



Review of Eagles' 1981 Season

EAGLES 24, NEW YORK GIANTS 10 September 6 at Giants Stadium

The Eagles opened the season with their 12th straight victory over the Giants, 11 of the wins coming under Dick Vermeil. The Birds spotted New York an early 3-0 lead, then held the Giants scoreless until the final minutes of the last period. In between, the Eagles got a one-yard scoring run from Perry Harrington, a 47-yard Tony Franklin field goal, a 55-yard TD pass from Ron Jaworski to Rodney Parker, and a one-yard TD run from Wilbert Montgomery. The scoring pass to Parker broke open a 10-3 game in the third period and was Jaworski's first completion of the day to a wide receiver. He completed 12 of his 16 pass attempts to running backs, including six for 33 yards to Montgomery, who also added 84 rushing yards on 16 carries.

SCORE BY PERIODS

Eagles.....	0	10	7	7-24
New York Giants	3	0	0	7-10

SCORING

New York—Field goal Danelo 27.
Eagles—Harrington 1 run (Franklin kick)
Eagles—Field goal Franklin 47.
Eagles—Parker 55 pass from Jaworski (Franklin kick).
Eagles—Montgomery 1 run (Franklin kick).
New York—Perry 19 pass from Simms (Danelo kick).

TEAM STATISTICS

	Eagles	New York
First downs	21	14
Rushes-Yards	43-178	23-55
Passing yards	147	175
Sacks by-Yards	6-66	1-11
Return yards	64	149
Passes	16-26-1	20-37-0
Punts	6-40.2	6-42.5
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	3-1
Penalties-Yards	8-49	8-60
Time of possession	32:30	27:30
Attendance—71,459.		

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing

Eagles—Montgomery 16-84, Harrington 10-51, Jaworski 1-3, Oliver 7-9, Giammona 9-31.
New York—Matthews 3-12, Taylor 7-12, Simms, 5-8, Perry 5-13, Kotar 2-8, Garrett 1-2.

Passing

Eagles—Jaworski 16-26-1—158.
New York—Simms 20-37-0—241.

Receiving

Eagles—Harrington 4-4, Montgomery 6-33, Campfield 2-31, Kreple 1-10, Spagnola 1-6, Parker 1-55, Carmichael 1-19.
New York—Matthews 2-13, Taylor 6-62, Perry 4-49, Perkins 2-39, Mullady 2-33, Gray 3-26, Shirk 1-19.

EAGLES 13, NEW ENGLAND 3 September 13 at Veterans Stadium

The Eagles got their home season off to a solid start by holding the potent New England offense to a lone field goal and only 283 total yards. The Patriots got their field goal early in the first period but could advance no farther than the Philadelphia 29-yard line in the final three stanzas. When they did reach the 29, in the third quarter, Frank LeMaster intercepted a Steve Grogan pass at the 23 and returned it to the Eagles' 45. From there, Ron Jaworski engineered the only touchdown drive of the day as the Birds went 55 yards in seven plays, Perry Harrington scoring from the six-yard line. LeMaster's interception was one of five the Eagles recorded for the day off of Grogan and his replacement, Matt Cavanaugh.

SCORE BY PERIODS

New England	3	0	0	0-3
Eagles.....	0	3	10	0-13

SCORING

New England—Field goal Smith 22.
Eagles—Field goal Franklin 46.
Eagles—Field goal Franklin 22.
Eagles—Harrington 6 run (Franklin kick).

TEAM STATISTICS

	Eagles	New England
First downs	18	14
Rushes-Yards	40-220	32-146
Passing yards	142	137
Sacks by-Yards	1-9	1-10
Return yards	104	20
Passes	11-25-0	11-31-5
Punts	6-46.5	6-41.7
Fumbles-Lost	4-2	1-0
Penalties-Yards	8-55	5-40
Time of possession	31:52	28:08
Attendance—71,089.		

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing

New England—Collins 18-71, Calhoun 7-60, Cavanaugh 2-16, Tatupu 1-3, Grogan 2-2, Jackson 1-minus 9, Penneywell 1-3.

Eagles—Montgomery 18-137, Harrington 14-60, Giammona 4-10, Jaworski 3-6, Oliver 1-7.

Passing

New England—Grogan 7-19-3—105, Cavanaugh 4-12-2—41.

Eagles—Jaworski 11-25-0—152.

Receiving

New England—Johnson 3-32, Collins 3-32, Calhoun 2-15, Jackson 1-34, Westbrook 1-21, Hasselbeck 1-12.
Eagles—Carmichael 5-70, Montgomery 2-57, Campfield 2-6, Harrington 1-12, Giammona 1-7.

EAGLES 20, BUFFALO 14 September 17 at Rich Stadium

An early season Thursday Night Football showdown went to the Eagles as they rebounded from a 14-10 halftime deficit behind Wilbert Montgomery's running, Ron Jaworski's passing and a characteristically stingy defense. Jaworski, playing before hundreds of family members and friends from his nearby hometown of Lackawanna, N.Y., directed the Eagles 66 yards following the second half kickoff and gave the Birds the lead for good with a 15-yard touchdown pass to Harold Carmichael. The Eagles then depended on a big play defense and Montgomery's talents to hold the lead and the victory. Free safety Brenard Wilson intercepted Joe Ferguson passes in each of the final two periods to blunt Buffalo drives and Wilbert picked up 94 of his game-high 125 rushing yards after intermission.

