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JOSH JOHNSON

QUARTERBACK

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COLLEGE: SAN DIEGO

AGE: 37 HOMETOWN: OAKLAND, CA

EXP. (NFL/RAVENS): 9/1

GP/GS (PLAYOFFS): 39/9 (1/0)



— KEY TRANSACTIONS —

- Signed with the Ravens on 5/22/23
- Signed to the 49ers' 53-man roster off the Broncos' practice squad on 12/6/22
- Activated from the Broncos' practice squad (standard elevation) on 10/23/22 (vs. NYJ)
- Signed to the Broncos' practice squad on 8/31/22
- Released by Denver on 8/30/22
- Signed with the Broncos on 3/19/22
- Signed to the Ravens' 53-man roster off the Jets' practice squad on 12/15/21
- Activated from the Jets' practice squad (standard elevation) on 10/31/21 vs. Cin., 11/4/21 at Ind. and 11/28/21 at Hou.
- Signed to the Jets' practice squad on 9/1/21
- Released with the Jets on 8/31/21
- Signed with the Jets on 8/4/21
- Released with the 49ers on 6/1/21
- Signed a Reserve/Future contract with San Francisco on 1/15/21
- Signed to the 49ers' practice squad on 11/11/20
- Released by Detroit on 9/16/19
- Signed with the Lions on 8/10/19
- Signed with Washington on 12/5/18
- Released by Oakland on 5/10/18
- Signed with the Raiders on 3/19/18
- Signed with Houston on 12/27/17
- Waived by the Texans on 11/22/17
- Signed with Houston on 11/7/17
- Released with the Giants on 9/2/17
- Re-Signed with the Giants on 3/17/17
- Signed with the Giants on 9/5/16
- Released by Baltimore on 9/3/16
- Signed with the Ravens on 5/16/16
- Signed with the Bills on 10/13/15
- Released by Indianapolis on 10/12/15
- Signed with the Colts on 10/7/15
- Released by Indianapolis on 10/5/15
- Signed with the Colts on 10/2/15
- Released by the Jets on 9/5/15
- Signed with the Jets on 8/27/15
- Released by Cincinnati on 8/25/15
- Signed with the Bengals on 4/2/15
- Signed with the 49ers on 10/21/14

- Released by San Francisco on 10/17/14
- Signed with the 49ers on 10/14/14
- Released by San Francisco on 10/10/14
- Signed with the 49ers on 9/23/14
- Released by San Francisco on 9/20/14
- Signed with the 49ers on 5/14/14
- Released by Cincinnati on 5/12/14
- Signed with the Bengals on 3/23/13
- Signed with Cleveland on 12/26/12
- Released by San Francisco on 8/31/12
- Signed with the 49ers as a free agent on 3/22/12
- Originally selected by the Buccaneers in the fifth round (160th overall) of the 2008 NFL Draft

— CAREER HIGHLIGHTS —

- Has been on an NFL-record 14 different teams throughout his career, including three different stints with the Ravens and 49ers...Has also played in four professional football leagues, including the NFL, UFL, AAF and XFL
- Made his postseason debut in 2022, completing 7-of-13 passes for 74 yards while filling in for an injured QB Brock Purdy in the NFC Championship Playoff at Phi. (1/29/23)...Became just the third quarterback in league history to make his first postseason pass at age 36 or older, joining Sonny Jurgensen and Josh McCown
- In 2021, appeared in three games with the Jets and started in his lone appearance with Baltimore after signing to the Ravens' active roster on 12/15/21...Completed 57-of-85 passes for 638 yards, 5 TDs and 2 INTs (99.0 rating) with both teams, while adding 9 rushes for 28 yards...Posted the two highest passing yard outputs of his career – 317 (with NYJ) at Ind. (11/4/21) & 304 (with Bal.) at Cin. (12/26/21)
- Completed 28-of-40 passes for 304 yards, 2 TDs and 1 INT (98.3 rating) in his first NFL start since 2018, at Cin. (12/26/21)...His 304 passing yards marked the most by a Ravens' QB in his first start with the team in franchise history...Became the first player to throw a TD pass for multiple teams in a season (NYJ, Week 9) since 2015 (Brandon Weeden – Cowboys & Texans; Ryan Mallett – Texans & Ravens)
- Completed 27-of-41 passes for a career-high 317 yards and 3 TDs, with 1 INT (103.4 rating) in relief of QB Mike White, who left the game with a forearm injury, at Ind. (11/4/21)...It marked the first 300-yard game of his career, and he became the first Jets QB to throw 3 TDs as a non-starter in a game since Joe Namath in 1971

