



POSTGAME NOTES AND QUOTES

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ATLANTA FALCONS VS NEW ORLEANS SAINTS SUNDAY, DEC. 18, 2022 • CAESARS SUPERDOME SAINTS POSTGAME NOTES

- The Saints defeated the Falcons, 21-18 to improve to 5-9 on the season and secured their second series sweep in the last three seasons against Atlanta. New Orleans, Atlanta and the Carolina Panthers all have 5-9 records in the NFC South. The Saints will return to action on December 24, when they play at the Cleveland Browns at noon CT. The contest will be regionally televised on CBS (locally on WWL 4).
- With the win Sunday, the Saints improve their regular season record in the series to 54-53, giving them a winning record against 12 franchises.
- New Orleans is on a three-game winning streak against the Falcons and are 2-3 against NFC South opponents this season.
- New Orleans improves their 2022 home record to 4-4 (including a Week Four contest vs. Minnesota in London), a 4-3 record at the Caesars Superdome.
- This is the fifth consecutive contest that New Orleans has surrendered 20 or fewer points. This is the third consecutive season that the Saints have had such a streak, which has occurred for the first time in franchise history.
- The Saints surrendered only 320 total net yards, including 89 net yards passing, the lowest total against an opponent this season.
- The New Orleans Saints have a 25-21 overall record against the Falcons at the Superdome.
- The Saints gained 348 total yards with 214 yards coming through the air and 134 on the ground.
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- Quarterback **Andy Dalton** has a 3-0 record against Atlanta as a starter with Sunday being his first as a member of the New Orleans Saints. The first two came as a member of the Cincinnati Bengals in 2014 and 2018.
- Dalton was 11-of-17 passing with 151 yards and two touchdowns for a 132.2 passer rating. It is Dalton's fourth game this season throwing for multiple touchdowns.
- Dalton has only thrown seven interceptions in 2022 and four the first time in his career, he has not thrown an interception through four consecutive contests.
- Tight end **Taysom Hill** accounted for 110 total yards, including 2-of-2 passing for 80 yards and a 68-yard touchdown pass to rookie wide receiver **Rashid Shaheed**. Hill also contributed 30 rushing yards on seven carries.
- With Hill's touchdown pass, he now has ten passing touchdowns, 21 rushing touchdowns and 11 receiving touchdowns, including the playoffs. The last player to reach double digit touchdowns in passing, rushing, and receiving (including the playoffs) was Hall of Famer Frank Gifford (played from 1952-1964).
- Running back **Alvin Kamara** finished with 104 total yards from scrimmage, including a team-high 91 yards on 21 carries. Kamara also added 13 yards on two receptions.

