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DOB: June 25, 1996 (Age 23)

**Brentwood,
Tennessee**

**Brentwood
Academy**



Tennessee
D1-17 (14th overall)
by Philadelphia

MOST QB PRESSURES/HITS

EAGLES PLAYERS IN 2019

28	Derek Barnett
26	Fletcher Cox
26	Brandon Graham
24	Vinny Curry
19	Josh Sweat

THREE-STEP DROP

First job: Worked on a farm cutting grass and weeding

Bucket list: Travel to Africa

Prized possession: His old college and high school jerseys

Desired talent: Ability to sing

If he could play another sport: Baseball

Best player he ever lined up against: Jason Peters in practice

Player he models his game after: Patriots DE Michael Bennett

Favorite movie: *Boyz n the Hood*

Favorite meal: Crab legs



Originally selected by the Eagles with the 14th-overall pick in the 2017 NFL Draft, **Derek Barnett** was named to the PFWA All-Rookie Team after finishing his debut season with 5.0 sacks. He also recovered the **Tom Brady** fumble forced by **Brandon Graham** in the fourth quarter of **Super Bowl LII**, which is regarded as one of the most important plays in franchise history.

MOST SACKS

EAGLES PLAYERS IN 2019

Brandon Graham	7.5
Derek Barnett	4.5
Fletcher Cox	3.5
Josh Sweat	3.0

EAGLES ROOKIE HISTORY (SINCE 1982)

Corey Simon (2000)	9.5
Derrick Burgess (2001)	6.0
Fletcher Cox (2012)	5.5
Mike Mamula (1995)	5.5
Derek Barnett (2017)	5.0
Trent Cole (2005)	5.0

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CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- Named to the PFWA **All-Rookie Team** in 2017 after producing the most sacks (5.0) by an Eagles rookie since **Fletcher Cox** (5.5) during the 2012 season
- Delivered on the most important defensive play of **Super Bowl LII** when he recovered the fumble on **Brandon Graham's** fourth-quarter strip-sack of Patriots QB **Tom Brady**. The takeaway set up a 46-yard FG by **Jake Elliott** that gave the Eagles a 41-33 lead with 1:05 remaining



MOTHER'S INSPIRATION

Barnett considers his mother, Christine, his best friend and inspiration. Christine, who works in a UPS warehouse and at times has held three jobs to support her three children, instilled a humble attitude in Barnett at an early age.

"She always told me, 'Stay humble and put your head down and just work.' I think I get that attitude from her. Even though she worked a lot, she was still always there and made sure I had everything I needed."

Barnett noted in his pre-draft *Players' Tribune* article that his mother deserves to be taken care of for all of her hard work, but she admirably prefers to live her life as usual.

"She's already told me that she's going to keep her same job at the UPS warehouse — on her feet, sweating, sorting packages on a tight deadline — even after I make it to the league."



NFL DRAFT COVER LETTER

Prior to the 2017 NFL Draft, Barnett penned a letter in *The Players' Tribune* to the league's general managers.

"I just thought it was a great way to express my feelings, and my mom thought it would be a good idea to get that letter out as well."

Barnett expressed his admiration for Reggie White, whose career sacks record he broke at the University of Tennessee, but assured readers that his work was not done yet.

"Right now, you might know me as the kid who broke Reggie White's sack record at Tennessee, but that's not the only thing I'm going to be remembered for by the time I leave this game. I promise you that."



REGGIE WHITE'S RECORD

As a junior at the University of Tennessee in 2016, Barnett set a new school record with 33.0 career sacks, surpassing the previous record of 32.0 set by Pro Football Hall of Famer and Eagles legend Reggie White (1980-83). After breaking the record, Barnett received a phone call from Sara White.

"She was just congratulating me on everything I've accomplished. Even though I broke the record, I told her Reggie is still Reggie. I don't think I'm better than Reggie. It meant a lot."

Barnett admires the games of several other NFL players, past and present. "I like watching [Patriots DE] Michael Bennett play. I like his demeanor. He uses his hands very well. When I was younger, [Pro Football Hall of Famer and former Giants DE] Michael Strahan was one of the best to do it. I look up to a lot of those guys."

