**PHILADELPHIA EAGLES 2015 DRAFT RECAP**

### 2015 EAGLES DRAFT SELECTIONS

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### BY THE NUMBERS

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  - For the second-consecutive year, the Eagles moved up in the second round to draft a player, taking DB Eric Rowe in 2015 and WR Jordan Matthews during the 2014 draft

- **3**
  - For just the third time since 2007, Philadelphia used their own selection in the first round when selecting WR Nelson Agholor

- **5**
  - Since 2013, the Eagles have selected nine players from the Pac-12 Conference, which accounts for 42.9% of the team's total selections in the past three drafts

- **9**
  - Five of the Eagles six draft picks have graduated or are on track to graduate this spring. Additionally, four of the six choices earned academic all-conference honors during their career

- **20**
  - Before taking WR Nelson Agholor at #20, the last player taken by the Eagles with the 20th overall selection was five-time Pro Bowler and two-time All-Pro WR Mike Quick in 1982

### QUICK HITS

- **Defensive Drafting:** The Eagles selected only one offensive player (Agholor) in the draft for the first time in team history
- **Secondary Selections:** For the first time since 2010, the Birds picked three DBs in the same draft (Rowe, Shepherd & Evans)
- **Full Nelson:** Eric Rowe's full name is Nelson Eric Rowe Jr. Prior to this year, the Eagles had never selected a "Nelson" in the draft. This year, the team selected two
- **First-Time, Long-Time:** DB JaCorey Shepherd was the first Eagles draftee from the University of Kansas since RB Norris Banks and RB Billy Campfield were selected in 1978

### TALK & TWEETS

- "He’s one of those guys that’s really a student of the game. I think you get excited when you’re around guys like that...He’s always trying to get better...So really exactly what we’re looking for in a football player.”
  - Eagles Head Coach Chip Kelly on Nelson Agholor

- "Yeah buddy @nelsonagholor!! Pumped to play with you again, Philly you’re gonna love this guy! #FightOn #FlyEaglesFly”
  - Eagles QB Matt Barkley (@MattBarkley)

- "Words can’t explain how blessed I am to be an Eagle! I can not wait to get to Philly and work! #EaglesNation”
  - Eagles 2nd-Round Pick Eric Rowe (@EricRowe18)

- "WHAT A NIGHT!!! Can’t wait to get out to Philly - Let’s do this @eagles!!!! #FlyEaglesFly #MyDraftReactions”
  - Eagles 3rd-Round Pick Jordan Hicks (@JordanHicks)
A dynamic wideout out of USC who can line up both inside and outside, Agholor finished his collegiate career with 179 catches for 2,571 yards and 20 TDs in 40 games with 30 starts. Also a dangerous weapon on special teams, Agholor set a school record with four punt return touchdowns.

**COLLEGE HIGHLIGHTS**

- Compiled 3,572 all-purpose yards and 24 TDs in his career and became just the 12th Trojan to notch 2,000 receiving yards
- Totaled 540 yards on 37 punt returns (14.6 average) and set a school record with four punt return touchdowns. Also recorded 24 kickoff returns for 443 yards (18.5 average)
- Finished eighth on USC career receptions list (179) and seventh on the career punt returns chart (540 yards), becoming the only Trojan to rank among USC’s career Top-8 receivers and Top-7 punt returners
- Accumulated eight 100-yard receiving games in his career, including two 200-yard performances, which is tied for the most ever by a Trojan receiver
- Started all 13 games as a junior in 2014 and led the team with 104 receptions, 1,313 yards and 12 receiving TDs (all career highs)
- Added 19 punt returns for 197 yards (10.4 average) and two TDs and nine kickoff returns for 147 yards
- Earned Associated Press third-team All-America honors and first-team All-Pac-12 honors while finishing as one of 10 semifinalists for the Biletnikoff Award for the nation’s top wide receiver. Also won USC’s Offensive Perimeter Player of the Year Award
- His 200-yard receiving games versus Washington State and California in 2014 not only was the first time in a season that a Trojan has had a pair of 200-yard games, but was the first time in USC history that a receiver has had consecutive 200-yard outings
- His 104 receptions in 2014 rank third on USC’s all-time single-season list and sixth in the Pac-12
- As a sophomore in 2013, started all 14 games and racked up 56 receptions for 918 yards and six touchdowns. Also added 18 punt returns for 343 yards and two touchdowns, and 10 kickoff returns for 175 yards
- His 19.1 average on punt returns was a USC season record and ranked second nationally
- Made the 2013 All-Pac-12 second team as a return specialist and honorable mention as a wide receiver
COLLEGE HIGHLIGHTS - CONT.
• Won USC’s Offensive Perimeter Player of the Year Award and John McKay Award for competitive spirit
• Served as a key backup wide receiver, returned kickoffs and played on special teams as a true freshman in 2012
• Played in all 13 games, tallying 19 catches for 340 yards and two TDs and also returned five kickoffs for 121 yards
• Made the 2012 Scout.com Freshman All-American second team

