

# LB JOE WALKER 59



**6-2 | 236** 🇺🇸 2nd Year  
**BORN: Dec. 11, 1992 (Age 24)**



**Oregon**  
D7c-16 (251st overall)  
by Philadelphia



A three-year contributor at linebacker for the University of Oregon, **Joe Walker** was selected by the Philadelphia Eagles in the seventh round of the 2016 NFL Draft. Walker sustained a knee injury in the 2016 preseason and was placed on Injured Reserve on Aug. 28. Recognized as the Ducks' Most Improved Player as a junior in 2014, Walker was a two-time academic all-conference honorable mention choice who rounded out his career with 205 tackles, 17 TFLs and 5.0 sacks in 40 games played (21 starts).

## BIRDSEED

- Says that his favorite sports moment was Oregon's 59-20 victory over Florida State in the Rose Bowl (1/1/15). The win propelled the Ducks to the National Championship game
- Was a two-time all-Bay League standout at Palos Verdes (CA) High School, where he led the Sea Kings in tackles and also played fullback as a senior
- Is the son of Brett and Suellen Walker. Has two sisters and one brother

## COLLEGE HIGHLIGHTS

- Established career totals of 205 tackles, 17 TFLs and five sacks in 40 career games (21 starts) at Oregon
- Led the Ducks in tackles (87) and fumble recoveries (two) as a senior in 2015 after starting 12 games and earning academic all-conference honorable mention honors. Also had an interception and a fumble recovery for a touchdown
- Earned the Dudley Clarke Memorial Award as the Ducks' most improved player after racking up 81 tackles and scoring a 100-yard fumble recovery touchdown as a junior in 2014. Was also an honorable mention all-conference selection
- Transferred to Oregon following the 2012 season after playing at L.A. Harbor College for one season

## THREE STEP DROP

**Best player he has faced: Former Oregon Ducks teammate and current Titans QB Marcus Mariota**

**Hobbies: Golf**

**Desired talent: Ability to play the guitar or the piano**

**First job: Worked for a staging company during his first year of junior college**

**Favorite meal: Whatever his mom is cooking**

**Favorite athlete growing up: Kobe Bryant**

## TRANSACTIONS

- 2016** Drafted by PHI in 7th round (251st overall)  
*Signed 4-year contract*
- 8/28/16** Placed on Injured Reserve (knee)