



T.J. EDWARDS

LINEBACKER | 57



Height: 6-1 **Weight:** 242 **DOB:** Aug. 12, 1996 (Age 25)
NFL Experience: 3rd Year (3rd with Eagles) **Draft:** UDFA-19 by PHI
College: Wisconsin **Hometown (HS):** Lake Villa, IL (Lakes Community)

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Team	GP/S	TACKLES					PASS DEFENSE					FUMBLES			DEF SNAPS		
			Total	Solo	Asst	TFL	Sacks	Int	Yds	Lg	TD	PD	FF	FR	Yds	No	Pct	
2019	Philadelphia	16/4	19	11	8	0	0.0	0	0	--	0	0	0	0	0	0	115	11%
2020	Philadelphia	12/12	65	44	21	5	2.0	1	13	13	0	1	2	0	0	490	45%	
2021	Philadelphia	9/7	53	25	28	3	1.0	0	0	--	0	0	0	0	0	272	43%	
Totals		37/23	137	80	57	8	3.0	1	13	13	0	1	2	0	0	---	---	

PLAYOFFS

2019	Philadelphia	1/0	1	1	0	0	0.0	0	0	--	0	0	0	0	0	10	16%
Totals		1/0	1	1	0	0	0.0	0	0	--	0	0	0	0	0	---	---

ADDITIONAL STATISTICS

Special Teams Tackles: 26 - 2021 (4), 2020 (8), 2019 (14) **Postseason Special Teams Tackles:** 1 - 2019 (1) **Blocked Punts:** 1 - 2021 (1)

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles	13	10/31/21 at Det.
Sacks	1.0	2x, last: 12/7/20 at GB
INTs	1	1/3/21 vs. Was.
PDs	1	1/3/21 vs. Was.
FFs	1	2x, last: 11/1/20 vs. Dal.
FRs	--	---

First job: Golf course for two days ... **Surprisingly good at:** Golf, video games ... **Biggest pet peeve:** When people don't take off their shoes ... **If he could play another sport, what position/team:** Shortstop or center field, Chicago Cubs ... **Favorite meal:** Italian food, fettuccine ... **Favorite athlete growing up:** Brian Urlacher ... **Moment left starstruck:** "Coming into the NFL and being around guys you played with in Madden."



2021 SEASON - EAGLES

- ▶ Posted a career-high 13 tackles (8 solo) and 2 TFLs in the 44-6 win at Det. (10/31/21)
- ▶ Named **NFC Special Teams Player of the Week** after blocking a punt by Panthers P **Joseph Charlton** late in the fourth quarter to set up the game-winning drive in the 21-18 win at Car. (10/10/21) ... Is the first Eagle to receive NFC Special Teams Player of the Week honors since **Kenjon Barner** in week 5 of 2017 ... His block was the first blocked punt by an Eagles player since **Kamu Grugier-Hill** blocked a punt from Giants P **Brad Wing** on 12/17/17 at NYG ... The last time the Eagles blocked a punt in the fourth quarter was by **Steven Means**, who blocked a punt by Cowboys P **Chris Jones** on 1/1/17 vs. Dal. ... Also recorded 4 tackles (2 solo)
- ▶ Registered 3 tackles (2 solo) and also sacked Cowboys QB **Dak Prescott** in the fourth quarter at Dal. (9/27/21)

2020 SEASON - EAGLES

- ▶ Posted 65 tackles (44 solo), 5 TFLs, 2.0 sacks, 2 FFs and 1 INT
- ▶ Recorded his first career INT vs. Was. (1/3/21)
- ▶ Tallied a career-high 11 tackles (6 solo) at NYG (11/15/20)
- ▶ Strip-sacked Cowboys QB **Ben DiNucci** for his first career sack vs. Dal. (11/1/20) ... Forced a fumble that was picked up by **Rodney McLeod** and returned 53 yards for a TD

2019 SEASON - EAGLES

- ▶ Totaled 19 tackles (11 solo) on defense and a team-high 14 special teams tackles, which are the most by an Eagles rookie since **Moise Fokou** in 2009 (20) ... Also ranked 2nd on the team in special teams snaps (334, 74%), behind **Nathan Gerry** (335, 74%)

COLLEGE HIGHLIGHTS

- ▶ His 52 starts during his four-year career at Wisconsin were the 2nd-most in school history and 5th-most by a Big Ten player ... Made 367 tackles and led the Badgers in tackles three times (2015, '16, '18) ... Logged 37.5 TFLs, 10 INTs (most ever by a Wisconsin LB) and 8.0 sacks ... A member of a Badgers senior class that went 42-12 (.778), including a 27-8 (.771) mark in Big Ten play and an undefeated 4-0 record in bowl games

