

1992 GAME-BY-GAME REVIEW

Sun., Sept. 6
New Orleans 13
Stadium 63,513

The Eagles opened their 60th NFL season with a 15-13 win over the Saints. The game marked the regular season return of QB Randall Cunningham who missed almost all of the 1991 campaign after tearing ligaments in his left knee at Green Bay on opening day. It also marked the Birds' first game without Jerome Brown, the late all-pro DT, whose #99 was retired in a pregame ceremony. But in a matchup of the NFL's top defenses of 1991, the Eagles overcame mistakes and relied heavily on the ground game. "You turn the ball over four times, miss two extra points [due to bad snaps] and you're setting yourself up to lose," said head coach Rich Kotite. "I consider us fortunate." While Cunningham lost three fumbles (the defense permitted just one FG off of those) he was a sharp 25-18-165-0-2TDs passing. Six passes went to Keith Byars who started at TE in place of then-holdout Keith Jackson. Veteran free agent RB Herschel Walker's Eagle debut was very successful as he was 26-112-1TD rushing and 4-30-1TD receiving. Walker's 100-yd effort was the first by an Eagle since Heath Sherman had 124 vs. Washington on 11/12/90. Walker set up his own 2-yd TD catch on the 1st drive with a 32-yd run. Following two Saints' FGs, Roger Ruzek's FG gave the Birds a 9-6 halftime lead. After a scoreless 3rd quarter, Cunningham tossed a 20-yd TD pass to WR Fred Barnett. The Saints got within 15-13 on Bobby Hebert's 10-yd pass to WR Wesley Carroll with 3:14 to play but Philadelphia capitalized on two Saints' penalties and ran out the clock.

Philadelphia	6	3	0	6	15
New Orleans	3	3	0	7	13

Phil - Walker, 2 pass from Cunningham (NG)
NO - Andersen, FG 39
NO - Andersen, FG 31
Phil - Ruzek, FG 18
Phil - Barnett, 20 pass from Cunningham (NG)
NO - Carroll, 10 pass from Hebert (Andersen)

	EAGLES	NEW ORLEANS
First Downs	21	8
Net Yards Gained	320	202
Rushes/Yards	40/186	16/55
Net Yards Passing	134	147
Passes/Comp/Had Int.	25/18/0	30/12/2
Times Sacked/Yards	6/31	1/9
Punts/Avg.	5/42.6	6/45
Fumbles/Lost	5/4	3/0
Penalties/Yards	3/30	7/61

RUSHING: EAGLES - Walker 26-112, Sherman 8-50, Cunningham 6-22 ... SAINTS - Dunbar 11-27, Hilliard 2-20, Hebert 1-5, Heyward 1-3, McAfee 1-0

PASSING: EAGLES - Cunningham 25-18-165-0-2TD ... SAINTS - Hebert 30-12-156-2-1TD

RECEIVING: EAGLES - Byars 6-60, Barnett 4-50-1TD, Walker 4-30-1TD, Williams 3-23, F. Dixon 1-4 ... SAINTS - Turner 4-32, Early 2-53, Martin 2-30, Brenner 1-19, Carroll 1-10-1TD, Hilliard 1-10, Heyward 1-2

Sun., Sept. 13
Phoenix 14
Stadium 42,533

The Eagles upped their record to 2-0 with a 31-14 victory over the Cardinals in the stifling evening heat of Arizona. The temperature at game time was near 100 degrees and the Birds' offense was just as hot, especially WR Fred Barnett who had a career night, going 8-193-2TDs receiving. For the 2nd straight week, RB Herschel Walker rushed for over 100 yds (28-115), becoming the first Eagle to top the century mark in consecutive games since Heath Sherman in November, 1990. The Eagles used a 3-light end attack that opened holes for Walker and gave Randall Cunningham time to throw. Key figures in the 3-TE set were Keith Byars, Pat Beach, and reserve guard Rob Selby. Byars and Beach ran plays at TE and H-back while Selby played TE. The Eagles took the lead on their first possession, marching to a Roger Ruzek FG. The lead grew to 10 in the second quarter as a 51-yd Cunningham-to-Barnett bomb set up their ensuing 17-yd scoring strike to finish off a 90-yd drive. On the Cards' next possession, QB Timm Rosenbach was lost for the game with a shoulder separation on a sack by DE Clyde Simmons. But Rosenbach's replacement, Chris Chandler, got off to a torrid start (8-9-137, including TD tosses to WR Ricky Proehl and Ernie Jones) and put Phoenix on top 14-10. The Cards' lead was short-lived, however, as Cunningham led a two-minute drill, marching the Birds 90 yards in just 1:53 and capping the drive with a 10-yd TD pass to WR Calvin Williams with :20 left in the half. In the second half the Birds' advantage mounted with a 71-yd Cunningham-to-Barnett TD bomb while the defense shut-out the Cards. The defense also accounted for the game's last score as LB Seth Joyner sacked Chandler, forcing a fumble that DE Reggie White picked out of the air and returned 37 yards for a TD.

Philadelphia	3	14	7	7	31
Phoenix	0	14	0	0	14

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Phil - Ruzek, FG 33
Phil - Barnett, 17 pass from Cunningham (Ruzek)
Phx - Proehl, 10 pass from Chandler (Davis)
Phx - Jones, 46 pass from Chandler (Davis)
Phil - Williams, 10 pass from Cunningham (Ruzek)
Phil - Barnett, 71 pass from Cunningham (Ruzek)
Phil - White, 37 fumble return (Ruzek)

	EAGLES	PHOENIX
First Downs	21	14
Net Yards Gained	365	239
Rushes/Yards	34/130	17/54
Net Yards Passing	235	185
Passes/Comp/Had Int.	22/17/0	34/19/0
Times Sacked/Yards	4/32	6/45
Punts/Avg.	3/44.7	5/36
Fumble/Lost	3/2	1/1
Penalties/Yards	5/38	4/40

RUSHING: EAGLES - Walker 28-115, Cunningham 6-15 ... CARDINALS - Centers 1-28, Brown 9-16, Chandler 4-8, Bailey 3-2

PASSING: EAGLES - Cunningham 22-17-267-0-3TD ... CARDINALS - Chandler 29-17-211-0-2TD, Rosenbach 5-2-19-0-0TD

RECEIVING: EAGLES - Barnett 8-193-2TD, Sikanema 2-25, Walker 2-2, Dixon 1-13, Beach 1-11, Williams 1-10-1TD, Sherman 1-8, Byars 1-5 ... CARDINALS - Hill 5-109, Bailey 4-15, Proehl 3-29-1TD, Jones 2-53-1TD, Rolle 2-17, Brown 2-7, Centers 1-0

Sun., Sept. 20
Denver 0
Stadium 65,833

Denver QB John Elway summed up the Eagles' 30-0 defeat of his Broncos saying, "It was an old-fashioned butt-kicking and they did the kicking." Philadelphia used its best all-around effort in recent memory to top the defending AFC West champions. The Birds were led by QB Randall Cunningham's 25-18-270-0-3TDs passing and their best defensive effort in over 30 years as Denver managed just 82 yards of offense. The win gave the Eagles a 3-0 record, their best start since 1981 when they won their first six games. WR Calvin Williams' finest day as a pro (5-108-2TDs receiving) included scores of 24 and 49 yards. In addition, WR Fred Barnett contributed his second consecutive 100-yd game. Together, Williams and Barnett became the first pair of Eagles' wide receivers to each top 100 yards in the same game since Mike Quick and Harold Carmichael in 1983. The game also saw the return of Keith Byars to part-time duty in the backfield. Byars had spent the first two games at TE when the Birds employed single-back, multiple TE sets. Against Denver, the Birds opened with Herschel Walker and Byars in the backfield and Pat Beach at TE. On their

second drive of the game, the Eagles got all the points they would need when Roger Ruzek booted a 50-yd FG. The Broncos went three plays and out on their next three possessions while in between, the Eagles tallied 14 points as Cunningham found Williams and Barnett with 24 and 34-yard strikes. In the third quarter, a Ruzek FG was followed by another Cunningham-to-Williams TD on a crossing pattern. Ruzek's third FG closed out the scoring. The Eagles held Denver to 52 net yards rushing, 30 net yards passing, four first downs, and frustrated QB John Elway who was only 18-8-59-1-0TD passing and was sacked three times.