SCORE BY PERIODS

Eagles.....	7	3	7	3-20
Buffalo	0	14	0	0-14

SCORING

Eagles—Krepfle 1 pass from Jaworski (Franklin kick).
Buffalo—Cribbs 4 run (Mike-Mayer kick).
Eagles—Field goal Franklin 29.
Buffalo—Lewis 20 pass from Ferguson (Mike-Mayer kick).
Eagles—Carmichael 15 pass from Jaworski (Franklin kick).
Eagles—Field goal Franklin 46.

TEAM STATISTICS

	Eagles	Buffalo
First downs	24	17
Rushes-Yards	38-160	31-90
Passing yards	236	187
Sacks by-Yards	1-4	0-0
Return yards	100	127
Passes	20-32-1	14-30-2
Punts	3-38.7	4-41.0
Fumbles-Lost	3-2	1-1
Penalties-Yards	10-65	4-35
Time of possession	33:59	26:01
Attendance—78,331.		

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing

Eagles—Montgomery 27-125, Harrington 9-25, LeMaster 1-7, Giammona 1-3.
Buffalo—Cribbs 22-63, Brown 2-6, Leaks 1-4, Ferguson 1-(-1), McCutcheon 5-18.

Passing

Eagles—Jaworski 20-32-1—240.
Buffalo—Ferguson 14-30-2—187.

Receiving

Eagles—Montgomery 3-54, Harrington 4-11, Parker 2-24, Krepfle 2-26, Carmichael 4-61, Smith 5-64.
Buffalo—Butler 3-28, Brown 1-7, Lewis 7-108, Jessie 1-6, Cribbs 1-26, Brammer 1-12.

EAGLES 36, WASHINGTON 13

September 27 at Veterans Stadium

A fourth period point explosion, keyed by some aggressive defensive play, led to a victory that was deceptively closer than the final score indicates. The Eagles, playing without the injured Wilbert Montgomery (hamstring), led by only 14-13 midway through the last period. Montgomery's replacement, Louie Giammona, had staked them to that lead with a 13-yard touchdown reception and

a one-yard scoring run. Wally Henry's 43-yard kickoff return following Washington's only TD set up an Eagles' touchdown drive and the defense, featuring a Reggie Wilkes' interception and return to the 'Skins 12-yard line, a Ken Clarke safety against Joe Theismann, and a Greg Brown fumble recovery TD, did most of the damage as the Eagles scored 22 points in less than seven minutes.

SCORE BY PERIODS

Washington.....	0	6	0	7-13
Eagles.....	0	7	7	22-36

SCORING

Eagles—Giammona 13 pass from Jaworski (Franklin kick).
Washington—Field goal Moseley 19.
Washington—Field goal Moseley 22.
Eagles—Giammona 1 run (Franklin kick).
Washington—Riggins 3 run (Moseley kick).
Eagles—Smith 29 pass from Jaworski (Franklin kick).
Eagles—Field goal Franklin 28.
Eagles—Safety, Theismann sacked in end zone.
Eagles—Field goal Franklin 36.
Eagles—Brown 7 fumble recovery (Franklin kick).

TEAM STATISTICS

	Eagles	Washington
First downs	15	23
Rushes-Yards	25-70	33-109
Passing yards	151	228
Sacks by-Yards	4-37	2-16
Return yards	148	110
Passes	15-27-1	22-34-1
Punts	4-46.0	3-51.0
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	3-2
Penalties-Yards	10-77	8-98
Time of possession	27:07	32:53
Attendance—70,664.		

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing

Washington—Jackson 17-64, Riggins 9-22, Metcalf 5-14, Walker 1-5, Theismann 1-4.
Eagles—Giammona 18-49, Campfield 5-19, Harrington 1-4, Pisarcik 1-minus 2.

Passing

Washington—Theismann 22-32-1—265. Flick 0-2-0—0.
Eagles—Jaworski 14-26-1—150, Pisarcik 1-1-0—17.

Receiving

Washington—Metcalf 8-123, Thompson 4-52, Monk, 4-33, Warren 2-33, Riggins 2-18, Harmon 1-6, Walker 1-0.
Eagles—Giammona 5-47, Campfield 4-27, Carmichael 3-49, Smith 3-44.

EAGLES 16, ATLANTA 13

October 5, 1981 at Veterans Stadium

After failing to beat the Falcons in three tries in the previous three years, the Eagles finally accomplished the feat before a national ABC-TV audience and the largest crowd to ever see a football game at Veterans Stadium, 71,488. As they did in the three losses to the Falcons, the Birds jumped out to a quick lead and led 13-0 at halftime. Atlanta closed to 13-10 after returning a fumbled kickoff for a touchdown in the third period but the Eagles' defense kept them out of the end zone the rest of the game and the offense ran off the final six minutes and 38 seconds, getting a key roughing the punter penalty and a 39-yard gain by rookie full-back Hubie Oliver with 55 seconds remaining.

