

# LB NAJEE GOODE 52



**6-0 | 244**  **6th Year**  
**BORN: June 4, 1989 (Age 28)**



**West Virginia**  
**D5-12 (140th overall)**  
**by Tampa Bay**  
**Acquired: W (TB) 2013**



**Najee Goode** provides the Eagles with quality depth at linebacker and is a standout on special teams. In 2016, Goode recorded 12 special teams tackles to finish second on the team. The year before, Goode rebounded from a pectoral injury suffered in 2014, to play 349 snaps on special teams (70 percent) and finish third on the team in special teams tackles (12). A two-time team captain at West Virginia, Goode finished his college career with 157 tackles, including 22.5 TFLs, 8.0 sacks, 2 INTs, 2 FFs and 2 FRs.

## SPECIAL TEAMS TACKLES

EAGLES PLAYERS SINCE 2015

<b>Chris Maragos</b>	<b>35</b>
<b>Trey Burton</b>	<b>35</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>

## THREE STEP DROP

**Hobbies: Drawing and working on cars**

**Best player he has faced: Tom Brady**

**Funniest Eagle: Lane Johnson**

**If he could play another sport:**  
**Striker for Manchester United**

**Bucket list: H.A.L.O. jump -- a 30,000 ft. skydive at a small landing target**

**First job: Worked at a cheese factory where he packed and wrapped cheese**

**Strangest food he likes to eat: Sardines with jalapenos and pineapple**

**Favorite athlete as a kid: His father, John Goode**

**Favorite athlete to watch now: Usain Bolt**

## CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

**2017 - PHILADELPHIA EAGLES (16/3)**

- Tied for 2nd on the team with 10 special teams tackles

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

- Finished 2nd on the Eagles with 12 special teams tackles. Tallied an Eagles single-game season-high 3 special teams tackles at NYG (11/6/16)

**2015 - PHILADELPHIA EAGLES (14/0)**

- Despite signing to the Eagles 53-man roster in Week 3, finished the year ranked 3rd with 12 special teams tackles
- Scored second TD of his career when he returned a blocked punt by S **Chris Maragos** for a score at NE (12/6/15). His TD tied the game at 14-14 before halftime and helped propel the Birds to a 35-28 win over the previously 10-1 Patriots



## GOODE'S 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	
2012	Tampa Bay	3/0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	--	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0%	0
2013	Philadelphia	14/1	18	11	7	0.0	1.0	0	0	--	0	2	0	0	1	2	190	16%	8
2014	Philadelphia	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	--	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%	0
2015	Philadelphia	14/0	5	5	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	--	0	1	0	0	0	0	37	3%	12
2016	Philadelphia	16/0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	--	0	0	0	0	0	2	0%	12	
2017	Philadelphia	16/3	19	12	7	2.0	0.0	0	0	--	0	0	0	0	0	200	19%	10	
<b>Totals</b>		<b>64/4</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>---</b>	<b>---</b>	<b>42</b>

## PLAYOFFS

2013	Philadelphia	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	--	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%	0
2017	Philadelphia	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	--	0	0	0	0	0	2	3%	2	
<b>Totals</b>		<b>2/0</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>2</b>

## CAREER HIGHLIGHTS (Continued)

### 2013 - PHILADELPHIA EAGLES (14/1, Playoffs: 1/0)

- Recorded his first-career sack, taking down Redskins QB **Robert Griffin III** in his first-career start vs. Was. (11/17/13). Also notched six tackles and two passes defended in the contest
- Recovered a mishandled long snap at the Giants 2-yard line and ran it in for his first-career touchdown vs. NYG (10/27/13)

## TOUCHDOWNS

Date	Opponent	TDs
12/6/15	at New England Patriots (W, 35-28)	Blocked Punt
10/27/13	vs. New York Giants (L, 7-15)	Fumble Recovery

## CAREER HIGHS

<b>Total Tackles</b>	7	12/31/17 vs. Dal.
<b>Solo Tackles</b>	6	12/31/17 vs. Dal.



