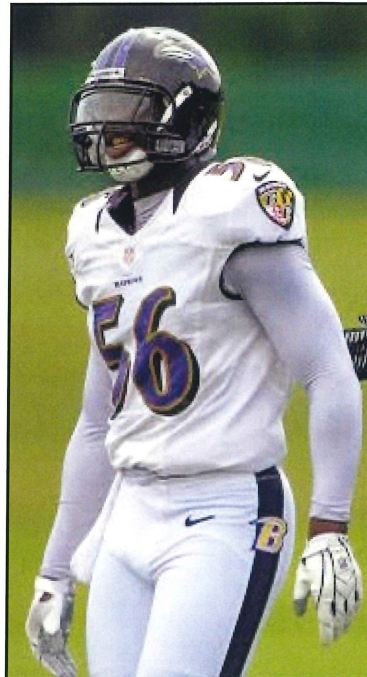


## CHAVIS MOSHEA WILLIAMS

**C**HAVIS MOSHEA WILLIAMS WAS BORN ON JULY 10, 1988 TO TONYA WILLIAMS AND BILLY WOODS. HE IS A 2007 GRADUATE OF

Dora High School. While at Dora, he was a member of the football, basketball, and track teams. In basketball, two of the teams made Sweet 16 appearances, but football was his favorite. He played all four years of high school football under Coach Johnny Wright. The four teams had an overall record of 39-9. They advanced to the quarter finals twice.



As a junior on the team, Chavis accumulated 81 tackles and 8 sacks. He finished second on his team with a total of 123 tackles in his senior year where he had 11 sacks. He was selected as first team All-State Class 4A by the Alabama Sports Writers Association. He was also selected to the Alabama-Mississippi All-Star game in 2007. Rivals.com had him rated as one of the top 50 defensive linemen in the country. He was ranked nationally by Scout.com as the number 39 defensive end and ranked as 22nd in the state of Alabama entering college.

During his senior year he committed to University of Arkansas, but in January of 2007, The University of Alabama hired Coach Nick Saban and it did not take much convincing to flip his commitment to the University of Alabama. His class will be remembered for laying the foundation for the success that is continuing today. Over his college career he played in 42 games. During Chavis's career he was known as an excellent special teams performer. In his junior year (2009), the team won an SEC and National Championship. For his senior season he earned a starting role in all 13 games. William Vlachos said of Chavis, "We came in together in '07. He's a friend of mine. He never got discouraged over playing time. He comes to work every day to get better. It's finally paying off for him. I'm excited to see what he's going to be able to do Saturday." He finished his degree in general studies in 3½ years.

After the final game of Chavis' college career, he wanted to continue to play on the next level. He continued to work and have dreams of playing on Sundays. In July of 2011, the Baltimore Ravens called to offer a tryout. He made the team and was activated to the 53 man roster his rookie season. He appeared in seven games his rookie season, but his season was cut short due to an injury. He was placed on injured reserve for the remainder of the season. The Ravens finished the season with a loss in the AFC championship game. The following season, he was cut on the final cut of the 2012 season. During this time, Chavis became a volunteer coach at his alma mater.

He has always had a passion for young people and being a mentor to young men. He was a coach for 3 years at Dora before being offered a coordinator position at Carbon Hill. He was there for 6 seasons, the last 2 serving as head coach. In 2019, his first year as head coach, he led the Carbon Hill Bulldogs to the playoffs for the first time in 20 years. In 2021, he took over as head coach for Dora High School. His first year they made the playoffs and the second year the team won the Region Championship and advanced to the second round of the playoffs.

Chavis credits the sacrifices of his mom and love from his dad to get him where he is. He would like to thank all of his coaches over the years; two of the most influential are Coach Johnny Wright and Coach Eric Tolbert. Chavis met Carolena Stewart in his hometown of Dora. They have three boys together, Josh (17), Treyvon (13) and Chavis Jr. (7). His time now consist of coaching and chasing his three boys who are all active in sports.