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- Made four appearances (three starts) with Washington in 2018, completing 52-of-91 passes for 590 yards and 3 TDs with 4 INTs...Also added 120 yards and his first-career rushing TD on 23 carries
- Started four-of-six games in which he saw action with Tampa Bay in 2009, completing 63-of-125 passes for a career-high 685 yards and 4 TDs with 8 INTs, while adding a career-high 148 yards on 22 carries
- With 45 rushing yards on 8 carries vs. Car. (10/18/09), became the second quarterback (also Terrelle Pryor in 2012) since the 1970 AFL-NFL merger to tally at least 40 rushing yards in each of his first three career starts behind center
- Made his first-career start at Was. (10/4/09), completing 13-of-22 passes for 106 yards and 1 TD with 1 INT, while adding 7 rushes for 41 yards...Threw his first-career TD – an 8-yard completion to WR Antonio Bryant – on his first attempt of the game

— PERSONAL —

- Is cousins with former NFL RB Marshawn Lynch and close friends with former Ravens CB Marcus Peters
- Played under head coach Jim Harbaugh and assistant coach Jack Harbaugh at the University of San Diego from 2004-06
- Co-founded the Fam1st Family Foundation with his cousin, Marshawn Lynch, in 2006...Former teammate Marcus Peters serves as the foundation's vice president...The foundation aims to uplift children through literacy programs, athletic camps, talent shows and family fun nights, among other activities
- His mother, Rosemary Whisenton, coaches cheer, volleyball and softball at his alma mater, Oakland Technical (Oakland, CA) HS...She also oversees the school's Culture Team – a group of staff that works to maintain a positive climate on campus, ensure student safety and track attendance during the school day

2022: (SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS / BRONCOS – 2/0, 1/0)

- Spent Weeks 1-13 on Denver's practice squad, earning one standard elevation (DNP) on 10/23 vs. NYJ, before being signed to the 49ers' active roster on 12/6...Appeared in two regular season contests and one playoff game with San Francisco
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2020: (SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS – 0/0)

- Signed to the 49ers' practice squad on 11/11, remaining there for the rest of the season (Weeks 10-17)

2019: (DETROIT LIONS – 0/0)

- Signed with the Lions on 8/10 and was active for the first two games of the season before his release on 9/16...Was allocated to the Los Angeles Wildcats of the XFL as part of the 2020 XFL Supplemental Draft on 11/22

2018: (WASHINGTON – 4/3)

- Made four appearances (three starts) with Washington, completing 52-of-91 passes for 590 yards and 3 TDs...Also added 120 yards and his first-career rushing TD on 23 carries
- Made his first start of the season in a 16-13 win at Jax. (12/16), earning his first-career victory as a starter...Completed 16-of-25 passes for 151 yards and 1 TD (93.9 rating), while adding 9 rushes for a career-high 49 yards
- Appeared in his first NFL game since 2013, replacing QB Mark Sanchez in the third quarter vs. NYG (12/9) after being signed just a few days earlier (12/5)...Completed 11-of-16 passes for 195 yards and 1 TD with 1 INT (104.9 rating), including a career-long 79-yard TD to WR Jamison Crowder...Added 7 carries for 45 rushing yards and his first-career rushing TD
- Spent part of the offseason with the Raiders before being protected by the San Diego Fleet of the Alliance of American Football (AAF) as the first-overall pick in the inaugural AAF QB Draft...Signed with Washington before the AAF season

2017: (HOUSTON TEXANS – 0/0)

- Spent the offseason with the Giants and several weeks during the season with Houston (Weeks 10-11 & 17), where he was a gameday inactive

2016: (NEW YORK GIANTS – 0/0, 0/0)

- Was active for four games with the Giants, but did not see any action, after spending the offseason with the Ravens

