

PHILADELPHIA 29, CLEVELAND 10

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2016 - LINCOLN FINANCIAL FIELD



The Philadelphia Eagles began a new chapter in their storied history on Sunday, September 11, 2016, with **Eagles Head Coach Doug Pederson** taking over the sidelines for his first regular-season game and rookie **QB Carson Wentz** stepping into the spotlight as the team's starter under center.



Wentz

It didn't take long for Wentz to win over the home crowd at Lincoln Financial Field, as the rookie quarterback jumped out of the gates and led a nine-play, 75-yard touchdown drive on the team's opening possession of the 2016 season. During the march, Wentz completed 4-of-5 passes for 57 yards and capped the drive with a

[perfectly lofted, 19-yard pass to WR Jordan Matthews in the left corner of the end zone for the first touchdown of his career.](#)

The Eagles new-look, 4-3 defense stifled **Browns QB Robert Griffin III** and the Cleveland offense for the remainder of the first quarter. After the Birds forced three-straight three-and-outs, Eagles **K Caleb Sturgis** connected on a 22-yard field goal to put Philadelphia up 10-0.

The Browns managed to get their offense in gear on its first possession of the second quarter, as Griffin hit **WR Terrelle Pryor Sr.** for a 44-yard gain to move Cleveland inside the Eagles 10. A pass interference penalty in the end zone on Eagles **S Malcolm Jenkins** allowed Browns **RB Isaiah Crowell** to punch the ball in from the 2-yard line and cut the Eagles' lead to 10-7.

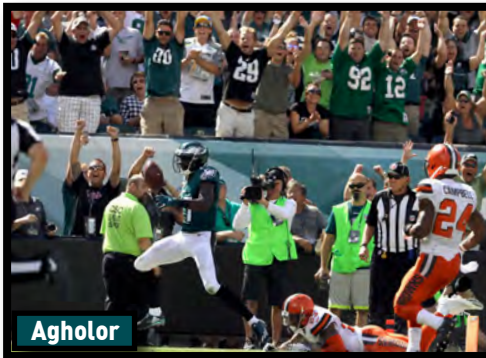
Despite giving up a score, the Eagles defense responded on Cleveland's next possession as **S Rodney McLeod**, who was signed as a free agent in the 2016 offseason, picked off Griffin and returned the ball to Wentz and the Eagles offense with just under four minutes remaining in the half.

Following the pick, Sturgis connected on a 38-yard field goal to give the Eagles a 13-7 lead.

Cleveland added a field goal on their first drive of the second half, but an errant snap out of the end zone on their next possession resulted in an Eagles safety and made the score 15-10 Philly.

Wentz took advantage of the momentum generated from the safety and [threw a 35-yard touchdown to WR Nelson Agholor on the Eagles' next drive.](#)

The defense closed out the win by keeping Cleveland off the board for the remainder of the game and [Eagles RB Ryan Mathews](#)



Agholor



SCORING RECAP

| | 1st | 2nd | 3rd | 4th | Pts |
|--|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Cleveland | 0 | 7 | 3 | 0 | 10 |
| Philadelphia | 7 | 6 | 9 | 7 | 29 |
| Phi - J. Matthews, 19 pass from Wentz (Sturgis) (9-75, 5:10) | | | | | |
| Phi - C. Sturgis, 22 FG (5-31, 2:14) | | | | | |
| Cle - I. Crowell, 2 run (Murray) (7-75, 3:19) | | | | | |
| Phi - C. Sturgis, 38 FG (11-60, 3:16) | | | | | |
| Cle - P. Murray, 35 FG (5-58, 1:03) | | | | | |
| Phi - C. Erving fumble out of bounds in end zone for a Safety | | | | | |
| Phi - N. Agholor, 35 pass from Wentz (Sturgis) (9-73, 4:32) | | | | | |
| Phi - R. Mathews, 1 run (Sturgis) (5-15, 2:24) | | | | | |

TEAM STATISTICS

| | CLEVELAND | PHILADELPHIA |
|----------------------------|-----------|--------------|
| First Downs | 14 | 23 |
| Net Yards Gained | 288 | 403 |
| Rushes/Yards | 21/120 | 34/133 |
| Net Yards Passing | 168 | 270 |
| Att/Comp/INT | 26/12/1 | 37/22/0 |
| Sacked/Yards Lost | 3/22 | 2/8 |
| Punts/Average | 5/50.2 | 6/49.2 |
| Fumbles/Lost | 2/0 | 2/0 |
| Penalties/Yards | 5/15 | 7/46 |
| Time of Possession | 20:40 | 39:20 |
| 3rd-Down Efficiency | 2/10 | 5/15 |
| Turnover Ratio | -1 | +1 |

[punctuated the victory with a 1-yard touchdown at the end of the fourth quarter](#) to bring the final score to 29-10.

Notes: Wentz's 278 passing yards were the most by an Eagles rookie QB in his first career start since at least 1960...Pederson became the first Eagles head coach to win his first home game with the team since Dick Vermeil on 9/19/76 vs. N.Y. Giants at Veterans Stadium (W, 20-7).

Weather: Partly Cloudy, 85 **Wind:** WNW 14 mph **Surface:** Grass **Time:** 2:59

EAGLES INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

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| RUSHING: R. Mathews 22-77-1TD, K. Barner 4-42, D. Sproles 5-12, C. Wentz 2-1, W. Smallwood 1-1 |
| RECEIVING: J. Matthews 7-114-1TD, Z. Ertz 6-58, N. Agholor 4-57-1TD, D. Sproles 2-24, D. Green-Beckham 2-14, B. Celek 1-11 |
| PASSING: C. Wentz 22-37-278-2TDs-0 |
| INTERCEPTIONS: R. McLeod 1-5 |
| SACKS: C. Barwin 1.0, F. Cox 1.0, B. Graham 1.0 |
| FIELD GOALS: C. Sturgis (46WR, 22G, 38G) |

BROWNS INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

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| RUSHING: I. Crowell 12-62-1TD, R. Griffin 5-37, D. Johnson 3-22, A. Hawkins 1--1 |
| RECEIVING: T. Pryor 3-68, D. Johnson 3-28, C. Coleman 2-69, I. Crowell 2-16, M. Johnson 2-9 |
| PASSING: R. Griffin 12-26-190-0TDs-1 |
| INTERCEPTIONS: None |
| SACKS: C. Kirksey 1.0, C. Nassib 1.0 |
| FIELD GOALS: P. Murray (35G) |

PHILADELPHIA 29, CHICAGO 14

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2016 - SOLDIER FIELD



The Eagles kicked off their 2016 road schedule when they traveled to Chicago to face the Bears on *Monday Night Football*.



Mathews

[Philadelphia's defense set the tone early when Eagles S Malcolm Jenkins sacked Bears QB Jay Cutler on the second play from scrimmage](#), setting up a third-and-20 and an eventual fourth-down punt.

Appearing in the second game of his career, rookie **QB Carson Wentz** came out of the gates strong on the Birds' first possession, completing 8-of-9 attempts to set up a 25-yard field goal by **K Caleb Sturgis**.

On Chicago's next drive, Cutler completed passes of 31 yards (**WR Eddie Royal**) and 22 yards (**WR Alshon Jeffery**) to

move the Bears into the red zone, but the Birds defended tightened up and forced a field goal attempt which Chicago **K Connor Barth** clanked off the left upright.

Despite the missed field goal, the Bears were able to take a 7-3 lead on their next possession, as **RB Jeremy Langford** capped a six-play, 65-yard drive with a 1-yard touchdown.

Langford's touchdown proved to be the last offensive score for the home team, as the Eagles defense put a stranglehold on the Bears offense for the remainder of the game.

Following Chicago's touchdown, Sturgis hit two field goals to close out the first half (29 and 53 yards), propelling the visitors to a 9-7 halftime lead.

After the teams traded numerous possessions to start the second half, Philadelphia broke the game wide open at the end of the third quarter. Taking over at his own 32, Wentz completed a 22-yard pass to **WR Jordan Mathews** to

spark an eight-play, 68-yard drive, which was punctuated by a [3-yard rushing touchdown by RB Ryan Mathews](#).

Moments after Mathews' touchdown gave Philly a 16-7 lead, the Eagles offense received another scoring opportunity courtesy of Eagles **LB Nigel Bradham**.



Bradham

[On Chicago's next play from scrimmage, Bradham picked off a Cutler pass and returned the interception to the Bears 2-yard line](#). Wentz immediately hit [TE Trey Burton for a touchdown](#) and although Sturgis missed the ensuing extra point, the Eagles found themselves with a comfortable 22-7 advantage.

The Bears fumbled on their next possession, setting up the Eagles' third touchdown of the night: a 1-yard run by Mathews.

