

# EAGLES' 1985 SINGLE GAME BESTS

## Individuals

YARDS RUSHING	162 Earnest Jackson at St. Louis (34 att.)
RUSHING ATTEMPTS	34 Earnest Jackson at St. Louis (162 yds.)
TOUCHDOWNS RUSHING	2 Earnest Jackson at Minnesota
LONGEST RUN FROM SCRIMMAGE	74t Herman Hunter at Dallas
YARDS PASSING	394 Ron Jaworski at San Francisco (48-24-1TD)
PASS ATTEMPTS	48 Ron Jaworski at San Francisco (24 comp., 394 yds., 1TD) and at San Diego (29 comp., 334 yds., 1TD)
PASS COMPLETIONS	29 Ron Jaworski at San Diego (48 att., 334 yds., 1TD)
TOUCHDOWN PASSES	3 Ron Jaworski at New Orleans and vs. St. Louis
YARDS RECEIVING	146 Mike Quick at San Francisco (6 rec., 1TD)
PASS RECEPTIONS	12 John Spagnola at New Orleans (124 yds.)
TOUCHDOWN RECEPTIONS	2 John Spagnola at New Orleans Mike Quick at St. Louis, and at Minnesota
LONGEST RECEPTION	99t Mike Quick from Ron Jaworski vs. Atlanta
LONGEST INTERCEPTION RETURN	26 Rich Kraynak at Minnesota
LONGEST PUNT RETURN	56 Evan Cooper vs. Washington
LONGEST KICKOFF RETURN	51 Herman Hunter at San Diego
LONGEST PUNT	75 Mike Horan vs. Atlanta
LONGEST FIELD GOAL	52 Paul McFadden vs. St. Louis
FIELD GOALS MADE	4 Paul McFadden at Washington (41,36,37,34)
TACKLES	20 Ray Ellis vs. Washington
QUARTERBACK SACKS	16 Wes Hopkins at Washington 3 Greg Brown vs. St. Louis Reggie White at St. Louis

## Team

	Offense (Highs)	Defense (Lows)
FIRST DOWNS	24 at New Orleans vs. Minnesota	12 at New Orleans vs. St. Louis
RUSHING YARDS	176 at St. Louis	67 vs. Minnesota
NET PASSING YARDS	366 at San Francisco	91 vs. Atlanta
TOTAL OFFENSE	443 vs. Minnesota	217 at New Orleans
TOTAL PLAYS	83 vs. Minnesota	52 at New Orleans
RUSHING ATTEMPTS	44 at Washington	18 vs. Minnesota
PASS COMPLETIONS	29 at San Diego	8 at New York Giants

# 1985 EAGLES GAME-BY-GAME

Figures are actual attendance.

## Game 1, Sept. 8 NY Giants 21, Eagles 0 Giants Stadium 76,141 Hazy and Warm

In weather conditions that varied from searing heat to monsoon-like rain, the New York Giants defeated the Eagles 21-0 at the Meadowlands on opening day. New York's swarming defense sacked Eagles' quarterback Ron Jaworski eight times and forced the Birds to punt 11 times, one short of the team record. The Giants took a 7-0 lead on the game's first offensive possession when quarterback Phil Simms completed a 23-yard TD pass to Lionel Manuel. Moments later, Phil McConkey returned a punt 37 yards to set up New York's second touchdown, an 11-yard run by Joe Morris, who later added an eight-yard TD run and finished as the game's leading rusher with 88 yards on 19 carries.

Philadelphia	0	0	0	0	0
NY Giants	14	0	0	7	21

NY — Manuel, 23 pass from Simms (Haji-Sheikh kick)  
NY — Morris, 11 run (Haji-Sheikh kick)  
NY — Morris; 8 run (Haji-Sheikh kick)

	Eagles	Giants
First Downs	11	21
Net Yards Gained	168	317
Rushes/Yards	16/80	46/192
Net Yards Passing	88	125
Passes/Comp/Had Int.	32/13/1	21/8/1
Times Sacked/Yards	8/73	2/8
Punts/Avg.	11/41.3	5/46.8
Fumbles/Lost	1/0	1/1
Penalties/Yards	11/74	3/20

**Rushing**  
Eagles — Haddix 12-45, Jaworski 1-31, Cunningham 1-4, Oliver 1-3, E. Jackson 1(-3).  
Giants — Morris 19-88-2 TD, Adams 15-47, Carthon 9-34, Galbreath 1-18, Simms 2-5.

**Passing**  
Eagles — Jaworski 25-12-137-0-0 TD, Cunningham 7-1-24-1-0 TD.  
Giants — Simms 21-8-133-1-1 TD.

**Receiving**  
Eagles — Haddix 4-31, Spagnola 3-55, Quick 3-32, Garrity 2-39, Oliver 1-4.  
Giants — Manuel 4-92-1 TD, B. Williams 1-22, Galbreath 1-9, Morris 1-9, Carthon 1-1.

## Game 2, Sept. 15 LA Rams 17, Eagles 6 Veterans Stadium 60,920 Sunny and mild

The Los Angeles Rams spoiled Philadelphia's home opener by defeating the Eagles 17-6. Los Angeles took a 7-0 lead on an 80-yard punt return for a touchdown by Henry Ellard. Rams' running back, Charles White replaced Eric Dickerson, who had just ended his holdout, but did not suit up for the game. White led all rushers with 144 yards on 36 attempts and sealed the victory with a 17-yard touchdown run in the fourth quarter. Eagles' rookie quarterback Randall Cunningham moved the Birds' offense in his first pro start but was unable to push the team into the end zone. Cunningham accounted for 301 yards in total offense, including 90 yards rushing on 10 carries and 211 yards passing. The Rams, however, intercepted him four times and sacked him on five occasions. Paul McFadden's two field goals accounted for all the Eagles' scoring.

LA Rams	10	0	0	7	17
Philadelphia	3	3	0	0	6

LA — Ellard, 80 punt return (Lansford kick)  
LA — Lansford, FG 33  
Phil — McFadden, FG 50  
Phil — McFadden, FG 45  
LA — White, 17 run (Lansford kick)

	Rams	Eagles
First Downs	16	16
Net Yards Gained	334	300
Rushes/Yards	43/173	26/120
Net Yards Passing	161	180
Passes/Comp/Had Int.	26/11/1	34/14/4
Times Sacked/Yards	2/10	5/31
Punts/Avg.	7/31.6	3/45.0
Fumbles/Lost	2/1	3/3
Penalties/Yards	3/25	6/35

**Rushing**  
Eagles — Cunningham 10-90, Haddix 4-15, E. Jackson 1-14, Hunter 1-1.  
Rams — White 36-144-1 TD, Brock 3-15, Cain 2-8, Guman 2-6.

