

1983 EAGLES GAME-BY-GAME

Figures are actual attendance.

No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
69	1,409	20.4	83t	13
49	421	8.6	25	2
38	515	13.6	35	3
23	254	11.0	34	0
18	195	10.8	25	0
17	142	8.4	29	0
10	221	22.1	68	0
9	53	5.9	13	0
6	70	11.7	29t	0
4	54	13.5	22	0
3	125	41.7	71t	1
2	28	14.0	19	0
2	18	9.0	11	0
1	19	19.0	19	0
1	8	8.0	8	0
252	3,532	14.0	83t	22
247	3,048	12.3	73t	20

No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
3	61	20.3	32	0
1	18	18.0	18	0
1	0	0.0	0	0
1	0	0.0	0	0
1	0	0.0	0	0
1	0	0.0	0	0
8	79	9.9	32	0
18	155	8.6	29	0

No.	Yds.	Avg.	TB	In 20	LG	Blk.
59	2,459	41.7	5	12	55	0
27	1,062	39.4	2	5	51	0
86	3,521	40.9	7	17	55	0
80	3,020	37.8	4	20	59	1

No.	FC	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
1	0	7	7.0	7	0
7	4	44	6.3	13	0
14	3	93	6.6	23	0
22	3	115	5.2	14	0
1	0	0	0.0	0	0
45	10	259	5.8	23	0
57	4	511	9.0	25	0

S	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
..	27	565	20.9	52	0
..	4	79	19.8	26	0
..	3	59	19.7	26	0
..	14	275	19.6	46	0
..	7	119	17.0	25	0
..	3	51	17.0	24	0
..	2	17	8.5	15	0
..	2	3	1.5	3	0
..	62	1,168	18.8	52	0
..	45	804	17.9	30	0

Game 1, Sept. 3
Eagles 22, San Francisco 17
 Candlestick Park 55,775
 Clear and warm

The Eagles came from behind to beat the 49ers, 22-17, despite the absence of several of Philadelphia's top offensive weapons. Running back Wilbert Montgomery was sidelined with a sprained knee and quarterback Ron Jaworski suffered a concussion in the second quarter. Backup quarterback Joe Pisarcik ignited the Eagles' second half rally by completing eight of 10 passes for 101 yards, including a 17 yard scoring strike to Hubie Oliver. Pisarcik drove the Birds to two touchdowns and two field goals on the first four possessions of the second half. Michael Haddix, the Eagles' number-one draft pick of 1983 led all rushers with 76 yards on 24 carries and scored one touchdown. Ray Ellis blocked a punt and the Eagles' defense caused three turnovers (two fumbles and an interception), two of which led to nine points. Six-foot eight-inch Dennis Harrison deflected two passes and caused a fumble that halted a 49ers scoring threat late in the game.

Philadelphia	0	3	16	3	22
San Francisco	0	10	0	7	17

Phil—Franklin, FG 32
 SF—Tyler, 32 run (Wersching kick)
 SF—Wersching, FG 23
 Phil—Haddix, 1 run (kick failed)
 Phil—Franklin, FG 30
 Phil—Oliver, 17 pass from Pisarcik (Franklin kick)
 Phil—Franklin, FG 47
 SF—Cooper, 73 pass from Benjamin (Wersching kick)

	Eagles	49ers
First Downs	20	17
Net Yards Gained	281	336
Rushes/Yards	41/125	28/126
Passing Yardage	186	219
Passes/Comp/Had Int.	19-15-0	30-15-1
Punts	3/37.0	4-29.5
Fumbles/Lost	1/1	3/2
Penalties	7/66	7/44

Rushing
 Eagles—Haddix 24-76-1 TD, Oliver 9-38, M. Williams 6-10, Everett 1-2, Pisarcik 1 (-1)
 49ers—Tyler 11-73-1 TD, Craig 14-42, Montana 2-10, Benjamin 1-1.

Passing
 Eagles—Jaworski 9-7-0 NS-0 TD-4 SK, Pisarcik 10-8-0 101-1 TD-0 SK.
 49ers—Montana 20-10-1-118-0 TD-1 SK, Benjamin 10-5-0-101-1 TD-0 SK.

Receiving
 Eagles—Quick 6-42, Oliver 2-33-1 TD, Carmichael 2-25, Haddix 1-19, M. Williams 1-9, Smith 1-8, Kab 1-6, Dixon 1-4
 49ers—Clark 4-57, Craig 3-24, Cooper 2-83-1 TD, Solomon 2-24, Tyler 2-18, Nehemia 1-9, Francis 1-4

Game 2, Sept. 11
Washington 23, Eagles 13
 Veterans Stadium 69,542
 Sunny and hot

Quarterback Ron Jaworski topped the 300-yard passing mark (24-37-326) for the sixth time in his career, but the Eagles fell short in their home opener. On a day when the temperature on the field reached 110 degrees, the Birds and Redskins battled to a 10-10 tie after three quarters, but Washington outmuscled Philadelphia 13-3 in the final quarter with John Riggins' 14 yard touch down run and two field goals by Mark Moseley. Harold Carmichael led the Eagles' high powered aerial game, catching nine passes for 108 yards and Mike Quick caught four for 106. A stingy Eagles defense limited Redskins quarterback Joe Theismann to just 142 yards passing. The Eagles registered more total offense than the Redskins (312 to 285) but sputtered in crucial situations. Three times in the first half the Birds moved inside the Washington 20-yard line, but managed just three points.

