



MIAMI DOLPHINS AT SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS

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POSTGAME NOTES

DOLPHINS BEAT 49ERS, 43-17

- The Dolphins improved to 2-3 on the season with today's 43-17 win over San Francisco.
- It marks Miami's third road victory in its past four road games, dating back to 2019.
- The 26-point margin of victory was Miami's most in a road game since a 28-point win on Oct. 18, 2015 at Tennessee.
- This is the Dolphins' first win at San Francisco since Nov. 28, 2004, when the Dolphins posted a 24-17 win at Candlestick Park.
- Miami has now won four of its past five games against NFC West opponents.
- This is the Dolphins' first win at an NFC West opponent since Nov. 20, 2016, when the Dolphins won at the L.A. Rams.
- Miami is now 8-6 all-time against the 49ers (including playoffs).

DOLPHINS OFFENSE EXPLODES FOR 43 POINTS

- Miami totaled 43 points in today's win at San Francisco. It's the most points the Dolphins have scored in a game since scoring 44 in a win vs. Houston on Oct. 25, 2015.
- The last time the Dolphins scored at least 43 points in a road game was on Sept. 21, 1986, when they lost in overtime at the N.Y. Jets, 45-51. It's tied for the sixth-most points in a road game in team history.

MOST POINTS IN A ROAD GAME IN DOLPHINS HISTORY

Rk	Opponent	Date	W/L	Score
1.	at St. Louis	11/24/77	W	55-15
2.	at Chicago	11/2/75	W	46-13
3.	at N.Y. Jets	9/21/82	W	45-28
	at N.Y. Jets	9/21/86	L	45-51 (OT)
5.	at New England	10/21/84	W	44-24
6.	at N.Y. Jets	10/19/75	W	43-0
	at San Francisco	10/11/20	W	43-17
8.	at Baltimore	9/10/78	W	42-0

- The 43 points were the most allowed by San Francisco at home since Oct. 11, 2009 vs. Atlanta (45). It's the second-most points ever scored at Levi's Stadium, as the 49ers put up 51 points in an Oct. 27, 2019 win vs. Carolina.
- Miami's 436 yards of offense were the team's most this season and the most in a road game since putting up 494 yards of offense in the 34-31 overtime win at Buffalo on Dec. 24, 2016.
- The 436 yards allowed by San Francisco were their most at home since Dec. 24, 2017 vs. Jacksonville (472).
- Miami's nine scoring drives today were the team's most in a game since at least 1991.



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DOLPHINS OPEN THE FIRST HALF WITH 30 POINTS

- The Dolphins scored on six of their seven possessions in the first half, opening up a 30-7 halftime lead. **QB Ryan Fitzpatrick** was 15-of-20 (75.0 pct.) for 251 yards and two touchdowns and had completions of 47 yards to **WR Preston Williams** and 70 yards to **TE Mike Gesicki**.
- Miami's 30 first-half points are its second-most since at least 2000. Miami had 41 first-half points in the first half on Oct. 25, 2015 vs. Houston.
- This is the Dolphins' third 30-point half since at least 2000. In addition to the 2015 Texans game, Miami put up 30 points in the second half of the Dec. 21, 2014 game vs. Minnesota.
- Miami's six scoring drives in the first half are its most in a half since at least 2000.
- Miami ran 33 offensive plays and gained 281 yards in the half, an average of 8.5 yards per play. They outgained San Francisco by a 281-140 margin in the first half.
- The Dolphins had three scoring drives in the first half that ended at the 2-minute warning or later as **K Jason Sanders** booted field goals with 2:00, 0:38 and 0:00 remaining. It's the first time since at least 1991 the Dolphins have had three scoring drives in the final two minutes of a half.

FITZPATRICK TOTALS 300+ PASSING YARDS FOR FIFTH TIME IN SEVEN GAMES

- **QB Ryan Fitzpatrick** had one of the best games of his 161-game career today, completing 22-of-28 passes (78.6 pct.) for 350 yards and three touchdowns.
- Fitzpatrick posted a passer rating of 154.4, which was the second-highest of his career (min. 20 attempts).
- The 154.4 passer rating was the third-best mark in a single game in Dolphins history (min. 20 attempts).

HIGHEST SINGLE-GAME PASSER RATING IN DOLPHINS HISTORY (min. 20 att.)

