

S CHRIS MARAGOS 42



5-10 | 200  **8th Year**
BORN: Jan. 6, 1987 (Age 30)

**Racine,
Wisconsin**
**William Horlick
High School** 



Wisconsin
UDFA (2010) by San Francisco
Acquired: FA (Sea) 2014

IMPACT PLAYS

- Blocked punt at NE (12/6/15)**
* Returned by Najee Goode for TD
- Forced fumble at NYG (12/28/14)**
- Deflected punt vs. NYG (10/12/14)**
- Blocked punt return TD vs. StL (10/5/14)**
- Recovered fumble at Car. (9/8/13)**

THREE STEP DROP

- Biggest pet peeve: Sitting in traffic**
- If he could play another sport, what position/team: Second baseman, Milwaukee Brewers**
- Favorite quote: From his father - "Whatever your mind can conceive and believe, it can achieve."**
- Favorite TV show: Shark Tank**
- Favorite family tradition: Going to every Wisconsin home football game as a kid**
- Three favorite throwback jerseys: Michael Jordan, Chicago Bulls; Julius Erving, Philadelphia 76ers; Magic Johnson, Los Angeles Lakers**



One of the top special teams players in the league, **Chris Maragos** took a long and arduous road to even reach the NFL. He made it despite not receiving any offers to play football coming out of high school or any sort of ranking on *Rivals*. He walked on at both Western Michigan and Wisconsin as a receiver and received a scholarship offer for only his final season with the Badgers.

He joined the 49ers as a rookie free agent in 2010 with a signing bonus of \$4,000 but became a special teams standout during a three-year tenure with Seattle from 2011-13, which included a Super Bowl championship. He joined the Eagles after signing a three-year contract in 2014 and was resigned to a three-year extension (through 2019) in 2016.

SPECIAL TEAMS TACKLES

EAGLES PLAYERS SINCE 2014

Chris Maragos	43
Trey Burton	33
Najee Goode	24

EAGLES PLAYERS IN 2016

Chris Maragos	13
Najee Goode	12
Mychal Kendricks	9

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- Has recorded 78 special teams tackles in 93 career regular-season games, including an Eagles-high 43 tackles from 2014-16
- In 2016, registered a team-high 13 special teams tackles, marking the second time he led the Eagles in that category since joining the team in 2014
- Blocked a punt by **Ryan Allen** at NE (12/6/15) that was returned for a TD by **Najee Goode**
- Made the first start of his career in a win at NYJ (9/27/15)



MARAGOS' 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
2010	San Francisco	3/0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	--	0	0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	5
2011	Seattle	11/0	1	1	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	--	0	0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	11
2012	Seattle	16/0	3	2	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	--	0	0	1	0	0	0	32	3%	9
2013	Seattle	16/0	3	3	0	1.0	0.0	0	0	--	0	0	0	0	0	0	51	5%	10
2014	Philadelphia	16/0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	--	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	1%	14
2015	Philadelphia	15/2	18	10	8	0.0	0.0	0	0	--	0	1	0	0	0	0	305	25%	16
2016	Philadelphia	16/0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	--	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0%	13
Totals		93/2	25	16	9	1.0	0.0	0	0	--	0	1	1	0	0	0	---	---	78

PLAYOFFS

2012	Seattle	2/0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	--	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%	1
2013	Seattle	3/0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	--	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1%	2
Totals		5/0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	--	0	0	0	0	0	0	---	---	3

ADDITIONAL CAREER STATISTICS

Special Teams Forced Fumbles: (1) - 12/28/14 at N.Y. Giants **Special Teams Fumble Recoveries:** (1) - 9/8/13 at Carolina

Touchdowns: (1) - Recovered a blocked punt and returned it 10 yards vs. St. Louis on 10/5/14



EARLY MENTORS

Maragos began his football career in second grade for the Buffalo Bills of the Racine Youth Sports league in Wisconsin. He was coached by his father, Nick, as well as Bob Evans and Anthony D'Alie and credits them for helping him become the player he is today. "They were so detail-oriented and were hard-nosed coaches. I learned a lot about the game of football from them. Plus we never lost. Ever."



