



**Height:** 6-0 **VITALS**

**Weight:** 196

**Date Of Birth:** April 6, 1994

**Hometown:** DeSoto, TX

**HS:** DeSoto

**College:** LSU

**NFL Experience:** Rookie

**Draft Pick:** D7a-16 (233rd overall)  
by Philadelphia

## 2016 EAGLES DEFENSIVE LEADERS PASSES DEFENSED

1. Leodis McKelvin ..... 20
2. Nolan Carroll ..... 14
3. Malcolm Jenkins ..... 13
- 4t. Jalen Mills..... 10

### TACKLES

1. Rodney McLeod ..... 117
2. Malcolm Jenkins ..... 114
3. Nigel Bradham ..... 99
4. Jordan Hicks ..... 95
5. Jalen Mills..... 67

## THREE-STEP DROP

**Favorite meal:** Shrimp and rice

**First jersey:** Allen Iverson black Philadelphia 76ers

**Biggest pet peeve:** When people tap you in order to get your attention

**Players he models his game after:** Cardinals S Tyrann Mathieu

**First job:** Sold a local newspaper door-to-door when he was 14

**Former high school teammates:** Chicago Bears DB Demontre Hurst

**Bucket list:** Go on a safari, scuba dive with sharks, travel to Australia, Dubai, Paris

**Desired talent:** Be a genius. "I would want to be the next Albert Einstein"

**Favorite athletes growing up:** Allen Iverson, Tracy McGrady, Roy Jones Jr.

**Favorite athletes to watch now:** LeBron James, Derrick Rose, Usain Bolt and Serena Williams

**Favorite book:** *The One Year Uncommon Life Daily Challenge* by Tony Dungy

**Favorite movies:** *Belly, Finding Nemo, Paid in Full, Scarface*

**Favorite music:** Future, Kodak Black, Lil Uzi Vert, Young Thug

**"One thing he showed up with and nobody had to coach him on was confidence and the ability to bounce back. He's got really thick skin. He's a perfectionist when it comes to his technique and wanting to compete."**

-Eagles Pro Bowl Safety Malcolm Jenkins

An experienced defensive back who was a four-year starter at LSU, Jalen Mills was selected by the Eagles in the seventh round of the 2016 NFL Draft. The 2015 first-team All-America honoree finished his Tigers career with 216 tackles, eight tackles for loss, six interceptions and four sacks in 46 games (45 starts).

## BIRDSEED

- Roomed with Tampa Bay Buccaneers LB Kwon Alexander all throughout college and considers him one of his closest friends to this day. Helped Alexander with his football camp in Anniston, AL, during the 2016 offseason
- Volunteered with the Big Buddy Program while in college at LSU. As a part of the program, went to local elementary schools, gave kids a tour of the LSU athletic facility and took them to a water park
- Uses yoga as a training tool for football. "You have to balance the highs and lows and be able to control different parts of your body when you are in certain situations. It translates to game situations"
- A big soccer fan to this day, Mills played left midfield and left forward in high school. Attended the COPA America Centenario games at Lincoln Financial Field in the 2016 offseason and says if he could play any other sport he would be a forward for the U.S. national team. His favorite soccer players are Cristiano Ronaldo and Lionel Messi

## 2016 HIGHLIGHTS

- In his rookie season, ranked tied for fourth on the Eagles defense with 10 passes defended and finished fifth on the team in total tackles (67)
- Registered a career-high nine tackles (six solo) in a win vs. NYG (12/22)
- Notched five solo tackles and a career-high two passes defended vs. GB (11/28)
- Started his second career game vs. Atl. (11/13) and finished second on the defense with seven tackles
- Logged four solo tackles and a pass defended in a win vs. Min. (10/23). Helped limit the Vikings to just 189 net passing yards
- Made the first start of his career at Was. (10/16) and recorded seven tackles (five solo) and a pass defended
- Tied for the team lead with a career-high eight tackles (seven solo) in a 34-3 win vs. Pit. (9/25)
- Received increased playing time on defense at Chi. (9/19) with CB Leodis McKelvin inactive. Led the defense with six tackles (all solo) and logged a pass defended
- Played in the first game of his NFL career vs. Cle. (9/11) and recorded two tackles and a pass defended



