

# S CHRIS MARAGOS 42



**5-10 | 200** 🇺🇸 8th Year  
**BORN: Jan. 6, 1987 (Age 30)**



**Racine,  
 Wisconsin**

**William Horlick  
 High School** ★



**Wisconsin**

**UDFA (2010) by San Francisco**  
**Acquired: FA (Sea) 2014**

## IMPACT PLAYS

**Blocked punt at NE (12/6/15)**

\* Returned by Najee Goode for TD

**Forced fumble at NYG (12/28/14)**

**Deflected punt vs. NYG (10/12/14)**

**Blocked punt return TD vs. StL (10/5/14)**

**Recovered fumble at Car. (9/8/13)**

## THREE STEP DROP

**Biggest pet peeve: Sitting in traffic**

**If he could play another sport,  
 what position/team: Second baseman,  
 Milwaukee Brewers**

**Favorite quote: From his father - "Whatever  
 your mind can conceive and believe, it  
 can achieve."**

**Favorite TV show: Shark Tank**

**Favorite family tradition:  
 Going to every Wisconsin home  
 football game as a kid**

**Three favorite throwback jerseys:  
 Michael Jordan, Chicago Bulls;  
 Julius Erving, Philadelphia 76ers;  
 Magic Johnson, Los Angeles Lakers**



One of the top special teams players in the league, **Chris Maragos** took a long and arduous road to even reach the NFL. He made it despite not receiving any offers to play football coming out of high school or any sort of ranking on *Rivals*. He walked on at both Western Michigan and Wisconsin as a receiver and received a scholarship offer for only his final season with the Badgers.

He joined the 49ers as a rookie free agent in 2010 with a signing bonus of \$4,000 but became a special teams standout during a three-year tenure with Seattle from 2011-13, which included a Super Bowl championship. He joined the Eagles after signing a three-year contract in 2014 and was resigned to a three-year extension (through 2019) in 2016.

## SPECIAL TEAMS TACKLES

**EAGLES PLAYERS SINCE 2014**

<b>Chris Maragos</b>	<b>49</b>
<b>Trey Burton</b>	<b>42</b>
<b>Najee Goode</b>	<b>34</b>

**EAGLES PLAYERS IN 2016**

<b>Chris Maragos</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>Najee Goode</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>Mychal Kendricks</b>	<b>9</b>

## CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- Has recorded 84 special teams tackles in 99 career regular-season games, including an Eagles-high 43 tackles from 2014-16
- Was a force on the NFL's top-ranked special teams units in 2014, leading the Eagles with 14 special teams tackles, while forcing a fumble, blocking a punt and scoring his first career TD after a blocked punt. Voted a **Pro Bowl second alternate**

### 2017 - PHILADELPHIA EAGLES (6/1)

- Made his third career start at safety in a win vs. NYG (9/24/17) where he played every snap on defense and recorded a career-high 9 tackles

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## MARAGOS' CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Team	GP/S	TACKLES					PASS DEFENSE						FUMBLES			DEF SNAPS		ST	
			Total	Solo	Asst	TFL	Sacks	Int	Yds	Lg	TD	PD	QBP/H	FF	FR	Yds	No	Pct		No
2010	San Francisco	3/0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	--	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	5
2011	Seattle	11/0	1	1	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	--	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	11
2012	Seattle	16/0	3	2	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	--	0	0	1	0	0	0	32	3%	9	
2013	Seattle	16/0	3	3	0	1.0	0.0	0	0	--	0	0	0	0	0	0	51	5%	10	
2014	Philadelphia	16/0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	--	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	1%	14	
2015	Philadelphia	15/2	18	10	8	0.0	0.0	0	0	--	0	1	0	0	0	0	305	25%	16	
2016	Philadelphia	16/0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	--	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0%	13	
2017	Philadelphia	6/1	9	6	3	1.0	0.0	0	0	--	0	0	0	0	0	0	69	15%	6	
<b>Totals</b>		<b>99/3</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>---</b>	<b>---</b>	<b>84</b>	

## PLAYOFFS

2012	Seattle	2/0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	--	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%	1
2013	Seattle	3/0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	--	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1%	2
<b>Totals</b>		<b>5/0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>---</b>	<b>---</b>	<b>3</b>

## ADDITIONAL CAREER STATISTICS

**Special Teams Forced Fumbles:** (1) - 12/28/14 at N.Y. Giants **Special Teams Fumble Recoveries:** (1) - 9/8/13 at Carolina

**Touchdowns:** (1) - Recovered a blocked punt and returned it 10 yards vs. St. Louis on 10/5/14



## THE SOCIAL NETWORK

Maragos used an unlikely source to get his shot at Wisconsin: Facebook. "I was a walk-on receiver at Western Michigan, but it was always a dream of mine to play at Wisconsin. My brother was the mascot there and he knew some guys on the team. So, I decided to give it a shot."

