



# ZECH MCPHEARSON

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(pronounced ZACK)

**Height:** 5-11 **Weight:** 191 **DOB:** March 21, 1998 (Age 24)  
**NFL Experience:** 2nd Year (2nd 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%
<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	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	--	0	0	0	0	0	0%
<b>Totals</b>		<b>1/0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>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>--</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)

## CAREER HIGHS

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



## 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
- ▶ Supported the Eagles Autism Foundation through the NFL's *My Cause My Cleats* initiative ... The Eagles Autism Foundation supports the highest quality and most impactful autism research and care to improve the lives of affected individuals and families, as well as the acquisition of knowledge, technologies and discoveries that will bring new opportunities in the future

## 2022 SEASON - EAGLES

- ▶ Notched his first career sack in the 22-16 win over the NYG (1/8/23) ... At the end of the first quarter, stopped a fake FG attempt by sacking Giants holder **Jamie Gillan** to set up the Eagles at the 40-yard line
- ▶ 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 Det. (9/11/22) ... Became the first Eagle to win the honor on kickoff weekend since **DeSean Jackson** in 2009



2022 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS (PHI)												
Date	Opp		GP/S	Tot	Solo	Sk	Int	PD	FF	FR	Snaps	Pct
Sep 11	at Det	W	1/0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Sep 19	Min	W	1/0	0	0	0.0	0	1	0	0	12	20%
Sep 25	at Was	W	1/0	3	3	0.0	0	0	0	0	16	21%
Oct 2	Jax	W	1/0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	44	94%
Oct 9	at Ari	W	1/0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Oct 16	Dal	W	1/0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Oct 30	Pit	W	1/0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Nov 3	at Hou	W	1/0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Nov 14	Was	L	1/0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Nov 20	at Ind	W	1/0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Nov 27	GB	W	1/0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	3	6%
Dec 4	Ten	W	1/0	1	1	0.0	0	0	0	0	12	22%
Dec 11	at NYG	W	1/0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	12	19%
Dec 18	at Chi	W	1/0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Dec 24	at Dal	L	1/0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Jan 1	NO	L	1/0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Jan 8	NYG	W	1/0	1	1	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
<b>Totals</b>			<b>17/0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>9%</b>
PLAYOFFS												
Jan 21	NYG											
<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>	<b>0%</b>

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Date	Opp		GP/S	Tot	Solo	Sk	Int	PD	FF	FR	Snaps	Pct	
Sep 12	at Atl	W	1/0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	2	3%	
Sep 19	SF	L	1/0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0%	
Sep 27	at Dal	L	1/0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0%	
Oct 3	KC	L	1/0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0%	
Oct 10	at Car	W	1/0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0%	
Oct 14	TB	L	1/0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0%	
Oct 24	at LV	L	1/0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0%	
Oct 31	at Det	W	0/0	INACTIVE									
Nov 7	LAC	L	1/0	5	2	0.0	0	0	0	0	24	35%	
Nov 14	at Den	W	1/0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	11	19%	
Nov 21	NO	W	1/0	2	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	26	40%	
Nov 28	at NYG	L	1/0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0%	
Dec 5	at NYJ	W	1/0	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	33	56%	
Dec 21	Was	W	1/0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0%	
Dec 26	NYG	W	1/0	2	2	0.0	0	1	0	0	27	36%	
Jan 2	at Was	W	1/0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0%	
Jan 8	Dal	L	1/1	2	1	0.0	0	0	0	0	56	90%	
<b>Totals</b>			<b>16/1</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>179</b>	<b>16%</b>	
PLAYOFFS													
Jan 16	at TB	L	1/0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0%	
<b>Totals</b>			<b>1/0</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>	<b>0%</b>	



**2021 SEASON - EAGLES**

- ▶ Appeared in a team-high 325 special teams snaps, becoming the first rookie to lead the Eagles in special teams snaps since 2012 ... Posted 4 special teams tackles ... Added 12 tackles and 1 PD on defense
- ▶ Totaled a career-high-tying 2 special teams tackles on multiple occasions, doing so vs. NO (11/21/21) and at Car. (10/10/21)

**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

**PERSONAL**

- ▶ Earned a bachelor's degree in labor and employment relations
- ▶ Prepped at Riverdale Baptist (MD) High School, where he was named Capitol Area District MVP and first-team All-State by *Maryland Pigskin* as a senior ... Tallied 37 PDs and 14 INTs over the course of his career ... Also played baseball and helped guide the Crusaders to back-to-back NACA National Championships (2014-15)

**TRANSACTIONS**

- ▶ **2021** - Drafted by PHI in 4th round (123rd overall)