



DAVID AKERS

KICKER

Eagles Career: 1999-2010 Eagles Hall of Fame Inductee: 2017

Recognized as the greatest kicker in franchise history, Akers earned five Pro Bowl nods as an Eagle and established regular-season and postseason team records in points (1,323; 134) and field goals made (294; 31). During his time in Philadelphia, Akers ranked 2nd in the NFL in points and field goals made. His recognition as one of the league's best kickers earned him a spot on the NFL's All-Decade Team of the 2000s.



ERIC ALLEN

CORNERBACK

Eagles Career: 1988-94
Eagles Hall of Fame Inductee: 2011

A second-round draft choice of the Eagles in 1988, Allen played seven seasons in Philadelphia, earning five Pro Bowl and three All-Pro selections. He is tied for the Eagles all-time record with 34 interceptions. Allen also holds the team mark with five interception return touchdowns, including an NFL record four in 1993. A native of San Diego, CA (born 11/22/65), Allen played collegiately at Arizona State. He went on to play for the New Orleans and Oakland. He finished his career with 54 interceptions and nine total touchdowns.



MAXIE BAUGHAN

LINEBACKER

Eagles Career: 1960-65
Eagles Hall of Fame Inductee: 2015

The 20th overall selection in the 1960 NFL Draft, Baughan spent his first six seasons in Philadelphia, earning five Pro Bowl nods during that span. As a rookie, he played a key role on the 1960 NFL Championship team, starting in every game and achieving All-Pro and Pro Bowl honors. Baughan was a ninetime Pro Bowler and a four-time All-Pro selection, totaling 18 interceptions and 10 fumble recoveries during his 12-year career with the Eagles, Rams and Washington. He was born on August 3, 1938 in Forkland, AL.



CHUCK BEDNARIK

CENTER/LINEBACKER

Eagles Career: 1949-62
Eagles Hall of Fame Inductee: 1987
Pro Football Hall of Fame Inductee: 1967

"Concrete Charley" played in 253 games during his illustrious 14-year career. He also played in a team record 8 Pro Bowls. Although the Eagles won the NFL championship in 1949, his rookie year, his star shined brightest in 1960 when he played every minute at both center and linebacker during the NFL Championship victory over Green Bay. Born May 1, 1925, in Bethlehem, PA, he was an All-America selection at Pennsylvania in 1948 before being selected with the first overall draft choice by the Eagles in 1949.

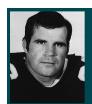


BERT BELL

OWNER

Eagles Career: 1933-40
Eagles Hall of Fame Inductee: 1987
Pro Football Hall of Fame Inductee: 1963

As the first owner of the Eagles (1933-40), co-owner of the Steelers (1941-46), and NFL commissioner (1946-59), Bell instituted the college draft and implemented TV policies, including the home game blackouts. In 1933, he moved the Frankford Yellowjackets to Philadelphia and renamed them the Eagles. In 1946, he moved the NFL office from Chicago to Bala Cynwyd, PA. Bell played and coached at Pennsylvania and led the Quakers to the Rose Bowl in 1916. A founder of the Maxwell Football Club, Bell was born February 25, 1895, in Philadelphia.

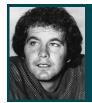


BILL BERGEY

MIDDLE LINEBACKER

Eagles Career: 1974-80
Eagles Hall of Fame Inductee: 1988

After coming to the Eagles in a 1974 trade with Cincinnati (in exchange for Philadelphia's first round picks in 1977 & '78 as well as a second round pick in '78), Bergey recorded nearly 1,200 tackles in seven seasons as an Eagle. He was a key factor in the Eagles rise to the 1980 NFC Championship and a berth in Super Bowl XV. His play also earned him Eagles MVP status 3 times and trips to the Pro Bowl on 4 occasions. He was born February 9, 1945 in South Dayton, NY.



BILL BRADLEY

FREE SAFETY

Eagles Career: 1969-76
Eagles Hall of Fame Inductee: 1993

Bradley played 8 years (1969-76) with the Eagles as a defensive back, punter, and returner. A three-time Pro Bowler, he is tied for the team's all-time lead in interceptions (34) and became the first player in NFL history to lead the league in that category in consecutive seasons (1971 & 1972). A 3rd round draft choice from Texas in 1969, he also handled the punting duties for six of his eight years with the Eagles. He was born January 24, 1947 in Palestine, TX.



