



TYLER KROFT TIGHT END

81

6-6 **252** **6TH YEAR** 

OCTOBER 15, 1992 (AGE 28)

 **DOWNINGTOWN, PA**

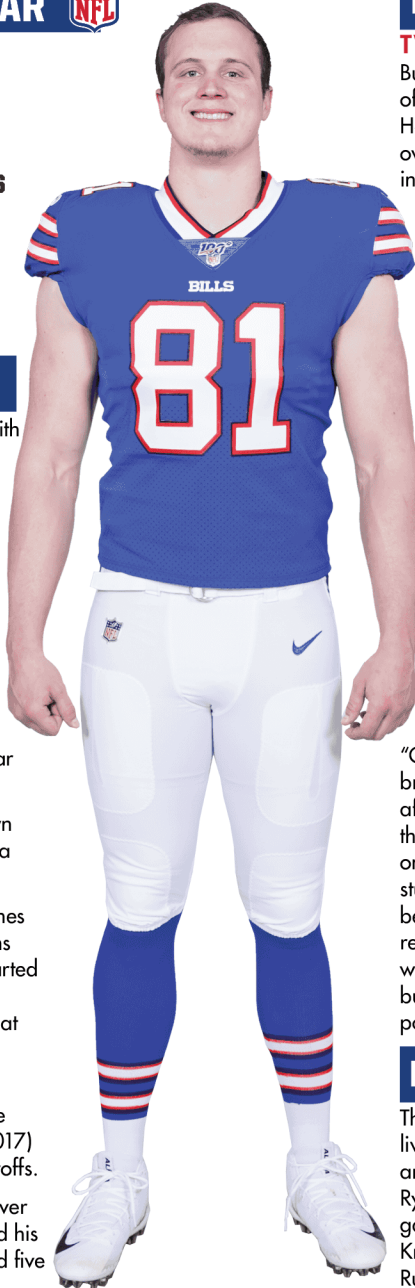
 **DOWNINGTOWN EAST HS**

R **RUTGERS**

 **FREE AGENT: 2019**

SHOUTOUTS

- Finished the 2020 regular season with 12 catches for 119 yards and three touchdowns.
- Pulled in one reception for a touchdown against SEA (11/8/2020).
- Caught four passes for 24 yards and two touchdowns, including the game-winner against LAR (9/27/2020).
- Totaled six receptions for 71 yards and a touchdown in the 2019 regular season.
- Scored the game-winning touchdown at Pit. to secure a 17-10 victory and a playoff berth (12/15/2019).
- Recorded career-highs with 42 catches for 404 yards and seven touchdowns during the 2017 season when he started all 16 games. His seven touchdowns were the sixth most by a tight end that season.
- Had a career-high six catches for 53 yards and two touchdowns in the Bengals 31-27 win at Bal. (12/31/2017) that helped send the Bills to the playoffs.
- Played in 37 games with 24 starts over his three seasons at Rutgers. Finished his collegiate career with 901 yards and five touchdowns on 70 receptions.



FIRST-AND-10

TYLER KROFT is in his second season in Buffalo after spending the first four seasons of his career with the Cincinnati Bengals. He entered the NFL as a third round (85th overall) draft pick by the Cincinnati Bengals in the 2015 NFL Draft.

IF YOU HAVEN'T 'HERD'

HAD TO REMIND THEM

Kroft has seen his Buffalo tenure be one beset by bad luck with injuries and he hasn't been able to make the impact on the field that he planned on when he signed as a free agent in 2019.

The hard work that Kroft puts in behind the scenes has endeared him to his teammates and it came to fruition with his big role in the Week 3 victory over the Los Angeles Rams.

Kroft pulled in four passes for 24 yards and two touchdowns, including the game-winner. It was a fulfilling game to remind himself of what he is capable of.

"Obviously, there's emotion that's been brought into this," Kroft said to the media after the game. "Re-breaking my foot and then blowing out my other ankle, so playing on two bad feet last year, there was a lot of stuff to overcome personally, but I've always been taught you come to work every day ready to go, you handle your opportunities when they come and basically handle your business like a pro. I'm just happy I was in a position to make a play today."

PERSONAL

The son of Erik and Charlotte Kroft, Kroft lives his wife, Lexi, their daughter, Grace and their dog, Jax. He has a brother named Ryan and his hobbies include playing video games and hanging out with his family. Kroft majored in communications while at Rutgers.



TYLER KROFT TIGHT END

81

IF YOU HAVEN'T 'HERD'



PHILLY PHANATIC

Outside of just playing sports, Tyler is a die-hard sports fan, in particular for his hometown teams, the Philadelphia 76ers and Philadelphia Phillies.

Tyler and his brother, Ryan, attended a Sixers playoff game during the 2019 season and he makes sure to tune in to as many games as possible. He lists his dream sporting event to attend as an NBA Finals game at the Wells Fargo Center and stated that if he could be a pro in any other sport, it would be playing baseball for the Phillies



GIVING BACK

After seeing the trouble that the Covid-19 outbreak was causing both in the Buffalo community and in the hometown communities of both Tyler and his wife, Lexi, the couple made a pledge to donate \$50,000 to four causes.