**Passing**  
Eagles — Cunningham 34-14-211-4-0 TD.  
Rams — Brock 26-11-171-1-0 TD.

**Receiving**  
Eagles — Quick 4-64, Spagnola 3-21, K. Jackson 2-63, Haddix 2-6, E. Jackson 1-23, Hunter 1-19, Garrity 1-15.  
Rams — Hunter 4-38, Ellard 3-69, Barber 1-29, Duckworth 1-17, Cain 1-13, D. Hill 1-5.

**Game 3, Sept. 22**  
**Eagles 19, Washington 6**  
**RFK Stadium 53,748**  
**Cloudy**

The Eagles' initial victory of 1985, a 19-6 decision over the defending NFC East champion Redskins, was the first win for the Birds at RFK Stadium since 1980. Philadelphia held Washington to just 257 yards in total offense and no touchdowns. It was the first time ever that a Redskins' team coached by Joe Gibbs had not scored a TD at RFK Stadium. The Eagles pounded for 175 yards on the ground against one of the NFL's toughest run defenses. Earnest Jackson (80 yards) and quarterback Randall Cunningham (60) led the Birds' rushers and also combined for a 17-yard TD scoring pass in the fourth quarter, the Eagles' first TD of the season. The TD pass was set up when Eagles' linebacker Garry Cobb stripped the ball from George Rogers and safety Wes Hopkins returned the loose ball 42 yards to the Washington 25. Hopkins also made 16 tackles and was named NFC defensive player of the week. Paul McFadden kicked four field goals for the second time in his career.

Philadelphia	3	3	3	10	19
Washington	0	6	0	0	6

Phil — McFadden, FG 41  
 Phil — McFadden, FG 36  
 Wash — Moseley, FG 41  
 Wash — Moseley, FG 26  
 Phil — McFadden, FG 37  
 Phil — E. Jackson, 17 pass from Cunningham (McFadden kick)  
 Phil — McFadden, FG 34

	Eagles	Redskins
First Downs	15	15
Net Yards Gained	327	257
Rushes/Yards	44/175	26/140
Net Yards Passing	152	117
Passes/Comp/Had Int.	16/9/1	34/15/1
Times Sacked/Yards	4/32	1/7
Punts/Avg.	5/48.6	6/41.3
Fumbles/Lost	2/0	1/1
Penalties/Yards	6/35	4/20

**Rushing**

Eagles — E. Jackson 16-80, Cunningham 8-60, Haddix 14-20, Hunter 6-15;  
 Redskins — Rogers 11-72, Riggins 12-32, Theismann 1-25, Monk 1-7, Griffin 1-4.

**Passing**

Eagles — Cunningham 15-8-187-1-1 TD, Jaworski 1-1-(3)-0-0 TD.  
 Redskins — Theismann 34-15-124-1-0 TD.

**Receiving**

Eagles — Quick 2-81, Spagnola 2-46, K. Jackson 2-37, E. Jackson 1-17-1 TD, Hunter 1-6, Haddix 1-(3).  
 Redskins — Monk 7-73, Griffin 5-31, Warren 1-17, Clark 1-5, Riggins 1-(2).

**Game 4, Sept. 29**  
**NY Giants 16, Eagles 10 (OT)**  
**Veterans Stadium 66,696**  
**Sunny and mild**

Fifty-five seconds into overtime, Giants' cornerback Elvis Patterson intercepted a pass by Ron Jaworski and returned it 29 yards for a touchdown to give New York a 16-10 victory. The win was New York's second over Philadelphia in four weeks. A bright spot for the Eagles was the play of defensive end Reggie White. In his first NFL game, the former USFL and University of Tennessee star registered 2 1/2 quarterback sacks and tipped a pass by Phil Simms that teammate Herman Edwards intercepted and returned three yards for a touchdown to tie the game with 3:02 remaining in the fourth quarter. Philadelphia had an opportunity to win the game with 37 seconds left in regulation play, but a 42-yard field goal attempt by Paul McFadden was wide left.

NY Giants	0	0	10	0	6	16
Philadelphia	0	0	3	7	0	10

Phil — McFadden, FG 41  
 NY — Atkinson, FG 49  
 NY — Bavaro, 26 pass from Simms (Atkinson kick)  
 Phil — Edwards, 3 interception return (McFadden kick)  
 NY — Patterson, 29 interception return

	Giants	Eagles
First Downs	21	11
Net Yards Gained	338	168
Rushes/Yards	43/140	33/114
Net Yards Passing	198	54
Passes/Comp/Had Int.	28/14/1	22/9/1
Times Sacked/Yards	4/30	7/52
Punts/Avg.	6/44.2	10/35.5
Fumbles/Lost	5/2	1/0
Penalties/Yards	7/86	6/45

**Rushing**

Eagles — E. Jackson 25-80, Cunningham 5-32, Haddix 2-2, Hunter 1-0.  
 Giants — Morris 17-53, Simms 7-37, Galbreath 3-24, Adams 8-14, Carpenter 8-12.

**Passing**

Eagles — Cunningham 15-6-79-0-0 TD, Jaworski 7-3-27-1-0 TD.  
 Giants — Simms 27-14-228-1-1 TD, Adams 1-0-0-0 TD.

**Receiving**

Eagles — Spagnola 4-42, Haddix 2-11, Hunter 1-31, Quick 1-14, K. Jackson 1-8.  
 Giants — Manuel 5-98, Johnson 3-33, Bavaro 1-26-1 TD, B. Williams 1-18, Morris 1-17, McConkey 1-14, Carpenter 1-13, Carthon 1-9.

**Game 5, Oct. 6**  
**New Orleans 23, Eagles 21**  
**Louisiana Superdome 56,364**  
**Indoors**

New Orleans surged to a 20-0 lead in the second quarter and staged off a furious comeback by the Eagles en route to a 23-21 victory. The Saints built their lead with two field goals, a 31-yard touchdown pass from Dave Wilson to Eugene Goodlow, and a 40-yard interception return for a score by Johnnie Poe (off a pass by Randall Cunningham). Ron Jaworski replaced Cunningham in the second quarter and rallied the Eagles by completing 23 of 40 passes for 274 yards and three touchdowns, including two to tight end John Spagnola, who caught 12 passes for 124 yards, both career highs. Philadelphia's comeback was stymied when Dave Waymer registered his third interception of the game with 1:24 left to play at the Saints' 27-yard line.