2015: (BUFFALO BILLS / INDIANAPOLIS COLTS – 0/0)

- Spent time with the Bills and Colts after spending the offseason with the Bengals and Jets...Did not see any game action

2014: (SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS – 0/0)

- Was repeatedly signed and released by the 49ers for roster flexibility...Did not see any game action

2013: (CINCINNATI BENGALS – 2/0, 0/0)

- Appeared in two games for a Bengals team that clinched the AFC North...Did not attempt a pass, but tallied 7 rushes for 20 yards on the season

2012: (CLEVELAND BROWNS – 1/0)

- Signed with the Browns on 12/26 and saw one snap of action at Pit. (12/30)...Spent the offseason with San Francisco before playing in two games with the now-defunct Sacramento Mountain Lions of the United Football League and eventually signing with Cleveland

2011: (TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS – 9/1)

- Saw action in nine games (one start), completing 19-of-36 passes for 246 yards and 1 TD with 2 INTs, while adding 11 carries for 67 yards...Contributed to a Buccaneers' offense that ranked No. 6 in goal-to-go efficiency (76.5%) and tied (with Atl.) for the NFL's seventh-most completions (365)
- Completed 16-of-27 passes for 229 yards and 1 TD with 1 INT (83.7 rating), while adding 5 rushes for 45 yards in his first start of the season vs. Car. (12/4)

2010: (TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS – 11/0)

- Saw action in 11 games, completing 14-of-16 passes for 111 yards (95.6 rating), while adding 4 rushes for 39 yards...Served in a backup role to QB Josh Freeman and appeared in the wildcat formation for a Buccaneers' offense that ranked No. 8 in yards per play (5.6), No. 7 in third down (42.2%) and No. 2 on fourth down (71.4%)

2009: (TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS – 6/4)

- Started four-of-six games in which he saw action, completing 63-of-125 passes for a career-high 685 yards and 4 TDs with 8 INTs, while adding a career-high 148 yards on 22 carries
- Completed 11-of-17 passes for 147 yards and 1 INT, while adding 8 rushes for a season-high 45 yards vs. Car. (10/18)...Became the second quarterback (also Terrelle Pryor in 2012) since the 1970 AFL-NFL merger to tally at least 40 rushing yards in each of his first three career starts behind center
- Completed 26 passes on a career-high 50 attempts, totaling a season-high 240 yards and 2 TDs with 3 INTs at Phi. (10/11)...Also added 40 rushing yards on 5 attempts, including a career-long 29-yard scamper on a fourth-quarter TD drive
- Made his first-career start at Was. (10/4), completing 13-of-22 passes for 106 yards and 1 TD with 1 INT, while adding 7 rushes for 41 yards...Threw his first-career TD – an 8-yard completion to WR Antonio Bryant – on his first attempt of the game

2008: (TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS – 0/0)

- Was inactive throughout the entirety of his rookie season

— COLLEGE —

- Saw action in 41 games at the University of San Diego (2004-07), completing 724-of-1,065 passes for 9,699 yards, 113 TDs and 15 INTs (176.7 rating), while adding 1,864 rushing yards and 19 TDs on 307 rushes and a 25-yard TD reception...Owns numerous USD career passing records, including TDs (113), completions (724), attempts (1,065), passing yards (9,699) and efficiency rating (176.7)
- Finished the 2017 season with 2,988 passing yards and a single-season school-record 43 passing TDs with only 1 INT, while completing 206-of-301 pass attempts...Also added a career-high 726 rushing yards and 2 TDs on 101 carries...Earned third-team FCS All-American honors and was a Walter Payton Award finalist...Was named the Offensive MVP of the 2008 East-West Shrine Game
- Was named a third-team *Associated Press* All-American, a six-time Pioneer Football League Player of the Week and the PFL Offensive Player of the Year in 2006, after leading San Diego to a 10-0 start and their first Top 25 ranking in school history...Completed 246-of-371 passes for a career-high 3,320 passing yards and 34 TDs with 5 INTs, while adding 720 rushing yards and a career-high 11 TDs on 107 attempts and a 25-yard TD reception
- Earned the starting QB job as a sophomore in 2005, completing 260-of-371 passes for 3,256 yards and 36 TDs with 8 INTs, while adding 379 rushing yards and 4 TDs on 86 carries...Received some All-American recognition after being named a three-time Conference Player of the Week and totaling eight games with 4-plus passing TDs, including a record-breaking 7-passing-TD-performance (all in the first half) against Valparaiso
- Was inducted into the University of San Diego Hall of Fame in 2015
- Majored in communications with a minor in business administration at the University of San Diego

