



LINCOLN FINANCIAL FIELD GAME DAY STAFF NEWSLETTER

PHILADELPHIA EAGLES

BIRDS EYE VIEW

"We will provide our Guests with the highest quality sports and entertainment experience in a safe, clean and friendly environment."



Issue 9 : Regular Season Eagles vs. Cowboys



EAGLES HOST COWBOYS IN SUNDAY NIGHT SHOWDOWN

BY: STEPHEN CARLSON

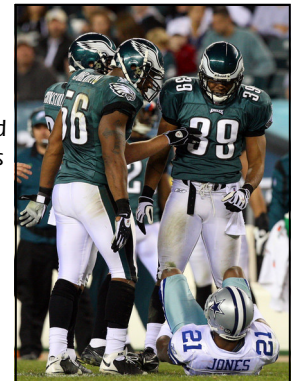
Until last week it was a little unclear where exactly the 2009 Eagles team stood. They were 4-2 and in second place in the NFC East, but the teams that they had beaten were struggling and one of their defeats came at the hands of the Oakland Raiders, a game that they were expected to win. Nonetheless, all of that has changed over the course of the last week. As the city of Philadelphia was in the midst of a sports showdown with the city of New York, the Eagles welcomed the first place New York Giants to Lincoln Financial Field, and what a welcoming it was as the Eagles thrashed the Giants 40-17. Since then the situations have reversed, with the Eagles sitting comfortably in first place in the NFC East and the Giants, having lost three in a row, looking like a team that doesn't know where it stands as the NFC playoff picture begins to take shape.

This week NFC East arch rival Dallas rolls into the Linc for a Sunday night showdown on national television. The Cowboys are winners of three games in a row, but similar to the Eagles situation before last week's Giants game, most of their wins have come against last place teams. This year's Cowboys have a slightly different look than last year's team after letting controversial wide receiver Terrell Owens leave via free agency during the offseason. However, it seems that they have found his replacement in Miles Austin who has caught five touchdown passes in his last three games. Picked up by the Cowboys in 2006 as an undrafted free agent out of Monmouth College in New Jersey, Austin is a big receiver who should keep the Eagles defensive backfield busy all night. The Eagles defense should also expect to see a heavy dose of the Cowboys running back trio of Marion Barber, Felix Jones, and Tashard Choice each of whom brings a different running style to the table. The Eagles were able

to contain the Giants third ranked rushing attack last Sunday and should be prepared to repeat that performance tonight.

On offense the Eagles played flawlessly last week against the Giants. Facing a good pass rush the Eagles were able to protect Donovan McNabb all game while opening up huge holes for Leonard Weaver and rookie LeSean McCoy. This week will be another big task for the offensive line as they must neutralize Demarcus Ware, one of the NFL's top sack artists. Giving Donovan McNabb time will allow him to get the ball to a talented group of receivers and runners. As the Eagles displayed last week, the offense has a handful of players that are capable of scoring from anywhere on the field and this should keep the Cowboys defense on their heels all night.

The last time the Cowboys visited Philadelphia they were stunned by an inspired Eagles team and were blown out 44-6. Tonight should be no different as the Eagles can increase their lead in the NFC East with a win. The Linc should be rocking and the Eagles will be fired up for another installment of this heated NFC East rivalry.



The Eagles will look to shut down the Cowboys rushing attack



Donovan McNabb celebrates last year's 44-6 victory over the Cowboys

EAGLES VS. GIANTS FACTS

Starting Strong ... With a 40-17 victory over the Giants, the Eagles improved their record to 5-2 record this season, their best start through seven games since they went 7-0 in 2004 ... Under Andy Reid's guidance, the Eagles are 12-7 following Monday Night games (7-3 following road games on Monday Night).

Giant Win ... The Eagles 23-point margin of victory was the largest over the Giants since winning 24-0 on 12/1/96 at Veterans Stadium ... The Eagles 40 points was the highest total against the Giants since scoring 47 in a win on 11/22/92 at Giants Stadium.

Five Alive ... QB Donovan McNabb completed 17 of 23 passes for 240 yards and three touchdowns for a 146.7 rating, the fifth-highest of his career (highest against the Giants). The Eagles are 42-1 when his rating exceeds 100 (2-0 in 2009). For the season, McNabb has thrown nine touchdowns and only one interception.

Action Jackson ... WR DeSean Jackson caught a 54-yard touchdown from McNabb in the second quarter. All six of Jackson's touchdowns this season have been 50-plus yards (85-yard punt return; 71-yard reception; 64-yard reception; 67-yard rush; 57-yard reception; 54-yard reception), tying the team record of six set by Timmy Brown in 1962. He is now two shy of the NFL record owned by Elroy "Crazy Legs" Hirsch (1951) and Devin Hester (2007).

Big Play Backs ... FB Leonard Weaver scored on a 41-yard touchdown rush, the longest carry of his career and the longest run by an Eagles fullback since Anthony Toney's 44-yarder on 10/8/89 vs. NYG ... Weaver finished the game with a career-high 75 yards ... RB LeSean McCoy scored his second-career touchdown on a 66-yard run, the longest by an Eagles rookie since Herman Hunter's 74-yard touchdown run on 11/24/85 at Dallas ... It was also the first time in team history that different players scored 40-plus yard rushing touchdowns in the same game.