SCORE BY PERIODS

Atlanta	0	0	10	3-13
Eagles	6	7	0	3-16

SCORING

Eagles—Field goal Franklin 36.
Eagles—Field goal Franklin 34.
Eagles—Smith 30 pass from Jaworski (Franklin kick).
Atlanta—Field goal Luckhurst 35.
Atlanta—Johnson 20 fumble return (Luckhurst kick).
Eagles—Field goal Franklin 43.
Atlanta—Field goal Luckhurst 43.

TEAM STATISTICS

	Eagles	Atlanta
First downs	14	22
Rushes-Yards	26-107	29-112
Passing yards	161	227
Sacks by-Yards	1-5	0-0
Return yards	101	76
Passes	17-26-0	22-46-2
Punts	5-39.2	4-38.3
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	3-1
Penalties-Yards	8-84	5-58
Time of possession	26:20	33:40
Attendance	71,488.	

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing

Atlanta—Andrews 21-84, Cain 8-28.
Eagles—Oliver 10-68, Montgomery 12-44, Russell 1-2, Giammona 1-minus 3, Jaworski 2-minus 4.

Passing

Atlanta—Bartkowski 23-46-2—232.
Eagles—Jaworski 17-26-0—161.

Receiving

Atlanta—Jenkins 8-81, Andrews 5-56, Jackson 4-40, Cain 3-21, Miller 2-22, Francis 1-12.
Eagles—Smith 5-59, Montgomery 5-14, Campfield 3-19, Carmichael 2-55, Krepfle 2-14.

EAGLES 31, NEW ORLEANS 14

October 11, 1981 at the Superdome

The Eagles beat the Saints for the fourth consecutive year in the Superdome, fighting off the first quarter doldrums to take a 24-7 halftime lead and coast in with their sixth straight victory. The Birds fell behind quickly, 7-0, at the beginning of the game but evened the score on their first possession with an 11-yard Ron Jaworski touchdown pass to Keith Krepfle. New Eagle Booker Russell scored twice in the first half on one-yard runs and Tony Franklin added a 22-yard field goal. Afterward, coach Dick Vermeil expressed his displeasure with the defensive performance of the first half and the offensive showing in the second half. New Orleans rushed for 190 yards but got only 50 in the air as the Eagles recorded four sacks.

SCORE BY PERIODS

Eagles	14	10	7	0-31
New Orleans	7	0	0	7-14

SCORING

New Orleans—G. Rogers 5 run (Ricardo kick).
Eagles—Krepfle 11 pass from Jaworski (Franklin kick).
Eagles—Russell 1 run (Franklin kick).
Eagles—Russell 1 run (Wilkes pass from Jaworski).
Eagles—Field goal Franklin 22.
Eagles—LeMaster 47 fumble return (Franklin kick).
New Orleans—G. Rogers 3 run (Ricardo kick).

TEAM STATISTICS

	Eagles	New Orleans
First downs	21	18
Rushes-Yards	36-169	31-190
Passing yards	200	50
Sacks by-Yards	4-40	1-7
Return yards	146	205
Passes	15-28-2	10-24-1
Punts	1-36.0	5-36.4
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	3-3
Penalties-Yards	8-61	7-52
Time of possession	31:57	28:03
Attendance	52,728.	

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing

Eagles—Montgomery 20-83, Oliver 7-37, Russell 4-7, Jaworski 2-24, Smith 1-0, Atkins 1-21, Pisarcik 1-minus 3.
New Orleans—G. Rogers 17-134, Holmes 3-12, Tyler 8-33, W. Wilson 3-11.

Passing

Eagles—Jaworski 15-28-2—207.
New Orleans—Manning 4-15-1—43, D. Wilson 6-9-0—47.

Receiving

Eagles—Krepfle 3-36, Carmichael 4-88, Parker 2-30, Montgomery 3-20, Smith 1-24, Oliver 1-0, Campfield 1-9.
New Orleans—Merkens 3-23, Holmes 1-16, Tyler 2-17, Martini, 1-5, G. Rogers 1-4, Banks 1-12, Williams 1-13.

MINNESOTA 35, EAGLES 23

October 18 at Metropolitan Stadium

The Eagles' club record six game winning streak at the beginning of a season came to an end in a flurry of Tommy Kramer touchdown passes, three of which came in the second period. The Birds got an omen of things to come when Tony Franklin's point after attempt following a Wilbert Montgomery touchdown in the first period was blocked by the Vikings' Matt Blair. It was the first miss by Franklin after 63 consecutive successes dating back to 1979. An Eagles' 9-7 advantage after a Franklin field goal lasted only until early in the second period. Kramer followed his three first half TD passes with another in the third quarter and the Vikes coasted in with their 5th straight victory. Ron Jaworski set personal records with 30 pass completions in 45 attempts for 345 yards. It was the third 300-yard passing day of his career, and first of 1981.

SCORE BY PERIODS

Eagles	6	3	0	14-23
Minnesota	0	21	7	7-35

SCORING

Eagles—Montgomery 1 run (kick blocked).
Minnesota—Senser 11 pass from Kramer (Danmeier kick).
Eagles—Field goal Franklin 30.
Minnesota—S. White 50 pass from Kramer (Danmeier kick).
Minnesota—Bruer 1 pass from Kramer (Danmeier kick).
Minnesota—Rashad 5 pass from Kramer (Danmeier kick).
Eagles—Montgomery 25 pass from Jaworski (Franklin kick).
Minnesota—Brown 1 run (Danmeier kick).
Eagles—Carmichael 21 pass from Jaworski (Franklin kick).

