



NOLAN SMITH

OUTSIDE LINEBACKER | 3



Height: 6-2 Weight: 238 DOB: Jan. 18, 2001 (Age 24)

NFL Experience: 3rd Year (3rd 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	8/8	27	14	13	1	3.0	9	28	0	0	--	0	0	1	0	327	35%
Totals		41/18	79	41	38	10	10.5	23	58	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%
Totals		5/4	18	7	11	4	4.5	6	18	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	2x, last: 12/15/24 vs. Pit.
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

▶ Was roommates with **Nakobe Dean** at Georgia

▶ 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)

2025 SEASON - EAGLES

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2024 SEASON - EAGLES

▶ Posted 39 tackles with 24 pressures, 11 QB hits, 7 TFLs, 6.5 sacks, 2 PDs, 2 FRs and 1 FF in 16 games (10 starts) ... Added 17 pressures, 14 tackles, 5 QB hits, 4.0 sacks and 1 FF in four straight during the club’s



2025 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS (PHI)												
Date	Opp		GP/S	Tot	Solo	Sk	Int	PD	FF	FR	Snap	Pct
Sep 4	Dal	W	1/1	4	1	0.0	0	0	0	0	52	85%
Sep 14	at KC	W	1/1	3	0	0.0	0	0	1	0	44	73%
Sep 21	LAR	W	1/1	3	3	0.0	0	0	0	0	46	70%
Sep 28	at TB	W	0/0	RESERVE/INJURED (TRICEPS)								
Oct 5	Den	L	0/0	RESERVE/INJURED (TRICEPS)								
Oct 9	at NYG	L	0/0	RESERVE/INJURED (TRICEPS)								
Oct 19	at Min	W	0/0	RESERVE/INJURED (TRICEPS)								
Oct 26	NYG	W	0/0	RESERVE/INJURED (TRICEPS)								
Nov 10	at GB	W	1/1	2	2	1.0	0	0	0	0	19	28%
Nov 16	Det	W	1/1	1	1	0.0	0	0	0	0	22	37%
Nov 23	at Dal	L	1/1	3	1	0.0	0	0	0	0	40	54%
Nov 28	Chi	L	1/1	3	1	1.0	0	0	0	0	34	39%
Dec 8	at LAC	L	1/1	6	4	0.0	0	0	0	0	44	59%
Dec 14	LV	W	1/1	2	1	1.0	0	0	0	0	26	62%
Dec 20	at Was											
Dec 28	at Buf											
TBD	Was											
Totals			9/9	27	13	3.0	0	0	1	0	327	35%



Super Bowl LIX-winning playoff run ... Combined for 10.5 sacks, including the most sacks ever by an Eagle in a single postseason

- ▶ Sacked Commanders QB **Jayden Daniels** on fourth-and-11 during the fourth quarter of the 55-23 win vs. Washington in the NFC Championship (1/26/25) ... Marked his 4th sack of the playoffs, breaking a team postseason record previously held by **Haason Reddick** in 2022 (3.5)
- ▶ Had a fourth-quarter strip-sack against Rams QB **Matthew Stafford** in the 28-22 win vs. L.A. Rams in the NFC Divisional Playoff (1/19/25)
- ▶ Became the youngest Eagle (23 years old) to register 2.0+ sacks in a playoff game when he brought down Packers QB **Jordan Love** twice in the 22-10 win vs. Green Bay in the NFC Wild Card Playoff (1/12/25)
- ▶ Made his first career start and produced 1.0 sack against QB **Daniel Jones** during the 28-3 victory at N.Y. Giants (10/20/24)

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)

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*