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DAMIAN WILLIAMS

WIDE RECEIVER • 6'3" • 199 lbs • COLLEGE: SOUTHERN CAL
ACQUIRED: D3a - 2010 • NFL EXP. (NFL/TITANS): 2/2
HOMETOWN: SPRINGDALE, ARK.
GAMES PLAYED/GAMES STARTED: 31/14 (PLAYOFFS: 0/0)



PRO: Entering his second NFL season, Damian Williams is primed to make a considerable impact on the Titans offense. The team used their first of two third-round selections in the 2010 NFL Draft on the versatile Southern California wide receiver and punt returner. Then, as a rookie, he gained valuable experience in 16 games and notched 16 receptions. His crisp route-running ability and soft hands make him a reliable target in the passing game. Williams declared for the NFL Draft early after spending his freshman campaign with the Arkansas Razorbacks and the next two seasons with USC.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS:

- During his rookie season in 2010, Williams played in every game and recorded 219 yards on 16 receptions.
- At Dallas on Oct. 10, 2010, he notched his first career reception on a 23-yard pass from Vince Young.
- At USC in 2009, he recorded 70 receptions for 1,010 yards (14.4 avg.) and six touchdowns for a conference-leading average of 84.2 receiving yards per game.

TITANS TIDBITS:

- Williams founded a campus Bible study group known as Generate USC along with longtime teammate Mitch Mustain at Southern Cal. The group evolved to 85 people per week and Williams then passed the leadership torch to current USC quarterback Matt Barkley.

CAREER TRANSACTIONS:

- The Springdale, Ark., native was selected by the Titans with their first of two picks in the third round (77th overall) of the 2010 NFL Draft.

SEASON RECAPS:

2011 (15/13): Played in 15 games with 13 starts and finished second on the squad with five receiving touchdowns. Ranked fifth on the team with 45 receptions and his 592 receiving yards made up the third-best total on the squad. Led or tied for the team lead in receptions four times in 2011 (at PIT, at CAR, at BUF, vs. JAX). Led the team in receiving yards three times in 2011 (vs. IND, at CAR, at BUF). Snared his first career NFL touchdown reception on a four-yard pass from Matt Hasselbeck at Cleveland (10/2/11). Posted his first career 100-yard receiving game with a career-best 107 receiving yards at Carolina (11/13/11). Notched a career-high eight receptions against Jacksonville (12/24/11). Posted a career-long 54-yard reception against New Orleans (12/11/11).

- At Jacksonville (9/11), saw action as a reserve wide receiver and caught one pass for five yards.
- Against Baltimore (9/18), was inactive.
- Against Denver (9/25), played in a reserve role at wide receiver and caught a 19-yard pass on third-and-eight in the third quarter.
- At Cleveland (10/2), started at wide receiver and collected his first career NFL touchdown reception. Hauled in a four-yard touchdown pass to give the Titans a 21-6 lead with 33 seconds left to play in the first half.
- At Pittsburgh (10/9), started at wide receiver and tied for the team lead with six receptions for 66 yards with a touchdown. Got open in the left corner of the end zone and hauled in a 19-yard touchdown pass on third-and-19 in the fourth quarter.
- Against Houston (10/23), started at wide receiver and caught one pass for five yards.
- Against Indianapolis (10/30), started at wide receiver and led the team with 60 receiving yards on four catches. Kept the Titans' first scoring drive alive with a 27-yard grab down the left sideline on third-and-three in the first quarter. Extended the Titans' final touchdown drive with a five-yard catch

on third-and-five in the fourth quarter.

