REVIEW OF EAGLES' 1974 SEASON

St. Louis 7, Eagles 3
September 15 at St. Louis

The Eagles failed to score from nine yards out in the final minute as St. Louis, the eventual NFC Eastern Division champion, posted a 7-3 victory. Roman Gabriel directed the Birds from their own 21-yard line to the St. Louis nine with 27 seconds remaining but four straight passes misfired. Despite being sacked five times, Gabriel completed 23 of 39 passes for 208 yards. Tom Dempsey kicked a 44-yard field goal in the first period to give the Eagles their only lead of the game.

SCORE BY PERIODS

Eagles	3	0	0	0—3
St. Louis	0	7	0	0—7

SCORING

Eagles—Dempsey, FG 44.
St. Louis—Anderson, 4 pass from Hart (Bakken kick).

TEAM STATISTICS

	St. Louis	Eagles
First Downs	18	20
Rushing Yardage	37-126	28-113
Passing Yardage	192	174
Return Yardage	100	67
Passes	13-27-1	23-39.1
Punts	5-39.4	7-39.6
Fumbles—Lost	3-2	2-1
Yards Penalized	5-35	5-35

Attendance—42,455.

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing

Eagles—Sullivan, 16 for 44 yards; Bulaich, 5 for 30; James, 4 for 32; Young, 1 for 7; Bailey, 1 for 5; Carmichael, 1 for —7.

St. Louis—Willard, 10 for 61 yards; Anderson, 8 for 22; Metcalf, 11 for 13; Otis, 7 for 30; Hart, 1 for 0.

Passing

Eagles—Gabriel, 23 of 39 for 208 yards (1 intercepted).

St. Louis—Hart, 13 of 27 for 192 yards (1 intercepted).

Receiving

Eagles—Bulaich, 5 for 49 yards; Carmichael, 5 for 49; Sullivan, 4 for 37; Zimmerman, 3 for 23; Young, 2 for 34; Bailey, 2 for 10; James, 2 for 6.

St. Louis—Gray, 3 for 52 yards; Otis, 3 for 39; Thomas, 2 for 45; Anderson, 2 for 29; Metcalf, 2 for 21; Otis, 1 for 6.

Eagles 13, Dallas 10
September 23 at Veterans Stadium

Joe Lavender and Tom Dempsey were the heroes as the Eagles opened their home season with a 13-10 nationally televised win over Dallas. With the Cowboys leading 7-0 and driving toward another score, Lavender scooped up a Doug Dennison fumble and raced 96 yards for the longest fumble return touchdown in Eagles' history. Early in the fourth period, Dempsey booted a 33-yard field goal to give the Eagles a 10-7 lead but Mac Percival's 26-yard three pointer later in the period set up Dempsey's game breaker. With 25 seconds remaining in regulation time, Tom converted a 45-yard attempt in a stiff crosswind to guarantee the upset win.

SCORE BY PERIODS

Dallas	0	7	0	3—10
Eagles	0	0	7	6—13

SCORING

Dallas—Dennison, 3 run (Percival kick).
Eagles—Lavender, 96 run with recoverd fumble (Dempsey kick).
Eagles—Dempsey, FG 33.
Dallas—Percival, FG 26.
Eagles—Dempsey, FG 45.

TEAM STATISTICS

	Dallas	Eagles
First Downs	20	5
Rushing Yardage	41-168	29-98
Passing Yardage	217	67
Return Yardage	115	154
Passes	19-33-2	6-14-1
Punts	5-36.0	8-35.8
Fumbles—Lost	4-1	3-2
Yards Penalized	5-35	2-8

Attendance—64,088.   No Shows—1964.

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing

Dallas—Newhouse, 22 for 97 yards; Garrison, 11 for 31; Dennison, 4 for 11; Staubach, 2 for 15; Hill, 1 for 8; Pearson, 1 for 6.

Eagles—Sullivan, 16 for 57 yards; Bulaich, 7 for 17; James, 3 for 15; Gabriel, 3 for 9.

Passing

Dallas—Staubach, 19 of 33 for 217 yards (2 intercepted).