TEAM STATISTICS

	Eagles	Minnesota
First downs	26	20
Rushes-Yards	26-105	23-94
Passing yards	313	240
Sacks by-Yards	2-17	3-32

Return yards	131	86
Passes	30-45-2	24-46-0
Punts	4-36.5	8-35.4
Fumbles-Lost	2-2	1-0
Penalties-Yards	3-25	4-25
Time of possession	31:35	28:25
Attendance—45,459.		

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing

Eagles—Montgomery 16-62, Oliver 9-43, Jaworski 1-0.
Minnesota—Brown 22-92, Young 1-2.

Passing

Eagles—Jaworski 30-45-2—345.
Minnesota—Kramer 24-46-0—257.

Receiving

Eagles—Montgomery 10-143, Carmichael 8-109, Smith 4-64, Krepfle 2-11, Campfield 3-8, Parker 1-10, Oliver 2-0.
Minnesota—Senser 5-88, Brown 10-82, S. White 2-53, Rashad 3-20, Young 2-8, LeCount 1-5, Bruer 1-1.

EAGLES 20, TAMPA BAY 10

October 25 at Veterans Stadium

Two of the best defensive teams in the NFL combined to produce a tight football game which the Eagles salvaged with 13 points in the fourth quarter. Tampa Bay took an early lead on a 59-yard scoring drive but the Eagles tied the score at half-time when Roynell Young intercepted a Doug Williams pass at the Buccaneers' 42-yard line and Ron Jaworski hit tight end Keith Krepfle with a six-yard TD pass eight plays later. The game was deadlocked at 10-10 with seven minutes remaining but the Eagles scored the next ten points. Tony Franklin's 32-yard field goal proved the eventual game-winner and Wilbert Montgomery added an insurance score on a two-yard run following a Richard Blackmore interception and return to the Tampa Bay five. Wilbert's 119-yard rushing performance was his third hundred yard day of the season and the 19th of his career.

SCORE BY PERIODS

Tampa Bay	7	0	0	3—10
Eagles	0	7	0	13—20

SCORING

Tampa Bay—Williams 1 run (Capece kick).
Eagles—Krepfle 6 pass from Jaworski (Franklin kick).
Eagles—Field goal Franklin 44.
Tampa Bay—Field goal Capece 29.
Eagles—Field goal Franklin 32.
Eagles—Montgomery 2 run (Franklin kick).

TEAM STATISTICS

	Eagles	Tampa Bay
First downs	17	24
Rushes-Yards	42-189	30-109
Passing yards	109	238
Sacks by-Yards	1-5	1-12
Return yards	98	74
Passes	9-15-1	19-45-3
Punts	4-34.3	3-33.3
Fumbles-Lost	4-2	2-1
Penalties-Yards	7-57	6-40
Time of possession	30:36	29:24
Attendance—70,714.		

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing

Tampa Bay—Eckwood 13-65, Wilder 8-13, Williams 4-16, Owens 4-7, House 1-8.

Eagles—Montgomery 22-119, Oliver 9-36, Campfield 4-12, Russell 3-12, Giammona 2-8, Jaworski 2-2.

Passing

Tampa Bay—Williams 19-45-3—243.

Eagles—Jaworski 9-15-1—121.

Receiving

Tampa Bay—House 6-79, Giles 4-80, Wilder 4-21, Eckwood 3-20, T. Bell 1-26, Jones 1-17.

Eagles—Smith 3-68, Montgomery 2-3, Carmichael 1-20, Oliver 1-15, Campfield 1-9, Krepfle 1-6.

DALLAS 17, EAGLES 14

November 1 at Veterans Stadium

The Eagles saw a 14-3 lead dissipate as Dallas scored two fourth period touchdowns, then held on for the victory as Joe Pisarcik drove the Birds' to the enemy 16 before his third down pass was dropped inside the Cowboys' 5-yard line and Tony Franklin hooked a 34-yard field goal attempt wide left. The Eagles nursed a 7-3 halftime lead into the third period when Ron Jaworski and Harold Carmichael combined on an 85-yard touchdown pass, the longest of both players' careers. The Cowboys came back to narrow the deficit to 14-10 with a 75-yard scoring march and when the Eagles couldn't move from their own 10-yard line after a key penalty on the kickoff return following that TD, Dallas came back to score the winning touchdown with a five-play, 39-yard drive. A key statistic was the Eagles' ten penalties for 76 yards.

SCORE BY PERIODS

Dallas	0	3	0	14—17
Eagles	0	7	7	0—14

SCORING

Dallas—Field goal Septien 31.
Eagles—Montgomery 2 run (Franklin kick).
Eagles—Carmichael 85 pass from Jaworski (Franklin kick).
Dallas—Cosbie 17 pass from D. White (Septien kick).
Dallas—Dorsett 9 run (Septien kick).

TEAM STATISTICS

	Eagles	Dallas
First downs	17	19
Rushes-Yards	24-94	37-141
Passing yards	197	176
Sacks by-Yards	4-27	4-40
Return yards	138	123
Passes	12-27-1	13-24-2
Punts	5-40.8	4-45.0
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	4-1
Penalties-Yards	10-76	4-42
Time of possession	27:13	32:47
Attendance—72,111.		

