



WR KYLE PHILIPS (5TH ROUND, 163RD OVERALL)

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Full name: Kyle Michael Philips Position: WR Height: 5-11 Weight: 189 Date of Birth: 6/17/99 Birthplace: Las Vegas, Nev. Marital status: In a relationship Children's names and ages (if applicable): None Nickname: "Everyone calls me KP" Names of parents: Mike and Christie Philips Number of siblings: One older sister (McKenzie) and brother-in-law (Trevor) Agent's name: Ryan Williams Twitter: @kylephilips17 TikTok: None Instagram: @kylephilips

COLLEGE

College(s) attended: UCLA, 2018-2021 College major: Political science Redshirt season(s): 2018 Degree date/credits remaining: Graduated Fall 2021 College jersey number: 2

Significance of jersey number: Wore jersey number 2 since high school

HIGH SCHOOL

High school (city, state): San Marcos (Calif.) High School Mascot: Knights Year graduated: 2018

Other sports played in high school: Track

OFF THE FIELD

Relatives or close childhood friends in professional sports: Best friend Terrell Burgess plays for Rams ... Saints draft pick Chris Olave became a good friend after competing against each other in high school.

The thing(s) people find most interesting about you: "Not many people know I'm 1/4 Japanese" ... His grandfather on his mother side was Japanese. The family was placed in the Japanese internment camps, and he joined the military to get out of being in the camp.

Pregame rituals: "Listen to gospel music ... I don't like talking to people before games, just get in my head and visualize how the game is going to go, and pray before every game."

Outside of football and your family, what is something you're passionate about? "I'm a Christian, I believe in Christ. The church has always been a huge aspect of my life."

Biggest challenge overcome in your football career: "Being overlooked because of my size. People see me and don't think I can play, but I outwork them, and in the end that's what matters."

Football role model: High school teammate Isiah Hennie, who later played at Sacramento State

Hidden talent: Badminton

Outside of football, a skill you would like to have: Surfing ... "I'm from San Diego but don't even know how to surf."

On your "bucket list": "Travel the world, go to Japan and Greece."

Off-the-field interests and hobbies: Being outside at the beach or the mountains

What do you like to collect? Game jerseys

Prior jobs: None

Two apps you use the most on your phone: Music apps, Snapchat

Movie you can always re-watch: "Step Brothers"

Best TV show to binge: "The Office"

Favorite musician or band: Rebelution, Whiskey Myers

Other interesting facts: Girlfriend Sierra Miller has been to Nashville several times to visit friends and "fell in love with Nashville. It was her dream destination for me."