Philadelphia	0	7	0	14	21
New Orleans	10	10	0	3	23

NO — Andersen, FG 40  
 NO — Goodlow, 31 pass from D. Wilson (Andersen kick)  
 NO — Andersen, FG 33  
 NO — Poe, 40 interception return (Andersen kick)  
 Phil — Spagnola, 7 pass from Jaworski (McFadden kick)  
 Phil — Spagnola, 14 pass from Jaworski (McFadden kick)  
 NO — Andersen, FG 43  
 Phil — Quick, 20 pass from Jaworski (McFadden kick)

	Eagles	Saints
First Downs	24	12
Net Yards Gained	363	217
Rushes/Yards	25/107	24/71
Net Yards Passing	256	146
Passes/Comp/Had Int.	47/25/4	24/15/1
Times Sacked/Yards	3/24	4/29
Punts/Avg.	4/38.5	5/51.0
Fumbles/Lost	1/1	2/1
Penalties/Yards	7/44	14/107

**Rushing**

Eagles — E. Jackson 22-83, Cunningham 1-15, Haddix 1-5, Hunter 1-4.  
 Saints — W. Wilson 17-61, Anthony 4-20, D. Wilson 3-(10).

**Passing**

Eagles — Jaworski 40-23-274-2-3 TD, Cunningham 7-2-6-2-0 TD.  
 Saints — D. Wilson 24-15-175-1-1 TD.

**Receiving**

Eagles — Spagnola 12-124-2 TD, Quick 5-77-1 TD, Haddix 4-27, Garrity 1-31, Johnson 1-20, Everett 1-4, Hunter 1-(3).  
 Saints — W. Wilson 5-18, Martin 3-49, Brenner 3-42, Goodlow 1-31-1 TD, Hardy 1-22, Groth 1-7, Anthony 1-6.

**Game 6, Oct. 13**  
**Eagles 30, St. Louis 7**  
**Veterans Stadium 48,186**  
**Cloudy and mild**

With their most balanced offensive attack of the year, the Eagles handed the visiting Cardinals a 30-7 defeat. The Birds' offensive line paved the way for running back Earnest Jackson (103 yards) and, for the first time since 1981, did not allow a quarterback sack. Ron Jaworski responded by completing 18 of 28 passes for 243 yards and three touchdowns. Jackson became the first Birds' RB to top 100 yards rushing since Wilbert Montgomery had 147 vs. Houston in 1982. Rookie Herman Hunter's six receptions for 120 yards (one TD) marked the first time an Eagles' RB surpassed 100 yards receiving since Montgomery's 143 against Minnesota in 1981. Paul McFadden contributed three field goals. Defensively, Philadelphia held the Cardinals' high-powered offense in check, recording four sacks for the third straight week, including three by Greg Brown.

St. Louis	0	0	0	7	7
Philadelphia	3	10	10	7	30

Phil — McFadden, FG 39  
 Phil — McFadden, FG 21  
 Phil — Spagnola, 10 pass from Jaworski (McFadden kick)  
 Phil — Quick, 17 pass from Jaworski (McFadden kick)  
 Phil — McFadden, FG 52  
 Phil — Hunter, 32 pass from Jaworski (McFadden kick)  
 St. L. — Tilley, 40 pass from Brunner (O'Donoghue kick)

	Cardinals	Eagles
First Downs	12	18
Net Yards Gained	268	354
Rushes/Yards	19/81	37/111
Net Yards Passing	187	243
Passes/Comp/Had Int.	37/17/2	28/18/0
Times Sacked/Yards	4/32	0/0
Punts/Avg.	7/44.4	5/38.2
Fumbles/Lost	0/0	1/0
Penalties/Yards	8/69	4/25

**Rushing**

Eagles — E. Jackson 27-103, Hunter 10-8.  
 Cardinals — Anderson 14-36, Lomax 2-24, Brunner 1-8, Mitchell 1-7, Ferrell 1-6.

**Passing**

Eagles — Jaworski 28-18-243-0-3 TD  
 Cardinals — Brunner 22-11-154-1-1 TD, Lomax 15-6-65-1-0 TD.

**Receiving**

Eagles — Hunter 6-120-1 TD, Spagnola 4-60-1 TD, Haddix 4-20, Quick 3-34-1 TD, K. Jackson 1-9.  
 Cardinals — Tilley 4-81-1 TD, J. T. Smith 3-62, Mitchell 3-31, Green 3-26, Anderson 2-7, Marsh 1-9, Ferrell 1-3.

**Game 7, Oct. 20**  
**Eagles 16, Dallas 14**  
 Veterans Stadium 70,114  
 Cloudy and mild

Before a sellout crowd at the Vet, the Eagles defeated the Dallas Cowboys, 16-14. A 36-yard touchdown pass from Ron Jaworski to Kenny Jackson in the fourth quarter beat a Dallas blitz and gave the Birds a come-from-behind victory. The loss was the first for the Cowboys in 18 straight games in which they had taken a lead into the final quarter. Jaworski sparkled for the third consecutive Sunday, completing 22 of 35 passes for a career-high 380 yards (later surpassed at San Francisco). Jackson hauled in six of those completions for a career-high 134 yards. Defensively, the Eagles held Dallas to just 310 yards in total offense. Free safety Wes Hopkins thwarted three Cowboys' scoring opportunities. He intercepted passes by Gary Hogeboom in the Eagles' end zone and at the Birds' three-yard line in the first half. In the final quarter, with Dallas driving for the go-ahead score, Hopkins recovered a fumble by Tony Dorsett on the Philadelphia 23.

