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TYRELL SHAVERS

BORN: August 18, 1999 | HT: 6-4 | WT: 211 | 1st year

COLLEGE: San Diego State

ACQUIRED: UDFA (2023)

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FIRST-AND-10

TYRELL SHAVERS was signed by the Bills as an undrafted free agent following the 2023 draft and spent his entire rookie season on the practice squad. Shavers, a 2nd-team All-Mountain West selection in 2022, began his collegiate career at Alabama (2017-19) and Mississippi State (2020) before finishing at San Diego State (2021-22).

SHOUTOUTS

- His first career NFL reception from Mitch Trubisky went for 69 yards and a touchdown vs. NYJ (12/29/24).
- Made his NFL debut at Hou. (10/6/24).
- Finished his two-year stint at San Diego State (2021-22) with 56 receptions for 856 yards and 5 touchdowns in 24 games with the Aztecs.
- Returned 3 blocked punts for TDs over his collegiate career (Oct. 12, 2019 at Texas A&M while at Alabama, Sept. 11, 2021 at Arizona and Sept. 30, 2022 at Boise State).
- In 2022, had 38 catches for a team-high 643 yards (16.9 avg) and 3 touchdowns, starting all 13 games.
- In his first season at SDSU in 2021, played in 13 games (4 starts) and caught 18 passes for 213 yards and 2 TDs.
- Made a big impact on special teams, logging two punt blocks and recovering another for a touchdown.
- In his only season at Mississippi State in 2020, saw action in 4 games (1 start) and hauled in 9 catches for 107 yards and a TD.
- Posted his first career TD reception on a 31-yard grab from K.J. Costello in a win at LSU (9/26/20).
- Played in 28 games during his three-year stint at Alabama (2017-19).
- Recovered a blocked punt for his first collegiate TD against Texas A&M (10/12/19).
- After redshirting in 2017, played all 15 games as a freshman in 2018.

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FIRST CATCH, FIRST TD, FIRST GAME BALL

"My first touchdown and a win all in the same day, it's not much to complain about," Shavers said. "I'm blessed."

Shavers' one reception from Mitchell Trubisky went for a 69-yard touchdown in Buffalo's 40-14 victory over the New York Jets on December 29, 2024.

"Before the game, I always told myself, if I touch the ball, I got to make a play," Shavers said.

After Sunday's game, Buffalo coach Sean McDermott presented game balls to two former Alabama receivers – Amari Cooper for surpassing 10,000 career receiving yards and Shavers for his first touchdown.

"He's been working his tail off," McDermott told the team in the locker room before presenting the football to Shavers.

"It feels amazing, man," Shavers said at his locker. "It's been a long time coming. (**Mark Inabinett, AL.com, January 1, 2025**)"

THE STAMPEDE

Favorite wide receiver of all-time: Calvin Johnson

Least favorite household chore: Folding clothes

Go-to breakfast spot: The Brunch District in Texas

Favorite baseball player: Clayton Kershaw

First job: Salesman at Aeropostale

Favorite thing to cook: Grilled Cheese

PERSONAL

He and his fiance, Teah, have a daughter, Avori Karter Shavers. Is the son of Tyrone and Yolanda Shavers. Has one sister, Chasity, and one brother, Tyrone Jr. Has two dogs: an XL bully, Rileaux, and a black lab, Nala. Competed in football and baseball as a pitcher and outfielder at Lewisville HS in Texas. Earned undergraduate degree in communication information sciences from Alabama. Earned his master's degree in homeland security and conflict resolution at SDSU.