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# MARCUS WILLIAMS

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COLLEGE: UTAH

AGE: 27 HOMETOWN: CORONA, CA

EXP. (NFL/RAVENS): 8/3

GP/GS (PLAYOFFS): 97/97 (10/10)



### — KEY TRANSACTIONS —

- Activated from Injured Reserve/Designated for Return on 12/10/22
- Designated to return from Injured Reserve on 11/23/22
- Placed on Injured Reserve (wrist) on 10/11/22
- Signed a five-year contract with the Ravens on 3/17/22
- Signed a one-year contract extension under the franchise tag with New Orleans on 3/9/21
- Originally selected by the New Orleans Saints in the second round (42nd overall) of the 2017 NFL Draft

### — HONORS —

- *PFWA* All-Rookie Team (2017)

### — CAREER HIGHLIGHTS —

- Started all 11 games in which he appeared for Baltimore in 2023, registering 55 tackles, 1 TFL, 1 INT and 8 PD...Helped the Ravens' defense become the first unit in NFL history to lead the league in scoring (16.5), sacks (60) and takeaways (31)
- Produced at least 50 tackles and multiple INTs in each of his first six NFL campaigns (2017-22), joining Tyrann Mathieu, Jordan Poyer and Justin Simmons as the only players to reach those marks each season from 2017-22
- Started all 10 in which he appeared in 2022, spending Weeks 6-13 on Injured Reserve (wrist)...Led the defense with a career-high 4 INTs (tied for 11th in NFL) and 8 PD, while adding 61 tackles, 2 TFL and 1 FR...Helped Baltimore's defense rank in the Top 5 in four categories: No. 3 in points allowed per game (18.5), No. 3 in defensive red zone TD% (46.4), No. 3 in rushing yards per game (92.1) and No. 4 in third-down efficiency (34.9%)
- Recorded a game-high 10 tackles (7 solo) and 2 INTs, marking his second-career multi-INT game and the first since his 2017 campaign, vs. Mia. (9/18/22)...Became the first Raven in franchise history to produce 3 INTs in the first two games of a season...Notched his second-straight game with 10-plus tackles and an INT, becoming the ninth NFL player (third Raven – Daryl Smith, 2013; Ray Lewis, 2003) and second NFL DB (George Wilson, 2011) since at least 2000 (when data became available) to accomplish this feat
- Spent the first five years (2017-21) of his career with New Orleans, starting in every game in which he appeared (76), totaling 311 tackles (231 solo), 15 INTs (1 pick-6), 38 PD, 1 sack, 3 FFs and 1 FR
- Started 16 games at safety in 2021, recording a career-high 74 tackles (52 solo), 2 INTs, 8 PD and 1 FF for a Saints defense that finished seventh in yards allowed per game (318.2 ypg) and fourth in points allowed per game (19.7 ppg)

- Helped New Orleans earn a postseason berth in each of his first four seasons with the team (2017-20), including an appearance in the NFC Championship game in 2018...In seven postseason games (all starts), has recorded 38 tackles (24 solo), 1 INT and 3 PD
- Earned *PFWA* All-Rookie team honors in 2017 after posting 71 tackles (56 solo), 7 PD and 4 INTs...Tied for third in tackles (71) and second in INTs (4) among rookie DBs

### — PERSONAL —

- Is an avid gamer and enjoys fishing
- Is the youngest of four boys
- Twice in 2020, won the NFL's "Way to Play" award which features fundamentally sound big plays, awarding him with \$5,000 in equipment grants to benefit youth football programs of his choice