PERSONAL
• Attended Berkeley Prep High School in Tampa (Florida), earning All-America honors from many sources including Super Prep as a senior running back, wide receiver, cornerback and safety
• In his career, he had 4,732 rushing yards, 921 receiving yards, 12 interceptions and 8 kickoff returns for touchdown
• As a senior in 2011, accumulated 212 carries for 1,983 yards and 28 TDs and 10 receptions for 117 yards and two touchdowns. Also racked up 35 tackles and 3 interceptions on defense while returning 8 punts for a 32.0-yard average
• As a junior in 2010, he had 1,440 yards on offense, 3 interceptions on defense and 323 return yards
• As a sophomore in 2009, he made All-State as he ran for 970 yards with 15 TDs and had 14 receptions for 239 yards with 3 TDs on offense and 31 tackles and 4 interceptions on defense
• As a 2008 freshman, he had 1,400 all-purpose yards and 5 interceptions
• Also played basketball at Berkeley, where he averaged 12.8 points, 4.8 rebounds, 4.3 assists and 2.3 steals as a senior
• Was a communication major at USC
• Born in Nigeria and moved to the United States when he was five years old
• Son of Felix and Caroline Agholor and is the fourth of five children. Felix played high-level soccer in Nigeria

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A versatile defensive back who started at free safety for his first three seasons at Utah before moving to corner as a senior in 2014. Played in 47 games (45 starts) and accumulated 261 tackles, three INTs and 34 passes defensed in his career.

**COLLEGE HIGHLIGHTS**

- His 34 career pass breakups rank as the fourth-highest total in Ute’s annals and his 13 pass breakups as a senior in 2014 tied for the fifth-highest single-season mark in school history
- Earned Pac-12 All-Academic second-team honors in 2014 and honorable mention Academic All-Pac-12 honors in 2013
- Moved from safety to corner as a senior in 2014 and earned honorable mention All-Pac-12 honors after starting 10 of the 12 games in which he played. Finished the season 59 total tackles, including three for a loss, an INT and a team-leading 13 passes breakups. Also added a fumble recovery and a blocked field goal
- Started all 12 games at free safety as a junior in 2013, recording 69 tackles and seven pass breakups
- Named honorable mention All-Pac-12 as a sophomore in 2012 after starting 10 games at free safety and ranking second on the Ute’s defense with 64 tackles, including a team-high 38 solo stops. Also tied for second on the team with five pass breakups and recorded an interception and a fumble recovery
- As a true freshman in 2011, was named a first-team Freshman All-American by the Football Writers Association of America after starting all 13 games (10 at FS and three at SS)

**PERSONAL**

- Earned numerous honors at Klein High School (Klein, TX), including first-team 13-5A all-district in 2010 and second-team in 2009. Served as a team captain as a senior and was named Klein’s Most Valuable Defensive Back as a junior and senior.
- Compiled 207 tackles, four forced fumbles, nine INTs, including one that he returned for a TD, three blocked punts and two kickoff returns for TDs
- Earned all-district honors in basketball as a junior, competed in track, and was a member of the National Honor Society
- Son of Nelson and Denise Rowe. Nelson is a chief accounting officer for a Houston energy company and Denise is a real estate investor
- Full name is Nelson Eric Rowe Jr.
- Earned a bachelor’s degree in business

“We think he can do a lot of things. That was the thing about him. He’s got 45 career starts, I think nine at corner and 36 at safety...Versatility is one of the things that you look at and then from a height-weight-speed parameter, he’s off the charts in terms of what he can do from a physical standpoint.”

- Eagles Head Coach Chip Kelly
Jordan was, I think, the individual we saw the most this offseason, whether it was exposure at the Senior Bowl to him, his pro day, individual workouts, top-30 visits, all those other things... He’s a three-down linebacker, can cover and is an outstanding special teams player.

