NAKOBE DEAN

LINEBACKER | 17

Height: 5-11 **Weight:** 231 **DOB:** Dec. 13, 2000 (Age 21)
NFL Experience: Rookie *(1st with Eagles)* **Draft:** D3-22 (83rd overall) by PHI
College: Georgia **Hometown (HS):** Horn Lake, MS (Horn Lake)

COLLEGE STATISTICS

			TACKLES				PASS RUSH			INTERCEPTIONS					FUMBLES		DEF SNAPS	
Year	College	GP/S	Total	Solo	Asst	TFL	Sacks	QBH	QBP	Int	Yds	Lg	TD	PD	FF	FR	No	Pct
2019	Georgia	14/0	25	14	11	1.5	0.0	---	---	0	0	--	0	2	1	0	---	---
2020	Georgia	10/10	71	39	32	1.5	1.5	---	---	0	0	--	0	0	0	0	---	---
2021	Georgia	15/15	72	36	36	10.5	6.0	---	---	2	50	50t	1	8	2	0	---	---
Totals		**39/25**	**168**	**89**	**79**	**13.5**	**7.5**	**---**	**---**	**2**	**50**	**50t**	**1**	**10**	**3**	**0**	**---**	**---**

BIRDSEED

- Studied mechanical engineering at Georgia and is interested in prosthetics ... His passion for the field stems from many visits to Veterans Affairs with his mother, Neketta Dean, who served in the military ... He decided at a young age that he wanted to aid veterans who lost their limbs by building prosthetics to improve their lives
- Maintained a 3.55 GPA in the mechanical engineering program during his time at Georgia ... Has a desire to complete his degree and would consider pursuing pre-med studies after his NFL career
- Raised by his mother, Neketta, in a single-parent household with his older brother, Nikolas, and younger sister, Brooklyn ... Neketta worked as the director of community affairs in Tunica County, MS, and prioritized community service in her family, bringing her children to various neighborhood events where they often volunteered
- With the help of his mother, used his NIL opportunities in college to make an impact in the community ... As a result, he was able to help local children get game tickets, provide canned foods to families in need, and sponsor a bed in an Athens homeless shelter
- Selected to the 2021 AFCA Good Works Team, which recognizes 22 college football players' community service and outstanding football play ... Also helped launch the "Dawgs for Pups" program at Georgia, raising money for students in Clarke County and the surrounding area to help donate WiFi hotspots for virtual schooling

COLLEGE HIGHLIGHTS

- Played collegiately at Georgia (2019-21), where he totaled 168 tackles (89 solo), 13.5 TFLs, 10 PDs, 7.5 sacks, 3 FFs and 2 INTs in 39 career games (25 starts) ... A team captain who helped guide the Bulldogs to the CFP National Championship during the 2021 campaign
- Voted the recipient of the 2021 Butkus Award (nation's best LB) along with first-team All-SEC honors ... Selected as the SEC Defensive Player of the Year by *Pro Football Focus* and was a semifinalist for the 2021 Chuck Bednarik Award, which recognizes the best defensive player in college football ... Finished his junior campaign with 72 tackles (career high), 10.5 TFLs (team high), 8 PDs, 6.0 sacks, 2 INTs and 2 FFs
- Named a semifinalist for the Butkus Award as a sophomore in 2020, leading Georgia in tackles (71) and producing 1.5 sacks

PERSONAL

- A five-star prospect at Horn Lake (MS) High School who won the 2018 High School Butkus Award as the top LB in the country ... Posted 438 tackles, 61.5 TFLs, 18.0 sacks, 6 INTs and 12 total TDs in his career ... Also selected to the 2019 Under Armour All-America Game
- Chosen as the 2018-19 Gatorade High School Football Player of the Year in Mississippi and was honored as 2018 Mississippi Mr. Football for Class 6A ... Finished with 175 tackles, 26 TFLs, 7.0 sacks, 3 INTs and 2 FFs along with 9 TDs at RB as a senior ... Additionally competed in baseball, basketball, and track at different points in high school

TRANSACTIONS

- **2022** - Drafted by PHI in 3rd round (83rd overall)