

LB NIGEL BRADHAM 53



6-2 | 241  **6th Year**
BORN: Sept. 4, 1989 (Age 27)



**Crawfordville,
Florida**

**Wakulla
High School**



Florida State
D4a-12 (105th overall)
by Buffalo
Acquired:
FA (Buf) 2016



Nigel Bradham led all Eagles LBs with 99 tackles and a career-high 7 TFL while tying for the team-lead with 2 FFs in his debut season with Philadelphia. Originally a 4th-round selection of the Buffalo Bills in the 2014 NFL Draft, Bradham (pronounced BRAD-em) has played in 73 career games (54 starts) and has compiled 343 tackles, 20 TFL, 17 PDs, 5.5 sacks, 4 FFs and 2 INTs.

MOST TACKLES EAGLES PLAYERS IN 2016

R. McLeod	117
M. Jenkins	114
N. Bradham	99
J. Hicks	95
J. Mills	67

THREE STEP DROP

First job: Stocked frozen foods in the dairy department at Winn-Dixie. "I quit after three days. It was too cold, man!"

Why he chose to attend Florida State: Despite having offers from virtually every Division I program, FSU was Bradham's "dream school." Bradham grew up watching Seminoles football

"Welcome to the NFL" moment: Having to hit former NFL fullback Vonta Leach his rookie year. "I was sore after that one."

Unique offseason training methods: Boxing and yoga

NFL players he looked up to growing up: Derrick Brooks & Ray Lewis

If he could play another sport, what position: First or third base for the Miami Marlins

Three favorite throwback jerseys: Deion Sanders, Atlanta Falcons; Derrick Brooks, Tampa Bay Buccaneers; Dick Butkus, Chicago Bears

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- Led all Eagles LBs with 99 tackles and a career-high 7 TFL while tying for the team-lead with 2 FFs. Also started a career-high 16 games and played 97% (990) of Philadelphia's defensive snaps
- Totaled a career-high 14 tackles in the 24-19 win vs. NYG (12/22/16)
- In the *Monday Night Football* victory at Chi. (9/19/16), intercepted Bears QB **Jay Cutler** in the third quarter and returned it 28 yards to Chicago's 2-yard line to set up a **Carson Wentz**-to-**Trey Burton** passing TD
- Had a career year with Buffalo in 2014 while playing under current Eagles defensive coordinator **Jim Schwartz**. Set career highs in tackles (102), PDs (7), QB hurries (6), sacks (2.5) and FFs (2). Also recorded the first INT of his career when he picked off Texans QB **Ryan Fitzpatrick** at Hou. (9/28/14)

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BRADHAM'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Team	GP/S	TACKLES					PASS DEFENSE					FUMBLES			DEF SNAPS		ST	
			Total	Solo	Asst	TFL	Sacks	Int	Yds	Lg	TD	PD	Hur	FF	FR	Yds	No		Pct
2012	Buffalo	16/11	47	27	20	2	0.0	0	--	--	0	1	0	0	1	0	395	36%	10
2013	Buffalo	16/2	38	21	17	1	0.0	0	--	--	0	0	0	0	0	--	285	25%	13
2014	Buffalo	14/14	102	65	37	6	2.5	1	0	0	0	7	7	2	0	--	805	74%	1
2015	Buffalo	11/11	57	42	15	4	1.0	0	--	--	0	4	3	0	0	--	728	67%	1
2016	Philadelphia	16/16	99	67	32	7	2.0	1	28	28	0	5	2	2	1	0	990	97%	3
Totals		73/54	343	222	121	20	5.5	2	28	28	0	17	12	4	2	0	---	---	28

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS (Continued)

- Played in all 16 games (two starts) in 2013 and registered 38 tackles (21 solo). Also posted a career-high 13 special teams tackles
- As a rookie in 2012, appeared in all 16 games and started the final 11 contests of the season. Posted 47 tackles (27 solo), 1 PD and 1 FR. Ranked 2nd among Bills players with 10 special teams tackles

COLLEGE HIGHLIGHTS

- Became a full-time starter for Florida State as a sophomore in 2009 and appeared in 53 games (39 starts). During his four-year career, recorded 306 tackles (189 solo), 21.5 TFL and 9 sacks
- Led Florida State in tackles in three consecutive seasons (2009-11), becoming the first Seminole to accomplish the feat since **Marvin Jones** (1990-92)
- Was voted a captain as a senior in 2011 and helped Florida State's defense rank as the No. 4 unit in the nation. Earned All-ACC honorable mention honors and was named the Seminoles' MVP after totaling a team-high 86 tackles with 5 PDs, 2 sacks and 2 INTs
- Earned preseason recognition in 2011 as a candidate for the Chuck Bednarik Award, the Bronko Nagurski Trophy and the Butkus Award
- Started all 14 games as a junior in 2010 and led the Seminoles defense with a career-high 98 tackles (54 solo). Also notched career-highs in sacks (5) and PDs (5)
- In 2009, received honorable mention Sophomore All-American honors from *College Football News* after starting 12 games and leading the team with 93 tackles (61 solo)
- Played in all 13 games as a true freshman in 2008 and was named Florida State's top defensive newcomer after recording 29 tackles

