



VITALS
Height: 6-6
Weight: 290
Date Of Birth: June 5, 1990
Hometown: Dyersville, IA
HS: Beckman Catholic (Dyersville, IA)
College: Iowa
NFL Experience: 4th Year
Acquired: RFA (2013)

CAREER TIMELINE

2008: Walked on at Iowa
2010: Saw first action as sophomore
2011: Made first collegiate start
2012: Honorable Mention All-Big Ten
2013: Signed with Philadelphia Eagles
2014: Made first NFL start

THREE-STEP DROP

Trade places with for a day: Wild Bill Hickok, a folk hero from the American Old West

Hobbies: Hunting and fishing

If not playing football, he would be: A farmer

First job: Cleaning out livestock trailers

Bucket list: Travel to Alaska

Funniest Eagle: "Big Al" Barbre

Favorite Philadelphia restaurant: Fogo de Chao

Favorite meal: Steak

Favorite movie: Shooter

Favorite TV show: Fast and Loud

Favorite music: Country music, especially Gary Allan and Justin Moore

Favorite quote: "I want to be remembered as the guy who gave his all whenever he was on the field." - Walter Payton

"The thing that stood out about Matt most during the early years was he was a tough, competitive guy. He worked really hard. He had some work to do, but he was a tough competitive guy. He showed that all the time at practice."

- Iowa Head Coach Kirk Ferentz

A three-year letterman at Iowa, Matt Tobin signed with the Eagles as a rookie free agent during the 2013 offseason and has provided quality depth on the offensive line since joining the team. Tobin started the final 22 games of his Iowa career, seeing time at both left tackle and left guard. He earned honorable mention All-Big 10 accolades as a senior in 2012 and was named the recipient of the Brett Greenwood Award following the season, which is given annually to the best walk-on student-athlete.

BIRDSEED

- As a walk-on at Iowa, it was Tobin's responsibility to pay for his own college tuition. To do so, he had to take advantage of his free time and that's exactly what he did. "I was a concrete construction worker during the summer and worked 35 hours a week," said Tobin. "I got burnt out, but it helped pay the bills which was the most important thing."
- Cuts firewood with his father every offseason and sells it on *Craigslist*. "During my first offseason, the weather was especially cold," says Tobin. "I think I made more than \$2,000 that year."
- Recently purchased 120 acres of land near his hometown in Worthington, IA. Half of the land is tillable ground and the other half is timber. During the 2015 offseason, he planted corn as his first crop on the land. Although he is the new owner, Tobin has been hunting on the property since he was 8 years old. "I used to chop wood for the woman that owned the property and in exchange she let me hunt on it."
- Was an honorary chair member in 2015 for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society in Iowa City, IA
- Each year, participates in the celebrity hunting and trap shooting charity event "Aiming for the Cure." The event benefits children and families undergoing cancer treatment at the University of Iowa Children's Hospital in Iowa City, IA

INJURY REPORT

- Suffered an MCL sprain vs. Was. (12/11) and was placed on Injured Reserve the next day (12/12)

TOBIN'S CAREER SERVICE

Regular Season			Playoffs		
Year	Team	GP/GS	Year	Team	GP/GS
2013	Philadelphia	1/0	2013	Philadelphia	1/0
2014	Philadelphia	13/7	Totals		1/0
2015	Philadelphia	16/13	Starts by position: 2014: 5 at LG,		
2016	Philadelphia	12/0	2 at RG, 2015: 13 at RG		
Totals		42/20			
First NFL game: 12/29/13 at Dal.					
First NFL start: 9/28/14 at SF					



2015 HIGHLIGHTS

- Replaced T/G Andrew Gardner as the starting RG after Gardner suffered a season-ending injury in Week 3 at NYJ (9/27). Went on to start 13 games

2014 HIGHLIGHTS

- Made his first NFL start at SF (9/28), filling in for an injured Evan Mathis at left guard

IN THE TRENCHES

- **Position other than o-line he would most like to play:** Tight end. "I played a little bit of quarterback and wide receiver in high school, but never tight end. That's one position I think would be cool to play."
- **His last touchdown:** "When I was playing QB in 8th grade, I scrambled right for a 93-yard touchdown."
- **How he became an offensive lineman:** "I moved around at quarterback, wide receiver and defensive end in high school. I eventually made the transition to offensive line during my junior year because of my size."
- **Underrated attribute needed on the offensive line:** "You need to be very detailed. A lot of people think that if you're big, you will succeed but that's not always the case. It's all about being fundamentally sound."
- **Best part of being an offensive lineman:** "Five guys working together as one."
- **Best player he's ever lined up against:** Teammate Fletcher Cox during practice
- **Advice to aspiring offensive linemen:** "Work hard, get stronger, put in the extra work and be detailed."

PERSONAL

- His favorite moment in sports growing up took place during his senior year in college when Iowa picked up a double-overtime victory at Michigan State, 19-16. "What I remember most from that win was the locker room atmosphere after the game. There was nothing like it."
- Earned second-team all-state honors as a senior captain playing on both the offensive and defensive lines at Beckman Catholic High School in Dyersville, IA
- Named first-team all-District and all-Area honors as a senior and was named captain of the all-Area squad
- Also earned two letters in baseball and track and field
- Married Shawna Determann during the 2015 offseason
- Son of Jeff and Joyce Tobin. Jeff is a tool and die engineer and Joyce is a warehouse manager at The Swiss Colony
- Has two older sisters, Heidi and Kristi
- Is a collector of deer antlers
- Earned his degree from Iowa in geoscience

COLLEGE HIGHLIGHTS

- Started the final 22 games of his collegiate career, seeing time at both tackle and guard for the Hawkeyes
- Honored with the 2012 Brett Greenwood Award, which is awarded to a walk-on student-athlete who embodies the values and behaviors of former Hawkeye walk-on Brett Greenwood
- Started all 12 contests for the Hawkeyes as a senior, seeing time at both tackle and guard
- Saw action in all 13 games as a junior in 2011, with 10 starts at left guard
- Appeared in four games as a sophomore in 2010
- Redshirted in 2008

INJURY HISTORY

- Suffered an MCL sprain vs. Was. (12/11/16) and was placed on Injured Reserve the next day (12/12/16)
- Rendered inactive the first three games of the 2014 regular season due to an ankle injury suffered in the preseason finale vs. NYJ (8/28/14)

TRANSACTIONS

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| 2013 | Signed by PHI as a rookie free agent |
| 4/4/16 | Signed by PHI to a 1-year contract |
| 12/12/16 | Placed on Injured Reserve (knee) |