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing

Dallas—Dorsett 20-78, Springs 8-32, Newhouse 6-24, D. White 2-5, Cosbie 1-2.

Eagles—Montgomery 15-67, Oliver 6-12, Pisarcik 1-10, Russell 1-4, Carmichael 1-1.

Passing

Dallas—D. White 13-24-2—203.

Eagles—Jaworski 10-21-1—191, Pisarcik 2-6-0—46.

Receiving

Dallas—Hill 6-121, Pearson 3-30, Cosbie 2-31, Saldi 1-12, Dorsett 1-9.

Eagles—Carmichael 5-151, Smith 3-33, Spagnola 1-28, Parker 1-16, Krepfle 1-7, Campfield 1-2.

EAGLES 52, ST. LOUIS 10

November 8 at Busch Memorial Stadium

The Eagles scored touchdowns on five of their seven possessions in the second half and went on to ring up their largest point total since 1953. Despite the one-sided final score, St. Louis still led midway through the second period until Ron Jaworski found Rodney Parker with a 33-yard touchdown pass and Tony Franklin added a field goal a few minutes later to give the Birds a 17-10 lead at halftime. The Cardinals compounded their problems with a lost fumble and a pass interception on their first two possessions of the second half and the Eagles turned both miscues into touchdowns on Jaworski passes to Harold Carmichael. The Birds' three fourth period TD's were highlighted by a 20-yard TD pass from Joe Pisarcik to Wally Henry. It was Pisarcik's first scoring pass as an Eagle and the first NFL touchdown reception for Henry.

SCORE BY PERIODS

Eagles	7	10	14	21-52
St. Louis	7	3	0	0-10

SCORING

Eagles—Montgomery 19 pass from Jaworski (Franklin kick).
St. Louis—Gray 41 pass from Hart (O'Donoghue kick).
St. Louis—Field goal O'Donoghue 21.
Eagles—Parker 33 pass from Jaworski (Franklin kick).
Eagles—Field goal Franklin 32.
Eagles—Carmichael 14 pass from Jaworski (Franklin kick).
Eagles—Carmichael 38 pass from Jaworski (Franklin kick).
Eagles—Campfield 2 run (Franklin kick).
Eagles—Henry 20 pass from Pisarcik (Franklin kick).
Eagles—Russell 1 run (Franklin kick).

TEAM STATISTICS

	Eagles	St. Louis
First downs	30	13
Rushes-Yards	45-197	19-81
Passing yards	255	158
Sacks by-Yards	5-41	0-0
Return yards	91	217
Passes	19-35-1	14-29-2
Punts	2-44.5	3-41.7
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	3-3
Penalties-Yards	7-59	10-86
Time of possession	36:20	23:40
Attendance	48,421.	

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing

Eagles—Montgomery 20-118, Russell 8-28, Murray 6-27, Campfield 5-18, Oliver 3-7, Smith 1-5, Pisarcik 2-minus 6.

St. Louis—Anderson 12-55, Morriss 7-26.

Passing

Eagles—Jaworski 18-34-1—235, Pisarcik 1-1-0—20.

St. Louis—Hart 14-26-1—199, Lomax 0-3-1—0.

Receiving

Eagles—Carmichael 5-103, Campfield 4-26, Smith 3-47, Montgomery 3-37, Parker 1-33, Henry 1-20, Russell 1-minus 5, Oliver 1-minus 6.

St. Louis—Tiley 6-84, Gray 3-71, Anderson 3-27, Green 1-13, Morris 1-4.

EAGLES 38, BALTIMORE 13

November 15 at Veterans Stadium

The Eagles found themselves trailing, 7-6, early

in the second period before reeling off three touchdowns and a field goal to take a 31-6 advantage at the beginning of the final quarter. Wilbert Montgomery rushed for over 100 yards for the second straight game and for the third time in the past four weeks. He scored on five and one-yard touchdown runs, the first TD giving the Eagles the lead for keeps early in the second after Curtis Dickey had given the Colts their only lead on a one-yard run in the first period. Joe Pisarcik and Wally Henry hooked up for their second touchdown pass in as many weeks, this one a 44-yard strike that ended the Eagles' scoring. The Birds had 574 yards of total offense in winning their 9th game of the season.

SCORE BY PERIODS

Baltimore	6	0	0	7-13
Eagles	7	14	10	7-38

SCORING

Eagles—Krepfle 15 pass from Jaworski (Franklin kick).
Baltimore—Dickey 1 run (kick failed).
Eagles—Montgomery 5 run (Franklin kick).
Eagles—Montgomery 1 run (Franklin kick).
Eagles—Field goal Franklin 32.
Eagles—Smith 30 pass from Jaworski (Franklin kick).
Baltimore—Dixon 17 pass from B. Jones (Wood kick).
Eagles—Henry 44 pass from Pisarcik (Franklin kick).

TEAM STATISTICS

	Eagles	Baltimore
First downs	34	9
Rushes-Yards	49-235	18-36
Passing yards	339	172
Sacks by-Yards	0-0	1-13
Return yards	21	160
Passes	21-31-1	12-26-1
Punts	0-0.0	4-39.8
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	2-1
Penalties-Yards	6-45	7-53
Time of possession	41:25	18:35
Attendance	68,618.	

