

WR MARCUS JOHNSON 84



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BORN: August 5, 1994 (Age 22)



Texas
Acquired: UDFA 2016



Marcus Johnson originally signed with the Eagles in the 2016 offseason as an undrafted free agent and spent time on the Eagles practice squad last season. During his four-year collegiate career at Texas, Johnson played in 42 games (18 starts) and totaled 61 catches for 793 yards (13.0 avg.) and 4 TDs.

THREE STEP DROP

First job: Worked as a landscaper in high school

If he could play another pro sport: Outfield, New York Yankees

Favorite meal: His mother's jambalaya

Favorite movies: Any horror film

Favorite TV show: American Horror Story

Favorite musician: Lil Wayne

Favorite Halloween costume: The "Scream" outfit

**Three favorite throwback jerseys: Allen Iverson, Philadelphia 76ers
Wilt Chamberlain, L.A. Lakers
Babe Ruth, NY Yankees**

TRANSACTIONS

2016 Signed by PHI as UDFA
9/3/16 Waived by PHI
9/4/16 Signed by PHI to practice squad
9/13/16 Released by PHI from practice squad
12/2/16 Signed by PHI to practice squad
1/2/17 Re-signed by PHI

BIRDSEED



- Grew up a loyal fan of the Texas Longhorns and considers the school's last win over Texas A&M - a game-winning field goal by Justin Tucker in 2011 - to be one of his two greatest sports moments
- Looks up to Cardinals WR Larry Fitzgerald: "He made me want to play wide receiver. He approaches his job with great focus and is a true student of the game. I really enjoy watching him on film because it gives me a chance to visualize and understand how much he concentrates on the small details of the game."
- Compiled 110 catches for 2,051 yards (18.6 avg.) and 21 touchdowns in his final three seasons at Clear Spring High School in League City, TX. Lettered in track and field
- His father, Morlon, played basketball at Prairie View A&M and his mother, Laquitha, is a vascular technician
- Has a younger brother, Malik, and a younger sister, McKenzie

COLLEGE HIGHLIGHTS

- Appeared in 42 games (18 starts) for the Texas Longhorns, finishing his career with 61 catches for 793 yards (13.0 avg.) and 4 TDs
- Played in 10 games (7 starts) as a senior in 2015, notching 12 catches for 130 yards (10.6 avg.) and a touchdown
- Appeared in 13 games (7 starts) as a junior in 2014 and snagged a career-high 27 receptions for 313 yards (11.6 avg.) and a score. Also contributed in the return game with 10 kick returns for 191 yards (19.1 avg.)