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# DARYL PORTER JR.

BORN: February 3, 2002 | HT: 5-11 | WT: 190 | Rookie

COLLEGE: Miami

ACQUIRED: UDFA (2025)

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## FIRST-AND-10

**DARYL PORTER** was signed by the Bills as an undrafted free agent in 2025. Porter split his collegiate career at West Virginia (2020-21) before finishing at Miami (2022-24).

## SHOUTOUTS

- Served as starting defensive back for second straight season in 2024, starting all 12 games during regular season. Finished with 28 total tackles (18 solo) and team-high seven pass breakups.
- Had two tackles in come-from-behind win at Cal (10/5/24). Finished with season-high nine tackles in win at Louisville (10/19/24).
- In 2023 for the Hurricanes, he started all 10 games in which he competed and finished with 23 total tackles, credited with four PBUs.
- Saw action in nine games and made one start in first season with Hurricanes in 2022. Totaled 11 tackles, two tackles for loss and one PBU.
- Spent first two seasons of career at West Virginia. Had breakout 2021 season with Mountaineers as second-year freshman, finishing with 46 tackles, one tackle for loss, one interception and five pass breakups. Had career-high six tackles in 2021 season opener at Maryland. Recorded first interception of career against TCU and returned it 43 yards. Saw action in six games, largely on special teams, as true freshman in 2020.

## PERSONAL

Son of Daryl Porter Sr. and Alexsandra Jones. Father played eight years in the NFL with Miami, Buffalo, New England and Tennessee. Cousin of former NFL receiver Santana Moss. One of four children (1 brother, 2 sisters). Attended American Heritage High School in Plantation, Florida.

## IF YOU HAVEN'T HERD

### COURTS FOR KIDS

After all, building a basketball court from scratch couldn't be easy. And he and his teammates had been told they could expect tough conditions when they arrived in the small town of Cabezu, a community of about 150 families living in the eastern Dominican Republic. For six days, they cleared rocks, mixed cement and battled the elements, which ranged from tropical downpours to blistering temperatures. And when they finished at the work site, they'd head back to the local church where they were staying, scarf down some dinner and spend time playing Uno, Monopoly or dominoes before calling it a night and sleeping on air mattresses that, more often than not, needed to be re-inflated daily before doing it all again the next day.

That willingness to keep going, even through all the challenges they encountered, meant that by week's end, the court was finished and so, the Hurricanes spent their final day in the Dominican Republic connecting with the children in the community. They visited a local school where there were races, baseball games and heart-to-heart conversations that made a lasting impact. Even after returning to Miami, several of the players – including Porter – have continued to chat with some of the youngsters they met in the Dominican Republic via FaceTime. It was, for all the players and staff who made the trip with Courts for Kids, an experience that won't be forgotten anytime soon. And the hope is that the court they built will give the community of Cabezu something to enjoy for years to come. **(Christy Cabrera Chirinos, [miamihurricanes.com](https://miamihurricanes.com), June 14, 2024)**

## THE STAMPEDE

**First car:** Box Chevy

**Best concert:** Rod Wave

**Favorite athlete:** Tyrann Mathieu

**Favorite movie:** Love & Basketball

**Bucket list item:** Go to the Moon

**Gas station snack:** Twizzlers

**Dream vacation spot:** Bali

**Favorite TV show:** The Boondocks

