

ATLANTA 26, PHILADELPHIA 24

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2015 - GEORGIA DOME



The Eagles kicked off the 2015 regular season with a trip to Atlanta and got off to a slow start as the Falcons jumped out to an early lead that they would carry into halftime.

With the exception of an 11-play, 69-yard drive in the second quarter that was capped by a 29-yard field goal by **K Cody Parkey**, the Eagles offense struggled to find their rhythm in the first half.

The Birds' lone highlight of the first half occurred when **LB Kiko Alonso** made an acrobatic, one-handed interception of Falcons **QB Matt Ryan** to stifle an Atlanta drive in the end zone.

Ryan and **WR Julio Jones** connected on a 4-yard touchdown, and Atlanta **K Matt Bryant** hit two field goals to give the home team a 13-3 lead late in the second quarter.

Atlanta added to that lead when **S William Moore** stepped in front of a pass by Eagles **QB Sam Bradford** at the Philadelphia 30 with 1:05 remaining in the half, setting up Jones' second touchdown of the contest, a 22 yarder from Ryan.

Trailing 20-3 at intermission, the Eagles received a spark when **S Walter Thurmond** intercepted Ryan on third-and-14. Thurmond returned the interception 23 yards to the Atlanta 8, and two plays later **RB DeMarco Murray** ran the ball in from 8 yards out for the Eagles first touchdown of the season.

Murray's score brought the Eagles to within 20-10 and the offense went right back to work after the Birds defense forced a quick stop. Unlike their last scoring drive, which started on the Falcons 8, the Eagles faced a steeper task when they took over at their own 5 following a 62-yard punt by Falcons **P Matt Bosher**.

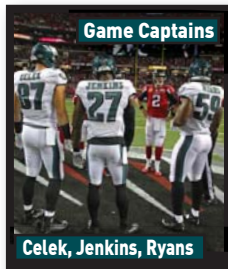
Despite multiple penalties that would have derailed most drives, the Birds put together a 13-play, 95-yard drive and closed the gap to 20-7 when Bradford connected with Murray in the left flat for a 5-yard touchdown.

Bryant hit another field goal to extend Atlanta's lead to 23-17, but Bradford moved the Eagles down the field on their next possession. Receptions of 24 yards by **RB Darren Sproles**, 21 yards by **TE Zach Ertz** and 19 yards by **WR Jordan Matthews**, moved the Eagles to the Falcons 1, and **RB Ryan Mathews** punched in the ball on first-and-goal to give the Eagles their first lead of the night at 24-23.

The Ryan-to-Jones combination proved to be too much on Atlanta's next possession, as the duo connected on a 44-yard gain on their first play following the Eagles' touchdown. Despite a strong stand from the Eagles defense following the big play, Bryant kicked his fourth field goal of the night: a 47 yarder that proved to be the deciding points in the contest.

The Eagles appeared ready to re-take the lead when Mathews brought a screen pass 25 yards down to the Atlanta 10; however, a holding penalty on **C Jason Kelce** nullified the gain and after Mathews failed to convert on third-and-1 from the 26, Parkey pushed a 44-yard attempt wide right.

Philadelphia received one more opportunity to make a comeback, but Bradford was intercepted on a tipped ball at the Eagles 29 yard line and Atlanta kneeled out the clock for the win.



Celek, Jenkins, Ryans



Murray



SCORING RECAP

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Pts
Philadelphia	0	3	14	7	24
Atlanta	3	17	0	6	26
Atl - M. Bryant, 41 FG (7-52, 3:04)					
Atl - J. Jones, 4 pass from Ryan (Bryant) (11-88, 5:39)					
Phi - C. Parkey, 29 FG (11-69, 3:26)					
Atl - M. Bryant, 39 FG (9-25, 4:00)					
Atl - J. Jones, 22 pass from Ryan (Bryant) (1-27, 0:14)					
Phi - D. Murray, 8 run (Parkey) (2-8, 0:12)					
Phi - D. Murray, 5 pass from Bradford (Parkey) (13-95, 6:10)					
Atl - M. Bryant, 44 FG (14-62, 7:50)					
Phi - R. Mathews, 1 run (Parkey) (6-80, 2:12)					
Atl - M. Bryant, 47 FG (5-51, 2:10)					

TEAM STATISTICS

	PHILADELPHIA	ATLANTA
First Downs	23	21
Net Yards Gained	399	395
Rushes/Yards	16/63	35/105
Net Yards Passing	336	290
Att/Comp/INT	52/36/2	34/23/2
Sacked/Yards Lost	0/0	1/8
Punts/Average	5/45.2	4/57.8
Fumbles/Lost	0/0	0/0
Penalties/Yards	10/88	7/57
Time of Possession	24:33	35:27
3rd-Down Efficiency	3/12	4/14
Turnover Ratio	0	0

Notes: In his first regular season action since 10/20/13, Bradford threw for 336 yards and a touchdown on 36 of 52 passes, setting a career high in completions and marking the third-highest yardage total of his career...Matthews set a career high with 10 receptions, while registering his fourth-career 100-yard performance... Murray scored his first rushing TD as an Eagle and now has at least one rushing score in each of his last eight games (including playoffs), the longest active streak in the NFL.

Weather: Indoor **Wind:** None **Surface:** FieldTurf **Time:** 3:03

EAGLES INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING: D. Sproles 5-50, D. Murray 8-9-1TD, R. Mathews 3-4-1TD
RECEIVING: J. Matthews 10-102, D. Sproles 7-76, D Murray 4-11-1TD, Z. Ertz 3-46, R. Cooper 3-25, R. Mathews 3-24, M. Austin 2-22, J. Huff 2-19, B. Celek 1-6, N. Agholor 1-5
PASSING: S. Bradford 36-52-336-1TD-2
INTERCEPTIONS: W. Thurmond 1-23, K. Alonso 1-0
SACKS: F. Cox 1.0
FIELD GOALS: C. Parkey (29G, 44N)

FALCONS INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING: T. Coleman 20-80, D. Freeman 10-18, M. Ryan 5-7
RECEIVING: J. Jones 9-141-2TDs, R. White 4-84, D. Freeman 3-29, J. Tammie 3-19, L. Hankerson 2-16, N. Williams 1-5, L. Toilolo 1-4
PASSING: M. Ryan 23-34-298-2TDs-2
INTERCEPTIONS: W. Moore 1-3, R. Allen 1-0
SACKS: None
FIELD GOALS: M. Bryant (41G, 39G, 44G, 47G)

DALLAS 20, PHILADELPHIA 10

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2015 - LINCOLN FINANCIAL FIELD



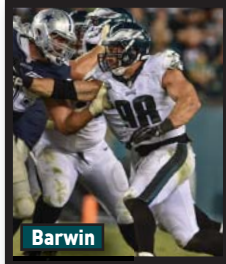
After opening the 2015 season on the road against Atlanta, the Eagles returned to Philadelphia for their home opener against the division-rival Dallas Cowboys.

The highly-anticipated NFC East rivalry game got off to a slow start, with neither offense generating much production throughout the first half.

The Birds defense set the tone early when **LB Connor Barwin** dropped Cowboys **QB Tony Romo** for a loss of 6 on the game's second play from scrimmage.

After back-to-back Eagles possessions ended in punts, Dallas managed to put together the first scoring drive of the game.

Starting at his own 20-yard line, Romo marched the Cowboys deep into Philadelphia territory and eventually hit **TE Gavin Escobar** for a 13-yard gain down to the Eagles 1. Dallas challenged the spot of the ball, but the ruling was upheld and the Cowboys set out to capitalize on first-and-goal from the goaline. The Eagles defense held strong on three-straight plays and forced the Cowboys to settle for a 20-yard field goal by **K Dan Bailey**.



Both offenses remained stagnant in the second quarter until Dallas managed another field goal, this time a 28-yarder, as time expired in the first half.

Although Philadelphia received the second-half kickoff trailing just 6-0, Dallas quickly increased their lead when Cowboys **S Danny McCray** blocked a punt by Eagles **P Donnie Jones** and Dallas **LB Kyle Wilber** returned the ball 26 yards for a touchdown.

Trailing 13-0, the Eagles finally received a jolt when rookie **LB Jordan Hicks** sacked Romo and forced a fumble that was recovered by **DE Fletcher Cox** at the Philadelphia 39.

Romo sustained a clavicle injury on the hit from Hicks and was ruled out for the remainder of the game.

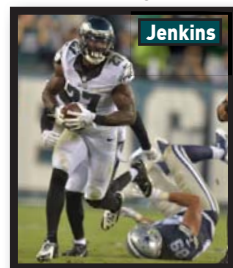
The Eagles offense found a rhythm following the turnover, as an 18-yard catch-and-run by **RB DeMarco Murray** helped convert a second-and-15, and a pair of defensive penalties gave the Eagles two more first downs. **QB Sam Bradford** completed four straight passes to set the Eagles up with first-and-goal from the Dallas 3, but he was intercepted by Cowboys **LB Sean Lee** in the end zone while targeting **TE Zach Ertz** on second down.

While Lee's interception stifled Philadelphia's scoring opportunity, the Birds offense again moved the ball well on its next possession and got on the board with a 46-yard field goal from **K Cody Parkey**.

Trailing 13-3, the home team received another boost from its defensive unit when **CB Byron Maxwell** stripped Escobar at the Eagles 35 on the Cowboys' next drive. **S Malcolm Jenkins** scooped up the loose ball and returned the fumble 34 yards, giving the Eagles offense the ball deep in Dallas territory.

The momentum swing was short lived, as Dallas recovered a botched shotgun snap between Bradford and **C Jason Kelce** on the Eagles' next play.

The Cowboys and Eagles each scored their lone offensive touchdowns with under five minutes left in regulation, as Cowboys **WR Terrance Williams**



SCORING RECAP

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Pts
Dallas	3	3	7	7	20
Philadelphia	0	0	0	10	10
Dal - D. Bailey, 20 FG (12-79, 6:04)					
Dal - D. Bailey, 28 FG (15-79, 5:24)					
Dal - K. Wilber, 26 return of blocked punt (Bailey)					
Phi - C. Parkey, 46 FG (8-52, 2:16)					
Dal - T. Williams, 42 pass from Weeden (Bailey) (3-41, 0:16)					
Phi - J. Matthews, 6 pass from Bradford (Parkey) (11-80, 2:52)					

TEAM STATISTICS

	DALLAS	PHILADELPHIA
First Downs	21	17
Net Yards Gained	359	226
Rushes/Yards	33/109	17/7
Net Yards Passing	250	219
Att/Comp/INT	34/25/0	37/23/2
Sacked/Yards Lost	3/18	1/5
Punts/Average	6/52.5	7/43.1
Fumbles/Lost	2/2	2/1
Penalties/Yards	18/142	8/60
Time of Possession	40:30	19:30
3rd-Down Efficiency	4/12	2/11
Turnover Ratio	+1	-1

found the end zone on a 42-yard pass from **QB Brandon Weeden** and Eagles **WR Jordan Matthews** hauled in a 6-yard touchdown from Bradford.

Following the loss, the Eagles (0-2) will travel to MetLife Stadium to take on the New York Jets in Week 3.

Notes: Through the first two games of the season, the Eagles defense allowed one touchdown in five red zone opportunities and forced field goals on both of Dallas' attempts...**LS Jon Dorenbos** played in his 135th consecutive game, tying Herman Edwards for the sixth-longest streak in team history on defense

Weather: Partly Cloudy, 77 **Wind:** NNE 15 mph **Surface:** Grass **Time:** 3:13

EAGLES INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING: S. Bradford 2-9, D. Murray 13-2, R. Matthews 1-0, D. Sproles 1--4
RECEIVING: J. Matthews 6-80-1TD, D. Murray 5-53, D. Sproles 4-23, N. Agholor 3-31, Z. Ertz 3-17, J. Huff 2-20
PASSING: S. Bradford 23-37-224-1TD-2
INTERCEPTIONS: None
SACKS: C. Barwin 1.0, J. Hicks 1.0, C. Thornton 1.0
FIELD GOALS: C. Parkey (46G)

COWBOYS INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING: J. Randle 18-51, D. McFadden 10-31, T. Romo 1-12, L. Dunbar 1-8, B. Weeden 3-7
RECEIVING: J. Witten 7-56, T. Williams 4-84-1TD, C. Beasley 4-14, L. Dunbar 3-45, D. McFadden 2-21, G. Escobar 2-16, D. Street 1-18, J. Randle 1-14, G. Swaim 1-0
PASSING: T. Romo 18-27-195-0TDs-0, B. Weeden 7-7-73-1TD-0
INTERCEPTIONS: J. Wilcox 1-24, S. Lee 1-0
SACKS: A. Hitchens 1.0
FIELD GOALS: D. Bailey (20G, 28G)

PHILADELPHIA 24, N.Y. JETS 17

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2015 - METLIFE STADIUM



After opening the season with consecutive losses to the Falcons and the Cowboys, the Eagles headed north to face the New York Jets in search of their first victory of 2015.

