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DAQUAN JONES

BORN: December 27, 1991 | HT: 6-4 | WT: 320 | 12th year

COLLEGE: Penn State

ACQUIRED: Free Agent (2022)

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DAQUAN JONES joined the Bills in 2022 as an unrestricted free agent and re-signed to a two-year deal on March 12, 2024. A 4th round draft pick of Tennessee in 2014 from Penn State, Jones played his first 7 NFL seasons for the Titans (2014-20). He played one year for Carolina in 2021 and the 2022-24 seasons with Buffalo.

SHOUTOUTS

- Played in his 150th regular season game in a win vs. KC (11/17/24).
- Registered a sack in back-to-back games at NYJ (10/14/24) and vs. Ten. (10/20).
- Posted 16 tackles and 2.5 sacks in 7 regular season games in 2023. Also played in both playoff games.
- Notched a sack of Tua Tagovailoa vs. Mia. (10/1/23).
- Posted 1.5 sacks of Sam Howell at Was. (9/24/23), the most he has recorded in a Bills uniform.
- Tallied 38 tackles, including 2 sacks, and a fumble recovery in first season in Buffalo in 2022.
- Recovered a fumble vs. NYJ (12/11/22) after a strip sack by Greg Rousseau.
- Posted a sack of Jared Goff at Det. (11/24/22).
- Blocked a 34-yard field goal attempt vs. Cle. (11/20/22).
- Played in all 17 games in one season in Carolina in 2021, recording 38 tackles, a forced fumble and a sack.
- Recorded a sack of Lamar Jackson vs. Bal. (1/10/21) in AFC Wild Card game and a half sack of Patrick Mahomes in AFC Championship game at KC (1/19/20).
- Spent the first seven years of career (2014-20) in Tennessee with 235 tackles, 9 sacks, 2 forced fumbles and 2 fumble recoveries in 99 games (93 starts).
- Notched career-high 9 tackles at Buf. (10/7/18).
- Tallied a career high 2 sacks at Ind. (11/26/17).

IF YOU HAVEN'T HERD

CORNHOLE CHAMP

In 2024, Jones and Blaine Rosier captured the American Cornhole League's celebrity NFL Superhole Tournament that was televised on ESPN. In the championship round, Jones' squad defeated the team of Bills teammate Dion Dawkins. Jones also hosts an annual Cornhole Classic in his hometown of Binghamton, NY. Cornhole is a staple in the Bills locker room around meetings and practice.

"It sparks conversation and it helps you get to know your teammates better," Jones said. "It's also another way to drive the competitive edge and I think makes this team better as a whole."

CREATING A LEGACY IN BINGHAMTON

Born and raised near Binghamton, Jones has not forgotten about his roots. In fact, he opened up a restaurant there in 2021 called the Legacy Lounge. "It means a lot just because I was fortunate being one of the ones that made it out of the area and made my situation better for me and my family," Jones said. "For me to bring a business back here means a lot because I can offer jobs to people and offer insight of a little bit about my life that I've gotten to experience."

THE STAMPEDE

Favorite player growing up: Brian Dawkins

Favorite food to consume in a car: Hamburgers

First job: Snow plowing

Top of bucket list: Travel the US in an RV and do restaurant reviews along the way

Go-to breakfast spot: My house

PERSONAL

He and his wife, Alexis, have a daughter, Mya, and a son, Jace. Is the son of Steve Jones and Valie Newborn. Has three brothers: Devon Newborn, DaShaun Jones and Dajon Knighton. Has two Mastiffs: Biscuit and Luna. Majored in criminal justice. Competed in football, basketball and track at Johnson City (NY) Senior High School. Hosts a podcast, Create Your Legacy, on Instagram and YouTube (@c.y.legacy).