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DARRYNTON EVANS

AGE: 25 (July 9, 1998) | **HT:** 5-10 | **WT:** 203

COLLEGE: Appalachian State | **NFL EXP:** 4 Years

HOMETOWN: New Smyrna Beach, FL | **ACQUIRED:** FA (2024)

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FIRST-AND-10

DARRYNTON EVANS was re-signed by the Bills on January 23, 2024. Evans, who played collegiately at Appalachian State, was a 3rd round pick of Tennessee in 2020. He played in 6 games in two seasons with the Titans from 2020-21 and in 6 games with Chicago in 2022. He spent a portion of 2023 training camp with the Bills before playing 5 games with the Bears and 2 with the Dolphins.

SHOUTOUTS

- Ran for 105 yards and a TD on 30 carries for Chicago in 2023.
- In 6 games with the Bears in 2022, rushed 14 times for 64 yards (4.6 average) with one catch for 33 yards.
- Posted career highs in carries (9) and yards (34) at NYJ (11/27/22), while catching a career-long 33-yard pass.
- Saw action in one game for Tennessee in 2021, rushing 2 times for 7 yards, while catching 2 passes for 11 yards in a win vs. KC (10/24/21).
- As a rookie with the Titans in 2020, played in 5 games, recording 14 carries for 54 yards and 2 catches for 27 yards and a TD. Also returned 9 kickoffs for 206 yards.
- Saw action in one career playoff game vs. Bal. (1/10/21).
- Registered his first career touchdown on a 3-yard pass from Ryan Tannehill in a victory vs. Det. (12/20/20).
- In 39 games at Appalachian State (22 starts), rushed for 2,884 yards on 482 carries (6.0 avg.) and 25 TDs.
- Returned 3 kickoffs for TDs in collegiate career and totaled 11 runs of at least 50 yards in his final 2 seasons.
- In 2019, joined Stanford's Christian McCaffrey (2015) and ECU's Chris Johnson (2007) as only FBS players since 2000 with at least 1,400 rushing yards, 5 TD receptions and a kickoff return for a score in same year.
- Rushed for 1,480 yards and 18 touchdowns on 255 attempts in 2019. Also grabbed 21 passes and 5 TDs. Named Sun Belt Offensive Player of the Year.

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HEARTFELT CAUSE

Leading up to the 2020 NFL Combine, Evans raised money to support the Endometrial Cancer Action Network for African-Americans (ECANA), in honor of his mother, Evelyn.

Evans told Pledgelt.com, "My mom is the toughest person I know. Nothing ever seems to faze her. No matter what she had going on in her own life, she never missed one event or game of mine, my brothers or my sisters. So, in late July of 2019, right before my Junior year at App State, when we found out that she had Endometrial Cancer, it floored us."

"Luckily, she caught it very early. She was able to find a great doctor to treat her, and perform a procedure that made her completely cancer free."

His father, Darry, is also a cancer survivor.

THE STAMPEDE

Favorite movie: John Wick

Dream sporting event to attend: Real Madrid vs. Barcelona

Favorite food: Hibachi

Fun fact: Could solve the Rubik's cube in under 45 seconds back in high school

Favorite TV show: Power

Favorite class in college: Public speaking

Post-career plans: Open a sports performance facility

Favorite running back of all-time: LaDainian Tomlinson

PERSONAL

Pronounced: DARE-un-ton. Married to Aiyana. Is the son of Evelyn and Darry Evans. Full name is Darrynton L.A. Evans. Has three siblings: Darry II, Kristen, and Dasmine. Enjoys playing video games and producing music. An academic all-district selection who as named the top scholar among Sun Belt football players by Street & Smith. Earned a degree in communications, while minoring in sports science and coaching.