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DOB: June 25, 1996 (Age 23)

**Brentwood,
Tennessee**



**Brentwood
Academy**



Tennessee
*D1-17 (14th overall)
 by Philadelphia*

QB PRESSURES & HITS

EAGLES PLAYERS IN 2019

34	Fletcher Cox
34	Vinny Curry
34	Brandon Graham
32	Derek Barnett*
29	Josh Sweat

** Tied career high (also 2017)*

THREE-STEP DROP

First job: Worked on a farm cutting grass and weeding

Bucket list: Travel to Africa

Prized possessions: His old college and high school jerseys

Desired talent: Ability to sing

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

Player he models his game after: Michael Bennett

Favorite movie: *Boyz n the Hood*

Favorite meal: Crab legs



2017

Originally selected by the Eagles with the 14th-overall pick in the 2017 NFL Draft, Derek Barnett registered career highs in tackles (40), TFLs (11), sacks (6.5), FFs (2) and QB pressures and hits (32, tied) during the 2019 season. Barnett recovered the Tom Brady fumble forced by Brandon Graham in Super Bowl LII, which is regarded as one of the most important plays in franchise history.

MOST SACKS

EAGLES PLAYERS IN 2019

Brandon Graham	8.5
Derek Barnett*	6.5
Vinny Curry	5.0
Josh Sweat	4.0
Fletcher Cox	3.5

** Career high*

TACKLES FOR LOSS

EAGLES PLAYERS IN 2019

Brandon Graham	18
Derek Barnett*	11
Fletcher Cox	11
Malcolm Jenkins	8
Josh Sweat	8

** Career high*

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 one of the most important plays in Eagles history when he recovered the fumble on **Brandon Graham's** fourth-quarter strip-sack of Patriots QB **Tom Brady** in **Super Bowl LII**. The take-away set up a 46-yard FG by **Jake Elliott** that gave the Eagles a 41-33 lead with 1:05 remaining in the game

SEASON HIGHLIGHTS

2019 - PHILADELPHIA (14/14, 1/1)

- Produced career highs in tackles (40), TFLs (11), sacks (6.5), QB pressures and hits (32, tied) and FFs (2)



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	14/14	40	27	13	11	6.5	0	0	--	0	0	32	2	0	0	712	69%
Totals		35/20	84	58	26	24	14.0	0	0	--	0	0	79	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	INJURED RESERVE (SHOULDER) (10/25/18)															
2019	Philadelphia	1/1	3	1	2	0	0.0	0	0	--	0	0	3	0	0	0	56	88%
Totals		4/1	6	4	2	1	1.0	0	0	--	0	0	11	1	1	-3	---	---

ADDITIONAL STATISTICS

Fumble Recovery TD: 1 - 12/25/17 vs. Oak. **Blocked FG:** 1 - 10/29/17 vs. SF (49ers K Robbie Gould) **Blocked FG Recovery:** 1 - 10/29/17 vs. SF
Blocked PAT: 2 - 10/27/19 at Buf. (Bills K Stephen Hauschka) & 12/17/17 at NYG (Giants K Aldrick Rosas)

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles	6	2x, last: 12/1/19 at Mia.
Sacks	2.0	3x, last: 12/29/19 at NYG
INTs	--	---
PDs	--	---
FFs	1	4x, last: 10/27/19 at Buf.
FRs	1	3x, last: 2/4/18 at NE (SB)

MULTI-SACK GAMES (4)

Date	Opponent	Sacks
12/29/19	at New York Giants (W, 34-17)	2.0
11/19/17	at Dallas Cowboys (W, 37-9)	2.0
10/23/17	vs. Washington Redskins (W, 34-24)	2.0
9/23/18	vs. Indianapolis Colts (W, 20-16)	1.5

SEASON HIGHLIGHTS (Continued)

- His 6.5 sacks and 11 TFLs ranked 2nd on the Eagles defense, trailing only **Brandon Graham** (8.5 sacks, 18 TFLs) in each category. Also ranked 4th on the team in QB pressures and hits, behind **Fletcher Cox** (34), **Vinny Curry** (34) and **Graham** (34)
- Brought down Giants QB **Daniel Jones** twice in the 34-17, division-clinching win at NYG (12/29/19)
- Combined with **Fletcher Cox** to sack and force a fumble against Bills QB **Josh Allen** in the 31-13 victory at Buf. (10/27/19). Also blocked a PAT attempt by Bills K **Stephen Hauschka**

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

- Totaled 19 tackles (13 solo), 4 TFLs, 2.5 sacks and 15 QB pressures and hits before being placed on Injured Reserve
- Registered 1.5 sacks against Colts QB **Andrew Luck** in the 20-16 win vs. Ind. (9/23/18)

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- 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 (Rams QB **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 Giants K **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)





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	0	52	81%
Sep 15	at Atl	L 1/1	3	3	0.0	0	0	0	0	50	76%
Sep 22	Det	L 1/1	3	2	0.0	0	0	0	0	43	67%
Sep 26	at GB	W 1/1	4	3	1.0	0	0	1	0	61	75%
Oct 6	NYJ	W 1/1	2	2	1.0	0	0	0	0	43	73%
Oct 13	at Min	L 1/1	2	1	0.0	0	0	0	0	57	80%
Oct 20	at Dal	L 1/1	2	2	1.0	0	0	0	0	53	76%
Oct 27	at Buf	W 1/1	2	0	0.5	0	0	1	0	53	85%
Nov 3	Chi	W 1/1	2	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	36	80%
Nov 17	NE	L 1/1	6	1	0.0	0	0	0	0	65	88%
Nov 24	Sea	L 1/1	1	1	0.0	0	0	0	0	53	82%
Dec 1	at Mia	L 1/1	6	6	1.0	0	0	0	0	50	69%
Dec 9	NYG	W 0/0	INACTIVE (ANKLE)								
Dec 15	at Was	W 0/0	INACTIVE (ANKLE)								
Dec 22	Dal	W 1/1	1	1	0.0	0	0	0	0	45	73%
Dec 29	at NYG	W 1/1	2	2	2.0	0	0	0	0	51	69%
Totals		14/14	40	27	6.5	0	0	2	0	712	69%
PLAYOFFS											
Jan 5	Sea	L 1/1	3	1	0.0	0	0	0	0	56	88%
Totals		1/1	3	1	0.0	0	0	0	0	56	88%

SEASON HIGHLIGHTS (Continued)

- Led the Eagles with a career-high-tying 2.0 sacks in the 37-9 victory 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 49ers K **Robbie Gould** FG attempt in the third quarter of the 33-10 win vs. SF (10/29/17)
- 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 39 games (36 starts) during his three-year career at 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 TFLs 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 TFLs, 16 hurries and 2 FFs
- Named second-team All-SEC by the *Associated Press* after 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 TFLs

TRANSACTIONS

- 2016** Drafted by PHI in 1st round (14th overall)
Signed 4-year contract
- 10/25/18** Placed on Injured Reserve (shoulder)



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 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."

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 congratulated 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 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."

BIRDSEED

Barnett prepped at Brentwood Academy (TN), where he earned all-state honors as a DE. 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 G and DE. 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.



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%

2017 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS (PHI)

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	0	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	0	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	0	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	0	33	49%
Feb 4	at NE	W	1/0	1	1	0.0	0	0	0	1	34	45%
Totals			3/0	3	3	1.0	0	0	1	1	83	40%