

FIRST-AND-10

KYRON BROWN spent the 2023 season in Buffalo on the practice squad and signed a reserved/futures contract on January 22, 2024. Brown originally entered the NFL with the N.Y. Jets as a rookie free agent following the 2019 NFL Draft. He played for the Jets until 2020 before heading to Dallas for the 2021-22 seasons and ending the year with the Titans.

SHOUTOUTS

- Spent the 2023 season on the Bills practice squad.
- Spent the 2022 season on the Tennesee Titans practice squad.
- Made his Cowboys debut as a standard elevation on special teams at Kansas City (11/21/21).
- Was a COVID-19 replacement for the game against Washington (12/26/21) but was inactive for the contest.
- Signed to Dallas' practice squad in 2021, where he spent the entire season but was on the active roster for two games (playing one) as a standard elevation (one) and COVID-19 replacement.
- Made his NFL debut as a reserve at Washington (11/17/19), then earned his first career start in the game against Miami (12/8) to finish with five tackles.
- Signed with the N.Y. Jets as a rookie free agent following the 2019 NFL Draft, spent the first portion of the season on the Jets practice and signed to the active roster on Nov. 12. Saw action in three games with one start.
- Four-year cornerback at Akron who played in all 51 games of his collegiate career, tying a school record for most games played. Posted 121 tackles, including four for loss, one sack, six interceptions and one forced and recovered fumble through his career.

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BORN LEADER

When Kyron first got to the university of Akron he was kind of unknown, but he made his presence felt from the jump.

As a freshman Kyron was not only pushing himself in the classroom and on the football field, he was pushing others, which in turn helped him succeed in getting his masters and tying the school record for most games played.

During his final year at Akron he put the world on notice of just how important he was to the Zips program. "He's not just the leader of the secondary," coach Terry Bowden said of Brown. "He's not just the leader of our defense. He's kind of the leader of our team."

"I like to hold everybody accountable on my team. I like them to do the same to me as well," Brown told the Akron Beacon Journal. "I just like to get those guys fired up."

"That's what it's about for me," Brown said. "Any accolades that come to me come because of my teammates. Without them, I wouldn't be the player I am today, so all of that goes together."

But this is natural for Brown as he had a wonderful example in his father Kerry Brown who tragically lost his life in a car crash. "I take him everywhere I go, football and life, he is the one who introduced me to the game and I just try to go about my day with everything he has enstilled in me. He's the reason I do the things I do and the reason I am the way I am."

PERSONAL

The son of Catina and the late Kerry Brown who played nine seasons in the Arena Football League (AFL) at wide receiver and linebacker and also coached in the AFL and has two siblings, Ta'kerria and Kyrek. Earned a bachelor's degree in political science/criminal justice from Akron.