



CODY FORD

GUARD

74

6-3

329

3RD YEAR



DECEMBER 28, 1996 (AGE 24)



PINEVILLE, LA



PINEVILLE HS



OKLAHOMA



DRAFT: 2019 (2ND RD)

SHOUTOUTS

- Started at right guard in the first three games of the 2021 NFL season.
- Started in all seven games he appeared in during the 2020 season, with two starts at RG and five at LG.
- Started at RT in 15/16 games of the 2019 season, and in the AFC Wild Card game vs. Hou (1/4/20).
- Helped the Bills record a season-high 244 rushing yards vs. Den (11/24/19).
- Started in his first career game at right tackle at NYJ (9/8/19).
- Started 14 games in 2018 winning the following honors: 2018 AP All-America Third Team selection, 2018 First-team All-Big 12 selection by league's coaches, second-team honoree by media.
- Part of offensive line in 2018 that won Joe Moore Award, which is awarded annually to the best collegiate football offensive line unit.
- Played in 12 games in 2017, making four starts.
- Named a 2017 Academic All-Big 12 Second Team honoree.



FIRST-AND-10

CODY FORD is in his third season with the Bills in 2019 after being drafted by the team in the second round (38th overall) out of Oklahoma. A 2018 First-Team All-Big 12 selection, Ford started 21-of-29 career games played.

IF YOU HAVEN'T 'HERD'

FEAR THE BEARD

As just a sophomore in high school, Ford realized he had the ability to grow a full, thick beard. One would think it would have been the Louisiana heat that would have deterred him, but instead it was school rules.

"I was never allowed to have a beard. I was always getting in trouble for facial hair," Ford told the Norman Transcript. "I was like, 'Once I get outta here, I'm just gonna grow it.'"

Instead of the beard, Ford resorted to a outgrown mohawk with a blonde dye to be able to show off his personality in high school. He has since ditched that look.

However with Ford stepping in to replace NFL Draft pick Orlando Brown during the 2018 season, he did note that he wanted to add some more swag to the Sooners offensive line. "[Brown] wasn't really the swaggiest, but we ain't gonna say nothing," Ford joked, noting he's not so much into clothes, but when it comes to hair, "I get some cuts and it's. ... it's fresh."

PERSONAL

Son of Leah and Robert Ford. Has one brother, Michael and one sister, Courtney. Graduated in December 2018 with a degree in criminology. In high school, he played basketball and threw the discus.

GAMES PLAYED/STARTED

2019 (Buf, 16/15), 2020 (Buf, 7/7), 2021 (Buf 10/5) ... Totals (33/27).
Playoffs: 2019 (Buf, 1/1) ... Totals (1/1)



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LIKE GRANDFATHER LIKE SON

Cody's biggest obstacle he had to overcome was the passing of his grandfather in 2015. His grandfather instilled his dominance into Cody which made him the man he is today. "He is the reason why I started playing football. He is my biggest role model." His grandfather had the eye for talent as he was an former offensive lineman himself. "After he passed, my game definitely went up a level."

Ford continues to remember his grandfather on by using a #RIPPAPA on most of his posts.

THE STAMPEDE

FAVORITE TV SHOW:

Martin

FAVORITE FOOD:

Cajun Food

PROUDEST ACHIEVEMENT:

Graduating from college

FAVORITE MUSICAL ARTIST:

Kevin Gates

FAVORITE MOVIE:

Toy Story

UNIQUE HOBBY:

Plays the trumpet

BIGGEST PET PEEVE:

Having to repeat himself

FAVORITE VACATION SPOT:

Gulf Shores

FAVORITE SNACK:

Peanut Butter & Jelly

