#### 2005 GAME-BY-GAME REVIEW





#### Monday, September 12, 2005 ATLANTA 14, PHILADELPHIA 10 GEORGIA DOME • 70,806





The Eagles fell behind 14-0 in the first quarter and could not make up the difference in a season opening Monday night loss at Atlanta. Playing without the services of Pro Bowl MLB Jeremiah Trotter, who was ejected in a pregame altercation with Falcons DB Kevin Mathis, the Eagles permitted 200 yards rushing to Atlanta, 117 of those by RB Warrick Dunn. Michael Vick also rushed for 68 yards, including a 7-yard TD scamper late in the first quarter to give Atlanta a 7-0 lead. The home team upped their lead to 14-0 following a 58-yard pass from Vick to Michael Jenkins to the PE1. T.J. Duckett plunged in from one-yard out on the next play. The Eagles responded on their next possession with a 9-play, 78-yard drive that culminated in a 9-yard TD pass from Donovan McNabb to Brian Westbrook. On that drive, Westbrook made two other big plays (a 17-yard run and a 24-yard catch), while McNabb connected with Terrell Owens three times for 40 yards. The Eagles missed many other opportunities to score in the first half, misfiring on two 49-yard field goals, going o-5 on 3rd down opportunities, and not taking advantage of two Falcons turnovers. More of the same occurred in the 2nd half as McNabb lost two fumbles in the 3rd quarter before finally driving the Eagles to a 44yard field goal with 9:25 remaining in the 4th quarter. That field goal was set up by a red zone sack and forced fumble by Brian Dawkins. But Philadelphia managed just two first downs in their final two possessions before Atlanta ran out of the clock with three kneel downs.

**NOTES:** The Eagles committed 3 turnovers, snapping a string of an NFL record 23 straight road games with 2 giveaways or less ... Dawkins recorded a full sack and an interception in the same game for the 3rd time in his career and the first time since September 29, 2002 vs. Houston ... In his first game action since undergoing surgery to repair a sports hernia in July, Dirk Johnson punted 5 times for a 42.6 net average, including 3 of those downed inside the 20 yard line.

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th		Pts
Philadelphia	0	7	0	3	-	10
Atlanta	14	0	0	0	-	14

Atl - M.Vick, 7 run (Peterson)
Atl - T.Duckett, 1 run (Peterson)

Phila - B.Westbrook, 9 pass from McNabb (Akers)

Phila - D.Akers, 44 FG

TEAM STATISTICS	PHILA	ATL
First Downs	18	18
Net Yards Gained	301	319
Rushes/Yards	14/51	40/200
Net Yards Passing	250	119
Att/Comp/INT	45/24/1	23/12/1
Sacked/Yards Lost	2/7	4/37
Punts/Average	5/42.6	7/40.1
Fumbles/Lost	3/2	3/2
Penalties/Yards	8/55	7/88
Time of Possession	26:09	33:51
3rd Down Efficiency	3/12	3/15

RUSHING: EAGLES - B.Westbrook 12-47, L.Gordon 1-4, D.McNabb 1-0 ... FALCONS - W.Dunn 21-117, M.Vick 11-68-1TD, T.Duckett 8-15-1TD

RECEIVING: EAGLES - T.Owens 7-112, B.Westbrook 7-64-1TD, G.Lewis 5-44, L.Smith 3-29, R.Brown 1-7, J.Parry 1-1 ... FALCONS - A.Crumpler 4-54, M.Jenkins 3-80, B.Finneran 2-12, D.Blakley 1-9, J.Griffith 1-1, W.Dunn 1-0.

PASSING: EAGLES - D.McNabb 45-24-257-1-1TD ... FAL-CONS - M.Vick 23-12-156-1-0.

INTs: EAGLES - B.Dawkins 1-0 ... FALCONS - D.Hall 1-38

SACKS: EAGLES - B.Dawkins 1.5, D.Walker 1.5, M.Lewis 1.0 ... FALCONS - R.Coleman 1.0, P.Kerney 1.0

**EAGLES TURNOVER RATIO:** EVEN (2 fumbles, 1 INT/2 fumbles, 1 INT)

Weather: Indoors, 72 degrees

Wind: None

Playing surface: Field Turf

Time: 2:55



#### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2005 PHILADELPHIA 42, SAN FRANCISCO 3 LINCOLN FINANCIAL FIELD • 67,727





Using a franchise record 583 total net yards of offense, the Eagles cruised past the San Francisco 49ers, 42-3, in their home opener at Lincoln Financial Field. After being limited to just 10 points a week earlier at Atlanta, Philadelphia scored on five touchdown drives of 70 yards or more, including two 90-plus yard scoring jaunts as they rolled to a 28-o halftime lead. The 39-point margin of victory was the most by the Eagles since a 52-10 win at St. Louis on 11/8/81. Donovan McNabb tied a career high with 5 touchdown passes as he completed 23-29 attempts for 342 yards in just three quarters of action. Terrell Owens posted 5 catches for 143 yards and 2 TDs in his first game vs. his former Niners teammates. McNabb and Owens connected on the third play from scrimmage for a 68-yard scoring play to give the Eagles an early 7-o lead. TE L.J. Smith hauled in a career-high 9 passes for 119 yards, including a 6-yard TD catch to give Philadelphia a 14-0 lead. Early in the 2nd quarter, McNabb and Owens combined on a 42-yard scoring play before Eagles CB Lito Sheppard intercepted Tim Rattay and returned the ball 34 yards to the SF2. From there, McNabb fired a 2-yard score to Brian Westbrook to up the lead to 28 points. LB Mark Simoneau connected on the extra point for an injured David Akers, who hurt his hamstring on the previous kickoff. San Francisco posted a 32-yard field goal by Joe Nedney in the 3rd quarter to spoil Philadelphia's shutout bid, but McNabb connected with Greg Lewis for his 5th TD pass of the day to give the Eagles a 35-3 lead heading into the 4th quarter. In that stanza, backup QB Koy Detmer engineered a 14-play, 90-yard drive that took over 10 minutes of clock time and culminated in a 6-yard TD run by Lamar Gordon, his first as an Eagle.

NOTES: The Eagles 10:26 TD scoring drive in the 4th quarter was their longest in terms of time in the Andy Reid era ... Smith's receiving numbers (9-119) were the best by an Eagles tight end since 2000 (Chad Lewis) ... Sheppard posted a sack and an interception in the same game for the first time in his career ... Simoneau became the first NFL defensive player to kick an extra point since Oilers LB Ted Thompson did so on November 23, 1980 ... The Eagles completed 33 passes to 11 different players, one completion shy of the team record of 34 set at Washington in 1989 ... Owens became the 22nd player in NFL history to reach the 10,000 receiving yard plateau.

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th		Pts
San Francisco	0	0	3	0	-	3
Philadelphia	14	14	7	7	-	42

Phila - T.Owens, 68 pass from McNabb (Akers) Phila - L.Smith, 6 pass from McNabb (Akers) Phila - T.Owens, 42 pass from McNabb (Akers)

Phila - B.Westbrook, 2 pass from McNabb (Simoneau)

**SF** - J.Nedney, 32 FG

Phila - G.Lewis, 6 pass from McNabb (Akers)

Phila - L.Gordon, 6 run (Akers)

TEAM STATISTICS	SF	PHILA
First Downs	8	30
Net Yards Gained	142	583
Rushes/Yards	17/58	30/140
Net Yards Passing	84	443
Att/Comp/INT	27/13/3	39/33/0
Sacked/Yards Lost	3/23	2/15
Punts/Average	7/43.1	2/32.5
Fumbles/Lost	o/o	2/1
Penalties/Yards	2/15	6/50
Time of Possession	22:03	37:57
3rd Down Efficiency	3/12	7/10

RUSHING: EAGLES - B.Westbrook 15-89, L.Gordon 12-40-1TD, R.Mahe 2-12, M.McMahon 1-(-1) ... 49ERS -K.Barlow 10-34, F.Gore 4-15, A.Battle 2-6, A.Smith 1-3.

RECEIVING: EAGLES - L.Smith 9-119-1TD, T.Owens 5-143-2TDs, G.Lewis 4-39-1TD, R.Brown 3-37, B.Westbrook 3-31-1TD, J.Parry 3-20, S.Spach 2-14, B.McMullen 1-24, D.McCants 1-22, R.Mahe 1-6, L.Gordon 1-3 ... 49ERS - A.Battle 4-44, K.Barlow 3-31, B.Lloyd 3-17, T.Jackson 1-8, J.Morton 1-4, S.Bush 1-3.

PASSING: EAGLES - D.McNabb (starter) 29-23-342-0-5TDs, K.Detmer 9-9-94-0-0, M.McMahon 1-1-22-0-0 ... 49ERS - T.Rattay (starter) 26-13-107-3-0, A.Smith 1-0-0-

INTs: EAGLES - L.Sheppard 1-34, R.Hood 1-17, D.Jones 1o ... 49ERS - o.

SACKS: EAGLES - N.Kalu 1.0, L.Sheppard 1.0, D.Walker 1.0 ... 49ERS - A.Adams 1.0, M.Douglas 1.0.

