



77 TAYLOR LEWAN

TACKLE • 6'7" • 309 LBS • COLLEGE: MICHIGAN
ACQUIRED: 1ST ROUND - 2014 • NFL EXPERIENCE (NFL/TITANS): 4/4
HOMETOWN: CAVE CREEK, ARIZ.
GAMES PLAYED/GAMES STARTED: 58/53 (PLAYOFFS: 2/2)



Pro Bowl: 2016, 2017

PRO: With the 11th overall selection in the 2014 NFL Draft, the Titans selected former Michigan left tackle Taylor Lewan (pronounced leh-WAHN). The 6-foot-7-inch, 309-pound lineman possesses the measurables, athleticism and commitment to be a mainstay in the lineup for years to come. An outgoing personality off the field, he is tenacious and aggressive on it. At Michigan, he was a four-year starter, anchoring the line at left tackle for 48 career starts. Lewan became the first offensive tackle selected by the Titans/Oilers in the first round since tackle Brad Hopkins (13th overall) in 1993.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS:

- In 2016, Lewan was named to his first career Pro Bowl after starting all 16 games at left tackle and blocking for the NFL's third-ranked rushing attack which averaged 136.7 rush yards per game.
- In 2015, Lewan started 15 games at left tackle in his second NFL campaign.
- Lewan was named the Big Ten Conference Offensive Lineman of the Year in 2012 and 2013.
- At the conclusion of the 2011 season, during which Lewan helped pave the way for a pair of 1,000-yard rushers (Denard Robinson and Fitzgerald Toussaint), the Wolverines scored an overtime victory over Virginia Tech in the Sugar Bowl.

TITANS TIDBITS:

- Lewan chose to wear jersey number 77 at Michigan and then at the pro level because of the legacy of Wolverine tackles who have donned the number, including Jake Long and Jon Jansen.
- His father, Dave, was a defensive lineman at the University of Minnesota.
- Lewan has a mustache tattooed on his right index finger and a stick figure tattooed on the outside edge of his right hand that he calls his "right-hand man."
- One of Lewan's close friends is former Carolina Panthers defensive end Craig Roh. The two played together as high school seniors and then went to Michigan at the same time.
- At the 2014 NFL Scouting Combine, Lewan ran the 40-yard dash in 4.87 seconds, beating all other offensive linemen in his class and clocking the fourth-fastest time among offensive linemen from 2010-14. He also ranked among the top offensive linemen at the 2014 combine in the broad jump (first at nine feet, nine inches), vertical jump (tied for third at 30.5 inches) and three-cone drill (fourth at 7.39 seconds).

CAREER TRANSACTIONS:

- A native of Cave Creek, Ariz., Lewan was selected by the Titans in the first round (11th overall) of the 2014 NFL Draft.

SEASON RECAPS:

- 2017 (16/16, 2/2):** Named to his second consecutive Pro Bowl. Started all 16 games and both postseason contests at left tackle.
- Against Oakland (9/10), started at left tackle and was a part of an offensive line that helped produce 350 total yards and allow just one sack on 41 pass attempts.
 - At Jacksonville (9/17), started at left tackle and opened holes for a rushing attack that amassed 179 yards on 36 carries (5.0 avg.). Member of a unit that allowed just one sack on 27 pass attempts.
 - Against Seattle (9/24), started at left tackle and helped block for Titans' ball carriers to collect 195 rushing yards on 35 carries (5.6 avg.). Member of an offensive front that did not allow a sack on 32 pass attempts.
 - At Houston (10/1), started at left tackle.

