

6-1 | 236 # 4th Year

**DOB: June 27, 1992 (Age 26)** 

Cincinnati. Ohio

**Lakota West High School** 



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**D3-15 (84th overall)** by Philadelphia

**Hicks has recorded 12** takeaways (7 INTs, 5 FRs) in 43 career NFL games (40 starts).

### THREE STEP DROP

First job: Worked for a real estate company during high school taking photos of foreclosed homes

Talent he'd most like to have: To be multilingual

If he could play another sport, what position: Point guard, N.Y. Knicks

Favorite TV show: The Fresh Prince of Bel-Air

Favorite movie: Cool Runnings

Favorite book: Quiet Strength by Tony Dungy

Favorite throwback jerseys: Michael Jordan, Chicago Bulls; Michael Jordan. UNC: Ronaldinho, F.C. Barcelona

Originally selected by the Eagles in the 3rd round (84th overall) of the 2015 NFL Draft, Jordan Hicks enjoyed a breakout year in 2016, leading all NFL LBs with a career-high 5 INTs. Hicks is tied for the 5th-most INTs (7) by an NFL LB since 2015.

# **MOST INTERCEPTIONS**

**NFL LINEBACKERS IN 2016** 

Jordan Hicks (Phi.)	5
C.J. Mosley (Bal.)	4
Thomas Davis (Car.)	3
Deion Jones (Atl.)	3
Zachary Orr (Bal.)	3
Ryan Shazier (Pit.)	3

#### **NFL LINEBACKERS SINCE 2015**

Luke Kuechly (Car.)	9
Deion Jones (Atl.)	8
Alec Ogletree (NYG)	8
Telvin Smith (Jax.)	8
Jordan Hicks (Phi.)	7
Several players tied	7

# **7 INTS IN FIRST 3 NFL SEASONS**

**ALL-TIME EAGLES LINEBACKERS** 







**PELLEGRINI** 1986-88 1956-59

# **CAREER HIGHLIGHTS**

- Is tied for 5th among NFL LBs with 7 INTs since 2015. Joins Seth Joyner [1986-88] and Bob Pellegrini (1956-59) as the only Eagles LBs to record 7 INTs in their first three NFL seasons
- Led all NFL LBs with a careerhigh 5 INTs in 2016



	CAREER STATISTICS																	
	TACKLES PASS DEFENSE FUMBLES DEF SNAPS														NAPS			
Year	Team	GP/S	Total	Solo	Asst	TFL	Sacks	Int	Yds	Lg	TD	PD	QPH	FF	FR	Yds	No	Pct
2015	Philadelphia	8/5	54	44	10	2	1.0	2	67	67t	1	0	0	1	3	11	453	75%
2016	Philadelphia	16/16	95	68	27	4	1.0	5	41	34	0	6	4	0	1	0	971	95%
2017	Philadelphia	7/7	28	24	4	0	0.0	0	0		0	0	2	0	1	0	268	26%
2018	Philadelphia	12/12	89	65	24	2	3.0	0	0		0	4	0	0	1	0	705	68%
Totals	5	43/40	266	201	65	8	5.0	7	108	67t	1	10	6	1	6	11		
							P	LAYO	FFS									
2017	Philadelphia	0/0					PLACE	D ON II	NJURE	RESE	RVE (A0	CHILLE	S) (10/3	1/17)				
2018	Philadelphia	2/2	12	8	4	1	0.0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	72	51%
Totals	5	2/2	12	8	4	1	0.0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0		



#### **CAREER HIGHS** 9/27/15 at NYJ Tackles 14 1.5 Sacks 2x, last: 10/28/18 at Jax. 2 INTs 1/1/17 vs. Dal. PDs 2 2x, last: 9/23/18 vs. Ind. **FFs** 1 9/20/15 vs. Dal. 6x, last: 9/16/18 at TB **FRs** 1

TOUCHDOWNS (1)										
Date Opponent TDs										
11/8/15	at Dallas Cowboys (W, 33-27) (OT)	67-yard INT								

# **CAREER HIGHLIGHTS (Continued)**

#### 2018 - PHILADELPHIA EAGLES (12/12, 2/2)

- Has produced a career-high 3.0 sacks
- Registered a season-high 12 tackles along with a career-high-tying 1.5 sacks in the win at Jax. (10/28/18)
- Recovered the fumble after Malcolm Jenkins punched the ball out of Buccaneers WR Mike Evans' hands in the fourth quarter at TB (9/16/18). Marked his 6th-career FR as well as the 13th takeaway of his NFL career. Also logged seasonhigh 10 tackles (5 solo) in the contest
- Posted a career-high 1.5 sacks along with 7 tackles (5 solo) in the win vs. Atl. (9/6/18)

#### 2017 - PHILADELPHIA EAGLES (7/7, 0/0)

 Recovered the fumble on a strip-sack by Fletcher Cox at Was. (9/10/17), marking his 12th career takeaway

#### 2016 - PHILADELPHIA EAGLES (16/16)

- Led all NFL LBs with a career-high 5 INTs, which is tied for the 4th-most by a non-defensive back in team history (most since **Bill Bergey** in 1974 also 5)
- According to Elias Sports Bureau, became the first NFL LB to record 11+ takeaways in his first 24 career games (2015-16) since Hall of Famer Jack Ham (1971-72)

### **TOPTIER WEALTH MANAGEMENT**

In March 2018, Hicks joined teammate Chris Maragos and former teammate Trey Burton to launch **TopTier Wealth Management**, a wealth management firm that aides professional athletes with their financial planning. TopTier provides players and outside investors with financial and investment plans and will oversee retirement plans and second-career help. Hicks, Maragos and Burton are owners in the firm and will serve as player liaisons, helping mentor young players who need comprehensive advice.





