

WR JORDAN MATTHEWS 81



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BORN: July 16, 1992 (Age 24)

☆
Madison, Alabama
Madison Academy



Vanderbilt
D2-14 (42nd overall)
by Philadelphia

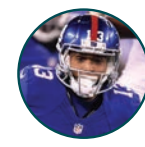


Jordan Matthews was selected by the Philadelphia Eagles in the 2nd round (42nd overall) of the 2014 NFL Draft. Matthews is one of just five players in NFL history to record 65+ receptions and 800+ receiving yards in each of their first three seasons. He also ranks 1st in receptions (225) and 3rd in receiving yards (2,673) among all-time Eagles in their first three NFL seasons.

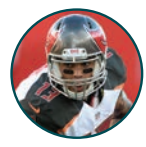
65+ RECEPTIONS & 800+ RECEIVING YARDS EACH OF FIRST THREE NFL SEASONS



JORDAN MATTHEWS



ODELL BECKHAM JR.



MIKE EVANS



A.J. GREEN



RANDY MOSS

RECEPTIONS PER GAME EAGLES HISTORY (MIN. 25 GAMES)

4.89	Jordan Matthews (2014-16)
4.63	Irving Fryar (1996-98)
4.57	Jeremy Maclin (2009-14)

THREE STEP DROP

Best player he has faced: "Myself. I am constantly competing against myself."

If he could play another sport, what position:
Small forward, Philadelphia 76ers

Talent he'd most like to have: **Ability to play the piano**

If he could be a superhero, he would be: **Spider-Man**

Favorite athletes growing up: **Jerry Rice & Ray Allen**

Favorite movies: **Gladiator, Remember the Titans**

Favorite book: **A Man Thinketh by James Allen**

Favorite meal: **Salmon burger with coleslaw, jalapenos, ketchup & mustard**

Three favorite throwback jerseys:
Allen Iverson, Philadelphia 76ers; Cris-Carter, Philadelphia Eagles; Jerry Rice, San Francisco 49ers

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- Is one of only five players in NFL history to record 65+ receptions and 800+ receiving yards in each of their first three seasons, joining **Odell Beckham Jr.** (2014-16), **Mike Evans** (2014-16), **A.J. Green** (2011-13) and **Randy Moss** (1998-2000)
- Among all-time Eagles in their first three NFL seasons, ranks 1st in receptions (225) and 3rd in receiving yards (2,673), behind **DeSean Jackson** (3,124, 2008-10) and **Fred Barnett** (2,752, 1990-92)
- Since 2007, only six NFL players have caught at least 225 passes in their first three seasons: **Odell Beckham Jr.** (288, 2014-16), **Jarvis Landry** (288, 2014-16), **A.J. Green** (260, 2011-13), **DeAndre Hopkins** (239, 2013-15), **Mike Evans** (238, 2014-16) and Matthews (225, 2014-16)
- Ranks 1st in Eagles history with 4.89 receptions per game (min. 25 games)



THE MATTHEWS MISSION FUND

In 2016, Matthews established The Matthews Mission Fund to work with communities to FEED: Feed the hungry, Educate the children, Empower the family and Donate to those in need.



In June 2016, Matthews and The Matthews Mission hosted a 7-on-7 Flag Football Challenge in Madison, AL, that helped raise money for the foundation, with all proceeds going to New Futures Family Lodging. New Future, Inc. is a nonprofit that serves homeless families with a focus on the complete family and a goal of financial and family stability.

For more information on The Matthews Mission, please visit: JordanMatthewsMission.org.

HALL OF FAME COUSIN

Matthews is a cousin of Hall of Fame wide receiver Jerry Rice, the NFL's all-time leader in receptions (1,549), receiving yards (22,895) and receiving TDs (197).

The Vanderbilt product fondly remembers the conversation he had with the Hall of Famer prior to the 2014 NFL Draft: "[Rice] told me that every checkpoint that you go to, go into it like you're the best one there. Not to use a cliché, but own the moment. Really feel that there's no one there that can mess with me."

THE BIG STAGE

Matthews' "Welcome to the NFL" moment came during the team's 33-10 victory over Dallas on Thanksgiving Day in 2014.

"It was crazy knowing that everybody in the country was sitting down to watch the game that we were playing in. That was when I first realized how big of a stage we are truly on."

FROM FÚTBOL TO FOOTBALL

Matthews didn't start playing football until he became the subject of some playful ribbing from his classmates in grade school.

"I was really good at soccer and had really good feet. I was asked to join a couple of travel teams, but I was getting made fun of by some of my best friends. So, it was time to go play football."

HIGH SCHOOL STANDOUT

Matthews was a three-year starter at wide receiver at Madison Academy and was named first-team 3A All-State and All-Elite 11 by the *Huntsville Times*. He also helped lead the school's basketball team to one state championship and three state title game appearances, garnering all-state honors as a senior.

