

EAGLES CLINCHING GAMES

(GR: Eagles' Regular Season Games Remaining)

SUNDAY, DEC. 14, 1947: Defeated Packers, 28-14, at Shibe Park to finish the season at 8-4 and force a tie-breaking **divisional playoff game** with the Pittsburgh Steelers. (0GR)

SUNDAY, DEC. 21, 1947: Defeated Steelers, 21-0, at Forbes Field for the **East Division title**.

SUNDAY, NOV. 28, 1948: Defeated Steelers, 17-0, at Shibe Park for their eighth straight victory (8-1-1) and second consecutive **division title**. (2GR)

SUNDAY, NOV. 27, 1949: Defeated Steelers, 34-17, at Shibe Park to improve to 9-1 (sixth consecutive victory) and clinched third straight **division crown**. (2GR)

SUNDAY, DEC. 4, 1960: Defeated Cardinals, 20-6, at Busch Stadium to go to 9-1 (after a season-opening loss) and clinch the Birds' four – and last – pre-merger **division title**. (2GR)

SUNDAY, DEC. 17, 1978: After beating the Giants, 20-3, at Veterans Stadium in an early game, the Birds needed either a late-afternoon loss by the Vikings (to the Raiders) or the Packers (to the Rams) to clinch a **wild-card playoff spot**, and both complied (27-20 and 31-14 respectively), giving Minnesota (8-7-1) the NFC Central title and leaving Green Bay (also 8-7-1) out. It was the first season of two wild-cards from each conference qualifying. (0GR)

SUNDAY, DEC. 2, 1979: Rolled over the Detroit Lions, 44-7, at Veterans Stadium to clinch a **playoff spot**. They would finish tied for the NFC East lead with the Cowboys at 11-5, but lost out on the conference-record tiebreaker (9-3 vs. 10-2). (2GR)

SUNDAY, NOV. 23, 1980: Edged the Oakland Raiders, 10-7, at Veterans Stadium to **clinich a playoff berth**. (4GR)

SUNDAY, DEC. 21, 1980: Lost to the Cowboys, 35-27, at Texas Stadium to fall into a 12-4 tie with Dallas, but won the **NFC East title** on the fifth tie-breaker – net points within the division (+84 to +50). (0GR)

MONDAY, DEC. 14, 1981: Rams defeated the Falcons, 21-16, at Anaheim Stadium to clinch a **playoff spot** for the stumbling Eagles (four straight losses after 9-2 start). (1GR)

SUNDAY, DEC. 18, 1988: Defeated Cowboys, 23-7, at Texas Stadium and the Giants (10-6) fell to the host Jets, 27-21, at Giants Stadium to clinch the **NFC East title** for the Birds (10-6), who won the tie-breaker with two wins over New York. (0GR)

SUNDAY, DEC. 24, 1989: Defeated the Cardinals, 31-14, at Veterans Stadium to **clinich a playoff spot**. (0GR)

SUNDAY, DEC. 16, 1990: Shut out the Packers, 31-0, at Veterans Stadium to **clinich a playoff spot**. (2GR)

SUNDAY, DEC. 20, 1992: Held off Washington, 17-13, at Veterans Stadium to **clinich a playoff spot**. (1GR)

SUNDAY, DEC. 17, 1995: Edged the Cardinals, 21-20, at Veterans Stadium to **clinich a playoff spot**. (1GR)

SUNDAY, DEC. 15, 1996: Cardinals defeated visiting Washington, 27-26, to allow Birds to **clinich a playoff spot** one day after a 21-20 win over the Jets at Giants Stadium. Eagles finished tied atop the NFC East with Cowboys (10-6), but lost on common-opponents tie-breaker (7-4 to 6-5). (1GR)

SUNDAY, DEC. 10, 2000: Defeated Browns, 35-24, at Browns Stadium to **clinich a playoff spot**. (1GR)

SUNDAY, DEC. 30, 2001: Defeated Giants, 24-21, at Veterans Stadium to **clinich NFC East title**. (1GR)

SUNDAY, DEC. 15, 2002: Defeated Washington, 34-21, in last regular season game at Veterans Stadium to **clinich NFC East title**. (2GR)

