

**VITALS**

**Height:** 6-2  
**Weight:** 288  
**Date Of Birth:** July 27, 1994  
**Hometown:** Atwater, CA  
**HS:** Buhach Colony (Atwater, CA)  
**College:** Stanford  
**NFL Experience:** Rookie  
**Acquired:** RFA (2016)

**2015 STANFORD LEADERS****TOTAL TACKLES**

1. Blake Martinez.....141
2. Aziz Shittu .....57
3. Dallas Lloyd .....55

**TACKLES FOR LOSS**

1. Aziz Shittu ..... 14.0
2. Solomon Thomas .... 10.5
3. Brennan Scarlett .....8.0

**COLLEGE ACCOLADES**

**2015:** 1st-Team All-Pac-12, AP

2nd-Team All-Pac-12, *Phil Steele*

1st-Team Pac-12 All Academic

**2014:** 2nd-Team Pac-12 All Academic

**2013:** Honorable Ment. Pac-12 All Academic

**THREE-STEP DROP**

**If he could play another sport, what team/position:**

PG, Los Angeles Lakers

**Three favorite throwback jerseys:** Kobe Bryant, Lakers #8; Shaquille O'Neal, Lakers; Karl Malone, Jazz

**Best player he has lined up against:** Former college teammate and current Saints tackle, Andrus Peat

**First job:** An event waiter for an ROTC program

**Hobbies:** NBA2K, basketball, spending time with family

**Three items needed on deserted island:** His family, water and a tent

**Favorite meal:** Mac & cheese and cornbread

**Strangest meal he likes to eat:** Goat meat

**Favorite book:** *The Harry Potter* novels

**Favorite movie:** *Four Brothers*

**Favorite TV show:** *The Fresh Prince of Bel-Air* and *The Walking Dead*

**Favorite musical artist:** Drake



An undrafted free agent out of Stanford, Aziz Shittu (pronounced uh-ZEEZ SHITT-too) signed with the Philadelphia Eagles in the 2016 offseason. As a senior in 2015, Shittu was named first-team All-Pac-12 by the *Associated Press* following a season that saw him set career highs in tackles (57), tackles for loss (14.0) and sacks (four).

**COLLEGE HIGHLIGHTS**

- In his four-year career at Stanford, appeared in 34 games (14 starts) and totaled 76 tackles (32 solo), 16 tackles for loss, five sacks and four passes defensed
- Earned a starting job as a senior in 2015 and went on to open all 14 contests for the Cardinal. Set career highs in tackles (57), tackles for loss (14.0), sacks (four) and passes defensed (three), earning All-Pac-12 first-team honors from the *Associated Press* and second-team recognition from *Phil Steele*. Was also named to the Pac-12 All-Academic first team
- Recorded seven tackles, including 1.5 for a loss, in Stanford's Pac-12 Championship victory over USC (12/5/15) and led the Cardinal defense with a career-high 10 tackles (eight solo), including 3.5 TFL, and 1.5 sacks in the team's Rose Bowl win vs. Iowa (1/1/16)
- Saw his junior season (2014) cut short due to an injury after playing in just five games. Prior to sustaining the injury, recorded 13 tackles, including 1.5 for a loss, one sack and a pass defensed. Earned Pac-12 All-Academic second-team accolades
- Played in 10 games as a sophomore in 2013 and recorded five tackles. Was named Pac-12 All-Academic honorable mention
- Saw action in five contests as a true freshman in 2012 and notched one tackle on defense

**PERSONAL**

- Fondly looks back on Stanford's appearance in the 2016 Rose Bowl and considers that to be his favorite sports memory. Said Shittu, "For me, that was the final time I suited up in my Stanford uniform and it was probably the best game I ever played." In a 45-16 route of No. 5 Iowa, Shittu posted season highs of 10 tackles, 3.5 TFLs and 1.5 sacks
- Originally chose to attend Stanford because of the institution's strong academics and head coach David Shaw's football culture
- The biggest obstacle he had to overcome came in college when he suffered a season-ending injury midway through his junior year. "I had to come to the realization that I could be entering my last year ever of playing football," said Shittu. "It really put things in perspective for me. I knew, from that point on, I should appreciate every day that I'm out on the football field."
- Grew up a fan of the Lakers, Kobe Bryant, Shaquille O'Neal, Donovan McNabb and Warren Sapp
- Favorite Philadelphia sports memory was the Donovan McNabb-Terrell Owens connection in 2004



### PERSONAL - Cont.

- If he could have one other talent, it would be as an R&B singer. Preferably, a mix of Drake and John Legend
- His favorite Halloween costume growing up was Batman. However, if he could be one superhero, it would be Superman
- Earned two letters at Buhach Colony High School in Atwater, CA. Was labeled a five-star recruit by *Rivals.com* and earned All-America accolades from *Parade*, *SuperPrep*, *MaxPreps* and *Sports Illustrated*. Also named the fourth-best recruit out of California and the 27th-best recruit in the nation by *Rivals.com*
- Was named the 2011 All-Area and All-District Defensive Player of the Year after notching 101 tackles and eight sacks as a senior. Earned first-team All-State and first-team All-Merced Union HS District recognition

- Also lettered in basketball at Buhach Colony
- His first language is Yoruba: a West African language that is spoken mainly in Nigeria
- Considers his parents, Olayiwola and Adejoke, to have been the biggest influences on his life and football career
- Has three older siblings: Moriam, Kao and Sheri
- Full name is Abdulaziz Oluwatosin Shittu, Jr.
- Majored in psychology at Stanford

### TRANSACTIONS

- 2016 Signed by PHI as a rookie free agent
- 9/3/16 Waived by PHI
- 9/4/16 Signed by PHI to the practice squad

### SHITTU'S COLLEGE STATISTICS

Year	Team	GP/GS	TACKLES					PASS DEFENSE				FUMBLES	
			Total	Solo	Asst	TFL	Sacks	Int	Yds	Lg	KD	FF	FR
2012	Stanford	5/0	1	1	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	--	0	0	0
2013	Stanford	10/0	5	2	3	0.5	0.0	0	0	--	0	0	0
2014	Stanford	5/0	13	1	12	1.5	1.0	0	0	--	1	0	0
2015	Stanford	14/14	57	28	29	14.0	4.0	0	0	--	3	0	0
<b>Totals</b>		<b>34/14</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>16.0</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>