



# MIAMI DOLPHINS POSTGAME NOTES

DENVER BRONCOS (0-3) AT MIAMI DOLPHINS (3-0) | SUNDAY, SEPT. 24, 2023 | 1 P.M.

## DOLPHINS BREAK OR TIE 13 RECORDS IN 70-POINT PERFORMANCE

- The Dolphins broke or tied 13 team or individual records in today's victory over Denver. Among them:
  - Team Records (includes postseason)
    - Most points in a game in team history: 70
    - Most touchdowns in a game in team history: 10
    - Most total yards in a game in team history: 726
    - Most rushing yards in a game in team history: 350
    - Most points scored in the second half of a game in team history\*: 35
    - Most PAT's in a game in team history: 10
  - Individual Records (includes postseason)
    - Most touchdowns in a game by a rookie: 4 – De'Von Achane
    - Most points scored in a game\*: 24 – Raheem Mostert, De'Von Achane
    - Most touchdowns in a game\*: 4 – Raheem Mostert, De'Von Achane
    - Most rushing yards in a game by a rookie: 203 – De'Von Achane
    - Most passing yards through 3 games in Dolphins history: 1,024 – Tua Tagovailoa
    - Most receiving yards through 3 games in Dolphins history: 412 – Tyreek Hill
    - Most PAT's in a game: 10 – Jason Sanders
- Miami's 70 points were the most in the NFL since 1966 and tied for the third-most in any game in NFL history:

### MOST POINTS IN A GAME IN NFL HISTORY

Rk.	Team	Date	Opp.	Points
1.	Chicago	12/8/1940*	at Washington	73
2.	Washington	11/27/1966	vs. N.Y. Giants	72
3.	<b>Miami</b>	<b>9/24/2023</b>	<b>vs. Denver</b>	<b>70</b>
	L.A. Rams	10/22/1950	vs. Baltimore	70
5.	Rochester	10/10/1920	vs. Fort Porter	66

\* NFL Championship game

- Miami's 726 total yards were the second-most in a game in NFL history and most since 1951:

### MOST TOTAL YARDS IN A GAME IN NFL HISTORY

Rk.	Team	Date	Opp.	Rush Yds.	Pass Yds.	Total Yds.
1.	L.A. Rams	9/28/1951	vs. N.Y. Yankees	194	541	735
2.	<b>Miami</b>	<b>9/24/2023</b>	<b>vs. Denver</b>	<b>350</b>	<b>376</b>	<b>726</b>
3.	Pittsburgh	12/13/1958	vs. Chicago	211	472	683
4.	Washington	11/4/1990	at Detroit	194	482	676
5.	San Diego	12/20/1982	vs. Cincinnati	175	486	661

## DOLPHINS START SEASON 3-0 ONCE AGAIN

- The Dolphins are 3-0 for the second consecutive season, something the franchise has not accomplished since doing it three years in a row from 1994-96. It is the 16<sup>th</sup> time in franchise history the Dolphins have started a season 3-0.



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- Miami is now 13-2 in its past 15 home games. It's the team's best 15-game stretch at Hard Rock Stadium in the regular season since going 13-2 from Oct. 7, 2001 to Dec. 15, 2002.
- The Dolphins are now 9-1 all-time against the Broncos at home. Denver's lone win was on Oct. 23, 2011.
- The Miami Dolphins are 11-1 in games that **QB Tua Tagovailoa** starts against teams with a head coach that won a Super Bowl, including 10 wins in a row. He has won games against **Bill Belichick** (five times), **Sean Payton** (twice), **Sean McVay**, **Jon Gruden**, **John Harbaugh** and **Mike Tomlin**. His lone loss was on Dec. 13, 2020 to **Andy Reid**.

## *DOLPHINS RUSH FOR TEAM RECORD 350 YARDS*

- Miami's rushing attack reached an unprecedented level today, totaling a team-record 350 yards.

