

FIRST-AND-10

CHASE LUNDT was selected by the Bills in the sixth round in 2025. A fixture on the UConn offensive line during his time in Storrs, Lundt made 49 career starts, missing just one game during his Husky career.

SHOUTOUTS

- Finished his career with the Huskies earning All-New England All-Star and a HERO Sports Group of Five All-American. He was also invited to the Reese's Senior Bowl.
- Helped a UConn team that posted a 9-4 record in 2024, capped by winning the 2024 Wasabi Fenway Bowl over UNC. The UConn offensive line put together another strong season in 2024, leading a rushing attack that ran for 2590 yards the second highest total in school history. The team ranked 23rd in the nation in yards per game at 192.7 yards per game. In the passing game, the Huskies protect the quarterback to the tune of allowing just 1.07 sacks per game, ranked 13th among the nation's leaders.
- Started all 12 games in 2023, his third-straight season as the starting right tackle for the UConn offensive line. Anchored a line that was one of the best in the nation in protecting the quarterback, finishing ninth in the country allowing just 12 sacks total (1.00 pg) on the season.
- He slotted into the starting right tackle role for all 13 games during the 2022 season. Helped anchor a unit that led the Huskies to a final ranking of 33rd in the nation in rushing offense (191.0 yards per game). In the passing game, the UConn offensive line was 29th in the NCAA in sacks allowed, allowing just 1.38 per game.

PERSONAL

Attended Martin HS in Arlington, TX and played basketball and did shot put. Was a communications major at UConn. Son of Trey Lundt and has three siblings.

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MR. RELIABLE

Jim Mora has not coached a game with the UConn football team without having Chase Lundt as his starting offensive right tackle. "He has become very consistent as a football player," Mora said. "He is very dependable. You can count on him to work hard every day and have a great attitude. I can count on him in meetings. You're talking to people in meetings, and sometimes you're looking to people for affirmation that people understand what you say. Chase is the shake your head guy. I look at him, he shakes his head and I go, 'I guess I'm doing OK.' He's a great human being and I've been fortunate to spend this time with him."

"I can remember the first time I went to The Rent for my official visit in 2018," Lundt said. "There have been countless memories I've had there, beating Liberty there two years ago to all the other big wins we've had there. It's been awesome, especially this year with all the success we've had at home and how well the fans have turned out. You have seen buy-in from them and us being able to rely on them to bring energy during every game. It's definitely going to be heartfelt when I go out there for the last time. It will be nice with all the seniors we have. I'm definitely going to miss having more opportunities to play there. It's for sure going to be a great time."

"My biggest thing is that I believe in loyalty," Lundt said. "That ties in with this program for as long as I've been here. Regardless of who the coach was, we had a pretty tight-knit group on our offensive line, with Ryan Van Demark being here, with Matt Peart being here. The year I had with Matt, he was a great mentor for me, as well. Then recently Christian (Haynes), the guy I played next to for three years. You don't get that type of chemistry within the offensive line room like we have."

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THE STAMPEDE

Favorite athlete: Dirk Nowitzki

Best concert: Justin Timberlake

Favorite artist: Earth, Wind and Fire

Bucket list item: Get a dog
Favorite TV show: Snowfall



