



# MARCUS JOHNSON

16

WR

6-1 × 207 × TEXAS

8.5.94 × LEAGUE CITY, TX × 6TH YEAR × ACQUIRED FA IN '22

## GOLDMINE

- Heading into his senior season, Johnson was on an upwars trajectory at Texas and ready to rise up the draft board. “Your senior year is the year you need to capitalize,” Johnson said. Unfortunately, Johnson suffered a high-ankle sprain following the season opener. The injury lingered and his play suffered. “To be honest it was a bad season and a lot of people encouraged me not to do it (pursue a career in the NFL). They told me to focus on school... you just need to focus on your degree. That wasn’t a problem at all, you have to be your own man and do your own thing. To me, it was always about believing in myself and pressing forward.” Despite the naysayers, Johnson is now entering his 6th season in the NFL.



## JOHNSON’S GOLDEN NUGGETS

- Johnson posted 22 repetitions of 225 pounds on the bench press at the NFL Scouting Combine in 2016, more than any receiver that year.
- Was a member of the 2017 Super Bowl Champion Philadelphia Eagles, along with current 49ers QB Nate Sudfeld.



## JOHNSON'S CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	TEAM	GP	GS	RECEIVING					RUSHING				
				NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
2016	PHI	—	—	—	—PRACTICE SQUAD—				—	—	—	—	—
2017	PHI	10	0	5	45	9.0	16	0	0	0	—	—	0
2018	IND	5	0	6	102	17.0	34t	1	1	–2	–2.0	–2	0
2019	IND	8	6	17	277	16.3	50	2	0	0	—	—	0
2020	IND	11	3	14	255	18.2	55	0	0	—	—	0	0
2021	TEN	7	3	9	160	17.8	50	0	2	–2	–1.0	5	0
<b>TOTALS</b>		<b>41</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>839</b>	<b>16.5</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>–4</b>	<b>–1.3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>

### PLAYOFFS

YEAR	TEAM	GP	GS	RECEIVING					RUSHING				
				NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
2017	PHI	0	0	0	0	—	—	0	0	0	—	—	0
2018	IND	—	—	—	—INJURED RESERVE (Ankle)—				—	—	—	—	—
2020	IND	0	0	0	0	—	—	0	0	0	—	—	0
2021	TEN	0	0	0	0	—	—	0	0	0	—	—	0
<b>TOTALS</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>0</b>

### Additional Statistics:

**Kick Returns** – 11: 2018 (1); 2019 (1); 2021 (9)

**Kick Return Yards** – 216: 2018 (23); 2019 (14); 2021 (179)

**Fumbles – Lost** – 1–1: 2017 (1–1)

**Forced Fumbles** –1: 2020 (1)

**Tackles** – 1: 2021 (1)

**Special Teams Tackles** – 3: 2018 (1); 2020 (1); 2021 (1)

### Milestones:

**NFL Debut:** at Was. (9/10/17); **First Start:** Jax. (11/17/19); **First Reception:** Regular Season – vs. Arz. (10/8/17 – 6–yd. pass from QB Carson Wentz); **First TD Reception:** Regular Season – at NYJ (10/14/18 – 34–yd. TD pass from QB Andrew Luck); **100–yd. Games:** Regular Season – 3, Last at TB (12/8/19 – 105–yds.); **First Kick Return:** Regular Season – at NYJ (10/14/18 – 23–yd. PR)

## JOHNSON'S CAREER HIGHS

**Receptions:** Regular Season – 5 (2 times) Last vs. NO (11/14/21)

**Receiving Yards:** Regular Season – 108 vs. Cin. (10/18/20)

**Long Reception:** Regular Season – 55 vs. Cin. (10/18/20)

**Receiving TDs:** Regular Season – 1 (3 times) Last at TB (12/8/19)

**Rushes:** Regular Season – 1 (3 times) Last at LAR (11/7/21)

**Rushing Yards:** Regular Season – 5 vs. KC (10/24/21)

**Kick Returns:** Regular Season – 3 vs. NO (11/14/21)

**Kick Return Yards:** Regular Season – 54 vs. NO (11/14/21)

## JOHNSON'S CAREER 100-YARD RECEIVING GAMES (3)

Date	Opp	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Date	Opp	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD
12/8/19	at TB	3	105	35.0	1	11/14/21	vs. NO	5	100	20.0	0
10/18/20	vs. Cin.	5	108	21.6	0						

