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## MICHAEL PRESTON

WIDE RECEIVER • 6'5" • 213 lbs • COLLEGE: HEIDELBERG  
ACQUIRED: FREE AGENT - 2011 • NFL EXP. (NFL/TITANS): 2/2  
HOMETOWN: EUCLID, OHIO  
GAMES PLAYED/GAMES STARTED: 11/0 (PLAYOFFS: 0/0)



**PRO:** Michael Preston originally joined the Titans as an undrafted free agent prior to the 2011 season. The 6-foot-5-inch, 213-pounder made an early impression on the coaching staff at training camp and spent the entire 2011 campaign on the team's practice squad. He was elevated from the practice squad to the 53-man roster for the final four games of 2012. The Heidelberg product appeared in seven games in 2013 and collected five receptions, including his first two career touchdowns. Preston has unique combination of size and speed and uses his height to make plays on the ball in traffic.

### TITANS TIDBITS:

- Preston was literally a late bloomer. The 6-foot-5-inch, 213-pound wideout measured at just 5-foot-4 as freshman at Euclid High School. Preston's coach at Euclid, Mike Rezzolla, calls it "the most incredible physical transformation of a player I've ever seen." As a high schooler, Preston figured he would eventually grow as his dad is 6-foot-3, his mom is 5-foot-11 and his brother is 6-foot-5.

### CAREER TRANSACTIONS:

- The Euclid, Ohio, native was signed by the Titans as an undrafted free agent on July 28, 2011.
- Waived on Sept. 2, 2011 and re-signed to the Titans' practice squad on Sept. 4, 2011.
- Re-signed by the Titans as a free agent on Jan. 2, 2012.
- Waived on Aug. 31, 2012 and re-signed to the Titans' practice squad on Sept. 1, 2012.
- Signed from the practice squad to the 53-man roster on Dec. 7, 2012.
- Waived by the Titans on Oct. 16, 2013 and signed to the team's practice squad two days later.
- Signed from the practice squad to the 53-man roster on Dec. 7, 2013.

### SEASON RECAPS:

**2013 (7/0):** Appeared in seven games as a reserve wide receiver and caught five passes for 37 yards with two touchdowns. Was inactive for three games. Played in four games early in the season before being released and signed to the practice squad in mid-October. Re-signed to the active roster on Dec. 7, 2013. Collected a career-high two touchdown receptions against Arizona (12/15/13).

- Against San Diego (9/22), played as a reserve at wide receiver and hauled in one reception for four yards.
- At Denver (12/8), returned to the field as a reserve at wide receiver and caught one pass for six yards.
- Against Arizona (12/15), saw action as a reserve at wide receiver and hauled in a career-high three receptions for 27 yards and the first two touchdown catches of his career. Cut the Cardinals' lead to 34-24 with a 10-yard touchdown grab with 3:12 remaining in the fourth quarter. Tied the game at 34-34 with an eight-yard touchdown grab with 10 seconds left to play in regulation.

**2012 (4/0):** Appeared in four games as a reserve at wide receiver and caught five passes for 59 yards. Spent the first 13 weeks on the Titans' practice squad. Played in his first career NFL game at Indianapolis (12/9/12).

- At Indianapolis (12/9), made his NFL debut at wide receiver and hauled in an 11-yard reception during the Titans' scoring drive just before halftime.
- Against N.Y. Jets (12/17), saw action as a reserve at wide receiver and collected two receptions for 31 yards. Hauled in a 21-yard reception during the Titans' game-winning touchdown drive late in the third quarter.

- At Green Bay (12/23), played as a reserve at wide receiver and hauled in two receptions for 17 yards. Extended the Titans' touchdown drive with a 10-yard catch on third-and-eight in the fourth quarter.
- Against Jacksonville (12/30), saw action as a reserve at wide receiver and on special teams.

**2011 (0/0):** Spent the entire 2011 season on the Titans' practice squad.

**2011 Arena Football League (3/3 - Utah Blaze):** Signed with the Arena Football League's Utah Blaze on June 27, 2011. Played in three games and recorded 26 receptions for 319 yards and five touchdowns.