The Birds jumped out of the gate against the Jets, with the defense forcing a three-and-out on New York's first series and the offense putting together an 11-play, 59-yard field goal drive on its first possession.

The score remained 3-0 Philadelphia for the duration of the first quarter, as the Eagles defense surrendered just one first down in the first 15 minutes of play.

The Birds' strong defensive effort carried over into the second quarter, as the Jets were forced to punt for the fourth time in as many drives following an incomplete pass from Jets **QB Ryan Fitzpatrick** on third-and-8.

Following the three-and-out, Jets **P Ryan Quigley** unleashed a 54-yard punt that ran return man **Darren Sproles** to the sideline at the Eagles 11-yard line. Sproles fielded the punt and although it initially appeared that he would be pinned down for a short gain, the shifty veteran evaded the first would-be tackler, made five more Jets miss, and broke free down the sideline for an 89-yard touchdown.



Sproles' score gave the Eagles a 10-0 lead and marked the sixth punt return touchdown of his career.

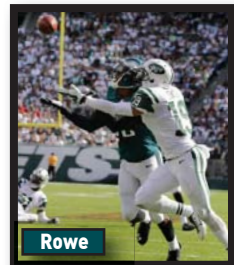
The Eagles defense forced punts on New York's next two possessions, and the offense found a groove with just over eight minutes remaining in the first half.

RB Ryan Mathews, who received the bulk of the running workload in the absence of injured starter **DeMarco Murray**, kicked off the drive with an 11-yard run off right tackle. Two plays later, **QB Sam Bradford** found **TE Zach Ertz** for a 21-yard gain to move the Eagles into Jets' territory. Sproles ran for 12 yards on third-and-2 from the Jets 35 and two plays later Bradford hit Mathews in stride on a wheel route down the right sideline for a 23-yard touchdown and a 17-0 lead.

With momentum already in the Eagles' favor following the touchdown, the Birds defense provided another spark on the Jets' next play from scrimmage when rookie **LB Jordan Hicks** recovered a **WR Brandon Marshall** fumble and returned the loose ball to New York's 36-yard line.

An unnecessary roughness call helped extend the Eagles' next drive and after a series of runs by Sproles and Mathews, Bradford hit **WR Jordan Matthews** on a drag route to set up third-and-goal from the 1. Sproles punched the ball in on the next play and gave the Eagles a 24-0 lead that they would never relinquish.

Although Marshall caught an 11-yard touchdown from Fitzpatrick just before halftime to cut the lead to 24-7, the Eagles defense remained stout, surrendering just 10 points while forcing three turnovers in the second half.



In the third quarter, rookie **DB Eric Rowe** blanketed Jets **WR Devin Smith** on a deep pass to the end zone and hauled in the ball for his first-career interception. In the fourth quarter, **DE Brandon Bair** batted a Fitzpatrick pass at the line and Hicks snagged the ball out of the air for the first interception of his career. **S Walter**



SCORING RECAP

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Pts
Philadelphia	3	21	0	0	24
N.Y. Jets	0	7	0	10	17
Phi - C. Parkey, 30 FG (11-59, 4:15)					
Phi - D. Sproles, 89 punt return (Parkey)					
Phi - R. Mathews, 23 pass from Bradford (Parkey) (8-75, 3:19)					
Phi - D. Sproles, 1 run (Parkey) (7-36, 2:27)					
NYJ - B. Marshall, 16 pass from Fitzpatrick (Folk) (9-79, 2:05)					
NYJ - J. Kerley, 7 pass from Fitzpatrick (Folk) (16-81, 8:11)					
NYJ - N. Folk, 53 FG (5-16, 0:28)					

TEAM STATISTICS

	PHILADELPHIA	N.Y. JETS
First Downs	18	19
Net Yards Gained	231	323
Rushes/Yards	38/123	16/47
Net Yards Passing	108	276
Att/Comp/INT	28/14/0	58/35/3
Sacked/Yards Lost	1/10	1/7
Punts/Average	9/48.9	8/46.4
Fumbles/Lost	1/1	2/1
Penalties/Yards	5/21	6/53
Time of Possession	28:11	31:49
3rd-Down Efficiency	4/15	7/17
Turnover Ratio	+3	-3

Thurmond then secured the Birds' final turnover with his second interception of the season.

Following their first win of the year, the Eagles will head to Washington for a Week 4 divisional matchup.

Notes: Sproles' 89-yard punt return touchdown marked the longest punt return of his career and the second-longest punt return in Eagles history...Sproles' rushing TD and punt return TD make him one of three Eagles since 1960 to record both a rushing and punt return touchdown in the same game...**LB Connor Barwin** recorded his second sack of the season and has 21.5 as an Eagle, moving past Brian Dawkins (21) and into 20th on the team's all-time list

Weather: Sunny, 66 **Wind:** E 7 mph **Surface:** FieldTurf **Time:** 3:15

EAGLES INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING: R. Mathews 24-108, D. Sproles 11-17-1TD, S. Bradford 3--2
RECEIVING: J. Matthews 6-49, D. Sproles 4-19, Z. Ertz 2-30, R. Mathews 2-20-1TD
PASSING: S. Bradford 14-28-118-1TD-0
INTERCEPTIONS: J. Hicks 1-0, E. Rowe 1-0, W. Thurmond 1-0
SACKS: C. Barwin 1.0
FIELD GOALS: C. Parkey (30G)

JETS INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING: B. Powell 10-31, R. Fitzpatrick 4-13, Z. Stacy 2-3
RECEIVING: B. Marshall 10-109-1TD, B. Powell 7-44, J. Kerley 6-33-1TD, Q. Enunwa 5-50, D. Smith 3-39, J. Cumberland 2-10, Z. Stacy 2--2
PASSING: R. Fitzpatrick 35-58-283-2TDs-3
INTERCEPTIONS: None
SACKS: M. Wilkerson 0.5, L. Williams 0.5
FIELD GOALS: N. Folk (53G)

WASHINGTON 23, PHILADELPHIA 20

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2015 - FEDEXFIELD



The Eagles secured their first win of the season against the New York Jets in Week 3 and headed to Washington in Week 4 to take on the division rival Redskins.

The Eagles offense struggled to find a rhythm early in the contest and Washington jumped out to a 13-0 lead following two first-quarter field goals and a 1-yard touchdown run by **QB Kirk Cousins** in the second quarter.

Just before the two-minute warning, Eagles **RB Darren Sproles** provided the visitors with a spark when he returned a punt 45 yards to set up the Eagles offense deep in Redskins' territory.

After collecting a first down, **QB Sam Bradford** found **TE Zach Ertz** in the end zone for what appeared to be the Birds' first points of the game; however, an illegal formation penalty negated the touchdown and pushed the Eagles back to the 16-yard line.

After failing to capitalize following the penalty, the Birds were forced to settle for a 33-yard field goal attempt, which newly-signed **K Caleb Sturgis** pushed wide left.

Despite trailing 13-0 at the half, the Eagles offense came out of the tunnel with a purpose and got to work after receiving the second-half kickoff. Bradford converted two third downs on the first drive of the half, scrambling for 14 yards on third-and-7 from the Eagles 23 and connecting with **WR Nelson Agholor** for 9 yards on third-and-8 from the Eagles 39. Two plays later, **WR Riley Cooper** got behind the Washington secondary and Bradford hit him in stride for a 62-yard touchdown.

Cooper's first touchdown of 2015 pulled the Eagles to within 13-6 and despite a missed extra point by Sturgis, Philadelphia found themselves trailing Washington by just one score.



The Eagles defense forced a three-and-out on the Redskins' next possession and Bradford and the offense took advantage immediately.

WR Jordan Matthews hauled in a 30 pass from Bradford on second-and-11 from the Philadelphia 43 and the officials tacked on an extra 14 yards for an unnecessary roughness penalty on Redskins **S Trenton**

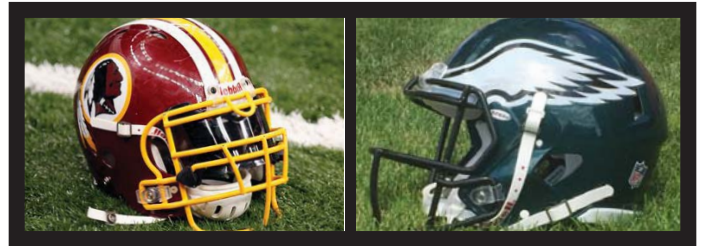
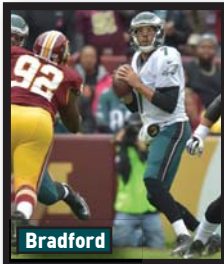
Robinson, moving the ball to the Washington 13.

On third-and-7 from the Washington 10, Redskins **LB Ryan Kerrigan** shot into the backfield and flushed Bradford out of the pocket, but the Eagles' signal caller was able to evade the rush and hit **TE Brent Celek** for a 10-yard touchdown to tie the game at 13-13.

The Redskins reclaimed the lead with a field goal on their next possession, but the third quarter ended on a high note for the Birds, as **LB Brandon Graham** stripped Washington **TE Jordan Reed** and Eagles rookie **LB Jordan Hicks** recovered the fumble at the Philadelphia 42.

A 4-yard completion to Ertz, coupled with another unnecessary roughness penalty on Robinson, moved the Eagles to the Redskins 39. On the next play, Bradford connected with **WR Miles Austin** on a perfect deep ball for a 39-yard score to give the Eagles their first lead of the day at 20-16.

After both offenses failed to sustain drives throughout the fourth quarter, the Redskins offense finally found its groove on its final possession of the game. With just over six minutes remaining in regulation,



SCORING RECAP

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Pts
Philadelphia	0	0	13	7	20
Washington	6	7	3	7	23
Was - D. Hopkins, 20 FG (13-78, 7:38)					
Was - D. Hopkins, 38 FG (10-39, 5:11)					
Was - K. Cousins, 1 run (Hopkins) (10-68, 5:35)					
Phi - R. Cooper, 62 pass from Bradford (Sturgis kick failed) (8-80, 3:06)					
Phi - B. Celek, 10 pass from Bradford (Sturgis) (5-56, 1:33)					
Was - D. Hopkins, 33 FG (9-65, 4:28)					
Phi - M. Austin, 39 pass from Bradford (Sturgis) (3-58, 0:21)					
Was - P. Garcon, 4 pass from Cousins (Hopkins) (15-90, 5:39)					

TEAM STATISTICS

	PHILADELPHIA	WASHINGTON
First Downs	14	25
Net Yards Gained	320	417
Rushes/Yards	18/87	32/127
Net Yards Passing	233	290
Att/Comp/INT	28/15/0	46/31/0
Sacked/Yards Lost	5/37	1/0
Punts/Average	6/41.8	5/44.2
Fumbles/Lost	2/2	2/1
Penalties/Yards	8/72	10/110
Time of Possession	18:52	41:08
3rd-Down Efficiency	4/12	9/17
Turnover Ratio	-1	+1

Cousins took over on his own 10 and engineered a 90-yard drive that featured seven first downs and was capped by a 4-yard touchdown pass to **WR Pierre Garcon** with 26 seconds left on the clock.

After two weeks on the road, the Eagles will return to Philadelphia in Week 5 to take on the New Orleans Saints.

Notes: Bradford threw for 270 yards and three touchdowns, marking his seventh-career three-touchdown game. His 122.6 QB rating was the second-highest of his career...Sproles' 45-yard punt return marked his ninth career punt return of 40-plus yards... Hicks' fumble recovery was his third takeaway in two games and the Eagles ninth of the season

Weather: Cloudy, 58 **Wind:** NE 13 mph **Surface:** Grass **Time:** 3:08

EAGLES INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING: D. Murray 8-36, R. Matthews 5-20, D. Sproles 4-17, S. Bradford 1-14
RECEIVING: N. Agholor 3-64, J. Matthews 3-50, R. Cooper 2-72-1TD, M. Austin 2-51-1TD, D. Murray 2-12, Z. Ertz 2-11, B. Celek 1-10-1TD
PASSING: S. Bradford 15-28-270-3TDs-0
INTERCEPTIONS: None
SACKS: B. Graham 1.0
FIELD GOALS: C. Sturgis (30N)

REDSKINS INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING: A. Morris 17-62, C. Thompson 6-53, M. Jones 7-11, K. Cousins 1-1-1TD, D. Young 1-0
RECEIVING: J. Crowder 7-65, P. Garcon 7-55-1TD, R. Grant 5-45, J. Reed 5-37, C. Thompson 2-24, D. Carrier 2-18, A. Morris 2-3, R. Ross 1-43
PASSING: K. Cousins 31-46-290-1TD-0
INTERCEPTIONS: None
SACKS: C. Baker 2.0, R. Kerrigan 1.0, T. Murphy 1.0, P. Smith 1.0
FIELD GOALS: D. Hopkins (20G, 38G, 33G)

PHILADELPHIA 39, NEW ORLEANS 17

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2015 - LINCOLN FINANCIAL FIELD



Although two early drives were derailed by red zone interceptions, the Eagles offense had its finest game of the 2015 season when the Birds hosted the New Orleans Saints in Week 5.

