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**HOMETOWN PHILLY DRAFT DREAMS** 



## LAMAR WILKES

Cornerback for Anna Maria College in Paxton, MA, is currently ranked #1 in Interceptions and aggressively chasing his dreams for an invitation to the Philadelphia Eagles Local Day on Wednesday, April 17th. Mar, as he prefers to be called, was raised in North Philadelphia by his aunt and uncle. He started playing football in HS and has since excelled at the game.

Despite experiencing a mental breakdown in his sophomore year of college after the passing of his mother, he has used that tragedy to focus his skills on the field. As he prepares to graduate in May, he continues to push himself on and off the field. Completing an outstanding senior season with, 35 tackles, 7 interceptions, 4 PBUs, 2 blocked punts, and sharing the field on special teams, Lamar hopes to garner the attention of the Eagles coaching staff and earn himself a ticket to showcase his talents at Lincoln Financial on April 17th.

As the 2024 NFL Draft rapidly approaches, Mar has hometown Philly draft dreams. While he is appreciative of any opportunity to wear an NFL uniform, "There's nothing like wearing a Philadelphia Eagles jersey for those of us who bleed green from birth."

When asked about the obstacles standing in the way of him and his NFL Draft Dreams, his response: "I'm from Philly, can't nobody stop me."

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