Washington	7	0	3	13	23
Philadelphia	0	3	7	3	13

Wash—Brown, 12 pass from Theismann (Moseley kick)
 Phil—Franklin, FG 27
 Phil—Quick, 27 pass from Jaworski (Franklin kick)
 Wash—Moseley, FG 36
 Wash—Riggins, 14 run (Moseley luck)
 Wash—Moseley, FG 24
 Phil—Franklin, FG 33
 Wash—Moseley, FG 23

	Eagles	Redskins
First Downs	17	14
Net Yards Gained	312	285
Rushes/Yards	21/35	32/150
Passing Yardage	326	142
Passes/Comp/Had Int.	37-24-2	26-15-0
Punts	4/39.0	6/39.8
Fumbles/Lost	4/0	0/0
Penalties	3/25	7/50

Rushing
 Eagles—Haddix 11-17, Jaworski 4-9, Oliver 2-5, M. Williams 3-4, Everett 1-0
 Redskins—Riggins 27-100-1 TD, J. Washington 3-38, Theismann 1-8, Garrett 1-4.

Passing
 Eagles—Jaworski 37-24-2-326-1 TD-6 SK.
 Redskins—Theismann 26-15-0-142-1 TD-2 SK.

Receiving
 Eagles—Carmichael 9-108, Quick 4-106-1 TD, Oliver 4-37, Haddix 3-54, Kab 2-2, Dixon 1-12, Everett 1-7.
 Redskins—Brown 5-78-1 TD, Giacinto 4-57, Riggins 2-2, Warren 2-41, J. Washington 1-5, Garrett 1-4

Game 3, Sept. 6
Eagles 13, Denver 10
Milwaukee Stadium, 1972
Sunny and warm

The Eagles' best defensive effort of the year and a 43-yard field goal by Tony Franklin with 57 seconds remaining lifted Philadelphia to a 13-10 victory over Denver in the Broncos' home opener. Ron Jaworski marched the Birds 55 yards in just 57 seconds, including a 38-yard pass to Mike Quick and a 24-yarder to Melvin Hoover on third down, to set up the winning field goal. The last-minute heroics were necessary after Denver's rookie quarterback John Elway drilled a 33-yard scoring pass to tie the score at 10-10 with 1:54 left to play. Mike Quick gained over 100 yards receiving for the second consecutive game, the first time an Eagles receiver had recorded back-to-back 100-yard games since 1981. Against Denver, Quick had six catches for 152 yards which was the most yards receiving by an Eagle since Harold Carmichael gained 187 yards (on 12 catches) vs. St. Louis in 1973. The Eagles' defense limited the Broncos to 245 yards in total offense, and intercepted two passes by Elway, including one in the Birds' end zone by Herman Edwards.

Philadelphia	7	0	0	6	13
Denver	0	0	3	7	10

Phil—Quick, 38 pass from Jaworski (Franklin kick)
Den—Karlis, FG 34
Phil—Franklin, FG 20
Den—Parros, 33 pass from Elway (Karlis kick)
Phil—Franklin, FG 43

	Eagles	Broncos
First Downs	19	16
Net Yards Gained	407	245
Rushes/Yards	43/133	21/69
Passing Yardage	284	193
Passes/Comp/Had Int.	28-18-0	33-18-2
Punts	6/46.8	7/47.0
Fumbles/Lost	6/2	1/1
Penalties	11/103	8-48

Rushing

Eagles—Oliver 11-54, Haddix 19-49, Montgomery 10-30, Jaworski 2-0, Pisarcik 1-0.
Broncos—Elway 4-29, Parros 4-22, Upchurch 1-9, Winder 10-4, Poole 2-5.

Passing

Eagles—Jaworski 28-18-0-284-1 TD-1 SK.
Broncos—Elway 33-18-2-193-1 TD-3 SK.

Receiving

Eagles—Quick 6-152-1 TD, Oliver 4-48, Haddix 3-25, Montgomery 2-8, Hoover 1-24, Carmichael 1-16, Everett 1-11.
Broncos—J. Wright 5-40, Parros 4-44-1 TD, Winder 4-21, Upchurch 3-57, Watson 1-17, Poole 1-14.

Game 4, Sept. 9
St. Louis 17, Philadelphia 14
Veteran Stadium, 1972
Sunny and warm

Mike Quick topped the 100-yard receiving mark for the third straight game, but it was a 26-yard pass from Cardinals quarterback Jim Hart to Roy Green that pushed St. Louis past Philadelphia, 14-11. Otis Anderson (133 yards) paced the Cards' ball-control offense that kept the ball from the Eagles by chewing up over 10 minutes on three possessions in the fourth quarter. The Eagles had chances to win, but again were plagued by an inability to put the ball in the end zone. Philadelphia reached the St. Louis 9, 23, and 35, but came away without any points each time. Quick was a bright spot for the Birds, catching six passes for 133 yards, including a 48-yarder that set up a two-yard touchdown run by Michael Haddix. Wilbert Montgomery, who started at running back for the first time in 1983, led all Philadelphia rushers with 53 yards on 12 carries and caught five passes for 35 yards.

St. Louis	0	7	0	7	14
Philadelphia	3	0	8	0	11

Phil—Franklin, FG 32
St. L.—Marsh, 8 pass from Hart (O'Donoghue kick)
Phil—Safety: Farrell fumbled ball out of end zone
Phil—Haddix, 2 run (kick failed)
St. L.—Green, 26 pass from Hart (O'Donoghue kick)

	Eagles	Cardinals
First Downs	15	17
Net Yards Gained	258	284
Rushes/Yards	22/78	43/195
Passing Yardage	206	123
Passes/Comp/Had Int.	28-17-1	19-12-0
Punts	6/39.2	5/45.0
Fumbles/Lost	3/3	5/3
Penalties	3-25	9-103

Rushing

Eagles—Montgomery 12-53, Oliver 6-16, Haddix 4-9-1 TD.
Cardinals—Anderson 29-133, Morris 12-54, Mitchell 2-8.

