



2006 GAME-BY-GAME REVIEW



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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2006
PHILADELPHIA 24, HOUSTON 10
RELIANT STADIUM • 70,180



Donte Stallworth torched the Houston Texans in his Eagles debut as he hauled in six passes for a career-high tying 141 yards and one touchdown, as Philadelphia opened the 2006 campaign with a 24-10 victory at Reliant Stadium. Stallworth, who was acquired in a trade with New Orleans just 13 days prior to the start of the regular season, quickly formed a bond with Donovan McNabb, as the pair connected on huge chunks of yardage all day long, including a 42-yard touchdown early in the 2nd quarter that tied the score at 7-7. McNabb set up the score with a nifty play action fake to Brian Westbrook that left Stallworth wide open behind Houston's secondary. The Texans had scored on the opening drive of the game as Eric Moulds hauled in a 25-yard touchdown from David Carr. Late in the 2nd quarter, the Texans signal caller fired a 44-yard completion to Andre Johnson down to the PE5, but the Eagles defense forced a 34-yard field goal with 1:07 remaining in the half. Impressively, McNabb drove 80 yards on 5 plays using his speedy new receiver on two big pass plays (23 and 37 yards) to set up Reggie Brown's 5-yard TD grab with just 17 seconds remaining, giving Philadelphia the lead for good at 14-10. The Eagles offense continued that momentum into the 2nd half as they marched 75 yards on seven plays, highlighted by a screen pass that Brian Westbrook turned into a 31-yard TD. Westbrook accounted for 70 yards on that drive and finished the day with 132 total yards from scrimmage on 21 touches. After Westbrook's touchdown gave Philadelphia a 21-10 lead, the Eagles established a hard-nosed rushing attack for the remainder of the contest that chewed up over 21 minutes of clock time in the 2nd half alone. David Akers' 42-yard field in the 4th quarter widened the margin to 24-10, as the Eagles defense kept Houston off the scoreboard for the remainder of the day. In fact, after surrendering a TD on the opening drive, the Eagles defense turned in a suffocating performance the rest of the way, limiting the Texans to just 3 points and 164 net yards, while sacking Carr 5 times.

Notes: Defensive line coach Pete Jenkins not only made his Eagles debut, but was in attendance for his first ever NFL regular season game. His troops accounted for four of the Eagles five sacks, including two by DE Trent Cole. For Cole, it was his 3rd multi-sack performance in his first 16 NFL games ... The win marked the 100th regular season victory for the Eagles under owner Jeffrey Lurie since 1995, his first full year of ownership ... The Eagles converted a staggering 8 of 9 third down attempts of nine yards or less ... Eagles RB Correll Buckhalter returned to the field for the first time since 2003 and contributed a hard-fought 50 yards on 8 carries ... All six of Stallworth's catches went for first downs.

Weather: Mostly Cloudy, 85 degrees

Wind: Calm

Playing surface: Grass

Time: 2:54

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Pts
Philadelphia	0	14	7	3	- 24
Houston	7	3	0	0	- 10

Hou - E.Moulds, 25 pass from Carr (Brown)
Phi - D.Stallworth, 42 pass from McNabb (Akers)
Hou - K.Brown, 34 FG
Phi - R.Brown, 5 pass from McNabb (Akers)
Phi - B.Westbrook, 31 pass from McNabb (Akers)
Phi - D.Akers, 42 FG

<u>TEAM STATISTICS</u>	<u>PHI</u>	<u>HOU</u>
First Downs	24	19
Net Yards Gained	441	241
Rushes/Yards	30/130	20/70
Net Yards Passing	311	171
Att/Comp/INT	35/24/1	27/18/0
Sacked/Yards Lost	1/3	5/37
Punts/Average	3/35.3	5/44.6
Fumbles/Lost	0/0	1/0
Penalties/Yards	5/51	3/20
Time of Possession	32:51	27:09
3rd Down Efficiency	8/13	3/11

RUSHING: EAGLES - B.Westbrook 17-71, C.Buckhalter 8-50, D.McNabb 4-7, T.Tapeh 1-2. ... **TEXANS** - W.Lundy 11-32, D.Carr 4-25, V.Morency 5-13.

RECEIVING: EAGLES - D.Stallworth 6-141-1TD, L.Smith 6-56, B.Westbrook 4-61-1TD, G.Lewis 3-24, R.Brown 2-20-1TD, T.Tapeh 2-13, C.Buckhalter 1-(-1). ... **TEXANS** - A.Johnson 6-101, E.Moulds 6-68-1TD, W.Lundy 2-(-1), J.Putzier 1-26, K.Walter 1-8, V.Morency 1-6, J.Cook 1-0.

PASSING: EAGLES - D.McNabb 35-24-314-1-3TDs. ... **TEXANS** - D.Carr 27-18-208-0-1TD.

INTs: EAGLES - None. ... **TEXANS** - J.Simmons 1-11.

SACKS: EAGLES - T.Cole 2.0, J.Kearse 1.0, M.Lewis 1.0, J.Thomas 1.0. ... **TEXANS** - A.Weaver 1.0.

EAGLES TURNOVER RATIO: -1 (0 fumbles, 1 INT/o fumbles, 0 INTs)



In his Eagles debut, Donté Stallworth hauled in six passes for a career-high 141 yards and a touchdown.



GAME 2

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2006
NEW YORK GIANTS 30, PHILADELPHIA 24
LINCOLN FINANCIAL FIELD • 69,241



The Giants scored 23 unanswered points to pull off an unlikely come-from-behind win, including a 31-yard touchdown pass from Eli Manning to Plaxico Burress with 3:11 remaining in overtime. The game was a tale of two halves as the Eagles built a 24-7 lead heading into the final stanza with stellar play on both sides of the ball. The Eagles defense posted eight sacks of Manning and held Tiki Barber at bay for most of the contest, while Donovan McNabb threw for 350 yards and two touchdowns. The Giants got on the board on the game's opening possession as Amani Toomer hauled in a 37-yard scoring pass from Manning. But Philadelphia responded on their first possession, marching 92 yards, including the final 12 on a touchdown scamper by Brian Westbrook. The game remained tied until early in the 2nd quarter when McNabb completed three straight passes of 20 yards-or-more, including a 20-yard scoring pass to WR Donte Stallworth. David Akers upped the Eagles lead to 10 points with a 37-yard field goal with 5 seconds remaining in the first half. That momentum continued into the 3rd quarter as McNabb and Reggie Brown teamed up on a 23-yard scoring play. The Giants began their comeback with a bizarre play early in the 4th quarter. Burress hauled in a 23-yard catch to the Eagles 16-yard line before fumbling after a tackle by FS Brian Dawkins. The loose ball eluded Eagles SS Michael Lewis and went into the end zone, where Giants WR Tim Carter recovered for a touchdown. Both teams stalled on their next two possessions as time waned in the 4th quarter. But with 4:22 remaining, Eagles RB Brian Westbrook fumbled away the ball at the Philadelphia 33-yard line. Four plays later, Manning found Toomer on a 22-yard TD to make the score 24-21. After a punt by the Eagles left New York at their 20-yard line with 58 seconds to play, the Giants drove to the PE32 and took advantage of a 15-yard personal foul penalty by Eagles DE Trent Cole. Jay Feely nailed a game-tying, 35-yard field goal with 7 seconds remaining to send the game into the extra session.

Notes: McNabb became the 7th player in NFL history to pass for 20,000 yards and run for 2,500 more, joining Randall Cunningham, Steve Young, Fran Tarkenton, Steve McNair, John Elway, and Jim Harbaugh ... The Eagles posted eight sacks for the first time in a game since 12/1/02 vs. St. Louis ... With two sacks vs. the Giants, Cole registered his fourth multi-sack performance in just his first 17 games of his career. Two of those outings have been at the expense of Manning and the Giants ... the Eagles lost DE Jevon Kearse for the season to a knee injury late in the game.

Weather: Sunny, 79 degrees
Wind: NNW 4 mph
Playing surface: Grass
Time: 3:56

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Pts
NY Giants	7	0	0	17	6	30
Philadelphia	7	10	7	0	0	24

NYG - A.Toomer, 37 pass from Manning (Feely)
Phi - B.Westbrook, 12 run (Akers)
Phi - D.Stallworth, 20 pass from McNabb (Akers)
Phi - D.Akers, 37 FG
Phi - R.Brown, 23 pass from McNabb (Akers)
NYG - T.Carter, fumble recovery in end zone (Feely)
NYG - A.Toomer, 22 pass from Manning (Feely)
NYG - J.Feely, 35 FG
NYG - P.Burress, 31 pass from Manning

TEAM STATISTICS	NYG	PHI
First Downs	24	23
Net Yards Gained	404	451
Rushes/Yards	26/86	30/107
Net Yards Passing	318	344
Att/Comp/INT	43/31/1	45/27/0
Sacked/Yards Lost	8/53	1/6
Punts/Average	8/43.5	5/44.2
Fumbles/Lost	3/0	1/1
Penalties/Yards	9/75	10/66
Time of Possession	38:47	33:02
3rd Down Efficiency	6/15	6/14

RUSHING: EAGLES - B.Westbrook 19-68-1TD, D.McNabb 4-31, C.Buckhalter 6-6, T.Tapeh 1-2. ... **GIANTS** - T.Barber 21-51, B.Jacobs 5-35.

RECEIVING: EAGLES - L.Smith 7-111, B.Westbrook 7-56, D.Stallworth 5-81-1TD, G.Lewis 2-25, T.Tapeh 2-9, H.Baskett 1-25, R.Brown 1-23-1TD, M.Schobel 1-11, C.Buckhalter 1-9. ... **GIANTS** - A.Toomer 12-137-2TDs, T.Barber 7-57, P.Burress 6-114-1TD, J.Shockey 2-17, T.Carter 1-22, J.Finn 1-11, V.Shiancoe 1-9, S.Moss 1-4.

PASSING: EAGLES - D.McNabb 45-27-350-0-2TDs. ... **GIANTS** - E.Manning 43-31-371-1-3TDs.

INTs: EAGLES - J.Trotter 1-17. ... **GIANTS** - None.

SACKS: EAGLES - J.Kearse 2.5, T.Cole 2.0, M.Patterson 1.5, J.Thomas 1.0, D.Walker 1.0. ... **GIANTS** - O.Umenyiora 1.0.

EAGLES TURNOVER RATIO: Even (1 fumbles, 0 INTs/o fumbles, 1 INT)



Despite posting 2.5 sacks against the Giants, Jevon Kearse was lost for the season with a torn ACL in the Eagles loss.



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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2006
PHILADELPHIA 38, SAN FRANCISCO 24
MONSTER PARK • 68,166



Brian Westbrook accumulated 164 yards from scrimmage on just 12 touches, while scoring three times, in leading the Eagles to a 38-24 win at Monster Park in San Francisco. Philadelphia got out to a fast start as Donovan McNabb connected with Reggie Brown on a 50-yard flea-flicker on the game's first play from scrimmage. Three plays later, Westbrook took a five-yard shuttle pass from McNabb to give the Eagles a quick 7-0 lead. Later in the first quarter, McNabb connected with TE L.J. Smith on a one-yard scoring pass to push the Eagles lead to 14-0. The Eagles defense forced three straight three-and-outs by the 49ers to start the game before permitting a 48-yard field goal by Joe Nedney. On the ensuing possession, Westbrook scampered down the sideline and stiff armed Mike Adams, who attempted to bring him down, and raced to the end zone for a 71-yard TD. The electrifying run was the longest of his career and gave the Eagles a commanding 21-3 lead. Philadelphia tacked on a 21-yard field goal by David Akers to take a 24-3 advantage into halftime. Midway through the third quarter, San Francisco threatened to cut into their deficit as they lined up for a first and goal situation at the Eagles one-yard line. After having Frank Gore stopped two straight times by the feisty Eagles defense, the 49ers went to the well one too many times as Gore had the ball knocked free by Eagles safety Brian Dawkins on his next rushing attempt. The loose ball was picked out of a pile by Eagles DT Mike Patterson, who escaped the scrum of players and rumbled 98 yards for his first career NFL touchdown. San Francisco would not die, though, as rookie RB Michael Robinson scored on two straight possessions to pull the 49ers within two touchdowns at 31-17. But on the Eagles next drive, McNabb connected with TE Matt Schobel on a 60-yard pass setting up Westbrook's third touchdown, an 8-yard run.

