

# S RODNEY MCLEOD 23

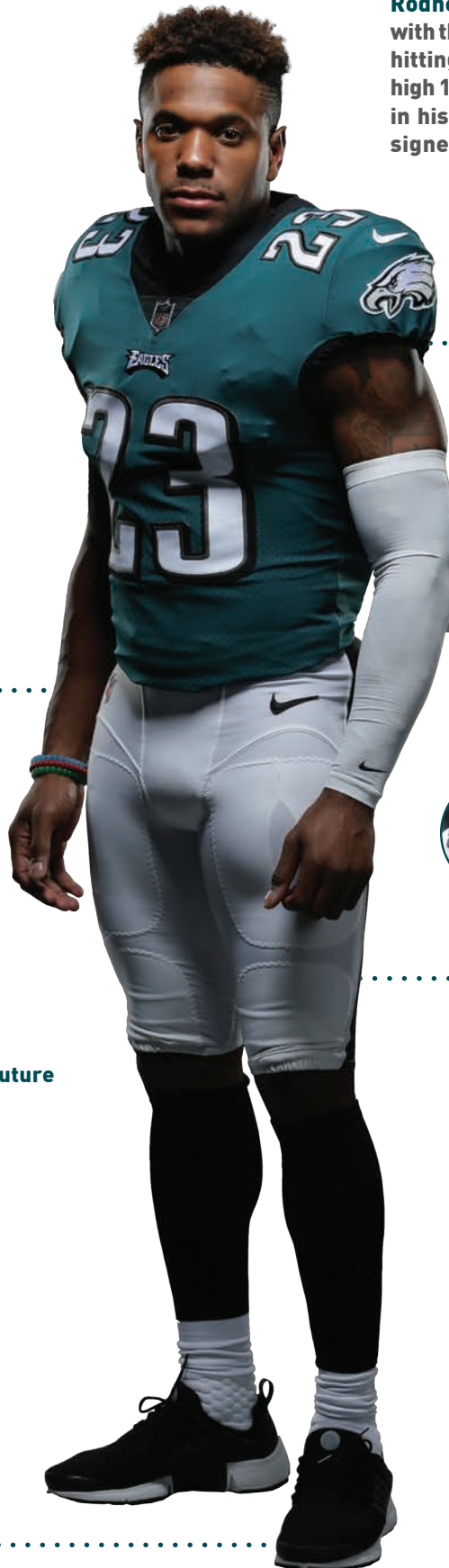


**5-10 | 195**  **6th Year**  
**BORN: June 23, 1990 (Age 27)**

**Hyattsville,  
Maryland**  
☆  
**DeMatha Catholic  
High School**



**Virginia**  
**UDFA (2012) by St. Louis**  
**Acquired: FA (StL) 2016**



One of the most durable players in the NFL, **Rodney McLeod** signed a five-year contract with the Eagles in the 2016 offseason. The hard-hitting safety led Philadelphia with a career-high 117 tackles while adding 10 PDs and 3 INTs in his debut season with the team. Originally signed by the Rams as an undrafted free agent in 2012, McLeod is one of only five NFL defensive backs to start in every regular-season game since 2013 and is one of just three safeties to record 8+ INTs and 8+ FFs in that span.

## MOST TACKLES

EAGLES PLAYERS IN 2016

<b>R. McLeod</b>	<b>117</b>
<b>M. Jenkins</b>	<b>114</b>
<b>N. Bradham</b>	<b>99</b>
<b>J. Hicks</b>	<b>95</b>