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing

Baltimore—Dickey 6-17, McMillan 6-12, Franklin 2-6, McCauley 2-6, Dixon 2-minus 5.

Eagles—Montgomery 22-115, Murray 7-51, Oliver 7-31, Campfield 7-19, Russell 5-13, Jaworski 1-6.

Passing

Baltimore—B. Jones 8-17-1—93, Landry 4-9-0—79.

Eagles—Jaworski 19-29-1—294, Pisarcik 2-2-0—58.

Receiving

Baltimore—Butler 3-54, Dickey 2-44, Carr 2-34, Dixon 2-23, McCall 2-18, McCauley 1-minus 1.

Eagles—Carmichael 7-93, Krepfle 4-64, Henry 3-70, Smith 2-46, Montgomery 2-37, Campfield 2-27, Spagnola 1-15.

NEW YORK GIANTS 20, EAGLES 10

November 22 at Veterans Stadium

The Eagles' streak of 12 consecutive victories over the Giants dating from 1975 ended with a 20-10 New York upset at the Vet. The Giants broke a 10-10 tie in the fourth period when Joe Danelo kicked a 30-yard field goal after a nine yard Philadelphia punt on the preceding series gave New York the ball on the Eagles' 32-yard line. On the Eagles' next possession, consecutive 10-yard penalties and a 17-yard sack of Ron Jaworski by Brad

Van Pelt gave the Eagles a third down and 40 yards to go situation at their own 16-yard line. Terry Jackson then intercepted Jaworski's sideline pass and raced 32 yards for the score that put the game out of reach. Wilbert Montgomery rushed for 102 yards in defeat, marking only the fourth time in 24 games that the Eagles have lost when Montgomery surpassed the 100 mark.

SCORE BY PERIODS

New York Giants	3	7	0	10-20
Eagles	7	3	0	0-10

SCORING

New York—Field goal Danelo 39.
Eagles—Krepfle 6 pass from Jaworski (Franklin kick).
New York—Bright 1 run (Danelo kick).
Eagles—Field goal Franklin 27.
New York—Field goal Danelo 30.
New York—T. Jackson 32 interception return (Danelo kick).

TEAM STATISTICS

	Eagles	New York
First downs	20	14
Rushes-Yards	35-139	29-120
Passing yards	154	172
Sacks by-Yards	1-9	3-33
Return yards	61	76
Passes	20-45-1	10-27-2
Punts	8-33.6	5-41.8
Fumbles-Lost	4-0	1-1
Penalties-Yards	10-83	6-59
Time of possession	36:01	23:59
Attendance	66,827.	

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing

New York—Carpenter 24-111, L. Jackson 2-2, Forte 2-6, Bright 1-1.
Eagles—Montgomery 25-102, Oliver 5-18, Campfield 2-11, Jaworski 2-6, Russell 1-2.

Passing

New York—Brunner 10-27-2—181.
Eagles—Jaworski 20-45-1—187.

Receiving

New York—Perkins 4-43, Gray 3-56, Shirk 2-39, Friede 1-43.
Eagles—Campfield 6-69, Smith 3-38, Henry 3-36, Montgomery 3-8, Krepfle 2-16, Carmichael 2-14, Oliver 1-6.

MIAMI 13, EAGLES 10

November 30 at the Orange Bowl

The Eagles nursed leads of 7-0, 7-3 and 10-3 for over three periods before disaster struck in the fourth after Don Strock replaced starter David Woodley at quarterback for the Dolphins. Helped by 20 yards of Philadelphia penalties, the Dolphins drove 61 yards in six plays to tie the game at 10-10 on Strock's touchdown pass to Duriel Harris and the successful point-after kick. Three plays later, Ron Jaworski's pass attempt to Harold Carmichael was intercepted at the Eagles' 33 and the Dolphins' Uwe von Schamann kicked the game winning 27-yard field goal seven plays after the interception. With 1:04 still remaining, Wally Henry fumbled and lost the ball on the ensuing kickoff and Miami ran out the final seconds to preserve the victory.

SCORE BY PERIODS

Eagles	7	0	3	0-10
Miami	0	3	0	10-13

SCORING

Eagles—Montgomery 1 run (Franklin kick).
Miami—Field goal von Schamann 42.
Eagles—Field goal Franklin 42.
Miami—Harris 17 pass from Strock (von Schamann kick).
Miami—Field goal von Schamann 27.

TEAM STATISTICS

	Eagles	Miami
First downs	11	14
Rushes-Yards	31-136	34-73
Passing yards	80	132
Sacks by-Yards	3-22	2-11
Return yards	65	134
Passes	12-24-1	15-30-0
Punts	8-44.1	7-42.4
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	3-1
Penalties-Yards	8-59	1-5
Time of possession	32:00	28:00
Attendance	67,797.	

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing

Eagles—Montgomery 16-55, Oliver 6-27, Jaworski 4-39, Russell 4-8, Campfield 1-7.
Miami—Nathan 13-41, Franklin 8-13, Woodley 5-18, Hill 3-10, Strock 5-minus 9.

Passing

Eagles—Jaworski 12-24-1—91.
Miami—Woodley 11-23-0—117, Strock 4-6-0—37, Nathan 0-1-0—0.