KANYE WEST FAN

Matthews says if he could trade places with one person for one day, it would be Kanye West. "That's my dude. If I could do anything with Kanye West, that would be awesome. If I could trade places with him, I'd go meet me and be like, 'Kanye, I'm you now.' That'd be great."

FAMILY TIES

Matthews is the son of Roderick and Brenda Matthews and has an older brother, Justin. Roderick is a contracting specialist for the Army and Brenda is a computer engineer.

MATTHEWS' CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Team	GP/S	RECEIVING					OFF SNAPS	
			No	Yards	Avg	Lg	TD	No	Pct
2014	Philadelphia	16/10	67	872	13.0	44t	8	764	65%
2015	Philadelphia	16/12	85	997	11.7	78t	8	920	79%
2016	Philadelphia	14/13	73	804	11.0	54	3	844	74%
Totals		46/35	225	2673	11.9	78t	19	---	---

ADDITIONAL CAREER STATISTICS

Fumbles/Lost: (3/1) - 2015 (2/1), 2016 (1/0)

2016 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Date	Opp	GP/S	Rec	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD	Snaps	Pct
Sep 11	Cle	W 1/1	7	114	16.3	28	1	71	92%
Sep 19	at Chi	W 1/1	6	71	11.8	32	0	71	99%
Sep 25	Pit	W 1/1	2	19	9.5	12t	1	55	85%
Oct 9	at Det	L 1/1	4	65	16.3	27	0	57	93%
Oct 16	at Was	L 1/0	3	75	25.0	54	0	47	90%
Oct 23	Min	W 1/1	3	10	3.3	10	0	45	78%
Oct 30	at Dal	L 1/1	11	65	5.9	13	1	70	90%
Nov 6	at NYG	L 1/1	6	88	14.7	33	0	65	87%
Nov 13	Atl	W 1/1	6	73	12.2	20	0	75	95%
Nov 20	at Sea	L 1/1	5	59	11.8	26	0	73	91%
Nov 28	GB	L 1/1	4	47	11.8	20	0	24	41%
Dec 4	at Cin	L 0/0	INACTIVE (ANKLE)						
Dec 11	Was	L 1/1	8	79	9.9	16	0	76	97%
Dec 18	at Bal	L 1/1	6	27	4.5	8	0	76	87%
Dec 22	NYG	W 1/1	2	12	6.0	7	0	39	70%
Jan 1	Dal	W 0/0	INACTIVE (ANKLE)						
Totals		14/13	73	804	11.0	54	3	844	74%

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS (Continued)

- Totaled a career-high 11 receptions at Dal. (10/30/16)
- Registered 114 yards and 1 TD on 7 receptions in the season opener vs. Cle. (9/11/16), becoming the first Eagle since at least 1960 to post 100+ receiving yards in consecutive opening day games (102 yards at Atl. on 9/14/15)
- Led the team in receptions (85), receiving yards (997), receiving TDs (8) and 100-yard games (four) in 2015
- Established a career-high 159 yards on 8 receptions, including a career-long 78-yard TD, vs. Ari. (12/20/15)
- Caught a game-winning 41-yard TD in the 33-27 overtime victory at Dal. (11/8/15), becoming the first Eagle to record an overtime TD since **Clyde Simmons** scored on a blocked FG return on 11/20/88 at NYG
- As a rookie in 2014, ranked 2nd on the team in receptions (67), receiving yards (872) and receiving TDs (8), trailing only **Jeremy Maclin** (85 receptions, 1,318 yards, 10 TDs) in each category

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2015 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Date	Opp	GP/S	Rec	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD	Snaps	Pct
Sep 14	at Atl	L 1/1	10	102	10.2	25	0	63	85%
Sep 20	Dal	L 1/1	6	80	13.3	32	1	50	81%
Sep 27	at NYJ	W 1/1	6	49	8.2	17	0	62	85%
Oct 4	at Was	L 1/0	3	50	16.7	30	0	49	88%
Oct 11	NO	W 1/1	5	44	8.8	18	0	59	70%
Oct 19	NYG	W 1/0	6	59	9.8	19	0	62	79%
Oct 25	at Car	L 1/0	3	14	4.7	7	0	58	70%
Nov 8	at Dal	W 1/0	9	133	14.8	41t	1	60	82%
Nov 15	Mia	L 1/1	3	21	7.0	9	0	57	59%
Nov 22	TB	L 1/1	4	13	3.3	5	0	71	100%
Nov 26	at Det	L 1/1	3	60	20.0	24t	1	46	78%
Dec 6	at NE	W 1/1	3	36	12.0	20	1	46	75%
Dec 13	Buf	W 1/1	3	19	6.3	8	0	63	82%
Dec 20	Ari	L 1/1	8	159	19.9	78t	1	53	83%
Dec 26	Was	L 1/1	6	104	17.3	43	1	72	89%
Jan 3	at NYG	W 1/1	7	54	7.7	25	2	49	74%
Totals		16/12	85	997	11.7	78t	8	920	79%

