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JASON MCCOURTY

CORNERBACK • 6'0" • 188 lbs • COLLEGE: RUTGERS
ACQUIRED: 6TH ROUND - 2009 • NFL EXP. (NFL/TITANS): 3/3
HOMETOWN: NYACK, N.Y.
GAMES PLAYED/GAMES STARTED: 42/24 (PLAYOFFS: 0/0)



PRO: Jason McCourty is a fast, athletic cornerback that has enjoyed two strong seasons since the Titans used a sixth-round draft pick on him in 2009. The former Rutgers standout grabbed a starting cornerback spot out of training camp in 2010 before suffering an injury early in the season and missing four games. McCourty returned to the lineup and started three of the team's final four games and finished his second pro campaign with two interceptions and 13 passes defended.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS:

- In 2010, McCourty appeared in 12 games with six starts at cornerback and tied for third on the squad with two interceptions. He also finished third on the team with 13 passes defended.
- McCourty snared his first career NFL interception on a tipped pass from Eli Manning in the endzone at N.Y. Giants (9/26/10).
- As a rookie in 2009, McCourty was thrust into the starting lineup for three consecutive games (at Jacksonville, vs. Indianapolis, at New England) in the first half of the season after the Titans secondary suffered multiple injuries. He finished third on the team with 12 special teams tackles as a rookie.

TITANS TIDBITS:

- McCourty played his last three seasons at Rutgers with his identical twin brother, Devin. The duo held down the starting cornerback spots for Scarlet Knights together for two years. Devin, who redshirted his first season at Rutgers, was a first-round draft pick by the New England Patriots in 2010. They also have an older brother, Larry.
- McCourty entered the NFL in 2009 with a familiar face accompanying him, Titans first-round pick and former Rutgers star wide receiver Kenny Britt.
- McCourty excelled off the field at Rutgers as he was a semifinalist for the prestigious Vincent dePaul Draddy Trophy given to the college football player with the best combination of academics, community service and on-field performance. He was also named an *ESPN The Magazine* Academic All-District first-team member.

CAREER TRANSACTIONS:

- The Nyack, N.Y., native was selected by the Titans in the sixth round (203rd overall) of the 2009 NFL Draft.

SEASON RECAPS:

2011 (15/15): Started 15 games at cornerback and tied for the team lead with two interceptions, while leading the squad with 13 passes defended. Ranked second on the team with 107 tackles. Added a forced fumble, a fumble recovery and a recovery of a blocked punt for a touchdown. Tied for the team lead in tackles once in 2011 (vs. BAL). Led the team in passes defended four times in 2011 (at JAX, vs. TB, vs. JAX, at HST). Tied for the team lead in sacks once in 2011 (at JAX). Registered a career-high 13 tackles against Houston (10/23/11).

- At Jacksonville (9/11), started at cornerback and posted seven tackles, including a sack, forced fumble and pass defended. Broke up a pass intended for Mercedes Lewis in the second quarter. Blitzed and sacked Luke McCown for an 10-yard loss while causing a fumble that was recovered by the Jaguars.
- Against Baltimore (9/18), started at cornerback and tied for the team lead with five tackles and an interception. Intercepted a Joe Flacco pass that was deflected by Cortland Finnegan and returned the pick 30 yards to the Ravens' 26-yard line.
- Against Denver (9/25), started at cornerback and notched eight tackles and an interception. Picked off a Kyle Orton pass intended for Eric Decker

and brought it back 21 yards in the second quarter.

