



6-0 | 250  **2nd Year**
DOB: April 26, 1995 (Age 24)



☆ **Grenada, Mississippi**

Grenada High School



Memphis
D5-18 (150th overall)
by Cleveland
Acquired: T-Cle-19



Genard Avery (first name pronounced juh-NARD) was acquired by Philadelphia in a trade with Cleveland during Week 9 of the 2019 season. Originally selected by the Browns in the 5th round (150th overall) of the 2018 NFL Draft, Avery finished his rookie campaign with 4.5 sacks and also ranked 3rd among NFL rookies with 25.0 total pressures. Avery played collegiately at Memphis, where he produced the 2nd-most TFLs (45.5) and 3rd-most sacks (21.5) in school history.

SACK LEADERS

NFL ROOKIES IN 2018

Bradley Chubb (Den.)	12.0
Darius Leonard (Ind.)	7.0
Sam Hubbard (Cin.)	6.0
B.J. Hill (NYG)	5.5
Da'Ron Payne (Was.)	5.0
Roquan Smith (Chi.)	5.0
Genard Avery (Cle.)	4.5
Two Others Tied	4.5

BIRDSEED

Avery attended Grenada (MS) High School, where he was named to the Clarion-Ledger 2013 All-State Team and received MVP of Mississippi 6A Region honors after tallying 75 total tackles, 3.5 sacks and 2 FFs as a senior. Avery also had 111 tackles, 6.0 sacks and 5 FFs as a junior, earning Class 6A All-State accolades. Avery was also a Class 6A state champion powerlifter and was a four-year letterwinner in track and field.

THREE-STEP DROP

When not playing football, he enjoys:
Cutting grass and other farm work

If he wasn't a football player, he'd be:
Working with children

Favorite movie: American Gangster

Favorite TV show: The Bernie Mac Show

SEASON HIGHLIGHTS

2019 - CLEVELAND & PHILADELPHIA (6/0)

- Logged a half sack in his first game with the Eagles vs. Chi. (11/3/19)

2018 - CLEVELAND BROWNS (16/5)

- Finished his rookie season with 4.5 sacks and ranked 3rd among NFL rookies with 25.0 total pressures. Registered 39 tackles, including 5 TFL, 1 FF and 1 FR
- Made the first start of his NFL career at TB (10/21/18) and recovered a fumble
- With less than one minute remaining in overtime, registered a strip-sack of Steelers QB **Ben Roethlisberger** in his NFL debut at Pit. (9/9/18). The fumble was recovered by teammate **Joe Schobert** and preserved the tie



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
2018	Cleveland	16/5	39	29	10	5	4.5	0	0	--	0	4	14	1	1	5	684	58%
2019	Cleveland	2/0	1	1	0	0	0.0	0	0	--	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	1%
	Philadelphia	4/0	2	1	1	1	0.5	0	0	--	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	3%
	<i>Totals</i>	<i>6/0</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>0.5</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>--</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>---</i>	<i>---</i>
Totals		22/5	42	31	11	6	5.0	0	0	--	0	4	14	1	1	5	---	---

ADDITIONAL STATISTICS

Special Teams Tackles: 2 - 2019 (1), 2018 (1)

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles	4	5x, last: 12/23/18 vs. Cin.
Sacks	1.0	4x, last: 12/23/18 vs. Cin.
INTs	--	---
PDs	1	4x, last: 12/23/18 vs. Cin.
FFs	1	9/9/18 vs. Pit.
FRs	1	10/21/18 at TB

COLLEGE HIGHLIGHTS

- Played in 50 career games (34 starts) at Memphis and finished his college career with 232 tackles, 7 PDs, 4 FFs and 1 FR. Also registered two INT-TDs in his career
- Ranks 3rd in school history with 21.5 career sacks and 2nd in program history with 45.4 career TFL
- As a senior in 2017, registered 7.0 sacks and set a Memphis single-season record with 22 TFL
- Returned two interceptions for TDs as a junior in 2016 and led the defense with 5.0 sacks

TRANSACTIONS

- 2018** Drafted by CLE in 5th round (150th overall)
Signed 4-year contract
- 10/28/19** Acquired by PHI from CLE in exchange for an undisclosed draft pick in 2021

2019 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS (CLE & PHI)

Date	Opp	GP/S	Tot	Solo	Sk	Int	PD	FF	FR	Snaps	Pct
Sep 8	Ten	L	0/0	INACTIVE							
Sep 16	at NYJ	W	0/0	INACTIVE							
Sep 22	LAR	L	1/0	1	1	0.0	0	0	0	2	3%
Sep 29	at Bal	W	0/0	INACTIVE							
Oct 7	at SF	L	0/0	INACTIVE							
Oct 13	Sea	L	0/0	INACTIVE							
Oct 27	at NE	L	1/0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	3	4%
ACQUIRED BY PHILADELPHIA IN EXCHANGE FOR A 2021 DRAFT CHOICE											
Nov 3	Chi	W	1/0	2	1	0.5	0	0	0	3	7%
Nov 17	NE	L	1/0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	10	14%
Nov 24	Sea	L	1/0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	2	3%
Dec 1	at Mia	L	1/0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	5	7%
Dec 9	NYG										
Dec 15	at Was										
Dec 22	Dal										
Dec 29	at NYG										
Totals			6/0	3	2	0.5	0	0	0	---	---

2018 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS (CLE)

Date	Opp	GP/S	Tot	Solo	Sk	Int	PD	FF	FR	Snaps	Pct
Sep 9	Pit	T	1/0	4	3	1.0	0	0	1	43	51%
Sep 16	at NO	L	1/0	1	1	0.0	0	0	0	21	32%
Sep 20	NYJ	W	1/0	1	1	0.0	0	1	0	36	57%
Sep 30	at Oak	L	1/0	3	2	0.5	0	0	0	42	46%
Oct 7	Bal	W	1/0	1	1	0.0	0	1	0	32	37%
Oct 14	LAC	L	1/0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	23	38%
Oct 21	at TB	L	1/1	2	2	0.0	0	0	1	74	78%
Oct 28	at Pit	L	1/1	1	1	0.0	0	0	0	52	73%
Nov 4	KC	L	1/1	3	3	1.0	0	0	0	40	64%
Nov 11	Atl	W	1/0	3	1	0.0	0	0	0	53	71%
Nov 25	at Cin	W	1/1	4	3	0.0	0	0	0	49	66%
Dec 2	at Hou	L	1/0	3	1	1.0	0	0	0	33	43%
Dec 9	Car	W	1/1	4	2	0.0	0	1	0	60	81%
Dec 15	at Den	W	1/0	4	4	0.0	0	0	0	57	78%
Dec 23	Cin	W	1/0	4	3	1.0	0	1	0	39	83%
Dec 30	at Bal	L	1/0	1	1	0.0	0	0	0	30	39%
Totals			16/5	39	29	4.5	0	4	1	684	58%