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# RAY DAVIS

AGE: 24 (November 20, 1999) | HT: 5-8 | WT: 211

COLLEGE: Kentucky

NFL EXP: Rookie

HOMETOWN: Blairstown, NJ

ACQUIRED: Draft (2024, R4)

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## FIRST-AND-10

**RAY DAVIS** was selected by the Bills in the fourth round in 2024. Davis, a first-team All-SEC selection in 2023, became the first player from Kentucky to be drafted by Buffalo since 2008 (WR Stevie Johnson).

## SHOUTOUTS

- Scored on a 5-yard pass from Josh Allen in a win at Det. (12/15/24).
- Rushed for 63 yards and a TD on 11 carries during a snow storm vs. SF (12/1/24).
- Reached the end zone on a career-long 63-yard reception from Allen vs. Mia. (11/3/24). It was the longest TD catch by a Bills RB since 2012 (C.J. Spiller).
- Scored on a 16-yard run while recording a career-long 22-yard rush vs. Ten. (10/20/24).
- Became the first Bills rookie since Ronnie Harmon (1986) to lead the team in rushing yards (97) and receiving yards (55) in a game at NYJ (10/14/24).
- Scored first NFL TD on a 3-yard run vs. Jax. (9/23/24).
- Made NFL debut vs. Arz. (9/8/24).
- In lone season with Kentucky in 2023, had one of the best single-season performances in school history with 199 carries for 1,129 yards (11th on UK's single-season list) and 14 rushing TDs. Also caught 33 passes for 323 yards and 7 scores, totaling 21 touchdowns, a single-season school record.
- Transferred to Kentucky in 2023 after two seasons at Vanderbilt (2021-22) and two at Temple (2019-20).
- Per UK Athletics, believed to be the only player in NCAA history with 1,000 rushing yards at three different Division I schools and is the first player in SEC history to have 1,000-yard seasons at two schools.
- Ended his collegiate career with 746 rushing attempts for 3,626 rushing yards and 29 rushing touchdowns. Added 94 receptions for 762 receiving yards and 12 TDs.

## IF YOU HAVEN'T HERD

### "THAT KID ON THE OUTSIDE LOOKING IN"

"I know how it feels to be that kid on the outside looking in, to not be wanted, to not be with your real family, to have others look out for you and to live that double life where you go to school every day and act like things are normal but when you get home it's back to reality," he said. "Those were rough times for me."

Davis' youth was spent in San Francisco. His father and mother were both in and out of incarceration. He and his siblings bounced from the homes and residences of family members and acquaintances. By the time he was 8, he was part of California's foster care system. There was even a time when a godmother agreed to take two of Davis' siblings under her wing—but not Davis, because of a strained relationship with Davis' father. Davis found himself in a shelter where he vividly remembers the realization that he had nowhere to go. He was homeless.

"I don't think I'd be the man I am today without those experiences. It just made me look at the bigger picture of life," Davis said. "There's always a lot of people going through way worse things than me." (**Chad Bishop, VUCommodores.com, September 2, 2021**)

## THE STAMPEDE

**Favorite team growing up:** Philadelphia Phillies

**Favorite running back of all-time:** Shaun Alexander

**Favorite movie:** Paid in Full

**Favorite book:** To Kill a Mockingbird

**Favorite cereal:** Cinnamon Toast Crunch

## PERSONAL

Full name is Re'Mahn Walter Zamar Jamar Davis. Born in San Francisco, CA. Competed in football, basketball, track and baseball in high school. Graduated in 2022 from Vanderbilt with a degree in communications studies and earned an undergraduate certificate in business from Kentucky in December of 2023.