

## FIRST-AND-10

**TYLER BASS** signed a four year extension in 2023, extending his stay in Buffalo through 2027, after originally selected n the sixth round (188th overall) in 2020. Bass was the first-ever player from GSU to be drafted by the Bills.

### SHOUTOUTS

- Since entering the NFL in 2020, Bass ranks third among all NFL players with 657 points.
- · Bass ranks fourth on the Bills all-time scoring list.
- Named AFC Special Teams Player of the Week after hitting a franchise-record 61-yard game winning FG vs. MIA (11/3/24), his fifth career game winning FG in the final minute of a game.
- Earned AFC Special Teams Player of the Month honors three times in his career (September 2023, November 2022 and October 2021).
- Is the first player in team history to score 120+ points in five seasons (141 in 2020, 135 in 2021, 129 in 2022, 121 in 2023, 131 in 2024.)
- Was 6-6 on FGs vs. Cle. (11/20/22), tying a single-game team record for FGs made. His 19 points were a singlegame career high.
- Scored 141 points in the 2020 season, setting a franchise record for most points in a single season (previously Steve Christie, 140 - 1998).
- Connected on a 54-yard FG in the Wild Card game vs. Ind. (1/9/21), marking the longest FG by a rookie kicker in NFL playoff history and tying Steve Christie (1993) for the longest FG in Bills' playoff history.

### **PERSONAL**

The son of Ron and Kathy Bass. Has a younger sister, Abby. Married his wife, Ryan, in March 2024. Graduated from Georgia Southern with a degree in marketing and a double minor in finance and business management.

# IF YOU HAVEN'T HERD

#### **PLAYING FOR MORE**

When asked who his inspiration is, Tyler Bass is quick to answer his grandmother.

"My grandma was actually at practice with me every day," Bass told Georgia Southern. "She also was battling breast cancer at the time but she didn't miss a practice or a game, so that gives me a lot of strength."

His grandma has been involved in his football career from the start. When Bass decided to try out for the football team in ninth grade, she brought him to tryouts. Once he made it, she would take him to practice when he couldn't drive. She would also bring snacks and meals to make sure he was performing.

She was diagnosed with breast cancer when he was a senior in high school and had to go through chemotherapy for treatment. She has never missed a game of his, home or away, even through treatment. Her battle taught him not to be afraid of any challenge in front of him.

## THE STAMPEDE

Favorite athlete from another sport: Lionel Messi

Favorite musician: Drake Hidden talent: Can draw

Bucket list item: Attend the World Cup Favorite movie: The Dark Knight Favorite food: Chicken alfredo

# **BUFFALO TRACKS**

# **NFL SCORING LEADERS SINCE 2020**

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Player	Points Scored
1. Justin Tucker (BAL)	682
2. Daniel Carlson (LV)	666
3. Tyler Bass (BUF)	657
4. Jason Sanders (MIA)	633
5.Jason Myers (SEA)	612