### 2023: (BALTIMORE RAVENS – 11/11, 2/2)

- Started all 11 games in which he appeared, registering 55 tackles, 1 TFL, 1 INT and 8 PD...Helped the Ravens' defense become the first unit in NFL history to lead the league in scoring (16.5), sacks (60) and takeaways (31)
- Posted 3 total tackles and 1 PD in the AFC Championship vs. KC (1/28/24), helping hold the Chiefs to just 98 total yards and zero points in the second half
- Notched a season-high 9 tackles (3 solo) and 1 PD vs. Pit. (1/6) for a Ravens' defense that allowed just 134 yards passing
- Recorded 5 tackles (4 solo) in the 56-19 victory vs. Mia. (12/31)...Baltimore's defense posted 3 takeaways, 3 sacks and limited the Dolphins' No. 1 scoring offense to just 19 points
- Posted 7 tackles (5 solo), including 1 TFL, and the fourth-down game-sealing INT in the 33-19 victory at SF (12/25)...Baltimore tied a single-game franchise record with 5 INTs (10/14/07 vs. STL)
- Contributed 5 tackles (4 solo) – including an in-bounds, point-saving tackle on the Ravens' 5-yard line as time expired in the first half – in the 23-7 win at Jax. (12/17)...Baltimore limited the Jaguars to 3-of-13 (23.1%) on third down
- Recorded a season-high 7 tackles (5 solo) and 2 PD in the 34-20 win vs. Cin. (11/16), helping the defense hold the Bengals to 2-of-11 (18.2%) on third down

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## 2022: (BALTIMORE RAVENS – 10/10, 1/1, IR)

- Started all 10 in which he appeared, spending Weeks 6-13 on Injured Reserve (wrist)...Led the defense with a career-high 4 INTs (tied for 11th in NFL) and 8 PD, while adding 61 tackles, 2 TFL and 1 FR...Helped Baltimore's defense rank in the Top 5 in four categories: No. 3 in points allowed per game (18.5), No. 3 in defensive red zone TD% (46.4), No. 3 in rushing yards per game (92.1) and No. 4 in third-down efficiency (34.9%)
- Registered 3 tackles and 1 INT – his fourth of the season, tying a single-season career high (2019 & 2017) – in the third quarter of the 16-14 win at Pit. (12/11)...Baltimore's defense held Pittsburgh to 65 rushing yards (3.3 avg.), while adding 3 INTs to tie a season high (Week 3 – New England)
- Notched a FR and 4 tackles (3 solo) vs. Buf. (10/2), tying CB Chris McAlister (2008) for the most takeaways (4 – 3 INTs & 1 FR) by a player through four games of a season in franchise history...Baltimore's defense limited the Bills – who entered the contest No. 3 in scoring (30.3 ppg) and No. 1 on third down (61.0%) – to 23 points and 4-of-11 (36.4%) on third-down conversion opportunities
- Posted 5 tackles (4 solo), 1 TFL and 1 PD in the 37-26 win at NE (9/25)...Baltimore's defense forced 4 turnovers (3 in the fourth quarter) for the first time since 2017 (12/17 at Cle.)
- Recorded a game-high 10 tackles (7 solo) and 2 INTs, marking his second-career multi-INT game and the first since his 2017 campaign, vs. Mia. (9/18)...Became the first Raven in franchise history to produce 3 INTs in the first two games of a season...Notched his second-straight game with 10-plus tackles and an INT, becoming the ninth NFL player (third Raven – Daryl Smith, 2013; Ray Lewis, 2003) and second NFL DB (George Wilson, 2011) since at least 2000 (when data became available) to accomplish this feat
- Started in his Ravens debut, registering a team-high and career-best 12 tackles (10 solo), while adding 1 INT (returned 33 yards) in the 24-9 season-opening win at NYJ (9/11)...Baltimore's defense limited New York to 2-of-14 (14.3%) on third down

## 2021: (NEW ORLEANS SAINTS – 16/16)

- Started 16 games at safety, recording a career-high 74 tackles (52 solo), 2 INTs, 8 PD and 1 FF for a Saints defense that finished seventh in yards allowed per game (318.2 ypg) and fourth in points allowed per game (19.7 ppg)
- Tallied a career-high-tying 9 tackles (4 solo) vs. Buf. (11/25)
- Registered 7 tackles (5 solo) and a season-high 3 PD at Phi. (11/21)
- Posted 6 tackles (4 solo), 1 INT and 1 FF vs. NYG (10/3)...Was one of seven NFL DBs in 2021 to record at least 1 INT, 1 FF and 5 tackles in a single game
- Recorded an INT in his third-consecutive season opener, picking off QB Aaron Rodgers in the third quarter and returning it 53 yards to set up a New Orleans TD in the 38-3 win vs. GB (9/12)...Helped limit Rodgers to a season-low 133 passing yards and 53.6% completion percentage (15-of-28)