2014 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Date	Opp	GP/S	Rec	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD	Snaps	Pct
Sep 7	Jax	W 1/0	2	37	18.5	30	0	57	66%
Sep 15	at Ind	W 1/1	1	17	17.0	17	0	34	50%
Sep 21	Was	W 1/0	8	59	7.4	13	2	46	63%
Sep 28	at SF	L 1/1	4	28	7.0	11	0	39	65%
Oct 5	StL	W 1/1	4	35	8.8	12	0	33	45%
Oct 12	NYG	W 1/1	4	50	12.5	26	0	45	63%
Oct 26	at Ari	L 1/0	6	47	7.8	23	0	64	70%
Nov 2	at Hou	W 1/1	3	40	13.3	24	1	55	66%
Nov 10	Car	W 1/0	7	138	19.7	33	2	38	61%
Nov 16	at GB	L 1/1	5	107	21.4	40	1	65	83%
Nov 23	Ten	W 1/1	6	77	12.8	24	0	61	70%
Nov 27	at Dal	W 1/1	4	51	12.8	27t	1	52	68%
Dec 7	Sea	L 1/1	2	23	11.5	17	0	34	74%
Dec 14	Dal	L 1/1	0	0	0.0	0	0	46	84%
Dec 20	at Was	L 1/0	3	58	19.3	26	0	47	52%
Dec 28	at NYG	W 1/0	8	105	13.1	44t	1	48	66%
Totals		16/10	67	872	13.0	44t	8	764	65%

CAREER HIGHS

Receptions	11	10/30/16 at Dal.
Receiving Yards	159	12/20/15 vs. Ari.
Receiving Long	78t	12/20/15 vs. Ari.
Receiving TDs	2	2x, last: 1/3/16 at NYG

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS (Continued)

- Ended his rookie campaign in 2014 with the 2nd-most receptions (81, **Keith Jackson** in 1988) and receiving yards (912, **DeSean Jackson** in 2008) by an Eagles rookie. Also tied for the 2nd-most receiving TDs (9, **Calvin Williams** in 1990) in rookie franchise history
- Among all NFL rookies in 2014, tied for 4th in receiving TDs and ranked 5th in receptions and receiving yards
- In 2014, became just the fourth rookie in Eagles history to produce at least three 100+ yard receiving games, joining **Fred Barnett** (three in 1990), **Charle Young** (four in 1973) and **Don Looney** (three in 1940)
- Produced 138 yards and 2 TDs on 7 receptions in the 45-21 win vs. Car. (11/10/14). Became just the 2nd rookie in team history with 125+ yards and 2+ TDs in a single game, joining **Jeremy Maclin** (142 yards, 2 TDs on 10/11/09 vs. TB)

COLLEGE HIGHLIGHTS

- A four-year letterman at Vanderbilt, finished his career as the Southeastern Conference's all-time leader in receptions (262) and receiving yards (3,759), while totaling a school-record 24 receiving TDs
- Earned All-America and All-SEC honors as a senior in 2013 after posting a conference-record 112 receptions. His 1,477 receiving yards ranked 3rd in SEC history
- Garnered first-team All-SEC honors as a junior after amassing 1,323 yards and 8 TDs on 94 receptions

TRANSACTIONS

- 2014** Drafted by PHI in 2nd round (42nd overall)
Signed 4-year contract

100+ YARD GAMES (8)

Date	Opponent	Yards	Rec	TDs
12/20/15	vs. Arizona Cardinals (L, 17-40)	159	8	1
11/10/14	vs. Carolina Panthers (W, 45-21)	138	7	2
11/8/15	at Dallas Cowboys (W, 33-27) (OT)	133	9	1
9/11/16	vs. Cleveland Browns (W, 29-10)	114	7	1
11/16/14	at Green Bay Packers (L, 20-53)	107	5	1
12/28/14	at New York Giants (W, 34-26)	105	8	1
12/26/15	vs. Washington Redskins (L, 24-38)	104	6	1
9/14/15	at Atlanta Falcons (L, 24-26)	102	10	0

MULTI-TOUCHDOWN GAMES (3)

Date	Opponent	TDs
1/3/16	at New York Giants (W, 35-30)	2
11/10/14	vs. Carolina Panthers (W, 45-21)	2
9/21/14	vs. Washington Redskins (W, 37-34)	2