



# 55 JAYON BROWN

LINEBACKER • 6'0" • 226 LBS • COLLEGE: UCLA  
ACQUIRED: 5TH ROUND - 2017 • NFL EXPERIENCE: ROOKIE  
HOMETOWN: LONG BEACH, CALIF.  
GAMES PLAYED/GAMES STARTED: 9/0 (PLAYOFFS: 0/0)



**PRO:** The Titans selected Jayon Brown in the fifth round of the 2017 NFL Draft. The 6-foot, 226-pound defender was identified as an immediate candidate to participate in subpackages and to be a key contributor on special teams. He possesses tremendous speed for the position and excels at covering tight ends and running backs. At UCLA, he was a two-year starter and led the team in tackles during his junior and senior campaigns.

### CAREER HIGHLIGHTS:

- In 2016, led UCLA with 119 tackles, which tied for 16th on the school's all-time single-season leaderboard.
- He stepped into UCLA's starting lineup on a full-time basis as a junior when Myles Jack went down with a knee injury. He went on to total 21 starts in his final two campaigns with the Bruins.

### TITANS TIDBITS:

- He went to the same California high school, Long Beach Poly, as new Titans teammate Jurrell Casey. Brown's older brother, Juwan, was Jurrell's teammate there.
- He likes spending as much time as possible with his dog, "a mutt named Lou," and also enjoys puzzles and watching movies.
- Former Long Beach Poly and New England Patriots star Willie McGinest is a close friend of the Brown family.
- He has two older brothers who played college football. Jason played linebacker at Idaho, while Juwan was a defensive lineman at Southern Oregon.

### CAREER TRANSACTIONS:

- The Long Beach, Calif., native was selected by the Titans in the fifth round (155th overall) of the 2017 NFL Draft.

### SEASON RECAPS:

**2017 (9/0):** Appeared in his first career NFL game against Oakland (9/10/17). Has tied for the team lead in passes defended twice in 2017 (at JAX, vs. IND). Has tied for the team lead in special teams tackles once in 2017 (vs. SEA).

- Against Oakland (9/10), played as a reserve at linebacker in his NFL debut and posted four tackles. Stuffed Michael Crabtree for no gain on a short pass in the third quarter.
- At Jacksonville (9/17), saw action as a reserve at linebacker and collected three tackles and a pass defended. Ended a Jaguars' drive by breaking up a third-and-six pass intended for Chris Ivory in the second quarter.
- Against Seattle (9/24), played as a reserve at linebacker and notched five tackles. Tied for the team lead with a special teams tackle.
- At Houston (10/1), saw action as a reserve at linebacker and tallied five tackles and a quarterback pressure.
- At Miami (10/8), played as a reserve at linebacker and totaled a tackle.
- Against Indianapolis (10/16), saw action as a reserve at linebacker and recorded four tackles and a team-high two passes defended. Ended a Colts' drive by breaking up a third-and-five pass intended for Jack Doyle in the third quarter. Defended a third-and-20 pass intended for Doyle in the fourth stanza.
- At Cleveland (10/22), played as a reserve at linebacker and posted five tackles. Teamed with Nate Palmer to stuff Duke Johnson for no gain on a rush off left guard late in the fourth quarter.
- Against Baltimore (11/5), saw action as a reserve at linebacker and collected a career-best six tackles.
- Against Cincinnati (11/12), played as a reserve at linebacker and recorded

six tackles.

### COLLEGE:

- In four seasons at UCLA (2013-16), Brown appeared in 49 games with 21 starts and totaled 220 tackles, three sacks, nine tackles for loss, three interceptions, 15 passes defended, one forced fumble and four fumble recoveries. He started 21 games over his final two seasons and totaled nine games with double-digit tackles.

**AS A SENIOR (2016),** played and started 12 games and led the Bruins with 119 tackles, which tied for 16th on the all-time school single-season list. Added 2.5 sacks, seven tackles for loss (ranked third on team), three interceptions (ranked third on team), 23 passes defended and two fumble recoveries. Named first-team All-Pac-12 Conference. Ranked ninth in the country and led the Pac-12 with 9.9 total tackles per game. Tied for 10th in the Pac-12 in interceptions. Became the first UCLA player with 100 tackles in a season since Eric Kendricks (149) in 2014.

- At Washington State (10/15), recorded 10 tackles, an interception and a sack.
- Against Utah (10/22), posted nine tackles, 1.5 tackles for loss, a half sack and a nine-yard interception.
- At Colorado (11/3), set a career high with 19 total tackles and added a 49-yard fumble return.
- Against USC (11/19), registered eight tackles and a 23-yard interception.

**AS A JUNIOR (2015),** saw action in 12 games with nine starts, entering the starting lineup after an injury to Myles Jack. Went on to lead the team with 93 tackles and ranked second on the squad with six passes defended. Ranked sixth in the Pac-12 with 7.8 total tackles per contest.

