2003	27
2.	Priest Holmes	KC	2002	21
3.	Raheem Mostert	Mia.	2023	18
	LeGarrette Blount	NE	2016	18
5.	Arian Foster	Hou.	2010	16

- Mostert's 20 total touchdowns make him the third undrafted player since 1967 to record at least 20 touchdowns in a season, joining **RB Austin Ekeler** (20 in 2021) and **RB Priest Holmes** (27 in 2003 and 24 in 2002).
- This was Mostert's sixth game this season with at least two rushing touchdowns, which is the most in the NFL.
- Mostert has a rushing touchdown in four straight games, becoming the first Dolphin with a four-game rushing touchdown streak since **RB Jay Ajayi** did so from Oct. 9, 2016 to Nov. 6, 2016.
- Mostert has 13 touchdowns in seven home games this season (11 rushing and two receiving) and has scored in 11 of Miami's 14 games overall.
- At the end of today's 1 p.m. games, Mostert's 966 rushing yards are second in the NFL and his 20 total touchdowns and 18 rushing scores lead the league.



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MIAMI POSTS FIRST SHUT OUT SINCE 2020; HOLD JETS TO SECOND-FEWEST YARDS IN DOLPHINS HISTORY

- The Dolphins defense had one of the best statistical performances in franchise history today, shutting out the Jets and holding them to just 103 total yards.
- The 103 total yards allowed is the second-fewest in any game in Dolphins history, and the lowest since Oct. 21, 1973 (76 vs. Buffalo):

FEWEST YARDS ALLOWED IN A GAME IN DOLPHINS HISTORY

Rk.	Opponent	Date	Yds.
1.	vs. Buffalo	10/21/73	76
2.	vs. N.Y. Jets	12/17/23	103
3.	vs. New England	10/17/71	117
4.	vs. Denver	10/16/66	118
	vs. Buffalo	9/21/03	118

- The 103 total yards allowed is tied for the fourth-lowest output in a game in Jets history:

FEWEST TOTAL YARDS IN A GAME IN JETS HISTORY

Rk.	Opponent	Date	Yds.
1.	at Buffalo	1/9/22	53
2.	vs. Cincinnati	12/12/76	72
3.	at Denver	12/10/17	100
4.	at Miami	12/17/23	103
	at New England	11/20/22	103

- The Dolphins limited the Jets to just 23 rushing yards today. It was the fewest rushing yards gained by the Jets in a game since Nov. 20, 2005 at Denver, when they had 19.
 - It was the fewest rushing yards allowed by Miami in a game since Nov. 28, 2010 at Oakland, when Miami held the Raiders to 16 rushing yards.
 - It was tied for the seventh-fewest rushing yards allowed in a game in Dolphins history.
- Miami held the Jets to two of their 11 lowest rushing totals in franchise history in the two games played against them this season.
 - In Week 12 at the N.Y. Jets, they held the Jets to just 29 rushing yards, which was their lowest total since Nov. 26, 2006 vs. Houston, when they had 27.
- The Dolphins held the N.Y. Jets to 80 net passing yards today, which was the Jets' lowest this season.
 - Miami had not allowed 80 net passing yards or less in a game since Dec. 1, 2014 at the N.Y. Jets, when they allowed 49.
- Miami did not allow a rushing first down for the first time since Sept. 30, 2012 at Arizona. It's the ninth time that's happened in Dolphins history.
- The Dolphins recorded six sacks and 12 quarterback hits in today's win. It marks the third time this season Miami has recorded 6+ sacks in a game and the fourth time the Dolphins have had 10+ quarterback hits in a game.
 - Miami is the only NFL team with four games of 10+ quarterback hits this season and is one of just two (Indianapolis) with three games of 6+ sacks.