EAGLES TURNOVER RATIO: +2 (1 fumbles, o INT/o fumbles, 3 INT)

Weather: Sunny, 82 degrees

Wind: NNW 7mph Playing surface: Grass

Time: 2:50





#### GAME B

## SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2005 PHILADELPHIA 23, OAKLAND 20 LINCOLN FINANCIAL FIELD • 67,735





The Eagles gutted out a 23-20 win over the Oakland Raiders at Lincoln Financial Field as David Akers returned from a hamstring injury suffered on the opening kickoff to boot a 23-yard field goal with 9 seconds remaining, the 7th game-winning kick of his career. Akers also kicked two crucial extra points in the third guarter after LB Mark Simoneau missed a PAT blocked in the first half in Akers' absence. Donovan McNabb led an impressive two-minute drive after the Raiders stunned the hometown crowd with a 27-yard TD pass from Kerry Collins to Doug Gabriel with 2:17 left to tie the score at 20. On that drive, Collins converted two key 3rd and long situations to keep their hopes alive. The Raiders wasted two big opportunities with two missed field goal attempts by Sebastian Janikowski, a 49-yard attempt in the first quarter and a 37-yard attempt in the 4th quarter. The Eagles squandered a huge scoring attempt of their own early in the 4th quarter as TE L.J. Smith fumbled at the Raiders 2-yard line. The Raiders opened the scoring on their first possession as Collins connected with RB Lamont Jordan on an 8-yard scoring pass. The Raiders opened that drive with excellent field position as the Eagles committed a penalty on each of the game's first four plays: two offsides penalties on the kickoff, a kickoff out of bounds, and an offsides penalty on defense. Brian Westbrook got the Eagles on the board late in the 2nd quarter with an 18yard scamper, but the extra point attempt by Simoneau failed. Janikowski kicked a 28-yard field goal on the ensuing drive to give the Raiders a 10-6 halftime lead. McNabb, who was just 11-24 passing for 99 yards and an INT in the first half, led the Eagles with a valiant 2nd half effort (19-28, 266 yards), including 2 TD passes in the 3rd quarter, a 4-yard strike to Terrell Owens that gave the Eagles a 13-10 lead and a 5-yard shovel pass to Westbrook.

NOTES: Westbrook's 208 total yards from scrimmage was a career high. His 62-yard grab from McNabb was a career long ... Owens' score was the 100th regular season TD of his career ... The last time the Eagles did not record a takeaway, turned the ball over two or more times and won was 9/1/96 at Washington ... McNabb's back-to-back 300-yard passing games was a career first and the first by an Eagles QB since Randall Cunningham in 1994 ... The two teams combined for 94 pass attempts, the highest total by both teams in an Eagles game since October 2, 1989, when the Eagles and Bears combined for 100 attempts.

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Pts	
Oakland	7	3	0	10	- 20	
Philadelphia	0	6	14	3	- 23	

Oak - L.Jordan, 8 pass from Collins (Janikowski)

Phila - B.Westbrook, 18 run (PAT failed)

Oak - S.Janikowski, 28 FG

Phila - T.Owens, 4 pass from McNabb (Akers)

Phila - B.Westbrook, 5 pass from McNabb (Akers)

Oak - S.Janikowski, 26 FG

Oak - D.Gabriel, 27 pass from Collins (Janikowski)

Phila - D.Akers, 23 FG

TEAM STATISTICS	OAK	PHILA
First Downs	18	26
Net Yards Gained	365	448
Rushes/Yards	22/21	18/83
Net Yards Passing	344	365
Att/Comp/INT	42/24/0	52/30/1
Sacked/Yards Lost	1/1	1/0
Punts/Average	6/41.3	7/37.3
Fumbles/Lost	2/0	1/1
Penalties/Yards	13/94	9/70
Time of Possession	29:57	30:03
3rd Down Efficiency	4/14	7/14

RUSHING: EAGLES - B.Westbrook 13-68-1TD, D.McNabb 3-8, G.Lewis 1-8, L.Gordon 1-(-1). ... RAIDERS - L.Jordan 16-19, Z.Crockett 3-9, J.Fargas 1-2, K.Collins 1-(-1), J.Porter 1-(-8).

RECEIVING: EAGLES - T.Owens 9-80-1TD, B.Westbrook 6-140-1TD, G.Lewis 6-70, L.Smith 5-50, L.Gordon 3-19, R.Brown 1-6. ... RAIDERS - C.Anderson 5-100, R.Moss 5-86, L.Jordan 5-53-1TD, J.Porter 5-40, D.Gabriel 2-35-1TD, A.Whited 2-31.

PASSING: EAGLES - D.McNabb 52-30-365-1-2TDs. ... RAIDERS - K.Collins 42-24-345-0-2TDs.

INTs: EAGLES - o ... RAIDERS - W.Sapp 1-3.

SACKS: EAGLES - M.Patterson 1.0 ... RAIDERS - D.Grant

EAGLES TURNOVER RATIO: -2 (1 fumbles, 1 INT/o fumbles, 0 INT)

Weather: Mostly Cloudy, 75 degrees

Wind: SSE 7mph
Playing surface: Grass





## SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2005 PHILADELPHIA 37, KANSAS CITY 31 ARROWHEAD STADIUM • 78,742





In one of the most impressive comebacks in team history, the Eagles overcame an 18-point deficit in the 2nd quarter to shock the Kansas City Chiefs, 37-31, at a raucous Arrowhead Stadium. The Eagles scored 31-straight points as their 2nd half avalanche rolled over the home team. The Chiefs scored on the first three possessions of the game to take a 17-0 lead early in the 2nd quarter and upped their lead to 24-6 after kick returner Dante Hall cruised 96 yards on a kickoff return for a score. The Eagles, who had managed only a 40yard interception return for a touchdown by CB Sheldon Brown, finally got their offense going as Donovan McNabb connected with Terrell Owens on a 7-yard scoring toss. That touchdown was set up by a momentum-changing play by Eagles DE Jevon Kearse, who popped the ball loose from Kansas City RB Larry Johnson with just under 3 minutes to play in the first half. The Eagles rode that momentum into the 2nd half as they finished their opening possession with a 44-yard field goal by K Todd France, who was making his NFL debut in place of an injured David Akers (hamstring). Trailing 24-16, the Eagles defense tightened up, leading the Eagles in their 2nd half rebound. In fact, Chiefs RB Priest Holmes, who torched the Eagles for 60 yards rushing in their first two possessions of the game, managed just 24 for the remainder of the contest, including 14 in the final 30 minutes. McNabb found 3rd string TE Mike Bartrum all alone in the end zone from 3 yards out late in the 3rd quarter and then connected with Brian Westbrook for the twopoint conversion which knotted the score at 24. After another defensive stop by the Eagles, McNabb embarked on a 71yard drive which culminated in a 37-yard field goal by France, giving the Eagles the lead for good. On the ensuing kickoff, the dangerous Hall fumbled (forced by Mike Labinjo, recovered by Reno Mahe) at his own 25-yard line. Six plays later, McNabb connected with TE L.J. Smith on a 1yard score to give the Eagles a 10-point lead. After Sheldon Brown's second interception of the game, Philadelphia drove to the KC8, where France booted a 26-yard field goal. Hall's second TD of the day - a 15-yard pass from Trent Green with 1:33 remaining in the 4th quarter - found the Chiefs trailing by six points, but Mahe secured the onsides kick to seal the victory.

NOTES: Andy Reid manned the Eagles sideline for his 100th career regular season contest, becoming the 3rd coach in team history to reach that milestone (Chiefs coach Dick Vermeil and Greasy Neale were the others) ... Vermeil is 0-4 vs. his former team (o-2 with the Rams and o-2 with the Chiefs) ... The Eagles comeback was their greatest since overcoming a 21-o deficit at NY Jets on October 3, 1993, to win, 35-30. The Chiefs collapse was their worst in club history ... McNabb became the first guarterback in team history to top the 300-yard passing mark in three consecutives games. He also set a team record with the 14th 300-yd. performance of his career ... Owens 11 catches and 171 yards receiving both represented career highs as an Eagle ... Brown recorded his first multi-interception game and the first touchdown of his NFL career ... The Eagles converted four Chiefs turnovers into 24 points ... France nailed 3 of 4 field goal attempts in his first NFL action ... The Eagles limited Chiefs all-pro TE Tony Gonzalez to just 2 catches for 5 yards.

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th		Pts
Philadelphia	0	13	11	13	-	37
Kansas City	10	14	0	7	-	31

KC - P.Holmes, 3 run (Tynes)

KC - L.Tynes, 38 FG

KC - E.Kennison, 8 pass from Green (Tynes)

Phila - S.Brown, 40 INT return (Detmer pass failed)

KC - D.Hall, 96 kickoff return (Tynes)

Phila - T.Owens, 7 pass from McNabb (France)

Phila - T.France, 44 FG

Phila - M.Bartrum, 3 pass from McNabb (B.Westbrook pass from McNabb)

Phila - T.France, 37 FG

Phila - L.Smith, 1 pass from McNabb (France)

Phila - T.France, 26 FG

**KC** - D.Hall, 15 pass from Green (Tynes)

TEAM STATISTICS	PHILA	<u>KC</u>
First Downs	25	19
Net Yards Gained	396	353
Rushes/Yards	17/28	27/144
Net Yards Passing	368	209
Att/Comp/INT	48/33/1	30/19/2
Sacked/Yards Lost	1/1	3/12
Punts/Average	3/38.0	4/48.0
Fumbles/Lost	3/1	2/2
Penalties/Yards	3/25	6/40
Time of Possession	30:57	29:03
3rd Down Efficiency	3/11	5/10

RUSHING: EAGLES - B.Westbrook 9-15, L.Gordon 4-14, D.McNabb 4-(-1). ... CHIEFS - P.Holmes 18-84-1TD, L.Johnson 7-34, E.Kennison 1-23, T.Green 1-3.