## JOHNSON'S TRANSACTIONS

Signed with Phi. as an undrafted free agent on 5/5/16...Waived by Phi. on 9/3/16...Signed to Phi. practice squad on 9/5/16...Waived by Phi. on 9/13/16...Signed to Phi. practice squad on 12/2/16...Signed a Reserve/Future contract with Phi. on 1/2/17...Traded to Sea. on 3/14/18...Traded to Ind. on 9/1/18...Placed on the Injured Reserve List on 10/16/18...Activated from the Injured Reserve List on 2/4/19...Re-Signed with Ind. on a one-year deal on 4/15/19...Placed on the Injured Reserve List on 9/1/19...Waived by Ind. on 9/9/19...Signed to Ind. practice squad on 10/1/19...Activated from Ind. practice squad on 11/9/19...Re-Signed with Ind. on a one-year deal on 4/22/20...Waived by Ind. on 9/5/20...Signed to Ind. practice squad on 9/23/20...Activated from Ind. practice squad on 10/3/20...Reverted back to Ind. practice squad on 10/5/20...Activated from Ind. practice squad on 10/10/20...Reverted back to Ind. practice squad on 10/12/20...Activated from Ind. practice squad on 10/17/20...Waived by Ind. on 1/2/21...Signed to Ten. practice squad on 1/6/21...Waived by Ten. on 1/11/21...Signed a one-year deal with Ten. on 3/9/21...Placed on the Injured Reserve List on 9/2/21...Activated from the Injured Reserve List on 10/9/21...Placed on the Injured Reserve List on 11/23/21...Activated from the Injured Reserve List on 2/15/22...Signed a one-year deal with SF on 4/11/22.

## 2021 (TENNESSEE)

- Appeared in 7 games and recorded 9 receipts. for 160 yds.
- Hauled in 5 receipts for 100 yds. vs. NO (11/14).

## 2020 (INDIANAPOLIS/TENNESSEE)

- Appeared in 11 games (3 starts) for the Colts and recorded 14 receipts. for 255 yds.
- Hauled in 5 receipts for 108 yds. vs. Cin. (10/18), including a career-long 55-yd. receipt.
- Was waived by Ind. on 1/2/21, signed to Ten. practice squad on 1/6/21.

## 2019 (INDIANAPOLIS)

- Played in 8 games and notched 17 receipts. for 277 yds. and 2 TDs.
- Tallied 4 receipts. for 38 yds. and 1 TD in his first career NFL start vs. Jax. (11/17).
- Hauled in 3 receipts. for 105 yds. and 1 TD at TB (12/8).

## 2018 (INDIANAPOLIS)

- Played in 5 games and tallied 6 receipts. for 102 yds.
- Notched his first TD receipt., a 34-yd. pass from Colts QB Andrew Luck at NYJ (10/14).

## 2017 (PHILADELPHIA)

- Played in 10 games and tallied 5 receipts. for 45 yds.

## 2016 (PHILADELPHIA)

- Spent the season on the Eagles practice squad.

## COLLEGE

Appeared in 42 games (18 starts) over four seasons at Texas and accumulated 61 receipts. for 793 yds. and 4 TDs. Added 17 kick returns for 335 yds. As a senior in 2015, saw action in 10 games (7 starts) and finished with 12 receipts. for 130 yds. and 1 TD. As a junior in 2014, played in all 13 games (7 starts) and finished with 27 receipts. and 313 rec. yds. and 1 TD along with a career-high 10 kick returns for 191 yds. As a sophomore in 2013, appeared in 11 games (4 starts) and registered 22 receipts. for 350 rec. yds. and a career-high 2 TDs. Also added 7 kick returns for 144 yds. As a true freshman in 2012, saw action in 8 games.

