

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2007 GREEN BAY 16, PHILADELPHIA 13 LAMBEAU FIELD • 70,598



Rookie kicker Mason Crosby booted a game-winning, 42-yard field goal with two seconds remaining to lift the Packers over the Eagles on opening day at Lambeau Field. With the game tied at 13 late in the fourth quarter, Eagles return man J.R. Reed fumbled away a punt deep inside their own territory to set up Crosby's game-winning heroics. It was another gaffe in the punt return game that gave the Packers a 7-0 lead in the first quarter. Greg Lewis, making his NFL debut as a punt returner, muffed a kick at his own 21-yard line. The ball eventually bounced into the Eagles end zone where Packers LB Tracy White fell on the loose ball for a touchdown. Later in the first quarter, the Packers upped their lead to 10-0 after a 53-yard boot by Crosby. That score was set up by a Nick Barnett interception of Donovan McNabb in Eagles territory. The Eagles, behind the running prowess of Brian Westbrook, managed to overcome their sluggish start to tie the score at 10 heading into halftime. David Akers connected on a 33-yard field goal attempt early in the 2nd quarter and McNabb capped off a nine-play drive with a nine-yard scoring strike to WR Jason Avant. Philadelphia took their first and only lead of the day on their first possession of the 2nd half with a 10-play drive that ended in a 47-yard field goal by Akers. Green Bay responded on the ensuing possession with another Crosby field goal to tie the score heading into the final guarter. Each team had four scoreless possessions in that quarter until Reed's fumble set up the game-winning kick. Philadelphia' best opportunity to break the tie occurred after a sack and forced fumble by DE Trent Cole that resulted in a fumble recovery by Jevon Kearse at the Green Bay 38-yard line. But the Eagles could not gain any positive yardage and were forced to punt.

Notes: The Eagles allowed 46 rushing yards on 17 attempts to the Packers, their lowest total since permitting 21 yards vs. the Chargers on 10/23/05 ... DT Montae Reagor recorded a sack of Brett Favre in his first game as an Eagle and in his first game since being seriously injured in a automobile on his way to a game in Indianapolis on October 22, 2006 ... Westbrook moved past Wilbert Montgomery and into 4th place on the team's all-time list of receiving yards among running backs ... Philadelphia lost to the Packers for the first time since 2000 (a span of five games).

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Pts	
Philadelphia	0	10	3	0	- 13	
Green Bay	10	0	3	3	- 16	

GB - T.White, fumble recovery in end zone (Crosby)

GB - M.Crosby, 53 FG (4-(-1), 0:59)

Phila - D.Akers, 33 FG (13-62, 6:16)

Phila - J.Avant, 9 pass from McNabb (Akers) (9-67, 4:49)

Phila - D.Akers 47 FG (10-59, 3:41) **GB** - M.Crosby, 37 FG (13-51, 7:30)

GB - M.Crosby 42 FG (4-6, 0:57)

TEAM STATISTICS	<u>PHILA</u>	<u>GB</u>
First Downs	13	10
Net Yards Gained	283	215
Rushes/Yards	29/103	17/46
Net Yards Passing	180	169
Att/Comp/INT	33/15/1	42/23/1
Sacked/Yards Lost	1/4	4/37
Punts/Average	7/40.4	7/40.9
Fumbles/Lost	2/2	1/1
Penalties/Yards	8/76	6/35
Time of Possession	31:48	28:12
3rd Down Efficiency	8/18	6/18

RUSHING: EAGLES - B.Westbrook 20-85, D.McNabb 4-9, C.Buckhalter 4-5, T.Tapeh 1-4 ... **PACKERS** - B.Jackson 15-40, D.Wynn 1-8, B.Favre 1-(-2).

RECEIVING: EAGLES - B.Westbrook 6-46, J.Avant 3-54-1TD, K.Curtis 2-53, L.Smith 2-14, R.Brown 1-14, C.Buckhalter 1-3 ... **PACKERS** - D.Driver 6-66, B.Jackson 4-35, J.Jones 4-29, D.Lee 4-27, B.Franks 2-17, R.Martin 2-14, D.Wynn 1-18.

PASSING: EAGLES - D.McNabb 33-15-184-1-1TD ...

PACKERS - B.Favre 42-23-206-1-0.

INTs: EAGLES - S.Brown 1-3 ... PACKERS - N.Barnett 1-2.

SACKS: EAGLES - T.Cole 1.5, M.Patterson 1.0, M.Reagor 1.0,

J.Kearse 0.5 ... PACKERS - C.Williams 1.0.

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

Weather: Rain, 62 degrees Wind: North 9 mph Playing surface: Grass





Monday, September 17, 2007 Washington 20, Philadelphia 12 Lincoln Financial Field • 67,726



The Eagles could not take advantage of four red zone opportunities as they fell to the visiting Washington Redskins, 20-12, in a Monday night home opener at Lincoln Financial Field. All four of the Eagles red zone chances actually occurred inside the Redskins 10-yard line, but they only came away with nine points. Trailing 20-12 with 2:02 to play, the Eagles were set up with a first-and-ten situation at the 13-yard line, but only managed four yards in their next four plays as the Redskins held on for the win. Washington opened the scoring with a 35-yard field goal by Shaun Suisham on the final play of the first guarter. The Eagles responded with a pair of field goals by David Akers in the 2nd quarter to take a 6-3 lead. But Redskins QB Jason Campbell found TE Chris Cooley in the back of the end zone for a 16-yard touchdown scoring play with just nine seconds remaining in the half. The Redskins had originally lined up for a field goal earlier in the drive, but decided to try for the touchdown after an Eagles time out was called to freeze the kicker. Both teams traded field goals late in the 3rd quarter, but Washington seemingly put the winning points on the board with a 6-yard TD run by RB Clinton Portis. Earlier in the drive, the Redskins converted two third-and-long situations to keep the drive alive as they took a 20-9 advantage. The Eagles responded with another field goal by Akers (22 yards) after driving to the Redskins 4-yard line.

Notes: Donovan McNabb became the third quarterback in team history to start 100 regular season games, joining Ron Jaworski and Randall Cunningham ... Brian Westbrook moved past Tom Woodeshick (3,563) and into 7th place on the Eagles all-time rushing list ... Eagles CB William James posted his first interception since October 10, 2004, when he played for the New York Giants.

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Pts	
Washington	3	7	3	7	- 20	
Philadelphia	0	6	3	3	- 12	

Was - S.Suisham, 35 FG (5-54, 2:07) **Phila -** D.Akers, 24 FG (9-62, 4:15)

Phila - D.Akers, 39 FG (7-17, 2:48)

Was - C.Cooley, 16 pass from Campbell (Suisham) (10-73, 1:33)

Was - S.Suisham, 37 FG (7-30, 3:11)

Phila - D.Akers, 26 FG (10-56, 4:32)

Was - C.Portis, 6 run (Suisham) (8-63, 4:13)

Phila - D.Akers, 22 FG (13-61, 5:32)

TEAM STATISTICS	<u>WAS</u>	<u>PHILA</u>
First Downs	19	18
Net Yards Gained	337	340
Rushes/Yards	33/130	20/114
Net Yards Passing	207	226
Att/Comp/INT	29/16/1	46/28/0
Sacked/Yards Lost	1/2	3/14
Punts/Average	5/44.4	5/43.2
Fumbles/Lost	1/0	0/0
Penalties/Yards	5/25	2/15
Time of Possession	30:04	29:56
3rd Down Efficiency	8/15	4/16

RUSHING: EAGLES - B.Westbrook 17-96, D.McNabb 2-15, C.Buckhalter 1-3 ... **REDSKINS** - C.Portis 17-69-1TD, J.Campbell 6-39, L.Betts 6-14, M.Sellers 4-8.

RECEIVING: EAGLES - B.Westbrook 8-66, J.Avant 5-55, K.Curtis 4-28, T.Tapeh 3-22, R.Brown 2-27, H.Baskett 2-16, L.Smith 2-12, M.Schobel 1-12, G.Lewis 1-2 ... **REDSKINS** - S.Moss 6-89, A.Randle El 4-44, L.Betts 2-26, C.Cooley 2-25-1TD, T.Yoder 1-18, C.Portis 1-7.

PASSING: EAGLES - D.McNabb 46-28-240-0-0 ... **REDSKINS** - J.Campbell 29-16-209-1-1TD.

INTs: EAGLES - W.James 1-0 ... REDSKINS - None.

SACKS: EAGLES - J.Thomas 1.0 ... **REDSKINS** - R.McIntosh 1.0, M.Washington 1.0, C.Griffin 0.5, L.Landry 0.5.

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

Weather: Clear, 62 degrees

Wind: East 6 mph
Playing surface: Grass





SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2007 PHILADELPHIA 56, DETROIT 21 LINCOLN FINANCIAL FIELD • 67,570



Donning blue and yellow throwback uniforms to commemorate the team's 75th anniversary, the Eagles lit up the Lincoln Financial Field scoreboard in historical fashion with a 56-21 romp over the Detroit Lions. Their point total tied for the second-highest regular season total in team history and the most since a 56-17 win over the Chicago Cardinals on October 25, 1953. The Eagles did set a team record with 42 points scored in the first half, including touchdowns on each of their first five possessions. Donovan McNabb completed a career-high 80.8% of his passes for 381 yards and four touchdowns in the win. WR Kevin Curtis benefited the most from McNabb's arm, as he posted career highs in catches (11), yards (221) and touchdowns (3) as he finished 16 yards shy of the team record of 237 yards set by Hall of Famer Tommy McDonald in 1961. Brian Westbrook finished with a career-high 221 total yards from scrimmage (110 rushing, 111 receiving) and tied a career-high with three total touchdowns, including a 25-yard scamper to make the score 7-0 in the first quarter. After the Lions tied it a 7-7, Philadelphia scored four consecutive touchdowns - a five-yard TD run by Westbrook followed by three consecutive touchdown catches by Curtis (68, 12, and 43 yards) - to open up a 35-7 advantage. The Lions cut the lead to 35-21 before Westbrook's 43-yard catch and run for a TD gave the Eagles a 21-point halftime lead. RB's Correll Buckhalter and Tony Hunt capped off the scoring with one-yard touchdown runs in the 2nd half and the Eagles defense pitched a second half shutout.

