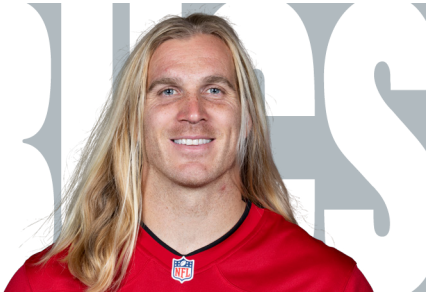
PLAYERS



#34
ALEX ANZALONE

LINEBACKER
HT: 6-3 **WT:** 234
DOB: 9/22/94
NFL: 10TH YEAR
ACQ: UFA (DET), 2026
COLLEGE: FLORIDA



TRANSACTIONS:

- Selected by the New Orleans Saints as a third-round pick (76th overall) in the 2017 NFL Draft.
- Signed as an unrestricted free agent with the Detroit Lions on March 24, 2021.
- Signed as an unrestricted free agent with the Tampa Bay Buccaneers on March 12, 2026.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS:

- Has played in 118 career regular season games between the New Orleans Saints, Detroit Lions and Tampa Bay Buccaneers, making 100 starts and totaling 648 tackles (35 for loss), 41 quarterback hits, 37 passes defensed, 14.0 sacks, five interceptions, four forced fumbles and two fumble recoveries.
- Has appeared in eight postseason contests, making seven starts, and recording 48 tackles (four for loss) and one quarterback hit.
- Ranks tied for fourth among NFL linebackers in passes defensed (34) since the start of the 2021 season.
- From 2021-25, was the only linebacker in the NFL to have recorded at least 450 tackles, 30 passes defended and 9.0 sacks.
- Posted five-or-more tackles in 30 consecutive games from Week 1 of the 2022 season through Week 13 of the 2023 season, marking the longest streak by a Lions player since at least 2000.
- Became the fourth player in Lions franchise history to record multiple seasons with at least 125 tackles, accomplishing the feat in both 2022 and 2023. Recorded a career-high 129 tackles in 2023.
- Registered a career-high 2.0 sacks against Las Vegas (10/30/23).
- Tallied his first career 100-tackle season in 2022 with 125, finishing as Detroit's leading tackler.
- Notched his first career interception against the L.A. Rams (11/4/18).
- Recorded his first career sack in his NFL debut at Minnesota (9/11/17).

2026 HIGHLIGHTS:

- Was named a team captain for the 2026 season.
- Made his Buccaneers debut in Week 1 at Cincinnati, starting at linebacker and playing all 64 defensive snaps. Finished with seven tackles.
- Started in Week 2 vs. Cleveland, playing all 58 defensive snaps and recording eight tackles.
- In Week 3 vs. Minnesota, started at linebacker and played all 59 defensive snaps, finishing with a team-high-tying five tackles (one for loss), one quarterback hit and 1.0 sack. The sack was his first as a member of the Buccaneers and the 14th of his career.
- Started and played all 60 defensive snaps in Week 4 vs. Green Bay, finishing with two tackles.
- In the Week 5 win at Dallas, started at linebacker and played all 60 defensive snaps, recording five tackles, one pass defensed, and one interception – his first as a member of the Buccaneers the fifth of his career. His game-sealing interception came with 1:22 remaining in the fourth quarter.
- Per Next Gen Stats, Anzalone was targeted nine times in Week 5, yielding five completions (55.6% completion

rate) and producing a 43.1 opponent passer rating when targeted.

- Started at linebacker and played all 79 defensive snaps in Week 6 vs. Pittsburgh, finishing with three tackles.
- In the Week 7 win at Carolina, started at linebacker and played 51-of-56 defensive snaps, totaling six tackles. It marked his 100th career start.

2025 HIGHLIGHTS:

- Started all 16 games in which he appeared for Detroit, totaling 95 tackles (four for loss), nine passes defensed, six quarterback hits, 2.5 sacks and one interception.

COLLEGE:

- Played collegiately at Florida from 2013-16, appearing in 32 games and totaling 75 tackles (5.0 for loss), 3.0 sacks, two passes defensed and one fumble recovery.
- As a redshirt junior in 2016, started Florida's first eight games before suffering a season-ending injury, ranking third on the team with 53 tackles while adding 3.0 sacks, six quarterback hurries, two passes defensed and one fumble recovery.
- Named to the SEC Academic Honor Roll following the 2016 season.
- In 2015, started the first two games before suffering a season-ending injury, finishing with six tackles.
- Appeared in all 12 games in 2014, contributing at linebacker and on special teams, recording 14 tackles and one tackle for loss.
- Earned Florida's Chris Patrick Courage Award in 2014.
- Appeared in 10 games as a true freshman in 2013, seeing action on special teams and at linebacker.

PERSONAL:

- Attended Wyomissing Area High School in Wyomissing, Pa.
- Was selected to the 2013 Under Armour All-America Game.
- Helped lead Wyomissing to a Pennsylvania state championship as a senior.
- Also played lacrosse in high school.

