



KEYSHAWN JAMES-NEWBY

OUTSIDE LINEBACKER | 50



Height: 6-1 Weight: 240 DOB: Aug. 8, 2002 (Age 23)
NFL Experience: Rookie (*1st with Eagles*) Draft: D7c-26 (252nd overall) by PHI
College: New Mexico Hometown (HS): Helena, MT (Helena)

COLLEGE 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
2021	Montana Tech	9/6	31	22	9	4.0	4.0	---	---	0	---	--	0	0	1	0	---	---
2022	Montana Tech	7/6	40	22	18	8.5	5.0	---	---	0	---	--	0	1	1	1	---	---
2023	Idaho	11/10	38	12	26	7.0	5.0	---	---	0	---	--	0	2	0	0	---	---
2024	Idaho	13/11	65	36	29	14.5	10.5	---	---	0	---	--	0	1	2	0	---	---
2025	New Mexico	13/13	52	29	23	15.0	9.0	---	---	0	---	--	0	5	2	0	---	---
Totals		53/46	226	121	105	49.0	33.5	---	---	0	---	--	0	9	5	1	---	---
ADDITIONAL STATISTICS																		
Kickoff Returns: 1-10 - 2021 (1-10)																		

Nickname: Key ... Hobbies: Playing *Rocket League*, watching anime, and swimming ... First job: Installing sprinkler systems ... Bucket list item: Go skydiving ... If he could player another sport: Professional lacrosse ... Alternate career choice: Real estate or home renovation ... Go-to karaoke song: "Broccoli" by DRAM ft. Lil Yachty ... If he could witness any sports moment: LeBron James breaking the all-time NBA scoring record ... Favorite TV show: *Naruto: Shippuden* ... Favorite music genre: Pluggnb ... Favorite movie: *Transformers, Insidious*



- BIRDSEED**
- ▶ Faced an unconventional path to the NFL, as he couldn't enter the transfer portal after his time at Montana Tech due to the program being NAIA, so he had to share social media clips of his film with different programs in order to garner interest ... After some time, was contacted by Idaho and he enrolled there ... Played two seasons at Idaho before transferring to New Mexico where he earned all-conference honors
 - ▶ While at Montana Tech, was initially focused on securing an engineering degree, voicing a passion for buildings and construction before his football career took off ... Has interest in returning to the engineering field after his playing days are over

- COLLEGE HIGHLIGHTS**
- ▶ Played five seasons in the collegiate ranks, making stops at Montana Tech (2021-22), Idaho (2023-24) and New Mexico (2025) ... Appeared in 53 games (46 starts) and recorded 226 tackles (121 solo), 49 TFLs, 33.5 sacks, 9 PDs, 5 FFs and 1 FR
 - ▶ During his lone season with New Mexico in 2025, totaled 52 tackles (29 solo), 15 TFLs, 9.0 sacks, 5 PDs and 2 FFs, earning a first-team All-Mountain West selection
 - ▶ In 2024, earned FCS All-American honors from AFCA and first-team All-Big Sky after posting 65 tackles (36 solo), 14.5 TFLs, 10.5 sacks and 2 FFs ... Registered at least 1+ TFLs in nine of the 13 games he appeared in

- TRANSACTIONS**
- ▶ **2026** - Drafted by PHI in 7th round (252nd overall)