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CRAIG STEVENS

TIGHT END • 6'3" • 268 lbs • COLLEGE: CALIFORNIA
ACQUIRED: 3RD ROUND - 2008 • NFL EXP. (NFL/TITANS): 4/4
HOMETOWN: SAN PEDRO, CALIF.
GAMES PLAYED/GAMES STARTED: 58/28 (PLAYOFFS: 1/0)



PRO: Craig Stevens enters his fourth NFL season in 2011 and continues to assert himself as one of the NFL's best young blocking tight ends. He was used as a reserve in that capacity in his first two seasons in addition to being a special teams contributor. Then, in 2010, he moved into a full-time offensive role, playing 15 games with 13 starts.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS:

- Stevens notched his first career touchdown at San Diego on Oct. 31, 2010, reaching the end zone on a one-yard pass from Vince Young.
- In 2009, he finished second on the team with 15 special teams tackles.
- Prior to entering the NFL, he recorded a 4.59-second 40-yard dash at the 2008 NFL Scouting Combine.

TITANS TIDBITS:

- He has a younger brother, Eric, who is entering his junior season as a fullback at Cal. He has two other brothers, Jeff and Brett, who are firefighters with the L.A. City Fire Department.
- Stevens entered the NFL with one class remaining to obtain his degree in legal studies. He hopes to one day become involved in law enforcement as a detective or FBI agent, following in the footsteps of his father, Mark, a deputy sheriff in L.A. County.
- Stevens switched his jersey number to 19 as a senior at Cal in honor of the late Mario Danelo, a close friend and kicker for the University of Southern California. Danelo, who wore No. 19 for the Trojans, died tragically in January 2007 in the friends' hometown of San Pedro, Calif.
- Stevens was already familiar with the Nashville area before getting drafted by the Titans. He prepared for the scouting combine at D1 Sports Training in Franklin, Tenn.

CAREER TRANSACTIONS:

- The San Pedro, Calif., native was selected by the Titans in the third round (85th overall) of the 2008 NFL Draft.

SEASON RECAPS:

2011 (15/11): Appeared in 15 games with 11 starts and totaled nine receptions for 166 yards and a touchdown. Led the team with a 18.4-yards per reception avg. Snared a career-long 58-yard reception against Denver (9/25/11). Tied for the team lead in special teams tackles once in 2011 (at ATL).

- At Jacksonville (9/11), started at tight end and caught one pass for two yards.
- Against Baltimore (9/18), started at tight end and grabbed one reception for one yard. Collected a special teams tackle on coverage units.
- Against Denver (9/25), started at tight end. Hauled in a career-long 58-yard reception down to the Denver 25-yard line during the game-winning drive in the fourth quarter.
- At Cleveland (10/2), started at tight end and gave the Titans a 7-3 lead with a 12-yard touchdown catch with 3:25 remaining in the first quarter. Left the game in the second quarter with an injury and did not return. Collected a special teams tackle on coverage units.
- At Pittsburgh (10/9), saw limited action as a reserve tight end.
- Against Houston (10/23), played as a reserve at tight end and posted one catch for 11 yards.
- Against Indianapolis (10/30), was inactive.
- Against Cincinnati (11/6), started at tight end and hauled in a 25-yard pass over the middle during the Titans' first touchdown drive in the second quarter.

- At Carolina (11/13), started at tight end and helped open holes for Titans' ball carriers to gain 172 yards on the ground.
- At Atlanta (11/20), started at tight end. Tied for the team lead with a special teams tackle.
- Against Tampa Bay (11/27), started at tight end and helped open holes for Titans ball carriers to gain 202 yards on the ground.
- At Buffalo (12/4), started at tight end and helped block for Titans' rushers gain 187 yards on 31 carries (6.0 avg.).
- Against New Orleans (12/11), started at tight end and kickstarted the Titans' first scoring drive with a 31-yard grab in the second quarter. Posted a solo special teams tackle.
- At Indianapolis (12/18), started at tight end and grabbed one reception for nine yards.
- Against Jacksonville (12/24), saw action as a reserve at tight end and extended the Titans' scoring drive in the third quarter with a 17-yard catch on third-and-one.
- At Houston (1/1), played as a reserve at tight end.

2010 (15/13): Appeared in 15 games with 13 starts at tight end and collected career highs with 11 receptions, 122 receiving yards and two touchdowns. Was inactive for one contest (11/21 against Washington).

- At San Diego (10/31), tied a career high with two receptions for a career-best 29 receiving yards and his first career touchdown. Set up the Titans first touchdown with a career-long 28-yard reception in the second quarter. Two plays later, hauled in a one-yard touchdown pass in the back of the end zone with 8:08 remaining in the second quarter.
- Against Indianapolis (12/9), snared a career-high three receptions for 20 yards and a touchdown. Cut the Titans' deficit to a touchdown with a seven-yard scoring catch in the third quarter.
- Against Houston (12/19), helped clear the way for Titans' rushers to gain 147 yards on the ground.
- At Indianapolis (1/2), tracked down Antoine Bethea at the Titans' seven-yard line after a 101-yard return following Rob Bironas' missed 61-yard field goal.

