



51 Takeo SPIKES

Position: Linebacker
Height, Weight: 6-2, 242
Born: 12/17/76 in Augusta, GA
College: Auburn
High School: Washington County, Sandersville, GA
NFL Experience: 10th (1st as an Eagle)
Acquired by Eagles: Trade (Buf) 2007
Originally joined NFL: 01-98 (13th selection overall)

A two-time Pro Bowl selection and one of the top playmaking linebackers in recent NFL history, Takeo Spikes (pronounced tuh-KEE-oh) joined the Eagles on March 26, 2007, in a three-player trade with the Buffalo Bills. Takeo, which means “great warrior” in Japanese, was a first round draft choice of Cincinnati in 1998 and spent his first five NFL campaigns with the Bengals before signing with the Bills in 2003. The intense linebacker is anxious to perform in front of the Eagles rabid fan base, “It’s almost like modern-day gladiators walking into the stadium. That’s me, that’s what I feel, and that’s what I look forward to. That’s what I enjoy.”



BIRDSEED:

- Was appointed by NFL commissioner Roger Goodell, in conjunction with the NFLPA, to the first-ever NFL Player Advisory Council in 2007. The six-man committee, which is composed of Spikes, Jaguars S Donovan Darius, Vikings FB Tony Richardson, Redskins WR James Thrash, and free-agent S Troy Vincent, was established to help regularly advise commissioner Goodell on a wide range of issues that affect NFL players. “This is a tremendous honor and I’m going to take it seriously. I am looking forward to being a link between the players and the league, the players and management.”
- Launched 51 Ways, Inc. with former Eagles LB Carlos Emmons in 2003. Both Spikes and Emmons grew up in Georgia and have lost family members to cancer. The foundation is dedicated to supporting families of children diagnosed with cancer and/or blood disorders by providing financial, spiritual, and physical resources. To learn more about 51 Ways, Inc. and their upcoming events, log on to www.TakeoSpikes51.com
- His parents named him “Takeo” after Japanese Prime Minister Takeo Miki, who served from 1974-76. “They didn’t know a lot about him, but they’re big into name research. Takeo means ‘great warrior’ in Japanese. I guess that’s what sealed the deal.”

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS:

- Has totaled seven 100-plus-tackle seasons in his 9-year career
- Has been responsible for 26 “disruptive plays” in his career (14 FF, 12 INTs)
- A two-time Pro Bowl selection in 2003 and 2004
- Posted 5 consecutive 100-plus tackle seasons with the Bengals from 1998-2002, leading the team in tackles 4 times (all but 1999)

2006 HIGHLIGHTS:

- Registered 76 tackles in 12 games after returning from a torn Achilles tendon suffered in the 3rd game of the 2005 season (9/25 vs. Atl.)
- Sacked Tom Brady and forced a fumble that was returned for a TD by London Fletcher at NE (9/10/06)

PERSONAL:

- Has one daughter, Jakai (4), which means “beautiful flower” in Japanese
- Was raised by father, Jimmie, and mother, Lillie. Jimmie worked in a chalk mining plant and Lillie was a special ed. teacher for children in grades 9-12





- Earned All-America honors, and was named Georgia POY as a senior at Washington County HS
- Goes by nicknames “TKO” and “Spikedog”
- Hosted the 4th annual “51 Ways Charity Weekend” in Atlanta, GA, in July of 2006. The event helped raise money for the *Raising Expectations Foundation* in Atlanta
- Hosted a fashion show, “First and Ten: A Fashion Extravaganza,” in November 2005. The event raised money to benefit Spikes’ 51 Ways for Charity, Inc. and the Women and Children’s Hospital of Buffalo
- Upon signing his contract with the Bills in 2003, made one of his 1st stops of the day visiting patients at the Women and Children’s Hospital in Buffalo

- His first job was working with his father in a chalk mining plant
- Favorite quote: “Pain is the fuel of passion. It energizes us with an intensity to change what we don’t normally possess.”
- Majored in liberal arts
- Full name: Takeo Gerard Spikes

INJURY REPORT:

Was inactive for games 2-5 of the 2006 season with a strained hamstring he suffered at NE (9/10/06). Suffered a torn Achilles tendon vs. Atl. (9/25/05) and was placed on the Injured Reserve list for the remainder of the season. Has successful arthroscopic surgery on his left shoulder on 3/27/01.