## BORN TO BE A BIRD

Najee and his father, John Goode, are the first father-son duo to take snaps for the Eagles. John played in 14 games for the Eagles in 1985. Said Najee: "When I signed with the Eagles my father told me that the fans are extremely passionate about their sports. He said I should enjoy the moment and just make plays ... I was 4 years old and I knew the Eagles chant - E-A-G-L-E-S, EAGLES! I used to hear my dad do it all the time."

## BIRDSEED

Goode attended Benedictine High School in Cleveland where he was a dual-threat QB and a LB. He also lettered in track and field, where he won the Division II state title in the discus with a school-record toss of 172'01."

Goode is the son of Fatimah and John Goode. His first child, daughter, Lillianna, was born in June 2016. He also has a dog named Titan.

Goode earned his degree in industrial engineering.

## VeePiO VENTURE

Goode serves as an advisor for a tech company called VeePiO which functions as the world's first real-time monetization platform for interactive social video. VeePiO allows content creators to make interactive videos that reveal pictures, comments, and the ability to purchase anything a viewer sees - simply by touching or clicking the screen. For more information visit: [Veep.io](http://Veep.io).

## BOUNCING BACK

Goode's football career almost ended before it began after he broke his femur as a freshman in high school. "I remember it to this day," said Goode. "It was on a screen play. The doctors told me I would never be able to play football again because the injury was right on my growth plate." After surgery and months of rehab, Goode beat the odds and returned to the field for the end of his sophomore season. "That year sitting out was very tough for me. I'm just so happy everything worked out."

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## 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	1	2%
9/24	NYG	W	1/0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	12	17%
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	8	13%
10/12	at Car	W	1/0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	5	6%
10/23	Was	W	1/1	5	3	0.0	0	0	0	49	77%
10/29	SF	W	1/0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	1	2%
11/5	Den	W	1/0	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	13	20%
11/19	at Dal	W	1/0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0%
11/26	Chi	W	1/0	1	1	0.0	0	0	0	17	31%
12/3	at Sea	L	1/0	3	2	0.0	0	0	0	18	29%
12/10	at LAR	W	1/0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0%
12/17	at NYG	W	1/1	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	8	9%
12/25	Oak	W	1/0	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	9	13%
12/31	Dal	L	1/1	7	6	0.0	0	0	0	59	87%
<b>Totals</b>			<b>16/3</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>19%</b>

## PLAYOFFS

Jan 13	Atl	W	1/0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	2	3%
<b>Totals</b>			<b>1/0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3%</b>

## 2015 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Date	Opp	GP/S	Tot	Solo	Sk	Int	PD	FF	FR	Snaps	Pct
SIGNED TO THE EAGLES 53-MAN ROSTER (9/22)											
Sep 27	at NYJ	W	1/0	1	1	0.0	0	0	0	4	5%
Oct 4	at Was	L	1/0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0%
Oct 11	NO	W	1/0	3	3	0.0	0	0	0	14	20%
Oct 19	NYG	W	1/0	1	1	0.0	0	1	0	8	12%
Oct 25	at Car	L	1/0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	1	2%
Nov 8	at Dal	W	1/0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0%
Nov 15	Mia	L	1/0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0%
Nov 22	TB	L	1/0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0%
Nov 26	at Det	L	1/0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0%
Dec 6	at NE	W	1/0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0%
Dec 13	Buf	W	1/0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0%
Dec 20	Ari	L	1/0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0%
Dec 26	Was	L	1/0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0%
Jan 3	at NYG	W	1/0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	10	12%
<b>Totals</b>			<b>14/0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>3%</b>

## 2014 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Date	Opp	GP/S	Tot	Solo	Sk	Int	PD	FF	FR	Snaps	Pct
Sep 7	Jax	W	1/0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0%
PLACED ON INJURED RESERVE (PECTORAL) ON 9/9											
<b>Totals</b>			<b>1/0</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>

## 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	1	2%
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>2</b>	<b>0%</b>

