



VITALS

Height: 5-11

Weight: 189

Date Of Birth: May 10, 1993

Hometown: Burnsville, MN

HS: Burnsville

College: North Dakota State

NFL Experience: Rookie

Acquired: RFA (2016)



THREE-STEP DROP

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

Three favorite throwback jerseys: Randy Moss, Vikings; Tom Brady, Patriots; Lionel Messi, Argentina

Biggest pet peeve: People who tap their feet

Hobbies: Video games (*Call of Duty*), going out on the lake, movies

Bucket list: Attending the World Cup

First job: Employee at McDonald's

If he could be any superhero, he would be: The Flash

Favorite meal: Seafood, especially shrimp

Favorite athletes/teams: Marshall Faulk, LeBron James, Minnesota Vikings

Favorite movie: *The Incredibles*

Favorite TV show: *Game of Thrones*

Favorite musical artist: J. Cole

Favorite Halloween costume from his childhood: The red Power Ranger

After originally signing with the Eagles as a rookie free agent following the 2016 NFL Draft and joining the team's practice squad following the final roster cutdown, C.J. Smith was signed to the Eagles 53-man roster on October 13, 2016. Smith led the Missouri Valley Football Conference (MVFC) in pass breakups in back-to-back seasons (2013-14), finishing his career ranked fourth in FCS history with 57 passes defended. The senior team captain played in 58 games (44 starts) for the Bison and recorded 139 tackles and eight interceptions.

BIRDSEED

- While his parents played an influential role in his life growing up, C.J. had another mentor along the way who helped him develop as a football player. Chris Rogers, an undrafted rookie from Howard University who signed with the Vikings in 1999, met C.J. in middle school and they have kept in touch ever since



2016 HIGHLIGHTS

- Recorded a special teams tackle vs. Was. (12/11)
- Logged his first career tackle on special teams at Cin. (12/4)
- Appeared in his first NFL game at Dal. (10/30), playing on special teams in the fourth quarter

COLLEGE HIGHLIGHTS

- A three-year starter for North Dakota State, rounded out his career ranked second in school annals and fourth in FCS history with 57 passes defended. Tallied career numbers of 139 tackles and eight interceptions in 58 total games (44 starts)
- A senior team captain in 2015, earned All-MVFC first-team honors after leading the conference and ranking eighth in the FCS with 1.54 passes defended per game. His 20 passes defended (16 pass breakups, four interceptions) ranked fourth in NDSU single-season school history. Started all 13 games and totaled 38 tackles and one sack
- Started 15 games as a junior in 2014, ranking first in the conference with 18 pass breakups, while contributing a career-best 47 tackles
- Earned All-MVFC honorable mention accolades in 2013, as he led the conference with 15 pass breakups and compiled 42 tackles and three INTs
- As a redshirt freshman in 2012, contributed on special teams and racked up 12 tackles on defense

PERSONAL

- Started out playing soccer and did not begin playing football until the fifth grade
- Always wanted to have the ability to draw
- A three-year starter at Burnsville (MN) HS, was recognized as the South Suburban Conference Offensive POY. Also picked up all-conference honors after rushing for 1,700 yards and adding 16 TDs
- Was also a member of the basketball team

**PERSONAL - Cont.**

- Earned his degree from NDSU in sports management with a minor in business administration
- Hopes to pursue a graduate degree in education
- Son of Charles Smith and Jackie McQuerry. Has two sisters, Jasmine and Chasity

TRANSACTIONS

- 2016 Signed by PHI as a rookie free agent
 9/4/16 Waived by PHI
 9/5/16 Signed by PHI to the practice squad
 10/13/16 Signed by PHI to 53-man roster

SMITH'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Team	GP/GS	TACKLES					PASS DEFENSE					FUMBLES			DEF SNAPS		ST		
			Total	Solo	Asst	TFL	Sacks	Int	Yards	Lg	TD	KD	FF	FR	Yards	Played	Pct			
2016	Philadelphia	10/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	--	--	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0%	2
Totals		10/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	--	--	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	---	---	2

2016 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Date	Opp	W/L	GP/GS	S	A	TT	Sac	Hur	Int	Yds	Lg	KD	FF	FR	Snaps	Pct
SIGNED TO EAGLES 53-MAN ROSTER FROM THE PRACTICE SQUAD (10/13/16)																
Oct 16	at Was	L	0/0	INACTIVE												
Oct 23	Min	W	0/0	INACTIVE												
Oct 30	at Dal	L	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	--	0	0	0	0	0%
Nov 6	at NYG	L	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	--	0	0	0	0	0%
Nov 13	Atl	W	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	--	0	0	0	1	0%
Nov 20	at Sea	L	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	--	0	0	0	0	0%
Nov 28	GB	L	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	--	0	0	0	0	0%
Dec 4	at Cin	L	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	--	0	0	0	0	0%
Dec 11	Was	L	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	--	0	0	0	0	0%
Dec 18	at Bal	L	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	--	0	0	0	0	0%
Dec 22	NYG	W	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	--	0	0	0	0	0%
Jan 1	Dal	W	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	--	0	0	0	0	0%
Totals			10/0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	--	0	0	0	1	0%