TOM BROOKSHIER

DEFENSIVE BACK

Eagles Career: 1953, 1956-61 Eagles Hall of Fame Inductee: 1989

Originally a 10th-round pick from Colorado, Brookshier made an immediate impact with 8 interceptions in his rookie season of 1953. Then, after a two-year stint in the Air Force, the defensive back returned to the Eagles and twice earned all-pro honors - first in 1959, and again in 1960 as a member of the NFL championship team. In all he spent seven seasons with the Eagles and collected 20 interceptions. Upon retiring as a player, he entered the broadcast booth on CBS's telecasts of NFL games.





BOB BROWN

TACKLE

Eagles Career: 1964-68
Eagles Hall of Fame Inductee: 2004
Pro Football Hall of Fame Inductee: 2004

A first round draft pick out of Nebraska in 1964 (2nd overall), Brown went on to earn an impressive five All-Pro selections and three Pro Bowl berths during his five-year tenure in Philadelphia. During his 10-year NFL career with the Eagles, Rams and Raiders, Brown earned All-NFL honors seven times, NFL/NFC offensive lineman of the year three times, and six Pro Bowl selections – three with Eagles, two with Rams, and one with Raiders. Brown was named to the NFL's All-Decade team of the 1960's. He was born December 8, 1941, in Cleveland, OH.



JEROME BROWN

DEFENSIVE TACKLE

Eagles Career: 1987-91
Eagles Hall of Fame Inductee: 1996

A two-time Pro Bowl selection, Brown's life was cut short at the age of 27 in a tragic auto accident on June 25, 1992, in his hometown of Brooksville, FL. A 1st round draft pick out of Miami in 1987, Brown will be remembered as a key figure on the Eagles legendary 1991 defense - a unit that led the NFL in terms of fewest yards allowed overall, against the run, and vs. the pass. He capped that season by joining linemates Reggie White and Clyde Simmons as starters in the Pro Bowl. Brown was born February 4, 1965.



TIMMY BROWN

RUNNING BACK

Eagles Career: 1960-67
Eagles Hall of Fame Inductee: 1990

Brown holds the club record for longest kickoff return with a 105 yarder in 1961. He also shares the NFL record for kickoff returns for TDs in a game with two vs. Dallas in 1966. A 27th round draft pick of Green Bay in 1959, Brown was signed by the Eagles as a free agent in 1960 and finished his Eagles career in 1967 as the 3rd leading rusher in club history in yards (3,703) and touchdowns (29). Brown was born May 24, 1937 in Knightstown, IN.



LEO CARLIN

EXECUTIV

Eagles Career: 1960-2015 Eagles Hall of Fame Inductee: 2012

A pioneer in the sports ticketing industry and nominated for the Pro Football Hall of Fame in 2007, Carlin served as a member of the club for more than five decades. He originally joined the Eagles as a part-time ticket office employee in the 1960 NFL Championship season before joining the front office full-time in 1964. Carlin helped oversee the Eagles' moves from Franklin Field to Veterans Stadium to Lincoln Financial Field, and also helped the Eagles become the first NFL team to merge ticketing with computer data processing. A graduate of St Joseph's Prep and St. Joseph's University, he is a veteran of the United States Marine Corps. Born in Atlantic City, NJ, on September 16, 1937, Carlin and his wife, Kay, have seven children



HAROLD CARMICHAEL

WIDE RECEIVER

Eagles Career: 1971-83
Eagles Hall of Fame Inductee: 1987
Pro Football Hall of Fame Inductee: 2020

A four-time Pro Bowler, the 6-8 Carmichael was not only one of the tallest receivers ever to play the game, he was one of the best. A 7th round pick out of Southern in 1971, he played 13 seasons with the Eagles before finishing his career with Dallas in 1984. He finished his career ranked sixth on the NFL's all-time reception list with 590 and remains the Eagles career leader in terms of receptions (589), yards (8,978) and touchdowns (79). He was born on Sept. 22, 1949 in Jacksonville, FL, where he attended Raines HS.



TRENT COLE

DEFENSIVE END/LINEBACKER

Eagles Career: 2005-14
Eagles Hall of Fame Inductee: 2022

Known by fans as "The Hunter," Cole was drafted by the Eagles in the fifth round (146th overall) of the 2005 NFL Draft and went on to enjoy a 10-year career in Philadelphia. Aside from ranking second in team history with 85.5 career sacks, the two-time Pro Bowler compiled double-digit sacks in four separate seasons, which also ranks second in team history behind Reggie White (eight double-digit sack seasons). His 155 games played in an Eagles uniform is third all-time among defensive linemen and 14th among all players in franchise history.



