



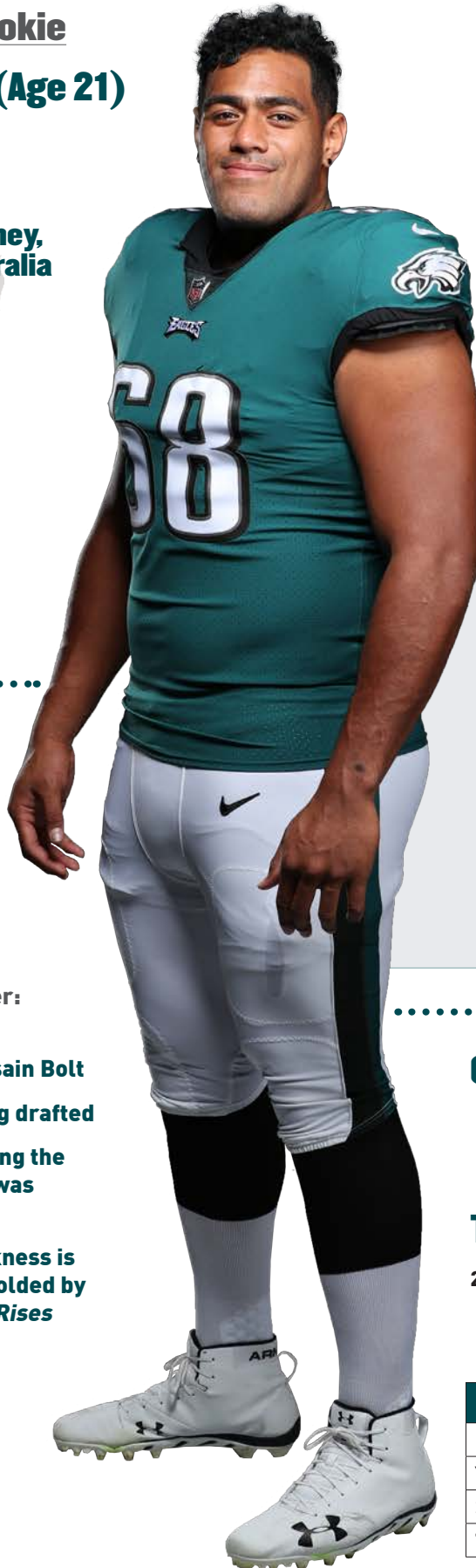
6-8 | 346  **Rookie**
DOB: March 31, 1997 (Age 21)



**Sydney,
Australia**



**D7-18 (233rd overall)
by Philadelphia**



A former professional rugby player and an Australian native of Samoan heritage, **Jordan Mailata** (pronounced my-LOT-uh) was originally selected by Philadelphia in the 7th round (233rd overall) of the 2018 NFL Draft, despite having no prior football experience. In 2017, Mailata, who was a front rower for the National Rugby League's South Sydney Rabbitohs, entered the NFL's International Pathway program and also trained at IMG Academy in Florida. The 6-8, 346 pound offensive tackle is currently the youngest player on the Eagles roster.

THREE STEP DROP

First job: McDonald's

Hobbies: Playing guitar

Desired talent: Swimming

If he could play another sport:
Horse jockey

Player he models his game after:
Jason Peters

Favorite athlete growing up: Usain Bolt

Moment left star struck: Getting drafted

Favorite sports moment: Winning the Rugby Grand Final when he was 14 years old

Favorite quote: "You think darkness is your ally? I was born in it, molded by it." - Bane, *The Dark Knight Rises*

Favorite movies: *The Lord of the Rings* trilogy and *Star Wars* movies

Favorite TV show:
The Walking Dead

Favorite music: Everything

BIRDSEED

Mailata's size was no longer compatible for playing rugby, as he was asked to drop 50 pounds from his 310-pound playing weight. That goal quickly became unrealistic given his 10-percent body fat.

Mailata played rugby for the South Sydney Rabbitohs, a club owned by actor Russell Crowe.

Mailata, who was born Lafoga Jordan Mailata, is named after NBA legend Michael Jordan.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- Originally selected by the Eagles as an offensive tackle in the 7th round (233rd overall) of the 2018 NFL Draft

TRANSACTIONS

- 2018** Drafted by PHI in 7th round (233rd overall)
Signed 4-year contract

CAREER STATISTICS

			OFF SNAPS	
Year	Team	GP/S	No	Pct
2018	Philadelphia	0/0	0	0%
Totals		0/0	---	---