

POSTGAME NOTES

Cleveland Browns at New York Giants

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Team

- The club's 10-4 overall record is the team's best through 14 games since it returned to Cleveland in 1999.
- The team is 10-4 for the first time since 1994.
- This is the 16th time in the team's history it's won at least 10 games in a season and just the eighth time since the 1970 merger.
- The Browns have won five road games for the first time since 2002 (6-2)
- The club's 5-2 record on the road is its best start since 2002 (4-2).
- The Browns' 5-2 away record is tied for the franchise's second-best start on the road since the 1970 merger, along with the 2002, 1994, 1986 and 1971 teams.
- The last time the franchise had a better seven-game start in away stadiums was when it went 6-1 in 1972.
- The Browns have swept the NFC East (four games) in a single season for the first time since 1988 and second time in history.
- The Browns are 8-1 (.889) against non-division teams, the best winning percentage and most wins ever recorded by a Browns team in a single season.
- The Browns are a perfect 4-0 against non-division teams on the road for the second time in history (1972).
- The Browns are 2-0 against the NFC on the road for the first time since 1994 (2-0).
- The Browns are 4-0 against the NFC for the first time since 1988 and the third time ever (1978).
- The Browns are 9-0 in 2020 when they don't lose the turnover battle.
- RBs Nick Chubb and Kareem Hunt are the only pair of teammates in the league this season with at least 790 rushing yards.
- The Browns are 10-1 when Hunt and/or Chubb scores a touchdown this season.
 - Chubb (10) and Hunt (10) have accounted for 20 of the team's 43 total scrimmage touchdowns this season, tied for the second most among all running backs units in the league.
 - Chubb and Hunt are the first pair of Browns running backs to each record at least 10 touchdowns in the same season since Leroy Hoard (11) and Kevin Mack (10) in 1991.
- The Browns have rushed for 100 yards or more in 12 games this season.
 - The team is 9-3 in those games.
 - The last time the Browns rushed for 100 yards in 12 of the first 14 games was 1977 (12).
- The 18 sacks allowed by the Browns this year are ranked third in the league.
- The Browns forced the Giants to turnover on downs in the red zone three times in the first half. That's the most by the team in the first half of game since 1990 and tied for the second most by the team in any half of a game in the same timeframe.

Kevin Stefanski

- HC Kevin Stefanski's 10-4 record is the best among new head coaches in 2020.
 - This marks the best start to a season by first-year Browns head coach since Blanton Collier (10-4) in 1963.

- This is the first time a first-year Browns head coach has begun his tenure 5-2 on the road since Nick Skorich in 1971.
- This is the 11th time a first-year head coach has won at least 10 games since the 1970 merger and just the fifth time since 2000.

Baker Mayfield

- QB Baker Mayfield threw 27 completions for 297 yards and two touchdowns tonight.
- Mayfield completed 84.38 of his passes tonight, the third-highest single-game completion percentage in Browns history (min. 15 attempts). His mark trails Vinny Testaverde (91.30 on 21 of 23 passes in 1993) and Mayfield's career high mark of 85.00 on 17 of 20 in 2018.
- Mayfield's 99.4 passer rating in 2020 is the third highest by a Brown (min. 100 attempts) in single-season history, behind Otto Graham in 1953 (99.7) and Milt Plum in 1960 (110.4).
- With 74 career touchdowns, Mayfield trails only Peyton Manning (85) and Andrew Luck (86) in most passing touchdowns by a No. 1 overall pick in his first three years.
- Mayfield threw his 25th touchdown pass of the season tonight, tying Otto Graham (1947-48) and Frank Ryan (1963-64) for the seventh-most touchdowns thrown by a Brown in a year.
- Mayfield reached the 250 passing completions plateau for the third straight year, the first Brown to record the streak since Brian Sipe from 1979-81.
- Mayfield also reached 3,000 passing yards for the third straight year, the first Brown to record the streak since Sipe from 1979-81.
- Mayfield registered a 126.2 passer rating today. Since he was drafted, the Browns are 15-1 when Mayfield posts a 100.0-plus passer rating, 14-1 when he posts a 100.0-plus passer rating and a passing touchdown and 12-1 when he posts a 100.0-plus passer rating and multiple passing touchdowns.
- Mayfield's 17 completions in the first half tied for the fourth most by a Brown in the first half of a game since 1991.

Myles Garrett

- DE Myles Garrett recorded a half-sack today and now has 11 on the year, fifth in the NFL and second in the AFC.
 - The total is tied for sixth by a Brown in a season.
- Garrett's 41.5 career sacks are the fifth most by a player in his first 49 career games.
- His 41.5 career sacks are the fourth-most sacks by a first-round pick in his first 49 games.
- His 41.5 career sacks are the second-most sacks by a No. 1 overall pick in his first four years, behind only Bruce Smith (44.5).
- The Browns are 8-1 in 2020 when Garrett posts a half-sack.
- Garrett is one of only five players to have at least 41.5 sacks since 2017.

Nick Chubb

- RB Nick Chubb led the game with 50 rushing yards on 15 carries with a touchdown.
- Chubb is fifth in the NFL in rushing yards (931) and tied for sixth in rushing touchdowns with 10.
- Chubb currently ranks second in the league with 11 rushes for 20-plus yards.
- He's fourth in the NFL with 30 carries for 10 or more yards.
- This was Chubb's 32nd game with at least 50 rushing yards, passing Jim Brown for most by a Brown in his first three years.

- Chubb now has 33 career games of 50-plus scrimmage yards, passing Brown for the second most games by a Brown in his first three years and second by a Brown in his first 42 career games.
- Chubb surpassed Pruitt for sole possession of eighth on the Browns all-time rushing touchdowns list tonight (26).

Jarvis Landry

- WR Jarvis Landry has now recorded at least two receptions in 109 consecutive games, the second-longest active streak in the NFL and the fifth longest streak in NFL history.
- Landry caught seven passes for 61 yards, adding his third touchdown catch of the year.
- Landry took sole possession of second place on the list of most games with five-plus catches in the first seven years of a player's career in history (73), passing Marvin Harrison and Antonio Brown.
- Made his 100th start tonight.
- Landry (631) is now one reception behind DeAndre Hopkins and Brown (632) in second place on the list of most receptions in a player's first seven seasons.

Other Notes

- WR Rashard Higgins reached 1,500 career receiving yards, catching four passes for a game-leading 76 passing yards tonight.
- S Karl Joseph set a season high with eight solo tackles and posted 10 total.
- TE Austin Hooper recorded his third touchdown of the season. He has 19 in his career and at least three every season since he entered the NFL in 2016.

Injury Report

- T Chris Hubbard left the game in the first quarter with a knee injury and did not return.
- DT Sheldon Richardson left the game in the third quarter with a neck injury and did not return.