- Against Colorado (10/31), had a Pac-12 season high of 18 tackles in a win.
- At Utah (11/21), registered the first half sack of his career.
- At USC (11/28), registered 13 stops.

**AS A SOPHOMORE (2014),** saw action in 12 games, primarily as a special teams player. Credited with two tackles on the year. Returned five kickoffs for 42 total yards.

**AS A FRESHMAN (2013),** appeared in all 13 games as a special teams player and reserve linebacker and made six tackles on the season. Presented with the John Boncheff, Jr. Award for Rookie of the Year on special teams at the team's annual banquet. Earned a spot on the Athletic Director's Academic Honor Roll.

- Against Colorado (11/2), named Pac-12 Special Teams Player of the Week after he was credited with two tackles, a forced fumble and a fumble recovery.
- Graduated from UCLA in spring 2017 with a degree in political science.

### PERSONAL:

- Attended Long Beach (Calif.) Poly High School, where he became a three-star recruit according to Scout.com and Rivals.com. Ranked as the No. 87 outside linebacker in the nation according to Scout.com and the No. 17 OLB in the West. Rated as ESPN.com's No. 122 outside linebacker in the nation and the No. 156-rated recruit in the state of California. Earned PrepStar All-West Region honors.
- As a senior, helped lead his team to 12-4 and was credited with 112 tackles and 11.5 tackles for loss. Named CIF Pac-5 Division Defensive Player of the Year, a first-team All-CIF Pac-5 Division selection and Long

Beach Press-Telegram's Dream Team.

- Follow him on Twitter and Instagram at @JayonBrown12.
- List of favorites: (TV show) "Game of Thrones"; (movies) "Interstellar" and "Friday"; (musicians) Migos, Kendrick Lamar and Drake; (song on his pregame playlist) "DNA" by Kendrick Lamar; (athlete as a child) Tom Brady; (food) Mexican food; and (guilty pleasure) Flamin' Hot Cheetos.
- Born Jayon Lee Brown on Feb. 26, 1995 in Long Beach, Calif.

## JAYON BROWN'S COLLEGE STATISTICS

REGULAR SEASON		TACKLES								INTERCEPTIONS					FUMBLES		
Year	Team	GP	GS	Tot	Solo	Asst	Sk	Yds	TFL	No	Yds	Lg	TD	PD	FF	FR	Yds
2013	UCLA	13	0	6	6	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	-	0	0	1	1	0
2014	UCLA	12	0	2	1	1	0.0	0	0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0
2015	UCLA	12	9	93	57	36	0.5	0	2	0	0	-	0	6	0	1	0
2016	UCLA	12	12	119	69	50	2.5	10	7	3	32	23	0	9	0	2	47
<b>College Totals</b>		<b>49</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>220</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>47</b>

### Single-Game Highs

Tackles - 19 at Colorado (11/3/16)  
 Sacks - 1 (Twice, last at Washington State, 10/15/16)  
 Tackles For Loss - 2 at Colorado (11/3/16)  
 Interceptions - 1 (Three times, last vs. USC, 11/19/16)

### Additional Statistics

Kickoff Returns - 5 for 42 yards (2014)

## JAYON BROWN'S GAME-BY-GAME

2017 Tennessee Titans																			
Date	Opp	W/L	P/S	Tot	Solo	Asst	Sk	- Yds	QBP	TFL	Int	- Yds	-TD	PD	FF	FR	- Yds	SpT	
Sept 10	Oak	L	p	4	3	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Sept 17	@ Jax	W	p	3	1	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	
Sept 24	Sea	W	p	5	3	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
Oct 1	@ Hou	L	p	5	3	2	0.0	0.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Oct 8	@ Mia	L	p	1	1	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Oct 16	Ind	W	p	4	2	2	0.0	0.0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	
Oct 22	@ Cle	W	p	5	3	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Nov 5	Bal	W	p	6	5	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Nov 12	Cin	W	p	6	4	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Nov 16	@ Pit																		
Nov 26	@ Ind																		
Dec 3	Hou																		
Dec 10	@ Ari																		
Dec 17	@ SF																		
Dec 24	LAR																		
Dec 31	Jax																		
<b>Totals</b>				<b>6-3</b>	<b>9/0</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>

## JAYON BROWN'S NFL STATISTICS

REGULAR SEASON		TACKLES								INTERCEPTIONS					FUMBLES				
Year	Team	GP	GS	Tot	Solo	Asst	Sk	Yds	QBP	TFL	No	Yds	Lg	TD	PD	FF	FR	Yds	SpT
2017	Tennessee	9	0	39	25	14	0.0	0.0	2	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	1
<b>NFL Totals</b>		<b>9</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>

### Single-Game Highs

Tackles - 6 (Twice, last vs. Cincinnati 11/12/17)  
 Passes Defensed - 2 vs. Indianapolis (10/16/17)  
 Special Teams Tackles - 1 vs. Seattle (9/24/17)