

DT FLETCHER COX 91



6-4 | 310 **6th Year**
BORN: Dec. 13, 1990 (Age 26)

**Yazoo City,
Mississippi**



**Yazoo City
High School**



Mississippi State
D1-12 (12th overall)
by Philadelphia

MOST SACKS

NFL DEFENSIVE TACKLES SINCE 2015

Geno Atkins	26.0
Aaron Donald	24.0
Kawann Short	21.0
Fletcher Cox	20.5
Gerald McCoy	18.5

THREE STEP DROP

Nickname: **Bug Eye**

Favorite meal: **Mom's baked beans,
mac and cheese, grilled chicken
and pork chops**

Best player he has ever faced:
Cowboys T Tyron Smith

If he could play another sport,
what position: **First baseman,
New York Yankees**

First jersey owned: **LaDanian
Tomlinson, San Diego Chargers**

Three favorite throwback jerseys:
**Michael Jordan, Chicago Bulls;
Ronnie Lott, San Francisco 49ers;
Ken Griffey Jr., Cincinnati Reds**



AP
2014

AP
2015

PRO BOWL
2016

PRO BOWL
2017

A powerful and disruptive force, **Fletcher Cox** has established himself as one of the league's best defensive players after Philadelphia traded up three spots in the 2012 NFL Draft to take him with the 12th-overall selection. The two-time Pro Bowl honoree, who ranks 2nd all-time among Eagles interior linemen with 33 career sacks, signed a six-year contract on June 16, 2016.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- Both of his NFL TDs have occurred on opening weekend. Notched his first career TD in the 2014 season opener when he returned a fumble 17 yards vs. Jax. (9/7/14). Found the end zone again in the first game of 2017 when he returned a **Kirk Cousins** fumble 20 yards in the fourth quarter to seal an Eagles win
- His 33.0 sacks rank 2nd all-time among Eagles interior defensive linemen behind only **Andy Harmon** (39.5 from 1991-97)
- Ranks 4th among NFL defensive tackles with 19.5 sacks since 2015, behind **Geno Atkins** (25.0), **Aaron Donald** (23.0) and **Kawann Short** (21.0)

CAREER SACKS

ALL-TIME EAGLES INTERIOR DL



**ANDY
HARMON**
39.5



**FLETCHER
COX**
33.0



**KEN
CLARKE**
32.5



**COREY
SIMON**
32.0



**JEROME
BROWN**
29.5



COX'S 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
2012	Philadelphia	15/9	65	46	19	7.0	5.5	0	0	--	0	2	24	0	0	0	509	49%
2013	Philadelphia	16/16	66	44	22	1.0	3.0	0	0	--	0	3	21	0	1	3	882	73%
2014	Philadelphia	16/16	70	59	11	7.0	4.0	0	0	--	0	0	14	1	3	21	921	80%
2015	Philadelphia	16/16	104	80	24	16.5	9.5	0	0	--	0	0	32	3	2	0	983	81%
2016	Philadelphia	16/16	53	34	19	10.0	6.5	0	0	--	0	4	21	1	1	0	773	76%
2017	Philadelphia	7/7	14	8	6	2.0	4.5	0	0	--	0	3	9	1	1	20	304	53%
Totals		86/80	372	271	101	43.5	33.0	0	0	--	0	12	121	6	8	44	---	---

PLAYOFFS

2013	Philadelphia	1/1	3	3	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	--	0	0	0	0	0	0	61	85%
Totals		1/1	3	3	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	--	0	0	0	0	0	0	---	---

MULTI-SACK GAMES (5)

Date	Opponent	Sacks
10/11/15	vs. New Orleans Saints (W, 39-17)	3.0
9/25/16	vs. Pittsburgh Steelers (W, 34-3)	2.0
12/26/15	vs. Washington Redskins (L, 24-38)	2.0
12/11/16	vs. Washington Redskins (L, 22-27)	1.5
12/13/12	vs. Cincinnati Bengals (L, 13-34)	1.5

CAREER HIGHS

Total Tackles	13	12/7/14 vs. Sea.
Solo Tackles	11	12/7/14 vs. Sea.
Sacks	3.0	10/11/15 vs. NO
Hurries	8	12/6/15 at NE
PDs	2	10/12/17 at Car.
FFs	2	10/11/15 vs. NO
FRs	1	8x, last: 9/10/17 at Was.