TAKEO SPIKES’ CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	TEAM	GP/GS	TACKLES					INTERCEPTIONS					FF	FR	Yds	
			TOT	SOLO	AST	SACKS	Yds	INT	Yds	Lg	TD	KD				
1998	CIN.	16/16	112	95	17	2.0	19.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1999	CIN.	16/16	105	82	23	3.0	14.0	2	7	7	0	6	4	4	0	
2000	CIN.	16/16	128	109	19	2.0	16.0	2	12	7	0	4	0	3	0	
2001	CIN.	15/15	173	114	59	6.0	58.0	1	66	66T	1	4	1	0	0	
2002	CIN.	16/16	171	113	58	1.5	12.0	0	0	0	0	1	2	4	45	
2003	BUF.	16/16	144	98	46	2.0	14.0	2	1	1	0	6	1	2	29	
2004	BUF.	16/16	111	74	37	3.0	16.0	5	122	62T	2	14	4	1	0	
2005	BUF.	3/3	18	12	6	1.0	8.0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	
2006	BUF.	12/11	76	51	25	1.0	16.0	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	
TOTALS		126/125	1038	748	290	21.5	173.0	12	208	66T	3	38	14	14	74	

ADDITIONAL CAREER STATISTICS

SPECIAL TEAMS TACKLES: (4) - 1999 (2), 1998 (2)

TOUCHDOWNS: (4) - 2001 - 66-yd. return of an Elvis Grbac pass vs. Bal. 9/23/01; 2002 - 45-yd. fumble return at Car. 12/8/02; 2004 - 11-yd. return of a Jay Fiedler pass vs. Mia. 10/17/04 & a 62-yd. return of a Jon Kitna pass at Cin. 12/19/04

CAREER: TACKLES - Total 18 vs. SD 9/8/02, **Solo** 14 at Bal. 12/23/01; **SACKS** - 2 at Ten. 1/6/02;

INTs - 2 vs. NE 9/7/03 (QB Tom Brady), **Long** 66t vs. Bal. 9/23/01

MILESTONES: First game/start: vs. Ten. 9/6/98; **100th NFL game:** vs. Mia. 10/17/04; **First sack:** vs. GB 9/20/98 (QB Brett Favre); **First INT:** at Sea. 11/7/99 (QB Jon Kitna).

SPIKES GAME-BY-GAME

1998 CINCINNATI BENGALS

DATE	OPP	W/L	P/S	S	A	T	SAC	HUR	INT	Yds	Lg	KD	FF	FR
SEP 06	TEN	L	1/1	8	0	8	0.0	NA	0	0	0	0	0	0
SEP 13	@ DET	W	1/1	5	3	8	0.0	NA	0	0	0	0	0	0
SEP 20	GB	L	1/1	4	0	4	1.0	NA	0	0	0	0	0	0
SEP 27	@ BAL	L	1/1	11	0	11	1.0	NA	0	0	0	0	0	0
OCT 11	PIT	W	1/1	5	0	5	0.0	NA	0	0	0	0	0	0
OCT 18	@ TEN	L	1/1	8	2	10	0.0	NA	0	0	0	0	0	0
OCT 25	@ OAK	L	1/1	9	0	9	0.0	NA	0	0	0	0	0	0
NOV 01	IND	L	1/1	5	1	6	0.0	NA	0	0	0	0	0	0
NOV 08	@ JAC	L	1/1	4	2	6	0.0	NA	0	0	0	0	0	0
NOV 15	@ MIN	L	1/1	5	0	5	0.0	NA	0	0	0	0	0	0
NOV 22	BAL	L	1/1	5	0	5	0.0	NA	0	0	0	0	0	0
NOV 29	JAC	L	1/1	7	2	9	0.0	NA	0	0	0	0	0	0
DEC 06	BUF	L	1/1	1	1	2	0.0	NA	0	0	0	0	0	0
DEC 13	@ IND	L	1/1	5	2	7	0.0	NA	0	0	0	0	0	0
DEC 20	@ PIT	W	1/1	4	2	6	0.0	NA	0	0	0	0	0	0
DEC 27	TB	L	1/1	9	2	11	0.0	NA	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS			16/16	95	17	112	2.0	NA	0	0	0	0	0	0