- Kamara has 1,121 career total yards from scrimmage against the Falcons, the most by him against an opponent. Kamara now has the fourth-most career yards from scrimmage against Atlanta after surpassing Dalton Hilliard Sunday.
- Tight end **Juwan Johnson** totaled a season-high 67 yards on four catches and had two touchdowns to lead the receiving core.
- Johnson tallied his second multi-touchdown game of the season and the third of his career and leads the team with seven touchdown receptions. All seven touchdown catches have come in his last seven games.
- Wide receiver **Rashid Shaheed** had three receptions for a season-high 95 yards to lead the receivers and had the 68-yard touchdown in the win.
- Shaheed's 68-yard touchdown catch from Hill in the first quarter was the longest touchdown play of the season for the Saints. It was Hill's first pass attempt of the game and Shaheed's second receiving touchdown of the season.
- The Saints scored touchdowns on their first two offensive drives for the first time since a Christmas Day, 2020 victory over the Minnesota Vikings in the Caesars Superdome.
- New Orleans scored on the game's opening possession with a 10-play drive for 75 yards that took 4:54 off the clock.
- The drive featured two third and nine conversions, including a 19-yard touchdown connection from Dalton to Johnson.
- Dalton was 4-of-6 for 67 yards on the opening scoring drive, and Johnson hauled in two catches for 33 yards on the drive.
- After a three-and-out by the Saints defense, Hill threw a 68-yard touchdown pass to Shaheed on the second play of the drive to build a 14-0 lead.
- New Orleans' second scoring drive of the game was two plays for 73 yards and 50 seconds.
- In the first half, New Orleans gained 235 total yards with 167 yards coming through the air and 69 on the ground.
- The Black and Gold scored on their first possession of the second half with a 22-yard touchdown pass from Dalton to Johnson.
- The scoring drive was 11 plays, 75 yards, took 7:12 off the clock and was highlighted by a pair of third down conversions, just like the game's opening drive.
- The Saints defense collected four total sacks, eight pass deflections and had one takeaway after recovering a fumble.
- New Orleans held the Falcons to just 120 total yards and collected three sacks and five pass deflections in the first 30 minutes of play.
- The Saints defense sealed the game with defensive back **Justin Evans**' first forced fumble of his career and cornerback **Bradley Roby** recovering the ball with 2:03 left to play.
- With his fourth solo tackle of the day, linebacker **Demario Davis** reached 350 solo tackles in his career with the Black and Gold. Davis finished with a team-best eight total tackles, including six solo tackles bringing his career total to 352 solo tackles with the Saints.
- Safety **Marcus Maye** and defensive tackle **Shy Tuttle** both followed with seven total tackles apiece. Maye matched Davis' six solo tackles and had two pass deflections.
- Safety **Tyrann Mathieu** logged six tackles (all solo) and recorded his first sack of the season. Mathieu also has two pass deflections for the second time this season.
- Defensive end **Cameron Jordan** played in his 200th career game (regular season/postseason combined) on Sunday, surpassing linebacker Rickey Jackson in a tie for fourth in the club record books and moving into a tie for third with kicker Morten Andersen, the most games played by a

defensive Saint. Jordan joined quarterback Drew Brees, punter Thomas Morstead and Andersen as only the fourth Saint to play in 200 career contests with the club. Jordan played in his 189th career regular season game as a Saint, putting him in a tie for fifth in club record books with former Black and Gold defensive lineman Frank Warren.

- Rookie cornerback **Alontae Taylor** recorded four solo tackles and had three passes defended for the second time this season to now lead the team with ten.



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(Opening Statement): "Look, it was a good win, division opponent. To get an opportunity to win a game like that, it was good to see. There's obviously a lot of things that need to be cleaned up, but it's much better to do that after a win. I do want to say one thing. One of the things we were thinking about throughout the game was really Dean Pees. I'm sure you guys all heard about it. I think he made it back to the stadium here. Just wanted to make sure the Falcons and he and his family knew we were thinking about him."

(On being able to convert on 3rd-and-1 and imposing will on an opponent): "Well, yeah. I think putting a team away when you have an opportunity to put them away, you have to be able to take advantage of that. It is frustrating because you do a lot of good things, and then you have an opportunity to put them away and you're not able to do it. Look, we didn't finish that last drive of the game like we wanted to, but yet, we took it down to 0:09 to go and no timeouts. It wasn't exactly what we were looking for, but it was fairly close. I felt like that third down play, I was hoping we would get a measurement on that."

(On if he consulted the booth before throwing the challenge flag): "I wanted to make sure our guys upstairs felt like it was a touchdown. They felt confident that it was. We put the challenge flag there, and it was a good win, a good challenge. Our guys upstairs did a good job there."

(On creating turnovers): "How about a huge one in a critical moment today? Look, I think it was (Justin Evans) who came over the top with a top-down punchout. We talk about that all the time in our building. That's how the ball comes out in our League. I thought he did a great job of punching the ball out. I believe it was (Bradley Roby) who was there to recover it. It was a huge play in the game."