Passing

Eagles—Jaworski 22-16-1-197-0 TD-3 SK, Pisarcik 6-1-0-9-0 TD.
Cardinals—Hart 19-12-0-123-2 TD-5 SK.

Receiving

Eagles—Quick 6-133, Montgomery 5-31, Haddix 3-19, Oliver 2-16, Carmichael 1-7.
Cardinals—Green 4-57-1 TD, Tilley 2-26, Anderson 2-13, Morris 2-2, Shumann 1-17, Marsh 1-8-1 TD.

Game 5, Oct. 2
Eagles 28, Atlanta 24
Atlanta-Fulton County Stadium, 1972
Sunny and warm

The Eagles' most productive offensive performance of the young season led to a 28-24 victory at Atlanta. After scoring just five touchdowns in their first four games, the Eagles put the ball in the end zone four times as Ron Jaworski threw for three touchdowns and ran for one. Jaworski combined with Mike Quick on a 53-yard touchdown pass with 1:45 remaining in the fourth quarter to provide the winning margin. The Jaworski to Quick scoring strike was made possible by two key plays in the drive. Jaworski's 14-yard completion to Melvin Hoover set up a fourth-and-one situation that was converted by Hubie Oliver. Quick, who finished with four receptions for 122 yards, became the first player in Eagles history to record four 100-yard receiving games in one season. Quick's four receptions for 122 yards marked the fourth consecutive week in which he surpassed 100 yards (an Eagles record). Rookie running back Michael Williams came off the bench to lead the Eagles in rushing with 53 yards on 10 carries. Linebacker Joel Williams had an excellent day against his former teammates, registering a team-leading 19 tackles, and Dennis Harrison had three sacks.

Philadelphia	14	7	0	7	28
Atlanta	0	7	7	10	24

Phil—Jaworski, 8 run (Franklin kick)
Phil—Kab, 5 pass from Jaworski (Franklin kick)
Atl—Hodge, 6 pass from Bartkowski (Luckhurst kick)
Phil—Carmichael, 29 pass from Jaworski (Franklin kick)
Atl—Bailey, 41 pass from Bartkowski (Luckhurst kick)
Atl—Bailey, 8 pass from Bartkowski (Luckhurst kick)
Atl—Luckhurst, FG 44
Phil—Quick, 53 pass from Jaworski (Franklin kick)

	Eagles	Falcons
First Downs	16	21
Net Yards Gained	315	365
Rushes/Yards	27/95	37/191
Passing Yardage	239	212
Passes/Comp/Had Int.	28-16-0	34-20-0
Punts	7/36.0	5/40.2
Fumbles/Lost	1/1	1/0
Penalties	6/40	6/49

Rushing

Eagles—M. Williams 10-53, Oliver 8-25, Haddix 6-9, Jaworski 3-8-1 TD.
Falcons—Andrews 25-150, Riggs 6-18, Bartkowski 3-18, B. Johnson 2-5, Giacomario 1-0.

Passing

Eagles—Jaworski 28-16-0-239-3 TD-4 SK.
Falcons—Bartkowski 34-20-0-212-3 TD-5 SK.

Receiving

Eagles—Oliver 6-44, Quick 4-122-1 TD, Carmichael 1-29-1 TD, Dixon 1-16, Hoover 1-14, Haddix 1-9, Kab 1-5-1 TD, M. Williams 1-0.
Falcons—B. Johnson 8-67, Bailey 7-106-2 TD, Hodge 2-2-1 TD, Young 1-19, Andrews 1-10, Riggs 1-8.

Game 6, Oct. 9
Philadelphia 17, NY Giants 13
Giants Stadium, 1972
Sunny and warm

Philadelphia made it a clean four-for-four, winning its fourth road game in as many tries, 17-13, vs. the New York Giants at the Meadowlands. The Eagles' victory also snapped a four-game losing streak to the New Yorkers in the series between the two NFC East rivals. The Birds' defense allowed 378 yards in total offense, but was toughest when it had to be. Dennis Harrison helped preserve a 14-6 lead midway through the third quarter when he sacked Giants quarterback Phil Simms on successive plays in Eagles territory, amounting to 27 yards in losses. Linebacker Anthony Griggs stopped another Giants' scoring threat in the third quarter with an interception, his third of the year, at the Eagles' 32. Ron Jaworski completed 16 of 31 passes for 241 yards, including touchdown passes of five and 18 yards to Mike Quick. Michael Williams started his first game as a pro and responded with a team-leading 59 yards on 17 carries. A 25-yard field goal by Tony Franklin in the fourth quarter provided the winning margin.

Philadelphia	0	7	7	3	17
NY Giants	3	3	0	7	13

NY—Haji-Sheikh, 21 FG
Phil—Quick, 5 pass from Jaworski (Franklin kick)
NY—Haji-Sheikh, 37 FG
Phil—Quick, 18 pass from Jaworski (Franklin kick)
NY—Woolfolk, 7 run (Haji-Sheikh kick)
Phil—Franklin, 25 FG

	Eagles	Giants
First Downs	20	20
Net Yards Gained	304	378
Rushes/Yards	28/98	33/127
Passing Yardage	241	286
Passes/Comp/Had Int.	31-16-0	32-17-1
Punts	5/40.0	4/40.3
Fumbles/Lost	1/0	1/1
Penalties	5/35	6/53

Rushing

Eagles—M. Williams 17-59, Oliver 8-46, Jaworski 3 (-7).
Giants—Woolfolk 15-64-1 TD, Carpenter 14-46, Brunner 3-15, Bright 1-2.

