

**6-2 | 249**  **4th Year**  
**DOB: Sept. 9, 1992 (Age 27)**

**Middletown,  
New Jersey**

**Middletown South  
High School** 



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

## BIRDSEED

Lovato began long-snapping during his freshman year 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***



**Named to his first career Pro Bowl following the 2019 season, Rick Lovato (pronounced loh-VAH-toe) has been key to the stability and success of the Eagles' special teams units. Lovato helped Cameron Johnston set franchise records in gross (48.1) and net punting average (42.7) during the 2018 season. Jake Elliott also kicked the most 50+ yard FGs (5) in team history, including the longest FG ever by an Eagle (61 yards), with Lovato long snapping for him in 2017.**

## CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- Named to his first career **Pro Bowl** following the 2019 season. Became the first Eagles LS to be voted to the all-star game since **Jon Dorenbos** in 2014
- In 2019, helped **Jake Elliott** become the first kicker in team history to start a season with 16 straight FGs. Elliott's streak of 20 consecutive FGs (12/23/18-12/1/19) marked the 2nd-longest ever by an Eagle, trailing only **Alex Henery** in 2012 (22)
- In 2018, snapped for first-year punter **Cameron Johnston**, who established single-season team records in gross (48.1) and net punting average (42.7)
- Served as the Eagles' long snapper during their **Super Bowl LII**-winning season in 2017, his first full year with the team. Helped **Jake Elliott** kick the most 50+ yard FGs (5) in team history, including the longest FG ever by an Eagle (61 yards)

## COLLEGE HIGHLIGHTS

- Long snapped for Old Dominion in all 50 games during his four-year collegiate career. Named FCS All-America in 2012

## TRANSACTIONS

<b>2015</b>	Signed by CHI as undrafted free agent
<b>8/31/15</b>	Waived by CHI
<b>12/22/15</b>	Signed by GB
<b>9/3/16</b>	Waived by GB
<b>11/19/16</b>	Signed by WAS
<b>11/29/16</b>	Waived by WAS
<b>12/12/16</b>	Signed by PHI
<b>11/19/19</b>	Signed by PHI to 4-year contract extension

**LOVATO WAS NAMED TO HIS FIRST CAREER PRO BOWL FOLLOWING THE 2019 SEASON (FIRST EAGLES LONG SNAPPER SINCE JON DORENBOS IN 2014)**



## CAREER STATISTICS

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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	16	5
<b>Totals</b>		<b>55</b>	<b>12</b>

## PLAYOFFS

2015	Green Bay	2	0
2017	Philadelphia	3	0
2018	Philadelphia	2	0
2019	Philadelphia	1	0
<b>Totals</b>		<b>8</b>	<b>0</b>

