

PHILADELPHIA 22, WASHINGTON 27

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2016 - LINCOLN FINANCIAL FIELD



The Eagles kicked off the final quarter of the 2016 season with a Week 14 contest at home against the division rival Washington Redskins.

QB Carson Wentz and the Eagles offense opened the scoring on the first drive of the game, as Philadelphia marched down the field in 10 plays and **K Caleb Sturgis** hit a 45-yard field goal to give the Birds a 3-0 lead.

After the Eagles defense forced a three-and-out and a Washington punt, Wentz took over at his own 20 and moved the Eagles deep into Washington territory, thanks in part to a 44-yard pass interference penalty. The Birds moved all the way down to the Washington 3-yard line, but came up empty when Wentz was intercepted in the end zone by Redskins **S Deshaun Everett**.

Sturgis added his second field goal of the game on Philadelphia's next possession to give the Eagles a 6-0 lead.

Washington took its first lead of the game at 7-6 on the ensuing drive when Redskins **RB Robert Kelley** ran off left tackle for a 22-yard touchdown.

With less than five minutes remaining in the first half, Wentz engineered the Eagles' first touchdown drive of the game. Starting at their own 23, the offense marched 77 yards on 12 plays and took a 13-7 lead when **RB Darren Sproles** [hauled in a 4-yard touchdown pass from Wentz with 28 seconds remaining on the clock](#).

Washington regained the lead early in the third quarter when **WR DeSean Jackson** tracked down a deep ball from **QB Kirk Cousins** and raced into the end zone for an 80-yard score.

Although the Eagles reached field goal range on their next drive, a wrist injury to **LS Jon Dorenbos** proved costly, as backup long snapper **Brent Celek** snapped the ball into the turf and **P Donnie Jones** was unable to get the ball placed.

At the end of the third quarter, Washington tacked on its second touchdown of the half, taking a 21-13 lead on a 15-yard catch by **WR Pierre Garcon**.

Although Philadelphia went three-and-out on its next drive, **CB Leodis McKelvin** [flipped the game when he picked off Cousins early in the fourth quarter and returned the interception 29 yards for a score](#).

Trailing 21-19 following a missed two-point attempt, the Eagles defense quickly stopped the Redskins and returned the ball to the offense.

A 14-yard pass from Wentz to **TE Zach Ertz** on third-and-7 kept the Eagles next drive alive, and a 2-yard QB sneak by Wentz on fourth-and-1 from the Washington 34 helped move the Eagles into field goal range. After the drive stalled at the Redskins 24, the Birds were forced to attempt a 41-yard field goal. Having already lost Dorenbos, Philadelphia's field goal unit faced even longer odds when Celek, too, was lost to an injury; however, third-string long snapper **Trey Burton** and Jones were able to execute the snap and hold, and Sturgis banged the kick home to give Philadelphia a 22-21 lead.

Washington responded with a touchdown drive, as Cousins marched the offense down the field and took back the lead on a 25-yard touchdown run by **RB Chris Thompson**. A failed two-point try brought the score to 27-22 with less than two minutes remaining.

With just one timeout remaining, Wentz quickly moved the Eagles offense into the red zone, completing four passes of 10-plus yards, [including a 13-yarder to Ertz on third-and-10 from the Washington 27](#). However, the Eagles luck ran out when Redskins **LB Ryan Kerrigan** stripped Wentz in the backfield and Washington recovered the loose ball to end the game.

EAGLES INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING: R. Mathews 15-60, D. Sproles 5-27, C. Wentz 2-5, W. Smallwood 3-3, D. Jones 1-0
RECEIVING: Z. Ertz 10-112, J. Matthews 8-79, T. Burton 7-65, N. Agholor 2-22, D. Sproles 2-13-1TD, B. Celek 2-7, P. Turner 1-16
PASSING: C. Wentz 32-46-314-1TD-1
INTERCEPTIONS: L. McKelvin 1-29-1TD
SACKS: F. Cox 1.5, B. Logan 0.5
FIELD GOALS: C. Sturgis (45G, 36G, 41G)