Rk	Player	Opponent	Date	Att.	Cmp.	Pass Yds.	Pass TDs	Rtg.
1.	Jay Fiedler	at Dallas	11/27/03	20	16	239	3	156.0
2.	Ryan Tannehill	OAKLAND	9/23/18	23	17	289	3	155.3
3.	Ryan Fitzpatrick	at San Francisco	10/11/20	28	22	350	3	154.5
4.	Dan Marino	at Washington	9/2/84	28	21	311	5	150.4
5.	Matt Moore	at Kansas City	11/6/11	23	17	244	3	147.5

- Fitzpatrick completed his 3,000th career pass today. He's just the 27th player in NFL history to complete 3,000 passes and finished the game with 3,006 career completions.
- Fitzpatrick's 350 passing yards today gave him the 24th 300-yard performance of his career and his seventh with the Dolphins.
- Fitzpatrick has now thrown for 300-plus yards in five of his past seven games.
- His seven 300-yard games for the Dolphins are tied with **QB Chad Henne** for the third-most in team history.
- Fitzpatrick joins **QB Dan Marino** (four times) as the only quarterbacks in Dolphins history to throw for 350-plus yards with 3-plus passing touchdowns and no interceptions in a game.
- His 78.6 completion percentage today is the highest in team history for any passer with at least 350 yards in a game.



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PRESTON WILLIAMS COMPILES HIS FIRST 100-YARD RECEIVING GAME

- **WR Preston Williams** paced the Dolphins in receiving today with 106 yards on four receptions (26.5 avg.) and one touchdown. He had receptions of 47 and 32 yards today.
- Williams' 47-yard reception came on Miami's first offensive snap of the game.
- His 32-yard reception was a touchdown catch with 4:42 remaining in the third quarter, giving Miami a 37-14 lead.
- The 106 receiving yards were a career high for Williams, who played in his 13th NFL game today.
- It marked the first 100-yard receiving game in his career.

PARKER CONVERTS THIRD-AND-GOAL FOR 22-YARD SCORE

- **QB Ryan Fitzpatrick** hooked up with **WR DeVante Parker** on a third-and-goal play from the 22-yard line to give Miami a 21-7 lead.
- Per the Elias Sports Bureau, it was the longest touchdown on a third-and-goal (22 yards) in the NFL since Dec. 17, 2001 when New Orleans **QB Aaron Brooks** threw a touchdown pass to **WR Willie Jackson** on a third-and-goal from the 28-yard line.
- Parker finished the game with two receptions for 50 yards (25.0 avg.) and one touchdown.
- In Parker's past 16 games, he has totaled 85 receptions for 1,302 yards (15.3 avg.) and nine touchdowns. Since Week 7 of the 2019 season, his 1,302 receiving yards leads the NFL (at the end of today's 4 p.m. games) and his nine touchdown receptions are tied for third.

DOLPHINS GET AFTER THE PASSER, RECORD MOST SACKS SINCE 2018

- The Dolphins were very productive rushing the passer today, totaling five sacks.
- It was the most sacks Miami had in a game since recording six on Dec. 23, 2018 vs. Jacksonville.
- **LB Jerome Baker**, **LB Andrew Van Ginkel**, **DE Emmanuel Ogbah**, **DT Zach Sieler** and **LB Elandon Roberts** each had sacks today.
- Van Ginkel and Ogbah each had strip-sacks. Van Ginkel's strip of **QB Jimmy Garoppolo** in the second quarter was recovered by the 49ers; but Ogbah's strip of **QB C.J. Beathard** in the fourth quarter was recovered by **DT Christian Wilkins** and was the final offensive play run by the 49ers.
- Miami also tallied eight quarterback hits, it's second-most in a game this season behind 10 vs. Jacksonville in Week 3.

DOLPHINS PASS DEFENSE LIMITS 49ERS TO JUST 128 PASS YARDS

- Miami's defense limited the 49ers to just 128 net passing yards today, the fewest allowed in a game by the Dolphins since limiting Jacksonville to 118 net passing yards on Dec. 23, 2018.
- It was San Francisco's lowest passing output since Oct. 21, 2018 vs. the L.A. Rams, when the 49ers had just 121 net passing yards.



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- The Dolphins got their hands on a lot of passes, recording seven passes defensed and two interceptions. The seven passes defensed were Miami's most this season.
- **S Bobby McCain** picked off **QB Jimmy Garoppolo** near the end of the first half, returning it 19 yards and setting the Dolphins up for a field goal to go up 27-7.
- **CB Xavien Howard** intercepted Garoppolo on the following possession and returned it 29 yards, allowing the Dolphins to kick a 29-yard field goal as the half expired to take a 30-7 lead.
- It was Howard's 15th interception since December of 2017, the most in the NFL in that span (as of the end of today's 4 p.m. games):

INTERCEPTION LEADERS (SINCE DEC. 2017)