THE SOCIAL NETWORK

Maragos used an unlikely source to get his shot at Wisconsin: Facebook. "I was a walk-on receiver at Western Michigan, but it was always a dream of mine to play at Wisconsin. My brother was the mascot there and he knew some guys on the team. So, I decided to give it a shot."

Maragos looked up Wisconsin's starting WR Luke Swan on Facebook and sent him a message. "I told him my brother was Bucky Badger and wanted a shot to play at Wisconsin. He responded and got my film in front of the coaches. Next thing I knew they were asking me to walk on. It was amazing."

LIKE FATHER, LIKE SON

Maragos credits his father, Nick, who coached him in little league, for instilling the relentless work ethic he possesses.

"We never stopped practicing when I was growing up. We'd play catch with the football for hours in our cul-de-sac and then he'd hit ground ball after ground ball to me on many hot summer days. He taught me all about work ethic, commitment and character."

BIRDSEED

Maragos and his wife, Serah, have two sons, Micah and Mason, and reside in Philadelphia and Naples, FL. Maragos is the son of Nick and Cindy Maragos. His father, Nick, played safety at Northern Iowa, and his brother, Troy, served as Bucky Badger, the Wisconsin mascot. Troy is currently a pastor in Naples, FL.

Maragos earned many awards during his tenure at Wisconsin: UW Tom Wiesner Award (best Wisconsin-born student athlete), UW 2009 male student-athlete of the year, and AFCA Good Works team. Maragos earned his bachelor's degree in life sciences and communication at Wisconsin.

Maragos was a three-year starter, two-time captain and team MVP at William Horlick (WI) HS, where he earned all-state, all-southeast conference, all-district and all-county accolades as a wide receiver. He was also named Wisconsin's Gatorade Player of the Year in 2004.

Maragos was a 12-time all-conference recipient between football and track at William Horlick, and he also earned letters in both baseball and basketball.



2016 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS												
Date	Opp	GP/S	Tot	Solo	Sk	Int	PD	FF	FR	Snaps	Pct	
Sep 11	Cle	W	1/0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	1	2%
Sep 19	at Chi	W	1/0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Sep 25	Pit	W	1/0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Oct 9	at Det	L	1/0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Oct 16	at Was	L	1/0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Oct 23	Min	W	1/0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Oct 30	at Dal	L	1/0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Nov 6	at NYG	L	1/0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Nov 13	Atl	W	1/0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Nov 20	at Sea	L	1/0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Nov 28	GB	L	1/0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Dec 4	at Cin	L	1/0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Dec 11	Was	L	1/0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Dec 18	at Bal	L	1/0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Dec 22	NYG	W	1/0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Jan 1	Dal	W	1/0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Totals			16/0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	1	0%

2015 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS														
Date	Opp	GP/S	Tot	Solo	Sk	Int	PD	FF	FR	Snaps	Pct			
Sep 14	at Atl	L	1/0	5	2	0.0	0	0	0	0	36	47%		
Sep 20	Dal	L	1/0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	43	51%		
Sep 27	at NYJ	W	1/1	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	12	15%		
Oct 4	at Was	L	0/0	INACTIVE (QUAD)										
Oct 11	NO	W	1/1	1	1	0.0	0	0	0	0	43	62%		
Oct 19	NYG	W	1/0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	48	71%		
Oct 25	at Car	L	1/0	5	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	30	49%		
Nov 8	at Dal	W	1/0	4	4	0.0	0	0	0	0	43	55%		
Nov 15	Mia	L	1/0	1	1	0.0	0	1	0	0	33	49%		
Nov 22	TB	L	1/0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0%		
Nov 26	at Det	L	1/0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0%		
Dec 6	at NE	W	1/0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0%		
Dec 13	Buf	W	1/0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0%		
Dec 20	Ari	L	1/0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	11	14%		
Dec 26	Was	L	1/0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	2	3%		
Jan 3	at NYG	W	1/0	2	2	0.0	0	0	0	0	4	5%		
Totals			15/2	18	10	0.0	0	1	0	0	305	25%		

Eagles Special Teams Coordinator Dave Fipp on the importance of Chris Maragos

“As much of an impact that he makes on the field, he makes just as much of one, if not more, off the field inside the meeting room with the guys. He does more teaching than I do with half of those guys. He just does it all for us.”