2009 (12/2): In 12 games, finished second on the team with 15 special teams tackles. As a blocking tight end, contributed to Chris Johnson's 2,006-yard rushing season. He was inactive in four games and did not play in two contests.

- Against Houston (9/20), started and helped open holes for Titans' ball carriers to amass 240 yards on the ground.
- Against Buffalo (11/15), tied for the team lead with a career-high four special teams tackles.

2008 (16/2, 1/0): As team's only rookie to play every game, earned two starts as second tight end. Recorded one reception for nine yards and also tied for fifth on the team with 10 special teams tackles.

- Against Jacksonville (9/7), made NFL debut as reserve tight end in season opener.
- Against Green Bay (11/2), made first NFL start at tight end.
- At Indianapolis (12/28), started at tight end and snared first career NFL reception on nine-yard pass.

COLLEGE:

- At Cal, was mainstay on Bears offense, appearing in 50 games (33 starts) in four seasons, one game shy of school record. His superior ability as a pass protector, run blocker and receiver helped him earn honorable mention All-Pac 10 honors after his sophomore and senior seasons and

second-team All-Pac 10 following his junior year. Statistical totals included 51 receptions for 669 yards and seven touchdowns.

- As senior (2007), named honorable mention All-Pac 10 and was recipient of team's Frank J. Schlessinger Coaches award, given to player who demonstrates outstanding athletic ability, academic success and community service. Also earned Cort Majors award as offensive team captain. Started all 13 games and recorded 17 receptions for 204 yards (12.0 avg.) and three touchdowns.
- As junior (2006), named second-team All-Pac 10 after totaling 17 receptions for 239 yards and one touchdown in 13 games (seven starts). Received team's Cort Majors Captain award.
- As sophomore (2005), started every game and earned All-Pac 10 honorable mention recognition. Finished fifth on squad with 13 receptions for 165 yards and two touchdowns.
- As freshman (2004), played in every game and tallied one start, finishing season with four receptions for 61 yards and one touchdown. Earned Academic All-Pac 10 honorable mention.
- Redshirted in 2003 and earned Scout Team Player of the Year.
- Majored in legal studies.

PERSONAL:

- Splits time between Nashville and San Pedro, Calif.
- Played tight end and linebacker at Palos Verdes Peninsula (Rancho

Palos Verdes, Calif.) High School. As senior, named All-CIF, All-Area and team's Defensive Player of the Year after recording 127 tackles and four touchdown receptions.

- Cousin, Mike Tully, won silver medal in pole vault at 1984 Summer Olympics.
- List of favorites: (movies) "Legends of the Fall" and "Dumb and Dumber"; (TV show) "Lost"; (music) country, rock and roll, classic rock; (school subject) law classes; (books) mystery novels; (video game) Guitar Hero; (sports teams other than Titans) Oakland Athletics and Golden State Warriors; and (food) cheeseburgers, steak and potatoes.
- Born Craig Chase Stevens on Sept. 1, 1984 in San Pedro, Calif.

STEVENS' GAME-BY-GAME

2008 Tennessee Titans				RECEIVING				
Date	Opp.	W/L	P/S	No	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
Sept 7	Jax	W	p	0	0	-	-	0
Sept 14	@ Cin	W	p	0	0	-	-	0
Sept 21	Hou	W	p	0	0	-	-	0
Sept 28	Min	W	p	0	0	-	-	0
Oct 5	@ Bal	W	p	0	0	-	-	0
Oct 19	@ KC	W	p	0	0	-	-	0
Oct 27	Ind	W	p	0	0	-	-	0
Nov 2	GB	W	S	0	0	-	-	0
Nov 9	@ Chi	W	p	0	0	-	-	0
Nov 16	@ Jax	W	p	0	0	-	-	0
Nov 23	NYJ	L	p	0	0	-	-	0
Nov 27	@ Det	W	p	0	0	-	-	0
Dec 7	Cle	W	p	0	0	-	-	0
Dec 14	@ Hou	L	p	0	0	-	-	0
Dec 21	Pit	W	p	0	0	-	-	0
Dec 28	@ Ind	L	S	1	9	9.0	9	0
Totals		13-3	16/2	1	9	9.0	9	0

Playoffs

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

Additional Statistics: 1 kickoff return for 16 yards vs. Minnesota (Sept. 28)