EAGLES INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING: D. Sproles 12-40, R. Mathews 9-32-2TDs, W. Smallwood 2-16, C. Wentz 6-10, K. Barner 2-2, J. Huff 1-0

RECEIVING: J. Mathews 6-71, T. Burton 5-49-1TD, N. Agholor 4-42, D. Green-Beckham 2-18, D. Sproles 2-8, R. Mathews 1-3, J. Huff 1--1

PASSING: C. Wentz 21-34-190-1TD-0

INTERCEPTIONS: N. Bradham 1-28

SACKS: B. Graham 1.0, M. Jenkins 1.0, D. Vaeao 1.0

FIELD GOALS: C. Sturgis (25G, 29G, 53G)



SCORING RECAP

| | 1st | 2nd | 3rd | 4th | Pts |
|--|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Philadelphia | 3 | 6 | 13 | 7 | 29 |
| Chicago | 0 | 7 | 0 | 7 | 14 |
| Phi - C. Sturgis, 25 FG (13-47, 7:26) | | | | | |
| Chi - J. Langford, 1 run (Barth) (6-65, 3:44) | | | | | |
| Phi - C. Sturgis, 29 FG (11-77, 5:11) | | | | | |
| Phi - C. Sturgis, 53 FG (8-38, 1:35) | | | | | |
| Phi - R. Mathews, 3 run (Sturgis) (8-68, 4:31) | | | | | |
| Phi - T. Burton, 2 pass from Wentz (kick failed, hlu) (1-2, 0:04) | | | | | |
| Phi - R. Mathews, 1 run (Sturgis) (6-46, 3:05) | | | | | |
| Chi - E. Royal, 65 punt return (Barth) | | | | | |

TEAM STATISTICS

| | PHILADELPHIA | CHICAGO |
|----------------------------|--------------|---------|
| First Downs | 21 | 16 |
| Net Yards Gained | 280 | 284 |
| Rushes/Yards | 32/100 | 18/64 |
| Net Yards Passing | 180 | 220 |
| Att/Comp/INT | 34/21/0 | 29/21/1 |
| Sacked/Yards Lost | 2/10 | 3/15 |
| Punts/Average | 5/43.6 | 4/37.8 |
| Fumbles/Lost | 0/0 | 2/2 |
| Penalties/Yards | 5/34 | 7/60 |
| Time of Possession | 36:05 | 23:55 |
| 3rd-Down Efficiency | 3/15 | 4/10 |
| Turnover Ratio | +3 | -3 |

Chicago managed to score its second touchdown of the night on a 65-yard punt return by Royal, but the Eagles' lead proved to be too much for the home team.

Notes: Doug Pederson became the first Eagles head coach in the Super Bowl Era to win his first two games with the team. The last Philadelphia head coach to accomplish the feat was Nick Skorich in 1961.

Weather: Mostly Cloudy, 84 **Wind:** SW 5 mph **Surface:** Grass **Time:** 3:02

BEARS INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING: J. Langford 11-28-1TD, J. Howard 3-22, K. White 1-9, K. Carey 2-3, P. Lasike 1-2

RECEIVING: A. Jeffery 5-96, E. Royal 4-52, K. White 4-36, Z. Miller 4-33, J. Howard 2-9, J. Langford 1-6, K. Carey 1-3

PASSING: J. Cutler 12-17-157-0TDs-0, B. Hoyer 9-12-78-0TDs-0

INTERCEPTIONS: None

SACKS: S. Acho 1.0, W. Young 1.0

FIELD GOALS: C. Barth (31LU)

PHILADELPHIA 34, PITTSBURGH 3

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2016 - LINCOLN FINANCIAL FIELD



Following a *Monday Night Football* road win in Week 2 at Chicago, the Eagles returned to Lincoln Financial Field to face the Pittsburgh Steelers in Week 3.



Logan

Despite the quick turnaround that comes from playing on a Monday night, the Birds got off to a fast start against their Western Pennsylvania counterparts.

Steelers QB Ben Roethlisberger led Pittsburgh into the red zone on the game's opening possession; however, the Eagles were able to keep Pittsburgh off the board when [DT Bennie Logan burst through the Steelers line to block a 36-yard field goal attempt by K Chris Boswell.](#)

Following the block, Eagles QB Carson Wentz hit TE Brent Celek for 22 yards and RB Darren Sproles for 40 yards on back-to-back plays to move the Eagles inside the Pittsburgh 15-yard line and set up a 29-yard field goal by K Caleb Sturgis.

The Eagles defense forced a quick punt on the Steelers' ensuing possession to return the ball to the Philadelphia offense and help set up the Birds' longest touchdown drive of the season.

Taking over at his own 18, Wentz directed a 12-play, 82-yard drive and gave Philadelphia a 10-0 lead when he [connected with WR Jordan Matthews for a 12-yard touchdown.](#)

Both teams traded field goals to close out the second quarter, with Boswell connecting from 40 yards and Sturgis hitting his second kick of the contest (38 yards) to make the score 13-3 at halftime.

The Eagles received the ball to start the second half and needed just three plays to add to their lead. [Facing a third-and-8 on his own 27, Wentz stepped up in the pocket, scrambled to his right and lofted a perfect pass down the right sideline to Sproles.](#)



Sproles

The veteran running back adjusted his route, hauled in the pass and weaved his way to the end zone for a 73-yard score.

Sproles' touchdown gave the home team a 20-3 lead and allowed the Birds' defense to help close out the game.

Down by 17 points, Pittsburgh elected to go for it on fourth-and-5 from the Philadelphia 33 and Eagles S Malcolm Jenkins broke up a pass intended for Steelers WR Antonio Brown. The stop led to yet another Eagles' scoring drive, as rookie [RB Wendell Smallwood scored the first touchdown of his career to give the Eagles a 27-3 lead.](#)

EAGLES INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING: W. Smallwood 17-79-1TD, K. Barner 8-42-1TD, C. Wentz 1-10, D. Sproles 2--1, R. Matthews 2--5

RECEIVING: D. Sproles 6-128-1TD, J. Huff 4-20, B. Celek 3-61, D. Green-Beckham 3-33, N. Agholor 3-21, T. Burton 2-19, J. Matthews 2-19-1TD

PASSING: C. Wentz 23-31-301-2TDs-0

INTERCEPTIONS: R. McLeod 1-0

SACKS: F. Cox 2.0, B. Graham 1.0, B. Logan 1.0

FIELD GOALS: C. Sturgis (29G, 38G)



SCORING RECAP

| | 1st | 2nd | 3rd | 4th | Pts |
|--------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Pittsburgh | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| Philadelphia | 3 | 10 | 21 | 0 | 34 |

Phi - C. Sturgis, 29 FG (7-63, 3:20)

Phi - J. Matthews, 12 pass from Wentz (Sturgis) (12-82, 6:06)

Pit - C. Boswell, 40 FG (8-61, 4:24)

Phi - C. Sturgis, 38 FG (10-58, 5:15)

Phi - D. Sproles, 73 pass from Wentz (Sturgis) (3-75, 2:06)

Phi - W. Smallwood, 1 run (Sturgis) (7-67, 4:58)

Phi - K. Barner, 8 run (Sturgis) (3-41, 1:24)

TEAM STATISTICS

| | PITTSBURGH | PHILADELPHIA |
|---------------------|------------|--------------|
| First Downs | 15 | 25 |
| Net Yards Gained | 251 | 426 |
| Rushes/Yards | 10/29 | 30/125 |
| Net Yards Passing | 222 | 301 |
| Att/Comp/INT | 44/24/1 | 31/23/0 |
| Sacked/Yards Lost | 4/35 | 0/0 |
| Punts/Average | 3/55.0 | 4/41.3 |
| Fumbles/Lost | 2/1 | 1/0 |
| Penalties/Yards | 7/77 | 10/99 |
| Time of Possession | 25:04 | 34:56 |
| 3rd-Down Efficiency | 4/11 | 4/10 |
| Turnover Ratio | -2 | +2 |

The Birds' defense continued its dominating performance on Pittsburgh's next drive, as [DT Fletcher Cox recorded his second sack of Roethlisberger and forced a fumble that was picked up by DE Brandon Graham](#) and returned to the Steelers 41.

The Eagles offense capitalized on the turnover [when RB Kenjon Barner scored his first career touchdown on an 8-yard run](#) to make the final score 34-3.

The win improved the Eagles' record to 3-0 heading into the bye week.

Weather: Sunny, 73 Wind: NNE 7 mph Surface: Grass Time: 2:56

STEELERS INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING: D. Williams 8-21, B. Roethlisberger 1-7, D. Richardson 1-1

RECEIVING: A. Brown 12-140, D. Williams 4-23, S. Coates 3-50, E. Rogers 2-32, J. James 2-10, M. Wheaton 1-2

PASSING: B. Roethlisberger 24-44-257-0TDs-1

INTERCEPTIONS: None

SACKS: None

FIELD GOALS: C. Boswell (36B, 40G)

PHILADELPHIA 23, DETROIT 24

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2016 - FORD FIELD

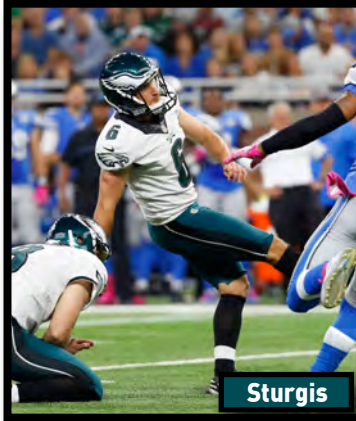
The Birds got off to a slow start in their first game back from the bye, as Lions **QB Matthew Stafford** guided the home team down the field on the game's opening possession and gave Detroit a 7-0 lead when he connected with **RB Theo Riddick** on a 1-yard touchdown pass.

After a quick stop by the Lions defense, Stafford went back to work and engineered a nine-play, 80-yard drive, which was capped yet again by a receiving touchdown from Riddick (17 yards).

With Philadelphia in need of a spark to stop the Lions' offensive surge, Eagles rookie **QB Carson Wentz** put together a nine-play, 75-yard drive that featured five Philadelphia first downs and five plays of 10-plus yards. The Birds cut their deficit to 14-7 when **RB Ryan Mathews** caught a 1-yard touchdown from Wentz.

Despite the brief swing in momentum, the Lions offense continued to roll on its next possession, as Stafford drove the home team deep into Eagles territory once again and **WR Marvin Jones** gave Detroit a 21-7 lead on a 1-yard touchdown catch with 3:08 left in the first half.

Eagles **K Caleb Sturgis** hit a 50-yard field goal as time expired in the half to make the score 21-10 at the break.



