



COMMANDERS-FALCONS POSTGAME NOTES

- **The Washington Commanders** fell to the Atlanta Falcons 34-27 on Sunday afternoon.
- **Washington** recorded 45-plus yard runs in consecutive games for the first time since November 21 and November 28, 1954 per the Elias Sports Bureau.
- **QB Marcus Mariota** completed 16 of 27 passes for 156 yards, two touchdowns and an interception. He also rushed for 20 yards.
- **Mariota** connected with WR Deebo Samuel on a 24-yard touchdown pass. It was his 100th career touchdown pass. He is one of 21 active quarterbacks to reach 100 career touchdown passes.
- **Mariota** has thrown for two-plus touchdowns in 33 career games.
- **WR Luke McCaffrey** caught two passes for 21 yards and a touchdown. He also returned six kickoff returns for 199 yards including a career-long 58-yard return.
- **McCaffrey** caught a five-yard touchdown pass in the second quarter. He has recorded a touchdown pass in back-to-back games for the first time in his career.
- **RB Chris Rodriguez Jr.** led the team with 59 rushing yards.
- **Rodriguez Jr.'s** first quarter 48-yard carry was the longest of his career.
- **WR Deebo Samuel Sr.** led the team with 72 receiving yards. Samuel also added a touchdown reception.
- **WR Tay Martin** recorded one catch for 14 yards. It was his second career reception.
- **LB Frankie Luvu** recorded eight tackles, one sack, one quarterback hit and one tackle for loss.
- **Luvu's** second quarter sack was his first of the season.
- **DT Daron Payne** totaled three tackles, one tackle for loss and one forced fumble.
- **Payne** forced his seventh career forced fumble in the first quarter. It was his first forced fumble since Week 7 of the 2023 season.

- **Payne** passed LB LaVar Arrington for 13th on the all-time tackles list in franchise history (399).
- **Payne** has passed DT Jonathan Allen for second on the all-time tackles for loss list in franchise history (61).
- **CB Mike Sainristil** had six total tackles. He also recorded his first interception of the season as well as one pass defended.
- **Sainristil's** 23-yard interception return is the longest by a Washington defender in a regular season game since S Quan Martin's 29-yard interception return against Atlanta in Week 17 of the 2024 season.
- **LB Bobby Wagner** led the team with 10 total tackles and added one tackle for loss.
- **K Matt Gay** made four field goals and one extra point attempt.
- **Gay** has made a 50+ yard field goal in three straight games for the first time since Weeks 14-16 of the 2022 season.
- This is the fifth time in **Gay's** career that he has made four or more field goals in a single game.
- It is the first time that **Gay** has connected on 100 percent of his field goals (min. 4 attempts) since Week 13 of the 2023 season.
- This is the 23rd game of **Gay's** career in which he has made three-plus field goals. This ranks T-14th among active kickers.
- **P Tress Way** appeared in his 183rd career game. He is now in sole possession of No. 9 all-time in franchise history in games played.