



62 BRIAN SCHWENKE

CENTER/GUARD • 6'3" • 318 LBS • COLLEGE: CALIFORNIA

ACQUIRED: FREE AGENT - 2017

NFL EXPERIENCE (NFL/TITANS): 5/5 • HOMETOWN: OCEANSIDE, CALIF.

GAMES PLAYED/GAMES STARTED: 57/30 (PLAYOFFS: 2/0)



PRO: The Titans re-signed Brian Schwenke in Week 1 of the 2017 season. A nimble athlete with a thick build, the 6-foot-3-inch, 318-pounder has appeared in 41 games with 28 starts, all for the Titans. He was originally selected by the Titans in the fourth round (107th overall) of the 2013 NFL Draft. Schwenke began his impressive post-college showing at the 2013 Senior Bowl, when he fared well in practices and started for the winning South squad. At the 2013 NFL Combine, he ranked among the event's top offensive linemen in several categories, including the three-cone drill (tied for second place at 7.31 seconds), 40-yard dash (sixth at 4.99 seconds), broad jump (tied for 10th at 108 inches) and bench press (tied for eighth with 31 reps of 225 pounds).

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS:

- In 2016, appeared in all 16 games and made three starts at left guard, the first of his career.
- In 2014, Schwenke started the first 11 games at center until his season was cut short due to injury.
- As a rookie in 2013, Schwenke started all nine contests in which he appeared at center for the Titans.
- As a senior at Cal, Schwenke played center for the first time. He started all 12 games for the Golden Bears and was named first-team All-Pac-12 by the league's coaches.

TITANS TIDBITS:

- Schwenke was an avid surfer during the time he spent living in Hawaii as a result of his father's job in the Navy.
- His father, Brian Sr., was a SERE (Survival, Evasion, Resistance and Escape) trainer in the Navy from 1990–2002.
- Schwenke spent time training prior to the 2013 NFL Draft with the Titans' eventual first-round pick, guard Chance Warmack.
- Schwenke enjoyed swimming with whale sharks on his honeymoon in Cabo in 2014. He also has enjoyed traveling to Europe, including visits to Ireland, Amsterdam, Brussels, Prague, Vienna and Budapest.
- He owns three dogs: an English bulldog named Vinny, a Dogo Argentino named Nala, and a golden doodle named Calli.

CAREER TRANSACTIONS:

- A native of Oceanside, Calif., Schwenke was selected by the Titans in the fourth round (107th overall) of the 2013 NFL Draft.
- Signed by the Indianapolis Colts as an unrestricted free agent on March 13, 2017.
- Waived by the Colts on Sept. 3, 2017.
- Signed by the Titans as a free agent on Sept. 4, 2017.

SEASON RECAPS:

- 2017 (16/2, 2/0):** Played in all 16 games with two starts at right guard. Saw action as a reserve in his first two career postseason contests.
- Against Oakland (9/10), saw limited action as a reserve on special teams.
 - At Jacksonville (9/17), played as a reserve on special teams protection units.
 - Against Seattle (9/24), saw action as a reserve on special teams.
 - At Houston (10/1), saw limited action as a reserve on extra point protection.
 - At Miami (10/8), played as a reserve on special teams field goal protection.
 - Against Indianapolis (10/16), saw action as a reserve on special teams and one snap at right guard when Josh Kline needed to leave the field for a play.
 - At Cleveland (10/22), played as a reserve at left guard after Quinton

Spain left the game briefly in the second quarter. Saw action on field goal protection.

- Against Baltimore (11/5), made his first start of the season at left guard.
- Against Cincinnati (11/12), started at left guard and helped open holes for Titans' rushers to gain 180 yards on the ground.
- At Pittsburgh (11/16), played as a reserve on special teams.
- At Indianapolis (11/26), saw action as a reserve on special teams.
- Against Houston (12/3), played as a reserve on special teams.
- At Arizona (12/10), saw limited action as a reserve on special teams.
- At San Francisco (12/17), played as a reserve on special teams.
- Against Los Angeles Rams (12/24), saw action as a reserve on special teams.
- Against Jacksonville (12/31), played as a reserve on special teams.
- At Kansas City (1/6), played limited snaps as a reserve on special teams in his first career postseason game.
- At New England (1/13), saw action as a reserve on special teams.

- 2016 (16/3):** Appeared in all 16 games and made three starts at left guard.
- Against Indianapolis (10/23), played as a reserve at left guard after Quinton Spain left the game early in the second quarter with an injury.
 - Against Jacksonville (10/27), made his first career start at left guard and opened holes for Titans' ball carriers to accumulate 214 yards on the ground. Was a part of an offensive front that did not allow a sack in 23 pass attempts.
 - At San Diego (11/6), started at left guard and was a part of an offensive line that did not allow a sack on 43 pass attempts.
 - Against Green Bay (11/13), started at left guard and blocked for an offense that amassed 446 total yards and six touchdowns in a 47-25 victory against the Packers.

- 2015 (5/5):** Started five games at center before being placed on injured reserve on Oct. 20, 2015.
- At Tampa Bay (9/13), started at center and was a member of an offensive front that opened holes for Titans rushers to gain 124 yards on the ground.
 - At Cleveland (9/20), started at center and helped block for Titans ball carriers to amass 166 rushing yards on 30 carries.
 - Against Indianapolis (9/27), started at center and helped protect Marcus Mariota, allowing him to pass for 367 yards.
 - Against Miami (10/18), started at center but left the game in the third quarter with an injury.

