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PHIDARIAN MATHIS

BORN: April 26, 1998 | HT: 6-4 | WT: 312 | 4th year

COLLEGE: Alabama

ACQUIRED: Free Agent (2025)

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FIRST-AND-10

PHIDARIAN MATHIS (fuh-DARE-ee-un) signed to the Bills active roster on November 5, 2025 and re-signed with the team on February 23, 2026. Mathis originally entered the NFL as a second-round pick of the Washington Commanders in 2022 after spending four seasons at Alabama (2018-21) and earning All-SEC honors during his senior season. Mathis recently spent the 2025 preseason with the Jets.

SHOUTOUTS

- Made his Bills debut vs NE (10/5/25) and collected two tackles. Elevated from the practice squad vs KC (11/2/2025) registering one tackle.
- For the Commanders from 2022-24, Mathis saw action in 23 games and collected 25 total tackles (10 solo), two tackles for loss, a fumble recovery and a pass defended.
- Played at the University of Alabama for four seasons (2018-21) where he appeared in 55 game and recorded 129 tackles (53 solo), 10.5 sacks, 17.5 tackles for loss, five pass breakups, three forced fumbles and three fumble recoveries.
- In 2021, earned All-SEC second team recognition after registering 53 tackles and nine sacks. Contributed 12 tackles for loss and added six quarterback pressures and two pass breakups to go along with two fumble recoveries and forced a fumble.

PERSONAL

A native of Wisner, Louisiana and attended Neville HS and Franklin Parish HS. Has a pet snake named Reese.

THE STAMPEDE

Favorite artist: NBA Youngboy or Rod Wave

Bucket list item: Go sky diving

Gas station snack: Reese's



IF YOU HAVEN'T HERD

I WANT TO SHOW EVERYONE

On the third defensive snap of his career, Mathis sustained a torn meniscus and missed the remainder of the 2022 season.

In 2023, Mathis opened the season on injured reserve after suffering a calf injury during the preseason and missed the first seven games.

"Mentally, it took a toll on me bad," Mathis said on Monday. "You got people's expectations for you, you got family expectations and then you got expectations for yourself, and it's kind of overwhelming because you know what you can do and then you keep having setback after setback. It's kind of a mental game to me. It kind of took me into a deep depression, man. I was kind of down all year long, just knowing I was supposed to be out there, and I wasn't able to be out there, so it was just really a mental breakdown. I had to find myself all over again."

"I can just say God work in mysterious ways because he gave me another opportunity to go back out there and finish 10 games without having no hiccups or anything. It was very important for me just coming back after missing a long year, then coming back this year getting hurt again with my calf injury, missing seven games again," Mathis said. "I got to play 10 games this year. I'm very thankful for that. I came out healthy. I get to train all summer long just to come back and get better and just to put more on film. Just show everybody who I really am. Ain't too much you can do in 10 games. I just want to come back next year and have a full year and turn everything around."

That turnaround will extend to his mentality, Mathis said.

"I just want to improve all around my game," Mathis said. "I want to come back a different person, have a different mindset, different mentality. I just want to come back as a different guy. I know I'm going to come back a different guy, and I'm going to put more on tape. I'm going to work so hard till I can't no more because I know it's an important year for me just to show everybody who I really am."

(Mark Inabinett, al.com, Jan. 10, 2024)



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PHIDARIAN MATHIS' NFL REGULAR SEASON DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

				TACKLES								INTERCEPTIONS					FUMBLES					ST				MISC	
DATE	TEAM	GP	GS	TK	S	A	TFL	YDS	SK	YDS	QBH	NO	YDS	LG	TD	PD	FF	FR	TD	YDS	TK	S	A	FF	FR	S	A
2022	Commanders	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2023	Commanders	10	0	8	2	6	0	0	0.0	0.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2024	Commanders	12	0	17	8	9	2	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2024	Jets	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2024	TOTAL	12	0	17	8	9	2	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2025	Bills	4	0	13	4	9	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS		27	0	38	14	24	2	3	0.0	0.0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

PHIDARIAN MATHIS' NFL POSTSEASON DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

				TACKLES								INTERCEPTIONS				FUMBLES				ST				MISC			
DATE	TEAM	GP	GS	TK	S	A	TFL	YDS	SK	YDS	QBH	NO	YDS	LG	TD	PD	FF	FR	TD	YDS	TK	S	A	FF	FR	S	A
2025	Bills	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS		1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

SINGLE-GAME HIGHS: DEFENSIVE

Total Tackles

4 vs. New York Jets, Jan 04, 2026

Solo Tackles

2 at Cleveland Browns, Dec 21, 2025