TOUCHDOWNS (2)

Date	Opponent	TDs
9/10/17	at Washington Redskins (W, 30-17)	20-yard FR
9/7/14	vs. Jacksonville Jaguars (W, 34-17)	17-yard FR



THE MECHANIC

One of Cox's passions off the field is fixing up old cars. In fact, he believes he'd most likely work as a mechanic if he wasn't playing football. "I didn't have much of a choice. It runs in the family," said Cox, who now has his own drag racing team using a 1991 Ford Mustang drag radial, which is driven by Shawn Ayers. The team competes in professional events around the country.

BIGGEST INFLUENCES

Cox claims the biggest influence on his life and career is his late older brother, Shadrack, who passed away during the 2015 offseason. Said Cox, "He was my father figure. I always looked up to him, especially for decision making. He always taught me about doing the right things and being successful in life. I try to emulate him every day. He taught me my love for cars."

Cox also credits his high school guidance counselor, Christie Cater, and his late high school position coach, Kyle Wallace, for his success. "Coach Wallace picked me up every day for summer workouts. He pushed me to my limits."

SMALL TOWN ROOTS

Cox grew up in the small town of Yazoo, MS, which has a population of less than 30,000 people. "It was a big adjustment for me," said Cox, whose graduating class was just 100 students.

HIGH SCHOOL STANDOUT

Cox attended Yazoo City HS (Yazoo, MS), where he recorded 104 tackles, 10 sacks, 1 INT and 1 FR as a senior. Cox notched 103 tackles, 11 sacks and 2 INTs (one of which he returned for a TD) during his junior season. He also played basketball and participated in track in the second leg of the 4 x 100 meter team.

BIRDSEED

Cox is the son of Melissa Cox, who works at a Nissan dealership. He has two sisters, Fantasia and Nakeia, and an older brother, Shadrack, who passed away during the 2015 offseason. Cox owns two pitbulls named Debow and Nina.



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Eagles Defensive Coordinator Jim Schwartz on the importance of Fletcher Cox

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He's a difficult matchup one-on-one; he plays the run well and he plays the pass well. You know, there's a reason we gave him all that money, and it's not because he fits a certain scheme or anything else. He's just a really good player.

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2017 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Date	Opp	GP/S	Tot	Solo	Sk	Hur	PD	FF	FR	Snaps	Pct
Sep 10	at Was	W 1/1	1	1	1.0	2	0	1	1	43	68%
Sep 17	at KC	L 1/1	3	2	1.0	0	0	0	0	44	83%
Sep 24	NYG	W 1/1	1	1	0.0	0	0	0	0	17	25%
Oct 1	at LAC	W	INACTIVE (CALF)								
Oct 8	Ari	W	INACTIVE (CALF)								
Oct 12	at Car	W 1/1	2	0	0.5	2	2	0	0	65	79%
Oct 23	Was	W 1/1	1	1	1.0	1	0	0	0	51	80%
Oct 29	SF	W 1/1	4	1	1.0	2	1	0	0	45	68%
Nov 5	Den	W 1/1	2	2	0.0	2	0	0	0	39	61%
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		7/7	14	8	4.5	9	3	1	1	304	53%

2016 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Date	Opp	GP/S	Tot	Solo	Sk	Hur	PD	FF	FR	Snaps	Pct
Sep 11	Cle	W 1/1	4	4	1.0	2	0	0	0	38	73%
Sep 19	at Chi	W 1/1	2	2	0.0	1	0	0	0	42	81%
Sep 25	Pit	W 1/1	8	6	2.0	3	0	1	0	41	68%
Oct 9	at Det	L 1/1	2	2	1.0	1	0	0	0	53	87%
Oct 16	at Was	L 1/1	0	0	0.0	3	0	0	0	55	74%
Oct 23	Min	W 1/1	5	2	0.0	2	0	0	0	54	71%
Oct 30	at Dal	L 1/1	5	3	0.0	2	0	0	0	64	82%
Nov 6	at NYG	L 1/1	5	3	0.0	0	1	0	0	50	78%
Nov 13	Atl	W 1/1	1	0	0.0	3	0	0	0	41	82%
Nov 20	at Sea	L 1/1	4	2	0.0	1	1	0	0	45	67%
Nov 28	GB	L 1/1	2	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	57	80%
Dec 4	at Cin	L 1/1	3	2	0.0	0	1	0	0	47	73%
Dec 11	Was	L 1/1	4	3	1.5	1	0	0	0	34	71%
Dec 18	at Bal	L 1/1	2	1	1.0	1	0	0	1	46	79%
Dec 22	NYG	W 1/1	3	1	0.0	1	1	0	0	66	74%
Jan 1	Dal	W 1/1	3	3	0.0	0	0	0	0	40	71%
Totals		16/16	53	34	6.5	21	4	1	1	773	76%

