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# JORDAN PHILLIPS

AGE: 32 (September 21, 1992) | HT: 6-6 | WT: 341

COLLEGE: Oklahoma

NFL EXP: 10 Years

HOMETOWN: Towanda, KS

ACQUIRED: FA (2024)

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## FIRST-AND-10

**JORDAN PHILLIPS** is in his 3rd stint in Buffalo after re-signing with the Bills on November 6, 2024. Phillips entered the NFL as a 2nd round draft pick of the Dolphins in 2015. He spent his first three-plus seasons in Miami, before being claimed off waivers by the Bills on October 3, 2018. Phillips re-signed with the Bills in 2019 and then joined the Cardinals from 2020-21. He played with the Bills from 2022-23, signed with the NY Giants in 2024 and was traded to the Cowboys on August 15, 2014.

## SHOUTOUTS

- Intercepted Aaron Rodgers vs. NYJ (12/29/24), the 2nd theft of his career (both against the Jets).
- Played in 14 games (9 starts) with the Bills in 2023 and posted 15 tackles, 2.5 sacks and 5 passes defended.
- Sacked Dak Prescott vs. Dal. (12/17/23).
- Recorded 1.5 sacks of Matthew Stafford at LAR (9/8/22).
- Tallied 33 tackles, 5 sacks and 2 forced fumbles in 18 games with the Cardinals from 2020-21.
- In 2019, was 3rd in sacks by a NFL defensive tackle (9.5) behind Aaron Donald (12.5) and Arik Armstead (10).
- Had 2 sacks of Devlin Hodges at Pit. (12/15/19).
- Registered 3 sacks of Marcus Mariota at Ten. (10/6/19). The 3-sack performance was the first by a Bill since Lorenzo Alexander in 2016.
- Notched first sack as a Bill vs. Andy Dalton of Cin. (9/22/19).
- Sacked Sam Darnold in win at NYJ (9/16/18) as a Dolphin.
- Notched his first NFL interception off Ryan Fitzpatrick vs. NYJ (11/7/16) and returned it 17 yards to set up a FG.
- A two-year starter at Oklahoma, totaled 57 tackles, 2.0 sacks, two passes defended and a fumble recovery in 28 games (17 starts). Earned 2nd-team All-Big 12 honors as a junior in 2014.

## IF YOU HAVEN'T HERD

### BIG PHIL'S IMPROBABLE JOURNEY

Phillips' mother, Sherry, passed away in a car accident when he was 2 years old. Growing up in a single-parent home because his late father, George, was in prison, Jordan went to live with his grandparents, Willie and Irene. Tragedy struck again when Irene had a stroke and Willie, who was well into his 70s at the time, was unable to care well enough for Jordan.

Willie had him move in with Kody and Sheller Kinder at the age of 12. Other families pitched in to help, including Shane and Cindy Waggoner, who ended up legally adopting Jordan at the age of 25 because Jordan wanted his son to have grandparents.

### ALL-AMERICAN ATHLETE

In high school, Phillips was an All-American in football playing seven different positions (fullback, slot back, tight end, linebacker, interior lineman, punter, and kicker), and an all-state performer in basketball and baseball as a pitcher. He once threw a no-hitter as a freshman in a varsity game.

## THE STAMPEDE

**Favorite movie:** Iron Man

**Favorite TV show:** Yellowstone

**Dream vacation spot:** Montana

**Favorite athlete growing up:** LeBron James

**Favorite actor:** Robert Downey, Jr.

**Top bucket list item:** Attend a World Cup soccer match

## PERSONAL

Has a son, Malik, and a daughter, Maya. Also has three dogs, T'Challa (pitbull), Storm (English bulldog), Osha (Belgian Malinois). Enjoys photography, bowling and playing golf. Began playing football in the 4th grade for the Wichita Golden Bulldogs, who compiled a 55-2 record during his time with them. Majored in criminology.