— HIGH SCHOOL —

- Prepped at Oakland Technical (Oakland, CA) HS, where he threw for 1,900 yards and 22 TDs with 2 INTs as a senior in 2003, leading his team to the Oakland Athletic League Championship...Was named the team's Most Improved Player and earned All-City first-team honors
- Was teammates with his cousin, former NFL RB Marshawn Lynch
- Also lettered in basketball and track & field

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— JOHNSON'S COMMUNITY IMPACT —

- Co-founded the Fam1st Family Foundation with his cousin, Marshawn Lynch, in 2011...Former teammate Marcus Peters serves as the foundation's vice president... The foundation aims to uplift children through literacy programs, athletic camps, talent shows and family fun nights, among other activities
- Attended the My Cause My Cleats workshop with the Denver Boys & Girls Club (2022)
- Was awarded keys to the city of Oakland by the mayor for being a leader in the community (2022)
- Attended the first ever girls high school flag football championship hosted by the Denver Broncos (2022)
- Volunteered with the Food Bank of the Rockies to pack 8,000 pounds of food to help tackle hunger in the community (2022)
- Attended the Play-60 All Abilities clinic with Special Olympics Colorado (2022)

JOSH JOHNSON'S NFL REGULAR SEASON PASSING/RUSHING STATISTICS

PASSING															RUSHING				
DATE	TEAM	GP	GS	ATT.	CMP.	PCT.	YDS	AVG.	TD	INT.	LG	SK	LST	RATE	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	LG	TD
2008	Buccaneers	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0
2009	Buccaneers	6	4	125	63	50.4	685	5.5	4	8	35	11	59	50.9	22	148	6.7	29	0
2010	Buccaneers	11	0	16	14	87.5	111	6.9	0	0	22	2	8	95.6	4	39	9.8	14	0
2011	Buccaneers	9	1	36	19	52.8	246	6.8	1	2	42	3	24	60.6	11	67	6.1	14	0
2012	Browns	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	0	1	8	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0
2013	Bengals	2	0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	7	20	2.9	10	0
2014	49ers	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0
2015	Colts	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Went from Indianapolis to Buffalo.																			
2015	Bills	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0
2015	TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0
2016	Giants	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0
2017	Texans	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0
2018	Redskins	4	3	91	52	57.1	590	6.5	3	4	79t	9	67	69.4	23	120	5.2	16	1
2019	Lions	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0
2020	49ers	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0
2021	Jets	3	0	45	29	64.4	334	7.4	3	1	26	2	14	99.7	4	18	4.5	11	0
Went from N.Y. Jets to Baltimore.																			
2021	Ravens	1	1	40	28	70.0	304	7.6	2	1	28	1	9	98.3	5	10	2.0	7	0
2021	TOTAL	4	1	85	57	67.1	638	7.5	5	2	28	3	23	99.0	9	28	3.1	11	0
2022	Broncos	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Went from Denver to San Francisco.																			
2022	49ers	2	0	2	1	50.0	10	5.0	0	0	10	0	0	64.6	2	3	1.5	4	0
2022	TOTAL	2	0	2	1	50.0	10	5.0	0	0	10	0	0	64.6	2	3	1.5	4	0
TOTALS		39	9	355	206	58.0	2,280	6.4	13	16	79T	29	189	70.6	78	425	5.4	29	1

JOSH JOHNSON'S NFL POSTSEASON PASSING/RUSHING STATISTICS

		PASSING													RUSHING				
DATE	TEAM	GP	GS	ATT.	CMP.	PCT.	YDS	AVG.	TD	INT.	LG	SK	LST	RATE	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	LG	TD
2013	Bengals	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0
2016	Giants	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0
2022	49ers	1	0	13	7	53.8	74	5.7	0	0	22	2	14	70.7	2	2	1.0	2	0
TOTALS		1	0	13	7	53.8	74	5.7	0	0	22	2	14	70.7	2	2	1.0	2	0

