

MATT COLE

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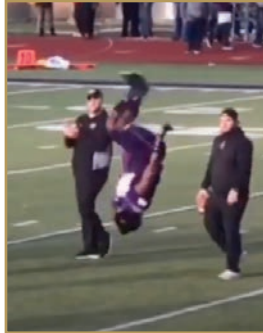
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5-10 * 197 * MCKENDREE

11.7.96 * CHICAGO, IL * ROOKIE * FA IN '20

GOLDMINE

• At four years old, Cole attended a Chicago parade when he saw the Jesse White Tumblers, a popular group of young acrobats known in the area. His enthusiasm, along with his natural athletic ability, promoted his mother, Marie, to put Cole in gymnastics. "I thought he was going to be a gymnast and go to the Olympics," Cole's father, Floyd, said. Throughout his childhood, Cole competed in a variety of events, including tumbling and cheerleading. At one point, he was even invited to join the Jesse White Tumblers, but decided to forgo the opportunity in order to play football in the eighth grade. Though he didn't pursue that avenue, Cole still makes sure he keeps up with his acrobatic skills, both on and off the football field. "I tumble occasionally," he said. "I want to make sure I've still got it."



COLE'S GOLDEN NUGGETS

- Has the tattoo "Cole World" on his biceps as a tribute to his family and the rapper J. Cole's first album.
- Is the youngest of four siblings, and was inspired by older brother, Kevin, to become involved in football.

COLE'S GAME-BY-GAME

2020 (Miami/San Francisco)

Date	Opp	W/L	P/S	Rec	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
SIGNED TO MIA PRACTICE SQUAD ON 9/6								
Sep 13	at NE	L	-		PRACTICE SQUAD	-	-	-
Sep 20	Buf	L	-		PRACTICE SQUAD	-	-	-
Sep 24	at Jax	W	-		PRACTICE SQUAD	-	-	-
Oct 4	Sea	L	-		PRACTICE SQUAD	-	-	-
Oct 11	at SF	W	-		PRACTICE SQUAD	-	-	-
Oct 18	NYJ	W	-		PRACTICE SQUAD	-	-	-
Nov 1	LAR	W	-		PRACTICE SQUAD	-	-	-
Nov 8	at Arz	W	-		PRACTICE SQUAD	-	-	-
Nov 15	LAC	W	-		PRACTICE SQUAD	-	-	-
PLACED ON RESERVE/COVID-19 ON 11/12								
Nov 22	at Den	L	-		-RESERVE/COVID-19-	-	-	-
ACTIVATED FROM RESERVE/COVID-19 ON 11/26								
Nov 29	at NYJ	W	-		PRACTICE SQUAD	-	-	-
Dec 6	Cin	W	-		PRACTICE SQUAD	-	-	-
Dec 13	KC	L	-		PRACTICE SQUAD	-	-	-
Dec 20	NE	W	-		PRACTICE SQUAD	-	-	-
SIGNED BY SF ON 12/24								
Dec 26	at Arz	-	-		INACTIVE	-	-	-
Jan 3	Sea							
TOTALS				0/0	0	0	-	0

COLE'S CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	TEAM	GP	GS	NO	RECEIVING				ATT	RUSHING			
					YDS	AVG	LG	TD		YDS	AVG	LG	TD
2020	MIA/SF	0	0	0	0	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	0
TOTALS		0	0	0	0	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	0

COLE'S TRANSACTIONS

Originally signed as an undrafted free agent by Mia. on 4/29/20...Waived by Mia. on 9/5/20...Signed to Mia. practice squad on 9/6/20...Placed on the Reserve/COVID-19 List on 11/12/20...Activated from the Reserve/COVID-19 List on 11/26/20...Signed a two-year deal with SF on 12/24/20.

COLLEGE

Appeared in 42 games (26 starts) in four seasons (2016-19) at McKendree and recorded 93 receipts. for 1,618 yds. and 17 TDs to go along with 48 rushes for 314 yds. and 1 TD on the ground. Added 46 KORs for 1,400 yds. (30.04 avg.) and 3 TDs along with 16 PRs for 251 yds. (15.7 avg.) and 1 TD and 61 tackles on special teams. As a senior in 2019, started all 11 games and registered 43 receipts. for 939 yds. and 12 TDs and 17 carries for 60 yds. On special teams, notched 23 KORs for 625 yds. (27.2 avg.) and 1 TD along with 8 PRs for 208 yds. (26.0 avg.) and 1 TD. Added 18 special teams tackles. Named the Great Lakes Valley Conference special teams player of the year. As a junior in 2018, appeared in all 11 games (6 starts) and recorded 22 receipts. for 354 yds. and 3 TDs to go along with 18 carries for 132 yds. and 1 TD on the ground. On special teams, recorded 20 KORs for 708 yds. (35.4 avg.) and 2 TDs and 8 PRs for 43 yds. (5.4 avg.). Added 18 special teams tackles. Started 9 games as a sophomore in 2017, recording 20 receipts. for 178 yds. and 1 TD and 11 carries for 121 yds. Added 10 tackles on special teams. Played in all 11 games as a freshman in 2016, registering 8 receipts. for 147 yds. and 1 TD. Recorded 15 special teams tackles.

PERSONAL

- Attended Curie Metropolitan (Chicago, IL) HS where he was a three-year letterman and played as a wide receiver and cornerback.
- As a senior in 2015, he registered 44 rec. yds. and 307 rushing yds. to go along with 15 tackles and 2 INTs.
- Son of Floyd and Marie Cole.
- Majored in sport management at McKendree.
- Born Matt Cole (11/7/96) in Chicago, IL.