

PHILADELPHIA

NFC EAST



Head Coach: Andy Reid (12th year)

Off. Coord: Marty Mornhinweg; Def. Coord: Sean McDermott

2009 Record: SUR 11-6, PSR 9-8, O-U 11-6

Field: Lincoln Financial Field (68,300) Grass



Okay, Eagles fans, you wanted it, you've got it.

The pulse of the sports beat in the Delaware Valley is often measured on the airwaves of venerable 610 WIP sports radio, where Philly's fans have been able to vent for a generation. Eagles supporters, in particular, are notorious for their intolerance, and their dissatisfied crescendo reached a deafening level last January when Angelo Cataldi, Al Morganti, and Howard Eskin couldn't keep track of the callers who wanted to run QB Donovan McNabb out of town after the Birds' campaign ended with back-to-back humbling defeats by a 58-14 combined score against the hated Cowboys. Although McNabb had been often targeted for abuse, this time lots of Philly fans were suggesting that a better alternative was sitting on the bench in the form of third-year QB Kevin Kolb, who when filling in for an injured McNabb earlier in the year indicated he might be ready for bigger and better things, as was the case in the Birds' 34-14 romp past the Chiefs back on Sept. 27.

We're not sure if HC Andy Reid pays attention to much of the nonsense on WIP, but this time he might have been listening, because McNabb was dealt away on Easter Sunday, to the divisional-rival Redskins, of all teams. Which sets the stage for some interesting sidebar storylines when McNabb returns to The Linc on October 3. Among other topics in the run-up to that clash will be whether the famously brusque Eagles fans will boo or cheer McNabb when he first takes the field.

And for that, we suggest it will probably depend upon how replacement Kolb is doing. *Only in Philly!*

McNabb's departure ends a long-term partnership with "Dang it Andy" that began with Reid as Eagles coach back in 1999. By the next year McNabb was entrenched as the starter and for the past decade has been joined at the hip to Reid, whose teams made the playoffs eight of the past ten campaigns. But McNabb's standing in Eagle Nation had been on the wane since his so-so effort in Super Bowl XXXIX vs. the Patriots, and the meltdowns vs. Dallas, not to mention Kolb's progress, finally convinced Reid to make the switch.

Which brings us to Kolb, who has only two starts (one a 3-pick mess vs. the Saints in the week prior to the Chiefs game) during McNabb's rib injury-induced absence last September. Kolb doesn't seem a bad fit for Reid and o.c. Marty Mornhinweg's pass-happy version of the West Coast, where Kolb's quick release and accuracy (never McNabb's strong suit) could make a compelling combo. There are plenty of targets at Kolb's disposal; young WRs DeSean Jackson (18.5 yards per catch LY) and Jeremy Maclin (56 receptions as a rookie in '09) provide the deep-ball dimension the Birds haven't seen since Harold Jackson and Ben Hawkins were chasing down Norm Snead's rainbows 40 years ago. Meanwhile, TE Brent Celek (team-best 76 catches LY) has developed into one of the NFL's best. The emergence of rookie RB Shady McCoy (637 YR LY) prompted Reid to finally cut ties with another accomplished Bird, oft-injured RB Brian Westbrook. *But there are questions about the Philly OL, especially with C Jamaal Jackson's status for the fall very iffy after an ACL injury late last season.* The problems replacement Nick Cole (who moved from RG) had in the season-enders vs. Dallas, plus the release of enigmatic RT Shane Andrews, remain legit concerns.

Meanwhile, young (36 years old) d.c. Sean McDermott acquitted himself fairly well last season replacing the legendary Jim Johnson, who sadly passed away last July. Retaining Johnson's blitz-heavy 4-3, the Eagles still pressured opposing QBs, ranking 8th in sacks, but the 2ndary was never quite able to replace vet S Brian Dawkins, and was burned for 27 TDP. *Dawkins' absence was exacerbated as the Birds lacked a presence to compensate for freelancing CB Asante Samuel, whose distaste for press coverage invited foes to attack his side relentlessly with bubble screens (as the Cowboys did with impunity).* Ex-Colt FA Marlin Jackson and South Florida rookie Nate Allen will try to better fill Dawkins' void. In order to mix things up, McDermott was also toying with a 3-4 in minicamp (the return of MLB Stewart Bradley after missing LY with ACL surgery provides some flexibility), although those looks would require someone (likely DT Brodrick Bunkley) assuming a traditional NG role. It's also hoped that the first-round pick, Michigan DE Brandon Graham, can emerge as an every-down defender and a nasty bookend to Trent Cole on the other side.