Notes: According to the Elias Sports Bureau, this game was the first in NFL history that two players (Curtis and Roy Williams) had 200+ yards receiving in the same game ... The Eagles defense recorded 10 sacks of Lions Jon Kitna, the second-highest single-game total in franchise history. Three Eagles - Trent Cole, Brodrick Bunkley, and Juqua Thomas - recorded 2-plus sacks in the same game for the first time in team history (The NFL began compiling sacks in 1982) ... Westbrook became the 7th player in NFL history to record 110-plus yards rushing and 110-plus yards receiving in the same game. He also became the first Eagle to rush for two touchdowns in the first quarter since Charlie Garner did so at San Francisco on October 2, 1994 ... For the first time in team history, the Eagles featured a 100-yard rusher, a 200-yard receiver, and a 300-yard passer ... Curtis and Westbrook became the first pair of teammates in NFL history to score three touchdowns in the same half. They also became the 2nd pair of teammates in NFL history to eclipse the 200-yard mark in total yards from scrimmage in the same game. Oakland WR Art Powell (247 yards) and RB Clem Daniels (234 yards) comprised the only other tandem in league history to accomplish that feat (vs. Houston on December 22, 1963) ... McNabb's perfect QB rating of 158.3 with 26-or-more pass attempts was the fifth such occurrence in the NFL since the passer rating system was implemented in 1973 ... Three Eagles running backs each scored rushing touchdowns in the same game for the 2nd time in team history. Ollie Matson, Earl Gros, and Izzy Lang each reached the end zone on December 12, 1965, vs. Pittsburgh.

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Pts
Detroit	7	14	0	0	- 21
Philadelphia	21	21	7	7	- 56

Phila - B.Westbrook, 25 run (Akers) (4-56, 1:59)

Det - K.Jones, 2 run (Hanson) (5-74, 2:52)

Phila - B.Westbrook, 5 run (Akers) (10-77, 5:26)

Phila - K.Curtis, 68 pass from McNabb (Akers) (1-68, 0:09) **Phila** - K.Curtis, 12 pass from McNabb (Akers) (7-78, 4:02)

Thile - K. Curtis, 12 pass from McNabb (Akers) (1-70, 4.02)

Phila - K.Curtis, 43 pass from McNabb (Akers) (1-43, 0:08)

Det - S.McDonald, 11 pass from Kitna (Hanson) (7-80, 2:47)

Det - R.Williams, 91 pass from Kitna (Hanson) (2-91, 0:33)

Phila - B.Westbrook, 43 pass from McNabb (Akers) (6-88, 3:12)

Phila - C.Buckhalter, 1 run (Akers) (11-63, 6:11)

Phila - T.Hunt, 1 run (Akers) (2-17, 0:46)

TEAM STATISTICS	<u>DET</u>	<u>PHILA</u>
First Downs	20	29
Net Yards Gained	432	536
Rushes/Yards	12/39	34/173
Net Yards Passing	393	363
Att/Comp/INT	46/29/1	26/21/0
Sacked/Yards Lost	9/53	3/18
Punts/Average	5/45.6	3/43.7
Fumbles/Lost	3/2	2/2
Penalties/Yards	9/65	5/35
Time of Possession	27:30	32:30
3rd Down Efficiency	4/14	3/8

RUSHING: EAGLES - B.Westbrook 14-110-2TDs, C.Buckhalter 7-43-1TD, T.Tapeh 3-14, D.McNabb 3-7, T.Hunt 4-1-1TD, K.Kolb 3-(-2) ... **LIONS** - T.Bell 5-20, B.Calhoun 2-13, K.Jones 3-5-1TD, J.Kitna 2-1.

RECEIVING: EAGLES - K.Curtis 11-221-3TDs, B.Westbrook 5-111-1TD, R.Brown 2-23, M.Schobel 2-17, J.Avant 1-9 ... **LIONS** - R.Williams 9-204-1TD, S.McDonald 5-76-1TD, M.Furrey 5-43, T.Bell 5-25, C.Johnson 2-58, K.Jones 1-16, T.Walters 1-13, B.Calhoun 1-11.

PASSING: EAGLES - D.McNabb (starter) 26-21-381-0-4TDs, K.Kolb 0-0-0-0 ... **LIONS** - J.Kitna 46-29-446-1-2TDs.

INTs: EAGLES - S.Considine 1-0 ... LIONS - None.

SACKS: EAGLES - T.Cole 3.5, B.Bunkley 2.0, J.Thomas 2.0, Q.Mikell 1.0, Team 1.0, M.Patterson 0.5 ... **LIONS** - P.Lenon 1.0, L.Moore 1.0, C.Smith 1.0.

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

Weather: Sunny, 76 degrees

Wind: NNW 12 mph Playing surface: Grass



SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2007 NEW YORK GIANTS 16, PHILADELPHIA 3 GIANTS STADIUM • 78,862



Victimized by an NFL record 12 sacks and 15 penalties for 132 yards, the Philadelphia Eagles lost a 16-3 decision to the New York Giants in a nationally televised Sunday night contest at the Meadowlands. Osi Umenyiora accounted for six of the Giants dozen sacks as he and the rest of their defense pressured Donovan McNabb and the shorthanded Eagles all night long. The Eagles were playing without five key injured starters - FS Brian Dawkins, LT William Thomas, RB Brian Westbrook, CB Lito Sheppard, and TE L.J. Smith - as they fell into last place in the NFC East with a 1-3 record. The Giants broke a scoreless tie early in the 2nd guarter as Eli Manning connected with WR Plaxico Burress on a nine-yard scoring play in the back corner of the end zone. Burress beat two Eagles defenders to account for the game's only offensive touchdown. The Eagles responded on their ensuing possession with their first sustained drive into Giants territory. But after stalling, David Akers misfired on a 42yard field goal to keep the score at 7-0 heading into the half. Late in the 3rd quarter, the Giants took advantage of two Eagles mistakes to widen their lead significantly. First, Eagles CB William James was flagged for a 32-yard pass interference penalty that set up a field goal. On their next possession, McNabb fumbled after colliding with fullback Thomas Tapeh on a handoff attempt. The loose ball was picked up by Giants linebacker Kawika Mitchell, who raced 17 yards for a touchdown. The Giants missed the extra point attempt, but still took a commanding 16-0 lead into the final stanza. Early in the fourth quarter, David Akers nailed a 53-yard field goal to pull the Eagles within 13 points. With under three minutes remaining, Philadelphia appeared to close the deficit even more with a 20yard touchdown pass from McNabb to Reggie Brown, but McNabb was penalized for an illegal forward pass after stepping over the line of scrimmage before the throw. The Eagles drive eventually stalled after another sack by Umenyiora ending the comeback hopes.

Notes: Buckhalter registered a 100-yard rushing performance for the fourth time in his career and the first time since December 7, 2003 vs. Dallas ... Akers 53-yard field goal tied for the fourth-longest in team history and was his longest since booting a 57 yarder vs. New England on September 14, 2003.

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Pts	
Philadelphia	0	0	0	3	- 3	
NY Giants	0	7	9	0	- 16	

NYG - P.Burress, 9 pass from Manning (Tynes) (4-49, 1:55)

NYG - L.Tynes, 29 FG (6-55, 2:59)

NYG - K.Mitchell, 17 fumble return (kick failed)

Phila - D.Akers, 53 FG (10-40, 3:39)

TEAM STATISTICS	<u>PHILA</u>	<u>NYG</u>
First Downs	16	18
Net Yards Gained	190	212
Rushes/Yards	23/114	27/83
Net Yards Passing	76	129
Att/Comp/INT	31/15/0	26/14/1
Sacked/Yards Lost	12/62	1/6
Punts/Average	8/41.6	6/37.2
Fumbles/Lost	4/1	0/0
Penalties/Yards	15/132	4/27
Time of Possession	30:26	29:34
3rd Down Efficiency	5/16	3/11

RUSHING: EAGLES - C.Buckhalter 17-103, T.Hunt 2-7, D.McNabb 4-4 ... **GIANTS** - D.Ward 19-80, R.Droughns 5-8, E.Manning 3-(-5).

RECEIVING: EAGLES - C.Buckhalter 4-35, B.Celek 3-31, R.Brown 3-17, K.Curtis 2-21, J.Avant 1-12, R.Mahe 1-11, M.Schobel 1-11 ... **GIANTS** - A.Toomer 4-54, P.Burress 4-24-1TD, D.Ward 3-26, J.Shockey 1-17, M.Hedgecock 1-9, M.Matthews 1-5.

PASSING: EAGLES - D.McNabb 31-15-138-0-0 ... **GIANTS** - E.Manning 26-14-135-1-1TD.

INTs: EAGLES - O.Gaither 1-49 ... GIANTS - None.

SACKS: EAGLES - J.Kearse 1.0 ... **GIANTS** - O.Umenyiora 6.0, M.Kiwanuka 3.0, J.Tuck 2.0, M.Strahan 1.0.

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

Weather: Mostly Clear, 67 degrees

Wind: South 8 mph
Playing surface: FieldTurf



SUNDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2007 PHILADELPHIA 16, NEW YORK JETS 9 GIANTS STADIUM • 77,189



The Eagles used a strong defensive effort and 413 total yards on offense to grind out a 16-9 win over the New York Jets at the Meadowlands. Philadelphia's defense gave up just three field goals on the day despite four trips to the red zone by the Jets. They also permitted 5 of 14 third down opportunities by the Jets and came up with a huge stand late in the game to seal the win. Holding a seven-point advantage late in the 4th guarter, the Jets had a 2nd-and-1 situation at the Eagles four-yard line. After a stop for no gain of Jets RB Thomas Jones, QB Chad Pennington was stopped on a QB sneak on the next play to force 4th down. On the ensuing play, Pennington's pass attempt to Laveranues Coles in the end zone was defended by Sheldon Brown preventing the tying points. After a 30-yard field goal by Mike Nugent to open the scoring on the game's first possession, the Eagles responded immediately with a 75-yard scoring pass on their third play of the contest. The 3rd-and-8 play call was changed at the line of scrimmage by Donovan McNabb, who threw a quick slant to Kevin Curtis. The speedy wide receiver broke free from two Jets defenders and raced into the end zone for a 7-3 Eagles lead. After Nugent misfired on a 44-yard field goal attempt late in the first quarter, Philadelphia upped their lead to seven points with a 22-yard field goal by David Akers. Leon Washington's 51-yard return on the ensuing kickoff set up a field goal by the Jets to make the score 10-6. Late in the 2nd quarter, Akers misfired on a pair of 41-yard field goal attempts. Prior to the first miss, Brian Westbrook's 19-yard touchdown run was nullified due to a holding penalty. In the 2nd half, the Eagles upped their lead to 16-6 with a pair of short field goals by Akers (31 and 25 yards). The second of those field goals was set up by a leaping interception by Sheldon Brown on a pass attempt to WR Brad Smith. Early in the 4th quarter, McNabb was intercepted by Jets DB Hank Poteat deep inside Eagles territory, but New York only managed a 30-yard field goal by Nugent to close the deficit to 16-9. After the Eagles 4th down stop from their own four-yard line, the offense turned to Westbrook, who churned out 53 key yards on the ground to run out the clock.

