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DALTON KINCAID

AGE: 24 (October 18, 1999) | HT: 6-4 | WT: 246

COLLEGE: Utah

NFL EXP: 2 Years

HOMETOWN: Las Vegas, NV

ACQUIRED: Draft (2023, R1)

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FIRST-AND-10

DALTON KINCAID was selected by the Bills in the first round (25th overall) in 2023. Kincaid played for San Diego for two seasons (2018-19) before transferring to Utah (2020-22).

SHOUTOUTS

- His 73 receptions in 2023 are the most ever by a Bills rookie/first-year player in a season, breaking the mark set by Sammy Watkins (65 in 2014). His 73 receptions are also the most by a Bills TE in a season, surpassing Pete Metzelaars' 68 in 1993.
- Finished the season ranked fourth among all AFC TEs in receptions (73) and receiving yards (673). He ranked second among all rookie TEs in receptions and receiving yards and tied for second in touchdown receptions (2).
- Recorded 10 receptions for 81 yards at CIN (11/5/23). He's just the third Bills TE to record 10+ receptions in a game, joining Keith McKeller and Pete Metzelaars.
- Caught his first career touchdown on a 22-yard pass from Josh Allen vs. TB (10/26/23).
- Started in his NFL debut at NYJ (9/11/23).
- Spent two seasons at San Diego (2018-19) before transferring to Utah (2020-22). Played in 55 career games with 24 starts.
- Was a semifinalist for the John Mackey Award in 2022.
- Played in 12 games with nine starts in his final season. Led the Utes in receptions (70), receiving yards (890) and touchdowns (8). His 890 receiving yards also led all FBS tight ends and his 8 receiving scores ranked second.

PERSONAL

Son of Vicki and Clark Kincaid. Played just one year of varsity high school football at Faith Lutheran High School. Majored in business management. Enjoys golfing in his free time. Has a Goldendoodle named Luke.

IF YOU HAVEN'T HERD

LIKE A CARTOON CHARACTER

When Buffalo Bills tight end coach Rob Boras turns on the tape, he knows who he's guaranteed to see: rookie tight end Dalton Kincaid.

"The thing I love about Dalton is that when you hit pause at the end of the play, he's always in the camera," Boras said. "So, even if he doesn't have the ball, he's finishing by the ball."

Take Bills wide receiver Khalil Shakir's 81-yard touchdown earlier this season – a touchdown that featured some key blocks by Kincaid. The Bills had Kincaid mic'd up for the game, and he explained his play as only he could.

"I ran down, and just DOOT!" Kincaid says.

But what, exactly, does "doot" mean?

"I have no idea," Kincaid told The Buffalo News. "I don't even remember saying that, to be honest."

Conscientious of his catchphrases or not, Kincaid is constantly making noise on the field.

"It's one of his many sound effects," fullback Reggie Gilliam said. "He just makes random sounds in different moments. And it's like during the snap, so we're in the play and you just hear him making sound effects over there. ... I'm just like, 'Are you like a character? What are you?' It's like a cartoon character."

(Buffalo News, Katherine Fitzgerald, January 13, 2024)

THE STAMPEDE

Dream vacation spot: Bali

Favorite gas station snack: Nerds Gummy Clusters

Favorite TV show: Peaky Blinders

Favorite movie: Drillbit Taylor

Favorite ice cream flavor: Cake batter

Favorite player growing up: Tony Gonzalez