1999

DATE	OPP	W/L	P/S	S	A	T	SAC	HUR	INT	Yds	Lg	KD	FF	FR
SEP 12	@ TEN	L	1/1	3	2	5	1.0	NA	0	0	0	0	1	1
SEP 19	SD	L	1/1	2	1	3	0.0	NA	0	0	0	0	0	0
SEP 26	@ CAR	L	1/1	4	3	7	0.0	NA	0	0	0	0	0	1
OCT 03	STL	L	1/1	3	1	4	0.0	NA	0	0	0	0	0	1
OCT 10	@ CLE	W	1/1	4	0	4	0.0	NA	0	0	0	0	0	0
OCT 17	PIT	L	1/1	3	1	4	0.0	NA	0	0	0	0	1	0
OCT 24	@ IND	L	1/1	6	3	9	0.0	NA	0	0	0	0	0	0
OCT 31	JAC	L	1/1	5	0	5	0.0	NA	0	0	0	0	0	0
NOV 07	@ SEA	L	1/1	6	1	7	0.0	NA	1	7	7	1	0	0
NOV 14	TEN	L	1/1	10	2	12	0.0	NA	0	0	0	0	0	1
NOV 21	BAL	L	1/1	6	1	7	1.0	NA	1	0	0	2	0	1
NOV 28	@ PIT	W	1/1	3	4	7	0.0	NA	0	0	0	0	0	1
DEC 05	SF	W	1/1	6	2	8	0.0	NA	0	0	0	0	0	0
DEC 12	CLE	W	1/1	5	0	5	1.0	NA	0	0	0	0	0	0
DEC 26	@ BAL	L	1/1	7	1	8	0.0	NA	0	0	0	0	0	0
JAN 02	@ JAC	L	1/1	9	1	10	0.0	NA	0	0	0	1	0	0
TOTALS			16/16	82	23	105	3.0	NA	2	7	7	6	4	4





SPIKES GAME-BY-GAME

2000															
DATE	OPP	W/L	P/S	S	A	T	Sac	HUR	INT	Yds	Lg	FF	FR		
Sep 10	CLE	L	1/1	4	2	6	0.0	NA	1	5	5	1	0	0	
Sep 17	JAC	L	1/1	7	2	9	1.0	NA	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Sep 24	BAL	L	1/1	12	2	14	0.0	NA	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Oct 01	MIA	L	1/1	6	1	7	0.0	NA	1	7	7	1	0	0	
Oct 08	TEN	L	1/1	9	0	9	0.0	NA	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Oct 15	PIT	L	1/1	7	2	9	0.0	NA	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Oct 22	DEN	W	1/1	9	1	10	0.0	NA	0	0	1	0	0	0	
Oct 29	BAL	W	1/1	5	1	6	0.0	NA	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Nov 05	CLE	L	1/1	7	3	10	0.0	NA	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Nov 12	DAL	L	1/1	6	1	7	0.0	NA	0	0	0	0	1	1	
Nov 19	NE	L	1/1	7	1	8	0.0	NA	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Nov 26	PIT	L	1/1	4	2	6	0.0	NA	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Dec 03	ARI	W	1/1	6	0	6	0.0	NA	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Dec 10	TEN	L	1/1	8	1	9	0.0	NA	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Dec 17	JAC	W	1/1	5	0	5	1.0	NA	0	0	0	0	0	2	
Dec 24	DAL	L	1/1	7	0	7	0.0	NA	0	0	1	0	2	2	
TOTALS				16/16	109	19	128	2.0	NA	2	12	7	4	0	3

