



**6-1 | 215**  **4th Year**  
**DOB: May 11, 1993 (Age 26)**

Cody Kessler was signed by Philadelphia during the 2019 offseason after spending one year with Jacksonville in 2018. Originally a 3rd-round pick (93rd overall) by Cleveland in 2016, Kessler has completed 224-of-349 (64.2%) attempts for 2,215 yards, 8 TDs, 5 INTs and an 83.7 passer rating in 17 career games (12 starts). The Bakersfield, CA, native played collegiately at USC, where he enjoyed a record-breaking career.



**Bakersfield, California**

★ **Centennial High School**



**USC**  
**D3-16 (93rd overall)**  
**by Cleveland**  
**Acquired: FA-19**

## MOST PASSING YARDS

USC ALL-TIME HISTORY

Matt Barkley (2009-12)	12,327
Carson Palmer (1998-2002)	11,818
Matt Leinart (2003-05)	10,693
Cody Kessler (2012-15)	10,339
Rob Johnson (1991-94)	8,472

## MOST PASSING TDs

USC ALL-TIME HISTORY

Matt Barkley (2009-12)	116
Matt Leinart (2003-05)	99
Cody Kessler (2012-15)	88
Carson Palmer (1998-2002)	72
Rob Johnson (1991-94)	58

## THREE-STEP DROP

Surprisingly good at: **Playing guitar**

Hobbies: **Enjoys summer country festivals and concerts in his spare time**

Favorite musicians:  
**Luke Bryan and Toby Keith**

## SEASON HIGHLIGHTS

### 2018 - JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS (5/4)

- Started 4 consecutive games during Weeks 13-16, completing 64-of-101 (63.4%) attempts for 553 yards, 1 TD, 1 INT and a 76.9 passer rating
- Registered his first career win as a starting QB after posting 150 yards on 18-of-24 (75.0%) passing in the 6-0 victory vs. Ind. (12/2/18)

### 2017 - CLEVELAND BROWNS (3/0)

- Totaled 126 yards, 0 TDs and 1 INT

### 2016 - CLEVELAND BROWNS (9/8)

- Set Browns rookie records in passer rating (92.3), completion percentage (65.5%) and fewest INTs thrown (2)
- Completed 21-of-33 (63.6%) attempts for 244 yards and an 85.9 rating in his NFL debut at Mia. (9/25/16)

## BIRDSEED

Kessler attended Centennial (CA) High School, where he earned All-America honors as a senior and threw for 2,831 yards, 36 TDs and 2 INTs in his final season. He was named *Bakersfield Californian* Area Player of the Year as a junior, passing for 2,195 yards, 14 TDs and 6 INTs. Kessler also played basketball, averaging 29.5 points and 11.0 rebounds per game.



## CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Team	GP/S	PASSING										RUSHING					OFF SNAPS	
			Att	Cmp	Pct	Yds	Y/A	TD	Int	Lg	Sk/Yds	Rate	Att	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD	No	Pct
2016	Cleveland	9/8	195	128	65.6	1,380	7.1	6	2	44	21/140	92.3	11	18	1.6	8	0	349	34%
2017	Cleveland	3/0	23	11	47.8	126	5.5	0	1	31	6/48	46.6	1	-1	-1.0	-1	0	48	4%
2018	Jacksonville	5/4	131	85	64.9	709	5.4	2	2	35	22/149	77.4	19	123	6.5	21	0	263	25%
<b>Totals</b>		<b>17/12</b>	<b>349</b>	<b>224</b>	<b>64.2</b>	<b>2,215</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>49/337</b>	<b>83.7</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>---</b>	<b>---</b>

## ADDITIONAL STATISTICS

Fumbles/Lost: 9/6 - 2018 (5/4), 2016 (4/2)