CAREER HIGHLIGHTS (Continued)

- Was a force on the NFL's top-ranked special teams units, leading the team with 14 special teams tackles, while forcing a fumble, blocking a punt and scoring his first career TD after a blocked punt. Voted a **Pro Bowl second alternate**
- Forced a fumble by Redskins WR **Preston Parker** on the kickoff team at NYG (12/28/14)
- Deflected a **Steve Weatherford** punt vs. NYG (10/12/14)
- Scooped up a **Johnny Hekker** punt (blocked by Eagles TE **James Casey**) and returned it 10 yards for his first career NFL touchdown vs. StL (10/5/14). The TD was his first since a fake field goal run for a score at Wisconsin in 2009
- Played in all 16 contests with the Seahawks in 2013 as a reserve safety and special teams contributor, tallying 9 special teams tackles
- Recovered a fumble on punt coverage at Car. (9/8/13)
- In 2012, saw action in all 16 games and finished 3rd on the team with 9 special teams tackles
- Recorded 11 special teams tackles in 11 games in 2011, after signing to the Seahawks active roster on 10/22/11
- Registered 5 special teams tackles in three games as a rookie with San Francisco in 2010



2014 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Date	Opp	GP/S	Tot	Solo	Sk	Int	PD	FF	FR	Snaps	Pct
Sep 7	Jax	W 1/0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Sep 15	at Ind	W 1/0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Sep 21	Was	W 1/0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Sep 28	at SF	L 1/0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Oct 5	StL	W 1/0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Oct 12	NYG	W 1/0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Oct 26	at Ari	L 1/0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Nov 2	at Hou	W 1/0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Nov 10	Car	W 1/0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	9	11%
Nov 16	at GB	L 1/0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Nov 23	Ten	W 1/0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	6	9%
Nov 27	at Dal	W 1/0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Dec 7	Sea	L 1/0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Dec 14	Dal	L 1/0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Dec 20	at Was	L 1/0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Dec 28	at NYG	W 1/0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Totals		16/0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	15	1%

TOUCHDOWNS

Date	Opponent	TDs
10/5/14	vs. St. Louis Rams (W, 34-28)	Blocked punt return TD (10 yards)

2012 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS (SEA)

Date	Opp	GP/S	Tot	Solo	Sk	Int	PD	FF	FR	Snaps	Pct
Sep 9	at Ari	L 1/0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Sep 16	Dal	W 1/0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	2	4%
Sep 24	GB	W 1/0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Sep 30	at StL	L 1/0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Oct 7	at Car	W 1/0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Oct 14	NE	W 1/0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Oct 18	at SF	L 1/0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Oct 28	at Det	L 1/0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Nov 4	Min	W 1/0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Nov 11	NYJ	W 1/0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	1	2%
Nov 25	at Mia	L 1/0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Dec 2	at Chi	W 1/0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Dec 9	Ari	W 1/0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Dec 16	at Buf	W 1/0	3	2	0.0	0	0	0	0	16	24%
Dec 23	SF	W 1/0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	13	23%
Dec 30	StL	W 1/0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Totals		16/0	3	2	0.0	0	0	0	0	32	3%

PLAYOFFS

Jan 6	at Was	W 1/0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Jan 13	at Atl	L 1/0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Totals		2/0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0%

2013 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS (SEA)