(On putting together a plan to stop the Falcons' run game): "Listen, we need to win. You know what I mean? It's one thing, we all talk about run the ball, run the ball. Look, I don't think we tackled as well as we needed to today. What did they have? 80 yards passing? It's not about do you stop the run, do you stop the pass, do you do this, do you do that. It's do you win. That's what we did today. Their plan was to come in and run it, run it, run it, not try to put the young quarterback (Deshaun Watson) in difficult situations. Look, the runner (Tyler) Allgeier, I was impressed with him today. He's a tough, physical runner, but we did what we needed to do, defensively, to win the game."

(On Juwan Johnson's improvement this year): "Yeah, look (Juwan's) improved a lot. He works tirelessly to improve himself and to improve his game. It's good to see when guys work the way that he works and give the type of efforts that he gives. It's good to see him being able to kind of reap the fruits of that labor. That's part of what you enjoy about coaching."

(On the Saints' fumble up 11 points): "That's part of what we just talked about when you have a chance to put a team away. I think it was 14-3 at that time. We had a chance to potentially go up 21-3 at that point in the game. We have to protect the ball better in those situations, certainly."

(On the Taysom Hill touchdown pass to Rashid Shaheed): "There are some things that you do. What you don't know when Taysom (Hill) lines up at the quarterback position, you don't know exactly what you're going to see every time. We got the look we were looking for. I think (Rashid) Shaheed ran a great route. His speed is impressive. Taysom did a good job of putting the ball in a great spot, just over the top of the safety. We got the look we were looking for, and our guys executed. That's really what good football is really all about. It's a good play call. Right? But the execution is what they work (on all week). That was good to see."

(On if he was surprised Alontae Taylor's interception was overturned): "No, I wasn't, after I saw it on the big screen. I wasn't sure if he caught it in real life, and then I saw it on the big screen. I didn't know if there was going to be enough to overturn it, but it's tough on that kid. (Taylor) keeps making these plays. He's not getting credit for making these plays, but he's playing outstandingly."

(On the mood in the locker room): "It's good. It's hard to win in this League. Anytime you get one, it's a good feeling. We're going to enjoy this. We have about 24 hours to kind of soak it in, and then we have a short week to get ready to go up to Cleveland. It was a good win. Our guys deserve a lot of credit for battling the way they have battled all year long. They came out ready to play today, and we made enough plays to win."

(On Alontae Taylor's performance): "(Alontae) shows up every day with his hard hat on, ready to go to work. He listens to his coaches, and he tries to do it exactly the way he is being coached to do it."

He works extremely hard on studying the opponent and knowing what type of things to anticipate. That's what we're looking for. We're looking for guys who want to be coached. They want to do it the right way. They want to play hard. They want to work hard, and he does that. It's not a surprise that he's able to go out and execute on Sundays because he puts in the preparation."

(On the fight in the team and finding a way to win): "I'll tell you this, I'd say that playing hard doesn't guarantee you're going to win, but not playing hard guarantees you won't win. That's what this game's about. This game's about freaking effort, passion, energy, going out and giving everything you've got. I've never questioned whether our guys were going to do that or not. They've done that all year long. I think we did it at the end of the day."

(On the strategy with Alvin Kamara): "Yeah, and touches in a few different ways. I think we've got to continue to try to figure out creative ways to give (Kamara) the ball and do some things with him and let him affect the game."



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On Juwan Johnson's performance this season: "There is definitely a comfort level there. Juwan has done a lot of really good things. Both touchdowns today were really good run after catch plays by him. So, I feel like he's been playing with a ton of confidence and that's been showing up on Sundays."

On the team's effort and energy today: "I think there's something to be said about finishing the season strong regardless of making the playoffs or not. So, we had four left (starting with) today. We got one win today and have three more to go. Our mindset and our goal is to finish this season the right way and win the next three."

On Dennis Allen's message to the team about their effort: "Yeah, for sure, I think that's one thing from the top about finishing the year strong. That has been his message to us. Again, the goal before today was to go 4-0 (to finish the year). We got one today and three (opportunities for wins) left."