Notes: Dawkins recorded his 85th combined win as an Eagle, tying Chuck Bednarik for most in Eagles history ... Patterson's return was the longest fumble return in Eagles history, surpassing Joe Lavender's 96-yard return vs. the Cowboys in 1974. It also tied for the 6th longest fumble return in league history ... Westbrook's three combined TDs in the game tied a career high, while his two rushing scores set a personal best ... Reggie Brown posted his first career 100-yard game with 5 catches for 106 yards.

Weather: Sunny, 66 degrees

Wind: NE 5 mph

Playing surface: Grass

Time: 3:22

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Pts
Philadelphia	14	10	7	7	- 38
San Francisco	0	3	7	14	- 24

Phi - B.Westbrook, 4 pass from McNabb (Akers)

Phi - L.Smith, 1 pass from McNabb (Akers)

SF - J.Nedney, 48 FG

Phi - B.Westbrook, 71 run (Akers)

Phi - D.Akers, 21 FG

Phi - M.Patterson, 98 fumble return (Akers)

SF - M.Robinson, 1 run (Nedney)

SF - M.Robinson, 1 run (Nedney)

Phi - B.Westbrook, 8 run (Akers)

SF - E.Johnson, 15 pass from Smith (Nedney)

TEAM STATISTICS	PHI	SF
First Downs	16	23
Net Yards Gained	416	392
Rushes/Yards	18/150	28/123
Net Yards Passing	266	269
Att/Comp/INT	33/18/0	46/27/0
Sacked/Yards Lost	3/30	3/24
Punts/Average	4/43.5	7/42.6
Fumbles/Lost	1/1	3/2
Penalties/Yards	9/72	8/64
Time of Possession	24:39	35:21
3rd Down Efficiency	5/12	7/18

RUSHING: EAGLES - B.Westbrook 8-117-2TDs, C.Buckhalter 5-16, R.Moats 2-16, D.McNabb 3-1. ... **49ERS** - F.Gore 16-52, A.Smith 6-39, M.Robinson 5-29-2TDs, M.Hicks 1-3.

RECEIVING: EAGLES - R.Brown 5-106, B.Westbrook 4-47-1TD, L.Smith 3-19-1TD, G.Lewis 2-31, C.Buckhalter 2-25, M.Schobel 1-60, H.Baskett 1-8. ... **49ERS** - E.Johnson 7-87-1TD, F.Gore 6-22, M.Hicks 4-42, A.Bryant 4-36, A.Battle 3-28, M.Robinson 2-3, B.Gilmore 1-75.

PASSING: EAGLES - D.McNabb 33-18-296-0-2TDs. ... **49ERS** - A.Smith 46-27-293-0-1TDs.

INTs: EAGLES - None. ... **49ERS** - None.

SACKS: EAGLES - T.Cole 1.0, D.Howard 1.0, M.Lewis 1.0. ... **49ERS** - A.Adams 1.0, B.Moore 1.0, Sopoaga 0.5, C.Williams 0.5.

EAGLES TURNOVER RATIO: +1 (1 fumble, 0 INTs/2 fumbles, 0 INTs)



Along the way to his 71-yard TD run, Brian Westbrook issued this devastating stiff arm to 49ers S Mike Adams.



Mike Patterson scooped up a fumble forced by Brian Dawkins and raced 98 yards for his first career touchdown.



GAME 4

MONDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2006
PHILADELPHIA 31, GREEN BAY 9
LINCOLN FINANCIAL FIELD • 69,222



The Eagles overcame a sluggish first half of football to knock out the Green Bay Packers, 31-9, on Monday Night Football at Lincoln Financial Field. Donovan McNabb accounted for all four Eagles touchdowns - two through the air and a career-high two on the ground. The Eagles were plagued by dropped passes and two critical turnovers in the first half which saw them behind 9-7. Dave Rayner booted three field goals in the first 30 minutes to account for all the Packers scoring as the Eagles pressured Brett Favre into throwing two interceptions and plenty of other errant passes all night long. The Eagles had two scoring opportunities thwarted in the first half as they drove inside the Packers five-yard line on two occasions. But Eagles RB Correll Buckhalter fumbled on both drives ending each chance. After Buckhalter's second fumble, Packers RB Vernard Morency returned the favor with a fumble of his own, setting up Philadelphia at the Packers six-yard line. Two plays later, Donovan McNabb scampered for a six-yard TD run on a quarterback draw, pulling the Eagles ahead, 7-3. After two field goals by the Packers, the Eagles had a chance to go ahead at the end of the second quarter as David Akers lined up for a 54-yard field goal attempt. However, the ball was snapped directly to Akers, who completed a pass to Matt Schobel for just a 12-yard gain. The despondent Eagles stormed out of the locker room in the second half, though, scoring on four straight possessions. First, Akers completed a 57-yard drive with a 40-yard field goal to give Philadelphia the lead for good at 10-9. After a missed field goal by Green Bay, McNabb fired a 45-yard scoring strike to Greg Lewis, who beat Packers CB Ahmad Carroll down the sideline. Then Eagles rookie defensive tackle Lajuan Ramsey intercepted a deflected pass to set the Eagles up at the Green Bay 44-yard line. Two plays later, McNabb and Lewis converged again on a 30-yard scoring play to give Philadelphia a commanding 24-9 advantage. After another interception, this time by SS Michael Lewis, McNabb completed a 66-yard scoring drive with a 15-yard scamper into the corner of the end zone, wrapping up the scoring.

Notes: The Eagles defeated the Packers for the 9th consecutive time (including playoffs) in Philadelphia dating back to 1962 ... The Eagles ended a five-game primetime losing streak ... McNabb notched two rushing touchdowns in a game for the first time in his career ... Ramsey's interception was the first by an Eagles defensive tackle since 1999, when Brandon Whiting intercepted Indianapolis' Steve Walsh ... The two-touchdown performance by Lewis was the first of his career.

Weather: Clear, 59 degrees
Wind: WSW 2 mph
Playing surface: Grass
Time: 3:16

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Pts
Green Bay	3	6	0	0	- 9
Philadelphia	0	7	17	7	- 31

GB - D.Rayner, 23 FG
Phi - D.McNabb, 6 run (Akers)
GB - D.Rayner, 54 FG
GB - D.Rayner, 46 FG
Phi - D.Akers, 40 FG
Phi - G.Lewis, 45 pass from McNabb (Akers)
Phi - G.Lewis, 30 pass from McNabb (Akers)
Phi - D.McNabb, 15 run (Akers)

TEAM STATISTICS	GB	PHI
First Downs	20	23
Net Yards Gained	318	398
Rushes/Yards	28/99	27/131
Net Yards Passing	219	267
Att/Comp/INT	47/24/2	32/17/0
Sacked/Yards Lost	0/0	4/32
Punts/Average	5/46.6	5/46.2
Fumbles/Lost	2/1	3/2
Penalties/Yards	7/62	5/53
Time of Possession	32:43	27:17
3rd Down Efficiency	4/14	4/11

RUSHING: EAGLES - C.Buckhalter 11-49, D.McNabb 5-47-2TDs, R.Moats 7-22, R.Brown 1-8, T.Tapeh 1-4, J.Garcia 2-1. ... **PACKERS** - V.Morency 26-99, N.Herron 1-0, B.Favre 1-0.

RECEIVING: EAGLES - R.Brown 3-63, R.Mahe 3-19, G.Lewis 2-75-2TDs, C.Buckhalter 2-39, L.Smith 2-38, H.Baskett 2-27, D.Stallworth 1-26, M.Schobel 1-11, T.Tapeh 1-1. ... **PACKERS** - V.Morency 6-19, G.Jennings 5-86, D.Driver 5-50, B.Franks 3-32, K.Robinson 2-23, B.Miree 2-9, D.Martin 1-0.

PASSING: EAGLES - D.McNabb (starter) 30-16-288-0-2TDs, D.Akers 1-1-11-0-0, J.Garcia 1-0-0-0-0. ... **PACKERS** - B.Favre (starter) 44-22-205-2-0, A.Rodgers 3-2-14-0-0.

INTs: EAGLES - M.Lewis 1-21, L.Ramsey 1-(-12). ... **PACKERS** - None.

SACKS: EAGLES - None. ... **PACKERS** - A.Carroll 1.0, K.Gbaja-Biamila 1.0, C.Jenkins 1.0, A.Hawk 0.5, A.Kampman 0.5.

EAGLES TURNOVER RATIO: +1 (2 fumbles, 0 INTs/1 fumble, 2 INTs)



Greg Lewis hauled in touchdown passes of 45 and 30 yards in the Eagles prime time win over the visiting Packers.



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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2006
PHILADELPHIA 38, DALLAS 24
LINCOLN FINANCIAL FIELD • 69,268



In one of the most hyped regular season games in recent National Football League history, the Eagles spoiled Terrell Owens' return to Philadelphia with a dramatic, 38-24 victory over the Dallas Cowboys at a raucous Lincoln Financial Field. The Eagles used a plethora of big plays on offense and a ferocious defensive performance that included seven sacks and five takeaways. It was the Eagles last takeaway that earned the top billing in the waning seconds of the fourth quarter with the Eagles clinging to 31-24 lead. After a critical, 57-yard pass interference penalty on a 4th-and-18 pass play by Eagles SS Michael Lewis, the Cowboys lined up at the Eagles 6-yard line with 35 seconds remaining. After a first down incomplection, Eagles CB Lito Sheppard, seeing his first action since the first series of the season opener, intercepted Drew Bledsoe's pass intended for Jason Witten in the end zone and returned it 102 yards for a game-clinching touchdown. It was Sheppard's second interception in the 4th quarter in a performance that also included three passes defended. Sheppard's heroics, however, were due in large part to the suffocating performance of the defensive line. Darwin Walker posted a career-high 3 sacks, while DE Darren Howard (2 sacks, 8 tackles, and a forced fumble) posted his first multi-sack game as an Eagle. DE Trent Cole also chipped in with 10 tackles, a sack and a fumble recovery. The Eagles jumped out to a quick 10-0 lead thanks to two turnovers by the Cowboys. A fumble by Cowboys P Mat McBriar led to a 5-yard touchdown run by Brian Westbrook, while a sack and forced fumble by Walker set up a 27-yard field goal by David Akers. Dallas responded on their next possession, driving 57 yards in 10 plays, concluding with a 2-yard TD rumble by Marion Barber. The Cowboys then took the lead in the 2nd quarter on a sack and forced fumble by Greg Ellis that was recovered in the air by LB DeMarcus Ware and returned 69 yards for a score. Down 14-10, Philadelphia answered right back with a 60-yard catch by TE L.J. Smith that led to a one-yard plunge by Donovan McNabb. The Cowboys stormed back with a 75-yard drive that resulted in a 7-yard TD run by Bledsoe, giving Dallas a 21-17 halftime lead. Midway through the 3rd quarter, the Eagles connected on another big play, this time an 87-yard scoring connection from McNabb to rookie WR Hank Baskett, who broke a tackle by Cowboys S Patrick Watkins en route to the end zone. Down 24-21, Dallas tied the score early in the 4th quarter with a 39-yard field goal by Mike Vanderjagt. But the Eagles responded on their next drive to take the lead for good. McNabb connected with WR Greg Lewis on two catches for 32 yards before firing a 40-yard strike to WR Reggie Brown on a flea flicker.