ANZALONE'S GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2026

		TACKLES							INTERCEPTIONS					FUMBLES			ST TACKLES		
DATE	OPP	T	S	A	TFL	SK	YDS	QH	NO	YDS	LG	TD	PD	FF	FR	YDS	T	S	A
Sept. 13	@CIN	7	2	5	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sept. 20	CLE	8	2	6	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sept. 27	MIN	5	2	3	1	1.0	2.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oct. 4	GB	2	2	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oct. 8	@DAL	5	1	4	0	0.0	0.0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oct. 18	PIT	3	1	2	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oct. 25	@CAR	6	4	2	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nov. 1	ATL																		
Nov. 8	@CHI																		
Nov. 22	@DET																		
Nov. 30	CAR																		
Dec. 6	LAC																		
Dec. 13	@BAL																		
Dec. 20	NO																		
TBA	@ATL																		
Jan. 3	LAR																		
TBA	@NO																		
TOTALS		**36**	**14**	**22**	**1**	**1.0**	**2.0**	**1**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**

ANZALONE'S CAREER STATISTICS

				Tackles					INT					Fumbles			ST Tackles		
Year	Team	GP	GS	T	S	A	Sk	Yds	No	Yds	Lg	TD	PD	FF	FR	Yds	T	S	A
2017	New Orleans	4	4	16	11	5	1.0	4.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
2018	New Orleans	16	7	59	45	14	2.0	10.0	1	2	2	0	2	3	0	0	0	0	0
2019	New Orleans	2	0	7	7	0	1.0	6.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2020	New Orleans	16	9	40	21	19	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
2021	Detroit	14	14	78	49	29	1.0	3.0	1	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0
2022	Detroit	17	17	125	77	48	1.5	14.5	1	4	4	0	6	1	1	0	0	0	0
2023	Detroit	16	16	129	85	44	3.0	32.0	0	0	0	0	6	0	1	0	0	0	0
2024	Detroit	10	10	63	43	20	1.0	8.0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
2025	Detroit	16	16	95	52	43	2.5	15.0	1	14	14	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	0
2026	Tampa Bay	7	7	36	14	22	1.0	2.0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
NFL Totals		**118**	**100**	**648**	**404**	**244**	**14.0**	**94.5**	**5**	**20**	**14**	**0**	**37**	**4**	**2**	**0**	**1**	**1**	**0**

Postseason

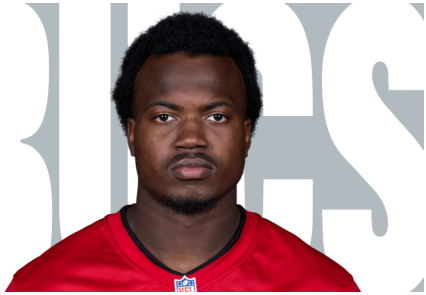
				Tackles					INT					Fumbles			ST Tackles		
Year	Team	GP	GS	T	S	A	Sk	Yds	No	Yds	Lg	TD	PD	FF	FR	Yds	T	S	A
2018	New Orleans	2	1	3	1	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2020	New Orleans	2	2	9	5	4	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2023	Detroit	3	3	23	19	4	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2024	Detroit	1	1	13	12	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Postseason		**8**	**7**	**48**	**37**	**11**	**0.0**	**0.0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**

SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

Tackles: 15, vs. Chicago, 11/19/23 (w/ Detroit)
Sacks: 2.0, vs. Las Vegas, 10/30/23 (w/ Detroit)
Interceptions: 1, five times, last at Dallas, 10/8/26
Passes Defensed: 3, twice, last vs. Dallas, 12/4/25 (w/ Detroit)
Forced Fumbles: 1, four times, last at Chicago, 11/13/22 (w/ Detroit)
Fumble Recoveries: 1, twice, last vs. Chicago, 11/19/23 (w/ Detroit)

#3
RUEBEN BAIN JR.

OUTSIDE LINEBACKER
HT: 6-3 **WT:** 270
DOB: 9/8/04
NFL: ROOKIE
ACQ: D1, 2026
COLLEGE: MIAMI



ACQUIRED BY BUCS:

- Selected by the Buccaneers as a first-round pick (15th overall) in the 2026 NFL Draft.

2026 HIGHLIGHTS:

- Made his NFL debut in Week 1 at Cincinnati, starting at outside linebacker and playing 41-of-64 defensive snaps. Finished with one tackle.
- Started in Week 2 vs. Cleveland, playing 35-of-58 defensive snaps. Did not record a stat, but generated a team-high-tying three quarterback pressures.
- Was inactive for Week 3 vs. Minnesota and Week 4 vs. Green Bay.
- In the Week 5 win at Dallas, played 35-of-60 defensive snaps and logged two tackles.
- Played 30-of-79 defensive snaps in Week 6 vs. Pittsburgh, tallying a then-season-high three tackles (one for loss), one quarterback hit, one pass defensed and his first career sack. His first career sack came on an eight-yard sack of Aaron Rodgers.
- In the Week 7 win at Carolina, started at outside linebacker and played 37-of-56 defensive snaps, recording one tackle.

