COLTON McKIVITZ

68 OL

6-6 × 301 × WEST VIRGINIA

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

GOLDMINE

- McKivitz is a lover of outdoor activities, as he frequently spends his time with his dad, Matt, fishing and hunting, 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." Matt is known for creating unique hats from the animals the two of them have hunted. The elder McKivitz is famous for being seen sporting one at each of West Virginia's home games.

McKIVITZ'S GOLDEN NUGGETS

- In addition to playing football, McKivitz was a four-year basketball player at Union Local (Jacobsburg, OH) HS, earning all-state honors as a senior in 2014.
- Didn't participate in organized football until he enrolled at Union Local before his sophomore year of high school in 2012.
- He caught his first fish, a bluegill, at age 3. McKivitz notes that the largest fish he's ever caught was an 8-pounder which he caught in the Summer of 2019.
- Is a fan of country music, citing Kenny Chesney and the Zac Brown Band among his favorites.

GOLDMINE (CONTINUED)

- While the Mountaineers were on a bye in September of 2019, McKivitz returned to his former high school, Union Local, in Ohio to be honored at the homecoming game. The Jets retired McKivitz's number 53 in a pregame ceremony, an honor that McKivitz doesn't take lightly. "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." Former Union Local offensive line coach Brion Schiappa echoed the sentiment, saying, "We're all just so proud of what Colton has accomplished, and it meant a great deal to honor him in that way."

McKIVITZ'S CAREER STATISTICS

GAMES/STARTS – 5/0: 2020 (5/0)

Milestones:
NFL Debut: at NYJ (9/20/20)

McKIVITZ'S TRANSACTIONS

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

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 three-year 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.