RECEIVING: EAGLES - T.Owens 11-171-1TD, L.Smith 9-67-1TD, B.Westbrook 6-33, G.Lewis 3-50, L.Gordon 2-33, J.Parry 1-12, M.Bartrum 1-3-1TD. ... CHIEFS - E.Kennison 7-109-1TD, P.Holmes 5-24, D.Hall 4-45-1TD, T.Gonzalez 2-5, M.Boerigter 1-38.

**PASSING: EAGLES** - D.McNabb 48-33-369-1-3TDs. ... **CHIEFS** - T.Green 30-19-221-2-2TDs.

INTs: EAGLES - S.Brown 2-60-1TD. ... CHIEFS - D.McCleon 1-0.

**SACKS: EAGLES** - B.Dawkins 1.0, J.Kearse 1.0, M.Patterson 1.0. ... **CHIEFS** - J.Allen 1.0

EAGLES TURNOVER RATIO: +2 (1 fumble, 1 INT/2 fumbles, 2 INT)

Weather: Clear, 87 degrees

Wind: S 17 mph
Playing surface: Grass



## SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2005 DALLAS 33, PHILADELPHIA 10 TEXAS STADIUM • 63,199





The Eagles were dominated in every phase of the game as they fell to the Dallas Cowboys, 33-10, at Texas Stadium. The Cowboys took advantage of favorable field position on their first four possessions of the game to score three times as they jumped out to a 17-0 lead after one quarter of play. Drew Bledsoe connected with WR Terry Glenn on touchdown passes of 15 and 38 yards to lead the way. In all, Bledsoe finished with 289 yards passing and 3 touchdown passes, Glenn had 118 yards receiving on 7 catches, while the Cowboys run game piled up 167 yards. The Eagles, who overcame a 24-6 deficit one week earlier at Kansas City, managed just a 23-yard field goal by Todd France in the first half. Bledsoe connected with FB Lousaka Polite on a 12-yard scoring pass on 4th and 1 and Jose Cortez booted a 33-yard field goal in the waning seconds of the first half to take a 27-3 lead into the locker room. The Cowboys lead grew to 30-3 before Philadelphia finally reached the end zone late in the 3rd quarter thanks to their defense. CB Lito Sheppard forced a fumble by Keyshawn Johnson that popped loose right into the hands of fellow CB Sheldon Brown who raced 80 yards for the score.

NOTES: Brown became the first Eagles defender to score a touchdown in two consecutive weeks since Joe Lavender did so in 1974. Brown returned an interception 40 yards for a TD one week earlier at Kansas City. In 1993, Eric Allen posted INT returns in consecutive games separated with a bye week ... In his first snap in the NFL, Eagles rookie DT Keyonta Marshall helped stuff Cowboys RB Julius Jones on a 4th-and-1 rushing attempt from the Eagles one-yard line ... The 23-point loss was the Eagles worst at Texas Stadium since a 24-point loss (34-10) in a NFC Divisional playoff game on January 10, 1993.

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th		Pts
Philadelphia	0	3	7	0	-	10
Dallas	17	10	3	3	-	33

**Dal** - T.Glenn, 15 pass from Bledsoe (Cortez)

Dal - T.Glenn, 38 pass from Bledsoe (Cortez)

**Dal** - J.Cortez, 28 FG

Phila - T.France, 23 FG

**Dal** - L.Polite, 12 pass from Bledsoe (Cortez)

Dal - J.Cortez, 33 FG

Dal - J.Cortez, 37 FG

Phila - S.Brown, 80 fumble return (France)

Dal - J.Cortez, 45 FG

TEAM STATISTICS	PHILA	DAL
First Downs	6	28
Net Yards Gained	129	456
Rushes/Yards	9/19	46/167
Net Yards Passing	110	289
Att/Comp/INT	30/16/0	35/24/0
Sacked/Yards Lost	4/35	o/o
Punts/Average	8/47.3	2/41.0
Fumbles/Lost	o/o	2/1
Penalties/Yards	8/54	5/48
Time of Possession	19:17	40:43
3rd Down Efficiency	2/12	6/16

RUSHING: EAGLES - B.Westbrook 6-12, L.Gordon 1-5, D.McNabb 2-2. ... COWBOYS - T.Thompson 20-75, J.Jones 16-72, D.Bledsoe 3-14, A.Thomas 4-5, K.Johnson 1-3, T.Romo 2-(-2).

RECEIVING: EAGLES - T.Owens 5-50, G.Lewis 3-36, B.Westbrook 3-24, L.Smith 2-22, S.Spach 2-10, R.Brown 1-3. ... COWBOYS - T.Glenn 7-118-2TDs, J.Witten 7-80, K.Johnson 6-47, P.Crayton 2-30, L.Polite 1-12-1TD, T.Thompson 1-2.

**PASSING: EAGLES** - D.McNabb (starter) 26-13-131-0-0, K.Detmer 4-3-14-0-0. ... **COWBOYS** - D.Bledsoe 35-24-289-0-3TDs.

INTs: EAGLES - o. ... COWBOYS - o.

SACKS: EAGLES - o. ... COWBOYS - T.Newman 1.o, D.Ware 1.o, R.Williams 1.o, G.Ellis 0.5, J.Ratliff 0.5.

EAGLES TURNOVER RATIO: +1 (o fumbles, o INT/1 fumbles, o INT)

Weather: Clear skies

Wind: None

Playing surface: Turf





### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2005 PHILADELPHIA 20, SAN DIEGO 17 LINCOLN FINANCIAL FIELD • 67,747





In a game featuring a plethora of all pros on both sidelines, a pair of unheralded reserve Eagles defenders took center stage in a stunning finish. With the Eagles trailing 17-13 and 2:37 remaining in the fourth quarter, Quintin Mikell blocked a 40-yard field goal attempt by Nate Kaeding and Matt Ware scooped up the loose ball and raced 65 yards for the game-winning touchdown. The Eagles then held off a late rally by the Chargers as CB Sheldon Brown forced a fumble by WR Reche Caldwell at the Eagles 19-yard line. Chargers RB LaDainian Tomlinson, who entered the game with a NFL record-tying streak of 18 straight games with a TD, was held to a career-low 7 yards rushing on 17 carries and, more importantly, no touchdowns. In fact, both teams combined for a defensive struggle through most of the first half, but the Eagles finally got on the scoreboard late in the 2nd quarter as Donovan McNabb connected with Terrell Owens on a 4-yard TD pass. The Eagles upped their lead to 10-0 after a 23-yard field goal by Todd France early in the 3rd quarter. But the Chargers responded on their ensuing drive as Drew Brees found WR Keenan McCardell in the end zone from 19 yards out to cut the Philadelphia lead to 10-7. After a three-and-out by the Eagles offense, San Diego took the lead on their next possession as Brees and TE Antonio Gates combined on an 8-yard scoring pass. Down by 4 early in the 4th quarter, McNabb threw an interception on the first play of the ensuing drive that was returned by Jamar Fletcher to the Eagles 14-yard line. However, a sack by Jevon Kearse on 2nd and goal helped force a field goal that gave San Diego a 17-10 advantage. Midway through the 4th quarter, Eagles MLB Jeremiah Trotter picked off a tipped pass (LB Mark Simoneau) by Brees at the Chargers 23-yard line. That play set up a 40yard field goal by France, pulling the Eagles within 17-13 with 6:34 to play. The Eagles forced a three and out by the Chargers, but the offense failed on a 4th-and-1 attempt at their own 30-yard line. The Chargers moved the ball to the PE22, where Kaeding's kick was blocked.

NOTES: The Eagles blocked field goal attempt returned for a TD was the first in team history ... McNabb set a franchise record with 35 completions, breaking Randall Cunningham's mark of 34 set at Washington on 9/18/89 ... Owens became the 6th player in NFL history to post 100 receiving touchdowns, joining Jerry Rice, Cris Carter, Marvin Harrison, Tim Brown and Steve Largent ... The Eagles became 7-0 following the bye week under head coach Andy Reid ... Reid picked up his 75th career win (including playoffs) ... The two teams combined for 45 yards rushing, the 3rd-lowest total in NFL history, and the fewest since Detroit and the Chicago Cardinals totalled 4 yards in 1940.