Sturgis



SCORING RECAP

| | 1st | 2nd | 3rd | 4th | Pts |
|---|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Philadelphia | 0 | 10 | 10 | 3 | 23 |
| Detroit | 14 | 7 | 0 | 3 | 24 |
| Det - T. Riddick, 1 pass from Stafford (Prater) (11-75, 5:23) | | | | | |
| Det - T. Riddick, 17 pass from Stafford (Prater) (9-80, 5:09) | | | | | |
| Phi - R. Mathews, 1 pass from Wentz (Sturgis) (9-75, 5:32) | | | | | |
| Det - M. Jones, 1 pass from Stafford (Prater) (12-75, 7:13) | | | | | |
| Phi - C. Sturgis, 50 FG (11-43, 3:08) | | | | | |
| Phi - J. Huff, 1 pass from Wentz (Sturgis) (9-75, 5:42) | | | | | |
| Phi - C. Sturgis, 33 FG (4-2, 1:00) | | | | | |
| Phi - C. Sturgis, 49 FG (11-49, 5:21) | | | | | |
| Det - M. Prater, 29 FG (7-34, 1:06) | | | | | |

TEAM STATISTICS

| | PHILADELPHIA | DETROIT |
|---------------------|--------------|---------|
| First Downs | 18 | 21 |
| Net Yards Gained | 346 | 244 |
| Rushes/Yards | 21/116 | 27/80 |
| Net Yards Passing | 230 | 164 |
| Att/Comp/INT | 33/25/1 | 25/19/0 |
| Sacked/Yards Lost | 3/8 | 4/16 |
| Punts/Average | 2/38.0 | 3/53.0 |
| Fumbles/Lost | 2/1 | 1/1 |
| Penalties/Yards | 14/111 | 2/18 |
| Time of Possession | 29:36 | 30:24 |
| 3rd-Down Efficiency | 5/11 | 3/9 |
| Turnover Ratio | -1 | +1 |



Huff

The Eagles jumped out to a fast start in the third quarter, as Wentz hit **WR Nelson Agholor** for 18 yards, Mathews for 17 yards and **WR Dorial Green-Beckham** for 26 yards to move the Eagles down to the Lions 3. Two plays later, Wentz found **WR**

Josh Huff over the middle for a 1-yard touchdown to make the score 21-17.

The Eagles defense returned to its dominant form in the second half and on Detroit's first drive of the half, **Eagles LB Nigel Bradham** scooped up a Stafford fumble at the Lions 16 and Sturgis hit another field goal to make the score 21-20.

After the Birds forced Detroit to punt on back-to-back possessions, Sturgis finished a fourth-quarter drive with a 49-yard field goal to give the Eagles a 23-21 lead with less than seven minutes remaining in regulation.

The Philly defense forced another three-and-out on Detroit's next possession, but the Birds offense was unable to seal the game when Mathews fumbled on third-and-2 and the Lions

recovered the loose ball at the Eagles 45. A few plays later, Lions **K Matt Prater** hit a 29-yard field goal to give Detroit a 24-23 lead with 1:28 left in the game.

The Eagles attempted to put together a game-winning drive, but Wentz was intercepted by Lions **CB Darius Slay** on the drive's opening play.

Weather: Indoors Wind: None Surface: Field Turf Time: 3:04

EAGLES INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

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| RUSHING: D. Sproles 5-45, R. Mathews 11-42, C. Wentz 2-14, J. Huff 2-10, N. Agholor 1-5 |
| RECEIVING: R. Mathews 5-33-1TD, J. Matthews 4-65, D. Sproles 4-23, D. Green-Beckham 3-43, Z. Ertz 3-37, J. Huff 3-5-1TD, N. Agholor 2-27, T. Burton 1-5 |
| PASSING: C. Wentz 25-33-238-2TDs-1 |
| INTERCEPTIONS: None |
| SACKS: F. Cox 1.0, V. Curry 1.0, B. Logan 1.0, TEAM 1.0 |
| FIELD GOALS: C. Sturgis (50G, 33G, 49G) |

LIONS INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

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|---|
| RUSHING: T. Riddick 11-49, M. Stafford 6-16, Z. Zenner 7-9, G. Tate 3-6 |
| RECEIVING: T. Riddick 6-33-2TDs, A. Boldin 4-48, M. Jones 4-37-1TD, G. Tate 3-39, Z. Zenner 2-23 |
| PASSING: M. Stafford 19-25-180-3TDs-0 |
| INTERCEPTIONS: D. Slay 1-11 |
| SACKS: A. Bryant 1.0, A. Robinson 1.0, D. Taylor 1.0 |
| FIELD GOALS: M. Prater (29G) |

PHILADELPHIA 20, WASHINGTON 27

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2016 - FEDEXFIELD

Following their first loss of the season at Detroit, Philadelphia opened its 2016 NFC East slate with a Week 6 road contest at Washington.

For the second straight week, the Eagles fell behind 14-0 and were forced to dig themselves out of an early hole.

The scoring began when Redskins QB Kirk Cousins directed touchdown drives on back-to-back possessions to end the first quarter and start the second quarter. Cousins capped both of those drives with touchdown passes, first to WR Jamison Crowder and then to TE Vernon Davis.

Once again faced with the task of playing from behind, the Birds received two second-quarter scores from their defense and special teams to put them back in the game.

Following Davis' touchdown, which gave Washington its 14-0 lead, [Eagles rookie RB Wendell Smallwood took the ensuing kickoff to the house for an 86-yard touchdown.](#)

Feeding off the energy provided by the special teams unit, the Eagles defense provided another spark on the Redskins' next possession. On first-and-10 from the Philadelphia 38, Cousins targeted Davis over the middle, but [Eagles S Malcolm Jenkins undercut the route, picked off Cousins and dashed down the sideline for a 64-yard touchdown.](#)

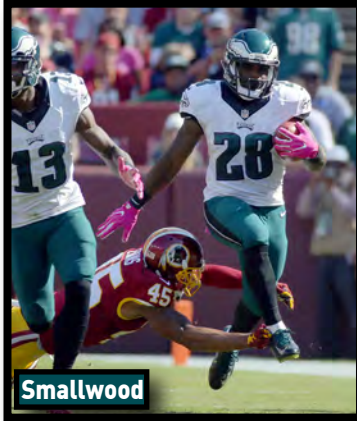
With the game knotted at 14-14, Washington restored its lead just before halftime when RB Matt Jones plunged into the end zone from 1 yard out to give the Redskins a 21-14 advantage.

Washington reached the red zone on the opening drive of the second half, but was forced to settle for a 32-yard field goal by K Dustin Hopkins.

With the Eagles trailing 24-14 entering the fourth quarter, [Eagles QB Carson Wentz moved Philadelphia into scoring position when he connected with WR Jordan Matthews on a 54-yard pass.](#) Three plays later, K Caleb Sturgis hit a 38-yard field goal to cut Washington's lead to 24-17.

Both teams traded field goals on their next possessions, with Sturgis connecting on a 28-yard kick to make it a one-score game with just over five minutes remaining in regulation.

The Birds defense immediately forced a three-and-out and returned the ball to its offense with four minutes left in the contest.



SCORING RECAP

| | 1st | 2nd | 3rd | 4th | Pts |
|---|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Philadelphia | 0 | 14 | 0 | 6 | 20 |
| Washington | 7 | 14 | 3 | 3 | 27 |
| Was - J. Crowder, 16 pass from Cousins (Hopkins) (3-71, 1:31) | | | | | |
| Was - V. Davis, 13 pass from Cousins (Hopkins) (9-90, 5:51) | | | | | |
| Phi - W. Smallwood, 86 kickoff return (Sturgis) | | | | | |
| Phi - M. Jenkins, 64 interception return (Sturgis) | | | | | |
| Was - M. Jones, 1 run (Hopkins) (13-75, 3:49) | | | | | |
| Was - D. Hopkins, 32 FG (12-65, 6:20) | | | | | |
| Phi - C. Sturgis, 38 FG (9-70, 3:50) | | | | | |
| Was - D. Hopkins, 50 FG (7-58, 3:13) | | | | | |
| Phi - C. Sturgis, 28 FG (8-69, 4:23) | | | | | |

TEAM STATISTICS

| | PHILADELPHIA | WASHINGTON |
|---------------------|--------------|------------|
| First Downs | 12 | 26 |
| Net Yards Gained | 239 | 493 |
| Rushes/Yards | 21/94 | 33/230 |
| Net Yards Passing | 145 | 263 |
| Att/Comp/INT | 22/11/0 | 34/18/1 |
| Sacked/Yards Lost | 5/34 | 0/0 |
| Punts/Average | 6/44.3 | 4/52.8 |
| Fumbles/Lost | 0/0 | 0/0 |
| Penalties/Yards | 13/114 | 9/75 |
| Time of Possession | 25:47 | 34:13 |
| 3rd-Down Efficiency | 4/12 | 7/13 |
| Turnover Ratio | +1 | -1 |

Taking over at his own 30, Wentz drove the Eagles as far as the Redskins 42-yard line, but back-to-back sacks on second and third down forced the Eagles to punt the ball away.

From there, Washington's offense was able to gain one final first down and run out the clock to secure a 27-20 victory.

Weather: Sunny, 69 Wind: SSW 13 mph Surface: Grass Time: 3:09

EAGLES INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

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| RUSHING: R. Mathews 9-60, D. Sproles 4-20, W. Smallwood 4-6, K. Barner 2-6, C. Wentz 2-2 |
| RECEIVING: J. Matthews 3-75, N. Agholor 3-34, D. Green-Beckham 1-23, Z. Ertz 1-22, W. Smallwood 1-14, T. Burton 1-7, D. Sproles 1-4 |
| PASSING: C. Wentz 11-22-179-0TDs-0 |
| INTERCEPTIONS: M. Jenkins 1-64-1TD |
| SACKS: None |
| FIELD GOALS: C. Sturgis (38G, 28G) |

REDSKINS INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

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| RUSHING: M. Jones 16-135-1TD, R. Kelley 5-59, C. Thompson 9-37, K. Cousins 2-8, J. Crowder 1--9 |
| RECEIVING: P. Garcon 6-77, D. Jackson 4-55, J. Crowder 3-52-1TD, C. Thompson 3-29, V. Davis 2-50 |
| PASSING: K. Cousins 18-34-263-2TDs-1 |
| INTERCEPTIONS: None |
| SACKS: R. Kerrigan 2.5, R. Jean Francois 1.0, W. Blackmon 0.5, T. Murphy 0.5, P. Smith 0.5 |
| FIELD GOALS: D. Hopkins (32G, 50G) |

PHILADELPHIA 21, MINNESOTA 10

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2016 - LINCOLN FINANCIAL FIELD



After nearly a month since their last home game, the Eagles returned to Lincoln Financial Field to host the 5-0 Minnesota Vikings in Week 7.