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS (Continued)

2017 - PHILADELPHIA EAGLES (7/7)

- Despite missing two games due to injury, ranks 2nd on the team in sacks (4.5) and ranks 1st with 9 QB hurries
- Brought down 49ers QB **C.J. Beathard** for an 8-yard sack on third down in the second quarter to force a punt. The Eagles offense scored a TD on the ensuing drive to take a 9-0 lead
- Sacked Redskins QB **Kirk Cousins** for a 6-yard loss in the 4th quarter to put Washington in second-and-16. Two plays later, Eagles S **Corey Graham** intercepted Cousins
- After missing two games with a calf injury, returned to action in Week 6 at Car. (10/12/17) and provided a boost to the Eagles defense. With Carolina leading 10-3 in the second quarter, bullied Panthers G **Trai Turner** into QB **Cam Newton** and hit the quarterback's throwing arm to force an errant pass that was intercepted by Eagles CB **Rasul Douglas** inside the Carolina 20-yard line. The turnover led to an Eagles TD that tied the game at 10-10. Philadelphia never trailed again following the score. Also recorded a half sack of Newton at the end of the first half to put Carolina in a second-and-17 and push them out of field goal range
- Sacked Chiefs QB **Alex Smith** on third-and-5 late in the first half at KC (9/17/17)

- Started off the 2017 season with a big performance in the team's win at Was. (9/10/17). Recorded a strip-sack of Redskins QB **Kirk Cousins** in the first quarter that was recovered by LB **Jordan Hicks**. Sealed the victory for Philadelphia when he grabbed a fourth quarter fumble and returned it 20 yards for his second career TD. His score extended the Eagles' lead to 28-17 with less than two minutes remaining in regulation. Became the first Eagle to post a sack, FF and TD in a game since Chris Clemons (12/28/2008 vs. Dal)





2015 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Date	Opp	GP/S	Tot	Solo	Sk	Hur	PD	FF	FR	Snaps	Pct
Sep 14	at Atl	L 1/1	4	3	1.0	1	0	0	0	69	90%
Sep 20	Dal	L 1/1	7	5	0.0	2	0	0	1	68	80%
Sep 27	at NYJ	W 1/1	5	2	0.0	4	0	0	0	62	78%
Oct 4	at Was	L 1/1	7	4	0.0	1	0	0	0	73	87%
Oct 11	NO	W 1/1	9	9	3.0	0	0	2	1	46	67%
Oct 19	NYG	W 1/1	6	4	1.0	0	0	1	0	56	82%
Oct 25	at Car	L 1/1	4	3	0.0	1	0	0	0	52	85%
Nov 8	at Dal	W 1/1	5	3	0.0	3	0	0	0	65	83%
Nov 15	Mia	L 1/1	7	4	0.5	3	0	0	0	59	88%
Nov 22	TB	L 1/1	8	5	0.0	1	0	0	0	59	76%
Nov 26	at Det	L 1/1	8	8	0.0	1	0	0	0	52	72%
Dec 6	at NE	W 1/1	2	2	0.0	8	0	0	0	66	74%
Dec 13	Buf	W 1/1	8	8	1.0	3	0	0	0	60	81%
Dec 20	Ari	L 1/1	7	6	1.0	1	0	0	0	59	78%
Dec 26	Was	L 1/1	9	8	2.0	3	0	0	0	64	85%
Jan 3	at NYG	W 1/1	8	6	0.0	0	0	0	0	73	87%
Totals		16/16	104	80	9.5	32	0	3	2	983	81%

