



TYREL DODSON

LINEBACKER

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6-0 **237** **1ST YEAR** 

JUNE 25, 1998 (AGE 22)

 **FRANKLIN, TN**

 **CENTENNIAL HS**

 **TEXAS A&M**

 **UDFA: 2019**

SHOUTOUTS

- Started at WLB for his second career start, and tied for second on the team with seven tackles at TEN (10/13/20).
- In his first NFL start, he totaled seven tackles, one tackle for loss, two passes defended and a special teams tackle at Mia. (9/20/20).
- In his first career game and second snap on defense, he recorded his first NFL sack when he got to Jets QB Sam Darnold (9/13/20). He became the eighth Bills player to record a sack in a NFL debut and the first to do so since Tremaine Edmunds (9/9/18).
- Ranked third on Texas A&M with 61 tackles in 2018 along with an INT.
- In his final game in the Gator Bowl vs. NC State (12/31/18), posted 9 tackles and returned an interception 78 yards for a TD in a 52-13 win.

STAMPEDE

Most influential person in your life?

My mother. She is my No. 1 supporter and my biggest critic

Favorite app outside of social media?

Open Table

Anything you collect?

Hoodies. I'm trying to get to 100



FIRST-AND-10

TYREL DODSON finished his three-year career at Texas A&M with 201 total tackles, 6 sacks, 4 interceptions, 11 passes defended and 2 fumble recoveries. He was signed by the Bills as undrafted free agent in 2019 following his junior season with the Aggies.

IF YOU HAVEN'T 'HERD'

TYREL'S BEST BUDDY

While participating in the Best Buddies program in high school, Dodson became close with William Gawlas, who is a student with Down Syndrome. Gawlas, who Tyrel considers his best friend, participates in the Williamson County (TN) Special Olympics. Dodson was more than happy to change roles and support William's on-field competition.

"It means so much to me to have William as my best buddy," Dodson told the Williamson Herald. "He's my brother. He's always watching me and cheering for me, so it was special to be here [at the Special Olympics] and see him shine today. He might have different circumstances than me, but he's still in the same life. He's still as happy as me and that's what makes me wake up every morning and be grateful for my life."

Best Buddies' mission is to establish a volunteer movement that creates opportunities for one-to-one friendships, integrated employment, and leadership development, with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

PERSONAL

Son of Angela Sparkman. Majored in business management. Competed in football and basketball in high school.



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SINGLE-GAME HIGHS: DEFENSIVE

Total Tackles 7 at Tennessee Titans, Oct 13, 2020
Sacks 1.0 vs. New York Jets, Sep 13, 2020
Passes Defensed 2 at Miami Dolphins, Sep 20, 2020

Tackles For Loss 1 at Miami Dolphins, Sep 20, 2020
Special Teams Tackles 1 at New England Patriots, Dec 28, 2020

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

DATE	OPP	P/S	TACKLES								INTERCEPTIONS				FUMBLES			ST			MISC			W/L	SCORE				
			TK	S	A	SK	YDS	TFL	YDS	QBH	NO	YDS	LG	TD	PD	FF	FR	YDS	TK	S	A	FF	FR			S	A		
09/13	Jets	P	4	1	3	1.0	5.0	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	W	27-17	
09/20	at Dolphins	S	7	5	2	0.0	0.0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	W	31-28	
09/27	Rams	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	W	35-32		
10/04	at Raiders	P	2	0	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	W	30-23		
10/13	at Titans	S	7	5	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	L	16-42		
10/19	Chiefs	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	L	17-26		
10/25	at Jets		DID NOT PLAY																				W	18-10					
11/01	Patriots		DID NOT PLAY																				W	24-21					
11/08	Seahawks		DID NOT PLAY																				W	44-34					
11/15	at Cardinals		DID NOT PLAY																				L	30-32					
11/29	Chargers		DID NOT PLAY																				W	27-17					
12/07	at 49ers		DID NOT PLAY																				W	34-24					
12/13	Steelers	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	W	26-15		
12/19	at Broncos	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	W	48-19		
12/28	at Patriots	P	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	W	38-9		
01/03	Dolphins	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	W	56-26		
2020 TOTALS			10-2	20	11	9	1.0	5.0	2	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	13-3

2020 GAME-BY-GAME POSTSEASON STATISTICS (BILLS)

DATE	OPP	P/S	TACKLES								INTERCEPTIONS				FUMBLES			ST			MISC			W/L	SCORE			
			TK	S	A	SK	YDS	TFL	YDS	QBH	NO	YDS	LG	TD	PD	FF	FR	YDS	TK	S	A	FF	FR			S	A	
01/09	Colts		INACTIVE																				W	27-24				
01/16	Ravens		ON INACTIVE LIST																				W	17-3				
2020 TOTALS			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	2-0