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DESMOND KING II

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COLLEGE: IOWA

AGE: 30 HOMETOWN: DETROIT, MI

EXP. (NFL/RAVENS): 8/1

GP/GS (PLAYOFFS): 105/56 (5/4)



— KEY TRANSACTIONS —

- Activated from the practice squad (standard elevation) on 12/15/24 (at NYG)
- Signed to the Baltimore Ravens' practice squad on 11/19/24
- Released by the Texans on 11/12/24
- Activated from the practice squad (standard elevation) on 10/20/24 (at GB)
- Signed to the Texans' practice squad on 9/11/24
- Released by the Texans on 8/27/24
- Re-signed (one-year deal) with the Texans on 3/12/24
- Signed to the Texans' active roster from the practice squad on 11/29/23
- Activated from the practice squad (standard elevation) on 11/26/23 (vs. Jax.)
- Signed to the Texans' practice squad on 11/20/23
- Released by the Steelers on 10/18/23
- Signed with the Pittsburgh Steelers on 8/31/23
- Released by the Texans on 8/28/23
- Re-signed (two-year deal) with the Texans on 3/21/22
- Signed a one-year contract with the Houston Texans on 3/30/21
- Acquired by the Tennessee Titans in a trade with the Chargers on 11/2/20
- Originally selected by the Los Angeles Chargers in the fifth round (151st overall) of the 2017 NFL Draft

— HONORS —

- *Associated Press* first-team All-Pro (2018)
- *Associated Press* second-team All-Pro (2018)
- AFC Defensive Player of the Week (Week 9, 2018)
- AFC Special Teams Player of the Week (Week 13, 2018)

— CAREER HIGHLIGHTS —

- Played in 10 games (three starts) for the Texans and Steelers in 2023, totaling 46 tackles (22 solo), 5 TFL, 1 sack and 2 PD...Registered a career-best two games with at least 10 tackles on the season...Recorded 17 tackles (12 solo), 2 TFL and 1 sack across two playoff games for the Texans, both of which he started in
- Appeared in 17 games (13 starts) for Houston in 2022, recording a career-high 88 tackles (59 solo), 2 FRs, 2 INTs, 8 PD and a career-high 10 TFL...Added a career-high 33 punt returns for 309 yards (9.4 avg.)...One of two players (LB Matt Milano) to record 10+ TFL, 2+ INTs and 2+ FRs on the season

- In 2021, appeared in 16 games (12 starts) for the Texans, totaling 86 tackles (62 solo), 1 TFL, 1 FF, 3 INTs and 6 PD, while adding a career-high 7 ST tackles...Also returned 17 punts for 154 yards (9.1 avg.)...Tallied his second-career multi-INT game at Ten. (11/21/21)
- Was traded from the Chargers to the Titans midway through the 2020 season...Totaled 54 tackles (39 solo), 2 TFL, 2 sacks, 2 PD and 1 FR returned for a TD between the Chargers and Titans in 15 games (eight starts)...One of five DBs since 2010 to total 5 TDs across his first four seasons in the league
- Played in 15 games (eight starts) in 2019, registering 50 tackles (39 solo), 2.5 sacks, 2 FRs, 1 FF, 4 TFL, 4 QBHs and 2 PD, while returning 21 punts for 118 yards (5.6 avg.) with 1 TD and 16 kickoffs for 331 yards (20.7 avg.)...Became the second player in Chargers history to record a punt return TD in consecutive seasons (Speedy Duncan, 1965-66)
- In 2018, appeared in all 16 games (eight starts) en route to earning first-team All-Pro honors as a DB and second-team honors as a punt returner...Tallied 61 tackles (46 solo), 4 TFL, 3 INTs, 2 FRs, 1 FF and a career-best 10 PD... Recorded 23 punt returns for 318 yards (13.8 avg.) with 1 TD and 22 kickoff returns for 522 yards (23.7 avg.)... Became the sixth player since 1970 and second DB (Roy Williams, 2002-03) ever to post multiple pick-sixes and at least 4 sacks over their first two seasons...Made his playoff debut at Bal. (1/6/19), recording 4 tackles (3 solo) and 1 sack, while adding 4 punt returns for 46 yards, including a Chargers franchise playoff-record 33-yard return, and 1 kickoff return for 72 yards, marking the second-longest return in Chargers franchise playoff history
- Appeared in all 16 games (four starts) as a rookie for the Chargers in 2017, posting 71 tackles (61 solo), a career-high 4 sacks, 6 TFL, 6 QBH, 5 PD and 1 INT, which he returned for a TD...Also added 17 kickoff returns for 353 yards (20.8 avg.)...One of four DBs (Bill Bates, Jaquan Brisker, Mike Hilton) in NFL history with at least 4 sacks in their first season...Was one of four players (Carlos Dunlap, Cameron Jordan and Ryan Kerrigan) to post an INT returned for a TD and at least 3 sacks on the season

