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ANDY ISABELLA

AGE: 27 (November 18, 1996) | HT: 5-9 | WT: 188

COLLEGE: UMass

NFL EXP: 6 Years

HOMETOWN: Mayfield, OH

ACQUIRED: Free Agent (2023)

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ANDY ISABELLA was signed by the Bills on July 28, 2023 and spent his first season on the practice squad and signed a reserve/futures contract on January 22, 2024. Isabella entered the NFL in 2019 as a second round pick (62nd overall) of the Arizona Cardinals before heading to Baltimore at the end of the 2022 season.

SHOUTOUTS

- Played in his first game as a Bill at PHI (11/26/23) on the kick return unit.
- In 2021 saw action in eight games and garnered 13 yards on one reception while adding two tackles (one solo) on special teams coverage.
- Finished the 2020 season playing in 13 games with two starts catching 21 passes for 224 yards and two touchdowns.
- Recorded four receptions for 47 receiving yards and two touchdowns against Detroit (9/27/20).
- He finished his rookie season with nine receptions for 189 receiving yards and one receiving touchdown.
- Scored his first NFL TD on an 88-yard pass from Kyle Murray vs. San Francisco on Thursday Night Football in Week 9 of the 2019 season.
- Named a Biletnikoff Award Finalist and consensus first-team All-American in 2018 after leading the FBS with a single-season program-record 1,698 receiving yards.
- In 2018, he led the country in receiving yards per game (141.5) and was named to the 2018 College Football All-America Team, he ranked second in the country with 102 receptions and tied for fifth with 13 receiving TDs.
- Had 231 catches for a program-record 3,526 yards and 30 TDs in 44 games at UMass. Added 40 rushing attempts for 342 yards and two TDs, 23 kickoff returns for 443 yards and nine punt returns for 77 yards.

IF YOU HAVEN'T HERD

SPEED, I AM SPEED

Isabella dug his left heel into the Lane 6 starting block with something to prove. It was the climactic moment of the 2015 Ohio High School Athletic Association Regional Track Meet, held at Austintown Fitch High, just west of Youngstown. A few feet to his left, in Lane 4 was Denzel Ward, the favorite to win the boys 100-meter dash finals.

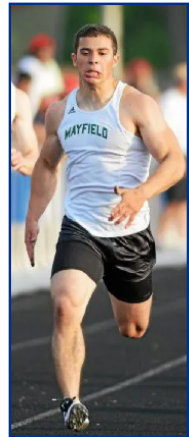
Isabella blew away the field with a time of 10.51 -- Ward finished third at 10.68 -- and validation was his.

Which was nothing new for Andy, in his first season playing youth football, his size had him on the bench until he begged his father, Tony, to ask an assistant coach with whom he was friends, to give Andy just one carry. He took that carry -- the first time he'd ever touched a ball in a competitive game -- about 70 yards for a touchdown, then did a front flip in the end zone to draw a 15-yard penalty.

His high school coach Larry Pinto said "He is cartoon fast."

When it came time for the NFL combine in 2019 he did what he was doing his entire life which was light up the timing sheets, and he did so running a 4.31 40-yard dash, tied for third in that years draft class.

(Chase Goodbread, NFL.com, Feb. 19, 2019)



PERSONAL

Went to Mayfield HS (OH) where he also ran track, running the nation's fastest 60-meter time (6.72 second) as a senior in 2015. Beat current NFL CB Denzel Ward for the 100-meter state title with a 10.51-second time. Graduated in 3 1/2 years with his degree in mathematics from UMass. Enjoys golfing, cooking especially steaks and muai tai (kickboxing).