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Pts	ŝ
San Diego	О	0	7	10	- 17	7
Philadelphia	0	7	3	10	- 20	)

Phila - T.Owens, 4 pass from McNabb (France)

Phila - T.France, 23 FG

SD - K.McCardell, 19 pass from Brees (Kaeding)

SD - A.Gates, 8 pass from Brees (Kaeding)

SD - N.Kaeding, 34 FG Phila - T.France, 40 FG

Phila - M.Ware, 65 return of blocked field goal (France)

TEAM STATISTICS	SD	PHILA
First Downs	15	22
Net Yards Gained	291	286
Rushes/Yards	20/21	14/24
Net Yards Passing	270	262
Att/Comp/INT	40/23/2	54/35/2
Sacked/Yards Lost	3/29	3/25
Punts/Average	7/44.6	6/40.5
Fumbles/Lost	2/1	o/o
Penalties/Yards	9/72	10/72
Time of Possession	28:47	31:13
3rd Down Efficiency	5/15	4/14

RUSHING: EAGLES - B.Westbrook 10-25, D.McNabb 4-(-1). ... CHARGERS - D.Brees 1-9, L.Tomlinson 17-7, L.Neal

RECEIVING: EAGLES - B.Westbrook 10-75, T.Owens 7-53-1TD, L.Smith 6-63, G.Lewis 4-30, L.Gordon 3-6, J.Parry 2-9, B.McMullen 1-36, R.Brown 1-11, S.Spach 1-4. ...

CHARGERS - A.Gates 8-72-1TD, K.McCardell 5-78-1TD, R.Caldwell 4-97, L.Tomlinson 4-26, L.Neal 1-21, J.Peele 1-5.

**PASSING: EAGLES** - D.McNabb 54-35-287-2-1TD. ... **CHARGERS** - D.Brees 40-23-299-2-2TDs.

INTs: EAGLES - L.Sheppard 1-33, J.Trotter 1-2. ... CHARGERS - J.Fletcher 1-19, D.Edwards 1-14.

SACKS: EAGLES - S.Brown 1.0, J.Kearse 1.0, J.Trotter 1.0. ... CHARGERS - J.Fletcher 1.0, R.Godfrey 1.0, S.Merriman 1.0.

EAGLES TURNOVER RATIO: +1 (o fumbles, 2 INT/1 fumbles, 2 INT)

Weather: Partly Cloudy, 53 degrees

Wind: WNW 17 mph Playing surface: Grass



## SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2005 DENVER 49, PHILADELPHIA 21 INVESCO FIELD • 76,530





The Eagles fell behind 28-0 in the first half, rallied to within 7 points early in the 4th quarter, but eventually fell 49-21 to the Broncos on a cool afternoon in Denver. Jake Plummer tossed three touchdown passes in the first half as the Broncos scored on four of their first six possessions of the game, while the Eagles offense began with three-and-outs or worse on their first five drives. QB Donovan McNabb, who began the game o-12 passing, finally got the Eagles going on their final drive of the first half as TE L.J. Smith grabbed a one-yard TD pass to get Philadelphia on the scoreboard heading into halftime. Down 28-7, the Eagles rally continued in the 3rd quarter after McNabb connected with Terrell Owens on a simple four-yard completion deep in their own territory. But Owens broke a tackle attempt by Champ Bailey and outran another pair of Broncos defenders for a 91-yard scoring play. McNabb then connected with Owens later in the 3rd quarter on a 46-yard play down to the Broncos 18yard line. Two plays later, McNabb tossed a short pass to Brian Westbrook, who scampered through Broncos defenders and into the end zone, bringing the Eagles to within seven points at 28-21. After a three-and-out by Denver, the Eagles drove deep into Broncos territory again poised to tie the game. But McNabb was intercepted by CB Domonique Foxworth in the end zone in front of WR Reggie Brown halting the Eagles comeback attempt. From there, the momentum of the game swung back to Denver as they drove 80-yards on five plays capped off by a 44-yard catch-and-run for a touchdown by Todd Devoe, who slipped by fallen CB Roderick Hood on a 3rd-and-11 play. The Broncos capped the scoring late in the 4th quarter with a pair of touchdown runs by Tatum Bell, who joined fellow RB Mike Anderson in topping the 100-yard rushing mark on the afternoon.

NOTES: The Eagles 91-yard TD was the longest pass of McNabb's career and the longest reception of Owens' career. It also tied for the 5th longest pass play in team history ... Andy Reid has coached against all of the other 31 NFL teams after finally facing the Broncos in his 7th season manning the Eagles sideline ... K Jose Cortez made his Eagles debut and became the 4th player to kick an extra point in 2005, joining David Akers, Mark Simoneau and Todd France ... The Eagles defense lost three key players during the game with injuries: DE Jevon Kearse (shoulder), DT Sam Rayburn (stinger), and CB Lito Sheppard (knee).

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th		Pts
Philadelphia	0	7	14	0	-	21
Denver	14	14	0	21	-	49

Den - M.Anderson, 2 run (Elam)

Den - K.Johnson, 6 pass from Plummer (Elam)

Den - R.Smith, 2 pass from Plummer (Elam)

Den - S.Alexander, 3 pass from Plummer (Elam)

Phila - L.Smith, 1 pass from McNabb (Cortez)

Phila - T.Owens, 91 pass from McNabb (Cortez)

Phila - B.Westbrook, 14 pass from McNabb (Cortez)

Den - T.Devoe, 44 pass from Plummer (Elam)

Den - T.Bell, 67 run (Elam)

Den - T.Bell, 6 run (Elam)

TEAM STATISTICS	PHILA	DEN
First Downs	12	28
Net Yards Gained	351	564
Rushes/Yards	19/79	36/255
Net Yards Passing	272	309
Att/Comp/INT	34/12/2	35/22/0
Sacked/Yards Lost	2/11	1/0
Punts/Average	8/42.6	7/39.3
Fumbles/Lost	1/0	1/0
Penalties/Yards	10/70	6/50
Time of Possession	23:00	37:00
3rd Down Efficiency	3/13	6/14

RUSHING: EAGLES - B.Westbrook 13-48, L.Gordon 2-16, D.McNabb 3-13, T.Owens 1-2. ... BRONCOS - M.Anderson 21-126-1TD, T.Bell 14-107-2TDs, J.Plummer

RECEIVING: EAGLES - B.Westbrook 4-56-1TD, T.Owens 3-154-1TD, R.Brown 2-44, G.Lewis 1-15, L.Gordon 1-13, L.Smith 1-1-1TD. ... BRONCOS - R.Smith 5-76-1TD, T.Devoe 5-59-1TD, A.Lelie 3-81, C.Adams 3-25, J.Putzier 2-39, S.Alexander 2-7-1TD, M.Anderson 1-16, K.Johnson 1-6-1TD.

PASSING: EAGLES - D.McNabb 34-12-283-2-3TDs. ... BRONCOS - J.Plummer 35-22-309-0-4TDs.

INTs: EAGLES - o. ... BRONCOS - J.Lynch 1-1, D.Foxworth 1-o.

**SACKS: EAGLES** - J.Kearse 1.o. ... **BRONCOS** - T.Pryce 1.o, Da.Williams 1.o.

**EAGLES TURNOVER RATIO:** -2 (o fumbles, 2 INT/ o fumbles, 0 INT)

Weather: Cloudy, 52 degrees

Wind: E 3 mph
Playing surface: Grass



## SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2005 WASHINGTON 17, PHILADELPHIA 10 FEDEX FIELD • 90,298





Philadelphia fell to 4-4 on the season with a 17-10 loss to Washington in a nationally televised Sunday night contest at FedEx Field. The Eagles did not take advantage of several opportunities throughout the game, including two potential scoring chances at the end of each half. Trailing by a touchdown with under 3 minutes remaining in the game, the Eagles drove from their own 15-yard line deep into Redskins territory, but on a 4th down play at the 7yard line, Donovan McNabb was intercepted by Ryan Clark to end the comeback attempt. At the end of the first half, the Eagles offense ran out of time after driving into field goal range as McNabb was sacked with seconds draining off the clock. The Eagles got off to a fast start on both sides of the ball as they opened the scoring on their second possession of the game when McNabb connected with WR Reggie Brown on a 56-yard scoring play. The defense limited the Redskins to just 3 points until late in the 2nd quarter when CB Lito Sheppard was flagged for pass interference at the Redskins 1-yard line. Washington FB Mike Sellers plunged into the end zone on the next play to put the home team on top 10-7. Philadelphia tied the game midway through the 3rd quarter after McNabb's 38-yard completion to WR Billy McMullen set up a 34yard field goal by David Akers. But Washington responded on their next possession as a 40-yard kickoff return by Ladell Betts sparked a 7-play, 48-yard scoring drive highlighted by two key 3rd down conversions and a 6-yard TD run by Clinton Portis that capped the scoring.

**NOTES:** Earlier in the day, Eagles RB Brian Westbrook agreed to terms on a five-year contract extension through 2010 ... Brown's TD was the first of his career ... Akers returned to field goal kicking duties after missing the previous four games with a hamstring injury ... The Eagles lost at Washington for the first time since 1999.

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th		Pts
Philadelphia	7	0	3	0	-	10
Washington	0	10	7	0	-	17

Phila - R.Brown, 56 pass from McNabb (Akers)

Was - J.Hall, 24 FG

**Was** - M.Sellers, 1 run (Hall) **Phila** - D.Akers, 34 FG **Was** - C.Portis, 6 run (Hall)

TEAM STATISTICS	<u>PHILA</u>	WAS
First Downs	17	17
Net Yards Gained	336	293
Rushes/Yards	23/45	29/78
Net Yards Passing	291	215
Att/Comp/INT	35/22/1	29/21/0
Sacked/Yards Lost	2/13	2/9
Punts/Average	7/37.4	6/43.3
Fumbles/Lost	2/0	3/1
Penalties/Yards	5/64	4/35
Time of Possession	28:03	31:57
3rd Down Efficiency	4/13	7/16

RUSHING: EAGLES - B.Westbrook 17-24, D.McNabb 3-12, L.Gordon 3-9. ... REDSKINS - C.Portis 21-67-1TD, M.Brunell 4-4, L.Betts 2-4, S.Moss 1-2, M.Sellers 1-1-1TD

RECEIVING: EAGLES - R.Brown 5-94-1TD, G.Lewis 5-57, B.Westbrook 4-55, B.McMullen 3-60, J.Parry 2-14, S.Spach 2-14, L.Smith 1-10. ... REDSKINS - C.Cooley 7-85, S.Moss 7-79, M.Sellers 3-26, C.Portis 3-8, L.Betts

**PASSING: EAGLES** - D.McNabb 35-22-304-1-1TD. ... **REDSKINS** - M.Brunell 29-21-224-0-0.

INTs: EAGLES - o. ... REDSKINS - R.Clark 1-6.