Notes: The Eagles snapped a seven-game drought vs. NFC East opponents ... Sheppard's 102-yard TD return was the longest by one player in Eagles team history (James Willis and Troy Vincent combined on a 104-yard return at Dallas on 11/3/96). Sheppard also had a 101-yard return at Dallas on 11/15/04, becoming the first player in NFL history to post two career 100-yard-plus INT returns ... Baskett's 112-yard performance was the first 100-yard receiving day of his career, while recording the first touchdown of his career ... David Akers' PAT after Baskett's touchdown was the 20,000th point scored in team history ... LJ Smith posted a career-long 60-yard TD reception ... In his first return visit to Philadelphia, Owens recorded a modest 3 catches for 45 yards.

Weather: Sunny, 70 degrees
Wind: ENE 3 mph
Playing surface: Grass
Time: 3:24

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Pts
Dallas	7	14	0	3	- 24
Philadelphia	10	7	7	14	- 38

Phi - B.Westbrook, 5 run (Akers)
Phi - D.Akers, 27 FG
Dal - M.Barber, 2 run (Vanderjagt)
Dal - D.Ware, 69 fumble return (Vanderjagt)
Phi - D.McNabb, 1 run (Akers)
Dal - D.Bledsoe, 7 run (Vanderjagt)
Phi - H.Baskett, 87 pass from McNabb (Akers)
Dal - M.Vanderjagt, 39 FG
Phi - R.Brown, 40 pass from McNabb (Akers)
Phi - L.Sheppard, 102 interception return (Akers)

<u>TEAM STATISTICS</u>	<u>DAL</u>	<u>PHI</u>
First Downs	23	16
Net Yards Gained	320	383
Rushes/Yards	39/146	18/52
Net Yards Passing	174	331
Att/Comp/INT	38/18/3	33/18/0
Sacked/Yards Lost	7/49	3/23
Punts/Average	6/52.5	8/40.8
Fumbles/Lost	4/2	3/2
Penalties/Yards	7/49	3/67
Time of Possession	36:59	23:01
3rd Down Efficiency	7/18	2/12

RUSHING: EAGLES - B.Westbrook 11-33-1TD, C.Buckhalter 4-16, R.Moats 1-2, D.McNabb 1-1-1TD, T.Tapeh 1-0. ... **COWBOYS** - J.Jones 26-100, D.Bledsoe 5-24-1TD, M.Barber 7-22-1TD, M.McBriar 1-0.

RECEIVING: EAGLES - B.Westbrook 5-53, R.Brown 4-79-1TD, H.Baskett 3-112-1TD, L.Smith 2-63, G.Lewis 2-32, M.Schobel 1-16, T.Tapeh 1-(-1). ... **COWBOYS** - T.Glenn 5-61, J.Witten 4-51, T.Owens 3-45, M.Barber 3-26, P.Crayton 2-18, J.Jones 1-22.

PASSING: EAGLES - D.McNabb 33-18-354-0-2TDs. ... **COWBOYS** - D.Bledsoe 38-18-223-3-0.

INTs: EAGLES - L.Sheppard 2-102-1TD, B.Dawkins 1-0. ... **COWBOYS** - None.

SACKS: EAGLES - D.Walker 3-0, D.Howard 2-0, T.Cole 1-0, J.Thomas 1-0. ... **COWBOYS** - G.Ellis 1-0, J.Ratliff 1-0, D.Ware 1-0.

EAGLES TURNOVER RATIO: +3 (2 fumbles, 0 INTs/2 fumble, 3 INTs)



GAME 6

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2006
NEW ORLEANS 27, PHILADELPHIA 24
THE LOUISIANA SUPERDOME • 68,269



Despite a valiant 2nd half comeback, the Eagles dropped a 27-24 decision to the New Orleans Saints in their first visit to the Louisiana Superdome since the devastation that resulted from Hurricane Katrina in 2005. Saints kicker John Carney ended a lengthy 16-play, 72-yard drive with a 31-yard field goal as time expired to lift New Orleans to the win. The Saints stormed out to a 10-0 lead in the first quarter, scoring on their first two possessions. First, Carney capped an 11-play opening drive with a 39-yard field goal giving the Saints a 3-0 lead. After slowing the Eagles on their first offensive possession, the Saints marched 80 yards on nine plays, concluding with a 14-yard pass play from Drew Brees to Joe Horn. Trailing 10-0, the Eagles finally lit the scoreboard late in the 2nd quarter as David Akers connected on a 47-yard field goal. But the Saints capitalized on a crucial error on special teams to take a 17-3 lead heading into halftime. Eagles punt returner Dexter Wynn muffed a punt after colliding with teammate Ryan Moats. The loose ball was recovered by the Saints at the Eagles 19-yard line with 1:44 remaining in the 2nd quarter. Four plays later, Brees connected with Marques Colston on a seven-yard scoring play to give New Orleans a two touchdown advantage. Undaunted, the Eagles rallied for 21 straight points in their first four possessions of the 2nd half. Donovan McNabb connected with Reggie Brown on a 60-yard scoring play in which Brown outraced several Saints defenders for the final 40 yards. Late in the 3rd quarter, the Eagles tied the game after an impressive 7-play, 76-yard drive that was kept alive by Brown with a 17-yard grab on a 3rd-and-15 situation. McNabb found TE L.J. Smith for a 4-yard touchdown play to knot the score at 17 apiece. The Eagles defense forced a clutch turnover on the ensuing Saints drive as DE Juqua Thomas deflected a pass attempt by Brees that ended up in the hands of DT Darwin Walker. Walker returned the ball six yards to the New Orleans 15-yard line to end the 3rd quarter. On the first play of the fourth stanza, Brown scored on a nifty, 15-yard end around to give Philadelphia a 24-17 lead. However, the Saints responded with a big-play of their own to tie the score, as Brees hit Horn for a 48-yard touchdown with 13:01 remaining in regulation time. After the Eagles next possession stalled, the Saints embarked on the game-winning drive that took the final 8:26 off the clock. They were aided on a 3rd-and-10 situation at the Eagles 35-yard line by a critical penalty for 12-men on the field that helped keep the drive alive.

Notes: Brown's 60-yard touchdown catch was the longest reception of his young career. He finished the day with 6 catches for a career-high 121 yards and two touchdowns (1 receiving and 1 rushing). He became the first Eagles receiver to post a rushing and receiving touchdown in the same game since James Thrash did so vs. Arizona on November 17, 2002 ... Walker's INT was the first of his career ... McNabb's team-record streak of 187 pass attempts without an interception was snapped on a hail mary pass at the end of the first half ... McNabb played in his 100th regular season game ... Eagles RT Jon Runyan started his 150th consecutive regular season contest.

Outdoor Weather: 78 degrees
Wind: ESE 20 mph
Playing surface: Turf
Time: 3:18

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Pts
Philadelphia	0	3	14	7	- 24
New Orleans	10	7	0	10	- 27

NO - J.Carney, 39 FG
NO - J.Horn, 14 pass from Brees (Carney)
Phi - D.Akers, 47 FG
NO - M.Colston, 7 pass from Brees (Carney)
Phi - R.Brown, 60 pass from McNabb (Akers)
Phi - L.Smith, 4 pass from McNabb (Akers)
Phi - R.Brown, 15 run (Akers)
NO - J.Horn, 48 pass from Brees (Carney)
NO - J.Carney, 31 FG

TEAM STATISTICS	PHI	NO
First Downs	20	22
Net Yards Gained	325	373
Rushes/Yards	19/99	30/98
Net Yards Passing	226	275
Att/Comp/INT	32/19/1	38/27/2
Sacked/Yards Lost	3/21	0/0
Punts/Average	6/43.2	5/47.0
Fumbles/Lost	2/1	1/0
Penalties/Yards	8/67	7/64
Time of Possession	25:57	34:03
3rd Down Efficiency	3/10	8/16

RUSHING: EAGLES - B.Westbrook 16-72, R.Brown 1-15-1TD, R.Moats 1-7, C.Buckhalter 1-5. ... **SAINTS** - D.McAllister 12-64, R.Bush 11-26, A.Stecker 3-9, D.Brees 4-(-1).

RECEIVING: EAGLES - R.Brown 6-121-1TD, L.Smith 4-48-1TD, B.Westbrook 3-3, M.Schobel 2-41, G.Lewis 1-11, C.Buckhalter 1-10, J.Avant 1-7, T.Tapeh 1-6. ... **SAINTS** - J.Horn 6-110-2TDs, D.McAllister 6-36, M.Colston 4-40-1TD, R.Bush 4-35, A.Stecker 2-14, N.Lawrie 1-17, J.Jones 1-8, M.Campbell 1-7, E.Conwell 1-6, M.Karney 1-2.

PASSING: EAGLES - D.McNabb 32-19-247-1-2TDs. ... **SAINTS** - D.Brees (starter) 37-27-275-2-3TDs, J.Horn 1-0-0-0-0.

INTs: EAGLES - L.Sheppard 1-29, D.Walker 1-6. ... **SAINTS** - S.Fujita 1-0.

SACKS: EAGLES - None. ... **SAINTS** - C.Grant 1-0, H.Thomas 1-0, S.Fujita 0-5, W.Smith 0-5.

EAGLES TURNOVER RATIO: Even (1 fumble, 1 INT/o fumbles, 2 INTs)



Reggie Brown's exciting 60-yard TD reception from Donovan McNabb was a career long.



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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2006
TAMPA BAY 23, PHILADELPHIA 21
RAYMOND JAMES STADIUM • 65,808



For the second straight game the Eagles lost on a walk-off field goal as Matt Bryant boomed an improbable 62-yard field goal as time expired to lift the Tampa Bay Buccaneers to a 23-21 victory at a scorching Raymond James Stadium. Bryant, whose previous career long field goal was 50 yards, was one-yard shy of the NFL record set by the Saints Tom Dempsey and the Broncos Jason Elam. His heroic kick spoiled a valiant comeback attempt by the Eagles, who erased a 17-0, 3rd quarter deficit behind a gutsy performance by Donovan McNabb and the big-play ability of Brian Westbrook. Trailing 20-14 with 2:49 remaining in regulation, McNabb and the Eagles embarked on a go-ahead, 80-yard TD drive capped off by a 52-yard TD catch by Westbrook. The shifty running back, who surpassed the 100-yard plateau in both the rushing and receiving categories, took a short pass from McNabb and darted through six Buccaneers defenders en route to the end zone with just 33 seconds remaining in regulation. However, Bucs rookie QB Bruce Gradkowski drove 20 yards to the Eagles 44-yard line with 4 seconds to play, setting up Bryant's kick. Philadelphia's offense accounted for 506 total net yards, but was plagued by four turnovers, including two interceptions returned for touchdowns by Bucs CB Ronde Barber. His 37-yard return early in the 2nd quarter vaulted Tampa Bay to a 7-0 lead, while his 66-yard return late in the 3rd quarter opened up the Bucs lead to 17-0. McNabb and the Eagles bounced back after Barber's 2nd TD, driving 79 yards en route to a 12-yard catch and run for a score by FB Thomas Tapeh. After forcing a punt by Tampa Bay, McNabb churned out a 72-yard drive, capped off by a 7-yard TD grab by Reggie Brown. Tampa Bay responded with a 44-yard field goal by Bryant. That score was aided by two 15-yard penalties by Jerome McDougale, who was called for a facemask penalty and an unsportsmanlike conduct penalty on the same play.

Notes: Westbrook became the 2nd Eagle in team history to surpass the 100-yard mark in rushing and receiving. Timmy Brown topped the century mark in each category vs. Pittsburgh on October 4, 1964. The last NFL player to accomplish that feat was Kansas City's Priest Holmes on November 24, 2002 ... The 208-yard rushing performance by the Eagles was their best output since gaining 212 yards vs. Arizona on November 17, 2002 ... The Eagles topped the 500 total net yard plateau (506) for the fourth time under McNabb's direction ... Tapeh's touchdown was the first of his career ... Bryant's kick was the longest by an Eagles opponent in team history. The previous long was a 56 yarder by the Saints Morten Andersen on 12/26/93 at Veterans Stadium.