Notes: Under head coach Andy Reid, the Eagles improved their record to 9-0 in games following the bye week ... Philadelphia also increased their all-time record to 8-0 against the Jets. The Jets and the Houston Texans (2-0) are the only two teams to have never defeated the Eagles ... The 75-yard catch by Curtis was the 2nd longest of his career (83-yard TD from Jamie Martin vs. Jacksonville as a member of the St. Louis Rams on October 30, 2005) ... The Jets wore navy blue and gold throwback uniforms of the AFL's New York Titans from the early 1960's ... Neither team scored a touchdown in four red zone appearances.

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Pts
Philadelphia	7	3	6	0	- 16
NY Jets	3	3	0	3	- 9

NYJ - M.Nugent, 30 FG (6-55, 3:13)

Phila - K.Curtis, 75 pass from McNabb (Akers) (3-77, 1:38)

Phila - D.Akers, 22 FG (10-62, 4:56) **NYJ -** M.Nugent, 21 FG (5-34, 2:09) **Phila -** D.Akers, 31 FG (8-37, 3:18)

Phila - D.Akers, 25 FG (10-63, 4:39)

NYJ - M.Nugent, 30 FG (4-5, 1:56)

TEAM STATISTICS	<u>PHILA</u>	<u>NYJ</u>
First Downs	20	15
Net Yards Gained	413	267
Rushes/Yards	28/151	32/158
Net Yards Passing	262	109
Att/Comp/INT	35/22/1	21/11/1
Sacked/Yards Lost	3/16	3/19
Punts/Average	2/47.0	3/37.3
Fumbles/Lost	0/0	0/0
Penalties/Yards	2/14	0/0
Time of Possession	31:56	28:04
3rd Down Efficiency	9/16	5/14

RUSHING: EAGLES - B.Westbrook 20-120, C.Buckhalter 4-23, T.Hunt 2-5, D.McNabb 2-3 ... JETS - T.Jones 24-130, J.Cotchery 1-14, L.Washington 2-8, B.Smith 1-4, C.Pennington 4-2.

RECEIVING: EAGLES - R.Brown 6-89, B.Westbrook 6-36, K.Curtis 5-121-1TD, B.Celek 2-14, L.Smith 1-8, H.Baskett 1-6, M.Schobel 1-4 ... JETS - J.Cotchery 5-71, C.Baker 2-12, L.Coles 1-27, T.Jones 1-11, L.Washington 1-5, B.Smith 1-2.

PASSING: EAGLES - D.McNabb 35-22-278-1-1TD ... JETS -C.Pennington 21-11-128-1-0.

INTs: EAGLES - S.Brown 1-0 ... JETS - H.Poteat 1-11.

SACKS: EAGLES - T.Cole 1.0, J.Hanson 1.0, J.Kearse 1.0 ... **JETS -** K.Coleman 1.0, K.Rhodes 1.0, D.Robertson 0.5, B.Thomas

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

Weather: Clear, 62 degrees Wind: NNW 12 mph Playing surface: FieldTurf

Time: 2:48



SUNDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2007 CHICAGO 19, PHILADELPHIA 16 LINCOLN FINANCIAL FIELD • 67,806



The Eagles lost a stunning 19-16 decision to the Chicago Bears at Lincoln Financial Field on a last-second touchdown catch by Muhsin Muhammad. Trailing by four points with 1:57 remaining and no timeouts to use, the Bears drove 97 yards on 11 plays to rally for the victory. Chicago QB Brian Griese completed 7 of 11 pass attempts on the drive, including a crucial 25-yard pass to Bernard Berrian on third down. The Eagles themselves came from behind late in the fourth guarter to take a 16-12 lead as Donovan McNabb connected with TE Matt Schobel on a 13-yard scoring play with just 5:02 to play. After seven combined field goals for the first 3-plus quarters of action (4 by Chicago, 3 by Philadelphia), that touchdown was the first of the game and broke a string of 8 consecutive trips to the red zone by the Eagles that did not result in a touchdown. Philadelphia opened up the scoring with two short field goals (24 and 33) by David Akers to take a 6-0 lead. The Bears notched a 31-yard field goal by Robbie Gould late in the 2nd quarter to pull within three points. But McNabb and the Eagles drove 53 yards in the waning seconds of the first half to set up a 37-yard field goal by Akers that gave Philadelphia a 9-3 halftime advantage. The Bears, however, responded with field goals by Gould on each of their first three possessions of the second half to take a 12-9 lead into the fourth quarter.

Notes: The Eagles held Bears Pro Bowl returner Devin Hester without any return yardage for the first time in his career ... McNabb completed his 2,000th career pass, joining Ron Jaworski (2,080) as the only quarterbacks in team history to reach that plateau ... Eagles LT William Thomas played in his 140th game as an Eagle, tying LB William Thomas for 10th on the club's all-time list.

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Pts
Chicago	0	3	3	13	- 19
Philadelphia	3	6	0	7	- 16

Phila - D.Akers, 24 FG (16-89, 9:13) **Phila** - D.Akers, 33 FG (11-57, 5:39) **Chi** - R.Gould, 31 FG (7-61, 2:22) **Phila** - D.Akers, 37 FG (9-53, 1:24)

Chi - R.Gould, 22 FG (13-60, 6:56)

Chi - R.Gould, 41 FG (10-57, 5:01)

Chi - R.Gould, 45 FG (6-23, 4:02)

Phila - M.Schobel, 13 pass from McNabb (Akers) (8-74, 4:24) **Chi -** M.Muhammad, 15 pass from Griese (Gould) (11-97, 1:43)

TEAM STATISTICS	<u>CHI</u>	<u>PHILA</u>
First Downs	19	21
Net Yards Gained	386	334
Rushes/Yards	23/72	25/123
Net Yards Passing	314	211
Att/Comp/INT	41/27/0	34/21/0
Sacked/Yards Lost	1/8	3/15
Punts/Average	2/42.0	4/33.0
Fumbles/Lost	1/0	1/0
Penalties/Yards	7/51	5/32
Time of Possession	29:29	30:31
3rd Down Efficiency	8/16	7/14

RUSHING: EAGLES - B.Westbrook 18-79, D.McNabb 2-18, C.Buckhalter 3-13, R.Brown 1-12, T.Hunt 1-1 ... **BEARS** - C.Benson 17-46, A.Peterson 4-21, J.McKie 1-5, B.Griese 1-0.

RECEIVING: EAGLES - B.Westbrook 6-40, K.Curtis 5-62, R.Brown 3-44, H.Baskett 2-33, J.Avant 2-15, M.Schobel 1-13-1TD, C.Buckhalter 1-11, B.Celek 1-8 ... **BEARS** - M.Muhammad 5-79-1TD, D.Clark 5-32, B.Berrian 4-65, G.Olsen 4-48, D.Hester 3-41, A.Peterson 3-33, C.Benson 1-19, R.Davis 1-3, J.McKie 1-2.

PASSING: EAGLES - D.McNabb 34-21-226-0-1TD ... **BEARS** - B.Griese 41-27-322-0-1TD.

INTs: EAGLES - None ... BEARS - None.

SACKS: EAGLES - T.Cole 1.0 ... **BEARS** - T.Harris 2.0, A.Archuleta 1.0.

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

Weather: Sunny, 75 degrees

Wind: SW 7 mph Playing surface: Grass



SUNDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2007 PHILADELPHIA 23, MINNESOTA 16 METRODOME • 63,019



Donovan McNabb threw for 333 yards and one touchdown and the defense did not allow a touchdown after the Vikings opening possession, as the Eagles put together a 23-16 win on the road in Minnesota. McNabb's main target throughout the day was WR Reggie Brown, who hauled in a career-high 8 passes for 105 yards. Brown and fellow wide out Kevin Curtis came up with multiple highlight-film grabs to prolong scoring drives. Curtis' leaping, one-handed grab over Vikings CB Cedric Griffin set up the Eagles final field goal of the day to seal the win. The defense was led by DE Trent Cole, who registered two sacks and three tackles for a loss against the run, as they knocked out Vikings QB Kelly Holcomb in the 3rd quarter after a ferocious sack by DE Juqua Thomas. They also limited Vikings rookie sensation RB Adrian Peterson to 70 yards on 20 carries. Minnesota opened the scoring early in the first quarter as Holcomb capped a 79yard drive with a 9-yard scoring strike to TE Visanthe Shiancoe. But the Eagles rebounded with 17 straight points, including a pair of touchdowns by RB Brian Westbrook. After David Akers nailed a 20-yard field goal, McNabb and the Eagles embarked on a 93-yard scoring drive that included a 30-yard acrobatic catch by Brown, who managed to keep both feet in bounds on a 3rdan-12 desperation throw. Westbrook later scored on a 6-yard shovel pass from McNabb to give the Eagles a 10-7 advantage. Westbrook scored on the Eagles next possession after PR Reno Mahe's 27-yard punt return and a 33-yard catch and run by Curtis set up the running back's one-yard plunge into the end zone. After Minnesota cut the lead to 17-10 with a 39-yard field goal by Ryan Longwell late in the 2nd quarter, Akers misfired on a 59-yard field goal attempt as time expired in the first half. Both teams traded field goals in the 3rd and 4th quarters and the Eagles, leading by seven, pinned the Vikings back with a booming 65-yard punt by Sav Rocca in the waning seconds, leaving the Vikings deep in their own territory.

Notes: Fourteen of Peterson's 20 rushing attempts went for 2 yards or less ... Cole's two sacks pushed his season total to nine, a career high and the most by an Eagle since Hugh Douglas recorded 12.5 in 2002 ... McNabb completed four passes of 30 yards or more, including a 50-yard strike to Greg Lewis in the 1st quarter. For Lewis, it was his longest regular season catch. His longest was a 52 yarder vs. the Vikings in a 2005 divisional playoff game in Philadelphia ... Head coaches Andy Reid and Brad Childress, an assistant under Reid in Philadelphia from 1999-2005, were on opposite sidelines for the first time ever.

