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TYRELL SHAVERS

AGE: 24 (August 18, 1999) | HT: 6-4 | WT: 211

COLLEGE: San Diego State | NFL EXP: 1 Year

HOMETOWN: Lewisville, TX | ACQUIRED: UDFA (2023)

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TYRELL SHAVERS was signed by the Bills as an undrafted free agent following the 2023 draft and spent his entire rookie season on the practice squad. Shavers, a 2nd-team All-Mountain West selection in 2022, began his collegiate career at Alabama (2017-19) and Mississippi State (2020) before finishing at San Diego State (2021-22).

SHOUTOUTS

- Finished his two-year stint at San Diego State (2021-22) with 56 receptions for 856 yards and 5 touchdowns in 24 games with the Aztecs.
- Returned 3 blocked punts for touchdowns over his collegiate career (Oct. 12, 2019 at Texas A&M while at Alabama, Sept. 11, 2021 at Arizona and Sept. 30, 2022 at Boise State).
- In 2022, had 38 catches for a team-high 643 yards (16.9 avg) and 3 touchdowns, starting all 13 games.
- In his first season at SDSU in 2021, played in 13 games (4 starts) and caught 18 passes for 213 yards and 2 TDs.
- Made a big impact on special teams, logging two punt blocks and recovering another for a touchdown.
- In his only season at Mississippi State in 2020, saw action in 4 games (1 start) and hauled in 9 catches for 107 yards and a touchdown.
- Posted his first career TD reception on a 31-yard grab from K.J. Costello in a win at LSU (9/26/20).
- Played in 28 games during his three-year stint at Alabama (2017-19).
- Recovered a blocked punt for his first collegiate TD against Texas A&M (10/12/19).
- After redshirting in 2017, played all 15 games as a freshman in 2018.
- Was a member of the Tide's baseball team in 2019.

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"If he could get to it, he was going to catch it," Shavers' high school coach, Gregg Miller, told The Dispatch. "Our quarterbacks we had sometimes threw it out of bounds or threw it onto the bleachers, but he was definitely a kid that everybody that we played, you better find a way to cover that kid, or he's going to beat you."

Despite middling quarterback play during his time at Lewisville, scouts took notice of Shavers' long frame. Committing to Alabama in June of 2016 ahead of his senior football season, he joined the Crimson Tide as a January enrollee.

And while Shavers' opportunities at Alabama were limited, his athleticism was on constant-display. A two-sport athlete at both the high school and college level, he spent a brief time playing for the Crimson Tide baseball team before turning his focus entirely to football this past spring. (**Ben Portnoy, The Dispatch, July 9, 2020**)

THE STAMPEDE

- Favorite class in college:** Broadcasting
- Favorite baseball player:** Clayton Kershaw
- Favorite wide receiver of all-time:** Calvin Johnson
- Favorite TV show:** Power
- Favorite food:** Anything with shrimp
- Worst rule in baseball:** The balk rule

PERSONAL

Is the son of Tyrone and Yolanda Shavers. Has one sister, Chasity, and one brother, Tyrone Jr. Has two dogs: an XL bully, Rileaux, and a black lab, Nala. Competed in football and baseball as a pitcher and outfielder at Lewisville HS in Texas. Earned undergraduate degree in communication information sciences from Alabama. Earned his master's degree in homeland security and conflict resolution at SDSU.