



VITALS
Height: 5-10
Weight: 193
Date Of Birth: May 10, 1993
Hometown: West Monroe, LA
HS: West Monroe
College: Louisiana Tech
NFL Experience: Rookie
Acquired: RFA (2016)



LA TECH 2015 RECEIVING LEADERS

RECEPTIONS

1. Trent Taylor	99
2. Paul Turner	45
3. Carlos Henderson	36

RECEIVING YARDS

1. Trent Taylor	1,282
2. Carlos Henderson	774
3. Paul Turner	657

THREE-STEP DROP

Hobbies: Read and play basketball

First jersey: Chicago Bulls Michael Jordan

Biggest pet peeve: "People who constantly make excuses and don't take ownership. You can control what you want to control"

Strangest thing he likes to eat: Plain kale and spinach

Desired talent: Ability to play piano or violin. "I will make sure my kids have the opportunity to learn to play an instrument"

Best players he has faced: Morris Claiborne & Tyrann Mathieu in practice

First job: Worked cash register at concession stand at youth sports complex

Bucket list: Visit Australia, Hawaii, Paris. Go skydiving

Favorite throwback jerseys: Barry Sanders (Lions), Michael Vick (Falcons)

Favorite book: The Bible

Favorite movies: Batman trilogy, Friday After Next, Lord of the Rings series

Favorite TV shows: The Big Bang Theory, Game of Thrones

Favorite quote: "With man nothing is possible, but with God all things are possible." - Matthew 19:26

After spending the 2016 offseason with the Eagles and then Weeks 1-11 of the regular season on the team's practice squad, Paul Turner was promoted to the active roster on 11/21/16. The rookie free agent originally enrolled at LSU as a true freshman in 2011 before transferring to Louisiana Tech for his final two seasons of college football. Turner went on to play in 21 games (19 starts) for the Bulldogs, where he totaled 1,171 yards on 87 catches and seven touchdowns.

BIRDSEED

- In high school, was teammates with Patriots LB Barkevious Mingo, Broncos C Dillon Day and Giants CB Michael Hunter. Turner and Hunter were in the same class and remain good friends to this day
- Received sage advice from former Eagles Jason Avant and Brian Dawkins while wandering the halls of the NovaCare Complex. Turner asked the pair if they had any advice for a rookie trying to make it in the NFL. "They told me that in football it will be hard to not conform. They said that I just need to continue to be myself, follow God's plan and be what he wants me to be. I don't know if they realized how much it helped me, but it definitely did"
- Enjoys studying players like Antonio Brown, Steve Smith Sr. and Stedman Bailey. "I like to watch guys that have a similar build and body type as I do"
- During his time at Louisiana Tech, spoke to high school kids through the Fellowship for Christian Athletes

2016 HIGHLIGHTS

- In his first-career start, led the team with 80 receiving yards on six receptions (13.3 avg.) at Cin. (12/4). Hauled in a 41-yard catch in the third quarter for his first-career reception
- Saw action in his first-career NFL game vs. GB (11/28)

COLLEGE HIGHLIGHTS

- In his final two collegiate seasons (2014 and 2015), appeared in 21 games with 19 starts for the LA Tech Bulldogs and compiled 87 catches for 1,171 yards (13.5 avg.) and seven touchdowns. Played in nine games for the LSU Tigers as a sophomore in 2012, but did not record any statistics
- Played in nine games as a senior in 2015, finishing second on the Bulldogs offense with a career-high 45 catches. Logged the third-most receiving yards on the team (657) and added three touchdowns. Also returned two punts for 65 yards and a score
- After transferring to Louisiana Tech as a junior in 2014, posted 42 receptions for 514 yards (12.2 avg.) and four touchdowns
- Sat out the 2013 season due to NCAA transfer rule
- Played in nine games for LSU as a redshirt freshman in 2012 after taking a redshirt year as a true freshman in 2011



PERSONAL

- Served as a dual-threat quarterback at West Monroe (LA) High School and led the Rebels to a 5A State Championship as a junior in 2009
- Was voted the Louisiana Sports Writers Association 5A Most Outstanding Offensive Player as a senior in 2010 after passing for 1,245 yards and 14 touchdowns, while also rushing for 974 yards and 14 scores. Was a member of the *New Orleans Times Picayune's* Blue-Chip List and was selected to the *Baton Rouge Advocate's* Second Dozen
- The son of Carl and Paula Turner. Has an older brother, Carl Jr., and a younger sister, Amber. Carl Jr. also played wide receiver at Louisiana Tech

- Named to the Commissioner's Honor Roll at LA Tech as a senior in 2015 where he majored in sustainable supply chain management. Wants to go back to school to earn an MBA with a concentration in supply chain management (SCM). Eventually wants to work in SCM purchasing and transportation fields. In his free time, enjoys reading books on SCM and recently read *The Goal* by Eliyahu Goldratt

TRANSACTIONS

- 2016 Signed by PHI as a rookie free agent
- 9/4/16 Waived by PHI
- 9/5/16 Signed by PHI to the practice squad
- 11/21/16 Signed by PHI to the active roster

TURNER'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Team	GP/GS	RECEIVING					OFF SNAPS	
			No	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD	No	Pct
2016	Philadelphia	4/2	9	126	14.0	41	0	154	14%
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2016 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Date	Opp	W/L	GP/GS	RECEIVING					SNAPS	
				No	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD	No	Pct
PROMOTED TO THE EAGLES ACTIVE ROSTER ON 11/21/16										
Nov 28	GB	L	1/0	0	0	0.0	0	0	23	39%
Dec 4	at Cin	L	1/1	6	80	13.3	41	0	41	51%
Dec 11	Was	L	1/0	1	16	16.0	16	0	31	40%
Dec 18	at Bal	L	0/0	INACTIVE						
Dec 22	NYG	W	0/0	INACTIVE						
Jan 1	Dal	W	1/1	2	30	15.0	19	0	59	78%
Totals			4/2	9	126	14.0	41	0	154	14%