RANDALL CUNNINGHAM

QUARTERBACK

Eagles Career: 1985-95
Eagles Hall of Fame Inductee: 2009

Dubbed the "Ultimate Weapon" by Sports Illustrated, Cunningham was one of the most electrifying players in NFL history. He made numerous highlight-film plays with both his arm and his feet during his 11-year career in Philadelphia. A 2nd round draft pick from UNLV in 1995, he earned two NFL All Pro honors as well as three Pro Bowl selections during his tenure in Philadelphia. Cunningham threw for 22,877 yards and 150 touchdowns while rushing for 4,482 yards and 22 scores in 122 games as an Eagle. He is still the NFL's all-time rushing leader as a quarterback with 4,928 yards. Cunningham finished his career with stints in Minnesota, Dallas and Baltimore. He was born on March 27, 1963 in Santa Barbara, CA.



OTHO DAVIS

HEAD TRAINER

Eagles Career: 1973-95
Eagles Hall of Fame Inductee: 1999

The Eagles head athletic trainer for 23 years, Davis was a five-time recipient of the National Athletic Trainers Association's "Professional Trainer of the Year" award. He also was a member of the Athletic Trainers Hall of Fame. From 1971-89, he was the executive director of the NATA, an organization whose national headquarters office building in Dallas is named in his honor. A native of Elgin, TX, Davis graduated from Lamar and earned his master's degree from Kent State. He died May, 2, 2000.





BRIAN DAWKINS

SAFETY

Eagles Career: 1996-2008
Eagles Hall of Fame Inductee: 2012
Pro Football Hall of Fame Inductee: 2018

Nicknamed "Weapon X" for his ferocious and energetic style of play, Dawkins was the unquestioned leader of the Eagles defense for 13 seasons. An eight-time Pro Bowler, Dawkins finished his Eagles career in 2008 as the franchise's all-time leader in games played (183) and interceptions (34). A second round pick out of Clemson in 1996, Dawkins was recognized as a member of the NFL's All-Decade Team of the 2000s, was voted the starting safety on the Eagles 75th Anniversary Team by the fans and was a five-time All-Pro selection. A self-proclaimed "free-lance safety", he helped redefine the safety position, notching 26 sacks and 37 forced fumbles in his career, becoming one of five players in NFL history to record at least 30 interceptions and 20 sacks in a career. He was born on October 3, 1973 in Jacksonville, FL.



HUGH DOUGLAS

LINEBACKER

Eagles Career: 1998-2002, '04
Eagles Hall of Fame Inductee: 2022

A first-round draft pick (16th overall) of the New York Jets in 1995, Douglas was acquired by Philadelphia in a trade during the 1998 offseason. As a member of the Eagles, he earned three consecutive trips to the Pro Bowl (2000-02) and a first-team All-Pro nod (2000). Douglas totaled three seasons with double-digit sacks, including a career-best 15 quarterback takedowns in 2000. After playing elsewhere in 2003, he returned to Philadelphia for his final NFL season in 2004, where he helped lead the team to Super Bowl XXXIX.



JIM GALLAGHER

EXECUTIVE

Eagles Career: 1949-95
Eagles Hall of Fame Inductee: 1995

An Eagles executive from 1949-95, Gallagher worked with 17 head coaches and for 12 owners, GMs, and team presidents. During that time, he saw the Eagles capture two NFL titles and one NFC crown. A graduate of Northeast Catholic HS and an Army veteran of the Korean War, he joined the Eagles in 1949 and was named personnel director in 1957. He went on to serve stints as director of public relations and director of sales and marketing before being named the club's director of alumni relations and traveling secretary in 1990. It was in that capacity that he served until retiring on August 1, 1995.



BILL HEWITT

END

Eagles Career: 1936-39, 1943
Eagles Hall of Fame Inductee: 1987
Pro Football Hall of Fame Inductee: 1971

Hewitt was the first player to be named All-NFL with two different teams - the Bears (1933, '34, '36) and Eagles (1937). Nicknamed "Stinky," Hewitt is known for pitching a lateral to Bill Karr for the touchdown that won the 1933 NFL Championship game for the Bears. He also was credited with inventing many trick plays. Hewitt, who played without a helmet until a rule change forced him to wear headgear, was born October 8, 1909, in Bay City, Ml. He died in an automobile accident on January 14, 1947, at the age of 37.