MAKING AN IMPRESSION

Prior to the 2017 NFL Combine, Barnett caught the flu and his numbers were not as good as he originally anticipated. However, that did not keep him from making an impression on NFL teams, especially the Eagles.

"I caught the flu a few days before we ran, and I knew I probably wasn't going to test my best. But I knew it was an important job interview and I knew I had to go out there and grind it out. I told myself to just go out there and do my best and control what I can control, and I did so."

BIRDSEED

Barnett lettered at Brentwood Academy (Brentwood, TN), where he earned all-state honors as a defensive end. As a senior, Barnett recorded 60 tackles, 18 TFL, 5.5 sacks and 1 FF and helped lead his team to a state semifinal berth.

Barnett began playing football at an early age as both a guard and defensive end. He developed an immediate love for the game.

"The first time I picked it up, I started playing football in fifth grade, and I always used to play backyard football when I was younger. When I picked it up the first day of practice I had a blast, and I knew I was going to go a long way with it."

Barnett majored in communication studies at Tennessee.



CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Team	GP/S	TACKLES					PASS DEFENSE						FUMBLES			DEF SNAPS	
			Total	Solo	Asst	TFL	Sacks	Int	Yds	Lg	TD	PD	QPH	FF	FR	Yds	No	Pct
2017	Philadelphia	15/0	25	18	7	9	5.0	0	0	--	0	0	32	1	2	0	424	41%
2018	Philadelphia	6/6	19	13	6	4	2.5	0	0	--	0	0	15	0	0	0	235	23%
2019	Philadelphia	12/12	37	24	13	8	4.5	0	0	--	0	0	28	2	0	0	616	78%
Totals		33/18	81	55	26	21	12.0	0	0	--	0	0	75	3	2	0	---	---

PLAYOFFS

2017	Philadelphia	3/0	3	3	0	1	1.0	0	0	--	0	0	8	1	1	-3	83	40%
2018	Philadelphia	0/0	PLACED ON INJURED RESERVE (SHOULDER) ON 10/25/18															
Totals		3/0	3	3	0	1	1.0	0	0	--	0	0	8	1	1	-3	---	---

ADDITIONAL STATISTICS

Fumble Recovery TD: 12/25/17 vs. Oak. **Blocked FG:** 10/29/17 vs. SF **Blocked PATs:** 10/27/19 at Buf. & 12/17/17 at NYG **Blocked FG Recovery:** 10/29/17 vs. SF

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles	6	2x, last: 12/1/19 at Mia.
Sacks	2.0	2x, last: 11/19/17 at Dal.
INTs	--	---
PDs	--	---
FFs	1	4x, last: 10/27/19 at Buf.
FRs	1	3x, last: 2/4/18 at NE (SB)

SEASON HIGHLIGHTS

2019 - PHILADELPHIA EAGLES (12/12)

- Logged a sack of Dolphins QB **Ryan Fitzpatrick** and tied a single-game career high with 6 tackles at Mia. (12/1/19)
- Registered a career-high 6 tackles vs. NE (11/17/19) and logged 7 combined QB pressures and hits
- Split a sack of Bills QB **Josh Allen** with Fletcher Cox, forcing a fumble on the play in the win at Buf. (10/27/19). Also blocked a PAT attempt by Bills K **Stephen Hauschka**, marking the 2nd blocked PAT attempt of his career (last: 12/17/17 at N.Y. Giants – Giants K **Aldrick Rosas**). Overall, it was his 3rd career blocked kick (also blocked FG on 10/30/17 vs. San Francisco – 49ers K **Robbie Gould**).
- Recorded his 3rd sack of the season when he brought down Cowboys QB **Dak Prescott** for a 6-yard loss in the first quarter at Dal. (10/20/19)
- Sacked Jets QB **David Fales** in the fourth quarter of the win vs. NYJ (10/6/19)
- Recorded a strip-sack of Packers QB **Aaron Rodgers** (recovered by **Brandon Graham**) to set up an Eagles TD drive in the second quarter of the win at GB (9/26/19). Marked his 3rd career strip-sack and first since the 2017 NFC Championship Game on 1/21/18 vs. Min. (**Case Keenum**)

2018 - PHILADELPHIA EAGLES (6/6, 0/0)

