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BRANDON WILLIAMS

DEFENSIVE TACKLE

COLLEGE: MISSOURI SOUTHERN ST.

BORN: 2/21/89, KIRKWOOD, MO

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EXP. (NFL/RAVENS): 9/9

GP/GS (PLAYOFFS): 110/101 (6/6)



— KEY TRANSACTIONS —

- Re-signed (five-year deal) as an unrestricted free agent with the Ravens on 3/13/17
- Selected by the Ravens in the third round (94th overall) of the 2013 NFL Draft

— HONORS —

- Pro Bowl (2018)

— CAREER HIGHLIGHTS —

- Since 2014, when Williams became a full-time starter, Baltimore's rush defense ranks No. 1 in the NFL (96.8 ypg)
- In 2020, started all 13 games in which he played, registering 33 tackles (19 solo), 2 TFL, 1 QBH and 2 PD...Helped Baltimore's defense rank No. 2 in both points allowed (18.9) and third-down efficiency (34.0%)
- In 2019, tallied 34 tackles, 1 sack and 1 FR, helping Baltimore's "D" rank No. 3 in points (17.6) and No. 4 in yards (300.6) allowed per game...Was once again a standout for the Ravens' No. 5 rushing defense (93.4 ypg)
- In 2018, earned his first-career Pro Bowl nod, recording 34 tackles, 1 PD and 1 sack for the league's No. 1 overall (292.9 ypg) and No. 2 scoring (17.9 ppg) defense
- Scored his first-career TD on a fumble recovery in a 27-10 win at Cle. (12/17/17)
- In 2016, anchored the league's No. 5 rush defense (89.4 ypg), recording 51 tackles (34 solo), 1 sack and 1 PD...Williams' 51 total tackles ranked third most among NFL nose tackles
- Produced a career-high 8 tackles (5 solo), including 2 TFL and 1 sack at NYJ (10/23/16)...Also blocked a FG
- In 2015, Williams set career highs in tackles (53), solo stops (35), sacks (2) and PD (2), adding 1 FF
- In 2015, Williams, Jurrell Casey, Kawann Short & Ndamukong Suh were the NFL's only DTs with at least 30 solo tackles, 2 sacks & 2 PD on the season
- Recorded his first-career sack (-5 yards) at Pit. (10/20/13)
- Posted a FR, which later led to a Ravens' TD, in his NFL debut at Buf. (9/29/13)

— PERSONAL —

- Brandon and wife, Alyssa, have two sons, Ryder (9) and Nash (5), and a girl, Rami (2)
- Is a talented singer who enjoys listening to and singing all types of music
- Appeared on the 2018 CBS TV show "Most Valuable Performer" and sang the Bruno Mars song "What I Like"...Teammate K Justin Tucker was also on the show, with Tucker winning the competition

- Considered one of the team's best dancers, particularly known for his "Carlton Dance"
- While in college, worked a part-time job cleaning/hauling porta-potties...Did that for three summers and didn't quit until just eight months before becoming a Raven

2020: (BALTIMORE RAVENS – 13/13, 2/2)

- Started all 13 games in which he played, registering 33 tackles (19 solo), 2 TFL, 1 QBH and 2 PD...Helped Baltimore's defense rank No. 2 in both points allowed (18.9) and third-down efficiency (34.0%)
- Recorded 2 tackles (1 solo) in the 20-13 Wild Card Playoff win at Ten. (1/10/21)...Baltimore limited Tennessee to 4-of-12 (33%) on third down and held Derrick Henry to 40 rushing yards on 18 carries (2.2 ypc)
- Totaled 5 tackles (4 solo) and 1 TFL in a standout performance for Baltimore's run defense in the 40-14 win vs. Jax. (12/20)...Helped limit Jacksonville's rushing attack to 62 yards on 22 carries (2.8 avg)
- Helped limit Washington's rushing attack to only 69 yards on the ground in the 31-17 win at Was. (10/4)
- Recorded a season-high 7 solo tackles and 1 TFL vs. KC (9/28)

2019: (BALTIMORE RAVENS – 14/14, 1/1)