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Pts	
Philadelphia Minnesota	3	14	3	3	- 23	
Minnesota	7	3	3	3	- 16	

Min - V.Shiancoe, 9 pass from Holcomb (Longwell) (11-79, 5:52)

Phila - D.Akers, 20 FG (10-72, 4:47)

Phila - B.Westbrook, 6 pass from McNabb (Akers) (12-93, 6:20)

Phila - B.Westbrook, 1 run (Akers) (4-49, 1:46)

Min - R.Longwell, 39 FG (8-52, 1:21)

Phila - D.Akers, 27 FG (6-51, 2:36)

Min - R.Longwell, 32 FG (11-55, 5:41)

Min - R.Longwell, 48 FG (9-40, 4:22)

Phila - D.Akers, 25 FG (9-66, 3:44)

TEAM STATISTICS	<u>PHILA</u>	<u>MIN</u>
First Downs	22	20
Net Yards Gained	385	256
Rushes/Yards	26/62	29/105
Net Yards Passing	323	151
Att/Comp/INT	36/23/0	26/14/0
Sacked/Yards Lost	2/10	4/31
Punts/Average	4/52.8	6/48.0
Fumbles/Lost	0/0	0/0
Penalties/Yards	8/70	6/73
Time of Possession	30:56	29:04
3rd Down Efficiency	6/13	3/12

RUSHING: EAGLES - B.Westbrook 21-46-1TD, D.McNabb 3-13, C.Buckhalter 2-3 ... **VIKINGS** - A.Peterson 20-70, C.Taylor 6-19, B.Bollinger 2-15, T.Richardson 1-1.

RECEIVING: EAGLES - R.Brown 8-105, B.Westbrook 4-46-1TD, C.Buckhalter 4-28, K.Curtis 3-76, G.Lewis 2-63, M.Schobel 1-12, T.Tapeh 1-3 ... **VIKINGS** - V.Shiancoe 5-50-1TD, B.Wade 4-53, S.Rice 3-27, R.Ferguson 1-34, C.Taylor 1-18.

PASSING: EAGLES - D.McNabb 36-23-333-0-1TD ... **VIKINGS** - K.Holcomb (starter) 16-7-88-0-1TD, B.Bollinger 10-7-94-0-0.

INTs: EAGLES - None ... VIKINGS - None.

SACKS: EAGLES - T.Cole 2.0, J.Kearse 1.0, J.Thomas 1.0 ...

VIKINGS - B.Leber 1.0, K.Udeze 1.0.

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

Weather: Indoor, 65 degrees

Wind: None

Playing surface: FieldTurf



SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2007 DALLAS 38, PHILADELPHIA 17 LINCOLN FINANCIAL FIELD • 67,688



The Eagles were dealt a devastating 38-17 loss by the visiting Cowboys in front of a nationally televised audience at Lincoln Financial Field. Tony Romo completed 20 of 25 passes for 324 yards and three touchdowns as Dallas registered their highest point total in Philadelphia since 1971. Half of Romo's completions were thrown to former Eagles WR Terrell Owens, who totaled 174 yards and a TD. The Eagles were thwarted by two turnovers in the first half, the first of which came on the first play of the game when Donovan McNabb was stripped by Marcus Spears. Julius Jones capped off that turnover with a two-yard touchdown run to give Dallas a 7-0 lead. The Eagles responded, however, with a 75-yard TD drive that ended with a 3-yard TD run by Brian Westbrook. Late in the first quarter, the Cowboys took the lead for good after Romo connected with TE Tony Curtis on a one-yard TD throw. The Cowboys were poised for more points in the 2nd quarter, but Eagles CB Lito Sheppard stepped in front of Romo pass for his first interception of the season. But three plays later McNabb fired an interception to Ken Hamlin, which set up the Cowboys for a five-yard TD run by Marion Barber, giving Dallas a 21-7 lead. Dallas picked up where they left off in the 2nd half as they stormed out of the locker room with a 4-play, 64-yard drive that ended with Owens scampering into the end zone with a 45-yard TD catch. After a 36yard field goal by David Akers, the Cowboys took a 35-10 lead after Romo found TE Jason Witten in the end zone on a 20-yard pass play. Cowboys K Nick Folk booted a 22-yard field goal early in the 4th quarter before the Eagles ended the scoring with a 10-yard TD pass from McNabb to Hank Baskett.

Notes: Westbrook's 14 receptions tied the franchise single-game record set by Don Looney on December 1, 1940 at Washington. His total tied the 4th-best output by a running back in NFL history and the most since Rams RB Marshall Faulk caught 14 passes at Denver on September 8, 2002. The NFL record for receptions in a game by a running back was set by Jets Clark Gaines, who caught 17 passes on September 21, 1980 ... FS Brian Dawkins made his return to the lineup after a five-game absence (neck injury) and moved into 3rd place on the Eagles all-time list with his 160th regular season game. He trails only Harold Carmichael (180) and Chuck Bednarik (169) ... Sheppard's interception was his 7th in eight career starts vs. the Cowboys.

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Pts
Dallas	14	7	14	3	- 38
Philadelphia	7	0	3	7	- 17

Dal - J.Jones, 2 run (Folk) (6-37, 3:29)

Phila - B.Westbrook, 3 run (Akers) (8-75, 3:35)

Dal - T.Curtis, 1 pass from Romo (Folk) (9-72, 5:24)

Dal - M.Barber, 5 run (Folk) (3-14, 0:49)

Dal - T.Owens, 45 pass from Romo (Folk) (4-64, 2:16)

Phila - D.Akers, 36 FG (10-53, 5:01)

Dal - J.Witten, 20 pass from Romo (Folk) (6-78, 3:15)

Dal - N.Folk, 22 FG (10-85, 5:50)

Phila - H.Baskett, 10 pass from McNabb (Akers) (13-71, 4:06)

TEAM STATISTICS	<u>DAL</u>	PHILA
First Downs	24	21
Net Yards Gained	434	316
Rushes/Yards	32/110	19/66
Net Yards Passing	324	250
Att/Comp/INT	25/20/1	46/27/2
Sacked/Yards Lost	0/0	3/14
Punts/Average	2/42.5	3/37.7
Fumbles/Lost	0/0	2/1
Penalties/Yards	3/35	5/35
Time of Possession	32:19	27:41
3rd Down Efficiency	8/12	6/15

RUSHING: EAGLES - B.Westbrook 16-65-1TD, D.McNabb 1-1, C.Buckhalter 2-0 ... **COWBOYS** - J.Jones 13-57-1TD, M.Barber 16-56-1TD, B.Johnson 3-(-3).

RECEIVING: EAGLES - B.Westbrook 14-90, K.Curtis 5-51, H.Baskett 3-28-1TD, R.Brown 2-55, L.Smith 2-34, B.Celek 1-6 ... **COWBOYS** - T.Owens 10-174-1TD, J.Witten 3-77-1TD, M.Barber 3-50, J.Jones 3-22, T.Curtis 1-1-1TD.

PASSING: EAGLES - D.McNabb 46-27-264-2-1TD ... **COW-BOYS** - T.Romo 25-20-324-0-3TDs.

INTs: EAGLES - L.Sheppard 1-9 ... **COWBOYS -** K.Hamlin 1-14, A.Henry 1-1.

SACKS: EAGLES - None ... **COWBOYS -** D.Ware 1.5, G.Ellis 1.0, M.Spears 0.5.

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

Weather: Mostly Cloudy, 49 degrees

Wind: WSW 6 mph Playing surface: Grass

Time: 2:52





SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2007 PHILADELPHIA 33, WASHINGTON 25 FEDEX FIELD • 90,218



The Eagles used a 20-point barrage in the fourth quarter to come back for a clutch, 33-25 victory over the Washington Redskins at FedEx Field. Brian Westbrook attended the funeral of his uncle, William Torney, one day earlier and dedicated his 183-yard, three touchdown performance in his memory. In fact, Westbrook's highlight-film, 57-yard screen pass for a touchdown with 3:16 left in the 4th quarter represented the game-winning points. His 10-yard touchdown run just under a minute later put the exclamation point on the Eagles thrilling victory. Donovan McNabb completed 20 of 28 passes for 251 yards and four touchdowns and registered 37 more yards on the ground. McNabb and Westbrook got off to a quick start on the first possession of the game, driving 82 yards before combining on a 4-yard shovel pass to give Philadelphia a 7-0 lead. The Redskins stormed back in the second quarter as former Eagles WR James Thrash hauled in a pair of touchdown passes from Jason Campbell to give Washington a 12-7 lead. K Shaun Suisham missed the extra point attempt after the first Redskins score and Campbell misfired on a two-point pass attempt after the second touchdown. David Akers barely missed a 53yard field goal attempt in the waning seconds of the first half as the Redskins took a five-point advantage into the locker room. Suisham made the score, 15-7, early in the third quarter with a 23-yard field goal after the Eagles stopped the Redskins on a third and one rushing attempt at the 5-yard line. After four consecutive scoreless possessions, the Eagles scored touchdowns on four of their next five opportunities. L.J. Smith notched his first touchdown of the season (an 8-yard grab from McNabb) to cap off a 70-yard drive. McNabb's two-point pass attempt to Hank Baskett was incomplete and left the Eagles trailing 15-13 heading into the fourth quarter. Washington drew first blood in the final stanza as Keenan McCardell hauled in a 6-yard scoring pass from Campbell to increase the 'Skins lead to 22-13. The Eagles responded five plays later with a dynamic 45-yard catch from WR Reggie Brown for his first touchdown of the year. Brown beat two defenders before reaching behind his body to haul in McNabb's bomb down the center of the field. With a 22-20 lead, the Redskins drove right back into Eagles territory only to have RB Ladell Betts cough up the football on a tackle by Quintin Mikell. Joselio Hanson recovered the loose ball at the 25-yard line with just over eight minutes remaining. But on the very next play, McNabb was jolted on a sack by Andre Carter and fumbled. Anthony Montgomery recovered the ball for Washington, who promptly drove to the Eagles 7-yard line with a firstand-goal situation. After two straight one-yard carries by Clinton Portis, a holding penalty by the Eagles gave the Redskins another first-and-goal at Philly's 3-yard line. Portis' two-yard gain was followed by a one-yard loss and a false start penalty. The Eagles goal line defense was strong as Portis was stopped for a four-yard gain on the 3rd-n-goal play at the 7yard line, forcing Suisham to boot a 21-yard field goal keeping the Eagles within striking distance at 25-20 with 4:20 remaining. The Eagles dialed up a screen pass to Westbrook from their own 43-yard line and, after some big blocks downfield from Shawn Andrews and Jon Runyan, the running back darted into the end zone for a dramatic 57-yard score (the ensuing two-point conversion failed). After Mike Patterson's sack forced a fumble by Campbell at the Redskins 10-yard line, Westbrook was permitted to score on a 10-yard TD run to give the Eagles a 33-25 lead, but gave Washington another opportunity to tie the game. They drove to their own 40-yard line, but Campbell's 4th-and-15 pass attempt fell incomplete as the Eagles left Washington with their first win vs. an NFC East opponent in 2007.

