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DENZEL  
RICE

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185

2<sup>ND</sup> YEAR

MARCH 31, 1993 (AGE 25)



WINSTON-SALEM, NC



CARVER HIGH SCHOOL



COASTAL CAROLINA

ACQUIRED 2018

Promoted to the 53-man roster on December 4, 2018.

## SHOUTOUTS

- Was the only undrafted rookie to make the Eagles opening-day 53-man roster in 2015.
- Picked off Kansas City QB Patrick Mahomes to end the first half of the Browns game against the Chiefs in week 9 of 2018.
- Had a single-game career-high nine tackles while playing the Titans in week 17 of the 2016 season.
- Has played in 15 career games.
- While at Coastal Carolina, logged 12 pass breakups in 2013. That total was the most in the Big South and tied for the highest in school history.
- Finished the 2014 season with 41 tackles and 10 pass breakups, earning Second-Team All-Big South honors.



## FIRST-AND-10

**DENZEL RICE** was signed to the Bills practice squad on November 13th, 2018 and promoted to the 53-man roster on December 4th.. He originally entered the league as an undrafted free agent with the Philadelphia Eagles in 2015. He spent the 2016 season with the Houston Texans, before signing to the Colts practice squad in 2017. He was a member of the Cleveland Browns active roster for the first eight games in 2018.

## IF YOU HAVEN'T 'HERD'

## GIVING BACK TO YOUTH

Denzel Rice has placed an emphasis on giving back to youth in his hometown and hosted his first football camp during the 2018 offseason. The camp featured Rice working with the kids on fundamental skills, hosting lectures and playing in scrimmages. He was joined by Josh Hawkins, former Green Bay Packer, and several other assistant coaches that Rice looks up to and has worked with throughout his career. Rice hosted the camp at his former high school. He emphasized to the kids that no matter what you decide to try in life, you should do it to the best of your ability.

Rice has also given back to the community by working with children at the YMCA in Winston-Salem during various offseasons. He also helped with Hurricane Harvey relief efforts while with the Texans.

## PERSONAL

Son of Russell Rice and Evette Davenport. Has two younger brothers and two younger sisters. Majored in Communications while at Coastal Carolina. Has a daughter named Khloe.

