

WR PAUL TURNER 19



5-10 | 193 🇺🇸 2nd Year
BORN: May 10, 1993 (Age 24)



Louisiana Tech
Acquired: UDFA 2016



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 West Monroe native 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 7 TDs.

THREE STEP DROP

Hobbies: Read and play basketball

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

First job: Concession stand cashier at youth sports complex

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

Strangest thing he likes to eat: Plain kale and spinach

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

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 throwback jerseys: Barry Sanders, Detroit Lions; Michael Vick, Atlanta Falcons

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

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- In his first-career start, led the team with 80 receiving yards on 6 receptions (13.3 avg.) at Cin. (12/4/16). Hauled in a 41-yard catch in the third quarter for his first-career reception

COLLEGE HIGHLIGHTS

- In his final two collegiate seasons (2014 -15), appeared in 21 games with 19 starts for the LA Tech Bulldogs and compiled 87 catches for 1,171 yards (13.5 avg.) and 7 TDs
- Played in nine games as a senior in 2015, finishing 2nd on the Bulldogs with a career-high 45 catches. Logged the 3rd-most receiving yards on the team (657) and added 3 TDs. Also returned 2 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 4 TDs
- Played in nine games for LSU as a redshirt freshman in 2012

TRANSACTIONS

- | | |
|-----------------|---------------------------------|
| 2016 | Signed by PHI as UDFA |
| 9/4/16 | Waived by PHI |
| 9/5/16 | Signed by PHI to practice squad |
| 11/21/16 | Signed by PHI to active roster |



ADVICE FROM EAGLES ALUMNI

Turner 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."

HIGH SCHOOL STANDOUT

Turner 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. He was teammates with Colts 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.

STUDENT OF THE GAME

Turner 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."

BUSINESS INTERESTS

As a senior in 2015, Turner was named to the Commissioner's Honor Roll at Louisiana Tech, where he majored in sustainable supply chain management. Turner wants to go back to school to earn an MBA with a concentration in supply chain management (SCM). Eventually, he wants to work in SCM purchasing and transportation fields.

BIRDSEED

Turner is the son of Paula and Carl Turner. He has one older brother, Carl Jr, and one younger sister, Amber. Carl Jr. also played wide receiver at Louisiana Tech.



TURNER'S CAREER STATISTICS									
			RECEIVING					OFF SNAPS	
Year	Team	GP/S	No	Yards	Avg	Lg	TD	No	Pct
2016	Philadelphia	4/2	9	126	14.0	41	0	154	14%
Totals		4/2	9	126	14.0	41	0	154	14%
ADDITIONAL STATISTICS									
Kickoff Returns: 1 for 11 yards on 12/11/16 vs. Was.									



2016 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS									
Date	Opp	GP/S	Rec	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD	Snaps	Pct
SIGNED FROM PRACTICE SQUAD TO ACTIVE ROSTER ON 11/21/16									
Nov 28	GB	L	1/0	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%

CAREER HIGHS		
Receptions	6	12/4/16 at Cin.
Receiving Yards	80	12/4/16 at Cin.
Receiving Long	41	12/4/16 at Cin.
Receiving TDs	--	---