QB Sam Bradford completed 32-of-45 passes for 333 yards and two touchdowns, while the ground attack got on track with a season-high 186 rushing yards on 34 attempts.

The Saints struck first, taking a 7-0 lead when **QB Drew Brees** found **TE Ben Watson** for a 6-yard touchdown near the end of the first quarter.

The Eagles offense responded early in the second quarter, as Bradford found **WR Josh Huff** for a short gain, and the second-year receiver turned up field and raced down the sideline for a 41-yard score.



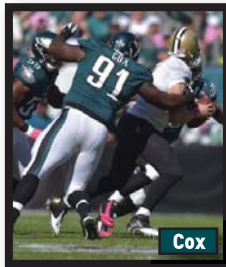
Despite giving up the early touchdown to Brees, the Eagles defense held New Orleans in check for the remainder of the half and Eagles **K Caleb Sturgis** connected on a 39-yard field goal late in the second quarter to give the home team a 10-7 halftime lead.

The Saints received the second-half kickoff and were able to move down the field quickly due to a 46-yard reception by **WR Brandin Cooks**, but the Eagles defense tightened inside the 10 and forced New Orleans to settle for a 21-yard field goal that knotted the score at 10-10.

From that point on, it was all Philadelphia.

Following the field goal, Bradford engineered a nine-play, 80-yard touchdown drive, with **RB Ryan Mathews** finding the end zone on a 2-yard plunge up the middle.

It didn't take long for the Birds to extend their lead, as Eagles **DE Fletcher Cox** strip-sacked Brees on the Saints' next play from scrimmage and rookie **LB Jordan Hicks** recovered the loose ball to return possession to the Eagles offense deep in New Orleans territory.



On the very next play, Bradford lofted a pass to the end zone and **TE Brent Celek** hauled it in for a 13-yard touchdown and a 23-10 lead.

The Birds took a 26-10 advantage when Sturgis hit a 29-yard field goal to close out the third quarter and then increased their lead to 29-10 when Sturgis connected on a 26-yard attempt early in the fourth.

Following the field goal, Brees hit **WR Willie Snead** for a 59-yard gain that moved the Saints to the Eagles 12-yard line; however, the Saints' momentum was short lived, as Eagles **LB DeMeco Ryans** stripped New Orleans **TE Michael Hoomanawanui** on the next play and **CB Byron Maxwell** recovered the ball for the Eagles' third takeaway of the game.

The Birds offense put together another field goal drive to make the score 32-10 with less than five minutes remaining in regulation and once again, the Eagles defense quickly forced another New Orleans turnover when **DB Walter Thurmond** jumped in front of a pass intended for Saints **WR Brandon Coleman**.

Thurmond returned the pick to the Saints 4-yard line, and **RB DeMarco Murray** put the finishing touches on the game with a touchdown run on the next play from scrimmage.

The Saints mustered one last touchdown when Brees connected with Cooks for a 14-yard score as time expired, bringing the final tally to 39-17.



SCORING RECAP

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Pts
New Orleans	7	0	3	7	17
Philadelphia	0	10	16	13	39
NO - B. Watson, 6 pass from Brees (Hocker) [8-80, 3:49]					
Phi - J. Huff, 41 pass from Bradford (Sturgis) [4-81, 1:45]					
Phi - C. Sturgis, 39 FG [6-25, 1:02]					
NO - Z. Hocker, 21 FG [10-72, 3:48]					
Phi - R. Mathews, 2 run (Sturgis) [9-80, 4:28]					
Phi - B. Celek, 13 pass from Bradford (Sturgis kick failed) [1-13, 0:05]					
Phi - C. Sturgis, 29 FG [8-39, 3:29]					
Phi - C. Sturgis, 26 FG [9-73, 3:56]					
Phi - C. Sturgis, 41 FG [9-60, 4:32]					
Phi - D. Murray, 4 run (Sturgis) [1-4, 0:04]					
NO - B. Cooks, 14 pass from Brees (Hocker) [14-80, 3:44]					

TEAM STATISTICS

	NEW ORLEANS	PHILADELPHIA
First Downs	19	34
Net Yards Gained	388	519
Rushes/Yards	21/96	34/186
Net Yards Passing	292	333
Att/Comp/INT	43/26/1	45/32/2
Sacked/Yards Lost	5/43	0/0
Punts/Average	6/39.5	1/50.0
Fumbles/Lost	3/3	0/0
Penalties/Yards	7/78	4/35
Time of Possession	25:58	34:02
3rd-Down Efficiency	8/16	4/11
Turnover Ratio	-2	+2

The win improved the Eagles record to 2-3 ahead of a Monday night home game against the New York Giants.

Notes: The Eagles recorded 34 first downs, which tied for the highest total in team history...The Birds sacked Brees five times, including a career-high three by Cox. Cox also forced two fumbles to become the first Eagles player with three sacks and two forced fumbles in the same game since sacks became an official stat in 1982...

Weather: Clear, 67 **Wind:** SW 6 mph **Surface:** Grass **Time:** 3:08

EAGLES INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING: D. Murray 20-83-1TD, R. Mathews 8-73-1TD, D. Sproles 5-27, S. Bradford 1-3
RECEIVING: D. Murray 7-37, Z. Ertz 5-60, J. Matthews 5-44, J. Huff 4-78-1TD, B. Celek 3-44-1TD, R. Cooper 3-32, R. Mathews 2-23, D. Sproles 1-10, N. Agholor 1-5
PASSING: S. Bradford 32-45-333-2TDs-2
INTERCEPTIONS: W. Thurmond 1-44
SACKS: F. Cox 3.0, B. Braman 1.0, B. Logan 1.0
FIELD GOALS: C. Sturgis (39G, 29G, 26G, 41G)

SAINTS INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING: M. Ingram 12-57, K. Robinson 5-30, C. Spiller 3-10, D. Brees 1--1
RECEIVING: W. Snead 6-141, B. Cooks 5-107-1TD, B. Watson 3-36-1TD, M. Colston 3-36, C. Spiller 3--8, M. Ingram 2-17, M. Hoomanawanui 2-4, K. Robinson 2-2
PASSING: D. Brees 26-43-335-2TDs-1
INTERCEPTIONS: B. Browner 1-0, D. Breaux 1-0
SACKS: None
FIELD GOALS: Z. Hocker (21G)

PHILADELPHIA 27, N.Y. GIANTS 7

MONDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2015 - LINCOLN FINANCIAL FIELD



After starting the season 0-2, the Eagles improved their record to 2-3 in advance of a *Monday Night Football* showdown against the division rival New York Giants, and found themselves in a position to take over first place in the NFC East with a victory over New York.

The Giants jumped out to an early 7-0 lead, as **QB Eli Manning** directed an eight-play, 80-yard touchdown drive on the game's first possession, finding **WR Odell Beckham Jr.** for a 13-yard score to cap the drive.

New York looked to add to their lead on their next drive, as they marched into Eagles territory once again and found themselves with a first-and-10 at the Philadelphia 23.

Manning, who was a perfect 10-for-10 to that point, fired a pass to **TE Larry Donnell** in the left flat, and although it initially appeared that Donnell was able to corral the pass, Eagles **LB DeMeco Ryans** wrestled the ball away for his first interception of the season.

The momentum swing was evident following Ryans' interception, as the Eagles offense capitalized on the early takeaway by driving 78 yards on seven plays and knotting the score at 7-7 when **WR Riley Cooper** hauled in a 32-yard touchdown pass from **QB Sam Bradford**.

Although New York moved the ball with ease on their first two possessions, the Birds defense clamped down on the Giants' ensuing drive. On third-and-1 from the Philadelphia 41, Eagles **DE Fletcher Cox** stuffed Giants **RB Rashad Jennings** for no gain and on fourth-and-1, Eagles **LB Brandon Graham** dropped Jennings for a 2-yard loss.

The Eagles offense went three-and-out on its next possession, but the defense picked up the slack when **CB Nolan Carroll** stepped in front of a pass intended for Giants **WR Dwayne Harris** and took the interception back 17 yards for a score.

Carroll's touchdown was the first of his professional career and marked the defense's first score of the season.

Both teams traded possessions and turnovers for the remainder of the half, with Bradford throwing an interception and Jennings fumbling a ball that was recovered by Ryans.

Just before halftime, the Eagles put together a field goal drive, as **K Caleb Sturgis** connected on a 37-yard attempt to give the home team a 17-7 halftime lead.

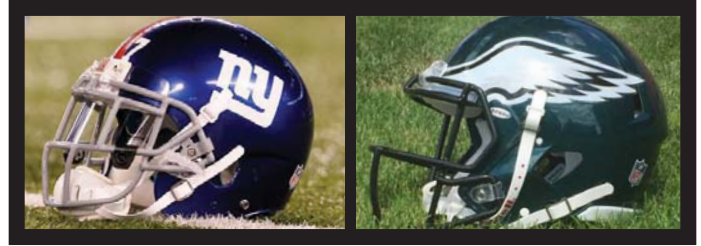
The Eagles received the second-half kickoff, but their first drive of the half came to a halt when **WR Jordan Matthews** was stripped after a short catch by Giants **LB Uani 'Unga** and New York **DE Damontre Moore** picked up the loose ball.

Despite the early second-half miscue, the Eagles offense responded on its next possession with an 85-yard scoring drive. It appeared that the drive would stall at the Philadelphia 23 when the Birds failed to convert a third-and-2, but a running-into-the-punter penalty on the Giants extended the drive.

A series of big runs by Eagles **RB DeMarco Murray** and a 19-yard pass from Bradford to Matthews moved the Birds deep into Giants' territory and on first-and-10 from the 12, Murray bounced a run outside, stiff armed Giants **S Brandon Meriweather**, and found paydirt to give the Eagles a 24-7 lead.

Sturgis added a fourth-quarter field goal to help extend the

EAGLES INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS	
RUSHING:	D. Murray 21-112-1TD, R. Matthews 9-40, D. Sproles 2-4, S. Bradford 5-2
RECEIVING:	J. Matthews 6-59, Z. Ertz 4-43, R. Cooper 3-76-1TD, M. Austin 3-60, J. Huff 3-19, D. Murray 3-14, R. Matthews 1-6, D. Sproles 1-3
PASSING:	S. Bradford 24-38-280-1TD-3
INTERCEPTIONS:	N. Carroll 1-17-1TD, D. Ryans 1-0
SACKS:	F. Cox 1.0, V. Curry 1.0, B. Graham 1.0
FIELD GOALS:	C. Sturgis (37G, 39G)



SCORING RECAP					
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Pts
N.Y. Giants	7	0	0	0	7
Philadelphia	7	10	7	3	27
NYG - O. Beckham Jr., 13 pass from Manning (Brown) (8-80, 4:37)					
Phi - R. Cooper, 32 pass from Bradford (Sturgis) (7-78, 1:45)					
Phi - N. Carroll, 17 interception return (Sturgis)					
Phi - C. Sturgis, 37 FG (8-47, 1:09)					
Phi - D. Murray, 12 run (Sturgis) (11-85, 4:36)					
Phi - C. Sturgis, 39 FG (10-40, 5:16)					

TEAM STATISTICS		
	N.Y. GIANTS	PHILADELPHIA
First Downs	18	24
Net Yards Gained	247	428
Rushes/Yards	23/81	37/158
Net Yards Passing	166	270
Att/Comp/INT	38/24/2	38/24/3
Sacked/Yards Lost	3/23	1/10
Punts/Average	8/42.4	4/54.3
Fumbles/Lost	2/1	3/1
Penalties/Yards	12/94	9/72
Time of Possession	29:30	30:30
3rd-Down Efficiency	4/13	6/16
Turnover Ratio	+1	-1

lead to 27-7 and the defense did the rest by keeping the Giants off the board for the remainder of the night.

The win improved Philadelphia's record to 3-3 and vaulted the team into first place in the NFC East.

