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DOB: Jan. 15, 1994 (Age 24)

**Pago Pago,
American Samoa**



**Tafuna
High School**



Washington State

Acquired: UDFA ('16)

In 2016, Vaeao joined Sam Rayburn in 2003 (2.0) as the only undrafted rookies in Eagles history to produce multiple sacks in a season.

THREE STEP DROP

If he could play another sport, what team/position: **Forward for the Manu Samoa rugby squad**

If he could be any superhero: **Superman**

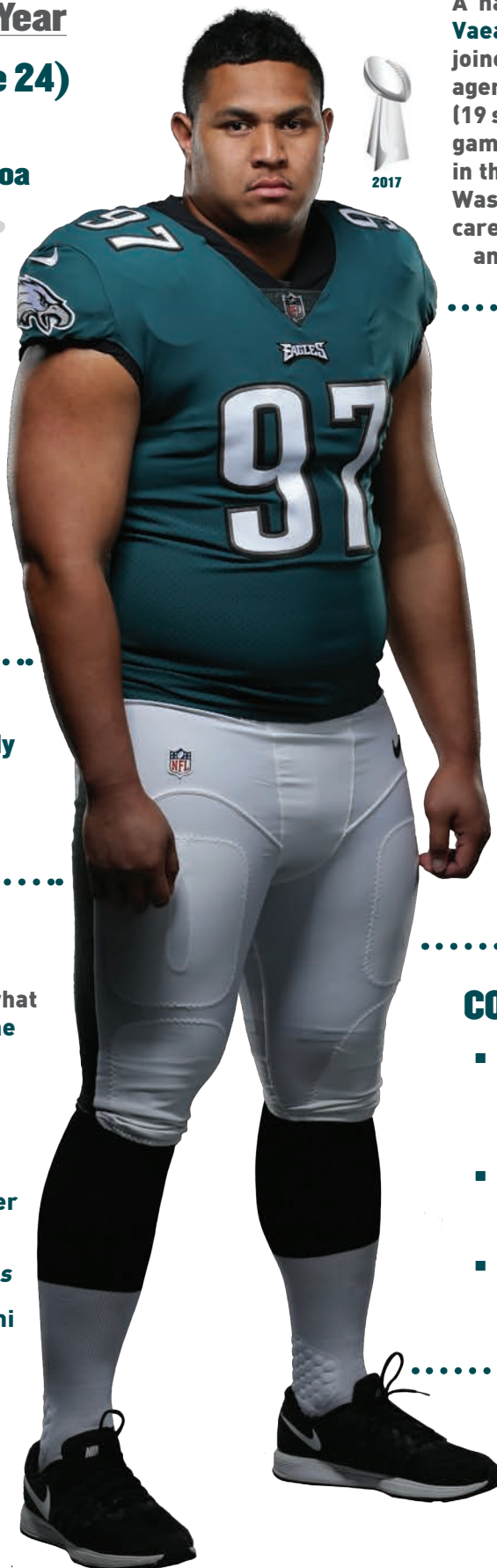
Favorite family tradition: **Tonai (a big, traditional family dinner on Sundays in Samoa)**

Favorite movie: **Lord of the Rings**

Favorite meal: **Taro and palusami**

Favorite hobby: **Swimming**

Favorite quote: **"When you have confidence, you can have a lot of fun. And when you have fun, you can do amazing things." - Joe Namath**



A native of American Samoa, **Destiny Vaeao** (pronounced **VIE-ow**) originally joined the Eagles as an undrafted free agent in 2016 and has totaled 36 tackles (19 solo), 2.0 sacks and 1 FF in 27 career games. Vaeao, who had never set foot in the United States until he enrolled at Washington State, finished his college career with 84 tackles, 7.0 sacks, 2 FFs and 2 FRs in 44 contests.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

2017 - PHILADELPHIA EAGLES (11/0, 1/0)

- Recorded 17 tackles (8 solo) and 1 PD in 11 regular-season games
- Made his NFL postseason debut in the NFC Championship vs. Min. (1/21/18) and posted 1 tackle

2016 - PHILADELPHIA EAGLES (16/0)

- Played in all 16 games as a rookie and finished with 19 tackles (11 solo), 2.0 sacks and 1 FF
- Sacked Giants QB **Eli Manning** and notched a career-high 4 tackles at NYG (11/6/16)
- Strip-sacked Bears QB **Jay Cutler** at Chi. (9/19/16). Marked his first career sack and forced fumble

COLLEGE HIGHLIGHTS

- Named to the All-Pac-12 Second Team after registering 41 tackles, 12 TFL, 4.5 sacks, 1 FF, 1 FR and 1 blocked kick in 13 starts as a senior in 2015
- Started all 10 games he appeared in as a junior in 2014, posting 14 tackles, 3.5 TFL, 2.0 sacks and 1 FR
- Appeared in 11 games (10 starts) as a sophomore in 2013, producing 24 tackles and 3.5 TFL

