

GAME 3

Who: Washington (1-1) at Eagles (2-0)

When: Sunday, 1 p.m.

Where: Lincoln Financial Field

TV: Fox 29

Radio: WIP (94.1-FM, 610-AM); EI Zol (1340-AM, Spanish)

Weather: High of 85, light southerly winds

Game line: Eagles -6.5

Over/under: 50½

THREE KEYS FOR EAGLES:

1 An accurate Nick Foles: Foles has only completed 58.5 percent of his passes, but looks even worse than that. Whether it's throwing wobbly passes to open receivers or just not seeing them entirely, Foles needs to be at least a lite version of his 2013 self for the Eagles to truly contend in 2014.

2 Get Zach Ertz the ball: Chip Kelly seems to be increasing Ertz's usage, as he played six more snaps than veteran tight end Brent Celek against the Colts. He has only been targeted 10 times in the passing game, but leads the league with six catches of 20 or more yards. Foles should be looking Ertz's way in order to exploit Washington's weak inside linebackers and safeties.

3 Pressure Kirk Cousins: Cousins has started just four games in his NFL career and has thrown as many interceptions (10) as touchdowns in all of his appearances for Washington. Defensive coordinator Billy Davis should pressure the inexperienced quarterback with a dose of Vinny Curry and Brandon Graham in addition to extra blitz packages.



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Nick Foles is completing 58.5 percent of his passes.

EAGLES INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

PASSING											
	Att.	Cmp.	Pct.	Yds.	/Att.	TD	Pct.	Int.	Pct.	Lg.	Rat.
Foles	82	48	58.5	653	7.96	3	3.7	2	2.4	t68	86.1
Team	82	48	58.5	653	7.96	3	3.7	2	2.4	t68	86.1
Opp.	77	44	57.1	438	5.69	5	6.5	1	1.3	46	89.6

RUSHING				PUNTING			
No.	Yds.	Avg.	Lg.	TD	No.	Avg.	Net
L. McCoy	41	153	3.7	21			
Sproles	15	97	6.5	t49	2		
Foles	4	22	5.5	7	0	Donn. Jones	10
Team	60	272	4.5	t49	3	Team	10
Opp.	63	233	3.7	29	0	Opp.	12

RECEIVING				PUNT RETURNS			
No.	Yds.	Avg.	Lg.	TD	No.	Yds.	Avg.
Sproles	11	166	15.1	57	0	Sproles	8
L. McCoy	10	64	6.4	12	0	Team	8
Maclin	8	142	17.8	t68	2	Opp.	7
Ertz	7	163	23.3	27	1		
R. Cooper	5	37	7.4	13	0		
Celek	3	15	5.0	12	0		
Jo. Matthews	3	54	18.0	30	0		
Maehl	1	12	12.0	12	0		
Team	48	653	13.6	t68	3		
Opp.	44	438	10.0	46	5		

INTERCEPTIONS				FIELD GOALS			
No.	Yds.	Avg.	Lg.	TD	1-19	20-29	30-39
Ma. Jenkins	1	8	8.0	8	0	0	2
Team	1	8	8.0	8	0	2	2
Opp.	2	0	0.0	0	0	1	1

SACKS				SCORED PERIODS			
No.	Yds.	Avg.	Lg.	TD	1-15	16-20	21-25
N. Allen	1				3	3	28
T. Cole	1				3	0	30
M. Kendricks	1				0	0	0
Team	3.0				Opp.	21	13
Opp.	5.0					3	7

IN THE SPOTLIGHT

FLETCHER COX



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Fletcher Cox forced a key turnover that fueled the Eagles' second-half rally against the Colts.

Position: Defensive end
Height/weight: 6-4, 300
Age: 23
Birthdate: Dec. 13, 1990
Hometown: Yazoo City, Miss.
College: Mississippi State
Acquired: Via draft, 12th selection in the 2012 draft
Career: Spent his rookie season as a penetrating 4-3 defensive tackle in Andy Reid's final season, then shifted to a less-glorified role as a 3-4 defensive end under Bill Davis' system last season.

Last week's stats vs. Colts: Four tack-

les and a forced fumble that led to a Darren Sproles touchdown after a change of possession in the third quarter.
Billy Davis on Cox's versatility: "I think Fletcher can play in any scheme you throw at him. It's not only two-gap. It's not only wide-nine. It's not only three-gap penetrating. I think he's got a very well-rounded skill set, the run game, the pass rush."
Did you know? Cox had the fastest 40-yard dash time of any defensive tackle at the 2012 NFL Combine (4.79 seconds).



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Darren Sproles runs to daylight against the Colts.

WHO'S HOT

Darren Sproles: Sproles bounced through defenders for a 19-yard touchdown run while also reeling in seven passes for 152 yards against the Colts. He leads the NFL in total yards from scrimmage after 2 weeks.

Zach Ertz: The second-year tight end racked up 86 yards on just four catches on Monday night. His 23.3 yards per reception lead all NFL players. Nick Foles needs to target Ertz more.

WHO'S NOT

Riley Cooper: Cooper has just 37 receiving yards after two games. His dropped a touchdown in Indianapolis on the best throw Foles made all night.

Casey Matthews: Filling in for the injured Mychal Kendricks, Matthews was immediately pulled from the inside linebacker spot after the Eagles surrendered a fourth-quarter touchdown on Monday. He will be relied on heavily against Washington if Kendricks is not healthy enough to play.

OBSCURE FACT

The Eagles are 6-5 at home against Washington since Lincoln Financial Field opened in 2003.