Dallas	7	0	7	0	14
Philadelphia	0	3	3	10	16

Dall — Dorsett, 7 pass from Hogeboom (Septien kick)  
 Phil — McFadden, FG 39  
 Phil — McFadden, FG 33  
 Dall — Dorsett, 10 run (Septien kick)  
 Phil — McFadden, FG 36  
 Phil — K. Jackson, 36 pass from Jaworski (McFadden kick)

	Cowboys	Eagles
First Downs	22	22
Net Yards Gained	310	402
Rushes/Yards	31/147	25/55
Net Yards Passing	163	347
Passes/Comp/Had Int.	25/15/2	35/22/0
Times Sacked/Yards	1/9	4/33
Punts/Avg.	3/45.0	4/41.3
Fumbles/Lost	4/2	1/1
Penalties/Yards	4/30	4/58

**Rushing**  
 Eagles — E. Jackson 17-49, Haddix 4-11, Hunter 1-1, Jaworski 3-(-6).  
 Cowboys — Dorsett 20-100-1 TD, Hogeboom 2-24, Newsome 9-23.

**Passing**  
 Eagles — Jaworski 35-22-380-0-1 TD.  
 Cowboys — Hogeboom 25-15-172-2-1 TD.

**Receiving**  
 Eagles — K. Jackson 6-134-1 TD, Spagnola 6-72, Johnson 3-30, Quick 2-56, Hunter 2-49, Haddix 2-14, E. Jackson 1-25.  
 Cowboys — Hill 5-58, Newsome 5-49, Cosbie 2-32, Renfro 2-26, Dorsett 1-7-1 TD.

**Game 8, Oct. 27**  
**Eagles 21, Buffalo 17**  
 Veterans Stadium 60,987  
 Sunny and mild

A thrilling 21-17 come-from-behind triumph over Buffalo mirrored the Eagles' season to date. After a 1-4 start, the victory over the Bills was the third straight for Philadelphia, evening its record at 4-4. The Eagles overcame a 17-0 deficit with a three-touchdown outburst in a span of 10 minutes and 15 seconds in the fourth quarter. A 14-yard TD run by Andre Reed, a field goal by Scott Norwood, and a seven-yard TD pass from Vince Ferragamo to Reed staked Buffalo to its lead. The Birds then produced 147 of their 275 yards in offense in the fourth quarter. Philadelphia's first score came when quarterback Ron Jaworski capped a 77-yard, 11-play drive with a three-yard TD run. On the Bills' ensuing possession, a pass by Ferragamo was tipped by defensive end Reggie White and intercepted by Wes Hopkins, who returned the ball 24 yards for a touchdown. Just minutes later, Jaworski marched the Eagles 87 yards to the end zone, culminating with a 32-yard scoring strike to Mike Quick. For their efforts, Jaworski was named the NFL player of the month of October, and Hopkins was selected as the NFC defensive player of the month.

Buffalo	7	3	7	0	17
Philadelphia	0	0	0	21	21

Buff — Reed, 14 run (Norwood kick)  
 Buff — Norwood, FG 26  
 Buff — Reed, 7 pass from Ferragamo (Norwood kick)  
 Phil — Jaworski, 3 run (McFadden kick)  
 Phil — Hopkins, 24 interception return (McFadden kick)  
 Phil — Quick, 32 pass from Jaworski (McFadden kick)

	Bills	Eagles
First Downs	17	16
Net Yards Gained	339	275
Rushes/Yards	29/128	15/38
Net Yards Passing	211	237
Passes/Comp/Had Int.	36/22/2	42/21/0
Times Sacked/Yards	1/8	2/21
Punts/Avg.	5/45.6	6/40.0
Fumbles/Lost	1/0	1/1
Penalties/Yards	9/61	4/30

**Rushing**  
 Eagles — E. Jackson 9-31, Haddix 3-6, Jaworski 3-1 TD.  
 Bills — Cribbs 13-68, Bell 12-45, Reed 1-14-1 TD, Ferragamo 2-2, Moore 1-(-1).

**Passing**  
 Eagles — Jaworski 42-21-258-0-1 TD.  
 Bills — Ferragamo 36-22-219-2-1 TD.

**Receiving**  
 Eagles — Quick 8-117-1 TD, Haddix 4-36, Johnson 3-57, K. Jackson 3-22, Spagnola 2-18, Hunter 1-8.  
 Bills — Cribbs 7-58, Bell 6-71, Reed 3-20-1 TD, Butler 2-35, Richardson 2-20, Ramson 2-15.

**Game 9, Nov. 3**  
**San Francisco 24, Eagles 13**  
 Candlestick Park 58,383  
 Sunny and warm

The defending Super Bowl champion San Francisco 49ers ended Philadelphia's three-game winning streak with a 24-13 victory at Candlestick Park. For the third straight game, the Eagles fell behind early. Unlike in previous weeks, however, turnovers (five) and penalties (10 for 55 yards) prevented a successful comeback attempt by the Birds. The 49ers built a 21-3 lead with two touchdown runs by Wendell Tyler and a scoring pass from Matt Cavanaugh (replacing injured Joe Montana) to Jerry Rice. Philadelphia narrowed the gap in the third quarter when Ron Jaworski connected with Mike Quick for an 82-yard TD pass and Paul McFadden booted a 44-yard field goal. San Francisco added a field goal and then halted two long marches by the Eagles. The first ended when Carlton Williamson intercepted a pass by Jaworski at the San Francisco three-yard line. The loss marred fine efforts by Jaworski and Quick. Jaws (24 of 48) passed for a career-high 394 yards. Quick had his second consecutive 100-yard receiving game (six for 146 yards).

Philadelphia	3	0	10	0	13
San Francisco	7	7	10	0	24

SF — Tyler, 2 run (Wersching kick)  
 Phil — McFadden, FG 36  
 SF — Rice, 14 pass from Cavanaugh (Wersching kick)  
 SF — Tyler, 3 run (Wersching kick)  
 Phil — Quick, 82 pass from Jaworski (McFadden kick)  
 Phil — McFadden, FG 44  
 SF — Wersching, FG 36

	Eagles	49ers
First Downs	20	24
Net Yards Gained	427	364
Rushes/Yards	16/61	34/137
Net Yards Passing	366	227
Passes/Comp/Had Int.	48/24/3	32/20/1
Times Sacked/Yards	4/28	3/28
Punts/Avg.	4/35.0	4/46.0
Fumbles/Lost	3/2	2/2
Penalties/Yards	10/55	5/45

**Rushing**  
 Eagles — E. Jackson 12-40, Haddix 4-21.  
 49ers — Craig 18-91, Tyler 14-37-2 TD, Rice 1-8, Harmon 1-1.

**Passing**  
 Eagles — Jaworski 48-24-394-3-1 TD.  
 49ers — Cavanaugh 32-20-255-1-1 TD.

**Receiving**  
 Eagles — Quick 6-146-1 TD, Hunter 5-75, K. Jackson 4-45, Spagnola 3-56, Johnson 2-32, Haddix 2-16, E. Jackson 1-14, Little 1-10.  
 49ers — Craig 7-76, Rice 3-70-1 TD, Clark 3-37, Cooper 2-28, Francis 2-22, Solomon 2-16, Harmon 1-6.

