

RETIRED NUMBERS



DONOVAN McNABB

Selected by the Eagles with the second-overall pick of the 1999 NFL Draft, McNabb served as the field general during one of the most successful eras of Eagles football, leading the team to five NFC East division championships, five NFC Championship games and an appearance in Super Bowl XXXIX. The winningest quarterback in team history, McNabb finished his career as the franchise's all-time leader in pass attempts (4,746), completions (2,801), yards (32,873) and touchdowns (216).



STEVE VAN BUREN

The Eagles first round draft choice (5th overall) out of LSU in 1944, Van Buren signed his first contract (\$4,000) with a team that had never finished above 4th place. Three straight division titles and back-to-back NFL Championships (1948 & 1949) cemented his place as one of the most talented backs ever.



BRIAN DAWKINS

An eight-time Pro Bowler, Dawkins was the unquestioned leader of the Eagles defense for 13 seasons and finished his Eagles career in 2008 as the franchise's all-time leader in games played (183) and interceptions (34). A second round pick out of Clemson in 1996, Dawkins was recognized as a member of the NFL's All-Decade Team of the 2000s, was voted the starting safety on the Eagles 75th Anniversary Team by the fans and was a five-time All-Pro selection.



TOM BROOKSHIER

Originally a 10th-round pick from Colorado, Brookshier made an immediate impact with 8 interceptions in his rookie season of 1953. Then, after a two-year stint in the Air Force, the defensive back returned to the Eagles and twice earned all-pro honors - first in 1959, and again in 1960 as a member of the NFL championship team. In all he spent seven seasons with the Eagles and collected 20 interceptions.



PETE RETZLAFF

Acquired off waivers from Detroit in 1956, Retzlaff converted from fullback to tight end and went on to earn Pro Bowl honors 5 times. He finished his career as the club's all-time leader in receptions (452) and yards (7,412). A 22nd round draft pick of the Lions in 1953, he scored 47 TDs in his career. Instrumental in founding the NFL Player's Association, he served as the Eagles general manager from 1969-72.



CHUCK BEDNARIK

Bednarik played in 253 games during his illustrious 14-year career and also played in a team record 8 Pro Bowls. Although the Eagles won the NFL championship in 1949, his rookie year, his star shined brightest in 1960 when he played every minute at both center and linebacker during the NFL Championship victory over Green Bay.



AL WISTERT

During his nine-year career in Philadelphia, Wistert played in 95 games and earned NFL All Pro honors an amazing eight times as a dominant force on the Eagles offensive line. Wistert was a member of the Eagles back-to-back NFL championship teams in 1948-49 and played in the first-ever Pro Bowl in 1951.



REGGIE WHITE

White is the club's all-time leader in sacks with 124 in just 121 games, including a team-record 21 in 1987. White earned seven Pro Bowl appearances during his eight-year stint with the Eagles and earned NFL Defensive Player of the Year honors in 1987 and 1991. He was named to the NFL's All-Decade Teams of the 1980 and 1990s, the 75th Anniversary Team, and was voted first-team All-Pro 10 times in his 15-year career.



JEROME BROWN

A 1st round draft pick out of Miami in 1987, Brown will be remembered as a key figure on the Eagles legendary 1991 defense. A two-time Pro Bowl selection, Brown's life was cut short at the age of 27 in a tragic auto accident on June 25, 1992, in his hometown of Brooksville, FL.

