



MATT LEO

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Height: 6-7 **Weight:** 280 **DOB:** May 8, 1992 (Age 28)

NFL Experience: 1st Year (1st with Eagles) **Draft:** FA-20 (NFL International Player Pathway)

College: Iowa State **Hometown (HS):** Adelaide, Australia (St. Michael's College)

COLLEGE HIGHLIGHTS

- ▶ Saw action in 29 career games at Iowa State, totaling 33 tackles, 11.5 TFLs and 3.0 sacks ... Originally began his football career at Arizona Western Community College

BIRDSEED

- ▶ Earned his degree in liberal studies at Iowa State
- ▶ Played rugby for a club team and Australian Rules Football in high school ... When he graduated high school, his father pushed him to get a job in the trades, so he decided to become a plumber ... Woke up every morning at 3:30 a.m. to train before going to work as an apprentice on large construction sites where jobs lasted between six months and a year
- ▶ In February 2013, while at lunch, Leo was watching Super Bowl XLVII between the Baltimore Ravens and San Francisco 49ers and dreamed of becoming part of the football culture ... Two years later, he left his job as a plumber to pursue football
- ▶ Attended St. Michael's College in Adelaide, Australia
- ▶ Is the son of Michael and Margaret Leo

TRANSACTIONS

- ▶ **9/6/20** - Signed by PHI to practice squad ... **9/4/20** - Waived by PHI ... **2020** - Signed by PHI (acquired as part of NFL International Player Pathway program)

First job: Plumber ... **Hobbies:** Traveling ... **Bucket list:** Play in a Super Bowl ... **Player he models his game after:** Robert Boucher Jr., from Adam Sandler's *The Waterboy* ... **Favorite sports moment:** Earning a Division I scholarship to play his dream sport ... **Favorite quote:** "Nothing worth having comes easy." ... **Favorite movie:** *Step Brothers* ... **Favorite TV show:** *The Office*

