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JACOB FORD

DEFENSIVE END • 6'4" • 252 lbs • COLLEGE: CENTRAL ARKANSAS
ACQUIRED: 6TH ROUND - 2007 • NFL EXP. (NFL/TITANS): 5/5
HOMETOWN: MEMPHIS, TENN.
GAMES PLAYED/GAMES STARTED: 43/8 (PLAYOFFS: 1/0)



2010 QUICK STATS

GP/GS: 14/5 • 67 tackles, 3.0 sacks, 17 QBP, 3 TFL, 0 INT, 1 PD, 1 FF, 0 FR

PRO: Now in his fifth NFL season, former sixth-round draft pick Jacob Ford is one of the most established pass rushers on the squad. From 2008 through 2010, no other Titans defender had more than Ford's 15.5 total sacks. The athletically-gifted Ford was one of the fastest defensive ends available in the 2007 rookie pool, but his talents were only briefly on display for the Titans before a left Achilles' injury in his first training camp resulted in his placement on injured reserve. He returned from the injury in 2008 to post seven sacks and followed that with a team-high 5.5 sacks in 2009 and three sacks in 2010.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS:

- Ford finished second on the team and sixth among all AFC defensive ends in 2008 with a career-high seven sacks.
- Ford's unique path to the NFL included one year at the University of Memphis, two years out of college, one season at Holmes Community College in Goodman, Miss., and finally two seasons at Central Arkansas.
- At the 2007 scouting combine, he ran the 40-yard dash in 4.68 seconds, the second-best time among defensive ends.

TITANS TIDBITS:

- Jacob Ford's father, the late Fred "Sweet Daddy Goodlow" Ford, was an internationally renowned jazz musician best known for his talents on the baritone saxophone. He played and recorded music with countless stars in the music business, such as Little Richard, B.B. King, Ray Charles and Jerry Lee Lewis, among others. Perhaps Sweet Daddy Goodlow's most popular collaboration was with Big Mama Thornton on the original 1952 hit single "Hound Dog."
- His mother, Bennie Nelson West, is an accomplished ceramic artist and sits on the board of directors for the Memphis Black Arts Alliance. Ford has donated resources to the organization, which promotes and teaches music, visual arts and dance in the community.
- The Ford family was forced to endure a great tragedy during Jacob's senior season at Central Arkansas, when the youngest daughter in the family, Sarah June, passed away in December 2006 due to a pulmonary embolism.
- Ford earned his chance to play in the NFL under difficult circumstances. After being named to the All-Freshman Conference USA team in 2001, he spent the following two years out of college and out of football. He worked primarily in Memphis and Houston for FedEx and Hewlett Packard, respectively, loading trucks and sorting packages for deliveries. In 2004, he enrolled at Holmes (Goodman, Miss.) Community College and then spent his final two college seasons at Central Arkansas, the only school willing to give him a chance to continue his career.

CAREER TRANSACTIONS:

- The Memphis, Tenn., native was originally selected by the Titans in the sixth round (204th overall) of the 2007 NFL Draft. He became the highest draft pick in Central Arkansas history.

SEASON RECAPS:

2010 (14/5): Appeared in 14 games with five starts at defensive end and finished fourth on the team with a career-high 17 quarterback pressures. Collected a career-best 67 tackles and three stops for loss. Led or tied for the team lead in sacks three times (vs. OAK, at JAX, vs. WAS). Led or tied for the team lead in quarterback pressures three times (at HST, vs. IND, vs. HST). Blocked Josh Scobee's 49-yard field goal against Jacksonville (12/5/10). Was inactive for two games.

- Against Oakland (9/12), posted two tackles, a sack, a quarterback pressure and a forced fumble. Came off the edge, strip-sacked Jason

Campbell and the loose ball was recovered by Michael Griffin at the Raiders' 23-yard line.

- At Jacksonville (10/18), recorded six tackles, a sack and a quarterback pressure. Sacked Trent Edwards for a 12-yard loss on a third-and-three play in the third quarter.
- Against Washington (11/21), finished second on the team with a career-high 10 tackles, including a sack. Ended a Redskins' drive by dropping Donovan McNabb for a four-yard sack on third-and-four in the final stanza.
- Against Jacksonville (12/5), blocked Josh Scobee's 49-yard field goal in the third quarter.
- Against Houston (12/19), led the team and set a career high with four quarterback pressures.

