



DANE JACKSON CORNERBACK

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ROOKIE



NOVEMBER 29, 1996 (AGE 23)



CORAOPOLIS, PA



CORNELL/QUAKER VALLEY



PITTSBURGH



DRAFT: 2020 (7TH RD)

SHOUTOUTS

- Started at Arz. (11/15/20) and posted 8 tackles, a PBU in the end zone and a fumble recovery.
- In his first NFL game at NYJ (10/25/20), started at cornerback and registered an INT of Sam Darnold along with 2 PBUs.
- Finished four-year career at Pittsburgh with 148 tackles, 4 INTs, 43 PBUs, 4 FF and 2 FR and 1.5 sacks in 50 games.
- Earned second-team All-ACC honors in 2019 after leading his team with 12 passes defended. Also posted 43 tackles and an interception at Duke (10/5/19).
- Received honorable mention All-ACC recognition in 2018 after leading Pitt in passes defended (41) and forced fumbles (4).
- Returned a fumble 35 yards for a TD in a 44-37 overtime victory vs. Syracuse (10/6/18).
- Tied for the team lead in interceptions (2) in 2017 with Avonte Maddox, including one of Trace McSorley at the goal line at Penn State (9/9/17).
- Posted his first career sack vs. Daniel Jones in the 4th quarter of a 24-17 win at Duke (10/21/17).



FIRST-AND-10

DANE JACKSON was drafted by the Bills in the seventh round (239th overall) of the 2020 draft. Prior to joining the Bills, Jackson spent four years at Pittsburgh, where he was named a second-team All-ACC selection following the 2019 season.

IF YOU HAVEN'T 'HERD'

TWO SPORTS, TWO SCHOOLS

Jackson began playing football at the age of 7 for the West Pittsburgh Steelers in a youth league. As a freshman at Cornell High School, he played defensive back and wide receiver. After his school dropped its football program, Jackson played for nearby Quaker Valley High School through a cooperative program between the two schools.

Jackson eventually became the team's starting quarterback during his junior season of 2013 at Quaker Valley and led the school to its first playoff berth since 1999. He rushed for 1,111 yards and 9 TDs, while throwing for 975 yards and 13 TDs.

Meanwhile Jackson continued to star on Cornell's basketball team and averaged 28 points per game as a senior. He scored a school-record 51 points in a win against Rochester.

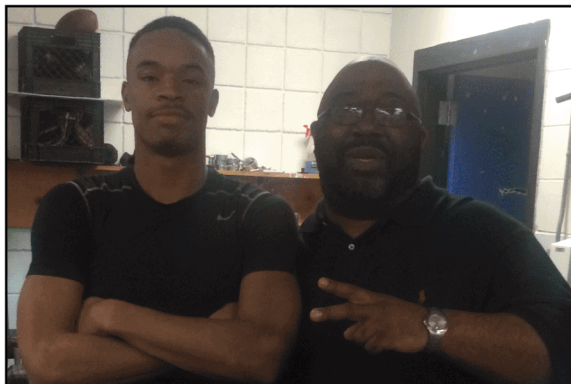
According to the Beaver County Times, Jackson became the 8th WPIAL athlete to land a major college football scholarship while finishing in the top 5 in scoring in basketball, joining future NFL players Darrelle Revis, Terrelle Pryor and Bruce

PERSONAL

Has a son, Dane, Jr. Is the son of Joy Faulkner. Has an older brother, Louis Helms, an older sister, Tyla Helms, and a younger sister, Kennedy Jackson. Earned a degree in communications.



IF YOU HAVEN'T 'HERD'



“SHE SHOWED ME WHAT RESILIENCY IS”

Raising four children as a single mother in Pittsburgh while working as a paralegal, Joy Faulkner has had a tremendous impact on her family, especially Dane. “She showed me what the definition of strong is,” reflected Jackson. “She showed me what resiliency is. She always kept everything right for us. We knew she had a lot going on, but she made sure we always had a roof over our heads and food on the table for us. She cooked every night. And my favorite meal was shrimp alfredo. One day, I plan to do something really special for her.”