Weather: Partly cloudy, 88 degrees
Wind: WSW 8 mph
Playing surface: Grass
Time: 2:59

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Pts
Philadelphia	0	0	7	14	- 21
Tampa Bay	0	7	10	6	- 23

TB - R.Barber, 37 interception return (Bryant)
TB - M.Bryant, 30 FG
TB - R.Barber, 66 interception return (Bryant)
Phi - T.Tapeh, 12 pass from McNabb (Akers)
Phi - R.Brown, 7 pass from McNabb (Akers)
TB - M.Bryant, 44 FG
Phi - B.Westbrook, 52 pass from McNabb (Akers)
TB - M.Bryant, 62 FG

TEAM STATISTICS	PHI	DEN
First Downs	22	14
Net Yards Gained	506	196
Rushes/Yards	27/208	30/111
Net Yards Passing	298	85
Att/Comp/INT	35/22/3	26/13/0
Sacked/Yards Lost	1/4	2/19
Punts/Average	3/44.0	6/40.2
Fumbles/Lost	2/1	1/0
Penalties/Yards	7/65	2/15
Time of Possession	28:59	31:01
3rd Down Efficiency	7/11	5/14

RUSHING: EAGLES - B.Westbrook 13-101, D.McNabb 6-76, C.Buckhalter 8-31. ... **BUCCANEERS** - C.Williams 23-82, M.Pittman 3-14, B.Gradkowski 3-11, M.Clayton 1-4.

RECEIVING: EAGLES - B.Westbrook 7-113-1TD, R.Brown 4-77-1TD, L.Smith 4-38, H.Baskett 2-30, J.Avant 2-21, T.Tapeh 2-15-1TD, M.Schobel 1-8. ... **BUCCANEERS** - M.Clayton 3-30, M.Pittman 2-23, C.Williams 2-11, M.Alstott 2-0, P.Warren 1-26, I.Hilliard 1-7, A.Smith 1-6, A.Becht 1-1.

PASSING: EAGLES - D.McNabb 35-22-302-3-3TDs. ... **BUCCANEERS** - B.Gradkowski 26-13-104-0-0.

INTs: EAGLES - None. ... **BUCCANEERS** - R.Barber 2-103-2TDs, J.Bolden 1-27.

SACKS: EAGLES - J.McDougale 1.0, D.Walker 1.0. ... **BUCCANEERS** - E.Wyms 1.0.

EAGLES TURNOVER RATIO: -4 (1 fumble, 3 INTs/o fumbles, 0 INTs)



Brian Westbrook's highlight-film, 52-yard touchdown reception gave the Eagles the lead with seconds left on the clock, but was not enough in the 23-21 loss.





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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2006
JACKSONVILLE 13, PHILADELPHIA 6
LINCOLN FINANCIAL FIELD • 69,249



Jacksonville racked up 209 rushing yards and chewed up nearly 37 minutes of clock time en route to a 13-6 victory over the Eagles at a blustery Lincoln Financial Field. The Jaguars, who were making their first ever visit to Philadelphia since joining the NFL in 1995, scored the game's only touchdown on their first possession of the contest, as Fred Taylor scampered up the middle for a 15-yard touchdown run. Taylor rushed for 103 yards on 15 carries, while rookie backup Maurice Jones-Drew chipped in with 77 yards on 21 carries as they complimented the performance of QB David Garrard, who made his first start of the 2006 season in place of an injured Byron Leftwich. The Eagles offense started slowly and was limited to just four first downs and 75 total net yards in six first half possessions. The score remained 7-0 until midway through the 3rd quarter when Jags kicker Josh Scobee nailed a 40-yard field goal attempt. The Eagles responded on the ensuing possession with 13-play drive that culminated in a 25-yard field goal by David Akers. But Jacksonville answered right back with a 27-yard field goal by Scobee to give them a 13-3 lead early in the 4th quarter. The Eagles were able to pull within seven points with a 28-yard field goal by Akers with 34 seconds to play, but their onside kick attempt was unsuccessful as the Jags left Philadelphia with the victory.

Notes: Donovan McNabb moved past Randall Cunningham (1,874) and into 2nd place on the Eagles all-time completions list ... Eagles LB Shawn Barber played in his 100th NFL game ... Eagles LT William Thomas played in his 127th game as an Eagle, tying Stan Walters for 5th place on the club's all-time for games played by an offensive lineman.

Weather: Partly cloudy, 53 degrees
Wind: W 24 mph
Playing surface: Grass
Time: 2:53

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Pts
Jacksonville	7	0	3	3	- 13
Philadelphia	0	0	3	3	- 6

Jax - F.Taylor, 15 run (Scobee)
Jax - J.Scobee, 40 FG
Phi - D.Akers, 25 FG
Jax - J.Scobee, 27 FG
Phi - D.Akers, 28 FG

<u>TEAM STATISTICS</u>	<u>JAX</u>	<u>PHI</u>
First Downs	16	14
Net Yards Gained	285	227
Rushes/Yards	46/209	20/85
Net Yards Passing	76	142
Att/Comp/INT	17/10/0	34/18/0
Sacked/Yards Lost	1/11	4/19
Punts/Average	5/39.8	7/44.0
Fumbles/Lost	2/1	0/0
Penalties/Yards	5/44	8/50
Time of Possession	36:51	23:09
3rd Down Efficiency	4/14	4/14

RUSHING: EAGLES - B.Westbrook 13-38, D.McNabb 5-37, C.Buckhalter 2-10. ... **JAGUARS** - F.Taylor 15-103-1TD, M.Jones-Drew 21-77, D.Garrard 8-36, A.Pearman 1-0, R.Williams 1-(-7).

RECEIVING: EAGLES - B.Westbrook 8-68, D.Stallworth 3-56, C.Buckhalter 3-5, R.Brown 1-13, L.Smith 1-11, G.Lewis 1-4, M.Schobel 1-4. ... **JAGUARS** - M.Jones-Drew 3-20, M.Jones 2-32, G.Wrightster 2-4, E.Wilford 1-16, R.Williams 1-13, F.Taylor 1-2.

PASSING: EAGLES - D.McNabb 34-18-161-0-0. ... **JAGUARS** - D.Garrard 17-10-87-0-0.

INTs: EAGLES - None. ... **JAGUARS** - None.

SACKS: EAGLES - T.Cole 0.5, D.Jones 0.5. ... **JAGUARS** - B.Hawkins 1.0, C.Ingram 1.0, B.McCray 1.0, J.Henderson 0.5, R.Meier 0.5.

EAGLES TURNOVER RATIO: +1 (0 fumbles, 0 INTs/1 fumble, 0 INTs)



William Thomas played in his 127th game as an Eagle moving him into 5th place among Eagles O-linemen. He finished the season ranked 4th all-time with 135 games played.



GAME 9

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2006
PHILADELPHIA 27, WASHINGTON 3
LINCOLN FINANCIAL FIELD • 69,143



The Eagles snapped a three-game losing streak with a convincing, 27-3 rout of the visiting Washington Redskins at a rainy Lincoln Financial Field. Philadelphia used a balanced offensive attack with 145 rushing yards, including 113 by Brian Westbrook, and a 6-139-1TD receiving performance by Donté Stallworth to lead them to victory. Their defense limited the Redskins to just 4.4 yards per offensive play, while allowing them to convert just 3 of 13 third down opportunities. Philadelphia jumped out to a 17-0 lead by scoring on each of their first three offensive possessions. First David Akers capped off a 10-play, 58-yard drive with a 37-yard field goal. Then Donovan McNabb connected with Stallworth on a perfectly executed 84-yard touchdown pass. After a missed field goal attempt by the Redskins, McNabb threw a 3rd-and-15 pass attempt to Reggie Brown who deflected the ball into the hands of RB Correll Buckhalter, who then raced 37 yards for the touchdown. Winning 17-3 at halftime, the Eagles wasted no time putting the Redskins away in the 2nd half. Akers connected on a 25-yard field goal on their first possession of the third quarter before CB Sheldon Brown intercepted a Mark Brunell pass attempt and returned it 70 yards for a touchdown. The Eagles ended the afternoon with a 13-play drive that ran off the final 9:03 of clock time.

Notes: The Eagles are 8-0 following the bye week under head coach Andy Reid ... Stallworth's 84-yard touchdown catch and Brown's 70-yard interception return were the longest such plays of their respective careers ... Westbrook posted 150 total yards from scrimmage for the 7th time in his career on 25 touches (6.0 avg.) ... Buckhalter's touchdown was his first since an 11-yard reception for a score at Washington on December 27, 2003 ... Brian Dawkins played in the 150th regular season game of his career.

Weather: Rain-Thunder Storms, 61 degrees

Wind: N 14 mph

Playing surface: Grass

Time: 3:06

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Pts
Washington	0	3	0	0	- 3
Philadelphia	10	7	10	0	- 27

Phi - D.Akers, 37 FG

Phi - D.Stallworth, 84 pass rom McNabb (Akers)

Phi - C.Buckhalter, 55 pass from McNabb (Akers)

Was - N.Novak, 32 FG

Phi - D.Akers, 25 FG

Phi - S.Brown, 70 interception return (Akers)

<u>TEAM STATISTICS</u>	<u>WAS</u>	<u>PHI</u>
First Downs	15	17
Net Yards Gained	278	400
Rushes/Yards	31/146	34/145
Net Yards Passing	132	255
Att/Comp/INT	32/16/1	26/12/0
Sacked/Yards Lost	0/0	1/2
Punts/Average	6/39.7	5/37.4
Fumbles/Lost	1/0	0/0
Penalties/Yards	8/70	7/65
Time of Possession	29:31	30:29
3rd Down Efficiency	3/13	6/15

RUSHING: EAGLES - B.Westbrook 22-113, C.Buckhalter 8-20, D.McNabb 4-12. ... **REDSKINS** - L.Betts 20-83, C.Portis 6-25, A.Randle El 2-23, T.Duckett 2-16, M.Brunell 1-(-1).

RECEIVING: EAGLES - D.Stallworth 6-139-1TD, B.Westbrook 3-37, C.Buckhalter 1-55-1TD, R.Brown 1-18, L.Smith 1-8. ... **REDSKINS** - L.Betts 4-8, C.Cooley 3-39, S.Moss 3-17, B.Lloyd 2-47, M.Sellers 2-18, C.Portis 1-6, T.Duckett 1-(-3).

PASSING: EAGLES - D.McNabb 26-12-257-0-2TDs. ... **REDSKINS** - M.Brunell (starter) 31-16-132-1-0, A.Randle El 1-0-0-0-0.

INTs: EAGLES - S.Brown 1-70-1TD. ... **REDSKINS** - None.

SACKS: EAGLES - None. ... **REDSKINS** - W.Holdman 1.0.

EAGLES TURNOVER RATIO: +1 (0 fumbles, 0 INTs/0 fumbles, 1 INT)



Sheldon Brown returned this interception a career-long 70 yards to cap the Eagles victory over the Redskins.



GAME 10

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2006
TENNESSEE 31, PHILADELPHIA 13
LINCOLN FINANCIAL FIELD • 69,232



The Eagles not only lost a 31-13 decision to the Tennessee Titans, they lost the services of their star quarterback Donovan McNabb for the remainder of the season as he suffered a torn anterior cruciate ligament in his right knee in the 2nd quarter. Trailing 7-3, McNabb was hurt in the Titans bench area after a hit by Kyle Vanden Bosch following a pass attempt to Donté Stallworth. Jeff Garcia took over the reigns at quarterback for the rest of the contest and got the Eagles to within 24-13 in the 4th quarter, but it was not enough to combat the big plays put on the board by the Titans. Tennessee scored on a 70-yard touchdown run by Travis Henry, a 90-yard punt return for a touchdown by Pacman Jones, and a 16-yard fumble return for a score by Keith Bulluck. The Eagles were also plagued by a poor start on both sides of the football. First, Tennessee marched 71 yards in 6 plays on the game's opening possession as Vince Young tossed a 14-yard touchdown pass to TE Ben Troupe. The Titans fumbled deep inside Philadelphia territory on their second possession as LB Matt McCoy forced a fumble by WR Drew Bennett that was recovered by DT Mike Patterson at the Titans 12-yard line. Philadelphia appeared to score on a five-yard touchdown pass from McNabb to Brian Westbrook, but the play was challenged by Titans coach Jeff Fisher and the ball instead was ruled down at the 1-yard line. On the next play, McNabb underthrew TE L.J. Smith and was intercepted by LB Stephen Tulloch in the end zone. Trailing only 10-6, the Eagles did not begin the 2nd half any better as they gave up Henry's 70-yard run after stalling on their first possession. On their second possession, they also were forced to punt and Pacman Jones broke several tackles en route to his 90-yard return for a score.