2003 BUFFALO BILLS															
DATE	OPP	W/L	P/S	S	A	T	Sac	HUR	INT	Yds	Lg	FF	FR		
Sep 07	NE	W	1/1	6	1	7	0.0	NA	2	1	1	NA	0	0	
Sep 14	JAC	W	1/1	8	2	9	1.0	NA	0	0	0	NA	0	0	
Sep 21	MIA	L	1/1	6	1	7	0.0	NA	0	0	0	NA	0	1	
Sep 28	PHI	L	1/1	6	3	9	0.0	NA	0	0	0	NA	0	0	
Oct 05	CIN	W	1/1	6	4	10	0.0	NA	0	0	0	NA	0	0	
Oct 12	WAS	L	1/1	5	5	10	0.0	NA	0	0	0	NA	0	0	
Oct 19	NJY	W	1/1	4	1	5	0.0	NA	0	0	0	NA	0	0	
Oct 26	KC	L	1/1	8	1	9	0.0	NA	0	0	0	NA	0	0	
Nov 09	DAL	L	1/1	6	3	9	0.0	NA	0	0	0	NA	0	0	
Nov 16	HOU	L	1/1	8	5	13	0.0	NA	0	0	0	NA	0	0	
Nov 23	IND	L	1/1	9	2	11	0.0	NA	0	0	0	NA	0	0	
Nov 30	NYG	W	1/1	4	2	6	1.0	NA	0	0	0	NA	1	0	
Dec 07	NYJ	W	1/1	6	2	8	0.0	NA	0	0	0	NA	0	0	
Dec 14	TEN	L	1/1	7	4	11	0.0	NA	0	0	0	NA	0	0	
Dec 21	MIA	L	1/1	5	6	11	0.0	NA	0	0	0	NA	0	0	
Dec 27	NE	L	1/1	4	4	8	0.0	NA	0	0	0	NA	0	1	
TOTALS				16/16	98	46	144	2.0	NA	2	1	1	6	1	2

2001																
DATE	OPP	W/L	P/S	S	A	T	Sac	HUR	INT	Yds	Lg	FF	FR			
Sep 09	NE	W	1/1	10	3	13	1.0	NA	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Sep 23	BAL	W	1/1	7	4	11	0.0	NA	1	66	66	0	0	0		
Sep 30	SD	L	1/1	6	3	9	0.0	NA	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Oct 07	PIT	L	1/1	7	3	10	1.0	NA	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Oct 14	CLE	W	0/0	INACTIVE												
Oct 21	CHI	L	1/1	4	3	7	0.0	NA	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Oct 28	DET	W	1/1	9	3	12	1.0	NA	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Nov 11	JAC	L	1/1	5	5	10	1.0	NA	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Nov 18	TEN	L	1/1	8	7	15	0.0	NA	0	0	1	0	0	0		
Nov 25	CLE	L	1/1	8	9	17	0.0	NA	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Dec 02	TB	L	1/1	10	2	12	0.0	NA	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Dec 09	JAC	L	1/1	6	5	11	0.0	NA	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Dec 16	NYJ	L	1/1	8	1	9	0.0	NA	0	0	1	0	0	0		
Dec 23	BAL	L	1/1	14	3	17	0.0	NA	0	0	1	0	0	0		
Dec 30	PIT	W	1/1	4	5	9	0.0	NA	0	0	0	0	0	0		
JAN 06	TEN	W	1/1	8	3	11	2.0	NA	0	0	1	1	0	0		
TOTALS				15/15	114	59	173	6.0	NA	1	66	66	4	1	0	

2004															
DATE	OPP	W/L	P/S	S	A	T	Sac	HUR	INT	Yds	Lg	FF	FR		
Sep 12	JAC	L	1/1	5	1	6	0.0	NA	0	0	0	NA	0	0	
Sep 19	OAK	L	1/1	4	2	6	0.0	NA	0	0	0	NA	0	0	
Oct 03	NE	L	1/1	7	2	9	0.0	NA	0	0	0	NA	0	0	
Oct 10	NYJ	L	1/1	3	4	7	0.0	NA	0	0	0	NA	0	0	
Oct 17	MIA	W	1/1	2	0	2	0.0	NA	1	11	11	NA	0	0	
Oct 24	BAL	L	1/1	9	3	12	1.0	NA	0	0	0	NA	0	0	
Oct 31	ARI	W	1/1	5	3	8	0.0	NA	0	0	0	NA	0	0	
Nov 07	NYJ	W	1/1	5	0	5	0.0	NA	0	0	0	NA	0	0	
Nov 14	NE	L	1/1	6	5	11	0.0	NA	0	0	0	NA	0	0	
Nov 21	STL	W	1/1	5	2	7	0.0	NA	1	0	0	NA	0	0	
Nov 28	SEA	W	1/1	3	1	4	1.0	NA	0	0	0	NA	0	0	
Dec 05	MIA	W	1/1	4	3	7	0.0	NA	1	33	33	NA	0	0	
Dec 12	CLE	W	1/1	6	1	7	0.0	NA	0	0	0	NA	2	0	
Dec 19	CIN	W	1/1	2	3	5	0.0	NA	1	62	62	NA	0	1	
Dec 26	SF	W	1/1	6	3	9	1.0	NA	0	0	0	NA	1	0	
JAN 02	PIT	L	1/1	2	4	6	0.0	NA	1	16	16	NA	0	0	
TOTALS				16/16	74	37	111	3.0	NA	5	122	62	14	4	1

