



VITALS
Height: 6-2
Weight: 240
Date Of Birth: September 27, 1994
Hometown: Trumbull, CT
HS: Trumbull
College: Villanova
NFL Experience: Rookie
Acquired: RFA (2016)



COLLEGE ACCOLADES

2015: STATS FCS All-America, Second Team
 All-CAA, First Team
2014: Sports Network, AP and Walter Camp Foundation All-America, First Team All-CAA, First Team Capital One Academic All-America, Second Team CAA Football Student-Athlete of the Year
2013: All-CAA, Second Team CAA All-Academic Team

A two-time All-American linebacker at Villanova, Don Cherry signed a rookie free agent contract with the Eagles in 2016. Cherry concluded his college career as a three-time all-conference selection, becoming one of only six linebackers to do so under Wildcats head coach Andy Talley. The Trumbull, CT, native totaled 331 tackles, 46.5 tackles for loss, 14 sacks, seven forced fumbles and two fumble recoveries in 46 games at Villanova.

COLLEGE HIGHLIGHTS

- Earned second-team STATS FCS All-America honors and first-team All-CAA accolades as a senior in 2015 after registering 88 tackles, a team-leading 12.5 tackles for loss, three sacks, two forced fumbles and a fumble recovery in 11 starts. Tied for fourth in the CAA in tackles for loss and ranked ninth in total tackles
- Contributed to a defense in 2015 that ranked second in the league in total defense (309.1 yards per game) and pass defense (171.4 yards per game), and third in scoring defense (18.4 points per game)
- As a junior in 2014, garnered first-team All-America honors from the *Sports Network*, *Associated Press* and *Walter Camp Foundation*, while also being recognized as an All-CAA first-team honoree, a *Capital One* second-team Academic All-American and as the CAA Football Student-Athlete of the Year. Started all 14 games and racked up team and career-highs of 134 tackles, 21.5 tackles for loss, 10 sacks and five forced fumbles. His 134 tackles stands as the fifth-best single-season mark in school history
- Was honored as a second-team All-CAA selection, as well as a CAA All-Academic choice in 2013 when he led the team with 99 tackles and 12.5 tackles for loss, while adding one sack
- Started in two of his 10 games played as a freshman in 2012, where he collared 10 tackles

PERSONAL

- A team MVP, was a first-team all-county and all-conference selection at Trumbull HS
- The son of Don and Monica Cherry
- The youngest of three siblings
- Majored in finance

TRANSACTIONS

2016 Signed by CHI as a rookie free agent
 6/17/16 Waived by CHI
 7/24/16 Signed by PHI
 9/3/16 Waived by PHI
 9/5/16 Signed by PHI to the practice squad
 10/7/16 Released by PHI from the practice squad
 10/11/16 Signed by PHI to the practice squad

CHERRY'S COLLEGE STATISTICS

| Year | Team | GP | TACKLES | | | | | DEFENSE | | | |
|---------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|-------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| | | | Total | Solo | Asst | TFL | Sacks | Int | PD | FF | FR |
| 2012 | Villanova | 10 | 10 | 7 | 3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 2013 | Villanova | 11 | 99 | 60 | 39 | 12.5 | 1.0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| 2014 | Villanova | 14 | 134 | 82 | 52 | 21.5 | 10.0 | 1 | 4 | 5 | 1 |
| 2015 | Villanova | 11 | 88 | 36 | 52 | 12.5 | 3.0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| Totals | | 46 | 331 | 185 | 146 | 46.5 | 14.0 | 1 | 7 | 7 | 2 |