## 2020: (NEW ORLEANS SAINTS – 14/14, 2/2)

- Started in all 14 games he appeared in, posting 59 tackles (39 solo), 3 INTs and 7 PD for a New Orleans defense that finished Top 5 in several defensive categories, including points allowed per game (21.1 – fifth) and yards allowed per game (310.9 – fourth), while tying for the league's third-most takeaways (26)...Registered 8 tackles (7 solo) in two postseason starts
- Posted 7 tackles (5 solo) for the second-consecutive week, at Phi. (12/13)
- Registered 3 tackles (2 solo) and 1 INT in the 24-9 win vs. Atl. (11/22)
- Tied his single-game high with 9 tackles (4 solo), while adding 1 PD, in the 27-13 vs. SF (11/15)
- Recorded 1 tackle and 1 INT in the 38-3 win at TB (11/8)...Helped limit the Buccaneers a season-low 8 rushing yards in the Saints' largest margin of victory (35) of the season...Was one of two players (S Jordan Fuller) with multiple INTs of QB Tom Brady (also Week 1) in 2020
- Tallied a career-high-tying 9 tackles (7 solo) at LV (9/21)
- Recorded 1 tackle and his second-straight season-opening INT vs. TB (9/13)

## 2019: (NEW ORLEANS SAINTS – 15/15, 1/1)

- Started at safety in all 16 games, racking up 53 tackles (38 solo), a career-high-tying 4 INTs, including 1 pick-6, 1 FF and a single-season best 13 PD...Played an integral role on a Saints defense that boasted the NFL's fourth-ranked rush defense (91.3 ypg) and sixth-best third-down defense (34.8%)...Added a postseason-high 10 tackles (5 solo) in one playoff start
- Recorded a postseason career-high 10 tackles (5 solo) in NFC Wild Card Playoff vs. Min. (1/5/20)
- Posted a season-high-tying 7 tackles (6 solo) in the 26-18 win at Atl. (11/28)
- Notched 4 solo tackles, 2 PD and his first-career pick-6 on a 55-yard return in the 34-17 win at TB (11/17)
- Registered a season-high 7 tackles, while adding 1 INT and a career-high 4 PD vs. Atl. (11/10)
- Tallied 4 tackles (3 solo), 1 PD and 1 FF at Chi. (10/20)
- Totaled 5 tackles (3 solo) and 2 PD in the 13-6 win at Jax. (10/13)...New Orleans' defense permitted a season-low 6 points and 151 passing yards in the contest
- Posted 2 solo tackles and 1 INT vs. Dal. (9/29)
- Recorded 2 tackles (1 solo), 1 INT and 2 PD in the season-opening win vs. Hou. (9/9)

## 2018: (NEW ORLEANS SAINTS – 16/16, 2/2)

- Started all 16 games, totaling 55 tackles (46 solo), 1 sack, 2 INTs (100 return yards), 1 FF, 1 FR and 3 PD for the NFL's second-best rush defense (80.2 ypg)...Also started in both postseason contests, tallying 7 tackles (3 solo)
- Posted 5 tackles (1 solo) in the NFC Championship game vs. LAR (1/20/19)

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- Tallied 5 solo tackles, 1 sack, 1 FF and 1 FR, becoming the league's only DB with a strip-sack and FR in the same game, in the 31-17 vs. Atl. (11/22)
- Recorded 4 tackles (3 solo) and 1 INT, returning the pick 78 yards and setting up a Saints TD two seconds before the half in the 51-14 win at Cin. (11/11)
- Produced 4 solo tackles and a fourth-quarter INT of QB Tyrod Taylor vs. Cle. (9/16)