## THREE STEP DROP

**Hobbies: Puzzles and video games**

**Bucket list: Ride in a helicopter,  
skydive and travel to Paris**

**If he could be any superhero: Batman**

**Favorite movies: *Any Given Sunday,*  
*The Dark Knight, Friday***

**Favorite musicians: Drake, Fabolous, Future**

**Best player he has faced:  
Packers QB Aaron Rodgers**

**Player he models his game after:  
Seahawks S Earl Thomas**

**Favorite athletes growing up:  
Kobe Bryant, Deion Sanders**

**Favorite athletes now:  
Steph Curry, LeBron James**

**Three favorite throwback jerseys:  
Walter Payton, Jerry Rice,  
Deion Sanders**

## 8+ INTs & 8+ FFs

NFL SAFETIES SINCE 2013



**RODNEY  
MCLEOD**



**MIKE  
ADAMS**



**JAMES  
IHEDIGBO**

## CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- Is one of only five NFL defensive backs to start in every regular-season game since 2013 (also **Brandon Carr**, **Patrick Peterson**, **Glover Quin** and **Richard Sherman**)
- Is one of just six NFL players to produce at least 8 INTs and 8 FFs since 2013, joining **Thomas Davis** (9 INTs, 8 FFs), **Lavonte David** (9 INTs, 12 FFs), **Mike Adams** (13 INTs, 7 FFs), **Byron Maxwell** (10 INTs, 8 FFs) and **James Ihedigbo** (8 INTs, 8 FFs). McLeod, Adams and Ihedigbo are the only safeties to accomplish the feat
- Started all 16 games and posted a team-leading, career-high 117 tackles in his first season with the Eagles in 2016. Also added career highs with 10 PDs and 3 INTs

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## MCLEOD'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		No
2012	St. Louis	16/0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	--	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	1%	16
2013	St. Louis	16/16	87	68	19	2.0	0.0	2	2	2	0	6	0	1	2	7	1060	99%	3	
2014	St. Louis	16/16	96	64	32	3.0	0.0	2	1	1	0	5	0	2	2	9	1025	99%	1	
2015	St. Louis	16/16	106	73	33	2.0	0.0	1	4	4	0	5	0	3	1	20	1153	99%	0	
2016	Philadelphia	16/16	117	78	39	3.0	1.0	3	5	5	0	10	1	1	0	0	1014	99%	5	
<b>Totals</b>		<b>80/64</b>	<b>406</b>	<b>283</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>---</b>	<b>---</b>	<b>25</b>	

## ADDITIONAL CAREER STATISTICS

**Special Teams FFs:** 1 on 10/13/13 at Hou. **Receptions:** 1 for 21 yards on 11/11/12 at SF

## CAREER HIGHLIGHTS (Continued)

- Logged double-digit tackles (11) for a third-straight game in a win vs. Min. (10/23/16). Made a game-changing INT in the first quarter when he picked off Vikings QB **Sam Bradford** in the end zone. Put an end to another Vikings possession later in the first half when he recorded a strip-sack of Bradford, which was the first QB takedown of his career
- Set a new single-game career high when he collected 17 tackles (12 solo) at Was. (10/16/16)
- Compiled a team-high 13 tackles (9 solo) at Det. (10/9/16), marking the 2nd-highest single-game total of his career
- Intercepted Browns QB **Robert Griffin III** in his Eagles debut vs. Cle. (9/11/16)
- Posted his first-career 100+ tackle campaign (106) after starting all 16 games with the Rams in 2015. Also recorded a career-high 3 FFs and a fumble recovery TD, while adding 5 PDs and 1 INT



## GOVERNOR OF GOOD

McLeod was named the Eagles' 2016 Governor of Good for attending the most community service events throughout the year.

## HOMETOWN FOOTBALL CAMP

McLeod hosts an annual football camp at his high school alma mater, DeMatha Catholic, in Hyattsville, MD. The free camp focuses on improving football fundamentals for kids between the ages of 9-14. The camp features motivational speakers who guide campers through a variety of topics, including perseverance, dedication to academics and healthy living.

## SHRINERS HOSPITAL VISITS

During his time in St. Louis, McLeod became heavily involved with the Shriners Hospital for Children and hosted an annual event called Halloween Huddle. McLeod spent time with hospital patients playing arcade games and riding go-karts.

## BIRDSEED

McLeod is the son of Kimberly Holloman and Rodney McLeod. He has five younger siblings and an English bulldog named Caesar.

McLeod graduated from Virginia with a degree in sociology.