SACKS: EAGLES - T.Cole 1.0, J.Kearse 1.0. ... REDSKINS - P.Daniels 1.0, M.Washington 1.0.

**EAGLES TURNOVER RATIO:** EVEN (o fumbles, 1 INT/ 1 fumble, o INT)

Weather: Clear, 68 degrees

Wind: S 15 mph
Playing surface: Grass

**Time:** 2:59



## Monday, November 14, 2005 Dallas 21, Philadelphia 20 Lincoln Financial Field • 67,739





The Cowboys stunned the Eagles with 14 unanswered points in the final four minutes of the game to win at Lincoln Financial Field, 21-20. Trailing 20-7 with 3:44 to play in the 4th quarter, QB Drew Bledsoe drove the Cowboys 72 yards on four plays, capped off by a 20-yard scoring pass to WR Terry Glenn. On the ensuing possession, Eagles QB Donovan McNabb threw an ill-timed interception to Cowboys S Roy Williams, who returned the ball 46 yards for the game-winning points. McNabb re-injured his sports hernia on the play attempting to stop Williams, but returned to action for one more series. He threw two incomplete passes and was sacked on another attempt as the Eagles punted away. Given one more chance to set up a game-winning field goal attempt, Philadelphia took over at their own 35-yard line with 45 seconds remaining and inserted Mike McMahon at quarterback. McMahon completed two short passes and ran for 9 yards to the Dallas 42-yard line, but David Akers came up short on a 60-yard field goal attempt as time expired. The Eagles had played very well for most of the game, scoring on the game's opening possession as a balanced offensive attack led to a 15-yard touchdown run by RB Brian Westbrook. The Cowboys, who managed very little offense most of the night, answered with a touchdown of their own late in the first quarter after a 58-yard pass from Bledsoe to Peerless Price set up a 1-yard TD run by Marion Barber. Tied 7-7 late in the 2nd quarter, Bledsoe was pressured on a pass attempt deep in his own territory by LB Jeremiah Trotter and threw a fluttering ball right into the hands of CB Lito Sheppard. Four plays later, McNabb scampered into the end zone from 2 yards out to give the Eagles a 14-7 halftime advantage. The Eagles scored on their first possession of the second half as Akers nailed a 48-yard field goal attempt. They increased their lead to 20-7 early in the 4th quarter as Akers booted a 20 yarder after the Eagles drive stalled inside the Cowboys 10-yard line. The Cowboys went three-and-out on their next possession before their last-minute heroics provided them with their first victory in Philadelphia since 1998.

NOTES: Eagles rookie defensive end Trent Cole posted his first multi-sack game with two of Drew Bledsoe ... Chad Lewis returned for his first game with the Eagles since suffering a Lis Franc foot sprain during the NFC Championship game win vs. Atlanta ... The Eagles rushed for 181 yards on 36 carries, their highest rushing total since 201 vs. New Orleans on 11/23/03 ... C Jamaal Jackson started in his first career NFL game after the Eagles lost Hank Fraley to a season-ending injury (torn rotator cuff) one week earlier ... McNabb's injury would sideline him for the remainder of the season.

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th		Pts
Dallas	7	0	0	14	-	21
Philadelphia	7	7	3	3	-	20

Phila - B.Westbrook, 15 run (Akers)
Dal - M.Barber, 1 run (Suisham)
Phila - D.McNabb, 2 run (Akers)

**Phila** - D.Akers, 48 FG **Phila** - D.Akers, 20 FG

Dal - T.Glenn, 20 pass from Bledsoe (Suisham)

Dal - R.Williams, 46 INT return (Suisham)

TEAM STATISTICS	DAL	PHILA
First Downs	13	21
Net Yards Gained	241	359
Rushes/Yards	24/58	36/181
Net Yards Passing	183	178
Att/Comp/INT	24/17/1	39/21/1
Sacked/Yards Lost	2/13	2/5
Punts/Average	9/40.4	7/38.0
Fumbles/Lost	1/0	3/0
Penalties/Yards	4/31	14/95
Time of Possession	24:15	35:45
3rd Down Efficiency	3/13	7/17

**RUSHING: EAGLES** - B.Westbrook 16-86-1TD, L.Gordon 13-57, D.McNabb 5-22-1TD, M.McMahon 1-9, R.Mahe 1-7. ... **COWBOYS** - M.Barber 13-46-1TD, J.Jones 8-16, D.Bledsoe 2-6, T.Glenn 1-(-10).

RECEIVING: EAGLES - L.Smith 6-56, B.Westbrook 5-32, G.Lewis 3-42, R.Brown 3-15, J.Parry 2-16, C.Lewis 1-17, B.McMullen 1-5. ... COWBOYS - K.Johnson 5-56, J.Witten 3-27, M.Barber 3-0, T.Glenn 2-31-1TD, P.Price 1-58, D.Campbell 1-18, L.Polite 1-3, J.Jones 1-3.

**PASSING: EAGLES** - D.McNabb (starter) 34-19-169-1-0, M.McMahon 5-2-14-0-0. ... **COWBOYS** - D.Bledsoe 24-17-196-1-1TD.

INTs: EAGLES - L.Sheppard 1-5. ... COWBOYS - R.Williams 1-46-1TD.

SACKS: EAGLES - T.Cole 2.o. ... COWBOYS - G.Ellis 1.o, B.James 1.o.

**EAGLES TURNOVER RATIO:** EVEN (o fumbles, 1 INT/ o fumbles, 1 INT)

Weather: Cloudy, 54 degrees

Wind: ENE 3mph
Playing surface: Grass



#### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2005 NEW YORK 27, PHILADELPHIA 17 GIANTS STADIUM • 78,626





The Eagles dropped their fourth straight decision with a 27-17 loss at Giants Stadium. The Giants never trailed in the contest although Philadelphia rallied in the 2nd half behind QB Mike McMahon, who made his first start as an Eagle for an injured Donovan McNabb (groin/sports hernia). The Giants opened the scoring early in the 2nd quarter on a 26-yard field goal by Jay Feely. Late in the first half, the Eagles suffered a blocked punt that was recovered at their one-yard line. After three straight stops of Giants RB Brandon Jacobs at the one-yard line, QB Eli Manning connected with Amani Toomer from one-yard out to give New York a 10-0 lead. The Eagles began the scoring in the 3rd quarter with a 22-yard strike from McMahon to WR Reggie Brown. The Giants responded with a 55yard run by Tiki Barber on their next possession which ended in a 27-yard field goal by Feely. Trailing 13-7, the Eagles embarked on an 11-play drive that saw them reach the Giants one-yard line with a first and goal situation. But a fumbled snap by McMahon and two incomplete passes forced a 20-yard field goal by David Akers that left the Eagles trailing, 13-10. The Giants once again responded with a 10-play, 69-yard drive early in the 4th quarter that culminated in a one-yard scoring pass from Manning to Jeremy Shockey. But McMahon and the Eagles would not quit as they answered with an impressive 8-play, 6oyard drive culminating in a one-yard TD leap by McMahon. McMahon kept that drive alive with a highlight-film 12yard scramble on 3rd down. But as was the case all day long, the Giants fought right back with a dagger of their own, as Plaxico Burress burned the Eagles with a 61-yard score to put the game out of reach.

**NOTES:** DE Jevon Kearse notched 2.5 sacks while recording two forced fumbles ... Rookie DE Trent Cole made his first NFL start and notched two sacks, his third straight contest with at least one sack ... McMahon's start was his first in the NFL since 12/29/02 vs. Minnesota when he was a member of the Lions ... The Eagles did not allow a sack in a game for the first time since 12/27/03.

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th		Pts
Philadelphia	0	0	10	7	-	17
New York	0	10	3	14	-	27

NYG - J. Feely, 26 FG

NYG - A.Toomer, 1 pass from Manning (Feely)

Phila - R.Brown, 22 pass from McMahon (Akers)

NYG - J.Feely, 27 FG Phila - D.Akers, 20 FG

NYG - J.Shockey, 1 pass from Manning (Feely)

Phila - M.McMahon, 1 run (Akers)

NYG - P.Burress, 61 pass from Manning (Feely)

TEAM STATISTICS	PHILA	NYG
First Downs	20	17
Net Yards Gained	404	315
Rushes/Yards	30/106	29/115
Net Yards Passing	298	200
Att/Comp/INT	39/18/1	26/17/0
Sacked/Yards Lost	o/o	5/18
Punts/Average	6/28.5	6/39.0
Fumbles/Lost	3/0	2/0
Penalties/Yards	7/105	6/58
Time of Possession	29:31	30:29
3rd Down Efficiency	6/15	3/12

RUSHING: EAGLES - B.Westbrook 16-66, M.McMahon 9-31-1TD, G.Lewis 1-5, L.Gordon 4-4. ... GIANTS - T.Barber 21-112, E.Manning 3-7, B.Jacobs 3-0, D.Ward 2-(-4).

