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CORNERBACK 6-2 197 LBS. ILLINOIS BORN MARCH 29, 1985 DETROIT, MICHIGAN ACQ: UNRESTRICTED FREE AGENT (HOUSTON) 2013 EXP: 7TH YEAR



GAMES PLAYED/STARTED: 2007 (2/0), 2008 (10/0), 2009 (16/3, 2/0), 2010 (16/16), 2011 (16/2), 2012 (11/1, 2/0), 2013 (15/15), 2014 (7/7)

NFL TOTALS: 93 games, 44 starts JAGUARS TOTALS: 22 games, 22 starts POSTSEASON TOTALS: 4 games, 0 starts

**TRANSACTIONS:** Originally drafted by Dallas in the seventh round (237th overall) of the 2007 draft ... Waived on 9/2/07 ... Signed by Dallas to practice squad on 9/4/07 ... Activated to 53-man roster on 12/11/07 ... Signed by Houston as an unrestricted free agent on 6/4/12 ... Signed by Jacksonville as an unrestricted free agent on 3/15/13.

**PRO:** Seventh-year DB has played in 93 games with 44 starts including all 16 games in three of six seasons ... Career totals include 177 tackles (151 solo), six INTs, 34 passes defensed, one forced fumble and one fumble recovery ... Excels on special teams and registered 38 career tackles ... Recorded a career-high 47 tackles and 14 passes defensed in his first season with the Jaguars in 2013 ... Spent five seasons (2007-11) with Dallas after being selected in the seventh round ... Played in 11 games for Houston in 2012 and two postseason games ...

2014: 9/7 at PHI: Started at RCB and totaled three tackles, one INT and one pass defensed. Prevented an Eagles score with an INT of QB Nick Foles in the end zone early in the second quarter ... 9/14 at WAS: Started at RCB and totaled four solo tackles and one pass defensed ... 9/21 vs. IND: Started at RCB and had a season-high five tackles including one for loss ... 9/28 at SD: Started at RCB and tallied five tackles (three solo) and one pass defensed ... 10/5 vs. PIT: Started at RCB and totaled three solo tackles ... 10/12 at TEN: Started at RCB and tallied one solo tackle ... 10/19 vs. CLE: Started at RCB and had one solo tackle ... 10/26 vs. MIA: Inactive (bicep) ... Was placed on injured reserve on Oct. 29 with a bicep injury ...

2013: Started 15 games at CB in his first season with the Jaguars ... Led team with a career-high 14 passes defensed ... Posted a career-high 47 tackles (41 solo) and matched his career-high with two INTs ... 9/8 vs. KC: Started at RCB in Jaguars debut and made four solo tackles and one pass defensed ... 9/15 at OAK: Started at RCB and registered a season-high seven tackles ... Was inactive (groin) on 9/22 at SEA ... 9/29 vs. IND: Returned to the lineup and posted three tackles (two solo) ... 11/17 vs. ARI: Posted a career-high four passes defensed along with three solo tackles ... 11/24 at HOU: Held Texans WR Andre Johnson to two catches for 36 yards. Finished with one solo tackle and one pass defensed ... 12/5 vs. HOU: Intercepted Case Keenum in the first half, his first INT as a member of the Jaguars. Added four tackles (two solo) and one pass defensed ... 12/22 vs. TEN: Recorded his fifth career INT and second in a three-game stretch as he intercepted QB Ryan Fitzpatrick in the third quarter. Finished with two solo tackles and one pass defensed ... 12/29 at IND: Made two solo tackles and one pass defensed, surpassing his previous single-season high for tackles ...

2012: Saw action in 11 games with one start at CB ... Made seven tackles and three passes defensed ... Ranked second on the team with a career-high 13 special teams tackles ... Was inactive for the last five games with a foot injury ... Recorded two special teams tackles and a forced fumble on 9/30 vs. TEN ... Assisted on two special teams tackles on 10/21 vs. BAL and led team with two special teams stops on 11/4 vs. BUF ... Had a season-high four special teams tackles on 11/18 vs. JAX ... Earned first start of the season on 11/22 at DET and tallied five tackles and two passes defensed ... Returned to action after missing five games and made three special teams tackles in AFC Wild Card Playoff game on 1/5 vs. CIN ... Had one tackle and one special teams tackle in AFC Divisional Playoff game on 1/13 at NE ...

2011: Appeared in all 16 games with two starts ... Totaled 32 tackles (26 solo), one INT and a career-high six passes defensed ... Made first start of the season on 9/18 at SF and recorded four solo tackles and one INT ... Started on 11/13 vs. BUF and finished with four tackles (three solo) and one pass defensed ... Made three solo tackles and added a special teams tackle in the season finale on 1/1 at NYG ...