## "WELCOME TO THE NFL" MOMENT

McLeod says that his 'Welcome to the NFL' moment occurred as a rookie against the Arizona Cardinals. "We ran gunner motion when I was on punt coverage and their safety, Rashad Johnson, started into the box, peeled back and perfectly timed a hit on me. He squared me up good, but I didn't fall down. I remember thinking, 'This is a grown man's league.'"

## HIGH SCHOOL STANDOUT

McLeod played defensive back, wide receiver and kick returner in high school at DeMatha Catholic, where he earned second-team all-state and first-team all-conference honors as a senior defensive back in 2007 after intercepting three passes. McLeod also hauled in 24 receptions for 52 yards (21.7 avg.) and 8 TDs while returning 3 kickoffs for scores.

As a junior in 2006, McLeod helped lead DeMatha to its fourth-straight conference title, recording 2 INTs and earning second-team all-conference recognition. On offense, McLeod snagged 20 passes for 400 yards (20.0 avg.) and 7 TDs.

McLeod was also a member of DeMatha's 400-meter relay team.



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Eagles safety Malcolm Jenkins on the way Rodney McLeod plays the game

“

He plays with a lot of energy and flies around. He's one of those safeties that I think Philadelphia will like. He has that attitude. He's not afraid to stick his nose in the fan.

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### 2016 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Date	Opp	GP/S	Tot	Solo	Sk	Int	PD	FF	FR	Snaps	Pct
Sep 11	Cle	W	1/1	3	3	0.0	1	0	0	50	96%
Sep 19	at Chi	W	1/1	4	4	0.0	0	0	0	50	96%
Sep 25	Pit	W	1/1	7	6	0.0	1	2	0	60	100%
Oct 9	at Det	L	1/1	13	9	0.0	0	0	0	61	100%
Oct 16	at Was	L	1/1	17	12	0.0	0	1	0	73	99%
Oct 23	Min	W	1/1	11	5	1.0	1	1	1	75	99%
Oct 30	at Dal	L	1/1	7	5	0.0	0	0	0	78	100%
Nov 6	at NYG	L	1/1	3	2	0.0	0	2	0	64	100%
Nov 13	Atl	W	1/1	6	3	0.0	0	1	0	50	100%
Nov 20	at Sea	L	1/1	7	3	0.0	0	2	0	67	100%
Nov 28	GB	L	1/1	9	4	0.0	0	0	0	71	100%
Dec 4	at Cin	L	1/1	9	6	0.0	0	0	0	64	100%
Dec 11	Was	L	1/1	7	5	0.0	0	0	0	48	100%
Dec 18	at Bal	L	1/1	7	6	0.0	0	0	0	58	100%
Dec 22	NYG	W	1/1	3	2	0.0	0	0	0	89	100%
Jan 1	Dal	W	1/1	4	3	0.0	0	1	0	56	100%
<b>Totals</b>			<b>16/16</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1014</b>	<b>99%</b>

### 2015 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS (STL)

Date	Opp	GP/S	Tot	Solo	Sk	Int	PD	FF	FR	Snaps	Pct
Sep 13	Sea	W	1/1	9	6	0.0	0	0	0	81	100%
Sep 20	at Was	L	1/1	6	5	0.0	0	0	0	72	100%
Sep 27	Pit	L	1/1	8	5	0.0	0	0	0	62	98%
Oct 4	at Ari	W	1/1	5	4	0.0	0	0	1	73	99%
Oct 11	at GB	L	1/1	4	3	0.0	0	0	0	62	100%
Oct 25	Cle	W	1/1	5	2	0.0	0	0	0	75	100%
Nov 1	SF	W	1/1	2	0	0.0	0	0	0	67	100%
Nov 8	at Min	L	1/1	8	8	0.0	0	0	0	72	100%
Nov 15	Chi	L	1/1	6	5	0.0	0	0	1	64	99%
Nov 22	at Bal	L	1/1	12	6	0.0	1	0	1	77	100%
Nov 29	at Cin	L	1/1	5	4	0.0	0	1	0	58	98%
Dec 6	Ari	L	1/1	9	6	0.0	0	0	0	84	100%
Dec 13	Det	W	1/1	3	2	0.0	0	0	0	71	100%
Dec 17	TB	W	1/1	15	10	0.0	0	1	0	81	100%
Dec 27	at Sea	W	1/1	2	2	0.0	0	2	0	73	100%
Jan 3	at SF	L	1/1	7	5	0.0	0	1	0	81	100%
<b>Totals</b>			<b>16/16</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1153</b>	<b>99%</b>