RON JAWORSKI

QUARTERBACK

Eagles Career: 1977-86
Eagles Hall of Fame Inductee: 1992

After coming to the Eagles in a 1977 trade with the LA Rams, Jaworski enjoyed a stellar 10-year career in Philadelphia. He set seven passing records, including career marks for completions (2,088), TDs (175), and yards (26,963). After leading the Eagles to the NFC title in 1980 and a berth in Super Bowl XV vs. the Raiders, the Youngstown State product earned a Pro Bowl selection and was named the NFL Player of the Year by UPI and the Maxwell Football Club. The durable Jaworski started 116 consecutive regular season games. Jaworski was born March 23, 1951 in Lackawanna, NY.



JIM JOHNSON

DEFENSIVE COORDINATOR

Eagles Career: 1999-2008
Eagles Hall of Fame Inductee: 2011

One of the most innovative and successful defensive masterminds in NFL history, Johnson served as the team's defensive coordinator from 1999 until his passing in 2009. His aggressive style kept Philadelphia at or near the top of the NFL in nearly every major defensive category during his tenure. During his 10-year stay in Philadelphia, the Eagles earned seven playoff berths, five trips to the NFC Championship game and one Super Bowl appearance (following the 2004 season). A native of Maywood, Illinois, Johnson (born 5/26/41) played quarterback at Missouri, and tight end for the Bills. He went on to coach at the collegiate and professional level for 42 years.



SETH JOYNER

LINEBACKER

Eagles Career: 1986-93 Eagles Hall of Fame Inductee: 2018

Seth Joyner, who was named NFL Defensive Player of the Year by *Sports Illustrated* in 1991, played linebacker for eight seasons in Philadelphia (1986-93), where he was a three-time All-Pro selection (1991-93) and two-time Pro Bowler (1991, 1993). Joyner is the only player in Eagles history to record at least 35 sacks and 15 INTs and is one of just two players in team history with 20 forced fumbles, joining Pro Football Hall of Fame inductee Brian Dawkins (32). Joyner was originally selected by the Eagles in the 8th round (208th overall) of the 1986 NFL Draft. In 120 games with the Eagles, he totaled 875 tackles, 37.0 sacks, 17 INTs, 21 FF, 8 FRs and 5 defensive TDs.





SONNY JURGENSEN

QUARTERBACK

Eagles Career: 1957-63
Eagles Hall of Fame Inductee: 1987
Pro Football Hall of Fame Inductee: 1983

Despite spending the final 10 years of his career with Washington, Jurgensen is remembered as one of the best quarterbacks ever to wear an Eagles uniform. A 4th-round draft pick of the Eagles in 1957, Jurgensen backed up another Hall of Fame quarterback, Norm Van Brocklin, on the 1960 NFL Championship team. The following year the rifle-armed redhead took over as the starting signal caller and threw a then-club record 32 TD passes.



OLLIE MATSON

HALFBACK

Eagles Career: 1964-66
Eagles Hall of Fame Inductee: 1987
Pro Football Hall of Fame Inductee: 1972

In his career with Chicago, Los Angeles, Detroit, and Philadelphia, Matson compiled some very impressive numbers – 12,844 combined net yards and 5,173 yards rushing. He was selected to five Pro Bowls and earned MVP honors for his effort in the 1956 Pro Bowl. Matson was traded to the Rams by the Chicago Cardinals for nine players in 1959. The speedy halfback was also a medal winner in track at the 1952 Olympics.



TOMMY MCDONALD

WIDE RECEIVER

Eagles Career: 1957-63
Eagles Hall of Fame Inductee: 1988
Pro Football Hall of Fame Inductee: 1998

"If I had 11 Tommy McDonald's on my team, I'd win a championship every year," Vince Lombardi once said. The 5-9, 176 pounder dazzled fans with acrobatic receptions for 12 seasons and finished his career ranked 6th all-time in receptions (495), 4th in yards (8410), and 2nd in TDs (84). In 1960, he registered 13 TDs for the NFL Champion Eagles. Born July 26, 1934, in Roy, NM, he starred at Oklahoma. As a senior, he won the Maxwell Award as the nation's top collegian.



LESEAN MCCOY

RUNNING BACK

Eagles Career: 2009-14
Eagles Hall of Fame Inductee: 2024

Originally a second-round pick (53rd overall) of the Eagles in the 2009 NFL Draft, McCoy spent the first six years of his career in Philadelphia where he became the franchise's all-time rushing yards leader (6,792 yards). The three-time Pro Bowler (2011, 2013-14) and two-time All-Pro (2011, 2013) recorded the third-most rushing touchdowns in team history (44) and holds the franchise record for the most rushing yards in a single season (1,607 yards in 2013). During the iconic "Snow Bowl" in 2013, McCoy set the team's single-game rushing record with 217 yards in what went on to become a signature performance for the standout running back.