Maragos looked up Wisconsin's starting WR Luke Swan on Facebook and sent him a message. "I told him my brother was Bucky Badger and wanted a shot to play at Wisconsin. He responded and got my film in front of the coaches. Next thing I knew they were asking me to walk on. It was amazing."

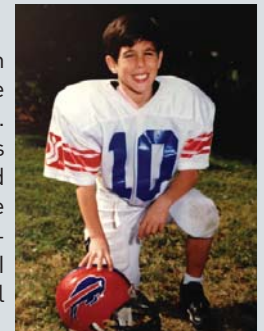
## LIKE FATHER, LIKE SON

Maragos credits his father, Nick, who coached him in little league, for instilling the relentless work ethic he possesses.

"We never stopped practicing when I was growing up. We'd play catch with the football for hours in our cul-de-sac and then he'd hit ground ball after ground ball to me on many hot summer days. He taught me all about work ethic, commitment and character."

## EARLY MENTORS

Maragos began his football career in second grade for the Buffalo Bills of the Racine Youth Sports league in Wisconsin. He was coached by his father, Nick, as well as Bob Evans and Anthony D'Alie and credits them for helping him become the player he is today. "They were so detail-oriented and were hard-nosed coaches. I learned a lot about the game of football from them. Plus we never lost. Ever."



## BIRDSEED

Maragos and his wife, Serah, have two sons, Micah and Mason, and reside in Philadelphia and Naples, FL. Maragos is the son of Nick and Cindy Maragos. His father, Nick, played safety at Northern Iowa, and his brother, Troy, served as Bucky Badger, the Wisconsin mascot. Troy is currently a pastor in Naples, FL.

Maragos earned many awards during his tenure at Wisconsin: UW Tom Wiesner Award (best Wisconsin-born student athlete), UW 2009 male student-athlete of the year, and AFCA Good Works team. Maragos earned his bachelor's degree in life sciences and communication at Wisconsin.

Maragos was a three-year starter, two-time captain and team MVP at William Horlick (WI) HS, where he earned all-state, all-southeast conference, all-district and all-county accolades as a wide receiver. He was also named Wisconsin's Gatorade Player of the Year in 2004.

Maragos was a 12-time all-conference recipient between football and track at William Horlick, and he also earned letters in both baseball and basketball.



## 2017 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Date	Opp	GP/S	Tot	Solo	Sk	Int	PD	FF	FR	Snaps	Pct
9/10	at Was	W	1/0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0%
9/17	at KC	L	1/0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0%
9/24	NYG	W	1/1	9	6	0.0	0	0	0	69	100%
10/1	at LAC	W	1/0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0%
10/8	Ari	W	1/0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0%
10/12	at Car	W	1/0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0%
PLACED ON INJURED RESERVE (KNEE) ON 10/19/17											
<b>Totals</b>			<b>6/1</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>15%</b>

## 2016 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

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

*Eagles Special Teams Coordinator Dave Fipp on the importance of Chris Maragos*



As much of an impact that he makes on the field, he makes just as much of one, if not more, off the field inside the meeting room with the guys. He does more teaching than I do with half of those guys. He just does it all for us.



## CAREER HIGHLIGHTS (Continued)

### 2016 - PHILADELPHIA EAGLES (16/0)

- Registered a team-high 13 special teams tackles, marking the second time he led the Eagles in that category since joining the team in 2014

### 2015 - PHILADELPHIA EAGLES (15/2)

- Blocked a punt by **Ryan Allen** at NE (12/6/15) that was returned for a TD by **Najee Goode**
- Made the first start of his career in a win at NYJ (9/27/15)

### 2014 - PHILADELPHIA EAGLES (16/0)

- In his first season with the Eagles was voted a **Pro Bowl second alternate**
- Forced a fumble by Redskins WR **Preston Parker** on the kickoff team at NYG (12/28/14)
- Deflected a **Steve Weatherford** punt vs. NYG (10/12/14)
- Scooped up a **Johnny Hekker** punt (blocked by Eagles TE **James Casey**) and returned it 10 yards for his first career NFL touchdown vs. StL (10/5/14). The TD was his first since a fake field goal run for a score at Wisconsin in 2009



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CAREER HIGHS		
Total Tackles	9	9/24/17 vs. NYG
Solo Tackles	6	9/24/17 vs. NYG
Sacks	--	---
INTs	--	---
PDs	1	11/15/15 vs. Mia.
FFs	1	12/28/14 at NYG
FRs	1	2x, last: 10/13/13 vs. Ten.

