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JONATHAN COOPER

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1.19.90 || WILMINGTON, NC || 5TH YEAR || ACQUIRED FA IN '18

GOLDMINE

- Academics played a major part in Cooper's decision to attend North Carolina. "Academics, your character and the way you carry yourself are important because what you do when you think no one is looking is what is going to define you," Cooper said. In four years at North Carolina, Cooper secured a degree in communications and was named to the Dean's List every semester of his college career.

COOPER'S GOLDEN NUGGETS

- Cooper was a standout heavyweight wrestler in high school and won the state championship as a senior.
- Achieved the rare accomplishment of winning Conference Player of the Year as an offensive lineman at John T. Hoggard, winning a state championship with a perfect 16-0 record.

COOPER'S CAREER STATISTICS

GAMES/STARTS – 42/27: 2013 (0/0); 2014 (10/2); 2015 (14/9); 2016 (5/3); 2017 (13/13)

Milestones:

NFL Debut: vs. SD (9/8/14); **First Start:** vs. KC (12/7/14)

COOPER'S TRANSACTIONS

Originally a 1st-round (7th overall) draft choice by Arz. in 2013...Placed on the Injured Reserve List on 8/30/13...Traded to NE on 3/15/16...Waived by NE on 10/8/16...Claimed by Cle. on 10/10/16...Released by Cle. on 12/27/16...Signed a one-year deal with Dal. on 1/4/17...Signed a one-year deal with SF on 3/20/18.



2017 (DALLAS)

- Started all 13 games he appeared in at LG.
- In his 13 starts, helped a Cowboys offense produce 1,902 rushing yds. for an average of 4.65 yds.-per-carry.

2016 (NEW ENGLAND/CLEVELAND/DALLAS)

- Inactive for all 4 games with NE before his release on 10/8.
- Signed with Cle. on 10/10 and saw action in 5 games (3 starts) before his release on 12/24.
- Signed with Dal. on 1/4/17 and was inactive for the team's Divisional Playoff Game against GB (1/15/17) (NFC-D).

2015 (ARIZONA)

- Appeared in 14 games (9 starts) at RG.
- Inactive due to injury vs. Cincinnati (11/22) and at SF (11/29).
- Started the first 9 games of the season before returning from injury in a reserve role. In his 9 starts with the team, part of an offensive line that allowed just 14 sacks (1.6 per game).

2014 (ARIZONA)

- Saw action in 10 games (2 starts) at LG.
- In his first career start at LG vs. KC (12/7), paved the way for 141 team rushing yds.

2013 (ARIZONA)

- Missed the entire season after being placed on the Injured Reserve List on 8/30 with a leg injury.

COLLEGE

Started a school-record 48 games at LG for the North Carolina Tar Heels, where he earned All-ACC honors three times. Led his team in knockdown blocks and touchdown-resulting blocks every year of his collegiate career. As a senior, earned First-Team All-America honors and was named the recipient of the 2012 Jacobs Blocking Trophy (best lineman in the ACC) in 12 starts. Was also named 1 of 3 finalists for the Outland Trophy (nation's top interior lineman). Started all 13 games as a junior in 2011, earning Second-Team All-ACC honors for the second-consecutive season. As a sophomore, started all 13 games and garnered Second-Team All-ACC honors. Started all 10 games as a redshirt freshman in 2009 and was named to the All-ACC freshman team.

PERSONAL

- Attended John T. Hoggard (Wilmington, NC) HS, where he led his team to a perfect 16-0 record and Class 4A Championship as a senior.
- Voted Conference Player of the Year in 2007.
- Was also a standout heavyweight wrestler.
- Made the dean's list every semester of his collegiate career as a communications major at North Carolina.
- Born Jonathan Javell Cooper (1/19/90) in Wilmington, NC.

INJURY REPORT

2013: Placed on the Injured Reserve List on 8/30 with a leg injury.

2014: Inactive 2 regular season games [vs. Sea. (12/21) and at SF (12/28)] and 1 postseason game [at Car. (1/3)] with a wrist injury.

2015: Inactive 1 game [vs. Cin. (11/22)] with a knee injury.

2016: Inactive 4 games [at Ari. (9/11), vs. Mia. (9/18), vs. Hou. (9/22) and vs. Buf. (10/2)] with a foot injury.