Philadelphia	3	14	10	3	30
Denver	0	0	0	0	0

Phil - Ruzek, FG 50
Phil - Williams, 24 pass from Cunningham (Ruzek)
Phil - Barnett, 34 pass from Cunningham (Ruzek)
Phil - Ruzek, FG 27
Phil - Williams, 49 pass from Cunningham (Ruzek)
Phil - Ruzek, FG 35

	EAGLES	DENVER
First Downs	20	4
Net Yards Gained	388	82
Rushes/Yards	39/130	17/52
Net Yards Passing	258	30
Passes/Comp/Had Int.	28/18/0	19/8/1
Times Sacked/Yards	2/12	4/29
Punts/Avg.	4/39.3	8/44.9
Fumble/Lost	1/0	2/0
Penalties/Yards	4/25	6/45

RUSHING: EAGLES - Walker 22-53, Cunningham 8-46, Byars 9-31 ... BRONCOS - Lewis 6-22, Green 4-12, Marshall 1-10, Elway 4-8, Rivers 2-0

PASSING: EAGLES - Cunningham 25-18-270-0-3TD, Byars 1-0-0-0TD ... BRONCOS - Elway 18-8-59-1-0TD, Moore 1-0-0-0TD

RECEIVING: EAGLES - Byars 6-36, Williams 5-108-2TD, Barnett 5-102-1TD, Beach 1-16, Walker 1-8 ... BRONCOS - Marshall 2-33, Jones 2-13, Sharpe 2-2, Jackson 1-6, Russell 1-5

Sun., Oct. 5
Dallas 7
Stadium 65,572

The Eagles defeated Dallas 31-7 in a nationally televised Monday night clash between two previously unbeaten teams. The win left the Birds and Miami as the NFL's only undefeated teams. After holding a 10-7 lead at the half, Philadelphia ran for one TD in the third quarter and two more in the fourth. Along the way, the Birds got a solid effort from their defense, including four takeaways. Overall, Dallas outgained Philadelphia (311-266) but the Birds' defense made

Big plays and the offense turned three takeaways into TDs. The offense finished with 160 rushing yards and their first four rushing TDs of the year (the club's most rushing TDs since pounding out five at Dallas in 1961). RB Herschel Walker led the way with a 19-86-4.5-2TD effort vs. his one-time teammates, and QB Randall Cunningham and RB Keith Byars each ran for a TD. Defensively, the Eagles held their 12th straight opponent to under 100 yards on the ground. The Birds also limited all-pro RB Emmitt Smith to 67 yards and registered their 50th straight game without allowing a 100-yd rusher. While the Birds allowed Troy Aikman 256 passing yards, they also notched three interceptions. One by nickelback John Booty on the game's first series put the Birds, at the Dallas 14 and set up Cunningham's TD. Dallas quickly evened the score after a 59-yd toss to Michael Irvin set up a TD pass to Kelvin Martin. Roger Ruzek then hit a FG to put Philly on top 10-7 at the half. The Birds dodged a bullet along the way, however, as Martin's 63-yd kick return following Philadelphia's FG went for naught when William Thomas tipped a pass by Aikman that FS Wes Hopkins intercepted in the end zone. After intermission, Eagles' takeaways on Dallas' first two series (an INT by LB Byron Evans and a fumble recovery by Thomas) set up Walker's 9 and 16-yd TD jaunts. The win gave the Birds sole possession of first place in the NFC East for the first time in 128 weeks.

Philadelphia	10	0	7	14	-	31
Dallas	7	0	0	0	-	7

Phil - Cunningham, 2 run (Ruzek)
 Dal - Martin, 7 pass from Aikman (Elliott)
 Phil - Ruzek, FG 40
 Phil - Walker, 9 run (Ruzek)
 Phil - Walker, 16 run (Ruzek)
 Phil - Byars, 12 run (Ruzek)

	EAGLES	DALLAS
First Downs	21	17
Net Yards Gained	266	311
Rushes/Yards	36/160	22/80
Net Yards Passing	106	231
Passes/Comp/Had Int.	19/11/1	38/19/3
Times Sacked/Yards	2/18	4/25
Punts/Avg.	4/52.8	4/41.3
Fumble/Lost	1/0	1/1
Penalties/Yards	4/30	9/58

RUSHING: EAGLES - Walker 19-86-2TD, Cunningham 7-43-1TD, Byars 8-25-1TD, Sherman 2-6 ...
COWBOYS - Smith 19-87, Agee 2-11, Johnson 1-2

PASSING: EAGLES - Cunningham 19-11-124-1-0TD ...
COWBOYS - Aikman 38-19-256-3-1TD

RECEIVING: EAGLES - Barnett 5-76, Walker 3-14, Byars 1-14, Williams 1-13, Beach 1-7 ...

COWBOYS - Novacek 6-61, Irvin 4-105, Martin 3-31-1TD, Smith 2-5, Harper 1-42, Gasek 1-4, Roberts 1-4, Agee 1-4

Oct. 11
Eagles 17
at Dallas 76,626

After starting the year 4-0, the Eagles fell at Kansas City, 24-17 and dropped into a first-place tie with Dallas in the NFC East. The Eagles' defense, which entered the game #1 in the NFL overall & vs. the run, held a club under 100 yds rushing for the 13th straight time. But they also surrendered 316 yards (254 passing) and 3 TD passes. QB Dave Krieg led KC with a 26-12-272 passing effort, including 2 TDs to J.J. Birden (3-79) and one to Willie Davis (5-167). And while Christian Okoye was held to 48 yards rushing, Krieg's play-action takes enabled his WRs to get behind the secondary for two of their TDs. The Eagles gained 313 yards (184 rushing), but lacked success in short-yardage situations, converting just 3 of 8 times on 3rd or 4th-and-less-than-4. Herschel Walker was 13-78 rushing in the first half but just 6-11 in the third quarter before the Birds fell far behind and went to the air. Philadelphia crossed midfield 7 times but earned just a FG and 2 TDs - the other four marches ended on a tipped FG, a blocked FG, downs, and a fumble. KC began the game with heavy play-action and led 7-0 on their first drive via a Krieg TD pass. The Eagles made it 7-3 on a Roger Ruzek FG but then saw a 39-yd FG be tipped wide. Just before the half, KC started a drive at the Eagles' 31; two plays later Krieg's 24-yd toss to Birden put KC up 14-3. The Birds opened the second half with two good drives but came up empty as a FG try was blocked and Walker was stopped on 4th-n-1 at the KC41. In between those series, KC scored on a 74-yd play-action bomb to Davis. Then, after the Birds' 4th down failure, a FG put KC on top 24-3. But the Eagles got 2 TD passes from Randall Cunningham to TE Pat Beach, the second of which followed Eric Allen's return of an INT off Krieg to the KC 10. Philadelphia got the ball back but could score no more. A key to the game was KC's fierce pass rush, including three sacks by LB Derrick Thomas and two by DE Neil Smith.

