

GETTING READY FOR SOME FOOTBALL

REMEMBER THE DATES

- Fantasy Football special section:** Thursday, Aug. 28
- Eagles season preview special section:** Thursday, Sept. 4
- Eagles Playbook:** Will appear on Fridays during the season except Monday, Sept. 15; Monday, Nov. 10; and Wednesday, Nov. 26.



Jeremy Maclin returns after being injured last season.

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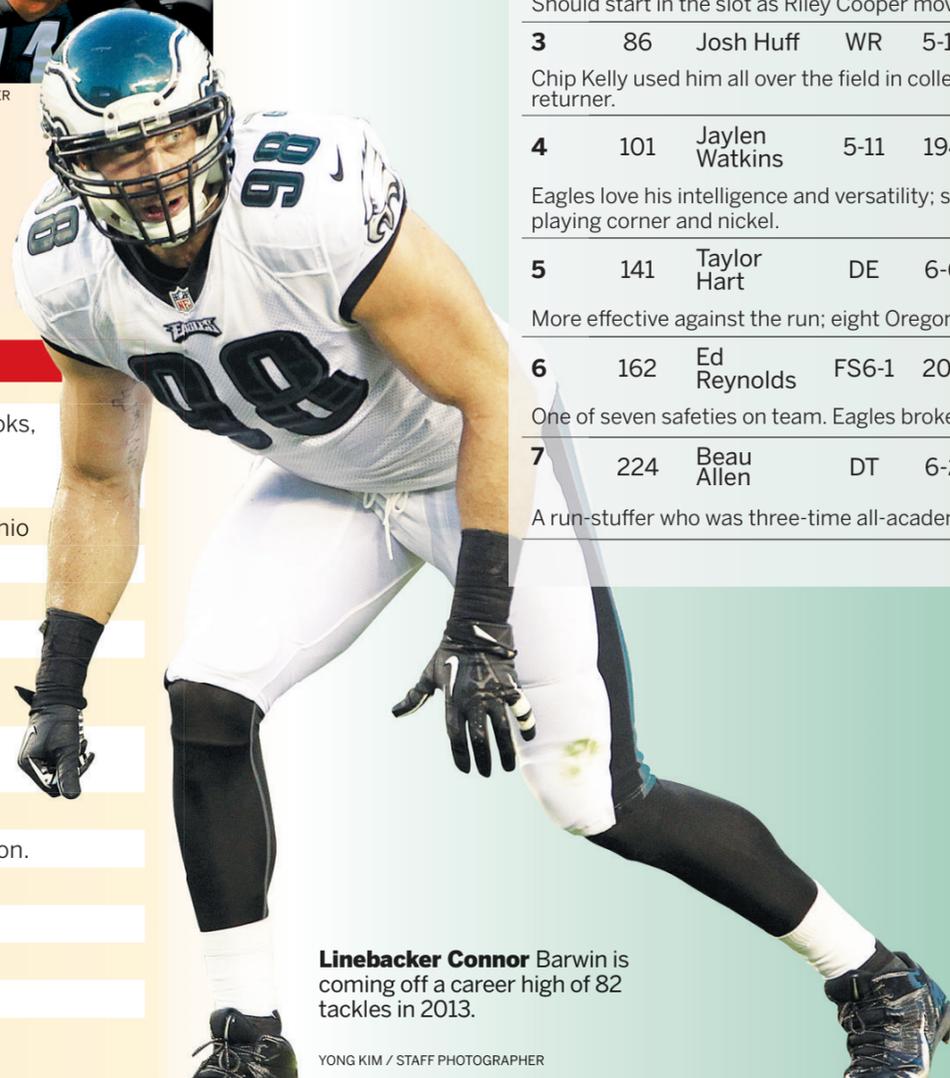


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Defensive end Vinny Curry celebrates sack of Cowboys QB Tony Romo in teams' first meeting last season.

