

RB WENDELL SMALLWOOD 28



5-10 | 208  2nd Year
BORN: Jan. 20, 1994 (Age 23)

Elkton, Maryland
Eastern Christian Academy



West Virginia
D5a-16 (153rd overall)
by Philadelphia



A native of nearby Wilmington, DE, and a fan of the Eagles during his childhood, **Wendell Smallwood** joined his hometown team after being selected in the 5th round of the 2016 NFL Draft. In 2015, Smallwood earned All-Big 12 second-team honors after setting career highs with 1,519 yards and 12 TDs on 238 carries (6.4 avg.) at West Virginia.

KICKOFF RETURN AVG. NFL LEADERS PRIOR TO SMALLWOOD'S WEEK 14 INJURY (MIN. 9 RETURNS)

Jordan Todman (Ind.)	33.5
C. Patterson (Min.)	31.7
Kenyan Drake (Mia.)	31.6
W. Smallwood (Phi.)	29.0
Tyreek Hill (KC)	28.2

RUSHING LEADERS

WEST VIRGINIA SINGLE-SEASON HISTORY

1,744	Steve Slaton (2006)
1,710	Avon Cobourne (2002)
1,589	Amos Zereoue (1997)
1,519	W. Smallwood (2015)

THREE STEP DROP

First job: Counselor at the YMCA

Favorite TV show: *Martin*

Favorite quote: "Do you not know that in a race all the runners run, but only one gets the prize? Run in such a way as to get the prize." - Corinthians 9:24

If he could play another sport, what position: Shooting guard, Philadelphia 76ers

Player he models his game after: Marshall Faulk

Three favorite throwback jerseys: Brian Westbrook, Philadelphia Eagles; Michael Vick, Atlanta Falcons; Michael Jordan, North Carolina

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- Before he was placed on Injured Reserve with a knee injury in Week 14 of 2016, ranked 4th in the NFL in kickoff return average (29.0), trailing only **Jordan Todman** (33.5), **Cordarelle Patterson** (31.7) and **Kenyan Drake** (31.6) (min. 9 returns)
- Contributed to the Eagles' 208-yard rushing attack in the 24-15 win vs. Atl. (11/13/16) with a 70-yard performance on 13 carries (5.4 avg.)
- Registered an 86-yard kickoff return TD at Was. (10/16/16). Was the Eagles' first kickoff return TD since **Josh Huff** on 11/23/14 vs. Ten. (107 yards). In 2016, Smallwood and Huff (98-yard TD vs. Min. on 10/23/16) became the first duo in Eagles history and the fifth in the NFL since the 1970 merger to produce kickoff return TDs in consecutive weeks

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SMALLWOOD'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Team	GP/S	RUSHING					RECEIVING					TYS	OFF SNAPS		KICK RETURNS				
			Att	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD	No	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD		No	Pct	No	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
2016	Philadelphia	13/3	77	312	4.1	19	1	6	55	9.2	18	0	367	164	16%	9	261	29.0	86t	1
Totals		13/3	77	312	4.1	19	1	6	55	9.2	18	0	367	---	---	9	261	29.0	86t	1