2009 Tennessee Titans				RECEIVING				
Date	Opp.	W/L	P/S	No	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
Sept 10	@ Pit	L	p	0	0	-	-	0
Sept 20	Hou	L	S	0	0	-	-	0
Sept 27	@ NYJ	L	S	0	0	-	-	0
Oct 4	@ Jax	L	p	0	0	-	-	0
Oct 11	Ind	L	p	0	0	-	-	0
Oct 18	@ NE	L	IA					
Nov 1	Jax	W	IA					
Nov 8	@ SF	W	p	0	0	-	-	0
Nov 15	Buf	W	p	0	0	-	-	0
Nov 23	@ Hou	W	p	0	0	-	-	0
Nov 29	Ari	W	p	0	0	-	-	0
Dec 6	@ Ind	L	p	0	0	-	-	0
Dec 13	StL	W	p	0	0	-	-	0
Dec 20	Mia	W	IA					
Dec 25	SD	L	IA					
Jan 3	@ Sea	W	p	0	0	-	-	0
Totals		8-8	12/2	0	0	-	-	0

Additional Statistics: 1 kickoff return for 14 yards vs. Houston (Sept. 20)

2010 Tennessee Titans				RECEIVING				
Date	Opp.	W/L	P/S	No	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
Sept 12	Oak	W	S	2	18	9.0	9	0
Sept 19	Pit	L	S	1	9	9.0	9	0
Sept 26	@ NYG	W	S	0	0	-	0	0
Oct 3	Den	L	p	1	16	16.0	16	0
Oct 10	@ Dal	W	S	1	11	11.0	11	0
Oct 18	@ Jax	W	S	0	0	-	0	0
Oct 24	Phi	W	S	0	0	-	0	0
Oct 31	@ SD	L	S	2	29	14.5	28	1
Nov 14	@ Mia	L	p	0	0	-	0	0
Nov 21	Was	L	IA					
Nov 28	@ Hou	L	S	0	0	-	0	0
Dec 5	Jax	L	S	1	19	19.0	19	0
Dec 9	Ind	L	S	3	20	6.7	7t	1
Dec 19	Hou	W	S	0	0	-	0	0
Dec 26	@ KC	L	S	0	0	-	0	0
Jan 2	@ Ind	L	S	0	0	-	0	0
Totals		6-10	15/13	11	122	11.1	28	2

2011 Tennessee Titans				RECEIVING				
Date	Opp.	W/L	P/S	No	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
Sept 11	@ Jax	L	S	1	2	2.0	2	0
Sept 18	Balt	W	S	1	1	1.0	1	0
Sept 25	Den	W	S	1	58	58.0	58	0
Oct 2	@ Cle	W	S	1	12	12.0	12t	1
Oct 9	@ Pit	L	p	0	0	-	0	0
Oct 23	Hou	L	p	1	11	11.0	11	0
Oct 30	Ind	W	IA					
Nov 6	Cin	L	S	1	25	25.0	25	0
Nov 13	@ Car	W	S	0	0	-	0	0
Nov 20	@ Atl	L	S	0	0	-	0	0
Nov 27	TB	W	S	0	0	-	0	0
Dec 4	@ Buf	W	S	0	0	-	0	0
Dec 11	NO	L	S	1	31	31.0	31	0
Dec 18	@ Ind	L	S	1	9	9.0	9	0
Dec 24	Jax	W	p	1	17	17.0	17	0
Jan 1	@ Hou	W	p	0	0	-	0	0
Totals		9-7	15/11	9	166	18.4	58	1

CRAIG STEVENS' NFL STATISTICS

REGULAR SEASON

Year	Team	REGULAR SEASON			RECEIVING					RUSHING				
		GP	GS	No	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD	Att	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD	
2008	Tennessee	16	2	1	9	9.0	9	0	0	0	-	-	0	
2009	Tennessee	12	2	0	0	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	0	
2010	Tennessee	15	13	11	122	11.1	28	2	0	0	-	-	0	
2011	Tennessee	15	11	9	166	18.4	58	1	0	0	-	-	0	
NFL Totals		58	28	21	297	14.1	58	3	0	0	-	-	0	

PLAYOFFS

Year	Team	PLAYOFFS			RECEIVING					RUSHING				
		GP	GS	No	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD	Att	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD	
2008	Tennessee	1	0	0	0	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	0	
Playoff Totals		1	0	0	0	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	0	

Single-Game Highs

Receptions - 3 vs. Indianapolis (12/9/10)
 Receiving Yards - **58 vs. Denver (9/25/11)**
 Longest Reception - **58 vs. Denver (9/25/11)**
 Touchdowns - **1 (Three times, last at Cleveland 10/2/11)**

Additional Statistics

Kickoff Returns - 1 for 16 yards (2008); 1 for 14 yards (2009)
 Special Team Tackles: 10 (2008), 15 (2009), 2 (2010), 4 (2011)