RECEIVING: EAGLES - L.Smith 7-84, B.Westbrook 4-57, R.Brown 3-88-1TD, G.Lewis 3-64, B.McMullen 1-5. ... GIANTS - P.Burress 6-113-1TD, A.Toomer 6-56-1TD, T.Barber 2-22, V.Shiancoe 1-15, J.Finn 1-11, J.Shockey 1-1-1TD.

**PASSING: EAGLES** - M.McMahon 39-18-298-1-1TD. ... **GIANTS** - E.Manning 26-17-218-0-3TDs.

INTs: EAGLES - o. ... GIANTS - G.Wilson 1-19.

**SACKS: EAGLES** - J.Kearse 2.5, T.Cole 2.0, M.Patterson 0.5 ... **GIANTS** - 0.

**EAGLES TURNOVER RATIO:** -1 (o fumbles, 1 INT/ o fumbles, 0 INT)

Weather: Sunny, 57 degrees

Wind: WNW 9 mph
Plaving surface: Turf



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## SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 2005 PHILADELPHIA 19, GREEN BAY 14 LINCOLN FINANCIAL FIELD • 67,665



The Eagles broke a four-game losing streak with a 19-14 victory over the Green Bay Packers at Lincoln Financial Field. David Akers booted four field goals, the special teams posted two key takeaways, Brian Westbrook rushed for a career-high 120 yards and a touchdown, and the Eagles defense pitched a second half shutout to pave the way. Westbrook's 100-yard rushing effort was his first of the season behind a revamped offensive line that featured two first-time starters in LT Todd Herremans in place of Tra Thomas and LG Adrien Clarke in place of Artis Hicks. The Eagles stormed to a 10-0 lead in the first quarter after a 44-yard field goal by Akers and a 27-yard TD scamper by Westbrook. That touchdown was set up by a fumble on kickoff coverage forced by Dedrick Roper and recovered by Matt Ware. The Packers answered back on their next possession with a 33-yard TD run by Samkon Gado and late in the 2nd quarter with a 13-yard scoring pass from Brett Favre to TE David Martin to take a 14-10 lead. But the Eagles defense tightened in the 2nd half, limiting the Packers to just 109 yards of offense and zero points. Akers nailed a 38-yard field goal midway through the 3rd quarter after a 22-yard run by Westbrook on a 4th-and-1 play. Down 14-13 in the 4th quarter, the Eagles drove 60 yards on 12 plays, leading to a 37-yard field goal by Akers. On the ensuing kickoff, Eagles rookie RB Ryan Moats forced and recovered a fumble by Andrae Thurman that led to another field goal by Akers from 33 yards to give the Eagles a 19-14 lead. Favre and the Packers had one last chance to score in the final moments but CB Roderick Hood, starting in place of an injured Lito Sheppard, came up with an interception in the end zone to seal the win.

**NOTES:** The Eagles extended their winning streak to eight games over the Packers in Philadelphia dating back to 1962 ... The Eagles posted five takeaways in a game for the first time since recording five vs. St. Louis on December 1, 2002.

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th		Pts
Green Bay	7	7	0	0	-	14
Philadelphia	10	0	3	6	-	10

Phila - D.Akers, 44 FG

**Phila** - B.Westbrook, 27 run (Akers)

GB - S.Gado, 33 run (Longwell)

GB - D.Martin, 13 pass from Favre (Longwell)

Phila - D.Akers, 38 FG Phila - D.Akers, 37 FG

Phila - D.Akers, 33 FG

TEAM STATISTICS	<u>GB</u>	PHILA
First Downs	18	15
Net Yards Gained	292	264
Rushes/Yards	30/128	35/176
Net Yards Passing	164	88
Att/Comp/INT	33/15/2	28/12/0
Sacked/Yards Lost	1/7	1/3
Punts/Average	7/36.0	7/39.3
Fumbles/Lost	4/3	2/1
Penalties/Yards	7/40	7/50
Time of Possession	28:55	31:05
3rd Down Efficiency	6/14	4/16

RUSHING: EAGLES - B.Westbrook 20-120-1TD, M.McMahon 6-22, R.Moats 6-24, L.Gordon 3-10. ... PACK-ERS - S.Gado 26-111-1TD, T.Fisher 2-9, D.Driver 1-4, B.Favre 1-4.

RECEIVING: EAGLES - B.Westbrook 4-11, L.Smith 2-28, C.Lewis 2-22, B.McMullen 2-10, J.Parry 1-11, G.Lewis 1-9. ... PACKERS - D.Martin 4-41-1TD, D.Driver 3-50, T.Fisher 3-33, D.Lee 2-21, R.Ferguson 2-15, S.Gado 1-11.

**PASSING: EAGLES** - M.McMahon 28-12-91-0-0. ... **PACK-ERS** - B.Favre 33-15-171-2-1TD.

INTs: EAGLES - M.Lewis 1-o, R.Hood 1-o. ... PACKERS - o.

**SACKS: EAGLES** - M.Patterson 1.0. ... **PACKERS** - B.Poppinga 1.0.

EAGLES TURNOVER RATIO: +4 (1 fumbles, o INT/ 3 fumbles, 2 INTs)

Weather: Cloudy, 50 degrees

Wind: SE 4 mph Playing surface: Grass



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#### Monday, December 5, 2005 SEATTLE 42, PHILADELPHIA 0 LINCOLN FINANCIAL FIELD • 67,637





On a snowy evening in Philadelphia, the Eagles were plagued by a plethora of costly turnovers that led to a 42o trouncing by the Seattle Seahawks on Monday Night Football. The Seahawks opened the scoring on the game's first possession as they drove 65 yards on 16 plays capped off by an 11-yard TD pass from Matt Hasselbeck to WR Bobby Engram. The Eagles drove into Seattle territory on their first possession, but QB Mike McMahon was intercepted by CB Andre Dyson, who returned it 72 yards for a touchdown. Early in the 2nd quarter, McMahon had another interception returned for a score as LB Lofa Tatupu scored from 38 yards out to make the score 21-0. McMahon was replaced late in the and quarter by Koy Detmer. Detmer then was intercepted on his first drive by S Michael Boulware, who returned the ball 32 yards to the Eagles 2-yard line. From there, RB Shaun Alexander scored to give the Seahawks a commanding 28-0 lead. Alexander capped the first half scoring with a one-yard TD run with 33 seconds left. The third quarter started with another turnover as rookie RB Ryan Moats fumbled on the first play from scrimmage. Dyson scooped up the loose ball and raced 25 yards for the game's final points.

**NOTES:** The Eagles officially retired the #92 jersey of the late Reggie White in a halftime ceremony. On hand were Reggie's wife, Sara, and their children, Jeremy and Jecolia, 20 of his former teammates and coach Buddy Ryan. Jecolia sang the national anthem ... Eagles DE N.D. Kalu played in his 100th NFL game.

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th		Pts
Seattle	14	21	7	0	-	42
Philadelphia	0	0	0	0	-	0

Sea - B.Engram, 11 pass from Hasselbeck (Brown)

**Sea** - A.Dyson, 72 INT return (Brown)

Sea - L.Tatupu, 38 return (Brown)

**Sea** - S.Alexander, 2 run (Brown)

Sea - S.Alexander, 1 run (Brown)

Sea - A.Dyson, 25 fumble return (Brown)

TEAM STATISTICS	SEA	PHILA
First Downs	14	11
Net Yards Gained	194	190
Rushes/Yards	42/96	25/61
Net Yards Passing	98	129
Att/Comp/INT	17/8/o	39/17/4
Sacked/Yards Lost	o/o	4/16
Punts/Average	9/40.8	8/37.1
Fumbles/Lost	1/0	2/2
Penalties/Yards	2/10	10/56
Time of Possession	30:40	29:20
3rd Down Efficiency	4/14	4/15

RUSHING: EAGLES - R.Moats 10-26, B.Westbrook 9-17, M.McMahon 3-14, R.Mahe 2-3, K.Detmer 1-1. ... SEA-HAWKS - S.Alexander 19-49-2TDs, M.Morris 15-33, L.Weaver 5-10, M.Strong 2-4, S.Wallace 1-0.

RECEIVING: EAGLES - B.Westbrook 5-38, R.Mahe 4-16, R.Brown 3-27, L.Smith 2-46, G.Lewis 1-9, D.McCants 1-6, R.Moats 1-3. ... SEAHAWKS - J.Stevens 4-22, B.Engram 3-34-1TD, D.Hackett 1-42.

PASSING: EAGLES - M.McMahon (starter) 10-4-61-2-0, K.Detmer 29-13-84-2-0. ... SEAHAWKS - M.Hasselbeck (starter) 15-8-98-0-1TD, S.Wallace 2-0-0-0-0.

INTs: EAGLES - o. ... SEAHAWKS - A.Dyson 1-72-1TD, L.Tatupu 1-38-1TD, M.Boulware 1-32, J.Williams 1-6.