ADDITIONAL CAREER STATISTICS

Fumbles/Lost: 1/1 Special Teams Tackles: 2

2016 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Date	Opp	GP/S	RUSHING					RECEIVING					TYS	SNAPS		KICK RETURNS					
			Att	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD	No	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD		No	Pct	No	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD	
Sep 11	Cle	W	1/0	1	1	1.0	1	0	0	0	---	--	0	1	2	3%	1	23	23.0	23	0
Sep 19	at Chi	W	1/0	2	16	8.0	11	0	0	0	---	--	0	16	5	7%	1	30	30.0	30	0
Sep 25	Pit	W	1/0	17	79	4.6	14	1	0	0	---	--	0	79	24	37%	0	0	---	--	0
Oct 9	at Det	L	1/0	0	0	---	--	0	0	0	---	--	0	0	1	2%	0	0	---	--	0
Oct 16	at Was	L	1/0	4	6	1.5	7	0	1	14	14.0	14	0	20	10	19%	1	86	86.0	86t	1
Oct 23	Min	W	1/0	4	13	3.3	4	0	0	0	---	--	0	13	5	9%	0	0	---	--	0
Oct 30	at Dal	L	1/0	1	-5	-5.0	-5	0	0	0	---	--	0	-5	1	1%	0	0	---	--	0
Nov 6	at NYG	L	1/0	2	25	12.5	19	0	0	0	---	--	0	25	4	5%	2	50	25.0	26	0
Nov 13	Atl	W	1/0	13	70	5.4	19	0	0	0	---	--	0	70	19	24%	2	32	16.0	17	0
Nov 20	at Sea	L	1/0	13	48	3.7	18	0	4	31	7.8	18	0	79	38	48%	0	0	---	--	0
Nov 28	GB	L	1/1	9	37	4.1	9	0	1	10	10.0	10	0	47	22	37%	0	0	---	--	0
Dec 4	at Cin	L	1/1	8	19	2.4	9	0	0	0	---	--	0	19	24	30%	1	13	13.0	13	0
Dec 11	Was	L	1/1	3	3	1.0	5	0	0	0	---	--	0	3	9	12%	1	27	27.0	27	0
PLACED ON INJURED RESERVE (KNEE) ON 12/12/16																					
Totals		13/3	77	312	4.1	19	1	6	55	9.2	18	0	367	164	16%	9	261	29.0	86t	1	

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS (Continued)

- Rushed for a career-high 79 yards on 17 carries (4.6 avg.) and recorded the first TD of his NFL career. His 79 rushing yards were the most by an Eagles rookie since **Bryce Brown** on 12/2/12 at Dal. (169 yards)

COLLEGE HIGHLIGHTS

- Appeared in 38 games (22 starts) and finished his three-year college career with 425 carries for 2,462 yards (5.8 avg.) and 12 TDs. Ended his West Virginia career ranked 9th all-time on the school's rushing list



ALWAYS AN EAGLE

Smallwood grew up a fan of the Philadelphia Eagles in nearby Wilmington, DE. One of his favorite games he attended was the Eagles-Packers playoff game on January 11, 2004, when he witnessed the Eagles' 4th-and-26 conversion that led to a comeback win in overtime.

Smallwood's favorite all-time Eagle was Duce Staley, who now serves as his position coach. "I was star-struck at the combine after meeting him. I even asked for a picture with him."

PERSONAL INFO

Smallwood, who majored in criminology with a minor in communications at West Virginia, is the son of Nichelle Barber and Wendell Smallwood. He has a pit bull named Prince.

Smallwood began playing football as a fullback and guard for the Claymont (DE) Falcons as a 7-year-old. He played his first three high school seasons at Red Lion Christian Academy in Bear, DE, before finishing high school at Eastern Christian Academy in Elkton, MD.



COLLEGE HIGHLIGHTS (Continued)

- Compiled 68 career receptions for 618 yards (9.1 avg.), finishing 5th all-time among RBs in school history in both receptions and receiving yards
- Enjoyed a breakout campaign as a junior in 2015, leading the Big 12 in rushing yards with the 4th-highest single-season total in school history (1,519). Was named second-team All-Big 12 by the *Associated Press*
- Played in 13 games (nine starts) as a sophomore in 2014 and finished the season with 722 yards and 2 TDs on 148 carries (4.9 avg.). His 31 receptions tied for the 5th-most in a single-season by a RB in West Virginia history

INJURY HISTORY

- Placed on Injured Reserve after sustaining a knee injury vs. Was. (12/11/16)

TRANSACTIONS

- 2016** Drafted by PHI in 5th round (153rd overall)
Signed 4-year contract

CAREER HIGHS

Rush Attempts	17	9/25/16 vs. Pit.
Rushing Yards	79	9/25/16 vs. Pit.
Rushing Long	19	2x, last: 11/13/16 vs. Atl.
Rushing TDs	1	9/25/16 vs. Pit.
Receptions	4	11/20/16 at Sea.
Receiving Yards	31	11/20/16 at Sea.
Receiving Long	18	11/20/16 at Sea.
Receiving TDs	--	---
Kick Returns	2	2x, last: 11/13/16 vs. Atl.
Kick Return Yards	86	10/16/16 at Was.
Kick Return Long	86t	10/16/16 at Was.

RETURN TOUCHDOWNS (1)

Date	Opponent	Yards	Return
10/16/16	at Washington Redskins (L, 20-27)	86	KR