- At Miami (10/8), started at left tackle but left the game in the second quarter with an injury.
- Against Indianapolis (10/16), started at left tackle and was a member of an offensive front that helped produce 473 total yards and allow just one sack for one yard on 32 pass attempts.
- At Cleveland (10/22), started at left tackle.
- Against Baltimore (11/5), started at left tackle in his 50th career game.
- Against Cincinnati (11/12), started at left tackle and helped open holes for Titans' rushers to gain 180 yards on the ground.
- At Pittsburgh (11/16), started at left tackle.
- At Indianapolis (11/26), started at left tackle and was a part of an offensive front that did not allow a sack on 25 pass attempts.
- Against Houston (12/3), started at left tackle and helped open holes for Titans' ball carriers to gain 198 yards on 25 carries with two scores on the ground.
- At Arizona (12/10), started at left tackle but left the game in the second quarter with an injury.
- At San Francisco (12/17), started at left tackle and was a part of an offensive front that allowed just one sack on 33 pass attempts.
- Against Los Angeles Rams (12/24), started at left tackle and was a member of an offensive line that allowed just one sack on 39 pass attempts.
- Against Jacksonville (12/31), started at left tackle.
- At Kansas City (1/6), started at left tackle in his first career postseason game and helped open holes for Titans' ball carriers to gain 202 rushing yards on 31 carries (6.5 avg.).
- At New England (1/13), started at left tackle.

2016 (16/16): Named to the Pro Bowl. Started all 16 games at left tackle for the first time in his career and was a part of an offensive front that blocked for the NFL's third-ranked rushing attack which averaged 136.7 rush yards per game.

- At Detroit (9/18), started at left tackle and blocked for an offense that amassed 363 total yards in a 16-15 comeback win.
- Against Oakland (9/25), started at left tackle and was a part of an offensive line that helped produce 393 total yards and allow just one sack on 33 pass attempts.
- At Miami (10/9), started at left tackle and was a member of an offensive front that opened holes for Titans' rushers to gain 235 yards on the ground and did not allow a sack on 29 pass attempts.
- Against Cleveland (10/16), started at left tackle and blocked for an offense that compiled a season-high 407 total yards, including 137 rushing yards.
- Against Indianapolis (10/23), started at left tackle. Gave the Titans a 6-0 lead with his first career reception, a 10-yard touchdown, on a tackle eligible play with 9:14 left to play in the first quarter.
- Against Jacksonville (10/27), started at left tackle 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 tackle 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 tackle but was disqualified early in the first quarter for contacting an official.
- At Indianapolis (11/20), started at left tackle but left the game late in the fourth quarter with an injury.
- At Chicago (11/27), started at left tackle and was a member of an offensive front that did not allow a sack on 23 pass attempts. Blocked for Titans' ball carriers to gain 149 yards on the ground.
- Against Denver (12/11), started at left tackle and was a part of an offensive line that opened holes for Titans' rushers to amass 180 rushing yards on 42 carries in a 13-10 victory over the Broncos.

- At Kansas City (12/18), started at left tackle and helped pave the way for Titans' ball carriers to gain 148 yards on the ground. Member of an offensive front that allowed just one sack for zero yards on 33 pass attempts.

2015 (15/15): Started 15 games at left tackle. Was inactive for the regular season finale.

- At Tampa Bay (9/13), started at left tackle 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 left tackle and helped block for Titans ball carriers to amass 166 rushing yards on 30 carries.

- Against Indianapolis (9/27), started at left tackle and helped protect Marcus Mariota, allowing him to pass for 367 yards.

- At New Orleans (11/8), started at left tackle and was a member of an offensive line that did not allow a sack on 39 pass attempts and allowed Marcus Mariota to throw for 371 yards and four touchdowns.

- Against Jacksonville (12/6), started at left tackle and helped block for a Titans' offense that amassed 467 total yards.

2014 (11/6): Named to the *Pro Football Writers of America* All-Rookie team. Appeared in 11 games with six starts at left tackle during his rookie campaign. Was inactive for the final five games because of injury. Made his NFL debut at Kansas City (9/7/14). Made his first career NFL start at left tackle against Jacksonville (10/12/14).

- At Kansas City (9/7), made his NFL debut as a reserve on special teams. Lined up at left tackle late in the fourth quarter.

