

RB WENDELL SMALLWOOD 28



5-10 | 208 2nd Year
BORN: Jan. 20, 1994 (Age 23)

Elkton, Maryland
Eastern Christian Academy



West Virginia
D5a-16 (153rd overall)
by Philadelphia



A native of nearby Wilmington, DE, and a fan of the Eagles during his childhood, **Wendell Smallwood** (pronounced wen-DELL) joined his hometown team after being selected in the 5th round of the 2016 NFL Draft. In 2015, Smallwood earned All-Big 12 second-team honors after setting career highs with 1,519 yards and 12 TDs on 238 carries (6.4 avg.) at West Virginia.

300+ RUSHING YDS & 250+ KICK RETURN YDS

ALL-TIME EAGLES ROOKIES



WENDELL SMALLWOOD
2016



JAMES MCALISTER
1975



TED DEAN
1960



KEN KELLER
1956



STEVE VAN BUREN
1944

THREE STEP DROP

First job: Counselor at the YMCA

Favorite TV show: *Martin*

Favorite quote: "Do you not know that in a race all the runners run, but only one gets the prize? Run in such a way as to get the prize." - Corinthians 9:24

If he could play another sport, what position: Shooting guard, Philadelphia 76ers

Player he models his game after: Marshall Faulk

Three favorite throwback jerseys: Brian Westbrook, Philadelphia Eagles; Michael Vick, Atlanta Falcons; Michael Jordan, North Carolina

RUSHING LEADERS

WEST VIRGINIA SINGLE-SEASON HISTORY

1,744 Steve Slaton (2006)

1,710 Avon Cobourne (2002)

1,589 Amos Zereoue (1997)

1,519 W. Smallwood (2015)

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

2017 - PHILADELPHIA EAGLES (7/3)

- Rushed for 34 yards in the win at LAC (10/1/17), including his 2nd career rushing TD. Also added career highs in receptions (tied, 4) and receiving yards (45)
- Paced the Eagles' rushing attack with 71 yards on 12 attempts (5.9 avg.) vs. NYG (9/24/17). His 71 yards were the 2nd-highest single-game total of his career (79 yards on 9/25/16 vs. Pit.)

2016 - PHILADELPHIA EAGLES (13/3)

- Became the first Eagle to record 300+ rushing yards and 250+ kick return yards since **Correll Buckhalter** in 2007. Joined **James McAlister** (1975), **Ted Dean** (1960), **Ken Keller** (1956) and **Steve Van Buren** (1944) as the only Eagles rookies to accomplish the feat

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SMALLWOOD'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Team	GP/S	RUSHING					RECEIVING					TYS	OFF SNAPS		KICK RETURNS				
			Att	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD	No	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD		No	Pct	No	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
2016	Philadelphia	13/3	77	312	4.1	19	1	6	55	9.2	18	0	367	164	16%	9	261	29.0	86t	1
2017	Philadelphia	7/3	43	168	3.9	26	1	10	79	7.9	24	0	247	150	24%	4	93	23.3	28	0
Totals		20/6	120	480	4.0	26	2	16	134	8.4	24	0	614	---	---	13	354	27.2	86t	1

ADDITIONAL CAREER STATISTICS

Fumbles/Lost: 1/1 - 2016 (1/1) **Special Teams Tackles:** 2 - 2016 (2)

2017 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Date	Opp	GP/S	RUSHING					RECEIVING					TYS	SNAPS		KICK RETURNS					
			Att	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD	No	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD		No	Pct	No	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD	
Sep 10	at Was	W	1/0	4	4	1.0	3	0	1	5	5.0	5	0	9	15	22%	0	0	---	--	0
Sep 17	at KC	L	1/1	3	4	1.3	8	0	1	-3	-3.0	-3	0	1	14	19%	2	55	27.5	28	0
Sep 24	NYG	W	1/0	12	71	5.9	20	0	1	9	9.0	9	0	80	43	57%	2	38	19.0	23	0
Oct 1	at LAC	W	1/1	10	34	3.4	11	1	4	45	11.3	24	0	79	35	44%	0	0	---	--	0
Oct 8	Ari	W	0/0	INACTIVE (KNEE)																	
Oct 12	at Car	W	0/0	INACTIVE (KNEE)																	
Oct 23	Was	W	1/0	8	25	3.1	9	0	2	14	7.0	8	0	39	24	37%	0	0	---	--	0
Oct 29	SF	W	1/0	1	5	5.0	5	0	1	9	9.0	9	0	14	13	19%	0	0	---	--	0
Nov 5	Den	W	1/0	5	25	5.0	26	0	0	0	---	--	0	25	6	9%	0	0	---	--	0
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			7/3	43	168	3.9	26	1	10	79	7.9	24	0	247	150	24%	4	93	23.3	28	0



CAREER HIGHLIGHTS (Continued)