2002															
DATE	OPP	W/L	P/S	S	A	T	Sac	HUR	INT	Yds	Lg	FF	FR		
Sep 08	SD	L	1/1	13	5	18	0.0	NA	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Sep 15	CLE	L	1/1	4	2	6	0.0	NA	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Sep 22	ATL	L	1/1	9	2	11	0.0	NA	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Sep 29	TB	L	1/1	7	2	9	0.0	NA	0	0	0	0	1	1	
Oct 06	IND	L	1/1	8	2	10	0.0	NA	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Oct 13	PIT	L	1/1	5	6	11	1.0	NA	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Oct 27	TEN	L	1/1	2	4	6	0.0	NA	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Nov 03	HOU	W	1/1	7	2	9	0.0	NA	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Nov 10	BAL	L	1/1	4	6	10	0.0	NA	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Nov 17	CLE	L	1/1	7	4	11	0.0	NA	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Nov 24	PIT	L	1/1	7	1	8	0.0	NA	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Dec 01	BAL	L	1/1	10	3	13	0.0	NA	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Dec 08	CAR	L	1/1	3	8	11	0.0	NA	0	0	0	0	1	1	
Dec 15	JAC	L	1/1	13	1	14	0.0	NA	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Dec 22	NO	W	1/1	5	3	8	0.0	NA	0	0	0	0	2	2	
Dec 29	BUF	L	1/1	9	7	16	0.5	NA	0	0	0	1	1	1	
TOTALS				16/16	113	58	171	1.5	NA	0	0	0	1	2	4

2005															
DATE	OPP	W/L	P/S	S	A	T	Sac	HUR	INT	Yds	Lg	FF	FR		
Sep 11	HOU	W	1/1	4	2	6	1.0	NA	0	0	0	0	1	0	
Sep 18	TB	L	1/1	7	3	10	0.0	NA	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Sep 25	ATL	L	1/1	1	1	2	0.0	NA	0	0	0	0	0	0	
SUFFERED A TORN ACHILLES TENDON ON 9/25 AND WAS PLACED ON THE INJURED RESERVE LIST FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE SEASON															
TOTALS				3/3	12	6	18	1.0	NA	0	0	0	0	1	0

2006															
DATE	OPP	W/L	P/S	S	A	T	Sac	HUR	INT	Yds	Lg	FF	FR		
Sep 10	NE	L	1/1	1	0	1	1.0	NA	0	0	0	NA	1	0	
Sep 17	MIA	INACTIVE/HAMSTRING													
Sep 24	WAS	INACTIVE/HAMSTRING													
Oct 01	MIN	INACTIVE/HAMSTRING													
Oct 08	CHI	INACTIVE/HAMSTRING													
Oct 15	DET	L	1/0	3	2	5	0.0	NA	0	0	0	NA	0	0	
Oct 22	NE	L	1/1	4	0	4	0.0	NA	0	0	0	NA	0	0	
Nov 05	GB	W	1/1	6	3	9	0.0	NA	0	0	0	NA	0	0	
Nov 12	IND	L	1/1	6	4	10	0.0	NA	0	0	0	NA	0	0	
Nov 19	HOU	W	1/1	2	3	5	0.0	NA	0	0	0	NA	0	0	
Nov 26	JAC	W	1/1	0	4	4	0.0	NA	0	0	0	NA	0	0	
Dec 03	SD	L	1/1	7	1	8	0.0	NA	0	0	0	NA	0	0	
Dec 10	NYJ	W	1/1	2	2	4	0.0	NA	0	0	0	NA	0	0	
Dec 17	MIA	W	1/1	5	3	8	0.0	NA	0	0	0	NA	0	0	
Dec 24	TEN	L	1/1	4	1	5	0.0	NA	0	0	0	NA	0	0	
Dec 31	BAL	L	1/1	11	2	13	0.0	NA	0	0	0	NA	0	0	
TOTALS				12/11	51	25	76	1.0	NA	0	0	0	3	1	0