**SACKS: EAGLES** - o. ... **SEAHAWKS** - L.Hill 1.5, J.Tafoya 1.0, B.Fisher 0.5, C.Terrill 0.5, M.Tubbs 0.5.

**EAGLES TURNOVER RATIO:** -6 (2 fumbles, 4 INTs/o fumbles, 0 INT)

Weather: Snow, 31 degrees

Wind: NNE 6 mph Playing surface: Grass



### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2005 NEW YORK 26, PHILADELPHIA 23 (OT) LINCOLN FINANCIAL FIELD • 67,443



Giants kicker Jay Feely nailed a 36-yard field goal with 3:55 remaining in overtime as the Eagles were officially eliminated from playoff contention at Lincoln Financial Field. The loss spoiled the Eagles fourth quarter comeback attempt as they rallied from a 23-17 deficit with a pair of field goals by David Akers in the final 6:36 of regulation time. The Giants stormed out to a 7-0 lead on their first possession of the game with a 12-play, 73-yard drive that ended with a 4-yard touchdown pass from Eli Manning to Tiki Barber. The Eagles responded on the ensuing possession with a 40-yard touchdown scamper by rookie RB Ryan Moats. Moats finished the day with 114 yards on 11 carries and his first two NFL touchdowns. Trailing 17-7 late in the 2nd quarter, the Eagles rallied to tie the contest with an 18-yard touchdown run by Moats and a 42-yard field goal by Akers with 25 seconds remaining. The Eagles had an opportunity to take the lead early in the 3rd quarter, but Akers hit the cross bar on a 49-yard attempt. The Giants responded with a 21-yard field goal by Feely in the 3rd quarter and a 27 yarder early in the 4th quarter. Akers then answered with a 36-yard FG with 6:36 remaining. From there, Sheldon Brown intercepted Manning with 3:35 to go, setting up the game-tying 50yard field goal by Akers with 1:56 left. Michael Lewis intercepted another pass attempt by Manning on the Giants next possession, but the Eagles could not respond with points as the game headed into overtime. The Eagles managed just one first down in two possessions in overtime before McMahon lost a fumble after a sack by Osi Umenyiora at the Eagles 27-yard line. Four plays later, Feely lined up for his game-winning field goal attempt.

**NOTES:** Moats became the first Eagles rookie to rush for over 100 yards since Correll Buckhalter ran for 134 yards vs. Arizona on October 7, 2001. He also became the first Eagles rookie to post 2 rushing TDs in a single-game since Charlie Garner at SF on October 2, 1994. His 114-yard rushing performance was the 5th-best single-game total by an Eagles rookie ... FS Brian Dawkins recorded at least one sack and one interception in the same game for the 4th time in his career.

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT		Pts
New York	7	10	3	3	3	-	26
Philadelphia	7	10	0	6	0	-	23

NYG - T.Barber, 4 pass from Manning (Feely)

**Phila** - R.Moats, 40 run (Akers) **NYG** - E.Manning, 1 run (Feely)

NYG - J. Feely, 24 FG

Phila - R.Moats, 18 run (Akers)

Phila - D.Akers, 42 FG NYG - J.Feely, 21 FG NYG - J.Feely, 27 FG

**Phila** - D.Akers, 36 FG **Phila** - D.Akers, 50 FG **NYG** - J.Feely, 36 FG

TEAM STATISTICS	NYG	PHILA
First Downs	28	17
Net Yards Gained	437	337
Rushes/Yards	40/138	25/175
Net Yards Passing	299	162
Att/Comp/INT	44/28/3	32/14/0
Sacked/Yards Lost	1/13	6/28
Punts/Average	2/35.0	4/37.3
Fumbles/Lost	0/0	1/1
Penalties/Yards	10/71	9/101
Time of Possession	43:30	27:35
3rd Down Efficiency	11/19	6/16

RUSHING: EAGLES - R.Moats 11-114-2TDs, R.Mahe 7-42, L.Gordon 6-17, M.McMahon 1-2. ... GIANTS - T.Barber 32-124, E.Manning 4-8-1TD, T.Carter 1-4, D.Ward 1-2, B.Jacobs 2-0.

**RECEIVING: EAGLES** - R.Brown 5-72, R.Mahe 3-19, B.McMullen 2-46, L.Smith 2-25, D.McCants 1-20, G.Lewis 1-8. ... **GIANTS** - J.Shockey 10-107, A.Toomer 6-54, T.Barber 5-71-1TD, P.Burress 2-37, V.Shiancoe 2-15, J.Finn 2-14, T.Carter 1-14.

**PASSING: EAGLES** - M.McMahon 32-14-190-0-0. ... **GIANTS** - E.Manning 44-28-312-3-1TD.

INTs: EAGLES - M.Lewis 1-13, S.Brown 1-0, B.Dawkins 1-0. ... GIANTS - 0.

SACKS: EAGLES - B.Dawkins 1.o. ... GIANTS - M.Strahan 2.o, F.Robbins 1.5, O.Umenyiora 1.5, G.Wilson 1.o.

EAGLES TURNOVER RATIO: +2 (1 fumble, o INT/o fumbles, 3 INTs)

Weather: Mostly Cloudy, 38 degrees

Wind: WSW 7 mph Playing surface: Grass



# **14**

#### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18, 2005 PHILADELPHIA 17, ST. LOUIS 16 EDWARD JONES DOME • 65,382





Trailing by nine points late in the third quarter, the Eagles rallied for a 17-16 win for their first-ever victory over the Rams in St. Louis. Philadelphia's defense stood out during the triumph, including a dominant second half performance in which they allowed just three points and 120 yards of offense. They stuffed Rams RB Marshall Faulk on a key 4th-and-1 situation late in the 4th quarter and also knocked down a 4th down pass attempt by Jamie Martin in the final seconds. For the day, the defensive troops also permitted the Rams to just three first downs in 16 third down opportunities. St. Louis jumped out to an early 3-o lead on an impressive first possession in which RB Steven Jackson scampered for 62 yards before settling for a 26yard field goal by Jeff Wilkins. The Eagles responded on the ensuing possession with a 59-yard touchdown run by rookie RB Ryan Moats to give Philadelphia a 7-3 advantage. Early in the 2nd quarter, Eagles QB Mike McMahon was intercepted by Rams LB Pisa Tinoisamoa, who returned the ball to the Eagles 5-yard line. One play later, Rams starting QB Ryan Fitzpatrick connected with Torry Holt for the go-ahead touchdown. After an Eagles punt, the Rams upped their lead to 13-7 with a 53-yard field goal by Jeff Wilkins. In the third quarter, the Rams took advantage of another Eagles turnover (fumble by Lamar Gordon) that set up a 28-yard field goal by Wilkins to give St. Louis a 16-7 lead. But the Eagles responded later in the third stanza with a 31-yard field goal by David Akers, an interception by Brian Dawkins, and a 3-yard touchdown pass from McMahon to TE Mike Bartrum on the first play of the fourth quarter. The Eagles defense stifled the Rams for the rest of the contest, forcing a change at quarterback from Fitzpatrick to Martin. Martin drove to the Rams to their own 44-yard line in the waning seconds but could not convert a last-ditch 4th-and-7 opportunity.

NOTES: With 40-plus yard TD runs in consecutive games, Moats was one of three NFL rookies to do so since 1970 (Corey Dillon & Antowain Smith both did it in 1997). His 59 yarder was the longest run by an Eagles rookie since Herman Hunter scored on a 74-yard TD at Dallas in 1985 ... Eagles P Sean Landeta became the 8th player in NFL history to play in his 300th NFL game (including playoffs) ... Bartrum's touchdown catch was his 6th in just 11 career receptions ... The Eagles held Rams receivers Torry Holt and Isaac Bruce to just 5 catches for 32 yards ... The Eagles were flagged for 13 penalties for 115 yards, while the Rams were penalized 15 times for 115 yards ... The Eagles won a game in St. Louis for the first time since 11/1/87 when they defeated the Cardinals 28-23.

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th		Pts
Philadelphia	7	0	3	7	-	17
St. Louis	3	10	3	0	-	16

StL - J. Wilkins, 26 FG

Phila - R. Moats, 59 run (Akers)

StL - T.Holt, 5 pass from Fitzpatrick (Wilkins)

StL - J.Wilkins, 53 FG StL - J.Wilkins, 28 FG

**Phila** - D.Akers, 31 FG

Phila - M.Bartrum, 3 pass from McMahon (Akers)

TEAM STATISTICS	PHILA	STL
First Downs	13	16
Net Yards Gained	201	305
Rushes/Yards	28/125	36/178
Net Yards Passing	76	127
Att/Comp/INT	28/15/3	35/18/1
Sacked/Yards Lost	4/21	o/o
Punts/Average	6/45.5	7/40.9
Fumbles/Lost	4/1	o/o
Penalties/Yards	13/115	15/115
Time of Possession	27:52	32:08
3rd Down Efficiency	5/13	3/16

RUSHING: EAGLES - R.Moats 12-78-1TD, R.Mahe 4-18, M.McMahon 7-17, L.Gordon 4-7, R.Brown 1-5. ... RAMS - M.Faulk 16-87, S.Jackson 16-82, A.Harris 3-6, R.Fitzpatrick 1-3.

