

# TE ZACH ERTZ 86



**6-5 | 250** 5th Year  
**BORN: Nov. 10, 1990 (Age 26)**



**Danville,  
California**

**Monte Vista  
High School**

**S**

**Stanford**

**D2-13 (35th overall)  
by Philadelphia**

## MULTIPLE GAMES WITH 13+ CATCHES & 100+ YARDS

NFL TIGHT ENDS SINCE 1960



ZACH ERTZ



TONY GONZALEZ



KELLEN WINSLOW SR.



JASON WITTEN

## THREE STEP DROP

**Bucket list: Skydiving**

**Talent he'd most like to have:**

**The ability to read minds**

**'Welcome to the NFL' moment: Seeing**

**Michael Vick in a meeting**

**Favorite musician: Jason Aldean**

**Favorite TV shows: Game of Thrones  
and Homeland**

**Three favorite throwback jerseys:**

**Randall Cunningham, Philadelphia  
Eagles; Shaquille O'Neal, Orlando  
Magic; Nolan Ryan, Houston Astros**



Originally selected by the Eagles in the 2nd round (35th overall) of the 2013 NFL Draft, **Zach Ertz** signed a 5-year contract extension during the 2016 offseason that will keep him in Philadelphia through 2021. An athletic and intelligent target, Ertz is a reliable weapon in the Eagles offense, as he led the team in all receiving categories in 2016.

## MOST RECEPTIONS

EAGLES TEs (FIRST FOUR NFL SEASONS)

Zach Ertz (2013-16)	247
Keith Jackson (1988-91)	242
Charle Young (1973-76)	197
L.J. Smith (2003-06)	172

## MOST RECEIVING YARDS

EAGLES TEs (FIRST FOUR NFL SEASONS)

Zach Ertz (2013-16)	2,480
Keith Jackson (1988-91)	2,756
Charle Young (1973-76)	2,583
L.J. Smith (2003-06)	1,991

## CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- Is tied with **Jordan Reed** for the 7th-most receiving first downs (148) by an NFL TE since 2013, trailing only **Greg Olsen** (206), **Jimmy Graham** (189), **Rob Gronkowski** (162), **Jason Witten** (161), **Antonio Gates** (160) and **Delanie Walker** (151)
- Has posted the 8th-most receptions (247) by an NFL TE since 2013, behind **Greg Olsen** (314), **Jimmy Graham** (284), **Jason Witten** (283), **Delanie Walker** (282), **Martellus Bennett** (263), **Antonio Gates** (255) and **Jordan Reed** (248)
- Ranks 8th among NFL TEs in receiving yards (2,840) since 2013, trailing only **Greg Olsen** (4,001), **Jimmy Graham** (3,632), **Rob Gronkowski** (3,432), **Delanie Walker** (3,349), **Jason Witten** (2,940), **Antonio Gates** (2,871) and **Travis Kelce** (2,862)



## ERTZ'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Team	GP/S	RECEIVING					OFF SNAPS	
			No	Yards	Avg	Lg	TD	No	Pct
2013	Philadelphia	16/3	36	469	13.0	38	4	450	41%
2014	Philadelphia	16/5	58	702	12.1	35t	3	587	50%
2015	Philadelphia	15/7	75	853	11.4	60	2	790	68%
2016	Philadelphia	14/12	78	816	10.5	30	4	851	75%
<b>Totals</b>		<b>61/27</b>	<b>247</b>	<b>2840</b>	<b>11.5</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>13</b>	---	---

## PLAYOFFS

2013	Philadelphia	1/0	3	22	7.3	15	1	23	40%
<b>Totals</b>		<b>1/0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>1</b>	---	---

## ADDITIONAL CAREER STATISTICS

**Fumbles/Lost:** (2/2) - 2014 (1/1); 2015 (1/1)

**Forced Fumbles:** (1) - 11/22/15 vs. TB

## 100+ YARD GAMES (5)

Date	Opponent	Yards	Rec	TDs
1/3/16	at New York Giants (W, 35-30)	152	9	0
1/1/17	vs. Dallas Cowboys (W, 27-13)	139	13	2
12/26/15	vs. Washington Redskins (L, 24-38)	122	13	0
12/20/14	at Washington Redskins (L, 24-27)	115	15	0
12/11/16	vs. Washington Redskins (L, 22-27)	112	10	0

## CAREER HIGHLIGHTS (Continued)

- Has produced the most receptions (247) and receiving yards (2,840) by an Eagles TE in his first four NFL seasons
- Ranks 6th in franchise history with 4.05 receptions per game, trailing only **Jordan Matthews** (4.89 from 2014-present), **Irving Fryar** (4.63 from 1996-98), **Jeremy Maclin** (4.57 from 2009-14), **Kevin Curtis** (4.14 from 2007-09) and **DeSean Jackson** (4.09 from 2008-13) (min. 25 games)
- Led the Eagles with a career-high 78 receptions for 816 yards and 4 TDs in 2016. His 78 catches were the 2nd-most ever by an Eagles TE (**Keith Jackson** - 81 in 1988) and ranked 5th among NFL TEs that season, behind **Dennis Pitta** (86), **Travis Kelce** (85), **Kyle Rudolph** (83), and **Greg Olsen** (80)

