



## DeANDRE HOPKINS

### WIDE RECEIVER

Height: 6-1 | Weight: 214 | College: Clemson |  
 Hometown: Central, S.C. | Rookie |  
 First with Texans | Age as of Kickoff Weekend 2013: 21 |  
 Acquired: D1-'13 |

**TRANSACTIONS:** Drafted by the Houston Texans with the 27th overall pick in the first round of the 2013 NFL Draft on April 25, 2013.

#### Career Notes:

- Appeared in 39 games, starting 32 contests for the Clemson Tigers
- Had 206 receptions for 3,020 yards (14.7 avg) and 27 touchdowns, adding 32 yards on a pair of kickoff returns and 82 yards on 12 punt returns (6.8 avg), along with recording three tackles (2 solos) to amass 3,134 all-purpose yards, an average of 80.4 yards per game
- The only player in Clemson history with multiple 100-yard receiving performances in bowl games (105 vs. South Florida in the 2010 Meineke Car Care Bowl; 107 vs. West Virginia in the 2011/12 Orange Bowl; 191 yards vs. Louisiana State in the 2012 Chick-fil-A Bowl), as he tallied 32 receptions for 403 yards and three touchdowns in three postseason appearances
- His 206 receptions rank seventh in Atlantic Coast Conference history and second on the school career list, topped by only Aaron Kelly (232; 2005-08), as they are the only Tigers to ever catch 200 passes for the university
- His 3,020 receiving yards are the sixth-highest total by an ACC player and established a school all-time record, breaking the previous mark of 2,733 yards by Aaron Kelly
- Hopkins is just the sixth player from an ACC institution to gain 3,000 yards receiving in a career, joining Conner Vernon of Duke (3,749; 2009-12), Peter Warrick of Florida State (3,517; 1996-99), Torry Holt of North Carolina State (3,379; 1995-98), Clarkston Hines of Duke (3,318; 1986-89) and Jerricho Cotchery of North Carolina State (3,119; 2000-03)
- His 27 touchdown grabs tied Herman Moore of Virginia (1988-90) for eighth on the conference all-time record chart, as it also set a school record, topping the previous high of 20 scoring catches by Aaron Kelly
- His 13 100-yard receiving performances rank tied for 13th on the ACC career record list

#### 2012 (Junior):

- A semi-finalist for the Biletnikoff Award, given to the nation's top receiver, Hopkins was also a Maxwell Award Watch List member, earning second-team All-American honors from The NFL Draft Report, Athlon, CBSSports.com, Lindy's, Phil Steele, and Scout.com, in addition to being named third-team by the Associated Press and honorable mention from Sports Illustrated
- The unanimous All-Atlantic Coast Conference first-team pick started all 13 games at split end, leading the league and ranking sixth in the nation with an average of 108.1 yards receiving per game
- Led the team with 82 receptions for 1,405 yards and 18 touchdowns, also pacing the ACC with 24 catches that netted 20 yards or longer
- Scored at least one time in each of his final 10 games
- His 82 grabs tied Sammy Watson (2011) for second on the school and eighth on the ACC season-record list, as Aaron Kelly holds the Clemson mark with 88 catches in 2007
- His 1,405 receiving yards set a new school record and is the second-best season total in ACC annals, as he topped Sammy Watkins' previous Clemson mark of 1,219 yards in 2011 and falls behind Torry Holt of North Carolina State (1,604 in 1998) on the conference list
- His 18 touchdown catches set both school and conference annual records, surpassing the ACC mark of 17 scores by Clarkston Hines of Duke (1989) and 12 touchdowns by Sammy Watkins in 2011
- Attempted one pass vs. Georgia Tech and recorded a solo tackle vs. Boston College
- Hopkins opened the season with thirteen receptions for 119 yards and a score vs. Auburn and closed out his career with another 13 grabs for 191 yards and a pair of touchdowns vs. LSU in the Chick-fil-A Bowl...His 13 catches set the school game-record, topping the old mark of 12 grabs by Airese Currie vs. Middle Tennessee State in 2003
- In the Tigers' second game, he pulled in six passes for 105 yards and three touchdowns vs. Ball State and scored three more times via four snares for 128 yards vs. Duke...His three scores tied a school game-record that was first established by Dreher Gaskin vs. Auburn in 1953, followed by Tony Horne vs. Texas-El Paso in 1997 and then by Rod Gardner vs. North Carolina in 2000
- Caught 11 passes for a career-high 197 yards and a score vs. Boston College, breaking the previous school game-record of 182 yards by Rod Gardner vs. North Carolina in 2000
- His fourth 100-yard receiving performance for the season came the next week, as he hauled in seven balls for 173 yards and two touchdowns, also scoring on a two-point conversion vs. Georgia Tech...His 173 yards rank fifth on the school game-record chart

