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DOB: Aug. 19, 1989 (Age 29)



**Milwaukee,
Wisconsin**

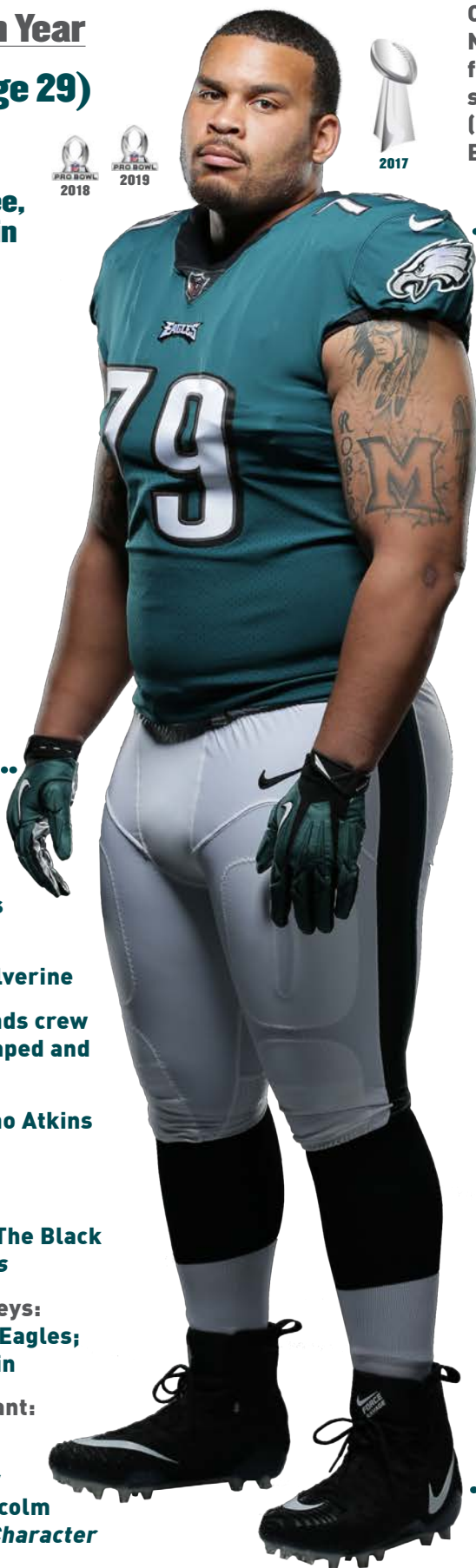
**Riverside University
High School**



Miami (Ohio)
D3b-12 (76th overall)
by Houston
Acquired: FA-Hou-16



2017



One of the top offensive guards in the NFL, **Brandon Brooks** was named to his first career Pro Bowl in 2017. Originally selected by the Texans in the 3rd round (76th overall) of the 2012 NFL Draft, Brooks signed a 5-year contract with the Eagles during the 2016 offseason.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- Earned his first career **Pro Bowl** nod after playing an integral role on the Eagles' **Super Bowl LII**-winning offensive line. In 2017, helped the team rank 3rd in the NFL in offensive points (414, tied) and rushing offense (132.2) and 7th in total offense (365.8)
- Started 14 games at right guard in his first season with the Eagles in 2016
- In 2015, started 14 games for Houston, opening 13 contests at right guard and 1 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 2nd-most rushing yards in a single season in franchise history and the 5th-highest total in the NFL that season. Was part of an offensive line that surrendered just 26 sacks, marking the 4th-best total in the NFL
- Became a full-time starter in 2013 and opened 15 contests for the Texans at right guard

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

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

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



COMMENCEMENT SPEECH

In May 2018, Brooks returned to his alma mater at Miami (Ohio) to deliver a commencement speech to a graduating class of more than 4,000 students. His inspirational speech highlighted his battle with anxiety and also touched on the importance of having a positive outlook on life.

“I am proud of a number of accomplishments I achieved this year - Pro Bowl, Super Bowl - but I am especially proud of defeating the anxiety that has affected me in the past. Truth be told - today I’m feeling a little anxious, but I’ve learned through therapy to not worry or care about making a mistake. Why? Because the best thing about life is that it goes on.”

 @bbrooks_79

HOMETOWN PRIDE

An avid fan of Wisconsin sports, Brooks’ 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

Brooks 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.

BIRDSEED

Brooks attended Riverside University (Milwaukee, WI) HS, where he played both offense and defense. Brooks 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. He also played basketball and baseball for the Tigers and threw the shotput.

Brooks is the son of Dorothy and Robert Brooks. He earned his degree in psychology from Miami University (Ohio).

COLLEGE HIGHLIGHTS (Continued)

- 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

CAREER STATISTICS

		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	16/16	0	16	1077	95%
2018	Philadelphia	16/16	0	1	1087	99%
Totals		96/90	1	89	---	---
PLAYOFFS						
2012	Houston	2/0	0	0	63	40%
2015	Houston	1/1	0	1	64	100%
2017	Philadelphia	3/3	0	3	207	100%
2018	Philadelphia	2/2	0	2	82	69%
Totals		8/6	0	6	---	---