



Height: 6-4

Weight: 299

Date Of Birth: January 15, 1994

Hometown: Pago Pago,
American Samoa

HS: Tafuna (American Samoa)

College: Washington State

NFL Experience: Rookie

Acquired: RFA (2016)

VITALS

THREE-STEP DROP

In any other sport, what position would you play and what team:

Forward for the Manu Samoa rugby squad

Favorite Family Tradition: Tonai (A big, traditional family dinner on Sundays in Samoa)

Favorite Meal: Taro and Palusami

Favorite Movie: Lord of the Rings

If he could be a superhero: Superman

Favorite Hobby: Swimming

Favorite quote: "When you have confidence, you can have a lot of fun. And when you have fun, you can do amazing things" - Joe Namath

A native of American Samoa who never set foot in the United States until he enrolled at Washington State in 2012, Destiny Vaeao (VIE-ow) was signed by the Eagles as an undrafted free agent in 2016. At Washington State, he combined for 84 tackles, including 19 for a loss, seven sacks, two forced fumbles and two fumble recoveries in 44 career games.

BIRDSEED

- Was a high school teammate of Lene Maiava, who was signed as a rookie free agent by the Seahawks from the University of Arizona in 2016
- An accomplished high school tight end, he was recruited mostly at that position by colleges. He opted to play at Washington State so he could play on the defensive line
- His favorite football memory was beating Stanford guard Joshua Garnett (2016 first round pick of the 49ers) for a sack and forced fumble of Kevin Hogan

COLLEGE HIGHLIGHTS

- Named to the All-Pac-12 Second Team after registering 41 tackles (20 solo), 12 TFLs, 4.5 sacks, one forced fumble, one fumble recovery and one blocked kick in 13 starts as a senior in 2015. Ranked tied for 10th in the Pac-12 in tackles for loss
- Started all 10 games he appeared in as a junior in 2014, posting 14 tackles (nine solo), 3.5 sacks, two sacks and one fumble recovery
- Appeared in 11 games (10 starts) as a sophomore in 2013, producing 24 tackles (16 solo) and 3.5 TFL
- Totaled five tackles (two solo) as a true freshman in 2012, making two starts in his 10 appearances

PERSONAL

- Son of Naomi Vaeao and the late Tepatasi Vaeao and has three brothers and one sister. His older sister also attended Washington State
- Reached the Island Championship game with Tafuna High School in each of his last two seasons, winning the title his junior year. As a senior, produced 500 receiving yards and eight TDs as a TE
- Selected to play in the International Bowl all-star game for high school seniors from Samoa and Canada against seniors from other states. Participated in the 2011 Samoa Bowl, 2012 IFAF World Game and 2012 IFAF Soma vs. Australia game
- Also played soccer, rugby and volleyball at Tafuna
- Earned a degree in criminal justice from Washington State in May, 2015

2016 HIGHLIGHTS

- Sacked Eli Manning and notched four tackles at NYG (11/6)
- Notched his first career sack and forced fumble as he chased down Jay Cutler at Chi. (9/19). The fumble was recovered by Jordan Hicks



VAEAO'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Team	GP/GS	TACKLES					PASS DEFENSE					FUMBLES			DEF SNAPS	
			Total	Solo	Asst	TFL	Sacks	Int	Yards	Lg	TD	KD	FF	FR	Yards	Played	Pct
2016	Philadelphia	16/0	19	11	8	1	2.0	0	0	--	0	0	1	0	0	268	26%
Totals		16/0	19	11	8	1	2.0	0	0	--	0	0	1	0	0	---	---



2016 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Date	Opp	W/L	GP/GS	S	A	TT	Sac	Hur	KD	FF	FR	Snaps	Pct
Sep 11	Cle	W	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	12	23%
Sep 19	at Chi	W	1/0	1	0	1	1.0	1	0	1	0	7	13%
Sep 25	Pit	W	1/0	1	0	1	0.0	2	0	0	0	19	32%
Oct 9	at Det	L	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	8	13%
Oct 16	at Was	L	1/0	1	0	1	0.0	0	0	0	0	28	38%
Oct 23	Min	W	1/0	1	1	2	0.0	0	0	0	0	30	39%
Oct 30	at Dal	L	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	28	36%
Nov 6	at NYG	L	1/0	4	0	4	1.0	0	0	0	0	21	33%
Nov 13	Atl	W	1/0	0	1	1	0.0	0	0	0	0	8	16%
Nov 20	at Sea	L	1/0	0	2	2	0.0	0	0	0	0	16	24%
Nov 28	GB	L	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	14	20%
Dec 4	at Cin	L	1/0	1	1	2	0.0	0	0	0	0	16	25%
Dec 11	Was	L	1/0	0	1	1	0.0	0	0	0	0	13	27%
Dec 18	at Bal	L	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	9	16%
Dec 22	NYG	W	1/0	0	1	1	0.0	0	0	0	0	22	25%
Jan 1	Dal	W	1/0	2	1	3	0.0	0	0	0	0	17	30%
Totals			16/0	11	8	19	2.0	3	0	1	0	268	26%