



### **WASHINGTON-STEELERS GAME NOTES**

- The **Washington Football Team** defeated the Pittsburgh Steelers, 23-17, on Monday evening at Heinz Field.
- **Washington** earned its first win at Heinz Field and first win over Pittsburgh since Nov. 17, 1991, snapping a six-game losing streak.
- **Washington** improved its all-time record against Pittsburgh to 43-33-3 and 23-20 away versus the Steelers.
- **Washington** overcame its largest deficit to win over Pittsburgh in series history, second behind a 12-point comeback at Pittsburgh on Sept. 25, 1966.
- **Washington** defeated an undefeated team through at least six weeks for the first time since doing so in 1975 against the 10-0 Minnesota Vikings and for the sixth time in franchise history.
- **Washington** came back from a 14-point deficit, the second comeback win of 14-plus points this season.
- **Washington** has won in three consecutive contests for the first time since Weeks 6-8 of 2018.
- **Washington** scored at least 20 points for the sixth-straight game, the longest streak since Weeks 8-14 of the 2016 season.
- **Washington** has registered 300-plus total yards in 10 out of 12 games this season, its first time doing so 2016.
- **Washington** committed zero turnovers for the fifth time this season.
- **Washington** forced six punts, its single-game most this year and most forced since the Patriots on Oct. 6, 2019.
- **Washington** notched eight passes defended, tying a single-game season-high.
- **Washington** forced three-and-outs on the Steelers' two opening drives, the first time Pittsburgh has done so this season.
- **Washington** held Pittsburgh to its lowest single-game rushing mark [21] since Nov. 26, 2006 [21].
- **Washington** held its opponent without a fourth down conversion with at least two attempts, the third time doing so this season.
- **Washington** allowed Pittsburgh only one first down rushing, its least since Week 1 of 2019 against New England.
- **Washington** did not allow a touchdown in the second half, Pittsburgh's only second time this season without a second-half touchdown.
- **Washington** held Steelers quarterback Ben Roethlisberger to his second-lowest completion percentage [62.3] and first down completion percentage [24.5] and third-lowest passer rating [82.7] this season.
- **Washington** won by its largest margin of victory away at an AFC opponent since defeating the Baltimore Ravens 16-10 on Oct. 9, 2016.
- Quarterback **Alex Smith** completed 31-of-46 passes for 296 yards, one touchdown and a 92.3 passer rating, a season-high rate.
- **Smith** ties Ken Anderson for 47th place on the NFL's all-time passing touchdown list.
- **Smith** threw a touchdown for the third-consecutive game, the first time doing so since 2018.

- **Smith** led his first fourth-quarter comeback win since Sept. 7, 2017 at New England and for the 19th time in his career.
- **Smith** cracked 1,000 yards passing for the 12th time in his career.
- Tight end **Logan Thomas** hauled in a career-high 98 yards on nine receptions.
- **Thomas** surpassed 400 receiving yards on the season, the 23rd tight end in franchise history to do so through 12 games and first since Jordan Reed in 2018.
- **Thomas** set career-highs in targets (9), receptions (9) and receiving yards (98).
- **Thomas** recorded a 10.9 receiving average, the 10th-highest in a single game (min. nine receptions) for a Washington tight end in franchise history and highest since Jordan Reed in October of 2016.
- Wide receiver **Cam Sims** registered five receptions for 92 yards [18.4 avg.], including a 29-yard one-handed grab in the fourth quarter.
- **Sims's** yards per reception [18.4] is the 23rd-highest mark in a single game for an undrafted Washington receiver (min. five receptions) and highest since Anthony Armstrong in 2010 [20.0].
- Running back **Peyton Barber** rushed for 23 yards on 14 carries and one touchdown, his third of the season.
- Running back **J.D. McKissic** paired a career-high 10 receptions for a career-high 70 yards with five rushes for eight yards.
- **McKissic** reeled in the most receiving yards for a running back since Brian Mitchell on Dec. 13, 1997 [70].
- Defensive end **Montez Sweat** recorded four tackles [one solo], a tackle for loss and three passes defended. It is his first-career game two-plus passes defended and first with a tackle for loss and at least one pass defended.
- **Sweat** becomes the second Washington defensive end to notch three passes defended and a tackle for loss in a single game since the stats were first recorded in 1999, joining Anthony Lanier in 2017.
- Defensive tackle **Daron Payne** registered five tackles [four solo], two tackles for loss and a pass defended. It is his second game this season with at least one tackle for loss and one pass defended.
- **Payne** becomes the third defensive tackle for Washington to record two-plus tackles for loss alongside a pass defended in a single game since the stat was first record in 1999.
- Linebacker **Jon Bostic** tallied a team-leading 10 tackles [six solo] and an interception. It is the third interception of his career and first since Week 11 of 2019 and his second game this season recording double-digit tackles.
- Safety **Deshazor Everett** compiled four tackles [two solo] and two passes defended. It is his first-career game with multiple passes defended.
- Kicker **Dustin Hopkins** connected on 3-of-3 field goals from 40-plus yards, a season-high, and 2-of-2 PATs. Hopkins ranks second in franchise history for most field goals from 40-49 yards.
- Punter **Tress Way** punted seven times for 322 yards [46.0 avg.] with four inside the 20-yard line, a season-high.