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KEVIN JARVIS

AGE: 25 (December 22, 1998) | **HT:** 6-6 | **WT:** 325**COLLEGE:** Michigan State**NFL EXP:** 1 Year**HOMETOWN:** Park Ridge, IL**ACQUIRED:** FA (2023)

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FIRST-AND-10

KEVIN JARVIS signed with the Bills as an free agent in 2023 and spent the season on the practice squad. Jarvis signed with Detroit as an undrafted free agent in 2022 but was released prior to the start of the season. Jarvis started 39 games at Michigan State at three different positions.

SHOUTOUTS

- Saw action in 44 career games during a five-year collegiate career at Michigan State (2017-21), including 39 starts (25 at right guard, 11 at right tackle and 3 at left tackle).
- Earned honorable mention All-Big Ten status in 2021 after starting all 12 regular season games for the Spartans (first 8 at right guard and the final 4 at right tackle).
- In season-opening win at Northwestern (9/3/21), helped offense rush for 326 yards, marking the first time that the Spartans rushed for 300 yards in a game since 2014.
- In 2020, started all 7 games at right tackle, playing in every snap of 6 of those 7 games. Played in 492 snaps (98 percent) of 498 total offensive snaps.
- Redshirted in 2019 after starting the first three games of the season at left tackle. Played 176 snaps before suffering a season-ending injury.
- Saw action in 9 games (7 starts) in 2018 and logged 575 snaps.
- As a freshman in 2017, earned honorable mention All-Big Ten accolades, playing in all 13 games with 10 starts for a total of 670 snaps.
- As a high school senior at Maine South HS, helped his team to the Illinois Class 8A state championship in 2016.
- Named 2016 Chicago Tribune Preps Plus Football Player of the Year.

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WORK ETHIC DEFINED AT A YOUNG AGE

Jarvis developed his work ethic as a kid, when he took out the garbage and swept and mopped the floor at a Moose Lodge on Sunday mornings. He also watched how hard his mother worked; she was a police officer in Chicago for 21 years.

"Doing this isn't really tough compared to what they do a lot of the time," said Jarvis, who studied criminal justice at MSU and might pursue a career there after football. **(Mason Young, Detroit Free Press, August 4, 2022)**

QUARANTINE WORKOUT PARTNERS

Players such as Northwestern freshman Peter Skoronski (first round pick of the Titans in 2023) and Michigan State redshirt junior Kevin Jarvis, both Maine South graduates, found creative ways to stay fresh in the downtime.

During quarantine, Maine South coach Dave Inserra said the two would regularly meet up in the late spring and summer to work out together.

"I think that was a great combination," Inserra said. "Two guys with NFL potential being able to push each other in a small setting. They weren't working out with the big groups. I think that was really helpful for both of them." **(Rich Mayor, Pioneer Press, Sept. 25, 2020)**

PERSONAL

Is the son of Russell and Margaret Jarvis. Margaret works as a police officer in Chicago. Earned his bachelor's degree in criminal justice in December 2020.