SCORING RECAP

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Pts
Washington	0	7	14	6	27
Philadelphia	3	10	0	9	22
Phi - C. Sturgis, 45 FG (10-46, 5:14)					
Phi - C. Sturgis, 36 FG (10-53, 5:36)					
Was - R. Kelley, 22 run (Hopkins) (10-69, 6:18)					
Phi - D. Sproles, 4 pass from Wentz (Sturgis) (12-77, 3:43)					
Was - D. Jackson, 80 pass from Cousins (Hopkins) (2-81, 0:43)					
Was - P. Garcon, 15 pass from Cousins (Hopkins) (6-54, 3:14)					
Phi - L. McKelvin, 29 interception return (pass failed)					
Phi - C. Sturgis, 41 FG (11-37, 6:28)					
Was - C. Thompson, 25 run (pass failed) (8-77, 3:06)					

TEAM STATISTICS

	WASHINGTON	PHILADELPHIA
First Downs	16	24
Net Yards Gained	334	383
Rushes/Yards	23/107	26/95
Net Yards Passing	227	288
Att/Comp/INT	21/14/1	46/32/1
Sacked/Yards Lost	2/7	4/26
Punts/Average	3/47.0	2/53.0
Fumbles/Lost	0/0	3/1
Penalties/Yards	5/86	5/54
Time of Possession	23:22	36:38
3rd-Down Efficiency	2/7	9/18
Turnover Ratio	+1	-1

Weather: Cloudy, 35 Wind: S 3 mph Surface: Grass Time: 3:10

REDSKINS INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING: R. Kelley 16-63-1TD, C. Thompson 3-38-1TD, K. Cousins 4-6
RECEIVING: P. Garcon 5-59-1TD, D. Jackson 3-102-1TD, J. Crowder 2-37, R. Kelley 2-25, J. Reed 1-10, V. Davis 1-1
PASSING: K. Cousins 14-21-234-2TDs-1
INTERCEPTIONS: D. Everett 1-0
SACKS: B. Breeled 1.0, M. Foster 1.0, R. Kerrigan 1.0, C. Baker 0.5, C. Jenkins 0.5
FIELD GOALS: D. Hopkins (38LU)

PHILADELPHIA 26, BALTIMORE 27

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18, 2016 - M&T BANK STADIUM



The Eagles closed out their 2016 road schedule with a Week 15 contest at Baltimore's M&T Bank Stadium and got off to a rough start in the inclement weather conditions.

QB Carson Wentz was intercepted by Ravens ILB Zachary Orr on the game's third play from scrimmage, and Baltimore took a 7-0 lead just five plays later when Ravens QB Joe Flacco hit WR Kamar Aiken for a 5-yard touchdown.

The teams traded field goals to close out the first quarter, bringing the score to 10-3.

The Eagles defense provided a spark at the start of the second quarter when LB Nigel Bradham strip-sacked Flacco at the Baltimore 6-yard line and DT Fletcher Cox recovered the fumble at the Ravens' 8.

RB Ryan Mathews plowed across the [goaline following the turnover](#) and punched in a 2-point conversion to give the Eagles an 11-10 lead.



Tucker connected on his second field goal of the contest on the Ravens' next drive to help Baltimore retake the lead at 13-11, but Sturgis matched the kick with less than two minutes remaining in the half to put the Eagles back in front at 14-13.

Taking over at his own 35 following the field goal, Flacco marched the Ravens 65 yards on eight plays and connected on a 34-yard touchdown pass to WR Steve Smith with nine seconds left on the clock to give the Ravens a 20-14 lead at halftime.

Sturgis hit his third field goal of the game early in the fourth quarter to pull the Eagles to within three points at 17-20.

The Ravens responded with a touchdown drive, as RB Kenneth Dixon ripped off a 16-yard TD run to give Baltimore a 27-17 lead.



Philadelphia turned the ball over on downs on the its next drive, but the Eagles regained possession when LB Jordan Hicks [intercepted Flacco at the Eagles 6-yard line and returned the pick 34 yards](#). Sturgis connected on a 29-yard field goal with 2:26 remaining to make it a one-score game.

The Eagles defense forced a three-and-out on Baltimore's next possession and Wentz quickly guided the Birds down the field and into the red zone. [With just 12 seconds remaining in the game, Wentz scrambled to his left and dove across the goaline for a 4-yard touchdown](#) to make the score 26-27. Head Coach Doug Pederson elected to go for two and the win rather than play for overtime, but Wentz's pass fell incomplete and Baltimore escaped with the win.