Passing

Eagles—Jaworski 31-16-0-241-2 TD, 3 SK.
Giants—Brunner 26-13-1-208-0 TD, 1 SK, Simms 5-4-0-78-0 TD-2 SK, Mistler 1-0-0-0.

Receiving

Eagles—Quick 6-72-2 TD, Oliver 5-73, Carmichael 3-54, G. Young 1-30, M. Williams 1-12.
Giants—Miller 3-76, Gray 3-52, Mistler 3-38, Carpenter 3-37, Bright 2-33, Mullady 1-22, Mowatt 1-22, Woolfolk 1-6.

Game 7, Oct. 16
Dallas 37, Eagles 7
 Texas Stadium 63,070
 Hot and humid

The Cowboys' offense controlled the ball for an incredible 43:43 and handed Philadelphia a 37-7 defeat. Philadelphia's defense, which entered the game as the third stingiest defense in the NFL in points allowed, was stung for 522 yards in total offense. Dallas used a balanced attack (212 yards rushing, 310 yards passing) that featured Doug Cosbie and Billy Joe DuPre. The two tight ends combined to catch eight (111 yards) of Danny White's 26 completions. After Dallas opened the scoring with a field goal, the Eagles struck like lightning on their first play from scrimmage when Ron Jaworski completed an 83-yard touchdown bomb to Mike Quick. But that was the last of the Eagles' fireworks as Philadelphia went on to complete just eight of 25 passes.

Philadelphia	7	0	0	0	7
Dallas	10	13	7	7	37

Del—Septien, 31 FG
 Phil—Quick, 83 pass from Jaworski (Franklin kick)
 Del—Springs, 1 run (Septien kick)
 Del—Cosbie, 14 pass from White (Septien kick)
 Del—Septien, 34 FG
 Del—Septien, 46 FG
 Del—Dorsett, 7 run (Septien kick)
 Del—Newsome, 2 pass from White (Septien kick)

	Eagles	Cowboys
First Downs	9	32
Net Yards Gained	209	522
Rushes/Yards	12/44	49/212
Passing Yardage	188	310
Passes/Comp/Had Int.	25-8-2	40-26-1
Punts	8/42.1	2/40.5
Fumbles/Lost	1/0	1/0
Penalties	1/15	4/30

Rushing

Eagles—M. Williams 7-27, Oliver 4-17, Pisarcik 1-0.
 Cowboys—Dorsett 19-92-1 TD, Springs 18-63-1 TD, Newsome 11-59, Hogeboom 1 (-2).

Passing

Eagles—Jaworski 20-7-2-172-1 TD-2 SK, Pisarcik 2-1-0-16-0 TD-1 SK, Pastorini 3-0-0-0-0.
 Cowboys—D. White 37-24-1-266-2 TD, Hogeboom, 2-2-0-44-0 TD, Springs 1-0-0-0-0.

Receiving

Eagles—M. Williams 4-61, Carmichael 2-22, Quick 1-83-1 TD, Dixon 1-22.
 Cowboys—Cosbie 6-84-1 TD, Springs 5-41, Johnson 4-48, Pearson 3-30, DuPre 2-27, Newsome 2-14-1 TD, Donley 2-44, Dorsett 1-14, Rafferty 1-8.

Game 8, Oct. 23
Chicago 7, Eagles 0
 Veterans Stadium 45,260
 Cool and rainy

In a 7-6 loss to the Chicago Bears, the Eagles' defense reverted to the impressive form that put it at the top of the NFC rankings for four straight weeks earlier in 1983; but the Birds' continued to sputter on offense. Chicago was first in the NFC offensively entering the game but managed just one touchdown and 272 yards on total offense. Inside linebacker Jerry Robinson led Philadelphia's defense with 20 tackles (14 solos), and helped hold the Bears' six-time AFC-NFC Pro Bowl selection Walter Payton to just 82 yards on 30 carries. One plus for Philadelphia was the ground attack. For the first time in five weeks, the Eagles ran for over 100 yards (109). Michael Williams (42 yards) led the Birds in rushing for the fourth consecutive game before leaving in the second half with a bruised shoulder.

Chicago	7	0	0	0	7
Philadelphia	0	0	3	3	6

Chi—McKinnon, 19 pass from Evans (Thomas kick)
 Phil—Franklin, 24 FG
 Phil—Franklin, 38 FG

	Eagles	Bears
First Downs	14	15
Net Yards Gained	225	272
Rushes/Yards	25/109	49/186
Passing Yardage	136	102
Passes/Comp/Had Int.	30-11-0	18-9-0
Punts	7/39.0	6/39.0
Fumbles/Lost	1/1	1/1
Penalties	1/43	4/43

Rushing

Eagles—M. Williams 9-42, Oliver 9-37, Harrington 7-30.
 Bears—Payton 30-82, Suhey 15-63, Evans 4-41.

Passing

Eagles—Jaworski 30-11-0-136-0 TD-4 SK.
 Bears—Evans 18-9-0-102-1 TD-2 SK.