Notes: Murray finished the game with 109 yards. Heading into the game, the Giants ranked second in the NFL by allowing just 80.6 rushing yards per game and had not surrendered a 100-yard performer all year...**RB Darren Sproles** (17,178) surpassed Derrick Mason (17,150) and moved into 15th place in NFL history in terms of all-purpose yardage..With his interception, Ryans became the only LB in the NFL with at least one INT in the last four seasons

Weather: Clear,44 **Wind:** SSW 6 mph **Surface:** Grass **Time:** 3:05

GIANTS INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS	
RUSHING:	R. Jennings 13-63, E. Manning 1-12, A. Williams 5-6, S. Vereen 4-0
RECEIVING:	O. Beckham Jr. 7-61-1TD, R. Randle 5-44, L. Donnell 3-29, R. Jennings 3-20, W. Tye 2-22, D. Harris 2-18, S. Vereen 1-6, E. Flowers 1--11
PASSING:	E. Manning 24-38-189-1TD-2
INTERCEPTIONS:	B. Meriweather 1-26, J. Hosley 1-17, L. Collins 1-0
SACKS:	D. Moore 1.0
FIELD GOALS:	None

CAROLINA 27, PHILADELPHIA 16

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2015 - BANK OF AMERICA STADIUM



Coming off an important Week 6 win over the New York Giants, the Eagles headed to Charlotte in Week 7 to take on the undefeated Carolina Panthers on *Sunday Night Football*.

The Panthers got on the board on their first drive, as they needed just four plays to march down the field for a score. A 36-yard run by **RB Jonathan Stewart** and a 25-yard pass from **QB Cam Newton** to **WR Corey Brown** set up a 2-yard touchdown plunge by **RB Mike Tolbert** that gave the home team a 7-0 lead.

The Eagles took over on their own 20 following a touchback on the ensuing kickoff, but Panthers **S Colin Jones** snagged a tipped pass on first down to immediately return the ball to Carolina.

Given a short field, the Panthers had an opportunity to extend their early lead and it looked as if they might do just that when Newton appeared to hit **WR Ted Ginn Jr.** on a slant pattern inside the Eagles 10-yard line; however, Eagles **CB Nolan Carroll** prevented Ginn from securing the catch, and was able to pluck the ball away for his second interception in as many games.

Carroll's interception kept Carolina off the board and the Eagles tightened the gap to 7-3 midway through the second quarter when **K Caleb Sturgis** connected on a 52-yard field goal.

As they did on their first touchdown drive of the night, the Panthers displayed their quick-strike ability on their next possession, when a 43-yard reverse to Ginn set up Carolina inside the Eagles 10. After a pair of encroachment penalties moved the ball to the 2, Newton plunged up the middle for a touchdown to give Carolina a 14-3 advantage.

The Panthers looked to add to their lead before halftime, but Eagles **S Malcolm Jenkins** leapt in front of a Newton pass on the



Jenkins

sideline to record his first interception of the season and give the Eagles one last opportunity to secure points before the break with 1:05 remaining in the second quarter.

QB Sam Bradford and the Eagles offense moved down to the Carolina 11 following the turnover and Sturgis hit a 29-yard field goal with just seconds remaining on the clock to make the score 14-6 at intermission.

Carolina continued to build its lead in the second half, as the offense took the opening possession 80 yards in seven plays and received their third touchdown of the night on a 2-yard reception by Tolbert.

Trailing 21-6, **RB Ryan Mathews** provided the visitors with a spark when he took a handoff on second-and-7 from the Eagles 37, made a quick cut through the hole to the second level and outran Panthers **S Kurt Coleman** and Panthers **LB Luke Kuechly** for a 63-yard score.

With Carolina's margin cut to 21-13, the Eagles defense fed the momentum surge three plays into Carolina's next possession when **CB Byron Maxwell** intercepted a third-down pass from Newton on the Panthers 40 and returned the pick 22 yards to the 18.

The turnover resulted in three more points for the Eagles, as Sturgis hit his third field goal of the night, a 24-yarder, to make the score 21-16.

Following a Panthers punt, Bradford took over at the Eagles 10 and drove the Birds into Carolina territory; however, the drive stalled at the Carolina 31 and Sturgis



Mathews



SCORING RECAP

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Pts
Philadelphia	0	6	10	0	16
Carolina	7	7	7	6	27
Car - M. Tolbert, 2 run (Gano) [4-72, 2:36]					
Phi - C. Sturgis, 52 FG [8-37, 2:26]					
Car - C. Newton, 2 run (Gano) [4-60, 2:09]					
Phi - C. Sturgis, 29 FG [7-28, 1:01]					
Car - M. Tolbert, 2 pass from Newton (Gano) [7-80, 3:10]					
Phi - R. Mathews, 63 run (Sturgis) [5-80, 2:18]					
Phi - C. Sturgis, 24 FG [7-12, 2:52]					
Car - G. Gano, 35 FG [8-43, 2:59]					
Car - G. Gano, 29 FG [4-5, 1:37]					

TEAM STATISTICS

	PHILADELPHIA	CAROLINA
First Downs	20	21
Net Yards Gained	349	394
Rushes/Yards	30/177	33/204
Net Yards Passing	172	190
Att/Comp/INT	46/26/1	24/14/3
Sacked/Yards Lost	5/33	1/7
Punts/Average	5/46.6	4/39.3
Fumbles/Lost	1/0	0/0
Penalties/Yards	7/46	5/43
Time of Possession	31:06	28:54
3rd-Down Efficiency	7/18	2/9
Turnover Ratio	+2	-2

pushed a 50-yard field goal attempt wide left.

The Panthers went on to add two **K Graham Gano** field goals and closed out the game by holding Philadelphia scoreless in the fourth quarter to preserve a 27-16 victory.

Notes: The Eagles' three interceptions marked their third-consecutive game with at least three takeaways, which is the first time they accomplished the feat since 2009...The Eagles' 19 takeaways in 2015 lead the league and their 78 since 2013 also mark a league high...Mathews' 63-yard touchdown was the longest run of his career and marked the longest touchdown run by the Eagles since Bryce Brown's 65-yarder vs. Chi. (12/22/13)

Weather: Cloudy, 71 **Wind:** 0 mph **Surface:** Grass **Time:** 3:18

EAGLES INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING: R. Mathews 6-97-1TD, D. Murray 18-65, D. Sproles 3-9, S. Bradford 3-6
RECEIVING: Z. Ertz 5-63, D. Sproles 5-31, M. Austin 4-52, R. Mathews 3-24, J. Matthews 3-14, B. Celek 2-11, J. Huff 2-5, D. Murray 2-5
PASSING: S. Bradford 26-46-205-0TDs-1
INTERCEPTIONS: B. Maxwell 1-22, N. Carroll 1-1, M. Jenkins 1-0
SACKS: M. Kendricks 1.0
FIELD GOALS: C. Sturgis (52G, 29G, 24G, 50WL)

PANTHERS INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING: J. Stewart 24-125, T. Ginn Jr. 1-43, C. Newton 4-20-1TD, M. Tolbert 3-16-1TD, C. Artis-Payne 1-0
RECEIVING: T. Ginn Jr. 5-59, G. Olsen 3-65, C. Brown 3-38, D. Funchess 1-20, J. Cotchery 1-13, M. Tolbert 1-2-1TD
PASSING: C. Newton 14-24-197-1TD-3
INTERCEPTIONS: C. Jones 1-0
SACKS: K. Short 3.0, M. Addison 1.0, J. Allen 1.0
FIELD GOALS: G. Gano (35G, 29G)

PHILADELPHIA 33, DALLAS 27

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2015 - AT&T STADIUM



Fresh off their Week 8 bye, the Eagles headed to Dallas for the second installment of the NFC East rivalry.

The Cowboys took a quick 7-0 lead after scoring on their first drive, but the Eagles responded in the second quarter, as **QB Sam Bradford** led a 13-play, 80-yard drive with the help of



RB DeMarco Murray. The former Cowboy picked up 30 yards and two first downs on the drive and punctuated the march by plunging up the middle for a 1-yard touchdown on fourth-and-goal to tie the game at 7-7.

In the second half, Murray sparked another Eagles' scoring drive when he ran past Dallas **LB Anthony Hitchens** on a wheel route and hauled in a perfectly thrown ball from Bradford for a 44-yard gain to the Cowboys 37-yard line. **RB Ryan**

Mathews finished the drive when he bounced a run off left tackle and into the end zone to give the Eagles a 14-7 lead.

Cassel and the Cowboys answered on their next possession with a 10-play, 80-yard drive that was capped by a 17-yard **WR Cole Beasley** touchdown.

With the score tied 14-14, the Cowboys received a jolt at the start of the fourth quarter when Cassel found Beasley for a 30-yard gain to move Dallas into Philadelphia territory. Beasley's reception put the home team in prime position to retake the lead, but three plays later, Hicks jumped in front of a pass in the flat and returned the pick 67 yards for a touchdown.

The defensive score gave the Eagles a short-lived 21-14 lead, as **Cowboys WR Lucky Whitehead** returned the ensuing kickoff 79 yards to the Philadelphia 24 and Bryant made an acrobatic catch in the end zone three plays later to even the score at 21-21.

Philadelphia and Dallas traded field goals on their next possessions, with Eagles **K Caleb Sturgis** hitting at 31 yarder and Cowboys **K Dan Bailey** connecting from 41 yards.

With the score tied at 24-24 and time running out in regulation, Bradford found **WR Jordan Matthews** for a 34-yard gain to move the visitors into Dallas territory. Despite the fast start to the drive, the Birds stalled at the 35 and Sturgis drilled a 53-yard field goal with 1:51 left in regulation to give the Birds a 27-24 lead.

Following Sturgis' field goal, Cassel took over at the Cowboys 20 and quickly marched Dallas down the field to put Bailey in position to tie the game with a 44-yard field goal. Bailey, who entered the game a perfect 14-for-14 on field goal attempts, clanged the kick off the left upright, but the ball caromed through to send the game into overtime.

The Eagles won the coin toss and elected to receive, but the drive got off to a slow start when **T Lane Johnson** was called for a false start on the first play of overtime. A 14-yard pass to Murray negated the loss and allowed the Eagles to convert on second-and-1 for a fresh set of downs. A false start on second down by Matthews put the Eagles in another tough spot, but Murray came through once again when he ran around right end for a gain of 20 and another first down.

After a series of short gains, the Birds found themselves on the edge of field goal range at the Dallas 43 and decided to go for it on fourth-and-1 to keep the drive alive. A 2-yard run by Mathews moved the sticks and set the stage for the game's biggest play.

With the Eagles on the cusp of winning their first overtime game since 2004, Bradford took the first-down snap, faked a handoff and threw a dart across the middle to Matthews. The second-year wideout snagged the ball in stride at the 25-yard line, turned up field, faked out Dallas **S J.J. Wilcox** and sprinted across the goalline for the winning touchdown.



Notes: In their storied history, the Eagles and Cowboys have only gone to overtime on one other occasion, a 16-13 Eagles win on 11/5/00 in Philadelphia



SCORING RECAP

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Pts
Philadelphia	0	7	7	13	6	33
Dallas	7	0	7	13	0	27
Dal - C. Beasley, 5 pass from Cassel (Bailey) (11-93, 5:46)						
Phi - D. Murray, 1 run (Sturgis) (13-80, 4:17)						
Phi - R. Mathews, 6 run (Sturgis) (7-95, 2:39)						
Dal - C. Beasley, 17 pass from Cassel (Bailey) (10-80, 6:32)						
Phi - J. Hicks, 67 interception return (Sturgis)						
Dal - D. Bryant, 18 pass from Cassel (Bailey) (3-24, 1:55)						
Phi - C. Sturgis, 31 FG (10-67, 3:30)						
Dal - D. Bailey, 41 FG (10-57, 4:29)						
Phi - C. Sturgis, 53 FG (6-45, 1:07)						
Dal - D. Bailey, 44 FG (9-54, 1:44)						
Phi - J. Matthews, 41 pass from Bradford (9-80, 4:01)						

TEAM STATISTICS

	PHILADELPHIA	DALLAS
First Downs	25	25
Net Yards Gained	459	411
Rushes/Yards	35/172	29/134
Net Yards Passing	287	277
Att/Comp/INT	36/25/0	38/25/1
Sacked/Yards Lost	1/8	4/22
Punts/Average	5/48.2	4/43.8
Fumbles/Lost	0/0	2/0
Penalties/Yards	10/70	8/58
Time of Possession	25:42	38:19
3rd-Down Efficiency	3/13	8/16
Turnover Ratio	+1	-1

EAGLES INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING: D. Murray 18-83-1TD, R. Mathews 11-67-1TD, D. Sproles 5-23, S. Bradford 1--1

RECEIVING: J. Matthews 9-133-1TD, D. Murray 6-78, Z. Ertz 5-44, J. Huff 2-10, D. Sproles 2-3, M. Austin 1-27

PASSING: S. Bradford 25-36-295-1TD-0

INTERCEPTIONS: J. Hicks 1-67-1TD

SACKS: B. Graham 2.0, C. Barwin 1.0, M. Kendricks 1.0

FIELD GOALS: C. Sturgis (31G, 53G)

COWBOYS INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING: D. McFadden 27-117, M. Cassel 2-17

RECEIVING: C. Beasley 9-112-2TDs, J. Witten 6-43, D. Bryant 5-104-1TD, T. Williams 3-27, L. Whitehead 1-8, D. McFadden 1-5

PASSING: M. Cassel 25-38-299-3TDs-1

INTERCEPTIONS: None

SACKS: G. Hardy 1.0

FIELD GOALS: D. Bailey (41G, 44G)

Weather: Clear, 60 **Wind:** ENE 5 mph **Surface:** Artificial **Time:** 3:26

MIAMI 20, PHILADELPHIA 19

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2015 - LINCOLN FINANCIAL FIELD



The Eagles faced a somewhat unfamiliar foe in Week 10, playing host to the Miami Dolphins for the first time since 2007 in a contest that marked just the third game between the two teams in the last decade.