2014 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Date	Opp	GP/S	Tot	Solo	Sk	Hur	PD	FF	FR	Snaps	Pct
Sep 7	Jax	W 1/1	5	5	0.0	0	0	0	1	52	71%
Sep 15	at Ind	W 1/1	4	4	0.0	0	0	1	0	61	85%
Sep 21	Was	W 1/1	4	3	0.0	0	0	0	0	65	83%
Sep 28	at SF	L 1/1	6	6	0.0	0	0	0	0	64	77%
Oct 5	StL	W 1/1	2	2	0.0	2	0	0	1	58	78%
Oct 12	NYG	W 1/1	6	5	0.0	2	0	0	0	41	64%
Oct 26	at Ari	L 1/1	1	1	0.0	1	0	0	0	62	89%
Nov 2	at Hou	W 1/1	2	1	0.0	2	0	0	0	50	83%
Nov 10	Car	W 1/1	6	3	1.0	1	0	0	0	52	63%
Nov 16	at GB	L 1/1	4	4	0.0	1	0	0	0	55	81%
Nov 23	Ten	W 1/1	1	1	1.0	1	0	0	0	42	62%
Nov 27	at Dal	W 1/1	3	3	1.0	0	0	0	0	45	74%
Dec 7	Sea	L 1/1	13	11	0.0	0	0	0	0	73	85%
Dec 14	Dal	L 1/1	4	2	0.0	3	0	0	1	77	94%
Dec 20	at Was	L 1/1	4	3	1.0	0	0	0	0	53	93%
Dec 28	at NYG	W 1/1	5	5	0.0	1	0	0	0	71	89%
Totals		16/16	70	59	4.0	14	0	1	3	921	80%

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS (Continued)

2016 - PHILADELPHIA EAGLES (16/16)

- Voted to the **Pro Bowl** for the second time in his career after tying for the 5th-most sacks (6.5) by an NFL defensive tackle, trailing only **Geno Atkins** (9.0), **Aaron Donald** (8.0), **Gerald McCoy** (7.0) and **Leonard Williams** (7.0)
- Posted 1.5 sacks of Redskins **Cousins** vs. Was. (12/11/16), marking his fifth-career multi-sack game
- Named **NFC Defensive Player of the Month** for September 2016 after totaling 3.0 sacks and 1 FF in three contests
- Sacked Steelers QB **Ben Roethlisberger** twice and forced him to fumble once (recovered by **Brandon Graham**) as part of an 8-tackle effort vs. Pit. (9/25/16)
- With a sack of Browns QB **Robert Griffin III** vs. Cle. (9/11/16), became the ninth player since 1982 to record a sack on opening day in at least four of his first five NFL seasons

2015 - PHILADELPHIA EAGLES (16/16)

- Produced career highs with 104 tackles (80 solo), 9.5 sacks and 3 FFs en route to his first-career **Pro Bowl** selection. His 9.5 sacks were the most by an Eagles interior defensive lineman since **Corey Simon** (9.5) in 2000. Also named **second-team All-Pro** by the *Associated Press* for a second straight season
- Posted 2.0 sacks among 9 tackles vs. Was. (12/26/15)
- Earned his first-career **NFC Defensive Player of the Week** honors vs. NO (10/11/15) as he became the first Eagle ever and first NFL player since 2007 to record 3.0 sacks, 2 FFs and 1 FR in a single game. His 3.0 sacks were a career high and his 2 FFs resulted in 9 points

2014 - PHILADELPHIA EAGLES (16/16)

- Earned second-team **All-Pro** honors from the *Associated Press* and all-NFC honors from the PFWA
- Totaled a career-high 13 tackles (11 solo) vs. Sea. (12/7/14)
- Scored the first TD of his career on a 17-yard fumble return, sealing a victory vs. Jax. (9/7/14)

2013 - PHILADELPHIA EAGLES (16/16)

- Finished the 2013 season with 66 tackles (44 solo) and led the team with 21 hurries

2012 - PHILADELPHIA EAGLES (15/9)

- Named to PFWA's **All-Rookie** team after tying for the team lead with 5.5 sacks. Also tied for the 3rd-most sacks ever by an Eagles rookie, trailing only **Corey Simon** (9.5 in 2000) and **Derrick Burgess** (6.0 in 2001)
- Tallied 4.5 sacks in his last seven games, including 1.5 sacks of Bengals QB **Andy Dalton** vs. Cin. (12/13/12). Marked his first-career multi-sack performance
- Made the first start of his career vs. Atl. (10/28/12) and led the defensive line with 11 tackles (6 solo)
- Recorded a sack in his first NFL game when he took down Browns QB **Brandon Weeden** at Cle. (9/19/12)

