



# REID FERGUSON LONG SNAPPER

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MARCH 24, 1994 (AGE 28)

BUFORD, GA

BUFORD HS

LSU

UDFA: 2016

## SHOUTOUTS

- Appeared in all 16/17 games for the 6th consecutive season in 2022.
- In 2022, was part of a special teams unit that ranked 5th in the NFL (according to Rick Gosselin).
- He and his brother, Blake, played against each other for first time in their lives at Mia (9/20/20).
- The Bills are 7-2 when he records a tackle on special teams in his career.
- Earned spot on practice squad in 2016 behind long snapper Garrison Sanborn.
- Served as LSU's long snapper for all 51 games of his collegiate career (2012-15) and only had one errant snap which occurred on his first snap as a freshman.
- Earned first-team All-America honors by Phil Steele in 2015.
- Rated as the nation's #2 long snapper coming out of high school by Scout.com and earned a scholarship to LSU.
- Earned a spot on the academic honor roll during all four years of college.
- Has visited 13 current MLB stadiums in his quest to see all 30 venues.



## FIRST-AND-10

**REID FERGUSON** originally joined the Bills as a rookie free agent in 2016 from LSU and was added to the practice squad later that year. In 2017, he became the team's primary long snapper. In 2021, Ferguson signed a three-year contract extension with Buffalo that runs through the 2024 season. He is longest tenured player on the Bills roster.

## IF YOU HAVEN'T 'HERD'

### FIGHT FOR HIS FAMILY

Ferguson's brother, Blake, was diagnosed as a Type 1 diabetic in 2011 at the age of 13. Since then, it has been a family mission to raise awareness and funds to fight diabetes. In fact, during the 2018 offseason, he joined his brother and the American Diabetes Association in a trip to Capitol Hill to meet with lawmakers to raise awareness.

"The experience I had at Call to Congress with the American Diabetes Association was very eye-opening," Ferguson told the Buffalo News. "To be able to go to the Hill and continue the talks to get more funding for diabetes research was incredible."

## PERSONAL

He and his wife, Erica, have a daughter, Blakely. Is the son of Kevin (a project manager at Ernst and Young) and Tracy (a sales executive at Coca-Cola). His brother, Blake, earned a national championship as a long snapper with LSU in 2019 and was a 6th round pick of the Miami Dolphins in 2020. Has a Goldendoodle named Buck and a Labradoodle named Luna. Earned a degree in sports administration and criminology. Began playing football for the Alpharetta (GA) Eagles in the 5th grade. Works extensively with the Classroom Champions program in Buffalo.

## GAMES PLAYED/ STARTED

2017 (Buf, 16/0), 2018 (Buf, 16/0), 2019 (Buf, 16/0), 2020 (Buf, 16/0), 2021 (Buf, 17/0), 2022 (Buf, 16/0) ... Totals (97/0) Playoffs: 2017 (Buf, 1/0), 2019 (Buf, 1/0), 2020 (Buf, 3/0), 2021 (Buf, 2/0), 2022 (2/0) ... Playoff Totals (9/0)



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### BROTHERLY LOVE, FERGUSON STYLE

Reid and Blake Ferguson took similar paths to the NFL growing up in Buford, GA. Both attended Buford High School and LSU. And both are now playing in the AFC East, as Blake was drafted by the Dolphins in 2020. Blake learned a great deal from his big brother over the years, but it was not a one-way street. "Perseverance is the best thing I learned from Blake," recalled Reid. "His battle with diabetes over the years put a lot of things in perspective for me. Things that seemed like big problems are nothing compared to what he went through."



### GRILLS MAFIA

An avid backyard grill artist, Ferguson has transformed his love grilling into charity while connecting with Bills Mafia. Ferguson sells a line of stylish T-shirts in which proceeds are donated to Western New York food based and veteran charities. More information on those efforts can be found on his personal Twitter feed @SnapFlow69 and on @GrillsMafia.

## THE STAMPEDE

### IF YOU COULD PLAY ANY OTHER SPORT:

Pitcher for the Yankees

### FIRST JOB:

Worked at a Chic-fil-A in high school

### BIGGEST PET PEEVE:

People that don't use their blinker

### UNIQUE TALENT:

Can wiggle my ears

### FAVORITE ACTOR:

Cillian Murphy

### A SKILL YOU WOULD LIKE TO HAVE:

Play the guitar

### DREAM SPORTING EVENT TO ATTEND:

A World Cup final



## BUFFALO TRACKS

### BILLS WITH BROTHERS IN THE NFL

- James and Dalvin Cook
- Stefon and Trevon Diggs
- Tremaine, Terrell and Trey Edmunds
- Reid and Blake Ferguson
- David, Paul and Scott Quessenberry

### LONGEST TENURED BILLS

- Reid Ferguson (since 2016)
- Dion Dawkins (since 2017)
- Micah Hyde (since 2017)
- Matt Milano (since 2017)
- Jordan Poyer (since 2017)
- Tre'Davious White (since 2017)