2021 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS (PHI)												
Date	Opp		GP/S	Tot	Solo	Sk	Int	PD	FF	FR	Snaps	Pct
Sep 12	at Atl	W	1/1	4	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	29	40%
Sep 19	SF	L	1/1	6	3	0.0	0	0	0	0	21	30%
Sep 27	at Dal	L	1/1	3	2	1.0	0	0	0	0	31	40%
Oct 3	KC	L	1/0	2	1	0.0	0	0	0	0	17	25%
Oct 10	at Car	W	1/0	4	2	0.0	0	0	0	0	16	23%
Oct 14	TB	L	1/1	4	3	0.0	0	0	0	0	24	32%
Oct 24	at LV	L	1/1	5	1	0.0	0	0	0	0	27	41%
Oct 31	at Det	W	1/1	13	8	0.0	0	0	0	0	41	66%
Nov 7	LAC	L	1/1	12	5	0.0	0	0	0	0	66	96%
Nov 14	at Den											
Nov 21	NO											
Nov 28	at NYG											
Dec 5	at NYJ											
TBD	Was											
Dec 26	NYG											
Jan 2	at Was											
Jan 9	Dal											
Totals			9/7	53	25	1.0	0	0	0	0	272	43%

2020 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS (PHI)												
Date	Opp		GP/S	Tot	Solo	Sk	Int	PD	FF	FR	Snaps	Pct
Sep 13	at Was	L	1/1	3	1	0.0	0	0	0	0	20	29%
Sep 20	LAR	L	1/1	5	4	0.0	0	0	1	0	29	42%
Sep 27	Cin	T	1/1	4	3	0.0	0	0	0	0	51	71%
Oct 4	at SF	W	1/1	3	3	0.0	0	0	0	0	18	25%
Oct 11	at Pit	L	0/0	RESERVE/INJURED								
Oct 18	Bal	L	0/0	RESERVE/INJURED								
Oct 22	NYG	W	0/0	RESERVE/INJURED								
Nov 1	Dal	W	1/1	9	6	1.0	0	0	1	0	62	78%
Nov 15	at NYG	L	1/1	11	6	0.0	0	0	0	0	53	75%
Nov 22	at Cle	L	1/1	8	6	0.0	0	0	0	0	47	70%
Nov 30	Sea	L	1/1	6	5	0.0	0	0	0	0	49	73%
Dec 6	at GB	L	1/1	2	2	1.0	0	0	0	0	21	34%
Dec 13	NO	W	0/0	INACTIVE								
Dec 20	at Ari	L	1/1	2	1	0.0	0	0	0	0	20	29%
Dec 27	at Dal	L	1/1	6	4	0.0	0	0	0	0	63	90%
Jan 3	Was	L	1/1	7	3	0.0	1	1	0	0	57	90%
Totals			12/12	65	44	2.0	1	1	2	0	490	45%

2019 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS (PHI)												
Date	Opp		GP/S	Tot	Solo	Sk	Int	PD	FF	FR	Snaps	Pct
Sep 8	Was	W	1/0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Sep 15	at Atl	L	1/0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Sep 22	Det	L	1/0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Sep 26	at GB	W	1/0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Oct 6	NYJ	W	1/0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	2	3%
Oct 13	at Min	L	1/0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	10	14%
Oct 20	at Dal	L	1/0	2	1	0.0	0	0	0	0	22	31%
Oct 27	at Buf	W	1/1	2	2	0.0	0	0	0	0	15	24%
Nov 3	Chi	W	1/1	6	3	0.0	0	0	0	0	17	38%
Nov 17	NE	L	1/0	1	1	0.0	0	0	0	0	11	15%
Nov 24	Sea	L	1/0	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	2	3%
Dec 1	at Mia	L	1/0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	4	6%
Dec 9	NYG	W	1/1	1	1	0.0	0	0	0	0	7	13%
Dec 15	at Was	W	1/0	2	2	0.0	0	0	0	0	8	15%
Dec 22	Dal	W	1/1	3	1	0.0	0	0	0	0	11	18%
Dec 29	at NYG	W	1/0	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	6	8%
Totals			16/4	19	11	0.0	0	0	0	0	115	11%
PLAYOFFS												
Jan 5	Sea	L	1/0	1	1	0.0	0	0	0	0	10	16%
Totals			1/0	1	1	0.0	0	0	0	0	---	---



- ▶ Named an All-American and Butkus Award finalist in 2017 ... Earned All-Big Ten honors from 2016-18 ... Voted the 2016 Good-year Cotton Bowl Classic Defensive MVP ... Received Freshman All-America and Big Ten All-Freshman honors in 2015

BIRDSEED

- ▶ Earned a bachelor's degree in life sciences communication
- ▶ Attended Lakes Community (IL) High School, where he received all-state honors as a junior and senior ... Also lettered four years in basketball and two years in baseball
- ▶ Is the son of Cathy and Vince Edwards ... His brother, Lee Chiakas, played rugby at Southern Illinois from 2006-08

TRANSACTIONS

- ▶ **10/31/20** - Activated from Reserve/Injured ... **10/8/20** - Placed on Reserve/Injured ... **2020** - Signed by PHI as UDFA