TRANSACTIONS

2016 Signed by PHI as UDFA



CAREER STATISTICS

| Year | Team | GP/S | TACKLES | | | | | PASS DEFENSE | | | | | | FUMBLES | | | DEF SNAPS | |
|---------------|--------------|-------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|------------|--------------|----------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|------------|------------|
| | | | Total | Solo | Asst | TFL | Sacks | Int | Yds | Lg | TD | PD | QPH | FF | FR | Yds | No | Pct |
| 2016 | Philadelphia | 16/0 | 19 | 11 | 8 | 1 | 2.0 | 0 | 0 | -- | 0 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 268 | 26% |
| 2017 | Philadelphia | 11/0 | 17 | 8 | 9 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | -- | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 230 | 22% |
| Totals | | 27/0 | 36 | 19 | 17 | 1 | 2.0 | 0 | 0 | -- | 0 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | --- | --- |

PLAYOFFS

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| 2017 | Philadelphia | 1/0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | -- | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 5% |
| Totals | | 1/0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | -- | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | --- | --- |

CAREER HIGHS

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| Tackles | 4 | 11/6/16 at NYG |
| Sacks | 1.0 | 2x, last: 11/6/16 at NYG |
| INTs | -- | --- |
| PDs | 1 | 11/19/17 at Dal. |
| FFs | 1 | 9/19/16 at Chi. |
| FRs | -- | --- |

2017 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

| Date | Opp | GP/S | Tot | Solo | Sk | Int | PD | FF | FR | Snaps | Pct |
|---------------|--------|------|-------------|------------------|----------|------------|----------|----------|----------|------------|------------|
| Sep 10 | at Was | W | 1/0 | 2 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 10% |
| Sep 17 | at KC | L | 0/0 | INACTIVE (WRIST) | | | | | | | |
| Sep 24 | NYG | W | 0/0 | INACTIVE (WRIST) | | | | | | | |
| Oct 1 | at LAC | W | 0/0 | INACTIVE (WRIST) | | | | | | | |
| Oct 8 | Ari | W | 0/0 | INACTIVE (WRIST) | | | | | | | |
| Oct 12 | at Car | W | 0/0 | INACTIVE (WRIST) | | | | | | | |
| Oct 23 | Was | W | 1/0 | 1 | 1 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 22 | 34% |
| Oct 29 | SF | W | 1/0 | 4 | 2 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 17 | 26% |
| Nov 5 | Den | W | 1/0 | 2 | 2 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 28 | 44% |
| Nov 19 | at Dal | W | 1/0 | 2 | 1 | 0.0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 20 | 32% |
| Nov 26 | Chi | W | 1/0 | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 23 | 42% |
| Dec 3 | at Sea | L | 1/0 | 1 | 1 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 21% |
| Dec 10 | at LAR | W | 1/0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 19% |
| Dec 17 | at NYG | W | 1/0 | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 23 | 26% |
| Dec 25 | Oak | W | 1/0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 10% |
| Dec 31 | Dal | L | 1/0 | 3 | 1 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 56 | 82% |
| Totals | | | 11/0 | 17 | 8 | 0.0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 230 | 22% |

PLAYOFFS

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|---------------|-------|---|------------|----------|----------|------------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|-----------|
| Jan 13 | Atl | W | 0/0 | INACTIVE | | | | | | | |
| Jan 21 | Min | W | 1/0 | 1 | 1 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 16% |
| Feb 4 | at NE | W | 0/0 | INACTIVE | | | | | | | |
| Totals | | | 1/0 | 1 | 1 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 5% |



BIRDSEED

Vaeao, who earned a degree in criminal justice from Washington State in May 2015, is the son of Naomi Vaeao and the late Tepatasi Vaeao and has three brothers and one sister. His older sister also attended Washington State.

Vaeao reached the Island Championship game with Tafuna High School (Pago Pago, American Samoa) in each of his last two seasons, winning the title his junior year. As a senior, he produced 500 receiving yards and 8 TDs as a tight end. Vaeao was selected to play in the International Bowl All-Star Game for high school seniors from Samoa and Canada against seniors from other states. He participated in the 2011 Samoa Bowl, 2012 IFAF World Game and 2012 IFAF Samoa vs. Australia Game.

Vaeao also played soccer, rugby and volleyball in high school.

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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 | 12 | 23% | |
| Sep 19 | at Chi | W | 1/0 | 1 | 1 | 1.0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 7 | 13% | |
| Sep 25 | Pit | W | 1/0 | 1 | 1 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 19 | 32% | |
| Oct 9 | at Det | L | 1/0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 13% | |
| Oct 16 | at Was | L | 1/0 | 1 | 1 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 28 | 38% | |
| Oct 23 | Min | W | 1/0 | 2 | 1 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 30 | 39% | |
| Oct 30 | at Dal | L | 1/0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 28 | 36% | |
| Nov 6 | at NYG | L | 1/0 | 4 | 4 | 1.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 21 | 33% | |
| Nov 13 | Atl | W | 1/0 | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 16% | |
| Nov 20 | at Sea | L | 1/0 | 2 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 16 | 24% | |
| Nov 28 | GB | L | 1/0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 14 | 20% | |
| Dec 4 | at Cin | L | 1/0 | 2 | 1 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 16 | 25% | |
| Dec 11 | Was | L | 1/0 | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 27% | |
| Dec 18 | at Bal | L | 1/0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 16% | |
| Dec 22 | NYG | W | 1/0 | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 22 | 25% | |
| Jan 1 | Dal | W | 1/0 | 3 | 2 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 17 | 30% | |
| Totals | | | 16/0 | 19 | 11 | 2.0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 268 | 26% |