## MULTI-TOUCHDOWN GAMES (2)

Date	Opponent	TDs
1/1/17	vs. Dallas Cowboys (W, 27-13)	2
12/1/13	vs. Arizona Cardinals (W, 24-21)	2

## CAREER HIGHS

<b>Receptions</b>	15	12/20/14 at Was.
<b>Receiving Yards</b>	152	1/3/16 at NYG
<b>Receiving Long</b>	60	1/3/16 at NYG
<b>Receiving TDs</b>	2	2x, last: 1/1/17 vs. Dal.

## MOTHER KNOWS BEST

Ertz began playing football as a left tackle in the 7th grade for the T-Birds, a Pop Warner team in Danville, CA. "I hated it. I actually didn't play in the 8th grade. But my mom convinced me to play my freshman year of high school, and the rest is history."

## HIGH SCHOOL STANDOUT

Ertz graduated from Monte Vista HS (Danville, CA), where he was a first-team all-state selection as a senior after catching 56 passes for 756 yards and 14 TDs. In addition to garnering All-Northern California first-team honors from *NorCalPreps.com*, first-team All-Metro honors from the *San Francisco Chronicle*, All-East Bay honors from the *Contra Costa Times* and first-team All-East Bay Athletic League honors following his senior season, Ertz was named the 2008 *Cal-Hi Sports* North Coast Section Scholar Athlete of the Year.

Ertz also played high school basketball with Mark Appel, who was selected by the Houston Astros with the No. 1-overall pick in the 2013 MLB Draft and now plays in the Phillies organization. Their basketball team went 32-4 and lost in the NorCal finals. Ertz was a center and Appel was a small forward.

## PATH TO THE PROS

Ertz was tutored by four-time Pro Bowl TE Brent Jones in high school. Jones helped coach the team and paid special attention to Ertz. "He was big and had a lot of athleticism," Jones said. "He thought he was a basketball player. After the first month, I told him, 'You have what the NFL is looking for. If you put in the time and effort, you can play at the pro level.'"

Jones saw Stanford as the best fit for his pupil and contacted then-Cardinal head coach Jim Harbaugh. Although Ertz suffered a broken wrist early in his junior season, Stanford arrived with a scholarship offer, which Ertz accepted.



## POWER COUPLE

Ertz and his fiancée, Julie Johnston, who is a star defender on the U.S. Women's National Soccer team, were engaged in 2016 at the Stanford baseball stadium, where they first met.



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## CAREER HIGHLIGHTS (Continued)

- In 2016, ranked 1st among NFL TEs with 5.57 receptions per game, which is the 3rd-highest mark by any player in franchise history, trailing only **Brian Westbrook** in 2007 (6.00) and 2004 (5.62)
- From 11/1/16 through the end of the 2016 regular season, registered the 2nd-most receptions (63) in the NFL, behind **Jordy Nelson** (66)
- Grabbed 13 receptions for 139 yards and tied a career high with 2 TDs from **Carson Wentz** vs. Dal. (1/1/17)
- Set a career high with 853 yards on 75 receptions in 2015, finishing 2nd on the team in both categories
- Recorded 30 receptions over the last three games of the 2015 season, setting an Eagles record for the most catches over a three-game span
- Posted 450 receiving yards in the final four games of the 2015 season, joining **Jimmy Graham** as the only NFL TEs with at least 450 yards over a four-game span since 2013
- Became the first Eagles TE since **Brent Celek** in 2009 to register back-to-back 100+ yard games after tallying a career-high 152 yards at NYG (1/3/16). Notched a career-long 60-yard catch to set up a TD. His 152 yards are the 4th-highest single-game total ever by an Eagles TE and the most since Celek on 9/16/12 vs. Bal. (157 yards)
- Caught 13 passes for 122 yards vs. Was. (12/26/15). Became just the fourth NFL TE since 1960 with multiple games with 13+ catches and 100+ yards, joining **Jason Witten** (four), **Kellen Winslow Sr.** (three) and **Tony Gonzalez** (two)
- Set a single-game franchise-record with 15 receptions and posted his first-career 100+ yard game (115) at Was. (12/20/14). The previous record of 14 catches was held by **Brian Westbrook** (11/4/07 vs. Dal.) and **Don Looney** (12/1/40 at Was.)
- Since 1950, only two NFL TEs have posted 15+ receptions in a single game: Ertz (15 - 12/20/14 at Was.) and **Jason Witten** (18- 10/28/12 vs. NYG)