Philadelphia	0	3	0	14	-	17
Kansas City	7	7	7	3	-	24

KC - Birden, 43 pass from Krieg (Lowery)
 Phil - Ruzek, FG 49
 KC - Birden, 24 pass from Krieg (Lowery)
 KC - Davis, 74 pass from Krieg (Lowery)
 KC - Lowery, FG 20
 Phil - Beach, 10 pass from Cunningham (Ruzek)
 Phil - Beach, 3 pass from Cunningham (Ruzek)

	EAGLES	KANSAS CITY
First Downs	18	11
Net Yards Gained	313	316
Rushes/Yards	34/184	19/62
Net Yards Passing	129	254
Passes/Comp/Had Int.	28/16/2	26/12/1
Times Sacked/Yards	6/39	4/18
Punts/Avg.	3/37.3	7/42.6
Fumble/Lost	2/1	2/0
Penalties/Yards	6/35	5/25

RUSHING: EAGLES - Walker 19-89, Cunningham 12-81, Byars 3-14 ...
CHIEFS - Okoye 16-48, McNair 1-12, Krieg 2-2

PASSING: EAGLES - Cunningham 27-16-168-2-2TD, Walker 1-0-0-0TD ...
CHIEFS - Krieg 26-12-272-1-3TD

RECEIVING: EAGLES - Barnett 6-86, Byars 4-28, Beach 3-24-2TD, Walker 2-11, F. Dixon 1-19 ...
CHIEFS - Davis 5-167-1TD, Birden 3-79-2TD, Har- gain 1-13, Jones 1-7, McNair 1-6, Williams 1-0

Oct. 18
Eagles 12
at Dallas 56,380

After starting the season 4-0, the Eagles stumbled in back-to-back games at Kansas City and Washington. A 16-12 loss to the Redskins dropped the Birds into a 2nd place tie in the NFC East behind Dallas. Eagle Randall Cunningham achieved a milestone, however, rushing for 39 yards to surpass Fran Tarkenton as the NFL's all-time leading rusher among QBs. But Cunningham's legs and arm (40-22-207-1-1TD) could not counter a fierce rush that netted five sacks and hurried him often. Nor was the all-around effort of RB Keith Byars (125 yards from scrimmage). Washington got big plays through the air and on special teams as Mark Rypien was 24-14-240-1-1TD passing including 32, 34, 36, & 51-yd plays. Among his targets were WRs Art Monk (9-96), Gary Clark (5-66), and Ricky Sanders (2-62). Brian Mitchell added a 47-yd kickoff return and 16 & 3-yd punt returns while Chip Lohmiller booted three FGs. The loss was costly for the Eagles who entered the game without LT Ron Heller (arch) - RT Antone Davis sprained a knee, SS Andre Waters fractured a leg and Byars a hand. Washington got a TD drive on its first series on a Rypien-to-Clark pass and had a chance to pad the lead on their next drive but missed a FG. In fact, Washington had many chances to take sizable leads but Philadelphia's "D" was tough in its own end. The Skins' marched inside the Birds' 15 four more times but were forced into three FG tries and had a pass intercepted in the end zone. Trailing just 10-3 in the third qtr, that INT (returned 43 yards by MLB Byron Evans) got the Birds going. But four plays later they fumbled at the Skins' 10. Washington added two FGs to go up 16-3 before

Philly turned the ball over on downs at the Skins' 5. Then, after Skins' punter Kelly Goodburn stepped out of the end zone for a safety, the Birds added a TD but could not recover the ensuing outside kick.

Philadelphia	0	3	0	9	-	12
Washington	7	3	3	3	-	16

Wash - Clark, 10 pass from Rypien (Lohmiller)
 Phil - Ruzek, FG 39
 Wash - Lohmiller, FG 18
 Wash - Lohmiller, FG 21
 Wash - Lohmiller, FG 28
 Phil - TEAM safety
 Phil - Williams, 6 pass from Cunningham (Ruzek)

	EAGLES	WASHINGTON
First Downs	19	16
Net Yards Gained	286	320
Rushes/Yards	18/115	40/98
Net Yards Passing	171	222
Passes/Comp/Had Int.	40/22/1	24/14/1
Times Sacked/Yards	3/36	2/18
Punts/Avg.	5/41.4	3/51.7
Fumble/Lost	1/1	2/0
Penalties/Yards	8/63	5/25

RUSHING: EAGLES - Byars 6-68, Cunningham 5-39, Walker 7-8 ...
REDSKINS - Ervins 18-55, Byner 18-45, Rypien 3-2, Goodburn 1-(-4)

PASSING: EAGLES - Cunningham 40-22-207-1-1TD ...
REDSKINS - Rypien 24-14-240-1-1TD

RECEIVING: EAGLES - Williams 7-76-1TD, Byars 6-57, Barnett 6-51, Walker 2-13, Beach 1-10 ...
REDSKINS - Monk 6-86, Clark 5-66-1TD, Sanders 2-62, Orr 1-16

Oct. 25
Eagles 3
at Phoenix 54,676

The Eagles improved their record to 5-2 with a 7-3 victory over the visiting Cardinals. The win gave Philadelphia a 1992 sweep of the Cards, their first over Phoenix since 1989. Although the offense struggled, scoring only on a 40-yd pass from Randall Cunningham to Calvin Williams in the second quarter, the defense was very solid allowing only 3 points, notching 4 takeaways, and frustrating Phoenix often inside the Eagles' 20. The biggest bright spot was a six-play goal line stand. With 3:33 remaining in the first half, an interception by Aeneas Williams gave the Cards the ball on the Eagles 3. Despite three encroachment calls, the Birds held on one rushing play from the 3 and five from the 1-or-closer before taking over on downs. "Magnificent, I've never seen any better," said head coach Rich Kotite of the stand which enabled the Eagles to maintain their mark of not allowing a rushing TD to

that point in '92. Overall, Phoenix rushed for just 95 yards as the Eagles held their 15th straight toe under 100 yards rushing, and for the 53rd consecutive regular season game, did not allow a 100-yd rusher. The only score after intermission was a FG by Phoenix's Greg Davis early in the final stanza. Overall, the Eagles moved inside the Cards' 30 four times without scoring while Phoenix was just 1-5 in similar chances. What spark the Birds had on offense came from RB Herschel Walker who led the Birds with a 20-112 rushing effort (including 36 & 26-yd scampers) for his third 100-yd game of the year.

Philadelphia	0	7	0	0	7
Phoenix	0	0	0	3	3

Phil - Williams, 40 pass from Cunningham (Ruzek)
Phx - Davis, FG 34

	EAGLES	PHOENIX
First Downs	11	13
Net Yards Gained	247	253
Rushes/Yards	31/163	31/95
Net Yards Passing	84	158
Passes/Comp/Had Int.	20/9/1	29/14/1
Times Sacked/Yards	5/37	1/5
Punts/Avg.	5/40.2	3/40
Fumble/Lost	1/0	3/3
Penalties/Yards	13/77	4/35

RUSHING: EAGLES - Walker 20-112, Sherman 5-30, Cunningham 5-20, Sikaheima 1-1 ... **CARDINALS** - Bailey 14-55, Centers 14-30, Chandler 2-9, Rosenbach 1-1

PASSING: EAGLES - Cunningham 20-9-121-1-1TD ... **CARDINALS** - Chandler 16-8-118-1-0TD, Rosenbach 13-6-45-0-0TD

RECEIVING: EAGLES - Williams 3-65-1TD, Sikaheima 3-31, Walker 2-9, Barnett 1-16 ... **CARDINALS** - Hill 5-76, Bailey 3-53, Centers 2-12, Proehl 1-9, Edwards 1-6, Rolle 1-4, Reeves 1-3

Sun., Nov. 1
Eagles 10
Stadium: 65,012

The Birds dropped their first game in Texas Stadium since 1987, falling to the Cowboys, 20-10, for their third loss in four games. Not since 1985 had the Eagles lost a non-strike game at Dallas. The loss dropped the Birds to 5-3, two games behind the first place Cowboys. Philadelphia's #2 QB, Jim McMahon, saw his first action of 1992 in relief of Randall Cunningham, going 19-10-122-1-0TD in the second half. McMahon replaced Cunningham after an unproductive Eagles' first half included only one first down and 30 net yards. The team's only real scoring chance of the half came following an Eric Allen fumble recovery at the Dallas 36, but on first down, a