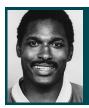


DONOVAN MCNABB

QUARTERBACK

Eagles Career: 1999-2009 Eagles Hall of Fame Inductee: 2013

Selected by the Eagles with the second-overall pick of the 1999 NFL Draft, McNabb served as the field general during one of the most successful eras of Eagles football, leading the team to five NFC East division titles, five NFC Championship games and an appearance in Super Bowl XXXIX. The winningest quarterback in team history, McNabb finished his career as the franchise's all-time leader in pass attempts (4,746), completions (2,801), yards (32,873) and touchdowns (216). He also became one of just four players in NFL history to amass 30,000 passing yards, 200 TD passes, 3,000 rushing yards and 20 rushing touchdowns in his career. A six-time Pro Bowler, McNabb was selected as the starting quarterback on the Eagles 75th anniversary team in a vote by the fans.



WILBERT MONTGOMERY

RUNNING BACK

Eagles Career: 1977-84 Eagles Hall of Fame Inductee: 1987

A 6th round pick out of Abilene Christian in 1977, Montgomery finished his Eagles career as the club's all-time rushing leader in terms of yards (6,538) and attempts (1,465). His 194-yard effort in the 1980 NFC Championship Game victory over Dallas, including a 42-yd. TD on the Eagles second offensive play from scrimmage, will never be forgotten. In all, Montgomery scored 58 career TDs as an Eagle. Montgomery played in the Pro Bowl following the 1978 and 1979 seasons. He was born September 16, 1954 in Greenville, MS.



EARL "GREASY" NEALE

HEAD COACH

Eagles Career: 1941-50 Eagles Hall of Fame Inductee: 1987 Pro Football Hall of Fame Inductee: 1969

After coaching extensively on the collegiate level at Marietta, Washington and Jefferson (1922 Rose Bowl team), Virginia, and West Virginia, Neale broke into the NFL in 1941 and quickly turned the Eagles into contenders. He captured 3 straight Eastern Division crowns and back-to-back NFL championships in 1948 and 1949. He was recognized as a master of the T formation. From 1918-22, he was an outfielder with the Cincinnati Reds and the Philadelphia Phillies. Neale was born in Parkersburg, WV, on November 2, 1891.



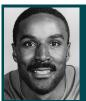
PETE PIHOS

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Eagles Career: 1947-55
Eagles Hall of Fame Inductee: 1987
Pro Football Hall of Fame Inductee: 1970

A member of the Eagles 1948 and 1949 championship teams, Pihos enjoyed a career that included six trips to the Pro Bowl and three straight seasons leading the NFL in receptions. He may best be remembered for his game-winning catch in the 1949 NFL Championship game vs. the Rams. A 3rd round draft choice by the Eagles out of Indiana in 1945, he caught 373 passes and 61 TDs during his career in Philadelphia. He was born on October 22, 1923 in Orlando, FL.





MIKE QUICK

Eagles Career: 1982-90 Eagles Hall of Fame Inductee: 1995

One of the most graceful receivers ever to play the game, Quick became a fixture in the Pro Bowl, earning five consecutive trips to Hawaii from 1983-87. A former first round draft choice of the Eagles from North Carolina State in 1982, he etched his name into the team's record books, ranking among the club's all-time career and single-season receiving leaders in terms of catches (363), yards (6464), and TDs (61). He was born on May 14, 1959 in Hamlet, NC.



MERRILL REESE RADIO PLAY-BY-PLAY ANNOUNCER

Eagles Career: 1977-present
Eagles Hall of Fame Inductee: 2016

Considered one of the most recognizable and influential figures in all of sports broadcasting, Merrill Reese has been the "Voice of the Eagles" since 1977. As the longest-tenured NFL play-by-play announcer at the time of his induction – which coincided with his 40th season in the radio booth – Reese has called many of the franchise's most unforgettable moments and games alongside his colleague and fellow Eagles Hall of Fame inductee, Mike Quick. Reese has been honored as a two-time Pennsylvania Sportscaster of the Year by the National Association of Sportscasters and Sportswriters, Broadcaster of the Year by the Pennsylvania Association of Broadcasters and was inducted into the Pennsylvania Sports Hall of Fame. A graduate of Overbrook High School and Temple University, Reese began his career as a public affairs officer in the U.S. Navy.