Receiving

Eagles—Kab 3-45, M. Williams 3-16, Quick 2-37, Harrington 1-19, Oliver 1-10, Carmichael 1-9.
 Bears—Payton 3-13, Moorehead 2-43, McKinnon 1-20-1 TD, Gault 1-18, Mergenrum 1-4, Suhey 1-4.

Game 9, Oct. 30
Baltimore 22, Eagles 21
 Veterans Stadium 55,150
 Sunny and clear

Philadelphia's offense showed signs of improvement after a three week slump, but the Birds still were hampered by turnovers (three fumbles, two interceptions) and lost to the Colts, 22-21. The Colts' third-year full-back Randy McMillan topped the 100-yard mark (109 yards, one TD) for the first time since the first game of his pro career on opening day in 1981; and rookie kicker Raul Allegre booted five field goals to pace Baltimore. The Birds' offense used a trick play to jump to a 7-3 lead in the first quarter when Harold Carmichael took a pass behind the line of scrimmage from Ron Jaworski and then fired a 45-yard touchdown strike to Mike Quick. Carmichael also caught a six-yard scoring pass from Jaworski. It was the 78th touchdown of his 13-year career, breaking the club record of 77 held by Pro Football Hall of Famer Steve Van Buren. Perry Harrington recorded the Eagles' longest run of the season (35 yards) and ran for a one-yard touchdown, which was the first TD by a Philadelphia running back since the fourth game of the year vs. St. Louis.

Baltimore	3	13	3	3	22
Philadelphia	7	7	7	0	21

Balt—Allegre, 38 FG
 Phil—Quick, 45 pass from Carmichael (Franklin kick)
 Balt—Allegre, 39 FG
 Balt—McMillan, 39 run (Allegre kick)
 Phil—Harrington, 1 run (Franklin kick)
 Balt—Allegre, 37 FG
 Balt—Allegre, 42 FG
 Phil—Carmichael, 6 pass from Jaworski (Franklin kick)
 Balt—Allegre, 30 FG

	Eagles	Colts
First Downs	16	17
Net Yards Gained	284	306
Rushes/Yards	24/101	53/233
Passing Yardage	205	92
Passes/Comp/Had Int.	24-14-2	18-8-0
Punts	3/38.0	5/39.2
Fumbles/Lost	3/3	0/0
Penalties	4/30	6/78

Rushing

Eagles—Harrington 16-68-1 TD, Oliver 8-33.
 Colts—McMillan 19-109-1 TD, Dickey 17-76, Moore 13-37, Pagan 3-9, N. Williams 1-2.

Passing

Eagles—Jaworski 23-13-2-160-1 TD-2 SK, Carmichael 1-1-0-45-1 TD.
 Colts—Pagan 18-8-0-92-0 TD-3 SK.

Receiving

Eagles—Kab 4-56, Carmichael 3-42-1 TD, Oliver 3-8, Quick 2-58-1 TD, Haddix 2-41.
 Colts—Bouza 3-57, Butler 2-15, Sherwin 1-9, T. Porter 1-8, McMillan 1-3.

Game 10, Nov. 6
Dallas 27, Eagles 20
 Veterans Stadium 52,000
 Partly sunny

A 20-yard touchdown pass from Ron Jaworski to Mike Quick and a field goal gave the Eagles a 10-0 advantage early in the second quarter, but Philadelphia could not hold the lead and was defeated by Dallas, 27-20. Quarterback Danny White directed the Cowboys to a field goal and a touchdown in the final five minutes of the first half, and Dallas took the lead for good on a 29-yard scoring run by Tony Dorsett in the third quarter. The Eagles showed considerable improvement in two areas: run defense and third-down efficiency. But a series of dropped balls and turnovers at critical times continually frustrated the Birds. Led by Michael Williams, Philadelphia's rushing attack amassed its third highest output of the season (130 yards). Williams compiled the most yards rushing in one game by an Eagle in 1983 (90 on 17 carries), including a 32-yarder that led to the Eagles' first touchdown. Mike Quick grabbed a career-high seven passes for 120 yards, his fifth 100-yard effort of the season. Rookie wide receiver Glen Young caught a 71-yard touchdown pass.

Dallas	0	10	10	7	27
Philadelphia	7	3	3	7	20

Phil—Quick, 20 pass from Jaworski (Franklin kick)
 Phil—Franklin, 19 FG
 Del—Septien, 39 FG
 Del—Newsome, 12 pass from White (Septien kick)
 Del—Septien, 23 FG
 Del—Dorsett, 29 run (Septien kick)
 Phil—Franklin, 37 FG
 Del—Hill, 18 pass from White (Septien kick)
 Phil—Young, 71 pass from Jaworski (Franklin kick)

	Eagles	Cowboys
First Downs	16	22
Net Yards Gained	353	363
Rushes/Yards	30/130	32/114
Passing Yardage	241	268
Passes/Comp/Had Int.	35-13-1	24-21-1
Punts	4/44.0	4/37.8
Fumbles/Lost	2/1	3/1
Penalties	6/35	9/67

Rushing

Eagles—M. Williams 17-90, Oliver 9-37, Haddix 3-3, Jaworski 1-0.
 Cowboys—Springs 15-61, Dorsett 16-51-1 TD, T. Hill 1-2.

Passing

Eagles—Jaworski 35-13-1-241-2 TD-2 SK.
 Cowboys—D. White 24-21-1-268-2 TD-2 SK.

Receiving

Eagles—Quick 7-120-1 TD, G. Young 2-95-1 TD, Oliver 2-10, Carmichael 1-12, M. Williams 1-4.
 Cowboys—Springs 7-92, Pearson 4-66, T. Hill 4-52-1 TD, Johnson 3-30, Newsome 2-18-1 TD, Dorsett 1-10.

