



DAVID QUESSENBERRY 77

OFFENSIVE LINEMAN

6-5 310 4TH YEAR 

AUGUST 24, 1990 (AGE 31)

 **CARLSBAD, CA**

 **LA COSTA CANYON HS**

 **SAN JOSE STATE**

 **FREE AGENT: 2022**

SHOUTOUTS

- In 2021, started all 17 regular season games for Tennessee at right tackle. Also started the Titans playoff game vs. Cin. (1/22/22).
- Saw action in 12 games with six starts at left tackle in 2020 and helped RB Derrick Henry (2,027 yards) become the 8th player in NFL history to surpass 2,000 rushing yards in a season.
- In 2019, appeared in four games for the Titans in his first game action since 2017.
- Caught his first career touchdown on a one-yard catch from Marcus Mariota vs. Ind. (9/15/19).
- Spent 2018 on the Titans practice squad.
- Played in two games for Houston in 2017, the first action of his NFL career.
- Over three years after receiving his diagnosis of Lymphoma, made his NFL debut for the Texans vs. Pit. on Christmas Day (12/25/17).
- In 2017, earned the PFWA George Halas Award, given to a player, coach or staff member who overcame adversity.
- After walking on San Jose State's football team in 2008, ended up starting 37 games at left tackle for the Spartans from 2009-12.



FIRST-AND-10

DAVID QUESSENBERRY signed a one-year contract with the Bills on April 21, 2022. A 2013 draft pick of the Texans, he made a lengthy and inspiring comeback from Lymphoma to return to the football field in 2017. Quessenberry started all 17 games for Tennessee in 2021.

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ULTIMATE SURVIVOR

Just over a year after being drafted by Houston, Quessenberry was diagnosed with Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma in June 2014.

He battled back for multiple years and eventually beat the cancer and returned to the NFL. It was no easy journey.

"There were doubts every step along the way," Quessenberry told Sporting News. "It's a long, tough battle. And to play in this league — the most competitive league in the world — it's not easy to get back here to play."

Starting the entire season at right tackle was a huge accomplishment for him in 2021.

"That was a mountain that I was climbing the whole time, ever since I got done with my treatments," Quessenberry said. "It was something I always believed could happen, but it was the right opportunity and the right time ... That's what I want to do and that's what I want to keep doing."

PERSONAL

Pronounced: KWESS-en-berry. He and his wife, Maegan, have a son, Teddy. Has a dog, Maggie. His father, David, played football at Navy. Has two brothers: Paul, a fullback for the Texans, and Scott, an offensive lineman for the Texans. Competed in football and lacrosse in high school. Earned a degree in history.



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FOOTBALL AND FAMILY

Quessenberry comes from a football family. His father, David, played for Navy, as did his brother, Paul, now a fullback for the Texans. Paul was also a captain in the Marines as an infantry officer. His younger brother, Scott, is an offensive lineman for the Texans. "When we get around each other, we're competitive," Quessenberry said. "We play games and we talk football, so, it's kind of unavoidable. Growing up, we never really thought we were going to play in the NFL or anything like that, we just loved to compete against each other and play the game, and here we are."

THE STAMPEDE

FAVORITE PLAYER GROWING UP:

Junior Seau

PRE-GAME RITUAL:

Eat a PB & J

FIRST JOB:

Sold Christmas trees

FAVORITE MOVIE:

Wedding Crashers

FAVORITE TV SHOW:

Amazing Race

DREAM VACATION SPOT:

Hawaii

TOP BUCKET LIST ITEM:

Golf in Scotland

FAVORITE MUSICAL ARTIST:

Eric Church

