



NAKOBE DEAN (PUP)

LINEBACKER | 17



Height: 5-11 Weight: 231 DOB: Dec. 13, 2000 (Age 24)
NFL Experience: 4th Year (4th with Eagles) Draft: D3-22 (83rd overall) by PHI
College: Georgia Hometown (HS): Horn Lake, MS (Horn Lake)

SUPER BOWL CHAMPION: 2024 (LIX)

CAREER STATISTICS																		
			TACKLES				PASS RUSH			INTERCEPTIONS					FUMBLES		DEF SNAPS	
Year	Team	GP/S	Total	Solo	Asst	TFL	Sacks	QBH	QBP	Int	Yds	Lg	TD	PD	FF	FR	No	Pct
2022	Philadelphia	17/0	6	5	1	1	0.0	0	0	0	0	--	0	0	0	0	34	3%
2023	Philadelphia	5/4	30	22	8	2	0.5	1	4	0	0	--	0	0	0	0	182	16%
2024	Philadelphia	15/15	128	80	48	9	3.0	6	13	1	0	0	0	4	1	2	858	82%
2025	Philadelphia	0/0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	--	0	0	0	0	---	---
Totals		37/19	164	107	57	12	3.5	7	17	1	0	0	0	4	1	2	---	---
PLAYOFFS																		
2022	Philadelphia	3/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	--	0	0	0	0	9	6%
2024	Philadelphia	1/1	6	3	3	2	0.0	0	0	0	0	--	0	0	0	0	23	8%
Totals		4/1	6	3	3	2	0.0	0	0	0	0	--	0	0	0	0	---	---
ADDITIONAL STATISTICS																		
Special Teams Tackles: 7 - 2022 (7) Postseason Special Teams Tackles: 2 - 2022 (2)																		

CAREER HIGHS		
Tackles	13	10/29/23 at Was.
Sacks	2.0	10/20/24 at NYG
INTs	1	11/3/24 vs. Jax.
PDs	2	11/3/24 vs. Jax.
FFs	1	12/15/24 vs. Pit.
FRs	1	2x, last: 11/24/24 at LAR



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Launched his foundation, Kind Hearts, to help support disadvantaged children and families ... Is very involved in the Philadelphia community, especially during holidays with turkey giveaways and toy drives ... Has represented Kind Hearts and the Boys and Girls Club of Greater Philadelphia through the league’s *My Cause My Cleats* campaign

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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

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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, who served in the military ... Felt at a young age that he wanted to improve the lives of injured veterans

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Maintained a 3.55 GPA in the mechanical engineering program during his time at Georgia ... During the 2023 offseason, returned to school to continue working toward finishing his degree requirements ... Would consider pursuing pre-med studies following his NFL career

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Was roommates with **Nolan Smith** at Georgia

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

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A key part of Philadelphia’s defense during its **Super Bowl LIX**-winning campaign in 2024 ... Registered career highs with 13 pressures, 9 TFLs, 6 QB hits, 4 PDs, 3.0 sacks, 2 FRs, 1 INT and 1 FF in 15 games

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Contributed to the Eagles’ Super Bowl LVIII roster in 2022

2025 SEASON - EAGLES

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2025 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS (PHI)												
Date	Opp		GP/S	Tot	Solo	Sk	Int	PD	FF	FR	Snap	Pct
Sep 4	Dal	W	0/0	PHYSICALLY UNABLE TO PERFORM (KNEE)								
Sep 14	at KC	W	0/0	PHYSICALLY UNABLE TO PERFORM (KNEE)								
Sep 21	LAR	W	0/0	PHYSICALLY UNABLE TO PERFORM (KNEE)								
Sep 28	at TB	W	0/0	PHYSICALLY UNABLE TO PERFORM (KNEE)								
Oct 5	Den											
Oct 9	at NYG											
Oct 19	at Min											
Oct 26	NYG											
Nov 10	at GB											
Nov 16	Det											
Nov 23	at Dal											
Nov 28	Chi											
Dec 8	at LAC											
Dec 14	LV											
Dec 20	at Was											
Dec 28	at Buf											
TBD	Was											
Totals			0/0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0%

What he wanted to grow up to be when he was younger: “I wanted to be an engineer, an architect, or a doctor. I always wanted to help people and I was good at math and science.” ... Surprisingly good at: “If you ask me, I think I can sing. I can perform and dance a little bit.” ... Desired talent: “I wish I was good at making songs, producing.” ... Favorite athletes growing up: Troy Polamalu and James Harrison ... Favorite music artists: Rod Wave and Kevin Gates ... Favorite pre-game music: “I mix it up, but I always listen to some Lil Boosie. He gets me going.” ... Favorite food: Salmon and chicken



2024 SEASON - EAGLES

- ▶ Tallied career highs in tackles (128), TFLs (9), pressures (13), QB hits (6), sacks (3.0), INTs (1), FFs (1) and FRs (2) in 15 regular-season starts ... Helped lead a defense that went on to capture **Super Bowl LIX**
- ▶ During Weeks 6-18, ranked 2nd among NFL LBs in *Pro Football Focus* defensive grade (88.3), trailing only **Zack Baun** (91.5) in that span
- ▶ Made 10 tackles with 1 FF in the 27-13 win vs. Pittsburgh (12/15/24)
- ▶ Intercepted Jaguars QB **Trevor Lawrence** in the end zone with 1:38 left in regulation to seal the 28-23 victory vs. Jacksonville (11/3/24)
- ▶ Posted 11 tackles, 4 QB hits, 3 pressures and a career-high 2.0 sacks against QB **Daniel Jones** in the 28-3 win at N.Y. Giants (10/20/24)

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

TRANSACTIONS

- ▶ **2022** - Drafted by PHI in 3rd round (83rd overall) ... **9/12/23** - Placed on Reserve/Injured (foot) ... **10/14/23** - Activated from Reserve/Injured (foot) ... **11/16/23** - Placed on Reserve/Injured (foot) ... **1/14/25** - Placed on Reserve/Injured (knee) ... **7/23/25** - Placed on Active/Physically Unable to Perform (knee)