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TE'CORY COUCH

BORN: September 6, 1999 | HT: 5-10 | WT: 185 | 1st year

COLLEGE: Miami (FL)

ACQUIRED: UDFA (2024)

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FIRST-AND-10

TE'CORY COUCH was signed by the Bills as an undrafted free agent in 2024. Couch, who tied for 3rd in the ACC with 3 interceptions in 2023, started 32 games for the Hurricanes during his five-year collegiate career. He spent his rookie season the Bills practice squad.

SHOUTOUTS

- Finished his collegiate career with 153 tackles (113 solo), 6 for a loss, 4 interceptions, 21 passes defended, 2.5 sacks and 2 forced fumbles in 58 games (32 starts) from 2019-23.
- Was a college teammate of Bills DE Greg Rousseau at Miami from 2019-20. His secondary coach at Miami from 2022-23 was current Bills cornerbacks coach Jahmile Addae.
- In a victory vs. Clemson (10/21/23), posted 4 tackles, one for a loss, a sack, a forced fumble and a pass defended.
- Grabbed a career-high 2 interceptions off of Temple quarterback E.J. Warner (9/23/23) in a road victory. Also posted 3 tackles and a pass defended.
- Posted 4 tackles, an interception and a pass defended vs. Texas A&M (9/9/23).
- Emergded in the 2020 season, starting the final four games of the season and finished with 37 tackles, an interception, a forced fumble and 1.5 sacks.
- Logged a career-high 10 tackles (9 solo) to go along with 2 passes defended vs. Oklahoma State (12/29/20) in the Cheez-It Bowl.
- Recorded his first collegiate interception off of Hendon Hooker in a victory at Virginia Tech (11/14/20). Also posted 5 tackles and 0.5 sacks.
- Posted his first collegiate sack in a win at NC State (11/6/20).
- Saw action in all 13 games as a true freshman in 2019, mostly on special teams. Made collegiate debut vs. Florida (8/24/19).

IF YOU HAVEN'T HERD

"I WANT TO FEEL LIKE A PHYSICAL CORNER"

Couch described blitzing as "really fun" because he's "not the strongest guy on the field, but I feel like I use my quickness and speed to my advantage to get around bigger guys that can't move as well as I can."

Couch, who is majoring in sports administration, explained that he plays bigger than he is because of his mindset.

"I feel like if I go out there and do what I gotta do, nobody can stop me. I'm just confident in myself and my ability and I work extremely hard. Every day I take coaching."

"I'm laid back, chill. I'm observant. I take coaching from everybody, whether it's safeties, linebackers. I watch the linebackers because I want to feel like a physical corner and I like to hit." (Susan Miller Degnan, Miami Herald, November 10, 2020)

THE STAMPEDE

Favorite book: Frankenstein

Dream vacation spot: Dubai

Favorite TV show: Snowfall

Favorite movie: The first Transformers

Favorite cornerback: Jaire Alexander

Favorite food to eat in the car: Popeyes

Least favorite household chore: Washing dishes

PERSONAL

Is the son of Chicora Smith. Has one sister, Taniyah Smith and two brothers, Cortez Couch and Shomari Smith. Competed in football and track at Chaminade-Madonna in Hollywood, FL. Helped school win 2018 Class 3A state championship with 65 tackles and 5 INTs. Hobbies include fishing, shopping and fashion. Earned a degree in sports administration.