- 2014 (11/11):** Started the first 11 games of the season at center. Caught one pass for six yards off a deflection. Was placed on injured reserve on Nov. 25, 2014.
- At Kansas City (9/7), started at center and helped open holes for Titans' rushers to gain 162 yards on the ground.
 - At Cincinnati (9/21), started at center and helped block for Titans' rushers to gain 149 yards on 28 carries (5.3 avg.).
 - Against Cleveland (10/5), started at center and helped the Titans' offense amass 410 total yards.
 - Against Pittsburgh (11/17), started at center and was a part of an offensive front that did not allow a sack on 24 pass attempts.
 - At Philadelphia (11/23), started at center and left the game in the fourth quarter with an injury.

- 2013 (9/9):** Started nine games at center in his rookie campaign. Was inactive for seven games, including the first six contests. Appeared in his first career NFL game and registered the start at center against San Francisco (10/20/13).

- Against San Francisco (10/20), made his first career NFL start at center.
- At St. Louis (11/3), started at center and blocked for Titans' ball carriers to gain 198 rushing yards on 35 carries (5.7 avg.).
- Against Jacksonville (11/10), started at center before leaving the game early in the second quarter with an injury.
- At Oakland (11/24), started at center and was a part of an offensive front that protected Ryan Fitzpatrick, allowing him to throw for 320 yards and two touchdowns.
- Against Arizona (12/15), started at center and helped protect Ryan Fitzpatrick allowing him to throw for a career-high 402 yards. Recovered a Ryan Fitzpatrick fumble and rumbled for four yards in the first quarter.
- At Jacksonville (12/22), started at center and helped open holes for Titans ball carriers to accumulate 182 yards on the ground.

COLLEGE:

- In four seasons with the California Golden Bears (2009-12), he played in 48 of 50 possible games. Started 36 of 37 possible contests over his final three campaigns. Started games at three different positions during his career, making 16 starts at left guard, 12 at center and eight at right guard.
- As a senior (2012), named first-team All-Pac-12 by the league's coaches and second-team All-Pac-12 by Phil Steele in his first season as the team's starting center. Added a pair of team honors by capturing the Brick Muller Award as Cal's Most Valuable Lineman and a Cort Majors Team Captain Award. Became one of only five Cal players to start each of the team's 12 games. Moved to center for the first time at Cal during spring practice after spending most of the first three seasons of his collegiate career at guard.
- As a junior (2011), played in and started 12 of the team's 13 games at left guard, missing a contest against Washington State (11/5) due to illness that was the only missed start by the team's five starting offensive linemen all season. Totaled four pancakes, 28 knockdowns and 17 cut blocks.
- As a sophomore (2010), started all 12 games, with the first eight starts coming at left guard before he was moved to right guard for his final four starts.
- As a freshman (2009), played in 12 of 13 possible games off the bench primarily on special teams and as a reserve offensive lineman. He was one of only three true freshmen to play in 2009 along with kicker Vincenzo D'Amato and tailback Isi Sofole.
- Graduated in December 2012 with a degree in political science.

PERSONAL:

- Married to Mandi, and the couple splits time between Nashville and San Diego.
- Attended Oceanside (Calif.) High School, where he was regarded as the state of California's 60th-best overall prospect by Rivals, which also rated him the 44th-best offensive guard in the nation. Ranked as the nation's No. 9 offensive player by ESPN. Named first-team All-State, All-Area, All-County, All-San Diego Section and All-Valley League as a senior in 2008. Added All-Region accolades from both Prepstar and SuperPrep during his senior campaign for a team that finished with a 12-0-1 record and won a regular-season Valley League title, as well as a San Diego Section crown. Also played defense as a senior, contributing 17 tackles.
- As a junior in 2007, selected first-team All-Valley League, second-team All-County and second-team All-State, as his squad finished 12-1 overall and won the state title.
- Follow Schwenke on Twitter: @BrianSchwenke
- Follow Schwenke on Instagram: @bschwenke62
- One of his best friends is former University of Kentucky and current Detroit Lions guard Larry Warford.
- List of favorites: (movie) "Pulp Fiction"; (TV show) "Game of Thrones"; (actor) Tom Hardy; (music artists) Radiohead and Led Zeppelin; (books) *Harry Potter* series by J. K. Rowling and *The Lord of the Rings* series by J.R.R. Tolkien; (favorite athlete as a child) Jerome Bettis; (video games) "Halo" and "Call of Duty"; (school subject) political science; and (food) Kalua pork fried rice.
- Born Brian Max Schwenke Jr. on March 22, 1991 in Waukegan, Ill.

BRIAN SCHWENKE'S NFL STATISTICS

REGULAR SEASON

Year	Team	GP	GS
2013	Tennessee	9	9
2014	Tennessee	11	11
2015	Tennessee	5	5
2016	Tennessee	16	3
2017	Tennessee	16	2
NFL Totals		57	30

PLAYOFFS

Year	Team	GP	GS
2017	Tennessee	2	0
NFL Totals		2	0

Starts Breakdown:

2013 - C 9; 2014 - C 11; 2015 - C 5; 2016 - LG 3; 2017 - LG 2

Additional Career Statistics

Fumble Recovery - 1 for 4 yards (2013)

Tackles - 2 (2013), 3 (2014)

Receptions - 1 for 6 yards (at Philadelphia, 11/23/14)

Fumble - 1 (at Philadelphia, 11/23/14)