JOSH JOHNSON'S SINGLE-GAME HIGHS: QUARTERBACK

Pass Attempts 50 at Philadelphia Eagles, Oct 11, 2009
Pass Completions 28 at Cincinnati Bengals, Dec 26, 2021
Yards Passing 317 at Indianapolis Colts, Nov 04, 2021
TD Passes 3 at Indianapolis Colts, Nov 04, 2021
Long Passes 79t vs. New York Giants, Dec 09, 2018
Completion Percentage 70.0 at Cincinnati Bengals, Dec 26, 2021

Passer Rating 104.9 vs. New York Giants, Dec 09, 2018
Rush Attempts 9 at Jacksonville Jaguars, Dec 16, 2018
Rushing Yards 49 at Jacksonville Jaguars, Dec 16, 2018
Rushing Average 6.4 vs. New York Giants, Dec 09, 2018
Longest Runs 29 at Philadelphia Eagles, Oct 11, 2009
Rushing TDs 1 vs. New York Giants, Dec 09, 2018

JOSH JOHNSON'S 300-YARD PASSING GAMES [2]: REGULAR SEASON

DATE	TEAM	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	LG	TD
11/04/21	at Colts	27	317	11.7	26	3
12/26/21	at Bengals	28	304	10.9	28	2



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JOSH JOHNSON'S 2022 GXG REGULAR-SEASON STATISTICS [BRONCOS/49ERS]

PASSING														RUSHING										
DATE	OPPONENT	P/S	ATT	CMP	YDS	PCT	Y/A	Y/C	TD	INT	LG	SK/YD	RATE	ATT	YDS	LG	TD	W/L	SCORE					
09/12	at Seahawks								PRACTICE SQUAD									L	16-17					
09/18	Texans									PRACTICE SQUAD									W	16-9				
09/25	49ers									PRACTICE SQUAD									W	11-10				
10/02	at Raiders									PRACTICE SQUAD									L	23-32				
10/06	Colts									PRACTICE SQUAD									L	9-12+				
10/17	at Chargers									PRACTICE SQUAD									L	16-19+				
10/23	Jets									DID NOT PLAY (NON-INJURY)									L	9-16				
10/30	at Jaguars									PRACTICE SQUAD									W	21-17				
11/13	at Titans									PRACTICE SQUAD									L	10-17				
11/20	Raiders									PRACTICE SQUAD									L	16-22+				
11/27	at Panthers								PRACTICE SQUAD									L	10-23					
12/04	at Ravens								PRACTICE SQUAD									L	9-10					
12/11	Buccaneers	P	2	1	10	50.0	5.0	Went from Broncos to 49ers .					10.0	0	0	10	0/0	64.6	2	3	4	0	W	35-7
12/15	at Seahawks								DID NOT PLAY (NON-INJURY)										W	21-13				
12/24	Commanders								DID NOT PLAY (NON-INJURY)										W	37-20				
01/01	at Raiders								DID NOT PLAY (NON-INJURY)										W	37-34+				
01/08	Cardinals	P	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0/0	0.0	0	0	0	0	W	38-13					
2022 TOTALS			2-0	2	1	10	50.0	5.0	10.0	0	0	10	0/0	64.6	2	3	4	0	8-9					
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PASSING															RUSHING					
DATE	OPPONENT	P/S	ATT	CMP	YDS	PCT	Y/A	Y/C	TD	INT	LG	SK/YD	RATE	ATT	YDS	LG	TD	W/L	SCORE	
01/14	Seahawks		DID NOT PLAY (NON-INJURY)																W	41-23
01/22	Cowboys		DID NOT PLAY (NON-INJURY)																W	19-12
01/29	at Eagles	P	13	7	74	53.8	5.7	10.6	0	0	22	2/14	70.7	2	2	2	0	L	7-31	
2022 TOTALS		1-0	13	7	74	53.8	5.7	10.6	0	0	22	2/14	70.7	2	2	2	0	2-1		

