

DE STEVEN MEANS 51



6-3 | 263  **3rd Year**
BORN: Sept. 16, 1990 (Age 26)

**Buffalo,
New York**

☆ **Grover
Cleveland
High School**

UB
Buffalo

D5-13 (147th overall)
by Tampa Bay
Acquired: PS-Hou-15

THREE STEP DROP

**First job: Burger flipper at
McDonald's**

**Bucket list: Create jobs for his
family by establishing an
enterprise**

**Moment he was left starstruck:
Getting a head nod from Marshawn
Lynch during pregame warmups as
a rookie with Tampa Bay**

**Favorite meal: Cereal - Frosted
Flakes and Cinnamon Toast Crunch**

Favorite movie: *God's Not Dead*

**Favorite TV shows:
*The Walking Dead, The Wire***

**Favorite Halloween costume: Dressed
up as a cheerleader in college**

**Three favorite throwback jerseys:
Michael Jordan, Chicago Bulls;
Barry Sanders, Detroit Lions;
Lawrence Taylor, New
York Giants**



Originally a 5th-round draft choice of the Tampa Bay Buccaneers in 2013, **Steven Means** was signed by the Eagles off of the Texans practice squad following Week 13 of the 2015 season. Means has played in 19 career games, including eight contests with Philadelphia. A native of Buffalo, NY, Means was a four-year letterman at the University at Buffalo, where he finished his career ranked 4th in school history with 18.5 sacks.

MOST SACKS

UNIVERSITY OF BUFFALO HISTORY

Khalil Mack (2010-13)	28.5
Vince Canosa (1992-95)	24.0
Rich Dadabo (1989-92)	24.0
Trevor Scott (2004-07)	19.0
Steven Means (2009-12)	18.5

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- Blocked his first-career punt with under two minutes remaining vs. Dal. (1/1/17). It was recovered by the Eagles inside the 10-yard line and led to a rushing TD three plays later
- Logged his first-career sack and forced fumble in a win vs. Min. (10/24/16)
- Played in a career-high 10 games with the Buccaneers during his rookie campaign in 2013. Logged 5 tackles (3 solo) in 77 defensive snaps

COLLEGE HIGHLIGHTS

- Appeared in 48 games (42 starts) at Buffalo, posting 185 tackles, 29.5 TFL, 18.5 sacks, 3 FFs, 3 FRs and 2 INTs, while also blocking 5 kicks



MEANS' CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Team	GP/S	TACKLES					PASS DEFENSE					FUMBLES			DEF SNAPS		
			Total	Solo	Asst	TFL	Sacks	Int	Yds	Lg	TD	PD	Hur	FF	FR	Yds	No	Pct
2013	Tampa Bay	10/0	5	3	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	--	0	0		0	0	0	77	12%
2014	Tampa Bay	1/0	1	1	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	--	0	0		0	0	0	4	6%
	Baltimore	0/0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	--	0	0		0	0	0	0	0%
	<i>Totals</i>	<i>1/0</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>--</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>		<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>---</i>	<i>---</i>
2016	Philadelphia	8/0	4	3	1	0.0	1.0	0	0	--	0	0		1	0	0	36	4%
Totals		19/0	10	7	3	0.0	1.0	0	0	--	0	0		1	0	0	---	---

PLAYOFFS																		
2014	Baltimore	0/0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	--	0	0		0	0	0	0	0%
Totals		0/0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	--	0	0		0	0	0	0	0%

ADDITIONAL CAREER STATISTICS																	
Blocked punt: (1) - 1/1/17 vs. Dallas																	

CAREER HIGHS

Total Tackles	2	2x, last: 12/11/16 vs. Was.
Solo Tackles	1	7x, last: 12/11/16 vs. Was.
Sacks	1.0	10/23/16 vs. Min.
FFs	1	10/23/16 vs. Min.

COLLEGE HIGHLIGHTS (Continued)

- Finished his career ranked 4th in Buffalo annals in sacks with 18.5 and tied for 10th in tackles for loss with 29.5
- As a senior in 2012, earned All-MAC second-team honors after posting career highs in tackles (77), tackles for loss (11) and sacks (6.5)
- Notched 33 tackles and 2.5 sacks as a junior in 2011. Also returned an interception for a touchdown



MEANS vs. PETERS

According to Means, the best player he has ever lined up against is current teammate and Eagles LT Jason Peters. In fact, Peters was part of his "Welcome to the NFL" moment. As a rookie for the Buccaneers in 2013, Means' performance in a Week 4 matchup against the Cardinals led to increased snaps the following game. It just so happened that the next contest would be against the Eagles and the offensive line anchor, Peters.

"I just remember this one play where Jason literally lifted me up in the air and slammed me to the ground. It didn't stop there. He rested his hands on my chest and made sure that my back remained on the grass until the play was over. I was in total shock at the time and just kept thinking that you have to come ready to play on every single down at this level."

STUDENT OF THE GAME

Means enjoyed watching some of the game's elite pass rushers, including Bruce Smith, Michael Strahan and Lawrence Taylor. He currently follows the careers of J.J. Watt, Pernell McPhee, Elvis Dumervil, Cliff Avril and college teammate Khalil Mack. Growing up, Means was a huge fan of his hometown team the Buffalo Bills and QB Doug Flutie.