- Against Jacksonville (10/12), made his first career NFL start at left tackle.

- Against Pittsburgh (11/17), started at left tackle and was a part of an offensive front that did not allow a sack on 24 pass attempts.

- At Philadelphia (11/23), started at left tackle and left the game midway through the fourth quarter with an injury.

COLLEGE:

- In four seasons at Michigan, Lewan appeared in 50 games with 48 starts at left tackle. He started the final 41 games of his career.

- As a senior (2013), started all 13 games at left tackle for the third consecutive season. Named first-team All-American by *Sporting News*, second-team All-American by Walter Camp, *Associated Press*, *CBSSports.com* and *SI.com*. Won the Hugh R. Rader Memorial Award for U-M's top offensive lineman and named Big Ten Rimington-Pace Offensive Lineman of the Year for second consecutive season. Added first-team All-Big Ten (coaches and media), *Sporting News* All-Big Ten, *Athlon Sports* All-Big Ten honors.

- As a junior (2012), started all 13 games at left tackle. Named first-team All-American by Walter Camp, *Associated Press*, *ESPN.com* and *SI.com*. Added Big Ten Rimington-Pace Offensive Lineman of the Year, first-team All-Big Ten (coaches and media), second-team *CBSSports.com* All-American, second-team Phil Steele Postseason All-American, first-team Phil Steele Postseason All-Big Ten, Hugh R. Rader Memorial Award. Against Massachusetts (9/15), scored a touchdown on a fumble recovery to become the first Michigan offensive lineman since 1948 (Bob Erben) to score a touchdown.

- As a sophomore (2011), started all 13 games at left tackle and helped the Wolverines to a Sugar Bowl title. Named second-team All-Big Ten by the league's coaches and honorable mention from the media.

- As a redshirt freshman (2010), appeared in 11 games and started nine contests at left tackle. Named second-team Freshman All-American by *CollegeFootballNews.com*.

- Graduated in December 2013 with a degree in general studies.

PERSONAL:

- Married to Taylin and the couple have a daughter born on July 5, 2017.
- Attended Chaparral (Scottsdale, Ariz.) High School for his senior year

(2009) after spending three years at Cactus Shadows (Phoenix, Ariz.) High School. Played offensive line for the first time as a senior after previously lining up on the defensive line.

- As a senior, started every game and helped lead his team to the 2008 Class 4A-I State Championship Game.

- Senior honors included SuperPrep All-American; Under Armour All-American game participant; Frank Kush Award as the state of Arizona's top interior offensive lineman; *Arizona Republic* and *East Valley Tribune* first-team All-State; and *Desert Sky* first-team All-Region.

- Totaled 96 tackles and seven sacks as a defensive lineman, including 46 tackles and two sacks as a junior.

- Follow Lewan on Twitter at @TaylorLewan77.

- Follow Lewan on Instagram at @taylorlewan.

- List of favorites: (movies) "Animal House," "Wedding Crashers"; (TV show) "Scrubs"; (actor) Vince Vaughn; (music artist) Eric Church; (school subjects) history; (car) Ford; (favorite athlete as a child) John Elway; (video game) Super Smash Bros.; and (food) "Anything chicken."

- Born Taylor Curtis Lewan on July 22, 1991 in Loomis, Calif.

TAYLOR LEWAN'S NFL STATISTICS

REGULAR SEASON

Year	Team	GP	GS
2014	Tennessee	11	6
2015	Tennessee	15	15
2016	Tennessee	16	16
2017	Tennessee	16	16
NFL Totals		58	53

PLAYOFFS

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

Starts Breakdown:

2014 - LT 6; 2015 - LT 15; 2016 - LT 16; 2017 - LT 16 (Playoffs - LT 2)

Additional Career Statistics

Misc. Tackles - 2 (2015), 3 (2016)

Receptions - 10-yard touchdown vs. Indianapolis (10/23/16)