



# REED BLANKENSHIP

**SAFETY** | 32



**Height:** 6-1 **Weight:** 203 **DOB:** March 2, 1999 (Age 24)  
**NFL Experience:** 2nd Year (2nd with Eagles) **Draft:** UDFA-22 by PHI  
**College:** Middle Tennessee State **Hometown (HS):** Lester, AL (West Limestone)

## 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
2022	Philadelphia	10/4	32	19	13	0	0.0	0	0	1	4	4	0	2	0	0	291	26%
<b>Totals</b>		<b>10/4</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>---</b>	<b>---</b>

## PLAYOFFS

2022	Philadelphia	3/1	9	3	6	1	0.0	0	0	0	0	--	0	1	1	1	56	37%
<b>Totals</b>		<b>3/1</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>---</b>	<b>---</b>

## ADDITIONAL STATISTICS

**Special Teams Tackles:** 1 - 2022 (1) **Postseason Special Teams Tackles:** 2 - 2022 (2)

## CAREER HIGHS

<b>Tackles</b>	8	2x, last: 1/1/23 vs. NO.
<b>Sacks</b>	--	---
<b>INTs</b>	1	11/27/22 vs. GB
<b>PDs</b>	1	3x, last: 1/21/23 vs. NYG (Div.)
<b>FFs</b>	1	1/29/23 vs. SF (NFCC)
<b>FRs</b>	1	1/29/23 vs. SF (NFCC)

**First job:** "The only 'job' I ever had was working on a farm in high school. Pretty much everybody did in the area, hauling hay and doing that kind of stuff." ... **Bucket list:** Travel to Bora Bora ... **Prized possession:** "I collected knives when I was younger. My granddad collected knives and he would let me take one from his collection every year for my birthday and add it to my collection. I still cherish that." ... **Someone he would like to meet:** "Morgan Wallen. He's my favorite country artist." ... **Favorite athlete growing up:** "Minkah Fitzpatrick. I was a big Alabama fan growing up and seeing him fly around the field, I just wanted to be like him." ... **Favorite movie:** *Step Brothers* ... **Favorite TV show:** *Peaky Blinders* ... **Favorite food:** "Pizza. Plain, pepperoni, with ranch dip. Ranch makes a world of difference."



## BIRDSEED

▶ Is originally from Athens, AL, which is the hometown of **Quez Watkins** and former NFL QB **Philip Rivers** ... Attended high school in Lester, AL, which has a population of roughly 130 people

## 2022 SEASON - EAGLES

- ▶ Appeared in 10 games and made four starts ... Registered 32 total tackles, 2 PDs and 1 INT ... Became just the third undrafted rookie in Eagles history to start a playoff game, joining **Tre Sullivan** (2018) and **Reno Mahe** (2003)
- ▶ Produced 4 tackles, 1 FF and 1 FR in the NFC Championship Game vs. SF (1/29/23) ... Stripped 49ers WR **Deebo Samuel** and recovered the fumble on the team's final defensive play of the game
- ▶ Recorded first career INT in the 40-33 win vs. GB (11/27/22) ... Became the first undrafted rookie to ever intercept Packers QB **Aaron Rodgers** ... Finished with a team-high 6 tackles, 1 INT and 1 PD
- ▶ Began his debut season as one of three undrafted rookies to earn an opening day roster spot (also **Josh Jobe** and **Josh Sills**)

## COLLEGE HIGHLIGHTS

- ▶ Played collegiately at Middle Tennessee State (2017-21), where he was a five-year starter and three-year captain ... Is the Blue Raiders' all-time leader with 419 tackles (265 solo) ... Also registered 26.5 TFLs, 19 PDs, 9 INTs, 4 FRs, 3 FFs and 3.0 sacks in 55 career games (50 starts)
- ▶ Voted first-team All-Conference USA following the 2021 season, when he posted career highs with 110 tackles (75 solo), 10 TFLs and 8 PDs along with 3 FRs (1 TD), 2 FFs, 1 INT and 1.0 sack ... Logged a 90-yard fumble recovery TD in the win over Marshall (10/2/21)
- ▶ Totaled 58 tackles (40 solo), 3 PDs, 2 INTs, 1 FF and 1 FR en route to second-team All-C-USA honors in 2019 ... Recorded 2 blocked kicks (1 FG, 1 PAT), which tied for the most in the nation
- ▶ Garnered first-team All-C-USA accolades in 2018 after notching 107 tackles (69 solo), 8 TFLs, 7 PDs and 4 INTs (1 TD) ... Returned an INT for a 100-yard TD in the win at Old Dominion (10/27/18)



2022 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS (PHI)												
Date	Opp		GP/S	Tot	Solo	Sk	Int	PD	FF	FR	Snaps	Pct
Sep 11	at Det	W	0/0	INACTIVE								
Sep 19	Min	W	0/0	INACTIVE								
Sep 25	at Was	W	0/0	INACTIVE								
Oct 2	Jax	W	0/0	INACTIVE								
Oct 9	at Ari	W	1/0	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Oct 16	Dal	W	0/0	INACTIVE								
Oct 30	Pit	W	0/0	INACTIVE								
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	2	3%
Nov 27	GB	W	1/0	6	3	0.0	1	1	0	0	35	71%
Dec 4	Ten	W	1/1	3	3	0.0	0	1	0	0	55	100%
Dec 11	at NYG	W	1/1	2	2	0.0	0	0	0	0	18	28%
Dec 18	at Chi	W	0/0	INACTIVE								
Dec 24	at Dal	L	1/1	8	4	0.0	0	0	0	0	69	95%
Jan 1	NO	L	1/1	8	5	0.0	0	0	0	0	67	97%
Jan 8	NYG	W	1/0	4	2	0.0	0	0	0	0	45	71%
<b>Totals</b>			<b>10/4</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>291</b>	<b>26%</b>
PLAYOFFS												
Jan 21	NYG	W	1/1	5	2	0.0	0	1	0	0	48	92%
Jan 29	SF	W	1/0	4	1	0.0	0	0	1	1	7	15%
Feb 12	vs. KC	L	1/0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	1	2%
<b>Totals</b>			<b>3/1</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>37%</b>



**PERSONAL**

- ▶ A two-year captain at West Limestone (AL) High School, where he produced 3,192 rushing yards, 1,056 passing yards, 1,004 receiving yards, 46 total TDs, 295 tackles and 10 INTs throughout his career ... Earned all-state, all-region, all-area and all-county recognition and was named the Limestone County Player of the Year as a junior and senior
- ▶ Also received all-area and all-county honors in basketball and was a member of West Limestone’s 2015 4A State Championship team
- ▶ Majored in exercise science at Middle Tennessee State
- ▶ Is the son of Troy and Sandra Blankenship

**TRANSACTIONS**

- ▶ **2022** - Signed by PHI as UDFA