McLeod + Kendricks

In need of a victory following back-to-back road losses, the Eagles were faced with a tough task, but proved up to the challenge.

The first quarter got off to an unorthodox start, as the two teams combined for five turnovers: three by the home team and two by the visitors.

Backed up inside his own 10, Eagles **QB Carson Wentz** was intercepted by Vikings **S Andrew Sendejo**, and while it initially appeared that Sendejo was headed for the end zone, Eagles **LG Allen**

Barbre brought the Vikings safety down at the 2-yard line.

Although it may have been overlooked at the time, Barbre's touchdown-saving tackle proved to be a significant play for the Birds, as [Eagles S Rodney McLeod picked off Vikings QB Sam Bradford three plays later to keep Minnesota off the board.](#)

The two teams exchanged fumble recoveries on their next possessions and Wentz threw his second interception of the day to close out the quarter.

Minnesota got the scoring started in the second quarter when **K Blair Walsh** connected on a 48-yard field goal to give the Vikings a 3-0 lead. However, the Vikings' lead was short lived, as [Eagles WR Josh Huff returned the ensuing kickoff 98 yards for a touchdown](#) and Wentz ran the ball in for a 2-point conversion to give the Eagles a 8-3 advantage.

Later in the second quarter, Bradford committed his third turnover of the game when [McLeod sacked the former Eagles quarterback and forced a fumble that was recovered by teammate DT Beau Allen.](#)

Following the fumble recovery, Eagles **K Caleb Sturgis** hit a 35 yard field goal to extend Philadelphia's lead to 11-3 at the half.



Huff

The Eagles defense continued to apply pressure to Bradford and the Minnesota offense in the second half, as **LBs Jordan Hicks** and **Nigel Bradham** notched sacks on back-to-back plays of the Vikings' opening possession to forced a punt.

Following the punt, Wentz and the offense put together their first touchdown drive of the game: a nine-play, 77-yard drive that

EAGLES INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING: R. Mathews 14-56, D. Sproles 3-26, W. Smallwood 4-13, C. Wentz 5-6

RECEIVING: J. Huff 4-39, J. Matthews 3-10, D. Sproles 2-23, N. Agholor 2-10, D. Green-Beckham 2-8-1TD, R. Mathews 1-27, Z. Ertz 1-14, B. Celek 1-7

PASSING: C. Wentz 16-28-138-1TD-2

INTERCEPTIONS: R. McLeod 1-0

SACKS: C. Barwin 1.0, N. Bradham 1.0, B. Graham 1.0, J. Hicks 1.0, R. McLeod 1.0, S. Means 1.0

FIELD GOALS: C. Sturgis (35G, 21G)



SCORING RECAP

| | 1st | 2nd | 3rd | 4th | Pts |
|---------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Minnesota | 0 | 3 | 0 | 7 | 10 |
| Philadelphia | 0 | 11 | 7 | 3 | 21 |

Min - B. Walsh, 48 FG (12-50, 4:57)

Phi - J. Huff, 98 kickoff return (C. Wentz run)

Phi - C. Sturgis, 35 FG (10-35, 2:35)

Phi - D. Green-Beckham, 5 pass from Wentz (Sturgis) (9-77, 5:51)

Phi - C. Sturgis, 21 FG (9-47, 5:32)

Min - C. Patterson, 14 pass from Bradford (Walsh) (11-56, 3:56)

TEAM STATISTICS

| | MINNESOTA | PHILADELPHIA |
|----------------------------|-----------|--------------|
| First Downs | 18 | 15 |
| Net Yards Gained | 282 | 239 |
| Rushes/Yards | 27/93 | 26/101 |
| Net Yards Passing | 189 | 138 |
| Att/Comp/INT | 41/24/1 | 28/16/2 |
| Sacked/Yards Lost | 6/35 | 0/0 |
| Punts/Average | 4/45.3 | 4/50.5 |
| Fumbles/Lost | 5/3 | 4/2 |
| Penalties/Yards | 7/56 | 7/53 |
| Time of Possession | 32:08 | 27:52 |
| 3rd-Down Efficiency | 9/19 | 4/11 |
| Turnover Ratio | Even | Even |

was capped [WR Dorial Green-Beckham's first touchdown grab as an Eagle.](#)

In full control of the contest with an 18-3 lead, the Birds' defense stifled Minnesota on its next two possessions, stoning the Vikings on fourth-and-1 from the Eagles 6 and fourth-and-three on the Vikings 47.

Sturgis added a fourth-quarter field goal and Bradford threw his first touchdown pass of the game with 37 seconds remaining to bring the final score to 21-10.

Weather: Clear, 62 **Wind:** W 20 mph **Surface:** Grass **Time:** 3:09

VIKINGS INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING: M. Asiata 12-55, J. McKinnon 11-43, Z. Line 2-2, S. Bradford 1--1, R. Hillman 1--6

RECEIVING: C. Patterson 7-67-1TD, M. Asiata 6-25, K. Rudolph 5-55, A. Thielen 2-52, S. Diggs 2-18, J. McKinnon 1-5, R. Hillman 1-2

PASSING: S. Bradford 24-41-224-1TD-1

INTERCEPTIONS: A. Sendejo 1-16, X. Rhodes 1-0

SACKS: None

FIELD GOALS: B. Walsh (48G)

PHILADELPHIA 23, DALLAS 29

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2016 - AT&T STADIUM



For the second time in three weeks, the Eagles hit the road to take on an NFC East foe, as they traveled to Dallas for a Week 8 *Sunday Night Football* matchup.

Philadelphia opened the scoring on its first possession when **K Caleb Sturgis** connected on a 30-yard kick to give the Eagles a 3-0 lead.

The Cowboys responded immediately, as Dallas rookie **QB Dak Prescott** found **WR Dez Bryant** for a 53-yard gain to the Philadelphia 22 and three plays later rushed into the end zone for a 7-yard touchdown to put the home team up 7-3.

Following an Eagles' three-and-out, the Cowboys extended their lead to 10-3 on a 38-yard field goal by **K Dan Bailey**.

Although the Birds were forced to punt once again on their next possession, P Donnie Jones flipped the field position by pinning Dallas at the 5-yard line. The Eagles got the ball back three plays later and took advantage of the short field, as the offense scored [it's first touchdown of the day to tie the game at 10-10](#).

Following the Eagles' score, Dallas quickly moved the ball down the field and reached the Philadelphia 7 with less than two minutes remaining in the half. It appeared that the Cowboys were primed to take a lead heading into intermission, but **LB Jordan Hicks** stepped in front of a Prescott pass in the end zone for the Eagles' first turnover of the game.

Taking over at his own 20 following the turnover, Wentz led the offense into field goal position and Sturgis hit a career-long 55-yarder as time expired in the half to give Philadelphia a 13-10 advantage.

The Birds added to their lead in the second quarter, when QB **Carson Wentz** capped a 12-play, 69-yard drive with a [5-yard touchdown pass to WR Jordan Matthews](#) to make the score 20-10.

Bailey hit a field goal to close out the third-quarter scoring and the two clubs traded field goals at the start of the fourth to make the score 23-16.

With just over three minutes remaining in regulation, Prescott hit Bryant for a touchdown to tie the game at 23-23 and ultimately force overtime.

Dallas won the overtime coin toss and sealed the game on the only possession of the extra frame when Prescott connected with **TE Jason Witten** for the game winning score.



SCORING RECAP

| | 1st | 2nd | 3rd | 4th | OT | Pts |
|--|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|-----|
| Philadelphia | 3 | 10 | 7 | 3 | 0 | 23 |
| Dallas | 7 | 3 | 3 | 10 | 6 | 29 |
| Phi - C. Sturgis, 30 FG (10-50, 5:11) | | | | | | |
| Dal - D. Prescott, 7 run (Bailey) (5-75, 1:58) | | | | | | |
| Dal - D. Bailey, 38 FG (8-52, 3:20) | | | | | | |
| Phi - R. Matthews, 1 run (Sturgis) (9-45, 5:05) | | | | | | |
| Phi - C. Sturgis, 55 FG (8-43, 1:26) | | | | | | |
| Phi - J. Matthews, 5 pass from Wentz (Sturgis) (12-69, 4:10) | | | | | | |
| Dal - D. Bailey, 23 FG (12-70, 5:24) | | | | | | |
| Phi - C. Sturgis, 34 FG (6-29, 1:47) | | | | | | |
| Dal - D. Bailey, 49 FG (4-5, 1:24) | | | | | | |
| Dal - D. Bryant, 22 pass from Prescott (Bailey) (11-90, 3:22) | | | | | | |
| Dal - J. Witten, 5 pass from Prescott (12-75, 7:12) | | | | | | |

TEAM STATISTICS

| | PHILADELPHIA | DALLAS |
|----------------------------|--------------|---------|
| First Downs | 21 | 26 |
| Net Yards Gained | 291 | 460 |
| Rushes/Yards | 24/97 | 34/187 |
| Net Yards Passing | 194 | 273 |
| Att/Comp/INT | 44/32/0 | 40/19/1 |
| Sacked/Yards Lost | 3/8 | 2/14 |
| Punts/Average | 6/44.8 | 5/44.4 |
| Fumbles/Lost | 4/1 | 2/0 |
| Penalties/Yards | 5/40 | 11/84 |
| Time of Possession | 33:15 | 33:57 |
| 3rd-Down Efficiency | 6/15 | 4/14 |
| Turnover Ratio | Even | Even |

Weather: Clear skies, 84 **Wind:** S 5 mph **Surface:** Artificial **Time:** 3:29

