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JORDAN HANCOCK

BORN: August 12, 2003 | **HT:** 6-0 | **WT:** 195 | **Rookie****COLLEGE:** Ohio State**ACQUIRED:** Draft (2025, R5) **jordanhancock_** **jordannnn1k**

FIRST-AND-10

JORDAN HANCOCK was selected by the Bills in the fifth round in 2025 out of Ohio State. A 2024 national champion, Hancock is the first player out of Ohio State drafted by the Bills since LB Adolphus Washington and QB Cardale Jones were both selected in 2016.

SHOUTOUTS

- Played in 42 games in his four-year career at Ohio State. Totaled 98 tackles, four tackles for loss, 2.5 sacks, three interceptions, 14 passes defended and four forced fumbles.
- A 2024 CFP National Champion.
- In his final season with the Buckeyes, tallied career highs in games played (16), tackles (48) and passes defended (8). Added 2 TFLs, 0.5 sack, an interception and two forced fumbles.
- Recorded a career-high six tackles and added a pass defended in the Cotton Bowl win over Texas (1/10/25).
- Set a career high with two passes defended against Marshall (9/21/24).
- In 2023, played in 13 games and tallied 41 tackles, two tackles for loss, 2.0 sacks, two interceptions, including one returned for a touchdown, five pass breakups and two forced fumbles.
- Led the Buckeyes with his two interceptions and forced fumbles.
- Named the Thorpe Award National Defensive Back of the Week after his 93-yard interception returned for a touchdown helped Ohio State to a 35-16 win over Rutgers (11/4/2023).
- Played in five games in 2022, missing the first half of the season due to injury. Registered five tackles.
- Made his first collegiate start vs. Indiana (11/12/22).
- Played in seven games as a true freshman in 2021 and was credited with four tackles and one pass breakup.

IF YOU HAVEN'T HERD

"HE WAS LIKE STEPH CURRY"

Hancock grew up in suburban Atlanta with basketball as his first love.

He was such a gifted athlete that his parents always had him compete with kids a grade older. Hancock could dunk when he was in the eighth grade and stood only 5-foot-7.

"He was the bomb," his dad, Kenneth said. "Put it this way: He was like a Steph Curry. He could take it to the basket. He could drain the 3 on you. He had the step-back move, the reverse pivot."

He thought he'd pursue basketball as his main sport until Mel Tucker, then the Georgia defensive coordinator before being the Michigan State coach, visited him. He watched Hancock at a football practice and told Hancock's coaches that he believed he could be special on the gridiron. (**Trevor Hass, The Columbus Dispatch, August 23, 2024**)

PERSONAL

Son of Benita and Kenneth Hancock. Has three siblings: KJ, Megan and Siah. Graduated with a degree in human development and family science. Helped North Gwinnett HS to a state championship and three regional titles. Also played basketball and ran track. Has a pitbull named Kato.

THE STAMPEDE

Favorite movie: The Incredibles**Favorite TV show:** Stranger Things**Favorite gas station snack:** Hot Cheeto Puffs**Favorite athlete growing up:** Russell Westbrook**Favorite musician:** Playboi Carti**Go-to breakfast spot:** Original Pancake House**Favorite class in college:** Sports history**Favorite podcast:** 4th&1**Least favorite household chore:** Folding clothes