


**Height: 6-5 VITALS**
**Weight: 335**
**Date Of Birth: August 19, 1989**
**Hometown: Milwaukee, WI**
**HS: Riverside University (Milwaukee, WI)**
**College: Miami (Ohio)**
**NFL Experience: 5th Year**
**Acquired: FA (Hou) 2016**
**Draft Pick: D3b-12 (76th overall)**
**by Houston**
**COLLEGE ACCOLADES**
**2011: 2nd-team All-MAC**
**East-West Shrine Game**
**2010: 2nd-team All-MAC**
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**2008: RedHawks Freshman of the Year**
**THREE-STEP DROP**
**First jersey: Ray Allen (Milwaukee Bucks)**
**If he could be any superhero: Deadpool, The Flash or Wolverine**
**Player he models his game after: Larry Allen**
**Best players he has faced: Geno Atkins and Ndamukong Suh**
**First job: Worked on the grounds crew at Miami: Landscaped & poured concrete**
**Hobbies: Golfing, reading, continuing his education**
**Biggest pet peeve: When people talk during TV shows**
**Favorite Halloween costume: The Black Ranger from Power Rangers**
**Favorite three throwback jerseys: Reggie White (Eagles), Satchel Paige and George Gervin**
**Favorite books: Zero to One by Peter Thiel, Outliers by Malcolm Gladwell and The Road to Character by David Brooks**
**Favorite Philadelphia restaurant: Ralph's Italian Restaurant**

**“Big, strong, athletic, road grater-type, nasty mentality and demeanor. He’s a guy that can get out on the perimeter and run. He’s smart. He has all the things that you look for in a guard... He’s a leader and a guy that has a lot of games under his belt.”**

**- Eagles Head Coach Doug Pederson**

Originally a third-round draft pick of the Houston Texans in 2012, Brandon Brooks signed a five-year contract with the Eagles as a free agent during the 2016 offseason. Brooks spent the first four years of his career with the Texans and appeared in 53 games with 45 starts -- 44 at RG and 1 at LG -- including playoffs. A four-year letterman at Miami University (Ohio), Brooks played in 45 games and made 41 starts for the RedHawks and was a three-time All-Mid Conference second-team selection.

**BIRDSEED**

- Brandon took up football at the age of 12 when he played tight end and middle linebacker for the Riverside Tigers. He cites his former neighbor, Jarrod Johnson, as the biggest influence on his football career. Johnson, a former offensive lineman himself, played with the San Diego Chargers, the Pittsburgh Steelers and the Sacramento Surge of the World League. The two still talk to this day
- An avid fan of Wisconsin sports, Brandon’s favorite teams growing up were the Green Bay Packers, Milwaukee Brewers and Milwaukee Bucks. His favorite athletes as a kid were Ray Allen, Sam Cassell, Brett Favre, Ahman Green and Glenn Robinson. The first jersey he ever owned was a Ray Allen Bucks jersey. If he could play another professional sport, he would want to be a pitcher for the Brewers

**INJURY REPORT**

- Was inactive vs. GB (11/28) and vs. Was. (12/11) due to an illness

**BROOKS’ CAREER SERVICE**

Regular Season			Playoffs		
Year	Team	GP/GS	Year	Team	GP/GS
2012	Houston	6/0	2012	Houston	2/0
2013	Houston	15/15	2015	Houston	1/1
2014	Houston	15/15	<b>Totals</b>		<b>3/1</b>
2015	Houston	14/14	<b>Starts by position: 2013: 15 at</b>		
2016	Philadelphia	14/14	<b>RG; 2014: 15 at RG, 2015: 13 at</b>		
<b>Totals</b>		<b>64/58</b>	<b>RG, 1 at LG (1 at RG in playoffs),</b>		
			<b>2016: 14 at RG</b>		
			<b>First NFL game: 11/22/12 at Det.</b>		
			<b>First NFL start: 9/9/13 at SD</b>		



### IN THE TRENCHES

- **If he could play another position:** Wide receiver
- **Best part of being on the offensive line:** “All five guys have to be in sync. It’s a true brotherhood and there aren’t a lot of egos. There has to be great communication between all five of us”
- **Worst part of being an offensive lineman:** “Finding clothes and shoes that fit”

### PERSONAL

- Attended Riverside University High School in Milwaukee, WI, where he played on both offense and defense. Was named a two-time team MVP and served as a captain as a senior, leading the team to an 11-2 record and an appearance in the state playoffs
- In addition to football, earned letters in basketball and baseball for the Tigers. Also threw the shotput
- His last touchdown came on a post-corner route as a junior TE at Riverside University H.S.
- Cites the 2010 MAC Championship Game as his most memorable college contest
- Son of Robert and Dorothy Brooks
- Earned his degree in psychology from Miami University (Ohio)
- Twitter handle: @bbrooks\_79

### 2015 HIGHLIGHTS (WITH HOUSTON)

- Started all 14 games that he played for Houston, opening 13 contests at right guard and making a spot start at left guard in a Week 6 win at Jax. (10/18). Also started at right guard in the Texans’ Wild Card game vs. KC (1/9)

### 2014 HIGHLIGHTS (WITH HOUSTON)

- Started 15 games at right guard and paved the way for the Texans ground game to accumulate 2,161 yards, the second-most rushing yards in a single season in franchise history and the fifth-highest total in the NFL that season
- Was a part of an offensive line that surrendered just 26 sacks, marking the fourth-best total in the NFL
- Helped block for RB Arian Foster, as the back rushed for 1,246 yards and eight touchdowns

### 2013 HIGHLIGHTS (WITH HOUSTON)

- Became a full-time starter in 2013 and opened 15 contests for the Texans at right guard
- Blocked for a rushing attack that set a single-game franchise record with four rushing touchdowns vs. NE (12/1)
- Made the first start of his pro career in Week 1 at SD (9/9)

### 2012 HIGHLIGHTS (WITH HOUSTON)

- Appeared in six games as a rookie and played in his first NFL game at Det. (11/22)

### COLLEGE HIGHLIGHTS

- Started 41 of the 45 games he played for the Miami University (Ohio) RedHawks and was a three-time All-Mid-American Conference second-team selection
- Registered 287 knockdowns and 47 touchdown-resulting blocks, including 35 touchdown-resulting blocks on the Redhawks’ 40 rushing touchdowns during his career
- Made the switch to right guard for his senior season (2011) and started all 12 games, earning an appearance in the East-West Shrine Game
- Missed the beginning of his junior season (2010) with an injury, but returned to start two games at left tackle and four games at left guard, helping the RedHawks go 6-0 in those contests. Despite the injury, earned All-MAC second-team honors for a second-consecutive season
- As a sophomore in 2009, earned second-team All-MAC honors after starting 12 games at left tackle and registering 12 touchdown-resulting blocks
- Was named the RedHawks Freshman of the Year as a redshirt freshman in 2008 after he started all 12 games at left guard and recorded 70 knockdowns
- Redshirted as a freshman in 2007

### INJURY HISTORY

- Was inactive vs. GB (11/28/16) and vs. Was. (12/11/16) due to an illness
- Was inactive in Week 7 at Miami (10/25/15) due to a toe injury and in Week 13 at Buf. (12/6/15) with an illness
- Missed one game in 2014 when he was rendered inactive with an ankle injury for a Thursday night contest vs. Ind. (10/9/14)
- Sustained a toe injury and was inactive in Week 5 at SF (10/6/13)

### TRANSACTIONS

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| 2012   | Drafted by HOU in 3rd round ... signed 4-year contract |
| 3/9/16 | Agreed to terms with PHI on a 5-year contract          |