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# JIMMY CIARLO

BORN: February 28, 2001 | HT: 6-2 | WT: 230 | 1st year

COLLEGE: Army

ACQUIRED: Free Agent (2025)

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## FIRST-AND-10

**JIMMY CIARLO** (pronounced CHAR-low) signed with the Bills on August 6, 2025. Ciarlo originally entered the NFL with the Jets as an undrafted free agent (2024) out of Army. He spent the 2024 season on the Jets injured reserve list following an injury he suffered in the preseason.

## SHOUTOUTS

- Made NFL debut vs. NE (10/5/25).
- Spent four years at Army (2020-23), where he appeared in 40 games, recording 119 tackles (51 solos), 10.5 tackles for loss, two sacks, three passes defended, and two fumble recoveries.
- As a senior captain (2023), started all 12 games he appeared in, registering 5.5 sacks, a career-best, one forced fumble, one fumble recovery, and 56 tackles, including 5.5 TFLs, a career-high.
- As a junior (2022), he played and started at outside linebacker in all 12 games, totaling 56 tackles (20 solo), 4.5 tackles for loss, two passes defended, and a fumble recovery.
- Played in 12 games, recording four tackles and a pass defended as a sophomore (2021)

## PERSONAL

A Ringwood, NJ native who grew up 45 minutes from the Jets training facility, he attended St. Joseph Regional HS (Montvale, NJ) where he recorded more than 50 pass breakups at cornerback, two forced fumbles, and seven interceptions.

## THE STAMPEDE

**Favorite movie:** Point Break

**Bucket list item:** Skydiving licence

**Favorite TV show:** How I Met Your Mother

## IF YOU HAVEN'T HERD

### A VOICE TO LEAD

A few years ago, something stuck out to Army head coach Jeff Monken during a recruiting meeting with Jimmy Ciarlo, a cornerback and receiver at St. Joe's Regional High School in New Jersey.

"Jimmy doesn't talk much," Monken said to his assistant coaches after speaking to the recruit and his father.

But by the time Ciarlo, a Ringwood native, graduated from West Point, that reserved high schooler no longer existed. As a former captain of the storied Army football program lauded for being a vocal and confident leader — and eventually, he'll be part of a bigger team. That voice he developed at the service academy will be used in the United States Army.

"We just saw him change over the four years," Monken said. "He started as a quiet, more reserved guy than he was when he finished. But I think that that reservation, or quiet, calm demeanor, is because he's a very respectful young man."

Ciarlo credits his mentors at Army — both coaches and officers — for fostering his new leadership style. "Sometimes it's just being selfless," he said. "It's not going to always be known, just doing the work kind of behind the scenes, small things like that."

Part of Ciarlo's development at Army came from the rigid structure he had to follow outside of football — one that certainly prepares players for the demands that come at a professional level.

"Our guys choose to do it, and it's pretty amazing that they do," Monken said. "That they have that responsibility and different perspective. And Jimmy is certainly one of those guys. He's really a fine leader, and if he stays in the NFL long enough, which I hope he will, he'll probably end up being a captain for the teams that he plays for in the NFL because I think his teammates will grow to understand what a dynamic guy he is — humble and unselfish, not interested in personal gain."

(NJ.com, Bridget Hyland, June 13, 2024)

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