2016 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Date	Opp	GP/S	Tot	Solo	Sk	Int	PD	FF	FR	Snaps	Pct
Sep 11	Cle	W 1/1	5	4	0.0	0	0	0	0	51	100%
Sep 19	at Chi	W 1/1	1	1	0.0	1	1	0	0	50	96%
Sep 25	Pit	W 1/1	4	4	0.0	0	0	0	0	56	93%
Oct 9	at Det	L 1/1	6	5	0.0	0	0	0	1	48	79%
Oct 16	at Was	L 1/1	9	2	0.0	0	1	0	0	74	100%
Oct 23	Min	W 1/1	8	6	1.0	0	1	0	0	76	100%
Oct 30	at Dal	L 1/1	7	5	0.0	0	0	0	0	77	99%
Nov 6	at NYG	L 1/1	7	5	0.0	0	1	0	0	64	100%
Nov 13	Atl	W 1/1	4	3	0.0	0	1	0	0	47	94%
Nov 20	at Sea	L 1/1	7	6	0.0	0	0	0	0	66	99%
Nov 28	GB	L 1/1	11	7	0.0	0	0	0	0	71	100%
Dec 4	at Cin	L 1/1	5	4	0.0	0	0	1	0	61	95%
Dec 11	Was	L 1/1	3	2	0.0	0	0	0	0	47	98%
Dec 18	at Bal	L 1/1	4	3	1.0	0	0	1	0	57	98%
Dec 22	NYG	W 1/1	14	9	0.0	0	0	0	0	89	100%
Jan 1	Dal	W 1/1	4	1	0.0	0	0	0	0	56	100%
Totals		16/16	99	67	2.0	1	5	2	1	990	97%

CAREER HIGHS

Total Tackles	14	12/22/16 vs. NYG
Solo Tackles	10	10/26/14 at NYJ
Sacks	1.5	9/28/14 at Hou.
INTs	1	2x, last: 9/19/16 at Chi.
PDs	2	12/14/14 vs. GB
FFs	1	4x, last: 12/18/16 at Bal.
FRs	1	2x, last: 10/9/16 at Det.

FROM BUFFALO TO PHILADELPHIA

Bradham entered the NFL with Eagles teammate CB Ron Brooks in 2012, when the pair of defenders were drafted by the Buffalo Bills in the 4th round. In the 2016 offseason, Bradham and Brooks signed contracts with the Eagles one day apart.

BIRDSEED

Bradham graduated from Florida State in December 2011 with a degree in social science.

HIGH SCHOOL STANDOUT

Bradham was a consensus five-star prospect and earned *Parade* All-America honors after finishing his career at Wakulla High School with over 430 tackles and 20 sacks.

As a senior in 2007, Bradham earned first-team 3A All-State honors and was named the *Tallahassee Democrat* All-Big Bend Defensive Player of the Year, compiling 145 tackles, 8 sacks and 4 INTs. He was a finalist for the 2008 U.S. Army Player of the Year award and earned a spot in the U.S. Army All-American Bowl.

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2015 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS (BUF)

Date	Opp	GP/S	Tot	Solo	Sk	Int	PD	FF	FR	Snaps	Pct
Sep 13	Ind	W 1/1	8	7	1.0	0	0	0	0	75	100%
Sep 20	NE	L 1/1	4	2	0.0	0	0	0	0	86	100%
Sep 27	at Mia	W 1/1	4	4	0.0	0	0	0	0	76	100%
Oct 4	NYG	L 1/1	8	7	0.0	0	1	0	0	71	100%
Oct 11	at Ten	W 1/1	6	4	0.0	0	1	0	0	69	100%
Oct 18	Cin	L 1/1	3	2	0.0	0	1	0	0	55	90%
Oct 25	at Jax	L 1/1	1	1	0.0	0	1	0	0	67	100%
Nov 8	Mia	W 1/1	7	4	0.0	0	0	0	0	69	100%
Nov 12	at NYJ	W 1/1	7	4	0.0	0	0	0	0	56	95%
Nov 23	at NE	L 1/1	5	3	0.0	0	0	0	0	67	100%
Nov 29	at KC	L 1/1	4	4	0.0	0	0	0	0	37	60%
Dec 6	Hou	W 0/0	INACTIVE (ANKLE)								
Dec 13	at Phi	L 0/0	INACTIVE (ANKLE)								
Dec 20	at Was	L 0/0	INACTIVE (ANKLE)								
Dec 27	Dal	W 0/0	INACTIVE (ANKLE)								
Jan 3	at NYJ	W 0/0	INACTIVE (ANKLE)								
Totals		11/11	57	42	1.0	0	4	0	0	728	67%

2014 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS (BUF)

