



# KAYODE AWOSIKA

GUARD/TACKLE | 72

*(pronounced KY-o-dee ah-woh-SHE-kah)*

**Height:** 6-3 **Weight:** 312 **DOB:** Oct. 27, 1998 (Age 22)

**NFL Experience:** Rookie (1st with Eagles) **Draft:** UDFA-21 by PHI

**College:** Buffalo **Hometown (HS):** Maple Grove, MN (Maple Grove)



## PRACTICE SQUAD

### CAREER STATISTICS

			STARTS	OFF SNAPS	
Year	Team	GP/S	OL	No	Pct
2021	Philadelphia	0/0	0	0	0%
<b>Totals</b>		<b>0/0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>---</b>	<b>---</b>



**Nickname:** Yoddie or Yode ... **Hobbies:** Playing 2K or *Call of Duty* ... **Desired talent:** Play guitar ... **Biggest influence in his life:** "My parents. They both moved from Nigeria and gave me a better life." ... **Favorite movie:** *Avengers Endgame* ... **Favorite athlete growing up:** LeBron James ... **Favorite music:** R&B or smooth rap ... **Favorite Quote:** "If you are going to do something, do it 100 percent."

### COLLEGE HIGHLIGHTS

- ▶ A three-year starter, two-time captain and All-MAC selection at Buffalo (2017-20) ... Saw action in 37 games (32 starts), including 25 starts at RT and seven starts at LT, during his career
- ▶ Started all seven games at LT as a senior in 2020, earning first-team all-conference and second-team All-America honors while helping RB **Jaret Patterson** break numerous records ... Blocked for an offense that ranked 2nd in the nation in rushing yards per game (287.4) and allowed only 1 sack ... Unit was a semifinalist for the Joe Moore Award (given to the FBS' top OL) ... Also named to the 2020 Outland Trophy Preseason Watch List
- ▶ Voted a second-team All-MAC honoree after opening 11 games at RT in 2019 ... Part of a unit that was named honorable mention for the Joe Moore Award ... Helped block for an offense that rushed for a school-record 3,256 yards and allowed 8 sacks

### BIRDSEED

- ▶ Is the son of Nigerian immigrants ... His first name translates to "Bringer of Joy" ... His father was Grand Chief of Ondo City, Nigeria, and an engineer before he and Kayode's mother moved to the United States ... His parents started their own business managing long-term care facilities in Minnesota
- ▶ Earned a bachelor's degree in business administration
- ▶ Attended Maple Grove (MN) High School, where he was named *USA Today* first-team All-Minnesota and first-team All-Metro as a senior ... Anchored an OL for a Crimson team that finished 9-3 overall and 6-2 in conference play ... Grew up playing soccer before switching to football and basketball in high school

### TRANSACTIONS

- ▶ **9/1/21** - Signed by PHI to practice squad ... **8/31/21** - Waived by PHI ... **2021** - Signed by PHI as UDFA