Notes: McNabb's 45-yard touchdown pass to Reggie Brown was the 2,089th completion of his career, which moved him past Ron Jaworski (2,088) and into first place on the franchise's all-time list ... Westbrook's game-winning, 57-yard touchdown catch was the longest TD reception of his career ... The Eagles scored 20 points in the fourth quarter despite having only 4:33 of possession time ... The Eagles converted all three of their red zone opportunities into touchdowns and converted six of their 10 third down opportunities en route to three touchdown drives of 70 yards or more ... The Eagles defended 13 offensive plays (not including penalties and field goals) inside their own 10-yard line and held the Redskins to field goals on two of their four possessions inside the 10.

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Pts	
Philadelphia	7	0	6	20	- 33	
Washington	0	12	3	10	- 25	

Phila - B.Westbrook, 4 pass from McNabb (Akers) (11-82, 6:44)

Was - J.Thrash, 4 pass from Campbell (kick failed) (8-35, 4:11)

Was - J.Thrash, 12 pass from Campbell (pass failed) (10-92, 4:40)

Was - S.Suisham, 23 FG (9-54, 5:42)

Phila - L.Smith, 8 pass from McNabb (pass failed) (12-70, 6:22)

Was - K.McCardell, 6 pass from Campbell (Suisham) (12-68, 5:20)

Phila - R.Brown, 45 pass from McNabb (Akers) (5-72, 2:01)

Was - S.Suisham, 21 FG (8-21, 3:48)

Phila - B.Westbrook, 57 pass from McNabb (pass failed) (2-65, 0:59)

Phila - B.Westbrook, 10 run (Akers) (1-10, 0:06)

TEAM STATISTICS	<u>PHILA</u>	<u>WAS</u>
First Downs	22	25
Net Yards Gained	379	361
Rushes/Yards	28/139	36/158
Net Yards Passing	240	203
Att/Comp/INT	28/20/0	34/23/0
Sacked/Yards Lost	2/11	1/12
Punts/Average	2/39.5	2/39.5
Fumbles/Lost	2/2	3/2
Penalties/Yards	5/38	11/74
Time of Possession	27:25	32:25
3rd Down Efficiency	6/10	6/12

RUSHING: EAGLES - B.Westbrook 20-100-1TD, D.McNabb 7-37, T.Hunt 1-2 ... **REDSKINS** - C.Portis 30-137, J.Campbell 4-16, L.Betts 1-5, M.Sellers 1-0.

RECEIVING: EAGLES - B.Westbrook 5-83-2TDs, L.Smith 4-49-1TD, R.Brown 3-55-1TD, K.Curtis 3-20, H.Baskett 3-17, J.Avant 2-27 ... **REDSKINS** - J.Thrash 5-85-2TDs, A.Randle El 5-44, C.Cooley 5-33, K.McCardell 4-33-1TD, C.Portis 4-20.

PASSING: EAGLES - D.McNabb 28-20-251-0-4TDs ... RED-SKINS - J.Campbell 34-23-215-0-3TDs.

INTs: EAGLES - None ... REDSKINS - None.

SACKS: EAGLES - M.Patterson 1.0 ... **REDSKINS** - A.Carter 1.0, C.Griffin 1.0.

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

Weather: Sunny, 49 degrees

Wind: SE 4 mph Playing surface: Grass



SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2007 PHILADELPHIA 17, MIAMI 7 LINCOLN FINANCIAL FIELD • 68,934



On a cold, rainy afternoon at Lincoln Financial Field, the Eagles shook off three first half interceptions and an injury to their starting quarterback Donovan McNabb to defeat the Miami Dolphins, 17-7. Brian Westbrook rushed for a career-high 148 yards on a career-high 32 carries in the soggy conditions to lead the Eagles, who turned to back-up QB A.J. Feeley late in the 2nd quarter after McNabb went down with an ankle sprain. At that time, the Eagles trailed 7-0 following an 87-yard punt return for a touchdown by rookie Ted Ginn, Jr. After McNabb's injury, the Eagles used a 34-yard field goal by David Akers to pull within four points, 7-3. Feeley came out of the locker room hot and led the Eagles on a 7-play, 62-yard drive on the first possession of the 3rd quarter and Correll Buckhalter dragged numerous defenders into the end zone on a 8-yard run. Early in the 4th quarter, Feeley capped a 77-yard drive with a four-yard touchdown strike to Jason Avant, giving Philadelphia a 17-7 advantage. The winless Dolphins, though, drove deep into Eagles territory on the ensuing possession and were set up with a firstand-goal opportunity at the one-yard line. But the Eagles goal line defense stood tall once again, stopping the Dolphins on three straight plays before DE Juqua Thomas snuffed RB Jesse Chatman for a 13-yard loss on 4th down.

Notes: Westbrook's 32 carries were the most by an Eagle since Ricky Watters carried the ball 33 times vs. Dallas on December 10, 1995. His rushing total was the best by an Eagle since Duce Staley gained 152 yards vs. Tampa Bay on October 20, 2002 ... Westbrook's lone reception was the 312th of his career, moving him past Bobby Walston (311) and into 6th place on the club's all-time list ... The Eagles allowed 9 first downs to the Dolphins, their fewest total since allowing 8 to the 49ers in 2005.

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Pts	
Miami	0	7	0	0	- 7	
Philadelphia	0	3	7	7	- 17	

Mia - T.Ginn, 87 punt return (Feely) Phila - D.Akers, 34 FG (7-20, 2:59)

Phila - C.Buckhalter, 8 run (Akers) (7-62, 3:51)

Phila - J.Avant, 4 pass from Feeley (Akers) (10-77, 5:24)

TEAM STATISTICS	<u>MIA</u>	<u>PHILA</u>
First Downs	9	20
Net Yards Gained	186	352
Rushes/Yards	25/77	39/202
Net Yards Passing	109	150
Att/Comp/INT	22/9/0	30/16/3
Sacked/Yards Lost	0/0	0/0
Punts/Average	7/41.3	5/44.0
Fumbles/Lost	1/0	0/0
Penalties/Yards	3/15	4/40
Time of Possession	25:11	34:49
3rd Down Efficiency	2/11	8/16

RUSHING: EAGLES - B.Westbrook 32-148, D.McNabb 2-28, C.Buckhalter 3-19-1TD, A.Feeley 2-7 ... **DOLPHINS** - J.Chatman 22-72, J.Beck 2-3, P.Cobbs 1-2.

RECEIVING: EAGLES - K.Curtis 5-69, L.Smith 4-44, R.Brown 2-18, T.Tapeh 1-8, M.Schobel 1-4, J.Avant 1-4-1TD, G.Lewis 1-3, B.Westbrook 1-0 ... **DOLPHINS** - T.Ginn 4-52, J.Peelle 2-27, M.Booker 1-19, D.Martin 1-7, J.Chatman 1-4.

PASSING: EAGLES - D.McNabb (starter) 11-3-34-2-0, A.Feeley 19-13-116-1-1TD ... **DOLPHINS** - J.Beck 22-9-109-0-0.

INTs: EAGLES - None ... DOLPHINS - J.Allen 2-2, A.Goodman

SACKS: EAGLES - None ... DOLPHINS - None.

EAGLES TURNOVER RATIO: -3 (0 fumbles, 3 INTs/0 fumbles, 0 INTs)

Weather: Cloudy, 42 degrees

Wind: ENE 13 mph
Playing surface: Grass

Time: 2:49



SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 2007 NEW ENGLAND 31, PHILADELPHIA 28 GILLETTE STADIUM • 68,756



The Eagles went toe-to-toe with the undefeated Patriots, but fell three points short of ending their perfect season as they dropped a 31-28 decision at Gillette Stadium in a nationally televised Sunday night contest. The Eagles entered the game as substantial underdogs and with their back-up quarterback A.J. Feeley holding the reigns for an injured Donovan McNabb (ankle/thumb), but put up a valiant effort against the powerful Patriots squad. In this see-saw contest that featured four lead changes, the Patriots struck first after CB Asante Samuel intercepted Feeley's 2nd pass attempt of the evening and returned it 40 yards for a touchdown. Feeley and the Eagles rebounded on their ensuing possession with a 14-play drive that carved up 7:00 of clock time and ended with a one-yard touchdown run by RB Brian Westbrook. Tied at 7, the Patriots offense marched right back down the field on their first possession of the game, setting up a one-yard TD run by RB Heath Evans. Undaunted, Feeley evened the score at 14 with a 28-yard scoring pass to WR Greg Lewis on their next possession. After a successful onsides kick, the Eagles were unable to capitalize as they punted for the first time. The Patriots took advantage of the missed opportunity and drove deep into Eagles territory before settling for a 23-yard field goal by Stephen Gostkowski after a first-andgoal opportunity at the 8-yard line. Feeley led another impressive scoring drive late in the 2nd quarter as the Eagles took the lead for the first time after an 18-yard scoring pass to Lewis, his 2nd TD of the night. Tom Brady and the Patriots responded with a 19-yard touchdown pass to Jabar Gaffney with just 8 seconds remaining in the 2nd quarter to give New England a 24-21 halftime lead. In the 3rd quarter, New England appeared to have added to their lead with a touchdown pass from Brady to Randy Moss, but Moss was flagged for pass interference on the play as he pushed off Eagles CB Lito Sheppard. The Patriots settled for a 32-yard field goal attempt by Gostkowski that sailed wide left. Trailing by 3 points, Philadelphia mounted another lengthy scoring drive (10 plays, 78 yards) that saw Feeley connect with WR Reggie Brown on an 8-yard scoring play with 1:34 remaining in the 3rd quarter. The score remained 28-24 until midway through the 4th quarter as Patriots RB Laurence Maroney capped off a 10-play drive with a 4-yard touchdown run giving New England the lead for good with 7:20 remaining. Feeley led another charge deep into Patriots territory, but his 2nd-and-4 pass attempt to Kevin Curtis from the Pats 29 was intercepted in the end zone by Samuel, who ended the Eagles upset bid.

