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TY JOHNSON

BORN: September 17, 1997 | **HT:** 5-10 | **WT:** 210 | **6th year**

COLLEGE: Maryland

ACQUIRED: Free Agent (2023)

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FIRST-AND-10

TY JOHNSON has played a key role in the Bills offensive backfield rotation since signing with Buffalo on August 21, 2023. Johnson originally entered the NFL as a 6th round pick of the Detroit Lions in 2019. He was claimed off waivers from the Lions by the NY Jets in 2020 and played in 44 games with the Jets from 2020-22.

SHOUTOUTS

- Scored first career postseason touchdown on a sliding, 24-yard grab from Josh Allen on a 4th-and-1 play in AFC Wild Card game win vs. Den (1/12/25).
- Led Bills running backs with 284 receiving yards in 2024, while rushing for 214 yards. Scored 4 total touchdowns.
- Registered 114 receiving yards on 5 catches at Det. (12/15/24), most by a Bills RB since Fred Jackson in 2010.
- Scored on a career-long 41-yard pass from Allen at LAR (12/8/24).
- Hauled in a 33-yard pass from Allen on 3rd-and-12 to set up a TD at Mia. (9/12/24).
- Saw action in 10 regular season games and 2 postseason contests with the Bills in 2023. Tallied 132 rushing yards, 62 receiving yards and a receiving TD.
- Recorded his first touchdown as a Bill against his former team vs. NYJ (11/19/23) on a 28-yard catch from Allen.
- Notched his first career 100-yard rushing performance with a career-high 104 yards and a TD on 22 carries vs. LV (12/6/20). The TD (a 1-yard run) was the first of his career and gave the Jets a 28-24 lead late in the 4th quarter.
- Played in two games with the Lions in 2020 before being claimed off waivers by the Jets on October 2.
- Appeared in all 16 games (one start) in 2019 as a rookie with the Lions, gaining 273 yards on 63 carries (4.3 avg), while adding 109 yards on 24 receptions.

IF YOU HAVEN'T HERD

MANIFEST

In 2019, Johnson's friend Ike Ogwuegbu started an apparel company named Veii. He took inspiration and Ty and Ike partnered to create a clothing brand Manifest.



"I saw what he was doing and was interested cause looking at what I wear, I wear graphic tees a lot so I said 'why shouldn't I have something of my own?' So that's what Manifest is for me."

When you think of Manifest, Ty wants you to think of just that manifesting your dreams and the 12 laws of the universe. "Manifest also is more than just a clothing brand it's also a mental awareness initiative, I want people to wear the clothes and also think about conquering everything that life throws at you, clothes instill confidence and that's what I want this brand to inspire in people who wear them."

THE STAMPEDE

First job: Church league basketball referee

Go-to breakfast spot: Cafe Mark in Cumberland, MD

Favorite athletes of all-time: Muhammad Ali, Walter Payton and Reggie Bush

Favorite meal to cook: Birria tacos with salsa verde

Favorite restaurant: D'Atri's. It's a hole-in-the-wall place in Cumberland, MD, my home town

Least favorite household chore: Washing dishes

PERSONAL

Is the son of Tracy Johnson. Has an older brother, Leroy, and an older sister, Lakeisha. Owns three dogs: Luigi, a Golden Retriever, Panda, an Akita, and Kenji, an Australian mountain dog. Attended Fort Hill High School (MD) and was the first player in more than 20 years from Fort Mill to receive a Division 1 football scholarship. Hobbies include snowboarding, raving, cooking and line dancing. Also enjoys real estate. Earned a degree in family science.