



RICK LOVATO

LONG SNAPPER | 49



Height: 6-2 Weight: 249 DOB: Sept. 9, 1992 (Age 31)
 NFL Experience: 7th Year (7th with Eagles) Draft: UDFA-15 by CHI Acquired: FA-16
 College: Old Dominion Hometown (HS): Middletown, NJ (Middletown South)

SUPER BOWL CHAMPION: 2017 (LII) PRO BOWL: 2020

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Team	GP	ST		
			Tackles	No	Pct
2015	Green Bay	2	0	14	3%
2016	Washington	2	0	15	3%
	Philadelphia	3	0	25	6%
	<i>Totals</i>	5	0	---	---
2017	Philadelphia	16	3	149	33%
2018	Philadelphia	16	2	130	30%
2019	Philadelphia	16	4	135	30%
2020	Philadelphia	16	6	122	29%
2021	Philadelphia	17	2	136	30%
2022	Philadelphia	17	3	139	31%
2023	Philadelphia	17	3	133	30%
Totals		122	23	---	---

PLAYOFFS

Year	Team	GP	Tackles	No	Pct
2015	Green Bay	2	0	17	31%
2017	Philadelphia	3	0	23	32%
2018	Philadelphia	2	0	14	28%
2019	Philadelphia	1	0	6	27%
2021	Philadelphia	1	0	7	25%
2022	Philadelphia	3	1	26	34%
2023	Philadelphia	1	1	7	26%
Totals		13	2	---	---

ADDITIONAL STATISTICS

Forced Fumbles: 1 - 2023 (1)

First job: Worked at his dad's sub shop ... **Hobbies:** Playing guitar and skateboarding ... **Surprisingly good at:** "I'm probably the most flexible person on the team." ... **Favorite athlete growing up:** Derek Jeter ... **Favorite movie:** *Fast and Furious* ... **Favorite TV show:** *The Office*



BIRDSEED

- ▶ Worked at his family's deli – Joyce's Subs and Pizza in Lincroft, NJ – while training to earn a spot on an NFL roster after graduating college ... Served as a cashier, washed dishes and helped prepare food
- ▶ Has represented the Eagles Autism Foundation through the NFL's *My Cause My Cleats* campaign ... The foundation helps support impactful autism research and care to improve the lives of affected individuals and families while aiming to drive scientific breakthroughs
- ▶ Became the first Old Dominion alumnus to play in an NFL regular-season game after making his debut with Green Bay in 2015
- ▶ Began long snapping during his freshman year at Middletown (NJ) High School, where he also played C and DL ... Named third-team All-Monmouth County and was an all-conference selection as a senior

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- ▶ A member of the Eagles' Super Bowl LVII roster in 2022
- ▶ Helped **Jake Elliott** register the highest FG percentage (90.9%) in single-season franchise history in 2021 ... Elliott also converted 44-of-44 PATs and finished with a career-high 134 points
- ▶ Named to his first career **Pro Bowl** after helping **Jake Elliott** become the first kicker in Eagles history to start a season with 16 straight FGs in 2019 ... Elliott's 20 consecutive FGs from 12/23/18-12/1/19 marked the 2nd-longest streak in team history, trailing only **Alex Henery** in 2012 (22) ... Became the first Eagles LS to garner a Pro Bowl nod since **Jon Dorenbos** following the 2014 campaign
- ▶ In 2018, snapped for first-year P **Cameron Johnston**, who established team records in gross (48.1) and net (42.7) punting average
- ▶ Served as the Eagles' LS during their **Super Bowl LII**-winning season in 2017 ... Helped **Jake Elliott** kick the most 50+ yard FGs (5) in franchise history, including the longest ever by an Eagle (61 yards)

2023 SEASON - EAGLES

- ▶ Snapped for **Jake Elliott** and **Braden Mann** as they set new records in 2023 ... Elliott registered the highest single-season FG percentage in team history (93.8%) ... Mann set Eagles single-season records in gross punting average (49.8) and net punting average (43.9)
- ▶ Forced Giants WR **Gunner Olszewski** to fumble on a punt return in the Eagles 33-25 victory vs. the Giants (12/25/23)

2022 SEASON - EAGLES

- ▶ Appeared in all 17 regular-season games and long snapped for **Jake Elliott**, who tied an Eagles record for most 50+ yard FGs (5) in a single season ... Finished the year with 3 special teams tackles as well

COLLEGE HIGHLIGHTS

- ▶ Long snapped for Old Dominion in all 50 games during his four-year collegiate career ... Named FCS All-America in 2012



TRANSACTIONS

- ▶ **2015** - Signed by CHI as UDFA ... **8/31/15** - Waived by CHI ... **12/22/15**
- Signed by GB ... **9/3/16** - Waived by GB ... **11/19/16** - Signed by WAS
... **11/29/16** - Waived by WAS ... **12/12/16** - Signed by PHI ... **11/19/19**
- Signed by PHI to 4-year contract extension ... **10/25/21** - Released
by PHI ... **10/26/21** - Signed by PHI ... **3/12/24** - Agreed to terms with
PHI on 1-year extension