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## SHAUN SMITH

DEFENSIVE TACKLE • 6'2" • 325 lbs

COLLEGE: SOUTH CAROLINA • ACQUIRED: UFA - 2011 (KC)

NFL EXP. (NFL/TITANS): 8/1 • HOMETOWN: BROOKLYN, N.Y.

GAMES PLAYED/GAMES STARTED: 94/42 (PLAYOFFS: 3/1)



**PRO:** As soon as the 2011 free agency period began, the Titans wasted little time signing eight-year veteran Shaun Smith. The 6-foot-2-inch, 325-pounder provides a strong run-stopping presence in the middle of the defensive line. Although he has valuable experience playing defensive end in a 3-4 system, the South Carolina product will hold down a defensive tackle spot with the Titans. Prior to arriving in Tennessee, Smith spent time with the Kansas City Chiefs (2010), Cincinnati Bengals (2009, 2004-2006), Cleveland Browns (2007-2008) and New Orleans Saints (2004).

### CAREER HIGHLIGHTS:

- In 2010, Smith played in all 16 games with 10 starts for the Chiefs and notched 34 tackles, a sack and a pass defended.
- In 2007 with the Browns, Smith appeared in 15 games with 10 starts and recorded career-highs with 63 tackles, two sacks, a forced fumble and two passes defended.

### TITANS TIDBITS:

- In 2011, Smith opened his own barber shop in North Dallas called Studio 30/30.
- In the offseason, Smith teams with Broncos running back Laurence Maroney, Ravens wide receiver T.J. Houshmandzadeh, former NFL running back Rudi Johnson and Boston Celtics guard Delonte West for the Rujohn Foundation to host football and basketball camps in Jamaica.

### CAREER TRANSACTIONS:

- The Brooklyn, N.Y., native was originally signed by the Dallas Cowboys as a rookie free agent on May 1, 2003.
- Released by the Cowboys on Aug. 31, 2003 and signed to the team's practice squad a day later.
- Re-signed by the Cowboys on Jan. 5, 2004.
- Released by the Cowboys on Aug. 31, 2004 and claimed off waivers by the Arizona Cardinals on Sept. 1, 2004.
- Released by the Cardinals on Sept. 5, 2004.
- Signed by the New Orleans Saints to their practice squad on Sept. 7, 2004 and was added to the Saints' active roster on Sept. 18, 2004.
- Released by the Saints on Nov. 30, 2004 and claimed off waivers by the Cincinnati Bengals on Dec. 1, 2004.
- Signed by the Cleveland Browns as a free agent on March 16, 2007.
- Released by the Browns on Aug. 8, 2009.
- Signed by the Detroit Lions as a free agent Aug. 11, 2009.
- Released by the Lions on Sept. 6, 2009.
- Signed by the Bengals as a free agent on Dec. 9, 2009 but was released three days later.
- Re-signed by the Bengals as a free agent on Dec. 16, 2009.
- Signed by the Kansas City Chiefs as an unrestricted free agent on March 10, 2010.
- Signed by the Titans as an unrestricted free agent on July 29, 2011.

### SEASON RECAPS:

**2011 (15/6 – Tennessee):** Appeared in 15 games with six starts and registered 44 tackles, one sack and two quarterback pressures. Led the team in sacks once in 2011 (vs. CIN).

- At Jacksonville (9/11), started at defensive tackle and posted three tackles.
- Against Baltimore (9/18), started at defensive tackle and tallied three tackles.
- Against Denver (9/25), started at defensive tackle and notched four tackles. Teamed with Barrett Ruud to stonewall Willis McGahee for a four-yard loss on a pass on the first play of the game.