Rk	Name	Team	Interceptions
1.	Xavien Howard	MIA	15
2.	Kyle Fuller	CHI	13
3.	Marcus Peters	KC/LAR/BAL	12
4.	Kevin Byard	TEN	11
5.	Quandre Diggs	DET/SEA	10
	Tre'Davious White	BUF	10
	Damontae Kazee	ATL	10
	Marcus Williams	NO	10

GESICKI 70-YARD RECEPTION LEADS TO FIELD GOAL

- **TE Mike Gesicki** caught a 70-yard pass from **QB Ryan Fitzpatrick** in the second quarter, getting Miami into the red zone on a drive the Dolphins would ultimately kick a field goal to take a 24-7 lead.
- The 70-yard completion was Miami's longest since Nov. 25, 2018 when **QB Ryan Tannehill** connected with **WR Leonte Carroo** for a 74-yard gain.
- The reception put Gesicki over 1,000 career receiving yards. He now has 1,053 career receiving yards.
- It was the second-longest reception by a tight end in Dolphins history. **TE Ferrell Edmunds** had an 80-yard reception on Nov. 27, 1988 at the N.Y. Jets.
- Gesicki now has 41 receptions for 557 yards (13.6 avg.) and seven touchdowns in his past 11 games, dating back to Week 12 of the 2019 season. In that span, his 557 receiving yards rank fifth among all NFL tight ends, while his seven touchdown receptions are tied for second.

SANDERS TIES DOLPHINS RECORD

- **K Jason Sanders** broke a Dolphins record for most consecutive field goals made to open a season. His five field goals today give him 14 consecutive makes to begin the 2020 campaign. **K Pete Stoyanovich** (1990) and **K Olindo Mare** (2001) held the previous record and had each made 13 consecutive field goals to open those respective seasons.



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- Sanders has now made 16 straight field goals dating back to 2019. It's tied for the third-most consecutive makes in team history. Mare holds the franchise record with 19 consecutive field goals made in the 1999 season.
- Sanders improved his franchise-best career field goal percentage. He's now 54-of-64 in his career (85.9 pct.).
- Today marked the third game with five-plus field goals in Sanders career, setting a franchise record. He had a franchise-record seven field goals on Dec. 8, 2019 at the N.Y. Jets and had five in last week's game vs. Seattle.

DOLPHINS OPEN GAME WITH THREE-AND-OUT STOP FOLLOWED BY TD DRIVE

- The Dolphins got off to a fast start today, holding San Francisco to a three-and-out on their first defensive series, and following it up with a touchdown on their first offensive possession.
- Miami's 7-play, 79-yard drive took 2:52 off the clock and ended with a 3-yard touchdown pass from **QB Ryan Fitzpatrick** to **TE Adam Shaheen**. It was the first touchdown for Shaheen since he joined the Dolphins in a trade from Chicago on July 26, 2020.
- Miami's drive began on a 47-yard pass from Fitzpatrick to **WR Preston Williams** on Miami's first offensive play of the game. It was Miami's longest play of the season so far.

GASKIN GIVES DOLPHINS 14-0 LEAD

- **RB Myles Gaskin** plunged into the end zone on a 1-yard score with 4:14 left in the first quarter, giving the Dolphins a 14-0 lead. It capped off a 7-play, 56-yard drive.
- The score gave Miami touchdowns on each of its first two offensive possessions.
- It was Gaskin's second career touchdown and his first of the 2020 season.
- Miami also opened the game with consecutive touchdown drives in Week 3 vs. Jacksonville. This marks the first season since 2011 the Dolphins have had multiple games where they scored touchdowns on their first two offensive possessions.

INJURIES REPORTED IN THE PRESS BOX

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- None

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- None

CAPTAINS

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- LB Kyle Van Noy



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QUICK HITS

- There were no tickets distributed to today's game.
- With **G/T Robert Hunt** getting the start at right tackle today, the Dolphins have now started three rookie draft picks on the offensive line in the same season for the first time in team history. The only other time Miami has started three-plus rookie offensive linemen in the same season is 2019, when **C/G Michael Deiter** (third round), **T Isaiah Prince** (sixth round), **C/G Keaton Sutherland** (undrafted) and **G Shaq Calhoun** (undrafted) started games.
- **LB Jerome Baker** once again led the team in tackles with seven stops (six solo). His 239 career tackles are sixth in the NFL among his 2018 draft class.
- **RB Matt Breida** topped 2,000 career rushing yards today.
- **WR DeVante Parker** made his 50th NFL start today.
- **WR Lynn Bowden Jr.** made his first NFL start today.
- **DE Tyshun Render** made his NFL debut today.

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