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# CAM LEWIS

**AGE:** 27 (April 13, 1997) | **HT:** 5-9 | **WT:** 183**COLLEGE:** Buffalo**NFL EXP:** 5 Years**HOMETOWN:** Detroit, MI**ACQUIRED:** UDFA (2019) **A1Cam\_** **c.lew47**

## FIRST-AND-10

**CAM LEWIS** re-signed with the Bills on a two-year deal in 2024. Lewis originally joined the team in 2019 after a four-year career at University of Buffalo. A Michigan native, Lewis entered the NFL as an undrafted free agent to the Bills.

## SHOUTOUTS

- Has played in 42 career games (four starts) for the Bills. Totaled 39 tackles, two TFLs, three passes defended and a forced fumble. Also added 17 special teams tackles.
- Finished the 2023 season with career highs in games played (17), tackles (16) and passes defended (two). Also a key contributor on special teams, recording five tackles.
- Appeared in 13 regular season games in 2022 with one start. Also played in both postseason contests.
- Finished the 2022 season tied for first on the team with a career-high 11 special teams tackles.
- Made his first start at safety vs. Min. (11/13/22) and recorded a career-high eight tackles.
- Blocked a punt vs. NYJ (1/9/22), the first of his career and first by a Bill since 2016.
- In his first action of 2021, recorded his first career forced fumble vs. Hou. (10/3/21).
- Saw his first NFL game action and made his first start at Ten. (10/13/20), where he logged seven tackles.

## PERSONAL

He and his wife, Alexis, have two sons, Cayden and Christian. The son of Ernest and Yvonne Lewis, Cam has two older brothers, Ernest Jr. and Brandon, and a younger brother, Aaron. He majored in African American Studies while at Buffalo.

## IF YOU HAVEN'T HERD

### BUILT FOR THIS PATH

Cam Lewis isn't where he thought he'd be.

"To be quite frank with you, I didn't even think I was going to make it to the NFL," Lewis admitted. "NFL wasn't even on my radar going into my first two years. I think my junior year was when I really decided, OK, I'm going to at least go try and you know five years later I'm still here."

Lewis' pro path has been a challenging test in perseverance.

He signed with the Bills as an undrafted free agent in 2019, landing on the practice squad that entire season. The PS was where he started the 2020 campaign, but found his way up on the active roster for five games, two of which he started. A third go-around on the PS was where 2021 started, but once again Lewis worked his way up for seven games, starting one.

Then finally, in 2022, he cemented a spot on the 53-man roster, playing 13 games with one start. And this season, he's played in 14 games.

"A lot of ups and downs, but it's been good," Lewis said. "I feel like I wouldn't want it any other way. I feel like I was kind of built for this path that God put me on."

A path that has seen Lewis play every spot in the secondary on top of working his way into a core special teams player.

"Just trying to find ways to make the most of my opportunities and make plays," Lewis said. "Just trying to stay around because this league can spit you out real quick. You get here for a second and next minute you're gone, so just trying to find a way. I keep saying it, just trying to stick around and make the most of my opportunities."

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