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DOB: Aug. 12, 1996 (Age 23)



☆ **Lake Villa, Illinois**

Lakes Community High School



Wisconsin

UDFA ('19) by Philadelphia



A 2019 undrafted free agent, T.J. Edwards became one of just two UDFA's to make Philadelphia's 53-man roster out of training camp. Edwards started 52 games (2nd-most in school history) during his four-year career at Wisconsin. Finished his college career with 367 tackles, marking the 9th-most tackles in school history. Also recorded the most INTs by a linebacker in school history (10).

CAREER TACKLES

WISCONSIN HISTORY

Pete Monty (1993-96)	451
Gary Casper (1989-92)	447
Tim Krumrie (1979-82)	444
Dave Lokanc (1970-72)	427
Dave Crossen (1975-78)	427
Chris Borland (2009-13)	420
Jim Melka (1981-84)	399
Mike Taylor (2009-12)	377
T.J. Edwards (2015-18)	367

CAREER STARTS

WISCONSIN HISTORY

54	Michael Deiter (2015-18)
52	T.J. Edwards (2015-18)
51	Sojourn Shelton (2013-16)

THREE-STEP DROP

First job: Golf course for two days

Surprisingly good at: Golf and video games

Bucket list: Go skydiving

Biggest pet peeve: When people don't take off their shoes

If he could play another sport, what position/team: Shortstop or center field, Chicago Cubs

Favorite meal: Italian food, fettuccine

Favorite athletes growing up: Brian Urlacher

Moment left starstruck: "Just coming into the NFL and being around all these guys you played with in *Madden*."

COLLEGE HIGHLIGHTS

- Played in 53 games (52 starts) at LB during his four-year collegiate career at Wisconsin. His 52 starts are the 2nd-most in school history and 5th-most by a Big Ten player
- Made 367 tackles, ranking No. 9 all-time at Wisconsin, and led the Badgers in tackles in three separate seasons (2015, 2016, 2018)
- Additionally, logged 37.5 TFLs, 8.0 sacks and 10 INTs during his career. His 10 INTs are the most by a LB in Wisconsin history
- Part of a Badgers senior class that went 42-12 (.778), including a 27-8 (.771) mark in Big Ten play and a 4-0 record in bowl games
- In 2018, earned first-team All-Big Ten honors from the media and second-team All-Big Ten honors from the league's coaches
- Named first-team All-America in 2017 and was a consensus All-Big Ten honoree. Was also selected as a Butkus Award finalist



CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Team	GP/S	TACKLES					PASS DEFENSE						FUMBLES			DEF SNAPS			
			Total	Solo	Asst	TFL	Sacks	Int	Yds	Lg	TD	PD	OPH	FF	FR	Yds	No	Pct		
2019	Philadelphia	12/2	12	7	5	0	0.0	0	0	--	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	83	10%
Totals		12/2	12	7	5	0	0.0	0	0	--	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	---	---

ADDITIONAL STATISTICS

Special Teams Tackles: 7 - 2019 (7)

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles	6	11/4/19 vs. Chi.
Sacks	--	---
INTs	--	---
PDs	--	---
FFs	--	---
FRs	--	---

COLLEGE HIGHLIGHTS (Continued)

- In 2016, earned All-Big Ten honorable mention accolades and was voted Goodyear Cotton Bowl Classic Defensive MVP
- As a freshman in 2015, received Freshman All-America (FWAA) and Big Ten All-Freshman (ESPN) honors

TRANSACTIONS

2019 Signed by PHI as undrafted free agent



2019 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS (PHI)

Date	Opp	GP/S	Tot	Solo	Sk	Int	PD	FF	FR	Snaps	Pct
Sep 8	Was	W	1/0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0%
Sep 15	at Atl	L	1/0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0%
Sep 22	Det	L	1/0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0%
Sep 26	at GB	W	1/0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0%
Oct 6	NYJ	W	1/0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	2	3%
Oct 13	at Min	L	1/0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	10	14%
Oct 20	at Dal	L	1/0	2	1	0.0	0	0	0	22	31%
Oct 27	at Buf	W	1/1	2	2	0.0	0	0	0	15	24%
Nov 3	Chi	W	1/1	6	3	0.0	0	0	0	17	38%
Nov 17	NE	L	1/0	1	1	0.0	0	0	0	11	15%
Nov 24	Sea	L	1/0	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	2	3%
Dec 1	at Mia	L	1/0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	4	6%
Dec 9	NYG										
Dec 15	at Was										
Dec 22	Dal										
Dec 29	at NYG										
Totals			12/2	12	7	0.0	0	0	0	83	10%

BIRDSEED

Edwards played at Lakes Community (IL) High School, where he received all-state honors as a junior and senior. In addition to football, Edwards also lettered four years in basketball and two years in baseball.

T.J. is the son of Cathy and Vince Edwards. He has a brother, Lee Chiakas, who played rugby at Southern Illinois from 2006-08.

Edwards graduated from the University of Wisconsin with a degree in life sciences communication.