Notes: Westbrook became the 8th player in franchise history to record 50 touchdowns, while moving past Duce Staley (7,305) and into fourth place on the Eagles all-time list in total yards from scrimmage ... Feeley notched career-highs in passing yards (345) and completions (27) and tied a career high with 3 touchdown passes ... Greg Lewis posted a career-high 88 receiving yards and tied his career high with 2 touchdown catches ... Brady's 54 pass attempts were the most ever by an Eagles opponent, tying Dan Marino's 54 attempts in an overtime victory over Philadelphia on December 9, 1990 ... With 13 receptions, Patriots WR Wes Welker tied Terrell Owens for the most receptions ever by an Eagles opponent ... LB Chris Gocong, who played a number of snaps as a defensive end, notched his first career sack vs. Brady ... Eagles CB Sheldon Brown played in his 100th consecutive game (including playoffs).

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th		Pts	
Philadelphia	7	14	7	0	-	28	
New England	14	10	0	7	-	31	

NE - A.Samuel, 40 INT return (Gostkowski)

Phila - B.Westbrook, 1 run (Akers) (14-77, 7:00)

NE - H.Evans, 1 run (Gostkowski) (10-78, 5:03)

Phila - G.Lewis, 28 pass from Feeley (Akers) (8-76, 3:45)

NE - S.Gostkowski, 23 FG (11-75, 4:36)

Phila - G.Lewis, 18 pass from Feeley (Akers) (8-68, 3:41)

NE - J.Gaffney, 19 pass from Brady (Gostkowski) (9-54, 2:53)

Phila - R.Brown, 8 pass from Feeley (Akers) (10-78, 3:26)

NE - L.Maroney, 4 run (Gostkowski) (10-69, 4:42)

TEAM STATISTICS	<u>PHILA</u>	<u>NE</u>
First Downs	22	25
Net Yards Gained	391	410
Rushes/Yards	19/55	16/48
Net Yards Passing	336	362
Att/Comp/INT	42/27/3	54/34/0
Sacked/Yards Lost	2/9	3/18
Punts/Average	3/36.7	2/41.0
Fumbles/Lost	2/0	0/0
Penalties/Yards	3/18	7/44
Time of Possession	27:49	32:11
3rd Down Efficiency	8/13	10/16

RUSHING: EAGLES - B.Westbrook 17-52-1TD, A.Feeley 1-2, J.Avant 1-1 ... **PATRIOTS** - L.Maroney 10-31-1TD, T.Brady 3-16, H.Evans 1-1-1TD, K.Faulk 2-0.

RECEIVING: EAGLES - B.Westbrook 7-40, K.Curtis 5-71, R.Brown 5-45-1TD, G.Lewis 4-88-2TDs, L.Smith 3-46, J.Avant 1-21, M.Schobel 1-18, H.Baskett 1-16 ... **PATRIOTS** - W.Welker 13-149, J.Gaffney 6-87-1TD, R.Moss 5-43, D.Stallworth 4-54, K.Faulk 3-30, B.Watson 3-17.

PASSING: EAGLES - A.Feeley 42-27-345-3-3TDs ... **PATRIOTS** - T.Brady 54-34-380-0-1TD.

INTs: EAGLES - None ... **PATRIOTS** - A.Samuel 2-40-1TD, J.Sanders 1-1.

SACKS: EAGLES - C.Gocong 1.0, D.Howard 1.0, J.Thomas 1.0 ... **PATRIOTS** - R.Colvin 1.0, Team sack 1.0.

EAGLES TURNOVER RATIO: -3 (0 fumbles, 3 INTs/0 fumbles, 0 INTs)

Weather: Clear and cold, 39 degrees

Wind: SW 8 mph

Playing surface: Field Turf



SUNDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2007 SEATTLE 28, PHILADELPHIA 24 LINCOLN FINANCIAL FIELD • 68,445



The Eagles were plaqued by four interceptions by OB A.J. Feeley as they fell to the Seattle Seahawks, 28-24, on a cold, rainy afternoon at Lincoln Financial Field, Seahawks MLB Lofa Tatupu intercepted three of those passes, including one on the first play from scrimmage that he returned to the Eagles 18-yard line. Four plays later, Shaun Alexander plunged into the end zone on a two-yard TD run to give the Seahawks an early 7-0 lead. The Eagles responded on their ensuing possession with a 30-yard touchdown run by Correll Buckhalter to tie the score at 7-7. Later in the first quarter, Tatupu intercepted another Feeley pass and returned it 49 yards to the Eagles 8-yard line, setting up Matt Hasselbeck's 12-yard scoring pass to WR Bobby Engram. Philadelphia once again responded on the ensuing possession as David Akers booted a 31-yard field goal after a 47-yard reception by Kevin Curtis. Early in the 2nd quarter, the Seahawks boosted their lead to 21-10 after Nate Burleson returned a punt 36 yards into Eagles territory and then, on the very next play, hauled in a 43-yard TD pass from Hasselbeck. Once again, the Eagles answered a Seahawks score as Feeley connected with Kevin Curtis on a 24-yard touchdown strike to pull Philadelphia within 21-17. Late in the 2nd guarter, Philadelphia threatened to take the lead after a pass interference call landed them on the Seahawks one-yard line. But the Eagles failed to score on four straight plays (3 rushing attempts by Brian Westbrook and one incomplete pass by Feeley) as Seattle headed into the locker room with a four-point lead. Philadelphia took advantage of a Seahawks turnover to start the 2nd half as Sheldon Brown forced a fumble by Seattle WR Bobby Engram that was recovered by Trent Cole. Four plays later, Westbrook scored on a 29-yard touchdown scamper to give Philadelphia their first and only lead at 24-21. Philadelphia, though, was unable to score on their final eight possessions of the game as Seattle took the lead for good with a 45-yard touchdown run by Maurice Morris with 9:13 remaining in the 3rd quarter. Philadelphia had a couple of golden opportunities to score in the final minutes of the game, but they misfired on a 4th-n-6 play at the Seahawks 44-yard line and, after a miraculous 64-yard punt return by Westbrook to the Seattle 14-yard line with just over a minute remaining, Tatupu came up with his third interception of the game to seal the Seahawks win.

Notes: Westbrook became the third Eagles running back to eclipse the 3,000-yard receiving mark, joining Timmy Brown and Keith Byars. He also moved past Pete Retzlaff and into 3rd place in team history in total yards from scrimmage behind Harold Carmichael and Wilbert Montgomery ... With 111 vards, Curtis set a new single season career high in receiving vards, besting the 801 vards he registered in 2005 with St. Louis ... The last time two different Eagles running backs scored on touchdown runs of 29 yards or more in the same game was on October 6, 1946, when Bosh Pritchard had a 68-yard TD and Steve Van Buren a 31 yarder in a 49-25 win over the Boston Yanks at Shibe Park ... Tatupu's three interceptions were the most by one player vs. the Eagles in a regular season game since Dave Waymer recorded three on October 6, 1985 at New Orleans. Ricky Manning, Jr. had three vs. the Eagles in the 2003 NFC Championship game loss to Carolina ... The Eagles, like every other NFL club, wore a #21 decal on their helmets, honoring Redskins S Sean Taylor who passed away earlier in the week after being shot in his home in Miami.

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Pts
Seattle	14	7	7	0	- 28
Philadelphia	10	7	7	0	- 24

Sea - S.Alexander, 2 run (Brown) (4-18, 0:51)

Phila - C.Buckhalter, 30 run (Akers) (5-65, 1:52)

Sea - B.Engram, 12 pass from Hasselbeck (Brown) (3-8, 1:23)

Phila - D.Akers, 31 FG (7-53, 2:07)

Sea - N.Burleson, 43 pass from Hasselbeck (Brown) (1-43, 0:10)

Phila - K.Curtis, 24 pass from Feeley (Akers) (4-60, 2:10)

Phila - B.Westbrook, 29 run (Akers) (4-40, 1:23)

Sea - M.Morris, 45 run (Brown) (3-53, 1:26)

TEAM STATISTICS	<u>SEA</u>	<u>PHILA</u>
First Downs	16	17
Net Yards Gained	311	363
Rushes/Yards	29/135	29/144
Net Yards Passing	176	219
Att/Comp/INT	34/19/1	42/19/4
Sacked/Yards Lost	2/11	1/1
Punts/Average	7/30.4	5/44.8
Fumbles/Lost	2/1	0/0
Penalties/Yards	2/25	0/0
Time of Possession	29:32	30:28
3rd Down Efficiency	6/15	7/19

RUSHING: EAGLES - B.Westbrook 21-93-1TD, C.Buckhalter 4-37-1TD, A.Feeley 4-14 ... **SEAHAWKS** - S.Alexander 20-65-1TD, M.Morris 5-64-1TD, L.Weaver 2-7, M.Hasselbeck 2-(-1).

RECEIVING: EAGLES - B.Westbrook 7-46, K.Curtis 6-111-1TD, L.Smith 3-21, R.Brown 2-26, B.Celek 1-16 ... **SEAHAWKS** - B.Engram 5-60-1TD, D.Branch 5-40, N.Burleson 4-71-1TD, L.Weaver 3-5, M.Pollard 2-11.

PASSING: EAGLES - A.Feeley 42-19-220-4-1TD ... **SEA-HAWKS** - M.Hasselbeck 34-19-187-1-2TDs.

INTs: EAGLES - S.Brown 1-0 ... **SEAHAWKS** - L.Tatupu 3-100, J.Peterson 1-3.

SACKS: EAGLES - T.Spikes 1.0, T.Cole 0.5, M.Patterson 0.5 ... **SEAHAWKS** - J.Peterson 1.0.