RECEIVING: EAGLES - G.Lewis 4-26, B.McMullen 2-25, R.Brown 2-21, R.Mahe 2-11, L.Smith 2-0, J.Parry 1-6, L.Gordon 1-5, M.Bartrum 1-3-1TD. ... RAMS - S.McDonald 6-51, M.Faulk 3-21, T.Holt 3-16-1TD, I.Bruce 2-16, A.Harris 2-12, K.Curtis 1-7, D.Looker 1-4.

PASSING: EAGLES - M.McMahon 28-15-97-3-1TD. ... RAMS - R.Fitzpatrick (starter) 24-10-69-1-1TD, J.Martin 11-8-58-0-0.

INTs: EAGLES - B.Dawkins 1-24. ... RAMS - P.Tinoisamoa 1-20, M.Furrey 1-6, D.Groce 1-0.

SACKS: EAGLES - o. ... RAMS - L.Little 2.0, A.Hargrove 1.0, C.lvy 1.0.

**EAGLES TURNOVER RATIO:** -3 (1 fumble, 3 INTs/o fumbles, 1 INT)

Weather: Indoor Wind: None

Playing surface: Artificial



#### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24, 2005 ARIZONA 27, PHILADELPHIA 21 SUN DEVIL STADIUM • 44,723





In the final NFL contest at Sun Devil Stadium, the visiting Eagles were plagued by a rash of penalties (10-103 yards) and a fierce blitz attack (4 sacks and 1 touchdown) by the Cardinals defense, as they fell 27-21. Arizona jumped out to a 13-0 lead in the first half and eventually mounted a 27-7 advantage early in the fourth quarter, before the Eagles rallied for two touchdowns in the final stanza to make the game close. The Cardinals notched two field goals by Neil Rackers and an 11-yard interception return for a touchdown by LB Karlos Dansby before the Philadelphia offense notched a single first down in their 7th possession of the game. On that drive, the Eagles utilized a fake field goal attempt to move the chains as holder Koy Detmer connected with TE Chad Lewis on a 12-yard completion. Two plays later, Eagles QB Mike McMahon scored on a one-yard run. In the 2nd half, Arizona used a pair of touchdown receptions by wide receivers Larry Fitzgerald (25 yards) and Anguan Boldin (20 yards) to build a 27-7 lead with 11:32 to play in the final quarter. The Eagles responded with a 21-yard scoring connection from McMahon to WR Billy McMullen on their next possession and scored on another McMahon one-yard TD run with 28 seconds to play. But the Eagles could not recover an onside kick attempt as the Cardinals won their final game on the campus of Arizona State.

NOTES: Eagles 43-year old punter Sean Landeta had the finest day of his career, booming 10 punts for a career-high 501 yards (50.1 gross average), a 44.2 net average and four attempts downed inside the 20-yard line ... McMullen's touchdown was the first of his NFL career ... Eagles RB and Philadelphia native Bruce Perry made his NFL debut and returned 6 kickoffs for an impressive 31.7 average ... The Cardinals will move into their own stadium in Glendale, AZ, starting in the 2006 campaign.

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th		Pts	
Philadelphia	0	7	0	14	-	21	
Arizona	6	7	7	7	-	27	

Arz - N.Rackers, 32 FG

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Arz - K.Dansby, 11 INT return (Rackers)

Phila - M.McMahon, 1 run (Akers)

Arz - L.Fitzgerald, 25 pass from McCown (Rackers)

Arz - A.Boldin, 20 pass from McCown (Rackers)

Phila - B.McMullen, 21 pass from McMahon (Akers)

Phila - M.McMahon, 1 run (Akers)

TEAM STATISTICS	PHILA	ARZ
First Downs	11	19
Net Yards Gained	189	360
Rushes/Yards	17/43	32/75
Net Yards Passing	146	285
Att/Comp/INT	36/14/1	38/27/1
Sacked/Yards Lost	4/24	2/9
Punts/Average	10/50.1	8/48.3
Fumbles/Lost	1/0	2/0
Penalties/Yards	10/103	9/84
Time of Possession	21:06	38:54
3rd Down Efficiency	2/14	7/17

RUSHING: EAGLES - M.McMahon 3-21-2TDs, R.Moats 9-13, R.Mahe 4-5, B.Perry 1-4. ... CARDINALS - M.Shipp 13-42, J.Arrington 10-23, J.McCown 4-8, D.Anderson 2-7, O.Ayanbadejo 2-1, A.Boldin 1-(-6).

RECEIVING: EAGLES - R.Brown 6-69, D.McCants 2-39, B.McMullen 2-25-1TD, R.Mahe 2-16, C.Lewis 1-12, L.Smith 1-9. ... CARDINALS - A.Boldin 9-81-1TD, L.Fitzgerald 5-93-1TD, A.Bergen 4-54, E.Edwards 4-21, B.Johnson 3-26, O.Ayanbadejo 2-19.

PASSING: EAGLES - M.McMahon (starter) 33-12-151-1TD, K.Detmer 3-2-19-0-0. ... CARDINALS - J.McCown 38-27-294-1-2TDs.

INTs: EAGLES - S.Brown 1-7. ... CARDINALS - K.Dansby 1-11-1TD.

SACKS: EAGLES - N.Kalu 1.0, J.Kearse 1.0. ... CARDINALS - A.Wilson 2.0, C.Okeafor 1.5, D.Dockett 0.5.

**EAGLES TURNOVER RATIO:** EVEN (o fumbles, 1 INT/o fumbles, 1 INT)

Weather: Clear Wind: W 3mph Playing surface: Grass



# 16

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 1, 2006 WASHINGTON 31, PHILADELPHIA 20 LINCOLN FINANCIAL FIELD • 67,700





The Eagles closed out the 2005 season with a 31-20 loss to the Redskins. Philadelphia was plagued by six turnovers which resulted directly in 21 points by Washington. Ahead 3-0 in the first quarter, Eagles return man Dexter Wynn fumbled a punt away setting up a Redskins touchdown pass from Mark Brunell to FB Mike Sellers. The Eagles responded with two touchdown catches by rookie WR Reggie Brown (33 and 8 yards) to soar to a 17-7 lead. The Redskins narrowed the gap with a 25yard field goal by John Hall heading into halftime and then tied the game on their first possession of the 2nd half as Brunell connected with Santana Moss on a 54yard pass play which set up a 2-yard touchdown run by Clinton Portis. The Eagles responded with a 35-yard field goal by David Akers to take a 20-17 lead. But they could not hold on in the fourth quarter as an interception by Redskins LB Lemar Marshall set up a 22-yard TD scamper by Portis and a fumble by back-up QB Koy Detmer was returned 39 yards for a score by S Sean Taylor.

**NOTES:** Brown broke the franchise record for receptions by a rookie wide receiver (43) set by Victor Bailey (41) in 1993. Brown also became the first Eagle rookie to post two touchdown catches in a game since Fred Barnett did so at Phoenix on December 29, 1990 ... Eagles RB Bruce Perry made his first NFL start and rushed for 70 yards on 15 carries.

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th		Pts	
Washington	7	3	7	14	-	31	
Philadelphia	10	7	3	0	-	20	

Phila - D.Akers, 49 FG

**Was** - M.Sellers, 4 pass from Brunell (Hall)

Phila - R.Brown, 33 pass from McMahon (Akers) Phila - R.Brown, 8 pass from McMahon (Akers)

Was - J.Hall, 25 FG

Was - C.Portis, 2 run (Hall)

Phila - D.Akers, 35 FG

Was - C.Portis, 22 run (Hall)

Was - S.Taylor, 39 fumble return (Hall)

TEAM STATISTICS	WAS	PHILA
First Downs	14	18
Net Yards Gained	279	335
Rushes/Yards	36/151	25/96
Net Yards Passing	128	239
Att/Comp/INT	25/9/1	42/21/2
Sacked/Yards Lost	1/13	4/22
Punts/Average	10/41.0	6/44.0
Fumbles/Lost	o/o	5/4
Penalties/Yards	7/60	5/45
Time of Possession	29:50	30:10
3rd Down Efficiency	4/16	5/15

RUSHING: EAGLES - B.Perry 15-70, R.Moats 7-23, M.McMahon 3-3. ... REDSKINS - C.Portis 27-112-2TDs, L.Betts 5-30, M.Brunell 4-9.

**RECEIVING: EAGLES** - R.Brown 7-77-2TDs, G.Lewis 4-62, L.Smith 3-73, B.McMullen 3-32, R.Moats 3-4, C.Lewis 1-13. ... **REDSKINS** - S.Moss 4-83, C.Cooley 2-8, J.Thrash 1-41, C.Portis 1-5, M.Sellers 1-4-1TD.

PASSING: EAGLES - M.McMahon (starter) 31-16-234-1-2TDs, K.Detmer 11-5-27-1-0. ... REDSKINS - M.Brunell 25-9-141-1-1TD.

INTs: EAGLES - R.Hood 1-0. ... REDSKINS - R.Clark 1-4, L.Marshall 1-4.

SACKS: EAGLES - S.Rayburn 1.o. ... REDSKINS - P.Daniels 1.o, C.Griffin 1.o, P.Prioleau 1.o, M.Washington 1.o.

**EAGLES TURNOVER RATIO:** -5 (4 fumbles, 2 INT/o fumbles, 1 INT)

Weather: Mostly Cloudy Wind: WNW 5 mph Playing surface: Grass