EAGLES INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING: D. Sproles 15-86, R. Matthews 4-10-1TD, K. Barner 3-9, C. Wentz 1--3, W. Smallwood 1--5

RECEIVING: J. Matthews 11-65-1TD, D. Green-Beckham 5-55, D. Sproles 5-17, Z. Ertz 4-19, N. Agholor 3-25, J. Huff 1-9, T. Burton 1-6, K. Barner 1-5, R. Matthews 1-1

PASSING: C. Wentz 32-43-202-1TD-0, J. Huff 0-1-0-0TDs-0

INTERCEPTIONS: J. Hicks 1-0

SACKS: C. Barwin 1.0, M. Smith 1.0

FIELD GOALS: C. Sturgis (30G, 55G, 34G)

COWBOYS INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING: E. Elliott 22-96, D. Prescott 7-38-1TD, C. Jones 1-30, L. Whitehead 1-17, A. Morris 3-6

RECEIVING: D. Bryant 4-113-1TD, C. Beasley 4-53, E. Elliott 4-52, T. Williams 2-25, J. Witten 2-16-1TD, B. Butler 1-19, G. Swaim 1-8, K. Smith 1-1

PASSING: D. Prescott 19-39-287-2TDs-1, C. Beasley 0-1-0-0TDs-0

INTERCEPTIONS: None

SACKS: T. Crawford 1.5, O. Scandrick 1.0, C. Thornton 0.5

FIELD GOALS: D. Bailey (38G, 23G, 49G)

PHILADELPHIA 23, N.Y. GIANTS 28

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2016 - METLIFE STADIUM



After an overtime loss to the Cowboys at Dallas in Week 8, the Eagles closed out their NFC East road schedule with a trip to MetLife Stadium in Week 9 to take on the New York Giants.

The Birds got off to a sluggish start, as **QB Carson Wentz** threw back-to-back interceptions on Philadelphia's first two possessions, giving Giants **QB Eli Manning** and the New York offense a pair of short fields.

Manning took advantage of the early turnovers, completing touchdown passes to **WRs Odell Beckham Jr.** and **Roger Lewis** to give New York a 14-0 lead with 9:43 remaining in the first quarter.

Wentz and the offense settled in following the early miscues and quickly moved the ball into New York territory thanks to a 32-yard pass to **TE Trey Burton** and 11-yard receptions by Burton and rookie **WR Bryce Treggs**.

After the drive stalled inside the 20, **K Caleb Sturgis** hit a 34-yard field goal to get the Birds on the board and make the score 14-3.

The Eagles continued to chip away at the deficit early in the second quarter when Wentz hit Treggs on a 58-yard bomb and **RB Ryan Mathews** ran around left end for an 8-yard touchdown two plays later to make the game 14-10.

However, the Giants responded with a touchdown drive of their own, as Manning led New York on a six-play, 86-yard drive and extended the home team's lead to 21-10 on Beckham's second touchdown reception of the afternoon.

The Eagles continued to fight back after the half and cut New York's lead to 21-17 when **RB Kenjon Barner** notched a 3-yard rushing touchdown on the first drive of the third quarter.

Just as they had done in the first half, the Giants immediately responded to Philadelphia's touchdown with a score of their own. Manning led a 10-play, 75-yard drive and logged his fourth touchdown pass of the game when he found **WR Sterling Shepard** for a 32-yard score.

Down 28-17, Wentz led the offense into field goal position and Sturgis connected on a 26 yarder to make it a one possession game early in the fourth quarter.

Later in the quarter, Sturgis connected on his third field goal of the day to bring the score to 28-23.



SCORING RECAP

| | 1st | 2nd | 3rd | 4th | Pts |
|--|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Philadelphia | 3 | 7 | 7 | 6 | 23 |
| N.Y. Giants | 14 | 7 | 7 | 0 | 28 |
| NYG - O. Beckham, 26 pass from Manning (Gould) (2-31, 0:50) | | | | | |
| NYG - R. Lewis, 30 pass from Manning (Gould) (3-30, 1:12) | | | | | |
| Phi - C. Sturgis, 34 FG (10-59, 3:52) | | | | | |
| Phi - R. Mathews, 8 run (Sturgis) (3-70, 1:33) | | | | | |
| NYG - O. Beckham, 1 pass from Manning (Gould) (6-86, 2:43) | | | | | |
| Phi - K. Barner, 3 run (Sturgis) (6-70, 2:43) | | | | | |
| NYG - S. Shepard, 32 pass from Manning (Gould) (10-75, 4:36) | | | | | |
| Phi - C. Sturgis, 26 FG (14-80, 7:26) | | | | | |
| Phi - C. Sturgis, 38 FG (8-26, 3:12) | | | | | |

TEAM STATISTICS

| | PHILADELPHIA | N.Y. GIANTS |
|---------------------|--------------|-------------|
| First Downs | 21 | 16 |
| Net Yards Gained | 443 | 302 |
| Rushes/Yards | 25/96 | 24/54 |
| Net Yards Passing | 347 | 248 |
| Att/Comp/INT | 47/27/2 | 36/22/2 |
| Sacked/Yards Lost | 2/17 | 1/9 |
| Punts/Average | 3/47.0 | 7/46.0 |
| Fumbles/Lost | 1/0 | 1/0 |
| Penalties/Yards | 4/43 | 5/30 |
| Time of Possession | 32:40 | 27:20 |
| 3rd-Down Efficiency | 3/15 | 4/13 |
| Turnover Ratio | Even | Even |

With the game hanging in the balance and New York backed up inside its own 30, **LB Jordan Hicks** intercepted Manning on third-and-4 with less than two minutes remaining.

However, the Birds were unable to reach the end zone following four incompletions and the Giants kneeled out the clock.

Weather: Partly Cloudy, 56 Wind: W 9 mph Surface: Turf Time: 3:17

EAGLES INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

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| RUSHING: D. Sproles 13-57, W. Smallwood 2-25, R. Mathews 5-15-1TD, K. Barner 1-3-1TD, C. Wentz 4--4 |
| RECEIVING: Z. Ertz 8-97, J. Matthews 6-88, N. Agholor 4-41, T. Burton 3-55, D. Sproles 3-14, B. Treggs 2-69, R. Mathews 1-0 |
| PASSING: C. Wentz 27-47-364-0TDs-2 |
| INTERCEPTIONS: J. Hicks 1-3, N. Carroll 1-0 |
| SACKS: D. Vaeao 1.0 |
| FIELD GOALS: C. Sturgis (34G, 40B, 26G, 38G) |

GIANTS INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

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|---|
| RUSHING: P. Perkins 11-32, R. Jennings 11-26, E. Manning 2--4 |
| RECEIVING: O. Beckham 4-46-2TDs, W. Tye 4-33, S. Shepard 3-50-1TD, J. Adams 3-24, P. Perkins 3-15, R. Jennings 3-13, V. Cruz 1-46, R. Lewis 1-30-1TD |
| PASSING: E. Manning 22-36-257-4TDs-2 |
| INTERCEPTIONS: A. Adams 1-19, L. Collins 1-7 |
| SACKS: L. Collins 1.0, O. Vernon 1.0 |
| FIELD GOALS: None |

PHILADELPHIA 24, ATLANTA 15

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2016 - LINCOLN FINANCIAL FIELD



Mathews

Following back-to-back road games, the Eagles returned home to Lincoln Financial Field in Week 10 to host the Atlanta Falcons. In need of a win following two close division losses to Dallas and New York, the Eagles looked to improve on their perfect 3-0 record at home, but faced a tall task, as Atlanta entered the contest with a 6-3 record and the No. 1 scoring offense in the NFL.

The Birds set the tone early, as the defense forced a Falcons punt on the first possession of the game.

Eagles QB Carson Wentz and the Philadelphia offense then went to work, with Wentz completing his first four passes of the game

to get the Birds to the Falcons 28-yard line. RB Ryan Mathews did the rest of the heavy lifting from there, as the back took five-straight handoffs and [found paydirt on a 4-yard touchdown run to give Philadelphia a 7-0 lead.](#)

The Eagles defense continued its stout play throughout the remainder of the first half, stifling Atlanta's run game and keeping QB Matt Ryan and the passing offense in check. Although Atlanta pressed into Philadelphia territory twice during the second quarter, they were forced to settle for a pair of K Matt Bryant field goals that made the score 7-6 at halftime.

Philadelphia started the second half in similar fashion to the way it started the first, as Wentz and a heavy dose of running backs -- Mathews, Darren Sproles and Wendell Smallwood -- quickly moved the Birds into the red zone. Although the drive stalled at the 11, K Caleb Sturgis converted a 29-yard field goal to give Philadelphia a 10-6 advantage.

The Falcons responded with a field goal drive of their own to make the score 10-9 and Sturgis hit another kick on Philly's next possession to make it a 13-9 game at the start of the fourth quarter.

However, two plays after Sturgis' second field goal of the game, Atlanta took its first lead when Ryan hit WR Taylor Gabriel for a 76-yard touchdown. Bryant missed the extra point, bringing the score to 15-13 with just over 13 minutes remaining in the game.

Sturgis missed a 55-yard field goal on the ensuing drive, but the Eagles defense forced a three-and-out to return the ball to the offense and set the stage for the first fourth-quarter comeback of Wentz's career.