## CAREER HIGHS

Pass Attempts	43	12/6/18 at Ten.
Completions	28	10/2/16 at Was.
Passing Yards	336	10/16/16 at Ten.
Yards/Attempt	8.2	10/16/16 at Ten.
Passing Long	44	11/6/16 vs. Dal.
Passing TDs	2	10/16/16 at Ten.
Completion %	75.0	12/2/18 vs. Ind.
Passer Rating	105.3	10/16/16 at Ten.
Rush Attempts	6	12/16/18 vs. Was.
Rushing Yards	68	12/16/18 vs. Was.
Rushing Long	21	12/16/18 vs. Was.
Rushing TDs	--	---



## COLLEGE HIGHLIGHTS

- Played in 51 games (41 starts) during his collegiate career at USC. Completed 851-of-1,261 (67.5%) attempts for 10,339 yards, 88 TDs and 19 INTs
- Ranks 3rd in Trojans history in career TDs and completions and 4th in passing yards. Set USC records in completion percentage and INT rate (1.51%)
- Earned All-Pac-12 honorable mention after throwing for 3,536 yards, 29 TDs and 7 INTs on 298-of-446 (66.8%) passing in 14 starts as a senior in 2015
- Recorded the most efficient passing season in USC history en route to All-Pac-12 honorable mention accolades as a junior in 2014, completing a school-record 69.7% of his passes and throwing for 39 TDs and 5 INTs. Completed a school-record 315 passes for 3,826 yards and finished with the highest passing efficiency (167.1) in program history
- Named All-Pac-12 honorable mention after completing 236-of-361 (65.4%) attempts for 2,968 yards, 20 TDs and 7 INTs in 14 starts as a sophomore in 2013

## TRANSACTIONS

- 2016** Drafted by CLE in 3rd round (93rd overall)  
Signed 4-year contract
- 3/28/18** Acquired by JAX from CLE in exchange for 2019 conditional 7th-round draft choice
- 5/9/19** Waived by JAX
- 5/13/19** Signed by PHI

## 100+ RATING GAMES (2)

Date	Opponent	Rating
10/16/16	at Tennessee Titans (L, 26-28)	105.3
11/6/16	vs. Dallas Cowboys (L, 10-35)	104.4

## 300+ YARD GAMES (1)

Date	Opponent	Yards
10/16/16	at Tennessee Titans (L, 26-28)	336



## 2018 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS (JACKSONVILLE)

Date	Opp	GP/S	PASSING										RUSHING					SNAPS		
			Att	Cmp	Pct	Yds	Y/A	TD	Int	Lg	Sk/Yds	Rat	Att	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD	No	Pct	
Sep 9	at NYG	W	0/0	DID NOT PLAY																
Sep 16	NE	W	0/0	DID NOT PLAY																
Sep 23	Ten	L	0/0	DID NOT PLAY																
Sep 30	NYJ	W	0/0	DID NOT PLAY																
Oct 7	at KC	L	0/0	DID NOT PLAY																
Oct 14	at Dal	L	0/0	DID NOT PLAY																
Oct 21	Hou	L	1/0	30	21	70.0	156	5.2	1	1	15	4/28	79.3	2	8	4.0	6	0	38	56%
Oct 28	Phi	L	0/0	DID NOT PLAY																
Nov 11	at Ind	L	0/0	DID NOT PLAY																
Nov 18	Pit	L	0/0	DID NOT PLAY																
Nov 25	at Buf	L	0/0	DID NOT PLAY																
Dec 2	Ind	W	1/1	24	18	75.0	150	6.3	0	0	23	3/18	90.6	5	28	5.6	11	0	58	100%
Dec 6	at Ten	L	1/1	43	25	58.1	240	5.6	1	0	35	4/45	81.5	5	17	3.4	10	0	71	100%
Dec 16	Was	L	1/1	17	9	52.9	57	3.4	0	1	13	6/37	35.7	6	68	11.3	21	0	52	100%
Dec 23	at Mia	W	1/1	17	12	70.6	106	6.2	0	0	22	5/21	86.9	1	2	2.0	2	0	44	66%
Dec 30	at Hou	L	0/0	DID NOT PLAY																
<b>Totals</b>			<b>5/4</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>64.9</b>	<b>709</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>22/149</b>	<b>77.4</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>25%</b>