COLLEGE HIGHLIGHTS

- Finished with 114 tackles (53 solo), 24.5 TFL and 8.5 sacks in 36 games (27 starts) during his three-year career at Mississippi State. Also blocked 5 FG attempts
- Earned first-team All-SEC honors following his junior campaign in 2011. Set career-highs with 56 tackles (26 solo), 14.5 TFL and 5.0 sacks
- Played in all 12 games (four starts) during his true freshman season in 2009, earning Freshman All-SEC honors while racking up 29 tackles (17 solo) and 3.5 TFL

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2013 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Date	Opp	GP/S	Tot	Solo	Sk	Hur	PD	FF	FR	Snaps	Pct
Sep 9	at Was	W 1/1	5	3	1.0	1	0	0	0	54	72%
Sep 15	SD	L 1/1	5	2	0.0	2	0	0	0	64	77%
Sep 19	KC	L 1/1	5	4	1.0	1	0	0	0	61	74%
Sep 29	at Den	L 1/1	3	1	0.0	1	0	0	0	46	63%
Oct 6	at NYG	W 1/1	3	2	0.0	1	0	0	0	52	71%
Oct 13	at TB	W 1/1	3	2	0.0	5	1	0	0	53	74%
Oct 20	Dal	L 1/1	3	1	0.0	2	0	0	0	59	77%
Oct 27	NYG	L 1/1	6	5	1.0	2	0	0	0	63	85%
Nov 3	at Oak	W 1/1	3	2	0.0	1	0	0	0	55	58%
Nov 10	at GB	W 1/1	7	5	0.0	1	0	0	0	62	78%
Nov 17	Was	W 1/1	6	5	0.0	2	1	0	1	61	74%
Dec 1	Ari	W 1/1	3	1	0.0	1	0	0	0	57	80%
Dec 8	Det	W 1/1	4	2	0.0	0	1	0	0	44	76%
Dec 15	at Min	L 1/1	8	7	0.0	1	0	0	0	63	84%
Dec 22	Chi	W 1/1	1	1	0.0	0	0	0	0	37	57%
Dec 29	at Dal	W 1/1	1	1	0.0	0	0	0	0	51	77%
Totals		16/16	66	44	3.0	21	3	0	1	882	73%

PLAYOFFS

Jan 4	NO	L 1/1	3	3	0.0	0	0	0	0	61	85%
Totals		1/1	3	3	0.0	0	0	0	0	61	85%

2012 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Date	Opp	GP/S	Tot	Solo	Sk	Hur	PD	FF	FR	Snaps	Pct
Sep 9	at Cle	W 1/0	5	4	1.0	2	0	0	0	28	46%
Sep 16	Bal	W 1/0	6	5	0.0	4	1	0	0	50	72%
Sep 23	at Ari	L 1/0	3	0	0.0	1	0	0	0	31	50%
Sep 30	NYG	W 1/0	4	3	0.0	5	0	0	0	43	63%
Oct 7	at Pit	L 1/0	4	3	0.0	0	0	0	0	45	62%
Oct 14	Det	L 1/0	1	0	0.0	2	0	0	0	31	40%
Oct 28	Atl	L 1/1	11	6	0.0	0	1	0	0	44	59%
Nov 5	at NO	L 1/1	4	3	0.0	0	0	0	0	25	45%
Nov 11	Dal	L 1/1	2	1	1.0	6	0	0	0	33	61%
Nov 18	at Was	L 1/1	10	8	1.0	0	0	0	0	30	57%
Nov 26	Car	L 1/1	1	1	0.0	0	0	0	0	5	7%
Dec 2	at Dal	L 1/1	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	20	31%
Dec 9	at TB	W 1/1	5	5	1.0	1	0	0	0	50	69%
Dec 13	Cin	L 1/1	6	5	1.5	2	0	0	0	49	63%
Dec 23	Was	L 1/1	3	2	0.0	1	0	0	0	25	47%
Dec 30	at NYG	L 0/0	INACTIVE (CONCUSSION)								
Totals		15/9	65	46	5.5	24	2	0	0	509	49%

TRANSACTIONS

- 2012** Drafted by PHI in 1st round (12th overall)
Signed 4-year contract
- 6/16/16** Signed 6-year contract extension with PHI through 2022