Eagles—Gabriel, 6 of 14 for 92 yards (1 intercepted).

Receiving

Dallas—Pearson, 10 for 61 yards; Garrison, 3 for 14; Richards, 2 for 19; Dupree, 2 for 2; Hayes, 1 for 16; Newhouse, 1 for 5.

Eagles—Carmichael, 2 for 45 yards; Bulaich, 2 for 7; James, 1 for 34; Sullivan, 1 for 6.

Eagles 30, Baltimore 10

September 29 at Veterans Stadium

Tom Sullivan's 28-yard touchdown run early in the first period set the stage for a comparatively easy 30-10 victory over the Colts. Sullivan enjoyed what was to be his best game of 1974, gaining 93 yards on 21 carries and scoring again later in the game on a three-yard run. Cornerback Joe Lavender scored for the second consecutive game when he returned a Marty Domres' pass 37 yards in the third period.

SCORE BY PERIODS

Eagles		10	3	14	3—30
Baltimore		3	0	0	7—10

SCORING

Eagles—Sullivan, 28 run (Dempsey kick).
Eagles—Dempsey, FG 33.
Baltimore—Linhart, FG 45.
Eagles—Dempsey, FG 38.
Eagles—Lavender, 37 interception (Dempsey kick).
Eagles—Sullivan, 3 run (Dempsey kick).
Baltimore—Doughty, 22 pass from Jones (Linhart kick).
Eagles—Dempsey, FG 42.

TEAM STATISTICS

	Baltimore	Eagles
First Downs	17	19
Rushing Yardage	22-41	36-137
Passing Yardage	261	206
Return Yardage	134	65
Passes	29-48-2	17-28-0
Punts	3-46.3	4-41.0
Fumbles—Lost	3-1	1-1
Yards Penalized	5-25	5-47
Attendance—64,205.		No Shows—1847.

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing

Baltimore—Mitchell, 7 for 2 yards; McCauley, 6 for 13; Olds, 6 for 11; Domres, 2 for —3; Jones, 1 for 18.

Eagles—Sullivan, 21 for 93 yards; Bulaich, 5 for 23; James, 6 for 9; Young, 1 for 2; Gabriel, 1 for 11; Jackson, 2 for —1.

Passing

Baltimore—Domres, 17 of 26 for 142 yards (1 intercepted); Jones, 12 of 22 for 141 yards (1 intercepted).

Eagles—Gabriel, 17 of 25 for 206 yards (0 intercepted); Reaves, 0 of 3 for 0 yards (0 intercepted).

Receiving

Baltimore—Olds, 6 for 42 yards; Mitchell, 5 for 43; Doughty, 5 for 73; Chester, 4 for 38; McCauley, 4 for 38; Speyrer, 2 for 20; Smith, 1 for 14; Orduna, 1 for 8; Scott, 1 for 7.

Eagles—Carmichael, 5 for 89 yards; Young, 4 for 46; Bulaich, 4 for 27; James, 3 for 36; Sullivan, 1 for 8.

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Eagles 13, San Diego 7

October 6 at San Diego

The Eagles victimized the Chargers with four pass interceptions and a fumble recovery on the way to their third straight win. San Diego quarterback Dan Fouts threw all four interceptions and suffered the fumble that gave the Birds their first score. Randy Logan, on a safety blitz, knocked the ball loose from Fouts and tackle Bill Dunstan recovered the ball in mid air and rambled 46 yards for his first NFL touchdown. The Eagles' deciding score came on a one-yard Tom Sullivan run at the end of a 10-play drive in the second period.

SCORE BY PERIODS

Eagles		6	7	0	0—13
San Diego		0	7	0	0— 7

SCORING

Eagles—Dunstan, 46 run with recovered fumble (kick failed).
Eagles—Sullivan, 1 run (Dempsey kick).
San Diego—Garrison, 5 pass from Fouts (Partee kick).