## 2017: (NEW ORLEANS SAINTS – 15/15, 2/2)

- Started in all 15 games he appeared in, posting 71 tackles (56 solo), 7 PD and 4 INTs, en route to earning *PFWA* All-Rookie honors...Tied for third in tackles (71) and second in INTs (4) among rookie DBs...Also started in two postseason contests, registering 9 tackles (5 solo), 1 TFL, 1 INT and 3 PD...Was the NFL's only rookie with a postseason INT
- Recorded 5 tackles (3 solo), 1 INT and 2 PD in the Divisional Playoff at Min. (1/14/18)
- Posted 8 tackles (6 solo) and 1 PD in the Wild Card matchup vs. Car. (1/7/18)
- Recorded a season-high 8 tackles (7 solo) and a career-high 2 INTs in the season finale at TB (12/31)
- Tallied 6 tackles (5 solo) and 1 INT at Atl. (12/7)
- Posted 7 tackles (6 solo) and 1 PD in the OT win vs. Was. (11/19)

- Tied for the team lead with 5 solo tackles, while adding 1 ST stop, in a shutout victory in London's Wembley Stadium at Mia. (10/1)
- Notched 2 solo tackles and his first-career INT at Car. (9/24)
- Posted 5 tackles (3 solo) in his NFL debut at Min. (9/11)

## — COLLEGE —

- Saw action in 37 games (30 starts) over three years (2014-16) at Utah...Twice named an All-Pac 12 selection after recording 189 tackles (125 solo), 4 TFL, 11 INTs, 8 PD, 4 FFs and 3 FRs with the Utes
- Played in 11 games (all starts) in his final campaign at Utah (2016), recording 64 tackles (46 solo), 1 TFL, 5 INTs, 3 PD, 2 FFs and 2 FRs, en route to being named a *PFF* second-team All-American and second-team All-Pac-12 selection
- Graduated in 2019 with a degree in sociology

## — HIGH SCHOOL —

- Prepped at Eleanor Roosevelt (Eastvale, CA) HS, where he played on both sides of the ball...As a senior in 2013, totaled 60 tackles, 6 INTs, 1 PD and 1 FF, while adding 41 receptions for 924 yards and 9 TDs
- Also played basketball and competed in track & field, recording a personal-best 6'5" high jump
- Held a 4.0 grade point average in high school



## — WILLIAMS' COMMUNITY IMPACT —

- Annually hosts a youth football camp, cheerleading camp, scholarship program and celebrity golf tournament as part of his Marked as Winners Foundation
- Partnered with Next One Up to host a community event for college students during the holiday season (2023)
- Participated in Ravens annual Holiday Helpers event at Target to shop for holiday gifts with Baltimore youth in need (2023)
- Joined teammates for a Turkey distribution at Cross County Elementary School in Baltimore, MD (2023)
- Joined Jameel McClain's 53 Families Thanksgiving event to serve a warm meal to families in need during the holiday (2022)
- Participated in the organization-wide day of service, Caw to Action (2022)
- Hosted football and cheerleading youth camps at his high school alma mater, Eleanor Roosevelt High School (2019, 2022-23)
- Hosted Celebrity Golf tournament to raise funds for Marcus Williams Annual Youth Football Camp & Scholarship Program (2022-23)
- Joined teammates to converse and take photos with fans during the Ravens' NFL Draft Party (2022)
- Awarded scholarships to ten college-bound high school seniors (2021)
- Participated in the Saints' Chevron Boys and Girls Club Christmas party (2019)
- Spoke to students at Our Lady of Prompt Succor School in Chalmette (2019)
- Participated in an instruction football camp at the Ochsner Sports Performance Center (2019)
- Participated in the #DoRight4LA event at the NFL YET Center (2018)



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## MARCUS WILLIAMS' 2023 GXG POSTSEASON STATISTICS (RAVENS)

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