Game 12, Nov. 13
Chicago 17, Eagles 14
 Soldier Field 27,524
 Cloudy and windy

The Eagles lost to the Bears for the second time in 1983, 17-14. A 22-yard field goal by Bob Thomas early in the fourth quarter provided Chicago with the winning margin after Philadelphia had tied the score in the third quarter on a 5-yard touchdown pass from Ron Jaworski to Tony Woodruff (his first reception as a pro). An ineffective run defense hurt the Eagles again as Chicago rolled up 223 yards on the ground, including 131 by Walter Payton, who became the fifth back to gain 100 or more yards rushing against Philadelphia during the season. Two bright spots for the Birds were Mike Quick, who became the first player in the NFL to go over 1,000 yards receiving in 1983, and Dennis Harrison, who recovered a fumble and had three quarterback sacks. Quick caught five passes for 98 yards, including a 48-yard touchdown.

Philadelphia	7	0	7	0	14
Chicago	0	14	0	3	17

Phil—Quick, 47 pass from Jaworski (Franklin kick)
 Chi—McKinnon, 43 pass from McMahon (B. Thomas kick)
 Chi—Moorehead, 2 pass from McMahon (B. Thomas kick)
 Phil—Woodruff, 5 pass from Jaworski (Franklin kick)
 Chi—B. Thomas, 22 FG

	Eagles	Bears
First Downs	14	19
Net Yards Gained	263	335
Rushes/Yards	32/120	42/223
Passing Yardage	150	140
Passes/Comp/Had Int.	21-12-1	20-10-0
Punts	5/35.8	5/29.2
Fumbles/Lost	2/1	3/2
Penalties	9/64	4/25

Rushing
 Eagles—Oliver 7-32, Haddix 9-29, M. Williams 9-27, Jaworski 4-27, Everett 3-5.
 Bears—Payton 23-131, McMahon 5-43, Suhey 13-36, Evans 1-13.

Passing
 Eagles—Jaworski 21-12-1-150-2 TD-1 SK.
 Bears—McMahon 17-10-0-140-2 TD-4 SK, Evans 3-0-0-0.

Receiving
 Eagles—Quick 5-98-1 TD, Kab 4-35, Woodruff 2-13-1, Oliver 1-4.
 Bears—McKinnon 2-64-1 TD, Suhey 2-19, Payton 2-14, Moorehead 2-13-1 TD, Gault 1-22, Dunsmore 1-8.

Game 13, Nov. 20
NY Giants 23, Eagles 10
 Atlantic Stadium 57,000
 Sunny and cool

Philadelphia's inability to stop the run and a poor offensive production resulted in a 20-0 loss to the visiting NY Giants. The New Yorkers became the first team to shut out the Eagles since the LA Rams did in 1977. The defeat was the sixth straight for Philadelphia and the sixth loss in as many outings at the Vet in 1983. The Eagles managed just four first downs and 79 yards in total offense (10 yards rushing). Philadelphia had possession for just 14:17 and penetrated only once into Giants territory the entire game. The Giants' Butch Woolfolk set an NFL record with 43 rushes and gained 159 yards. Against New York, head coach Marion Campbell used five new starters: left tackle Dean Miraldi, right tackle Leonard Mitchell, wide receiver Glen Young, defensive end Greg Brown, and strong safety Ray Ellis. Brown contributed two quarterback sacks and 14 tackles overall (11 solos). Ellis led the Birds' defense with 18 tackles (12 solos).

NY Giants	3	10	3	7	23
Philadelphia	0	0	0	0	0

NY—Haji-Sheikh, 25 FG
 NY—Woolfolk, 11 run (Haji-Sheikh kick)
 NY—Haji-Sheikh, 48 FG
 NY—Haji-Sheikh, 27 FG
 NY—Tuggle, 7 run (Haji-Sheikh kick)

	Eagles	Giants
First Downs	4	22
Net Yards Gained	79	332
Rushes/Yards	9/10	60/215
Passing Yardage	93	120
Passes/Comp/Had Int.	27-7-1	25-13-0
Punts	11/44.6	6/39.8
Fumbles/Lost	1/0	1/0
Penalties	10/56	7/48

Rushing
 Eagles—Oliver 2-10, M. Williams 3-3, Pastorini 1-0, Haddix 3-(-3).
 Giants—Woolfolk 43-159-1 TD, Tuggle 7-29-1 TD, Morris 7-19, Brunner 2-5, Eddings 1-3.

Passing
 Eagles—Jaworski 9-1-1-47-0 TD-1 SK, Pitsarcik 16-6-0-46-0-3 SK, Pastorini 2-0-0-0-0.
 Giants—Brunner 25-13-0-120-0 TD-2 SK.

Receiving
 Eagles—Kab 2-27, Haddix 2-8, Quick 1-47, Oliver 1-6, Woodruff 1-5.
 Giants—Gray 4-43, Scott 3-23, Mistler 3-22, Mowatt 2-29, Mullady 1-3.