- Against the Cleveland Gladiators (7/22), less than a week before joining the Titans, led the Blaze in receiving with 10 receptions for 97 yards.

### COLLEGE:

- In a four-year career at Heidelberg College, appeared in 39 games and totaled 167 receptions for 2,748 yards and 27 touchdowns. Also fielded nine punts for 38 yards.
- As a senior (2010), set career highs in every receiving category, totaling 76 receptions for 1,213 yards and 15 touchdowns in 10 games. Named first-team All-Ohio Athletic Conference, first-team OhioCollegeFootball.com, first-team AFCA All-American, third-team Associated Press Little All-American, and D3football.com All-Region and third-team All-American. Was a recipient of the Ed Sherman Award for conference's most valuable wide receiver.
- As a junior (2009), played in 10 games and caught 47 passes for 869 yards and eight touchdowns. Named first-team All-Ohio Athletic Conference and second-team OhioCollegeFootball.com.
- As a sophomore (2008), totaled 387 yards and four touchdowns on 26 receptions.
- As a freshman (2007), caught 18 passes for 279 yards.
- Was a double major in business and accounting at Heidelberg.

### PERSONAL:

- Single, splits time between Nashville and Maple Heights, Ohio.
- Attended Euclid (Ohio) High School and as a senior was the top reserve wide receiver, collecting 12 receptions.
- Was involved in FCA, BSU, and volunteered with the Seneca County School of Opportunity.
- Born Michael Preston on June 1, 1989 in Cleveland, Ohio.

## MICHAEL PRESTON'S GAME-BY-GAME

2012 Tennessee Titans				RECEIVING														
Date	Opp.	W/L	P/S	No	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD										
Dec. 9	@ Ind	L	p	1	11	11.0	11	0										
Dec 17	NYJ	W	p	2	31	15.5	21	0										
Dec 23	@ GB	L	p	2	17	8.5	10	0										
Dec 30	Jax	W	p	0	0	-	0	0										
<b>Totals</b>		<b>2-2</b>	<b>4/0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>11.8</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>0</b>										

  

2013 Tennessee Titans				RECEIVING														
Date	Opp.	W/L	P/S	No	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD										
Sept 8	@ Pit	W	IA															
Sept 15	@ Hou	L	p	0	0	-	0	0										
Sept 22	SD	W	p	1	4	4.0	4	0										
Sept 29	NYJ	W	p	0	0	-	0	0										

  

				RECEIVING														
Date	Opp.	W/L	P/S	No	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD										
Oct 6																		
Oct 13	@ Sea	L	p						0	0	-	0	0					
Oct 20									Waived on Oct. 16, 2013									
Nov 3	@ StL																	
Nov 10	Jax																	
Nov 14	Ind																	
Nov 24	@ Oak																	
Dec 1	@ Ind																	
Dec 8	@ Den	L	p	1	6	6.0	6	0										
Dec 15	Ari	L	p	3	27	9.0	10t	2										
Dec 22	@ Jax	W	p	0	0	-	0	0										
Dec 29	Hou	W	IA															
<b>Totals</b>									<b>5-5</b>	<b>7/0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>10t</b>	<b>2</b>			

## MICHAEL PRESTON'S NFL STATISTICS

REGULAR SEASON				RECEIVING						RUSHING					
Year	Team	GP	GS	No	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD	Att	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD		
2011	Tennessee	0	0		Practice Squad										
2012	Tennessee	4	0	5	59	11.8	21	0	0	0	-	0	0		
2013	Tennessee	7	0	5	37	7.4	10t	2	0	0	-	0	0		
<b>NFL Totals</b>		<b>11</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>		

### Single-Game Highs

Receptions - 3 vs. Arizona (12/15/13)  
 Receiving Yards - 31 vs. N.Y. Jets (12/17/12)

Long Reception - 21 vs. N.Y. Jets (12/17/12)  
 Touchdowns - 2 vs. Arizona (12/15/13)