

TE ZACH ERTZ 86



6-5 | 250 **5th Year**
BORN: Nov. 10, 1990 (Age 26)

Danville, California
Monte Vista High School

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Stanford
D2-13 (35th overall)
by Philadelphia

THREE STEP DROP

Bucket list: **Skydiving**

Talent he'd most like to have:
The ability to read minds

'Welcome to the NFL' moment:
Seeing Michael Vick in a meeting

Favorite musician: **Jason Aldean**

Favorite TV shows: **Game of Thrones**
and Homeland

MULTIPLE GAMES WITH 13+ CATCHES & 100+ YDS

NFL TIGHT ENDS SINCE 1960

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	JASON WITTEN	ZACH ERTZ	
3			2
	KELLEN WINSLOW SR.	TONY GONZALEZ	



Originally selected by the Eagles in the 2nd round (35th overall) of the 2013 NFL Draft, **Zach Ertz** led the team in all receiving categories in 2016 after signing a 5-year contract extension during the offseason. An athletic and intelligent target, Ertz has produced the most receptions and receiving yards ever by an Eagles TE in their first four NFL seasons.

MOST RECEIVING YARDS

EAGLES TEs (FIRST FOUR NFL SEASONS)

Zach Ertz (2013-16)	2,840
Keith Jackson (1988-91)	2,756
Charle Young (1973-76)	2,583
L.J. Smith (2003-06)	1,991

MOST RECEPTIONS

EAGLES TEs (FIRST FOUR NFL SEASONS)

Zach Ertz (2013-16)	247
Keith Jackson (1988-91)	242
Charle Young (1973-76)	197
L.J. Smith (2003-06)	172

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- Eclipsed 3,000+ receiving yards in just his 63rd career game (9/17/17 at KC). Is the 5th-fastest Eagle to reach 3,000+ receiving yards since the 1970 merger, trailing only **DeSean Jackson** (43, 2008-12), **Mike Quick** (47, 1982-86), **Jeremy Maclin** (52, 2009-14) and **Fred Barnett** (53, 1990-94)
- Since 2013, ranks 6th among NFL TEs in receiving yards (3,030), trailing only **Greg Olsen** (4,029), **Jimmy Graham** (3,641), **Rob Gronkowski** (3,581), **Delanie Walker** (3,486) and **Jason Witten** (3,096)
- Ranks 6th among NFL TEs with 260 receptions since 2013, behind **Greg Olsen** (317), **Jason Witten** (300), **Delanie Walker** (293), **Jimmy Graham** (288) and **Martellus Bennett** (271)



ERTZ'S CAREER STATISTICS									
			RECEIVING					OFF SNAPS	
Year	Team	GP/S	No	Yards	Avg	Lg	TD	No	Pct
2013	Philadelphia	16/3	36	469	13.0	38	4	450	41%
2014	Philadelphia	16/5	58	702	12.1	35t	3	587	50%
2015	Philadelphia	15/7	75	853	11.4	60	2	790	68%
2016	Philadelphia	14/12	78	816	10.5	30	4	851	75%
2017	Philadelphia	2/2	13	190	14.6	53	0	120	86%
Totals		63/29	260	3030	11.7	60	13	---	---
PLAYOFFS									
2013	Philadelphia	1/0	3	22	7.3	15	1	23	40%
Totals		1/0	3	22	7.3	15	1	---	---
ADDITIONAL CAREER STATISTICS									
Fumbles/Lost: 2/2 - 2014 (1/1); 2015 (1/1)									
Forced Fumbles: 1 - 11/22/15 vs. TB									

2017 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS										
Date	Opp	GP/S	Rec	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD	Snaps	Pct	
Sep 10	at Was	W	1/1	8	93	11.6	23	0	60	88%
Sep 17	at KC	L	1/1	5	97	19.4	53	0	60	83%
Sep 24	NYG									
Oct 1	at LAC									
Oct 8	Ari									
Oct 12	at Car									
Oct 23	Was									
Oct 29	SF									
Nov 5	Den									
Nov 19	at Dal									
Nov 26	Chi									
Dec 3	at Sea									
Dec 10	at LAR									
Dec 17	at NYG									
Dec 25	Oak									
Dec 31	Dal									
Totals			2/2	13	190	14.6	53	0	120	86%

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS (Continued)

- Has totaled 91 receptions for 1,006 yards (11.1 avg.) and 4 TDs in his last 16 games. Since 2016, ranks 2nd among NFL TEs in receptions (**Travis Kelce** - 98) and 3rd in receiving yards (Kelce - 1,268; **Greg Olsen** - 1,101)
- Has produced the most receptions (247) and receiving yards (2,840) by an Eagles TE in his first four NFL seasons

2017 - PHILADELPHIA EAGLES (2/2)

- Leads the Eagles in receptions (13) and ranks 3rd in the NFL in receiving yards (190), trailing only **Antonio Brown** (244) and **Adam Thielen** (201). Most receiving yards by an Eagle through two games since **DeSean Jackson** (297) in 2013



MOTHER KNOWS BEST

Ertz began playing football as a left tackle in the 7th grade for the T-Birds, a Pop Warner team in Danville, CA. "I hated it. I actually didn't play in the 8th grade. But my mom convinced me to play my freshman year of high school, and the rest is history."