### *MOST RUSHING YARDS IN A GAME IN DOLPHINS HISTORY*

Rk.	Date	Opp.	Rush Yds.
1.	9/24/23	vs. Denver	350
2.	11/11/73	vs. Baltimore	315
3.	12/3/72	at New England	304
4.	10/24/71	at N.Y. Jets	302
	11/7/71	vs. Buffalo	302

- **RB De'Von Achane**, in just his second career game, had 18 carries for 203 yards (11.3 avg.) and two touchdowns while **RB Raheem Mostert** had 13 carries for 82 yards (6.3 avg.) and three touchdowns. **RB Chris Brooks** gained 66 yards on the first nine carries (7.3 avg.) of his career.
  - Achane added one receiving touchdown and Mostert had two receiving touchdowns.
- Achane and Mostert are the second pair of teammates in NFL history to score four touchdowns each in the same game. They join Kansas City RB Priest Holmes and RB Derrick Blaylock, who did so on Oct. 24, 2004 vs. Atlanta.
- Achane and Mostert become the fourth and fifth players in Dolphins history to total four touchdowns in a game.

### *MOST TOUCHDOWNS IN A GAME IN DOLPHINS HISTORY*

Rk.	Player	Date	Opp.	TDs
1.	Raheem Mostert	9/24/23	vs. Den.	4
	De'Von Achane	9/24/23	vs. Den.	4
	Ronnie Brown	9/21/08	at NE	4
	Mark Ingram	11/27/94	at NYJ	4
	Paul Warfield	12/15/73	vs. Det.	4

- Achane's 203 rushing yards were the most by any NFL player in the first or second game of his career in the Super Bowl era (since 1970):

### *MOST RUSHING YARDS IN A PLAYER'S FIRST OR SECOND NFL GAME (SINCE 1970)*

Rk.	Player	Team	Date	Opp.	Rush Yds.
1.	De'Von Achane	Mia.	9/24/23	vs. Den.	203
2.	Ottis Anderson	StL	9/2/79	vs. Dal.	193
3.	William Andrews	Atl.	9/2/79	at NO	167
4.	Darren McFadden	Oak.	9/14/08	at KC	164
5.	George Rogers	NO	9/13/81	vs. LAR	162



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- Achane's 203 rushing yards are tied for seventh-most in franchise history and he becomes the fifth different Dolphins player to rush for 200+ yards in a game:

## 200-YARD RUSHING GAMES IN DOLPHINS HISTORY

Rk.	Player	Date	Opp.	Rush Yds.
1.	Ricky Williams	12/1/02	at Buf.	228
2.	Ricky Williams	12/9/02	vs. Chi.	216
3.	Jay Ajayi	10/23/16	vs. Buf.	214
4.	Lamar Smith	12/30/00*	vs. Ind.	209
5.	Jay Ajayi	12/24/16	at Buf.	206
6.	Jay Ajayi	10/16/16	vs. Pit.	204
7.	<b>De'Von Achane</b>	<b>9/24/23</b>	<b>vs. Den.</b>	<b>203</b>
	Reggie Bush	12/18/11	at Buf.	203

\* Playoff game

## MIAMI SETS POINTS AND YARDS RECORDS FOR FIRST THREE GAMES OF A SEASON IN THE SUPER BOWL ERA

- The Dolphins have 130 points and 1,651 total yards through the end of Week 3, which is the most in the NFL since at least 1970:

## MOST POINTS THROUGH WEEK 3 OF A SEASON (SINCE 1970)

Rk.	Team	Year	Points
1.	<b>Miami</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>130</b>
2.	Denver	2013	127
3.	Arizona	2015	126
4.	Green Bay	2020	122
5.	New Orleans	2009	120

## MOST YARDS THROUGH WEEK 3 OF A SEASON (SINCE 1970)

Rk.	Team	Year	Rush Yds.	Pass Yds.	Total Yds.
1.	<b>Miami</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>565</b>	<b>1,086</b>	<b>1,651</b>
2.	New England	2011	308	1,313	1,621
3.	San Francisco	1998	578	1,021	1,599
4.	Baltimore	2019	650	885	1,535
5.	St. Louis	2000	317	1,201	1,518

## HOLLAND FORCES TWO FUMBLES IN WIN

- S Jevon Holland** forced two fumbles in today's victory:
  - With less than two minutes left of the second quarter, Holland stripped **WR Courtland Sutton** of the ball. It was recovered by **LB Andrew Van Ginkel** and returned 29 yards to Denver's 3-yard line. **RB Raheem Mostert** scored on the following play to give Miami a 35-10 lead.
    - It was Miami's second touchdown in a span of 20 seconds.
  - Holland ripped the ball away from Sutton again on a play 29 yards downfield in the third quarter. **CB Kader Kohou** fell on it as Miami took possession.