Date	Opp	GP/S	Tot	Solo	Sk	Int	PD	FF	FR	Snaps	Pct
Sep 7	at Chi	W 0/0	SUSPENDED BY NFL								
Sep 14	Mia	W 1/1	7	2	0.0	0	1	0	0	66	84%
Sep 21	SD	L 1/1	13	4	0.0	0	0	0	0	60	91%
Sep 28	at Hou	L 1/1	3	2	1.5	1	1	0	0	27	40%
Oct 5	at Det	W 0/0	INACTIVE (KNEE)								
Oct 12	NE	L 1/1	11	7	0.0	0	0	0	0	57	80%
Oct 19	Min	W 1/1	7	6	0.0	0	0	0	0	55	87%
Oct 26	at NYJ	W 1/1	11	10	0.0	0	1	1	0	79	94%
Nov 9	KC	L 1/1	7	7	0.0	0	0	1	0	55	92%
Nov 13	at Mia	L 1/1	4	4	0.0	0	0	0	0	62	93%
Nov 24	NYJ	W 1/1	8	5	0.0	0	1	0	0	42	72%
Nov 30	Cle	W 1/1	12	9	1.0	0	1	0	0	64	93%
Dec 7	at Den	L 1/1	6	2	0.0	0	0	0	0	52	95%
Dec 14	GB	W 1/1	8	4	0.0	0	2	0	0	63	89%
Dec 21	at Oak	L 1/1	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	67	93%
Dec 28	at NE	W 1/1	4	3	0.0	0	0	0	0	56	84%
Totals		14/14	102	65	2.5	1	7	2	0	805	74%

2013 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS (BUF)

Date	Opp	GP/S	Tot	Solo	Sk	Int	PD	FF	FR	Snaps	Pct
Sep 8	NE	L 1/0	1	1	0.0	0	0	0	0	19	21%
Sep 15	Car	W 1/0	1	1	0.0	0	0	0	0	1	1%
Sep 22	at NYJ	L 1/0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	3	4%
Sep 29	Bal	W 1/0	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	7	11%
Oct 3	at Cle	L 1/0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	8	12%
Oct 13	Cin	L 1/0	6	3	0.0	0	0	0	0	39	45%
Oct 20	at Mia	W 1/0	1	1	0.0	0	0	0	0	4	6%
Oct 27	at NO	L 1/0	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	20	29%
Nov 3	KC	L 1/0	2	2	0.0	0	0	0	0	15	26%
Nov 10	at Pit	L 1/0	4	3	0.0	0	0	0	0	24	35%
Nov 17	NYJ	W 1/0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Dec 1	Atl	L 1/0	2	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	21	24%
Dec 8	at TB	L 1/1	6	4	0.0	0	0	0	0	47	71%
Dec 15	at Jax	W 1/0	1	1	0.0	0	0	0	0	14	19%
Dec 22	Mia	W 1/0	3	2	0.0	0	0	0	0	10	19%
Dec 29	at NE	L 1/1	9	3	0.0	0	0	0	0	53	71%
Totals		16/2	38	21	0.0	0	0	0	0	285	25%

2012 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS (BUF)

Date	Opp	GP/S	Tot	Solo	Sk	Int	PD	FF	FR	Snaps	Pct
Sep 9	at NYJ	L 1/0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	6	9%
Sep 16	KC	W 1/0	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	24	33%
Sep 23	at Cle	W 1/0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Sep 30	NE	L 1/0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Oct 7	at SF	L 1/0	6	6	0.0	0	0	0	0	39	58%
Oct 14	at Ari	W 1/1	3	2	0.0	0	0	0	0	31	42%
Oct 21	Ten	L 1/1	4	3	0.0	0	0	0	0	34	53%
Nov 4	at Hou	L 1/1	6	4	0.0	0	0	0	0	50	78%
Nov 11	at NE	L 1/1	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	10	14%
Nov 15	Mia	W 1/1	3	2	0.0	0	0	0	0	24	41%
Nov 25	at Ind	L 1/1	5	2	0.0	0	0	0	0	29	40%
Dec 2	Jax	W 1/1	2	1	0.0	0	0	0	0	21	29%
Dec 9	StL	L 1/1	2	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	26	38%
Dec 16	Sea	L 1/1	4	2	0.0	0	0	0	0	32	55%
Dec 23	at Mia	L 1/1	0	0	0.0	0	1	0	0	24	38%
Dec 30	NYJ	W 1/1	11	5	0.0	0	0	0	1	45	60%
Totals		16/11	47	27	0.0	0	1	0	1	395	36%

INJURY HISTORY

- Rendered inactive (ankle) for the final five games of the 2015 season: vs. Hou. (12/6/15), at Phi. (12/13/15), at Was. (12/20/15), vs. Dal. (12/27/15) and at NYJ (1/3/16)
- Missed one game with a knee injury at Det. (10/5/14)

TRANSACTIONS

- 2012** Drafted by BUF in 4th round (105th overall)
Signed 4-year contract
- 7/30/14** Suspended by NFL for one game
- 9/8/14** Activated from reserve/suspended list
- 3/10/16** Agreed to terms with PHI on 2-year contract