Wentz started the drive with an 18-yard completion to TE



Graham



SCORING RECAP

| | 1st | 2nd | 3rd | 4th | Pts |
|---|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Atlanta | 0 | 6 | 3 | 6 | 15 |
| Philadelphia | 7 | 0 | 3 | 14 | 24 |
| Phi - R. Mathews, 4 run (Sturgis) (12-81, 7:14) | | | | | |
| Atl - M. Bryant, 38 FG (6-46, 3:04) | | | | | |
| Atl - M. Bryant, 43 FG (9-50, 4:36) | | | | | |
| Phi - C. Sturgis, 29 FG (14-70, 6:44) | | | | | |
| Atl - M. Bryant, 46 FG (8-47, 3:30) | | | | | |
| Phi - C. Sturgis, 25 FG (10-59, 5:56) | | | | | |
| Atl - T. Gabriel, 76 pass from Ryan (kick failed, hlu) (2-75, 0:35) | | | | | |
| Phi - R. Mathews, 5 run (R. Mathews run) (8-76, 3:36) | | | | | |
| Phi - C. Sturgis, 48 FG (4-8, 0:22) | | | | | |

TEAM STATISTICS

| | ATLANTA | PHILADELPHIA |
|---------------------|---------|--------------|
| First Downs | 11 | 15 |
| Net Yards Gained | 303 | 239 |
| Rushes/Yards | 13/48 | 26/101 |
| Net Yards Passing | 255 | 138 |
| Att/Comp/INT | 33/18/1 | 28/16/2 |
| Sacked/Yards Lost | 2/12 | 0/0 |
| Punts/Average | 4/40.5 | 4/50.5 |
| Fumbles/Lost | 0/0 | 4/2 |
| Penalties/Yards | 8/67 | 7/53 |
| Time of Possession | 21:50 | 27:52 |
| 3rd-Down Efficiency | 2/11 | 4/11 |
| Turnover Ratio | Even | Even |

Zach Ertz and then quickly drove the offense down to the Falcons 5-yard line to set up [Mathews' second rushing TD of the game.](#)

The score and a two-point conversion gave the Eagles a 21-15 lead and Sturgis added a late field goal to put the game away at 24-15.

Weather: Sunny, 58 Wind: WSW 10 mph Surface: Grass Time: 3:05

EAGLES INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING: R. Mathews 19-109-2TDS, W. Smallwood 13-70, D. Sproles 2-19, C. Wentz 4-10

RECEIVING: D. Sproles 8-57, J. Matthews 6-73, Z. Ertz 6-55, R. Mathews 2-30, N. Agholor 2-7, B. Celek 1-9

PASSING: C. Wentz 25-36-231-0TDs-0

INTERCEPTIONS: L. McKelvin 1-0

SACKS: C. Barwin 1.0, B. Graham 1.0

FIELD GOALS: C. Sturgis (44WR, 29G, 55SH, 25G, 48G)

FALCONS INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING: D. Freeman 12-49, T. Ward 1--1

RECEIVING: J. Jones 10-135, D. Freeman 3-32, M. Sanu 2-14, T. Gabriel 1-76-1TD, A. Hooper 1-8, A. Robinson 1-2

PASSING: M. Ryan 18-33-267-1TD-1

INTERCEPTIONS: None

SACKS: V. Beasley 2.0

FIELD GOALS: M. Bryant (38G, 43G, 53WR, 46G)

PHILADELPHIA 15, SEATTLE 26

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2016 - CENTURYLINK FIELD

For the first time since 2011, the Eagles made a cross-country trek to face the Seahawks in Seattle in Week 12.

A notoriously difficult place to play, CenturyLink Field provided a tall task for Eagles rookie **QB Carson Wentz** and the visiting Eagles.

The home team struck first, as Seahawks **RB C.J. Prosise** ripped off a 72-yard touchdown run on Seattle's second possession of the game. However, Eagles **DT Bennie Logan** [blocked the ensuing extra point to make the score 6-0](#).

After the teams traded possessions, Wentz and the Philadelphia offense put together an impressive drive that spanned a season-long 7:35. Philadelphia registered five first downs on the 13-play march and [took a 7-6 lead when TE Zach Ertz hauled in a 4-yard pass from Wentz](#) and stretched the ball over the goal line for a touchdown.

Seattle responded with a touchdown drive of its own, as **QB Russell Wilson** and **RB Thomas Rawls** led the Seahawks offense down the field and Wilson connected with **TE Jimmy Graham** for a 35-yard touchdown on third-and-11.

This time around, **K Steven Hauschka**'s extra point split the upright to give the Seahawks a 13-7 lead.

The Birds appeared to retake the lead on their next possession when Ertz caught a perfectly designed screen pass from Wentz and dashed 57 yards down the right sideline for a score; however, an illegal formation penalty negated the scoring play and the momentum shifted from that point on.

Seattle tacked on a Hauschka field goal on its next drive to take a 16-7 lead into halftime and added to their advantage midway through the third quarter when **WR Doug Baldwin** lofted a perfect pass to Russell Wilson on a trick play for a 15-yard touchdown.

A 35-yard field goal by Hauschka made it 26-7 Seattle early in the fourth quarter and put Philadelphia in a hole the proved too deep to surmount.

Wentz and the offense managed to put together a touchdown drive midway through the fourth quarter, as **WR Dorial Green-Beckham** [hauled in a 5-yard touchdown catch](#) and **WR Nelson Agholor** snagged a two-point conversion to bring the score to 26-15 with under four minutes remaining in regulation.

After a failed onside kick attempt, the Eagles defense forced a three-and-out; however, the Birds were unable to muster a comeback and Seattle kneeled out the clock on the game's final three plays, sending the Eagles back to Philadelphia with a 5-5 record.



SCORING RECAP

| | 1st | 2nd | 3rd | 4th | Pts |
|--|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Philadelphia | 0 | 7 | 0 | 8 | 15 |
| Seattle | 6 | 10 | 7 | 3 | 26 |
| Sea - C. Prosise, 72 run (kick blocked) (2-80, 0:48) | | | | | |
| Phi - Z. Ertz, 4 pass from Wentz (Sturgis) (13-68, 7:35) | | | | | |
| Sea - J. Graham, 35 pass from Wilson (Hauschka) (10-92, 5:53) | | | | | |
| Sea - S. Hauschka, 21 FG (6-74, 1:45) | | | | | |
| Sea - R. Wilson, 15 pass from Baldwin (Hauschka) (6-59, 2:16) | | | | | |
| Sea - S. Hauschka, 35 FG (8-24, 2:42) | | | | | |
| Phi - D. Green-Beckham, 5 pass from Wentz (Wentz-Agholor pass) (10-66, 3:33) | | | | | |

TEAM STATISTICS

| | PHILADELPHIA | SEATTLE |
|---------------------|--------------|---------|
| First Downs | 20 | 18 |
| Net Yards Gained | 308 | 439 |
| Rushes/Yards | 26/113 | 30/152 |
| Net Yards Passing | 195 | 287 |
| Att/Comp/INT | 45/23/2 | 32/19/0 |
| Sacked/Yards Lost | 2/23 | 1/0 |
| Punts/Average | 7/49.1 | 6/46.5 |
| Fumbles/Lost | 1/0 | 1/0 |
| Penalties/Yards | 8/48 | 7/48 |
| Time of Possession | 31:06 | 28:54 |
| 3rd-Down Efficiency | 6/16 | 5/15 |
| Turnover Ratio | -2 | +2 |

EAGLES INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING: W. Smallwood 13-48, R. Mathews 7-31, K. Barner 3-17, D. Sproles 2-15, C. Wentz 1-2

RECEIVING: Z. Ertz 6-35-1TD, J. Matthews 5-59, D. Green-Beckham 5-54-1TD, W. Smallwood 4-31, B. Celek 1-19, T. Burton 1-14, D. Sproles 1-6

PASSING: C. Wentz 23-45-218-2TDs-2

INTERCEPTIONS: None

SACKS: V. Curry 0.5, M. Smith 0.5

FIELD GOALS: None

Weather: Rain, 54 Wind: SSE 5 mph Surface: FieldTurf Time: 3:16

SEAHAWKS INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING: C. Prosise 4-76-1TD, T. Rawls 14-57, R. Wilson 8-19, T. Pope 2-3, W. Tukuafu 1-2, T. Boykin 1--5

RECEIVING: D. Baldwin 4-104, J. Graham 3-46-1TD, T. Rawls 3-31, T. Lockett 2-39, J. Kearse 2-29, C. Prosise 2-5, R. Wilson 1-15-1TD, L. Willson 1-12, P. Richardson 1-6

PASSING: R. Wilson 18-31-272-1TD-0, D. Baldwin 1-1-15-1TD-0

INTERCEPTIONS: K. Chancellor 1-5, R. Sherman 1-0

SACKS: C. Avril 1.0, B. Wagner 1.0

FIELD GOALS: S. Hauschka (21G, 35G, 44WR)

PHILADELPHIA 13, GREEN BAY 27

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 2016 - LINCOLN FINANCIAL FIELD



Green-Beckham

Although the Eagles had already played two primetime contests on the road in 2016, Lincoln Financial Field hosted its first night game of the season in Week 12 when the Eagles faced off against the Green Bay Packers.

The Birds entered the game looking to build on their perfect 4-0 home record, while the Packers were in search of their first win since Week 7.

The Packers offense got off to a fast start, as **QB Aaron Rodgers** engineered a 10-play, 75-yard drive on the game's opening possession, and gave the visitors a 7-0 lead when he hit **WR Davante Adams** for a 12-yard touchdown.

However, Philadelphia responded immediately with a touchdown drive of its own. Taking over at his own 19, Eagles **QB Carson Wentz** moved the offense down the field with ease, as the Birds never faced a third-down situation and [evened the score at 7-7 when Wentz scrambled for a 1-yard touchdown.](#) **WR Dorial Green-Beckham** played a major role on the drive, as the second-year wideout caught four passes for 53 yards to set up the score.

The Green Bay offense went back to work on their next possession, putting together another long scoring drive which once again ended with a Rodgers-Adams touchdown connection.

The Eagles were able to add three points before halftime when **K Caleb Sturgis** connected on a 48-yard field goal with less than 30 seconds remaining in the quarter to cut the Packers' lead to 14-10 at the break.

Philadelphia got off to a rough start in the third quarter when Wentz sailed a pass over the middle and Packers **S Haha Clinton-Dix** hauled in the errant throw for an interception.

On the very next play, Rodgers lofted a perfect pass down the right sideline to Adams for a 50-yard gain, setting up a 33-yard field goal by **K Mason Crosby**.