TEAM STATISTICS

	San Diego	Eagles
First Downs	19	19
Rushing Yardage	31-160	34-143
Passing Yardage	126	112
Return Yardage	34	79
Passes	13-33-4	18-33-1
Punts	6-36.5	9-36.6
Fumbles—Lost	4-1	1-0
Yards Penalized	4-20	5-64
Attendance—36,124.		

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing

Eagles—James, 15 for 87 yards; Sullivan, 19 for 56.

San Diego—Woods, 21 for 133 yards; Edwards, 8 for 21; Thomas, 2 for 6.

Passing

Eagles—Gabriel, 18 of 33 for 112 yards (1 intercepted).

San Diego—Fouts, 13 of 32 for 134 yards (4 intercepted); Woods, 0 of 1.

Receiving

Eagles—Sullivan, 5 for 30 yards; Carmichael, 3 for 27; James, 6 for 26; Young, 2 for 16; Zimmerman, 2 for 13.

San Diego—Edwards, 4 for 50 yards; LeVias, 2 for 33; Garrison, 3 for 30; Woods, 2 for 12; Stewart, 1 for 11; D. Gordon, 1 for —2.

Eagles 35, New York Giants 7
October 13 at Veterans Stadium

Roman Gabriel threw his first two touchdown passes of 1974 in leading the Eagles to their fourth straight victory. Gabe's scoring tosses of four yards to Don Zimmerman and five yards to Harold Carmichael were complemented by three one-yard scoring plunges by Tom Sullivan. Gabriel enjoyed a fine statistical day, completing 21 of 36 passes for 199 yards with the two TDs and two interceptions. Carmichael caught eight passes for 79 yards.

SCORE BY PERIODS

New York Giants	7	0	0	0—	7
Eagles	0	14	14	7—	35

SCORING

New York Giants—McQuay, 2 run (Gogolak kick).
Eagles—Sullivan, 1 run (Dempsey kick).
Eagles—Zimmerman, 4 pass from Gabriel (Dempsey kick).
Eagles—Carmichael, 5 pass from Gabriel (Dempsey kick).
Eagles—Sullivan, 1 run (Dempsey kick).
Eagles—Sullivan, 1 run (Dempsey kick).

TEAM STATISTICS

	New York	Eagles
First Downs	11	28
Rushing Yardage	29-120	46-186
Passing Yardage	123	201
Return Yardage	117	135
Passes	8-23-3	22-38-2
Punts	5-46.4	3-37.3
Fumbles—Lost	4-2	3-0
Yards Penalized	3-35	5-40

Attendance—64,801.

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing

New York Giants—Kotar, 15 for 83 yards; Dawkins, 9 for 21; DelGaizo, 2 for 10; McQuay, 3 for 6.

Eagles—Sullivan, 22 for 78 yards; James, 13 for 53; Young, 3 for 29; Gabriel, 2 for 15; Bulaich, 2 for 6; Jackson, 4 for 5.

Passing

New York Giants—DelGaizo, 8 of 22 for 134 yards (3 intercepted); Summerall, 0 of 1.

Eagles—Gabriel, 21 of 36 for 199 yards (2 intercepted); Reaves, 1 of 2 for 9.

Receiving

New York Giants—Crosby, 1 for 44 yards; Tucker, 3 for 40; Kotar, 1 for 18; Grim, 1 for 14; Rhodes, 1 for 9; McQuay, 1 for 9.

Eagles—Carmichael, 8 for 79 yards; Young, 4 for 46; Sullivan, 3 for 33; Zimmerman, 3 for 23; James, 3 for 18; Jackson, 1 for 9.

Dallas 31, Eagles 24
October 20 at Irving, Texas

Dallas broke the Eagles' four-game winning streak in a classic NFL battle that also saved the Cowboys from virtual elimination in the NFL playoff chase. Tom Dempsey's 39-yard field goal gave the Birds a 17-14 halftime lead and Don Zimmerman's 64-yard reception from Roman Gabriel gave Philadelphia a 24-17 advantage in the third period. Dallas came back to score the final two touchdowns, mainly on the running strength of Calvin Hill who gained 140 yards on 26 carries and scored on runs of 17 and two yards.