HIGH SCHOOL STANDOUT

Ertz graduated from Monte Vista HS (Danville, CA), where he was a first-team all-state selection as a senior after catching 56 passes for 756 yards and 14 TDs. In addition to garnering All-Northern California first-team honors from *NorCalPreps.com*, first-team All-Metro honors from the *San Francisco Chronicle*, All-East Bay honors from the *Contra Costa Times* and first-team All-East Bay Athletic League honors following his senior season, Ertz was named the 2008 *Cal-Hi Sports* North Coast Section Scholar Athlete of the Year.

Ertz also played high school basketball with Mark Appel, who was selected by the Houston Astros with the No. 1-overall pick in the 2013 MLB Draft and now plays in the Phillies organization. Their basketball team went 32-4 and lost in the NorCal finals. Ertz was a center and Appel was a small forward.



THE NEWLYWEDS

Ertz and his wife, Julie, who is a star defender on the U.S. Women's National Soccer team, got married in the 2017 offseason. They couple was also featured in *ESPN Magazine's* "The Body Issue."





2016 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Date	Opp	GP/S	Rec	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD	Snaps	Pct
Sep 11	Cle	W 1/1	6	58	9.7	15	0	60	78%
Sep 19	at Chi	W	INACTIVE (RIB)						
Sep 25	Pit	W	INACTIVE (RIB)						
Oct 9	at Det	L 1/1	3	37	12.3	21	0	52	85%
Oct 16	at Was	L 1/1	1	22	22.0	22	0	46	88%
Oct 23	Min	W 1/1	1	14	14.0	14	0	48	83%
Oct 30	at Dal	L 1/1	4	19	4.8	11	0	63	81%
Nov 6	at NYG	L 1/1	8	97	12.1	30	0	62	83%
Nov 13	Atl	W 1/1	6	55	9.2	18	0	59	75%
Nov 20	at Sea	L 1/1	6	35	5.8	11	1	70	88%
Nov 28	GB	L 1/1	3	36	12.0	16	0	55	93%
Dec 4	at Cin	L 1/0	9	79	8.8	20	1	70	88%
Dec 11	Was	L 1/1	10	112	11.2	29	0	67	86%
Dec 18	at Bal	L 1/1	6	80	13.3	24	0	81	93%
Dec 22	NYG	W 1/1	2	33	16.5	19	0	48	86%
Jan 1	Dal	W 1/0	13	139	10.7	20t	2	70	92%
Totals		14/12	78	816	10.5	30	4	851	75%

2015 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Date	Opp	GP/S	Rec	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD	Snaps	Pct
Sep 14	at Atl	L 1/0	3	46	15.3	21	0	52	70%
Sep 20	Dal	L 1/0	3	17	5.7	9	0	40	65%
Sep 27	at NYJ	W 1/0	2	30	15.0	21	0	38	52%
Oct 4	at Was	L 1/1	2	11	5.5	7	0	38	68%
Oct 11	NO	W 1/0	5	60	12.0	21	0	56	67%
Oct 19	NYG	W 1/1	4	43	10.8	17	0	67	86%
Oct 25	at Car	L 1/1	5	63	12.6	24	0	75	90%
Nov 8	at Dal	W 1/1	5	44	8.8	27	0	59	81%
Nov 15	Mia	L 1/0	7	68	9.7	27	0	76	79%
Nov 22	TB	L 1/1	2	12	6.0	7	0	14	20%
Nov 26	at Det	L 0/0	INACTIVE (CONCUSSION)						
Dec 6	at NE	W 1/1	2	9	4.5	5t	1	53	87%
Dec 13	Buf	W 1/0	5	98	19.6	41	0	60	78%
Dec 20	Ari	L 1/0	8	78	9.8	22t	1	49	77%
Dec 26	Was	L 1/1	13	122	9.4	17	0	64	79%
Jan 3	at NYG	W 1/0	9	152	16.9	60	0	49	74%
Totals		15/7	75	853	11.4	60	2	790	68%

CAREER HIGHS

Receptions	15	12/20/14 at Was.
Receiving Yards	152	1/3/16 at NYG
Receiving Long	60	1/3/16 at NYG
Receiving TDs	2	2x, last: 1/1/17 vs. Dal.