2009 (15/0): In 15 games, led the team with 5.5 sacks and finished fourth on the team with 15 quarterback pressures. Also collected 38 tackles, two tackles for loss and one forced fumble. Led or tied for the team lead in sacks four times (at NYJ, vs. JAX, vs. MIA, vs. SD) and tied for the team lead in quarterback pressures four times in 2009 (vs. IND, vs. JAX, at IND, vs. STL).

- At Pittsburgh (9/10), teamed with William Hayes to sack Ben Roethlisberger for an eight-yard loss late in the second quarter.
- At N.Y. Jets (9/27), dropped Mark Sanchez for a nine-yard sack in the third quarter.
- Against Indianapolis (10/11), forced an errant Peyton Manning pass that was intercepted by Keith Bulluck in the first quarter and stuffed Joseph Addai for a one-yard loss in the fourth quarter.
- Against Jacksonville (11/1), collected a sack and three quarterback pressures. Dropped David Garrard for a six-yard sack in the third quarter.
- At San Francisco (11/8), came off the edge and strip-sacked Alex Smith with the ball being recovered by Keith Bulluck at the 49ers' 36-yard line.
- Against Miami (12/20), ended a Dolphins' drive by sacking Chad Henne for a two-yard loss on third-and-nine in the first quarter.
- Against San Diego (12/25), sacked Philip Rivers for a five-yard loss in the second quarter.

2008 (14/3, 1/0): In his second NFL season and first on the team's 53-man roster, Ford finished second on the squad and ranked sixth among AFC defensive ends with seven sacks. Led or tied for team lead in sacks six times (vs. GB, at JAX, at DET, vs. CLV, at HST, at IND). Also tallied nine quarterback pressures and two forced fumbles. Missed two games (9/14 at Cincinnati and 9/21 vs. Houston) with chest injury.

- At Baltimore (10/5), saw most significant action to date at defensive end after Kyle Vanden Bosch left game in first half with an injury. Registered five tackles and quarterback pressure in comeback victory.
- Against Indianapolis (10/27), made first career NFL start and notched five tackles, one tackle for loss and one quarterback pressure in Monday Night Football victory.
- Against Green Bay (11/2), posted career-high two sacks and a forced fumble in overtime victory. Sacked Aaron Rodgers for 10-yard loss and forced fumble that was recovered by Stephen Tulloch and added another eight-yard sack in third stanza.
- At Jacksonville (11/16), sacked David Garrard on third down late in fourth quarter and totaled four tackles in game.
- At Detroit (11/27), collected two tackles, one sack, one forced fumble and two quarterback pressures in Thanksgiving victory. Dropped Drew Henson for sack while forcing fumble in fourth quarter.
- At Houston (12/14), posted four tackles, one quarterback pressure and six-yard sack of Matt Schaub.
- At Indianapolis (12/28): Started at defensive end and notched season-

high seven tackles, one sack and one quarterback pressure. Sacked Peyton Manning for four-yard loss in first quarter.

2007 (0/0): Injured his left Achilles' tendon in practice on Aug. 13 and was placed on injured reserve on Aug. 20.

COLLEGE:

- In two seasons at Central Arkansas, totaled 102 tackles, 17 sacks and 32.5 tackles for loss.
- As a senior (2006), named first-team All-American by College Sports Report after starting all 10 games and leading the team with eight sacks and 15.5 tackles for loss. Added 48 tackles, four passes defended, three forced fumbles and one fumble recovery.
- As a junior (2005) at Central Arkansas, named first-team All-Gulf South Conference, first-team All-Region and second-team All-American after starting all 14 games for Bears team that made NCAA Div. II quarterfinals.
- As a sophomore (2004) at Holmes Community College (Goodman, Miss.), played nine games and earned All-State honors.
- Was not enrolled in college during 2002 and 2003 seasons.
- As a freshman (2001) at Memphis, earned Freshman All-Conference USA honors after appearing in 10 games.
- Majored in mass communications.