The addition of shrewd ST coach Bobby April should also add consistency to the kick and coverage units.

Bottom line...The departure of anchors McNabb and Westbrook suggest it might finally be rebuilding time in Philly, although Reid insists that's not the case. We'll see. Kolb, however, is not going to get much of a honeymoon if he doesn't measure up...*the WIP crowd will make sure of that.*

PRESEASON NOTES: Andy Reid is usually laid back in summer (0-4 vs. the line LY), but he's 7-3 vs. the spread after a SU loss the L6Ys.

2009 PHILADELPHIA EAGLES

REGULAR-SEASON STAT LEADERS

PASSING	PA	PC	YDS	PCT	TD	INT	RAT
D. McNabb	443	267	3553	60.3	22	10	92.9
K. Kolb	96	62	741	64.6	4	3	88.9
M. Vick	13	6	86	46.2	1	0	93.7
TOTAL	553	335	4380	60.6	27	13	92.0

RUSHING	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
L. McCoy	155	637	4.1	66	4
L. Weaver	70	323	4.6	41	2
B. Westbrook	61	274	4.5	25	1
D. McNabb	37	140	3.8	27	2
TOTAL	384	1637	4.3	67	14

RECEIVING	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
D. Jackson	63	1167	18.5	71	9
B. Celek	76	971	12.8	47	8
J. Maclin	55	762	13.9	56	4
J. Avant	41	587	14.3	58	3
L. McCoy	40	308	7.7	45	0
B. Westbrook	25	181	7.2	34	1
R. Brown	9	155	17.2	43	0
L. Weaver	15	140	9.3	59	2
TOTAL	335	4380	13.1	71	27

FIELD GOALS	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+
D. Akers	1/1	11/11	8/9	11/13	1/3
TOTAL	1/1	11/11	8/9	11/13	1/3

DEFENSE	Total	Tackles	Assists	Sacks	FR
K. Mikell	90	69	21	0.0	0
A. Jordan	71	60	11	1.0	0
W. Witherspoon	59	52	7	1.0	1
T. Cole	57	48	9	12.5	2
S. Jones	61	44	17	1.0	0
S. Brown	51	43	8	0.0	1
M. Patterson	55	42	13	1.5	0
A. Samuel	40	39	1	0.0	1
M. Harris	41	38	3	0.0	0
J. Hanson	47	35	12	0.5	0
C. Cocong	44	35	9	1.0	1
B. Bunkley	37	30	7	1.0	0
J. Parker	34	30	4	8.0	2
J. Trotter	32	29	3	0.0	0
M. Fokou	39	27	12	0.0	0
T. White	35	26	9	0.0	0
O. Gaither	30	24	6	1.5	0
D. Howard	24	21	3	6.5	2
J. Mays	18	17	1	0.0	1
D. Patterson	17	15	2	0.0	1
V. Abiamiri	16	13	3	2.0	1
E. Buckley	13	12	1	0.0	1
TOTAL	1062	874	188	44	15
OPPONENTS	934	831	103	38	16

INTERCEPTIONS	No	Yards	Avg	Long	TD
A. Samuel	9	117	13.0	37	0
S. Brown	5	152	30.4	83	1
TOTAL	25	370	14.8	83	2
OPPONENTS	13	131	10.1	97	1

2010

S.12	GREEN BAY
S.19	Detroit
S.26	Jacksonville
O.03	WASHINGTON
O.10*	San Francisco
O.17	ATLANTA
O.24	Tennessee
O.31	Bye
N.07	INDIANAPOLIS
N.15*	Washington
N.21*	NY GIANTS
N.28	Chicago
D.02*	HOUSTON
D.12*	Dallas
D.19	NY Giants
D.26	MINNESOTA
J.02	DALLAS

2009

(SUR: 11-6 PSR: 9-8 O-U: 11-6)

S.13	Carolina	W -2'	38-10	o43'
S.20	NEW ORLEANS	L +2	22-48	o46
S.27	KANSAS CITY	W -7'	34-14	o40
O.04	Open Week			
O.11	TAMPA BAY	W -15'	33-14	o42
O.18	Oakland	L -14'	9-13	u40'
O.26*	Washington	W -7'	27-17	o37'
N.01	NY GIANTS	W +1	40-17	o44
N.08*	DALLAS	L -3	16-20	u50
N.15	San Diego	L +1	23-31	o47
N.22*	Chicago	W -3	24-20	u45
N.29	WASHINGTON	L -9'	27-24	o40
D.06*	Atlanta	W -4'	34-7	u43'
D.13*	NY Giants	W +1	45-38	o44
D.20	S. FRANCISCO	W -7'	27-13	u41'
D.27	DENVER	L -7	30-27	o42
J.03	Dallas	L +3	0-24	u47
J.09*	Dallas-P	L +4	14-34	o45