“HE BROUGHT OUT MY REAL TRUE TALENT”

Jackson is quick to credit the lessons he learned from his coach, Ed Dawson, at Cornell High School. “He honestly taught me to believe in myself and he brought out my real true talent.” recalled Jackson. “He made it a competition every single day of practice, especially against my cousin [Dorian Maynard] who I was living with along with my aunt at the time. Coach would always say, who is going to get the biggest piece of chicken tonight? I wouldn’t be here without him.” Maynard went on to play collegiately at Division III Muskingum University in Ohio.

THE STAMPEDE

FAVORITE MOVIE:

Hardball

BIGGEST PET PEEVE:

People chewing with their mouth open

NICKNAME:

D-Jack

FAVORITE FOOD:

Shrimp

PREGAME RITUAL:

Pray

FIRST JOB:

At a Subway

IF HE COULD SEE ANY CONCERT IN HISTORY:

Future

FAVORITE VACATION SPOT:

Disney World

FAVORITE APP:

ESPN

MOST MEMORABLE GAME HE PLAYED IN:

Winning his only championship for the West Pittsburgh Steelers

FAVORITE ATHLETE:

LeBron James



FAVORITE LATE-NIGHT SNACK:

Sandwich

FAVORITE CEREAL GROWING UP:

Cinnamon Toast Crunch

FAVORITE CARTOON:

Tom and Jerry

NUMBER ONE ITEM ON BUCKET LIST:

Snorkeling

IF HE COULD HAVE ONE SUPERPOWER:

Ability to teleport

IF HE COULD PLAY ANOTHER PRO SPORT:

Shooting guard for 76ers

BEST ADVICE RECEIVED:

Be consistent

SPORTING EVENT HE'D LIKE TO ATTEND AS A FAN:

NBA Finals



DANE JACKSON'S NFL REGULAR SEASON DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

			TACKLES								INTERCEPTIONS					FUMBLES			ST			MISC					
DATE	TEAM	GP	GS	TK	S	A	TFL	YDS	SK	YDS	QBH	NO	YDS	LG	TD	PD	FF	FR	YDS	TK	S	A	FF	FR	S	A	
2020	Bills	4	2	12	10	2	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	1	6	6	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS		4	2	12	10	2	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	1	6	6	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

SINGLE-GAME HIGHS: DEFENSIVE

Total Tackles 8 at Arizona Cardinals, Nov 15, 2020
Passes Defensed 2 at New York Jets, Oct 25, 2020
Fumble Recoveries 1 at Arizona Cardinals, Nov 15, 2020

Interceptions 1 at New York Jets, Oct 25, 2020
Interception Return Yards 6 at New York Jets, Oct 25, 2020

2020 GAME-BY-GAME REGULAR SEASON STATISTICS (BILLS)

		TACKLES								INTERCEPTIONS					FUMBLES			ST			MISC								
DATE	OPP	P/S	TK	S	A	SK	YDS	TFL	YDS	QBH	NO	YDS	LG	TD	PD	FF	FR	YDS	TK	S	A	FF	FR	S	A	W/L	SCORE		
09/13	Jets		DID NOT PLAY																									W	27-17
09/20	at Dolphins		DID NOT PLAY																									W	31-28
09/27	Rams		DID NOT PLAY																									W	35-32
10/04	at Raiders		DID NOT PLAY																									W	30-23
10/13	at Titans		DID NOT PLAY (NON-INJURY)																									L	16-42
10/19	Chiefs		DID NOT PLAY																									L	17-26
10/25	at Jets	S	3	3	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	1	6	6	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	W	18-10
11/01	Patriots	P	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	W	24-21
11/08	Seahawks	P	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	W	44-34	
11/15	at Cardinals	S	8	6	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	L	30-32	
11/29	Chargers		DID NOT PLAY																									W	27-17
2020 TOTALS		4-2	12	10	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	1	6	6	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8-3		