

FIRST-AND-10

DAWSON KNOX signed a four-year contract extension with the Bills in 2022, tying him to the team through 2026. Knox originally joined the Buffalo Bills in 2019 after being drafted by the team in the third round (96th overall) out of Ole Miss.

SHOUTOUTS

- · Named to his first Pro Bowl in 2022.
- Has 23 career touchdowns which ranks second among all Bills tight ends in team history. Trails only Pete Metzelaars (25).
- With 6 receiving touchdowns in his postseason career, is tied with James Lofton (6) and Gabe Davis (6) for second most by a Bill in the playoffs (trails only Andre Reed, 9).
- Had a five-game streak with receiving TDs in 2022. The only tight ends since 1970 with a longer streak of games with 1+ receiving TDs within a single season (including playoffs) are Travis Kelce and Rob Gronkowski.
- Had a team-high 5 receptions for a playoff career-high 89 yards and 2 touchdowns vs. NE (1/15/22). Is the first TE in NFL history with 2 TDs in the first quarter of a playoff game.
- Established new single-season career highs in touchdowns (9), receptions (49) and receiving yards (587) in 2021.
- His nine receiving touchdowns in 2021 set a franchise record for touchdowns scored by a TE in a season and were tied for the most among all NFL TEs.

PERSONAL

The son of David and Rachel Knox. Dawson has three brothers, the late Luke, Nate and Isaiah, and one sister, LJ. Married his wife, Alex, in June 2024. He majored in managerial finance while at Ole Miss. His mom ran track at Tennessee and his dad played basketball at Belmont.

IF YOU HAVEN'T HERD

KNOX SOX

Since arriving in Buffalo in 2019, Knox has been a strong supporter of the P.U.N.T Pediatric Cancer Collaborative. P.U.N.T. is a nonprofit organization founded by former NFL Pro Bowl Punter Brian Moorman that provides families in Western New York facing pediatric cancer with programs that offer financial, practical and emotional support.

"Being able to walk into the room and instantly get some smiles is unbelievable," Knox told WKBW. "It's a great feeling for myself but also knowing you can bring a little joy into someone's life who is literally at rock bottom was a really cool feeling."

In 2021 he launched a giveback initiative — Knox Sox — through P.U.N.T. and pledged to donate \$1,000 for every touchdown and \$100 for every catch he had throughout the season. The initiative funds custom non-slip socks for local pediatric cancer patients. As part of the campaign, Knox also partnered with For Bare Feet to sell socks with a percentage of the proceeds going directly to P.U.N.T.

"I feel like they've done just as much for me as I've done for them. They've given me a pretty awesome purpose" he said.

THE STAMPEDE

Favorite musician: Cody Johnson

Favorite breakfast spot: The Grange Outpost

Favorite movie: Star Wars
First vacation spot: Australia

Favorite gas station snack: Corn Nuts

BUFFALO TRACKS

CAREER TOUCHDOWNS BY A BILLS TE

<u>Player</u>	Touchdowns
1. Pete Metzelaars	25

2. Dawson Knox3. Jay Riemersma20