## COLLEGE HIGHLIGHTS

- Appeared in a West Virginia-record 52 games (25 starts) and totaled 157 tackles, 22.5 TFLs, 8.0 sacks, 2 INTs, 2 FFs and 2 FRs. Served as team captain as a junior and a senior
- Earned first-team All-Big East accolades following his senior season and led the team with 87 tackles and 15 TFLs, while finishing 3rd on the team in sacks with 5.0. Also recorded 1 FF, 1 FR and 2 INTs
- Played in 12 games (11 starts) as a junior and ranked eighth on the team with 47 tackles, including 8.5 tackles for loss
- Saw action in all 13 games (one start) as a sophomore, finishing the season with 11 tackles
- Appeared in 13 games as a redshirt freshman in 2008 and recorded 12 tackles

## TRANSACTIONS

- 2012** Drafted by TB in 5th round (140th overall)  
Signed 4-year contract
- 9/1/13** Waived by TB
- 9/2/13** Acquired off waivers by PHI
- 9/9/14** Placed on Injured Reserve (torn pectoral)
- 9/5/15** Waived by PHI
- 9/22/15** Signed by PHI to 1-year contract
- 2/10/16** Re-signed by PHI 1-year contract
- 9/3/16** Released by PHI
- 9/10/16** Re-signed by PHI
- 3/9/17** Signed by PHI to 1-year contract

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## 2013 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Date	Opp	GP/S	Tot	Solo	Sk	Int	PD	FF	FR	Snaps	Pct
Sep 9	at Was	W	1/0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0%
Sep 15	SD	L	1/0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0%
Sep 19	KC	L	1/0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0%
Sep 29	at Den	L	1/0	3	2	0.0	0	0	0	9	12%
Oct 6	at NYG	W	1/0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0%
Oct 13	at TB	W	1/0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0%
Oct 20	Dal	L	1/0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0%
Oct 27	NYG	L	1/0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	1	0%
Nov 3	at Oak	W	1/0	3	3	0.0	0	0	0	20	21%
Nov 10	at GB	W	1/0	5	1	0.0	0	0	0	70	89%
Nov 17	Was	W	1/1	6	5	0.0	0	2	0	79	96%
Dec 1	Ari	W	1/0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0%
Dec 8	Det	W	0/0	INACTIVE (HAMSTRING)							
Dec 15	at Min	L	0/0	INACTIVE (HAMSTRING)							
Dec 22	Chi	W	1/0	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	12	18%
Dec 29	at Dal	W	1/0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0%
<b>Totals</b>			<b>14/1</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>16%</b>

## PLAYOFFS

Jan 4	NO	L	1/0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0%
<b>Totals</b>			<b>1/0</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>

## 2012 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS (TB)

Date	Opp	GP/S	Tot	Solo	Sk	Int	PD	FF	FR	Snaps	Pct
Sep 9	Car	W	0/0	INACTIVE							
Sep 16	at NYG	L	0/0	INACTIVE							
Sep 23	at Dal	L	1/0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0%
Sep 30	Was	L	0/0	INACTIVE							
Oct 14	KC	W	0/0	INACTIVE							
Oct 21	NO	L	0/0	INACTIVE							
Oct 25	at Min	W	0/0	INACTIVE							
Nov 4	at Oak	W	0/0	INACTIVE							
Nov 11	SD	W	0/0	INACTIVE							
Nov 18	at Car	W	0/0	INACTIVE							
Nov 25	Atl	L	0/0	INACTIVE							
Dec 2	at Den	L	0/0	INACTIVE							
Dec 9	Phi	L	0/0	INACTIVE							
Dec 16	at NO	L	0/0	INACTIVE							
Dec 23	StL	L	1/0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0%
Dec 30	at Atl	W	1/0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	3	5%
<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>3</b>	<b>0%</b>

## CAREER HIGHS

<b>Total Tackles</b>	6	11/17/13 vs. Was.
<b>Solo Tackles</b>	5	11/17/13 vs. Was.

## TOUCHDOWNS

Date	Opponent	TDs
12/6/15	at New England Patriots (W, 35-28)	Blocked Punt
10/27/13	vs. New York Giants (L, 7-15)	Fumble Recovery

