

53 LB TYREL DODSON



6-0 237 ROOKIE



JUNE 25, 1998 (AGE 21)



FRANKLIN, TENNESSEE



CENTENNIAL HIGH SCHOOL



TEXAS A&M

ACQUIRED 2019

Signed by the Bills as a rookie free agent in 2019.

SHOUTOUTS

- 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.
- His 104 total tackles in 2017 ranked fifth in the SEC and led the Aggies. Also notched 5.5 sacks and 3 INTs. Returned an INT 40 yards for a TD vs. Louisiana-Lafayette (9/16/17).

THE STAMPEDE

Most influential person in your life?

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

Favorite musical artist?

Drake

Favorite late night snack?

Hot chocolate fudge brownie with vanilla ice cream

Anything you collect?

Hoodies. I'm trying to get to 100

Favorite app outside of social media?

Open Table



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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