## 2017 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS (CLEVELAND)

Date	Opp	GP/S	PASSING										RUSHING					SNAPS		
			Att	Cmp	Pct	Yds	Y/A	TD	Int	Lg	Sk/Yds	Rat	Att	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD	No	Pct	
Sep 10	Pit	L	0/0	INACTIVE																
Sep 17	at Bal	L	0/0	INACTIVE																
Sep 24	at Ind	L	0/0	INACTIVE																
Oct 1	Cin	L	0/0	INACTIVE																
Oct 8	NYJ	L	0/0	INACTIVE																
Oct 15	at Hou	L	0/0	INACTIVE																
Oct 22	Ten	L	1/0	19	10	52.6	121	6.4	0	1	31	2/17	50.5	1	-1	-1.0	-1	0	38	52%
Oct 29	Min	L	0/0	DID NOT PLAY																
Nov 12	at Det	L	1/0	3	1	33.3	5	1.7	0	0	5	3/22	42.4	0	0	---	--	0	7	9%
Nov 19	Jax	L	0/0	DID NOT PLAY																
Nov 26	at Cin	L	1/0	1	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	--	1/9	39.6	0	0	---	--	0	3	4%
Dec 3	at LAC	L	0/0	DID NOT PLAY																
Dec 10	GB	L	0/0	INACTIVE																
Dec 17	Bal	L	0/0	INACTIVE																
Dec 24	at Chi	L	0/0	INACTIVE																
Dec 31	at Pit	L	0/0	INACTIVE																
<b>Totals</b>			<b>3/0</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>47.8</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>6/48</b>	<b>46.6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-1</b>	<b>-1.0</b>	<b>-1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>4%</b>



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

Date	Opp	GP/S	PASSING										RUSHING					SNAPS		
			Att	Cmp	Pct	Yds	Y/A	TD	Int	Lg	Sk/Yds	Rat	Att	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD	No	Pct	
Sep 11	at Phi	L	0/0	INACTIVE																
Sep 18	Bal	L	0/0	DID NOT PLAY																
Sep 25	at Mia	L	1/1	33	21	63.6	244	7.4	0	0	40	3/17	85.9	2	-1	-0.5	0	0	68	83%
Oct 2	at Was	L	1/1	40	28	70.0	223	5.6	1	1	14	1/6	81.6	2	2	1.0	2	0	71	99%
Oct 9	NE	L	1/1	8	5	62.5	62	7.8	1	0	18	0/0	126.0	1	0	0.0	0	0	14	22%
Oct 16	at Ten	L	1/1	41	26	63.4	336	8.2	2	0	43	6/36	105.3	1	3	3.0	3	0	65	97%
Oct 23	at Cin	L	1/1	11	9	81.8	82	7.5	0	0	21	0/0	97.7	1	-2	-2.0	-2	0	20	31%
Oct 30	NYJ	L	0/0	INACTIVE																
Nov 6	DaI	L	1/1	27	19	70.4	203	7.5	1	0	44	4/26	104.4	2	11	5.5	8	0	44	100%
Nov 10	at Bal	L	1/1	18	11	61.1	91	5.1	1	0	25	1/10	92.6	1	3	3.0	3	0	28	56%
Nov 20	Pit	L	1/1	14	7	50.0	128	9.1	0	1	36	4/34	52.1	1	2	2.0	2	0	29	44%
Nov 27	NYG	L	0/0	INACTIVE																
Dec 11	Cin	L	0/0	DID NOT PLAY																
Dec 18	at Buf	L	0/0	DID NOT PLAY																
Dec 24	SD	W	1/0	3	2	66.7	11	3.7	0	0	9	2/11	72.9	0	0	---	--	0	10	14%
Jan 1	at Pit	L	0/0	DID NOT PLAY																
<b>Totals</b>			<b>9/8</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>65.6</b>	<b>1,380</b>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>21/140</b>	<b>92.3</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>349</b>	<b>34%</b>