

NOLAN SMITH

OUTSIDE LINEBACKER | 3

Height: 6-2 **Weight:** 238 **DOB:** Jan. 18, 2001 (Age 25)
NFL Experience: 4th Year *(4th with Eagles)* **Draft:** D1b-23 (30th overall) by PHI
College: Georgia **Hometown (HS):** Savannah, GA (IMG Academy - Bradenton, FL)

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
2023	Philadelphia	17/0	13	6	7	1	1.0	3	5	0	0	--	0	0	0	0	188	16%
2024	Philadelphia	16/10	39	21	18	8	6.5	11	24	0	0	--	0	2	1	2	586	52%
2025	Philadelphia	12/12	31	15	16	1	3.0	11	35	0	0	--	0	0	1	0	451	40%
2026	Philadelphia	8/8	17	9	8	6	5.0	6	16	0	0	--	0	1	0	0	359	57%
Totals		**53/30**	**100**	**51**	**49**	**16**	**15.5**	**31**	**79**	**0**	**0**	**--**	**0**	**2**	**2**	**2**	**---**	**---**
PLAYOFFS																		
2023	Philadelphia	1/0	4	1	3	0	0.5	1	1	0	0	--	0	0	0	0	16	23%
2024	Philadelphia	4/4	14	6	8	4	4.0	5	17	0	0	--	0	0	1	0	209	77%
2025	Philadelphia	1/1	4	3	1	1	0.0	1	2	0	0	--	0	0	0	0	29	49%
Totals		**6/5**	**22**	**10**	**12**	**5**	**4.5**	**7**	**20**	**0**	**0**	**--**	**0**	**0**	**1**	**0**	**---**	**---**

ADDITIONAL STATISTICS

Special Teams Tackles: 8 - 2023 (5), 2024 (3) **Postseason Special Teams Tackles:** 2 - 2024 (2)

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles	8	12/1/24 at Bal.
Sacks	2.0	1/12/25 vs. GB (WC)
INTs	--	---
PDs	1	3x, last: 9/28/26 at Chi.
FFs	1	3x, last: 9/14/25 at KC
FRs	2	12/22/24 at Was.



BIRDSEED

- Created the Nolan Smith Foundation to capitalize on the platform that sports provide to support and inspire communities in need ... Hosts an annual youth football camp called "Pups Day Out" in his hometown, providing hands-on training of technique for children to develop as football players while gaining valuable life lessons ... The foundation is also involved in community bicycle drives, golf fundraisers and providing meals to the homeless, among other charitable endeavors
- Wears No. 3 as a tribute to his mother, Chakeima Bigham ... Chakeima also wore the number playing high school sports in Savannah, GA
- Posted historic figures at the 2023 NFL Combine, including a 4.39 40-yard dash and a 41.5-inch vertical ... Each of those led all DL at the Combine ... Became the heaviest player in Combine history to log a sub-4.4 40-yard dash along with a 40+ inch vertical
- Prepped at Calvary Day School (Savannah, GA) before transferring to IMG Academy (Bradenton, FL) for his final two years of high school ... Rated a top-five player nationally across recruiting platforms

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- Totaled 4.0 sacks during Philadelphia's **Super Bowl LIX**-winning playoff run in 2024, marking the most by an Eagle in a single postseason

NOTES TO KNOW

- His 4.5 career sacks in the playoffs are the 3rd-most in Eagles postseason history, behind **Brandon Graham** (5.5) and **Josh Sweat** (5.0)

2026 SEASON - EAGLES

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2025 SEASON - EAGLES

- Appeared in 12 games (12 starts), totaling 31 tackles (15 solo), 3.0 sacks and 1 FF in 451 defensive snaps

2026 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS (PHI)												
Date	**Opp**		**GP/S**	**Tot**	**Solo**	**Sk**	**Int**	**PD**	**FF**	**FR**	**Snaps**	**Pct**
Sep 13	Was	W	1/1	2	1	0.0	0	0	0	0	48	69%
Sep 20	at Ten	W	1/1	3	2	1.0	0	0	0	0	41	77%
Sep 28	at Chi	L	1/1	1	0	0.0	0	1	0	0	44	64%
Oct 4	LAR	L	1/1	2	2	1.0	0	0	0	0	64	76%
Oct 11	at Jax	L	1/1	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	58	81%
Oct 18	Car	L	1/1	3	1	1.0	0	0	0	0	14	18%
Oct 26	Dal	L	0/0	INACTIVE								
Nov 1	at Was	L	1/1	3	1	1.0	0	0	0	0	47	78%
Nov 8	NYG	L	1/1	2	2	1.0	0	0	0	0	44	66%
Nov 22	Pit											
Nov 26	at Dal											
Dec 6	at Ari											
Dec 13	Ind											
Dec 19	Sea											
Dec 24	Hou											
Jan 3	at SF											
TBD	at NYG											
Totals			**8/8**	**17**	**9**	**5.0**	**0**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**359**	**57%**

Nickname: Young Nolan ... **Hobbies:** Loves fishing, considers himself a "big country boy" ... Wants to catch some small mount fish in the area ... Has always wanted to catch a Goliath Grouper ... **If he could play another sport:** Would play catcher or center field in the MLB ... **Favorite sports moments:** Winning back-to-back CFP Championships at Georgia ... **Favorite TV shows:** *Yellowstone* and *Game of Thrones*

COLLEGE HIGHLIGHTS

- A two-time CFP National Champion (2021, '22) at Georgia (2019-22) ... During his Bulldogs career, registered 114 tackles (66 solo), 21 TFLs, 11.5 sacks, 4 PDs, 3 FFs, 1 FR and 1 INT in 36 games (22 starts)
- As a senior in 2022, led Georgia with 16 hurries through eight games (all starts) before sustaining a season-ending injury ... Finished with 18 tackles (14 solo), 7 TFLs, 3.0 sacks and 1 PD ... Named to preseason watch lists for the Outland Trophy (nation's top interior lineman) and Bronko Nagurski Trophy (nation's top defender) ... Additionally was a second-team preseason All-America selection by *Athlon Sports*
- Totaled 56 tackles (31 solo), 9 TFLs, 3.5 sacks, 3 FFs, 2 PDs and 1 FR over 14 games (all starts) during his junior campaign in 2021 ... Earned SEC Co-Defensive Player of the Week twice, including when he produced a FF, FR and INT in that span of 39 seconds vs. Florida

TRANSACTIONS

- **2023** - Drafted by PHI in 1st round (30th overall) ... **9/24/25** - Placed on Reserve/Injured (triceps) ... **11/10/25** - Activated from Reserve/Injured (triceps)

