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JOE WILLIAMS

RB

5-11 || 205 || UTAH

9.4.93 || EMMAUS, PA || 2ND YEAR || ACQUIRED D-4 IN '17

GOLDMINE

- In 2016, Williams briefly stepped away from the game of football at the University of Utah following the time of the passing of his sister, Kylee, 10-years prior. When he returned to the field in October, he had a new tattoo on his left arm that reads, "My Sister's Keeper." "I was learning to come to grips with the fact that it wasn't my fault," said Williams in 2016. "I'm 23 years old now, and I can't blame myself for something that occurred 10 years ago, no matter how painful or traumatic it was. It would be bigger to honor her in a much more meaningful way."
- An avid snowboarder, Williams enjoys hitting the slopes whenever he has the chance visit home in his spare time, saying "PA has some good resorts for us to do that." He enjoys many outdoor winter activities, and even went snowmobiling on a recruiting trip to Utah before transferring to play for the Utes.

COLLEGE

In two seasons at Utah, played in 19 games (11 starts) and rushed for 1,884 yds. and 13 TDs on 314 carries, while adding 20 receipts. for 191 yds. As a senior, started all 9 games in which he appeared and earned Honorable Mention All-Pac-12 honors. Rushed for 1,407 yds. and 10 TDs on 210 carries, while adding 9 receipts. for 107 yds. In 2015, played in 10 games (2 starts) and rushed for 477 yds. and 3 TDs on 104 carries. In 2014, played at ASA College in Brooklyn, NY, and earned Second-Team NJCAA All-America and First-Team All-Northeast Conference honors. Played in 7 games and rushed for 1,093 yds. and 7 TDs on 163 carries. Also added 16 receipts. for 237 yds. and 3 TDs. Began his collegiate career at Connecticut in 2012, appearing in 9 games and rushing for 6 yds. on 3 carries.

WILLIAMS' GOLDEN NUGGETS

- In 2016, Williams briefly stepped away from the game of football at the University of Utah following the time of the passing of his sister, Kylee, 10-years prior.
- Starred at the 2017 NFL Combine, where he finished with the second fastest time among all running backs in the 40-yard dash (4.41 seconds) and 20-yard shuttle (4.19 seconds).
- Williams made his debut at Levi's Stadium in 2016 as his Utes defeated Indiana University, 26-24. Williams ran for 222 yards and one touchdown on 26 carries (8.5 average), earning Offensive MVP honors.

PERSONAL

- Attended Emmaus (PA) HS, and earned second-team all-area and first-team All-Lehigh Valley Conference honors as a senior. Rushed for 1,243 yds.
- A track standout, won the LVC outdoor track titles in the 100- and 200-meter dash.
- Married to Jasmine Jones.
- Born Joseph Sterlin Williams (9/4/93) in Allentown, PA.
- Graduated with a degree in sociology.

INJURY REPORT

2017: Placed on the Injured Reserve List on 9/2 with an ankle injury.

WILLIAMS' CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	TEAM	GP	GS	ATT	RUSHING				TD	NO	RECEIVING			
					YDS	AVG	LG	YDS			AVG	LG	TD	
2017	SF	-	-	-	INJURED RESERVE (Ankle)				-	-	-	-	-	
TOTALS		0	0	0	0	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	0	

WILLIAMS' TRANSACTIONS

Originally a 4th-round (121st overall) draft choice by SF in 2017...Placed on the Injured Reserve List on 9/2/17.