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Westbrook trying a new agent

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Unsigned Eagles running back Brian Westbrook has terminated his agent in favor of the firm that represents teammate Donovan McNabb, sources confirmed Thursday.

Westbrook is in the process of switching his allegiance to Fletcher Smith of CSMG, who has negotiated both of McNabb's contracts.

Under NFL Players Association rules, players may not sign with another agent until five days after they have fired their original agent. Westbrook is in that waiting period. Westbrook, the Eagles and CSMG declined comment.

Agnone was unavailable for comment.

The development heightens speculation Westbrook will sign his \$1.43 million restricted free agent tender and attend the June 1st minicamp for veterans. Westbrook didn't participate in the post-NFL draft camp.

Westbrook led the Eagles last season with 1,515 yards from scrimmage and 812 rushing yards, and was second with nine touchdowns.

Westbrook topped all NFL running backs with 73 receptions. The Eagles selected the Westbrook-sized Ryan Moats out of Louisiana Tech in the third round of the recent draft. The Eagles have a mental picture of the changeup they could throw at the opposition by pairing Westbrook and Moats (5-8, 210), who had a solid minicamp, in the same backfield. Andy Reid told WIP's Morning Show recently the Eagles still were hopeful of signing Westbrook to a long-term contract.

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