MONDAY, DEC. 23, 2002: Steelers defeated Buccaneers, 17-7, at Raymond James Stadium to allow Eagles to **clinch a bye**. (1GR)

SUNDAY, DEC. 29, 2002: Jets defeated the visiting Packers, 42-17, to give the Eagles the **NFC top seed** despite the Birds' 10-7 loss to the Giants at the same Stadium the previous day. Eagles edged Green Bay and Tampa Bay (all 12-4) with a better conference record (11-1 to 9-3 and 9-3). (0GR)

SUNDAY, DEC. 7, 2003: Defeat Cowboys, 36-10, at Lincoln Financial Field to **clinch a playoff spot**. (3GR)

SATURDAY, DEC. 27, 2003: Defeated Washington, 31-7, at FedEx Field to **clinch the NFC East and a bye**. (0GR)

SUNDAY, DEC. 28, 2003: Lions defeated St. Louis Rams, 30-20, to give Eagles **NFC top seed**. Both finished 12-4, but Birds had a better conference record than the Rams (9-3 to 8-4). (0GR)

SUNDAY, NOV. 28, 2004: Defeated Giants, 27-6, at Giants Stadium to capture their fourth consecutive **NFC East crown**. (5GR)

SUNDAY, DEC. 12, 2004: Falcons blasted the Raiders, 35-10, in an afternoon Georgia Dome contest, in the process securing the **first-round bye** for the Eagles, who would topple Washington, 17-14, at FedEx Field in prime time. (3GR)

SUNDAY, DEC. 19, 2004: Defeated Cowboys, 12-7, at Lincoln Financial Field to **secure the NFC top seed**. (2GR)

MONDAY, DEC. 25, 2006: Defeated Cowboys, 23-7, at Texas Stadium to **clinch a playoff berth**. (1GR)

SUNDAY, DEC. 31, 2006: Lions defeated the Cowboys, 39-31, at Texas Stadium in an early afternoon game to allow the Eagles to **clinch the NFC East title** just a few plays into their 24-17 late-afternoon victory over the Falcons at Lincoln Financial Field. (0GR)

SUNDAY, DEC. 28, 2008: Defeated Cowboys, 44-6, in late-afternoon game at Veterans Stadium to **clinch a playoff spot** after early-afternoon losses by the Buccaneers and Bears made it possible. (0GR)

SUNDAY, DEC. 20, 2009: Defeated 49ers, 27-13, in a snow-delayed (from 1 to 4 p.m.) contest at Lincoln Financial Field to get to 10-4 and **clinch a playoff berth**. They would finish in a tie with Dallas at 11-5, but lose out due to the Cowboys' two-game sweep of the Birds. (2GR)

SUNDAY, DEC. 26, 2010: With Vikings-Eagles (10-4) moved to Dec. 28 because of weather, the Packers' 45-17 Lambeau Field dismantling of the Giants (9-6) **clinched the NFC East title** for the Birds. Both teams would finish 10-6, but Philly had swept the season series. (2GR)

SUNDAY, DEC. 29, 2013: Defeated Cowboys, 24-22, in the Sunday night game at AT&T Stadium to **clinch the NFC East crown**. (0GR)

SUNDAY, DEC. 10, 2017: Defeated Rams, 43-35, at Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum to **clinch NFC East crown**. (3GR)

SUNDAY, DEC. 17, 2017: Defeated Giants, 34-29, at MetLife Stadium to **clinch a first-round bye**. (2GR)

MONDAY, DEC. 25, 2017: Defeated Raiders, 19-10, at Lincoln Financial Field to **clinch NFC top seed**. (1GR)

SUNDAY, DEC. 30, 2018: Defeated Washington, 24-0, in a late-afternoon contest at FedEx Field as the Vikings were being topped by the visiting Bears, 24-10, to **clinch a playoff spot**. (0GR)

SUNDAY, DEC. 29, 2019: Defeated Giants, 34-17, at Lincoln Financial Field to **clinch the NFC East title**. (0GR)

SUNDAY, JAN. 2, 2022: Packers defeated Vikings, 37-10, in the Sunday night game at Lambeau Field to **clinch a playoff berth** for the Eagles, a 20-16 winner over Washington at FedEx Field in an early afternoon game. They also needed a late-afternoon 49ers win (23-7 over visiting Texans) to make it possible. (0GR)