



# CHRISTIAN ELLISS

LINEBACKER | 53



**Height:** 6-3 **Weight:** 231 **DOB:** Jan. 2, 1999 (Age 24)

**NFL Experience:** 2nd Year (2nd with Eagles) **Draft:** UDFA-21 by MIN **Acquired:** FA-21

**College:** Idaho **Hometown (HS):** Highlands Ranch, CO (Valor Christian)

## 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	1/0	3	2	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	--	0	0	0	0	7	1%
2022	Philadelphia	6/0	7	5	2	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	--	0	0	0	0	22	2%
<b>Totals</b>		<b>7/0</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>3</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>

## PLAYOFFS

2022	Philadelphia	3/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	--	0	0	0	0	9	6%
<b>Totals</b>		<b>3/0</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:** 4 - 2022 (4) **Postseason Special Teams Tackles:** 1 - 2022 (1)

## CAREER HIGHS

<b>Tackles</b>	4	12/11/22 at NYG
<b>Sacks</b>	--	---
<b>INTs</b>	--	---
<b>PDs</b>	--	---
<b>FFs</b>	--	---
<b>FRs</b>	--	---

**Nickname:** Family members call him Buddha ... **Hobbies:** Video games, hunting, fishing, four-wheeling, and snowmobiling ... **Bucket list:** Minister around the world and travel to Europe ... **Desired talent:** Piano ... **Surprisingly good at:** Can play the ukulele ... **Favorite player growing up:** Troy Polamalu ... **Favorite movies:** All Disney movies ... **Favorite food:** Polynesian food ... **Favorite quote:** John 3:16-21



## BIRDSEED

- ▶ Is the third oldest of 12 children ... His brothers, Kaden and Noah, also played at Idaho and are now in the NFL ... Kaden, a LB, was selected by the Saints in the 7th round of the 2019 NFL Draft ... Noah, a DT, was signed by the Eagles as a UDFA during the 2022 offseason
- ▶ His father, Luther, was a 1st-round draft pick by Detroit in 1995 and a two-time Pro Bowl DL who spent nine years in the NFL with the Lions and Broncos ... Also later worked as a team chaplain with Denver
- ▶ Has been a high school star in two states, attending Judge Memorial Catholic (Salt Lake City, UT) and Valor Christian (Highlands Ranch, CO) High Schools ... Named South Metro Co-Defensive Player of the Year as a senior, doubling on offense with 12 receptions for 337 yards and 30 carries for 226 yards ... Also caught a 61-yard TD and logged an INT in the state title game ... Selected to play in the 2017 Polynesian Bowl ... Moved to Colorado when his father re-joined the Broncos

## CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

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

## 2022 SEASON - EAGLES

- ▶ Saw action in six contests after being signed to the active roster from the practice squad in Week 13 ... Made 4 special teams tackles in 106 special teams snaps ... Also logged 7 tackles (5 solo) on defense

## COLLEGE HIGHLIGHTS

- ▶ Finished his Idaho career with 266 tackles (136 solo), 21 TFLs, 8 PDs, 4.5 sacks, 2 INTs, 2 FFs and 1 FR ... Voted first-team All-Big Sky as a junior and senior, leading the Vandals with 104 tackles, 12.5 TFLs and 4.5 sacks in 2019 ... Also named third-team All-Big Sky in 2018



2022 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS (PHI)													
Date	Opp	GP/S	Tot	Solo	Sk	Int	PD	FF	FR	Snaps	Pct		
Sep 11	at Det	W	---	EAGLES PRACTICE SQUAD									
Sep 19	Min	W	---	EAGLES PRACTICE SQUAD									
Sep 25	at Was	W	---	EAGLES PRACTICE SQUAD									
Oct 2	Jax	W	---	EAGLES PRACTICE SQUAD									
Oct 9	at Ari	W	---	EAGLES PRACTICE SQUAD									
Oct 16	Dal	W	---	EAGLES PRACTICE SQUAD									
Oct 30	Pit	W	---	EAGLES PRACTICE SQUAD									
Nov 3	at Hou	W	---	EAGLES PRACTICE SQUAD									
Nov 14	Was	L	---	EAGLES PRACTICE SQUAD									
Nov 20	at Ind	W	---	EAGLES PRACTICE SQUAD									
Nov 27	GB	W	---	EAGLES PRACTICE SQUAD									
Dec 4	Ten	W	1/0	3	3	0.0	0	0	0	0	10	18%	
Dec 11	at NYG	W	1/0	4	2	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	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0%	
<b>Totals</b>			<b>6/0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>2%</b>	
PLAYOFFS													
Jan 21	NYG	W	1/0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	5	10%	
Jan 29	SF	W	1/0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	4	9%	
Feb 12	vs. KC	L	1/0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0%	
<b>Totals</b>			<b>3/0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>6%</b>	



**TRANSACTIONS**

► **2021** - Signed by MIN as UDFA ... **8/23/21** - Waived by MIN ... **9/9/21** - Signed by PHI to practice squad ... **10/6/21** - Released by PHI from practice squad ... **10/11/21** - Signed by PHI to practice squad ... **10/18/21** - Released by PHI from practice squad ... **10/29/21** - Signed by SF to practice squad ... **11/5/21** - Released by SF to practice squad ... **11/24/21** - Signed by PHI to practice squad ... **1/8/22** - Elevated by PHI from practice squad as COVID-19 replacement for Week 18 vs. Dallas ... **1/18/22** - Signed by PHI to reserve/future contract ... **8/30/22** - Waived by PHI ... **8/31/22** - Signed by PHI to practice squad ... **12/3/22** - Elevated by PHI from practice squad for Week 13 vs. Tennessee ... **12/10/22** - Elevated by PHI from practice squad for Week 14 at N.Y. Giants ... **12/17/22** - Elevated by PHI from practice squad for Week 15 at Chicago ... **12/23/22** - Signed by PHI to active roster from practice squad