CB Asante Samuel intercepts his 5th pass of the season

Defensive Nuggets ... The defense has held opponents to 17-or-fewer points in six of seven games this season ... The Eagles defense now has 14 interceptions this season (compared to 15 in 2008 and 11 in 2007) from seven different players. They also have seven fumble recoveries and 23 sacks in 2009.

Ball Hawkin' ... CB Asante Samuel notched his fifth interception of the season, surpassing last season's total of four, and marking the highest single-season total by an Eagle since Lito Sheppard's six in 2006. Samuel's teams are 28-4 (including postseason) when he intercepts a pass.

Offensive Quick Hits ... TE Brent Celek and WR Jeremy Maclin each caught their third touchdowns of the season ... The offense converted three takeaways to 17 points ... The Eagles have scored 27-or-more points in five games this season (30-plus in four games) ... McNabb's fumble in the third quarter was the offense's first giveaway since the fourth quarter of the game on 9/27 vs. KC, a span of 46 possessions. The Eagles have yet to commit a turnover in the first half this season.



The Eagles have now won three in a row against the Giants



Rookie Running Back LeSean McCoy runs for a 66 yard TD

AWARD WINNERS

Gold Wings

Faith Leone-Bryant- Concierge



MVPs

- Ray Ruelan- APEX
- David Jenkins- Aramark
- Chris Holder- Central Parking
- Anthony Collins- Concierge
- Andre Terry- CSC
- John Behm- Event Staff
- Lydia Yureck- Merchandise
- Rick Casmay- Park Place Valet
- Andrea Hobbs- Ticket Office



Silver Wings

- Reginald Tucker- Aramark
- Ronda Shields- Aramark
- Christopher Ullrich- Merchandise
- Janet Schuhart- Merchandise
- Adrienne Heyward- CSC
- Kaydee Anderson- CSC
- Greg Mitchell- CSC
- Catherin Nelson- CSC
- Andrew Bucko- CSC
- Paul Williams- CSC



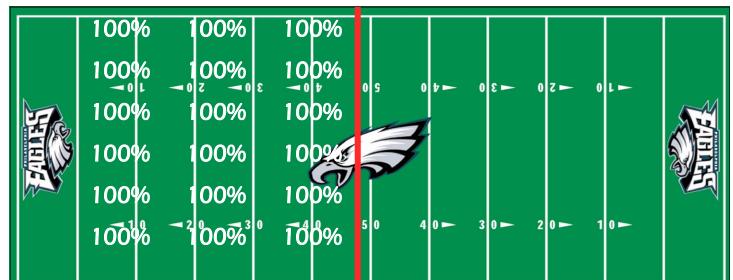
BBQ Wings

Event Staff, C9-C15 Usher Crew: Bill DeLong Jr., Andrew Gladstone, Joe Hansell, Sherrill Mullenix, Paolo Giandomenico, Erica Palyok, Rahim McLaughlin, Alec Nathaniel

Concierge Staff, East Club Crew: Pamela Wright, Andrew Tallas, John Krecko, Mike Hughes, Kevin Thomas, Jeffrey Hamilton, Adam Kramorff, Jerod Dabney, Stephen Farrell, Jen O'Brien, Christopher Jones, Jaris Starling, Kevin Teagle, Fred Canale, Tyrone Cowan

SECRET SHOP 100 FOR 100

Through Sunday's game against the Giants, the Event & Concierge Staffs have received 48 100% secret shop reviews this season. With 5 major events remaining lets finish strong!





GREAT EAGLES VS. COWBOYS MOMENTS

BY: RICHARD GOLDFARB

September 23, 1974

Joe "The Bird" Lavender returns a fumble 96 yards en-route to a 13-10 victory on Monday Night Football.

November 12, 1979

Earlier in the day the Cowboys were dubbed America's Team, but the Eagles, hailing from the city where America was founded, took offense to that and shocked the Cowboys 31-21. Barefoot kicker Tony Franklin booted a 59 yard field goal and Ron Jaworski shocked everyone with a 32 yard scoring strike to Harold Carmichael on 4th and inches!

January 11, 1980

Wilbert Montgomery rushed for 194 yards leading the Eagles past the Cowboys in the NFC title game sending the Eagles to their first Superbowl.



Wilbert Montgomery torches the Cowboys

October 25, 1987

The rivalry was really heating up after the Cowboys regulars thrashed the Eagles in a strike game. Coach Buddy Ryan did not take to kindly to that and went about business not just by beating the Cowboys but attempted to humiliate them. With seconds left and the Eagles well ahead he had Quarterback Randall Cunningham fake a kneel down only to launch a bomb downfield. The result was a pass interference call with the Eagles scoring on the next play. Word was out, the Eagles were not a team to be messed with!

December 18, 1988

The Eagles ended an era in Dallas by smashing the Cowboys 23-7 sending coach Tom Landry into retirement.

November 23rd 1989

The Eagles pummeled the Cowboys 27-0 on Thanksgiving.