**2010:** Started all 16 games at FS for the only time in his career ... Finished with 50 tackles, a half sack, one QB pressure, two INTs, five passes defensed and two forced fumbles ... Opened the season on **9/12 at WAS** with six tack-

les and the first forced fumble of his career ... Registered a career-high nine tackles on 10/31 vs. JAX ... Tallied five tackles, one forced fumble and made first career INT on 11/14 at NYG ... Had two tackles, two passes defensed and INT in overtime win on 12/5 at IND ...

2009: Played in all 16 games with three starts ... Totaled 18 tackles (15 solo), three passes defensed and ranked third on the team with 16 special teams tackles ... Tied for team-lead with three special teams tackles on 10/11 at KC along with two tackles on defense ... Led club with three special teams tackles on 11/1 vs. SEA ... Was named special teams captain for NFC Wild Card Playoff game on 1/9 vs. PHI and had one tackle in his postseason debut ...

2008: Saw action in 10 games, mainly on special teams ... Made four tackles (three solo) and one pass defensed ... Posted four tackles on 10/26 vs. TB ... Had a season and then career-high three special teams tackles on 11/27 vs. SEA on Thanksgiving Day ... Was inactive the final two games with an ankle injury ...

2007: Spent the first 14 weeks of the season on the Cowboys' practice squad ... Saw action in two games and made two tackles ... Made NFL debut on 12/22 at CAR and had one special teams tackle.

**COLLEGE:** Four-year letterman ... Career totals included 199 tackles, eight tackles for loss, two INTs, 23 passes defensed and one forced fumble ... Had a career-high 62 tackles, three tackles for loss, one INT and 13 passes defensed as a senior ... Named the team's most outstanding DB as a junior, playing in all 11 games with seven starts, and leading the team with 55 tackles ... Made 10 starts as a sophomore and contributed 37 tackles, one pass defensed and one tackle for loss ... Played in seven games with five starts as a freshman, and recorded 44 tackles, four passes defensed and one forced fumble ... Was enrolled in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences.

**PERSONAL:** Attended St. Martin De Porres in Detroit, Mich. ... Two-year letterman and earned PrepStar and SuperPrep all-region selection and was named to the Lansing State Journal "Catch 22" list as a senior ... Helped lead his team to 2001 state championship and was named a top-50 DB recruit nationally by Rivals.com ... Had 15 INTs as a senior ... Earned all-state honors in track, winning back-to-back 110-meter hurdles state titles as a junior and senior ... Full name: Alan Ball.

## 2014 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

DATE	GAME	TKL	S0L0	ASST	SACKS	FF	FR	INT	PD
09/07	at Philadelphia	3	3	0	0	0	0	1	1
09/14	at Washington	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	1
09/21	vs. Indianapolis	4 5 5	3	2	0	0	0	0	0
09/28	at San Diego	5	3	2	0	0	0	0	1
	vs. Pittsburgh	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
10/12	at Tennessee	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
10/19	vs. Cleveland	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
10/26	vs. Miami	INACTIVE (bicep)							
	at Cincinnati	INJURED RESERVE							
11/09	vs. Dallas	INJURED RESERVE							
	BYE WEEK								
	at Indianapolis	INJURED RESERVE							
	vs. N.Y. Giants			INJ	ured re	SERVI	Ε		
	vs. Houston			INJ	URED RE	SERVI	Ε		
	at Baltimore			INJ	ured re	SERVI	Ε		
	vs. Tennessee			INJ	ured re	SERVI	Ε		
	at Houston			INJ	URED RE	SERVI	E		
2014 TOTALS		22	18	4	0	0	0	1	3

## **REGULAR SEASON CAREER STATISTICS**

YEAR	TEAM	GP/GS	TKL	SOLO	ASST	SACKS	FF	FR	INT	PD
2007	DAL	2/0	2	2	0	0.0	0	0	0	0
2008	DAL	10/0	4	3	1	0.0	0	0	0	1
2009	DAL	16/3	18	15	3	0.0	0	0	0	3
2010	DAL	16/16	45	40	5	0.5	1	0	2	4
2011	DAL	16/2	32	26	6	0.0	0	1	1	6
2012	HOU	11/1	7	7	0	0.0	0	0	0	3
2013	JAX	15/15	47	41	6	0.0	0	0	2	14
2014	JAX	7/7	22	18	4	0.0	0	0	1	3
NFL TOTALS: 8 vrs 93/44			177	152	25	0.5	1	1	6	34

**ADDITIONAL STATISTICS:** Special teams tackles: 38 total, 1 in 2007, 5 in 2008, 13 in 2009, 1 in 2010, 5 in 2011, 13 in 2012