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JOSH ALLEN

**AGE:** 28 (May 21, 1996)

| **HT:** 6-5 |

WT: 237

**COLLEGE:** Wyoming

NFL EXP: 7 Years

HOMETOWN: Firebaugh, CA

ACQUIRED: Draft (2018, R1)

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## **FIRST-AND-10**

**JOSH ALLEN** is in his seventh season in Buffalo after spending three years at Wyoming (2015-17) and one year at Reedley College (2014). Allen was the seventh selection of the first round by the Bills in 2018 and signed a six-year contract extension to keep him in Buffalo through 2028.

## **SHOUTOUTS**

- Has the most wins (76), total TDs (262) & total yards (30,595) by any player all-time in their first 7 seasons.
- Became the first QB ever to record a passing, rushing and receiving TD in a single game vs. SF (12/1/24) & the next week at LAR (12/8/24) became the first player since 1954 with 3 passing & 3 rushing TDs in a game.
- Is the Bills all-time leader in total touchdowns (262).
- In 2023, led the NFL in both total touchdowns (44) and yards (4,830).
- Finished second in MVP voting in 2020 and was a finalist in 2022 and 2023. Named a second-team All Pro in 2020 and a Pro Bowler in 2020 & 2022.
- During the 2021 postseason, tallied a 149.0 passer rating--which marked the highest all-time for a player in a single playoffs (min. 50 att.).
- Was under center for the first 'perfect game' in NFL history as the Bills scored a touchdown on every drive vs. NE (1/15/22). In the effort, became the first player in NFL history with 5 passing TDs, an 80% completion percentage & and 50+ rush yards.
- Has been named AFC Offensive Player of the Month three times (Sept./Dec. 2020 and Sept. 2024). Has been named AFC Offensive Player of the Week a franchiserecord 14 times in his career.
- In 2020, set Bills single season franchise records for passing touchdowns (37), completions (396), 300 yard games (8), passer rating (107.2), completion percentage (69.2), passing yards (4,544) and total touchdowns (46).

# IF YOU HAVEN'T HERD

#### FROM THE GRIDIRON TO THE GREEN

Away from the field, Allen is an avid fan of golf. Whether it's playing or attending tournaments, Allen has enjoyed some golf experiences that any golf fan would be envious of. Some of the highlights include:

- Has attended nine majors, including the Masters every year since first attending golf's premier event in 2018 (except for 2020 due to COVID).
- Is a member of Oak Hill Country Club in Rochester, NY, which is the home of the 2023 PGA Championship. Beat Bills GM Brandon Beane in a golf outing at Oak Hill prior to the start of the 2022 season.
- Has played in the AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am three times, pairing with PGA pro Keith Mitchell.
- Has played in the American Century Championship in Lake Tahoe three times.
- In February 2023, met his childhood idol Tiger Woods while attending the final round of the Genesis Invitational. Played in a pro-am with Tiger in the 2024 offseason.
- Paired up with Patrick Mahomes and faced Tom Brady/ Aaron Rodgers in the sixth edition of The Match, which was played at Wynn Golf Club in Las Vegas, NV.
- At his house in Buffalo, he has a golf simulator in his basement.
- Is a part-owner of the local golf brand, OnCore Golf.
- Is a member of one of the premier golf clubs in Western New York: Crag Burn Golf Club.
- Participated in a nationally televised event at Augusta National put on by EA Sports to launch their new golf game. Among others, Allen was joined by Eric Church and Tony Finau in playing the new video game.

# **PERSONAL**

The son of Joel and LaVonne Allen, Josh is the second of four children (two sisters and one brother). He earned his degree from Wyoming with a major in communications. Also played basketball and baseball at Firebaugh HS.



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#### **HUMBLE BEGINNINGS**

Allen's journey to Buffalo has been no short trek. Born and raised in Firebaugh, California, Allen grew up in a farming town with a population of around 8,000 people. Allen understands the impact his career can have on others.. "I hope that they can look at my story and find a source of inspiration and just know that it is possible. And there's nobody in this world that can tell you not to do something if you have the desire to work for it." Allen hasn't forgotten his roots and invested in a pistachio tree farm with his dad.

### THE STAMPEDE

Favorite book: The Mamba Mentality

Little known fact: Participated in gymnastics as a kid

Pet peeve: Sound of a vacuum Hidden talent: Can juggle

Dream sporting event to attend: A Sabres Stanley Cup game

Favorite wing spot: Bar Bill

Favorite movie: The Man from U.N.C.L.E.

Favorite TV show: Peaky Blinders

Favorite food: Hibachi

Favorite gas station snack: Sushi Hobbies: Golf and bird watching

Conspiracy theory he believes: Pigeons are controlled by the

government and charge on power lines

Favorite musical artist: Elvis

Favorite vacation spot: The Bahamas

Bucket list item: A hole-in-one
Fun fact: Still has a baby tooth
First job: Working on the family farm

First car: His grandmother's old Tahoe with 100K miles on it



#### AN EMOTIONAL WIN

Josh Allen led the Bills to a 44-34 win over the Seattle Seahawks in 2020. The performance became even more meaningful after the game when Bills HC Sean McDermott told the media that Josh's grandmother, Patricia Allen, had passed away the day prior. In a post-game video released by the team, Allen emotionally tells his teammates "I love you guys. There's no place I'd rather be." Upon learning of the heartache Allen played through, Bills fans began making donations to Oishei Children's Hospital in \$17 increments. Donations exploded over the week, eventually surpassing a million dollars.

# **BUFFALO TRACKS**

### PLAYOFF OFFENSIVE VPG (ALL-TIME)

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Player		Total TDs			
	Josh Allen	330.2			
2.	Matthew Stafford	316.3			
3	Colin Kaepernick	313.5			

\*Min. five career playoff games

### **BILLS SINGLE SEASON PASSING LEADERS**

	Player	Season	Passing Yards
1.	Josh Allen	2020	4,544
2.	Josh Allen	2021	4,407
3.	Drew Bledsoe	2002	4,359
4.	Josh Allen	2023	4,306
5.	Josh Allen	2022	4.283

## FIRST 7 SEASONS, TOTAL TDS (ALL-TIME)

	Player	Total TDs
1.	Josh Allen	262
2.	Patrick Mahomes	231
3t.	Peyton Manning	225
3t.	Dan Marino	225