



JAUAN JENNINGS

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6-3 * 212 * TENNESSEE

7:10.97 * MURFREESBORO, TN * ROOKIE * ACQUIRED D-7 IN '20

GOLDMINE

- When a deadly tornado hit Tennessee in March of 2020, Jennings turned his scheduled autograph session into a donation drop off benefitting those affected by the tornado. “Just to be able to go down there and help,” said Jennings, “It means a lot because this is a place that helped build who I am today. I had just gotten to Knoxville from the Combine and to wake up and see that call about the tornado and see the devastation that’s happened, it broke my heart.” In addition to signing autographs and talking to young fans, Jennings organized donations to go toward the community. “A lot of people are contacting me and they’re like, ‘What can we do?’” Jennings said. “And I’m like, ‘Just bring donations. I’ll take care of the rest.’ It just means a lot to be able to just come out here and help the community.”



- Since childhood, Jennings has immersed himself in athletics. Coming from a family of athletes, Jennings grew up with a competitive spirit. Older sister, Alexis, played collegiate basketball at Kentucky and South Carolina, collecting Second-Team All-SEC honors as a senior with the Gamecocks in 2018-19. “We were always outside going to the playgrounds or to the local YMCA to play against people,” said Alexis. “We pretty much played anything and everything. We just loved to be outside doing anything that had to do with sports.”
- Jennings followed in the footsteps of his father, Bennie, who was a four-year letterman on the University of North Alabama’s football team from 1987-90. The First-Team All-American registered 29 catches for 456 yards and four touchdowns as a senior. His athletic prowess earned him a spot in UNA’s Hall of Fame for football.



JENNINGS’ GOLDEN NUGGETS

- His first name is pronounced juh-WAHN.
- In addition to football, Jennings played basketball at Blackman (Murfreesboro, TN) HS.

COLLEGE

Appeared in 50 games (30 starts) in five years (2015-19) at Tennessee and finished his collegiate career ranked 5th in school history in receipts. (146), 4th in rec. yds. (2,153) and t-5th in TD receipts. (18). Also tallied 25 carries for 93 yds. and 1 TD. As a senior, was selected a team MVP and as a permanent team captain. Appeared in 13 games (9 starts) and registered 59 receipts. for 969 yds. and 8 TDs. Added 13 carries for 51 yds. and 1 TD on the ground. In 2018, appeared in 12 games (5 starts) and recorded 30 receipts. for 438 yds. and 3 TDs. Redshirted in 2017. In 2016, appeared in all 13 games (9 starts) and recorded 40 receipts. for 580 yds. and 7 TDs. Also threw a 4-yd. TD pass. As a freshman in 2015, appeared in 11 games (6 starts) and recorded 14 receipts. for 149 yds. Additionally completed 1 pass for a 58-yd. TD.



PERSONAL

- Attended Blackman (Murfreesboro, TN) HS where he completed 125 of 219 passes for 2,155 yds. and 22 TDs at QB. Was honored as the 2014 Tennessee Mr. Football Division I Class AAA Back of the Year as a senior.
- Son of Angela Holman and Bennie Jennings.
- Brother of Alexis and Kendal Jennings and Elizabeth, Tinae and Tony Holman.
- Majored in business administration at Tennessee.
- Born Bennie Jauan Jennings (7/10/97) in Cowan, TN

JENNINGS’ TRANSACTIONS

Originally a 7th-round (217th overall) draft choice by SF in 2020.