Cunningham pass was intercepted by Larry Brown. The Birds' defense, however, kept them in the game, allowing only a 35-yd FG to Lin Elliott (who had missed 42 & 38-yd tries earlier in the half). On their first possession of the second half, the Eagles were sparked by McMahon who led an 80-yd TD drive. The TD was a 2-yd plunge by Herschel Walker in his first game in Dallas since being traded away by the Cowboys in 1989. But Dallas scored quickly as QB Troy Aikman led an 80-yd drive capped by a 22-yd pass to Kelvin Martin. Both teams then traded FGs before Aikman's 14-yd TD toss to RB Darryl Johnston iced the game. The win was Aikman's first over the Eagles in seven tries, but the Cowboys' star was RB Emmitt Smith who was 30-163 rushing. As such, he snapped the Birds' string of 53 consecutive games without allowing a 100-yd rusher; the last to do so had been Washington's Gerald Riggs (29-221) on 9/17/89. The Cowboys' 175 total rushing yards also snapped the Eagles' string of 15 games without allowing an opposing team 100 rushing yards.

Philadelphia	0	0	10	0	10
Dallas	0	3	7	10	20

Dal - Elliott, FG 35
Phil - Walker, 2 run (Ruzek)
Dal - Martin, 22 pass from Aikman (Elliott)
Phil - Ruzek; FG 18
Dal - Elliott, FG 48
Dal - Johnston, 14 pass from Aikman (Elliott)

	EAGLES	DALLAS
First Downs	9	22
Net Yards Gained	190	389
Rushes/Yards	21/73	35/175
Net Yards Passing	117	214
Passes/Comp/Had Int.	27/13/2	33/19/1
Times Sacked/Yards	2/18	1/0
Punts/Avg.	8/45.6	5/33.8
Fumble/Lost	0/0	1/1
Penalties/Yards	5/31	5/28

RUSHING: EAGLES - Walker 16-44-1TD, McMahon 2-21, Byars 2-5, Cunningham 1-3 ... **COWBOYS** - Smith 30-163, Aikman 4-11, Johnston 1-1

PASSING: EAGLES - McMahon 19-10-122-1-0TD, Cunningham 8-3-13-1-0TD ... **COWBOYS** - Aikman 33-19-214-1-2TD

RECEIVING: EAGLES - Byars 6-37, Williams 2-54, Walker 2-5, Barnett 1-15, Green 1-13, Sikaheima 1-11 ... **COWBOYS** - Martin 7-83-1TD, Johnston 4-46-1TD, Novacek 4-38, Irvin 2-29, Harper 1-9, Smith 1-9

Sun., Nov. 8
L.A. Raiders 10
Stadium 65,388

With backup QB Jim McMahon kick-starting an offense that had stalled in recent weeks, the Eagles defeated the visiting Raiders 31-10 to improve their record to 6-3. As big a story as that of the offensive resurgence, however, was the play of the defense. The Eagles allowed only 90 rushing yards and chased starting QB Todd Marinovich from the game in the 2nd quarter after intercepting him three times. Overall, the Eagles made a season-high five take-aways, including a season-best four INTs. Special teams also provided the Eagles with excellent field position as Philadelphia started eight drives beyond midfield. Four TD drives consisted of just 31, 46, 52, & 55 yards. Under McMahon, who handled the one game starting assignment in place of the struggling Randall Cunningham, the offense got back on track with 267 yards and 31 points. It was the first such output since tallying 30-or-more in each of games 2-4. McMahon was a workmanlike 24-12-157-1-1TD passing in his first start since game 14 of 1991 and improved his lifetime record as a starter to 61-28. His lone TD pass, a 42-ydr. to WR Fred Barnett late in the 1st half, put Philly up 17-3. The Eagles had jumped on top in the 1st quarter with a Roger Ruzek FG. A Wes Hopkins INT off Marinovich then set up the first of two TD runs by Herschel Walker. The offense also got a boost from reserve RB Heath Sherman who saw his most action to date while Keith Byars rested a broken hand. Sherman's 9-81 rushing included a 30-yd TD, the Birds' longest TD run since Herman Hunter's 74-ydr at Dallas in 1985. The Raiders managed only a Jeff Jaeger FG in the 2nd quarter and a 6-yd Jay Schroeder-to-Tim Brown TD pass with just 1:55 left to play.

Philadelphia	3	14	7	7	31
L.A. Raiders	0	3	0	7	10

Phil - Ruzek, FG 24
Phil - Walker, 1 run (Ruzek)
LA - Jaeger, FG 22
Phil - Barnett, 42 pass from McMahon (Ruzek)
Phil - Sherman, 30 run (Ruzek)
Phil - Walker, 2 run (Ruzek)
LA - Brown, 6 pass from Schroeder (Jaeger)

	EAGLES	LOS ANGELES
First Downs	16	14
Net Yards Gained	267	215
Rushes/Yards	38/128	23/90
Net Yards Passing	139	125
Passes/Comp/Had Int.	24/12/1	37/14/4
Times Sacked/Yards	3/18	3/27
Punts/Avg.	6/38.7	5/37.2
Fumble/Lost	1/0	1/1
Penalties/Yards	5/51	5/32

RUSHING: EAGLES - Sherman 9-81-1TD, Walker 20-47-2TD, Byars 6-11, McMahon 2-4, Barnett 1-(-15) ... **RAIDERS** - Dickerson 9-28, Allen 6-23, Bell 3-21, Schroeder 2-10, Smith 3-8

PASSING: EAGLES - McMahon 24-12-157-1-1TD ... **RAIDERS** - Schroeder 27-11-127-1-1TD, Marinovich 10-3-25-3-0TD

RECEIVING: EAGLES - Williams 4-49, Barnett 3-63-1TD, Sherman 2-18, Sikaheima 1-22, Green 1-10, Byars 1-(-5) ... **RAIDERS** - Brown 4-41-1TD, Wright 4-36, Glover 2-35, Allen 1-14, Horton 1-13, Gault 1-8, Dickerson 1-5

Nov. 15
Eagles 24
Stadium 52,689

The Packers, behind young QB Brett Favre and kicker Chris Jacke, spoiled Randall Cunningham's return at QB and defeated the Eagles 27-24 in Milwaukee. The Birds' gave up 410 yards (144 rushing, 266 passing), their second highest total of '92. After the Eagles took a 3-0 lead on a Roger Ruzek FG, Favre answered in the 2nd quarter with a 68-yd drive culminating in a 5-yd pass to Sterling Sharpe. Just before the half, Packer RB Vince Workman's 1-yd TD run (the first rushing TD vs. the Birds in '92) put GB on top 14-3. In the 3rd quarter, Eagles' RB Heath Sherman narrowed the deficit with a 17-yd TD jaunt. But GB rebounded two series later with a 57-yd drive capped by a 3-yd Favre-to-Darrell Thompson pass. On the day, Favre completed his first 12 passes en route to a 33-23-275-2-2TD outing. A key to his success was a 3-step drop that countered the Eagles' pass rush. Favre's two favorite targets were TE Jackie Harris (8-89) and WR Sterling Sharpe (7-116-1TD). His hot hand helped GB convert on 8 of their first 9 third downs, and 8 of 12 on the day while averaging 14.6 yds per conversion. But Sherman turned a screen pass into a 75-yd TD to pull the Birds within 20-17 and went on to finish with 106 combined yards. Minutes later, two GB interference penalties on long Cunningham-to-Fred Barnett attempts enabled the Birds to take the lead when Herschel Walker second-efforted his way into the endzone on a 2-yd TD run. MLB Byron Evans then intercepted a Favre pass deep in GB territory to seemingly ice the game but Sherman tumbled and gave the Pack new life. Favre drove his club 60 yards to a game tying 31-yd FG by Jacke with 1:31 remaining. But two plays after the ensuing kickoff, a Walker fumble set up Jacke's 41-yd-game-winning FG with no time remaining.

