

# T LANE JOHNSON 65



**6-6 | 317**  **5th Year**  
**BORN: May 8, 1990 (Age 27)**



**Oklahoma**  
**D1-13 (4th overall)**  
**by Philadelphia**



A physically gifted athlete who played collegiately as a quarterback, tight end and defensive lineman at Oklahoma before transitioning to the offensive line in 2011, **Lane Johnson** was selected by the Philadelphia Eagles with the No. 4-overall pick in the 2013 NFL Draft. During the 2016 offseason, Johnson signed a new six-year contract with the Eagles.

## CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- Started all 16 games in 2015, opening 14 contests at RT and making his first two career starts at LT at Dal. (11/8/15) and vs. Mia. (11/15/15)
- Opened 12 contests at RT in 2014, helping pave the way for the NFL's 3rd-leading rusher, **LeSean McCoy** (1,319 yards), while allowing just one sack
- In 2013, helped the Eagles set then-team records in both points scored (442) and total net yards (6,676). Was part of an offensive line that blocked for the NFL's leading rusher, **LeSean McCoy**, who posted a franchise-record 1,607 yards
- Made his NFL debut at Was. (9/9/13), becoming the first Eagles rookie to start at tackle on opening day since **John Welbourn** in 1999

## THREE STEP DROP

**Hobbies: Hunting and fishing**

**Funniest Eagle: Allen Barbre**

**Favorite movie: *Forrest Gump***

**Favorite TV show: *Impractical Jokers***

**First job: Grave digger in high school**

**Biggest pet peeve: Drivers that take a long time to make a turn**

**Favorite teams/athletes growing up: Houston Rockets, Green Bay Packers & Brett Favre**

**If he could play another sport, what position: Small forward, Houston Rockets**

**Three favorite throwback jerseys: Hakeem Olajuwon, Houston Rockets; Michael Vick, Atlanta Falcons; Bo Jackson, Los Angeles Raiders**

## IN THE TRENCHES

**Best part of being an offensive lineman: Being physical and the brotherhood that exists with his fellow linemen**

**Worst part about being 6-6, 317: Not having the beach body you want**

**Most underrated aspect of the position: Athleticism**

**Best player he has lined up against: Dwight Freeney**



## LIFE IN THE FAST LANE

Johnson did not start playing football until the 7th grade when he was a quarterback for his middle school team in Coldspring, TX. He earned all-state honors as a QB in high school, but did not receive a scholarship offer.

He began his college career at Kilgore (TX) College, where, at 202 pounds, he quarterbacked the Rangers in 2008. After transferring to Oklahoma as a tight end in 2009, he redshirted for one year before playing tight end and defensive end in 2010.

He finally settled in as a right tackle in 2011 before moving to the left side in 2012.

## MOTHER'S INFLUENCE

Johnson credits his mother, Ray Ann, for being where he is today. Ray Ann has a degree in criminal justice and works as a social worker with death-row inmates at a prison in Riverside, TX. Lane was proud to purchase his mother a new home in 2014.

"She was a single mother and she raised me by herself. She didn't have a lot, but she made sure I was happy."

## FAMILY TIES

Johnson leans on the advice of his father-in-law, John Goodman, who played defensive line for the Pittsburgh Steelers from 1981-85.

"He's been a mentor to me. He's been in my shoes - been there, done that. He's taught me how to best work through adversity and the tough times."



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## STRONG IMPRESSION

Before transferring to Oklahoma, Johnson played one year at Kilgore (TX) College for head coach J.J. Eckert. Eckert on Johnson's progression:

"One day we were in a goal-line drill and we were short a tight end due to injuries, and we have this big monster (Johnson) sitting right next to us. We said, 'Could you go play tight end on this play? Just run through the C-gap and if you see someone, just hit 'em. Well, he pancaked a linebacker and Division I college coaches were there and his stock went high basically just on one play in a goal-line drill."

## SMALL TOWN ROOTS

Johnson's graduating class from Groveton High School consisted of just 35 students. In fact, Groveton's listed population in 2010 was just 1,057.

Johnson played quarterback and safety at Groveton, where he was an all-region and honorable mention all-state selection. Johnson also lettered in track and field, as he placed 4th in the shot put at the state's track championships. He was also a member of Groveton's baseball and basketball teams.

## BIRDSEED

Johnson and his wife, Chelsea, reside in Edmond, OK. They have a son, Jace; a daughter, Journey Lane; and a dog, Mox. Johnson majored in human relations at Oklahoma.

## COLLEGE HIGHLIGHTS

- As a senior in 2012, started 11 games at left tackle and garnered third-team All-America accolades from CBSsports.com and second-team All-Big 12 honors from the conference's coaches. Anchored a Sooner offense that ranked 12th in the nation with 497.9 total yards per game and registered a team-best 123 knockdowns. Also led the Big 12 with 19 TD-resulting blocks
- Started 12 games at right tackle as a junior in 2011 as the Sooners ranked 10th in the nation in scoring (39.5 ppg), 5th in offense (512.3 ypg) and 5th in passing (349.4 ypg), while allowing the 7th-fewest sacks in the nation (11)
- Began his sophomore season in 2010 as a tight end before converting to a defensive lineman
- Was a two-time Academic All-Big 12 first-team honoree
- Redshirted in 2009 after transferring from Kilgore (TX) College
- Appeared in nine games as a reserve QB at Kilgore, completing 32 of 61 passes for 510 yards, 3 TDs and 7 INTs, while adding 24 yards and 1 TD on 17 carries

## TRANSACTIONS

- 2013** Drafted by PHI in 1st round (4th overall)  
*Signed 4-year contract*
- 7/23/14** Suspended by NFL for four games
- 9/29/14** Activated from reserve/suspended list
- 1/29/16** Signed 6-year contract through 2021
- 10/11/16** Suspended by NFL for 10 games
- 12/20/16** Activated from reserve/suspended list

JOHNSON'S CAREER SERVICE						
			STARTS		OFF SNAPS	
Year	Team	GP/S	LT	RT	No	Pct
2013	Philadelphia	16/16	0	16	1102	100%
2014	Philadelphia	12/12	0	12	889	76%
2015	Philadelphia	16/16	2	14	1156	100%
2016	Philadelphia	6/6	0	6	407	36%
2017	Philadelphia	8/8	0	8	512	82%
<b>Totals</b>		<b>58/58</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>56</b>	---	---
PLAYOFFS						
2013	Philadelphia	1/1	0	1	58	100%
<b>Totals</b>		<b>1/1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	---	---