On the emergence of the young weapons on offense: "Yeah, like I was saying about Juwan, he's playing with a ton of confidence, but I think we have a lot of guys playing with a ton of confidence. It is a young group out there and it's exciting each week to go out there and see them do new things. We've had some explosive plays. I talked about Juwan, but Rashid (Shaheed) has really showed up too, especially today with his long touchdown from Taysom (Hill). We've got some great weapons."

On Rashid Shaheed's growth this year as a route runner: "I think he's gotten comfortable with what we've asked him to do each week. He's been playing a lot more than he was early on. When he's gotten his opportunities, he's certainly made the most of them."

On his comfortability switching out mid-drive with Taysom Hill: "Yeah, we definitely practice it. Taysom is a big weapon for us. The defense always has to know where he is lining up. So I think we are comfortable with how we have handled that this year."

On what makes Rashid Shaheed so effective: "He runs really fast. I think that's one thing we knew from the beginning when he first got here. Watching him run around in practice, you could see his speed was special. We've had opportunities to take some deep shots with him and he's come down with a lot of them."

On the impact Erik McCoy had today in his return from injury: "Just having the entire (OL) unit out there. There's a comfort level with the full group out there from the standpoint of communication and guys being on the same page. Erik is obviously a



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great player. The quarterback and center communication is big, so I am glad to have Erik back.”

On what impressed him about the team’s response today: “I thought we responded well today. It’s not always pretty, it’s not always easy. I think we got out to the early lead and left a lot of points out there. We had some opportunities to make the game look a little different and not let it go down to the very end. But, the good thing is that we had the opportunity to win. Today, we took care of business and got it done.”



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WIDE RECEIVER RASHID SHAHEED

(on what happened before the game with Falcons Defensive Coordinator Dean Pees) “I was backing up to catch a punt and kind of bumped into him (Dean Pees). I turned around and saw him stretched out so immediately I was concerned, but I got word that he’s back, he’s healthy and doing okay so I am thankful for that. If he sees this, I am sorry- my apologies.”

(on what his 40 time would be if he ran one today) “I don’t know. Hopefully anything 4.3 or below. I feel like that’s pretty fast. Hopefully something around there.”

(on closing out the season and playing with passion after a tough loss against the Buccaneers on Monday Night Football) “This was exactly how we needed to come out and play. Coach (Dennis Allen) preached it all week: coming out with energy and making them match our energy. We came out and got ahead early and carried that throughout the game. It was definitely a good way to start (closing out the season strong).”

(on the long Touchdown reception and if he knew the ball was coming his way) “Yea. At line of scrimmage it was a “kill kill” situation depending on how their safeties were going to play it, but when we lined up and saw single high safety I knew the ball was coming to my side. I just tried to win my route and Taysom (Hill) threw a great ball and I was able to make a play on it”

(on areas of growth throughout season) “I feel like I made a tremendous jump. At first it was tough coming in learning a very complex playbook. But I trust the guys around me. They all help me and our coaches help me develop. Early on it was tough, but I’ve gotten more comfortable.”

(on young guys finishing strong and planting seeds for the future) “Finishing strong is what we have to do. Finish out these last four games. Continuing to come out like we did today: with energy and passion. Practicing hard- it all starts with practice. We have to come in and fix some stuff. Today wasn’t perfect, but we will go back and chalk it up and see what we can do better.”

(on the Defenses creeping up to the line of scrimmage with Taysom Hill at QB) “When Taysom (Hill) is in the backfield all eyes are on Taysom being the player he is. He does a great job realizing that (defenses crowding the line of scrimmage) and when the play was called it worked out great.”

TIGHT END JUWAN JOHNSON

(on his chemistry with Andy Dalton and mindset in the red zone) “It has been good. Getting into the red zone knowing that it has to be attack mode. We have been pretty good for the past couple years in the red zone. When we get down there, we know it means points. Coach (Pete Carmichael) has been really good dialing up plays in the red zone. We have a lot of guys who can put the ball in the end zone.”

