

JALEN CARTER

DEFENSIVE TACKLE | 98

Height: 6-3 **Weight:** 314 **DOB:** April 4, 2001 (Age 22)
NFL Experience: Rookie *(1st with Eagles)* **Draft:** D1a-23 (9th overall) by PHI
College: Georgia **Hometown (HS):** Apopka, FL (Apopka)

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
2023	Philadelphia	16/1	33	20	13	8	6.0	9	47	0	0	--	0	0	2	1	563	48%
Totals		**16/1**	**33**	**20**	**13**	**8**	**6.0**	**9**	**47**	**0**	**0**	**--**	**0**	**0**	**2**	**1**	**---**	**---**

ADDITIONAL STATISTICS

Blocked FGs: 1 - 2023 (1) **Fumble Recovery TDs:** 1 - 2023 (1)

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles	4	10/8/23 at LAR
Sacks	2.0	10/8/23 at LAR
INTs	--	---
PDs	--	---
FFs	2	9/25/23 at TB
FRs	1	12/10/23 at Dal.

Nicknames: "Breadman" "J" "JC" ... **Hobbies:** Loves fishing, and wants to do more deep sea fishing ... Has a goal of catching a Goliath Grouper ... **If he could play another sport:** Would play in the NBA for the Miami Heat ... **Favorite sports moment:** Sacking and picking up LSU QB Jayden Daniels with one arm in the 2022 SEC Championship game ... **Favorite TV show:** *Spongebob* ... **Favorite music genre:** Hip-hop



BIRDSEED

- An outstanding athlete at Apopka (FL) High School, which is also the alma mater of Pro Football Hall of Fame DT **Warren Sapp** ... Played at multiple positions throughout his high school career, including DT, TE, FB and punter ... Booted a 60+ yard punt in the state championship game ... In addition to football, lettered in basketball and competed in heavyweight lifting competitions ... In middle school, saw action at RB, CB, WR and QB, throwing a 70+ yard TD pass in an AAU game
- During his pre-draft visit with the Eagles, served **Nick Sirianni** a quick 'H' competing in a game of 'HORSE' by delivering a flat-footed windmill dunk on his first try, leaving the head coach in disbelief ... Rumored to have been able to dunk as early as 5th grade, Carter previously went viral in high school after throwing down a windmill dunk in a game
- Used his scholarship money at Georgia to cover daily meals for his teammate, Weston Wallace, who was a walk-on DL for the Bulldogs ... Walk-on student athletes don't receive the same benefits, but Carter made sure Wallace wasn't the only DL not getting lunches
- Is very close with his mother, Tonique Brown ... Going back to his high school playing days, Tonique traditionally sends her son a pre-game message that says, "Jalen, you better get to that quarterback"
- Inspired to give back to his community in Apopka, organized his first youth football camp with the help of his mother in 2022 ... Grew up going to camps, which helped him become the player he is today

2023 SEASON - EAGLES

- Recorded his first NFL TD on a 42-yard fumble return after a forced fumble by **Fletcher Cox** against Cowboys QB **Dak Prescott** in the third quarter of the game at Dallas (12/10/23) ... Became just the second Eagles rookie DT since 1950 to return a fumble for a score (**Kevin Johnson** on 10/29/95 vs. St. Louis)
- Logged a career-high 2.0 sacks against QB **Matthew Stafford** in the 23-14 win at L.A. Rams (10/8/23) ... Became the first Eagles rookie DT to record 2.0 sacks in a game since **Corey Simon** on 9/24/00 at New Orleans ... Also added 4 tackles (3 solo) and 4 pressures
- Finished with 5 pressures, 2 FFs, 1 QB hit and 0.5 sacks in the 25-11 victory at Tampa Bay (9/25/23) ... Posted FFs on back-to-back plays in the second quarter, including on a split sack of Buccaneers QB **Baker Mayfield** ... Became the first NFL rookie DT to record multiple FFs in a game since **Karl Klug** on 9/18/11 vs. Baltimore with Tennessee

2023 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS (PHI)												
Date	**Opp**		**GP/S**	**Tot**	**Solo**	**Sk**	**Int**	**PD**	**FF**	**FR**	**Snaps**	**Pct**
Sep 10	at NE	W	1/0	1	1	1.0	0	0	0	0	40	50%
Sep 14	Min	W	1/0	2	2	0.0	0	0	0	0	28	48%
Sep 25	at TB	W	1/0	2	1	0.5	0	0	2	0	21	45%
Oct 1	Was	W	1/0	3	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	36	46%
Oct 8	at LAR	W	1/0	4	3	2.0	0	0	0	0	39	70%
Oct 15	at NYJ	L	0/0	INACTIVE								
Oct 22	Mia	W	1/0	1	1	0.0	0	0	0	0	19	39%
Oct 29	at Was	W	1/0	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	17	24%
Nov 5	Dal	W	1/0	2	1	0.5	0	0	0	0	51	68%
Nov 20	at KC	W	1/0	3	2	0.0	0	0	0	0	43	54%
Nov 26	Buf	W	1/0	4	3	0.0	0	0	0	0	76	80%
Dec 3	SF	L	1/0	3	2	0.0	0	0	0	0	38	64%
Dec 10	at Dal	L	1/0	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	1	35	43%
Dec 18	at Sea	L	1/0	1	1	1.0	0	0	0	0	28	46%
Dec 25	NYG	W	1/0	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	21	33%
Dec 31	Ari	L	1/0	1	1	1.0	0	0	0	0	36	47%
Jan 7	at NYG	L	1/1	3	2	0.0	0	0	0	0	35	52%
Totals			**16/1**	**33**	**20**	**6.0**	**0**	**0**	**2**	**1**	**563**	**48%**

- Posted 6 pressures with 1.0 sack, 1 QB hit and 1 TFL during his NFL debut in the 25-20 victory at New England (9/10/23) … According to Next Gen Stats, tied for the most pressures logged by a rookie DT in a single game since 2018 … Became the first Eagle to record a sack in their first career game since **Fletcher Cox** on 9/9/12 at Cleveland

COLLEGE HIGHLIGHTS

- A two-time CFP National Champion at Georgia (2021, '22), where he played three seasons (2020-22) … Totaled 83 tackles (44 solo), 18.5 TFLs, 6.0 sacks, 4 PDs and 2 FFs in 38 career games (13 starts)
- Received first-team All-America honors and was voted first-team All-SEC as a junior in 2022 … Named a finalist for the Rotary Lombardi Award (nation's top lineman) … Finished the season with 32 tackles (16 solo), 7 TFLs, 3.0 sacks, 3 PDs and 2 FFs in 13 games (nine starts)
- Voted second-team All-SEC as a sophomore in 2021 after logging 37 tackles (17 solo), 8.5 TFLs and 3.0 sacks in 15 games (two starts)

TRANSACTIONS

- **2023** - Drafted by PHI in 1st round (9th overall)

