

G BRANDON BROOKS 79



6-5 | 335  **6th Year**
BORN: Aug. 19, 1989 (Age 28)

**Riverside University
High School**

Milwaukee, Wisconsin 



Miami (Ohio)
D3b-12 (76th overall)
by Houston
Acquired: FA (Hou) 2016

THREE STEP DROP

First jersey:

Ray Allen, Milwaukee Bucks

**If he could be any superhero: Deadpool,
The Flash, or Wolverine**

**First job: Worked on the grounds crew in
college at Miami. Landscaped and poured
concrete**

Player he models his game after: Larry Allen

**Best players he has faced: Geno Atkins and
Ndamukong Suh**

Hobbies: Golfing and reading

**Favorite Halloween costume: The Black Ranger
from Power Rangers**

**Three favorite throwback jerseys:
Reggie White, Philadelphia Eagles, Satchel
Paige, George Gervin**

**Favorite Philadelphia restaurant:
Ralph's Italian Resturant**

**Favorite books: *Zero to One* by Peter Thiel,
Outliers by Malcolm Gladwell, and *The Road
to Character* by David Brooks**



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 and started 14 games in his first season in Philadelphia. 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.

BIRDSEED

- 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
- Also played basketball and baseball for the Tigers and threw the shotput
- His last touchdown came on a post-corner route as a junior TE in high school
- Son of Robert and Dorothy Brooks
- Earned his degree in psychology from Miami University (Ohio)

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CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- Started 14 games at right guard in his first season with the Eagles (2016)
- In 2015, started 14 games for Houston, opening 13 contests at right guard 1 start at left guard. Also started the Texans' Wild Card game vs. KC (1/9/16)
- Opened 15 games for the Texans at right guard in 2014 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 part of an offensive line that surrendered just 26 sacks, marking the fourth-best total in the NFL
- Became a full-time starter in 2013 and opened 15 contests for the Texans at right guard

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HOMETOWN PRIDE

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.

AN EARLY INFLUENCE

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.



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

TRANSACTIONS

- 2012** Drafted by HOU in 3rd round (76th overall)
Signed 4-year contract
- 3/9/16** Agreed to terms with PHI on a 5-year contract

BROOKS' CAREER SERVICE						
			STARTS		OFF SNAPS	
Year	Team	GP/S	LG	RG	No	Pct
2012	Houston	6/0	0	0	110	10%
2013	Houston	15/15	0	15	1043	93%
2014	Houston	15/15	0	15	985	89%
2015	Houston	14/14	1	13	981	83%
2016	Philadelphia	14/14	0	14	991	87%
2017	Philadelphia	9/9	0	9	614	98%
Totals		73/67	1	66	---	---
PLAYOFFS						
2012	Houston	2/0	0	0	63	40%
2015	Houston	1/1	0	1	64	100%
Totals		3/1	0	1	---	---