

6-1 | 242  **2nd Year**
DOB: Aug. 12, 1996 (Age 23)

★
**Lake Villa,
 Illinois**

**Lakes Community
 High School**



**Wisconsin
 UDFA ('19) by
 Philadelphia**

SPECIAL TEAMS SNAPS

EAGLES PLAYERS IN 2019

335 (74%)	Nathan Gerry
334 (74%)	T.J. Edwards
261 (57%)	Rasul Douglas
254 (56%)	Duke Riley
237 (52%)	Craig James

THREE-STEP DROP

- First job:** Golf course for two days
- Surprisingly good at:** Golf, video games
- Biggest pet peeve:** When people don't take off their shoes
- If he could play another sport, what position/team:** Shortstop or center field, Chicago Cubs
- Favorite meal:** Italian food, fettuccine
- Favorite athlete growing up:** Brian Urlacher
- Moment left starstruck:** "Coming into the NFL and being around guys you played with in *Madden*."



*T.J. Edwards made the Eagles' 53-man roster as an undrafted rookie in 2019 and was a standout special teams contributor in his debut season. Edwards registered a team-high 14 special teams tackles, which are the most by an Eagles rookie since **Moise Fokou** in 2009 (20). He also ranked 2nd on the team in special teams snaps (334, 74%), trailing only **Nathan Gerry** (335, 74%).*

SPECIAL TEAMS TACKLES

EAGLES PLAYERS IN 2019

T.J. Edwards	14
Craig James	12
Duke Riley	10
Nathan Gerry	8
Alex Singleton	8

MOST SPECIAL TEAMS TACKLES BY AN EAGLES ROOKIE SINCE 2009:

		
MOISE FOKOU	T.J. EDWARDS	ELDRA BUCKLEY
20	14	13
(2009)	(2019)	(2009)

SEASON HIGHLIGHTS

2019 - PHILADELPHIA (16/4, 1/0)

- Totaled 19 tackles (11 solo) on defense and a team-high 14 special teams tackles, which are the most by an Eagles rookie since **Moise Fokou** in 2009 (20). Also ranked 2nd on the team in special teams snaps (334, 74%), trailing only **Nathan Gerry** (335, 74%) in that category

COLLEGE HIGHLIGHTS

- His 52 starts during his four-year career at Wisconsin are the 2nd-most in school history and 5th-most by a Big Ten player. Made 367 tackles and led the Badgers in tackles three times (2015, 2016, 2018). Logged 37.5 TFLs, 8.0 sacks and 10 INTs (most ever by a Wisconsin LB)
- A member of a Badgers senior class that went 42-12 (.778), including a 27-8 (.771) mark in Big Ten play and an undefeated 4-0 record in bowl games



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	
2019	Philadelphia	16/4	19	11	8	0	0.0	0	0	--	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	115	11%
Totals		16/4	19	11	8	0	0.0	0	0	--	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	---	---

PLAYOFFS

2019	Philadelphia	1/0	1	1	0	0	0.0	0	0	--	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	16%
Totals		1/0	1	1	0	0	0.0	0	0	--	0	0	0	0	0	0	---	---

ADDITIONAL STATISTICS

Special Teams Tackles: 14 - 2019 (14) Postseason Special Teams Tackles: 1 - 2019 (1)

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles	6	11/4/19 vs. Chi.
Sacks	--	---
INTs	--	---
PDs	--	---
FFs	--	---
FRs	--	---

2019 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS (PHI)

Date	Opp	GP/S	Tot	Solo	Sk	Int	PD	FF	FR	Snaps	Pct	
Sep 8	Was	W	1/0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0%	
Sep 15	at Atl	L	1/0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0%	
Sep 22	Det	L	1/0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0%	
Sep 26	at GB	W	1/0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0%	
Oct 6	NYJ	W	1/0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	2	3%	
Oct 13	at Min	L	1/0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	10	14%	
Oct 20	at Dal	L	1/0	2	1	0.0	0	0	0	22	31%	
Oct 27	at Buf	W	1/1	2	2	0.0	0	0	0	15	24%	
Nov 3	Chi	W	1/1	6	3	0.0	0	0	0	17	38%	
Nov 17	NE	L	1/0	1	1	0.0	0	0	0	11	15%	
Nov 24	Sea	L	1/0	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	2	3%	
Dec 1	at Mia	L	1/0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	4	6%	
Dec 9	NYG	W	1/1	1	1	0.0	0	0	0	7	13%	
Dec 15	at Was	W	1/0	2	2	0.0	0	0	0	8	15%	
Dec 22	Dal	W	1/1	3	1	0.0	0	0	0	11	18%	
Dec 29	at NYG	W	1/0	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	6	8%	
Totals			16/4	19	11	0.0	0	0	0	0	115	11%
PLAYOFFS												
Jan 5	Sea	L	1/0	1	1	0.0	0	0	0	10	16%	
Totals			1/0	1	1	0.0	0	0	0	---	---	



COLLEGE HIGHLIGHTS (Continued)

- In 2018, earned first-team All-Big Ten honors from the media and second-team All-Big Ten honors from the league's coaches
- Named first-team All-America in 2017 and was a consensus All-Big Ten honoree. Also selected as a Butkus Award finalist
- Earned All-Big Ten honorable mention and was voted Goodyear Cotton Bowl Classic Defensive MVP in 2016
- As a freshman in 2015, received Freshman All-America (FWAA) and Big Ten All-Freshman (ESPN) honors

TRANSACTIONS

2019 Signed by PHI as undrafted free agent

BIRDSEED

Edwards played at Lakes Community (IL) High School, where he received all-state honors as a junior and senior. In addition to football, Edwards also lettered four years in basketball and two years in baseball.

T.J. is the son of Cathy and Vince Edwards. His brother, Lee Chiakas, played rugby at Southern Illinois from 2006-08.

Edwards graduated from the University of Wisconsin with a degree in life sciences communication.