- Eagles Head Coach Chip Kelly

Appeared in 45 career games at Texas (28 starts) and amassed 299 tackles, including 24 for a loss, 5.5 sacks, two INTs, seven pass breakups, 12 special teams tackles and one fumble recovery. In 2014, was named a semifinalist for the Chuck Bednarik Award, given annually to the nation’s top defensive player.

**College Highlights**

- As a senior in 2014, earned second-team All-Big 12 honors from the Associated Press and league coaches and was named second-team All-America by the Walter Camp Football Foundation and the Football Writers Association of America
- His 147 tackles as a senior were tied for the seventh-highest total in Texas annals and the most since Winfred Tubbs notched 157 in 1992
- Started the first four games at weakside linebacker as a redshirt junior in 2013 and led the team with 41 tackles before his season ended due to an Achilles injury
- As a junior in 2012, opened the first three games at weakside linebacker, but suffered a season-ending hip injury and earned a medical redshirt
- Appeared in all 13 games with eight starts as a sophomore in 2011, ranking sixth on the team with 65 tackles and adding four tackles for a loss, one sack and one fumble recovery
- Named honorable mention Big 12 Defensive Freshman of the Year in 2010 by the league’s coaches after appearing in all 12 games and notching 23 tackles, a sack and six special teams tackles
- Earned first-team Academic All-Big 12 honors in 2014 and 2011 and was a seven-time member of Big 12 Commissioner’s Honor Roll. Was also named to the 2015 NFF Hampshire Honor Society

**Personal**

- Was a three-year starter at Lakota West HS (OH) and earned numerous accolades including the Butkus Award (2009), given annually to the nation’s best linebacker, and Gatorade’s Ohio High School Football Player of the Year (2009)
- Also lettered in basketball, serving as a team captain as a senior. Holds the district record for most varsity basketball games played in a career with 87 games and set the district record for steals in a career with 170
- Graduated from Texas with a degree in sport management in 2013 and is pursuing a master’s degree in advertising
- Was born in Colorado Springs, CO and lived in Indiana (ages 1-6) and South Carolina (ages 6-11) before moving to Ohio
VITALS

Height: 5-11
Weight: 199
Date Of Birth: March 29, 1993
Hometown: Mesquite, TX
HS: Mesquite Horn (Mesquite, TX)
College: Kansas
NFL Experience: Rookie
Draft Pick: D6a-15 (191st overall) by Philadelphia

Appeared in 42 career games at Kansas, making the switch from wide receiver to corner after his freshman season. Finished his career with 90 tackles, five INTs, and 36 passes defensed. Also a threat in the kickoff return game, ranks fourth all-time in Kansas history with 1,350 kickoff return yards.

COLLEGE HIGHLIGHTS

• Was a two-time winner of KU’s Galen Fiss Award (2013-14) for demonstrating exemplary service to the community and campus and was also a three-time Academic All-Big 12 second-team choice (2012-14)

• As a senior in 2014, garnered first-team All-Big 12 honors from conference coaches and second-team honors from the Associated Press after leading the team with three interceptions and ranking third in the NCAA with 19 passes defended

• His 37 kickoff returns as a senior was the second-highest total in Kansas history and his 748 return yards ranked fifth

• Following his junior season in 2013, earned All-Big 12 Honorable Mention honors from the conference coaches after starting all 12 games and registering two interceptions (one touchdown return), 45 tackles and 15 passes defensed

• Made the switch from WR to CB as a sophomore in 2012, playing in eight games, with three starts, and recording 15 tackles and three pass breakups

• As a freshman in 2011, Shepherd played wide receiver and hauled in 15 catches for 252 yards (16.8 avg.) and three TDs

• Totaled 107 yards on three catches, including two touchdowns vs. McNeese State, becoming the first Jayhawk freshman to record 100 yards receiving in a game since 1997

PERSONAL

• Lettered three seasons at Mesquite Horn HS in Mesquite, TX, playing WR, DB, PR and QB. Earned all-state honorable mention honors and all-district after pulling in 71 catches for 992 yards and 10 touchdowns as a senior. Also played basketball for three years.

• Earned academic all-state honorable mention honors

• Son of Jonathan Shepherd and Roshunda Smith

• Attended the 2013 Big 12 Conference Leadership Summit and was selected to be on the Kansas Football leadership council

• Majored in management and leadership

• An active member of Big Brothers/Big Sisters
A former walk-on at Kansas St., Randall Evans was selected by the Eagles in the sixth round of the 2015 NFL Draft. Evans appeared in 51 games with 31 starts for the Wildcats, recording 210 tackles, seven interceptions and 35 passes defensed during his collegiate career. He earned first-team All-Big 12 accolades in 2014 after leading the team with four interceptions and 14 passes defensed and finishing third on the team with 64 tackles, including 10 tackles for a loss and five forced fumbles.