2008

(SUR: 11-7-1 PSR: 12-7 O-U: 9-10)

S.07	ST. LOUIS	W -8'	38-3	u44
S.15*	Dallas	W +7	37-41	o46'
S.21	PITTSBURGH	W -3'	15-6	u44'
S.28*	Chicago	L -3	20-24	o39
O.05	WASHINGTON	L -6	17-23	u42'
O.12	San Francisco	W -5	40-26	o42
O.19	Bye			
O.26	ATLANTA	W -9	27-14	u45
N.02*	Seattle	W -7	26-7	u43
N.09*	NY GIANTS	L -3	31-36	o43
N.16	Cincinnati-OT	L -9	13-13	u41
N.23	Baltimore	L +1'	7-36	o39'
N.27*	ARIZONA	W -3	48-20	o48
D.07	NY Giants	W +6	20-14	u42
D.15*	CLEVELAND	W -14	30-10	o39
D.21	Washington	L -5	3-10	u37
D.28	DALLAS	W -2	44-6	o41'
J.04	Minnesota-P	W -3	26-14	u41
J.11	NY Giants-P	W +4	23-11	u39
J.18	Arizona-P	L -3'	25-32	o47

2007

(SUR: 8-8 PSR: 8-7-1 O-U: 7-9)

S.09	Green Bay	L -3	13-16	u42'
S.17*	WASHINGTON	L -6'	12-20	u39
S.23	DETROIT	W -5'	56-21	o44
S.30*	NY Giants	L -2'	3-16	u47'
O.07	Bye			
O.14	NY Jets	W -3'	16-9	u42'
O.21	CHICAGO	L -5'	16-19	u42'
O.28	Minnesota	L -1	23-16	o37'
N.04*	DALLAS	L +3	17-38	o46'
N.11	Washington	W +2'	33-25	o37'
N.18	MIAMI	W -9'	17-7	u40'
N.25*	New England	W +24	28-31	o51
D.02	SEATTLE	L -3	24-28	o40'
D.09	NY GIANTS	L -3	13-16	u42
D.16	Dallas	W +10	10-6	u48'
D.23	New Orleans	W +3	38-23	o47
D.30	BUFFALO	N -8	17-9	u38'

2006

(SUR: 11-7 PSR: 10-8 O-U: 10-8)

S.10	Houston	W -5'	24-10	u37'
S.17	NY GIANTS-OT	L -3	24-30	o42
S.24	San Francisco	W -6	38-24	o42
O.02*	GREEN BAY	W -11'	31-9	u48'
O.08	DALLAS	W +1	38-24	o43'
O.15	New Orleans	L -3	24-27	o46'
O.22	Tampa Bay	L -5'	21-23	o42'
O.29	JACKSONVILLE	L -7'	6-13	u39
N.05	Bye			
N.12	WASHINGTON	W -7	27-3	u42
N.19	TENNESSEE	L -13	13-31	o43'
N.26*	Indianapolis	L +9	21-45	o44'
D.04*	CAROLINA	W +3	27-24	o37'
D.10	Washington	W -1'	21-19	u40'
D.17	NY Giants	W +5'	36-22	u44
D.25*	Dallas	W +7	37-27	o47
D.31	ATLANTA	L -8'	24-17	u43
J.07	NY GIANTS-P	L -7	23-20	u46
J.13*	New Orleans-P	W +5'	24-27	o49

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PHILADELPHIA 2009 REGULAR SEASON TEAM STATS

	EAGLES	OPPONENTS
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	290	295
FIRST DOWNS (Rushing-passing-by penalty)	87-182-21	81-179-35
THIRD DOWN CONVERSIONS	75/207	73/221
FOURTH DOWN CONVERSIONS	6/14	17/30
TOTAL OFFENSIVE YARDS	5726	5137
OFFENSE (Plays-Average Yards)	975-5.9	1037-5.0
TOTAL RUSHING YARDS	1637	1675
RUSHING (Plays-Average Yards)	384-4.3	413-4.1
TOTAL PASSING YARDS	4089	3462
PASSING (Comp-Att-Int-Avg)	335-553-13-7.9	354-580-25-6.5
SACKS	44	38
FIELD GOALS	32/37	21/24
TOUCHDOWNS	47	39
(Rushing-Passing>Returns-Defensive)	14-27-2-4	11-27-0-1
TIME OF POSSESSION	28:14	31:45

