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JACKSON HAWES

BORN: December 6, 2000 | HT: 6-4 | WT: 253 | Rookie

COLLEGE: Georgia Tech

ACQUIRED: Draft (2025, R5)

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FIRST-AND-10

JACKSON HAWES was selected by the Bills in the 5th round in 2025. Hawes, who began his collegiate career at Yale, became the first player from Georgia Tech drafted by Buffalo since 2004.

SHOUTOUTS

- In one season at Georgia Tech in 2024, posted 16 receptions for 195 yards in 12 games.
- Recorded a career-high tying 4 receptions for 46 yards in an 8-overtime, 44-42 loss at Georgia (11/29/24).
- Registered 2 catches for 41 yards, including a season-long 33 yarder, at Louisville (9/21/24).
- Tallied his first reception at Georgia Tech in a victory vs. Georgia State (8/31/24).
- Earned 2nd-team All-Ivy status in his final season at Yale in 2023. Caught 9 passes for 97 yards and a touchdown.
- Scored on a 9-yard touchdown grab from Nolan Grooms vs. Penn (10/21/23).
- In 2022, named 2nd-team All-Ivy with 13 catches for 139 yards and team-leading 4 touchdown receptions.
- Grabbed a 5-yard touchdown pass from Nolan Grooms in the 4th quarter that served as the game-winning score in a 19-14 victory at Harvard (11/19/22) to clinch the Ivy League Championship.
- Found the end zone in back-to-back games at Columbia (10/28/22) and vs. Brown (11/5/22).
- Played in 10 games in 2021 and registered 13 catches for 135 yards and a touchdown.
- Posted a career-high 50 yards receiving on 2 catches at Brown (11/6/21).
- Recorded first collegiate touchdown on 19-yard pass from Griffin O'Connor vs. Holy Cross (9/18/21).

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"ON FIELD, I'M DEFINITELY LOOKING TO PUNISH"

Jackson Hawes doesn't mind being called a "throwback" player because of his tenacious blocking.

"I think the tight end position in recent years in the NFL has gone a little bit away from that in-line (blocking) tight end as teams are passing more," Hawes said. "I think the NFL is interesting because teams will start passing more. Defenses will adjust to that. They'll get back to the run. It's a big cycle."

He played at Yale from 2019-23. He thought he could be an undrafted player and or maybe a late-round pick. But decided to transfer to play in the ACC and try to improve his draft status. Hawes' brutally physical style of play doesn't seem to match with a congenial personality.

"Off the field, I'm pretty enthusiastic, Labrador retriever-type of guy," Hawes said. "On the field, I'm definitely looking to punish. I'm looking to put my face mask underneath guys chinstrap." (**D. Orlando Ledbetter, Atlanta Journal Constitution, February 27, 2025**)

THE STAMPEDE

Favorite movie: Shawshank Redemption

Favorite musical artist: Slightly Stoopid

First job: Started a lawn mowing business

Favorite book: The Count of Monte Cristo

Go-to breakfast spot: Waffle House

PERSONAL

Is the son of Justin, an orthopedic trauma surgeon in Salt Lake City, UT, and Lucy Hawes, who earned a law degree from University of Utah. Is the oldest of 4 children with a brother, Ben, and two sisters, Vivien and Lydia. Born in Bala Cynwyd, PA, while his father was doing his residency at Penn Hospital. Played receiver and defensive end at Highland High School in Salt Lake City, UT. Also competed in basketball. Hobbies include cooking, journaling, walking, reading, wake surfing, and skiing. Earned a degree in economics from Yale.