The Kroff's donated to the Pegula Community Aid Fund in Buffalo which helped deliver groceries to multiple food banks in the Western New York area, Lord's Pantry in Downingtown, The Food Bank of the Hudson Valley in Cornwall and the Franklin Food Bank in Somerset.

THE STAMPEDE

FAVORITE MOVIE:

Black Hawk Down

FAVORITE LATE NIGHT SNACK FOOD:

Peanut Butter & Jelly

FAVORITE MUSICAL ARTIST:

Drake

FAVORITE TV SHOWS:

Game of Thrones and Parks & Recreation

PRE-GAME RITUAL:

Listens to music

FAVORITE CARTOON CHARACTER:

Peter Griffin from Family Guy

FAVORITE MEAL:

Spaghetti

NICKNAME:

TK

MOST MEMORABLE GAME IN HIS CAREER:

First Big 10 win in college against Michigan

FIRST JERSEY OWNED:

Shaun Alexander



FIRST FOOTBALL TEAM:

Played for the Marsh Creek Eagles at age 8

FAVORITE CEREAL:

Reese's Puffs

SKILL HE DOESN'T HAVE, BUT WANTS TO LEARN:

Woodworking

ADVICE TO HIS YOUNGER SELF:

Don't dwell on mistakes. Keep working.

HOBBIES:

Just likes to chill and play video games

FAVORITE APP:

Smart News

FAVORITE VACATION SPOT:

Puerto Vallarta

BUCKET LIST ITEM:

Travel across Europe with his wife



TYLER KROFT'S NFL REGULAR SEASON RUSHING/RECEIVING STATISTICS

DATE	TEAM	GP	GS	RECEIVING					RUSHING				
				NO.	YDS.	AVG.	LG	TD	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	LG	TD
2015	Bengals	16	6	11	129	11.7	22	1	0	0	0.0	0	0
2016	Bengals	14	11	10	92	9.2	21	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
2017	Bengals	16	16	42	404	9.6	59	7	0	0	0.0	0	0
2018	Bengals	5	2	4	36	9.0	16	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
2019	Bills	11	3	6	71	11.8	20	1	0	0	0.0	0	0
2020	Bills	10	5	12	119	9.9	38	3	0	0	0.0	0	0
TOTALS		72	43	85	851	10.0	59	12	0	0	0.0	0	0

TYLER KROFT'S NFL POSTSEASON RUSHING/RECEIVING STATISTICS

DATE	TEAM	GP	GS	RECEIVING					RUSHING				
				NO.	YDS.	AVG.	LG	TD	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	LG	TD
2015	Bengals	1	1	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
2019	Bills	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
2020	Bills	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
TOTALS		2	1	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0

SINGLE-GAME HIGHS: RUSHING/RECEIVING

Receptions 6 at Baltimore Ravens, Dec 31, 2017
Receiving Yards 79 at Jacksonville Jaguars, Nov 05, 2017
Longest Receptions 59 at Jacksonville Jaguars, Nov 05, 2017

Receiving TDs 2 vs. Los Angeles Rams, Sep 27, 2020
All-purpose yards 79 at Jacksonville Jaguars, Nov 05, 2017



2020 GAME-BY-GAME REGULAR SEASON STATISTICS (BILLS)

DATE	OPPONENT	P/S	RECEIVING					RUSHING					W/L	SCORE	
			NO.	YDS.	AVG.	LG	TD	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	LG	TD			
09/13	Jets	P	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	W	27-17	
09/20	at Dolphins	P	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	W	31-28	
09/27	Rams	S	4	24	6.0	13	2	0	0	0.0	0	0	W	35-32	
10/04	at Raiders	S	1	12	12.0	12	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	W	30-23	
10/13	at Titans	P	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	L	16-42	
10/19	Chiefs	S	1	7	7.0	7	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	L	17-26	
10/25	at Jets	S	4	64	16.0	38	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	W	18-10	
11/01	Patriots	S	1	11	11.0	11	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	W	24-21	
11/08	Seahawks	P	1	1	1.0	1	1	0	0	0.0	0	0	W	44-34	
11/15	at Cardinals		DID NOT PLAY										L	30-32	
11/29	Chargers		INACTIVE										W	27-17	
12/07	at 49ers		ON INACTIVE LIST										W	34-24	
12/13	Steelers		ON INACTIVE LIST										W	26-15	
12/19	at Broncos		INACTIVE										W	48-19	
12/28	at Patriots	P	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	W	38-9	
01/03	Dolphins		DID NOT PLAY										W	56-26	
2020 TOTALS			10-5	12	119	9.9	38	3	0	0	0.0	0	0	13-3	

2020 GAME-BY-GAME POSTSEASON STATISTICS (BILLS)

DATE	OPPONENT	P/S	RECEIVING					RUSHING					W/L	SCORE	
			NO.	YDS.	AVG.	LG	TD	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	LG	TD			
01/09	Colts		INACTIVE										W	27-24	
01/16	Ravens		INACTIVE										W	17-3	
01/24	at Chiefs		ON INACTIVE LIST										L	24-38	
2020 TOTALS			0-0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	2-1	