EAGLES TURNOVER RATIO: -2 (0 fumbles, 4 INTs/1 fumble, 1 INT)

Weather: Light rain, 33 degrees

Wind: SE 9 mph Playing surface: Grass



Sunday, December 9, 2007 New York Giants 16, Philadelphia 13 Lincoln Financial Field • 68,594



David Akers nailed the right upright on a potential game-tying 57-yard field goal attempt in the final seconds of a 16-13 loss to the visiting New York Giants. For the Eagles, it was their third loss in a row by four points or less, as their chances for a wild card berth became more remote. The Giants benefited from 136 receiving yards by WR Plaxico Burress, whose third quarter touchdown gave New York the lead for good at 13-10. After a 23-yard field goal by Lawrence Tynes upped the visitors lead to 16-10 late in the 3rd quarter, the Eagles valiantly tried to regain the lead in the fourth guarter, holding the ball for 11:20 in that stanza. David Akers capped a 12-play drive with a 39-yard field goal to pull Philadelphia within three points. After a three-andout by the Giants, the Eagles drove inside NY territory, but a 4th-and-5 pass attempt from Donovan McNabb to Jason Avant went incomplete. The Eagles regained possession with 53 seconds left in the game at their own 11-yard line and after three completions by McNabb that drove them to the Giants 39-yard line, Akers nearly tied the game with a booming field goal attempt. The Eagles got off to an excellent start on the game's first possession as they drove 68 yards on 6 plays as Donovan McNabb's 19-yard touchdown pass to Brian Westbrook gave them a 7-0 lead. McNabb returned to the starting lineup after missing two games with ankle and thumb ailments. The Giants used a 19-yard field goal by Tynes early in the 2nd guarter and a 23-yarder on the final play of the first half to pull them within 7-6. Early in the 3rd quarter, Giants RB Brandon Jacobs fumbled deep inside his own territory that was recovered by DT Mike Patterson and returned it to the 8-yard line. However, Philadelphia lost yardage on their ensuing possession and were forced to settle for a 29-yard field goal by Akers, upping their lead to 10-6. Holding that four-point advantage late in the 3rd quarter, the Eagles were poised for more points, but Westbrook lost a rare fumble inside Eagles territory that resulted in Burress' 20-vard touchdown grab.

Notes: Westbrook's 16th career 100-yard rushing game allowed him to top the 1,000-yard mark for the 2nd consecutive season, the first by an Eagle since Duce Staley did so in 1998 and 1999. Westbrook also moved past Randall Cunningham (4,482) and into fourth place on the Eagles all-time rushing yards list ... Staley announced that will retire as an Eagle in a halftime ceremony ... With 2 sacks of Eli Manning, Eagles DE Trent Cole posted his 9th career multi-sack game.

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Pts
NY Giants	0	6	10	0	- 16
NY Giants Philadelphia	7	0	3	3	- 13

Phila - B.Westbrook, 18 pass from McNabb (Akers) (6-68, 3:13)

NYG - L.Tynes, 19 FG (13-84, 6:25) **NYG** - L.Tynes, 23 FG (9-45, 1:23) **Phila** - D.Akers, 29 FG (4-(-4), 1:20)

NYG - P.Burress, 20 pass from Manning (Tynes) (3-37, 1:11)

NYG - L.Tynes, 23 FG (7-61, 3:06) **Phila** - D.Akers, 39 FG (12-57, 7:22)

TEAM STATISTICS	NYG	PHILA
First Downs	15	18
Net Yards Gained	318	306
Rushes/Yards	27/111	28/141
Net Yards Passing	207	165
Att/Comp/INT	31/17/0	31/20/0
Sacked/Yards Lost	2/12	3/14
Punts/Average	6/35.7	6/42.0
Fumbles/Lost	2/2	1/1
Penalties/Yards	3/15	7/41
Time of Possession	27:31	32:29
3rd Down Efficiency	6/15	2/13

RUSHING: EAGLES - B.Westbrook 20-116, D.McNabb 4-11, C.Buckhalter 2-9, R.Brown 1-5, T.Tapeh 1-0 ... **GIANTS** - B.Jacobs 22-70, R.Droughns 3-34, E.Manning 2-7.

RECEIVING: EAGLES - R.Brown 7-71, B.Westbrook 5-38-1TD, K.Curtis 3-26, G.Lewis 1-18, M.Schobel 1-9, L.Smith 1-8, J.Avant 1-5, T.Tapeh 1-4 ... **GIANTS** - P.Burress 7-136-1TD, A.Toomer 3-37, B.Jacobs 3-11, S.Moss 2-28, J.Shockey 1-4, M.Matthews 1-3.

PASSING: EAGLES - D.McNabb (starter) 30-20-179-0-1TD, G.Lewis 1-0-0-0-0 ... E.Manning 31-17-219-0-1TD.

INTs: EAGLES - None ... GIANTS - None.

SACKS: EAGLES - T.Cole 2.0 ... **GIANTS** - J.Alford 1.0, B.Cofield 1.0, O.Umenyiora 1.0.

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

Weather: Cloudy, 36 degrees

Wind: E 3 mph

Playing surface: Grass



SUNDAY, DECEMBER 16, 2007 PHILADELPHIA 10, DALLAS 6 TEXAS STADIUM • 63,777



A stingy defensive effort and inspired performances by Donovan McNabb (203 passing yards and 53 more rushing) and Brian Westbrook (144 total yards from scrimmage) spurred the Eagles to a stunning 10-6 victory over the Dallas Cowboys at Texas Stadium. The Cowboys, who entered the game with a 12-1 record while averaging an NFC-leading 32.5 points per game, were held to just 240 yards of total offense by the Eagles, who intercepted Tony Romo three times and limited them to just one third down conversion in 13 chances. Former Eagles WR Terrell Owens, who scorched his former team with a 10-174-1TD receiving performance earlier in the year, was held to just 2 catches for 37 yards while being covered man-to-man by CB Lito Sheppard. After a scoreless first quarter, a wild sequence of events led to the first points of the game by Dallas. Romo connected with TE Jason Witten on a 53-yard pass play to set up a first and goal at the PE8, but three plays later was intercepted in the end zone by Quintin Mikell. After a 20-yard return, Mikell had the ball knocked loose by the Cowboys, who pounced on the fumble at the Eagles 14-yard line. The Eagles, however, forced Dallas to settle for a 33-yard field goal by Nick Folk. Philadelphia got on the board late in the 2nd quarter with the game's only touchdown. McNabb's 28-yard scramble to the DC12 set up a 1-yard TD pass from McNabb to WR Reggie Brown with just 16 seconds remaining in the half, giving the Eagles a 7-3 advantage. Dallas closed the gap to 7-6 in the 3rd quarter with a 23-yard field goal by Folk. But the Eagles responded with an impressive 60-yard drive that culminated with a record-breaking 21-yard field goal by David Akers early in the 4th quarter. With that kick, Akers surpassed Bobby Walston for first place on the Eagles all-time scoring list and gave the Eagles a 10-6 lead. The Cowboys managed just four more first downs in their final three possessions, while being sacked four times down the stretch. Romo, in fact, was intercepted on his final pass attempt of the afternoon by Brian Dawkins with 2:50 remaining in the game. A gutsy 3rd-and-9 pass play from McNabb to rookie TE Brent Celek resulted in a 29-vard gain for a crucial first down at the Cowboys 25-yard line. On the next play, Westbrook broke free on a running play, but smartly slid down at the Cowboys 1-yard line to allow the clock to expire after three straight kneel downs by McNabb.

Notes: Sheppard recorded his 8th interception in nine career starts vs. the Cowboys ... Dawkins interception was the 33rd of his career, moving him into a tie with Herman Edwards for 3rd place on the Eagles all-time list behind Eric Allen and Bill Bradley (34) ... The Eagles recorded three interceptions in a game for the first time since October 8, 2006 vs. Dallas ... P Sav Rocca pinned 5 punts inside the Cowboys 20-yard line, the most by an Eagle since Dirk Johnson had 5 at Dallas on October 12, 2003 ... The Eagles won with 10 points or less for the first time since December 1, 2002 vs. St. Louis (10-3) ... The Eagles defeated the Cowboys for the fifth straight time in the month of December ... The Cowboys were held to season lows in points (10), total net yards (240), rushing yards (53), and first downs (11). It was the first time they were held without a touchdown at home since December 21, 2002 vs. the Eagles.

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Pts
Philadelphia	0	7	0	3	- 10
Dallas	0	3	3	0	- 6

Dal - N.Folk, 33 FG (4-(-1), 0:50)

Phila - R.Brown, 1 pass from McNabb (Akers) (8-49, 2:04)

Dal - N.Folk, 23 FG (6-61, 2:42) **Phila -** D.Akers, 21 FG (13-60, 6:21)

TEAM STATISTICS	<u>PHILA</u>	<u>DAL</u>
First Downs	20	11
Net Yards Gained	315	240
Rushes/Yards	27/134	15/53
Net Yards Passing	181	187
Att/Comp/INT	41/23/0	36/13/3
Sacked/Yards Lost	4/27	4/27
Punts/Average	8/39.1	7/50.1
Fumbles/Lost	3/1	2/0
Penalties/Yards	4/35	6/45
Time of Possession	33:57	26:03
3rd Down Efficiency	5/16	1/13

RUSHING: EAGLES - B.Westbrook 18-81, D.McNabb 9-53 ... **COWBOYS** - M.Barber 7-32, T.Romo 1-16, J.Jones 7-5.

RECEIVING: EAGLES - B.Westbrook 9-63, K.Curtis 5-40, R.Brown 4-35-1TD, B.Celek 3-50, H.Basket 1-11, T.Tapeh 1-9 ... **COWBOYS** - J.Witten 8-113, P.Crayton 2-54, T.Owens 2-37, A.Fasano 1-10.

PASSING: EAGLES - D.McNabb 41-23-208-0-1TD ... **COW-BOYS** - T.Romo 36-13-214-3-0.

INTs: EAGLES - Q.Mikell 1-20, L.Sheppard 1-16, B.Dawkins 1-1 ... COWBOYS - None.

SACKS: EAGLES - B.Bunkley 1.0, T.Cole 1.0, M.Patterson 1.0, Team 1.0 ... **COWBOYS** - B.James 1.0, J.Ratliff 1.0, A.Spencer 1.0, D.Ware 1.0.