Philadelphia 2010 Draft Picks

Rd	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	School
1 (13)	Brandon Graham	DE	6'1"	268	Michigan
2 (37)	Nathaniel Allen	FS	6'0"	207	South Florida
3 (86)	Daniel Te'o-Nesheim	DE	6'3"	263	Washington
4 (105)	Trevard Lindley	CB	5'11"	183	Kentucky
4 (121)	Keenan Clayton	LB	6'1"	229	Oklahoma
4 (122)	Mike Kafka	QB	6'3"	225	Northwestern
4 (125)	Clay Harbor	TE	6'3"	252	Missouri State
5 (134)	Ricky Sapp	DE	6'4"	252	Clemson
5 (159)	Riley Cooper	WR	6'3"	222	Florida
6 (200)	Charles Scott	RB	5'11"	238	LSU
7 (220)	Jamar Chaney	LB	6'1"	242	Mississippi State
7 (243)	Jeff Owens	DT	6'1"	304	Georgia
7 (244)	Kurt Coleman	SS	5'10"	192	Ohio State

PROJECTED OFFENSE

QB	4	Kevin Kolb	7	Michael Vick
	8	Mike Kafka (4th Rd)	9	Joey Elliott
RB	25	LeSean McCoy	26	Mike Bell
	34	Eldra Buckley	38	Charles Scott (6th Rd)
FB	43	Leonard Weaver	32	Dwayne Wright
WR	18	Jeremy Maclin	84	Hank Baskett
	14	Riley Cooper (5th Rd)	11	Dobson Collins
WR	10	DeSean Jackson	81	Jason Avant
	19	Jordan Norwood	86	Patrick Simonds
TE	87	Brent Celek	88	Cornelius Ingram
	89	Martin Rucker	82	Clay Harbor
LT	71	Jason Peters	65	King Dunlap
LG	79	Todd Herremans	77	Mike McGlynn
C	59	Nick Cole	67	Jamaal Jackson
RG	76	Stacy Andrews	62	Max Jean-Gilles
RT	74	Winston Justice	78	Fenuki Tupou

PROJECTED DEFENSE

DE	75	Juqua Parker	54	Brandon Graham (1st Rd)
DT	98	Mike Patterson	93	Trevor Laws
DT	97	Broderick Bunkley	90	Antonio Dixon
DE	58	Trent Cole	91	Darryl Tapp
OLB	53	Moise Fokou	57	Alex Hall
MLB	55	Stewart Bradley	96	Omar Gaither
OLB	50	Ernie Sims	56	Akeem Jordan
			59	Keenan Clayton (4th Rd)
CB	22	Asante Samuel	21	Joselio Hanson
S	27	Quintin Mikell	39	Quintin Demps
S	29	Nate Allen (2nd Rd)	42	Kurt Coleman (7th Rd)
CB	31	Ellis Hobbs	24	Macho Harris
			35	Trevard Lindley (4th Rd)

PROJECTED SPECIALISTS

K	2	David Akers		
P	6	Sav Rocca	3	Durant Brooks

PHILADELPHIA EAGLES POINTSPREAD BREAKDOWN (INCLUDING PLAYOFFS)

	SUR	Spread	Home	Home	Road	Road	SB	Fav	Fav>3	Dog	After
			SUR	Spnd	SUR	Spnd	Spnd	Spnd	Spnd	Spnd	SUL
2009	11-6	9-8	6-2	4-4	5-4	5-4	---	8-4	5-3	1-4	3-2
2008	11-7-1	12-7	6-2	6-2	5-5-1	6-5	---	9-6	6-4	3-1	4-2
2007	8-8	8-7-1	3-5	2-5-1	5-3	6-2	---	4-6-1	3-2-1	4-1	5-3
2006	11-7	10-8	6-3	4-5	5-4	6-3	---	5-7	4-5	5-1	3-3
2005	6-10	5-11	4-4	3-5	2-6	2-6	---	2-5	2-2	3-6	4-5
L5 Years	47-38-1	44-41-1	25-16	19-21-1	22-22-1	25-20	---	28-28-1	20-16-1	16-13	19-15