SCORE BY PERIODS

Eagles	0	17	7	0—	24
Dallas	0	14	10	7—	31

SCORING

Dallas—Hill, 5 run (Herrera kick).
Eagles—Carmichael, 24 pass from Gabriel (Dempsey kick).
Dallas—Hill, 17 run (Herrera kick).
Eagles—James, 1 run (Dempsey kick).
Eagles—Dempsey, FG 39.
Dallas—Herrera, FG 29.
Eagles — Zimmerman, 64 pass from Gabriel (Dempsey kick).
Dallas—Hill, 2 run (Herrera kick).
Dallas—Staubach, 1 run (Herrera kick).

TEAM STATISTICS

	Dallas	Eagles
First Downs	29	20
Rushing Yardage	50-230	16-51
Passing Yardage	190	250
Return Yardage	18	0
Passes	18-27-0	21-36-1
Punts	5-30.8	5-30.2
Fumbles—Lost	1-0	5-2
Yards Penalized	12-80	6-66

Attendance—43,586.

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing

Eagles—James, 6 for 24 yards; Sullivan, 7 for 17; Bulaich, 2 for 6; Gabriel, 2 for 3.

Dallas—Hill, 26 for 140 yards; Garrison, 14 for 62; Staubach, 7 for 22; Newhouse, 3 for 6.

Passing

Eagles—Gabriel, 21 of 36 for 285 yards (1 intercepted).

Dallas—Staubach, 18 of 27 for 224 yards.

Receiving

Eagles—Carmichael, 5 for 85 yards; Zimmerman, 2 for 66; Young, 6 for 64; James, 5 for 59; Sullivan, 5 for 59.

Dallas—Pearson, 5 for 77 yards; DuPree, 2 for 51; Garrison, 3 for 33; Hill, 5 for 27; Fugett, 1 for 23; Hayes, 1 for 7; Richards, 1 for 6.

New Orleans 14, Eagles 10
October 27 at New Orleans, La.

The Eagles tasted defeat for the second consecutive week as the Saints drove 77 yards in seven plays late in the final period to prevail, 14-10. Philadelphia settled for a Tom Dempsey 18-yard field goal in the 3rd period after booing fans, protesting an official's call, delayed the game for 22 minutes while the Eagles' offense waited with a first down at the New Orleans' seven-yard line. When play resumed, the Birds lost a sure touchdown when Charles Young caught Roman Gabriel's pass just beyond the end zone line.

SCORE BY PERIODS

Eagles	0	7	3	0— 10
New Orleans	0	0	7	7— 14

SCORING

Eagles—Carmichael, 5 pass from Gabriel (Dempsey kick).
New Orleans—Manning, 1 run (McClard kick).
Eagles—Dempsey, FG 18.
New Orleans—Phillips, 8 run (McClard kick).

TEAM STATISTICS

	New Orleans	Eagles
First Downs	20	16
Rushing Yardage	32-134	25-105
Passing Yardage	164	153
Return Yardage	47	41
Passes	14-26-1	22-33-1
Punts	7-43.0	2-41.6
Fumbles—Lost	1-0	2-0
Yards Penalized	6-68	4-32

Attendance—64,257.

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing

Eagles—Sullivan, 17 for 78 yards; Gabriel, 2 for 12; James, 2 for 7; Oliver, 1 for 4; Bulaich, 1 for 3; Bailey, 1 for 2; Carmichael, 1 for —1.

New Orleans—Phillips, 16 for 53 yards; Manning, 4 for 38; Maxson, 5 for 20; Stevens, 6 for 20, Butler, 1 for 3.

Passing

Eagles—Gabriel, 22 of 33 for 192 yards (1 intercepted).

New Orleans—Manning, 14 of 26 for 189 yards (1 intercepted).

Receiving

Eagles — Zimmerman, 5 for 81 yards; Carmichael, 6 for 39; Young, 4 for 35; Sullivan, 3 for 22; Bailey, 1 for 7; Bulaich, 1 for 6; James, 2 for 2.