Receiving

Eagles—Montgomery 4-33, Campfield 1-7, Henry 1-minus 3, Carmichael 4-61, Oliver 2-minus 7.
Miami—Harris 9-114, Lee 2-14, Nathan 2-16, Hill 1-minus 7, Rose 1-17.

WASHINGTON 15, EAGLES 13

December 6 at R.F.K. Stadium

Monte Coleman took a Ron Jaworski interception 52 yards for the winning touchdown and the Eagles were unable to convert a possible game winning field goal in the waning moments as the Birds dropped their third straight game and fell to 9-5 for the season. Billy Campfield touchdown receptions of five and 25 yards from Jaworski in the second quarter gave the Eagles a 13-6 lead which they clung to until Mark Moseley closed the gap to 13-9 with a 45-yard field goal early in the final period. On their final possession of the game beginning at their own 20 with a 2:17 remaining, the Eagles drove behind Jaworski to the Redskins' seven but a bobbled snap negated any chance of a go-ahead field goal.

SCORE BY PERIODS

Eagles	0	13	0	0-13
Washington	6	0	0	9-15

SCORING

Washington—Washington 6 run (kick failed).
Eagles—Campfield 25 pass from Jaworski (Franklin kick).
Eagles—Campfield 5 pass from Jaworski (kick blocked).
Washington—Field Goal Moseley 45.
Washington—Coleman 52 interception return (kick failed).

TEAM STATISTICS

	Eagles	Washington
First downs	25	11
Rushes-Yards	37-161	32-108
Passing yards	255	68
Sacks by-Yards	1-19	1-11
Return yards	128	144

Passes	16-35-3	13-22-2
Punts	4-41.8	5-44.2
Fumbles-Lost	3-1	0-0
Penalties-Yards	3-20	2-15
Time of possession	31:28	28:32
Attendance—52,206.		

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing

Eagles—Russell 5-28, Montgomery 27-116, Jaworski 1-5, Campfield 3-12, Sciarra 1-0.

Washington—Riggins 11-61, Washington 17-54, Theismann 4-minus 7.

Passing

Eagles—Jaworski 16-35-3—266.

Washington—Theismann 13-22-2—87.

Receiving

Eagles—C. Smith 4-66, R. Smith 1-15, Carmichael 2-47, Montgomery 3-53, Campfield 4-54, Krepfle 1-14, Spagnola 1-17.

Washington—Monk 1-8, Washington 3-6, Thompson 2-25, Warren 1-5, Seay 2-22, Metcalf 4-21.

DALLAS 21, EAGLES 10

December 13 at Texas Stadium

The Eagles appeared to be headed into halftime with at least a 10-0 lead until disaster struck late in the second period when John Sciarra couldn't field Danny White's short punt and the Cowboys recovered the muff on the Philadelphia 20-yard line. Dallas cut the Birds' advantage to 10-7 only four plays after the miscue and took the lead for the first time with an eight play, 80-yard scoring drive at the beginning of the second half. The final two periods, in fact, were all Dallas as the Eagles could advance no farther than the Cowboys' 35. Ron Jaworski was victimized for four pass interceptions, including one at the Dallas 29 with the Eagles holding the 10-0 lead. The Birds were also held to 90 yards on 23 rushes.

SCORE BY PERIODS

Eagles.....	3	7	0	0-10
Dallas	0	7	7	7-21

SCORING

Eagles—Field goal Franklin 50.

Eagles—Russell 1 run (Franklin kick).

Dallas—Hill 9 pass from D. White (Septien kick).

Dallas—Johnson 36 pass from D. White (Septien kick).

Dallas—Springs 12 run (Septien kick).

TEAM STATISTICS

	Eagles	Dallas
First downs	14	23
Rushes-Yards	23-90	43-148
Passing yards	135	264
Sacks by-Yards	0-0	1-5
Return yards	81	103
Passes	11-32-4	17-30-0
Punts	2-44.5	3-36.0
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	4-2
Penalties-Yards	3-20	5-50
Time of possession	25:20	34:40
Attendance—64,955.		

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing

Eagles—Montgomery 17-67, Oliver 2-8, Jaworski 1-7, R. Smith 1-7, Russell 1-1, Campfield 1-0.

Dallas—Dorsett 28-101, Springs 8-44, J. Jones 1-3, Newhouse 2-3, D. White 3-2, Pearson 1-minus 5.

Passing

Eagles—Jaworski 11-32-4—140.

Dallas—D. White 17-30-0—264.

Receiving

Eagles—R. Smith 3-69, Montgomery 2-21, Carmichael 2-21, Spagnola 2-17, C. Smith 1-10, Oliver, 1-2.

Dallas—Hill 7-95, Johnson 3-90, Springs 2-19, Saldi 1-18, Pearson 1-14, DuPree 1-13, Dorsett 1-9, Cosbie 1-6.

EAGLES 38, ST. LOUIS 0

December 20 at Veterans Stadium

The Birds notched their first shutout since 1980 and rolled up 444 yards of total offense in overwhelming St. Louis for the second time in 1981. The Eagles broke open a close game with three second period touchdowns and were never threatened in winning their regular season finale and breaking a four game losing streak. Wilbert Montgomery, with 108 yards rushing, surpassed the 100-yard mark for the 7th time in '81 while Ron Jaworski was completing 13 of 19 passes for 172 yards and three touchdowns. The Philadelphia defense sacked rookie Cardinal quarterback Neil Lomax seven times and picked off three of his passes, two of them by Herman Edwards. The Birds also recovered three St. Louis fumbles.

