

DT GABE WRIGHT 77



6-3 | 305  **3rd Year**
BORN: April 3, 1992 (Age 25)

**Columbus,
Georgia**



**Carver
High School**



Auburn

**D4-15 (133th overall)
by Detroit**
Acquired: FA 2017

Originally a fourth-round draft choice of the Detroit Lions in 2015, **Gabe Wright** signed with the Eagles as a free agent in the 2017 offseason. Wright was a four-year letterman at Auburn and played in 52 career games for the Tigers. He began his college career as a defensive end, but made the transition to defensive tackle near the end of his sophomore season (2012).



CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- Has played in 12 games (1 start) for the Detroit Lions and Cleveland Browns during his first two NFL seasons. Has totaled 10 tackles, 1 TFL and 1 PD
- Split time between the Browns active roster and practice squad in 2016 and played in 5 games on the season
- Played in 7 games and made the first start of his career as a rookie with Detroit in 2015. Finished the season with 6 tackles

COLLEGE HIGHLIGHTS

- Earned four letters as a defensive lineman at Auburn and played in 52 games (27 starts) for the Tigers. Finished his college career with 86 tackles, including 20.5 TFLs, 6.0 sacks, 1 FF and 2 FRs
- Served as a game captain for all 13 games as a senior in 2014 and collected honorable mention All-SEC recognition from the *Associated Press*. Totaled 24 tackles and 1.0 sack
- Named to the Outland Trophy and Bronko Nagurski Trophy watch lists prior to his senior season
- Recorded career highs in tackles (31), sacks (3.0) and TFLs (8.5) as a junior in 2013. Named honorable mention All-SEC
- Made the switch from DE to DT for the last five games of his sophomore season (2012)

TRANSACTIONS

- 2015** Drafted by DET in 4th round (113th overall)
Signed 4-year contract
Waived by DET
- 9/3/16** Signed by CLE to practice squad
9/5/16 Signed by CLE to 53-man roster
9/13/16 Waived by CLE
10/5/16 Signed by CLE to practice squad
10/6/16 Signed by CLE to 53-man roster
10/11/16 Waived by CLE
10/21/16 Signed by CLE to practice squad
10/25/16 Signed by CLE to 53-man roster
12/13/16 Waived by CLE
5/19/17 Signed by PHI
6/5/17



WRIGHT'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Team	GP/S	TACKLES					PASS DEFENSE					FUMBLES			DEF SNAPS			
			Total	Solo	Asst	TFL	Sacks	Int	Yds	Lg	TD	PD	Hur	FF	FR	Yds	No	Pct	
2015	Detroit	7/1	6	5	1	1.0	0.0	0	0	--	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	134	13%
2016	Cleveland	5/0	4	3	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	--	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	78	7%
Totals		12/1	10	8	2	1.0	0.0	0	0	--	0	1	0	0	0	0	---	---	

2016 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS (CLE)

Date	Opp	GP/S	Tot	Solo	Sk	Hur	PD	FF	FR	Snaps	Pct		
SIGNED TO 53-MAN ROSTER FROM PRACTICE SQUAD (9/13)													
Sep 18	Bal	L	0/0	INACTIVE									
Sep 25	at Mia	L	1/0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	24	36%	
Oct 2	at Was	L	1/0	1	1	0.0	0	1	0	0	7	11%	
WAIVED BY CLE (10/5); SIGNED TO CLE PRACTICE SQUAD (10/6)													
SIGNED TO 53-MAN ROSTER FROM PRACTICE SQUAD (10/11)													
Oct 16	at Ten	L	1/0	2	1	0.0	0	0	0	0	8	13%	
WAIVED BY CLE (10/21); SIGNED TO CLE PRACTICE SQUAD (10/25)													
SIGNED TO 53-MAN ROSTER FROM PRACTICE SQUAD (12/13)													
Dec 18	at Buf	L	1/0	1	1	0.0	0	0	0	0	25	37%	
Dec 24	vs. SD	W	0/0	INACTIVE									
Jan 1	at Pit	L	1/0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	14	20%	
Totals			5/0	4	3	0.0	0	1	0	0	78	7%	

2015 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS (DET)

Date	Opp	GP/S	Tot	Solo	Sk	Hur	PD	FF	FR	Snaps	Pct		
Sep 13	at SD	L	1/0	1	1	0.0	0	0	0	0	13	17%	
Sep 20	at Min	L	1/0	2	2	0.0	0	0	0	0	10	15%	
Sep 27	Den	L	1/0	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	11	17%	
Oct 5	at Sea	L	1/0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	30	46%	
Oct 11	Ari	L	1/1	1	1	0.0	0	0	0	0	24	52%	
Oct 18	Chi	W	1/0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	22	28%	
Oct 25	Min	L	0/0	INACTIVE									
Nov 1	at KC	L	0/0	INACTIVE									
Nov 15	at GB	W	1/0	1	1	0.0	0	0	0	0	24	28%	
Nov 22	Oak	W	0/0	INACTIVE (ANKLE)									
Nov 26	Phi	W	0/0	INACTIVE (ANKLE)									
Dec 3	GB	L	0/0	INACTIVE									
Dec 13	at StL	L	0/0	INACTIVE									
Dec 21	at NO	W	0/0	INACTIVE									
Dec 27	SF	W	0/0	INACTIVE									
Jan 3	at Chi	W	0/0	INACTIVE									
Totals			7/1	6	5	0.0	0	0	0	0	134	13%	



CAREER HIGHS

Total Tackles	2	2x, last: 10/16/16 at Ten.
Solo Tackles	2	9/20/15 at Min.
PDs	1	10/2/16 at Was.

COMMUNITY WORK

In January 2016, Wright and Detroit Lions teammates Haloti Ngata, Darryl Tapp, Jason Jones and Joiqie Bell helped donate bottles of water in Flint, MI, to help combat the Flint water crisis. The group of Lions donated approximately 1,680 cases of bottled water and helped deliver the cases to local community centers.

BIRDSEED

Wright, who is the son of Viola Wright, played defensive tackle at Carver High School in Columbus, GA, and was named the No. 3 defensive tackle prospect and the No. 26th overall high school recruit by *ESPN.com* and *Scouts Inc.* following his senior year.

Wright finished his senior year with 88 tackles, 11.0 sacks and 5 FFs. Earned a spot in the 2011 Under Armour All-American Game. Was ranked as the No. 7 player in the state of Georgia.

Wright majored in public relations at Auburn.

