



**6-5 | 265**  **1st Year**  
**DOB: March 31, 1991 (Age 27)**



**Vancouver,  
B.C., Canada**

**Carson Graham  
Secondary School**



**Simon Fraser  
UDFA ('17) by  
Philadelphia  
Acquired: FA-18**



A former star on the Canada Sevens national rugby squad, **Adam Zaruba** entered the NFL as a tight end with the Eagles in 2017 and participated in training camp and the preseason. Zaruba returned to Philadelphia on a reserve/future contract in 2018. The Vancouver native was recruited to play football at Simon Fraser before he began his rugby career.

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## THREE STEP DROP

- First job: McDonald's cashier**
- Prized possession: A graduation ring made by his grandfather**
- Bucket list: Explore Tibetan mountains**
- Surprisingly good at: Cooking barbecue**
- If he could play another sport, what team: Hockey for the Vancouver Canucks**
- Moments left star struck: First time showing up to the NovaCare Complex; playing in the Rugby World Series**
- Favorite sports moment: Defeating the New Zealand All Blacks for the first time with the Canada Sevens rugby team**
- Favorite movie: *The Dark Knight***
- Favorite TV show: *The Office***
- Favorite meal: Sushi**

## BIRDSEED

Zaruba played football at Carson Graham Secondary School and was recruited to continue his career at Simon Fraser University. While in college, Zaruba instead turned to rugby and was on the Canada Sevens national team by 2014. In May 2017, he wrapped up the World Series season by leading Canada to a bronze medal in London.

Shortly after the 2017 World Series season, Zaruba was contacted by an agent trying to find rugby players who might be interested in making the switch to professional football.

## CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- Signed by the Eagles as an undrafted free agent in 2017. Participated in training camp and saw action in all 4 preseason games, posting 2 receptions for 17 yards (8.5 avg.)

## TRANSACTIONS

- 2017** Signed by PHI as UDFA
- 9/1/17** Waived by PHI
- 1/3/18** Signed by PHI to reserve/future contract