## PERSONAL

- Attended Clear Springs (TX) HS, where he tallied 110 catches for 2,051 yards and 21 TDs while rushing for 379 yards and one TD. Helped the team post a 27-10 record over his final three seasons. Also lettered in Track & Field.
- Began playing football at age 7.
- Son of Morlon and Laquitha Johnson. Morlon played basketball at Pairie View A&M and Laquitha is a vascular technician.
- Born Marcus Johnson (8/5/94) in League City, TX.
- Majored in physical culture and sports at Texas.

## INJURY REPORT

**2018:** Placed on the Injured Reserve List on 10/16 with an ankle injury.

**2019:** Placed on the Injured Reserve List on 9/1 with a concussion.

**2020:** Inactive at Pit. (12/27) with a quadriceps injury.

**2021:** Placed on the Injured Reserve List on 9/2 with a hamstring injury. Placed on the Injured Reserve List on 11/23 with a hamstring injury.

## JOHNSON'S GAME-BY-GAME

### 2017 (Philadelphia)

Date	Opp	W/L	P/S	Rec	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
Sep 10	at Was	W	1/0	0	0	—	—	0
Sep 17	at KC	L	—	—	INACTIVE	—	—	—
Sep 24	NYG	W	1/0	0	0	—	—	0
Oct 1	at LAC	W	1/0	0	0	—	—	0
Oct 8	Arz	W	1/0	1	6	6.0	6	0
Oct 12	at Car	W	1/0	1	16	16.0	16	0
Oct 23	Was	W	1/0	0	0	—	—	0
Oct 29	SF	W	1/0	0	0	—	—	0
Nov 5	Den	W	1/0	0	0	—	—	0
Nov 19	at Dal	W	1/0	0	0	—	—	0
Nov 26	Chi	W	—	—	INACTIVE	—	—	—
Dec 3	at Sea	L	—	—	INACTIVE	—	—	—
Dec 10	at LAR	W	—	—	INACTIVE	—	—	—
Dec 17	at NYG	W	—	—	INACTIVE	—	—	—
Dec 25	Oak	W	—	—	INACTIVE	—	—	—
Dec 31	Dal	L	1/0	3	23	7.7	16	0
<b>TOTALS</b>			<b>10/0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>0</b>

### 2017 Postseason (Philadelphia)

Date	Opp	W/L	P/S	Rec	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
Jan 13	Atl	W	—	—	INACTIVE	—	—	—
Jan 21	Min	W	—	—	INACTIVE	—	—	—
Feb 4	NE	W	—	—	INACTIVE	—	—	—
<b>TOTALS</b>			<b>0/0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>0</b>

### 2018 (Indianapolis)

Date	Opp	W/L	P/S	Rec	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
Sep 9	Cin	L	—	—	INACTIVE	—	—	—
Sep 16	at Was	W	1/0	0	0	—	—	0
Sep 23	at Phi	L	1/0	0	0	—	—	0
Sep 30	Hou	L	1/0	2	24	12.9	16	0
Oct 4	at NE	L	1/0	2	26	13.0	17	0
Oct 14	at NYJ	L	1/0	2	52	26.0	34t	1
<b>PLACED ON INJURED RESERVE (Ankle) on 10/16</b>								
<b>TOTALS</b>			<b>5/0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>17.0</b>	<b>34t</b>	<b>1</b>

