



SYLVESTER WILLIAMS

Defensive Tackle

6-3, 315

Jefferson City, Mo.

(Jefferson City/Coffeyville C.C.)

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- 2012 First-Team All-ACC (ACSMA, Coaches, Phil Steele)
- 2012 Pro Football Weekly All-America

Great story of perseverance • Enrolled at Carolina in January, 2011, after two seasons at Coffeyville (Kan.) Community College • Worked at Modine Manufacturing Company making radiator parts for large trucks before enrolling at Coffeyville • Had originally thought he was finished with football, but decided to go back to school for one more attempt to play and earn his degree.

2012 – Senior Season

Standout defensive tackle who earned first-team All-ACC honors and was chosen to the Pro Football Weekly All-America team • Finished the season with 42 tackles, including 13.5 tackles for losses and six sacks • Ranked among the top 50 players in the country in tackles for losses • Played through an ankle sprain midway through the season and ended the year with several outstanding games • Had two tackles and a tackle for loss against Maryland in the season finale • A week earlier, had a spectacular game on national television at Virginia (Thursday night game) with a career-high eight stops, two tackles for losses and a 10-yard sack • Made three tackles and a tackle for loss in a loss to Georgia Tech • Registered seven tackle and 1.5 tackles for losses in a victory over NC State • Posted four stops at Duke • Had two tackles in a win at Miami • Assisted on a sack and added three tackles in a victory over Virginia Tech • Had 2.5 tackles for losses and a sack in a shutout win against Idaho • Made four tackles against East Carolina • Had two tackles and a tackle for loss at Louisville • Assisted on a sack at Wake Forest • Opened the season with two tackles for losses of 12 yards as the Tar Heels shut out Elon, 65-0.

2011 – Junior Season

One of four UNC defensive players to start all 13 games • Finished with 54 tackles, 7.0 tackles for losses, 2.5 sacks, five quarterback hurries, three pass breakups, one forced fumble and one fumble recovery • Recorded six tackles and assisted on a tackle for loss against Missouri in the Independence Bowl • Assisted on a tackle for loss and broke up a pass in a 37-21 win over Duke • Had six tackles, including a sack on the first play from scrimmage, in a close loss at Virginia Tech • Sacked Virginia Tech's Logan Thomas and forced a fumble that the Tar Heels recovered • Made six tackles and had two quarterback hurries at NC State • Had one tackle in a 49-24 win over Wake Forest • Recorded six tackles, including a 10-yard sack, and had a quarterback pressure in a 59-38 loss to Clemson • Posted five tackles, 1.5 for loss and a half sack, in a 30-24 loss to Miami • Recorded six tackles, including two tackles for losses of 13 yards and a 10-yard sack, and broke up a pass in a 14-7 victory over Louisville • Had three tackles in a 35-20 victory at East Carolina • Posted a season-high seven tackles in a loss at Georgia Tech • Had one of his best games of the season with five tackles and a fumble recovery in a 28-17 victory vs. Virginia • Posted one tackle, broke up a pass and had a quarterback pressure in a 24-22 victory vs. Rutgers • Carolina limited the Scarlet Knights to just one yard rushing, the fewest by an opponent since 2000 • Had one tackle in Carolina's season-opening 42-10 win over James Madison.

Coffeyville Community College/Jefferson City High School

Considered a four-star prospect by Scout.com • Ranked the No. 12 junior college talent by SI.com • Rated the No. 14 overall junior college prospect by SuperPrep • Recorded 52 tackles, 12.5 tackles for loss, two sacks and five blocked kicks in 2010 and was named all-conference and honorable-mention All-America • Coached by Darian Dulin at Coffeyville Community College • Played just one year of high school football.



SYLVESTER WILLIAMS - CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Pri	A	Total	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FF	FR
2011	19	29	48	6.5-37	2.5-22	1-0	3	1	1
2012	21	21	42	13.5-50	6.0-40	0-0	0	0	0
Totals	40	50	90	20.0-87	8.5-62	1-0	3	1	1

Career Highs: 8 tackles at Virginia (2012)

Personal

Son of Sylvester Williams Sr. • Born Nov. 21, 1988 • Communications major • Favorite NFL team is the St. Louis Rams because he grew up watching them in his hometown • Likes to work on cars with his dad • Has a younger brother, Cedric and three older sisters, Sylvia, Sylia and Robin.