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COLLEGE: Washington

BORN: December 22, 1997 | HT: 6-0 | WT: 208 | 7th year

ACQUIRED: Free Agent (2023)

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TAYLOR RAPP re-signed with the Bills in 2024 on a three-year deal after finishing his first season in Buffalo in 2023. Rapp spent the first four seasons of his career with the LA Rams (2019-22). He was drafted in the second round (61st overall) of the 2019 NFL Draft by the Rams.

SHOUTOUTS

- Intercepted Lamar Jackson vs BAL (1/19/25) for Rapp's first career playoff INT.
- Registered six total tackles and forced a fumble which resulted in a 48-yard return to setup a Bills TD vs SF (12/1/24).
- Recorded an INT in his second consecutive game, picking off Chiefs QB Patrick Mahomes on Kansas City's opening drive (11/17/24).
- · Picked off Joe Flacco in the win at IND (11/10/24) and tallied seven total tackles.
- Collected a season high 10 tackles vs MIA (11/3/24) and recorded a TFL.
- Had team high 8 tackles and a career high 3 passes defensed in the win at NYJ (10/14/24).
- · Recorded his 10th career INT at MIA (1/7/24) on the Dolphins' final drive to seal a Bills victory. It marked his first INT as a Bill, 3 of 10 career INTs have enabled his team to run out clock.
- Collected a season-high seven tackles vs. DEN (11/13/23) and half a sack for his first of the season.
- Got his first start as a Bill and recorded 6 tackles vs. MIA (10/1/23).
- Played his first game as a Bill at NYJ (9/11/23) and collected 4 tackles.
- Played in 16 games in 2022 registering 92 total tackles good for third on the Rams. He had two TFLs, one QB hit, two INTs and six passes defensed.

IF YOU HAVEN'T HERD

TWO RINGS ONE NIGHT

After winning a Super Bowl ring, Taylor Rapp pulled out a ring of his own, proposing to his girlfriend Dani Johnson in front of the cheering fans of SoFi.

The proposal came after an emotional win for the Rams, who beat the Cincinnati Bengals 23-20. She nodded "Yes" and tried to hold back the tears as Rapp slipped the engagement ring on her finger.



"So we were actually going to go to Hawaii after the season was over and that's where I had planned on proposing. The thought of doing crossed my mind but only if we had won. And we did win so I was like I have to do it now, it made our vacation better, less stress on my end."

Rapp and Johnson have been dating since high school. She's been his biggest fan since he played football for Sehome High School in Bellingham, WA. He went on to star at the University of Washington before heading to the NFL in 2019. Johnson played volleyball at Southern Oregon University.

In March of 2021, Rapp marked Johnson's birthday with his intentions. Rapp posted a selfie to Instagram of himself and Johnson smiling for the camera, writing in the caption, "Happy birthday to the love of my life, the one person who holds me accountable and makes sure I stay true to myself no matter what." And on July 16, 2022 they became the Rapp's.

PERSONAL

Taylor is half Chinese and is one of four active Asian players in the NFL. Has an older brother, Austin, who inspired his love for football. Lives with his wife, Dani, and they have two golden retrievers, Maya and Ollie rescued from China and Korea.



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GIVING BACK

During his rookie season in 2019, Rapp visited Castelar Elementary School in Chinatown and went classroom to classroom to connect with students and speak about the importance of education. But it did not stop there for Castelar, Rapp also hosted a holiday shopping spree for Castelar students at JCPenny and provided each student with a \$100 gift card.

THE STAMPEDE

Favorite athlete:

Jose Reyes

Favorite food: Steak

Bucket list item: Go to

Greece

Ice cream flavor: Cookies and cream

Nickname: T-Rapp

Favorite artist: Common

Kings

Dream vacation spot:

The Maldives

Pregame ritual: Watch

High school highlights

Favorite artist: Common

Kings

Spirit animal:

A dragon

First car: Nissan Altima

with 300,000 miles



