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DORIAN WILLIAMS

AGE: 23 (June 28, 2001) | HT: 6-1 | WT: 228

COLLEGE: Tulane

NFL EXP: 2 Years

HOMETOWN: Indian Land, SC

ACQUIRED: Draft (2023, R3)

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DORIAN WILLIAMS was selected by the Bills in the third round (91st overall) in 2023. Williams is the first player the Bills have drafted out of Tulane since selecting QB J.P. Losman in 2004. In 48 games Williams had 316 total tackles and 27 TFLs.

SHOUTOUTS

- Tied for a team-high 10 total tackles in the Thursday night win at MIA (9/12/24).
- Logged eight total tackles and a fumble recovery in the 2024 season opener vs ARI (9/8/24).
- In his first career start, he collected 10 tackles (career-high) and one QB hit vs NYG (10/15/23).
- Recorded the first tackles of his NFL career vs LV (9/24/23)
- Made his NFL debut on special teams at NYJ (9/11/23).
- Collected Most Outstanding Defensive Player honors for his effort in the Cotton Bowl Classic against the Univ. of Southern California.
- In 2022 as a senior Williams played in all 14 games and logged a total of 131 tackles including 8.5 TFLs and two forced fumbles for the Green Wave. While in coverage Williams made eight pass breakups and two interceptions. As a pass rusher, he tallied 22 total pressures, which included nine QB hurries, four QB hits, and five sacks on the season.
- Williams made an impact in all 12 games in 2021. He was second on the team in total tackles with 73. And was named Phil Steele All-American Athletic Conference Third Team. He also collected two TFLs, three pass breakups, and a fumble recovery.
- As a sophomore for the Green Wave in 2020 Williams led the American Athletic Conference with 98 total tackles. Named to the All-AAC Second Team, made appearances in all 12 games, starting four. Williams added 16.5 TFLs and 4.5 sacks to his total and in coverage Williams made three pass breakups.

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FOR THE LOVE OF THE GAME

While some play for the things that football brings Dorian is quite the opposite he plays simply because he loves the game and is living out his childhood dream.

"Dorian has never not had a smile on his face. He always makes me smile because he's having a good time out there. You love to coach guys that love to play the game because they are playing for the right reason and not anything external." -- Tulane Linebackers Coach Michael Mutz told si.com.

There are zero questions in regards to effort. Williams hustles on every and is typically one of the first players to the football.

Which showed as Dorian had a productive senior season with the Green Wave, totaling 131 tackles, 8.5 TFLs, two interceptions and two forced fumbles. Williams also blitzed well tallying 22 pressures and five sacks. In all he finished with 316 tackles, 27 for a loss, 9.5 sacks, and 14 passes defended.

Dorian said this is his childhood dream and he is happy to reach it but now the real work starts.

PERSONAL

Majored in Homeland Security Studies. Dorian has one older brother and two older sisters. Enjoys fishing. Helped guide Indian Land High School to the South Carolina AAA State Playoffs.

THE STAMPEDE

Nickname: Tarzan

Hobbies: Fishing

First job: Red Rocket, a fireworks stand

Favorite musical artist: Luke Combs

Skill he wants to learn: To get better at golf

Favorite ice cream: Christmas Cookie

Favorite TV show: Southpark

Best wings in Buffalo: Wing Nutz

