

81 TE TYLER KROFT



6-6 252 5TH YEAR

OCTOBER 15, 1992 (AGE 26)

DOWNTOWN, PENNSYLVANIA

DOWNTOWN EAST
HIGH SCHOOL

R
RUTGERS

ACQUIRED 2019

Signed with the Bills on March 14, 2019.

SHOUTOUTS

- Has appeared in 51 career games with 35 starts and has totaled 67 catches for 661 yards and eight touchdowns.
- Recorded career-highs with 42 catches for 404 yards and seven touchdowns during the 2017 season when he started all 16 games. His seven touchdowns were the sixth most by a tight end that season.
- Had a career-high six catches for 53 yards and two touchdowns in the Bengals 31-27 win at Bal. (12/31/2017) that helped send the Bills to the playoffs.
- Gained a career-high 79 yards receiving at Jax. (11/5/2017) on just two catches as he took one for 59 yards.
- Has totaled 18 career tackles on special teams.
- Played in 37 games with 24 starts over his three seasons at Rutgers. Earned First Team All-AAC honors in 2013. Finished his collegiate career with 901 yards and five touchdowns on 70 receptions.



FIRST-AND-10

TYLER KROFT joins the Bills in 2019 after spending the first four seasons of his career with the Cincinnati Bengals. He entered the NFL as a third round (85th overall) draft pick by the Cincinnati Bengals in the 2015 NFL Draft.

IF YOU HAVEN'T 'HERD'

PASSION FOR THE POSITION

A majority of players that make it to the NFL go through a couple position changes somewhere along the way from high school to college to the NFL. For Kroft, the tight end position has been where his heart resided, even despite being forced to wide receiver as a high school senior.

Growing up playing against his older brother, Ryan, and the other kids in the neighborhood, Kroft developed a mean streak and combined with a growth spurt before his freshman year of high school, he knew that tight end was going to be his future.

"I was always the youngest kid in the neighborhood but I didn't want to be left behind and I tried to hold my own," Kroft told the Daily Local. "It brought a level of toughness, and my brother and his friends always try to take credit for it."

"I grew four or five inches in the summer between eighth and ninth grade," he said. "That's when I knew I was going to play tight end."

PERSONAL

The son of Erik and Charlotte Kroft, Kroft lives his wife, Lexi, and their dog, Jax. He has a brother named Ryan and his hobbies include playing video games and hanging out with his family. Kroft majored in communications while at Rutgers.



IF YOU HAVEN'T 'HERD'



PHILLY PHANATIC

Outside of just playing sports, Tyler is a die-hard sports fan, in particular for his hometown teams, the Philadelphia 76ers and Philadelphia Phillies.

Tyler and his brother, Ryan, attended a Sixers playoff game this past season and he makes sure to tune in to as many games as possible. He lists his dream sporting event to attend as an NBA Finals game at the Wells Fargo Center and stated that if he could be a pro in any other sport, it would be playing baseball for the Phillies.

THE STAMPEDE

FAVORITE MOVIE:

Black Hawk Down

FAVORITE LATE NIGHT SNACK FOOD:

Peanut Butter & Jelly

FAVORITE MUSICAL ARTIST:

Drake

FAVORITE TV SHOWS:

Game of Thrones and Parks & Recreation

PRE-GAME RITUAL:

Listens to music

FAVORITE CARTOON CHARACTER:

Peter Griffin from Family Guy

FAVORITE MEAL:

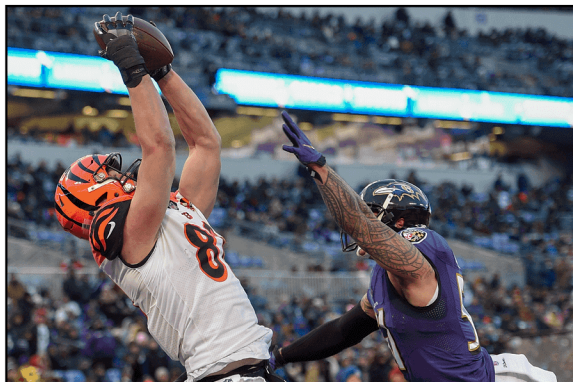
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NICKNAME:

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MOST MEMORABLE GAME IN HIS CAREER:

First Big 10 win in college against Michigan



BREAKER OF DROUGHTS

Kroft had one of the best games of his career in a big moment for Bills fans everywhere in 2017. He posted a career-high six catches for 53 yards and two touchdowns in the Bengals week 17 31-27 win over Baltimore that helped the Bills make the playoffs and end their playoff drought.