Notes: Westbrook topped the 100-yard rushing mark in back-to-back games for the first time in his career and was the first Eagle to do so since Duce Staley in 2001. He also moved past Clarence Peaks (2,927) and into 9th place on the Eagles all-time rushing list. Westbrook's 12 catches, 22 rushing attempts and 34 overall touches were all personal career highs ... The last time the Eagles gave up a touchdown on offense, defense and special teams in the same game was on November 10, 1997, vs. San Francisco ... McNabb and Garcia combined for 61 pass attempts, one shy of the team record of 62 set in 1989 vs. Chicago ... Garcia saw his first extensive regular season action since December 18, 2005 as a member of the Detroit Lions vs. Cincinnati.

Weather: Mostly Cloudy, 50 degrees
Wind: NNW 7 mph
Playing surface: Grass
Time: 3:33

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Pts
Tennessee	7	3	14	7	- 31
Philadelphia	3	3	0	7	- 13

Ten - B.Troupe, 14 pass from Young (Bironas)
Phi - D.Akers, 42 FG
Phi - D.Akers, 38 FG
Ten - R.Bironas, 36 FG
Ten - T.Henry, 70 run (Bironas)
Ten - A.Jones, 90 punt return (Bironas)
Phila - L.Smith, 5 pass from Garcia (Akers)
Ten - K.Bulluck, 16 fumble return (Bironas)

TEAM STATISTICS	TEN	PHI
First Downs	13	22
Net Yards Gained	293	390
Rushes/Yards	32/209	30/123
Net Yards Passing	84	267
Att/Comp/INT	22/8/0	61/32/1
Sacked/Yards Lost	3/17	0/0
Punts/Average	7/41.4	6/38.5
Fumbles/Lost	2/1	5/2
Penalties/Yards	2/15	8/64
Time of Possession	23:38	36:22
3rd Down Efficiency	4/13	10/23

RUSHING: EAGLES - B.Westbrook 22-102, C.Buckhalter 3-16, R.Mahe 1-4, J.Garcia 3-1, D.Johnson 1-0. ... **TITANS** - T.Henry 18-143-1TD, V.Young 6-49, L.White 8-17.

RECEIVING: EAGLES - B.Westbrook 12-46, L.Smith 7-57-1TD, C.Buckhalter 6-41, D.Stallworth 4-75, R.Brown 2-31, H.Baskett 1-17. ... **TITANS** - B.Jones 2-22, A.Hall 1-28, B.Wade 1-18, B.Troupe 1-14-1TD, L.White 1-11, T.Henry 1-8, D.Bennett 1-0.

PASSING: EAGLES - D.McNabb (starter) 13-6-78-1-0, J.Garcia 48-26-189-0-1TD. ... **TITANS** - V.Young 22-8-101-0-1TD.

INTs: EAGLES - None. ... **TITANS** - S.Tulloch 1-0.

SACKS: EAGLES - T.Cole 1.5, D.Howard 1.0, S.Considine 0.5. ... **TITANS** - None.

EAGLES TURNOVER RATIO: -2 (2 fumbles, 1 INT/1 fumble, 0 INTs)



L.J. Smith recorded the Eagles only touchdown of the day as he hauled in a 5-yard pass from Donovan McNabb, who was lost for the season with a torn ACL later in the game.



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SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 2006
INDIANAPOLIS 45, PHILADELPHIA 21
RCA DOME • 57,296



Despite valiant efforts from back-up quarterback Jeff Garcia and RB Brian Westbrook, the Eagles could not rebound from a 21-0 deficit early in the game as they fell to the host Indianapolis Colts, 45-21, in a Sunday night football contest at the RCA Dome. Colts RB Joseph Addai scorched the Eagles for 171 yards rushing and four touchdowns, including three on the Colts first three possessions of the game. Addai capped a nine-play opening drive with a 15-yard TD scamper to give Indy the early lead. However, Garcia and the Eagles answered back with a methodical 14-play drive that took 8:18 of clock time. But David Akers misfired on a 36-yard field goal attempt that kept the Eagles off the scoreboard. The Colts responded with another TD run by Addai to give Indy a 14-0 lead. After a 49-yard kickoff return by Reno Mahe gave Philadelphia good field position, rookie WR Hank Baskett took a backward pass from Garcia and looked for a streaking Westbrook downfield. But Colts CB Nick Harper stepped in front of Baskett's attempt and intercepted deep in Indy territory. From there, Addai capped off a nine-play drive with a 15-yard scoring run to give Indy a commanding 21-point lead. Philadelphia managed to get on the scoreboard late in the 2nd quarter as Garcia and TE L.J. Smith connected on a one-yard TD pass. But Indy responded with a 44-yard field goal by Adam Vinatieri as time expired in the half to give them a 24-7 advantage. The Colts upped their lead to 31-7 early in the third quarter when Peyton Manning found WR Reggie Wayne in the end zone from 11 yards out. Garcia and the Eagles would not quit as they posted a 3-yard scoring pass from Garcia to Reggie Brown and a 6-yard TD run by Westbrook early in the 4th quarter after an interception by Lito Sheppard. Philadelphia was within 10 points at that point before Manning and the Colts embarked on a 13-play, 73-yard drive that culminated in a 4-yard TD run by Addai, his fourth of the night. That drive took 6:35 of valuable clock time as the Eagles could not stop the Colts rushing attack (41-237 yards) all night long. The Colts tacked on a defensive touchdown to settle the final score.

Notes: With a career-high 124 rushing yards, Westbrook topped the 100-yard rushing mark in three consecutive games for the first time in his career and became the first Eagle to do so since Wilbert Montgomery in 1981. He accounted for 170 of the Eagles 300 total net yards of offense ... Garcia completed a career-high 82.6% (19-23) of his passes for 140 yards and a 121.0 QB rating. He completed passes to eight different receivers ... Eagles rookie LB Torrance Daniels saw his first action of the year on special teams and became the first player from Harding University in Arkansas to ever play in the NFL.

Outdoor Weather: Mostly Cloudy, 57 degrees
Wind: None
Playing surface: FieldTurf
Time: 3:02

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Pts
Philadelphia	0	7	7	7	- 21
Indianapolis	7	17	7	14	- 45

Ind - J.Addai, 15 run (Vinatieri)
Ind - J.Addai, 10 run (Vinatieri)
Ind - J.Addai, 15 run (Vinatieri)
Phi - L.Smith, 1 pass from Garcia (Akers)
Ind - A.Vinatieri, 44 FG
Ind - R.Wayne, 11 pass from Manning (Vinatieri)
Phi - R.Brown, 3 pass from Garcia (Akers)
Phi - B.Westbrook, 6 run (Akers)
Ind - J.Addai, 4 run (Vinatieri)
Ind - K.Hayden, 26 fumble return (Vinatieri)

TEAM STATISTICS	PHI	IND
First Downs	20	27
Net Yards Gained	300	420
Rushes/Yards	25/149	41/237
Net Yards Passing	151	183
Att/Comp/INT	29/23/1	20/14/1
Sacked/Yards Lost	2/10	0/0
Punts/Average	3/44.0	2/48.5
Fumbles/Lost	3/2	0/0
Penalties/Yards	3/15	4/30
Time of Possession	29:42	30:18
3rd Down Efficiency	5/10	7/10

RUSHING: EAGLES - B.Westbrook 20-124-1TD, C.Buckhalter 4-18, J.Garcia 1-7. ... **COLTS** - J.Addai 24-171-4TDs, D.Rhodes 15-68, P.Manning 2-(-2).

RECEIVING: EAGLES - B.Westbrook 7-46, L.Smith 4-21-1TD, G.Lewis 2-26, C.Buckhalter 2-26, H.Baskett 2-20, D.Stallworth 2-9, R.Brown 2-9-1TD, M.Schobel 1-3, T.Tapeh 1-1. ... **COLTS** - R.Wayne 4-77-1TD, D.Rhodes 3-21, J.Addai 2-37, B.Utecht 2-18, B.Fletcher 1-18, M.Harrison 1-8, D.Clark 1-4.

PASSING: EAGLES - J.Garcia (starter) 23-19-140-0-2TDs, A.Feeley 5-4-21-0-0, H.Baskett 1-0-0-1-0. ... **COLTS** - P.Manning 20-14-183-1-1TD.

INTs: EAGLES - L.Sheppard 1-25. ... **COLTS** - N.Harper 1-19.

SACKS: EAGLES - None. ... **COLTS** - R.Mathis 2.0.

EAGLES TURNOVER RATIO: -2 (2 fumbles, 1 INT/0 fumbles, 1 INT)



Brian Westbrook accounted for 170 yards from scrimmage, but the Colts offense was too much for the Eagles.



GAME
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MONDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2006
PHILADELPHIA 27, CAROLINA 24
LINCOLN FINANCIAL FIELD • 69,098



Playing without a lead for the first 56 minutes of the game did not stop the workman-like Eagles from rallying for a heart-stopping, 27-24 win over the Carolina Panthers in a nationally televised Monday night contest at Lincoln Financial Field. Trailing 24-17 early in the 4th quarter, the Eagles used a handful of big plays on both sides of the ball to overcome the Panthers. First, Jeff Garcia connected with WR Reggie Brown on a 40-yard touchdown pass to even the score at 24 with 9:32 to play. On Carolina's ensuing possession, Jake Delhomme threw an errant pass that was intercepted by Brian Dawkins at the Eagles 25-yard line. Dawkins returned the ball 38 yards into Panthers territory, setting up a 25-yard field goal by David Akers to give Philadelphia their first lead of the game with just 3:13 to play in the 4th quarter. The Panthers would not quit, though, as they drove 69 yards to the Eagles 7-yard line with 28 seconds left on the clock. From there, Delhomme lofted a fade pass to Keyshawn Johnson in the corner of the end zone. But Delhomme's pass overshot Johnson and fell into the hands of Eagles CB Lito Sheppard, who neatly kept both feet in bounds for the game-saving interception. Philadelphia answered the Panthers punches throughout the contest. After surrendering a 9-yard touchdown pass from Delhomme to WR Steve Smith in the first quarter, the Eagles answered with an 8-yard scoring strike between Garcia and Brian Westbrook to knot the score at 7-7. Late in the 2nd stanza, however, the Panthers took a 14-7 halftime lead as Delhomme and Johnson combined on a one-yard touchdown strike with 4 seconds remaining. The Eagles second half scoring attack started with a 30-yard TD from Garcia to WR Donté Stallworth. After the Panthers answered with a 35-yard scoring screen pass to DeAngelo Williams, the Eagles used a 28-yard field goal by Akers early in the 4th quarter to set the stage for the wild finish.

Notes: The Eagles scored on all four (2 touchdown and 2 field goals) of their possessions in the 2nd half, excluding the kneeldowns to end the game ... Garcia became the first Eagles QB not named Donovan McNabb to throw for 300 yards in a game since Bobby Hoying did so in 1997. It was Garcia's first 300-yard game since 10/17/04 as a member of the Cleveland Browns ... Both teams combined for 13 punts in the first half and only one in the 2nd half ... Eagles rookie Omar Gaither made the first start of his NFL career at weakside linebacker ... Dawkins interception was the 30th of his career and tied Wes Hopkins for 4th place on the Eagles all-time list. He also moved past Eric Allen (482) and into 2nd place in interception yards. Coincidentally, Allen served as the Eagles honorary captain at the coin toss.