PETE RETZLAFF

END

Eagles Career: 1956-66
Eagles Hall of Fame Inductee: 1989

Acquired off waivers from Detroit in 1956, Retzlaff converted from fullback to tight end and went on to earn Pro Bowl honors 5 times. He finished his career as the club's all-time leader in receptions (452) and yards (7,412). A 22nd-round draft pick of the Lions in 1953, he scored 47 TDs in his career. In 1965, he earned the Washington Touchdown Club's Pro Football Player of the Year Award and the Maxwell Club's Bert Bell Award. Instrumental in founding the NFL Player's Association, he served as the Eagles general manager from 1969-72. Retzlaff was born August 21, 1931 in Ellendale, ND.



JIM RINGO

CENTER

Eagles Career: 1964-67
Eagles Hall of Fame Inductee: 1987
Pro Football Hall of Fame Inductee: 1981

Jim Ringo entered the NFL with the Packers in 1953 and capped his career with 10 Pro Bowl selections to go along with two NFL Championships. Ringo, who started in a then NFL-record 182 straight games from 1954-67, played on Green Bay's 1961 and 1962 NFL Championship teams. After an 11-year stint with the Packers, he spent his final four seasons in Philadelphia. Ringo was born Nov. 21, 1931 in Orange, NJ.



JON RUNYAN

TACKLE

Eagles Career: 2000-2008 Eagles Hall of Fame Inductee: 2021

A free agent signing of the Eagles in 2000, Jon Runyan was part of a formidable offensive line from 2000-2008. He helped lead the team to seven playoff appearances, five division title, five conference championship games, and an appearance in Super Bowl XXXIX. Selected in the fourth round (109th overall) by the Houston Oilers in the 1996 NFL Draft, Runyan started all 144 games in which he played in Philadelphia, marking the fifth-best consecutive games played streak in franchise history at the time of his induction. The 14-year vet was a Pro Bowl selection in 2002 after being part of an offense that set a then-team record 415 points scored.



CLYDE SIMMONS

DEFENSIVE END

Eagles Career: 1986-93
Eagles Hall of Fame Inductee: 2018

Clyde Simmons earned All-Pro and Pro Bowl honors in 1991 and 1992. He recorded 720 tackles, 76.0 sacks, 12 FFs, 10 FRs and 3 defensive TDs in 124 career games with the Eagles and ranks third on Philadelphia's all-time sacks list, trailing only Pro Football Hall of Fame inductee Reggie White (124.0, 1985-92) and Trent Cole (85.5, 2005-14). Over a five-year span from 1988-92, Simmons ranked 2nd in the NFL with 63.0 sacks including a league-leading 19.0 in 1992.



JERRY SISEMORE

TACKLE

Eagles Career: 1973-84
Eagles Hall of Fame Inductee: 1991

A first-round draft pick of the Eagles out of Texas in 1973 (3rd selection overall), Sisemore became a cornerstone of an offensive line that helped lead the Eagles to the playoffs five straight times, including the 1980 NFC Championship and a berth in Super Bowl XV. He ranks 5th all-time in franchise history in seasons (12) and games played (156). He started 127 consecutive games and was selected to the Pro Bowl following the 1979 and 1981 seasons. He was born on July 16, 1951 in Olton, TX.



TRA THOMAS

TACKLE

Eagles Career: 1998-2008
Eagles Hall of Fame Inductee: 2021

A first-round (11th overall) draft pick of the Eagles in the 1998 NFL Draft, Tra Thomas was part of an offensive line that helped pave the way to seven playoff appearances, five division titles, five conference championship games, and a berth in Super Bowl XXXIX. Thomas enjoyed a 12-year career, spending the first 11 years in Philadelphia during which he was selected to three Pro Bowls (2001, 2002, 2004). Thomas played in 166 games with the Eagles, starting all but one game. At the time of his induction, he had played in the second-most games in franchise history by an offensive lineman and the sixth-most games played by anyone in team history.





JEREMIAH TROTTER

LINEBACKER

Eagles Career: 1998-2001, 2004-06, 2009 Eagles Hall of Fame Inductee: 2016

Nicknamed the "Axe Man," Jeremiah Trotter stood as a daunting presence in the middle of an Eagles defense that ranked among the NFL's top-five defenses in fewest points allowed for three seasons (2000-01, 2004). Selected in the third round of the 1998 NFL Draft out of Stephen F. Austin, Trotter spent eight of his 11 seasons in Philadelphia where he totaled 1,065 tackles, 35 passes defensed, 12.5 sacks, eight interceptions, eight forced fumbles and three fumble recoveries in 127 career regular-season and postseason games (106 starts). At the time of his retirement in 2009, the two-time All-Pro became one of only four Eagles linebackers in franchise history to have garnered four Pro Bowl berths. During his three separate stints in midnight green, the Eagles earned five playoff appearances, three NFC East crowns, an NFC Championship and a trip to Super Bowl XXXIX. The Texarkana, TX, native was a consensus All-American at Stephen F. Austin.



