

**Height:** 6-4**Weight:** 300**Date Of Birth:** November 15, 1992**Hometown:** Richland, WA**HS:** Hanford (Richland, WA)**College:** Eastern Washington**NFL Experience:** Rookie**Acquired:** FA 2016**VITALS****COLLEGE ACCOLADES****2015:** FCS All-American Second Team

College Sports Madness All-America Second Team

All-Big Sky First Team

STATS Preseason FCS All-America Second Team

**2014:** Beyond Sports Network All-America Second Team

All-Big Sky First Team

College Sports Network All-League Third Team

Aaron Neary was signed to the Eagles practice squad on Sept. 5, 2016, after originally being waived by Denver as part of the team's final roster cutdown. A two-time All-American at Eastern Washington, Neary played in 46 career games for the Eagles (2012-15) and helped guide the program to three Big Sky conference championships, three playoff berths and a 40-14 overall record.

**COLLEGE HIGHLIGHTS**

- Played in 46 of a possible 54 games at Eastern Washington from 2012-15, filling in at both guard positions for the Eagles
- Was a solid contributor on a squad that garnered three consecutive Big Sky titles (2012-14) and three straight FCS playoff berths (2012-14)
- As a senior in 2015, competed in all 11 games and was named a FCS All-American (second team), *College Sports Madness* All-American (second team), All-Big Sky selection (first team) and *STATS* preseason FCS All-American (second team). Was part of an offense that ranked first in the FCS in passing offense (353.3), eighth in total offense (478.5) and 19th in scoring offense (34.6)
- Started 13 games in 2014 for a program that finished first in the FCS in scoring offense (44.1) and first downs (361), second in passing efficiency (163.52) and passing offense (328.2) and third in total offense (513.4). He was later named to the *Beyond Sports Network* All-America second team, All-Big Sky first team and *College Sports Network* all-league third team
- Was a co-offensive player of the week for his role in a 52-51 win at Montana State (9/20/14), where the ESU offense totaled 582 yards of total offense and 224 rushing yards
- Saw action in all 15 games as a sophomore in 2013 where the Eagles set Big Sky and program records in points (592), TDs (83) and total yards (8,002)
- Subbed in as both an o-lineman and fullback in seven games as a redshirt freshman in 2012
- Redshirted as a freshman in 2011

**PERSONAL**

- Received second-team honors as both an offensive and defensive lineman at Hanford HS
- Was a three-sport athlete in high school, who also participated in basketball and track & field. Was a first team all-league honoree in basketball as a senior
- As the secretary of the Student-Athlete Advisory Committee at EWU, helped raise \$3,100 for Special Olympics Washington as part of the "Polar Plunge" in Liberty Lake
- The son of Ron and LeeAnn Neary
- Majored in social studies

**TRANSACTIONS**

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| 2016   | Signed by DEN as a rookie free agent |
| 9/3/16 | Waived by DEN                        |
| 9/5/16 | Signed by PHI to the practice squad  |