(on his success in the red zone and his first touchdown of the game) “It really is just hard work, watching film and going over the plays. I just try to see what coverages the defense is running. It’s not so much the physical aspect. It’s knowing what the defense is trying to do against us and being two steps ahead. The physical aspect is secondary. Before the play I pointed at him because I knew he was going to lead me inside.”

(on first TD) “It was just a simple shallow cross. I was bumping. They were playing in. I’m sure it was a busted coverage but nobody covered me and as they say “I just try to get freaky”. There aren’t too many times I get to run in the open field so I just tried to get in the end zone.”

(on the biggest key to success at tight end position) “You have got to have attitude. To play this position- you cannot be soft at all. You are going up some big guys up front (on the defensive line) and then in the secondary you’re playing against elite athletic guys. You have got to have the attitude that you can’t be stopped. That is the mindset I try to have. Ultimately, have attitude, be willing to learn, and be coachable. It’s a tough position (tight end) and you’ve got to be very smart to play it.”

(on whether undrafted guys like he and Shaheed play with a chip on their shoulder) “Absolutely- just knowing that you’ve been overlooked throughout the whole draft gives you an extra boost. Knowing teams passed up on you and being a UDFA (undrafted free agent). Playing with that mindset and knowing that you’ve got to “get it out the mud” and grind for it.”

CORNERBACK BRADLEY ROBY

(on recovering the fumble late in the fourth Quarter) “It felt good. Towards the end the game I kept telling myself, you are going to make a play. I did not really make the play. Justin (Evans) made a great play. He made a big hit and the ball just came right to me.”

(on limiting Atlanta’s pass offense and facing a new rookie quarterback (Desmond Ridder) “We felt they weren’t going to change up too much offensively this late in the season. We focused on the plays they have been running up to this point. We challenged ourselves to play our best and it feels good to hold someone under 100 yards passing. That’s the standard we should have around here and we have to keep stacking games together.

(on lack of turnovers forced this season on defense) “We talk about that a lot. Playing against a rookie quarterback (Desmond Ridder), that was a focus today. We wanted to (force the Falcons to) turn the ball over. He gave us some opportunities. We dropped a lot of them, but we made the ones that counted and that’s what it’s all about.”

(on continuing to fight with their playoff chances limited) “It’s the spirit. It’s the spirit of the team and the spirit of this city. The city is always going to fight. We are a tough city. And this team has heart. We don’t have the best record this year, but we have fought in every game until the end. That is what it is all about. Football is a war game and it is about fighting until the end. We’re going to continue to do that.”

(on hard fought games week in week out) “It amazes me, but that’s why I love football. I’ve played a long time and that’s why I continue to play. The game is so fun and you never know what is going to happen. Right when you think the game is over, people make crazy plays. Look at yesterday with Indianapolis vs Minnesota. You never know when it’s over- you always have to fight until the end and that’s what I love about the game.”

(on sweeping the Falcons season series) “It feels good, it is a (division) rival. I am from Atlanta, but they were never my favorite team. Last year we lost to them (at home), so this year it was good to sweep our rival. Hopefully we can do it every year.”



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(on the fumble at the end of the game) “It was fourth and five, and I decided to go with it with three timeouts left. We didn’t get it. A field goal was our chance since we missed the touchdown. I felt good about it, but Des (Desmond Ridder) settled down and threw the ball to Drake (London). We have to do a better job on the ball screen and (Justin Evans) made the play, the ball pop with the chance to possibly tie the game.”

(on how Ridder played today) “I thought he was amped up early and aggressive early. It was a couple of other things I thought he was impressive. He did a nice job settling down from leverage, which was something that he was going to have to fight through. He is not scared of the moment and is poised. He wasn’t perfect in a lot of things, but I like what he is made up of. It said a lot about him. He finished the game and (we) ran the ball really well, which took some stress off the passing game. We made the play, but we have to do a better job of ball screening.