Weather: Clear, 32 degrees

Wind: WNW 8 mph

Playing surface: Grass

Time: 3:15

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Pts
Carolina	7	7	7	3	- 24
Philadelphia	0	7	7	13	- 27

Car - S.Smith, 9 pass from Delhomme (Kasay)
Phi - B.Westbrook, 8 pass from Garcia (Akers)
Car - K.Johnson, 1 pass from Delhomme (Kasay)
Phi - D.Stallworth, 30 pass from Garcia (Akers)
Car - D.Williams, 30 pass from Delhomme (Kasay)
Phi - D.Akers, 28 FG
Car - J.Kasay, 45 FG
Phi - R.Brown, 40 pass from Garcia (Akers)
Phi - D.Akers, 25 FG

TEAM STATISTICS	CAR	PHI
First Downs	18	18
Net Yards Gained	377	402
Rushes/Yards	23/108	27/98
Net Yards Passing	269	304
Att/Comp/INT	37/22/2	39/21/0
Sacked/Yards Lost	0/0	1/8
Punts/Average	7/47.0	7/42.9
Fumbles/Lost	1/0	2/0
Penalties/Yards	7/67	8/72
Time of Possession	27:37	32:23
3rd Down Efficiency	4/13	7/17

RUSHING: EAGLES - B.Westbrook 16-68, C.Buckhalter 5-17, J.Garcia 5-12, R.Brown 1-1. ... **PANTHERS** - D.Williams 17-74, S.Smith 1-15, J.Delhomme 1-10, E.Shelton 4-9.

RECEIVING: EAGLES - B.Westbrook 6-56-1TD, R.Brown 5-79-1TD, D.Stallworth 4-111-1TD, C.Buckhalter 3-25, H.Baskett 1-22, G.Lewis 1-14, T.Tapeh 1-5. ... **PANTHERS** - D.Williams 7-101-1TD, K.Johnson 4-65-1TD, S.Smith 4-54-1TD, K.Mangum 2-23, B.Hoover 2-6, M.Gaines 1-12, D.Carter 1-5, N.Goings 1-3.

PASSING: EAGLES - J.Garcia 39-21-312-0-3TDs. ... **PANTHERS** - J.Delhomme 37-22-269-2-3TDs.

INTs: EAGLES - B.Dawkins 1-38, L.Sheppard 1-0. ... **PANTHERS** - None.

SACKS: EAGLES - None. ... **PANTHERS** - M.Rucker 1-0.

EAGLES TURNOVER RATIO: +2 (0 fumbles, 0 INTs/o fumbles, 2 INTs)



On Monday Night Football, Jeff Garcia passed for 312 yards and 3 touchdowns in his first home start as an Eagle.



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GAME
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SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2006
PHILADELPHIA 21, WASHINGTON 19
FEDEX FIELD • 84,164



The Eagles survived a 2nd half scare from the Redskins to hang on for a 21-19 victory at FedEx Field. The Eagles built a 21-3 lead in the first half on the strength of two big defensive plays. First, rookie LB Omar Gaither intercepted a pass attempt by Jason Campbell and returned it 16 yards to the Redskins 31-yard line. Four plays later, QB Jeff Garcia connected with TE L.J. Smith on a 10-yard scoring play to give Philadelphia a 7-3 lead. Early in the 2nd quarter, Eagles CB William James deflected a pass by Campbell that ended up in the hands of S Michael Lewis, who raced 84 yards for his first career touchdown. Philadelphia boosted their lead to 21-3 after Garcia and WR Donté Stallworth combined on a 3-yard touchdown pass late in the 2nd quarter. That score was set up by a 60-yard completion from Garcia to Reggie Brown. The Eagles could not add to their advantage for the rest of the afternoon as Washington inched dangerously close to a potential victory. K Shaun Suisham booted a field goal at the end of the first half and another to start the 3rd quarter to pull them within 12 points. Late in the 3rd quarter, the Redskins finally hit the end zone as Antwaan Randle El hauled in a 34-yard touchdown catch from Campbell. Trailing 21-16 in the fourth quarter, Washington marched deep into Eagles territory with the aid of a 40-yard pass play from Randle El to fellow WR Brandon Lloyd. Set up with a first and goal situation at the Eagles three yard line, the Redskins were stopped for no gain on consecutive plays, before committing a five-yard penalty for 12 men in the huddle. On the ensuing play, Eagles S Brian Dawkins chased down Campbell for a nine-yard sack as the Redskins settled for a 35-yard field goal by Suisham. Clinging to a two-point lead with 4:52 remaining, Garcia and the offense churned out three first downs to run out the clock and preserve an Eagles road victory and a season sweep of Washington.

Notes: Eagles tackles William Thomas and Jon Runyan started their 100th regular season game together in an Eagles uniform ... Garcia posted his third consecutive game with a 100-plus QB rating for the 2nd time in his career ... Gaither's interception was the first of his career in just his second career start ... Brown's 60-yard catch tied his career long ... Eagles punter Dirk Johnson netted 42.6 yards on his five punts. He downed four of his five punts inside the 20, including two in the fourth quarter.

Weather: Sunny, 51 degrees
Wind: W 7 mph
Playing surface: Grass
Time: 2:54

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Pts
Philadelphia	7	14	0	0	- 21
Washington	3	3	10	3	- 19

Was - S.Suisham, 31 FG
Phi - L.Smith, 10 pass from Garcia (Akers)
Phi - M.Lewis, 84 interception return (Akers)
Phi - D.Stallworth, 3 pass from Garcia (Akers)
Was - S.Suisham, 45 FG
Was - S.Suisham, 32 FG
Was - A.Randle El, 34 pass from Campbell (Suisham)
Was - S.Suisham, 35 FG

TEAM STATISTICS	PHI	WAS
First Downs	14	20
Net Yards Gained	263	415
Rushes/Yards	22/99	40/210
Net Yards Passing	164	205
Att/Comp/INT	23/15/0	28/16/2
Sacked/Yards Lost	0/0	2/17
Punts/Average	5/44.6	3/48.0
Fumbles/Lost	1/1	0/0
Penalties/Yards	2/20	11/68
Time of Possession	22:14	37:46
3rd Down Efficiency	4/10	7/16

RUSHING: EAGLES - B.Westbrook 17-88, J.Garcia 4-7, C.Buckhalter 1-4. ... **REDSKINS** - L.Betts 33-171, J.Campbell 4-38, T.Duckett 3-1.

RECEIVING: EAGLES - R.Brown 3-73, B.Westbrook 3-38, D.Stallworth 3-31-1TD, L.Smith 3-10-1TD, G.Lewis 1-7, T.Tapeh 1-4, M.Schobel 1-1. ... **REDSKINS** - A.Randle El 6-85-1TD, C.Cooley 4-46, S.Moss 2-34, L.Betts 2-14, B.Lloyd 1-40, M.Sellers 1-3.

PASSING: EAGLES - J.Garcia 23-15-164-0-2TDs. ... **REDSKINS** - J.Campbell (starter) 27-15-182-2-1TD, A.Randle El 1-1-40-0-0.

INTs: EAGLES - M.Lewis 1-84-1TD, O.Gaither 1-16. ... **REDSKINS** - None.

SACKS: EAGLES - B.Dawkins 1.0, J.Thomas 1.0. ... **REDSKINS** - None.

EAGLES TURNOVER RATIO: +1 (1 fumble, 0 INTs/o fumbles, 2 INTs)



Brian Dawkins made high-flying, havoc-wreaking plays like this sack which forced the Redskins to settle for a field goal with 4:25 remaining in the game, preserving an Eagles win.



GAME 14

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17, 2006
PHILADELPHIA 36, NY GIANTS 22
GIANTS STADIUM • 78,657



The Eagles used a 22-point fourth quarter to bully their way past the New York Giants in a crucial NFC match-up at Giants Stadium. Both teams entered the game with a 7-6 record, jockeying for a playoff berth, but it was the Eagles who prospered from four Giants turnovers to rally for the victory. Brian Westbrook became the 7th Eagle to top the 1,000-yard rushing mark, Jeff Garcia fired for 237 yards and a touchdown, and Brian Dawkins (16 tackles, 2 forced fumbles, and an interception) led an inspired defensive attack in the victory. It was the rushing combination of Westbrook and Correll Buckhalter who vaulted the Eagles to a 14-10 halftime advantage. Both scored on short touchdown runs in the first half to answer Tiki Barber's 11-yard touchdown scamper that opened the scoring early on. Westbrook's one-yard TD leap (set up by an interception by Dawkins) came on a 4th-and-goal play from the one-yard line to give Philadelphia a 14-7 lead with 1:02 remaining in the 2nd quarter. The Giants answered with a 47-yard field goal by Jay Feely to end the first half, and two more short field goals from Feely in the 2nd half to give New York a 16-14 lead early in the fourth quarter. Down by two, the Eagles answered with a 64-yard kickoff return by Reno Mahe that set up a 28-yard TD run by Westbrook. The Eagles were poised to add to their 21-16 lead after Dawkins forced a fumble by Giants TE Visanthe Shiancoe that was neatly recovered along the sideline by CB Lito Sheppard. But Garcia misfired on the ensuing possession with an interception to Will Demps deep in Giants territory. It was Garcia's first interception thrown after going a career-high 164 pass attempts without one. From there, the Giants regained the lead with a one-yard TD plunge by Brandon Jacobs. Barber's two point conversion attempt was stopped as the Giants held a 22-21 lead with 6:59 remaining. Undaunted from the previous interception, Garcia drove the Eagles 80 yards in 8 plays, including a picture-perfect, 19-yard scoring strike to Reggie Brown to give Philadelphia a 27-22 lead. Garcia converted the two-point conversion attempt with a strike to TE L.J. Smith. On that drive, Smith grabbed a clutch 27-yard pass from Garcia to set up the game-winning points. Holding onto a 29-22 lead with 2:57 to play, the Eagles sent CB Sheldon Brown on a blitz on the Giants first play of their ensuing drive. Brown's hit on forced Eli Manning into an errant throw that was intercepted by Trent Cole, who returned it 19 yards for his first career touchdown that sealed the Eagles thrilling victory.

Notes: Westbrook became the first Eagle since Duce Staley in 2002 to top the 1,000-yard mark. He also became the first Eagle ever to top the 1,000-yard rushing mark and the 600-yard receiving mark in the same season ... Mahe's 64-yard kickoff return was the longest by an Eagle since J.R. Reed's 66-yard return in 2004 ... One week after recording his first career interception, Eagles rookie LB Omar Gaither posted his first career sack ... Buckhalter recorded his first rushing touchdown since December 15, 2003 at Miami (a span of three years and two days) ... The Eagles converted all three of their red zone opportunities, while the Giants were only able to score touchdowns in just 2 of their 5 opportunities ... Philadelphia held the Giants to two third down conversions in nine opportunities (22%).

Weather: Cloudy, 56 degrees

Wind: SW 7 mph

Playing surface: FieldTurf

Time: 3:06

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Pts
Philadelphia	7	7	0	22	- 36
NY Giants	7	3	3	9	- 22

NYG - T.Barber, 11 run (Feely)
Phi - C.Buckhalter, 2 run (Akers)
Phi - B.Westbrook, 1 run (Akers)
NYG - J.Feely, 47 FG
NYG - J.Feely, 23 FG
NYG - J.Feely, 24 FG
Phi - B.Westbrook, 28 run (Akers)
NYG - B.Jacobs (run failed)
Phi - R.Brown, 19 pass from Garcia (L.Smith pass from Garcia)
Phi - T.Cole, 19 interception return (Akers)

TEAM STATISTICS	PHI	NYG
First Downs	21	22
Net Yards Gained	382	358
Rushes/Yards	30/161	22/88
Net Yards Passing	221	270
Att/Comp/INT	28/19/1	40/28/2
Sacked/Yards Lost	2/16	1/12
Punts/Average	3/45.3	2/36.5
Fumbles/Lost	1/1	2/2
Penalties/Yards	12/103	5/55
Time of Possession	31:49	28:11
3rd Down Efficiency	4/10	2/9

RUSHING: EAGLES - B.Westbrook 19-97-2TDs, C.Buckhalter 8-48-1TD, J.Garcia 3-16. ... **GIANTS** - T.Barber 19-75-1TD, B.Jacobs 3-13-1TD.