**Game 10, Nov. 10**  
**Eagles 23, Atlanta 17 (OT)**  
 Veterans Stadium 63,694  
 Sunny and warm

The Eagles squandered a 17-point advantage in the final period against Atlanta but managed to beat the Falcons 23-17 for the first overtime victory in club history. The winning touchdown — a 99-yard pass from Ron Jaworski to Mike Quick — came on the same pattern that Quick ran when he grabbed a 32-yard game-winning TD pass against Buffalo two weeks earlier. The 99-yard hookup set an Eagles' record and tied five others for the longest pass play in NFL history. Quick finished the game with three receptions for 145 yards, his third consecutive 100-yard game and the 14th of his career. Philadelphia built a lead on TD runs by Jaworski and Earnest Jackson, and on Paul McFadden's ninth consecutive successful field goal attempt. The Eagles shut down Atlanta's passing game (91 yards) with seven sacks, but the Falcons gained 216 yards rushing, including 129 by Gerald Riggs. After Atlanta tied the score in the fourth quarter, the game was forced into overtime when the Falcons' Mick Luckhurst missed a 42-yard field goal with nine seconds left to play.

Atlanta	0	0	0	17	0	17
Philadelphia	0	14	3	0	6	23

Phil — E. Jackson, 8 run (McFadden kick)  
 Phil — Jaworski, 1 run (McFadden kick)  
 Phil — McFadden, FG 30  
 Atl — J. Washington, 18 pass from Archer (Luckhurst kick)  
 Atl — Riggs, 1 run (Luckhurst kick)  
 Atl — Luckhurst, FG 27  
 Phil — Quick, 99 pass from Jaworski (no kick)

	Falcons	Eagles
First Downs	20	15
Net Yards Gained	310	330
Rushes/Yards	40/219	26/95
Net Yards Passing	91	235
Passes/Comp/Had Int.	25/12/2	30/11/2
Times Sacked/Yards	7/42	3/23
Punts/Avg.	7/52.1	6/44.3
Fumbles/Lost	1/0	1/0
Penalties/Yards	7/50	4/23

**Rushing**  
 Eagles — E. Jackson 19-74-1 TD, Haddix 5-17, Hunter 1-3, Jaworski 1-1-1 TD.  
 Falcons — Riggs 27-129-1 TD, Archer 9-73, J. Washington 2-10, Austin 1-6, Johnson 1-1.

**Passing**  
 Eagles — Jaworski 30-11-258-2-1 TD.  
 Falcons — Archer 25-12-133-2-1 TD.

**Receiving**  
 Eagles — Quick 3-145-1 TD, Johnson 2-47, Spagnola 2-28, E. Jackson 2-10, K. Jackson 1-21, Haddix 1-7.  
 Falcons — Bailey 5-51, Cox 2-40, J. Washington 2-31-1 TD, C. Benson 2-10, Riggs 1-1.

**Game 11, Nov. 17**  
**Eagles 24, St. Louis 14**  
 Busch Memorial Stadium 39,032  
 Cloudy and mild

Running back Earnest Jackson rushed for a career-high 162 yards to pave the way in Philadelphia's 24-14 victory over host St. Louis. The triumph, Philadelphia's fifth in their last six games, gave the Eagles their first season-sweep of the Cardinals since 1981 and put Philadelphia over the 500 mark (6-5). The victory also marked the first time since 1981 that the Eagles had won four games against NFC East opponents. Jackson carried the ball 34 times (one short of the Eagles' all-time record set by Steve Van Buren in 1949) and capped his effort with a 51-yard touchdown run in the fourth quarter, then the longest of his career. Philadelphia took a 14-0 lead in the first quarter (scoring a TD in the first quarter for the first time in 1985) when Mike Quick caught scoring passes from running back Herman Hunter and quarterback Ron Jaworski, who was injured and replaced by Randall Cunningham in the second half. The Cardinals' rushing attack (237 yards), led by Stump Mitchell's 179 yards, kept the game close. Philadelphia stopped the St. Louis passing attack by registering seven quarterback sacks, including three by Reggie White.

Philadelphia	14	0	0	10	24
St. Louis	0	14	0	0	14

Phil — Quick, 38 pass from Hunter (McFadden kick)  
 Phil — Quick, 5 pass from Jaworski (McFadden kick)  
 St. L — Mitchell, 3 run (Bojovic kick)  
 St. L — Mitchell, 1 run (Bojovic kick)  
 Phil — McFadden, FG 20  
 Phil — E. Jackson, 51 run (McFadden kick)

	Eagles	Cardinals
First Downs	21	20
Net Yards Gained	283	384
Rushes/Yards	42/176	31/237
Net Yards Passing	107	147
Passes/Comp/Had Int.	18/11/1	22/12/0
Times Sacked/Yards	4/41	7/47
Punts/Avg.	5/45.4	6/29.5
Fumbles/Lost	0/0	3/0
Penalties/Yards	3/30	8/93

**Rushing**

Eagles — E. Jackson 34-162-1 TD, Haddix 3-10, Cunningham 4-4, Everett 1-0.  
 Cardinals — Mitchell 22-179-2 TD, J. T. Smith 1-30, Lomax 2-14, Ferrell 4-7, Love 1-4, Wolfley 1-3.

**Passing**

Eagles — Jaworski 14-7-69-1-1 TD, Cunningham 3-3-41-0-0 TD, Hunter 1-1-38-0-1 TD.  
 Cardinals — Lomax 21-12-194-0-0 TD, Mitchell 1-0-0-0 TD.

**Receiving**

Eagles — Quick 3-51-2 TD, K. Jackson 3-51, Spagnola 3-37, Haddix 1-11, Hunter 1-(2).  
 Cardinals — Mitchell 4-76, Tilley 4-55, J. T. Smith 2-32, Ferrell 1-17, Marsh 1-14.