Philadelphia	3	0	7	14	24
Green Bay	0	14	0	13	27

Phil - Ruzek, FG 34
 GB - Sharpe, 5 pass from Favre (Jacke)
 GB - Workman, 1 run (Jacke)
 Phil - Sherman, 17 run (Ruzek)
 GB - Thompson, 3 pass from Favre (Jacke)
 Phil - Sherman, 75 pass from Cunningham (Ruzek)
 Phil - Walker, 2 run (Ruzek)
 GB - Jacke, FG 31
 GB - Jacke, FG 41

	EAGLES	GREEN BAY
First Downs	17	24
Net Yards Gained	272	410
Rushes/Yards	23/119	25/144
Net Yards Passing	153	266
Passes/Comp/Had Int.	23/14/0	33/23/2
Times Sacked/Yards	3/16	2/9
Punts/Avg.	4/40.3	2/39.5
Fumble/Lost	2/2	1/1
Penalties/Yards	5/35	11/143

RUSHING: EAGLES - Walker 12-47-1TD, Sherman 6-31-1TD, Cunningham 2-31, Byars 3-10 ... **PACKERS** - Thompson 15-72, Workman 7-65-1TD, Sydney 1-8, Favre 2-(-1)

PASSING: EAGLES - Cunningham 23-14-169-0-1TD ... **PACKERS** - Favre 33-23-275-2-2TD

RECEIVING: EAGLES - Sikahema 3-20, Green 2-31, Barnett 2-15, Walker 2-7, Sherman 1-75-1TD, Beach 1-7, Williams 1-7, Byars 1-4, Johnson 1-3 ... **PACKERS** - Harris 8-89, Sharpe 7-116-1TD, Sydney 4-44, Thompson 2-8-1TD, Workman 1-5, Brooks 1-4

Nov. 22
Eagles 34
Giants 68,153

In one of the longest and most entertaining games in club history, the Eagles lifted their record to 7-4 by downing the host Giants, 47-34. The Eagles' 47 points were their most since 11/4/90 (when they tallied 48 vs. NE), their most vs. an NFC East foe since 11/8/81 (when they recorded 52 at St.L.), and the most allowed by the Giants since 1975. Indeed, the game's 91 total points were the most ever in an Eagles-Giants game, besting the 72 scored in a 62-10 NY win in 1972. New York led 10-0 on a Matt Bahr FG and Jeff Hostetler TD pass to RB Dave Meggett. The Eagles answered with a Randall Cunningham-to-Herschel Walker TD pass. But Meggett took the ensuing kickoff 92 yards for a TD, the first KOR for a TD vs. the Eagles since Herschel Walker, then a Viking, returned one 93 yds on 11/19/89. Another Bahr FG put NY up 20-6. But the Birds evened the score as LB Seth Joyner had a 43-yd interception return for a TD and Walker ran for his second TD of the day. Philadelphia then put together a brilliant 3rd quarter keyed by their special teams. Vai Sikahema opened the half with a 38-yd kick return to set up a

Cunningham-to-Byars TD. Five plays later, LB Ken Rose blocked a Sean Landeta punt and returned the ball three yards for a TD, the Eagles' first blocked punt for a TD since 9/2/84. After NY's ensuing possession, the Eagles' special teams struck again with Sikahema's 87-yd punt return for a TD, the longest in Eagles' history and the club's first since 11/30/86. New York then lost Hostetler to a concussion on a hit by DT Mike Golic. Rookie QB Kent Graham briefly sparked the Giants with an 18-yd TD pass to Ed McCaffrey. But NY's next series ended with an INT by John Booty that set up a 30-yd Heath Sherman TD run to put the game out of reach.

Philadelphia	0	20	20	7	-	47
N.Y. Giants	10	10	7	7	-	34

NYG - Bahr, FG 35
 NYG - Meggett, 14 pass from Hostetler (Bahr)
 Phil - Walker, 21 pass from Cunningham (NG)
 NYG - Meggett, 92 kickoff return (Bahr)
 NYG - Bahr, FG 44
 Phil - Joyner, 43 interception return (Ruzek)
 Phil - Walker, 11 run (Ruzek)
 Phil - Byars, 38 pass from Cunningham (Ruzek)
 Phil - Rose, 3 blocked punt return (Ruzek)
 Phil - Sikahema, 87 punt return (NG)
 NYG - McCaffrey, 18 pass from Graham (Bahr)
 Phil - Sherman, 30 run (Ruzek)
 NYG - Hampton, 2 run (Bahr)

	EAGLES	NY GIANTS
First Downs	17	23
Net Yards Gained	365	345
Rushes/Yards	33/184	20/94
Net Yards Passing	181	251
Passes/Comp/Had Int.	21/10/3	54/22/2
Times Sacked/Yards	4/28	8/44
Punts/Avg.	5/42.4	5/39.0
Fumble/Lost	2/1	3/2
Penalties/Yards	13/124	7/45

RUSHING: EAGLES - Sherman 17-109-1TD, Walker 10-61-1TD, Cunningham 5-14, Byars 1-0 ... **GIANTS** - Hampton 10-47-1TD, Meggett 5-25, Graham 1-15, Bunch 4-7

PASSING: EAGLES - Cunningham 21-10-209-3-2TD ... **GIANTS** - Hostetler, 28-11-154-1-1TD, Graham 26-11-141-1-1TD

RECEIVING: EAGLES - Walker 4-79-1TD, Barnett 2-62, Byars 2-51-1TD, Green 1-9, Williams 1-8 ... **GIANTS** - McCaffrey 5-73-1TD, Baker 4-89, Meggett 4-37-1TD, Cross 3-31, Smith 2-23, Hampton 2-15, Caloway 1-14, Bunch 1-13

Nov. 29
Eagles 14
Packers 64,374

San Francisco, behind the passing combo of QB Steve Young and WR Jerry Rice, defeated the visiting Eagles, 20-14, in a thriller. The 49ers dominated the first half, outgaining the Eagles 270-86, and took a 10-0 lead despite having a missed 28-yd FG by Mike Cofer. San Francisco's first score came on a 22-yd Young-to-Rice pass, career TD catch number 100 for Rice, tying him with Steve Largent for the NFL record. In the second half, the Eagles' special teams provided a spark as Jeff Sydnor returned the opening kick 45 yards, the Birds' longest KOR of the season. QB Randall Cunningham then led a 48-yd drive culminating in a 23-yd TD pass to Fred Barnett. The 49ers answered with a Cofer FG and then, early in the fourth quarter, upped their lead to 13 points on Young's 43-yd TD pass to RB Dexter Carter. But the Birds, behind the 5 of 6 passing of Cunningham, responded with a 62-yard drive capped by an 11-yd TD strike to TE Keith Byars. Both QBs enjoyed a good afternoon as passers; Cunningham was 42-28-257-0-2TDs, including 19 of 26 for 174 yards and 2TDs in the second half, while Young was 35-24-342-0-2TDs. But in the fourth quarter, Philadelphia's defense - which gave up a season-high 425 yds to the 49ers' league-leading offense - stiffened, forcing the Niners to go 3-and-out on their last two drives. Following the latter of those, the Birds took over at their 47 with 4:13 to play. Again, Cunningham led a methodical drive downfield that culminated in a 4th-and-15 play from the SF 25 with 0:59 remaining. From there, Cunningham completed a pass to WR Calvin Williams who appeared to have a first down, but a measurement showed him to be about an inch short and they turned the ball over on downs.

