



# ZECH MCPHEARSON

## CORNERBACK | 27

*(pronounced ZACK)*

Height: 5-11 Weight: 191 DOB: March 21, 1998 (Age 26)  
 NFL Experience: 3rd Year (3rd with Eagles) Draft: D4-21 (123rd overall) by PHI  
 College: Texas Tech Hometown (HS): Upper Marlboro, MD (Riverdale Baptist)



### CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Team	GP/S	TACKLES				PASS RUSH			INTERCEPTIONS					FUMBLES		DEF SNAPS	
			Total	Solo	Asst	TFL	Sacks	QBH	QBP	Int	Yds	Lg	TD	PD	FF	FR	No	Pct
2021	Philadelphia	16/1	12	5	7	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	--	0	1	0	0	179	16%
2022	Philadelphia	17/0	5	5	0	1	1.0	1	0	0	0	--	0	1	0	0	99	9%
2023	Philadelphia	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	--	0	0	0	0	0	0%
<b>Totals</b>		<b>33/1</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>---</b>	<b>---</b>

### PLAYOFFS

2021	Philadelphia	1/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	--	0	0	0	0	0	0%
2022	Philadelphia	3/0	1	0	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	--	0	0	0	0	9	6%
2023	Philadelphia	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	--	0	0	0	0	0	0%
<b>Totals</b>		<b>4/0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>---</b>	<b>---</b>

### ADDITIONAL STATISTICS

Special Teams Tackles: 13 - 2021 (4), 2022 (9) Postseason Special Teams Tackles: 1 - 2022 (1)

### CAREER HIGHS

Tackles	5	11/7/21 vs. LAC
Sacks	1.0	1/8/23 vs. NYG
INTs	--	---
PDs	1	2x, last: 9/19/22 vs. Min.
FFs	--	---
FRs	--	---

### BIRDSEED

- ▶ Comes from a family full of athletes ... Is the son of Gerrick and Kim McPhearson ... Has six brothers (Gerrick Jr., Derrick, Emmanuel, Jeremiah, Matthew and Joshua) and a sister (Kimberly)
- ▶ His father, Gerrick, played at Boston College and earned a tryout with the New England Patriots in 1988 ... His mother, Kim, played RB and OL in the National Women's Football League ... Gerrick Jr. played DB at Maryland and was drafted by the New York Giants in 2006 ... Derrick played WR at Illinois and spent time in the Milwaukee Brewers' minors ... Emmanuel played DB at New Mexico ... Matthew was selected in the 4th round of the 2013 MLB Draft and spent six years in the New York Yankees' and Arizona Diamondbacks' farm system before switching to football at Texas Tech ... Jeremiah played football at Indiana University of Pennsylvania ... Joshua played RB at Penn State prior to a stint in the CFL in 2018 ... Kimberly played soccer at UW-Green Bay
- ▶ During the 2023 offseason, hosted a 7-on-7 football tournament with **Milton Williams** to support Philadelphia-area high school programs
- ▶ 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

### CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- ▶ A member of the Eagles' Super Bowl LVII roster in 2022

### 2023 SEASON - EAGLES

- ▶ Spent the entirety of the 2023 season on Reserve/Injured





2023 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS (PHI)												
Date	Opp	GP/S	Tot	Solo	Sk	Int	PD	FF	FR	Snaps	Pct	
Sep 10	at NE	W	0/0								RESERVE/INJURED	
Sep 14	Min	W	0/0								RESERVE/INJURED	
Sep 25	at TB	W	0/0								RESERVE/INJURED	
Oct 1	Was	W	0/0								RESERVE/INJURED	
Oct 8	at LAR	W	0/0								RESERVE/INJURED	
Oct 15	at NYJ	L	0/0								RESERVE/INJURED	
Oct 22	Mia	W	0/0								RESERVE/INJURED	
Oct 29	at Was	W	0/0								RESERVE/INJURED	
Nov 5	Dal	W	0/0								RESERVE/INJURED	
Nov 20	at KC	W	0/0								RESERVE/INJURED	
Nov 26	Buf	W	0/0								RESERVE/INJURED	
Dec 3	SF	L	0/0								RESERVE/INJURED	
Dec 10	at Dal	L	0/0								RESERVE/INJURED	
Dec 18	at Sea	L	0/0								RESERVE/INJURED	
Dec 25	NYG	W	0/0								RESERVE/INJURED	
Dec 31	Ari	L	0/0								RESERVE/INJURED	
Jan 7	at NYG	L	0/0								RESERVE/INJURED	
<b>Totals</b>			<b>0/0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0%</b>	
PLAYOFFS												
Jan 15	at TB	L	0/0								RESERVE/INJURED	
<b>Totals</b>			<b>0/0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0%</b>	

**Hobbies:** Backpacking (has done this in places such as Hawaii and Texas and would like to go to Arizona next) ... **Bucket list:** Travel to Morocco ... **Surprisingly good at:** Baseball. "I was thinking about going to Penn State to play." ... **Desired talent:** Being multilingual ... **Biggest influence on his life:** His grandfather. "He was a hardworking guy and laid the foundation in terms of making sure his immediate family was taken care of. He was a good mentor." ... **If he could play another sport, what position/team:** Shooting guard, Los Angeles Lakers ... **Pre-game ritual:** Listens to a playlist he created called "Vibes" (calming R&B music) ... **If he could choose any karaoke song:** "Moving On" - Rod Wave ... **Favorite TV show:** *Schitt's Creek* ... **Favorite movie:** *John Wick* ... **Favorite athlete growing up:** Carl Crawford



**2022 SEASON - EAGLES**

- ▶ Led the Eagles in special teams tackles (9) and special teams snaps (362) ... Also produced 5 total tackles, 1.0 sack, 1 PD and 1 TFL
- ▶ Stopped a fake FG attempt by bringing down Giants holder **Jamie Gillan** to set up the Eagles at the 40-yard line during the first quarter of the 22-16 victory vs. N.Y. Giants (1/8/23) ... Marked his first career sack
- ▶ Earned **NFC Special Teams Player of the Week** recognition after he totaled a career-high-tying 2 special teams tackles and recovered a surprise onside kick in the third quarter that set up a scoring drive in the 38-35 victory at Detroit (9/11/22) ... Became the first Eagle to win the honor on kickoff weekend since **DeSean Jackson** in 2009

**COLLEGE HIGHLIGHTS**

- ▶ Recorded 120 tackles, 14 PDs, 4 INTs and 3 FRs in 46 career games between Texas Tech (2019-20) and Penn State (2017-18)
- ▶ Played in all 10 games (nine starts) as a senior team captain in 2020, leading Texas Tech with 4 INTs and 2 FRs (each were the 2nd-most by a Red Raider since 2000) ... Also registered 53 tackles and 6 PDs
- ▶ Started all 12 games as a junior in 2019 and notched 51 tackles (42 solo) and 5 PDs (T-1st on the team) ... Became just the second Texas Tech player since 2000 to block 2 kicks on special teams
- ▶ Saw action in 13 contests as a sophomore at Penn State ... Also competed in 11 games as a redshirt freshman

**TRANSACTIONS**

- ▶ **2021** - Drafted by PHI in 4th round (123rd overall) ... **8/19/23** - Waived/injured by PHI ... **8/20/23** - Placed on Reserve/Injured