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KHALIL SHAKIR

BORN: February 3, 2000 | HT: 6-0 | WT: 190 | 5th year

COLLEGE: Boise State

ACQUIRED: Draft (2022, R5)

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KHALIL SHAKIR (pronounced kuh-LIL shah-KEER) signed a four-year contract extension to keep him in Buffalo through the 2029 season. Shakir was drafted by the Bills in the fifth round (148th overall) in 2022 after spending his collegiate career at Boise State (2018-21).

SHOUTOUTS

- Since 2023, ranks second among all WRs with a 77.9% catch rate (min. 30 receptions), behind only Bears WR Luther Burden (78.3%).
- In 2024, ranked second among all NFL WRs with 597 yards after the catch.
- Led the Bills with career highs in receptions (76) and receiving yards (821) in 2024. Also finished with a career-high 4 receiving TDs.
- Set an NFL WR record with 30 consecutive targets caught, surpassing Michael Thomas (27 in 2018).
- Finished the 2023 regular season with career highs in games played (17) and starts (10). Recorded 39 receptions for 611 receiving yards and 2 TDs.
- Recorded 3 receptions for 115 yards and a TD vs. NYJ (11/19/23). His 81-yard TD is a career-long and marked the third-longest TD reception in the NFL in 2023.
- Appeared in 14 games with 2 starts during his rookie season. Totaled 10 receptions for 161 yards and a TD.
- Hauled in his first career TD, a 24-yard reception vs. Pit. (10/9/22).

PERSONAL

Son of Ramona Tuamoheloa-Shakir and Attiyyah Shakir. He and his wife, Saylor, have a daughter (Sunny) and two dogs (Penny and Missy). Attended Vista Murrieta High School in Murrieta, California.

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ADAPTING TO NEW ENVIRONMENTS

When wide receiver Khalil Shakir moves around the offense, he doesn't miss a step. The Bills' fifth-round pick in 2022, he's comfortable with change.

"I think I'm just able to adapt," Shakir said. "I'm a military baby, so I moved around a lot. To be able to adapt to different environments – and different people as well – was just embedded in my blood at a young age.

"I feel like that's just carried on me my whole life. So whenever I come out onto the field, it's the same thing."

Shakir's father, Master Gunnery Sgt. Attiyyah Shakir, served 24 years in the Marines. Khalil was born in Virginia, then the family moved to Hawaii. They went from Hawaii to Japan, and Japan to California. With most of the extended family on the East Coast, plenty of other trips were sprinkled in along the way.

Even in new situations, Shakir would jump in right away.

"He's always been a leader," his dad said. "He's never been afraid to (try) much."

Shakir sees a connection now between the big moves and his comfort level when he's thrown into different situations on the football field. It crystalized at Boise State, when someone else asked about his upbringing.

"That's when I realized people always say when I'm in a different spot, I look comfortable in the environment," Shakir said. "I think that just comes without even realizing how much I did move around." (**The Buffalo News, Katherine Fitzgerald, August 24, 2022**)

THE STAMPEDE

Favorite musician: Rod Wave

Favorite athlete growing up: Julio Jones

Unique talent: Bowling

Favorite TV Show: Snowfall



KHALIL SHAKIR'S NFL REGULAR SEASON RUSHING/RECEIVING STATISTICS

DATE	TEAM	GP	GS	RECEIVING					RUSHING				
				NO.	YDS.	AVG.	LG	TD	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	LG	TD
2022	Bills	14	2	10	161	16.1	31	1	0	0	0.0	0	0
2023	Bills	17	10	39	611	15.7	81†	2	1	10	10.0	10	0
2024	Bills	15	9	76	821	10.8	52	4	2	4	2.0	2	0
2025	Bills	16	10	72	719	10.0	54†	4	1	5	5.0	5	0
TOTALS		62	31	197	2,312	11.7	81†	11	4	19	4.8	10	0

KHALIL SHAKIR'S NFL POSTSEASON RUSHING/RECEIVING STATISTICS

DATE	TEAM	GP	GS	RECEIVING					RUSHING				
				NO.	YDS.	AVG.	LG	TD	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	LG	TD
2022	Bills	2	0	5	91	18.2	31	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
2023	Bills	2	2	10	75	7.5	17†	2	0	0	0.0	0	0
2024	Bills	3	3	18	174	9.7	34	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
2025	Bills	2	2	19	157	8.3	46	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
TOTALS		9	7	52	497	9.6	46	2	0	0	0.0	0	0

KHALIL SHAKIR'S NFL REGULAR SEASON RETURN STATISTICS

DATE	TEAM	KICKOFF RETURNS						PUNT RETURNS					
		RET.	YDS.	AVG.	LG	TD		NO.	FC	YDS.	AVG.	LG	TD
2022	Bills	1	34	34.0	34	0		3	3	23	7.7	17	0
2023	Bills	5	98	19.6	27	0		5	0	37	7.4	10	0
2024	Bills	0	0	0.0	0	0		0	0	0	0.0	0	0
2025	Bills	0	0	0.0	0	0		16	9	124	7.8	28	0
TOTALS		6	132	22.0	34	0		24	12	184	7.7	28	0

SINGLE-GAME HIGHS: RUSHING/RECEIVING

Rush Attempts 1 vs. New England Patriots, Dec 31, 2023
Rushing Yards 10 vs. New England Patriots, Dec 31, 2023
Longest Runs 10 vs. New England Patriots, Dec 31, 2023
Receptions 9 at Seattle Seahawks, Oct 27, 2024
Receiving Yards 115 vs. New York Jets, Nov 19, 2023
Receiving Average 38.3 vs. New York Jets, Nov 19, 2023
Longest Receptions 81† vs. New York Jets, Nov 19, 2023
Receiving TDs 1 at Carolina Panthers, Oct 26, 2025
All-Purpose Yards 125 at Houston Texans, Nov 20, 2025
Kickoff Returns 2 vs. Miami Dolphins, Oct 01, 2023

Kickoff Return Yards 43 vs. Miami Dolphins, Oct 01, 2023
Longest Kickoff Return 34 vs. Pittsburgh Steelers, Oct 09, 2022
Fair Catches 3 at Pittsburgh Steelers, Nov 30, 2025
Punt Return Yards 50 vs. Philadelphia Eagles, Dec 28, 2025
Longest Punt Return 28 vs. Philadelphia Eagles, Dec 28, 2025
Punt Returns 5 at Philadelphia Eagles, Nov 26, 2023
Punt Return Average 16.7 vs. Philadelphia Eagles, Dec 28, 2025
Most TDs 1 vs. Cincinnati Bengals, Dec 07, 2025
Miscellaneous Tackles 1 at Chicago Bears, Dec 24, 2022