Miami jumped out to a fast start on the first drive of the game when **QB Ryan Tannehill** hit **RB Lamar Miller** for a 35-yard gain on third-and-11 from the Dolphins 31. Miami gained another first down to move into the red zone, but the drive stalled when Eagles DEs **Fletcher Cox** and **Vinny Curry** dropped Tannehill for a 9-yard loss on third-and-5 to force a field goal. Following the sack, Dolphins **K Austin Franks** connected from 42 yards to give the visitors a 3-0 lead.

Philadelphia responded on its first play from scrimmage, as **TE Brent Celek** caught a short pass over the middle from **QB Sam Bradford** and raced down the sideline for a 60-yard gain. Three plays later, on third-and-goal from the 4, Bradford rolled out to his right and threw back across his body to **WR Josh Huff**, who made a leaping catch in the end zone to put the Eagles up 7-3.



Following the score, Dolphins **RB Damien Williams** mishandled the kickoff return and was tackled at the Miami 1. With the Miami offense forced to operate out of its own end zone, Eagles **S Walter Thurmond** blitzed off the blindside edge on first down, sacking Tannehill and forcing a fumble that rolled out of the back of the end zone for a safety.

The big hit by Thurmond put the Eagles up 9-3, and gave the offense a short field following Miami's free kick.

A series of runs by **RB DeMarco Murray** and a 20-yard connection from Bradford to Celek moved the Eagles into the red zone once again, and **RB Ryan Mathews** capped the drive with a 1-yard touchdown plunge on second-and-goal to help extend the Eagles' lead to 16-3.

The Eagles offense took over once again after the defense forced a Miami punt, marching the ball down the field to set up a first-and-10 from the Dolphins 12. However, a 7-yard sack by Dolphins **DT Ndamukong Suh** derailed the drive and Eagles **K Caleb Sturgis** pushed a 32-yard field goal attempt wide right.

Following the missed kick, Dolphins **RB Jay Ajayi** broke off runs of 20 and 24 yards to set up a Franks field goal that cut the Birds' lead to 16-6.

Despite its early success, the Eagles offense failed to move the ball on its next possession and disaster struck when Dolphins **LB Zach Vigil** broke through the punt protection unit and blocked a **P Donnie Jones** punt, which in turn rolled out of bounds at the Philadelphia 12. Two plays later, Tannehill found Miller for a 13-yard touchdown to pull the Miami within three points at 16-13.

The game remained scoreless for the remainder of the first half and the entire third quarter, but the Eagles offense was dealt a blow when Bradford sustained a concussion and left shoulder injury on a third-quarter sack by Dolphins **LB Chris McCain**.

The Dolphins took their first lead of the day two plays into



SCORING RECAP

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Pts
Miami	3	10	0	7	20
Philadelphia	16	0	0	3	19
Mia - A. Franks, 42 FG (10-44, 4:33)					
Phi - J. Huff, 2 pass from Bradford (Sturgis) (4-64, 1:44)					
Phi - R. Tannehill fumble out of bounds in end zone for safety					
Phi - R. Mathews, 1 run (Sturgis) (10-58, 3:55)					
Mia - A. Franks, 22 FG (11-74, 4:33)					
Mia - L. Miller, 13 pass from Tannehill (Franks) (2-12, 0:45)					
Mia - J. Landry, 4 pass from Tannehill (Franks) (7-87, 3:14)					
Phi - C. Sturgis, 37 FG (15-61, 4:35)					

TEAM STATISTICS

	MIAMI	PHILADELPHIA
First Downs	15	29
Net Yards Gained	289	436
Rushes/Yards	26/99	35/83
Net Yards Passing	190	353
Att/Comp/INT	36/21/0	48/33/1
Sacked/Yards Lost	4/27	4/39
Punts/Average	8/49.1	7/36.3
Fumbles/Lost	1/0	3/0
Penalties/Yards	8/84	7/54
Time of Possession	28:53	31:07
3rd-Down Efficiency	5/15	7/18
Turnover Ratio	+1	-1

the fourth quarter when **WR Jarvis Landry** miraculously hauled in a 4-yard touchdown pass that was initially deflected high into the air at the line of scrimmage by Eagles **LB Connor Barwin**.

With the Birds trailing 20-16, Eagles **QB Mark Sanchez**, who came on in relief of Bradford, led Philadelphia to a field goal drive to cut Miami's lead to 20-19.

After a three-and-out by the Dolphins, Sanchez marched the Eagles back down the field to retake the lead, but an interception in the end zone ended the drive with 4:26 remaining in regulation.

The Eagles offense received one last chance with 1:40 remaining, but could not advance the ball into field goal range and Miami left town with a 20-19 victory.

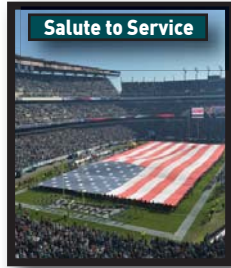
Weather: Sunny, 59 **Wind:** WSW 13 mph **Surface:** Grass **Time:** 3:12

EAGLES INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING: D. Murray 22-61, R. Mathews 7-18-1TD, M. Sanchez 2-4, D. Sproles 3-0, S. Bradford 1-0
RECEIVING: Z. Ertz 7-68, D. Murray 6-58, D. Sproles 5-34, B. Celek 4-134, N. Agholor 3-32, J. Huff 3-23, J. Matthews 3-21, R. Mathews 2-22
PASSING: S. Bradford 19-25-236-1TD-0, M. Sanchez 14-23-156-0TDs-1
INTERCEPTIONS: None
SACKS: M. Kendricks 1.0, W. Thurmond 1.0, C. Barwin 0.5, F. Cox 0.5, V. Curry 0.5, B. Graham 0.5
FIELD GOALS: C. Sturgis (32WR, 37G)

DOLPHINS INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING: J. Ajayi 6-48, L. Miller 16-43, J. Landry 1-6, R. Mathews 1-4, R. Tannehill 2--2
RECEIVING: J. Landry 7-52-1TD, L. Miller 6-50-1TD, R. Mathews 5-93, G. Jennings 1-9, D. Sims 1-8, J. Cameron 1-5
PASSING: R. Tannehill 21-36-217-2TDs-0
INTERCEPTIONS: R. Jones 1-7
SACKS: R. Jones 1.0, C. McCain 1.0, D. Shelby 1.0, N. Suh 1.0
FIELD GOALS: A. Franks (42G, 22G)



Salute to Service

TAMPA BAY 45, PHILADELPHIA 17

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 2015 - LINCOLN FINANCIAL FIELD



For the second week in a row, the Eagles hosted a team from Florida at Lincoln Financial Field when the Tampa Bay Buccaneers traveled to Philadelphia for the first time since 2009.

The Birds got off to a fast start, as **WR Josh Huff** hauled in a short pass from **QB Mark Sanchez** on a slant route and weaved through the Tampa Bay defense to break away for a 39-yard touchdown.

Later in the first quarter, Tampa Bay tied the game at 7-7 when **RB Doug Martin** broke free for a 58-yard run to set up a 4-yard touchdown reception by **WR Mike Evans**.

QB Jameis Winston followed up his first touchdown of the game with a 13-yard strike to **WR Vincent Jackson** on Tampa Bay's next possession to give the visitors their first lead of the day at 14-7.

After the teams traded possessions, Martin sparked the Buccaneers offense once again when he ripped off an 84-yard run and was tackled just short of the end zone by Eagles **CB Nolan Carroll**. Three plays later, Tampa Bay extended its lead when Winston found **WR Russell Shepard** in the back of the end zone for a 4-yard score.

Trailing 21-7 after three-straight touchdowns by Tampa Bay, Sanchez and the Eagles offense responded on their next possession and battled back to 21-14 when **RB Darren Sproles** hauled in a screen pass on third-and-3 and turned up field for a 35-yard touchdown.

While Sproles' touchdown returned the margin to a one-score game, Winston led his fourth touchdown drive of the game on Tampa Bay's next possession and notched his fourth score of the game when he connected with **RB Charles Sims** for a 14-yard touchdown on third-and-10 from the Philadelphia 14-yard line.

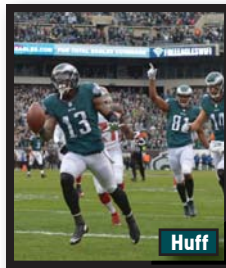
Sims' touchdown gave the Buccaneers a 28-14 lead at the half and the visitors added to their lead on their opening drive of the third quarter.

After receiving the second-half kickoff, Tampa Bay chewed up nearly 10 minutes of clock on a 15-play drive and extended its lead to 35-14 when Winston hit **TE Cameron Brate** for an 8-yard touchdown.

Buccaneers **K Connor Barth** and Eagles **K Caleb Sturgis** traded fourth-quarter field goals to bring the score to 38-17 and Tampa Bay received a defensive touchdown when **LB Lavonte David** returned a Sanchez interception 20 yards for the game's final points.

Notes: Sproles also accumulated 59 scrimmage yards and moved past Tiki Barber and into 13th place on the NFL's all-purpose yardage list with 17,416 in his career...**S Walter Thurmond** recorded a strip sack of Winston marking his second-consecutive game with a strip sack. Thurmond has established career highs with two sacks and two forced fumbles this season. Prior to Thurmond, the last Eagles safety with a sack in back-to-back regular-season games was Brian Dawkins in 2004

Weather: Cloudy, 48 **Wind:** NW 15 mph **Surface:** Grass **Time:** 3:13



SCORING RECAP

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Pts
Tampa Bay	7	21	7	10	45
Philadelphia	7	7	0	3	17
Phi - J. Huff, 39 pass from Sanchez (Sturgis) (7-86, 2:26)					
TB - M. Evans, 4 pass from Winston (Barth) (5-75, 2:55)					
TB - V. Jackson, 13 pass from Winston (Barth) (5-59, 2:09)					
TB - R. Shepard, 4 pass from Winston (Barth) (4-85, 2:03)					
Phi - D. Sproles, 35 pass from Sanchez (Sturgis) (6-61, 2:02)					
TB - C. Sims, 14 pass from Winston (Barth) (13-80, 4:59)					
TB - C. Brate, 8 pass from Winston (Barth) (15-80, 9:47)					
TB - C. Barth, 28 FG (11-70, 5:11)					
Phi - C. Sturgis, 43 FG (12-59, 3:57)					
TB - L. David, 20 interception return (Barth)					

TEAM STATISTICS

	TAMPA BAY	PHILADELPHIA
First Downs	25	21
Net Yards Gained	521	383
Rushes/Yards	42/283	28/136
Net Yards Passing	238	247
Att/Comp/INT	29/19/0	41/26/3
Sacked/Yards Lost	1/8	3/14
Punts/Average	4/44.8	6/46.5
Fumbles/Lost	3/1	1/1
Penalties/Yards	9/82	5/25
Time of Possession	35:54	24:06
3rd-Down Efficiency	10/16	7/15
Turnover Ratio	+3	-3

EAGLES INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING: D. Murray 13-64, K. Barner 7-37, D. Sproles 6-21, M. Sanchez 2-14
RECEIVING: B. Celek 7-79, D. Murray 4-27, J. Matthews 4-13, D. Sproles 3-38-1TD, N. Agholor 3-11, R. Cooper 2-42, Z. Ertz 2-12, J. Huff 1-39-1TD
PASSING: M. Sanchez 26-41-261-2TDs-3
INTERCEPTIONS: None
SACKS: W. Thurmond 1.0
FIELD GOALS: C. Sturgis (43G)

BUCCANEERS INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING: D. Martin 27-235, C. Sims 10-43, B. Rainey 1-5, J. Winston 4-0
RECEIVING: M. Evans 4-63-1TD, V. Jackson 4-56-1TD, A. Humphries 4-50, C. Brate 3-47-1TD, C. Sims 3-26-1TD, R. Shepard 1-4-1TD
PASSING: J. Winston 19-29-246-5TDs-0
INTERCEPTIONS: L. David 2-24-1TD, C. Conte 1--2
SACKS: G. McCoy 1.5, J. Smith 1.0, H. Jones 0.5
FIELD GOALS: C. Barth (28G)

DETROIT 45, PHILADELPHIA 14

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 2015 - FORD FIELD



In Week 12, the Eagles hit the road on a short week to take on the Detroit Lions on Thanksgiving Day. This year's contest marked the second year in a row that the Birds have played on the holiday. In 2014, Philadelphia defeated the Dallas Cowboys 33-10 to improve their Thanksgiving record to 6-0.