#### 2011 (Sophomore):

- Received All-American honorable mention and All-ACC first-team honors from The NFL Draft Report, as the sophomore appeared in 14 games, starting 11 contests at split end
- Finished second on the team and sixth in the conference with 72 receptions for 978 yards (13.6 avg), as his yardage total is the sixth-highest in a campaign by a Tiger
- Scored five times and had 13 catches for 20 yards or longer
- His 72 catches placed fifth on the school season-record chart behind his own 82 catches in 2012, Aaron Kelly (88 in 2007), Sammy Watkins (82 in 2011) and Rod Gardner (80 in 1999)
- His average of 69.9 yards receiving per game placed sixth in the ACC for 2011
- Had at least five receptions in eight games, including five for 73 yards and a score vs. Wofford; seven for 83 yards and a touchdown vs. Auburn; and five for 78 yards along with 29 yards on two punt returns vs. Florida State
- Pulled down nine tosses for a season-best 157 yards and a touchdown vs. North Carolina, as his

157 yards rank eighth on the school game-record list

- Gained 124 yards on five snatches vs. North Carolina State, totaled seven for 92 vs. Virginia Tech in the ACC title clash
- Closed out the year with 10 receptions for 107 yards and a touchdown vs. West Virginia in the Orange Bowl

#### 2010 (Freshman):

- Received Freshman All-American third-team accolades from Phil Steele and The NFL Draft Report, as the Freshman All-ACC receiver and punt returner was named the Tigers' Rookie-of-the-Year
- In addition to playing football, he suited up for the Tigers basketball squad after the football season...He was a member of Clemson's NCAA Tournament team, but did not travel to the tourney
- On the gridiron, he became the first freshman since Derrick Hamilton in 2001 to lead the team in receptions, snaring 52 tosses for 637 yards (12.25 ypc) and four touchdowns, securing eight passes that gained at least 20 yards
- Had two kickoff returns for 32 yards and two punt returns for 33 yards, in addition to posting a solo tackle vs. Presbyterian
- Appeared in 12 games, starting eight at split end while sitting out the Maryland clash
- His receptions and yards gained set new school freshman season records
- Gained at least 100 yards in three of his final four appearances, starting with 106 yards on eight grabs vs. Florida State; 124 yards with a score on seven catches vs. South Carolina and pulled in nine throws for 105 yards vs. South Florida in the Meineke Car Care Bowl

#### High School:

- Attended D.W. Daniel (Central, S.C.) High School, playing football for head coach Randy Robinson
- Registered 57 receptions for 1,266 yards and 18 touchdowns on offense and 28 interceptions, returning five for touchdowns on defense
- In addition to his performance on offense and defense, Hopkins had 11 punt returns for 289 yards and three touchdowns, along with two kickoff returns for 119 yards and one score as a senior
- For the 2009 campaign, he scored seven times receiving, twice on interception returns, three more on punt returns, once on a kickoff return, and one more time on a fumble return, en route to garnering Class AAA Back-of-the-Year accolades
- Rated the 12th-best receiver in the nation and the state's eighth-best overall prospect by Rivals.com, Scout.com regarded the versatile performer as the 14th-ranked cornerback in the prep ranks and ESPN rated him the country's 29th-best athlete
- Super Prep's sixth-ranked athlete in the state of South Carolina, Hopkins received All-State first-team honors from the Charlotte Observer and The State, adding All-Southern honors from the Orlando Sentinel
- A finalist for state "Mr. Football" accolades, he was twice named All-State (defense) by the Associated Press
- Participated in the Offense-Defense All American game and the Shrine Bowl
- Two-time Seneca Daily Journal Player-of-the-Year and Anderson Independent Player-of-the-Year choice, in addition to receiving Class AAA All-State honors from the High School Sports Report as a junior and senior
- Added co-Region Player-of-the-Year recognition as a senior and was a three-time all-region pick
- Led D.W. Daniel High to a 37-4 record during his gridiron career
- Was also a four-year starter for the school's basketball team, a three-time All-State choice who tallied over 1,300 points, 400 rebounds, 600 assists, and 200 steals in his career

#### Personal:

- Majored in community recreation, sport, & camp management major
- Uncle, the late Terry Smith, had 162 receptions as a Clemson Tiger from 1990-93

#### Hopkins' Statistics at Clemson

Year	RECEIVING						
	GP	GS	Rec	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
2010	12	8	52	637	12.3	45	4
2011	14	11	72	978	13.6	50	5
2012	13	13	82	1,405	17.1	62	18
<b>Total</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>206</b>	<b>3,020</b>	<b>14.7</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>27</b>

  

Date, Opp	Kickoff Returns					Punt Returns				
	No	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD	No	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
2010	2	32	16.0	16	0	2	33	16.5	31	0
2011	0	0	0.0	0	0	10	49	4.9	22	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>16.0</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>0</b>