- Eagles Head Coach Chip Kelly

**COLLEGE HIGHLIGHTS**

- Appeared in 51 games (31 starts) for the Wildcats, recording 210 tackles, seven interceptions, 35 passes defensed, 10.5 tackles for a loss and five forced fumbles
- Earned first-team All-Big 12 accolades from the league’s coaches in 2014 after leading the Wildcats with four interceptions and 14 passes defensed and finishing third on the team with 64 tackles, including 4.5 for loss
- All four of his interceptions as a senior came in Big 12 play
- Was voted a player representative for the 2014 season
- Played in 13 games (11 starts) as the team’s nickel cornerback as a junior in 2013 and finished sixth on the team with 59 tackles, two interceptions, one sack and a forced fumble. Also paced the squad with 14 passes defensed, which tied for sixth in the Big 12
- Saw action in 13 games (seven starts) as a redshirt sophomore in 2012, ranking third on the team with 76 total tackles
- Appeared in 12 games as a redshirt freshman, notching 11 tackles
- Redshirted as a true freshman in 2010

**PERSONAL**

- Played two seasons at Miami Palmetto (FL) High School, where he helped the Panthers earn a state runner-up finish as a junior after picking off seven passes. Notched five interceptions and 50 tackles as a senior
- Son of Sheldon Evans and Melissa Doctor
- His girlfriend, Mychaela Beasley, is the sister of former Kansas State basketball star and NBA forward Michael Beasley. Michael took interest in Evans’ career path and advised him to walk on at Kansas State after he did not receive any D-1 offers
- Graduated from Kansas State in December 2014 with two bachelor’s degrees -- one in sociology with an emphasis in criminology and the other in American ethnic studies
A seventh-round draft choice of the Eagles in 2015, Brian Mihalik appeared in 44 career games for Boston College and finished his career with 86 tackles, including 16 for a loss, 8.5 sacks, three forced fumbles, eight passes defensed and an interception.

**COLLEGE HIGHLIGHTS**

- Started all 13 games as a senior in 2014 and set career highs in tackles (31) and sacks (4.5). His sack total paced the Eagles defense and he also snagged the first INT of his career, which he returned 21 yards.
- Named the ACC Defensive Lineman of the Week after notching a sack and an INT in a win at N.C. State (10/11/14).
- As a junior in 2013, notched a career-high 27 tackles, including six for a loss, two sacks and two forced fumbles.
- Played in nine games as a sophomore in 2012 and finished the season with 22 tackles, a sack, a forced fumble and three passes defensed.
- As a true freshman in 2011, appeared in nine games for the Eagles and recorded six tackles, his first-career sack and two passes defensed.

**PERSONAL**

- Played defensive line and saw some action at tight end for head coach Dave Dlugosz at Avon Lake (OH) HS.
- Registered 13 sacks as a senior in 2010 and scored two TDs, returning an INT for a score and bringing back a fumble 46 yards for a TD. Earned All-Ohio Division II second-team honors and All-Northeast District first-team honors, while also collecting all-county and All-Southwestern Conference first-team accolades.
- Played in the 66th Annual Ohio North-South Classic in Ohio Stadium.
- Son of John and Michelle Mihalik. John played fullback at Boston College and graduated in 1986.
- Majored in marketing in the Carroll School of Management.
- Was the recipient of The Orrie T. Scarminach ’71 Memorial Athletic Scholarship Fund, given each year to the MVP of the BC-Syracuse matchup.
- Also played hockey growing up.
- Full name is Brian Jeffrey Mihalik.

“Brian has got a skill set and when you look at it and spit things through and say, ‘height, weight, speed,’ he’s kind of off the charts. He’s 6’9”, he weighs 300 pounds, he has a 34-inch vertical jump, he ran a 4.88 and he’s a productive player. He just played wide-defensive end in a 4-3 defense. He hasn’t been a two-gap player, but we feel that with the physical skill set he has, we can convert him to a four-technique.”

- Eagles Head Coach

Chip Kelly

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**VITALS**

Height: 6-9
Weight: 302
Date Of Birth: August 21, 1992
Hometown: Avon Lake, OH
HS: Avon Lake
College: Boston College
NFL Experience: Rookie
Draft Pick: D7-15 (237th overall) by Philadelphia

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**BOSTON COLLEGE 2014 SACK LEADERS**

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