BIRDSEED

Means, who earned his degree in sociology at the University of Buffalo, is the son of Gwen and Steven Means Sr. He has two younger brothers, Brandon and Cameron.

Means was a two-time All-Western New York selection at Grover Cleveland HS, where he notched 108 tackles, 20.0 sacks, 5 FFs and 1 INT as a senior in 2007, leading his team to an appearance in the Western New York Harvard Cup.

STANDING OUT

Means' most memorable college moment took place in a game against Miami (OH) when he found that an NFL rep was in attendance to scout him. It was the first time that he realized his NFL dream could come to fruition.



2016 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Date	Opp	GP/S	Tot	Solo	Sk	Hur	PD	FF	FR	Snaps	Pct
Sep 11	Cle	W 1/0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Sep 19	at Chi	W 1/0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	7	13%
Sep 25	Pit	W 1/0	1	1	0.0	0	0	0	0	6	10%
Oct 9	at Det	L 0/0	INACTIVE								
Oct 16	at Was	L 0/0	INACTIVE								
Oct 23	Min	W 1/0	1	1	1.0	0	0	1	0	5	7%
Oct 30	at Dal	L 1/0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	2	3%
Nov 6	at NYG	L 1/0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Nov 13	Atl	W 0/0	INACTIVE								
Nov 20	at Sea	L 0/0	INACTIVE								
Nov 28	GB	L 0/0	INACTIVE								
Dec 4	at Cin	L 0/0	INACTIVE								
Dec 11	Was	L 1/0	2	1	0.0	0	0	0	0	11	23%
Dec 18	at Bal	L 0/0	INACTIVE								
Dec 22	NYG	W 0/0	INACTIVE								
Jan 1	Dal	W 1/0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	5	9%
Totals		8/0	4	3	1.0	0	0	1	0	36	4%

2015 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS (HOU & PHI)

Date	Opp	GP/S	Tot	Solo	Sk	Hur	PD	FF	FR	Snaps	Pct
SIGNED TO TEXANS PRACTICE SQUAD (10/21/15)											
SIGNED TO EAGLES 53-MAN ROSTER (12/8/15)											
Dec 13	Buf	W 0/0	INACTIVE								
Dec 20	Ari	L 0/0	INACTIVE								
Dec 26	Was	L 0/0	INACTIVE								
Jan 3	at NYG	W 0/0	INACTIVE								
Totals		0/0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0%

2014 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS (TB & BAL)

Date	Opp	GP/S	Tot	Solo	Sk	Hur	PD	FF	FR	Snaps	Pct
Sep 7	Car	L 1/0	1	1	0.0	0	0	0	0	4	6%
WAIVED BY BUCCANEERS (9/9/14)											
SIGNED TO RAVENS PRACTICE SQUAD (10/7/14)											
SIGNED TO RAVENS 53-MAN ROSTER (12/23/14)											
Dec 28	Cle	W 0/0	INACTIVE								
Totals		1/0	1	1	0.0	0	0	0	0	---	---

PLAYOFFS

Jan 3	at Pit	W 0/0	INACTIVE								
Jan 10	at NE	L 0/0	INACTIVE								
Totals		0/0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	---	---

2013 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS (TB)

Date	Opp	GP/S	Tot	Solo	Sk	Hur	PD	FF	FR	Snaps	Pct
Sep 8	at NYJ	L 1/0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Sep 15	NO	L 0/0	INACTIVE								
Sep 22	at NE	L 0/0	INACTIVE								
Sep 29	Arz	L 1/0	0	0	0.0	1	0	0	0	4	6%
Oct 13	Phi	L 1/0	2	0	0.0	1	0	0	0	12	18%
Oct 20	at Atl	L 0/0	INACTIVE								
Oct 24	Car	L 1/0	1	1	0.0	0	0	0	0	11	17%
Nov 3	at Sea	L 1/0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	6	10%
Nov 11	Mia	W 0/0	INACTIVE								
Nov 17	Atl	W 1/0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Nov 24	at Det	W 0/0	INACTIVE								
Dec 1	at Car	L 0/0	INACTIVE								
Dec 8	Buf	W 1/0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	11	16%
Dec 15	SF	L 1/0	1	1	0.0	0	0	0	0	6	8%
Dec 22	at StL	L 1/0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	8	13%
Dec 29	at NO	L 1/0	1	1	0.0	0	0	0	0	19	30%
Totals		10/0	5	3	0.0	2	0	0	0	77	12%



COLLEGE HIGHLIGHTS (Continued)

- Collared 50 tackles, a team-leading 4.5 sacks and 2 FFs as a redshirt sophomore in 2010
- Led the Bulls in sacks (five) as a redshirt freshman in 2009, earning first-team All-Freshman honors from *Phil Steele*

TRANSACTIONS

- 2013** Drafted by TB in 5th round (147th overall)
Signed 4-year contract
- 9/9/14** Waived by TB
- 10/7/14** Signed by BAL to practice squad
- 12/23/14** Signed by BAL to active roster
- 3/9/15** Re-signed by BAL
- 9/2/15** Waived by BAL
- 10/21/15** Signed by HOU to practice squad
- 12/8/15** Signed by PHI from HOU practice squad