- Against Cincinnati (11/6), started at wide receiver and grabbed four passes for 34 yards with a touchdown. Gave the Titans a 10-7 lead with an eight-yard touchdown reception in the back of the end zone in the second quarter.
- At Carolina (11/13), started at wide receiver and led the team with five receptions for a career-best 107 yards with a touchdown. Gave the Titans a 14-0 lead by hauling in a short pass from Matt Hasselbeck and eluding defenders on his way to a 43-yard touchdown with 5:45 left to play in the first quarter. Kickstarted the Titans' scoring drive in the third quarter with an acrobatic 40-yard reception down the left sideline. Extended the Titans' final touchdown drive with a six-yard catch on third-and-three in the final quarter.
- At Atlanta (11/20), started at wide receiver and helped set up Rob Bironas' field goal before the half with a 16-yard catch down to the Falcons' 28-yard line.
- Against Tampa Bay (11/27), started at wide receiver and grabbed three receptions for 33 yards, including the game-winning touchdown catch. Extended a Titans' scoring drive with a 20-yard bubble screen on third-and-17 in the second quarter. Got open in the back of the endzone and hauled in the game-winning two-yard touchdown pass with 3:01 remaining in the fourth quarter.
- At Buffalo (12/4), started at wide receiver tied for the team lead with four receptions for a team-best 62 receiving yards. Extended the Titans' scoring drive in the fourth quarter by hauling in an 18-yard catch on third-and-10.
- Against New Orleans (12/11), started at wide receiver and hauled in two receptions for 62 yards. Helped set up the Titans' first touchdown by hauling in a career-long 54-yard catch-and-run reception down to the Saints' six-yard line in the third quarter.
- At Indianapolis (12/18), started at wide receiver and caught two passes for 15 yards.
- Against Jacksonville (12/24), started at wide receiver and collected a career-high eight receptions for 83 yards. Made an acrobatic 48-yard reception down the seam in the fourth quarter.
- At Houston (1/1), started at wide receiver and hauled in two receptions for 21 yards before leaving the game in the first quarter with an injury.

2010 (16/1): Appeared in all 16 games with one start at wide receiver and collected 16 receptions for 219 yards. Tied for the team lead in receptions once in 2010 (at JAX).

- At Dallas (10/10), hauled in two receptions for 30 yards. Collected his first career catch with a 23-yard reception in the first quarter.
- At Jacksonville (10/18), tied for the team lead with four receptions for 48 yards. Hauled in a 20-yard pass on third-and-12 in the first quarter.
- Against Philadelphia (10/24), made his first career NFL start at wide receiver and registered three catches for 25 yards. Hauled in a 16-yard reception on third-and-three in the second quarter.
- At San Diego (10/31), collected two receptions for 43 receiving yards, including a 26-yard reception from Vince Young in the second quarter and a 17-yard reception on third-and-six late in the fourth quarter.
- Against Houston (12/19), extended the Titans' first scoring drive with a season-long 39-yard reception down the left sideline on fourth-and-eight in the first quarter.

COLLEGE:

- In three collegiate seasons, Williams started 25 of 38 games and caught 147 passes for 2,114 yards (14.4 avg.) with 17 touchdowns. He began his career at Arkansas where he was named to the Freshman All-Southeastern Conference first team. Williams then transferred to Southern Cal following

his freshman campaign and appeared in 26 games with 20 starts over two seasons, amassing 128 receptions for 1,879 yards (14.7 avg.) with 15 touchdowns for the Trojans. Williams was also a prolific punt returner bringing back 25 punts for 339 yards and two touchdowns.

- As a junior (2009), selected third-team All-American as an all-purpose athlete by The NFL Draft Report, while earning All-Pac 10 Conference first team honors as a receiver and punt returner. Also was a recipient of the College Football Performance National Punt Returner of the Year Award, and was voted USC's MVP by his teammates. Williams, a team captain, enjoyed his most successful campaign as a junior, recording 70 receptions for 1,010 yards (14.4 avg.) and six touchdowns, while leading the conference with an average of 84.2 receiving yards per game. He returned 24 punts for 340 yards and two touchdowns and his punt return average of 14.2 yards led the conference and ranked third nationally.
- In 2008, as a sophomore saw action in 13 games with nine starts and led the Trojans with 58 receptions for 869 yards (15.0 avg.) and nine touchdowns. Earned College Football News Sophomore All-American honorable mention, USC's John McKay Award, as well as All-Pac 10 Conference honorable mention.
- In 2007 season, transferred to Southern California in the spring of 2007 from Arkansas, but was forced to sit out the 2007 season under NCAA transfer rules.
- As a freshman (2006), was named to The Sporting News Freshman All-American third-team and Freshman All-Southeastern Conference first-team. Started five of the 13 games he appeared in at Arkansas, catching 19 passes for 235 yards (12.4 avg.) with two touchdowns.
- Majored in Sociology at Southern Cal.