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CHUBB'S BIG DAY HELPS SPUR DOLPHINS DEFENSE

- On the first N.Y. Jets drive of the game, the Jets had first-and-10 from their own 24-yard line when **DT Christian Wilkins**, **DT Zach Sieler** and **LB Bradley Chubb** all collapsed the pocket as Chubb knocked the football free from Jets **QB Zach Wilson**. It was scooped up by Sieler as he was tackled at the Jets 1-yard line.
 - Chubb and Wilkins split the sack and Chubb was credited with the forced fumble.
 - The Dolphins were one yard away from extending their streak of three straight games with a defensive touchdown. A four-game streak would have tied the team record set in 2001.
- Chubb then had a strip-sack of Jets **QB Trevor Siemian** in the fourth quarter and recovered the fumble himself.
- They were the fifth and sixth forced fumbles of the season for Chubb.
 - At the end of today's 1 p.m. games, Chubb's six forced fumbles are the most in the NFL this season.

NFL LEADERS IN FORCED FUMBLES (2023)*

Rk.	Player	Team	FFs
1.	Bradley Chubb	Mia.	6
2.	Antoine Winfield	TB	5
	Khalil Mack	LAC	5
	Trent McDuffie	KC	5
5.	Several tied		4

* at end of today's 1 p.m. games

- Chubb had three sacks in today's win, becoming the first Dolphins player to have 3+ sacks in a game since **LB Jaelan Phillips** had three on Nov. 28, 2021 vs. Carolina.
- His 3.0 sacks today give him 8.5 since Week 6, which is tied for sixth in the NFL at the end of today's 1 p.m. games.
- Chubb has a quarterback hit in 12 of Miami's 14 games this season.
- In his past 10 games, Chubb has 50 tackles (25 solo), 8.5 sacks, 14 quarterback hits, six tackles for loss, five forced fumbles, two fumble recoveries and two passes defended.

WADDLE POSTS THIRD-HIGHEST RECEIVING YARDAGE OF HIS CAREER

- With the Dolphins missing the NFL's leading receiver in **WR Tyreek Hill**, they turned to **WR Jaylen Waddle** who led the team in all receiving categories today with eight receptions for 142 yards (17.8 avg.) and one score in today's victory.
- The 142 receiving yards by Waddle was the third-most in a game in his career.
- Waddle caught a 60-yard touchdown pass from **QB Tua Tagovailoa** in the second quarter to give Miami a 17-0 lead.
 - It was the third-longest reception of Waddle's career and his longest since an 84-yard touchdown reception on Dec. 25, 2022 vs. Green Bay.

MOST RECEIVING YARDS IN A GAME IN WADDLE'S CAREER

Rk.	Opponent	Date	Yds.
1.	at Baltimore	9/18/22	171
2.	vs. Green Bay	12/25/22	143
3.	vs. N.Y. Jets	12/17/23	142
4.	vs. Carolina	11/28/21	137
5.	vs. Minnesota	10/16/22	129



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- Waddle also had eight receptions for 114 yards (14.3 avg.) in Week 12 at the N.Y. Jets. In two games against them this season, he has totaled 16 receptions for 256 yards (16.0 avg.) and one touchdown.
 - The 142 receiving yards today and 114 receiving yards in Week 12 are two of the five best receiving games an opponent has had vs. the Jets this season.
- It marks the fifth consecutive game Waddle has totaled 50+ receiving yards. He’s done that in eight of his past nine contests.
- Waddle has 5+ receptions in eight of his past 10 games.
- With 964 receiving yards this season, he will enter Week 16 just 36 yards shy of becoming the first player in team history to record three straight 1,000-yard receiving seasons.

TAGOVAILOA COMPLETES 87.5 PERCENT OF HIS PASSES IN WIN

- **QB Tua Tagovailoa** completed 21-of-24 passes for 224 yards, one touchdown and a 119.4 passer rating in today’s victory.
- His 87.5 completion percentage was the second-highest of his career behind only a 88.5 completion percentage (23-of-26) in the Week 3 win vs. Denver this year.
- His 71.0 completion percentage so far is the best in single-season team history:

BEST COMPLETION PERCENTAGE IN A SEASON IN DOLPHINS HISTORY (min. 75 completion)

Rk.	Player	Year	Comp-Att.	Pct.
1.	Tua Tagovailoa	2023	325-458	71.0
2.	Ryan Fitzpatrick	2020	183-267	68.5
3.	Tua Tagovailoa	2021	263-388	67.8
4.	Chad Pennington	2008	321-476	67.4
5.	Ryan Tannehill	2016	261-389	67.1