100+ YARD GAMES (5)

Date	Opponent	Yards	Rec	TDs
1/3/16	at New York Giants (W, 35-30)	152	9	0
1/1/17	vs. Dallas Cowboys (W, 27-13)	139	13	2
12/26/15	vs. Washington Redskins (L, 24-38)	122	13	0
12/20/14	at Washington Redskins (L, 24-27)	115	15	0
12/11/16	vs. Washington Redskins (L, 22-27)	112	10	0

MULTI-TOUCHDOWN GAMES (2)

Date	Opponent	TDs
1/1/17	vs. Dallas Cowboys (W, 27-13)	2
12/1/13	vs. Arizona Cardinals (W, 24-21)	2



GREEN & SILVER SLUGGER

Ertz captured the Eagles annual batting practice competition title at Citizens Bank Park in 2016, winning a hotly-contested final round over fellow Eagles TE Trey Burton. Other participants were 2015 champion Jon Dorenbos, head coach Doug Pederson, Bennie Logan, Chris Maragos, Donnie Jones and Chase Daniel.

HOLIDAY SPIRIT

Ertz partners annually with Bringing Hope Home's Adopt-A-Family program during the holiday season and does all of a family's holiday shopping. He also hosts the family at a home game, where he hands out presents and gives a tour of the locker room.

BIRDSEED

Ertz is the son of Lisa and Douglas, and has three younger brothers: Shane, Nic and Jackson. Lisa is an office manager and legal assistant, and Doug is a software salesman. Ertz also has a Bernese Mountain dog named Apollo.

His father, Douglas, played football at Lehigh University from 1981-84 and his uncle, Davis, played baseball at the University of Vermont from 1970-72.

Ertz earned his bachelor's degree in management science and engineering at Stanford.



2014 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Date	Opp	GP/S	Rec	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD	Snaps	Pct
Sep 7	Jax	W 1/1	3	77	25.7	26	1	52	60%
Sep 15	at Ind	W 1/0	4	86	21.5	27	0	52	76%
Sep 21	Was	W 1/0	2	14	7.0	10	0	38	52%
Sep 28	at SF	L 1/0	4	43	10.8	14	0	43	72%
Oct 5	StL	W 1/0	3	39	13.0	19	0	29	40%
Oct 12	NYG	W 1/0	3	47	15.7	23	1	30	42%
Oct 26	at Ari	L 1/1	5	48	9.6	15	0	47	51%
Nov 2	at Hou	W 1/0	1	4	4.0	4	0	24	29%
Nov 10	Car	W 1/0	1	17	17.0	17	0	31	50%
Nov 16	at GB	L 1/0	4	55	13.8	22	0	27	35%
Nov 23	Ten	W 1/1	4	30	7.5	10	0	26	30%
Nov 27	at Dal	W 1/0	0	0	---	--	0	20	26%
Dec 7	Sea	L 1/0	2	39	19.5	35t	1	25	54%
Dec 14	Dal	L 1/0	3	32	10.7	15	0	26	47%
Dec 20	at Was	L 1/1	15	115	7.7	16	0	70	78%
Dec 28	at NYG	W 1/1	4	56	14.0	19	0	47	64%
Totals		16/5	58	702	12.1	35t	3	587	50%

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS (Continued)

- Has recorded 90+ receiving yards in three straight games, which is the longest active streak in the NFL

2016 - PHILADELPHIA EAGLES (14/12)

- Led the Eagles with a career-high 78 receptions for 816 yards and 4 TDs. His 78 catches were the 2nd-most ever by an Eagles TE (**Keith Jackson** - 81 in 1988) and ranked 5th among NFL TEs that season, behind **Dennis Pitta** (86), **Travis Kelce** (85), **Kyle Rudolph** (83), and **Greg Olsen** (80)
- Ranked 1st among NFL TEs with 5.57 receptions per game, the 3rd-highest mark by any player in team history, trailing only **Brian Westbrook** in 2007 (6.00) and 2004 (5.62)
- From 11/1/16 through the end of the 2016 regular season, registered the 2nd-most receptions (63) in the NFL, behind **Jordy Nelson** (66)
- Grabbed 13 receptions for 139 yards and tied a career high with 2 TDs from **Carson Wentz** vs. Dal. (1/1/17)

2015 - PHILADELPHIA EAGLES (15/7)