Detroit struck first when **RB Theo Riddick** caught a pass out of the backfield for an 8-yard touchdown to give the home team a 7-0 lead.

QB Mark Sanchez and the Eagles offense responded with a series of big plays as **WR Jordan Matthews** snagged a 13-yard reception, **RB DeMarco Murray** broke off a 19-yard run and **TE Trey Burton** turned his first-career reception into a 43-yard catch and run to the Lions 5-yard line.

On third-and-goal from the 2, Sanchez hit **TE Brent Celek** in the flat and the veteran stretched the ball over the goaline to tie the contest at 7-7.

From that point on, the game belonged to the home team. **QB Matthew Stafford** threw his second touchdown of the contest on the Lions' ensuing possession and **K Matt Prater** added a 48-yard field goal to give Detroit a 17-7 lead with 5:04 remaining in the second quarter.

Detroit marched into the red zone one more time before the half and although they faced a third-and-17 from the 25-yard line, Stafford connected **WR Calvin Johnson** in the left corner of the end zone to put Detroit up 24-7 with just 12 seconds left on the clock.

The Lions received the second-half kickoff and put together a 12-play, 80-yard drive that ate up 7:51 and was capped by another touchdown from Johnson.

Three plays later, Lions **DE Ezekiel Ansah** strip-sacked Sanchez and pounced on the loose ball at the Eagles 15-yard line to give Detroit's offense a short field.

It took just four plays for Detroit to extend its lead, as Stafford and Johnson connected once again, this time from 3 yards out, to take a 38-7 lead through the end of the third quarter.

The Lions offense continued to fire on all cylinders and started the fourth quarter with another scoring drive. A 21-yard reception by **TE Brandon Pettigrew** and a 39-yard catch by **RB Joique Bell** moved Detroit to the 1-yard line and Bell punctuated the drive with a 1-yard plunge up the middle.

Trailing 45-7, Philadelphia managed a late scoring drive that was finished off by a 24-yard touchdown catch from Matthews.

The 45-14 loss dropped the Eagles to 4-7 on the season.

Notes: Celek scored his third touchdown of the season and the 30th of his career. Celek's two catches brought his career total to 364 and moved him past Mike Quick into sixth place on the Eagles all-time receptions list... **DE Vinny Curry** recorded two sacks, marking his third-career multi-sack game... **LS Jon Dorenbos** played in his 144th consecutive game, tying Jon Runyan for the fourth-longest streak in team history

Weather: Indoors **Wind:** Indoors **Surface:** Field Turf **Time:** 3:03

EAGLES INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING: D. Murray 14-30, K. Barner 7-30, M. Sanchez 2-4, D. Sproles 2-4
RECEIVING: D. Sproles 4-21, J. Matthews 3-60-1TD, T. Burton 2-49, R. Cooper 2-16, N. Agholor 2-15, B. Celek 2-10-1TD, M. Austin 1-12, J. Huff 1-11, S. Ajitrotutu 1-4, K. Barner 1-1
PASSING: M. Sanchez 19-27-199-2TDs-0
INTERCEPTIONS: None
SACKS: V. Curry 2.0
FIELD GOALS: C. Sturgis (50RU)



SCORING RECAP					
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Pts
Philadelphia	0	7	0	7	14
Detroit	7	17	14	7	45
Det - T. Riddick, 8 pass from Stafford (Prater) (8-65, 4:27)					
Phi - B. Celek, 2 pass from Sanchez (Sturgis) (7-80, 2:50)					
Det - G. Tate, 2 pass from Stafford (Prater) (12-80, 6:27)					
Det - M. Prater, 48 FG (6-25, 2:21)					
Det - C. Johnson, 25 pass from Stafford (Prater) (11-88, 3:56)					
Det - C. Johnson, 4 pass from Stafford (Prater) (12-80, 7:51)					
Det - C. Johnson, 3 pass from Stafford (Prater) (4-14, 1:28)					
Det - J. Bell, 1 run (Prater) (6-75, 3:36)					
Phi - J. Matthews, 24 pass from Sanchez (Sturgis) (9-55, 3:07)					

TEAM STATISTICS		
	PHILADELPHIA	DETROIT
First Downs	14	28
Net Yards Gained	227	430
Rushes/Yards	25/68	30/108
Net Yards Passing	159	322
Att/Comp/INT	27/19/0	38/27/0
Sacked/Yards Lost	6/40	2/15
Punts/Average	6/48.0	4/46.0
Fumbles/Lost	1/1	0/0
Penalties/Yards	2/30	4/29
Time of Possession	22:49	37:11
3rd-Down Efficiency	6/14	5/10
Turnover Ratio	-1	+1

Celek



Matthews

LIONS INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING: A. Abdullah 16-63, J. Bell 7-25-1TD, M. Stafford 2-13, T. Riddick 2-6, G. Winn 3-1
RECEIVING: C. Johnson 8-93-3TDs, G. Tate 7-50-1TD, T. Riddick 5-62-1TD, J. Bell 2-57, E. Ebron 2-28, B. Pettigrew 1-21, L. Moore 1-14, A. Abdullah 1-12
PASSING: M. Stafford 27-38-337-5TDs-0
INTERCEPTIONS: None
SACKS: E. Ansah 3.5, D. Tapp 1.0, S. Tulloch 1.0, D. Taylor 0.5
FIELD GOALS: M. Prater (48G)

PHILADELPHIA 35, NEW ENGLAND 28

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2015 - GILLETTE STADIUM



The Eagles faced a tall task in Week 13 when they traveled to take on the New England Patriots at Gillette Stadium, a place the Patriots had lost just three times in the month of December since the stadium opened in 2002. Additionally, New England started the season 10-0 before losing an overtime contest at Denver in Week 12 and had not lost consecutive games since the 2012 season.

Both squads struggled to find a rhythm early in the contest, as penalties and miscues negated the Eagles' first three drives and the Patriots' first two possessions were derailed by a pair of sacks from Eagles **LB Connor Barwin**.

The Patriots offense found its groove late in the first quarter and put together a 10-play, 80-yard touchdown drive that was punctuated by a 4-yard pass from **QB Tom Brady** to **RB James White** on the opening play of the second quarter.



Ertz

The Eagles offense stalled again on its next possession and New England got a boost on the second play of their next drive, when a 42-yard pass interference penalty moved the Patriots from their own 15 to the Eagles 43.

Following the penalty, Brady marched the offense down the field and extended New England's lead to 14-0 when he connected with **WR Danny Amendola** for an 11-yard score.

Facing a two-score deficit on the road, **QB Sam Bradford** needed to give the visitors a spark and did just that when he hit **WR Jordan Matthews** for a 20-yard gain on third-and-10 from the Philadelphia 42. A 12-yard run by **RB Darren Sproles**, a 16-yard reception by **TE Brent Celek** and a pair of short runs by **RB Kenjon Barner** brought the Birds inside the Patriots 10 and Bradford connected with **TE Zach Ertz** for a 5-yard score on third down to cut New England's lead to 14-7.

Both teams traded punts following Ertz's touchdown and although the Patriots regained possession with 1:32 left in the half, they were unable to sustain a drive and lined up to punt to the Eagles with 15 seconds remaining on the clock. That's when all of the momentum shifted for the Birds.

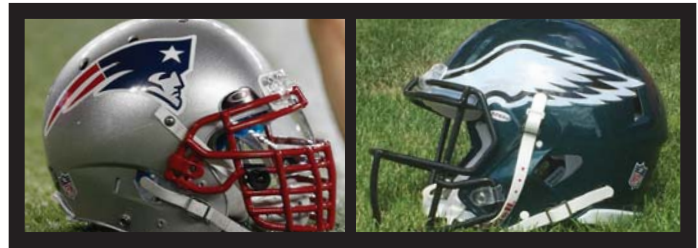
While it appeared the Eagles would hit the locker room trailing by a touchdown, **S Chris Maragos** knifed through the line, laid out and blocked **P Ryan Allen's** punt. **LB Najee Goode** scooped up the loose ball and dashed 24 yards for his second career touchdown, tying the game at 14-14 with eight seconds remaining in the half.

Midway through the third quarter, New England used a short field to drive down to Philadelphia's 1-yard line; however, Eagles **S Malcolm Jenkins** used a pair of big plays to thwart the Patriots. First, Jenkins knocked the Patriots backwards when he dropped White in the backfield for a 4-yard loss on first-and-goal from the 1. Then, on third-and-goal from the 5, **S Walter Thurmond** deflected a pass at the goaline intended for Amendola and Jenkins alertly snared the ball out of the air. With his back foot at the goaline, Jenkins took off down the left sideline, weaved back to the middle of the field at the 35 to evade Brady and outran White to the end zone for a 99-yard pick-six that gave the Eagles their first lead of the day at 21-14.



Jenkins

Already the beneficiary of two return touchdowns, the Eagles completed the hatrick less than three minutes after Jenkins'



SCORING RECAP

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Pts
Philadelphia	0	14	14	7	35
New England	0	14	0	14	28
NE - J. White, 4 pass from Brady (Gostkowski) [10-80, 3:46]					
NE - D. Amendola, 11 pass from Brady (Gostkowski) [8-80, 4:53]					
Phi - Z. Ertz, 5 pass from Bradford (Sturgis) [8-59, 3:43]					
Phi - N. Goode, 24 return of blocked punt (Sturgis)					
Phi - M. Jenkins, 99 interception return (Sturgis)					
Phi - D. Sproles, 83 punt return (Sturgis)					
Phi - J. Matthews, 10 pass from Bradford (Sturgis) [12-80, 6:07]					
NE - S. Chandler, 14 pass from Brady (Gostkowski) [7-71, 2:18]					
NE - T. Brady, 1 run (Gostkowski) [9-56, 2:27]					

TEAM STATISTICS

	PHILADELPHIA	NEW ENGLAND
First Downs	15	27
Net Yards Gained	248	427
Rushes/Yards	33/128	25/103
Net Yards Passing	120	324
Att/Comp/INT	24/14/0	57/30/2
Sacked/Yards Lost	1/0	4/24
Punts/Average	7/46.9	7/43.3
Fumbles/Lost	2/1	0/0
Penalties/Yards	8/97	3/30
Time of Possession	25:44	34:16
3rd-Down Efficiency	6/14	7/17
Turnover Ratio	+1	-1

return when Sproles fielded a punt at the Eagles 17 and broke free for an 83-yard touchdown return.

Philadelphia's third-consecutive return touchdown marked their fourth unanswered score and the offense added a touchdown of its own early in the fourth quarter when Bradford led the offense on an 80-yard march following a Brady interception in the end zone.

New England scored two touchdowns late to tighten the gap at 35-28, but the comeback fell short when Brady failed to connect with **WR Keshawn Martin** on fourth-and-10 with 26 seconds left in regulation.

Weather: Clear, 52 **Wind:** SW 5 mph **Surface:** Field Turf **Time:** 3:10

EAGLES INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING: D. Sproles 15-66, K. Barner 9-39, D. Murray 8-24, S. Bradford 1--1
RECEIVING: D. Sproles 4-34, J. Matthews 3-36-1TD, Z. Ertz 2-9-1TD, K. Barner 2-7, B. Celek 1-16, R. Cooper 1-14, J. Krause 1-4
PASSING: S. Bradford 14-24-120-2TDs-0
INTERCEPTIONS: M. Jenkins 1-99-1TD, B. Maxwell 1-0
SACKS: C. Barwin 2.0, B. Graham 2.0
FIELD GOALS: None

PATRIOTS INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING: L. Blount 13-54, B. Bolden 3-22, T. Brady 6-17-1TD, D. Johnson 1-6, J. White 2-4
RECEIVING: J. White 10-115-1TD, D. Amendola 7-62-1TD, S. Chandler 4-61-1TD, B. LaFell 4-27, K. Martin 3-45, T. Brady 1-36, B. Bolden 1-2
PASSING: T. Brady 29-56-312-3TDs-2, D. Amendola 1-1-36
INTERCEPTIONS: None
SACKS: J. Mayo 1.0
FIELD GOALS: None

PHILADELPHIA 23, BUFFALO 20

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2015 - LINCOLN FINANCIAL FIELD



Philadelphia kicked off a three-game homestand by hosting the Buffalo Bills at Lincoln Financial Field in Week 14.

Looking to build on the momentum from team's Week 13 upset win on the road against the New England Patriots, **QB Sam Bradford** led a 61-yard touchdown drive on the Birds' first possession, with **RB Darren Sproles** providing the game's first points on a 1-yard plunge.