(on how the team responded to him) “It was good. It was a great learning experience to play the Saints with a veteran defense. It certainly didn’t go well early. To his credit, he settled down and the team settled down and continued to rally around him.”

(on the performance of Tyler Allgeier today) “I’ve seen a player that’s smart and hard to tackle. You feel that he’s another volume guy that the game goes off him. Most guys don’t like tackling him.”

(on how serious Caleb Huntley’s ankle injury is) “That is something lower body, but we are awaiting an MRI.”



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QB DESMOND RIDDER

On how his first start went today: "Going into this week, it was about communication, being able to get in and out of the huddle and working efficiently with that, and handling the environment, which I thought we did a really good job of as an offense. (We were) getting on the ball, not letting that play clock run down on us. (We were) getting the up-front communicated. From that standpoint, I felt like we did a pretty good job of. Then, obviously the execution part (was good). Up front, they did a heck of a job blocking in both the run game and the pass game. You talk about the pass game from my standpoint, obviously, you know, not where we want it to be. Some of those deep balls, you've got to give guys a chance to go make a play. (I) try to be too perfect on them (and) try to put it in front of them to try to make a perfect ball, when, in reality, all you've got to do is just give them a chance. That will be something I look back on and be able to work on."

On his mental state from the start of the game to later in the game: "Obviously, you are going to have nerves, anxiety, whatever it may be, just going out there (for your) first start. (It's) a crazy environment. Like I said earlier in the week, this is what all of us dream of, to come into the NFL and be able to start our first game. Obviously, there is a lot of emotions going on through that. Just being able to settle in and get going, obviously, that first drive, coming off (the field and) not being able to move the ball, and settling in (later), I think that really helped. It's just about being able to come out there and play efficiently."

On the Saints defense: "They did a good job in the back end. Like I said, our o-line did a phenomenal job of the run block and the pass block. I think all that it comes down to is winning one-one-one on the outside, which our guys did a lot of the time. Whether the ball placement wasn't there or my fundamentals were off a little bit. Like I said, I have just got to give the guys to make a chance (at a play)."

On when he settled down into the game: "Just after that first drive. The first drive, like I said, you've got emotions, you've got everything going. You just want to get out there and be perfect, go down there (on the) first drive 75 yards and score a touchdown. Obviously, that's not how it went. When we came off the sideline, I was like 'Ok, deep breath. Let's go back out there to work'."

On the last time he felt like this for a game: "I have not really processed the feelings of it yet. The emotions are down because we didn't get a win. We didn't play as well as we wanted to from a self-scouting standpoint. I think what this team has shown over this year is that we are fighters, and that is something to look forward to in the next three games and into next season. No matter if we are up or down by a whole bunch, this team is going to fight to the end, which is something that you can't take for granted."

On what he told Drake London after his turnover: "I saw him lying on the ground for a split-second too long. I sprinted over there to run and pick him up. You know, at the end of the day, he's going to look at that (turnover) and think that he would've caught that and we would have kept going and we would have scored, or whatever it may have been...and he thinks that one play is what may have broken the game, which is absolutely not true at all. Drake made a lot of great plays in that game. That one didn't go the way that we wanted to. I just told him that it doesn't matter, we're just going to go back to work. Don't hang your head on that. That's not who he is. You know he's excited to get back to work and come in tomorrow."

LB RASHAAN EVANS

On the loss: “We started getting on a roll (in the second half), but at the end of the day, you always want to start fast and not give them an opportunity to win games. Anytime we can hold offenses to at least 21 (points) or lower, or even 14 or lower, that will, at least, give our offense a chance to win games. (The) defense, we just have to continue to move forward in the direction that we’re moving, continue to create turnovers and doing little things like that to keep offenses off of the field. I think that is the biggest thing (to winning).”