- The 119.4 passer rating was the ninth-best passer rating in a game in his career (min. 20 attempts).
- Tagovailoa completed a 60-yard touchdown pass to **WR Jaylen Waddle** in the second quarter to give Miami a 17-0 lead.
 - It was the fifth completion of 60+ yards by Tagovailoa this season, two more than any other NFL player.
- Tagovailoa led the Dolphins to 30 points for the eighth time this season and did so despite missing three of his five projected starters on the offensive line and the NFL’s leader in receiving yards in **WR Tyreek Hill**.
- He completed his first 13 passes of the game, totaling 137 yards and one touchdown. His first incomplection came with 2:46 remaining in the second quarter.
- Tagovailoa has posted a 90+ passer rating in 11 of 14 games this season, including all seven of Miami’s home games.
- He is now 4-0 in four career starts against the N.Y. Jets.
- In home games this season, Tagovailoa is 6-1 and has completed 168-of-228 passes (73.7 pct.) for 1,991 yards, 15 touchdowns, four interceptions and a 114.5 passer rating.
- Tagovailoa leads the NFL with 3,921 passing yards this season and just 79 shy of becoming the third player in Dolphins history (**QB Dan Marino** and **QB Ryan Tannehill**) with 4,000 passing yards in a season:



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*MOST PASSING YARDS IN THE NFL THIS SEASON**

Rk.	Player	Team	Yds
1.	Tua Tagovailoa	Mia.	3,921
2.	Jared Goff	Det.	3,727
3.	Patrick Mahomes	KC	3,703
4.	C.J. Stroud	Hou.	3,631
5.	Brock Purdy*	SF	3,553

* at end of today's 1 p.m. games

JONES INTERCEPTS TWO PASSES IN WIN

- **S Brandon Jones** earned his fifth start of the season with both of Miami's starting safeties inactive due to injury, and responded with two interceptions.
- Jones intercepted Jets **QB Trevor Siemian** on a first-and-10 pass at Miami's own one-yard line in the third quarter. He then picked off Siemian again on a fourth-and-10 play in the fourth quarter.
- Jones entered the game with only one career interception back on Dec. 27, 2021 at New Orleans.
- He's the 17th NFL player (at the end of today's 1 p.m. games) and second Dolphin to have multiple interceptions in a game this season. **CB Jalen Ramsey** had two interceptions on Nov. 19, 2023 vs. Las Vegas.

INJURIES REPORTED IN THE PRESS BOX

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- WR Jaylen Waddle, first quarter – chest (questionable)
- OL Austin Jackson, second quarter – oblique (questionable)
- DE Emmanuel Ogbah, third quarter – hamstring (questionable)
- CB Cam Smith, fourth quarter – hamstring (out)

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- DL Quinton Jefferson, second quarter – hip (questionable downgraded to out)
- S Tony Adams, second quarter – being evaluated for a head injury
- DL John Franklin-Myers – second quarter, hip (questionable)
- QB Zach Wilson – third quarter, concussion (out)

CAPTAINS

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- T Terron Armstead, FB Alec Ingold and DT Christian Wilkins

QUICK HITS

- There were 65,967 tickets distributed to today's game.
- TE Tyler Kroft played in his 100th NFL game today.
- QB Tua Tagovailoa played in his 50th NFL game today.
- CB Ethan Bonner made his NFL debut today.
- OL Jonotthan Harrison made his Dolphins debut today.
- DT Christian Wilkins had one tackle for loss and one quarterback hit today, in addition to a half-sack.



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- He has a tackle for loss in six of his past seven games.
- He has a quarterback hit in 11 of Miami's 14 games this season.
- With three extra points today, **K Jason Sanders** moved into second place in single-season team history with 54 for the season:

MOST EXTRA POINTS IN A SEASON IN TEAM HISTORY

Rk.	Player	Year	PATs
1.	Uwe von Schamann	1984	66
2.	Jason Sanders	2023	54
3.	Fuad Reveiz	1986	52