Philadelphia	0	0	7	7	-	14
San Francisco	7	3	3	7	-	20

SF - Rice, 22 pass from Young (Cofer)
 SF - Cofer, FG 22
 Phil - Barnett, 23 pass from Cunningham (Ruzek)
 SF - Cofer, FG 28
 SF - Carter, 43 pass from Young (Cofer)
 Phil - Byars, 11 pass from Cunningham (Ruzek)

	EAGLES	SAN FRANCISCO
First Downs	18	18
Net Yards Gained	280	425
Rushes/Yards	16/46	28/96
Net Yards Passing	234	329
Passes/Comp/Had Int.	42/28/0	35/24/0
Times Sacked/Yards	3/23	2/13
Punts/Avg.	8/45.1	6/43.8
Fumble/Lost	0/0	0/0
Penalties/Yards	3/15	0/0

RUSHING: EAGLES - Sherman 10-31, Cunningham 3-13, Walker 3-2 ... **49ERS** - Young 6-26, Lee 11-25, Rathman 6-25, Watters 5-20

PASSING: EAGLES - Cunningham 42-28-257-0-2TD ... **49ERS** - Young 35-24-342-0-2TD

RECEIVING: EAGLES - Walker 7-38, Barnett 6-70-1TD, Williams 5-56, Byars 5-47-1TD, Sherman 4-33, Johnson 1-13 ... **49ERS** - Rice 8-133-1TD, Taylor 4-82, Jones 4-32, Rathman 3-29, Lee 3-8, Carter 1-43-1TD, Sherrard 1-15

Dec. 6
Minnesota 17
Eagles 65,280

The Eagles received outstanding efforts from their offense, defense, and special teams, and put it all together to defeat the Vikings, 28-17. QB Randall Cunningham looked like the Cunningham who won 1990 NFL MVP honor as he was 12-121-2TD rushing and 23-16-164-0-0 passing. His 121 yards on the ground gave him his first 100-yd-plus rushing game since 11/4/90 when he rushed for a career-high 128 vs. the Patriots. Minnesota struck first when, on the Birds' third play from scrimmage, Viking DE Chris Doleman sacked Cunningham causing a fumble, which was recovered by Minnesota at the Eagle 9-yd line. Minnesota settled for a 32-yd Fuad Revez FG, giving them the early lead. Cunningham then engineered a methodical, 7:32 drive culminating in a 1-yd QB sneak. The Vikings quickly answered in the second quarter, as RB Terry Allen scored on a 3-yd run before the Eagles' retook the lead before the half when RB Heath Sherman plunged 1-yd, giving the Birds a 14-10 advantage. The second half opened just like the first for the Birds, as on their opening drive, Cunningham fumbled, giving the ball to the Vikings on their own 27. Following a Minnesota punt, the Birds drove 84 yards in 10 plays capping off the drive with Cunningham's second 1-yd TD run of the day. The Vikings then put together their own 7-plus minute drive, marching 70 yards in 14 plays, finishing with another 1-yd TD run by Terry Allen. Following a 3-and-out by the Eagles offense, a punt gave the ball to the Vikings on their own 30-yd line with 4:42 left on the clock. But LB Seth Joyner produced the big play the Birds needed when on the first play of the series he intercepted a Sean Salisbury pass attempt and returned it 20 yards for his second INT return for a TD of the season, and the second in three weeks.

Philadelphia	7	7	7	7	-	28
Minnesota	3	7	0	7	-	17

Mih - Reveiz, FG 32
 Phil - Cunningham, 1 run (Ruzek)
 Min - Allen, 3 run (Reveiz)
 Phil - Sherman, 1 run (Ruzek)
 Phil - Cunningham, 1 run (Ruzek)
 Min - Allen, 1 run (Reveiz)
 Phil - Joyner, 24 interception return (Ruzek)

	EAGLES	MINNESOTA
First Downs	26	15
Net Yards Gained	370	219
Rushes/Yards	44/225	26/138
Net Yards Passing	145	81
Passes/Comp/Had Int.	23/16/0	23/12/1
Times Sacked/Yards	4/19	5/41
Punts/Avg.	2/42.5	4/44
Fumble/Lost	2/2	2/0
Penalties/Yards	4/25	4/35

RUSHING: EAGLES - Cunningham 12-121-2TD, Sherman 17-53-1TD, Walker 13-44, Byars 2-7 ... **VIKINGS** - Allen 18-82-2TD, Craig 5-41, Johnson 2-16, Salisbury 1-(-1)

PASSING: EAGLES - Cunningham 23-16-164-0-OTD ... **VIKINGS** - Salisbury 23-12-122-1-OTD

RECEIVING: EAGLES - Barnett 5-49, Sherman 4-50, Byars 3-25, Walker 2-20, Williams 1-13, Green 1-7 ... **VIKINGS** - Allen 4-31, A. Carter 2-47, Jones 2-13, Craig 2-9, Jordan 1-17, Johnson 1-5

in Dec. 13
title: 17 (OT)
47,492

The Eagles needed an extra 15 minutes, but K Roger Ruzek made a 44-yd FG with 0:03 remaining in OT, lifting the Birds to a 20-17 victory over Seattle. The game was highlighted by a number of spectacular individual performances by Eagles' QB Randall Cunningham, WR Fred Barnett, and RB Herschel Walker. Cunningham's 365 passing yards (44-27-365-1-0TD) marked his first 300-yd effort since 10/2/89 when he threw for 401 at Chicago, while Barnett caught a career-high 9 balls for 161 yards, the second best yardage total of his career. Walker was 23-111-1TD rushing for his fourth 100-yd rushing game of the season (all of which resulted in Eagle victories). The Seahawks struck first as K John Kasay booted a 39-yd FG on Seattle's first possession. Philadelphia then evened the score with a 42-yd Ruzek FG at the end of the first quarter. The Birds took the lead for the first time when Cunningham raced around right end and dove over a defender for a TD. Seattle then answered with an 89-yd drive aided by 80 yards in Eagle penalties (including 75 yds. on 2 interference calls) before OB Stan Gelbaugh hit FB John L. Williams with an 11-yd TD pass. Seattle seemed in charge of the game in the 4th quarter when DE Tony Woods forced a fumble by Cunning-

ham that CB Dwayne Harper returned 52 yards for a TD and a 17-10 lead. But with just under 6:00 to play, the Birds tied the game on an 8-yd run by Walker that capped a 93-yd drive. On the day, the Eagles outgained Seattle 466-87 but gave up a season-high 10 sacks and earned a club-record 191 penalty yards (the 2nd highest total in NFL history) on 17 penalties. At the end of regulation, the Eagles' defense had surrendered only 67 total net yards (54 rushing and 13 passing).

	PHILADELPHIA	SEATTLE
Philadelphia	3	7
Seattle	3	7

Sea - Kasay, FG 39
 Phil - Ruzek, FG 42
 Phil - Cunningham, 4 run (Ruzek)
 Sea - Williams, 11 pass from Gelbaugh (Kasay)
 Sea - Harper, 52 fumble return (Kasay)
 Phil - Walker, 8 run (Ruzek)
 Phil - Ruzek, FG 44

	EAGLES	SEATTLE
First Downs	25	11
Net Yards Gained	466	87
Rushes/Yards	41/190	24/63
Net Yards Passing	276	24
Passes/Comp/Had Int.	44/27/1	31/9/2
Times Sacked/Yards	10/89	5/42
Punts/Avg.	10/42.5	11/46
Fumble/Lost	2/1	1/0
Penalties/Yards	17/191	6/45

RUSHING: EAGLES - Walker 23-111-1TD, Cunningham 8-38-1TD, Sherman 8-35, Byars 1-5, Sikaheima 1-1 ... **SEAHAWKS** - Warren 19-49, Williams 4-10, Gelbaugh 1-4

PASSING: EAGLES - Cunningham 44-27-365-1-OTD ... **SEAHAWKS** - Gelbaugh 31-9-66-2-1TD