PERSONAL:

- Splits time between Nashville and Springdale, Ark.
- Attended Springdale High School (Springdale, Ark.), playing football for head coach Gus Malzahn. Helped Springdale to a 14-0 record in 2005 on the way to an Arkansas state championship title and a No. 2 national ranking.
- As a senior in 2005, caught 63 passes for 1,495 yards (23.7 avg.) with 24 touchdowns, ran for 463 yards on 31 carries (14.9 avg.) with 12 scores. Also had eight kickoff returns for 254 yards (31.8 avg.), including a pair of touchdowns. Defensively, made 25 tackles and three interceptions, returning one for a score.
- As a junior in 2004, he earned All-State honors as he caught 31 passes for 545 yards (17.6 avg.) with four touchdowns, rushed for 137 yards on 19 carries (7.2 avg.) with two scores, returned two kickoffs for 116 yards (58.0 avg.) and averaged 13.1 yards on as a punt returner.
- Also starred in baseball, where he helped his team to the Class 5-A-West title as a sophomore.
- Follow Williams on Twitter at @dwillone7.
- List of favorites: (movie) "Life"; (TV show) "CSI"; (actor) Will Smith; (music artist) Jay-Z.; (school subject) Math; (video game) NBA2K; (food) sushi; (sports hero) Charles Woodson; and (sports team as a child) Denver Nuggets, Dallas Cowboys, Atlanta Braves.
- Born Damian Lamar Williams on May 26, 1988 in Dallas, Texas.

WILLIAMS' GAME-BY-GAME CONT.

2010 Tennessee Titans				RECEIVING						
Date	Opp.	W/L	P/S	No	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD		
Sept 12	Oak	W	p	0	0	-	0	0		
Sept 19	Pit	L	p	0	0	-	0	0		
Sept 26	@ NYG	W	p	0	0	-	0	0		
Oct 3	Den	L	p	0	0	-	0	0		
Oct 10	@ Dal	W	p	2	30	15.0	23	0		
Oct 18	@ Jax	W	p	4	48	12.0	20	0		
Oct 24	Phi	W	S	3	25	8.3	16	0		
Oct 31	@ SD	L	p	2	43	21.5	26	0		
Nov 14	@ Mia	L	p	0	0	-	0	0		
Nov 21	Was	L	p	0	0	-	0	0		
Nov 28	@ Hou	L	p	0	0	-	0	0		
Dec 5	Jax	L	p	0	0	-	0	0		
Dec 9	Ind	L	p	0	0	-	0	0		
Dec 19	Hou	W	p	1	39	39.0	39	0		
Dec 26	@ KC	L	p	1	10	10.0	10	0		
Jan 2	@ Ind	L	p	3	24	8.0	12	0		
Totals		6-10	16/1	16	219	13.7	39	0		

2011 Tennessee Titans				RECEIVING						
Date	Opp.	W/L	P/S	No	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD		
Sept 11	@ Jax	L	p	1	5	5.0	5	0		
Sept 18	Balt	W	IA							
Sept 25	Den	W	p	1	19	19.0	19	0		
Oct 2	@ Cle	W	S	1	4	4.0	4t	1		
Oct 9	@ Pit	L	S	6	66	11.0	19t	1		
Oct 23	Hou	L	S	1	5	5.0	5	0		
Oct 30	Ind	W	S	4	60	15.0	27	0		
Nov 6	Cin	L	S	4	34	8.5	10	1		
Nov 13	@ Car	W	S	5	107	21.4	43t	1		
Nov 20	@ Atl	L	S	1	16	16.0	16	0		
Nov 27	TB	W	S	3	33	11.0	20	1		
Dec 4	@ Buf	W	S	4	62	15.5	18	0		
Dec 11	NO	L	S	2	62	31.0	54	0		
Dec 18	@ Ind	L	S	2	15	7.5	9	0		
Dec 24	Jax	W	S	8	83	10.4	48	0		
Jan 1	@ Hou	W	S	2	21	10.5	11	0		
Totals		9-7	15/13	45	592	13.2	54	5		

DAMIAN WILLIAMS' NFL STATISTICS

Year	Team	GP	GS	RECEIVING					RUSHING				
				No	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD	Att	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
2010	Tennessee	16	1	16	219	13.7	39	0	1	5	5.0	5	0
2011	Tennessee	15	13	45	592	13.2	54	5	0	0	0.0	0	0
NFL Totals		31	14	61	811	13.3	54	5	1	5	5.0	5	0

Single-Game Highs

- Receptions - **8 vs. Jacksonville (12/24/11)**
- Receiving yards - **107 at Carolina (11/13/11)**
- Long Reception - **54 vs. New Orleans (12/11/11)**
- Touchdowns - **1 (Five times, last vs. Tampa Bay 11/27/11)**

- Rushing Attempts - 1 at Indianapolis (1/2/11)
- Rushing Yards - 5 at Indianapolis (1/2/11)
- Long Rush - 5 at Indianapolis (1/2/11)

Additional Statistics

- Special Teams Tackles - 4 (2010)