RECEIVING: EAGLES - B.Westbrook 5-40, R.Brown 4-77-1TD, L.Smith 4-54, H.Baskett 2-26, G.Lewis 1-18, C.Buckhalter 1-9, T.Tapeh 1-8, D.Stallworth 1-5. ... **GIANTS** - J.Shockey 8-70, P.Burress 6-120, T.Barber 5-29, T.Carter 4-30, V.Shiancoe 2-8, B.Jacobs 1-9, J.Finn 1-9, D.Tyree 1-7.

PASSING: EAGLES - J.Garcia 28-19-237-1TD. ... **GIANTS** - E.Manning 40-28-282-2-0.

INTs: EAGLES - T.Cole 1-19-1TD, B.Dawkins 1-0. ... **GIANTS** - None.

SACKS: EAGLES - O.Gaither 1-0. ... **GIANTS** - W.Demps 1-0, C.Emmons 1-0.

EAGLES TURNOVER RATIO: +2 (1 fumble, 1 INTs/2 fumbles, 2 INTs)



Trent Cole sealed the Eagles victory with this 4th-quarter interception return for a touchdown of an errant Eli Manning pass forced by Sheldon Brown.



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GAME
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MONDAY, DECEMBER 25, 2006
PHILADELPHIA 23, DALLAS 7
TEXAS STADIUM • 62,839



Merry Christmas! Philadelphia clinched a spot in the playoffs with a resounding 23-7 win over the Dallas Cowboys at Texas Stadium. The Eagles, who played their first-ever game on December 25, joined Santa Claus in delivering big gifts to their loyal fan base, as they piled up 426 yards of total offense, including 204 on the ground, in the dominating victory over the Cowboys. Philadelphia, who entered the day one game behind the first-place Cowboys, capped off an impressive three-game road winning streak vs. NFC East foes by winning at Washington, at New York and at Dallas in consecutive weeks. QB Jeff Garcia improved his record to 4-1 as the Eagles starter, throwing for 238 yards and one touchdown, while RB Brian Westbrook scampered for 122 yards and an aggressive defense rattled Cowboys QB Tony Romo into 3 sacks, 2 interceptions, and many other errant throws. Philadelphia scored on four of their first five possessions, including a 13-play, 89-yard drive that led to a 25-yard TD pass from Garcia to backup TE Matt Schobel late in first quarter. On the ensuing kickoff, Quintin Mikell forced a fumble by Miles Austin that was recovered by Roderick Hood at the Cowboys 40-yard line. Three plays later, however, Garcia returned the favor with an interception to Anthony Henry. Dallas subsequently drove deep into Eagles territory and set up shop with a 2nd-and-goal situation at the one-yard line. But the Eagles stopped Cowboys RB Marion Barber on three straight rushing attempts, including a three-yard tackle for a loss by Mikell on fourth down. That goal line stand propelled Philadelphia to an 89-yard drive that was capped by a 25-yard field goal by David Akers. With 36 seconds left in the 2nd quarter, the Cowboys scored on a 14-yard pass from Romo to former Eagle Terrell Owens. But the Eagles responded with a 45-yard field goal by Akers as time expired in the first half. Armed with a 13-7 halftime lead, the Eagles drove down the field on their first possession of the 3rd quarter, but settled for another Akers field goal (21 yards) to take a 16-7 lead. The score remained that way into the fourth quarter as the Cowboys threatened to get back into the game, but Romo's deep pass to Owens into the end zone was intercepted by Brian Dawkins. From there, the Eagles drove 80 yards for the game-clinching, one-yard touchdown plunge by Correll Buckhalter. Lito Sheppard capped off the Christmas Day festivities with an interception of Romo.

Notes: The Eagles clinched their sixth playoff berth in Andy Reid's eight-year tenure as head coach. Reid also swept both regular season games from the Cowboys for the fifth time in eight years ... Westbrook became the third Eagles running back to top the 100-yard mark six times in a season, joining Wilbert Montgomery and Ricky Watters. He also set a career high with his 26 rushing attempts ... Sheppard's 6th interception of the year set a personal career high and is the most by an Eagle since Troy Vincent posted 7 in 1999 ... Hood posted his first career sack...L.J. Smith recorded a career-long 65-yard reception from Garcia.

Weather: Clear Skies, 50 degrees
Wind: None
Playing surface: Turf
Time: 2:49

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Pts
Philadelphia	7	6	3	7	- 23
Dallas	0	7	0	0	- 7

Phi - M.Schobel, 25 pass from Garcia (Akers)
Phi - D.Akers, 25 FG
Dal - T.Owens, 14 pass from Romo (Gramatica)
Phi - D.Akers, 45 FG
Phi - D.Akers, 21 FG
Phi - C.Buckhalter, 1 run (Akers)

TEAM STATISTICS	PHI	DAL
First Downs	20	16
Net Yards Gained	426	201
Rushes/Yards	42/204	19/83
Net Yards Passing	222	118
Att/Comp/INT	23/15/1	29/14/2
Sacked/Yards Lost	2/16	3/24
Punts/Average	3/41.3	3/43.7
Fumbles/Lost	1/0	2/1
Penalties/Yards	6/45	2/10
Time of Possession	37:06	22:54
3rd Down Efficiency	9/16	5/11

RUSHING: EAGLES - B.Westbrook 26-122, J.Garcia 7-43, C.Buckhalter 8-38-1TD, T.Tapeh 1-1. ... **COWBOYS** - T.Romo 3-42, J.Jones 10-38, M.Barber 6-3.

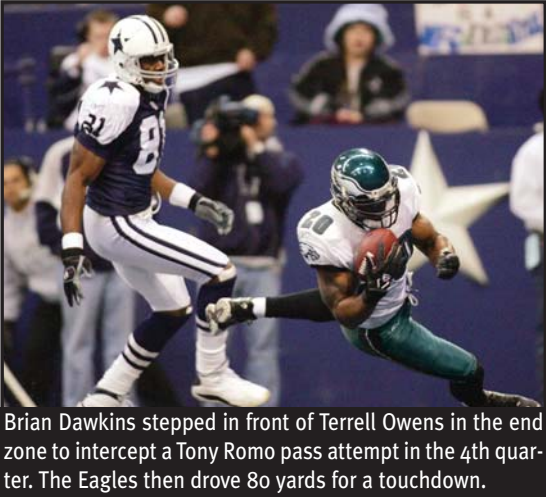
RECEIVING: EAGLES - D.Stallworth 3-51, R.Brown 3-27, L.Smith 2-77, M.Schobel 2-35-1TD, G.Lewis 2-29, B.Westbrook 2-6, C.Buckhalter 1-13. ... **COWBOYS** - J.Witten 6-50, P.Crayton 2-29, T.Owens 2-23-1TD, A.Fasano 2-13, T.Glenn 1-17, J.Jones 1-10.

PASSING: EAGLES - J.Garcia 23-15-238-1-1TD. ... **COWBOYS** - T.Romo 29-14-142-2-1TD.

INTs: L.Sheppard 1-1, B.Dawkins 1-0. ... **COWBOYS** - A.Henry 1-37.

SACKS: EAGLES - R.Hood 1.0, D.Howard 1.0, D.Walker 1.0. ... **COWBOYS** - A.Singleton 1.0, D.Ware 1.0.

EAGLES TURNOVER RATIO: +2 (0 fumbles, 1 INT/1 fumble, 2 INTs)



Brian Dawkins stepped in front of Terrell Owens in the end zone to intercept a Tony Romo pass attempt in the 4th quarter. The Eagles then drove 80 yards for a touchdown.

GAME 16

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31, 2006
PHILADELPHIA 24, ATLANTA 17
LINCOLN FINANCIAL FIELD • 69,341



The Philadelphia Eagles started their New Year's Eve celebration earlier than expected by clinching their 7th NFC East Division title and their fifth in the last six years. Minutes into their 4:15 pm game vs. the Falcons, Philadelphia earned the NFC East crown after Dallas was upset by Detroit, 39-31 at Texas Stadium. At that point, the Eagles had taken a 3-0 lead after a 41-yard field goal by David Akers. Soon after, Eagles head coach Andy Reid pulled several veteran starters, including QB Jeff Garcia, RB Brian Westbrook, S Brian Dawkins, and LB Jeremiah Trotter. But the Eagles rallied behind QB A.J. Feeley, rookie WR Hank Baskett, and S Sean Considine to defeat the Falcons, 24-17. Feeley, who was battling flu-like symptoms all weekend long, completed 67% of his passes for a career-high 321 yards and 3 touchdowns in the win. While Baskett took advantage of his increased playing time, hauling in a career-high 7 passes for 177 yards and one touchdown. It was the most receiving yardage in a game by an Eagle since Fred Barnett registered 187 yards vs. Houston on October 24, 1994. Trailing 7-3 midway through the first quarter, Feeley took over the offense and promptly drove the Eagles 79 yards in 9 plays as he connected with TE Matt Schobel on a 14-yard scoring pass. After the Falcons tied it in the 2nd quarter, Feeley connected with Greg Lewis on a 27-yard pass on 3rd-and-14 to set up a 5-yard touchdown pass to rookie WR Jason Avant. But the Falcons responded in the 4th quarter as back-up QB Matt Schaub, who took over for an injured Michael Vick (ankle) early in the 2nd half, completed a nine-yard scoring play to TE Alge Crumpler. But Baskett broke the 17-17 tie on the very next play from scrimmage as he hauled in an 89-yard touchdown pass from Feeley for the game-winning points. It was the longest passing play in the NFL in 2006. Considine and the Eagles defense held on for the win as the second-year safety intercepted Schaub on the next possession and later helped stop Atlanta from scoring on a 1st-and-goal opportunity at the Eagles 7-yard line.

Notes: Philadelphia concluded the regular season with a five-game winning streak for the first time since 1949, when they finished with eight straight victories ... The Eagles starting offensive line of William Thomas, Todd Herremans, Jamaal Jackson, Shawn Andrews, and Jon Runyan became the 2nd unit in team history to start all 16 games in a season. The 2000 line of Thomas, Runyan, Bubba Miller, John Welbourn and Jermaine Mayberry also accomplished that feat ... Baskett became the first Eagle to catch two touchdowns of 80-yards-or-more in the same season. He previously hauled in an 87-yard grab from Donovan McNabb vs. Dallas on October 8 ... The Eagles set a team record with 6,103 total net yards ... Feeley's three touchdown passes tied a career high while his 128.5 QB rating set a career high for games in which he attempted 10 or more passes ... Considine posted his first full sack and first interception of his career, while DE Juqua Thomas and LB Matt McCoy each posted a career-high two sacks ... Avant's touchdown was the first of his career.

Weather: Mostly Cloudy, 47 degrees

Wind: ESE 6 mph

Playing surface: Grass

Time: 3:09

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Pts
Atlanta	7	3	0	7	- 17
Philadelphia	10	7	0	7	- 24

Phi - D.Akers, 41 FG

Atl - W.Dunn, 7 pass from Vick (Andersen)

Phi - M.Schobel, 14 pass from Feeley (Akers)

Atl - M.Andersen, 45 FG

Phi - J.Avant, 5 pass from Feeley (Akers)

Atl - A.Crumpler, 9 pass from Schaub (Andersen)

Phi - H.Baskett, 89 pass from Feeley (Akers)

TEAM STATISTICS	ATL	PHI
First Downs	21	21
Net Yards Gained	378	393
Rushes/Yards	34/159	17/43
Net Yards Passing	219	350
Att/Comp/INT	35/23/1	36/23/0
Sacked/Yards Lost	5/37	0/0
Punts/Average	5/34.4	5/43.2
Fumbles/Lost	0/0	1/1
Penalties/Yards	9/99	11/108
Time of Possession	35:18	24:42
3rd Down Efficiency	7/17	4/11

RUSHING: EAGLES - R.Moats 11-22, R.Mahe 3-14, B.Westbrook 1-3, A.Feeley 1-3, C.Buckhalter 1-1. ... **FALCONS** - J.Norwood 10-63, W.Dunn 19-58, M.Schaub 2-21, M.Vick 3-17.

