
 Pro Scouting Report 										
PLAYER INFO										
#	Pro Position(s)	Prospect (Last, First)			DOB (Age)		Scout Name (Last, First)			
81	Y, H	Kroft, Tyler			10-15-92 (25)		Halpin, Michael			
COLLEGE				YEAR - RD - TM			TEAM			
Rutgers (NJRU)				15-3rd-CIN			Cincinnati Bengals			
CAREER INFORMATION										
Games Played	Games Started	Games Won	Winning %		Positions Started	Captain				
47	34	24	51%		Y, H	No				
INJURIES	2015 -No Injuries , 2016 -Knee (No Games Missed), 2017 -Neck/Back/Wrist/Hand/Hamstring/Knee (No Games Missed)									
KEY STATS	2017 -10 Consecutive Games with at Least 1 Reception (Only 21 Total Receptions in Previous 2 Seasons Combined)/42 Receptions (21st Among NFL TEs)/404 Yards (21st Among NFL TEs)/7 Touchdowns (6th Among NFL TEs) Career -63 Receptions (41st Among NFL TEs Since Entering the League in 2015)									
MEASURABLES										
Height	Weight	40 YD	10 YD	Arm	Hand	Vert	3 Cone	SS	Broad	Bench
6054	246	4.75	1.65	33	9 5/8	34	7.18	4.5	120"	17
Tapes Viewed	2017: @CLE 10/01, vs IND 10/29, @TEN 11/12, vs DET 12/24, vs BAL 12/31									
BEST	Releases, Play Speed, Competitive Toughness, Play Strength, Pass Pro, Contested Catches, Mental Processing									
WORST	Hands/Adjust, Separation Quickness, YAC, Gap Blocking, Hand Placement									
PROJECTION	A starting TE you can win with, best leveraged in a passing offense that provides a healthy amount of TE Pass Protection with limited releases due to a good combination of Pass Pro ability, and competitive toughness to elevate receiving production in key moments. Best run fit is a Zone scheme where he can stalemate to open running lanes. Limited by incorrect hand dexterity, inconsistent hand placement and inability to get movement at POA in a Gap scheme.									
SCHEME FIT	A passing offense that utilizes TE heavily in Pass Pro, and limits TE releases to key moments of the game, and a Zone rushing scheme.									
SUMMARY										
<p>3rd-year TE who has started 34 of 47 career games including all 16 in 2017. No significant injuries in 2017. Aligns at Y, H, and frequently flexes to Slot and out Wide. 1st-year in Offensive Coordinator Bill Lazor's scheme that features a good mix of West Coast and Vertical concepts, and a blended Gap/Zone rushing attack. Very good height, solid arm length, with adequate weight/hand-size and an athletic frame. Good overall AA due to a good combination of initial quickness/explosion, balance, and agility. Good releases from both a two/three-point stance and versus all defender types/alignments using a good combination of Stutter-steps and play strength (UOH/Swim-moves) at LOS to free himself from Press/Jams, and shows good explosion/acceleration versus Off/Zone. Good play speed on Full Speed routes, showing good foot quickness and ability to plant and drive off of opposite foot. Displays good, efficient footwork on Turnaround routes, minimizing steps and working back towards the ball. Good mental processing while in his route to find/sit-in the void versus Zone, and attack the voids on Seams. Good ability to win contested catches utilizing a good combination of play strength and concentration to fight through contact and stay balanced at the top of the route and consistently box-out all size ranges of defenders with his solid frame. Shows good adjustment ability on high passes when facing the QB while both stationary and moving, and flashed potential to contort his body to haul in passes thrown behind him while moving. Solid initial quickness/explosion from both a two/three-point stance while maintaining good pad-level throughout the play, and good play speed in both Gap/Zone schemes, allowing him to quickly get around on Pulls/Whams in a Gap scheme and quickly get in position to execute a Reach/Scoop/2nd-level block in a Zone scheme. Good at maintaining a wide base for balance, and bringing feet on all types of blocks in both a Gap/Zone scheme, while showing good hand placement versus smaller DL/LBs and all DBs. Solid ability as a Zone blocker due to solid functional strength in the run game to stalemate bigger/stronger DL and LBs and drive/control smaller LBs and all size ranges of DBs to create running lanes for the ball-carrier. Good timing in first executing the Combo block at the 1st-level before leaving. Good competitive toughness to finish blocks through the whistle, and to elevate his production and be a reliable target in critical situations on third-down and in the Red Zone. Good overall in Pass Pro due to good initial quickness from both a two/three-point stance to rapidly get into set points and maintain half-man relationship versus both Speed Rushers and Power Rushers. Good Pass Pro COD due to maintaining a wide base, allowing him to flow freely in either direction versus a Speed Rush, and shows good mental processing to read/react to Twists/Games/Loops. Solid ability to anchor versus a good Bull Rush due to good play strength to stalemate/neutralize. Marginal combination of hip flexibility/sinking ability and mental processing while stemming cause just adequate suddenness and overall separation quickness on COD routes, and easy route recognition for defenders due to a tendency to prematurely lean. Adequate hands, often showing incorrect hand dexterity, which causes occasional drops, especially on balls thrown outside of his frame while moving and stationary, and will often use his body to catch passes within his strikezone. Marginal ability in YAC situations, lacking both elusiveness/agile moves, and power to break tackles. Poor ability to bring hips on all types of blocks in both a Gap/Zone scheme, which causes a lack of ability to get movement at the POA and leads to just adequate overall ability as a Gap blocker. Shows inconsistent hand placement versus bigger DL/LBs which causes issues with controlling the defender. As a Zone blocker, he has a tendency to over-run blocking angles at the 2nd-level. In Pass Pro, his inconsistencies in hand placement remain, which allows the defender to win the leverage battle and take control when marginal or poor hand placement is shown. Overall, he is a starting TE you can win with, best leveraged in a passing offense that provides a healthy mix of TE Pass Protection and releases due to a good combination of Pass Pro ability and separation quickness. Zone scheme where he can stalemate to open running lanes. Limited by incorrect hand dexterity, inconsistent hand placement and inability to get movement at POA in a Gap scheme.</p>										