- Recorded 34 tackles, 1 sack and 1 FR in 2019, helping Baltimore's defense rank No. 3 in points (17.6) and No. 4 in yards (300.6) allowed per game...Was again a standout defender for the Ravens' No. 5 rushing defense (93.4 ypg)
- Tallied 6 solo tackles, including 1 TFL, in the Divisional Playoff vs. Ten. (1/11/20)
- Totaled a team-leading 7 tackles and helped the Ravens clinch their second-consecutive playoff berth in the 24-17 victory at Buf. (12/8)
- Recovered a Jimmy Garoppolo fumble forced by S Chuck Clark and tallied 2 tackles in the 20-17 win vs. SF (12/1)
- Recorded 1 sack (-6 yards) as one of the Ravens' season-high 7 sacks, and helped limit the Texans to 232 total yards in the 41-7 victory vs. Hou. (11/17)
- Had a season-high 7 tackles in the 49-13 win at Cin. (11/10)
- Registered a season-high 4 tackles and 2 QBHs in the 30-16 win at Sea. (10/20)
- Part of a defense that limited the Bengals to 250 yards in the 23-17 victory vs. Cin. (10/13)
- Part of a defense that allowed just 269 total yards in the 26-23 OT victory at Pit. (10/6)
- Registered 1 tackle, including 1 TFL, at KC (9/22)

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- Posted 1 tackle and 1 QBH for a defense that limited the Cardinals to 20 rushing yards and 2-of-11 (18%) on third down in the 23-17 victory vs. Ari. (9/15)
- Had 2 tackles for a defense that allowed just 200 yards of offense in the 59-10, season-opening win at Mia. (9/8)

2018: (BALTIMORE RAVENS – 16/16, 1/1)

- Earned his first-career Pro Bowl nod, recording 34 tackles, 1 PD and 1 sack for the league's No. 1 overall (292.9 ypg) and No. 2 scoring (17.9 ppg) defense...The Ravens allowed the NFL's fourth-fewest rushing yards per game (82.9)
- Registered 2 tackles (1 solo) for a defense that limited the Chargers to just 243 total yards in the Wild Card game vs. LAC (1/6/19)
- Recorded 1 tackle for a defense that limited the Chargers to a season-low 198 total yards, including just 51 rushing, in the 22-10 win at LAC (12/22)
- Posted 4 total tackles, including a stifling TFL (-3 yards) on third-and-1, for a defense that held the Buccaneers to a season-low 241 total yards in the 20-12 win vs. TB (12/16)
- Started for a defense that held the Falcons to just 131 total yards, including 34 rushing, in the 26-16 win at Atl. (12/2)...The 131 yards marked the fewest by a Falcons team since 1999 (105 yards at SF)
- Started at NT as part of a defensive line that helped hold the Bengals to 255 total yards – including 48 rushing – in the 24-21 win vs. Cin. (11/18)
- Started for a defense that posted franchise records in sacks (11) and passing yards allowed (51) – also permitting the second-fewest total yards (106) in team history – in the 21-0 shutout win at Ten. (10/14)
- Posted 6 tackles and his first sack since 2016 for a defense that registered 10 TFL, 8 PD and 5 sacks at Cle. (10/7)
- Started at DT for a defense that limited Buffalo to just 153 total yards, including 33 yards and 0 first downs in the first half in the season-opening 47-3 win vs. Buf. (9/9)

2017: (BALTIMORE RAVENS – 12/12)

- Posted 30 tackles, 2 PD and 1 FR (which he returned for a TD) for a unit that led the league in both takeaways (34) and INTs (22) and finished ranked 12th overall (325.1 ypg)
- Scored his first-career TD on a 1-yard return following a strip-sack by OLB Za'Darius Smith...The defense produced 4 takeaways in a 27-10 victory at Cle. (12/17)
- Totaled 4 tackles for a defense that produced 3 turnovers and allowed just 66 rushing yards in the win vs. Hou. (11/27)
- Produced 4 tackles (including a game-high 3 for loss), helping anchor a defense that posted a shutout and allowed a season-low 196 yards in a 40-0 win vs. Mia. (10/26)
- In his first game returning from a foot injury, produced 5 tackles (all solo) and 1 PD at Min. (10/22)
- Inactive (foot) in games 3-6

- Registered 3 stops for a unit that forced 5 turnovers (4 INTs and 1 FR) for the second consecutive game in a 24-10 win vs. Cle. (9/17)...Left the game in the third quarter with a foot injury and did not return

2016: (BALTIMORE RAVENS – 16/16)