Game 13, Nov. 27
Washington 28, Eagles 24
 RFK Stadium 64,324
 Partly sunny and cool

The Eagles showed significant progress, both offensively and defensively, when they almost upset the defending Super Bowl champion Washington Redskins, but fell short, 28-24. The Birds' offense exploded for three touchdowns within a span of 12 minutes and 49 seconds in the second quarter while possessing the ball for just 4:33. But turnovers again hurt the Eagles, who lost two fumbles on punt returns that gave the Redskins possession on the Eagles' 17 and three-yard lines and resulted in two touchdowns. Philadelphia amassed 388 yards in total offense, its second highest output of the season. Ron Jaworski enjoyed his best passing day of 1983, completing 19 of 36 for 333 yards and three touchdowns, including non-scoring bombs of 68 yards to Melvin Hoover and 53 yards to Mike Quick. Quick finished with five catches for 104 yards and two touchdowns. It was his sixth game over 100 yards in 1983, an Eagles season record. Hoover, a second-year receiver, eclipsed his career statistics in just one game by catching four passes for 128 yards. Jaworski started his 100th consecutive game. Ray Ellis snapped Washington quarterback Joe Theismann's streak of 103 passes without an interception.

Philadelphia	0	21	3	0	24
Washington	7	21	0	0	28

Wash—Monk, 17 pass from Theismann (Moseley kick)
 Phil—Oliver, 2 run (Franklin kick)
 Wash—Riggins, 2 run (Moseley kick)
 Phil—Quick, 17 pass from Jaworski (Franklin kick)
 Wash—Riggins, 2 run (Moseley kick)
 Wash—Brown, 75 pass from Theismann (Moseley kick)
 Phil—Quick, 3 pass from Jaworski (Franklin kick)
 Phil—Franklin, 52 FG

	Eagles	Redskins
First Downs	18	21
Net Yards Gained	388	419
Rushes/Yards	21/77	43/171
Passing Yardage	333	248
Passes/Comp/Had Int.	36-19-1	26-16-1
Punts	3/42.6	6/37.0
Fumbles/Lost	4/3	0/0
Penalties	3/20	6/45

Rushing
 Eagles—Jaworski 1-29, Oliver 10-27, Haddix 8-23, M. Williams 2-(-2).
 Redskins—Riggins 26-99-2 TD, Washington 12-58, Theismann 4-27, Monk 1-(-13).

Passing
 Eagles—Jaworski 36-19-1-333-3 TD-3 SK.
 Redskins—Theismann 26-16-1-248-2 TD.

Receiving
 Eagles—Quick 5-104-2 TD, Oliver 5-37-1 TD, Hoover 4-128, Carmichael 2-24, Kab 1-19, Montgomery 1-13, Haddix 1-8.
 Redskins—Brown 7-147-1 TD, Giaquinto 3-44, Washington 3-21, Monk 2-28-1 TD, Walker 1-8.

Game 14, Nov. 28
LA Rams 9, Eagles 0
 Los Angeles Coliseum 70,000
 Windy and chilly

The Eagles snapped a seven-game losing streak with a 13-9 victory over the Los Angeles Rams. Philadelphia also ended an 0-6 drought at the Vet and broke the Rams' seven-game winning streak in the series between the two teams. Wide receiver Tony Woodruff provided the heroics when he outleaped the Rams' LeRoy Irvin in the end zone with 21 seconds remaining to snatch a 29-yard touchdown pass from Ron Jaworski. Mike Quick broke Ben Hawkins' club record for most receiving yards in a season after catching seven passes for 60 yards against Los Angeles. Safeties Wes Hopkins and Ray Ellis spearheaded the defense. Hopkins led the Birds with 13 tackles and caused a fumble that was recovered by Ellis (nine tackles) at the Eagles seven-yard line late in the third quarter when LA threatened to take the lead.

LA Rams	0	6	0	3	9
Philadelphia	6	0	0	7	13

Phil—Oliver, 2 run (kick failed)
 LA—Lansford, 27 FG
 LA—Lansford, 28 FG
 LA—Lansford, 28 FG
 Phil—Woodruff, 29 pass from Jaworski (Franklin kick)

	Eagles	Rams
First Downs	21	17
Net Yards Gained	286	344
Rushes/Yards	25/75	34/112
Passing Yardage	221	232
Passes/Comp/Had Int.	39-21-3	33-17-0
Punts	6/43.3	6/33.0
Fumbles/Lost	3/0	4/2
Penalties	4/40	6/44

Rushing
 Eagles—M. Williams 7-31, Oliver 16-28-1 TD, Jaworski 1-11, Haddix 1-5.
 Rams—Dickerson 28-103, Redden 2-5, Ferragamo 4-4.

Passing
 Eagles—Jaworski 39-21-3-221-1 TD-2 SK.
 Rams—Ferragamo 33-17-0-232-0 TD.

Receiving
 Eagles—Quick 7-69, Carmichael 4-51, M. Williams 4-37, Oliver 4-19, Woodruff 1-29-1 TD, Haddix 1-16.
 Rams—Farmer 4-32, Ellard 3-61, Dennard 3-38, Guman 2-48, Barber 2-36, Hill 2-15, Dickerson 1-2.

Game 15, Dec. 11
New Orleans 20, Eagles 17 (OT)
 Veterans Stadium, 45,182
 Cold and overcast

Morten Andersen's 50-yard field goal in overtime enabled the Saints to record a 20-17 win and spoil a courageous comeback effort by the Eagles. Ron Jaworski rallied the Eagles from a 14-point deficit with touchdown passes of 17 yards to Mike Quick and seven yards to Harold Carmichael in the fourth quarter. The Birds had a chance to win with 18 seconds remaining in regulation play, but a 42-yard field goal attempt was off the mark. Offensively, Philadelphia had its best rushing day of 1983 with 173 yards, including a team-high 56 yards on seven attempts by Wilbert Montgomery, who had not carried the ball since the fourth game of the season.

