

## KENNETH GAINWELL

RUNNING BACK | 14



Height: 5-9 Weight: 200 DOB: March 14, 1999 (Age 22)

NFL Experience: Rookie (1st with Eagles) Draft: D5-21 (150th overall) by PHI

College: Memphis Hometown (HS): Yazoo City, MS (Yazoo County)

COLLEGE STATISTICS															
			RUSHING					RECEIVING						OFF SNAPS	
Year	College	GP	Att	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD	Rec	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD	TYS	No	Pct
2018	Memphis	4	4	91	22.8	72	1	6	52	8.7	14	0	143		
2019	Memphis	14	231	1,459	6.3	75	13	51	610	12.0	68	3	2,069		
2020	Memphis		COVID-19 OPT-OUT												
Totals		18	235	1,550	6.6	75	14	57	662	11.6	68	3	2,212		



## **COLLEGE HIGHLIGHTS**

- Played in 18 career games (14 starts) at Memphis, totaling 2,212 all-purpose yards (1,550 rushing; 662 receiving) and 17 TDs ... Opted out of the 2020 season due to the COVID-19 pandemic
- As a redshirt freshman in 2019, helped lead the Tigers to an AAC Championship behind an FBS-leading 2,069 all-purpose yards and 1,459 rushing yards (12th nationally) ... Became just the third player in program history to register more than 2,000 all-purpose yards in a season, joining **DeAngelo Williams** from 2003-05 and **Darrell Henderson** in 2018 ... Earned FWAA Freshman of the Year, first-team FWAA Freshman All-America and *Sporting News* All-America honors ... Additionally named the AAC Rookie of the Year and was a unanimous first-team selection

## **BIRDSEED**

- Cousins with Eagles DT Fletcher Cox
- ► Grew up a fan of the Eagles, even before Cox was drafted ... He followed the careers of **Donovan McNabb** and **Michael Vick**
- Prepped at Yazoo County (MS) High School, leading his team to four consecutive state playoff berths ... Logged 8,412 total yards, 108 TDs and 24 games with 100+ rushing yards in his career
- ls the son of Curtis and Monica Gainwell ... His younger brother, Kory, was a teammate of his at Memphis in 2020
- Majored in criminal justice at Memphis

## **TRANSACTIONS**

> 2021 - Drafted by PHI in 5th round (150th overall)