#### **HOW HE GOT HIS START**

Hicks is the son of Scott Hicks, who coaches high school basketball in Indianapolis, and Kelly Justice. He has an older sister, Taylor, and three younger brothers: Scotty, Cameron and Ethan.

Hicks began his football career in the 5th grade while playing running back and safety in the Lexington Termites League in South Carolina. Hicks grew up a big fan of the Carolina Panthers and the University of Texas football team.

The best advice he was ever given growing up came from his mother, Kelly Justice, who always told him to "stay humble."

#### **EARLY MOTIVATION**

Hicks was a three-year starter at Lakota West High School and earned numerous accolades, including the Butkus Award in 2009, given annually to the nation's best linebacker. He was also named Gatorade's Ohio High School Football Player of the Year.

Hicks also lettered in basketball and holds the district record for most varsity basketball games played in a career (87) and set the district record for steals (170).

#### ADAPTING TO CHANGE

Hicks was born in Colorado Springs, CO, and lived in Indiana (ages 1-6) and South Carolina (ages 6-11) before moving to Ohio. He also played for two head coaches and four defensive coordinators at Texas.

"Change does not scare me and I don't take anything for granted. I also think I'm able to see the positives of every different situation I'm in. It's enhanced my confidence and humility all at the same time."

### **OFF THE FIELD**

Hicks' hobbies include playing video games, especially FIFA and NBA2K, as well as playing basketball and hanging out with friends by the lake in Austin, TX. Hicks married his wife, Ivana, during the 2017 offseason.



**@JordanHicks** 







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Date	Орр		GP/S	Tot	Solo	Sk	Int	PD	FF	FR	Snaps	Pct
Sep 6	Atl	W	1/1	7	5	1.5	0	0	0	0	70	100%
Sep 16	at TB	L	1/1	10	5	0.0	0	0	0	1	58	100%
Sep 23	Ind	W	1/1	8	8	0.0	0	0	0	0	59	100%
Sep 30	at Ten	L	1/1	8	7	0.0	0	0	0	0	71	100%
Oct 7	Min	L	1/1	9	7	0.0	0	0	0	0	62	100%
Oct 11	at NYG	W	1/1	9	5	0.0	0	1	0	0	65	100%
Oct 21	Car	L	1/1	6	5	0.0	0	0	0	0	59	100%
Oct 28	at Jax	W	1/1	12	9	1.5	0	0	0	0	64	100%
Nov 11	Dal	L	1/1	8	5	0.0	0	0	0	0	69	100%
Nov 18	at NO	L	1/1	6	6	0.0	0	0	0	0	64	91%
Nov 25	NYG	W	0/0			I	NAC	TIVE	(CAL	.F)		
Dec 3	Was	W	0/0			I	NAC	TIVE	(CAL	F)		
Dec 9	at Dal	L	0/0			I	NAC	TIVE	(CAL	.F)		
Dec 16	at LAR	W	0/0			I	NAC	TIVE	(CAL	.F)		
Dec 23	Hou	W	1/1	5	3	0.0	0	0	0	0	43	66%
Dec 30	at Was	W	1/1	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	21	47%
Totals			12/12	89	65	3.0	0	1	0	1	705	68%
				P	LAY	OFFS	5					
Jan 6	at Chi	W	1/1	4	3	0.0	0	0	0	0	23	36%
Jan 13	at NO	L	1/1	8	5	0.0	0	0	0	0	49	64%
Totals			2/2	12	8	0.0	0	0	0	0	72	51%

# **CAREER HIGHLIGHTS (Continued)**

■ Totaled a career-high 2 INTs vs. Dal. (1/1/17). Became the first Eagles LB to produce multiple INTs in a single game since **William Thomas** (2) on 9/22/96 at Atlanta

#### 2015 - PHILADELPHIA EAGLES (8/5)

- Became the first NFL rookie to register opponent fumble recoveries in 3 consecutive games (9/27/15-10/11/15) since Jack Del Rio in 1985. Was the first Eagle to accomplish the feat since Byron Evans in 1993
- Returned an INT of Cowboys QB Matt Cassell for a 67-yard TD at Dal. (11/8/15), marking the longest INT-TD by an Eagles LB since Shawn Barber (80 yards) on 12/21/02 at Dallas and the first by an Eagles rookie since Bill Bradley (56 yards) on 10/19/69 at Dallas
- Made his first career NFL start at NYJ (9/27/15), logging a career-high 14 tackles. Recorded a fourth-quarter INT of Jets QB Ryan Fitzpatrick and recovered a fumble by Jets WR Brandon Marshall. His INT was the first by an Eagles rookie LB since Stewart Bradley in 2009
- Pressed into his first career action on defense due to injuries to Mychal Kendricks and Kiko Alonso vs. Dal. (9/20/15). Registered a sack-fumble of Cowboys QB Tony Romo