New Orleans—Seal, 4 for 115 yards; Parker, 4 for 33; Maxson, 4 for 32; Stevens, 1 for 5; Newland, 1 for 4.

Pittsburgh 27, Eagles 0
November 3 at Pittsburgh

The Eagles suffered their most one-sided defeat of the season at the hands of the eventual world champion Steelers. Pittsburgh's awesome defense dominated throughout, holding the Birds to 10 first downs, 66 rushing yards and only 77 passing. Roman Gabriel and his relief, John Reaves, combined for only nine completions in 31 attempts with two interceptions.

SCORE BY PERIODS

Eagles	0	0	0	0— 0
Pittsburgh	7	10	10	0—27

SCORING

Pittsburgh—Lewis, 8 pass from Bradshaw (Gerela kick).
Pittsburgh—Harris, 5 run (Gerela kick).
Pittsburgh—Gerela, FG 35.
Pittsburgh—Gerela, FG 28.
Pittsburgh — Blount, 52 run with intercepted pass (Gerela kick).

TEAM STATISTICS

	Pittsburgh	Eagles
First Downs	20	10
Rushing Yardage	48-238	22-66
Passing Yardage	137	77
Return Yardage	129	28
Passes	12-22-0	9-31-2
Punts	6-42.0	7-50.1
Fumbles—Lost	0-0	2-1
Yards Penalized	10-99	6-68

Attendance—47,996.

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing

Eagles—Sullivan, 16 for 35 yards; Bailey, 5 for 23; Reaves, 1 for 8.

Pittsburgh — Harris, 20 for 70 yards; Bradshaw, 4 for 48; Pearson, 7 for 47; Bleier, 9 for 37; Fuqua, 6 for 23; S. Davis, 2 for 13.

Passing

Eagles—Reaves, 4 of 14 for 75 yards (1 intercepted); Gabriel, 5 of 17 for 29 (1 intercepted).
Pittsburgh—Bradshaw, 12 of 22 for 146 yards.

Receiving

Eagles—Sullivan, 3 for 38 yards; Young, 3 for 30; Carmichael, 1 for 29; Jackson, 1 for 8; Bailey, 1 for —1.

Pittsburgh—Brown, 4 for 70 yards; Shanklin, 4 for 40; Lewis, 3 for 28; Harris, 1 for 8.

Washington 27, Eagles 20
November 10 at Veterans Stadium

A 20-7 Eagles' advantage disappeared as Sonny Jurgensen came off the bench to replace Billy Kilmer and pass the Redskins to victory. Jurgensen completed 14 of 23 passes for 172 yards and highlighted his relief work with the winning touchdown pass, a 30-yard strike to Charley Taylor late in the last period. The Eagles had built their lead on six and 13-yard touchdown passes from Roman Gabriel to Harold Carmichael and a one-yard pass from Gabriel to Tom Sullivan.

SCORE BY PERIODS

Washington	7	0	10	10	27
Eagles	7	7	6	0	20

SCORING

Eagles—Carmichael, 6 pass from Gabriel (Dempsey kick).
Washington—Thomas, 1 run (Moseley kick).
Eagles—Carmichael, 13 pass from Gabriel (Dempsey kick).
Eagles—Sullivan, 1 pass from Gabriel (run fails).
Washington—Hanburger, fumble recovery in end zone (Moseley kick).
Washington—Moseley, FG 40.
Washington—Moseley, FG 35.
Washington — Taylor, 30 pass from Jurgensen (Moseley kick).

TEAM STATISTICS

	Washington	Eagles
First Downs	15	23
Rushing Yardage	23-46	31-84
Passing Yardage	225	183
Return Yardage	164	182
Passes	21-42-1	24-48-2
Punts	7-41.3	9-33.0
Fumbles—Lost	0-0	2-1
Yards Penalized	9-67	6-47
Attendance—65,947.	No Shows—105.	

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing

Washington—L. Brown, 7 for 28 yards; Denson, 7 for 21; Thomas, 7 for 0; Jurgensen, 2 for —3.

