



**6-5 | 256**  **Rookie**  
**DOB: Jan. 3, 1995 (Age 23)**

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**Britton, South Dakota**  
**Britton-Hecla High School**



**South Dakota State**  
**D2-18 (49th overall)**  
**by Philadelphia**



Originally selected by the Eagles in the 2nd round (49th overall) of the 2018 NFL Draft, **Dallas Goedert** (pronounced GOD-ert) was a two-time FCS All-American (2016-17) at South Dakota State, where he amassed 1,000+ receiving yards as a junior and senior and totaled a school-record 92 catches in 2016.

## MOST RECEPTIONS

NCAA FCS PLAYERS (2016-17)

Troy Pelletier (Lehigh)	201
Keelan Doss (UC Davis)	181
Justin Watson (Penn)	170
Dallas Goedert (SDSU)*	164

*\*Led all NCAA FCS tight ends*

NCAA FCS TIGHT ENDS IN 2017

Dallas Goedert (SDSU)	72
A. Vollert (Weber St.)	61
Donald Parham (Stetson)	58

## MOST RECEIVING YARDS

NCAA FCS PLAYERS (2016-17)

2,652	Nathan Stewart (SHSU)
2,570	Troy Pelletier (Lehigh)
2,410	Keelan Doss (UC Davis)
2,404	Dallas Goedert (SDSU)*

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NCAA FCS TIGHT ENDS IN 2017

1,111	Dallas Goedert (SDSU)
817	Donald Parham (Stetson)
773	Andrew Vollert (Weber St.)

## MOST RECEIVING TDs

NCAA FCS TIGHT ENDS (2016-17)

Ross Dwelley (San Diego)	20
Dallas Goedert (SDSU)	18
Andrew Vollert (Weber St.)	12

## THREE STEP DROP

**First job: Owned a lawn care company**

**Surprisingly good at: Unicycling**

**Players he models his game after:**  
**Zach Ertz and Travis Kelce**

**Favorite athletes growing up:**  
**Brett Favre and Aaron Rodgers**

**Favorite TV show: *The Office***

**Favorite music: Country, Sam Hunt**

## COLLEGE HIGHLIGHTS

- A two-time FCS All-America First Team selection (2016-17) and two-time FCS Walter Payton Award finalist (2016-17) at South Dakota State, where he finished with the 3rd-most receptions (198), 4th-most receiving yards (2,988) and 5th-most receiving TDs (21) in school history
- Over his last two seasons at South Dakota State (2016-17), led all FCS TEs in receptions (164) and receiving yards (2,404) and ranked 2nd among that group in receiving TDs (18)
- As a senior in 2017, earned first-team All-MVFC honors after leading the nationally-ranked Jackrabbits with 72 receptions and 1,111 receiving yards



## COLLEGE STATISTICS

			RECEIVING				
Year	Team	GP	Rec	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
2014	South Dakota St.	14	8	100	12.5	21	0
2015	South Dakota St.	12	26	484	18.6	77t	3
2016	South Dakota St.	13	92	1293	14.1	70t	11
2017	South Dakota St.	14	72	1111	15.4	57	7
<b>Totals</b>		<b>53</b>	<b>198</b>	<b>2988</b>	<b>15.1</b>	<b>77t</b>	<b>21</b>



## COLLEGE HIGHLIGHTS (Continued)

- Also ranked 2nd on the team with 7 receiving TDs as a senior. Caught TDs in FCS playoff games against Northern Iowa (12/2/17) and at James Madison (12/16/17)
- Earned all-conference honors as a junior in 2016 after setting a South Dakota State single-season record with 92 receptions. His 1,293 receiving yards were the 5th-most in a season by a Jackrabbit and the most by a TE. Caught 8 passes for 204 yards and tied a school record with 4 TDs in the home win over Western Illinois (10/1/16)
- Named first-team All-MVFC following his sophomore year in 2015. Recorded 2 receptions for 43 yards, including a 30-yard TD, in the FCS playoff game at Montana (11/28/15)

## TRANSACTIONS

**2018** Drafted by PHI in 2nd round (49th overall)  
Signed 4-year contract

## EXPERT UNICYCLIST

Goedert is not just an athlete in the traditional sense - he is also a skilled unicyclist. "I was looking through the JCPenney catalog one day - the Christmas catalog, the thick one. I saw a unicycle and I told my mom that I wanted one. She said, 'Well, your grandpa has a bunch of unicycles. We used to ride them all the time.' So I said, 'Can we go get one?' Let's do it.' So I learned how. I have three other cousins that know how, too. And we ride in parades or centennials, 125th, Fourth of July parades in small towns around Britain. It was one of the biggest attractions in the parade, people love seeing it." Perhaps the greatest feat of Goedert's unicycling career is learning how to ride a six-foot unicycle, which he says requires starting off the back of a truck.

## DALLAS IN PHILLY

Goedert's first name, Dallas, comes from his dad, who was a Dallas Cowboys fan, though his stepdad raised him to root for the Green Bay Packers. That being said, Goedert assures that everyone in his family now loves the Eagles. Additionally, shortly after he was selected by Philadelphia in the 2nd round of the 2018 NFL Draft, Goedert took notice of a handful of GoFundMe pages lobbying for him to change his name to 'Philly.'

"We're going to have a little bit of trouble with that, but hopefully I can make enough plays that they'll get over [my name being Dallas]."

## BASKETBALL STAR

Goedert was a very talented basketball player and considers the sport his first 'true love.' However, his mom helped him focus on football with some friendly advice. "She said I'm going to have a better chance playing college football than basketball because 22 people start in football and only five start in basketball. I think she was just telling me that being 6'5" is being too short to be a three, four or five guy in the NBA."

Goedert definitely notices the impact that basketball has had on his football career. "Beating man coverage is a lot like driving to the hole, doing a crossover to get by somebody. And then any time you're in the red zone you're using your body like you're boxing out, or go up and catch a fade ball like you are high-pointing a rebound. A lot of things translate."

## BIRDSEED

Goedert was a two-time honorable mention all-state selection and three-time all-conference pick in both football and basketball at Britton-Hecla High School.

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