2017 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS (PHI)													
Date	Орр		GP/S	Tot	Solo	Sk	Int	PD	FF	FR	Snaps	Pct	
Sep 10	at Was	W	1/1	7	6	0.0	0	0	0	1	63	100%	
Sep 17	at KC	L	1/1	4	4	0.0	0	0	0	0	53	100%	
Sep 24	NYG	W	1/1	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	14	20%	
Oct 1	at LAC	W	1/1	9	7	0.0	0	0	0	0	57	100%	
Oct 8	Ari	W	1/1	4	4	0.0	0	0	0	0	45	75%	
Oct 12	at Car	W	1/1	4	3	0.0	0	0	0	0	34	41%	
Oct 23	Was	W	1/1	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	2	3%	
Oct 29	SF	W	0/0	0/0 INACTIVE (ACHILLES)									
PLACED ON INJURED RESERVE (ACHILLES) (10/31/17)													
Totals			7/7	28	24	0.0	0	0	0	1	268	26%	



### **COLLEGE HIGHLIGHTS**

- Recorded 147 tackles as a senior at Texas, which tied for the 7th-highest total in school annals (most since Winfred Tubbs notched 157 in 1992)
- Named honorable mention Big 12 Defensive Freshman of the Year by the conference's coaches after appearing in all 12 games and totaling 23 tackles and 1.0 sack
- Earned first-team Academic All-Big 12 honors in 2014 and 2011 and was a seven-time member of the Big 12 Commissioner's Honor Roll. Was also named to the 2015 NFF Hampshire Honor Society

## **TRANSACTIONS**

**2015** Drafted by PHI in 3rd round (84th overall)

Signed 4-year contract

**11/9/15** Placed on Injured Reserve (pectoral) **10/31/17** Placed on Injured Reserve (Achilles)

	2016 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS (PHI)													
Date	Орр		GP/S	Tot	Solo	Sk	Int	PD	FF	FR	Snaps	Pct		
Sep 11	Cle	W	1/1	6	5	0.0	0	1	0	0	51	100%		
Sep 19	at Chi	W	1/1	1	1	0.0	0	0	0	1	39	75%		
Sep 25	Pit	W	1/1	3	2	0.0	0	2	0	0	49	82%		
Oct 9	at Det	L	1/1	5	3	0.0	0	0	0	0	48	79%		
Oct 16	at Was	L	1/1	8	6	0.0	0	0	0	0	74	100%		
Oct 23	Min	W	1/1	12	6	1.0	0	1	0	0	76	100%		
Oct 30	at Dal	L	1/1	10	7	0.0	1	0	0	0	78	100%		
Nov 6	at NYG	L	1/1	7	5	0.0	1	1	0	0	64	100%		
Nov 13	Atl	W	1/1	4	3	0.0	0	0	0	0	48	96%		
Nov 20	at Sea	L	1/1	3	3	0.0	0	0	0	0	67	100%		
Nov 28	GB	L	1/1	8	7	0.0	0	0	0	0	71	100%		
Dec 4	at Cin	L	1/1	5	4	0.0	0	0	0	0	63	98%		
Dec 11	Was	L	1/1	6	3	0.0	0	0	0	0	46	96%		
Dec 18	at Bal	L	1/1	3	3	0.0	1	0	0	0	58	100%		
Dec 22	NYG	W	1/1	8	5	0.0	0	0	0	0	83	93%		
Jan 1	Dal	W	1/1	6	5	0.0	2	1	0	0	56	100%		
Totals			16/16	95	68	1.0	5	6	0	1	971	95%		

	2015 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS (PHI)													
Date	Орр		GP/S	Tot	Solo	Sk	Int	PD	FF	FR	Snaps	Pct		
Sep 14	at Atl	L	1/0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0%		
Sep 20	Dal	L	1/0	7	7	1.0	0	0	1	0	54	64%		
Sep 27	at NYJ	W	1/1	14	10	0.0	1	0	0	1	79	100%		
Oct 4	at Was	L	1/0	7	3	0.0	0	0	0	1	80	95%		
Oct 11	N0	W	1/1	6	5	0.0	0	0	0	1	55	80%		
Oct 19	NYG	W	1/1	10	10	0.0	0	0	0	0	68	100%		
Oct 25	at Car	L	1/1	4	3	0.0	0	0	0	0	61	100%		
Nov 8	at Dal	W	1/1	6	6	0.0	1	0	0	0	56	72%		
	PLACED ON INJURED RESERVE (PECTORAL) (11/9/15)													
Totals			8/5	54	44	1.0	2	0	1	3	453	37%		