



DALTON KEENE

TIGHT END | 47



Height: 6-4 **Weight:** 251 **DOB:** April 14, 1999 (Age 23)

NFL Experience: 3rd Year (1st with Eagles) **Draft:** D3c-20 (101st overall) by NE **Acquired:** FA-23

College: Virginia Tech **Hometown (HS):** Littleton, CO (Chatfield)

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Team	GP/S	RECEIVING					OFF SNAPS	
			Rec	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD	No	Pct
2020	New England	6/0	3	16	5.3	8	0	140	14%
Totals		6/0	3	16	5.3	8	0	---	---

CAREER HIGHS

Receptions	1	3x, last: 1/3/21 vs. NYJ
Receiving Yards	8	10/25/20 vs. SF
Receiving Long	8	10/25/20 vs. SF
Receiving TDs	--	---



BIRDSEED

- ▶ Nicknamed "Rambo" by his Virginia Tech teammates and coaches ... With a similar build as well as long hair at the time, there was a resemblance to the character played by Sylvester Stallone ... Also fitting due to his physical play and how much he values the weight room
- ▶ Comes from an athletic family ... His father, Wesley, played at Murray State as a DE ... His brother, Trey, was a two-sport athlete at Northern Colorado, competing in the football and baseball programs
- ▶ Played TE and H-back in college and was a TE, RB and LB at Chatfield (CO) High School ... Originally born in St. Louis, MO

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- ▶ Appeared in 140 offensive snaps over six games as a rookie with the Patriots in 2020 ... Totaled 3 receptions for 16 yards

2022 SEASON - EAGLES & BRONCOS

- ▶ Served on Philadelphia's and Denver's practice squads after spending training camp and part of the preseason with New England

COLLEGE HIGHLIGHTS

- ▶ Registered 748 yards and 8 TDs on 59 receptions during a three-year collegiate career with 39 games played at Virginia Tech (2017-19)
- ▶ Caught 21 passes for 240 yards and 5 TDs as a senior in 2019 ... Finished his junior campaign in 2018 with honorable mention All-ACC accolades after posting a career-high 28 receptions for 341 yards

TRANSACTIONS

- ▶ **2020** - Drafted by NE in 3rd round (101st overall) ... **11/10/20** - Placed on Reserve/Injured ... **12/5/20** - Activated from Reserve/Injured ... **8/7/21** - Placed on Reserve/Injured ... **12/13/21** - Placed on Reserve/COVID-19 ... **12/21/21** - Activated from Reserve/COVID-19 ... **8/21/22** - Waived by NE ... **9/7/22** - Signed by PHI to practice squad ... **10/4/22** - Released by PHI from practice squad ... **10/15/22** - Signed by DEN to practice squad ... **10/17/22** - Released by DEN from practice squad ... **12/27/22** - Signed by DEN to practice squad ... **1/20/23** - Signed by PHI to reserve/future contract

First job: "Worked on a ranch in high school in the summer. We did a little bit of everything – herd cattle, fix fences, mainly stuff like that." ... **Surprisingly good at:** "I'm pretty good at darts." ... **Guilty pleasure:** "Oreos are my weakness." ... **Favorite athlete growing up:** Peyton Manning ... **Favorite movie:** *The Dirt* ... **Favorite TV show:** *The Office* ... **Favorite music artist:** Cody Jinks ... **Favorite pregame song:** "I Gotsta Get Paid" by ZZ Top ... **Favorite food:** Italian food