RECEIVING: EAGLES - Barnett 9-161, Byars 5-93, Williams 4-35, Sherman 3-22, Walker 3-11, Sikaheima 2-23, Green 1-20 ... **SEAHAWKS** - Blades 4-36, Kane 2-15, Williams 1-11-1TD, Jones 1-3, Heller 1-1

in Dec. 20
Washington 13
65,841

After 59:58 of play and with the Redskins poised on the Eagles' 5-yd line, Philadelphia CB Eric Allen knocked down a pass from Mark Rypien to WR Gary Clark in the end zone as time expired to preserve the Birds' 17-13 win and clinch a playoff berth. The win also earned the Birds a series split with Washington for the seventh time in the last nine years. The Skins opened the scoring in the seesaw battle with Chip Lohmiller's 29-yd FG early in the second quarter. On the very next series, the Eagles answered with an 80-yd drive capped by a 20-yd, tackle-breaking TD

run by RB Heath Sherman. Washington counter-punched with an 83-yd drive highlighted by a 62-yd TD pass from Rypien to WR Ricky Sanders. With no time remaining in the first half, Lohmiller's 41-yd FG gave the Skins a 13-7 lead. That would be all the scoring the Redskins would do though as the Eagles pitched a shutout in the second half. On the Birds' first drive of the 3rd quarter, QB Randall Cunningham led the Birds 80 yards, tossing a 28-yd TD pass to Calvin Williams. On the day, Cunningham was a quiet 24-13-149-1-1TD passing as the Birds leaned on an effective running game sparked by Sherman's 18-96-1TD effort. In the final stanza, the Eagles' Val Sikaheima returned a Kelly Goodburn punt 47 yards to set up a Roger Ruzek FG that put the Birds up 17-13, ensuring that Washington would have to score a TD to win. With 3:35 remaining and the ball on their own 10-yd line Rypien led an inspired drive, converting two 4th downs before reaching the Eagles' 5-yd line with 0:02 to play. From there, Allen provided the game-saving play.

	PHILADELPHIA	WASHINGTON
Philadelphia	0	7
Washington	0	13

Wash - Lohmiller, FG 29
 Phil - Sherman, 21 run (Ruzek)
 Wash - Sanders, 62 pass from Rypien (Lohmiller)
 Wash - Lohmiller, FG 41
 Phil - Williams, 28 pass from Cunningham (Ruzek)
 Phil - Ruzek, FG 23

	EAGLES	WASHINGTON
First Downs	16	19
Net Yards Gained	299	364
Rushes/Yards	34/159	23/118
Net Yards Passing	140	246
Passes/Comp/Had Int.	24/13/1	38/22/2
Times Sacked/Yards	1/9	3/26
Punts/Avg.	3/40	4/37.8
Fumble/Lost	1/0	2/1
Penalties/Yards	4/25	4/40

RUSHING: EAGLES - Sherman 18-96-1TD, Walker 13-35, Cunningham 3-28 ... **REDSKINS** - Byner 16-93, Mitchell 3-12, Rypien 3-12, Ervins 1-1

PASSING: EAGLES - Cunningham 24-13-149-1-1TD ... **REDSKINS** - Rypien 38-22-272-2-1TD

RECEIVING: EAGLES - Byars 6-41, Barnett 3-59, Williams 2-38-1TD, Sherman 2-11 ... **REDSKINS** - Sanders 7-114-1TD, Clark 4-27, Mitchell 3-30, Middleton 3-23, Ervins 2-34, Byner 2-33, Monk 1-11

in Dec. 27
Giants 10
64,266

The Eagles used a 198-yard rushing output, sparked by Herschel Walker's 16-104 effort, to defeat the Giants 20-10. The win enabled the Birds to close the '92 season as the only NFL club with a perfect 8-0 home record. As such, it marked the first time the franchise went undefeated and untied at home since 1949 when the club finished 6-0 at Shibe Park en route to the NFL title. Walker's fifth 100-yd rushing day of the year improved his season totals to 267-1,070-8TD, making him the first Eagle to rush for 1,000 yards in a season since Earnest Jackson had 1,028 in 1985, and only the fourth player in franchise history to do so. The Giants meant business early on as Lamar McGriggs blocked a Roger Ruzek FG try and Eric Dorsey returned the ball 45 yds to the Eagles' 17. But when Andy Harmon recovered a Jeff Hostetter fumble on the Giants' ensuing series, the Eagles opened the scoring when QB Randall Cunningham hit WR Calvin Williams with a 34-yd TD pass. The Birds struck again in the 2nd quarter as Cunningham scrambled 20 yds for a TD 2 series later. With :02 remaining in the half, Ruzek's 45-yd FG gave the Eagles a 17-0 lead. The Giants rallied in the 2nd half after recovering a fumble by punt returner Jeff Sydnor in Philly territory. The New Yorkers then drove to the Eagles' 3 before settling for a Ken Willis FG. They moved within a TD when, with 10:05 left in the game, Hostetter hit WR Ed McCaffrey with a 13-yd TD pass. But on the next Eagles' series, Walker delivered a knockout punch as his 38-yd jaunt (his longest of the year) set up a 46-yd Ruzek FG that closed out the scoring. With the win, Philadelphia concluded the regular season with a 6-2 mark vs. NFC East foes and an 11-5 record overall. As such, the Birds joined the 49ers as the only NFL teams to post 10-or-more wins in the last 5 seasons.

	PHILADELPHIA	NEW YORK
Philadelphia	7	10
N.Y. Giants	0	3

Phil - Williams, 34 pass from Cunningham (Ruzek)
 Phil - Cunningham, 20 run (Ruzek)
 Phil - Ruzek, FG 45
 NYG - Willis, FG 20
 NYG - McCaffrey, 13 pass from Hostetter (Willis)
 Phil - Ruzek, FG 46

	EAGLES	NEW YORK
First Downs	16	13
Net Yards Gained	296	225
Rushes/Yards	34/198	20/67
Net Yards Passing	98	158
Passes/Comp/Had Int.	21/11/0	33/20/1
Times Sacked/Yards	4/27	5/44
Punts/Avg.	7/37.6	7/37.1
Fumble/Lost	1/1	2/2
Penalties/Yards	4/22	4/19

RUSHING: EAGLES - Walker 16-104, Sherman 12-61, Cunningham 4-35-1TD, McMahon 2-(-2) ... **GIANTS** - Hampton 12-35, Meggett 2-18, Bunch 5-12, Hostetler 1-2

PASSING: EAGLES - Cunningham 21-11-125-0-1TD ... **GIANTS** - Hostetler 33-20-202-1-1TD

RECEIVING: EAGLES - Byars 3-9, Williams 2-43-1TD, Walker 2-31, Barnett 1-15, Green 1-15, Sikahema 1-10, Sherman 1-2 ... **GIANTS** - Ingram 5-63, Calloway 4-56, McCaffrey 3-34, Bunch 3-12, Cross 2-35, Meggett 2-(-4), Hampton 1-6

Philadelphia, Sun., Jan. 3
New Orleans 20
68,893

With 6:22 left to play in the third quarter, the host Saints held a 20-7 lead over the Eagles. But the Birds rallied to pull off a 36-20 victory at the noisy Superdome, their first playoff win in the last four tries. The victory also was their first road playoff win since 1949 and first post-season victory overall since January 11, 1981. The Saints opened the scoring by taking the opening kickoff and driving 73 yards, capping the march with a 1-yd Craig Heyward TD run. Philadelphia answered two drives later when Cunningham hit a streaking Barnett with a 57-yd TD pass, tying the score at 7-7. New Orleans then added a Morten Andersen FG and a 7-yd Bobby Hebert-to-Quinn Early TD pass for a 17-7 lead at the half. After intermission, the Eagles mounted a solid march deep into Saints territory but LB Rickey Jackson forced a fumble by Cunningham. The Saints converted the takeaway into an Andersen FG, upping their lead to 20-7. But that would be all the scoring New Orleans would do as the Birds scored 29 straight points. First, an Eric Allen interception off Hebert set up a Roger Ruzek FG. Then Cunningham connected with Barnett whose spectacular leaping grab of the 35-yd TD pass cut the Birds' deficit to three. With 6:48 left in the game, Philadelphia took its first lead on Sherman's 6-yd TD run. Then, with just over 5:00 remaining and the Saints backed up on their own 7-yd line facing a 3rd-n-23 situation, DE Reggie White sacked Hebert for a safety. The Eagles took the ensuing free kick and with the offensive line and Sherman in control, used the running game to methodically drive to the N.O. 22 before setting for a Ruzek FG. The Birds then iced the game when Allen returned his second INT for a TD.

