



JUSTIN ZIMMER

DEFENSIVE TACKLE

61

6-3

300

2ND YEAR



OCTOBER 23, 1992 (AGE 28)



GREENVILLE, MI



GREENVILLE HS



FERRIS STATE



FREE AGENT: 2020

SHOUTOUTS

- Recorded 21 tackles, a sack and three tackles for a loss during the 2020 regular season.
- Clinched the Bills victory over New England (11/1/2020) by forcing a fumble from QB Cam Newton with 37 seconds left.
- Set a career-high with six tackles and a tackle for a loss against Kansas City (10/19/2020).
- Spent the 2017 season in the Canadian Football League as a member of the Montreal Alouettes.
- Played in 42 games with 35 starts during his four years at Ferris State. Totaled 216 tackles, 48.5 tackles for loss, nine forced fumbles and 26 starts.
- Named 2015 Capital One Academic All-America First Team, D2CCA All-America Team, All-Super Region Four First Team Defense and All-GLIAC First Team after totaling 81 tackles, 26 tackles for loss, 13 sacks, four forced fumbles, one fumble recovery, five passes defensed and one blocked kick.
- Zimmer broke the single season school record for tackles for loss with 26, tied single season school record for sacks with 13 sacks and finished 6th in career sacks on all-time leader list for Ferris State.



FIRST-AND-10

JUSTIN ZIMMER joined the Bills after previously spending time on the active roster of both the Browns (2019) and Falcons (2018). He also spent time with the Saints in 2017 after entering the league as an undrafted free agent out of Ferris State with the Bills in 2016. He spent four years at Ferris State.

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THE QUIET ASSASSIN

After spending multiple years bouncing around both the CFL and the NFL, Zimmer has found a home in Buffalo in 2020.

After beginning the season on the practice squad, Zimmer made his impact felt in Week 8 when he forced a fumble from Patriots QB Cam Newton with 37 seconds remaining in the game to secure a 24-21 victory for Buffalo.

His quiet personality and hard working attitude has endeared him to his teammates

"He's a beast. I call him my quiet assassin," Jerry Hughes said to the Buffalo News. "He comes in the building early, he's working hard and he's just flying around trying to make plays. And that's our makeup of the team, guys who want to hit the field, who are hungry, who want to make plays. And for Zim to go out there, every opportunity he's got, he's in the backfield tossing offensive linemen off, taking double teams. He's being that force that we need him to be."

PERSONAL

The son of Larry and Joyce Zimmer, Justin was a Three-Time Academic All-American while at Ferris State. Won a regional wrestling championship as a junior and senior while in high school.