EAGLES TURNOVER RATIO: +2 (1 fumble, 0 INTs/0 fumbles, 3 INTs)

Weather: Clear skies, 49 degrees

Wind: None

Playing surface: Artificial Turf



Sunday, December 23, 2007 Philadelphia 38, New Orleans 23 Louisiana Superdome • 70,011



The Eagles hurt the Saints playoff chances with a convincing 38-23 victory at the Louisiana Superdome. The Eagles avenged two losses at New Orleans a year ago, including one in a NFC Divisional playoff game, with a dominating performance by QB Donovan McNabb. He completed 69% of his passes for 263 yards and 3 touchdowns, while Brian Westbrook rushed for 100 yards on just 17 attempts. Ironically, one of McNabb's only mistakes of the game actually set up the first Eagles touchdown on their opening drive. On a 3rd-n-1 play, McNabb took off on a naked bootleg and raced 40 yards downfield before having the ball popped loose from behind by Saints S Josh Bullocks at the NO24. The ball bounced through the hands of Saints CB Mike McKenzie before being pounced on by WR Kevin Curtis in the end zone, giving Philadelphia a 7-0 lead. New Orleans responded with two touchdown runs by Aaron Stecker (3 and 1 yards), the latter of which resulted after a fumbled handoff exchange between McNabb and Westbrook in Philadelphia territory. Trailing 14-7, the Eagles tied the score after an explosive, 20yard touchdown run by RB Correll Buckhalter. Late in the first quarter, McNabb fired a 31-yard touchdown strike to WR Reggie Brown to give the Eagles the lead for good at 21-14. After a wild first quarter, both teams settled down in the 2nd stanza as they settled for a field goal apiece, including a 55-yard bomb by Saints K Martin Gramatica as time expired in the first half. Trailing 24-17 to start the 3rd quarter, the Saints threatened to tie the score as they drove deep into Eagles territory. But the Eagles defense hunkered down after facing a 2nd-n-goal situation from inside their one-yard line. Three straight rushing attempts were snuffed out by the Eagles defense as they took over at their own 2-yard line. With momentum clearly on the Eagles side, McNabb and the Eagles drove 98 yards on 15 plays, capped off by a 9-yard scoring strike to WR Greg Lewis. New Orleans managed to pull within 31-23 after two field goals by Gramatica in the fourth quarter, but McNabb's 7-vard bullet to Curtis ended the Saints comeback hopes with 2:28 left to play in the contest.

Notes: Curtis became the 11th player in franchise history and the 2nd since Andy Reid became head coach in 1999 to eclipse the 1,000-yard receiving mark in a season (Terrell Owens also topped 1,000 yards in 2004) ... McNabb became the 55th quarterback and 2nd Eagle (Ron Jaworski) to eclipse the 25,000yard mark in passing ... Three different Eagles - McNabb (40 yards), Westbrook (21) and Buckhalter (20) - registered a run of 20-plus yards in the same game for the first time since 10/28/02, when McNabb (40 yards), Dorsey Levens (24), and Duce Staley (23) did so vs. the Giants ... The Eagles defense held the Saints, who came into the contest with a league-leading 49.5% conversion rate on third down, to just a 25% thirddown conversion rate (3-12) ... In his first career start, Eagles rookie LB Stewart Bradley registered his first career sack and his first career interception. According to the Elias Sports Bureau he is the only Eagle to accomplish that feat since 1982, when sack became an official statistic ... The 98-yard touchdown drive after the goal-line stand was the longest by the Eagles since a 99yard TD drive vs. the Giants on 10/28/02 ... Eagles G Max Jean-Gilles made his first NFL start in place of injured RG Shawn Andrews ... Eagles WR Michael Gasperson played in his first NFL game, becoming the first player from the University of San Diego to do so ... Eagles T Jon Runyan started his 175th consecutive game.

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Pt	:S
Philadelphia	21	3	7	7	- 3	8
New Orleans	14	3	0	6	- 2	.3

Phila - K.Curtis, fumble recovery in endzone (Akers) (3-73, 1:45)

NO - A.Stecker, 3 run (Gramatica) (4-66, 2:08)

NO - A.Stecker, 1 run (Gramatica) (5-53, 2:00)

Phila - C.Buckhalter, 20 run (Akers) (6-63, 3:05)

Phila - R.Brown, 31 pass from McNabb (Akers) (4-85, 2:13)

Phila - D.Akers, 24 FG (11-59, 5:21)

NO - M.Gramatica, 55 FG (12-45, 2:00)

Phila - G.Lewis, 9 pass from McNabb (Akers) (15-98, 7:01)

NO - M.Gramatica, 35 FG (11-52, 4:52)

NO - M.Gramatica, 46 FG (8-36, 3:57)

Phila - K.Curtis, 7 pass from McNabb (Akers) (9-56, 4:51)

TEAM STATISTICS	PHILA	<u>NO</u>
First Downs	24	22
Net Yards Gained	435	346
Rushes/Yards	28/184	21/70
Net Yards Passing	251	276
Att/Comp/INT	35/24/0	42/27/1
Sacked/Yards Lost	3/12	1/8
Punts/Average	3/47.3	4/48.5
Fumbles/Lost	3/1	0/0
Penalties/Yards	4/29	6/64
Time of Possession	31:48	28:12
3rd Down Efficiency	8/13	3/12

RUSHING: EAGLES - B.Westbrook 17-100, D.McNabb 6-37, C.Buckhalter 4-37-1TD, R.Brown 1-10 ... **SAINTS** - A.Stecker 14-53-2TDs, P.Thomas 5-18, M.Karney 1-0, D.Brees 1-(-1).

RECEIVING: EAGLES - K.Curtis 6-78-1TD, R.Brown 6-73-1TD, J.Avant 4-35, B.Westbrook 3-9, B.Celek 2-35, G.Lewis 2-25-1TD, H.Baskett 1-8 ... **SAINTS** - D.Patten 6-55, P.Thomas 4-28, A.Stecker 3-31, B.Miller 3-38, T.Copper 3-28, M.Colston 3-16, D.Henderson 1-52, D.Brees 1-8.

PASSING: EAGLES - D.McNabb 35-24-263-0-3TDs ... **SAINTS** - D.Brees 42-27-284-1-0.

INTs: EAGLES - S.Bradley 1-13 ... SAINTS - None.

SACKS: EAGLES - S.Bradley 1.0 ... **SAINTS** - C.Grant 1.0, W.Smith 1.0, R.Wynn 1.0.

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

Weather: Indoors, 49 degrees

Wind: ENE 15 mph

Playing surface: Momentum Turf



SUNDAY, DECEMBER 30, 2007 PHILADELPHIA 17, BUFFALO 9 LINCOLN FINANCIAL FIELD • 68,594



The Eagles concluded their 2007 campaign with a 17-9 victory over the visiting Buffalo Bills. In the process, RB Brian Westbrook set new franchise records as he topped Wilbert Montgomery's record (2,006 in 1979) for most yards from scrimmage in a season and Irving Fryar's mark (88 in 1996) for most receptions in a season. Westbrook finished his remarkable season with 2,104 scrimmage yards and 90 receptions. Philadelphia never trailed in the season finale to the Bills as they scored on a 2-yard touchdown pass from Donovan McNabb to rookie TE Brent Celek to open the scoring. McNabb finished the game with 345 yards passing after completing 71% of his passes (29-41). For Celek, it was his first career touchdown. Each team booted a field goal in the final minutes of 2nd quarter as the Eagles entered the locker room with a 10-3 advantage. Buffalo drew to within 10-6 early in the third quarter before McNabb connected with WR Reggie Brown on a 32-yard completion deep inside Bills territory. On the play, however, Brown fumbled the ball into the end zone, but fellow WR Kevin Curtis pounced on the loose ball for a touchdown and a 17-6 Eagles lead. The Bills answered with another field goal and threatened to tie the score as they drove into the red zone early in the 4th quarter. But RB Marshawn Lynch was stopped on a 4th-and-1 play at the Eagles 19-yard line and Buffalo would not threaten again.

Notes: Curtis became the first player in NFL history to recover his own team's fumble in the end zone in back-to-back games. Only two other NFL players recovered two such fumbles for touchdowns in the same season (Buffalo's Ahmad Rashad in 1974 and Green Bay's Del Rodgers in 1982) ... McNabb completed passes to 10 different receivers against the Bills, the first time an Eagle did so since 9/15/91 (Jim McMahon vs. Dallas). In that game, McMahon completed a pass to himself ... Eagles rookie LB Akeem Jordan became the first player from James Madison to start an NFL game since WR Macey Brooks started 3 games for the Bears in 2000. Jordan became the 5th former James Madison alum to start in the NFL (Brooks, WR Gary Clark, DE Charles Haley, TE Ed Perry).

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

Phila - B.Celek, 2 pass from McNabb (Akers) (12-72, 5:59)

Buf - R.Lindell, 29 FG (14-66, 8:11) **Phila -** D.Akers, 38 FG (11-60, 1:37)

Buf - R.Lindell, 23 FG (12-55, 6:16) **Phila -** K.Curtis, fumble recovery in endzone (Akers) (4-71, 2:10)

Buf - R.Lindell, 22 FG (6-62, 2:09)

TEAM STATISTICS	<u>BUF</u>	<u>PHILA</u>
First Downs	13	20
Net Yards Gained	271	391
Rushes/Yards	30/138	19/69
Net Yards Passing	133	322
Att/Comp/INT	30/16/0	41/29/1
Sacked/Yards Lost	0/0	4/23
Punts/Average	5/42.4	5/42.6
Fumbles/Lost	0/0	2/1
Penalties/Yards	3/23	6/39
Time of Possession	29:26	30:34
3rd Down Efficiency	2/12	5/13

RUSHING: EAGLES - B.Westbrook 7-42, C.Buckhalter 9-18, R.Brown 2-9, D.McNabb 1-0 ... **BILLS** - M.Lynch 22-105, T.Edwards 3-17, F.Jackson 5-16.

RECEIVING: EAGLES - K.Curtis 7-62, R.Brown 5-83, B.Westbrook 4-57, B.Celek 3-18-1TD, G.Lewis 2-66, J.Avant 2-30, C.Buckhalter 2-10, H.Baskett 2-7, M.Schobel 1-8, T.Tapeh 1-4 ... BILLS - F.Jackson 6-24, R.Royal 3-31, M.Gaines 2-17, J.Reed 1-24, M.Lynch 1-22, S.Aiken 1-10, R.Parrish 1-3, L.Evans 1-2.

PASSING: EAGLES - D.McNabb 41-29-345-1-1TD ... **BILLS** - T.Edwards 30-16-133-0-0.

INTs: EAGLES - None ... **BILLS** - A.Youboty 1-19.

SACKS: EAGLES - None ... **BILLS** - J.McCargo 1.5, J.DiGiorgio 1.0, C.Kelsay 0.5, K.Ellison 1.0.

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

Weather: Cloudy, 42 degrees

Wind: E 5 mph

Playing surface: Grass