Eagles—Sullivan, 16 for 29 yards; Bulaich, 8 for 27; Gabriel, 4 for 26, Bailey, 3 for 2.

Passing

Washington—Kilmer, 7 of 19 for 86 yards (1 intercepted); Jurgensen, 14 of 23 for 172.

Eagles—Gabriel, 24 of 47 for 211 yards (2 intercepted); Carmichael, 0 of 1.

Receiving

Washington—Taylor, 9 for 155 yards; Denson, 4 for 26; L. Brown, 3 for 36; Jefferson, 3 for 19; Smith, 1 for 20; Thomas, 1 for 2.

Eagles—Sullivan, 5 for 53 yards; Young, 5 for 45; Bulaich, 4 for 9; Zimmerman, 5 for 61; Carmichael, 3 for 32; Bailey, 2 for 11.

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St. Louis 13, Eagles 3
November 17 at Veterans Stadium

For the second time in the 1974 season the Eagles failed to score a touchdown against St. Louis and suffered a loss as a result. Jim Hart's first period one-yard touchdown run was all the scoring the Big Red needed although they added six insurance points on two Jim Bakken field goals in the 4th quarter. Tom Dempsey's 48-yard field goal averted a shutout. Roman Gabriel completed 18 of 30 passes despite being sacked nine times.

SCORE BY PERIODS

St. Louis	7	0	0	6	13
Eagles	0	0	3	0	3

SCORING

St. Louis—Hart, 1 run (Bakken kick).
Eagles—Dempsey, FG 48.
St. Louis—Bakken, FG 28.
St. Louis—Bakken, FG 30.

TEAM STATISTICS

	St. Louis	Eagles
First Downs	16	13
Rushing Yardage	40-188	23-71
Passing Yardage	100	134
Return Yardage	107	119
Passes	10-23-1	19-32-1
Punts	5-39.8	7-30.4
Fumbles—Lost	1-1	1-1
Yards Penalized	8-68	9-93
Attendance—61,982.	No Shows—4,070.	

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing

St. Louis—Metcalf, 17 for 97 yards; Otis, 21 for 84; Anderson, 1 for 6; Hart, 1 for 1.

Eagles—Sullivan, 10 for 31 yards; James, 9 for 29; Bulaich, 3 for 4; Boryla, 1 for 7.

Passing

St. Louis—Hart, 10 of 23 for 108 yards (1 intercepted).

Eagles—Gabriel, 18 of 30 for 170 yards (1 intercepted); Boryla, 1 of 2 for 21 (1 intercepted).

Receiving

St. Louis—E. Thomas, 3 for 60 yards; Metcalf, 3 for 31; Gray, 2 for 13; Cain, 1 for 7; Otis, 1 for —3.

Eagles—Young, 7 for 101 yards; James, 4 for 19; Carmichael, 3 for 26; Bulaich, 2 for 29; Sullivan, 2 for 9; Zimmerman, 1 for 9.

Washington 26, Eagles 7
November 24 at Washington

The Redskins defeated the Eagles for the second time in three weeks on the strength of Billy Kilmer's pinpoint passing and a 102-yard kickoff return by rookie Larry Jones after the Eagles had closed Washington's 13-0 halftime advantage to 13-7 in the third period. Jones' score followed a three-yard Roman Gabriel to Harold Carmichael touchdown pass. The Birds have not beaten Washington since the opening game of the 1967 season.

SCORE BY PERIODS

Eagles	0	0	7	0— 7
Washington	3	10	7	6—26

SCORING

Washington—Moseley, FG 37.
Washington—Moseley, FG 38.
Washington—Smith, 2 pass from Kilmer (Moseley kick).
Eagles—Carmichael, 3 pass from Gabriel (Dempsey kick).
Washington—Jones, 102 kickoff return (Moseley kick).
Washington—Thomas, 3 run (kick failed).

TEAM STATISTICS

	Washington	Eagles
First Downs	19	14
Rushing Yardage	41-131	24-79
Passing Yardage	172	135
Return Yardage	64	7
Passes	18-24-0	18-29-2
Punts	4-34	4-36
Fumbles—Lost	2-0	4-3
Yards Penalized	4-41	4-20

Attendance—54,395.