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- He becomes the first Dolphins player to force two fumbles in a game since **LB Kiko Alonso** did so on Sept. 16, 2018 at the N.Y. Jets.
- It's tied for the most forced fumbles in a game by a Dolphins player since 1994.
- Holland once again led the team with eight tackles today. It's the seventh game in a row he's recorded at least seven tackles.

## *NO SACKS ALLOWED IN MIAMI VICTORY*

- The Dolphins did not allow a sack today for the second time this season and have allowed just one through three games.
  - The last time the Dolphins allowed one sack or less in the first three games of a season was 1989.
  - The Dolphins' one sack allowed this season is tied for the second-fewest in the league at the end of today's 1 p.m. games.
- Miami allowed only one quarterback hit today and has allowed just five in the three games this season.
  - The Dolphins' five quarterback hits allowed this season are tied for the second-lowest in the NFL this year and are the fewest by any team that has played three games, through the end of today's 1 p.m. games.
    - Tampa Bay has three QB hits allowed while Las Vegas has five QB hits allowed.

## *OTHER NOTABLE DOLPHINS*

- **WR Tyreek Hill** had nine receptions for 157 yards (17.4 avg.) and one touchdown.
  - It was the 31st 100-yard receiving game of his NFL career (including playoffs) and ninth with the Dolphins.
  - Hill's 54-yard touchdown reception gives him 19 career receptions of 50+ yards, the most in the NFL since he entered the league in 2016.
  - Hill's 412 receiving yards this season are the most in franchise history through three games.
- **QB Tua Tagovailoa** began the game with 17 consecutive completions. It's the second-longest consecutive completion streak to begin a game in Dolphins history after **QB Ryan Tannehill** began a game with 18 straight completions on Oct. 25, 2015 vs. Houston.
  - He finished the game completing 23-of-26 passes for 309 yards, four touchdowns and no interceptions.
  - His 155.8 passer rating was the best in his career.
  - It was the ninth 300-yard passing game in his career.
  - It was the third time he's thrown for 4+ touchdowns in a game in his career.
  - His 1,024 passing yards this year are the most in franchise history through the first three games of a season.
- **DE Emmanuel Ogbah** recorded the first interception of his career. His 38 career passes defended are third-most by an NFL defensive lineman since 2016, the year he entered the league.
- **DT Christian Wilkins** recorded his 300<sup>th</sup> career tackle today and has 302 total, surpassing **DL Cam Heyward** as the NFL's leading tackler among defensive linemen since 2019, the year he entered the NFL.

## *INJURIES REPORTED IN THE PRESS BOX*

### *MIAMI DOLPHINS*

- WR River Cracraft, second quarter – shoulder (questionable downgraded to out)
- LB Jaelan Phillips, second quarter – oblique (questionable downgraded to out)
- OL Connor Williams, third quarter – groin (questionable)
- CB Eli Apple, fourth quarter – being evaluated pursuant to the concussion protocol



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## ***DENVER BRONCOS***

- ILB Josey Jewell, second quarter – groin (questionable downgraded to out)
- DL Mike Purcell, fourth quarter – rib (questionable)

## ***CAPTAINS***

### ***MIAMI DOLPHINS***

- WR Tyreek Hill, CB Xavien Howard and QB Tua Tagovailoa

## ***QUICK HITS***

- There were 65,522 tickets distributed to today's game.
- TE **Julian Hill** made his NFL debut today.
- WR **Robbie Chosen** and QB **Mike White** made their Dolphins debuts.
- Miami's defense limited Denver to just 69 rushing yards. It is the second consecutive game the Dolphins have held an opponent to under 100 yards rushing.