



# PHILLIP DANIELS

## DEFENSIVE LINE

**5TH YEAR IN NFL · 4TH IN PHILADELPHIA**  
**COLLEGE: GEORGIA**



Phillip Daniels originally joined the Eagles coaching staff in 2016 as the team's defensive quality control/assistant defensive line coach and was promoted to defensive line coach during the 2019 offseason. Prior to joining the Eagles staff, Daniels served as the director of player development for the Washington Redskins in 2012.

In 2018, Daniels coached a unit that produced more sacks (36.5) than any defensive line in the NFL. The unit was led by first-team All-Pro DT Fletcher Cox, who notched a career-high 10.5 sacks and ranked second in the NFL in QB hits (34) (according to Sportradar). Veteran DE Michael Bennett notched 9.0 sacks and finished the regular season ranked fourth in the NFL in QB hits (30) (according to Sportradar).

In 2017, Daniels worked with a group that featured four players with 5-plus sacks, marking the first time since 2002 that four individual Eagles defensive linemen recorded 5-plus sacks in a single season. DE Brandon Graham led the team with a career-high 9.5 sacks, followed by Cox (5.5), DE Chris Long (5.0) and rookie DE Derek Barnett (5.0). Barnett's 5.0 sacks were tied for fifth in the NFL among all rookies and Long tied for second in the league with four strip-sacks.

Originally a fourth-round selection by the Seattle Seahawks in the 1996 NFL Draft, Daniels enjoyed a 15-year NFL playing career during which he played four seasons with the Seahawks (1996-99), four seasons with the Chicago Bears (2000-03) and seven seasons with the Redskins (2004-10). In 201 career games (167 starts), Daniels totaled 512 tackles (390 solo), 62 sacks, one interception, 51 passes defended, 15 forced fumbles and 12 fumble recoveries.

During his playing tenure in Washington, Daniels was a part of four defenses that ranked in the top 10 in the NFL in yards allowed per game (2004, 2005, 2007 and 2009).

He arrived in Washington after a four-year stint in Chicago, where he started all 59 games in which he appeared, while collaring 23 sacks and 188 tackles.

Daniels began his career in Seattle, appearing in 60 games with 41 starts in four seasons with the Seahawks. Over that span, Daniels notched 21.5 sacks.

A native of Donalsonville, GA, Daniels played college football at the University of Georgia from 1992-95 and finished his college career with 244 tackles, 18 tackles for loss and 12 sacks. He started at three different positions for the Bulldogs, including defensive end, defensive tackle and linebacker, while serving as a team captain as a senior.

Daniels and his wife, Leslie, have four children: DaVaris, DaKendrick, Damara and DaKiya. DaVaris played wide receiver at Notre Dame from 2011-14, spent time with the Minnesota Vikings and New England Patriots prior to the 2015 NFL season and was voted the CFL's Most Outstanding Rookie in 2016 while playing for the Calgary Stampeders.

### COACHING TIMELINE

2019-	Philadelphia Eagles	Defensive Line
2016-18	Philadelphia Eagles	Defensive Quality Control/Assistant Defensive Line
2012	Washington Redskins	Director of Player Development