EAGLES INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING: R. Mathews 20-128-1TD, B. Marshall 9-22, C. Wentz 4-8-1TD, K. Barner 3-6, B. Treggs 1-4, N. Agholor 1-1

RECEIVING: Z. Ertz 6-80, J. Matthews 6-27, K. Barner 2-25, B. Marshall 2-6, T. Burton 2-2, D. Green-Beckham 1-11, N. Agholor 1-9, B. Celek 1-5, R. Mathews 1-5

PASSING: C. Wentz 22-42-170-0TDs-1

INTERCEPTIONS: J. Hicks 1-34

SACKS: N. Bradham 1.0, F. Cox 1.0, B. Allen 0.5, B. Graham 0.5

FIELD GOALS: Caleb Sturgis (45G, 34G, 27G, 29G)



SCORING RECAP

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Pts
Philadelphia	3	11	0	12	26
Baltimore	10	10	0	7	27
Bal - K. Aiken, 5 pass from Flacco (Tucker) [5-36, 1:54]					
Phi - C. Sturgis, 45 FG [6-16, 2:47]					
Bal - J. Tucker, 53 FG [7-53, 2:47]					
Phi - R. Mathews, 4 run (R. Mathews run) [1-8, 0:06]					
Bal - J. Tucker, 47 FG [10-47, 5:17]					
Phi - C. Sturgis, 34 FG [17-59, 7:42]					
Bal - S. Smith, 34 pass from Flacco (Tucker) [8-65, 1:30]					
Phi - C. Sturgis, 27 FG [13-79, 6:59]					
Bal - K. Dixon, 16 run (Tucker) [8-69, 3:42]					
Phi - C. Sturgis, 29 FG [11-49, 3:50]					
Phi - C. Wentz, 4 run (pass failed) [9-59, 1:35]					

TEAM STATISTICS

	PHILADELPHIA	BALTIMORE
First Downs	27	18
Net Yards Gained	328	340
Rushes/Yards	38/169	24/151
Net Yards Passing	159	189
Att/Comp/INT	42/22/1	30/16/1
Sacked/Yards Lost	1/11	3/17
Punts/Average	2/47.0	4/49.3
Fumbles/Lost	3/0	2/1
Penalties/Yards	3/30	7/62
Time of Possession	36:38	23:22
3rd-Down Efficiency	8/18	4/11
Turnover Ratio	+1	-1

Weather: Cloudy, 62 Wind: SSW 9 mph Surface: Grass Time: 3:09

RAVENS INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING: T. West 13-77, M. Campanaro 1-39, K. Dixon 9-36-1TD, J. Flacco 1--1

RECEIVING: T. West 4-45, K. Juszczyk 3-15, M. Wallace 2-60, S. Smith 2-40-1TD, K. Aiken 2-19-1TD, D. Pitta 2-16, D. Waller 1-11

PASSING: J. Flacco 16-30-206-2TDs-1

INTERCEPTIONS: Z. Orr 1-1

SACKS: E. Dumervil 1.0

FIELD GOALS: J. Tucker (53G, 47G)

PHILADELPHIA 24, N.Y. GIANTS 19

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 22, 2016 - LINCOLN FINANCIAL FIELD



The Eagles hosted the New York Giants at Lincoln Financial Field on *Thursday Night Football* in Week 16, marking Philadelphia's final primetime contest of the 2016 season.

Philadelphia got off to a hot start, as the defense forced a three-and-out on the opening possession of the game and the offense marched right down the field on its first drive.

RB Ryan Mathews ran off right tackle for a 17-yard gain on the Birds' first play from scrimmage and on the next play, **QB Carson Wentz** completed a 16-yard pass to **TE Brent Celek** to move the Eagles into Giants' territory. Three straight carries by Mathews moved the ball to the New York 34 and two plays later, **RB Darren Sproles** [broke off a 25-yard touchdown run to give the Eagles a 7-0 lead.](#)

In the first matchup between the two division rivals back in Week 9, New York jumped out to a 14-0, first-quarter lead; this time around, the Eagles built a 14-0 lead of their own.

Three plays after Sproles' touchdown run, Eagles **S Malcolm Jenkins** intercepted Giants **QB Eli Manning** and [returned the pick 34 yards for a score.](#) The return was Jenkins' second pick-six of the season and his fourth as an Eagle, marking the second-highest total in franchise history.

Late in the first quarter, New York's offense moved into the red zone, but the Eagles defense held strong at the 17 and forced the Giants to settle for a 35-yard field goal by **K Robbie Gould**. Midway through the second quarter, New York once again reached the Philadelphia 17; however, the Philadelphia defense again held strong and forced another 35-yard kick by Gould that made the score 14-6.

