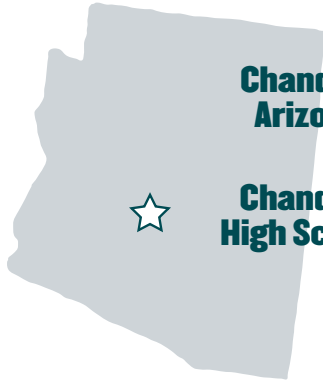


# WR MARKUS WHEATON



**5-11 | 185**  **6th Year**

**DOB: Feb. 7, 1991 (Age 27)**



**Chandler,  
Arizona**



**Chandler  
High School**



**Oregon State**  
D3-13 (79th overall)  
by Pittsburgh  
Acquired: FA-18



Markus Wheaton was signed by the Eagles during the 2018 offseason. He was originally selected by Pittsburgh in the 3rd round (79th overall) of the 2013 NFL Draft and has totaled 110 receptions for 1,559 yards (14.2 avg.) and 8 TDs in 58 regular-season career games with the Steelers (2013-16) and Bears (2017). Wheaton is Oregon State's all-time leader in receptions (227) and ranks 4th in school history in receiving yards (2,994).

## MOST RECEPTIONS

PITTSBURGH STEELERS IN 2014

Antonio Brown	129
Le'Veon Bell	83
Heath Miller	66
Markus Wheaton	53

*\* Career-high 53 receptions in 2014*

## OREGON STATE ALL-TIME HISTORY

Markus Wheaton (2009-12)	227
Brandin Cooks (2011-13)	226
James Rodgers (2007-11)	222

## RECEIVING YARDS

PITTSBURGH STEELERS IN 2015

1,834	Antonio Brown
765	Martavis Bryant
749	Markus Wheaton*
535	Heath Miller
367	DeAngelo Williams

*\* Career-high 749 receiving yards in 2015*

## OREGON STATE ALL-TIME HISTORY

3,924	Mike Hass (2003-05)
3,572	James Newson (2000-03)
3,272	Brandin Cooks (2011-13)
2,994	Markus Wheaton (2009-12)
2,653	Sammie Stroughter (2004-08)

**Wheaton enjoyed a career year with the Steelers in 2015, posting 44 receptions for 749 yards (17.0 avg.) and 5 TDs.**

## BIRDSEED



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Wheaton finished his high school career at Chandler (AZ) HS, where he was named All-Fiesta League and All-Division V as a senior.

In college, Wheaton was also a standout track athlete, excelling in the 60-, 100- and 200-meter runs.

## CAREER HIGHLIGHTS (Continued)

### 2017 - CHICAGO BEARS (11/0)

- Recorded 3 catches for 51 yards (17.0 avg.)

### 2016 - PITTSBURGH STEELERS (3/2)

- Limited to 4 receptions for 51 yards (12.8 avg.) and 1 TD in 3 games (2 starts) due to injury

### 2015 - PITTSBURGH STEELERS (16/8, 2/2)

- Caught 44 passes for a career-high 749 yards (17.0 avg.). Also posted a career-high 5 TDs, which ranked 3rd on the team



CAREER STATISTICS									
			RECEIVING					OFF SNAPS	
Year	Team	GP/S	Rec	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD	No	Pct
2013	Pittsburgh	12/1	6	64	10.7	21	0	159	15%
2014	Pittsburgh	16/11	53	644	12.2	47t	2	746	67%
2015	Pittsburgh	16/8	44	749	17.0	72t	5	697	65%
2016	Pittsburgh	3/2	4	51	12.8	30t	1	97	9%
2017	Chicago	11/0	3	51	17.0	22	0	187	19%
<b>Totals</b>		<b>58/22</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>1559</b>	<b>14.2</b>	<b>72t</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>---</b>	<b>---</b>
PLAYOFFS									
2014	Pittsburgh	1/0	5	66	13.2	17	0	50	67%
2015	Pittsburgh	2/2	7	53	7.6	24	0	97	71%
<b>Totals</b>		<b>3/2</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>---</b>	<b>---</b>
ADDITIONAL STATISTICS									
<b>Kickoff Returns:</b> 27-636 (23.6 avg.) - 2015 (5-105); 2014 (20-494); 2013 (2-37) <b>Post. Kickoff Returns:</b> 4-78 (19.5 avg.) - 2015 (1-16); 2014 (3-62) <b>Post. Punt Returns:</b> 4-20 (5.0 avg.) - 2015 (4-20) <b>Post. Fumbles/Lost:</b> 2/1 - 2015 (2/1)									