2016 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS										
Date	Opp	GP/S	Rec	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD	Snaps	Pct	
Sep 11	Cle	W	1/1	6	58	9.7	15	0	60	78%
Sep 19	at Chi	W	INACTIVE (RIB)							
Sep 25	Pit	W	INACTIVE (RIB)							
Oct 9	at Det	L	1/1	3	37	12.3	21	0	52	85%
Oct 16	at Was	L	1/1	1	22	22.0	22	0	46	88%
Oct 23	Min	W	1/1	1	14	14.0	14	0	48	83%
Oct 30	at Dal	L	1/1	4	19	4.8	11	0	63	81%
Nov 6	at NYG	L	1/1	8	97	12.1	30	0	62	83%
Nov 13	Atl	W	1/1	6	55	9.2	18	0	59	75%
Nov 20	at Sea	L	1/1	6	35	5.8	11	1	70	88%
Nov 28	GB	L	1/1	3	36	12.0	16	0	55	93%
Dec 4	at Cin	L	1/0	9	79	8.8	20	1	70	88%
Dec 11	Was	L	1/1	10	112	11.2	29	0	67	86%
Dec 18	at Bal	L	1/1	6	80	13.3	24	0	81	93%
Dec 22	NYG	W	1/1	2	33	16.5	19	0	48	86%
Jan 1	Dal	W	1/0	13	139	10.7	20t	2	70	92%
<b>Totals</b>			<b>14/12</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>816</b>	<b>10.5</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>851</b>	<b>75%</b>



## GREEN & SILVER SLUGGER

Ertz captured the Eagles annual batting practice competition title at Citizens Bank Park in 2016, winning a hotly-contested final round over fellow Eagles TE Trey Burton. Other participants were 2015 champion Jon Dorenbos, head coach Doug Pederson, Bennie Logan, Chris Maragos, Donnie Jones and Chase Daniel.

## HOLIDAY SPIRIT

Ertz partners annually with Bringing Hope Home's Adopt-A-Family program during the holiday season and does all of a family's holiday shopping. He also hosts the family at a home game, where he hands out presents and gives a tour of the locker room.

## BIRDSEED

Ertz is the son of Lisa and Douglas and has three younger brothers: Shane, Nic and Jackson. Lisa is an office manager and legal assistant, and Doug is a software salesman. Ertz also has a Bernese Mountain dog named Apollo.

His father, Douglas, played football at Lehigh University from 1981-84 and his uncle, Davis, played baseball at the University of Vermont from 1970-72.

Ertz earned his bachelor's degree in management science and engineering at Stanford.





2015 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS												
Date	Opp	GP/S	Rec	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD	Snaps	Pct			
Sep 14	at Atl	L	1/0	3	46	15.3	21	0	52	70%		
Sep 20	Dal	L	1/0	3	17	5.7	9	0	40	65%		
Sep 27	at NYJ	W	1/0	2	30	15.0	21	0	38	52%		
Oct 4	at Was	L	1/1	2	11	5.5	7	0	38	68%		
Oct 11	NO	W	1/0	5	60	12.0	21	0	56	67%		
Oct 19	NYG	W	1/1	4	43	10.8	17	0	67	86%		
Oct 25	at Car	L	1/1	5	63	12.6	24	0	75	90%		
Nov 8	at Dal	W	1/1	5	44	8.8	27	0	59	81%		
Nov 15	Mia	L	1/0	7	68	9.7	27	0	76	79%		
Nov 22	TB	L	1/1	2	12	6.0	7	0	14	20%		
Nov 26	at Det	L	0/0	INACTIVE (CONCUSSION)								
Dec 6	at NE	W	1/1	2	9	4.5	5t	1	53	87%		
Dec 13	Buf	W	1/0	5	98	19.6	41	0	60	78%		
Dec 20	Ari	L	1/0	8	78	9.8	22t	1	49	77%		
Dec 26	Was	L	1/1	13	122	9.4	17	0	64	79%		
Jan 3	at NYG	W	1/0	9	152	16.9	60	0	49	74%		
<b>Totals</b>			<b>15/7</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>853</b>	<b>11.4</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>790</b>	<b>68%</b>		