PERSONAL:

- Married to Doné with son, Brandon, splits time between Nashville and Memphis, Tenn.
- At Melrose (Memphis, Tenn.) High School, earned All-Shelby Metro, Prep Star All-Southeast Region and High Tech Tennessee's Top Prospect List honors as senior two-way lineman. Registered 229 tackles and 32 sacks during career and helped team win 1998 State Championship.
- Also ran track three seasons, competing in 110m and 300m hurdles.
- Enjoys drawing and painting portraits and landscapes.
- Has donated time and resources to the non profits Ellie's Run for Africa, Invisible Children and Action for Healthy Kids.
- List of favorites: (movie) "300"; (TV show) "SportsCenter"; (actor) Will Smith; (musicians) Fred Ford; (sports hero) Jason Taylor; (school subject) history; (video game) Street Fighter IV; and (food) sushi.
- Born Jacob Aaron Taylor Ford on July 20, 1983 in Memphis, Tenn.

FORD'S GAME-BY-GAME

2008 Tennessee Titans

Date	Opp	W/L	P/S	Tot Solo Asst	Sk - Yds	QBP	TFL	Int - Yds	-TD	PD	FF	FR - Yds	SpT
Sept 7	Jax	W	p	0 0 0	0.0 0	0	0	0 0	0	0	0	0	0
Sept 14	@ Cin	W	IA										
Sept 21	Hou	W	IA										
Sept 28	Min	W	p	0 0 0	0.0 0	1	0	0 0	0	1	0	0	0
Oct 5	@ Bal	W	p	5 3 2	0.0 0	1	0	0 0	0	0	0	0	0
Oct 19	@ KC	W	p	3 1 2	0.0 0	0	0	0 0	0	0	0	0	0
Oct 27	Ind	W	S	5 2 3	0.0 0	1	1	0 0	0	1	0	0	0
Nov 2	GB	W	p	4 3 1	2.0 22	1	0	0 0	0	0	1	0	0
Nov 9	@ Chi	W	S	1 1 0	0.0 0	0	0	0 0	0	0	0	0	0
Nov 16	@ Jax	W	p	4 3 1	1.0 2	0	0	0 0	0	0	0	0	0
Nov 23	NYJ	L	p	1 0 1	0.0 0	0	0	0 0	0	0	0	0	0
Nov 27	@ Det	W	p	2 1 1	1.0 13	2	0	0 0	0	0	1	0	0
Dec 7	Cle	W	p	4 2 2	1.0 7	1	0	0 0	0	0	0	0	0
Dec 14	@ Hou	L	p	4 3 1	1.0 6	1	0	0 0	0	0	0	0	0
Dec 21	Pit	W	p	5 3 2	0.0 0	0	0	0 0	0	0	0	0	0
Dec 28	@ Ind	L	S	7 5 2	1.0 4	1	0	0 0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals				13-3 14/3	45 27 18 7.0	54	9	1 0	0 0	2 2	0 0	0 0	0 0

Playoffs

Jan 10	Bal	L	p	2 2 0	0.0 0	NA	1	0 0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals				0-1 1/0	2 2 0 0.0	0	NA	1 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0

2009 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	@ Pit	L	p	5 2 3	0.5 4.0	0	0	0 0	0	0	0	0	0
Sept 20	Hou	L	IA										
Sept 27	@ NYJ	L	p	2 1 1	1.0 9.0	1	0	0 0	0	0	0	0	0
Oct 4	@ Jax	L	p	2 1 1	0.0 0.0	0	0	0 0	0	0	0	0	0
Oct 11	Ind	L	p	5 4 1	0.0 0.0	1	1	0 0	0	0	0	0	0
Oct 18	@ NE	L	p	4 3 1	0.0 0.0	0	1	0 0	0	0	0	0	0

