



6-4 254 ROOKIE

NOVEMBER 14, 1996 (AGE 22)

BRENTWOOD, TENNESSEE

BRENTWOOD ACADEMY

*Ole Miss*  
MISSISSIPPI

ACQUIRED 2019

Drafted by the Bills in the third round (96th overall) in 2019.

## SHOUTOUTS

- Totaled 39 receptions for 605 yards during his time as a Rebel. Also was a key contributor on special teams during his redshirt freshman year.
- Played in 12 games in 2018 with 11 starts. Knox totaled 15 receptions for 284 yards.
- Had a career-high 79 yards on two catches in Ole Miss' 38-17 win over Kent State (9/22/18).
- Recorded a career-high 24 catches for 321 yards in the 2017 season as a Rebel. His 321 yards ranked second in the SEC amongst all tight ends.
- Featured mostly on special teams in 2016 after he redshirted his freshman season in 2015 after walking on to the team.
- In addition to football, Knox was a three-year letterman in track & field in high school and also won his high school's dunk contest.
- Mentored a youth group at Pinelake Church in Oxford, Mississippi while at Ole Miss.



## FIRST-AND-10

**DAWSON KNOX** enters his first season with the Bills in 2019 after being drafted by the team in the third round (96th overall) out of Ole Miss. He played in 28 games during his time at Ole Miss.

## IF YOU HAVEN'T 'HERD'

### FROM QB TO TE

Going from being a walk-on to being a top NFL Draft prospect isn't an easy thing to do. To make matters even harder, Knox did it by switching from quarterback to tight end along the way during his redshirt season as a freshman.

According to the Clarion Ledger, Knox barely factored into the Rebels' plan his redshirt freshman year — he played in six games, all on special teams, but by the next season, Knox was the favorite to start at tight end.

"It really made me work even harder I feel like," Knox told the Ledger, "just going to work and practice every day with the mentality that I've got to earn my stripes and prove that I'm supposed to be here. So I think it really has given me an edge that I wouldn't have had if I had a scholarship right off the bat."

At the end of Knox's junior year of high school, he was only 5' 10", 160 pounds, and he shot up during his senior year, making the switch at Ole Miss more ideal.

## PERSONAL

The son of David, a financial planner, and Rachel Knox, Dawson has three brothers and one sister. He majored in Managerial Finance while at Ole Miss. His mom ran track, specializing in sprints, at Tennessee in college and his dad played basketball at Belmont.



## IF YOU HAVEN'T 'HERD'



## FAMILY MAN

Knox has a very close relationship with his family. The oldest of 5 kids, his brother Luke and sister Lucy are biological siblings, while his younger brothers Nate and Isaiah are adopted. The family originally started fostering Nate and Isaiah, then made the decision to adopt and haven't looked back.

Along with being close to his siblings, Knox lists his father as his role model because he always gives great advice and knows exactly what to say.



## ISAIAH 40:31

A devout Christian, Knox has a small tattoo on the inside of his right forearm that is the Hebrew symbol for wait. It was inspired by the bible verse, Isaiah 40:31.

"But they that wait upon the LORD shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint."

To Knox, the tattoo reminds him to wait with hope for what's to come.

THE  
STAMPEDE

## BEST ADVICE HE RECEIVED:

Attack every day like you have to prove you belong there

FAVORITE MUSICAL  
ARTIST:

George Strait

## FAVORITE VACATION SPOT:

Big Sky, Montana

## BIGGEST PET PEEVE:

Lazy roommates

FAVORITE APP OUTSIDE OF  
SOCIAL MEDIA:

Uber eats

STRANGEST THING  
ORDERED ON INTERNET:

A full Jackie Moon outfit

## FAVORITE MOVIE:

Star Wars Episode 5

## FAVORITE FOOD:

A steak dinner

MOST FAMOUS PERSON IN  
CELL PHONE:

Mark Sanchez or Mitch Trubisky

FIRST JERSEY OWNED  
GROWING UP:

Blaine Bishop Titans

## FAVORITE OLYMPIC SPORT:

Track and Field

FAVORITE PLAYERS/TEAMS  
GROWING UP:

Tim Tebow and anything with Vanderbilt

## COLLECT ANYTHING:

Other team's gloves

PROUDEST ACHIEVEMENT  
OUTSIDE OF FOOTBALL:

Graduating college with a degree in Managerial Finance in 3 years

## UNIQUE HOBBIES:

Plays a lot of Fortnite

## FAVORITE TV SHOW:

The Office or Game of Thrones