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# GARRY GILLIAM

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11.26.90 || HERSHEY, PA || 5TH YEAR || ACQUIRED RFA IN '17 - SEA

## GOLDMINE

- Growing up in a troubled neighborhood in Harrisburg, PA, Gilliam's mother, Vene Shifflett, enrolled second-grade Garry into Milton Hershey School, a private, cost-free boarding school. Shifflett, along with Garry's brother, Victor, moved to Chambersburg, PA, as Victor was struggling with a combination of cerebral palsy and four kinds of congenital heart defects in an attempt to seek better care. Gilliam struggled to fit in with host families as he missed everything he knew. For three years, he found the right match as he lived with wrestling coach and gym teacher, Jimmy Taylor, and his wife and their young son and daughter whom he played with, cooked meals for and helped clean the house with.
- Gilliam often visits Milton Hershey School, speaking to students about perseverance through adversity and sharing the story of his upbringing. Part of his message is to, "Do your work. Be respectful to your elders and classmates."



## GILLIAM'S GOLDEN NUGGETS

- His last name is pronounced GILL-yum.
- Helped the Seahawks start the third-largest come-from-behind victory in Championship Game history as a rookie in 2014, registering a 19-yd. TD recept. on a fake FGA vs. GB (1/18/15 - NFC - C). He caught a Seahawks P Jon Ryan pass in the 3rd Qtr. with the Seahawks trailing 16-0.
- While at Penn State, Gilliam transitioned from tight end to offensive tackle prior to the 2013 season. In order to make the transition, he added around 30 pounds to his 6'6" frame during offseason workouts.
- Gilliam has many interests off the football field, which includes watching informational television shows on the History, Discovery and Science Channels. Growing up, he also participated in ballet, jazz and tap for 10-plus years, in addition to singing in choir and playing the piano and guitar.
- During the 2015 offseason, Gilliam, along with teammates, took part in a job shadow program at Starbucks headquarters to learn more about the company's operations. The players spent several days following Starbucks global communications, global digital marketing and partner communications and engagement teams. The program looked to explain post-football opportunities.



## GILLIAM'S CAREER STATISTICS

**GAMES/STARTS – 52/31:** 2014 (14/1); 2015 (16/16); 2016 (14/13); 2017 (8/1)

**POSTSEASON GAMES/STARTS – 6/4:** 2014 (2/0); 2015 (2/2); 2016 (2/2)

### Additional Statistics:

**Forced Fumbles – 1:** 1 in 2015

### Milestones:

**NFL Debut:** vs. GB (9/4/14); **First Start:** vs. Oak. (11/2/14)

## GILLIAM'S TRANSACTIONS

Originally signed as an undrafted free agent by Sea. on 5/10/14...Signed a one-year deal with SF on 4/19/17... Placed on the Injured Reserve List on 11/7/17... Signed a two-year extension through 2019 on 2/27/18.



## 2017 (SAN FRANCISCO)

- Played in 8 games (1 start) before being placed on the Injured Reserve List on 11/7.

## 2016 (SEATTLE)

- Saw action in 14 games at RT, making 13 starts. Also started each of the Seahawks 2 postseason contests.
- Part of an offensive line group that helped Seahawks RB Christine Michael run for a single game career-high 106 yds. and 2 TDs on 20 atts. vs. SF (9/25).
- Started at RT as Seahawks QB Russell Wilson threw for a career-high 350 yds. and 4 TDs vs. Arz. (12/24).
- Helped lead Seahawks RB Thomas Rawls to a Seattle postseason record 161 rushing yds., starting at RT in the team's 26-6 win vs. Det. (1/7/17 - NFC - WC).

## 2015 (SEATTLE)

- Started all 16 games in a season for the 1st time in his career at RT, to go along with 2 postseason starts.
- Part of an offensive line that held the Cowboys pass rush without a sack on 30 pass atts. at Dal. (11/1), leading to Seahawks QB Russell Wilson passing for 210 yds. and 1 TD.
- Blocked for Seahawks QB Russell Wilson, who threw for 345 yds. and a career-high 5 TD passes in the Seahawks 35-6 win vs. Pit. (11/29).
- Held the Ravens without a sack and saw Seahawks QB Russell Wilson throw 5 TDs in a single game for the 2nd time on the season in addition to 292 yds. in the Seahawks 35-6 win at Bal. (12/13).
- Made the 1st postseason start of his career at RT at Min. (1/10/16 - NFC - WC).

## 2014 (SEATTLE)

- Appeared in 14 regular season games (1 start) and 2 postseason contests as a rookie.
- Made his NFL debut vs. GB (9/4).
- Made his 1st career start vs. Oak. (11/2).
- Saw action in each of the team's 2 postseason games vs. Car. (1/10/15 - NFC - D) & vs. GB (1/18/15 - NFC - C).
- Registered a 19-yd. TD receipt. on a fake FGA vs. GB (1/18/15 - NFC - C). Caught the Seahawks P Jon Ryan pass in the 3rd Qtr. with the Seahawks trailing 16-0. The play helped key the 3rd largest come-from-behind victory in Championship Game history.

## COLLEGE

Played in 27 career games (15 starts) at Penn State where he transitioned from tight end to offensive tackle prior to the 2013 season. As a TE, registered 8 receipts. for 86 yds. in his career. As a senior, appeared in 12 games (4 starts) at RT, where he was named the co-recipient of the team's 2013 Ridge Riley Award, presented for excellence in sportsmanship, leadership, scholarship and friendship. In 2012, saw action in all 12 games (8 starts) where he registered 7 receipts. for 65 yds. as a TE and earned Academic All-Big Ten honors. Missed the 2011 season due to injury. Appeared in the 1st 4 games (3 starts) of the 2010 season before missing the remainder of the season due to injury. Redshirted as a true freshman in 2009.

## PERSONAL

- Attended Milton Hershey (PA) School where he was all-american, all-state and all-mid-penn conference honoree at TE and DE. Finished his career with 20 receipts. for 350 yds. and 4 TDs on offense in addition to 153 tackles, 12.0 sacks and 5 INTs on defense.
- At Milton Hershey School, also was a conference champion in the javelin and qualified for the state track & field championships.
- Born Garry Montzell Gilliam Jr. (11/26/90) in Harrisburg, PA.
- Double-majored in advertising/public relations and management.

## INJURY REPORT

**2017:** Inactive vs. Arz. (11/5) with a knee injury; Placed on the Injured Reserve List on 11/7 with a knee injury.