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## LUKE JOECKEL

OFFENSIVE TACKLE

6-6 306 LBS.

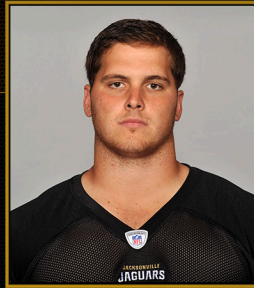
TEXAS A&M

BORN NOVEMBER 6, 1991

ARLINGTON, TEXAS

ACQ: 1ST ROUND OF 2013 DRAFT (2ND)

EXP: 2ND YEAR



**GAMES PLAYED/STARTED:** 2013 (5/5), 2014 (13/13)

**NFL TOTALS:** 18 games, 18 starts

**POSTSEASON TOTALS:** 0 games, 0 starts

**TRANSACTIONS:** Originally drafted in the first round (2nd overall) of the 2013 draft.

**PRO:** Has made 18 career starts (4 at RT, 14 LT) ... 2013 first-round pick had his rookie season cut short by injury after fracturing his right ankle on Oct. 6 at St. Louis ... Marked only the third OL taken in the first round in franchise history, joining Tony Boselli (2nd overall, 1995) and Eugene Monroe (8th overall, 2009) ... Joined Boselli and Kevin Hardy (1996) as the highest selections in team history ... Three-year letterman at Texas A&M and left following his junior season ...

**2014: 9/7 at PHI:** Started at LT ... **9/14 at WAS:** Started at LT ... **9/21 at IND:** Started at LT and paved the way for a season-high 105 rushing yards ... **9/28 at SD:** Started at LT ... **10/5 vs. PIT:** Started at LT ... **10/12 at TEN:** Started at LT ... **10/19 vs. CLE:** Started at LT and helped pave the way for a season-high 185 rushing yards ... **10/26 vs. MIA:** Started at LT and left game in the second quarter with a concussion ... **11/2 at CIN:** Started at LT and played the entire game ... **11/9 vs. DAL:** Started at LT ... **11/24 at IND:** Started at LT ... **11/30 vs. NYG:** Started at LT ... **12/7 vs. HOU:** Started at LT ...

**2013:** Made NFL debut on **9/8 vs. KC**, starting at RT ... Started the next three games at RT and did not miss a snap ... Made first career start at LT on **10/6 at STL** and suffered a right ankle fracture in the second quarter. Was placed on injured reserve on Oct. 9.

**COLLEGE:** Three-year letterman ... Left school following his junior season ... Started all 39 games of his college career at LT, including 13 as a true freshman ... Posted a 27-12 overall record ... Career totals include 327 key blocks/knockdowns and 42 TD-resulting blocks ... Recognized as the nation's best offensive lineman in college football as the 67th recipient of the Outland Trophy in 2012 ... Became the first Texas A&M player to win the Outland Trophy ... Blocked for 2012 Heisman Trophy winner Johnny Manziel ... Started all 13 games as a junior at LT and recorded 129 knockdowns and 20 TD-resulting blocks ... Helped the Aggies lead the SEC in total offense, scoring, rushing and passing ... Unanimous first-team All-American selection by The NFL Draft Report, Walter Camp, American Football Coaches Association, CBS Sports, Pro Football Weekly, ESPN.com, Sports Illustrated, Max Emfinger, Yahoo Sports and the Football Writers Association ... Awarded first-team All-SEC honors and was the recipient of the league's Jacobs Blocking Trophy, given annually to the conference's top blocker ... Started all 13 games at LT as a sophomore and recorded 109 knockdowns and 13 TD-resulting blocks ... Earned All-Big 12 honors from the Associated Press and The NFL Draft Report ... Started all 13 games at LT as a true freshman ... Delivered 89 knockdowns and nine TD-resulting blocks ... Named honorable mention All-Big 12 ... Enrolled at Texas A&M after graduating early from Arlington High in January 2010 with a 3.5 grade point average ... Majored in business.

**PERSONAL:** Single ... Attended Arlington High in Arlington, Texas ... Earned consensus All-America honors as a senior, while protecting his twin brother, Matt, who played QB ... Helped lead an offense that averaged just under 475 yards per game ... Selected as a second-team All-State OT as a junior after posting 161 knockdowns ... Named to the Super Team first-team by the Fort Worth Star-Telegram and the All-Dallas Area first-team by The Dallas Morning News in 2009 ... Received first-team All-District honors as well as being named a Super Prep Southwest Team member ... Graduated early in January of 2010 after attaining a 3.5 grade point average ... Twin brother, Matt, played QB at Texas A&M ... Older brother, David, played on the offensive line at DePaul ... Father, Dave, was a four-year letterman and three-year starter as an offensive lineman at Texas Tech and now serves as a trial lawyer in Fort Worth ... Grandfather, Reece Washington, played tight end for Texas Tech.