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Pro Scouting Report



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PLAYER INFO

#	Pro Position(s)	Prospect (Last, First)	DOB (Age)	Scout Name (Last, First)
82	TE	Rodgers, Richard	1-22-92 (27)	Perlich, Nicholas

COLLEGE	YEAR – RD – TM	TEAM
California (CAUN)	2014- 3rd- GB	Philadelphia Eagles

CAREER INFORMATION

Games Played	Games Started	Games Won	Winning %	Positions Started	Captain
79	26	51	65%	TE	No

INJURIES	2018- Knee (IR Weeks 1-10); 2017- Undisclosed Shoulder (Out Week 17); 2016- No listed injuries; 2015- Hip (Divisional Playoffs, Probable); 2014- No listed injuries
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KEY STATS	2017- 66% conversion rate on 3rd or 4th Down with 2 yards or less to go when running behind TE
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MEASURABLES

Height	Weight	40 YD	10 YD	Arm	Hand	Vert	3 Cone	SS	Broad	Bench
6040	257	4.87	1.69	32 5/8	10 1/8	31.5	7.23	4.47	116"	16

Tapes Viewed	2018: 12/3 vs. WAS, 12/23 vs. HOU; 2017: 11/6 vs. GB, 11/19 vs. BAL, 11/26 @PIT, 12/10 @CLE, 12/17 @CAR
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BEST	Setting up routes at top of Stem, Play Strength to control defenders at POA on Gap runs
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WORST	Mental Processing when reading coverages, Blocking in Space, Acceleration
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PROJECTION	Backup TE who can move around and play different roles including in-line, Y receiver, and FB. Best utilized as an H-Back role as a blocker on Gap runs or as a receiver over the middle vs. slower, run stopping LB. Lacks the mental processing and toughness to be counted on to make the right play in high pressure situations.
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SCHEME FIT	Any Gap Blocking system that utilizes a 2nd or 3rd TE in multiple roles as a blocker and receiver.
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SUMMARY

6th year TE who has started 26 out of 79 career games while missing the first 10 weeks of the season due to a knee injury suffered in the Preseason. Played one season in Philadelphia under HC/playcaller Doug Pederson, playing mostly as a 3rd TE either in-line or as an outside Y receiver. He also contributed on Special teams as a lead blocker on Kickoff Return, edge blocker on FG unit, and interior blocker on Punt team. Solid height and weight with strong, muscular build and adequate athletic ability with solid balance, adequate agility, and marginal explosiveness. Solid hand technique and play strength to get around jump from Press Coverage and release into route stem from Y receiver position. Solid route running to set up multiple routes at the top of stem, create contact with LB and use play strength to gain some separation. Displays solid hands on accurate throws at his chest with the ability to reach out and snag the ball away from his body. Solid ability to break tackles from smaller LB and DB due to good upper and lower body play strength. Solid Gap Blocker with the play strength to stalemate DL while getting drive on Base Blocks vs. LB or DB at the POA. Shows solid Pass Protection skills when able to get good fit with quick first step into kick slide from 2 pt. stance before displaying solid anchor vs. 5T and 7T DE or pass rushing OLB. Marginal release from 2 or 3 pt. stance vs. Off Coverage due to marginal acceleration and explosiveness. Marginal separation quickness with slow COD and marginal acceleration out of breaks on whip and out routes. Adequate mental processing while running routes as he ran into defenders in Zone Coverage and would not settle in void, also not adept at moving back to the QB in scramble drill. Adequate YAC ability as he lacks explosiveness to run away from defenders and is not elusive to make defenders miss in the open field. Adequate Zone Blocker as he lacks the first step vs. 5T or 7T to get in position and fit between the defender and the play. Adequate blocking in space as he fails to fit against quicker defenders and will often lunge and whiff. Shows adequate UOH when blocking on pulls and traps due to failure to move feet and mirror defender long enough to keep them from making tackle. Adequate mental and competitive toughness as he will get yelled at by the leaders of team for making mistakes on key plays, and is not aggressive getting blocks on Special Teams or the backside of the play. Overall, he is a solid backup TE who can move around and play multiple roles including in-line, Y receiver, and FB. Is best utilized in an H-Back role as a blocker on Gap runs or as a receiver in the intermediate area over the middle vs. slower, run-stopping LB. Lacks the mental processing and toughness to be counted on to make the right play in high pressure situations.