Philadelphia	7	0	3	26	36
New Orleans	7	10	3	0	20

- NO - Heyward, 1 run (Andersen)
- Phil - Barnett, 57 pass to Cunningham (Ruzek)
- NO - Andersen, FG 35
- NO - Early, 7 pass from Hebert (Andersen)
- NO - Andersen, FG 42

- Phil - Ruzek, FG 40
- Phil - Barnett, 35 pass from Cunningham (Ruzek)
- Phil - Sherman, 6 run (Ruzek)
- Phil - Safety, sack by White
- Phil - Ruzek, FG 39
- Phil - Allen, 18 interception return (Ruzek)

	EAGLES	NEW ORLEANS
First Downs	19	20
Net Yards Gained	349	360
Rushes/Yards	28/136	20/76
Net Yards Passing	213	284
Passes/Comp/Had Int.	35/19/0	39/23/3
Times Sacked/Yards	1/6	1/7
Punts/Avg.	5/51.2	3/45.3
Fumble/Lost	1/1	1/1
Penalties/Yards	4/37	4/35

RUSHING: EAGLES - Sherman 21-105-1TD, Cunningham 2-19, Walker 1-1 ... **SAINTS** - Dunbar 4-28, Heyward 10-23-1TD, Hebert 3-18, Hilliard 3-7

PASSING: EAGLES - Cunningham 35-19-219-0-2TD ... **SAINTS** - Hebert 39-23-291-3-1TD

RECEIVING: EAGLES - Byars 6-37, Barnett 4-102-2TD, Williams 4-36, Sherman 3-29, Green 1-14, Walker 1-1 ... **SAINTS** - Early 7-93-1TD, Martin 5-64, Dunbar 4-49, Heyward 3-45, Brenner 2-24, Hilliard 1-10, Small 1-6

Philadelphia, Sun., Jan. 10
New Orleans 20
63,721

The 1992-93 Philadelphia Eagles season came to an end as the Birds dropped a 34-10 divisional playoff game to the eventual Super Bowl champion Dallas Cowboys. The Birds jumped out on top first, scoring on their first possession with a 32-yd Roger Ruzek FG for an early 3-0 lead. On the ensuing Cowboy drive, a 39-yd Kelvin Martin kickoff return set up the first Dallas score, an eventual 1-yd Troy Aikman TD pass to newly acquired TE Derrick Tennell. The Cowboys scored again late in the first half when Aikman connected with Jay Novacek for a 6-yd TD. On the ensuing Dallas kickoff, an untimely fumble by Vai Sikahema (his only fumble of the season) gave the Cowboys the ball on the Eagle 29, with 0:41 to play in the half. Dallas quickly converted the turnover into a 20-yd Lin Elliott FG for a 17-3 halftime lead. The second half started just as badly as the first half ended for the Birds, as the Cowboys drove 70 yards, cashing in with a 23-yd Emmitt Smith TD run. Dallas then added a 43-yd Elliott FG, followed by a 1-yd Derrick Gainer TD run to close out their scoring. The lone Eagle highlight came in the closing minutes of the already decided game, when Randall Cunningham threw a scrambling 18-yd TD pass to Calvin Williams for the last Eagles' score of the year.

Philadelphia 3 0 0 7 10
Dallas 7 10 10 7 34

Phil - Ruzek, FG 32
Dal - Tennell, 1 pass from Aikman (Elliott)
Dal - Novacek, 6 pass from Aikman (Elliott)
Dal - Elliott, FG 20
Dal - Smith, 23 run (Elliott)
Dal - Elliott, FG 43
Dal - Gainer, 1 run (Elliott)
Phil - Williams, 18 pass from Cunningham (Ruzek)

	EAGLES	DALLAS
First Downs	12	22
Net Yards Gained	178	346
Rushes/Yards	17/63	38/160
Net Yards Passing	115	186
Passes/Comp/Had Int.	30/17/0	25/15/0
Times Sacked/Yards	5/45	2/14

Punts/Avg.	7/40.9	4/42.8
Fumble/Lost	4/2	2/1
Penalties/Yards	6/76	5/30

RUSHING: EAGLES - Walker 6-29, Cunningham 5-22, Sherman 6-12 ... **COWBOYS** - Smith 25-114-1TD, Gainer 9-29-1TD, Aikman 3-13, Johnston 1-4

PASSING: EAGLES - Cunningham 30-17-160-0-1TD ... **COWBOYS** - Aikman 25-15-200-0-2TD

RECEIVING: EAGLES - Walker 6-37, Williams 4-48-1TD, Barnett 4-44, Byars 3-31 ... **COWBOYS** - Irvin 6-88, Novacek 3-36-1TD, Martin 3-27, Harper 1-41, Johnston 1-7, Tennell 1-1-1TD

HONORS RECEIVED BY EAGLES IN 1992

(in alphabetical order)

- CB Eric Allen**
 - * First Team All-NFL (Football News)
 - * First Team All-NFC (United Press International)
 - * Second Team All-NFL (College and Pro Football Newsweekly)
 - * Selected to the Pro Bowl
 - * All-Madden Team (CBS-TV analyst John Madden)
- WR Fred Barnett**
 - * Selected to the Pro Bowl
 - * All-Madden Team (CBS-TV analyst John Madden)
- RB Keith Byars**
 - * All-Madden Team (CBS-TV analyst John Madden)
- QB Randall Cunningham**
 - * Comeback Player of the Year (Pro Football Weekly)
 - * Second Team All-NFL (Associated Press)
 - * NFC Offensive Player of the Month - September
- LB Byron Evans**
 - * First Team All-NFC (Pro Football Weekly)
- DT Mike Golic**
 - * "Good Guy Award" - Philadelphia Sports Writers
- LB Seth Joyner**
 - * Second Team All-NFL (Associated Press)
 - (College and Pro Football Newsweekly)
 - * NFC Defensive Player of the Week 11/25/92, 12/20/92
 - * All-Madden Team (CBS-TV analyst John Madden)
- DB Mark McMillan**
 - * All-Madden Team (CBS-TV analyst John Madden)
- LB Ken Ross**
 - * Second Team All-NFL (College and Pro Football Newsweekly)
 - * Eagles' Co-Special Teams MVP
- RB Heath Sherman**
 - * Eagles' Offensive MVP
- WR/PR/KR Vai Sikahema**
 - * First Team All-NFL (College and Pro Football Newsweekly)
 - * Eagles' Co-Special Teams MVP
 - * All-Madden Team (CBS-TV analyst John Madden)
- DE Clyde Simmons**
 - * First Team All-NFL (Associated Press)
 - (Pro Football Weekly)
 - (College and Pro Football Newsweekly)
 - (Football News)
 - * Eagles' Defensive MVP
 - * NFC Defensive Player of the Week 11/5/92
- DE Reggie White**
 - * First Team All-NFL (Pro Football Weekly)
 - (Football News)
 - (College and Pro Football Newsweekly)
 - (Football Digest)
 - * First Team All-NFC (Pro Football Weekly)
 - * Second Team All-NFL (Associated Press)
 - * Pro Bowl starter
 - * All-Madden Team (CBS-TV analyst John Madden)