SCORE BY PERIODS

St. Louis	0	0	0	0-0
Eagles.....	7	21	10	0-38

SCORING

Eagles—C. Smith 4 pass from Jaworski (Franklin kick).

Eagles—Montgomery 9 run (Franklin kick).

Eagles—Oliver 18 run (Franklin kick).

Eagles—Carmichael 6 pass from Jaworski (Franklin kick).

Eagles—Campfield 29 pass from Jaworski (Franklin kick).

Eagles—Field goal Franklin 44.

TEAM STATISTICS

	Eagles	St. Louis
First downs	25	11
Rushes-Yards	39-259	32-139
Passing yards	185	72
Sacks by-Yards	7-57	0-0
Return yards	43	133
Passes	15-24-2	11-26-3
Punts	2-37.0	6-42.0
Fumbles-Lost	4-3	4-3
Penalties-Yards	4-20	8-80
Time of possession	31:31	28:29
Attendance—56,656.		

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing

St. Louis—Anderson 19-102, Lomax 2-13, Morris 6-9, Mitchell 3-8, Love 1-3, Harrell 1-4.

Eagles—Montgomery 13-108, Murray 10-56, Jaworski 2-34, Oliver 3-26, Russell 5-18, Campfield 3-17, Pisarcik 2-2, Henry 1-minus 2.

Passing

St. Louis—Lomax 11-26-31—29.

Eagles—Jaworski 13-19-0—172, Pisarcik 2-5-2—13.

Receiving

St. Louis—Tilley 5-61, Green 3-37, Gray 2-11, LaFleur 1-20.

Eagles—Carmichael 6-67, Campfield 2-32, C. Smith 2-16, Oliver 1-27, Henry 1-22, Krepfle 1-6, Montgomery 1-8, Murray 1-7.

NFC Wildcard Playoff Game

NEW YORK GIANTS 27, EAGLES 21

December 27 at Veterans Stadium

A dropped punt and a bobbled kickoff set up two of three New York touchdowns in the first period and the Eagles failed to claw their way out of the 20-0 hole that they had dug for themselves. Wally Henry's fumble while trying to field the first punt of the game set up the Giants for a six play, 25-yard scoring drive early in the first quarter. Later in the stanza, the Giants marched 62 yards for another score and when Henry mishandled the ensuing kickoff and New York's Mike Haynes recovered in the Philadelphia end zone, the Birds found themselves trailing by 20 points. The Eagles scored on two Wilbert Montgomery runs after long drives to cut a 27-7 halftime deficit to 27-21 late in the game but could never regain possession as the Giants' Rob Carpenter carried four straight times for 28 of his game-high 161 yards. It was the largest rushing total by an individual against the Eagles since Tony Dorsett ran for 206 yards on 23 carries for Dallas in 1977.

SCORE BY PERIODS

New York Giants	20	7	0	0-27
Eagles	0	7	7	7-21

SCORING

New York—Bright 9 pass from Brunner (kick blocked).
New York—Mistler 10 pass from Brunner (Danelo kick).
New York—Haynes recovered fumbled kickoff in end zone (Danelo kick).
Eagles—Carmichael 15 pass from Jaworski (Franklin kick).
New York—Mullady 22 pass from Brunner (Danelo kick).
Eagles—Montgomery 6 run (Franklin kick).
Eagles—Montgomery 1 run (Franklin kick).

TEAM STATISTICS

	Eagles	New York
First downs	19	16
Rushes-Yards	29-93	42-183
Passing yards	133	92
Return yards	76	128
Passes	13-24-0	9-14-1
Punts	7-42.4	4-44.8
Fumbles-Lost	5-2	1-0
Penalties-Yards	4-23	5-54
Time of possession	28:51	31:09
Attendance	71,611.	

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing

New York—Carpenter 33-161, Brunner 6-11, Perry 3-11.
Eagles—Montgomery 18-65, Campfield 1-10, Jaworski 5-6, Oliver 5-12.

Passing

New York—Brunner 9-14-1—96.
Eagles—Jaworski 13-24-0—154.

Receiving

New York—Carpenter 4-32, Gray 1-12, Bright 1-9, Mistler 1-10, Perkins 1-11, Mullady 1-22.
Eagles—Carmichael 2-43, C. Smith 2-19, Oliver 1-7, Montgomery 3-32, Krepfle 1-18, R. Smith 3-31, Russell 1-4.

Kickoff Returns

New York—Reece 3-64, L. Jackson 1-23.
Eagles—Campfield 1-19, Henry 2-16, Russell 2-24.

Punt Returns

New York—Bright 4-32, Reece 1-9.
Eagles—Henry 1-0, Sciarra 2-16.

Interceptions

Eagles—Edwards 1-1.

Punting

New York—Jennings 4-44-8.
Eagles—Runager 7-42-4.

Field Goals

New York—Danelo 0-1.
Eagles—None attempted.

Fumbles

New York—Carpenter.
Eagles—Henry 2, Jaworski 2, Morriss.

Fumble Recoveries

New York—Reece 1-0, Carpenter 1-0, Haynes 1-0.
Eagles—Jaworski 3-0.