### TOUCHDOWNS

Date	Opponent	TDs
10/25/15	vs. Cleveland Browns (W, 24-6)	20-yard FR

## CAREER HIGHLIGHTS (Continued)

- Totaled 12 tackles (6 solo) at Bal. (11/22/15). Forced a fumble in the first quarter when he stripped Ravens WR **Jeremy Butler** on third down and picked off QB **Joe Flacco** in the second quarter
- Scored the first TD of his career when he picked up a loose ball vs. Cle. (10/25/15) and returned it 20 yards for a score
- Opened all 16 games for St. Louis in 2014 and registered 5 PDs, 2 INTs, 2 FFs and 2 FRs
- Picked off Redskins QB **Colt McCoy** in the first quarter of a 24-0 win at Was. (12/7/14) and forced a fumble of RB **Silas Redd** in the fourth quarter
- Voted a special teams captain by his teammates and earned the starting job at free safety for the Rams in 2013. Started all 16 games and finished 3rd on the defense with 87 tackles (68 solo). Posted 6 PDs, 2 INTs, 2 FRs and 1 FF
- Notched the first INT of his career when he picked off Titans QB **Jake Locker** late in the fourth quarter vs. Ten. (11/3/13)
- Forced a fumble on a third-quarter kickoff return at Hou. (10/13/13) that was recovered and returned for a TD by Rams LB **Darren Bates**

### CAREER HIGHS

<b>Total Tackles</b>	17	10/16/16 at Was.
<b>Solo Tackles</b>	12	10/16/16 at Was.
<b>Sacks</b>	1.0	10/23/16 vs. Min.
<b>INTs</b>	1	8x, last: 10/23/16 vs. Min.
<b>PDs</b>	2	5x, last: 11/20/16 at Sea.
<b>FFs</b>	1	8x, last: 10/23/16 vs. Min.
<b>FRs</b>	1	5x, last: 10/25/15 vs. Cle.



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## 2014 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS (STL)

Date	Opp	GP/S	Tot	Solo	Sk	Int	PD	FF	FR	Snaps	Pct
Sep 7	Min	L 1/1	9	6	0.0	0	0	0	0	59	100%
Sep 14	at TB	W 1/1	5	5	0.0	1	0	0	0	57	100%
Sep 21	Dal	L 1/1	7	4	0.0	0	1	0	0	55	98%
Oct 5	at Phi	L 1/1	7	5	0.0	0	1	0	0	73	100%
Oct 13	SF	L 1/1	6	6	0.0	0	0	1	0	63	94%
Oct 19	Sea	W 1/1	6	3	0.0	0	0	0	0	71	100%
Oct 26	at KC	L 1/1	6	2	0.0	0	0	0	0	49	74%
Nov 2	at SF	W 1/1	8	6	0.0	0	0	0	0	65	97%
Nov 9	at Ari	L 1/1	8	5	0.0	0	0	0	0	66	100%
Nov 16	Den	W 1/1	3	2	0.0	0	2	0	0	69	100%
Nov 23	at SD	L 1/1	7	5	0.0	0	0	0	1	63	100%
Nov 30	Oak	W 1/1	2	1	0.0	0	0	0	1	78	100%
Dec 7	at Was	W 1/1	3	3	0.0	1	0	1	0	56	100%
Dec 11	Ari	L 1/1	9	5	0.0	0	1	0	0	68	100%
Dec 21	NYG	L 1/1	3	2	0.0	0	0	0	0	71	100%
Dec 28	at Sea	L 1/1	7	4	0.0	0	0	0	0	62	100%
<b>Totals</b>		<b>16/16</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1025</b>	<b>99%</b>