- Recorded 51 tackles (34 solo), 1 sack and 1 PD for a defense that allowed the NFL's fifth-fewest rushing yards (89.4 ypg) and was the league's seventh-ranked unit (322.1 ypg)...
- Williams' 51 total tackles ranked third most among NFL nose tackles in 2016
- Posted a career-high-tying 6 solo tackles in the 27-26 victory vs. Phi. (12/18)
- Registered 4 tackles (3 solo), including 1 TFL at NE (12/12)
- Played in his 50th-career game and recorded 4 tackles in the 19-14 victory vs. Cin. (11/27)
- Matched his career high of 8 tackles at Dal. (11/20)
- Posted 2 tackles and 1 PD, which led to a DT Timmy Jernigan INT, in the 21-14 win vs. Pit. (11/6)...Part of a defensive unit that allowed just 277 total yards, including 36 rushing
- Tied a career high with 8 tackles, posting 5 solo stops and 1 sack at NYJ (10/23)...Also blocked a FG with 3:09 remaining to keep the Ravens within one scoring possession
- Posted 3 solo tackles as part of a defense that held the Giants to 38 rushing yards at NYG (10/16)
- Recorded 4 tackles (3 solo) for a unit that limited the Jaguars to 216 yards of total offense in the 19-17 win at Jax. (9/25)

2015: (BALTIMORE RAVENS – 16/16)

- Established career highs in tackles (53), solo stops (35), sacks (2) and PD (2), adding 1 FF, for the NFL's eighth-ranked defense (337.4 ypg)
- Ravens finished No. 2 overall (291.1 ypg) and No. 1 vs. the pass (183.3 ypg) over the season's final eight games
- Williams, Jurrell Casey, Kawann Short & Ndamukong Suh were the NFL's only DTs with at least 30 solo tackles, 2 sacks & 2 PD on the season
- Recorded 2 stops for a unit that snapped the Steelers' streak of six-straight 30-point performances in the 20-17 victory vs. Pit. (12/27)
- Notched 2 tackles for a defense that allowed a season-low 8 first downs at Mia. (12/6)
- Forced a fourth-quarter fumble and led D-linemen with 7 tackles (3 solo) for a unit that allowed a season-low 213 total net yards in the 16-13 win vs. STL (11/22)
- Logged 3 solo stops and 1 sack (-10 yards) for a defense that held the Jaguars to 258 total yards vs. Jax. (11/15)
- Registered 1 sack and 3 tackles (all solo) vs. Cle. (10/11)
- Recorded a career-high 8 tackles vs. Cin. (9/27)
- Tallied 7 tackles (6 solo) for a defense that did not allow a TD and held the Broncos to 69 rushing yards at Den. (9/13)

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2014: (BALTIMORE RAVENS – 16/14, 2/2)

- Posted 47 tackles (25 solo), a half-sack, a career-high 2 FFs and 1 FR for a defense that allowed the NFL's sixth-fewest points per game (18.9) in 2014
- Started both postseason games, totaling 7 tackles (5 solo) and 1 sack for a defense that produced 7 sacks and allowed just 82 rushing yards
- Posted 5 tackles and a half-sack for a defense that held the Buccaneers to 87 rushing yards at TB (10/12)
- Started his first-career game and posted 2 tackles for a defense that held the Bengals to 29% (4-of-14) vs. Cin. (9/7)

2013: (BALTIMORE RAVENS – 7/0)

- Produced 6 tackles, 1 sack and 1 FR in his rookie year
- Recorded his first-career sack (-5 yards) at Pit. (10/20)
- Recorded his first-career tackle (a TFL) for a defense that allowed 22 rushing yards (fourth fewest by an opponent in franchise history) at Mia. (10/6)
- Recorded his first-career FR in his NFL debut at Buf. (9/29)...Missed the first three contests due to injury (toe)...Started his first-career game and posted 2 tackles for a defense that held the Bengals to 29% (4-of-14) vs. Cin. (9/7)

— COLLEGE —

- Played in 42 games (30 starts) at Missouri Southern State, recording 191 tackles (87 solo), school records with 52.5 TFL (-238 yards) and 27 sacks (-166 yards), 14 PD and 6 FFs
- Earned MIAA Defensive Player of the Year and All-America honors after posting a career-high 68 tackles (31 solo), adding team highs with 5 FFs, 16.5 TFL and 8.5 sacks
- Received All-American, All-MIAA and All-Region first-team accolades as a junior in 2011 and was a consensus All-American selection as a sophomore in 2010...Sat out the 2009 season with a medical redshirt
- Majored in industrial engineering