Buffalo responded immediately, as Bills **QB Tyrod Taylor** found **WR Robert Woods** for a 32-yard gain on the first play of Buffalo's next drive. After a 1-yard run by Bills **RB LeSean McCoy** and an incomplete pass on second down, Taylor lofted a pass down the right sideline for **WR Sammy Watkins** who hauled the ball in at the 12 and tiptoed the sideline into the end zone to tie the game at 7-7.

Despite the early touchdowns, both teams traded numerous punts as the score remained knotted heading in the second quarter.

Following a third-consecutive three-and-out, the Eagles received a boost when Bills returner **WR Marcus Thigpen** muffed a punt and Eagles **LB Bryan Braman** fell on the loose ball to return possession to Philadelphia.

After receiving strong field position following the turnover, back-to-back holding penalties on the first two snaps of the drive put the Birds in a first-and-30 hole; however, on second-and-26, Bradford climbed the pocket and unleashed a pass deep down the middle of the field for rookie **WR Nelson Agholor** who split **CB Ronald Darby** and **S Corey Graham** and hauled in the ball for a 53-yard score. The rookie's first NFL touchdown gave Philadelphia a 14-7 lead.

Buffalo **K Dan Carpenter** connected on a 38-yard field goal on the Bills' next drive and Eagles **K Caleb Sturgis** hit a 45 yarder with nine seconds remaining in the half to bring the score to 17-10 at halftime.

After receiving the second-half kickoff, the Birds orchestrated a 14-play drive that saw the offense accumulate four first downs, including three third-down conversions, and increase their lead to 20-10 on a 41-yard Sturgis field goal.

The Bills responded with a field goal drive of their own, as Carpenter cut Philadelphia's lead to 20-13 with a 40-yarder.

Buffalo regained possession on the plus-side of the field following an Eagles three-and-out, and Taylor was able to lead his second touchdown drive of the game thanks in part to his 14-yard scramble on third-and-13 from the Philadelphia 33. One play later, **RB Mike Gillislee** found the end zone on a 19-yard run to tie the game at 20-20 with less than a minute remaining in the third quarter.

The Birds appeared poised to retake the lead early in the fourth quarter when Bradford hit **WR Jordan Matthews** on third-and-5 for a first down at the Buffalo 24. Following the conversion, Bradford lofted a pass down the left sideline to **TE Brent Celek** at the 5-yard line, but Bills **CB Leodis McKelvin** snatched the ball away from the veteran tight end and kept his feet in bounds for the interception.

The Eagles defense held strong following the team's first turnover of the contest and the offense received another shot when they took over at the Eagles 34 with just over five minutes remaining in regulation.

EAGLES INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING: D. Sproles 7-41-1TD, R. Mathews 13-38, D. Murray 11-34, S. Bradford 3-3
RECEIVING: Z. Ertz 5-98, N. Agholor 3-62-1TD, R. Cooper 3-28, J. Matthews 3-19, J. Huff 2-28, D. Sproles 2-4, R. Mathews 2-4, D. Murray 2-3, B. Celek 1-1
PASSING: S. Bradford 23-38-247-1TD-1
INTERCEPTIONS: E. Reynolds 1-7
SACKS: F. Cox 1.0
FIELD GOALS: C. Sturgis (45G, 41G, 30G)

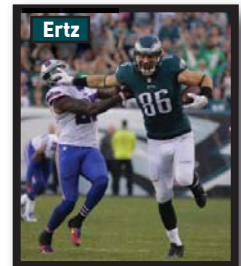


SCORING RECAP					
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Pts
Buffalo	7	3	10	0	20
Philadelphia	7	10	3	3	23
Phi - D. Sproles, 1 run [Sturgis] (9-61, 2:50)					
Buf - S. Watkins, 47 pass from Taylor [Carpenter] (4-80, 1:36)					
Phi - N. Agholor, 53 pass from Bradford [Sturgis] (2-37, 0:58)					
Buf - D. Carpenter, 38 FG (9-60, 4:18)					
Phi - C. Sturgis, 45 FG (11-53, 1:23)					
Phi - C. Sturgis, 41 FG (14-57, 5:18)					
Buf - D. Carpenter, 40 FG (8-58, 4:28)					
Buf - M. Gillislee, 19 run [Carpenter] (6-44, 3:18)					
Phi - C. Sturgis, 30 FG (7-54, 1:59)					

TEAM STATISTICS		
	BUFFALO	PHILADELPHIA
First Downs	18	20
Net Yards Gained	412	348
Rushes/Yards	32/152	34/116
Net Yards Passing	260	232
Att/Comp/INT	36/19/1	38/23/1
Sacked/Yards Lost	1/8	1/15
Punts/Average	7/45.0	7/50.4
Fumbles/Lost	2/1	0/0
Penalties/Yards	15/101	5/55
Time of Possession	35:02	24:58
3rd-Down Efficiency	6/16	9/18
Turnover Ratio	-1	+1

Needing only a field goal to retake the lead and facing a third-and-3, Bradford threw a quick out to **TE Zach Ertz** in the left flat who was able to turn up field, run through a tackle at the 50 and sprint down the left sideline to the Bills 18 for a career-long 41-yard gain.

Sturgis kicked his third field goal of the game to give the Eagles a 23-20 lead and first-year **S Ed Reynolds** intercepted Taylor on the Bills' final drive to seal the victory.



Weather: Partly Cloudy, 66 **Wind:** SE 3 mph **Surface:** Grass **Time:** 3:21

BILLS INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING: L. McCoy 20-74, T. Taylor 8-53, M. Gillislee 3-24-1TD, S. Watkins 1-1
RECEIVING: R. Woods 5-106, S. Watkins 5-81-1TD, L. McCoy 4-35, C. Hogan 2-20, C. Gragg 1-11, C. Clay 1-9, M. Gillislee 1-6
PASSING: T. Taylor 19-36-268-1TD-1
INTERCEPTIONS: L. McKelvin 1-0
SACKS: M. Williams 1.0
FIELD GOALS: D. Carpenter (38G, 40G)

ARIZONA 40, PHILADELPHIA 17

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 20, 2015 - LINCOLN FINANCIAL FIELD



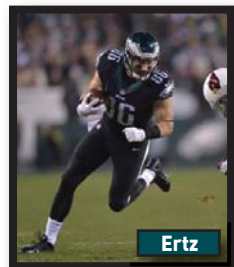
Following back-to-back victories, the Eagles looked to add to their winning streak when they hosted the Arizona Cardinals in a Week 15 contest that was flexed into primetime for *Sunday Night Football*.

Having won seven-straight games dating back to October, Arizona entered the game boasting the second-best record in the National Football Conference at 11-2.

The visitors received the opening kickoff and got right to work. On the first play from scrimmage, **QB Carson Palmer** dropped back and took a deep shot down the middle of the field to **WR John Brown**. Although the second-year wideout was able to get behind the Birds secondary, he couldn't corral the ball on a play that appeared destined to go the distance.

Undeterred by the missed opportunity, Palmer picked up two first downs and then found **TE Darren Fells** for a 36-yard catch-and-run to the Eagles 7. Two plays later, rookie **RB David Johnson** plunged up the middle for a 1-yard score.

Trailing 7-0, Eagles **QB Sam Bradford** helped guide the Birds into Cardinals' territory when he connected with **WR Jordan Matthews** for a 30-yard gain on third-and-9 from the Philadelphia 27. A series of Bradford completions brought the Eagles into the red zone, but the drive stalled at the 18 and **K Caleb Sturgis** kicked a 36-yard field goal to make the score 7-3.



Ertz

Arizona matched the field goal on its next drive, bringing their lead back to 7 on a 28-yard kick by **K Chandler Catanzaro**.

The two teams traded punts at the start of the second quarter and the Eagles won the field-position battle when they took over at their own 47 following a short punt by Cardinals **P Drew Butler**.

Following the punt, **RB Ryan Mathews** broke a run off right end for 20 yards to the Cardinals 33. Two plays later, Bradford connected with **TE Zach Ertz** deep down the middle for a 22-yard touchdown that tied the game at 10-10.

Arizona responded later in the second quarter when Johnson broke a number of tackles near the line of scrimmage and burst through the pile to break way for a 47-yard touchdown run.

Down 17-10 with just under four minutes remaining in the first half, Bradford led the Eagles deep into Cardinals' territory, but the drive failed to yield points, as **RB Ryan Mathews** was stopped on fourth-and-1 from the 8.

Arizona extended its lead to 24-10 on its first drive of the second half, as **WR Michael Floyd** made an acrobatic catch at the 1-yard line and Johnson finished the drive with his third touchdown of the game.

The Cardinals defense then helped seal the victory as it forced four second-half turnovers, including a 39-yard interception return for a touchdown by **S Deone Bucannon**.

Trailing 37-10, the Eagles received a boost early in the fourth quarter when Bradford connected with Matthews for a 78-yard touchdown, marking the longest passing play by the Eagles since 2010.

Matthews' fifth touchdown of the season brought the score to 37-17 and Catanzaro closed out the scoring with a 38-yard field goal to make the final tally 40-17.



Mathews



SCORING RECAP

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Pts
Arizona	7	10	13	10	40
Philadelphia	3	7	0	7	17
Ari - D. Johnson, 1 run [Catanzaro] (8-78, 4:16)					
Phi - C. Sturgis, 36 FG [12-56, 4:44]					
Ari - C. Catanzaro, 28 FG [13-73, 6:52]					
Phi - Z. Ertz, 22 pass from Bradford [Sturgis] (4-53, 1:55)					
Ari - D. Johnson, 47 run [Catanzaro] (3-67, 1:23)					
Phi - D. Johnson, 1 run [Catanzaro kick failed] (8-87, 4:12)					
Ari - Jo. Brown, 16 pass from Palmer [Catanzaro] (5-50, 2:44)					
Ari - D. Bucannon, 39 interception return [Catanzaro]					
Phi - J. Matthews, 78 pass from Bradford [Sturgis] (1-73, 0:18)					
Ari - C. Catanzaro, 38 FG [10-49, 5:22]					

TEAM STATISTICS

	ARIZONA	PHILADELPHIA
First Downs	28	19
Net Yards Gained	493	424
Rushes/Yards	39/230	20/74
Net Yards Passing	263	350
Att/Comp/INT	33/20/0	41/28/2
Sacked/Yards Lost	2/11	2/11
Punts/Average	4/39.0	3/49.0
Fumbles/Lost	1/0	2/2
Penalties/Yards	1/10	5/38
Time of Possession	37:28	22:32
3rd-Down Efficiency	8/14	6/12
Turnover Ratio	+4	-4

Notes: Matthews set a career high with 159 yards on eight receptions, marking his sixth-career 100-yard game...Bradford threw for 361 yards and two touchdowns for a 91.6 rating ... It was his third 300-yard game of the season and the second-highest yardage output of his career...**TE Brent Celek** made two catches for 31 yards and increased his career yardage total to 4,657 which is good for 10th all-time in Eagles history

Weather: Partly Cloudy, 37 **Wind:** S 4 mph **Surface:** Grass **Time:** 3:00

EAGLES INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING: R. Mathews 11-58, D. Sproles 6-9, S. Bradford 1-4, D. Murray 2-3
RECEIVING: J. Matthews 8-159-1TD, Z. Ertz 8-78-1TD, J. Huff 4-52, D. Sproles 3-16, B. Celek 2-31, R. Cooper 2-22, R. Mathews 1-3
PASSING: S. Bradford 28-41-361-2TDs-2
INTERCEPTIONS: None
SACKS: F. Cox 1.0, C. Barwin 0.5, M. Smith 0.5
FIELD GOALS: C. Sturgis (36G)

CARDINALS INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING: D. Johnson 29-187-3TDs, K. Williams 6-34, S. Taylor 2-11, D. Stanton 2--2
RECEIVING: M. Floyd 5-70, D. Johnson 4-42, D. Fells 3-54, L. Fitzgerald 3-43, Jo. Brown 3-38, Ja. Brown 1-15, K. Williams 1-12
PASSING: C. Palmer 20-32-274-1TD-0, D. Stanton 0-1-0TDs-0
INTERCEPTIONS: D. Bucannon 1-39-1TD, T. Mathieu 1-3
SACKS: M. Golden 1.0, E. Stinson 1.0
FIELD GOALS: C. Catanzaro (28G, 38G)

WASHINGTON 38, PHILADELPHIA 24

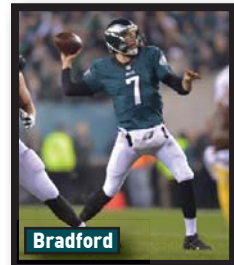
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 26, 2015 - LINCOLN FINANCIAL FIELD



For the second-straight season, the Eagles faced the Washington Redskins in a rare Saturday, Week 16 contest.

There was a lot on the line under the lights of Lincoln Financial Field, as Philadelphia needed a win to keep its playoff hopes alive, while Washington was looking to clinch the division with a victory.

