



TITANS 2022 DRAFTEE QUESTIONNAIRE



TE CHIG OKONKWO (4TH ROUND, 143RD OVERALL)

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Full name: Chigoziem (Chig) Charlton Okonkwo (pronounced "CHIGG oh-KAHN-kwoh")

Position: TE

Height: 6-3

Weight: 238

Date of Birth: 9/8/99

Birthplace: Austelle, Ga.

Marital status: Single

Children's names and ages (if applicable): None

Nickname: Chig

Names of parents: Isioma Okonkwo

Number of siblings: 2 older sisters

Agent's name: Jared Fox

Twitter: @ChigTweets

TikTok: @chigster

Instagram: @d1.chig

COLLEGE

College(s) attended: Maryland, 2018-2021

College major: Kinesiology; pursuing a graduate degree in technology entrepreneurship

Redshirt season(s): 2020 (medical)

Degree date/credits remaining: Received bachelor's degree in May 2021

College jersey number: 9 (after beginning career with 17)

Significance of jersey number: Chose it after his second season because a quarterback wanted 17 and Chig wanted a single-digit number

HIGH SCHOOL

High school (city, state): Hillgrove (Powder Springs, Ga.) High School

Mascot: Hawks

Year graduated: 2018

Other sports played in high school: Basketball, track and field (triple jump)

OFF THE FIELD

Relatives or close childhood friends in professional sports: None

Familiarity with fellow Titans draft picks or veteran Titans players: None

Family members currently or previously in the military: None

Any charitable causes that are meaningful to you: No specific organizations but is interested in causes fighting poverty and hunger.

The thing(s) people find most interesting about you: "I'm a huge anime fan, and I have a cat named Sage." ... has been an anime enthusiast "my whole entire life." ... "I'm always going to be smiling."

Pregame rituals: "I just pray before games."

Outside of football and your family, what is something you're passionate about? Poverty and hunger, nature, traveling, fashion.

Biggest challenge overcome in your life and/or football career: “Definitely when I was 15 and my dad (Charlton) passed away of a heart attack ... Then, in 2020, I had to sit out the season with myocarditis due to COVID.”

Football role model: “My college teammate and roommate, (wide receiver) Brian Cobbs ... He’s just a complete professional, the way he goes about everything. He is as close to perfect as there is.”

Hidden talent: “I’d say I have extremely good intuition ... Also, I can play tennis—that was my first sport. I started playing when I was 5 or 6 and played until I was about 12.”

Outside of football, a skill you would like to have: Drawing

On your “bucket list”: Visit Santorini, Greece

Off-the-field interests and hobbies: Anime ... has started listening to a lot of audiobooks, particularly in the fantasy genre ... participated on the Big Ten’s Anti-Hate and Anti-Racism Coalition.

Do you have any pets? Cat named Sage

What do you like to collect? Shoes

Prior jobs: None

Two apps you use the most on your phone: YouTube, Instagram

Movie you can always re-watch: “Jumper”

Best TV show to binge: “Naruto,” “Money Heist,”

Favorite musician or band: YoungBoy