



KYRON JOHNSON

LINEBACKER | 58

(pronounced KY-ren)

Height: 6-0 Weight: 235 DOB: July 24, 1998 (Age 24)

NFL Experience: Rookie (1st with Eagles) Draft: D6a-22 (181st overall) by PHI

College: Kansas Hometown (HS): Arlington, TX (Lamar)



CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Team	GP/S	TACKLES				PASS RUSH			INTERCEPTIONS					FUMBLES		DEF SNAPS	
			Total	Solo	Asst	TFL	Sacks	QBH	QBP	Int	Yds	Lg	TD	PD	FF	FR	No	Pct
2022	Philadelphia	14/0	1	0	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	--	0	0	0	0	18	2%
Totals		14/0	1	0	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	--	0	0	0	0	---	---

ADDITIONAL STATISTICS

Special Teams Tackles: 6 - 2022 (6)

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles	1	10/30/22 vs. Pit.
Sacks	--	---
INTs	--	---
PDs	--	---
FFs	--	---
FRs	--	---

Nicknames: Ky and K.J. ... **Hidden talent:** "I got a little bit of a voice. I can sing a little bit. I can whistle for damn sure. I can really whistle. I got some pizzazz to me." ... **Role models growing up:** "I always looked up to my parents because they used to be athletes. When I got into college football, I started looking up dudes like Tyus Bowser, a little bit of Haason Reddick, Von Miller, Myles Garrett, and some of Fletcher Cox because I like to study the interior." ... **Someone he would like to meet:** Barack Obama ... **Favorite TV show:** *Steven Universe*, *The Man Who Fell to Earth*, and *The Boys* ... **Favorite music artist:** Whitney Houston ... **Favorite meal:** Country fried chicken with gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans and yellow rice



BIRDSEED

- ▶ A two-sport athlete for most of his life, also grew up running track ... Ran varsity as a high school freshman and was coached by his uncle, Rod Franklin ... Competed in the 100m, 200m, 4x100m, 4x200m, and long jump events ... Posted a 4.36 and 4.39 in 40-yard dash attempts at Kansas' pro day in 2022, which would have been among the best times by a LB in NFL Combine history, had he been invited
- ▶ Contributed as a safety, nickel, LB and DE at Kansas ... Started for four seasons with the Jayhawks under four different head coaches
- ▶ Affectionately referred to as "Uncle Pastor" in college because he had accrued a lot of wisdom in five years at Kansas and brought everyone together by praying like a pastor in a church ... The three-year captain served as a vocal leader and mentor to younger teammates

2022 SEASON - EAGLES



COLLEGE HIGHLIGHTS

- ▶ Served as a three-time captain at Kansas ... Recorded 193 tackles (128 solo), 23 TFLs, 12.5 sacks, 8 FFs, 5 PDs and 3 FRs along with 17 special teams tackles in 57 career games (39 starts)
- ▶ Earned second-team All-Big 12 recognition from *Pro Football Focus* in 2021 after recording career highs in tackles (61), TFLs (8.5), sacks (6.5), FFs (4) and FRs (2) ... Forced 40 QB pressures while playing as a DE, according to *PFF* ... Did not commit a penalty in 655 snaps played
- ▶ Tabbed All-Big-12 honorable mention as a LB in 2020 ... Produced 42 tackles (27 solo), 4.5 TFLs, 3.0 sacks, 1 FF and 1 PD

PERSONAL

- ▶ Prepped at Lamar (TX) High School ... Started his career as a RB and safety before transitioning to LB as a junior ... Registered 125 tackles and 11.0 sacks as a senior, collecting first-team all-district honors ... Graduated a semester early before enrolling at Kansas
- ▶ Is the son of Broderic and Stephanie Johnson ... His father was a three-sport athlete in high school before playing RB at Cisco Junior College (Cisco, TX) ... His brother, Kayron, ran track at Ottawa University
- ▶ Majored in human biology at Kansas

TRANSACTIONS

- ▶ **2022** - Drafted by PHI in 6th round (181st overall)



2022 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS (PHI)												
Date	Opp		GP/S	Tot	Solo	Sk	Int	PD	FF	FR	Snaps	Pct
Sep 11	at Det	W	1/0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Sep 19	Min	W	1/0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Sep 25	at Was	W	1/0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	2	3%
Oct 2	Jax	W	1/0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Oct 9	at Ari	W	1/0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Oct 16	Dal	W	1/0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Oct 30	Pit	W	1/0	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	6	8%
Nov 3	at Hou	W	1/0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Nov 14	Was	L	1/0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Nov 20	at Ind	W	1/0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Nov 27	GB	W	1/0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Dec 4	Ten	W	1/0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	10	18%
Dec 11	at NYG	W	1/0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Dec 18	at Chi	W	1/0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Dec 24	at Dal											
Jan 1	NO											
Jan 8	NYG											
Totals			14/0	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	18	2%