Sturgis hit his second field goal of the game when he connected from 50 yards out on the Eagles' next drive, pulling the Birds to within 17-13.

However, the Packers offense answered the bell once again, and took a 24-13 lead early in the fourth quarter on a 1-yard touchdown plunge by **FB Aaron Ripkowski**.

The Packers' two-score lead proved too great to overcome and Crosby added another field goal to bring the final tally to 27-13.

EAGLES INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING: W. Smallwood 9-37, C. Wentz 4-33-1TD, D. Sproles 3-6, B. Treggs 1-3, K. Barner 1-2

RECEIVING: D. Green-Beckham 6-82, D. Sproles 5-48, J. Matthews 4-47, Z. Ertz 3-36, T. Burton 3-10, B. Treggs 1-11, K. Barner 1-10, W. Smallwood 1-10

PASSING: C. Wentz 24-36-254-0TDs-1

INTERCEPTIONS: None

SACKS: None

FIELD GOALS: C. Sturgis (48G, 50G)



SCORING RECAP

| | 1st | 2nd | 3rd | 4th | Pts |
|---|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Green Bay | 7 | 7 | 3 | 10 | 27 |
| Philadelphia | 7 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 13 |
| GB - D. Adams, 12 pass from Rodgers (Crosby) (10-75, 5:09) | | | | | |
| Phi - C. Wentz, 1 run (Sturgis) (11-81, 6:11) | | | | | |
| GB - D. Adams, 20 pass from Rodgers (Crosby) (9-75, 3:47) | | | | | |
| Phi - C. Sturgis, 48 FG (13-69, 3:03) | | | | | |
| GB - M. Crosby, 33 FG (5-57, 2:32) | | | | | |
| Phi - C. Sturgis, 50 FG (11-43, 3:27) | | | | | |
| GB - A. Ripkowski, 1 run (Crosby) (13-75, 6:28) | | | | | |
| GB - M. Crosby, 32 FG (17-78, 8:21) | | | | | |

TEAM STATISTICS

| | GREEN BAY | PHILADELPHIA |
|----------------------------|-----------|--------------|
| First Downs | 26 | 20 |
| Net Yards Gained | 387 | 292 |
| Rushes/Yards | 28/74 | 18/81 |
| Net Yards Passing | 313 | 211 |
| Att/Comp/INT | 39/30/0 | 36/24/1 |
| Sacked/Yards Lost | 0/0 | 4/43 |
| Punts/Average | 1/43.0 | 2/35.5 |
| Fumbles/Lost | 1/0 | 1/0 |
| Penalties/Yards | 7/51 | 7/42 |
| Time of Possession | 35:23 | 24:37 |
| 3rd-Down Efficiency | 10/14 | 5/11 |
| Turnover Ratio | +1 | -1 |

Weather: Cloudy, 47 **Wind:** SSE 7 mph **Surface:** Grass **Time:** 2:58

PACKERS INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING: J. Starks 17-41, A. Rodgers 6-26, C. Michael 1-4, T. Montgomery 1-2, A. Ripkowski 3-1-1TD

RECEIVING: J. Nelson 8-91, R. Cobb 6-41, D. Adams 5-113-2TDs, J. Starks 5-27, A. Ripkowski 2-15, T. Montgomery 2-12, J. Cook 1-7, J. Janis 1-7

PASSING: A. Rodgers 30-39-313-2TDs-0

INTERCEPTIONS: H. Clinton-Dix 1-12

SACKS: M. Daniels 1.0, C. Matthews 1.0, J. Peppers 1.0, N. Perry 1.0

FIELD GOALS: M. Crosby (33G, 32G)

PHILADELPHIA 14, CINCINNATI 32

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2016 - PAUL BROWN STADIUM

After facing the Green Bay Packers at home on *Monday Night Football* in Week 12, Philadelphia boarded its last plane of the 2016 regular season and headed west to face the Cincinnati Bengals.

Philadelphia showed the effects of playing on a short week, as the Birds got off to a sluggish start and fell behind 10-0 in the first quarter.

The Bengals jumped out to the 10-0 lead thanks to a 32-yard field goal by **K Mike Nugent** and a 2-yard touchdown plunge from **RB Jeremy Hill**.

Following the Hill score, the Eagles offense sustained its first long drive of the game, as the unit converted three third-down situations to move as far as the Bengals' 32. Despite the Birds' success moving the chains, the drive stalled on third-and-9 from the 32 and **K Caleb Sturgis** clanked a field goal attempt off the right upright from 51 yards out. Cincinnati took over at its own 41 following the missed field goal, and Nugent quickly added his second field goal of the contest to give the home team a 13-0 lead.

The Eagles once again crossed midfield on their next possession, but a third-down, false start penalty forced the offense into a third-and-long situation and the team was unable to convert.

Taking over at his own 7-yard line following the Eagles' punt, Bengals **QB Andy Dalton** executed an efficient drive that saw the Cincinnati offense march 93 yards in 3:07 and take a 19-0 lead when Dalton hit **TE Tyler Eifert** for a 13-yard score.

The Bengals offense put together another scoring drive to start the third quarter and added to their lead when **WR Brandon LaFell** hauled in an 8-yard strike from Dalton on third-and-5.



Turner

Rookie WR Paul Turner sparked the Birds on Philadelphia's next possession, as he caught a short pass on a drag route from QB Carson Wentz and dashed down the right sideline for a 41-yard gain. Despite the big gain, Wentz was picked off four plays later by Bengals **LB Vontaze Burfict**.

A 61-yard kickoff return by **RB Kenjon Barner** late in the third quarter and a 20-yard pass from Wentz to **TE**

Zach Ertz helped the Eagles crack the red zone for the first time in the contest, and the Birds finally got on the board when Ertz

EAGLES INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING: W. Smallwood 8-19, C. Wentz 3-16, D. Sproles 7-14-1TD, N. Agholor 1-4

RECEIVING: Z. Ertz 9-79-1TD, P. Turner 6-80, D. Sproles 6-35, T. Burton 5-53, D. Green-Beckham 4-29, N. Agholor 4-23, C. Wentz 1-7, K. Barner 1-2

PASSING: C. Wentz 36-60-308-1TD-3

INTERCEPTIONS: None

SACKS: None

FIELD GOALS: Caleb Sturgis (51RU)



SCORING RECAP

| | 1st | 2nd | 3rd | 4th | Pts |
|--|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Philadelphia | 0 | 0 | 7 | 7 | 14 |
| Cincinnati | 10 | 9 | 10 | 3 | 32 |
| Cin - M. Nugent, 32 FG (8-39, 3:43) | | | | | |
| Cin - J. Hill, 2 pass from Dalton (Nugent) (8-81, 4:12) | | | | | |
| Cin - M. Nugent, 33 FG (7-44, 2:46) | | | | | |
| Cin - T. Eifert, 13 pass from Dalton (kick failed) (12-93, 3:07) | | | | | |
| Cin - B. LaFell, 8 pass from Dalton (Nugent) (8-77, 3:39) | | | | | |
| Cin - M. Nugent, 26 FG (10-78, 4:53) | | | | | |
| Phi - Z. Ertz, 13 pass from Wentz (Sturgis) (6-38, 1:37) | | | | | |
| Phi - D. Sproles, 2 run (Sturgis) (15-61, 6:04) | | | | | |
| Cin - M. Nugent, 38 FG (4-0, 1:02) | | | | | |

TEAM STATISTICS

| | PHILADELPHIA | CINCINNATI |
|---------------------|--------------|------------|
| First Downs | 22 | 21 |
| Net Yards Gained | 359 | 412 |
| Rushes/Yards | 19/53 | 33/80 |
| Net Yards Passing | 306 | 332 |
| Att/Comp/INT | 60/36/3 | 31/23/0 |
| Sacked/Yards Lost | 1/2 | 0/0 |
| Punts/Average | 3/39.3 | 1/49.0 |
| Fumbles/Lost | 0/0 | 2/2 |
| Penalties/Yards | 10/88 | 3/23 |
| Time of Possession | 31:58 | 28:02 |
| 3rd-Down Efficiency | 8/17 | 7/14 |
| Turnover Ratio | -1 | +1 |

hauled in a 13-yard touchdown pass from Wentz on fourth-and-5.

Philadelphia put together its second touchdown drive of the contest midway through the fourth quarter, bringing the score to 29-14 when **RB Darren Sproles** scored from 2 yards out.

Nugent booted his fourth field goal of the game late in the fourth quarter to bring the final score to 32-14.

Weather: Cloudy, 42 **Wind:** SE 10 mph **Surface:** Turf **Time:** 3:16

BENGALS INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING: R. Burkhead 8-38, J. Hill 23-33-1TD, A. Dalton 2-9

RECEIVING: B. LaFell 5-95-1TD, T. Boyd 4-66, R. Burkhead 4-28, C. Core 2-58, T. Eifert 2-25-1TD, J. Wright 2-20, J. Hill 2-12, A. Erickson 1-16, J. Fisher 1-12

PASSING: A. Dalton 23-31-332-2TDs-0

INTERCEPTIONS: V. Burfict 2-54, S. Williams 1-1

SACKS: C. Dunlap 0.5, D. Williams 0.5

FIELD GOALS: M. Nugent (32G, 33G, 26G, 38G)

PHILADELPHIA 22, WASHINGTON 27

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2016 - LINCOLN FINANCIAL FIELD

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

EAGLES INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING: R. Mathews 15-60, D. Sproles 5-27, C. Wentz 2-5, W. Smallwood 3-3, D. Jones 1-0

RECEIVING: Z. Ertz 10-112, J. Matthews 8-79, T. Burton 7-65, N. Agholor 2-22, D. Sproles 2-13-1TD, B. Celek 2-7, P. Turner 1-16

PASSING: C. Wentz 32-46-314-1TD-1

INTERCEPTIONS: L. McKelvin 1-29-1TD

SACKS: F. Cox 1.5, B. Logan 0.5

FIELD GOALS: C. Sturgis (45G, 36G, 41G)