### 2019 (Indianapolis)

Date	Opp	W/L	P/S	Rec	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
<b>SIGNED TO IND PRACTICE SQUAD ON 10/1</b>								
Oct 6	at KC	W	—	—	PRACTICE SQUAD	—	—	—
Oct 20	Hou	W	—	—	PRACTICE SQUAD	—	—	—
Oct 27	Den	W	—	—	PRACTICE SQUAD	—	—	—
Nov 3	at Pit	L	—	—	PRACTICE SQUAD	—	—	—
Nov 10	Mia	L	1/0	1	9	9.0	9	0
Nov 17	Jax	W	1/1	4	38	9.5	17	1
Nov 21	at Hou	L	1/1	0	0	—	—	0
Dec 1	Ten	L	1/0	4	55	13.8	19	0
Dec 8	at TB	L	1/1	3	105	35.0	50	1
Dec 16	at NO	L	1/1	2	37	18.5	20	0
Dec 22	Car	W	1/1	1	2	2.0	2	0
Dec 29	at Jax	L	1/1	2	31	15.5	16	0
<b>TOTALS</b>			<b>8/6</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>277</b>	<b>16.3</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>2</b>

### 2020 (Indianapolis)

Date	Opp	W/L	P/S	Rec	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
<b>SIGNED TO IND PRACTICE SQUAD ON 9/23</b>								
Sep 27	NYJ	W	—	—	PRACTICE SQUAD	—	—	—
<b>PROMOTED TO IND ACTIVE ROSTER ON 10/3</b>								
Oct 4	at Chi	W	1/0	1	27	27.0	27	0
<b>REVERTED BACK TO PRACTICE SQUAD ON 10/5</b>								
<b>PROMOTED TO IND ACTIVE ROSTER ON 10/10</b>								
Oct 11	at Cle	L	1/1	3	53	17.7	36	0
<b>REVERTED BACK TO PRACTICE SQUAD ON 10/12</b>								
<b>PROMOTED TO IND ACTIVE ROSTER ON 10/17</b>								
Oct 18	Cin	W	1/1	5	108	21.6	55	0
Nov 1	at Det	W	1/0	2	39	19.5	21	0
Nov 8	Bal	L	1/1	2	14	7.0	10	0
Nov 12	at Ten	W	1/0	0	0	—	—	0
Nov 22	GB	W	1/0	1	14	14.0	14	0
Nov 29	Ten	L	1/0	0	0	—	—	0
Dec 6	at Hou	W	1/0	0	0	—	—	0
Dec 13	at LV	W	1/0	0	0	—	—	0
Dec 20	Hou	W	1/0	0	0	—	—	0
Dec 27	at Pit	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>—INACTIVE (Quadriceps)—</b>								
<b>WAIVED BY IND ON 1/2</b>								
<b>TOTALS</b>			<b>11/0</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>255</b>	<b>18.2</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>0</b>

### 2020 Postseason (Tennessee)

Date	Opp	W/L	P/S	Rec	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
<b>SIGNED TO TEN PRACTICE SQUAD ON 1/3</b>								
Jan 10	Bal	L	—	—	PRACTICE SQUAD	—	—	—
<b>TOTALS</b>			<b>0/0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>0</b>

### 2021 (Tennessee)

Date	Opp	W/L	P/S	Rec	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
<b>PLACED ON INJURED RESERVE (Hamstring) ON 9/2</b>								
Sep 12	Arz	L	—	—	—INJURED RESERVE (Hamstring)—	—	—	—
Sep 19	at Sea	W	—	—	—INJURED RESERVE (Hamstring)—	—	—	—
Sep 26	Ind	W	—	—	—INJURED RESERVE (Hamstring)—	—	—	—
Oct 3	at NYJ	L	—	—	—INJURED RESERVE (Hamstring)—	—	—	—
<b>ACTIVATED FROM INJURED RESERVE ON 10/9</b>								
Oct 10	at Jax	W	1/1	3	52	17.3	22	0
Oct 18	Buf	W	1/0	0	0	—	—	0
Oct 24	KC	W	1/0	0	0	—	—	0
Oct 31	at Ind	W	1/1	1	8	8.0	8	0
Nov 7	at LAR	W	1/0	0	0	—	—	0
Nov 14	NO	W	1/0	5	100	20.0	50	0
Nov 21	Hou	L	1/1	0	0	—	—	0
<b>PLACED ON INJURED RESERVE (Hamstring) on 11/23</b>								
<b>TOTALS</b>			<b>7/3</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>17.8</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>0</b>