

# POSTGAME NOTES

WEEK 15 - DECEMBER 20

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## PLAYER NOTES

### RB FRANK GORE

**Gore** played in his 240th career game, passing Lorenzo Neal (239) for the most games in NFL history by a RB. He finished the game with 59 rushing yards and a touchdown on 23 carries, along with one catch for six yards. Gore notched his 100th career touchdown in the regular season on a one-yard carry in the third quarter, tying Hall of Fame RBs Franco Harris and former Jet Curtis Martin for the 11th most touchdowns by a running back in NFL history.



### LB NEVILLE HEWITT

**Hewitt** led the defense with 10 tackles, notching his fifth game this season with 10+ tackles. **Hewitt** now owns a career-high 120 tackles on the year, the seventh most in the league and the most by a Jet since 2018. His 120 tackles are the 13th highest single season total by a Jet since 2000 and the most by an undrafted free agent.



### DL QUINNEN WILLIAMS

**Williams** finished the game with four tackles, a sack, one quarterback hit and one tackle for loss. His 7.0 sacks on the season are the fifth most in the NFL among interior defensive linemen. **Williams** now owns 9.5 sacks in 26 career games, the fifth most sacks by a Jet in their first 26 career games. He has also totaled 15 run stuffs this season, tied for the second most among NFL D-linemen.



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In his Jets debut, S **J.T. Hassell** notched the second blocked punt by the Jets this season (Henry Anderson), only the fourth time since 1991 and the first time since 2013 that the Jets have blocked multiple punts in a single season (both blocks this season were at SoFi Stadium).

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The Jets have now logged scores on eight consecutive opening drives dating back to 10/25 vs BUF. The eight-game streak is the longest active streak of opening drive scores in the NFL, tied for the longest streak in the NFL this season and is the longest streak in franchise history.

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DL **Quinnen Williams** has now logged 13 straight games with at least three tackles, the second longest active streak in the NFL among defensive linemen. His 13-game streak is also tied for the longest streak by a Jets defensive lineman since 2000 and the longest since 2016 (Muhammad Wilkerson, 13 games).

92.3

K **Sam Ficken** connected on all three of his field goal attempts and added two extra points for 11 points in the game. Ficken has now made 12 of 13 field goals this season, missing only one kick from 55 yards. His 92.3 FG% is tied for 10th in the NFL this season (min.10 attempts.)

## MISC. NOTES

### JETS DEBUT:

- S. J. T. Hassell
- LB Sharif Finch

### SERIES:

- Jets trail 5-10 (ROAD Record: 3-5)

- Three different defensive linemen, **Quinnen Williams**, **John Franklin-Myers** and **Nathan Shepherd** (in his first start of the season) notched sacks against the LAR, only the second time the LAR has allowed three sacks in a game.
- QB **Sam Darnold** completed 22 of 31 passes (71.0%) for 207 yards and a touchdown and rushed for 18 yards on five carries, finishing the game with no turnovers and a season-high passer rating of 99.8.
- The Jets defense held LAR, who came into the game sixth in the league in 3rd down offense, to 2 of 11 on 3rd down conversions in the game, including 0 for 7 in the first half. That 18.2% conversion percentage is the second-lowest rate allowed this season by the Jets.
- Before today, LAR had only allowed four offensive touchdowns in six games at home this season. The Jets found the endzone twice on offense, only the second team to score multiple offensive touchdowns against the Rams at SoFi Stadium this season.
- RB Ty Johnson notched his second career touchdown and first receiving touchdown, pulling in an 18-yard touchdown pass on the opening drive.