- At Cleveland (10/2), started at cornerback and collected nine tackles and a pass defended. Ended a Browns' drive by breaking up a fourth-and-nine pass intended for Mohamed Massaquoi in the fourth quarter.
- At Pittsburgh (10/9), started at cornerback and registered 10 tackles and a pass defended. Broke up a third-and-five pass intended for Hines Ward in the second quarter.
- Against Houston (10/23), started at cornerback and recorded a career-best 13 tackles.
- Against Indianapolis (10/30), started at cornerback and posted five solo tackles and a pass defended. Gave the Titans a 10-0 lead by recovering a blocked punt by Patrick Bailey in the end zone for a touchdown in the second quarter. Tipped a pass intended for Pierre Garcon that was then intercepted by Michael Griffin along the sideline in the second quarter.
- Against Cincinnati (11/6), started at cornerback and finished second on the squad with nine tackles.
- At Carolina (11/13), started at cornerback and tallied seven tackles.
- At Atlanta (11/20), started at cornerback and collected five solo tackles.
- Against Tampa Bay (11/27), started at cornerback and posted seven tackles, a fumble recovery and two passes defended. Deflected a pass intended for Mike Williams on the first play from scrimmage. Recovered a LeGarrette Blount fumble that was forced by Jason Jones early in the first quarter. Broke up a pass intended for Williams in the end zone late in the second stanza.
- At Buffalo (12/4), started at cornerback and tallied two tackles before leaving the game in the first quarter with an injury.
- Against New Orleans (12/11), was inactive.
- At Indianapolis (12/18), started at cornerback and tallied six tackles.
- Against Jacksonville (12/24), started at cornerback and totaled five tackles and a team-best two passes defended. Halted a Jaguars' drive by breaking up a pass intended for Chastin West on the first play of the fourth quarter. Ended a Jaguars' scoring chance by tipping a pass that was then intercepted by Michael Griffin in the end zone in the fourth quarter.
- At Houston (1/1), started at cornerback and collected nine tackles and a team-best three passes defended. Halted a Texans' drive by breaking up a pass intended for Kevin Walter on third-and-two in the first quarter. Ended a Texans' drive by deflecting a pass intended for Jacoby Jones on third-and-14 in the second quarter. Knocked down a third-and-six pass intended for Jones late in the second quarter.

2010 (12/6): Appeared in 12 games with six starts at cornerback and tied for third on the squad with two interceptions. Finished third on the team with 13 passes defended. Led or tied for the team lead in passes defended six times in 2010 (vs. OAK, vs. PIT, at SD, at HST, at KC, at IND). Tied for the team lead in special teams tackles once in 2010 (at KC). Collected his first career interception at N.Y. Giants (9/26/10). Was inactive for four games because of an injury.

- Against Oakland (9/12), started at cornerback and posted eight tackles and two passes defended. Knocked down a pass intended for Darrius Heyward-Bey in the third quarter.
- At N.Y. Giants (9/26), started at cornerback before leaving the game in the second quarter with an injury. Collected four tackles and his first career interception. Thwarted a Giants' scoring chance by intercepting an Eli Manning pass in the end zone after the ball was batted up in the air at the goal line by Will Witherspoon in the first quarter.
- At San Diego (10/31), returned to the field in the nickel package and notched two tackles and an interception. Notched a solo tackle on special teams coverage units. Intercepted a pass intended for Seyi Ajirotutu late in the second quarter. Knocked down a pass intended for Randy McMichael

in the third quarter.

- At Kansas City (12/26), played in a reserve role at cornerback in nickel situations and recorded two passes defended. Broke up a deep pass intended for Chris Chambers on third-and-eight in the second quarter. Defended a short pass intended for Chambers late in the second quarter. Tied for the team lead with two special teams tackles on coverage units.
- At Indianapolis (1/2), started at cornerback as the team opened the game in a nickel package and totaled five tackles and a team-best three passes defended. Broke up a third-and-seven pass intended for Pierre Garcon in the first quarter. Defended a deep pass intended for Garcon in the second stanza. Knocked down a pass intended for Garcon in the fourth quarter.

2009 (15/3): Ranked second among Titans rookies with 30 tackles and finished third on the team with 12 stops on special teams. Also totaled one tackle for loss and a forced fumble. Started in three contests as the Titans secondary struggled with injuries through September and October. Tied for the team lead in special teams tackles three times (at NYJ, at SF, vs. MIA).

