



JACOB SYKES

DEFENSIVE TACKLE | 93

Height: 6-3 Weight: 282 DOB: August 8, 1999 (Age 25)

NFL Experience: 1st Year (1st with Eagles) Draft: UDFA-23 by SEA Acquired: FA-25

College: UCLA Hometown (HS): Kansas City, MO (Rockhurst)



BIRDSEED

- ▶ From an early age, showed signs of unique intellect ... Took college courses while in sixth grade and as a seventh grader, assisted in teaching a math pre-calculus course at Langston (OK) University ... Also competed in history and math state competitions during his early years, winning the history contest and ranking near the top of contestants in the math competition
- ▶ Spent time in the NFL playing for the San Antonio Brahmas before being signed by Philadelphia during the 2025 preseason
- ▶ Studied applied mathematics during his time at Harvard
- ▶ Grew up bilingual, speaking French and English ... Attended Academie Lafayette French Immersion school during his adolescent years

COLLEGE HIGHLIGHTS

- ▶ Played collegiately at Harvard (2018-21) and UCLA (2022), appearing in 41 contests ... Totaled 98 tackles (39 solo), 16.0 TFLs and 10.5 sacks across stints with the Crimson and the Bruins ... Earned first-team All-Ivy league honors with Harvard in 2021 after playing in 10 contests and registering 27 tackles (11 solo), 8 TFLs, 7.0 sacks and 1 FF

TRANSACTIONS

- ▶ 2023 - Signed by SEA as UDFA ... **5/15/23** - Waived by SEA ... **6/5/23** - Signed by SEA ... **8/29/23** - Waived by SEA ... **7/22/25** - Signed by PHI