On Philadelphia's next drive, a series of short gains and a 15-yard unnecessary roughness penalty quickly moved the Birds across midfield. Following the penalty, Wentz dropped back on first down and connected with **WR Nelson Agholor** [on a deep ball for a 40-yard touchdown to extend the Eagles' lead to 21-6.](#)

New York answered with a touchdown drive of its own and made the score 21-13 when Manning hit **WR Sterling Shepard** on a seam route for a 13-yard score with less than a minute remaining in the first half.

After Philadelphia went three-and-out to start the third quarter, the Giants put together another march deep into Eagles' territory. This time around, New York made it as far as the 11, but the Eagles defense stiffened once again in the red zone and forced another Gould field goal to make the score 21-16.

Early in the fourth quarter, [Jenkins registered his second interception of Manning](#) and Eagles **K Caleb Sturgis** converted the turnover into a 41-yard field goal to bring the score to 24-16.

Gould added another red zone field goal with just over five minutes remaining in regulation to cut the Eagles' lead to 24-19 and the Giants got the ball back with four minutes left on the clock after the Eagles failed to register a first down.

Although New York moved the ball into Eagles' territory, **CB Nolan Carroll** [knocked down a fourth-down pass intended for Shepard to end the Giants' drive.](#)

The Giants received one last opportunity to put together a game-winning drive when they took over at their own 15 with 1:31 remaining. Six Manning completions quickly moved the Giants to the Birds' 34, but on third-and-10 with 14 seconds left, [Eagles S Terrence Brooks jumped in front of a pass intended for TE Will Tye and sealed the game with his first career interception.](#)

EAGLES INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING: R. Mathews 18-46, D. Sproles 7-40-1TD, C. Wentz 4-27, N. Agholor 1-5
RECEIVING: B. Celek 3-27, N. Agholor 2-47-1TD, Z. Ertz 2-33, D. Sproles 2-23, J. Matthews 2-12, R. Mathews 1-16, D. Green-Beckham 1-7, T. Burton 1-3
PASSING: C. Wentz 13-24-152-1TD-1, C. Daniel 1-1-16-0TDs-0
INTERCEPTIONS: M. Jenkins 2-34-1TD, T. Brooks 1-6
SACKS: None
FIELD GOALS: C. Sturgis (41G)

SCORING RECAP					
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Pts
N.Y. Giants	3	10	3	3	19
Philadelphia	14	7	0	3	24
Phi - D. Sproles, 25 run (Sturgis) (7-78, 4:13)					
Phi - M. Jenkins, 34 interception return (Sturgis)					
NYG - R. Gould, 35 FG (12-80, 5:48)					
NYG - R. Gould, 35 FG (9-39, 4:00)					
Phi - N. Agholor, 40 pass from Wentz (Sturgis) (5-75, 2:29)					
NYG - S. Shepard, 13 pass from Manning (Gould) (12-84, 4:26)					
NYG - R. Gould, 29 FG (10-56, 4:08)					
Phi - C. Sturgis, 41 FG (7-33, 3:10)					
NYG - R. Gould, 41 FG (10-52, 3:30)					

TEAM STATISTICS		
	N.Y. GIANTS	PHILADELPHIA
First Downs	24	15
Net Yards Gained	470	286
Rushes/Yards	25/114	30/118
Net Yards Passing	356	168
Att/Comp/INT	63/38/3	25/14/1
Sacked/Yards Lost	0/0	0/0
Punts/Average	3/48.3	5/47.4
Fumbles/Lost	2/0	0/0
Penalties/Yards	5/50	1/5
Time of Possession	34:04	25:56
3rd-Down Efficiency	10/22	4/12
Turnover Ratio	-2	+2

Weather: Partly cloudy, 40 Wind: WNW 10 mph Surface: Grass Time: 3:04

GIANTS INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING: P. Perkins 15-68, R. Jennings 9-44, S. Shepard 1-2
RECEIVING: O. Beckham 11-150, V. Cruz 8-84, S. Shepard 7-61-1TD, W. Tye 5-23, R. Jennings 4-7, B. Rainey 1-13, J. Adams 1-9, P. Perkins 1-9
PASSING: E. Manning 38-63-356-1TD-3
INTERCEPTIONS: D. Rodgers-Cromartie 1-0
SACKS: None
FIELD GOALS: R. Gould (35G, 35G, 29G, 41G)