## MILLS' CAREER STATISTICS

			TACKLES					PASS DEFENSE					FUMBLES			DEF SNAPS		ST
Year	Team	GP/GS	Total	Solo	Asst	TFL	Sacks	Int	Yards	Lg	TD	KD	FF	FR	Yards	Played	Pct	T
2016	Philadelphia	16/2	67	55	12	0	0.0	0	0	--	0	10	0	0	0	661	65%	0
<b>Totals</b>		<b>16/2</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>---</b>	<b>---</b>	<b>0</b>

## 2016 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Date	Opp	W/L	GP/GS	S	A	TT	Sac	Hur	Int	Yds	Lg	KD	FF	FR	Snaps	Pct
Sep 11	Cle	W	1/0	2	0	2	0.0	0	0	0	--	1	0	0	12	23%
Sep 19	at Chi	W	1/0	6	0	6	0.0	0	0	0	--	1	0	0	43	83%
Sep 25	Pit	W	1/0	7	1	8	0.0	0	0	0	--	0	0	0	53	88%
Oct 9	at Det	L	1/0	4	0	4	0.0	0	0	0	--	1	0	0	24	39%
Oct 16	at Was	L	1/1	5	2	7	0.0	0	0	0	--	1	0	0	73	99%
Oct 23	Min	W	1/0	4	0	4	0.0	0	0	0	--	1	0	0	27	36%
Oct 30	at Dal	L	1/0	3	1	4	0.0	0	0	0	--	1	0	0	47	60%
Nov 6	at NYG	L	1/0	1	1	2	0.0	0	0	0	--	0	0	0	36	56%
Nov 13	Atl	W	1/1	6	1	7	0.0	0	0	0	--	1	0	0	50	100%
Nov 20	at Sea	L	1/0	0	1	1	0.0	0	0	0	--	0	0	0	40	60%
Nov 28	GB	L	1/0	5	0	5	0.0	0	0	0	--	2	0	0	49	69%
Dec 4	at Cin	L	1/0	2	2	4	0.0	0	0	0	--	0	0	0	23	36%
Dec 11	Was	L	1/0	1	0	1	0.0	0	0	0	--	0	0	0	40	83%
Dec 18	at Bal	L	1/0	3	0	3	0.0	0	0	0	--	0	0	0	34	59%
Dec 22	NYG	W	1/0	6	3	9	0.0	0	0	0	--	0	0	0	66	74%
Jan 1	Dal	W	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	--	0	0	0	44	79%
<b>Totals</b>			<b>16/2</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>661</b>	<b>65%</b>

## CAREER HIGHS

<b>Tackles</b>	9	12/22/16 vs. NYG
<b>KDs</b>	2	11/28/16 vs. GB

## PERSONAL

- Spent one season at DeSoto (TX) High School and helped lead his team to a 10-2 record as a senior, after transferring from Lancaster High School
- Began playing football when he was 12 as a defensive end for the Oak Cliff Titans. Moved to WR and QB before switching to the secondary as a junior in high school
- Mother is Kisa Mills. Has an older brother, Jaquan
- Has one dog: a Morkie named Baby
- Majored in sports administration at LSU. Has one semester left and plans on completing his degree following his rookie year
- Twitter: @Mills\_Island; Instagram: @thereal\_jmills

## COLLEGE HIGHLIGHTS

- Played in seven games as a senior in 2015 after breaking his ankle in the preseason. Was a first-team All-America selection by *CBS Sports* after finishing the season with 30 tackles, one sack and three pass breakups
- Started 12 games at safety and one at nickelback as a junior in 2014, and tallied 62 tackles, three tackles for loss, one interception and five pass breakups
- Picked up 67 tackles, three sacks and three interceptions over his 13 starts as a sophomore in 2013. His interception total tied for the team lead
- Earned 2012 Freshman first-team All-America honors after starting all 13 games at CB and finishing fourth on the team with 57 total tackles, while adding two interceptions and five pass breakups

## TRANSACTIONS

2016 Drafted by PHI in 7th round ... signed 4-year contract