CAREER HIGHS		
Receptions	9	11/29/15 at Sea.
Receiving Yards	201	11/29/15 at Sea.
Receiving Long	72t	10/12/15 at SD
Receiving TDs	1	8x, last: 10/2/16 vs. KC

## CAREER HIGHLIGHTS (Continued)

### 2014 - PITTSBURGH STEELERS (16/11, 1/0)

- Registered a career-high 53 receptions for 644 yards (12.2 avg.) and 2 TDs

### 2013 - PITTSBURGH STEELERS (12/1)

- Caught 6 passes for 64 yards (5.3 avg.) as a rookie

## COLLEGE HIGHLIGHTS

- Appeared in 49 career games (33 starts) at Oregon State, where he is the all-time leader in receptions (227). Also ranks 4th in school history in receiving yards (2,994) and 7th in receiving TDs (16)
- As a senior in 2012, named first-team All-Pac-12 and received second-team All-American accolades
- Earned All-Pac-12 honorable mention as a junior in 2011

## TRANSACTIONS

- 2013** Drafted by PIT in 3rd round (79th overall)  
Signed 4-year contract
- 3/10/17** Signed by CHI to 2-year contract
- 3/14/18** Released by CHI
- 5/2/18** Signed by PHI to 1-year contract

2017 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS (CHI)										
			RECEIVING					SNAPS		
Date	Opp	GP/S	Rec	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD	No	Pct	
Sep 10	Atl	L	0/0	INACTIVE (FINGER)						
Sep 17	at TB	L	0/0	INACTIVE (FINGER)						
Sep 24	Pit	W	1/0	0	0	0.0	0	0	39	60%
Sep 28	at GB	L	1/0	0	0	0.0	0	0	38	56%
Oct 9	Min	L	1/0	1	9	9.0	9	0	46	75%
Oct 15	at Bal	W	0/0	INACTIVE (GROIN)						
Oct 22	Car	W	0/0	INACTIVE (GROIN)						
Oct 29	at NO	L	0/0	INACTIVE (GROIN)						
Nov 12	GB	L	1/0	0	0	0.0	0	0	2	3%
Nov 19	Det	L	1/0	0	0	0.0	0	0	9	14%
Nov 26	at Phi	L	1/0	0	0	0.0	0	0	5	9%
Dec 3	SF	L	1/0	0	0	0.0	0	0	1	3%
Dec 10	at Cin	W	1/0	0	0	0.0	0	0	7	9%
Dec 16	at Det	L	1/0	2	42	21.0	22	0	29	42%
Dec 24	Cle	W	1/0	0	0	0.0	0	0	3	5%
Dec 31	at Min	L	1/0	0	0	0.0	0	0	8	14%
<b>Totals</b>			<b>11/0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>17.0</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>19%</b>





## 2016 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS (PIT)

Date	Opp	GP/S	RECEIVING					SNAPS		
			Rec	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD	No	Pct	
Sep 12	at Was	W	0/0	INACTIVE (SHOULDER)						
Sep 18	Cin	W	0/0	INACTIVE (SHOULDER)						
Sep 25	at Phi	L	1/1	1	2	2.0	2	0	27	45%
Oct 2	KC	W	1/0	1	30	30.0	30t	1	21	36%
Oct 9	NYJ	W	1/1	2	19	9.5	13	0	49	65%
Oct 16	at Mia	L	0/0	INACTIVE (SHOULDER)						
Oct 23	NE	L	0/0	INACTIVE (SHOULDER)						
Nov 6	at Bal	L	0/0	INACTIVE (SHOULDER)						
Nov 13	Dal	L	0/0	INACTIVE (SHOULDER)						
PLACED ON INJURED RESERVE (SHOULDER) (11/19/16)										
<b>Totals</b>			<b>3/2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>12.8</b>	<b>30t</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>9%</b>



