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DORIAN WILLIAMS

BORN: June 28, 2001 | HT: 6-1 | WT: 228 | 3rd year

COLLEGE: Tulane

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. Collected a team-high 114 total tackles in 2024.

SHOUTOUTS

- Collected a team-high 114 total tackles in 2024, and also tallied three fumble recoveries, one forced fumble, and five TFLs.
- Reached the 100+ total tackle mark for the first time in his career after tallying eight vs NE (12/22/24) and collected a fumble recovery for his third of the season.
- Logged a game-high 12 tackles vs. MIA (11/3/24) tying a career high from earlier this season vs BAL.
- Collected his fifth 10+ tackle game of the season after recording a game-high 10 tackles vs TEN (10/20/24) to go along with a TFL.
- He is the first Bills player to have 10+ total tackles in four straight games since George Wilson in 2011 (also 4 straight).
- Williams' 52 total tackles in 2024 are the fourth most over the team's first 5 games of a season (since defensive tackles were first tracked in 1994).
- Recorded a game-high 12 tackles at BAL (9/29/24) and collected the first forced fumble of his career.
- Collected a game-high 10 total tackles vs JAX (9/23/24).
- 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).

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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

Majoring 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

First job: Red Rocket, a fireworks stand

Favorite musical artist: Luke Combs

Favorite ice cream: Christmas Cookie

Favorite TV show: Southpark

Best wings in Buffalo: Wing Nutz

Dream vacation spot: Philippines

Favorite food: Gumbo

Skill he wants to learn: To get better at golf





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BILLS MAFIA

Dorian had his first run in with Bills Mafia when he was a junior in 2021. Before the Bills played the New Orleans Saints, Dorian was out with his family when some fans were talking to him and recognized he was a linebacker at Tulane and they told him in a couple years he was going to get drafted and then later payed for his meal.

“You always hear about Bills Mafia and see all the stuff on social media but for it happen like that, these guys are for real. For me to get drafted here is a full circle moment, and I am just excited to be apart of the organization with the best fan base.”

