

80 TE JASON CROOM



6-5 246 2ND YEAR

FEBRUARY 28, 1994 (AGE 25)



NORCROSS, GEORGIA



NORCROSS HIGH SCHOOL



TENNESSEE

ACQUIRED 2017

Signed by the Bills as a rookie free agent in 2017.

SHOUTOUTS

- Posted career highs in catches (4) and yards (55) at NE (12/23/18).
- Recovered a fumble in the end zone for a TD at NYJ (11/11/18).
- Hauled in first career touchdown at Min. (9/23/18) on a 26 yard pass from Josh Allen.
- Grabbed two passes for 18 yards in his NFL debut at Bal. (9/9/18).
- Caught 60 passes for 816 yards and six TDs in 26 games at Tennessee.
- Registered a collegiate career-high 7 receptions as a tight end at Vanderbilt (11/26/16).
- Began his collegiate career as a wide receiver but made the switch to tight end before final season in 2016.
- Posted his first career catch and touchdown at the college level with a 4-yard grab from Justin Worley at Oregon (9/14/13).
- Played on his high school's 2011 state championship basketball squad.



FIRST-AND-10

JASON CROOM was signed by the Bills as an undrafted free agent in 2017 and after spending most of his rookie campaign on the practice squad, caught 22 passes for 259 yards and a TD in 2018. A former wide receiver in college, Croom switched to tight end as a senior.

IF YOU HAVEN'T 'HERD'

BLESSING IN DISGUISE

Croom had spent his entire career playing wide receiver until surgery to repair his patellar tendon in 2014 gave him an idea. During his rehabilitation, he started thinking about what it would be like to play tight end. So he approached his position coach and then head coach Butch Jones, who both supported him. He ended up becoming the Volunteers starting tight end in 2016.

MEMORABLE MOMENT

First attended a NFL game with his grandfather on Thanksgiving day in 2005 when Atlanta visited Detroit. "I had just signed up for football that year and going to that game gave me a good picture of what I wanted to strive for in life," recalled Croom.

CARTOON CONNOISSEUR

During his spare time, Croom enjoys bowling, playing Fortnite and watching cartoons. His top three cartoons of all-time (in order): Bob's Burgers, Family Guy and SpongeBob SquarePants.

PERSONAL

The son of Karen Croom-Terry, an accountant, and Terrence Terry, Jr., a mechanic. Has a Basenji dog named Xena. Graduated from Tennessee with a degree in sociology and a minor in African studies.



THE STAMPEDE

MOST FAMOUS PERSON IN PHONE CONTACTS:

Justin Combs, son of Sean "P Diddy" Combs

FAVORITE MOVIE:

Mortal Combat

PROUDEST ACHIEVEMENT:

Graduating college

FAVORITE BOOK:

"Can't Hurt Me" by David Goggins

BIGGEST PET PEEVE:

Hearing people eat their food

FAVORITE LATE NIGHT SNACK:

One Buffalo ice cream with chocolate cookies on top

FAVORITE MUSICIANS:

Chris Stapleton and The Weeknd

BEST ADVICE RECEIVED:

You can't stand on a football, but you can stand on your books

FIRST JERSEY OWNED:

Roy Williams Lions #11



STRANGEST THING YOU ORDERED ON INTERNET:

The world's strongest magnet

FAVORITE CEREAL AS A KID:

Cinnamon Toast Crunch

FAVORITE VACATION SPOT:

Mexico

FAVORITE BUFFALO RESTAURANT:

Grange

IF YOU COULD PLAY ANY OTHER SPORT:

Forward for the Detroit Pistons

ONE SPORTING EVENT YOU WOULD LIKE TO ATTEND:

MMA fight

ONE SKILL YOU WOULD LIKE TO HAVE:

Play baseball

2018 GAME-BY-GAME REGULAR SEASON STATISTICS (BILLS)

DATE	OPPONENT	P/S	RECEIVING						
			NO	YDS	LG	TD	W/L	SCORE	
09/09	at Ravens	P	2	18	10	0	L	3-47	
09/16	Chargers	P	2	7	6	0	L	20-31	
09/23	at Vikings	P	1	26	26t	1	W	27-6	
09/30	at Packers	P	1	13	13	0	L	0-22	
10/07	Titans	P	2	9	7	0	W	13-12	
10/14	at Texans	P	0	0	0	0	L	13-20	
10/21	at Colts	P	1	8	8	0	L	5-37	
10/29	Patriots	P	1	14	14	0	L	6-25	
11/04	Bears	P	3	36	26	0	L	9-41	
11/11	at Jets	P	0	0	0	0	W	41-10	
11/25	Jaguars	S	2	16	11	0	W	24-21	
12/02	at Dolphins	P	0	0	0	0	L	17-21	
12/09	Jets		INACTIVE					L	23-27
12/16	Lions	S	1	25	25	0	W	14-13	
12/23	at Patriots	S	4	55	24	0	L	12-24	
12/30	Dolphins	P	2	32	26	0	W	42-17	
2018 TOTALS		15-3	22	259	26t	1	6-10		