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing

Eagles—Sullivan, 19 for 76 yards; Bulaich, 5 for 3.

Washington—Thomas, 20 for 65 yards; Denson, 17 for 51; Evans, 2 for 8; Kilmer, 2 for 7.

Passing

Eagles—Gabriel, 18 of 28 for 163 yards (1 intercepted); Reeves, 0 of 1 (1 intercepted).

Washington—Kilmer, 18 of 24 for 172 yards.

Receiving

Eagles—Young, 5 for 52 yards; Carmichael, 4 for 32; C. Smith, 1 for 28; Zimmerman, 3 for 24; Bulaich, 3 for 20; Sullivan, 2 for 7.

Washington—Jefferson, 5 for 58 yards; Taylor, 3 for 51; J. Smith, 3 for 38; Denson, 5 for 31; Evans, 1 for 0; Thomas, 1 for —6.

Eagles 36, Green Bay 14
December 1 at Veterans Stadium

The Eagles scored four straight times after recovering Green Bay fumbles, then added a 5th score at the end of an 80-yard drive en route to a big win over the Packers. Second-year defensive end Will Wynn scored his second NFL touchdown when he rambled 87 yards after recovering a MacArthur Lane fumble. The Birds led, 29-0, late in the 2nd period before Green Bay scored on a one-yard John Brockington run. Mike Boryla completed 16 of 32 passes and threw scoring strikes to Harold Carmichael and Charles Young.

SCORE BY PERIODS

Green Bay	0	7	7	0—14
Eagles	9	20	0	7—36

SCORING

Eagles—Dempsey, FG 39.
Eagles—Sullivan, 1 run (kick failed).
Eagles—Wynn, 87 run with recovered fumble (kick failed).
Eagles—Young, 14 pass from Boryla (Dempsey kick).
Eagles—Sullivan, 2 run (Dempsey kick).
Green Bay—Brockington, 1 run (Marcol kick).
Green Bay — Lane, 3 pass from Hadl (Marcol kick).
Eagles—Carmichael, 3 pass from Boryla (Dempsey kick).

TEAM STATISTICS

	Green Bay	Eagles
First Downs	17	15
Rushing Yardage	29-81	36-92
Passing Yardage	221	122
Return Yardage	87	146
Passes	16-41-1	16-32-1
Punts	5-39.4	9-34.2
Fumbles—Lost	8-5	1-0
Yards Penalized	1-15	4-73

Attendance—42,030.   No Shows—24,022.

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing

Green Bay — Brockington, 14 for 50 yards; Lane, 11 for 16; Odom, 2 for 21; Hadl, 2 for —6.

Eagles—Sullivan, 25 for 58 yards; Bulaich, 6 for 23; Boryla, 2 for 9; Oliver, 2 for 3; Jackson, 1 for —1.

Passing

Green Bay—Hadl, 16 of 40 for 237 yards (1 intercepted); Lane, 0 for 1.

Eagles—Boryla, 16 of 32 for 138 yards (1 intercepted).

Receiving

Green Bay—Lane, 5 for 33 yards; McGeorge, 4 for 99; Staggers, 3 for 36; Brockington, 3 for 12; Odom, 1 for 57.

Eagles—Carmichael, 6 for 66 yards; Young, 5 for 52; Zimmerman, 2 for 13; Bulaich, 2 for 1; Sullivan, 1 for 6.

Eagles 20, New York Giants 7
December 8 at New Haven, Conn.

Rookie Mike Boryla, in his second start, passed the Eagles to a 1974 sweep of the Giants on the muddy natural turf of the Yale Bowl. Despite the game-long driving rain, Boryla completed 23 of 34 passes for 240 yards including a seven-yard score to tight end Charles Young. Young helped guarantee himself the NFC receiving title with nine receptions for 103 yards. The Birds had previously beaten the Giants in Philadelphia and before that in a pre-season match at Princeton.