- At Cleveland (10/2), started at defensive tackle and collected four tackles and a quarterback pressure. Stuffed Montario Hardesty for no gain on a rush off left guard in the second quarter.
- At Pittsburgh (10/9), started at defensive tackle and registered five tackles and a quarterback pressure.
- Against Houston (10/23), started at defensive tackle and recorded five tackles. Stuffed Arian Foster for a one-yard loss on a third-and-two rush on the Texans' opening drive. Teamed with Will Witherspoon to stop Ben Tate for a two-yard loss on a rush off right tackle in the fourth quarter.
- Against Indianapolis (10/30), played as a reserve at defensive tackle and posted two tackles.
- Against Cincinnati (11/6), played in a reserve role at defensive tackle and notched four tackles, including a sack. Collected his first sack as a Titan by dropping Andy Dalton for a seven-yard loss in the first quarter. Stuffed Cedric Benson for a one-yard loss on a third-and-six rush up the middle late in the fourth quarter.
- At Carolina (11/13), saw limited action as a reserve defensive tackle.
- At Atlanta (11/20), played as a reserve at defensive tackle and collected a tackle.
- Against Tampa Bay (11/27), played as a reserve defensive tackle and posted five tackles.
- At Buffalo (12/4), saw action as a reserve defensive tackle.
- Against New Orleans (12/11), played as a reserve at defensive tackle and recorded three tackles.
- At Indianapolis (12/18), played as a reserve at defensive tackle and tallied two tackles.
- Against Jacksonville (12/24), saw action as a reserve at defensive tackle and totaled three tackles.
- At Houston (1/1), was inactive.

**2010 (16/10, 1/1 - Kansas City):** Played in 16 games on the defensive line with 10 starts at left defensive end. Posted 34 tackles, a sack, two quarterback pressures and one pass defended. Collected a one-yard touchdown run as a fullback.

- Against Jacksonville (10/24), started at defensive tackle and recorded five tackles.
- At Seattle (11/28), produced a three-yard sack of Matt Hasselbeck. Collected a one-yard touchdown run as a fullback in the club's goal-line formation.
- In Wild Card game against Baltimore (1/9), compiled six tackles.

**2009 (3/0, 1/0 - Cincinnati):** Played in three games, recording 12 tackles (five solo). Signed with the Bengals on Dec. 9, but was released three days later and re-signed on Dec. 16. Started the 2009 campaign with the Detroit Lions, but was released after being suspended by the league for the first four games of the season.

- At San Diego (12/20), tallied four tackles.
- At N.Y. Jets (1/3), posted a season-high seven tackles in the regular season finale.
- Against N.Y. Jets (1/9), compiled one tackle in an AFC Wild Card Game.

**2008 (11/9 - Cleveland):** Played in 11 games with nine starts at defensive tackle. Produced 47 tackles, two quarterback pressures and a forced fumble. Was inactive for five contests.

- At Baltimore (9/21), amassed four tackles.
- At Buffalo (11/17), recorded a season-high seven tackles.
- Against Indianapolis (11/30), collected six tackles and forced a Joseph Addai fumble.
- At Tennessee (12/7), posted seven tackles.

**2007 (15/10 - Cleveland):** Appeared in 15 games with 10 starts and recorded 63 tackles, two sacks, a forced fumble and two passes defended. Was inactive with a knee injury at Baltimore (11/18).

- Against Miami (10/14), produced six tackles and one pass defended.
- Against Seattle (11/4), registered three tackles and two quarterback pressures in a starting role.
- Against Pittsburgh (11/11), posted five tackles as well as a sack and strip of Ben Roethlisberger.
- At Cincinnati (12/23), tied a career high with eight tackles.

**2006 (13/0 - Cincinnati):** Saw duty as a reserve defensive tackle in 13 games and produced 14 tackles (seven solo). Was inactive for three contests at Indianapolis (12/18), at Denver (12/24) and against Pittsburgh (12/31).

- Against New England (10/1), collected four tackles.
- Against (10/29), totaled three tackles.

**2005 (13/5, 1/0 - Cincinnati):** Played in 13 games with five starts and registered 38 tackles (21 solo). Was inactive for three contests against Pittsburgh (10/23), against Green Bay (10/30) and against Indianapolis (11/20).

- Against Baltimore (11/27), totaled five tackles.
- At Pittsburgh (12/4), posted five stops.
- Against Buffalo (12/24), collected six tackles.

**2004 (5/1 - New Orleans, 3/1 - Cincinnati):** Played in five games with one start for the Saints and recorded 16 tackles (seven solo). Added to the New Orleans practice squad on Sept. 7 and promoted to the 53-man roster on Sept. 18. Was inactive for five contests with the Saints before being released on Nov. 30. Claimed off waivers by the Bengals on Dec. 1 and saw action in three games with one start in Cincinnati, collecting six tackles.