October 5, 1992

The Eagles destroy the Cowboys 31-7 on Monday night football.

December 10, 1995

With two minutes to play, the Cowboys go for it twice on 4th and inches from their own 29 yard line but are stuffed by the Eagles who win 20-17.

November 3, 1996

With the Eagles leading late in the fourth quarter 24-21, James Willis intercepts Troy Aikman four yards deep in the end zone, laterals the ball to Troy Vincent at the 14, who takes it the remaining 90 yards as time expires. Eagles 31 - Cowboys 21!

October 10, 1999

Doug Pedersen's 4th quarter touchdown pass gives Andy Reid his first of many victories as Eagles head coach.

November 15, 2004

The Eagles help introduce Desperate Housewives to ABC with a 49-21 victory in Texas Stadium on Monday Night football.

October 8, 2006

Terrell Owens returned to Philadelphia but Lito Sheppard stepped in front of him on what would have been the tying score and races 102 yards for a touchdown!



ARAMARK RECIPE

BY: JAMES HENNESSEY

Beef Shank Redemption

- 1 beef shank approx 8#, tied
- 1 bottle Red wine
- 6 Whole peeled garlic cloves
- 4 Thyme sprigs
- 3 cups Chicken stock
- 3 cups Veal or chicken demi
- Salt and pepper



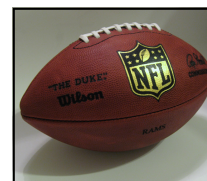
1. Season and sear shank. Deglaze with wine, add garlic and thyme.
2. Add Chicken Stock and demi, simmer and cover. Braise at 300f for 4-5 hours or until tender.
3. Cool shanks in sauce overnight, next day reheat sauce, strain and degrease



SEPTEMBER GAME BALL WINNER

BY: LINDESY FERGUSON

Pamela Wright is the Game Ball winner for September 2009. She has been a Game Day Staff Member since October of 2008. In the time Pamela has worked for the Eagles she has impressed management with her hard work and enthusiasm and was therefore promoted to a supervisor for the 2009 season. Now, as a supervisor on the East Club level, she has done nothing but impress us with every decision that is made and the way she has handled tough situations. Her crew is on point throughout the entire game. Pamela is the ideal exemplar of a Game Day Staff supervisor.



OCTOBER GAME BALL WINNER

BY: SARA PETERS

Event Staff supervisor Dietrich Slack has been selected as the game ball winner for October 2009. Dietrich is the usher supervisor for sections 121-127 and created an ingenious way to ensure that his ushers are walking the aisles during each change of possession. Once an usher is ready to walk, they signal to the next usher over. When everyone is ready, one person signals for everyone to walk and together the whole crew makes their way down the stairs and back. Dubbed "The Red Wave," the teamwork exhibited by Dietrich and his crew to walk together shows how they are working to ensure all Guests have the highest quality sport and entertainment experience.



EAGLES VS. GIANTS PICTURES



Way to use that handbook!



It's someone's first Eagles Game!



Pointing a Guest in the right direction



Tom greeting Guests entering the Comcast Gate



Shelly and Michelle at the Pepsi Gate



Show Guests on the map in your handbook where they are going



Rosemarie posing with a Tackling Breast Cancer volunteer



Don't those pink shirts look great?



Interested in contributing to the Birds Eye View? If so please send any and all ideas and suggestions to:
employeesuggestions@lincolffinancialfield.com

EAGLES2009 SCHEDULE

CURRENT RECORD: 5-2

August

13th	L	25-28	vs. New England Patriots
20th	L	15-23	@ Indianapolis Colts
27th	W	33-32	vs. Jacksonville Jaguars



September

3rd	L	27-38	@ New York Jets
13th	W	38-10	@ Carolina Panthers
20th	L	22-48	vs. New Orleans Saints
27th	W	34-14	vs. Kansas City Chiefs



October

11th	W	33-14	vs. Tampa Bay Buccaneers
18th	L	9-13	@ Oakland Raiders
26th	W	27-17	@ Washington Redskins



November

1st	W	40-17	vs. New York Giants
8th		8:20	vs. Dallas Cowboys
15th		4:15	@ San Diego Chargers
22nd		8:20	@ Chicago Bears
29th		1:00	vs. Washington Redskins



December

6th		1:00	@ Atlanta Falcons
13th		8:20	@ New York Giants
20th		1:00	vs. San Francisco 49ers
27th		1:00	vs. Denver Broncos



January

3rd		1:00	@ Dallas Cowboys
-----	--	------	------------------



TEMPLE OWLS 2009 SCHEDULE

9/3-	L	24-27	vs. Villanova
9/19-	L	6-31	@ Penn State
9/26-	W	37-13	vs. Buffalo
10/3-	W	24-12	@ Eastern Michigan
10/10-	W	24-19	vs. Ball State
10/17-	W	27-13	vs. Army
10/24-	W	40-24	@ Toledo
10/31-	W	27-24	@ Navy
11/5-		7:30	vs. Miami (OH)
11/13-		8:30	@ Akron
11/21-		1:00	vs. Kent State
11/27-		2:00	@ Ohio