SCORE BY PERIODS

Eagles	0	13	7	0—20
New York Giants	0	0	7	0— 7

SCORING

Eagles—Sullivan, 1 run (kick failed).
Eagles—Young, 7 pass from Boryla (Dempsey kick).
Eagles—Sullivan, 1 run (Dempsey kick).
New York Giants—Dawkins, 4 pass from Morton (Gogolak kick).

TEAM STATISTICS

	New York	Eagles
First Downs	12	23
Rushing Yardage	12-35	32-74
Passing Yardage	191	231
Return Yardage	93	120
Passes	18-33-2	23-34-0
Punts	5-37.0	5-21.8
Fumbles—Lost	1-0	3-0
Yards Penalized	7-87	9-89

Attendance—46,889.

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing

Eagles—Sullivan, 18 for 45 yards; Boryla, 2 for 11; Bulaich, 6 for 10; James, 5 for 6; Kersey, 1 for 2.

New York Giants—Kotar, 4 for 12 yards; McQuay, 1 for 11; Dawkins, 5 for 9; Johnson, 2 for 3.

Passing

Eagles—Boryla, 23 of 34 for 240 yards.

New York Giants—Morton, 18 of 33 for 208 yards (2 intercepted).

Receiving

Eagles—Young, 9 for 103 yards; Bulaich, 5 for 56; Zimmerman, 3 for 35; Sullivan, 3 for 28; Carmichael, 1 for 12; James, 2 for 6.

New York Giant—Gillette, 6 for 100 yards; Dawkins, 6 for 41; Tucker, 2 for 28; Johnson, 2 for 25; Kotar, 2 for 14.

Eagles 28, Detroit 17
December 15 at Veterans Stadium

An aggressive Eagles' defense forced Detroit to turn the ball over twice in the first period on fumbles inside their own 20-yard line and the Eagles converted both miscues into touchdowns on their way to the win that gave them their best season record (7-7) since a 9-5 finish in 1966. Mike Boryla again excelled in a starting role. completing 20 of 34 passes for 182 yards. Charles Young wrapped up the conference receiving crown with seven catches for 72 yards. Harold Carmichael caught his 8th touchdown pass of the year and Tom Sullivan scored his 11th rushing touchdown.

SCORE BY PERIODS

Detroit	0	3	7	7—17
Eagles	14	0	7	7—28

SCORING

Eagles—James, 1 run (Dempsey kick).
Eagles—Carmichael, 6 pass from Boryla (Dempsey kick).
Detroit—Mann, FG 38.
Detroit—Landry, 1 run (Mann kick).
Eagles—Young, 1 pass from Boryla (Dempsey kick).
Eagles—Sullivan, 4 run (Dempsey kick).
Detroit — Jessie, 21 pass from Landry (Mann kick).

TEAM STATISTICS

	Detroit	Eagles
First Downs	15	19
Rushing Yardage	27-78	32-87
Passing Yardage	170	170
Return Yardage	116	132
Passes	21-32-0	20-34-1
Punts	5-34.2	2-38.5
Fumbles—Lost	4-3	1-0
Yards Penalized	6-47	5-40

Attendance—57,157.

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing

Detroit—Hooks, 8 for 33 yards; Jones, 8 for 32; Bussey, 3 for 8; Landry, 2 for 3; Jessie, 2 for 2; Taylor, 4 for 0.

Eagles—Sullivan, 22 for 63 yards; James, 4 for 14; Oliver, 4 for 12; Young, 1 for 0; Boryla, 1 for —2.

Passing

Detroit—Landry, 21 of 32 for 182 yards.

Eagles—Boryla, 20 of 34 for 181 yards (1 intercepted).

Receiving

Detroit—Jessie, 9 for 67 yards; Walton, 3 for 35; Sanders, 2 for 32; Bussey, 4 for 24; Hooks, 1 for 13; Jones, 1 for 6; Taylor, 1 for 5.

Eagles—Young, 7 for 72 yards; Carmichael, 4 for 39; Sullivan, 4 for 24; James, 5 for 24; Zimmerman, 1 for 22.