- Sacked Titans QB **Marcus Mariota** for a 7-yard loss in the second quarter at Ten. (9/30/18). Recorded 1.0+ sacks in back-to-back games for the first time in his career

2019 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS (PHI)

Date	Opp	GP/S	Tot	Solo	Sk	Int	PD	FF	FR	Snaps	Pct	
Sep 8	Was	W	1/1	4	3	0.0	0	0	0	52	81%	
Sep 15	at Atl	L	1/1	3	3	0.0	0	0	0	50	76%	
Sep 22	Det	L	1/1	3	2	0.0	0	0	0	43	67%	
Sep 26	at GB	W	1/1	4	3	1.0	0	1	0	61	75%	
Oct 6	NYJ	W	1/1	2	2	1.0	0	0	0	43	73%	
Oct 13	at Min	L	1/1	2	1	0.0	0	0	0	57	80%	
Oct 20	at Dal	L	1/1	2	2	1.0	0	0	0	53	76%	
Oct 27	at Buf	W	1/1	2	0	0.5	0	1	0	53	85%	
Nov 3	Chi	W	1/1	2	0	0.0	0	0	0	36	80%	
Nov 17	NE	L	1/1	6	1	0.0	0	0	0	65	88%	
Nov 24	Sea	L	1/1	1	1	0.0	0	0	0	53	82%	
Dec 1	at Mia	L	1/1	6	6	1.0	0	0	0	50	69%	
Dec 9	NYG											
Dec 15	at Was											
Dec 22	Dal											
Dec 29	at NYG											
Totals			12/12	37	24	4.5	0	0	2	0	616	78%





2018 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS (PHI)

Date	Opp	GP/S	Tot	Solo	Sk	Int	PD	FF	FR	Snaps	Pct
Sep 6	Atl	W	1/1	2	1	0.0	0	0	0	40	57%
Sep 16	at TB	L	1/1	5	3	0.0	0	0	0	35	60%
Sep 23	Ind	W	1/1	5	3	1.5	0	0	0	38	64%
Sep 30	at Ten	L	1/1	3	2	1.0	0	0	0	54	76%
Oct 7	Min	L	0/0	INACTIVE (SHOULDER)							
Oct 11	at NYG	W	1/1	2	2	0.0	0	0	0	31	48%
Oct 21	Car	L	1/1	2	2	0.0	0	0	0	37	63%
Oct 28	at Jax	W	0/0	INJURED RESERVE (SHOULDER)							
Nov 11	Dal	L	0/0	INJURED RESERVE (SHOULDER)							
Nov 18	at NO	L	0/0	INJURED RESERVE (SHOULDER)							
Nov 25	NYG	W	0/0	INJURED RESERVE (SHOULDER)							
Dec 3	Was	W	0/0	INJURED RESERVE (SHOULDER)							
Dec 9	at Dal	L	0/0	INJURED RESERVE (SHOULDER)							
Dec 16	at LAR	W	0/0	INJURED RESERVE (SHOULDER)							
Dec 23	Hou	W	0/0	INJURED RESERVE (SHOULDER)							
Dec 30	at Was	W	0/0	INJURED RESERVE (SHOULDER)							
Totals			6/6	19	13	2.5	0	0	0	235	23%
PLAYOFFS											
Jan 6	at Chi	W	0/0	INJURED RESERVE (SHOULDER)							
Jan 13	at NO	L	0/0	INJURED RESERVE (SHOULDER)							
Totals			0/0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0%