- Registered his first-career kickoff return TD (86 yards) at Was. (10/16/16), becoming the first Eagles rookie RB to post a kickoff return TD since Derrick Witherspoon in 1995
- Smallwood and **Josh Huff** (98-yard TD vs. Min. on 10/23/16) became the first duo in Eagles history and NFL's fifth since 1970 to produce kickoff return TDs in consecutive weeks
- Rushed for a career-high 79 yards on 17 carries (4.6 avg.) and recorded the first TD of his NFL career. His 79 rushing yards were the most by an Eagles rookie since **Bryce Brown** on 12/2/12 at Dal. (169 yards)

COLLEGE HIGHLIGHTS

- Appeared in 38 games (22 starts) and finished his three-year college career with 425 carries for 2,462 yards (5.8 avg.) and 12 TDs. Ended his West Virginia career ranked 9th all-time on the school's rushing list
- Compiled 68 career receptions for 618 yards (9.1 avg.), finishing 5th all-time among RBs in school history in both receptions and receiving yards

CAREER HIGHS

Rush Attempts	17	9/25/16 vs. Pit.
Rushing Yards	79	9/25/16 vs. Pit.
Rushing Long	20	9/24/17 vs. NYG
Rushing TDs	1	2x, last: 10/1/17 at LAC
Receptions	4	2x, last: 10/1/17 at LAC
Receiving Yards	45	10/1/17 at LAC
Receiving Long	24	10/1/17 at LAC
Receiving TDs	--	---
Kick Returns	2	4x, last: 9/24/17 vs. NYG
Kick Return Yards	86	10/16/16 at Was.
Kick Return Long	86t	10/16/16 at Was.

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Sep 11	Cle	W	1/0	1	1	1.0	1	0	0	0	---	--	0	1	2	3%	1	23	23.0	23	0
Sep 19	at Chi	W	1/0	2	16	8.0	11	0	0	0	---	--	0	16	5	7%	1	30	30.0	30	0
Sep 25	Pit	W	1/0	17	79	4.6	14	1	0	0	---	--	0	79	24	37%	0	0	---	--	0
Oct 9	at Det	L	1/0	0	0	---	--	0	0	0	---	--	0	0	1	2%	0	0	---	--	0
Oct 16	at Was	L	1/0	4	6	1.5	7	0	1	14	14.0	14	0	20	10	19%	1	86	86.0	86t	1
Oct 23	Min	W	1/0	4	13	3.3	4	0	0	0	---	--	0	13	5	9%	0	0	---	--	0
Oct 30	at Dal	L	1/0	1	-5	-5.0	-5	0	0	0	---	--	0	-5	1	1%	0	0	---	--	0
Nov 6	at NYG	L	1/0	2	25	12.5	19	0	0	0	---	--	0	25	4	5%	2	50	25.0	26	0
Nov 13	Atl	W	1/0	13	70	5.4	19	0	0	0	---	--	0	70	19	24%	2	32	16.0	17	0
Nov 20	at Sea	L	1/0	13	48	3.7	18	0	4	31	7.8	18	0	79	38	48%	0	0	---	--	0
Nov 28	GB	L	1/1	9	37	4.1	9	0	1	10	10.0	10	0	47	22	37%	0	0	---	--	0
Dec 4	at Cin	L	1/1	8	19	2.4	9	0	0	0	---	--	0	19	24	30%	1	13	13.0	13	0
Dec 11	Was	L	1/1	3	3	1.0	5	0	0	0	---	--	0	3	9	12%	1	27	27.0	27	0
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COLLEGE HIGHLIGHTS (Continued)

- Enjoyed a breakout campaign as a junior in 2015, leading the Big 12 in rushing yards with the 4th-highest single-season total in school history (1,519). Was named second-team All-Big 12 by the *Associated Press*
- Played in 13 games (nine starts) as a sophomore in 2014 and finished with 722 yards and 2 TDs on 148 carries (4.9 avg.)

TRANSACTIONS

- 2016** Drafted by PHI in 5th round (153rd overall)
Signed 4-year contract
- 12/12/16** Placed on Injured Reserve (knee)

RETURN TOUCHDOWNS (1)

Date	Opponent	Yards	Return
10/16/16	at Washington Redskins (L, 20-27)	86	KR

ALWAYS AN EAGLE

Smallwood grew up a fan of the Philadelphia Eagles in nearby Wilmington, DE. One of his favorite games he attended was the Eagles-Packers playoff game on January 11, 2004, when he witnessed the Eagles' 4th-and-26 conversion that led to a comeback win in overtime.

Smallwood's favorite all-time Eagle was Duce Staley, who now serves as his position coach. "I was star-struck at the combine after meeting him. I even asked for a picture with him."

BIRDSEED

Smallwood, who majored in criminology with a minor in communications at West Virginia, is the son of Nichelle Barber and Wendell Smallwood. He has a pit bull named Prince.

Smallwood began playing football as a fullback and guard for the Claymont (DE) Falcons as a 7-year-old. He played his first three high school seasons at Red Lion Christian Academy in Bear, DE, before finishing high school at Eastern Christian Academy in Elkton, MD.