New Orleans	0	7	7	3	3	20
Philadelphia	0	3	0	14	0	17

NO—Wilson, 21 pass from Stabler (Andersen kick)
 Phil—Franklin, 23 FG
 NO—Rogers, 4 run (Andersen kick)
 NO—Andersen, 52 FG
 Phil—Quick, 17 pass from Jaworski (Franklin kick)
 Phil—Carmichael, 7 pass from Jaworski (Franklin kick)
 NO—Andersen, 50 FG

	Eagles	Saints
First Downs	21	16
Net Yards Gained	332	283
Rushes/Yards	30/173	37/100
Passing Yardage	185	183
Passes/Comp/Had Int.	33-20-0	24-16-0
Punts	3/48.0	4/30.0
Fumbles/Lost	3/2	2/1
Penalties	4/25	2/10

Rushing

Eagles—Montgomery 7-56, Jaworski 6-52, M. Williams 10-46, Oliver 7-19.
 Saints—Rogers 22-76-1 TD, W. Wilson 10-20, Gajan 3-6, Stabler 2-(-2).

Passing

Eagles—Jaworski 33-20-0-185-2 TD-4 SK.
 Saints—Stabler 24-16-0-183-1 TD.

Receiving

Eagles—Oliver 4-34, Hoover 3-47, Quick 3-42-1 TD, Carmichael 3-14-1 TD, Haddix 2-10, M. Williams 2-3, Woodruff 1-15, Sampleton 1-19, Montgomery 1-1.
 Saints—Goodlow 7-92, Groth 4-45, W. Wilson 4-42-1 TD, Gajan 1-4.

Game 16, Dec. 12
St. Louis 31, Eagles 10
 Busch Memorial Stadium, 49,100
 Cold and snowing

St. Louis, behind the running of Otis Anderson (156 yards on 23 carries), posted a 31-7 victory in the snow at Busch Memorial Stadium. Neil Lomax added punch to the Cardinals' attack with two touchdown passes. Ron Jaworski threw for 298 yards and eclipsed the 20,000-yard passing mark for his career (20,073). Jaworski hit Mike Quick with a 20-yard scoring strike with 0:01 remaining, enabling Quick to tie the Eagles' season record of 13 touchdown receptions, set by Tommy McDonald in 1960 and 1961. Quick finished the game with four catches and set a club season record for receptions with 69, breaking the mark of 67 set by Harold Carmichael in 1973. Carmichael caught five passes for 102 yards and finished his Eagles' career with 589 receptions, tied for fifth with Fred Biletnikoff on the NFL's all-time list.

Philadelphia	0	0	0	7	7
St. Louis	7	7	10	7	31

St.L.—Anderson, 12 run (O'Donoghue kick)
 St.L.—Green, 10 pass from Lomax (O'Donoghue kick)
 St.L.—O'Donoghue 28 FG
 St.L.—Love, 1 run (O'Donoghue kick)
 St.L.—Marsh, 29 pass from Lomax (O'Donoghue kick)
 Phil—Quick, 20 pass from Jaworski (Franklin kick)

	Eagles	Cardinals
First Downs	13	24
Net Yards Gained	238	378
Rushes/Yards	12/14	40/231
Passing Yardage	298	178
Passes/Comp/Had Int.	45-21-4	28-14-1
Punts	5/36.8	5/32.0
Fumbles/Lost	0/0	4/1
Penalties	2/15	3/18

Rushing

Eagles—Oliver 5-10, Haddix 3-3, Runager 1-6, M. Williams 3-(-5).
 Cardinals—Anderson 23-156-1 TD, Ferrell 5-32, Mitchell 6-25, Lomax 4-19, Love 2-(-1)-1 TD.

Passing

Eagles—Jaworski 45-21-4-298-1 TD-11 SK.
 Cardinals—Lomax 28-14-1-178-1 TD-4 SK.

Receiving

Eagles—Carmichael 5-102, Oliver 5-42, Quick 4-84-1 TD, Haddix 4-45, Sampleton 1-9, Hoover 1-8, Woodruff 1-8.
 Cardinals—Green 6-64-1 TD, Marsh 3-64-1 TD, Tilley 2-31, Anderson 2-8, Pittman 1-11.

First Choices in Annual College Draft

- 1936—Jay Berwanger (HB), Chicago
- 1937—Sam Francis (FB), Nebraska
- 1938—John McDonald (HB), Nebraska
- 1939—Davey O'Brien (QB), Texas Christian
- 1940—George McAfee (HB), Duke
- 1941—Art Jones (HB), Richmond
- 1942—Pete Metovic (HB), Stanford
- 1943—Joe Muha (FB), VMI
- 1944—Steve Van Buren (HB), LSU
- 1945—John Yanaker (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 Betski (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 Betsler (T), Indiana
- 1967—Harry Jones (RB), Arkansas
- 1968—Tim Rossovich (DE), So. California
- 1969—Leroy Keyes (RB), Purdue University
- 1970—Steve Zabel (E-LB), Oklahoma
- 1971—Richard Harris (DE), Grambling
- 1972—John Reaves (QB), Florida
- 1973—Jerry Sisemore (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

*C. Young drafted on first round pick previously obtained in trade with San Diego.

Eagles Year-By-Year Draft 1956-1984

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 Waedekin (T), Hardin-Simmons
- 8 Elroy Payne (HB), McMurry
- 9 John Bredice (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 Mastrogianni (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

1957

- 1 Clarence Peaks (FB), Michigan State
- 2 Billy Ray Barnes (HB), Wake Forest
- 3 Tommy McDonald (HB), Oklahoma
- 4 Sonny Jurgensen (QB), Duke