— PERSONAL —

- Earned first-team All-State football honors as a junior and senior at East English Village Preparatory Academy (Detroit, MI)
- Set a Michigan high school record with 29 career INTs
- Started the King Kares foundation in 2017 with the goal to provide financial support to underprivileged families in the Detroit area

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- Is an avid bowler and has a lifetime high score of 215
- Earned his degree from the University of Iowa with a double-major in African American studies and broadcasting
- Lettered four years in football and track & field while in high school

DESMOND KING II'S NFL REGULAR SEASON DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

DATE	TEAM	GP	GS	TACKLES								INTERCEPTIONS					FUMBLES				ST					MISC		
				TK	S	A	TFL	YDS	SK	YDS	QBH	NO	YDS	LG	TD	PD	FF	FR	TD	YDS	TK	S	A	FF	FR	S	A	
2017	Chargers	16	4	71	61	10	6	21	4.0	11.0	6	1	90	90t	1	5	0	0	0	0	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	
2018	Chargers	16	8	61	46	15	4	8	0.0	0.0	2	3	75	42t	1	10	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	
2019	Chargers	15	8	50	39	11	4	12	2.5	14.0	4	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	13	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	
2020	Chargers	6	3	23	18	5	0	0	1.0	0.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	
Went from L.A. Chargers to Tennessee.																												
2020	Titans	9	5	31	21	10	2	7	1.0	2.0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	1	63	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
2020	TOTAL	15	8	54	39	15	2	7	2.0	2.0	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	1	63	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	
2021	Texans	16	12	86	62	24	1	1	0.0	0.0	0	3	25	25	0	6	1	0	0	0	7	6	1	0	0	0	0	
2022	Texans	17	13	88	59	29	10	18	0.0	0.0	2	2	30	29	0	8	0	2	0	20	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	
2023	Texans	8	3	46	22	24	5	13	1.0	7.0	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	
Went from Houston to Pittsburgh.																												
2023	Steelers	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2023	TOTAL	8	3	46	22	24	5	13	1.0	7.0	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
2024	Texans	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Went from Houston to Baltimore.																												
2024	Ravens	1	0	2	1	1	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2024	TOTAL	2	0	2	1	1	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NFL TOTALS		105	56	458	329	129	32	80	9.5	34.0	18	9	220	90T	2	35	2	5	1	96	17	14	3	1	2	0	0	

DESMOND KING II'S NFL POSTSEASON DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

DATE	TEAM	GP	GS	TACKLES								INTERCEPTIONS					FUMBLES				ST					MISC	
				TK	S	A	TFL	YDS	SK	YDS	QBH	NO	YDS	LG	TD	PD	FF	FR	TD	YDS	TK	S	A	FF	FR	S	A
2018	Chargers	2	2	10	6	4	1	1	1.0	1.0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
2020	Titans	1	0	6	5	1	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
2023	Texans	2	2	17	12	5	2	14	1.0	13.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
NFL TOTALS		5	4	33	23	10	3	15	2.0	14.0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	

DESMOND KING II'S NFL REGULAR SEASON RETURN STATISTICS

DATE	TEAM	KICKOFF RETURNS						PUNT RETURNS					
		RET.	YDS.	AVG.	LG	TD	NO.	FC	YDS.	AVG.	LG	TD	
2017	Chargers	17	353	20.8	44	0	1	1	2	2.0	2	0	
2018	Chargers	22	522	23.7	40	0	23	8	318	13.8	73t	1	
2019	Chargers	15	311	20.7	43	0	21	11	118	5.6	68t	1	
2020	Chargers	0	0	0.0	0	0	6	4	17	2.8	7	0	
Went from L.A. Chargers to Tennessee.													
2020	Titans	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	
2020	TOTAL	0	0	0.0	0	0	6	4	17	2.8	7	0	
2021	Texans	1	27	27.0	27	0	17	7	154	9.1	20	0	
2022	Texans	1	50	50.0	50	0	33	16	309	9.4	31	0	
2023	Texans	1	23	23.0	23	0	8	4	101	12.6	22	0	
Went from Houston to Pittsburgh.													
2023	Steelers	4	88	22.0	27	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	
2023	TOTAL	5	111	22.2	27	0	8	4	101	12.6	22	0	
2024	Texans	0	0	0.0	0	0	2	1	2	1.0	2	0	
Went from Houston to Baltimore.													
2024	Ravens	0	0	0.0	0	0	1	2	22	22.0	22	0	
2024	TOTAL	0	0	0.0	0	0	3	3	24	8.0	22	0	
NFL TOTALS		61	1,374	22.5	50	0	112	54	1,043	9.3	73T	2	

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DATE	TEAM	KICKOFF RETURNS						PUNT RETURNS					
		RET.	YDS.	AVG.	LG	TD	NO.	FC	YDS.	AVG.	LG	TD	
2018	Chargers	6	179	29.8	72	0	5	1	46	9.2	33	0	
2020	Titans	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	
2023	Texans	0	0	0.0	0	0	1	1	8	8.0	8	0	
NFL TOTALS		6	179	29.8	72	0	6	2	54	9.0	33	0	