SCORING RECAP

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

TEAM STATISTICS

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

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

REDSKINS INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING: R. Kelley 16-63-1TD, C. Thompson 3-38-1TD, K. Cousins 4-6

RECEIVING: P. Garcon 5-59-1TD, D. Jackson 3-102-1TD, J. Crowder 2-37, R. Kelley 2-25, J. Reed 1-10, V. Davis 1-1

PASSING: K. Cousins 14-21-234-2TDs-1

INTERCEPTIONS: D. Everett 1-0

SACKS: B. Breeled 1.0, M. Foster 1.0, R. Kerrigan 1.0, C. Baker 0.5, C. Jenkins 0.5

FIELD GOALS: D. Hopkins (38LU)

PHILADELPHIA 26, BALTIMORE 27

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

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

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

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

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

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

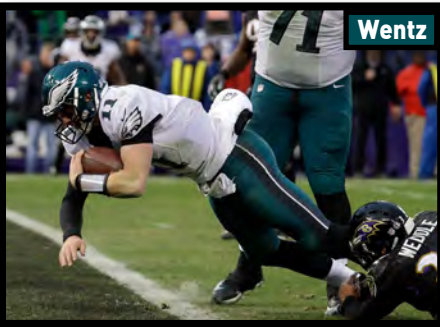


Tucker connected on his second field goal of the contest on the Ravens' next drive to help Baltimore retake the lead at 13-11, but Sturgis matched the kick with less than two minutes remaining in the half to put the Eagles back in front at 14-13.

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

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

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



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

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

EAGLES INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

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

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

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

INTERCEPTIONS: J. Hicks 1-34

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

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



SCORING RECAP

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

TEAM STATISTICS

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

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

RAVENS INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

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

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

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

INTERCEPTIONS: Z. Orr 1-1

SACKS: E. Dumervil 1.0

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

PHILADELPHIA 24, N.Y. GIANTS 19

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 22, 2016 - LINCOLN FINANCIAL FIELD

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

EAGLES INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING: R. Mathews 18-46, D. Sproles 7-40-1TD, C. Wentz 4-27, N. Agholor 1-5

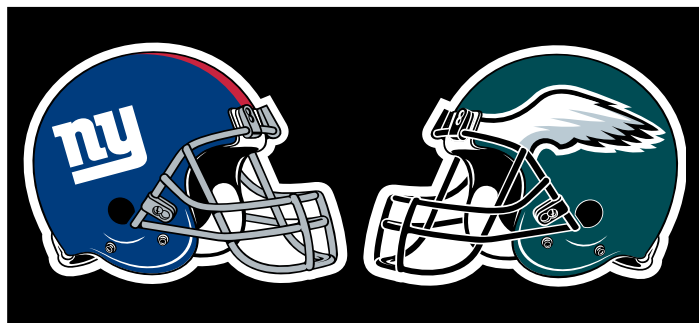
RECEIVING: B. Celek 3-27, N. Agholor 2-47-1TD, Z. Ertz 2-33, D. Sproles 2-23, J. Matthews 2-12, R. Mathews 1-16, D. Green-Beckham 1-7, T. Burton 1-3

PASSING: C. Wentz 13-24-152-1TD-1, C. Daniel 1-1-16-0TDs-0

INTERCEPTIONS: M. Jenkins 2-34-1TD, T. Brooks 1-6

SACKS: None

FIELD GOALS: C. Sturgis (41G)



SCORING RECAP

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

TEAM STATISTICS

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

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

GIANTS INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING: P. Perkins 15-68, R. Jennings 9-44, S. Shepard 1-2

RECEIVING: O. Beckham 11-150, V. Cruz 8-84, S. Shepard 7-61-1TD, W. Tye 5-23, R. Jennings 4-7, B. Rainey 1-13, J. Adams 1-9, P. Perkins 1-9

PASSING: E. Manning 38-63-356-1TD-3

INTERCEPTIONS: D. Rodgers-Cromartie 1-0

SACKS: None

FIELD GOALS: R. Gould (35G, 35G, 29G, 41G)

PHILADELPHIA 27, DALLAS 13

SUNDAY, JANUARY 1, 2017 - LINCOLN FINANCIAL FIELD

The Philadelphia Eagles closed out the 2016 season on New Years Day at home against the Dallas Cowboys.

Dallas received the opening kickoff, but netted just 9 yards on their first possession and were forced to punt.

Taking over at the Eagles 18, **QB Carson Wentz** engineered a 14-play, 79-yard drive and moved the Birds down to the Dallas 3; however, the Eagles were unable to find the end zone and settled for a 22-yard field goal by **K Caleb Sturgis**.

On his final drive of the game, Cowboys rookie **QB Dak Prescott** led a field goal drive of his own on Dallas' next possession to tie the game at 3-3.

After a punt by Philadelphia, Cowboys **QB Tony Romo** relieved Prescott at quarterback, taking the field for the first



time in the 2016 regular season. Romo, who missed the majority of the season due to a back injury suffered in the preseason, completed 3-of-4 attempts and put Dallas ahead 10-3 when he hit **WR Terrance Williams** for a 3-yard touchdown. Romo's season debut was short lived, as former Eagles **QB Mark Sanchez** received the remainder of Dallas' snaps following the Williams touchdown catch.

The Philadelphia offense went three-and-out following Dallas' touchdown,

but Eagles **LB Jordan Hicks** [returned the ball to the offense after he made an athletic interception](#) of Sanchez at the Cowboys 37.

Despite the strong field position, the Birds offense could not move the chains and turned the ball over on downs following a failed fourth-down attempt.

The two teams traded punts and then Hicks struck again [when he dove in front of Cowboys TE Gavin Escobar to snag his second interception of the game](#).

This time around, the Eagles offense took advantage of the turnover. Wentz executed a perfect two-minute drive and evened the score at 10-10 [when he found TE Zach Ertz in the end zone for a 6-yard score](#).

After Cowboys **K Dan Bailey** hit a 23-yard field goal to start the second-half scoring, Wentz drove the offense 89 yards, while completing 8-of-10 passes, and put the Birds in front 17-13 on a [20-yard touchdown pass to Ertz](#).

Philadelphia controlled the game from that point on. Sturgis added a 33-yard field goal in the fourth quarter and the defense continued to clamp down, forcing three straight Dallas punts.

The Birds received a major contribution from the special teams unit as well, when **DE Steven Means** blocked a **Chris Jones** punt late in the fourth quarter and **LB Najee Goode** recovered the loose ball at the Dallas 7-yard line.

Following the block, rookie **RB Terrell Watson**, who was signed off the Eagles practice squad just two days prior to the game, carried three straight times and [plowed into the end zone for a 1-yard, game-sealing touchdown](#).

EAGLES INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING: B. Marshall 10-42, D. Sproles 9-32, T. Watson 9-28-1TD, C. Wentz 1-13, N. Agholor 1--1

RECEIVING: Z. Ertz 13-139-2TDs, T. Burton 5-39, D. Sproles 3-4, P. Turner 2-30, D. Green-Beckham 1-15, B. Celek 1-9, T. Watson 1-5, B. Marshall 1-4

PASSING: C. Wentz 27-43-245-2TDs-0

INTERCEPTIONS: J. Hicks 2-4

SACKS: C. Barwin 1.0, V. Curry 1.0, M. Smith 1.0

FIELD GOALS: C. Sturgis (22G, 49WL, 33G)



SCORING RECAP

| | 1st | 2nd | 3rd | 4th | Pts |
|---|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Dallas | 0 | 10 | 3 | 0 | 13 |
| Philadelphia | 3 | 7 | 7 | 10 | 27 |
| Phi - C. Sturgis, 22 FG (14-79, 8:18) | | | | | |
| Dal - D. Bailey, 49 FG (9-44, 4:06) | | | | | |
| Dal - T. Williams, 3 pass from Romo (Bailey) (6-81, 2:49) | | | | | |
| Phi - Z. Ertz, 6 pass from Wentz (Sturgis) (9-49, 1:50) | | | | | |
| Dal - D. Bailey, 23 FG (7-66, 3:21) | | | | | |
| Phi - Z. Ertz, 20 pass from Wentz (Sturgis) (10-89, 4:22) | | | | | |
| Phi - C. Sturgis, 33 FG (14-75, 7:51) | | | | | |
| Phi - T. Watson, 1 run (Sturgis) (3-7, 0:16) | | | | | |

TEAM STATISTICS

| | DALLAS | PHILADELPHIA |
|---------------------|---------|--------------|
| First Downs | 15 | 24 |
| Net Yards Gained | 195 | 346 |
| Rushes/Yards | 21/69 | 30/114 |
| Net Yards Passing | 126 | 232 |
| Att/Comp/INT | 29/16/2 | 43/27/0 |
| Sacked/Yards Lost | 3/25 | 2/13 |
| Punts/Average | 5/39.0 | 4/50.0 |
| Fumbles/Lost | 1/0 | 0/0 |
| Penalties/Yards | 5/35 | 4/61 |
| Time of Possession | 24:18 | 35:42 |
| 3rd-Down Efficiency | 5/12 | 6/14 |
| Turnover Ratio | -2 | +2 |

Weather: Sunny, 50 Wind: WNW 10 mph Surface: Grass Time: 3:03

COWBOYS INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING: D. McFadden 7-28, L. Dunbar 3-20, A. Morris 8-12, D. Prescott 1-9, M. Sanchez 2-0

RECEIVING: C. Beasley 3-49, T. Williams 3-33-1TD, L. Dunbar 3-19, D. McFadden 2-19, J. Witten 1-10, L. Whitehead 1-8, G. Escobar 1-7, B. Butler 1-3, A. Morris 1-3

PASSING: M. Sanchez 9-17-85-0TDs-2, D. Prescott 4-8-37-0TDs-0, T. Romo 3-4-29-1TD-0

INTERCEPTIONS: None

SACKS: J. Crawford 1.0, R. Gregory 1.0