



JASON KELCE

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Height: 6-3 **Weight:** 295 **DOB:** Nov. 5, 1987 (Age 34)

NFL Experience: 11th Year (11th with Eagles) **Draft:** D6a-11 (191st overall) by PHI

College: Cincinnati **Hometown (HS):** Cleveland, OH (Cleveland Heights)

All-Pro: 2017, 2018, 2019, 2021 **Pro Bowl:** 2015, 2017, 2020, 2021, 2022 **Super Bowl Champion:** 2017 (LII)

CAREER STATISTICS

			STARTS	OFF SNAPS	
Year	Team	GP/S	C	No	Pct
2011	Philadelphia	16/16	16	N/A	N/A
2012	Philadelphia	2/2	2	136	12%
2013	Philadelphia	16/16	16	1,095	99%
2014	Philadelphia	12/12	12	828	70%
2015	Philadelphia	16/16	16	1,156	100%
2016	Philadelphia	16/16	16	1,133	100%
2017	Philadelphia	16/16	16	1,079	95%
2018	Philadelphia	16/16	16	1,037	95%
2019	Philadelphia	16/16	16	1,183	100%
2020	Philadelphia	16/16	16	1,124	99%
2021	Philadelphia	17/17	17	993	89%
Totals		159/159	159	---	---

PLAYOFFS					
Year	Team	GP/S	C	No	Pct
2013	Philadelphia	1/1	1	58	100%
2017	Philadelphia	3/3	3	207	100%
2018	Philadelphia	2/2	2	119	100%
2019	Philadelphia	1/1	1	69	100%
2021	Philadelphia	1/1	1	66	100%
Totals		8/8	8	---	---

If he could play another sport, what position/team: Center for the Philadelphia Flyers ... **First job:** Worked a youth hockey camp when he was 14 years old ... **First football team:** Played LB and FB for the Roxboro Rockets in 7th grade ... **Three items needed on deserted island:** Duct tape, lighter, fishing pole ... **Three favorite throwback jerseys:** Chuck Bednarik, Philadelphia Eagles; Jim Brown, Cleveland Browns; Wayne Gretzky, Edmonton Oilers ... **Pregame ritual:** Listens to Christmas music and combs his beard ... **Favorite movies:** *The Big Lebowski* and *The Last Gladiators* ... **Favorite teams/athletes as a kid:** All Cleveland teams, Michael Jordan, Wayne Gretzky and Jerome Bettis



CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- ▶ Is a five-time **Pro Bowl** selection (2015, '17, '20, '21, '22), four-time *Associated Press* first-team **All-Pro** honoree (2017, '18, '19, '21) and **Super Bowl LII** champion ... Owns the most Pro Bowls ever by an Eagles C ... Is one of four NFL Cs to earn four first-team All-Pro nods since the 1970 merger, joining Pro Football Hall of Famers **Dermontti Dawson** (six, 1988-2000), **Mike Webster** (five, 1974-90) and **Dwight Stephenson** (four, 1980-87) ... Is the seventh player in franchise history to be named first-team All-Pro four times
- ▶ Has started 122 consecutive regular-season games, the longest active streak among NFL Cs (longest streak by an Eagles C since the 1970 merger) ... Is the first NFL C with 100+ straight starts in the regular season since **Chris Myers** from 2007-14 (123)
- ▶ Ranks T-9th among all Eagles players and 3rd among Eagles OL with 159 career regular-season games, trailing **Chuck Bednarik** (169, 1949-62) and **Tra Thomas** (166, 1998-2008)
- ▶ Started all 17 games on an OL that paved the way for the rushing attack that led the league (159.7 ypg) and ranked 4th in the NFL in yards per rush (4.94) ... Allowed only 1 sack in 993 offensive snaps (89%)
- ▶ In 2019, was part of an OL that became the fourth unit in team history to feature three Pro Bowlers (also **Brandon Brooks** and **Lane Johnson**) ... Helped the Eagles rank 3rd in red zone TD efficiency (66.7%) and 4th in third-down conversions (45.4%)
- ▶ Did not allow a sack in 1,037 offensive snaps (95%) in 2018
- ▶ Blocked for one of the most dominant OLs in the league during Philadelphia's **Super Bowl LII**-winning season in 2017 ... Contributed to just the fifth OL in franchise history to include multiple All-Pros (also Johnson) ... Helped the Eagles lead the NFL in red zone offense (65.5%) and rank 3rd in rushing offense (132.2 ypg) and offensive points per game (26.3)
- ▶ A member of the third OL in team history to send three players to the Pro Bowl in 2014, joining **Evan Mathis** and **Jason Peters** ... Helped the Eagles finish 3rd in the league in points per game (29.6), 5th in total offense (396.8 ypg), 6th in passing offense (272.3 ypg) and 9th in rushing offense (124.5 ypg) while setting franchise records in points (474) and TDs (54)
- ▶ Paved the way for the top rushing offense (160.4 ypg) in 2013, highlighted by the NFL's leading rusher – **LeSean McCoy** (1,607 yards) ... Philadelphia also ranked 2nd in the league in total offense (417.3 ypg) and 4th in scoring offense (27.6 ppg)
- ▶ In 2011, became the first Eagles rookie OL to start all 16 games since **Doug Brzezinski** in 1999 (first Eagles rookie C to do so) ... Surrendered only 1 sack during his debut season

COLLEGE HIGHLIGHTS

- ▶ Played in 47 career games at Cincinnati and started each of his final 38 contests at LG (26) and C (12) ... Started all 12 games at C during his senior season in 2010, earning All-America honorable mention and first-team All-Big East accolades ... Named second-team All-Big East following the 2008-09 seasons



- ▶ Added more than 40 pounds to his frame in the 2007 offseason and transitioned to OL ... Originally joined Cincinnati's team as a walk-on in 2006, when he received Scout Team Defensive Player of the Year honors as a 240-pound LB

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- ▶ Dressed in Mummers regalia at the podium atop the steps of the Philadelphia Museum of Art, closed the **Super Bowl LII** Parade of Champions with an emotional, powerful and iconic speech that solidified his unique place in Philadelphia folklore ... Inspired by the "underdog" theme associated with the playoff run, delivered an ode to his teammates and the city's resilient spirit
- ▶ Graduated from Cincinnati with a degree in marketing
- ▶ Comes from a football lineage, as his younger brother, Travis, was a teammate at Cincinnati (2008-10) playing TE and was drafted by Kansas City in the 3rd round in 2013 ... His uncle, Don Blalock Jr., played DT for Purdue (1976-77) and his grandfather, Don Blalock, played football at Ohio University
- ▶ Is the son of Donna and Ed Kelce ... Donna works in banking and Ed is a sales rep in the steel business ... He and his wife, Kylie, have two daughters, Wyatt Elizabeth and Elliotte Ray

TRANSACTIONS

- ▶ **1/7/22** - Activated from Reserve/COVID-19 ... **1/3/22**
 - Placed on Reserve/COVID-19 ... **3/2/19** - Agreed to terms with PHI on 1-year contract extension ... **2/27/14**
 - Signed by PHI to 7-year contract extension ... **9/8/12**
 - Placed on Reserve/Injured ... **2011** - Drafted by PHI in 6th round (191st overall)