- At N.Y. Jets (9/27), saw limited action at cornerback and collected a solo tackle. Also returned three kickoffs for 72 yards (24.0 avg.) and tied for the team lead with three special teams tackles.
- At Jacksonville (10/4), started his first career NFL contest at cornerback and posted six tackles.
- At Indianapolis (10/11), started at cornerback and posted season-high 11 tackles.
- At New England (10/18), started at cornerback and posted seven tackles.
- Against St. Louis (12/13), made key special teams play in first quarter, racing down the field to bat back Brett Kern's 35-yard punt to allow the ball to be downed at the Rams' three-yard line.
- Against San Diego (12/25), saw significant action at cornerback in the second half after Nick Harper left the game with an injury. Notched five tackles, including a stop for loss and a forced fumble.

COLLEGE:

- In a four-year career at Rutgers, totaled 150 tackles, 7.5 tackles for loss, two interceptions, 20 passes defended, two fumble recoveries and a 25.8-yard average on 17 kickoff returns. Played in 47 games with 33 starts.
- As a senior (2008), was named a captain and started all 13 games at cornerback. Totaled 52 tackles, a team-best two interceptions, six passes defended and a fumble recovery. Also assumed kickoff return duties and was second in the Big East with a 26.2 yards per return average in

conference games.

- As a junior (2007), totaled 44 tackles, including three tackles for loss and a team-best 12 passes defended in his second full year as the starter at cornerback. Tabled a preseason second-team All-Big East selection by *Lindy's* and third-team pick by *Athlon*.
- As a sophomore (2006), earned a starting corner spot in preseason and played in 12 games. Finished eighth on the team with 45 tackles and posted four tackles for loss, two passes defended and a fumble recovery. Started seven games, including the last six of the season.
- As a true freshman (2005), played in nine games, including the Insight Bowl, and appeared primarily on special teams. Posted nine tackles, including six solo stops.
- Majored in information technology at Rutgers.

PERSONAL:

- Single, splits time between Nashville and Nanuet, N.Y.
- Attended St. Joseph's (Montvale, N.J.) High School and earned All-State recognition from the *Newark Star-Ledger* and the Associated Press and All-League honors as a senior.
- Named an All-Parochial pick as both a junior and senior. Named to MSG High School Heisman Team. Helped New York team to victory in the 2005 Governor's Bowl.
- As a senior, carried the ball 94 times for 1,083 yards, averaging a school-record 11.5 yards per carry. Also posted 15 catches for 407 yards, an average of 27.8 per catch. Accounted for 25 touchdowns for St. Joseph's, which finished the season at 11-1 including a 42-8 win over Pope John in the Parochial Group III Final at Rutgers Stadium.
- Also played defensive back, returning an interception 81 yards for a touchdown against Paterson Eastside.
- Ranked as the 38th-best player in New Jersey by Scout.com.
- Also played basketball for four seasons and was the starting guard on a 26-2 team that won the county championship as a junior. As a senior was named second-team All-County.
- List of favorites: (movie) "Hitch"; (TV show) "King of Queens"; (actor) Jamie Foxx; (music artist/group) Jadakiss; (school subject) math; (car) Nissan Altima which he currently drives; (video game) NCAA College Football; (sports hero) Penny Hardaway; and (food) shrimp.
- Follow McCourty on Twitter at @McCourtyTwins.
- Born Jason McCourty on Aug. 13, 1987 in Nyack, N.Y.