The Eagles got off to a fast start, as **QB Sam Bradford** led the Birds to a touchdown on the team's opening possession, completing all four of his passes and drawing a 23-yard pass interference penalty in the end zone to move the ball to the 1.



Bradford

RB Ryan Mathews finished the march with a 1-yard touchdown plunge to give the Eagles a 7-0 lead.

Washington tied the game at 7-7 later in the quarter, when **QB Kirk Cousins** hit **TE Jordan Reed** for a 22-yard score.

The Cousins-to-Reed connection yielded another touchdown on the Redskins' next possession, as the duo hooked up for a 12-yard score with one minute remaining in the first quarter. **K Dustin Hopkins** missed the point after attempt, giving Washington a 13-7 lead that they would not relinquish.

After the two teams traded a pair of punts, Eagles **K Caleb Sturgis** hit a 34-yard field goal to tighten the gap to 13-10; however, Hopkins restored Washington's six-point lead with a 28-yard kick following the two-minute warning.

Washington extended its lead to 23-10 midway through the third quarter when Cousins found **RB Chris Thompson** for a 12-yard touchdown on third-and-6.

Trailing by 13, the Eagles received a momentum boost when **WR Josh Huff** returned the ensuing kickoff 49 yards to the Philadelphia 48.

The Birds took full advantage of the strong field position, as the offense notched three first downs on the first three plays of the drive and quickly moved inside the Redskins 10. On third-and-3 from the 4, **RB DeMarco Murray** plowed into the end zone to cut Washington's lead to 23-17.

Following Murray's touchdown, the Eagles defense forced a three-and-out and gave the offense a chance to build on its last touchdown drive.

After an incompleting on first down and an 8-yard run from Murray on second down, the Birds faced a third-and-two that would prove to be the turning point of the game, as Murray mishandled a pitch from Bradford and Redskins **CB DeAngelo Hall** returned the loose ball 17 yards for a touchdown.

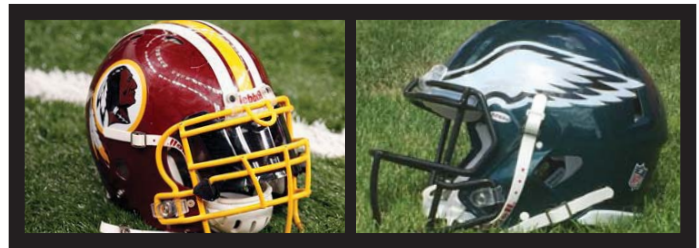
Already ahead 30-17, Washington added to its lead early in the fourth quarter when Cousins threw his fourth touchdown of the night: a 13-yard strike to **WR Pierre Garcon**. Cousins then connected with **WR Jamison Crowder** on the two-point conversion to bring the score to 38-17.



Mathews

On Philadelphia's next possession, Bradford orchestrated a 13-play, 80-yard touchdown drive on which he completed 9-of-12 passes including an 8-yard touchdown to **WR Jordan Matthews**.

Matthews' score pulled the Eagles to within 14, but the touchdown proved to be too little, too late, as the Washington closed out the win and captured its first NFC East



SCORING RECAP

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Pts
Washington	13	3	14	8	38
Philadelphia	7	3	7	7	24
Phi - R. Mathews, 1 run (Sturgis) [6-80, 2:52]					
Was - J. Reed, 22 pass from Cousins (Hopkins kick failed, wl) [5-69, 2:45]					
Was - J. Reed, 12 pass from Cousins (Hopkins) [7-61, 3:40]					
Phi - C. Sturgis, 34 FG [7-42, 2:15]					
Was - D. Hopkins, 28 FG [8-25, 2:18]					
Was - C. Thompson, 12 pass from Cousins (Hopkins) [11-54, 4:05]					
Phi - D. Murray, 4 run (Sturgis) [6-52, 2:11]					
Was - D. Hall, 17 fumble return (Hopkins)					
Was - P. Garcon, 13 pass from Cousins (Cousins to Crowder) [13-82, 7:44]					
Phi - J. Matthews, 8 pass from Bradford [13-80, 4:21]					

TEAM STATISTICS

	WASHINGTON	PHILADELPHIA
First Downs	25	23
Net Yards Gained	418	398
Rushes/Yards	26/67	16/45
Net Yards Passing	351	353
Att/Comp/INT	46/31/0	56/37/0
Sacked/Yards Lost	2/14	5/27
Punts/Average	7/49.6	7/43.6
Fumbles/Lost	1/0	7/2
Penalties/Yards	8/70	8/45
Time of Possession	34:15	25:45
3rd-Down Efficiency	5/14	7/19
Turnover Ratio	+2	-2

title since 2012.

Notes: TE Zach Ertz racked up a career-high 122 yards on 13 receptions, tying for the fourth-highest single-game reception total in team history...Bradford set a career high with 380 passing yards and 37 completions. His completion total also tied the team record, set by **QB Mark Sanchez** in 2014 at Washington...**DE Fletcher Cox** notched two sacks of Cousins, marking his second multi-sack game of 2015 and the third of his career...With rushing touchdowns by Mathews and Murray, the duo became the first pair

Weather: Cloudy, 52 **Wind:** ENE 6 mph **Surface:** Grass **Time:** 3:21

EAGLES INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING: D. Murray 5-27-1TD, D. Sproles 5-9, R. Mathews 4-5-1TD, S. Bradford 2-4
RECEIVING: Z. Ertz 13-122, D. Sproles 7-56, J. Matthews 6-104-1TD, D. Murray 3-24, N. Agholor 2-35, R. Mathews 2-13, B. Celek 1-18, J. Huff 1-8, J. Krause 1-7, K. Barner 1--7
PASSING: S. Bradford 37-56-380-1TD-0
INTERCEPTIONS: None
SACKS: F. Cox 2.0
FIELD GOALS: C. Sturgis (34G)

REDSKINS INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING: A. Morris 17-49, P. Thomas 4-22, K. Cousins 5--4
RECEIVING: J. Reed 9-129-2TDs, P. Garcon 7-80-1TD, P. Thomas 7-67, D. Jackson 4-40, J. Crowder 2-13, R. Grant 1-24, C. Thompson 1-12-1TD
PASSING: K. Cousins 31-46-365-4TDs-0
INTERCEPTIONS: None
SACKS: P. Smith 3.0, W. Compton 1.0, R. Jean Francois 1.0
FIELD GOALS: D. Hopkins (28G)

PHILADELPHIA 35, NEW YORK 30

SUNDAY, JANUARY 3, 2016 - METLIFE STADIUM



For the second-straight year, the Eagles wrapped up their season against the Giants at MetLife Stadium after having been eliminated from postseason contention in Week 16.

The Eagles got off to a hot start on the first possession of the game when **RB DeMarco Murray** ripped off a 54-yard touchdown on the fifth play from scrimmage to give Philadelphia an early 7-0 lead.

After the two teams traded punts, the Giants drove down to the 3-yard line, but an incomplete pass from **QB Eli Manning** to **TE Will Tye** forced New York to settle for a 22-yard field goal by **K Josh Brown**.

On the Eagles next drive, **TE Zach Ertz** hauled in a career-long 60-yard reception that set up **RB Darren Spoles** for a 6-yard touchdown run that put Philadelphia up 14-3 heading into the second quarter.



Murray

The Giants responded to the Birds' second touchdown with another long drive deep into Philadelphia territory; however, New York's offense was stymied in the red zone once again when **LB Marcus Smith** sacked Manning on third down and forced the Giants to kick another field goal that made the score 14-6.

Despite a second red zone stop by the Eagles defense, four plays later it was the Giants defense that swung the momentum

when **LB Jonathan Casillas** intercepted a deflected pass from **QB Sam Bradford** at the Philadelphia 35.

It took the Giants just three plays to find the end zone, as Manning connected with Tye on a 9-yard touchdown pass to cut Philadelphia's lead to 14-13.

The Eagles responded with their longest drive of the season: a 16-play, 6:23 touchdown drive that was capped by a Bradford 4-yard touchdown pass to **WR Jordan Matthews**.

The Giants matched Philadelphia's touchdown with 15 seconds remaining in the second quarter, as **RB Rashad Jennings** scored from 2 yards out to make the score 21-20 Eagles at halftime.

Early in the third quarter, New York took advantage of another short field following an Eagles turnover, as Manning threw deep down the middle to **WR Rueben Randle** for a 45-yard touchdown.

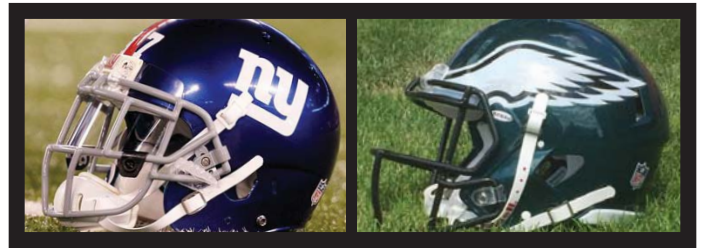
New York appeared poised to take a two-score advantage on its next possession, but Philadelphia's defense came up big in the red zone once again when **LB Connor Barwin** recorded a strip-sack of Manning and **S Walter Thurmond**, returned the fumble 83 yards for a touchdown.



Thurmond

The Eagles' momentum rolled into the fourth quarter with a 13-play, 91-yard touchdown drive that ate up 6:12. Bradford, who completed 30 of 38 passes for 320 yards on the game, completed the drive when he connected with Matthews again on a 3-yard touchdown that extended Philadelphia's lead to 35-27.

Trailing by eight points, the Giants continued to fight. After Brown kicked a 48-yard field goal, the Giants defense stopped the Eagles next possession, forcing a punt that gave New York the ball at their own 20 with 1:43 remaining. However, the Giants' comeback attempt fell short at the New York 42-yard line following



SCORING RECAP

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Pts
Philadelphia	14	7	7	7	35
N.Y. Giants	3	17	7	3	30
Phi - D. Murray, 54 run (Sturgis) [5-80, 1:50]					
NYG - J. Brown, 22 FG [9-44, 3:08]					
Phi - D. Spoles, 6 run (Sturgis) [6-85, 2:31]					
NYG - J. Brown, 30 FG [10-68, 2:48]					
NYG - W. Tye, 9 pass from Manning (Brown) [3-35, 1:13]					
Phi - J. Matthews, 4 pass from Bradford (Sturgis) [16-80, 6:23]					
NYG - R. Jennings, 2 run (Brown) [13-80, 4:25]					
NYG - R. Randle, 45 pass from Manning (Brown) [1-45, 0:09]					
Phi - W. Thurmond, 83 fumble return (Sturgis)					
Phi - J. Matthews, 3 pass from Bradford (Sturgis) [13-91, 6:12]					
NYG - J. Brown, 48 FG [12-50, 4:49]					

TEAM STATISTICS

	PHILADELPHIA	N.Y. GIANTS
First Downs	23	30
Net Yards Gained	435	502
Rushes/Yards	26/120	36/208
Net Yards Passing	315	294
Att/Comp/INT	38/30/1	43/24/0
Sacked/Yards Lost	1/5	2/8
Punts/Average	3/41.3	3/35.7
Fumbles/Lost	1/1	2/1
Penalties/Yards	3/11	2/10
Time of Possession	28:06	31:54
3rd-Down Efficiency	10/13	7/15
Turnover Ratio	-1	+1

a Manning spike on first down and three-straight incompletions.

Bradford kneeled out the remaining clock to give Philadelphia a 35-30 victory and a series sweep over the Giants for the second year in a row.

Notes: Bradford's 78.9 completion percentage was the highest ever by an Eagle with more than 30 attempts...Ertz became the first Eagles tight end to record back-to-back 100-yard games since Brent Celek accomplished the feat in 2009

Weather: Sunny, 45 **Wind:** W 17 mph **Surface:** Field Turf **Time:** 2:57

EAGLES INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING: D. Murray 12-69-1TD, D. Spoles 3-24-1TD, K. Barner 5-18, R. Matthews 4-11, S. Bradford 2--2
RECEIVING: Z. Ertz 9-152, J. Matthews 7-54-2TDs, K. Barner 5-21, D. Spoles 3-20, B. Celek 2-38, N. Agholor 2-23, R. Mathews 1-7, T. Burton 1-5
PASSING: S. Bradford 30-38-320-2TDs-1
INTERCEPTIONS: None
SACKS: C. Barwin 1.0, M. Smith 1.0
FIELD GOALS: None

GIANTS INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING: R. Jennings 27-170-1TD, A. Williams 5-26, S. Vereen 4-12
RECEIVING: S. Vereen 6-72, W. Tye 5-67-1TD, O. Beckham 5-54, R. Randle 4-79-1TD, H. Nicks 2-24, R. Jennings 2-6
PASSING: E. Manning 24-43-302-2TDs-0
INTERCEPTIONS: J. Casillas 1-0
SACKS: R. Ayers Jr. 1.0
FIELD GOALS: J. Brown (22G, 30G, 48G)