After the game, Kroft saw the videos of Bills players reacting to the result and was blown away. "You [could] just see and feel the passion, and that's something that I love to see. You can just see how much it means to the guys," Kroft said.

FIRST JERSEY OWNED:

Shaun Alexander



FIRST FOOTBALL TEAM:

Played for the Marsh Creek Eagles at age 8

FAVORITE CEREAL:

Reese's Puffs

SKILL HE DOESN'T HAVE, BUT WANTS TO LEARN:

Woodworking

ADVICE TO HIS YOUNGER SELF:

Don't dwell on mistakes. Keep working.

HOBBIES:

Just likes to chill and play video games

FAVORITE APP:

Smart News

FAVORITE VACATION SPOT:

Puerto Vallarta

BUCKET LIST ITEM:

Travel across Europe with his wife



TYLER KROFT'S NFL REGULAR SEASON RUSHING/RECEIVING STATISTICS

DATE	TEAM	GP	GS	RECEIVING					RUSHING				
				NO.	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	LG	TD
2015	Bengals	16	6	11	129	11.7	22	1	0	0	0.0	0	0
2016	Bengals	14	11	10	92	9.2	21	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
2017	Bengals	16	16	42	404	9.6	59	7	0	0	0.0	0	0
2018	Bengals	5	2	4	36	9.0	16	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
TOTALS		51	35	67	661	9.9	59	8	0	0	0.0	0	0

TYLER KROFT'S NFL POSTSEASON RUSHING/RECEIVING STATISTICS

DATE	TEAM	GP	GS	RECEIVING					RUSHING				
				NO.	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	LG	TD
2015	Bengals	1	1	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
TOTALS		1	1	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0

SINGLE-GAME HIGHS: RUSHING/RECEIVING

Receptions 6 at Baltimore Ravens, Dec 31, 2017
Receiving Yards 79 at Jacksonville Jaguars, Nov 05, 2017
Longest Receptions 59 at Jacksonville Jaguars, Nov 05, 2017

Receiving TDs 2 at Baltimore Ravens, Dec 31, 2017
All-purpose yards 79 at Jacksonville Jaguars, Nov 05, 2017

2018 GAME-BY-GAME REGULAR SEASON STATISTICS (BENGALS)

DATE	OPPONENT	P/S	RECEIVING				RUSHING				TD	W/L	SCORE
			NO	YDS	LG	TD	ATT	YDS	LG				
09/09	at Colts	P	1	9	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	W	34-23
09/13	Ravens	S	2	11	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	W	34-23
09/23	at Panthers	P	1	16	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	L	21-31
09/30	at Falcons	P	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	W	37-36
10/07	Dolphins	S	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	W	27-17
10/14	Steelers		INACTIVE									L	21-28
10/21	at Chiefs		INACTIVE									L	10-45
10/28	Buccaneers		INACTIVE									W	37-34
11/11	Saints		INACTIVE									L	14-51
11/18	at Ravens		DID NOT PLAY									L	21-24
11/25	Browns		DID NOT PLAY									L	20-35
12/02	Broncos		DID NOT PLAY									L	10-24
12/09	at Chargers		DID NOT PLAY									L	21-26
12/16	Raiders		DID NOT PLAY									W	30-16
12/23	at Browns		DID NOT PLAY									L	18-26
12/30	at Steelers		DID NOT PLAY									L	13-16
2018 TOTALS		5-2	4	36	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	6-10	