**Game 12, Nov. 24**  
**Dallas 34, Eagles 17**  
 Texas Stadium 54,047  
 Cloudy and cool

Philadelphia fell to fourth place in the NFC East after a 34-17 setback at Dallas. After recording 13 sacks in the previous two games, the Eagles trapped Cowboys' quarterback Danny White just once. White completed 20 of 28 passes for 243 yards and three touchdowns. It marked the first time in 1985 that the Birds allowed more than one scoring pass. The Eagles' offense allowed only one sack while Ron Jaworski completed 23 of 42 passes for 285 yards and one TD. Two key turnovers by the Eagles' defense, a fumble recovery and an interception, were nullified by penalties. Doug Cosbie (two TD receptions) and Tony Dorsett (two TD runs) provided the Cowboys' scoring punch. Herman Hunter provided the brightest spot for the Eagles' offense early in the game when he sprinted 74 yards for a touchdown. Eagles' wide receiver Mike Quick tied a personal record with eight receptions (81 yards), including one TD.

Philadelphia	10	0	0	7	17
Dallas	7	14	0	13	34

Phil — McFadden, FG 26  
 Dall — Dorsett, 2 run (Septien kick)  
 Phil — Hunter, 74 run (McFadden kick)  
 Dall — Cosbie, 2 pass from White (Septien kick)  
 Dall — Cosbie, 23 pass from White (Septien kick)  
 Dall — Renfro, 19 pass from White (kick failed)  
 Phil — Quick, 11 pass from Jaworski (McFadden kick)  
 Dall — Dorsett, 10 run (Septien kick)

	Eagles	Cowboys
First Downs	20	28
Net Yards Gained	402	377
Rushes/Yards	20/125	46/143
Net Yards Passing	277	234
Passes/Comp/Had Int.	42/23/2	29/20/1
Times Sacked/Yards	1/8	1/9
Punts/Avg.	4/45.0	4/42.7
Fumbles/Lost	1/0	1/0
Penalties/Yards	9/76	3/26

**Rushing**

Eagles — Hunter 1-74-1 TD, E. Jackson 15-33, Haddix 3-11, Jaworski 1-7.  
 Cowboys — Dorsett 30-86-2 TD, Newsome 13-50, D. White 3-7.

**Passing**

Eagles — Jaworski 42-23-285-3-1 TD.  
 Cowboys — D. White 28-20-243-0-3 TD, J. Jones 1-0-0-1-0 TD.

**Receiving**

Eagles — Quick 8-81-1 TD, Spagnola 6-47, K. Jackson 4-84, Garrity 2-52, Haddix 1-13, E. Jackson 1-6, Hunter 1-2.  
 Cowboys — Newsome 6-48, Renfro 5-73-1 TD, Hill 5-49, Cosbie 3-41-2 TD, Dorsett 1-2.

**Game 13, Dec. 1**  
**Minnesota 28, Eagles 23**  
 Veterans Stadium 54,688  
 Overcast and cool

On a day when the Eagles honored their 1960 NFL championship team with a halftime ceremony, the visiting Minnesota Vikings spoiled the party with an incredible 28-23 come-from-behind victory. Minnesota scored four touchdowns in a span of 7:16 in the fourth quarter to wipe out Philadelphia's 23-0 lead. The setback dropped the Eagles' record to 6-7. Philadelphia built its lead with three field goals by Paul McFadden and touchdown passes from Ron Jaworski to John Spagnola and Mike Quick. After a TD pass by the Vikings' Tommy Kramer to Allen Rice, Minnesota struck again when Jaworski was stripped of the ball and Willie Teal returned the fumble 65 yards for a touchdown. Then, following a fumble by the Birds in their own territory, Kramer tossed a 36-yard TD pass to Anthony Carter. Moments later, the same two combined for the game-winning 42-yard TD pass. Statistical bright spots for the Eagles included 320 yards passing by Jaworski, the 11th 300-yard game of his career, breaking the club record he shared with Sonny Jurgensen. Quick tied his career high of eight catches (127 yards, one TD) and set a team record by topping the 1,000-yard receiving mark for the third consecutive season. His TD catch extended his streak to six games with at least one scoring reception.

Minnesota	0	0	0	28	28
Philadelphia	10	10	3	0	23

Phil — McFadden, FG 29  
 Phil — Spagnola, 28 pass from Jaworski (McFadden kick)  
 Phil — McFadden, FG 33  
 Phil — Quick, 9 pass Jaworski (McFadden kick)  
 Phil — McFadden, FG 25  
 Minn — Rice, 7 pass from Wilson (Stenerud kick)  
 Minn — Teal, 65 fumble return (Stenerud kick)  
 Minn — Carter, 36 pass from Wilson (Stenerud kick)  
 Minn — Carter, 42 pass from Wilson (Stenerud kick)

	Vikings	Eagles
First Downs	13	24
Net Yards Gained	239	443
Rushes/Yards	18/67	39/137
Net Yards Passing	172	306
Passes/Comp/Had Int.	37/14/0	42/23/1
Times Sacked/Yards	3/20	2/14
Punts/Avg.	9/42.4	6/37.0
Fumbles/Lost	0/0	2/2
Penalties/Yards	6/35	4/23

**Rushing**

Eagles — E. Jackson 26-93, Haddix 8-39, Jaworski 3-3, Hunter 2-2.  
 Vikings — Nelson 9-23, Brown 5-20, Rice 2-17, Anderson 2-7.

**Passing**

Eagles — Jaworski 42-23-320-1-2 TD.  
 Vikings — Wilson 27-13-187-0-3 TD, Bono 10-1-5-0 TD.

**Receiving**

Eagles — Quick 8-127-1 TD, K. Jackson 5-96,

Spagnola 5-69-1 TD, Haddix 3-16, Hunter 1-7, Garrity 1-5.  
 Vikings — Carter 5-124-2 TD, Jones 3-18, Brown 2-18, Nelson 2-2, Jordan 1-23, Rice 1-7-1 TD.

**Game 14, Dec. 8**  
**Washington 17, Eagles 12**  
 Veterans Stadium 60,737  
 Sunny and cool

In their final home appearance of 1985, the Eagles were defeated by Washington 17-12. Redskins' quarterback Jay Schroeder fired a game-winning five-yard touchdown pass to Gary Clark early in the fourth quarter. Washington then stymied Philadelphia's comeback effort, which included a first-and-goal on the Redskins' five-yard line with just over three minutes left to play. After three plays netted just two yards, a pass from Ron Jaworski to Michael Haddix on fourth down was batted away by Redskins' linebacker Rich Milot. Philadelphia got on the board first when Reggie White pressured Schroeder into intentionally grounding the ball while in the end zone, resulting in a safety. After the Eagles and Redskins traded field goals, running back Earnest Jackson raised the Birds' lead to 12-3 with a one-yard touchdown run. Washington's George Rogers then scored on a 28-yard run to narrow the gap to 12-10.