RECEIVING: EAGLES - H.Baskett 7-177-1TD, G.Lewis 4-52, J.Avant 4-40-1TD, T.Tapeh 3-24, M.Schobel 2-24-1TD, R.Mahe 2-4, B.Westbrook 1-29. ... **FALCONS** - A.Crumpler 6-64-1TD, R.White 4-90, J.Norwood 3-28, W.Dunn 3-17-1TD, D.Blakley 2-37, M.Jenkins 2-19, F.McCrary 1-2, E.Beverly 1-0, J.Griffith 1-(-1).

PASSING: EAGLES - A.Feeley 33-22-321-0-3TDs, J.Garcia (starter) 3-1-29-0-0. ... **FALCONS** - M.Schaub 21-15-175-1-1TD, M.Vick (starter) 14-8-81-0-1TD.

INTs: EAGLES - S.Considine 1-12. ... **FALCONS** - None.

SACKS: EAGLES - M.McCoy 2.0, J.Thomas 2.0, S.Considine 1.0. ... **FALCONS** - None.

EAGLES TURNOVER RATIO: Even (1 fumble, 0 INTs/o fumbles, 1 INT)



Hank Baskett hauled in an 89-yard touchdown pass from A.J. Feeley. The play was the longest pass-play in the NFL in 2006 and career longs for both players.



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NFC WILD CARD PLAYOFF

SUNDAY, JANUARY 7, 2007
PHILADELPHIA 23, NEW YORK 20
LINCOLN FINANCIAL FIELD • 69,094



David Akers booted a 38-yard field goal, his third of the game, as time expired to give the Philadelphia Eagles a thrilling, 23-20 victory over the New York Giants in a Wild Card playoff game at Lincoln Financial Field. It was the second time in his career that Akers nailed a game-winning field goal in the post-season, with the other coming vs. Green Bay on January 11, 2004. Akers' heroics came after a valiant comeback attempt by the Giants, who trailed 20-10 heading into the fourth quarter. After Jay Feely's 24-yard field goal pulled the Giants within seven points early in that quarter, Eli Manning led New York on a 13-play, 80-yard drive that culminated in an 11-yard touch-down pass to Plaxico Burress to tie the score at 20 with just over 5 minutes remaining in regulation. However, the Eagles rode the legs of RB Brian Westbrook (33 yards rushing on the possession) to drive 46 yards in 10 plays, setting up Akers' game winning attempt. Westbrook, who was bothered by a stomach virus throughout the day, rushed for a career-high 141 yards on 20 carries. His 49-yard touchdown run early in the 2nd quarter tied the score at 7-7, after Burress opened the scoring with a 17-yard TD grab from Manning on their first possession of the contest. The two teams traded field goals (a 19-yarder by Akers and a 20-yarder by Feely) in the 2nd quarter before the Eagles took the lead with a 28-yard scoring pass from Jeff Garcia to Donté Stallworth with 1:01 remaining in the half. Akers booted an Eagles playoff record long 48-yard field goal late in the 3rd quarter to up the Eagles lead to 10 points.

Notes: Westbrook's 49-yard touchdown scamper became the longest scoring run in Eagles postseason history ... Giants RB Tiki Barber, who announced his retirement earlier in the year, concluded his career with a 26-137 rushing performance ... Eagles CB Sheldon Brown registered his first career postseason interception ... Fellow Eagles CB Lito Sheppard left the game with a dislocated elbow ... In their first career playoff games, Eagles WR Reggie Brown posted 7 catches for 73 yards and Stallworth hauled in three catches and his first career postseason touchdown.

Weather: Mostly Cloudy, 52 degrees

Wind: ESE 5 mph

Playing surface: Grass

Time: 3:16

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Pts
NY Giants	7	3	0	10	- 20
Philadelphia	0	17	3	3	- 23

NYG - P.Burress, 17 pass from Manning (Feely)

Phi - B.Westbrook, 49 run (Akers)

Phi - D.Akers, 19 FG

NYG - J.Feely, 20 FG

Phi - D.Stallworth, 28 pass from Garcia (Akers)

Phi - D.Akers, 48 FG

NYG - J.Feely, 24 FG

NYG - P.Burress, 11 pass from Manning (Feely)

Phi - D.Akers, 38 FG

TEAM STATISTICS	NYG	PHI
First Downs	17	19
Net Yards Gained	305	323
Rushes/Yards	31/151	31/185
Net Yards Passing	154	138
Att/Comp/INT	27/16/1	31/17/0
Sacked/Yards Lost	1/7	2/15
Punts/Average	6/43.2	6/45.3
Fumbles/Lost	2/0	1/0
Penalties/Yards	9/55	6/77
Time of Possession	29:36	30:24
3rd Down Efficiency	6/15	4/13

RUSHING: EAGLES - B.Westbrook 20-141-1TD, C.Buckhalter 6-17, J.Garcia 4-14, R.Brown 1-13. ... **GIANTS** - T.Barber 26-137, B.Jacobs 2-8, E.Manning 2-4, J.Lorenzen 1-2.

RECEIVING: EAGLES - R.Brown 7-73, D.Stallworth 3-41-1TD, B.Westbrook 2-12, L.Smith 1-8, M.Schobel 1-6, H.Baskett 1-5, T.Tapeh 1-5, C.Buckhalter 1-3. ... **GIANTS** - P.Burress 5-89-2TDs, J.Shockey 3-25, J.Finn 3-14, T.Barber 2-15, T.Carter 2-14, V.Shiancoe 1-4.

PASSING: EAGLES - J.Garcia 31-17-153-0-1TD. ... **GIANTS** - E.Manning 27-16-161-1-2TDs.

INTs: EAGLES - S.Brown 1-7. ... **GIANTS** - None.

SACKS: EAGLES - J.Thomas 1-0. ... **GIANTS** - C.Blackburn 1-0, O.Umenyiora 1-0.

EAGLES TURNOVER RATIO: +1 (0 fumbles, 0 INTs/o fumbles, 1 INT)



David Akers nailed a game-winning, 38-yard field goal as time expired to win the game for the Eagles.





NFC DIVISIONAL PLAYOFF

SATURDAY, JANUARY 13, 2007
NEW ORLEANS 27, PHILADELPHIA 24
LOUISIANA SUPERDOME • 70,001



In a strangely similar rematch of their regular season encounter on October 15, the Eagles dropped a 27-24 decision to the New Orleans Saints in an NFC Divisional playoff game at the Superdome. As a result, the Eagles had their six-game winning streak (including one playoff game) snapped. Deuce McAllister rushed for 143 yards and accounted for two key touchdowns in the 2nd half to lead the Saints back from an eight-point deficit en route to their first-ever berth in the NFC Championship game. Like their previous meeting, New Orleans struck first with a pair of field goals by John Carney. But the Eagles rebounded after a slow start with a 75-yard score from Jeff Garcia to Donté Stallworth to give them a 7-6 lead early in the 2nd quarter. That play was the longest offensive play in Eagles playoff history. The Saints responded on their next possession with a 14-play, 78-yard drive that resulted in a four-yard TD run by rookie RB Reggie Bush. Philadelphia retook the lead with a lengthy drive of their own at the end of the first half, as they traveled 80 yards in 11 plays to take the lead with a one-yard plunge by Brian Westbrook. Holding a one-point advantage heading into the third quarter, the Eagles stormed to a 21-13 lead with a 62-yard touchdown scamper by Westbrook, just 1:35 into the 3rd quarter. McAllister scored on a five-yard touchdown run and an 11-yard TD catch from Drew Brees on consecutive possessions in the third quarter to give New Orleans a 27-21 advantage heading into the final stanza. The Eagles responded with a drive deep into Saints territory and faced a 2nd-and-1 situation at the 4-yard line before a rushing attempt by Westbrook and a pass to FB Thomas Tapeh were stopped. The Eagles settled for a 24-yard field goal by David Akers to get within three points with just over 11 minutes to play in the game. Each team traded 3-and-out possessions before the Saints embarked on a drive into Eagles territory with under 4 minutes to play. But a fumbled pitch attempt from Brees to Bush resulted in a recovery by DE Darren Howard and a new life for the Eagles at their own 44-yard line. But a 4th-and-10 pass completion for a first down to WR Hank Baskett was nullified by a false start penalty by RG Scott Young, who replaced an injured Shawn Andrews (neck) in the 2nd half. The Eagles chose to punt away on the next play and never regained possession as McAllister rumbled for a first down as the clock ran out on the Eagles, as it did in their October 15th contest at New Orleans, and their 2006 campaign.

Notes: Westbrook's 62-yard TD scamper was the longest rushing play in Eagles postseason history, surpassing Wilbert Montgomery's 55-yard run vs. Dallas in the 1981 NFC Championship game. He became just the second Eagle to register two rushing TDs in a single playoff game, joining Montgomery, who did it twice. He also became the first Eagle to register back-to-back 100-yard rushing games in team playoff history ... DT Darwin Walker tied a team playoff record with 2 sacks in a single playoff game (DE's Hugh Douglas and Derrick Burgess previously accomplished that feat).

Outdoor Weather: Partly Cloudy, 69 degrees

Wind: SE 10 mph

Playing surface: Turf

Time: 3:06

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Pts
Philadelphia	0	14	7	3	- 24
New Orleans	3	10	14	0	- 27

NO - J.Carney, 33 FG
NO - J.Carney, 23 FG
Phi - D.Stallworth, 75 pass from Garcia (Akers)
NO - R.Bush, 4 run (Carney)
Phi - B.Westbrook, 1 run (Akers)
Phi - B.Westbrook, 62 run (Akers)
NO - D.McAllister, 5 run (Carney)
NO - D.McAllister, 11 pass from Brees (Carney)
Phi - D.Akers, 24 FG

TEAM STATISTICS	PHI	NO
First Downs	14	27
Net Yards Gained	355	435
Rushes/Yards	20/123	37/208
Net Yards Passing	232	227
Att/Comp/INT	30/15/0	32/20/0
Sacked/Yards Lost	1/8	3/16
Punts/Average	6/38.5	3/40.3
Fumbles/Lost	1/0	2/1
Penalties/Yards	6/39	3/35
Time of Possession	24:36	35:24
3rd Down Efficiency	5/13	6/13

RUSHING: EAGLES - B.Westbrook 13-116-2TDs, J.Garcia 4-9, C.Buckhalter 3-(-2). ... **SAINTS** - D.McAllister 21-143-1TD, R.Bush 12-52-1TD, S.Weatherford 1-15, D.Brees 3-(-2).

RECEIVING: EAGLES - D.Stallworth 3-100-1TD, R.Brown 3-76, B.Westbrook 3-5, L.Smith 2-23, H.Baskett 1-25, C.Buckhalter 1-8, M.Schobel 1-5, T.Tapeh 1-(-2). ... **SAINTS** - M.Colston 5-55, B.Miller 4-64, D.McAllister 4-20-1TD, R.Bush 3-22, D.Henderson 1-35, M.Campbell 1-23, J.Owens 1-21, T.Copper 1-3.

PASSING: EAGLES - J.Garcia 30-15-240-0-1TD. ... **SAINTS** - D.Brees 32-20-243-0-1TD.

INTs: EAGLES - None. ... **SAINTS** - None.

SACKS: EAGLES - D.Walker 2.0, T.Cole 1.0. ... **SAINTS** - S.Shanle 1.0.

EAGLES TURNOVER RATIO: +1 (0 fumbles, 0 INTs/1 fumble, 0 INTs)



Brian Westbrook's 62-yard touchdown run was the longest in Eagles playoff history and gave the Eagles a 21-13 lead.



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