- Set a career high with 853 yards on 75 receptions, finishing 2nd on the team in both categories
- Recorded 30 receptions over the last three games of the 2015 season, setting an Eagles record for the most catches over a three-game span
- Posted 450 receiving yards in the final four games of the 2015 season, joining **Jimmy Graham** as the only NFL TEs with at least 450 yards over a four-game span since 2013
- Became the first Eagles TE since **Brent Celek** in 2009 to register back-to-back 100+ yard games after tallying a career-high 152 yards at NYG (1/3/16). Notched a career-long 60-yard catch to set up a TD. His 152 yards are the 4th-highest single-game total ever by an Eagles TE and the most since Celek on 9/16/12 vs. Bal. (157 yards)

2013 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Date	Opp	GP/S	Rec	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD	Snaps	Pct
Sep 9	at Was	W 1/0	1	11	11.0	11	0	24	30%
Sep 15	SD	L 1/0	2	58	29.0	31	0	12	20%
Sep 19	KC	L 1/0	1	5	5.0	5	0	14	22%
Sep 29	at Den	L 1/1	1	38	38.0	38	0	31	44%
Oct 6	at NYG	W 1/0	2	38	19.0	24	0	33	41%
Oct 13	at TB	W 1/0	3	13	4.3	6	0	42	62%
Oct 20	Dal	L 1/0	3	33	11.0	21	0	23	29%
Oct 27	NYG	L 1/0	1	5	5.0	5	0	27	44%
Nov 3	at Oak	W 1/0	5	42	8.4	15t	1	35	59%
Nov 10	at GB	W 1/0	0	0	---	--	0	33	54%
Nov 17	Was	W 1/0	2	31	15.5	16	0	30	45%
Dec 1	Ari	W 1/0	5	68	13.6	24t	2	38	49%
Dec 8	Det	W 1/1	0	0	---	--	0	26	35%
Dec 15	at Min	L 1/0	6	57	9.5	17	1	45	65%
Dec 22	Chi	W 1/1	1	27	27.0	27	0	15	23%
Dec 29	at Dal	W 1/0	3	43	14.3	17	0	22	33%
Totals		16/3	36	469	13.0	38	4	450	41%

PLAYOFFS

Jan 4	NO	L 1/0	3	22	7.3	15	1	23	40%
Totals		1/0	3	22	7.3	15	1	23	40%





CAREER HIGHLIGHTS (Continued)

- Caught 13 passes for 122 yards vs. Was. (12/26/15). Became just the fourth NFL TE since 1960 with multiple games with 13+ catches and 100+ yards, joining **Jason Witten** (four), **Kellen Winslow Sr.** (three) and **Tony Gonzalez** (two)

2014 - PHILADELPHIA EAGLES (16/5)

- Set a single-game franchise-record with 15 receptions and posted his first-career 100+ yard game (115) at Was. (12/20/14). The previous record of 14 catches was held by **Brian Westbrook** (11/4/07 vs. Dal.) and **Don Looney** (12/1/40 at Was.)
- Since 1950, only two NFL TEs have posted 15+ receptions in a single game: Ertz (15 - 12/20/14 at Was.) and **Jason Witten** (18 - 10/28/12 vs. NYG)

2013 - PHILADELPHIA EAGLES (16/3, Playoffs: 1/0)

- Hauled in a 3-yard TD pass from **Nick Foles** to put the team up, 24-23, in the fourth quarter of the NFC Wild Card playoff game vs. NO (1/4/14)
- Led the Eagles with 68 receiving yards while scoring a career-high-tying 2 TDs vs. Ari. (12/1/13). His performance marked the first multi-TD game by an Eagles TE in the regular season since **Chad Lewis** on 12/30/01 vs. NYG and the first by an Eagles rookie TE since **Keith Jackson** on 11/6/88 vs. L.A. Rams
- Recorded his first-career TD reception on a 15-yard throw from **Nick Foles** at Oak. (11/3/13)

COLLEGE HIGHLIGHTS

- Appeared in 38 games at Stanford and recorded 112 receptions for 1,434 yards and 15 TDs in three seasons
- As a junior, was a unanimous first-team All-American after leading all Stanford pass catchers and all FBS tight ends in receiving yards (898) and receptions (69), both school records at the position. Also named to the All-Pac-12 first team and garnered Pac-12 All-Academic honorable mention accolades that year
- As a sophomore, appeared in 10 games (three starts) and hauled in 27 receptions for 343 yards and 4 TDs
- Caught 16 passes for 190 yards and 5 TDs in 13 games as a redshirt freshman. His 5 TDs ranked 3rd on the team, behind **Doug Baldwin** (9) and **Coby Fleener** (7)

TRANSACTIONS

- 2013** Drafted by PHI in 2nd round (35th overall)
Signed 4-year contract
- 1/25/16** Signed by PHI to 5-year extension through 2021