Washington	0	3	7	7	17
Philadelphia	0	5	7	0	12

Phil — Safety, Schroeder-intentional grounding in end zone

Phil — McFadden, FG 44  
 Wash — Moseley, FG 32  
 Phil — E. Jackson, 1 run (McFadden kick)  
 Wash — Rogers, 28 run (Moseley kick)  
 Wash — Clark, 5 pass from Schroeder (Moseley kick)

	Redskins	Eagles
First Downs	19	14
Net Yards Gained	310	202
Rushes/Yards	41/166	18/37
Net Yards Passing	144	165
Passes/Comp/Had Int.	29/16/1	38/17/2
Times Sacked/Yards	4/31	2/20
Punts/Avg.	7/45.3	8/45.8
Fumbles/Lost	0/0	1/1
Penalties/Yards	7/59	3/30

**Rushing**

Eagles — E. Jackson 12-19-1 TD, Hunter 3-13, Haddix 2-3, Jaworski 1-2.  
 Redskins — Rogers 36-150-1 TD, Schroeder 4-17, Griffin 1-(1).

**Passing**

Eagles — Jaworski 38-17-185-2-0 TD.  
 Redskins — Schroeder 29-16-175-1-1 TD.

**Receiving**

Eagles — Haddix 6-53, Quick 5-65, Spagnola 4-39, E. Jackson 1-17, Hunter 1-11.  
 Redskins — Monk 7-109, Didier 4-38, Clark 4-20-1 TD, Griffin 1-8.

**Game 15, Dec. 15**  
**San Diego 20, Eagles 14**  
**Jack Murphy Stadium 45,569**  
**Sunny and warm**

The Eagles dropped their fourth straight decision (20-14) at San Diego in familiar fashion. The Birds lost a lead for the fourth time in as many weeks. Philadelphia's defense, however, held the Chargers to 20 points, nine below their league-leading average. The Eagles became the first team in 1985 to prevent San Diego from scoring a TD in the first half. Philadelphia led at the half, 7-3, on a TD pass from Ron Jaworski to John Spagnola. After a six-yard TD run by Tim Spencer in the third quarter, Eagles' tight end Dave Little fell on teammate Major Everett's fumble in the end zone to recapture the lead for the Birds, 14-10. Mark Herrmann, who replaced injured Dan Fouts at quarterback for San Diego, then led the Chargers to nine points in the fourth quarter and the victory. Herrmann completed eight of 14 passes for 114 yards and one TD. Eagles' head coach Marion Campbell was dismissed the following day.

Philadelphia	.....	7	0	7	0	14
San Diego	.....	0	3	14	3	20

Phil — Spagnola, 3 pass from Jaworski (McFadden kick)  
 SD — Thomas, FG 45  
 SD — Spencer, 6 run (Thomas kick)  
 Phil — Little, fumble recovery (McFadden kick)  
 SD — Joiner, 23 pass from Herrmann (Thomas kick)  
 SD — Thomas, FG 46

	Eagles	Chargers
First Downs	22	22
Net Yards Gained	382	417
Rushes/Yards	16/75	29/94
Net Yards Passing	307	323
Passes/Comp/Had Int.	48/29/3	37/19/1
Times Sacked/Yards	3/27	2/12
Punts/Avg.	5/44.0	5/39.8
Fumbles/Lost	4/0	2/2
Penalties/Yards	7/60	8/55

**Rushing**

Eagles — E. Jackson 11-64, Everett 3-13, Jaworski 2-(-2).  
 Chargers — Spencer 16-57-1 TD, Anderson 6-38, James 3-3, McGee 1-1, Herrman 3-(-5).

**Passing**

Eagles — Jaworski 48-29-334-3-1 TD.  
 Chargers — Fouts 22-11-221-1-0 TD, Herrmann 14-8-114-0-1 TD, Holohan 1-0-0-0 TD.

**Receiving**

Eagles — Quick 7-92, Spagnola 5-58-1 TD, Hunter 5-44, K. Jackson 4-68, Haddix 3-37, Everett 3-21, Little 2-14.  
 Chargers — Chandler 5-124, Joiner 5-79-1 TD, James 3-48, Holohan 3-11, Anderson 1-45, Winslow 1-16, Spencer 1-12.

**Game 16, Dec. 22**  
**Eagles 37, Minnesota 35**  
**Hubert H. Humphrey Metrodome**  
**49,722 Indoors**

In the final game of 1985 and the first under interim head coach Fred Bruney, the Eagles registered their highest point total of the season with a 37-35 victory over host Minnesota. Paul McFadden booted two field goals in the fourth quarter for the Eagles, including a 35-yard game-winner with 40 seconds remaining. Both clubs' offenses were in high gear as Philadelphia amassed 390 total yards to Minnesota's 354. The Vikings' scoring consisted of two touchdown passes by Tommy Kramer and rushing TDs from three different backs. Mike Quick (two TD receptions) and Earnest Jackson (106 yards rushing, two TDs) paved the way for Philadelphia. Jackson's 59-yard run in the third quarter put him over the 1,000-yard mark for the second consecutive year. Minnesota recovered from a 24-14 halftime deficit to take a 35-31 lead after three quarters and set the stage for McFadden's heroics.

