



MIAMI DOLPHINS POSTGAME NOTES



MINNESOTA VIKINGS 15, MIAMI DOLPHINS 10 | SUNDAY, OCT. 4, 2026 | 4:05 P.M. ET

DOLPHINS DEFENSE TALLIES FOUR SACKS

- **DL Zach Sieler** tallied three tackles (two solo) and 2.0 sacks against Minnesota, marking his seventh career multi-sack game.
 - Sieler sacked Minnesota QB Kyler Murray on the first play from scrimmage, bringing him down for an eight-yard loss.
 - He recorded his second sack of the game with 40 seconds remaining in the first half, sacking Murray for a loss of seven yards on first down.
- **EDGE Josh Uche** added Miami's second sack on 3rd-and-11 in the second quarter, taking down Murray for an eight-yard loss and forcing a Minnesota punt.
 - Uche totaled six tackles (two solo), the sack and a forced fumble, which was his first forced fumble since Dec. 18, 2022 at Las Vegas while he played for New England.
- **EDGE Chop Robinson** added Miami's fourth sack of the game in the third quarter, bringing down Murray for a loss of 11 yards on third down to force a Vikings punt.
 - Robinson finished the game with two solo tackles, the sack and three quarterback hits.
- Miami's 4.0 sacks are the team's most in a single game since tallying 6.0 at the N.Y. Jets on Dec. 7, 2025.
- The Dolphins did not allow a Vikings touchdown on Sunday, which included three Minnesota trips to the red zone.
 - It marked Miami's first time holding their opponent without a touchdown since Dec. 29, 2024 at Cleveland.

RODRIGUEZ SETS DOLPHINS ROOKIE RECORD

- **ILB Jacob Rodriguez** totaled 18 tackles (nine solo) in Sunday's game, the most by a Dolphins rookie in a single game since tackles became officially tracked in 1994:

MOST TACKLES BY A DOLPHINS ROOKIE IN A GAME (SINCE 1994)				
RK.	PLAYER	DATE	OPPONENT	TACKLES
1.	JACOB RODRIGUEZ	OCT. 4, 2026	AT MINNESOTA	18
2.	Zach Thomas	Sept. 8, 1996	at Arizona	16
3.	Jacob Rodriguez	Sept. 13, 2026	at Las Vegas	14
4.	Derrick Pope	Dec. 12, 2004	at Denver	13
	Zach Thomas	Oct. 6, 1996	vs. Seattle	13

- His 18 tackles are the most in a single game by any player in the NFL this season.
- Rodriguez has recorded 46 tackles (21 solo), the second most in the NFL and the most among rookies through Sunday's late afternoon slate:

2026 NFL TACKLE LEADERS					
RK.	PLAYER (TEAM)	TEAM	SOLO	ASST	TACKLES
1.	Alex Singleton	Den.	22	25	47
2.	JACOB RODRIGUEZ*	MIA.	21	25	46
3.	Anthony Hill Jr.*	Ten.	14	28	42
4.	Ernest Jones IV	Sea.	22	19	41
5.	Fred Warner	SF	16	24	40

* denotes rookie



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GROUND GAME POWERS DOLPHINS OFFENSE

- The Dolphins totaled 18 carries for 121 yards (6.7 avg.) with a touchdown against the Vikings, which entered as the NFL's fourth-best rushing defense, allowing just 3.5 yards per carry.
 - Miami's 6.7 yards per carry were the most by the team since averaging 9.7 yards per rush vs. the N.Y. Giants on Oct. 8, 2023.
- **RB Ollie Gordon II** set a career high in rushing yards with nine carries for 100 yards (11.1 avg.) and a touchdown.
 - It marked Gordon II's first career game with 100 yards and the first 100-yard rushing yard performance by a Dolphins player since RB Jaylen Wright had 107 yards on the ground vs. the N.Y. Jets on Dec. 7, 2025.
 - His 11.1 yards per carry is the ninth-best mark in a game in Dolphins history (min. nine carries).
- Gordon II set up the Dolphins first scoring drive in the third quarter with a 53-yard rush, the longest of his career and the longest by a Dolphins player since De'Von Achane's 59-yard touchdown run vs. Buffalo on Nov. 9, 2025.
 - Through Sunday's afternoon games, it was also the fifth-longest rushing play in the NFL this season.
- Gordon II added his second touchdown of the season – and second in as many weeks – in the third quarter, finding the end zone on a 12-yard run behind the left side of the offensive line to cut Miami's deficit to two points.

OTHER HIGHLIGHTS

- **WR Malik Washington** recorded five receptions for a career-high 67 yards (13.4 avg.) and added two carries for three yards (1.5 avg.).
 - Washington has led the Dolphins in receiving in three consecutive games.
- **ILB Jordyn Brooks** added a season-high 13 tackles (five solo) and a pass defended.
 - Through Sunday's late afternoon slate, Brooks is tied for ninth in tackles in the NFL.
- **S Michael Taaffe** made five stops (three solo) and added a solo tackle on special teams.
- **RB Jaylen Wright** had five carries for seven yards (1.4 avg.) and added five kickoff returns for 97 yards (19.4 avg.).
- **K Riley Patterson** connected on his lone field goal attempt – from 27 yards – and was 1-for-1 on extra points.

INJURIES REPORTED IN THE PRESS BOX

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- ILB Jackson Woodard, first quarter – ankle (questionable, returned to game).
- S Dante Trader Jr., second quarter – knee (questionable, returned to game).
- CB Reese Taylor, second quarter – quad (questionable, downgraded to out).

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- G Donovan Jackson, first quarter – knee (questionable, downgraded to out).
- T Christian Darrisaw, second quarter – neck (questionable, returned to game).
 - Fourth quarter – evaluated for a concussion (questionable).

CAPTAINS

- C Aaron Brewer, ILB Jordyn Brooks, T Patrick Paul and DL Zach Sieler.

QUICK HITS

- **EDGE Rodney McGraw** made his NFL debut.
 - McGraw made one solo tackle and recorded a quarterback hit.
- 66,752 tickets were distributed for today's game.
- Minnesota won today's coin toss (heads) and elected to receive.