



VITALS
Height: 6-3
Weight: 305
Date Of Birth: March 22, 1989
Hometown: Pittsburgh, PA
HS: Central Catholic (Pittsburgh, PA)
College: Penn State
NFL Experience: 6th Year
Acquired: FA (Jax) 2016
Draft Pick: D2-11 (48th overall)
 by Oakland

DID YOU KNOW?

After signing with the Eagles in the 2016 offseason, Wisniewski returns to his home state of Pennsylvania, where he spent the majority of his early football career. A native of Pittsburgh, PA, he was a two-time 1st-team all-state selection at Central Catholic (PA) High School. Wisniewski went on to play collegiately at Penn State, where he earned four letters for the Nittany Lions and was named first-team All-American as a senior in 2010.

THREE-STEP DROP

Biggest influence on his life/career: His father, Leo, who also played at Penn State and was selected by the Baltimore Colts in 1982 NFL Draft

Favorite all-time offensive lineman: His uncle, Steve, who was an eight-time Pro Bowler and two-time All-Pro selection at guard with the Los Angeles/Oakland Raiders from 1989-2001

Best player he's lined up against: Chiefs NT Dontari Poe

Best part of being an offensive lineman: "It's the strongest community – genuinely a unit. There's a real camaraderie on the O-line"

Most challenging aspect of the offensive line: "It's an unnatural position.

When you pass block, you're moving backward trying to stop someone coming at you at full force. It takes a lot of training to overcome that"

Position he'd play other than offensive line: Defensive end

Originally a 2nd-round draft pick of the Oakland Raiders in 2011, Stefen Wisniewski (pronounced STEF-in wiz-NEW-skee) signed with the Eagles as a free agent during the 2016 offseason after spending the 2015 season with the Jacksonville Jaguars. A versatile lineman out of Penn State, Wisniewski has started all 83 of his 93 games in the NFL, opening 21 contests at LG and 62 games at C.

2016 HIGHLIGHTS

- Made his first start with the Eagles at NYG (11/6), playing LG. Marked the first time he started at LG since 2011 with the Raiders

BIRDSEED

- His father, Leo Wisniewski, was selected by the Baltimore Colts with the 1st pick in the 2nd round of the 1982 NFL Draft (28th overall) and played NT in the league for three seasons (1982-1984). Leo played in 36 games for the Colts and compiled 14.5 sacks, including a career-high 7 in 1984, the first year the Colts played in Indianapolis. Like Stefen, Leo played collegiately at Penn State where he earned three letters for the Nittany Lions and served as a team captain as a senior in 1981
- The NFL ties do not stop with Stefen's father, as his uncle, Steve Wisniewski, was an eight-time Pro Bowler and two-time first-team all-pro as a guard for the Raiders from 1989-1991. Seven years after his older brother Leo was selected with the 1st pick of the 2nd round, Steve also became the 1st pick of the 2nd round (29th overall) when he was selected by the Dallas Cowboys in the 1989 NFL Draft. Cowboys rookie head coach Jimmy Johnson immediately traded Steve to the Raiders in exchange for 2nd-round, 3rd-round and 5th-round selections, one of which (2nd round, 39th overall) he used to select current FOX analyst and former FB Daryl Johnston. Like brother Leo and nephew Stefen, Steve played collegiately at Penn State

WISNIEWSKI'S CAREER SERVICE

Regular Season		
Year	Team	GP/GS
2011	Oakland	16/16
2012	Oakland	15/15
2013	Oakland	14/14
2014	Oakland	16/16
2015	Jacksonville	16/16
2016	Philadelphia	16/6
Totals		93/83
Starts by position: 2011: 15 at LG, 1 at C; 2012: 15 at C; 2013: 14 at C; 2014: 16 at C; 2015: 16 at C; 2016: 6 at LG		
First NFL game: 9/12/11 at Den.		
First NFL start: 9/12/11 at Den.		



PERSONAL

- A native of Pittsburgh, PA, played for coach **Terry Trotten** at Central Catholic (PA) High School where he was a two-time first-team all-state selection
- Was selected as a U.S. Army All-American following his senior season (2006) and was named to the *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* Fabulous 22 team and the *Pittsburgh Tribune-Review's* Terrific 25. Also earned All-Western Pennsylvania honors
- In addition to playing football, also lettered on the school's wrestling team
- Was a member of the National Honor Society
- During his time as a student at Penn State, compiled a perfect 4.0 GPA during the Spring of 2009 and the Fall of 2007
- Son of Leo and Cindy Wisniewski. Has one sister, Sarah

2015 HIGHLIGHTS (WITH JACKSONVILLE)

- Started all 16 games at center for the Jaguars and helped protect second-year QB Blake Bortles, who set career highs in completions (355), passing yards (4,428) and TD passes (35)

2014 HIGHLIGHTS (WITH OAKLAND)

- Despite suffering a torn labrum, battled through the injury to start all 16 games at center for the Raiders and allowed just 1.5 sacks on the season
- Helped protect Raiders QB Derek Carr as the rookie posted the second-most completions (348) and the fifth-most passing touchdowns (21) by a rookie in NFL history

2013 HIGHLIGHTS (WITH OAKLAND)

- Started all 14 games that he played at center and helped pave the way for Raiders RB Rashad Jennings to log a then-career-high 733 rushing yards and a career-high six rushing touchdowns

2012 HIGHLIGHTS (WITH OAKLAND)

- After playing left guard as a rookie, made the transition to center during the 2012 offseason and started 15 games at the position after missing the season opener with a calf injury

2011 HIGHLIGHTS (WITH OAKLAND)

- Started all 16 games at left guard as a rookie and was named to the *Pro Football Weekly* All-Rookie Team
- Was a part of an offensive line that surrendered a single-season franchise-low 25 sacks, marking the third-lowest total in the league
- Helped the Raiders line earn John Madden's Week 6 Top Protectors Award following a win vs. Cle. (10/16)

COLLEGE HIGHLIGHTS

- Earned four letters for the Penn State Nittany Lions and became the first student-athlete in school history to be named an ESPN Academic All-American three times (2008-2010). Appeared in 46 games with 39 starts during his four-year career
- Started all 13 games at right guard as a senior in 2010 and was named a first-team All-American
- Made the switch from guard to center for the 2009 season and started every game for the Nittany Lions, playing 905 snaps and earning first-team All-Big Ten recognition from the coaches and media. Also earned third-team All-American honors from *Collegefootballnews.com*
- Started all 12 games as a sophomore in 2008 (11 at RG and one at LT)
- Played in eight games with one start at right guard as a true freshman in 2007 and became the first true freshman to start a game on the Penn State offensive line since 1999. Was just one of two true freshmen to see action during the season and was named to *The Sporting News* Freshman All-Big Ten team

INJURY HISTORY

- Sustained a knee injury in 2013 and was inactive for contests vs. SD (10/6/13) and at KC (10/13/13)
- Dressed but did not play in the 2012 season opener vs. SD (9/10/12) because of a calf injury

TRANSACTIONS

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| 2011 | Drafted by OAK in 2nd round ... signed 4-year contract |
| 4/19/15 | Signed by JAX to a 1-year contract |
| 4/4/16 | Signed by PHI to a 1-year contract |