McCOURTY'S GAME-BY-GAME

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	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	
Sept 20	Hou	L	p	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	
Sept 27	@ NYJ	L	p	1	1	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	3	
Oct 4	@ Jax	L	S	6	4	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	1	
Oct 11	Ind	L	S	11	8	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	
Oct 18	@ NE	L	S	7	3	4	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	
Nov 1	Jax	W	p	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	
Nov 8	@ SF	W	p	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	3	
Nov 15	Buf	W	IA											
Nov 23	@ Hou	W	p	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	1	
Nov 29	Ari	W	p	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	
Dec 6	@ Ind	L	p	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	
Dec 13	StL	W	p	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	1	
Dec 20	Mia	W	p	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	2	
Dec 25	SD	L	p	5	4	1	0.0	0.0	1	0	0	0	0	
Jan 3	@ Sea	W	p	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	
Totals				8-8	15/3	30	20	10	0.0	0.0	0	1	0	12

Additional Statistics: 3 kickoff returns for 72 yards at N.Y. Jets on Sept. 27, 2009

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	S	8	6	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	
Sept 19	Pit	L	S	5	2	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	
Sept 26	@ NYG	W	S	4	2	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	1	0	0	
Oct 3	Den	L	IA											
Oct 10	@ Dal	W	IA											
Oct 18	@ Jax	W	IA											
Oct 24	Phi	W	IA											
Oct 31	@ SD	L	p	2	1	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	1	11	0	1
Nov 14	@ Mia	L	p	2	2	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	1	0

Nov 21	Was	L	p	5	5	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0					
Nov 28	@ Hou	L	p	5	4	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	1	0					
Dec 5	Jax	L	p	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0					
Dec 9	Ind	L	S	4	4	0	0.0	0.0	0	1	0	0	0	0					
Dec 19	Hou	W	S	5	5	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0					
Dec 26	@ KC	L	p	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	2	0	2					
Jan 2	@ Ind	L	S	5	5	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	3	0	0					
Totals				6-10	12/6	45	36	9	0.0	0.0	0	1	2	11	0	13	0	0	4

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Date	Opp	W/L	P/S	Tot Solo Asst	Sk - Yds	QBP	TFL	Int- Yds	-TD	PD	FF	FR - Yds	SpT							
Sept 11	@ Jax	L	S	7	5	2	1.0	10.0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0			
Sept 18	Balt	W	S	5	4	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	1	30	0	1	0	0	0			
Sept 25	Den	W	S	8	6	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	1	22	0	1	0	0	0			
Oct 2	@ Cle	W	S	9	7	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0			
Oct 9	@ Pit	L	S	10	8	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0			
Oct 23	Hou	L	S	13	11	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Oct 30	Ind	W	S	5	5	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0			
Nov 6	Cin	L	S	9	8	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Nov 13	@ Car	W	S	7	5	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Nov 20	@ Atl	L	S	5	5	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Nov 27	TB	W	S	7	5	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0			
Dec 4	@ Buf	W	S	2	1	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Dec 11	NO	L	IA																	
Dec 18	@ Ind	L	S	6	3	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Dec 24	Jax	W	S	5	4	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0			
Jan 1	@ Hou	W	S	9	8	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0			
Totals				9-7	15/15	107	85	22	1.0	10.0	0	0	2	52	0	13	1	1	0	0

JASON McCOURTY'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
2009	Tennessee	15	3	30	20	10	0.0	0.0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	12
2010	Tennessee	12	6	45	36	9	0.0	0.0	0	1	2	11	11	0	13	0	0	0	4
2011	Tennessee	15	15	107	85	22	1.0	10.0	0	0	2	52	30	0	13	1	1	0	0
NFL Totals		42	24	182	141	41	1.0	10.0	0	2	4	63	30	0	26	2	1	0	16

Single-Game Highs

Tackles - **13 vs. Houston (10/23/11)**
 Interceptions - **1 (Four times, last vs. Denver 9/25/11)**
 Sacks - **1 at Jacksonville (9/11/11)**
 Passes Defensed - **3 (Twice, last at Houston 1/1/12)**
 Special Teams Tackles - 3 (Twice, most recently at San Francisco 11/8/09)

Additional Career Statistics

Kickoff Returns - 3 for 72 yards at N.Y. Jets (9/27/09)
 Touchdowns - **1 (recovery of blocked punt in the end zone vs. Indianapolis, 10/30/11)**