Key NFL Dates

- Aug. 2:** Hall of Fame class of 2013 induction (Derrick Brooks, Ray Guy, Claude Humphrey, Walter Jones, Andre Reed, Michael Strahan, and Aeneas Williams), at Canton, Ohio
- Aug. 3:** Hall of Fame Game (Giants vs. Bills), at Canton, Ohio
- Aug. 7-10:** First preseason weekend.
- Aug. 26:** Rosters must be cut to 75 by 4 p.m.
- Aug. 30:** Rosters must be cut to 53 by 6 p.m.
- Aug. 31:** Teams may establish a practice squad with up to eight players.
- Sept. 4:** Regular season opens, Packers at Seahawks, 8:30 p.m.
- Oct. 28:** Trade deadline, 4 p.m.
- Dec. 29:** Clubs may sign free-agent players for 2015 season.
- Jan. 3-4:** Wild-card games.
- Jan. 10-11:** Divisional playoff games.
- Jan. 18:** Conference championships.
- Jan. 25:** Pro Bowl (Glendale, Ariz.)
- Feb. 1:** Super Bowl 49 (Glendale, Ariz.)



Linebacker Connor Barwin is coming off a career high of 82 tackles in 2013.

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THE DRAFT PICKS

RD. PICK PLAYER POS. HT. WT. COLLEGE

1 26 Marcus Smith OLB 6-3 251 Louisville

Not expected to start, but will be part of the rotation, particularly on passing downs.

2 42 Jordan Matthews WR 6-3 212 Vanderbilt

Should start in the slot as Riley Cooper moves outside.

3 86 Josh Huff WR 5-11 206 Oregon

Chip Kelly used him all over the field in college, including kick returner.

4 101 Jaylen Watkins 5-11 194 Florida

Eagles love his intelligence and versatility; spent the spring playing corner and nickel.

5 141 Taylor Hart DE 6-6 281 Oregon

More effective against the run; eight Oregon players on the roster.

6 162 Ed Reynolds FS6-1 207 Stanford

One of seven safeties on team. Eagles broke camp last year with five.

7 224 Beau Allen DT 6-2 333 Wisconsin

A run-stuffer who was three-time all-academic Big Ten.

— Ed Barkowitz

EAGLES SCHEDULE

TRAINING CAMP

- July 25:** Players report
- July 26:** Practices begin
- July 28:** Public practice (at LFF)
- Aug. 3:** Public practice (at LFF)
- Aug. 10:** Public practice (at Franklin Field)
- Aug. 12-14:** Practices at New England

PRESEASON

- Friday, Aug. 8:** at Chicago (6ABC) 8 p.m.
- Friday, Aug. 15:** at New England (6ABC) 7:30 p.m.
- Thurs., Aug. 21:** Pittsburgh (6ABC) 7:30 p.m.
- Thurs., Aug. 28:** New York Jets (6ABC) 7 p.m.

REGULAR SEASON

- Sunday, Sept. 7:** Jacksonville (CBS) 1 p.m.
- Monday, Sept. 15:** at Indianapolis (ESPN) 8:30 p.m.
- Sunday, Sept. 21:** Washington (FOX) 1 p.m.
- Sunday, Sept. 28:** at San Francisco (FOX) 4:25 p.m.
- Sunday, Oct. 5:** St. Louis (FOX) 1 p.m.
- Sunday, Oct. 12:** N.Y. Giants (NBC) 8:30 p.m.
- Sunday, Oct. 19:** Bye
- Sunday, Oct. 26:** at Arizona (FOX) 4:05 p.m.
- Sunday, Nov. 2:** at Houston (FOX) 1 p.m.
- Monday, Nov. 10:** Carolina (ESPN) 8:30 p.m.
- Sunday, Nov. 16:** at Green Bay (FOX) 1 p.m.
- Sunday, Nov. 23:** Tennessee (CBS) 1 p.m.
- Thurs., Nov. 27:** at Dallas (FOX) 4:30 p.m.
- Sunday, Dec. 7:** Seattle (FOX) 4:25 p.m.
- Sunday, Dec. 14:** Dallas (NBC) 8:30 p.m.
- Saturday, Dec. 20:** at Washington (CBS) 4:30 p.m.
- Sunday, Dec. 28:** at N.Y. Giants (FOX) 1 p.m.

Notes: Dec. 20 game also will be on NFL Network ... Sunday games from Oct. 5 to Dec. 28 are subject to flex scheduling.

Safety Earl Wolff had a strong rookie season in 2013.

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