— HIGH SCHOOL —

- Attended Harmony Prep (Cincinnati, OH) in 2007 after first prepping at Rockwood Summit (Fenton, MO) HS, where he earned All-State and All-Suburban South Conference first-team honors as a team captain in 2006
- Also tabbed the league's Defensive Player of the Year after posting 99 tackles (54 solo), 7 sacks, 2 FRs and 1 INT at DT
- Also received first-team All-League honors in basketball and threw the discus on the track and field team



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— WILLIAMS' COMMUNITY IMPACT —

- Is an official spokesman and ambassador for the Maryland Food Bank, using his personal story of food insecurity to help bring awareness to the food bank and its long- and short-term programs
- Annually assists the Ravens in their food collection efforts through community events and monetary/food donations
- Participated in Ravens' Inaugural Caw to Action – a celebration of the NFL's Huddle for 100 efforts through assembling care packages for deployed soldiers (2019)
- Joined Nick and Kristina Boyle's Flag Football game with teammates and students from St. Vincent's Villa (2019)
- Battled overseas military members in video game competitions in the Ravens' first Pros vs. GI Joes tournament (2018)
- Participated in the announcement of the HVAC donation from the Players' Social Justice Fund at Lakewood Elementary School (2018)
- Attended the Maryland Food Bank's "Summer Club" Kickoff (2018)
- Attended the announcement of the Ravens five-year partnership with Up2Us Sports, which will help continue the team's social responsibility efforts to improve the Baltimore community through youth sports (2018)
- Participated in a police ride along with law enforcement officials in West Baltimore to meet with local youth and discuss topics surrounding social justice (2017)
- Partnered with the Ravens and Southwest Airlines to trade places with airline employees in order to greet fans departing on flights from Baltimore/Washington International Thurgood Marshall airport (2017)
- Participated in the Players Philanthropy Fund's Beltway Boards & Brews Cornhole Tournament at the Baltimore Museum of Industry (2017)
- Joined the Ravens at Abbottston Elementary School for the unveiling of the first-ever Ravens Bookmobile and delivered books to students in support of the team's efforts to help improve literacy and education in Baltimore in partnership with The Maryland Book Bank and Baltimore Reading Partners (2016)
- Adopted the Westport Boys & Girls Club in 2016 and continues to support youth in this organization by hosting numerous events, including Thanksgiving dinners, holiday parties and school supply distributions
- Joined Baltimore County Animal Services in the launch of their public service outreach campaign called Not Always a Tough Guy, encouraging people to open their hearts to homeless cats and dogs and to take advantage of low-cost vaccinations and services offered by the county (2016)
- Joined PHIT America and the Sports & Fitness Industry Association on Capitol Hill to help fight the issue of physical inactivity and to help Get America Moving (2016)
- Served as a host for the Goodwill Gridiron Halloween Party, a fundraiser with proceeds benefitting Goodwill Industries of the Chesapeake (2014-15)
- Supported the NFL and the Ravens' PLAY 60 initiatives by participating in kickoff assemblies at Lyons Mill Elementary, Essex Elementary and Baltimore Highlands Elementary (2014-15)
- Participated in the White House Easter Egg Roll as part of First Lady Michelle Obama's Let's Move initiative (2015-16)
- Advocate for Show Your Soft Side, a campaign to combat the alarming incidence of animal abuse in Baltimore (2015)
- Represented the Ravens at the annual Champions of Courage breakfast, hosted by M&T Bank (2015)
- Joined teammates in support of the NFL Salute to Service and PLAY 60 campaign efforts for the second annual youth football clinic held at Ft. Meade for 200 children whose parents serve or have served in the U.S. Military (2014)
- Volunteered with teammates and Ravens staff to support Habitat for Humanity of the Chesapeake in the building of 18 brand new rowhomes, three of which were funded by the Ravens Foundation, Inc (2013)...Presented keys for those three rowhomes to new homeowners in an unveiling ceremony (2014)
- Participated as a judge for the talent show at Magnolia Middle School, put on as part of a presentation for the winner of the Touchdown for Teachers program (2014)
- Joined teammates in visiting patients at MedStar Union Memorial Medical Center to uplift their spirits (2014)
- Visited Federal Hill Preparatory School, winner of the NFL Super School title in the Baltimore area (2013)
- Supports the community efforts of his teammates by attending former player Lardarius Webb's annual charity softball game (2014-16) and director of player engagement Jameel McClain's free football camp (2016)
- Participated in team events, the United Way's annual Hometown Huddle Ravens' TEAM Challenge event (2014) and served as a celebrity shopper at Holiday Helpers, the team's annual youth holiday shopping event at Target (2013-14)