Date	Opp	GP/S	Tot	Solo	Sk	Int	PD	FF	FR	Snaps	Pct
Sep 8	at Car	W 1/0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	1	2%
Sep 15	SF	W 1/0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Sep 22	Jax	W 1/0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	8	12%
Sep 29	at Hou	W 1/0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Oct 6	at Ind	L 1/0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Oct 13	Ten	W 1/0	1	1	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Oct 17	at Ari	W 1/0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	6	8%
Oct 28	at StL	W 1/0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Nov 3	TB	W 1/0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Nov 10	at Atl	W 1/0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	10	17%
Nov 17	Min	W 1/0	1	1	0.0	0	0	0	0	15	20%
Dec 2	NO	W 1/0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	3	5%
Dec 8	at SF	L 1/0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	2	3%
Dec 15	at NYG	W 1/0	1	1	0.0	0	0	0	0	6	11%
Dec 22	Ari	L 1/0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Dec 29	StL	W 1/0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Totals		16/0	3	3	0.0	0	0	0	0	51	5%

PLAYOFFS

Jan 11	NO	W 1/0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	1	1%
Jan 19	SF	W 1/0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Feb 2	at Den	W 1/0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Totals		3/0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	1	1%

COLLEGE HIGHLIGHTS (Continued)

- In two seasons at Wisconsin, saw action in all 26 games (19 starts) and recorded 94 tackles, 5 INTs, 1.0 sack and 7 PDs
- As a senior team captain in 2009, was an **All-Big Ten honorable mention** and a **Midseason All-Big Ten third-team** selection. Led the team with 4 INTs, and tied for 2nd with 6 PDs, while notching a sack and 49 tackles
- Played in all 13 games (six starts) as a junior in 2008, totaling 45 tackles, 1 INT and 1 FF
- As a redshirt freshman at Western Michigan in 2006, competed in 13 games (six starts) as a walk-on receiver

TRANSACTIONS

- 2010** Signed by SF as undrafted free agent
- 9/3/10** Released by SF
- 9/5/10** Signed by SF to practice squad
- 10/18/10** Signed by SF from practice squad to active roster
- 10/28/10** Released by SF
- 10/29/10** Signed by SF to practice squad
- 11/30/10** Signed by SF from practice squad to active roster
- 9/3/11** Released by SF
- 9/22/11** Signed by SEA to practice squad
- 10/22/11** Signed by SEA from practice squad to active roster
- 4/11/13** Signed by SEA to 1-year contract
- 3/12/14** Signed by PHI to 3-year contract
- 11/17/16** Signed by PHI to 3-year contract extension



2011 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS (SEA)

Date	Opp	GP/S	Tot	Solo	Sk	Int	PD	FF	FR	Snaps	Pct
SIGNED TO SEAHAWKS ACTIVE ROSTER ON 10/22/11											
Oct 23	at Cle	L 1/0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A
Oct 30	Cin	L 1/0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A
Nov 6	at Dal	L 1/0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A
Nov 13	Bal	W 1/0	1	1	0.0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A
Nov 20	at StL	W 1/0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A
Nov 27	Was	L 1/0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A
Dec 1	Phi	W 1/0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A
Dec 12	StL	W 1/0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A
Dec 18	at Chi	W 1/0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A
Dec 24	SF	L 1/0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A
Jan 1	Ari	L 1/0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A
Totals		11/0	1	1	0.0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A

2010 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS (SF)

Date	Opp	GP/S	Tot	Solo	Sk	Int	PD	FF	FR	Snaps	Pct
SIGNED TO 49ERS ACTIVE ROSTER ON 10/18/10											
Oct 24	at Car	L 0/0	INACTIVE								
RELEASED ON 10/27/10 & RE-SIGNED ON 11/30/10											
Dec 5	at GB	L 1/0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A
Dec 12	Sea	W 1/0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A
Dec 16	at SD	L 0/0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A
Dec 26	at StL	L 0/0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A
Jan 2	Ari	W 1/0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A
Totals		3/0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A



CAREER HIGHS

Total Tackles	5	2x, last: 10/25/15 at Car.
Solo Tackles	4	11/8/15 at Dal.
Sacks	--	---
INTs	--	---
PDs	1	11/15/15 vs. Mia.
FFs	1	12/28/14 at NYG
FRs	1	2x, last: 10/13/13 vs. Ten.