## CAREER HIGHLIGHTS (Continued)

### 2013 - SEATTLE SEAHAWKS (16/0, Playoffs: 3/0)

- Served as a reserve safety and key special teams contributor on a Seahawks team that captured Super Bowl XLVIII. Tallied 10 special teams tackles in the regular season and added 2 in the postseason
- Recovered a fumble on punt coverage at Car. (9/8/13)

### 2012 - SEATTLE SEAHAWKS (16/0, Playoffs: 2/0)

- Finished 3rd on the team with 9 special teams tackles

### 2011 - SEATTLE SEAHAWKS (11/0)

- Recorded 11 special teams tackles after signing to the Seahawks active roster on 10/22/11

### 2010 - SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS (3/0)

- After going undrafted, earned a spot on the 49ers 53-man roster and registered 5 special teams tackles as a rookie

## COLLEGE HIGHLIGHTS

- In two seasons at Wisconsin, saw action in all 26 games (19 starts) and recorded 94 tackles, 5 INTs, 1.0 sack and 7 PDs
- As a senior team captain in 2009, was an All-Big Ten honorable mention and a Midseason All-Big Ten third-team selection. Led the team with 4 INTs, and tied for 2nd with 6 PDs, while notching a sack and 49 tackles
- Played in all 13 games (six starts) as a junior in 2008, totaling 45 tackles, 1 INT and 1 FF
- As a redshirt freshman at Western Michigan in 2006, competed in 13 games (six starts) as a walk-on receiver

## TRANSACTIONS

<b>2010</b>	Signed by SF as undrafted free agent
<b>9/3/10</b>	Released by SF
<b>9/5/10</b>	Signed by SF to practice squad
<b>10/18/10</b>	Signed by SF from practice squad to active roster
<b>10/28/10</b>	Released by SF
<b>10/29/10</b>	Signed by SF to practice squad
<b>11/30/10</b>	Signed by SF from practice squad to active roster
<b>9/3/11</b>	Released by SF
<b>9/22/11</b>	Signed by SEA to practice squad
<b>10/22/11</b>	Signed by SEA from practice squad to active roster
<b>4/11/13</b>	Signed by SEA to 1-year contract
<b>3/12/14</b>	Signed by PHI to 3-year contract
<b>11/17/16</b>	Signed by PHI to 3-year contract extension

2011 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS (SEA)													
Date	Opp	GP/S	Tot	Solo	Sk	Int	PD	FF	FR	Snaps	Pct		
SIGNED TO SEAHAWKS ACTIVE ROSTER ON 10/22/11													
Oct 23	at Cle	L 1/0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A		
Oct 30	Cin	L 1/0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A		
Nov 6	at Dal	L 1/0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A		
Nov 13	Bal	W 1/0	1	1	0.0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A		
Nov 20	at StL	W 1/0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A		
Nov 27	Was	L 1/0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A		
Dec 1	Phi	W 1/0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A		
Dec 12	StL	W 1/0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A		
Dec 18	at Chi	W 1/0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A		
Dec 24	SF	L 1/0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A		
Jan 1	Ari	L 1/0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A		
<b>Totals</b>			<b>11/0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>N/A</b>

2010 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS (SF)													
Date	Opp	GP/S	Tot	Solo	Sk	Int	PD	FF	FR	Snaps	Pct		
SIGNED TO 49ERS ACTIVE ROSTER ON 10/18/10													
Oct 24	at Car	L 0/0	INACTIVE										
RELEASED ON 10/27/10 & RE-SIGNED ON 11/30/10													
Dec 5	at GB	L 1/0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A		
Dec 12	Sea	W 1/0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A		
Dec 16	at SD	L 0/0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A		
Dec 26	at StL	L 0/0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A		
Jan 2	Ari	W 1/0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A		
<b>Totals</b>			<b>3/0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>N/A</b>