On describing some of the tough losses this season: “This is, kind of, one of the first situations that I’ve been in where every game is close; you lose every game that’s close. It gives you a good feeling of knowing that there is still some fight, (and) still opportunities to be able to win games. It’s just finding whatever that is to finish games. We just have to be able to make sure that we finish these next three games.”



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Week 15

Atlanta Falcons (5-9)

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New Orleans Saints (5-9)

Sunday, Dec. 18, 2022 @ 1:00 PM EST

Caesars Superdome | New Orleans, LA

Game Notes:

- The Falcons fell to the Saints, 21-18, at Caesars Superdome on Sunday.
- The Falcons offense recorded 320 net yards, including 231 rushing yards. Atlanta's 231 rushing yards were the most in a single game since Week 15 of the 2016 season (248 vs. San Francisco).
- The Falcons offense has rushed for 2,297 yards through the first 15 weeks of the season. It marks only the fifth time in franchise history the Falcons have rushed for over 2,250 yards in that time span and the first time since 2006.
- The Falcons have rushed for more than 200 yards four times this season. It marks only the fifth time in franchise history the Falcons have had at least four games with over 200 rushing yards in a single season, and the first time since 2006.
- The Falcons offense eclipsed 150 rushing yards for the ninth time this season, tying the second-most such games through the first 14 games of a season in franchise history, and the first time since 2004.
- The Falcons offense has rushed for more than 100 yards in 12 consecutive games for the sixth time in franchise history, and the first time since 2006.
- The Falcons offense converted 9-of-16 third down attempts (56.3 percent).
- **Grady Jarrett, Youngbue Koo, Chris Lindstrom, Jake Matthews, Cordarrelle Patterson** and **A.J. Terrell** served as the Falcons' captains.

Player Notes:

- **RB Tyler Allgeier** rushed for a career-high 139 yards on 17 carries (8.2 avg.) with one touchdown, his second career rushing touchdown. He also added a two-point conversion on a one-yard rush in the fourth quarter.
- Allgeier's 139 rushing yards are the second most by a rookie in a single game in franchise history. Only William Andrews (167 in 1979) has rushed for more in a game.
- With 743 rushing yards this season, Allgeier passed Jerious Norwood (633) for the second-most rushing yards by a rookie in franchise history. He trails only Andrews' 1,023 yards in 1979.
- Allgeier's 139 rushing yards marks his first 100-yard game. He is the fifth rookie in franchise history to rush for more than 100 yards, and the first since 2015 (Tevin Coleman, 110 yards in Week 12 vs. Minnesota).
- **RB Cordarrelle Patterson** rushed for 52 yards on 14 carries (3.7 avg.) and one touchdown, his sixth on the season and 20th of his career.
- Patterson's six rushing touchdowns this season tie a single-season career-high (2021).
- **WR Drake London** recorded seven receptions for 70 yards (10.0 avg.), his fourth game this season, and second consecutive, with at least 70 receiving yards.
- **ILB Rashaan Evans** recorded 10 total tackles (five solo), one tackle for loss, one quarterback hit and 1.0 sack, his second of the season and fifth of his career.
- Evans has extended his streak of games with double-digit tackles to six.
- **OLB Lorenzo Carter** finished with five total tackles (two solo), one quarterback hit, one fumble recovery and 0.5 sack.
- Carter's fumble recovery marked his first of the season and second of his career.

- **DL Grady Jarrett** recorded five total tackles (two solo), one tackle for loss, one quarterback hit and 0.5 sack.
- With 32.5 career sacks, Jarrett now holds sole possession of the 10th-most sacks in franchise history, breaking his tie with Brady Smith (32.0 sacks).
- **S Jaylinn Hawkins** finished with six total tackles (four solo) and a career-high two passes defensed.
- **DL Abdullah Anderson** recorded a career-high six total tackles (two solo).