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Date	Opp	GP/S	Tot	Solo	Sk	Int	PD	FF	FR	Snaps	Pct	
Sep 10	at Was	W	1/0	2	2	0.0	0	0	0	26	41%	
Sep 17	at KC	L	1/0	1	1	0.0	0	0	0	21	40%	
Sep 24	NYG	W	1/0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	26	38%	
Oct 1	at LAC	W	1/0	3	2	0.0	0	0	1	24	42%	
Oct 8	Ari	W	1/0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	26	43%	
Oct 12	at Car	W	1/0	2	0	0.5	0	0	0	39	48%	
Oct 23	Was	W	1/0	3	3	2.0	0	0	0	36	56%	
Oct 29	SF	W	1/0	2	2	0.0	0	0	0	34	52%	
Nov 5	Den	W	1/0	3	3	0.0	0	0	0	29	45%	
Nov 19	at Dal	W	1/0	4	2	2.0	0	0	1	32	51%	
Nov 26	Chi	W	1/0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	26	47%	
Dec 3	at Sea	L	1/0	1	0	0.5	0	0	0	26	42%	
Dec 10	at LAR	W	1/0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	17	35%	
Dec 17	at NYG	W	1/0	2	2	0.0	0	0	0	42	48%	
Dec 25	Oak	W	1/0	2	1	0.0	0	0	1	20	29%	
Dec 31	Dal	L	0/0	INACTIVE								
Totals			15/0	25	18	5.0	0	0	1	2	424	41%
PLAYOFFS												
Jan 13	Atl	W	1/0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	16	25%	
Jan 21	Min	W	1/0	2	2	1.0	0	0	1	33	49%	
Feb 4	at NE	W	1/0	1	1	0.0	0	0	1	34	45%	
Totals			3/0	3	3	1.0	0	0	1	1	83	40%

SEASON HIGHLIGHTS (Continued)

- Produced his third-career multi-sack game after totaling 1.5 sacks against Colts QB **Andrew Luck** vs. Ind. (9/23/18). Also registered a career-high-tying 5 tackles (3 solo)

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- Delivered on the most important defensive play of **Super Bowl LII** when he recovered the fumble on **Brandon Graham's** fourth-quarter strip-sack of Patriots QB **Tom Brady**. The takeaway set up a 46-yard FG by **Jake Elliott** that gave the Eagles a 41-33 lead with 1:05 remaining
- Strip-sacked QB **Case Keenum** (recovered by **Chris Long**) to halt a Vikings red zone drive in the NFC Championship win vs. Min. (1/21/18). Became the first Eagles rookie to record a strip-sack in a playoff game since **Derrick Burgess** on 1/27/02 at St. Louis (**Kurt Warner**). The takeaway set up a 76-yard TD drive that gave the Eagles a 21-7 advantage
- Capped off the Eagles' 19-10 victory vs. Oak. (12/25/17) with a 23-yard fumble recovery TD as time expired. Became the first Eagles rookie to register a fumble recovery TD since **Brian Rolle** on 11/7/11 vs. Chicago (22-yard TD)
- Blocked a PAT attempt by **Aldrick Rosas** in the 34-29 win at NYG (12/17/17). According to *Elias Sports*, the Eagles became the first NFL team to block a punt, FG and PAT in the same game since the Buffalo Bills on 11/24/91 at New England (blocked 2 FGs, 1 PAT and 1 punt)
- Led the Eagles with a career-high-tying 2.0 sacks in the 37-9 win at Dal. (11/19/17), including his first career strip-sack (Cowboys QB **Dak Prescott**) that resulted in a 37-yard fumble recovery TD by **Nigel Bradham**
- Blocked and recovered a **Robbie Gould** FG attempt in the third quarter vs. SF (10/30/17)
- Posted a career-high 2.0 sacks vs. Was. (10/23/17)
- Recovered his first career fumble after **Chris Long** strip-sacked Chargers QB **Philip Rivers** at LAC (10/1/17)

COLLEGE HIGHLIGHTS

- Played in all 39 games (36 starts) during his three-year career at the University of Tennessee, where he set a new school record with 33.0 career sacks. Surpassed the previous record of 32.0 set by Pro Football Hall of Famer and Eagles legend **Reggie White** (1980-83)
- Compiled 52 TFL in his career, finishing 2nd all-time in school history behind **Leonard Little** (53 from 1995-97)
- Earned first-team All-America honors from the *Associated Press* as a junior in 2016 after registering a career-high 13.0 sacks with 56 total tackles, 19 TFL, 16 hurries and 2 FFs
- Named second-team All-SEC by the *Associated Press* after starting all 13 games and leading the team with 10.0 sacks as a sophomore in 2015



- Named second-team All-SEC by the *Associated Press* as a freshman in 2014. Earned Freshman All-America honors and was selected to the Freshman All-SEC team. Set true-freshman school records with 10.0 sacks and 20.5 TFL

TRANSACTIONS

- 2017** Drafted by PHI in 1st round (14th overall)
Signed 4-year contract
- 10/25/18** Placed on Injured Reserve (shoulder)