## 2013 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS (STL)

Date	Opp	GP/S	Tot	Solo	Sk	Int	PD	FF	FR	Snaps	Pct
Sep 8	Ari	W 1/1	5	4	0.0	0	1	0	0	71	100%
Sep 15	at Atl	L 1/1	7	6	0.0	0	0	0	0	64	100%
Sep 22	at Dal	L 1/1	7	5	0.0	0	1	0	0	62	100%
Sep 26	SF	L 1/1	4	3	0.0	0	0	0	1	69	100%
Oct 6	Jax	W 1/1	3	3	0.0	0	1	0	0	60	100%
Oct 13	at Hou	W 1/1	6	4	0.0	0	0	0	0	76	100%
Oct 20	at Car	L 1/1	5	2	0.0	0	0	0	0	59	100%
Oct 28	Sea	L 1/1	3	2	0.0	0	0	0	0	44	100%
Nov 3	Ten	L 1/1	7	7	0.0	1	0	0	0	62	100%
Nov 10	at Ind	W 1/1	2	2	0.0	0	1	0	0	73	99%
Nov 24	Chi	W 1/1	8	7	0.0	1	1	0	0	76	96%
Dec 1	at SF	L 1/1	4	3	0.0	0	0	0	1	67	100%
Dec 8	at Ari	L 1/1	5	5	0.0	0	0	1	0	68	100%
Dec 15	NO	W 1/1	8	7	0.0	0	0	0	0	85	99%
Dec 22	TB	W 1/1	4	4	0.0	0	0	0	0	59	100%
Dec 29	at Sea	L 1/1	9	4	0.0	0	1	0	0	65	100%
<b>Totals</b>		<b>16/16</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1060</b>	<b>99%</b>

## CAREER HIGHLIGHTS (Continued)

- Made the opening-day roster after being undrafted out of Virginia and went on to play in all 16 games as a rookie. Saw most of his action on special teams, where he produced a career-high and team-leading 16 tackles
- Tallied three special teams tackles at SF (11/11/12) and caught a 21-yard pass from Rams P **Johnny Hekker** on a fake punt in the second quarter

## COLLEGE HIGHLIGHTS

- Appeared in 43 games (31 starts) in his four-year career at Virginia and totaled 190 tackles (116 solo), including 10 TFL, 11 PDs, 6 INTs, 3 FFs and 1 FR
- Earned honorable mention All-ACC honors as a senior in 2011 after starting all 13 games and setting career highs with 7 PDs and 4 INTs. Tied a single-game school record with 3 INTs in a win at Maryland (11/5/11)
- Earned a starting job as a sophomore in 2009, opening all 11 games that he played while finishing 4th on the defense with a career-high 62 tackles (42 solo), 2 PDs, 2 FF and 1 FR

## 2012 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS (STL)

Date	Opp	GP/S	Tot	Solo	Sk	Int	PD	FF	FR	Snaps	Pct
Sep 9	at Det	L 1/0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Sep 16	Was	W 1/0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Sep 23	at Chi	L 1/0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Sep 30	Sea	W 1/0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Oct 4	Ari	W 1/0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Oct 14	at Mia	L 1/0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Oct 21	GB	L 1/0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Oct 28	NE	L 1/0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Nov 11	at SF	T 1/0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Nov 18	NYJ	L 1/0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	3	5%
Nov 25	at Ari	W 1/0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Dec 2	SF	W 1/0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Dec 9	at Buf	W 1/0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	1	2%
Dec 16	Min	L 1/0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Dec 23	at TB	W 1/0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Dec 30	at Sea	L 1/0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
<b>Totals</b>		<b>16/0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1%</b>

## TRANSACTIONS

- 2012** Signed by StL as undrafted free agent
- 4/20/15** Re-signed by StL
- 3/9/16** Agreed to terms with PHI on 5-year contract