- Against San Francisco (9/19), had three tackles in his first NFL game.
- At St. Louis (9/26), contributed two tackles in a starting role for New Orleans.

#### **COLLEGE:**

- Spent two seasons as a defensive end at South Carolina, posting 49 tackles, a sack and a fumble recovery.
- Played every game with two starts as a senior in 2002, registering 38 tackles, a sack and a fumble recovery.
- Saw duty in every contest his junior season in 2001, tallying 11 tackles.
- Began his collegiate career at Butler Community College in Butler, Kansas and registered 128 career tackles.
- Produced 20.0 tackles for loss as a sophomore in 2000, the top seasonal mark in school history.
- Majored in African-American Studies at South Carolina.

#### **PERSONAL:**

- Played his final two high school seasons at Wichita High School in Wichita Heights, Kansas.
- Has three children, son Kyrum and daughters Markaylon and Autumn.

- Established the '91 Ways Foundation' which benefits at-risk youth. The foundation as hosted numerous events including celebrity bowling tournaments and holiday food drives.

- Follow Smith on Twitter at @autumnsjs90.

- His hobbies include movies, bicycling and playing video games.

- Born Shaun Jamel Smith on Aug. 19, 1981 in Brooklyn, N.Y.

## S. SMITH'S TITANS GAME-BY-GAME

### 2011 Tennessee Titans

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	3	1	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sept 18	Balt	W	S	3	2	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sept 25	Den	W	S	4	3	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oct 2	@ Cle	W	S	4	0	4	0.0	0.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oct 9	@ Pit	L	S	5	2	3	0.0	0.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oct 23	Hou	L	S	5	3	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oct 30	Ind	W	p	2	1	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nov 6	Cin	L	p	4	2	2	1.0	7.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Nov 13	@ Car	W	p	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nov 20	@ Atl	L	p	1	1	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nov 27	TB	W	p	5	1	4	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dec 4	@ Buf	W	p	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dec 11	NO	L	p	3	1	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dec 18	@ Ind	L	p	2	1	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dec 24	Jax	W	p	3	2	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jan 1	@ Hou	W	IA																
<b>Totals</b>				<b>9-7</b>	<b>15/6</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

## SHAUN SMITH'S NFL STATISTICS

### REGULAR SEASON

Year	Team	GP	GS	TACKLES						INTERCEPTIONS					FUMBLES					
				Tot	Solo	Asst	Sk	Yds	QBP	TFL	No	Yds	Lg	TD	PD	FF	FR	Yds	SpT	
2004	NO/Cin	8	2	22	9	13	0.0	0.0	-	-	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2005	Cincinnati	13	5	38	21	17	0.0	0.0	-	-	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2006	Cincinnati	13	0	14	7	7	0.0	0.0	-	-	0	0	-	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
2007	Cleveland	15	10	63	28	35	2.0	20.0	-	-	0	0	-	0	2	1	0	0	0	0
2008	Cleveland	11	9	47	22	25	0.0	0.0	-	-	0	0	-	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
2009	Cincinnati	3	0	12	5	7	0.0	0.0	2	-	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2010	Kansas City	16	10	34	20	14	1.0	3.0	2	-	0	0	-	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
2011	Tennessee	15	6	44	20	24	1.0	7.0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>NFL Totals</b>		<b>94</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>274</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>30.0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

### PLAYOFFS

Year	Team	GP	GS	TACKLES						INTERCEPTIONS					FUMBLES					
				Tot	Solo	Asst	Sk	Yds	QBP	TFL	No	Yds	Lg	TD	PD	FF	FR	Yds	SpT	
2005	Cincinnati	1	0	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	-	-	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2009	Cincinnati	1	0	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	-	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2010	Kansas City	1	1	6	6	0	0.0	0.0	0	-	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Playoff Totals</b>		<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

### Single-Game Highs

Tackles - 8 vs. Buffalo (12/16/07)  
at Cincinnati (12/23/07)

Sacks - **1.0 (Four times, last vs. Cincinnati 11/6/11)**

Forced Fumbles - 1 vs. Pittsburgh (11/11/07)  
vs. Indianapolis (11/30/08)

### Playoff Single-Game Highs

Tackles - 6 vs. Baltimore (1/9/11)

### Additional Career Statistics

One-yard touchdown run - at Seattle (11/28/10)