2014 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS										
Date	Opp	GP/S	Rec	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD	Snaps	Pct	
Sep 7	Jax	W	1/1	3	77	25.7	26	1	52	60%
Sep 15	at Ind	W	1/0	4	86	21.5	27	0	52	76%
Sep 21	Was	W	1/0	2	14	7.0	10	0	38	52%
Sep 28	at SF	L	1/0	4	43	10.8	14	0	43	72%
Oct 5	StL	W	1/0	3	39	13.0	19	0	29	40%
Oct 12	NYG	W	1/0	3	47	15.7	23	1	30	42%
Oct 26	at Ari	L	1/1	5	48	9.6	15	0	47	51%
Nov 2	at Hou	W	1/0	1	4	4.0	4	0	24	29%
Nov 10	Car	W	1/0	1	17	17.0	17	0	31	50%
Nov 16	at GB	L	1/0	4	55	13.8	22	0	27	35%
Nov 23	Ten	W	1/1	4	30	7.5	10	0	26	30%
Nov 27	at Dal	W	1/0	0	0	---	--	0	20	26%
Dec 7	Sea	L	1/0	2	39	19.5	35t	1	25	54%
Dec 14	Dal	L	1/0	3	32	10.7	15	0	26	47%
Dec 20	at Was	L	1/1	15	115	7.7	16	0	70	78%
Dec 28	at NYG	W	1/1	4	56	14.0	19	0	47	64%
<b>Totals</b>			<b>16/5</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>702</b>	<b>12.1</b>	<b>35t</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>587</b>	<b>50%</b>

## CAREER HIGHLIGHTS (Continued)

- Hauled in a 3-yard TD pass from **Nick Foles** to put the team up, 24-23, in the fourth quarter of the NFC Wild Card playoff game vs. NO (1/4/14)
- Led the Eagles with 68 receiving yards while scoring a career-high-tying 2 TDs vs. Ari. (12/1/13). His performance marked the first multi-TD game by an Eagles TE in the regular season since **Chad Lewis** on 12/30/01 vs. NYG and the first by an Eagles rookie TE since **Keith Jackson** on 11/6/88 vs. L.A. Rams
- Recorded his first-career TD reception on a 15-yard throw from **Nick Foles** at Oak. (11/3/13)

## COLLEGE HIGHLIGHTS

- Appeared in 38 games at Stanford and recorded 112 receptions for 1,434 yards and 15 TDs in three seasons
- As a junior, was a unanimous All-American with first-team honors from the American Football Coaches Association, *Associated Press*, *Sporting News* and the Walter Camp Football Foundation after leading all Stanford pass catchers and all FBS tight ends in receiving yards (898) and receptions (69), both school records at the position. Also named to the All-Pac-12 first team and garnered Pac-12 All-Academic honorable mention accolades that year
- As a sophomore, appeared in 10 games (three starts) and hauled in 27 receptions for 343 yards and 4 TDs
- Caught 16 passes for 190 yards and 5 TDs in 13 games as a redshirt freshman. His 5 TDs ranked 3rd on the team, behind **Doug Baldwin** (9) and **Coby Fleener** (7)



## INJURY HISTORY

- Exited the season opener vs. Cle. (9/11/16) with a rib injury and missed the following two contests at Chi. (9/19/16) and vs. Pit. (9/25/16)
- Sustained a concussion in the second quarter vs. TB (11/22/15), forcing him to miss the remainder of the contest. Rendered inactive for the first time in his career for the following week at Det. (11/26/15)

## TRANSACTIONS

- 2013** Drafted by PHI in 2nd round (35th overall)  
Signed 4-year contract
- 1/25/16** Signed by PHI to 5-year extension through 2021

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## 2013 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Date	Opp	GP/S	Rec	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD	Snaps	Pct	
Sep 9	at Was	W	1/0	1	11	11.0	11	0	24	30%
Sep 15	SD	L	1/0	2	58	29.0	31	0	12	20%
Sep 19	KC	L	1/0	1	5	5.0	5	0	14	22%
Sep 29	at Den	L	1/1	1	38	38.0	38	0	31	44%
Oct 6	at NYG	W	1/0	2	38	19.0	24	0	33	41%
Oct 13	at TB	W	1/0	3	13	4.3	6	0	42	62%
Oct 20	Dal	L	1/0	3	33	11.0	21	0	23	29%
Oct 27	NYG	L	1/0	1	5	5.0	5	0	27	44%
Nov 3	at Oak	W	1/0	5	42	8.4	15t	1	35	59%
Nov 10	at GB	W	1/0	0	0	---	--	0	33	54%
Nov 17	Was	W	1/0	2	31	15.5	16	0	30	45%
Dec 1	Ari	W	1/0	5	68	13.6	24t	2	38	49%
Dec 8	Det	W	1/1	0	0	---	--	0	26	35%
Dec 15	at Min	L	1/0	6	57	9.5	17	1	45	65%
Dec 22	Chi	W	1/1	1	27	27.0	27	0	15	23%
Dec 29	at Dal	W	1/0	3	43	14.3	17	0	22	33%
<b>Totals</b>			<b>16/3</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>469</b>	<b>13.0</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>450</b>	<b>41%</b>
PLAYOFFS										
Jan 4	NO	L	1/0	3	22	7.3	15	1	23	40%
<b>Totals</b>			<b>1/0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>40%</b>