Nov 1	Jax	W	p	1 1 0	1.0 6.0	3	0	0 0	0	0	0	0	0
Nov 8	@ SF	W	p	1 1 0	1.0 0.0	0	0	0 0	0	0	1	0	0
Nov 15	Buf	W	p	3 1 2	0.0 0.0	1	0	0 0	0	0	0	0	0
Nov 23	@ Hou	W	p	3 1 2	0.0 0.0	1	0	0 0	0	0	0	0	0
Nov 29	Ari	W	p	2 1 1	0.0 0.0	1	0	0 0	0	0	0	0	0
Dec 6	@ Ind	L	p	3 1 2	0.0 0.0	3	0	0 0	0	0	0	0	0
Dec 13	StL	W	p	0 0 0	0.0 0.0	3	0	0 0	0	0	0	0	0
Dec 20	Mia	W	p	1 1 0	1.0 2.0	0	0	0 0	0	0	0	0	0
Dec 25	SD	L	p	4 3 1	1.0 5.0	0	0	0 0	0	0	0	0	0
Jan 3	@ Sea	W	p	2 1 1	0.0 0.0	1	0	0 0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals				8-8 15/0	38 22 16 5.5	26.0	15	2 0	0 0	0 0	1 0	0 0	0 0

2010 Tennessee Titans

Date	Opp	W/L	P/S	Tot Solo Asst	Sk - Yds	QBP	TFL	Int - Yds	-TD	PD	FF	FR - Yds	SpT
Sept 12	Oak	W	p	2 2 0	1.0 7.0	1	1	0 0	0	0	1	0	0
Sept 19	Pit	L	p	5 3 2	0.0 0.0	1	1	0 0	0	0	0	0	0
Sept 26	@ NYG	W	IA										
Oct 3	Den	L	IA										
Oct 10	@ Dal	W	p	3 2 1	0.0 0.0	1	0	0 0	0	0	0	0	0
Oct 18	@ Jax	W	p	6 3 3	1.0 12.0	1	0	0 0	0	0	0	0	0
Oct 24	Phi	W	p	1 1 0	0.0 0.0	1	0	0 0	0	0	0	0	0
Oct 31	@ SD	L	p	6 4 2	0.0 0.0	0	0	0 0	0	0	0	0	0
Nov 14	@ Mia	L	p	2 0 2	0.0 0.0	0	0	0 0	0	0	0	0	0
Nov 21	Was	L	p	10 6 4	1.0 4.0	1	0	0 0	0	0	0	0	0
Nov 28	@ Hou	L	S	4 1 3	0.0 0.0	2	0	0 0	0	0	0	0	0
Dec 5	Jax	L	p	4 2 2	0.0 0.0	0	0	0 0	0	0	0	0	0
Dec 9	Ind	L	S	7 3 4	0.0 0.0	3	0	0 0	0	0	0	0	0
Dec 19	Hou	W	S	4 2 2	0.0 0.0	4	0	0 0	0	0	0	0	0
Dec 26	@ KC	L	S	7 5 2	0.0 0.0	0	1	0 0	0	0	0	0	0
Jan 2	@ Ind	L	S	6 4 2	0.0 0.0	2	0	0 0	0	1	0	0	0
Totals				6-10 14/5	67 38 29 3.0	23.0	17	3 0	0 0	0 1	1 0	0 0	0 0

JACOB FORD'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	
2007	Tennessee	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2008	Tennessee	14	3	45	27	18	7.0	54.0	9	1	0	0	-	0	2	2	0	0	0	0
2009	Tennessee	15	0	38	22	16	5.5	26.0	15	2	0	0	-	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
2010	Tennessee	14	5	67	38	29	3.0	23.0	17	3	0	0	-	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
NFL Totals		43	8	150	87	63	15.5	103.0	41	6	0	0	-	0	3	4	0	0	0	0

PLAYOFFS				TACKLES							INTERCEPTIONS					FUMBLES				
Year	Team	GP	GS	Tot	Solo	Asst	Sk	Yds	QBP	TFL	No	Yds	Lg	TD	PD	FF	FR	Yds	SpT	
2007	Tennessee	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2008	Tennessee	1	0	2	2	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Playoff Totals		1	0	2	2	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Single-Game Highs

Tackles - 10 vs. Washington (11/21/10)
 Sacks - 2 vs. Green Bay (11/2/08)
 Forced Fumbles - 1 (four times, last vs. Oakland 9/12/10)

Playoff Single-Game Highs

Tackles - 2 vs. Baltimore (1/10/09)

Additional Statistics

Blocked field goal - 1 vs. Jacksonville (12/5/10)