



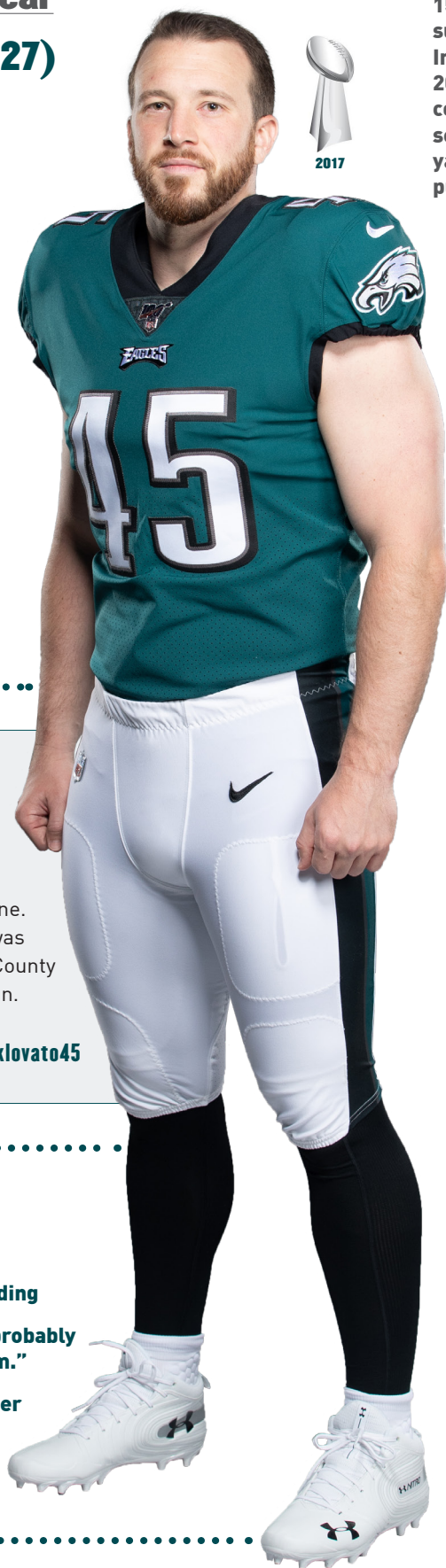
6-2 | 249  **3rd Year**
DOB: Sept. 9, 1992 (Age 27)

**Middletown,
New Jersey**

**Middletown South
High School** 



Old Dominion
UDFA ('15) by Chicago
Acquired: FA-16



Rick Lovato was signed by the Eagles in Week 15 of 2016 and has helped bring stability and success to Philadelphia's special teams units. In his first full season as the long snapper in 2017, Lovato helped rookie kicker **Jake Elliott** connect on the longest FGs in Eagles regular-season (61 yards) and postseason history (53 yards). In 2018, he snapped for first-year punter **Cameron Johnston**, who set franchise records in both gross punting average (48.1) and net punting average (42.7).

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

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COLLEGE HIGHLIGHTS

- Served as Old Dominion's long snapper in all 50 games during his four-year career. Earned FCS All-America honors in 2012

TRANSACTIONS

- 2015** Signed by CHI as UDFA
- 8/31/15** Waived by CHI
- 12/22/15** Signed by GB
- 9/3/16** Waived by GB
- 11/19/16** Signed by WAS
- 11/29/16** Waived by WAS
- 12/12/16** Signed by PHI
- 11/19/19** Signed 4-year contract extension with PHI through 2025

BIRDSEED

Lovato began long-snapping as a freshman at Middletown South (NJ) High School, where he also played center and defensive line. Following his senior year, Lovato was named third-team all-Monmouth County and was an all-conference selection.

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THREE-STEP DROP

First job: Worked at his dad's sub shop

Hobbies: Playing guitar and skateboarding

Surprisingly good at: "Flexibility. I'm probably the most flexible person on the team."

Favorite athlete growing up: Derek Jeter

Favorite movie: *Fast and Furious*

Favorite TV show: *The Office*

CAREER SERVICE			
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Year	Team	GP	T
2015	Green Bay	2	0
2016	Washington	2	0
	Philadelphia	3	0
	<i>Totals</i>	5	0
2017	Philadelphia	16	4
2018	Philadelphia	16	3
2019	Philadelphia	12	4
Totals		51	11
PLAYOFFS			
2015	Green Bay	2	0
2017	Philadelphia	3	0
2018	Philadelphia	2	0
Totals		7	0