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# WESLEY JOHNSON

**6-5 | 305 | VANDERBILT****1.9.91 | NASHVILLE, TN | 6TH YEAR | ACQUIRED FA IN '19**

## GOLDMINE

- From an early age, Johnson has focused on using his platform to encourage and enrich the youth players in his community. With Johnson's career showing versatility in multiple positions, he's made a point to teach the value and work ethic needed to be an NFL player through local youth camps like "Backfield in Motion", which he has been involved in since his days at Vanderbilt. Additionally, while with the Jets, Johnson and his teammates worked with the Play 60: Eat Right, Move More program. The program encourages youth to consume nutrient-rich foods and achieve at least 60 minutes of physical activity every day. Johnson spent the day with the students of the Hamilton School, where he and former teammate Brandon Shell presented the school with a check to further their increased health initiatives.

## 2018 (MIAMI)

- Signed with Mia. on 10/3 and went on to appear in 10 games for the Dolphins.

## 2017 (NEW YORK JETS)

- Started all 15 games in which he appeared in at C.

## 2016 (NEW YORK JETS)

- Appeared in all 16 games for the first time in his career. Also made 8 starts at C for NYJ.

## 2015 (NEW YORK JETS)

- After spending the first 6 games on NYJ practice squad, was promoted to the active roster on 10/28 and later appeared in 10 games (1 start).
- Made his first career start at C in his NFL debut at Oak. (11/1).

## 2014 (PITTSBURGH/NEW YORK JETS)

- Was inactive in each of the first 5 games with Pit. prior to being waived by the team on 10/11.
- Claimed off waivers by NYJ on 10/13 and was inactive for the final 10 games of the season.

## JOHNSON'S GOLDEN NUGGETS

- A standout discus thrower on the track and field squad in high school and earned two letters in wrestling.
- Grandfather played football at Hofstra University and briefly for the Baltimore Colts.

## COLLEGE

Started all 51 games in which he appeared in five years (2009-13) along the offensive line at Vanderbilt University. As a senior in 2015, started all 13 games at LT, earning First-Team All-MAC honors. Started all 13 games at LT and earned AP Second-Team All-SEC honors in 2013. In 2012, started 13 games and earned Honorable Mention All-SEC honors as a redshirt junior. Started 13 games along the offensive line as a sophomore in 2011. In 2010, earned Freshman All-SEC honors after starting 12 games as a redshirt freshman. Redshirted as a true freshman in 2009.

## PERSONAL

- Attended Montgomery Bell (Nashville, TN) Academy where he was a three-year letter winner on the offensive line, as well as a two-time Division II-AA all-state recipient.
- Also took part in the wrestling and track & field teams at Montgomery Bell, participating in discus events.
- Majored in history at Vanderbilt.
- Born Wesley Vadnais Johnson (1/9/91) in Nashville, TN.

## JOHNSON'S CAREER STATISTICS

**GAMES/STARTS – 51/24:** 2015 (10/1); 2016 (16/8); 2017 (15/15); 2018 (10/0)

### Additional Statistics:

**Receptions – 1:** 2015 [–5–yd. pass from QB Ryan Fitzpatrick at Hou. (11/22/15)]**Tackles – 3:** 2016 (3)

### Milestones:

**NFL Debut:** at Oak. (11/1/15); **First Start:** at Oak. (11/1/15); **First Reception:** at Hou. (11/22/15 – –5–yd. pass from QB Ryan Fitzpatrick)

## JOHNSON'S TRANSACTIONS

Originally a 5th-round (173rd overall) draft choice by Pit. in 2014...Waived by Pit. on 10/11/14...Claimed off waivers by NYJ on 10/13/14...Waived by NYJ on 9/5/15...Signed to NYJ practice squad on 9/7/15...Promoted to NYJ active roster on 10/28/15...Re-signed with NYJ on a one-year deal on 4/13/17...Signed a one-year deal with Det. on 3/29/18...Released by Det. on 9/1/18...Signed a one-year deal with Mia. on 10/3/18...Signed a one-year deal with SF on 5/7/19.