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DAMAR HAMLIN

BORN: March 24, 1998 | HT: 6-0 | WT: 200 | 6th year

COLLEGE: Pittsburgh

ACQUIRED: Draft (2021, R6)

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DAMAR HAMLIN was selected by the Bills in the sixth round (212th overall) of the 2021 NFL Draft. In 2023, Damar won the Ed Block Courage Award, was named the PFWA NFL Comeback Player of the Year and was nominated for the AP NFL CPOTY.

SHOUTOUTS

- Made a career-high 14 starts in 2024 and recorded 88 tackles, two interceptions, five passes defensed, a forced fumble and a fumble recovery.
- Registered a strip sack of Lamar Jackson in the AFC Divisional Round vs. Bal. (1/19/25). Finished the game with a team-leading eight tackles, one sack, two TFLs and a forced fumble.
- Recorded his first career fumble recovery at Ind. (11/10/24).
- Recorded his first career interception, picking off Jaguars QB Trevor Lawrence vs. Jax. (9/23/24) and returning it 19 yards to set up a Bills touchdown.
- Tied for a team-high 10 total tackles in the TNF win at MIA (9/12/24), including one TFL.
- Played his first snaps of the 2023 season against MIA (10/1/23) appearing on special teams.
- Was fourth on the team in total tackles with 88 during the 2022 season and recorded 1.5 sacks, 6 TFLs and a forced fumble.
- Played in 14 games during his rookie season in 2021.

PERSONAL

The son of Mario and Nina Hamlin. Has one brother. Earned his bachelor's degree in communication from Pittsburgh. Hamlin was selected as the PFWA 2023 George Halas Award winner becoming the second member of the Bills to receive the honor, joining TE Kevin Everett (2008).

IF YOU HAVEN'T HERD

CHASING M'S

Reminiscing on his journey, Damar Hamlin decided that he wanted to use his platform to give back to others and created The Chasing M's Foundation. His first program was a toy drive in 2020.

He raised money on GoFundMe to purchase and donate toys to Kelly and Nina's Daycare Center in his hometown of McKees Rocks, Pennsylvania.

"The idea popped in my head right after Clemson week," Hamlin told the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette. "It sparked a thought in my head. But I actually couldn't do anything until after my eligibility was done as far as GoFundMe and all that. So it's been a solid week and a half of preparation for the toy drive. This was all able to happen off that short amount of time. That just goes to show the support that the town, the city, all of Pitt fans and the University of Pittsburgh, everyone that grew up watching me and knew my story personally and have been a part of it, that's just a testament to how much they support me."

The support Hamlin has received came in abundance in 2023 and has raised over 11 million dollars and still counting.

Chasing Millions

In addition to the Chasing M's Foundation, Hamlin also has a clothing brand named Chasing M's. Chasing M's stands for Chasing Millions and according to the brand's website, it is "for those who have a dream and pursue it... It is for those who want something more and can't settle to be average."

Hamlin has donated clothes from his brand to his area high school in Pittsburgh, Sto-Rox, and will continue to use it to grow his platform and increase the people that he can reach.



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CPR AND AED TRAINING

On Jan. 2, 2023, Hamlin went into cardiac arrest during the Monday Night Football game at Paycor Stadium against the Cincinnati Bengals.

Emergency responders provided CPR on Hamlin and used an AED to revive him. Hamlin recovered at UC Medical Center and one week later, doctors released him back to Buffalo.

Instead of letting this moment define his career or even who he was a person, "This event was life-changing, but it's not the end of my story." Hamlin said regarding his blow to chest called commotio cordis.

So he decided to lead from the front and wanted to raise awareness on CPR which saved his life. Providing CPR on someone who is in cardiac arrest can triple their survival chance as it continues the flow of oxygen to the brain and other vital organs.

"I wake up every day and think about how I can impact the world in a positive way, that's what I care about if you take away everything else. To be able to save a life is a true superpower. Instead of people standing by not knowing what to do, I'm just trying to create more people who do know what to do. Growing up, I never really remember ever thinking about where an AED was, or ever thinking about CPR training. As we learned from my personal experience, it is very important and life-changing. This program (Chasing M's) is very important because it gives life-saving care to kids in their own communities and on the field."



THE STAMPEDE

Favorite athlete:

Darrelle Revis

Nickname:

D-Ham

Ice cream flavor:

Cookies & Cream

Favorite food:

Wings

FIRST job:

Worked for his family's cleaning business at age 12



Daily essential:

Hair-ties

Favorite movie:

ATL

Dream vacation spot:

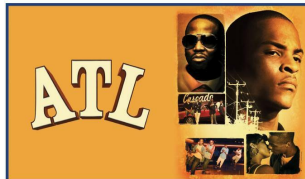
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Favorite snack:

Honey Buns and Reese's Cups

Favorite app:

Daily Devotionals





DAMAR HAMLIN'S NFL REGULAR SEASON DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

DATE	TEAM	GP	GS	TACKLES							INTERCEPTIONS							FUMBLES				ST				MISC	
				TK	S	A	TFL	YDS	SK	YDS	QBH	NO	YDS	LG	TD	PD	FF	FR	TD	YDS	TK	S	A	FF	FR	S	A
2021	Bills	14	0	1	1	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
2022	Bills	15	13	88	60	28	6	15	1.5	11.5	3	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0
2023	Bills	5	0	1	1	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
2024	Bills	14	14	88	61	27	2	2	0.0	0.0	0	2	19	19	0	5	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
2025	Bills	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS		53	27	178	123	55	8	17	1.5	11.5	3	2	19	19	0	9	1	1	0	0	7	7	0	0	0	0	0

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2021	Bills	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2022	Bills	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2023	Bills	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
2024	Bills	3	3	15	7	8	2	10	1.0	9.0	1	0	3	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2025	Bills	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS		7	3	16	8	8	2	10	1.0	9.0	1	0	3	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0

SINGLE-GAME HIGHS: DEFENSIVE

Total Tackles 12 at Los Angeles Rams, Dec 08, 2024
Solo Tackles 9 vs. Minnesota Vikings, Nov 13, 2022
Sacks 1.0 at New York Jets, Nov 06, 2022
Passes Defensed 2 vs. Jacksonville Jaguars, Sep 23, 2024
Forced Fumbles 1 vs. New York Jets, Dec 11, 2022

Fumble Recoveries 1 at Indianapolis Colts, Nov 10, 2024
Tackles For Loss 2 at Chicago Bears, Dec 24, 2022
Interceptions 1 vs. Tennessee Titans, Oct 20, 2024
Special Teams Tackles 2 at Los Angeles Rams, Sep 08, 2022