NORM VAN BROCKLIN

QUARTERBACK

Eagles Career: 1958-60
Eagles Hall of Fame Inductee: 1987
Pro Football Hall of Fame Inductee: 1971

Acquired in a 1958 trade with the LA Rams, Van Brocklin went on to quarter-back the Eagles for three years. The fiery signal caller helped turn a last place Eagles into a NFL championship squad in 1960. This storybook ending would garner him the league's MVP award and provide a fitting end to his playing career as he retired at the end of that season. An All-America selection at Oregon, he went on to participate in 10 Pro Bowls and throw for 23,611 yards and 173 TDs in 12 seasons. He was born March 15, 1926 in Eagle Butte, SD.



STEVE VAN BUREN

HALFBACK

Eagles Career: 1944-51
Eagles Hall of Fame Inductee: 1987
Pro Football Hall of Fame Inductee: 1965

The Eagles first round draft choice (5th overall) out of LSU in 1944, Van Buren signed his first contract (\$4,000) with a team that had never finished above 4th place. Three straight division titles and back-to-back NFL Championships (1948 & 1949), he cemented his place as one of the most talented backs ever. Nicknamed "Wham-Bam" for his quick and punishing running style, he captured the NFL rushing title four times. In the 1948 title game vs. the Cardinals, he scored the game's only TD in a blinding snowstorm. A year later, he waded through mud and torrential rains in the Los Angeles Coliseum to rush for 196 yards vs. the Rams in the title game. His 205 yards rushing vs. Pittsburgh in 1949 is a club record. He finished his career with 5,860 rushing yards and 77 TDs. A 5-time all-pro, he was selected to the NFL's 75th Anniversary Team in 1994. Born December 28, 1920, in LaCeiba, Honduras.



DICK VERMEIL

HEAD COACH

Eagles Career: 1976-82
Eagles Hall of Fame Inductee: 1994
Pro Football Hall of Fame Inductee: 2022

The Eagles head coach from 1976-82, Vermeil will long be remembered as a workaholic, a perfectionist, and as a winner. A success at every level of coaching, from his first high school head coaching job in 1960, to a stint at UCLA in 1974-75 and with the Eagles, Vermeil attacked his profession with a degree of passion rarely seen. A native of Calistoga, CA, Vermeil coached the Eagles into the playoffs four consecutive times from 1978-81, including a trip to Super Bowl XV as NFC Champions in January of 1981.



TROY VINCENT

CORNERBACK

Eagles Career: 1996-2003 Eagles Hall of Fame Inductee: 2012

A five-time Pro Bowler and two-time All-Pro selection as an Eagle, Vincent spent eight seasons in Philadelphia, recording 28 interceptions, 10 forced fumbles, six fumble recoveries and one interception returned for a touchdown in 118 starts. In 2002, Vincent was a first team All-Pro Selection and also garnered the prestigious Walter Payton Man of the Year award for his work with the Troy Vincent Foundation, which provides educational and counseling services to troubled youth, among other organizations. His five Pro Bowl selections are tied for the most in team history as a cornerback and his 28 interceptions rank seventh all-time in team annals. Vincent was born on June 8, 1971, in Trenton, NJ.

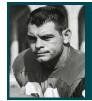


STAN WALTERS

TACKLE

Eagles Career: 1975-83 Eagles Hall of Fame Inductee: 1991

A 9th round draft pick of the Bengals out of Syracuse in 1972, Walters joined the Eagles via trade in 1975. He went on to play in 122 consecutive regular and post-season games for Philadelphia at left tackle and anchored the team's offensive line during the late 1970s and early 1980s. A key member of the 1980 NFC championship squad that participated in Super Bowl XV, he was honored by his peers following the 1978 and '79 seasons when he was selected to the Pro Bowl. He was born May 27, 1948 in Rutherford, NJ.