Philadelphia	.....	7	17	7	6	37
Minnesota	.....	7	7	21	0	35

Phil — Quick, 10 pass from Jaworski (McFadden kick)  
 Minn — Anderson, 4 run (Stenerud kick)  
 Phil — Quick, 21 pass from Jaworski (McFadden kick)  
 Phil — E. Jackson, 2 run (McFadden kick)  
 Phil — McFadden, FG 26  
 Minn — Brown, 2 pass from Kramer (Stenerud kick)  
 Minn — Nelson, 25 pass from Kramer (Stenerud kick)  
 Phil — E. Jackson, 5 run (McFadden kick)  
 Minn — Nelson, 8 run (Stenerud kick)  
 Minn — Brown, 1 run (Stenerud kick)  
 Phil — McFadden, FG 43  
 Phil — McFadden, FG 35

	Eagles	Vikings
First Downs	23	25
Net Yards Gained	390	354
Rushes/Yards	30/124	25/73
Net Yards Passing	266	281
Passes/Comp/Had Int.	45/21/2	36/21/1
Times Sacked/Yards	3/23	8/40
Punts/Avg.	5/43.8	6/37.7
Fumbles/Lost	2/1	2/2
Penalties/Yards	10/93	3/53

**Rushing**

Eagles — E. Jackson 25-106-2 TD, Horan 1-12, Haddix 2-8, Jaworski 2-(-2).  
 Vikings — Nelson 10-48-1 TD, A. Anderson 9-25-1 TD, Brown 4-0-1 TD, Jones 1-0, Kramer 1-0.

**Passing**

Eagles — Jaworski 44-21-289-2-2 TD, Hunter 1-0-0-0 TD.  
 Vikings — Kramer 36-21-321-1-2 TD.

**Receiving**

Eagles — Quick 5-65-2 TD, Little 4-58, K. Jackson 4-54, Haddix 3-35, K. Baker 2-25, E. Jackson 2-14, Hunter 1-38.  
 Vikings — Carter 6-132, Jordan 5-67, Jones 4-61, Nelson 3-43-1 TD, Brown 2-11-1 TD, White 1-7.

# First Choices in Annual College Draft

- 1936 — Jay Berwanger (HB), Chicago
- 1937 — Sam Francis (FB), Nebraska
- 1938 — James McDonald (HB), Ohio State
- 1939 — Davey O'Brien (QB), Texas Christian
- 1940 — George McAfee (HB), Duke
- 1941 — Art Jones (HB), Richmond
- 1942 — Pete Kmetovich (FB), Stanford
- 1943 — Joe Muha (FB), VMI
- 1944 — Steve Van Buren (HB), LSU
- 1945 — John Yonaker (E), Notre Dame
- 1946 — Leo Riggs (HB), Southern California
- 1947 — Neil Armstrong (E), Okla. A. and M.
- 1948 — Clyde Scott (HB), Arkansas and Naval Academy
- 1949 — Chuck Bednarik (C), Pennsylvania (Bonus Pick)
- 1949 — Frank Tripucka (QB), Notre Dame
- 1950 — Harry Grant (E) Minnesota
- 1951 — Ebert Van Buren (FB), LSU
- 1952 — John Bright (FB), Drake
- 1953 — Al Conway (HB), Army and Wm. Jewell (2nd round—first traded to Los Angeles)
- 1954 — Neil Worden (FB), Notre Dame
- 1955 — Dick Bielski (FB), Maryland
- 1956 — Bob Pellegrini (C-LB), Maryland
- 1957 — Clarence Peaks (FB), Michigan State
- 1958 — Walter Kowalczyk (FB), Michigan State
- 1959 — J. D. Smith (T), Rice (2nd round—first traded to Los Angeles)
- 1960 — Ron Burton (B), Northwestern
- 1961 — Art Baker (B), Syracuse
- 1962 — Pete Case (G), Georgia (2nd round—first traded to St. Louis)
- 1963 — Ed Budde (T), Michigan State
- 1964 — Bob Brown (T), Nebraska
- 1965 — Ray Rissmiller (T), Georgia (2nd round—first traded to Green Bay)
- 1966 — Randy Belsler (T), Indiana
- 1967 — Harry Jones (RB), Arkansas
- 1968 — Tim Rossovich (DE), So. California
- 1969 — Leroy Keys (RB), Purdue University
- 1970 — Steve Zabel (E-LB), Oklahoma
- 1971 — Richard Harris (DE), Grambling
- 1972 — John Reaves (QB), Florida
- 1973 — Jerry Sizemore (T), Texas
- Charlie Young (TE), So. California
- 1974 — Mitch Sutton (DT), Kansas (3rd round—first traded to Los Angeles)
- 1975 — Bill Capraun (T), Miami (7th round—first six choices traded)
- 1976 — Mike Smith (DE), Florida (4th round—first three choices traded)
- 1977 — Skip Sharp (CB), Kansas (5th round—first four choices traded)
- 1978 — Reggie Wilkes (LB), Georgia Tech (3rd round—first two choices traded)
- 1979 — Jerry Robinson (LB), UCLA
- 1980 — Roynell Young (CB), Alcorn State
- 1981 — Leonard Mitchell (DE), Houston
- 1982 — Mike Quick (WR), North Carolina St.
- 1983 — Michael Haddix (FB), Mississippi State
- 1984 — Kenny Jackson (WR), Penn State
- 1985 — Kevin Allen (T), Indiana
- 1986 — Keith Byars (RB), Ohio State
- \* C. Young drafted on first round pick previously obtained in trade with San Diego.

## Eagles Year-By-Year Draft 1956-1986

### 1956

- 1 Bob Pellegrini (LB) Maryland
- 2 Frank D'Agostino (G), Auburn
- 3 Don Schaefer (FB), Notre Dame
- 4 Traded to Washington
- 5 Fred Thurston (T), Valparaiso
- 6 Tirrel Burton (HB), Miami (Ohio)
- 7 John Waedeklin (T), Hardin-Simmons
- 8 Elroy Payne (HB), McMurry
- 9 John Breddie (E), Boston Univ.
- 10 Tom Dimmick (T), Houston
- 11 Ken Keller (HB), North Carolina
- 12 Tom Harkins (E), Vanderbilt
- 13 Jim Sides (FB), Texas Tech
- 14 Frank Reich (C), Penn State

- 15 Donald Brant (HB), Montana State
- 16 Billy Hix (C), Middle Tennessee
- 17 Joe Mastrogiovanni (QB), Wyoming
- 18 Nick Consoles (B), Wake Forest
- 19 Delano Womack (HB), Texas
- 20 Darrell Glover (T), Maryland State
- 21 Jack Adams (T), San Jose State
- 22 Joe Miller (HB), Cincinnati
- 23 Chester Spencer (E), Oklahoma A&M
- 24 John Parham (B), Wake Forest
- 25 John Grogan (T), Dayton
- 26 Earl Lunsford (B), Oklahoma A&M
- 27 Alvin Ellett (T), Alabama
- 28 William Strawn (C), Western Kentucky
- 29 Robert Hughes (B), Mississippi Southern
- 30 Joe Ulm (FB), San Jose State