## 2014 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS (PIT)

Date	Opp	GP/S	RECEIVING					SNAPS		
			Rec	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD	No	Pct	
Sep 7	Cle	W	1/1	6	97	16.2	40	0	65	92%
Sep 11	at Bal	L	1/1	5	38	7.6	14	0	58	98%
Sep 21	at Car	W	1/1	4	35	8.8	15	0	43	61%
Sep 28	TB	L	1/0	4	57	14.3	31	0	67	88%
Oct 5	at Jax	W	1/1	1	17	17.0	17	0	57	83%
Oct 12	at Cle	L	1/1	4	33	8.3	9	0	73	94%
Oct 20	Hou	W	1/1	0	0	---	--	0	30	47%
Oct 26	Ind	W	1/1	5	56	11.2	18t	1	35	42%
Nov 2	Bal	W	1/1	2	62	31.0	47t	1	39	57%
Nov 9	at NYJ	L	1/0	4	41	10.3	12	0	38	59%
Nov 17	at Ten	W	1/1	1	6	6.0	6	0	39	53%
Nov 30	NO	L	1/1	5	61	12.2	16	0	64	72%
Dec 7	at Cin	W	1/0	2	31	15.5	16	0	41	56%
Dec 14	at Atl	W	1/0	5	66	13.2	30	0	35	59%
Dec 21	KC	W	1/0	2	27	13.5	14	0	27	50%
Dec 28	Cin	W	1/1	3	17	5.7	13	0	35	59%
<b>Totals</b>			<b>16/11</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>644</b>	<b>12.2</b>	<b>47t</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>746</b>	<b>67%</b>
<b>PLAYOFFS</b>										
Jan 3	Bal	L	1/0	5	66	13.2	17	0	50	67%
<b>Totals</b>			<b>1/0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>13.2</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>67%</b>

## 2015 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS (PIT)

Date	Opp	GP/S	RECEIVING					SNAPS		
			Rec	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD	No	Pct	
Sep 10	at NE	L	1/1	3	55	18.3	26	0	66	92%
Sep 20	SF	W	1/0	2	67	33.5	48	0	52	91%
Sep 27	at StL	W	1/1	2	16	8.0	12	0	55	87%
Oct 1	Bal	L	1/1	1	18	18.0	18	0	16	25%
Oct 12	at SD	W	1/0	1	72	72.0	72t	1	36	63%
Oct 18	Ari	W	1/1	1	8	8.0	8	0	34	60%
Oct 25	at KC	L	1/1	2	16	16.0	11	0	27	47%
Nov 1	Cin	L	1/0	1	5	5.0	5	0	45	60%
Nov 8	Oak	W	1/1	1	-2	-2.0	-2	0	40	47%
Nov 15	Cle	W	1/0	2	18	9.0	11	0	45	68%
Nov 29	at Sea	L	1/0	9	201	22.3	69t	1	60	75%
Dec 6	Ind	W	1/0	3	50	16.7	27	1	41	55%
Dec 13	at Cin	W	1/1	4	65	16.3	31	0	45	63%
Dec 20	Den	W	1/0	6	62	10.3	14	1	53	66%
Dec 27	at Bal	L	1/0	3	41	13.7	19	0	41	67%
Jan 3	at Cle	W	1/1	3	57	19.0	40	1	41	73%
<b>Totals</b>			<b>16/8</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>749</b>	<b>17.0</b>	<b>72t</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>697</b>	<b>65%</b>
<b>PLAYOFFS</b>										
Jan 9	at Cin	W	1/1	2	23	11.5	24	0	49	66%
Jan 17	at Den	L	1/1	5	30	6.0	13	0	48	76%
<b>Totals</b>			<b>2/2</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>71%</b>

## 2013 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS (PIT)

Date	Opp	GP/S	RECEIVING					SNAPS		
			Rec	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD	No	Pct	
Sep 8	Ten	L	1/0	0	0	---	--	0	7	13%
Sep 16	at Cin	L	1/0	0	0	---	--	0	5	9%
Sep 22	Chi	L	1/0	0	0	---	--	0	8	12%
Sep 29	at Min	L	1/1	3	26	8.7	15	0	36	46%
Oct 13	at NYJ	W	0/0	INACTIVE (FINGER)						
Oct 20	Bal	W	0/0	INACTIVE (FINGER)						
Oct 27	at Oak	L	0/0	INACTIVE (FINGER)						
Nov 3	at NE	L	0/0	INACTIVE (FINGER)						
Nov 10	Buf	W	1/0	0	0	---	--	0	4	6%
Nov 17	Det	W	1/0	3	38	12.7	21	0	48	62%
Nov 24	at Cle	W	1/0	0	0	---	--	0	4	6%
Nov 28	at Bal	L	1/0	0	0	---	--	0	3	5%
Dec 8	Mia	L	1/0	0	0	---	--	0	4	6%
Dec 15	Cin	W	1/0	0	0	---	--	0	4	7%
Dec 22	at GB	W	1/0	0	0	---	--	0	28	48%
Dec 29	Cle	W	1/0	0	0	---	--	0	8	13%
<b>Totals</b>			<b>12/1</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>10.7</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>15%</b>