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COLTON McKIVITZ

6-6 306 WEST VIRGINIA

8.9.96 JACOBSBURG, OH ROOKIE ACQUIRED D-5 IN '20

COLLEGE

Appeared in 50 games (47 starts) in five years at West Virginia (2015-19). Started all 12 games at LT as a senior in 2019 and was named Big 12 Conference Co-Offensive Lineman of the Year and First-Team All-Big 12 and AP Third-Team All-America. As a junior in 2018, started 12 games at right tackle and was part of an offensive line that paved the way for the Mountaineers to average 512.3 yds. of total offense per game, ranking



2nd in the Big 12 and 8th nationally. Started 13 games as a sophomore in 2017 and was part of the offensive line that helped the offense average 309.3 passing YPG, which ranked 13th nationally. Played in 13 games (10 starts) as a redshirt freshman in 2016 and was a member of an offensive line that was second in the Big 12 in fewest sacks allowed. Redshirted in 2015.

PERSONAL

- Attended Union Local (Jacobsburg, OH) HS where he was a threeyear starter and a captain for his final two seasons. Also named Associated Press Division V All-Ohio first team as a senior in 2014.
- Graduated with a bachelor's degree in wildlife and fisheries resources from West Virginia.
- · Son of Matt and Wendy McKivitz.
- Born Colton McKivitz (8/9/96) in Jacobsburg, OH.

McKIVITZ'S GOLDEN NUGGETS

- In addition to playing football, McKivitz was a four-year basketball player at Union Local (Jacobsburg, OH) HS, earning allstate honors as a senior in 2014.
- McKivitz didn't participate in organized football until he enrolled at Union Local before his sophomore year of HS in 2012. By the time he graduated, the Union Local Jets retired his number 53. "It was huge. At the time I didn't really understand the meaning of it. But now, once you look back on it, that number will never see the field again. It's a pretty big honor for me."
- McKivitz is a lover of outdoor activities, as he frequently spends his time with his dad, Matt, fishing and hunting, typically for deer, ducks and squirrels. "It was really my dad that got me into it," said McKivitz. "He's got me into everything in the outdoors, really. That's me and dad's time, the outdoor time. I'm just lucky to have that type of figure to learn from and that's kind of what I love most about the outdoors."
- After hunting, McKivitz's dad, Matt, is known for creating unique hats from the animals the two of them hunted. The elder McKivitz could always be seen sporting one at West Virginia's home games.



McKIVITZ'S TRANSACTIONS

Originally a 5th-round (153rd overall) draft choices by SF in 2020.