BOBBY WALSTON

WIDE RECEIVER/TIGHT END

Eagles Career: 1951-62 Eagles Hall of Fame Inductee: 2019

A two-time Pro Bowler and member of the NFL 1950s All-Decade Team, Walston was one of the league's most unique talents, excelling at WR and TE while also serving as the team's placekicker throughout his 12-year career in Philadelphia. From 1951-62, he led the NFL in points scored (881, 2nd-most in franchise history) and ranked 4th in receptions (311), 5th in receiving yards (5,363) and 6th in receiving TDs (46). His 25-point performance at Washington on October 17, 1954 still stands as the Eagles' single-game scoring record.





BRIAN WESTBROOK

RUNNING BACK

Eagles Career: 2002-09
Eagles Hall of Fame Inductee: 2015

A multi-threat back armed with exceptional playmaking abilities, Westbrook finished his Eagles career as the franchise's all-time leader in total yards from scrimmage (9,785). During his time in Philadelphia, the two-time Pro Bowler and first-team AP All-Pro selection helped guide the club to four NFC East crowns, four NFC Championship appearances and a berth in Super Bowl XXXIX. Westbrook is widely remembered for his iconic, game-winning 84-yard punt return touchdown at Giants Stadium in October 2003, best known as the "Miracle at the Meadowlands II." Upon his retirement, he became one of only six players in NFL history with 30+ rushing touchdowns (41) and 30+ receiving touchdowns (30) in his career. Born on September 2, 1979, Westbrook was a consensus All-American and a two-time A-10 Offensive Player of the Year at Villanova University.



REGGIE WHITE DEFENSIVE END

Eagles Career: 1985-92
Eagles Hall of Fame Inductee: 2005
Pro Football Hall of Fame Inductee: 2006

Nicknamed the "Minister of Defense," White is the club's all-time leader in sacks with 124 in just 121 games, including a team-record 21 in 1987. White earned seven Pro Bowl appearances during his eight-year stint with the Eagles, who signed him after a two-year stint with Memphis of the USFL. White earned NFL Defensive Player of the Year honors in 1987 and 1991. He was named to the NFL's All-Decade Teams of the 1980 and 1990s, the 75th Anniversary Team, and was voted first-team All-Pro 10 times in his 15-year career with the Eagles, Packers and Panthers. He was born on Dec. 19, 1961 in Chattanooga, TN. He died December 26, 2004 at the age of 43.

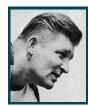


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TACKLE

Eagles Career: 1944-51
Eagles Hall of Fame Inductee: 2009

During his nine-year career in Philadelphia, Wistert earned NFL All Pro honors an amazing eight times as a dominant force on the Eagles offensive line. Wistert was a member of the Eagles back-to-back NFL championship teams in 1948-49 and played in the first-ever Pro Bowl in 1951. He played in 95 games with the Eagles as a two-way player. His jersey # 70 was retired by the team in 1952. Wistert was a 5th round draft pick from Michigan in 1943. He was born December 28, 1920 in Chicago, IL.



ALEX WOJCIECHOWICZ

CENTER

Eagles Career: 1946-50
Eagles Hall of Fame Inductee: 1987
Pro Football Hall of Fame Inductee: 1968

A two-time All-America selection at Fordham where he was the center on the famed 'Seven Blocks of Granite' line, Wojciechowicz was the Lions top draft pick in 1938. One of football's original "iron men," he joined the Eagles in 1946 as a linebacker and helped the Eagles capture back-to-back NFL championships in 1948 and '49. Born August 12, 1915, in South River, NJ, he organized the NFL Alumni Association.

NFL CHAMPIONSHIP TEAMS

1948 & 1949

Eagles Hall of Fame Inductee: 1999

No NFL team before or since ever posted consecutive shutouts in championship play. No NFL team can claim to be more dominant over a two-year period. The Eagles won back-to-back NFL Championships in 1948 and 1949, first shutting out the Chicago Cardinals, 7-0, and then blanking the Los Angeles Rams, 14-0. Under legendary head coach Greasy Neale, Philadelphia finished the 1948 regular season with a 9-2-1 record and took on the Cardinals in the championship game with a foot of snow covering Shibe Park. RB Steve Van Buren scored the game's only touchdown on a 5-yard TD run, while the defense limited the Cards to just 6 total first downs. The Eagles continued their dominance in 1949 with an 11-1 record in the regular season and a victory over the Rams in the championship game on a rain-soaked Los Angeles Coliseum field. Van Buren again led the Eagles as he rumbled for 196 yards on 31 carries. In those two seasons, the Eagles outscored their opposition 761-290. They were lovingly called "the duffel-bag dynasty." Many players were young men who had served their country in World War II and returned home trying again to settle into a regular life.