PHILADELPHIA EAGLES 2009

REGULAR SEASON STAT RANKINGS

OFFENSE	TOTAL	RANK
TOTAL OFFENSE (Yds. Per Game)	357.9	11
FIRST DOWNS (Per Game)	18.1	19
POINTS PER GAME	26.8	5
RUSHING (Yds. Per Game)	102.3	22
RUSHING TDS	14	T-15
PASSING OFFENSE (Yds. Per Game)	255.6	10
PASSING COMPLETION %	60.6	18
PASSING TDS	27	T-10
FIELD GOALS	32	T-1
TIME OF POSSESSION	28:14	28
DEFENSE	TOTAL	RANK
TOTAL DEFENSE (Yds. Per Game)	321.1	12
SCORING DEFENSE	21.1	19
RUSHING DEFENSE (Yds. Per Game)	104.7	9
PASSING DEFENSE (Yds. Per Game)	216.4	17
PASS COMPLETION%	61.0	T-17
INTERCEPTIONS	25	4
SACKS	44	T-3
TOTAL TEAM PENALTIES	115	T-3
TURNOVER MARGIN	+15	2

PHILADELPHIA—2009 Game-by-Game Statistics, including playoffs

OPPONENT	PF	PA	RA-YR	PC-PA-I-YP	SK	F-FL	RA-YR	PC-PA-I-YP	SK	F-FR
Carolina	38	10	32/185	17/29/1/82	2	2-1	30/86	14/34/5/83	5	2-2
New Orleans	22	48	21/85	31/52/3/378	2	1-1	29/133	25/34/1/288	2	2-0
Kansas City	34	14	27/93	24/36/0/327	0	2-1	29/99	15/19/0/97	3	2-1
Tampa Bay	33	14	21/76	17/24/0/249	3	1-0	22/85	26/50/3/218	3	2-0
Oakland	9	13	14/67	22/46/0/216	6	1-0	35/116	17/28/2/209	2	2-0
Washington	27	17	27/122	16/26/0/140	3	2-0	19/62	29/43/1/246	6	4-3
NY Giants	40	17	24/180	17/23/0/211	2	3-2	32/141	20/39/2/215	2	2-1
Dallas	16	20	23/89	16/30/2/208	4	0-0	23/76	21/34/1/282	4	0-0
San Diego	23	31	13/29	35/56/1/433	2	0-0	28/119	20/25/0/212	2	0-0
Chicago	24	20	30/157	24/33/1/220	3	3-2	20/126	24/43/1/158	1	0-0
Washington	27	24	29/123	21/36/1/258	2	0-0	25/82	22/37/2/221	1	0-0
Atlanta	34	7	26/103	16/27/0/277	2	0-0	22/61	23/44/2/234	2	2-1
NY Giants	45	38	24/77	18/28/1/297	1	1-0	31/133	27/38/0/379	3	5-4
San Francisco	27	13	33/116	21/36/2/306	0	0-0	18/107	20/37/3/154	3	2-1
Denver	30	27	28/105	20/35/1/289	4	5-2	18/70	27/41/1/171	3	0-0
Dallas	0	24	10/37	20/36/0/191	4	2-1	32/179	24/34/1/295	2	0-0
Dallas	14	34	13/56	20/39/1/284	4	3-3	35/198	23/35/0/228	2	1-1

PHILADELPHIA TEAM STATISTICS 2006-2009 (INCLUDING ALL PLAYOFF GAMES)

YEAR	OFFENSE													DEFENSE																					
	SUR	PSR	PF	PA	FD	RA	RY	YPC	F-FL	T-R-P	PC	PA	PI	SK	YP	YPP	YPT	FD	RA	RY	YPC	F-FR	T-R-P	PC	PA	PI	SK	YP	YPP	YPT	DIF	APR	OPR	TO	
2009	11-6	9-8	26	22	18	23	100	4.3	26-13	49-14-29	21	35	14	44	257	7.4	13.7	19	26	110	4.2	26-14	43-13-29	22	36	25	46	217	6.0	15.0	1.3	.2	4.8	28	+12
2008	11-7	12-7	26	18	20	26	101	3.9	20-13	52-16-28	23	38	20	29	251	6.6	13.6	16	27	98	3.6	30-17	37-9-23	18	32	18	51	184	5.7	15.5	1.9	1.3	4.3	31	+2
2007	8-8	8-7	21	19	20	26	123	4.7	23-12	38-12-24	22	36	15	49	235	6.5	17.1	17	25	96	3.8	16-8	30-10-16	20	34	11	36	216	6.4	16.6	-.4	5.0	5.5	31	-8
2006	11-7	10-8	25	21	19	26	127	4.9	31-18	54-16-32	20	34	9	31	247	7.4	15.2	20	31	141	4.6	29-13	41-14-20	19	32	20	44	192	5.9	16.0	.8	4.2	6.2	29	+6