COLLEGE:

- Appeared in 38 career games with 36 starts across three seasons (2023-25) at the University of Miami, totaling 121 tackles (33.5 for loss), 20.5 sacks, four forced fumbles, three passes defensed and one interception.
- Started all 16 games as a junior in 2025, recording 54 tackles, 15.5 tackles for loss, 9.5 sacks, one interception, one forced fumble and one blocked field goal, earning consensus All-America honors, a first-team All-ACC nod, and being named the ACC Defensive Player of the Year.
- Won the Ted Hendricks Award in 2025, becoming the first player in University of Miami history to earn the honor presented annually to the nation's top defensive end.
- Led the nation with 83 quarterback hurries in 2025 while earning a 92.5 Pro Football Focus defensive grade, ranking third among all FBS edge defenders.
- In 2025, helped lead Miami to its first National Championship Game appearance since the 2002 season.
- Delivered standout performances during Miami's postseason run in 2025, posting five tackles, a career-high four tackles for loss, 3.0 sacks and one blocked field goal in Miami's First Round Playoff victory over Texas A&M, adding 1.0 sack in the Cotton Bowl against Ohio State before posting a season-high eight tackles, 2.5 tackles for loss and 1.0 sack in the National Championship Game against Indiana.
- Despite missing four games due to injury in 2024, earned All-ACC Honorable Mention honors after totaling 23 tackles (5.5 for loss) and 3.5 sacks in nine starts.
- Earned ACC Defensive Rookie of the Year honors as a freshman in 2023 after recording 44 tackles, 12.5 tackles for loss, 7.5 sacks and three forced fumbles. His 7.5 sacks in 2023 tied for the most among all FBS freshmen.
- Received Freshman All-America honors and Third-Team All-ACC recognition following his freshman campaign.

PERSONAL:

- Attended Miami Central High School (Miami, Fla.).
- Helped lead Miami Central to four consecutive Florida state championships.
- Finished his high school career with 77.0 sacks.
- Named the 2022 Nat Moore Trophy winner, presented annually to South Florida's top high school football player.
- Played in the Under Armour All-America Game.
- Was a consensus four-star recruit and ranked among the nation's top defensive end prospects.
- Is the son of Rueben Bain Sr. and Lachande Thompson.
- His uncle, Tolbert Bain, played defensive back at Miami and was a member of the Hurricanes' 1987 national championship team.
- Is the cousin of former Buccaneer and current NFL cornerback Carlton Davis III.

BAIN JR.'S GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2026

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Oct. 8	@DAL	2	0	2	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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TOTALS		**8**	**2**	**6**	**1**	**1.0**	**8.0**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**

#62
GRAHAM BARTON

CENTER
HT: 6-5 **WT:** 314
DOB: 6/1/02
NFL: 3RD YEAR
ACQ: D1, 2024
COLLEGE: DUKE



ACQUIRED BY BUCS:

- Selected by the Buccaneers as a first-round pick (26th overall) in the 2024 NFL Draft.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS:

- Has started all 40 career games played for Tampa Bay, including an additional one postseason contest.
- Played every offensive snap for Tampa Bay in 2025, ranking fifth among all offensive linemen in the NFL with a total of 1,135 snaps, per Pro Football Focus.
- Was a pivotal member of a 2024 Buccaneers offense that established franchise records in completion percentage (71.5%), passer rating (106.8), rushing yards (2,536), yards per rush (5.3) and third-down conversion rate (50.9%).
- Per Pro Football Focus, was 1-of-5 centers to play 1,000+ snaps and allow one-or-fewer sacks in 2024.

2026 HIGHLIGHTS:

- Started at center in Week 1 at Cincinnati, playing all 57 offensive snaps. Blocked for a Tampa Bay offense that was the only unit in the league to rush for at least four yards per carry and complete 80% or more of pass attempts in Week 1.
- In Week 1, Barton allowed just one quarterback pressure and no sacks across 36 pass-blocking snaps, including zero pressures on 13 one-on-one opportunities.
- In Week 2 vs. Cleveland, started at center and played all 65 offensive snaps, contributing to an offensive line that produced 5.5 yards per rush – the third-highest mark in the NFL in Week 2.
- Started at center in Week 3 vs. Minnesota, playing all 69 offensive snaps.
- In Week 4 vs. Green Bay, started at center and played all 63 offensive snaps, contributing to an offensive line that produced a then-season-high 141 rushing yards with a 4.5 yards per carry average.
- Started at center in the Week 5 win at Dallas, playing all 72 offensive snaps and contributing to an offensive line that produced a season-high 241 rushing yards and averaged 6.2 yards per carry. Tampa Bay's 241 yards on the ground were their second-most in a game since the start of the 2017 season, trailing only Week 6 of the 2024 season at New Orleans (277).
- In Week 6 vs. Pittsburgh, started at center and played all 74 offensive snaps, contributing to an offensive line that generated over 100 rushing yards for the third straight game.
- Started at center in the Week 7 win at Carolina, playing all 63 offensive snaps and contributing to an offensive line that produced 258 rushing yards – the fourth-most in a single game in franchise history – and 43 points. It marked Tampa Bay's fourth game with 135+ rushing yards in 2026, tied for the most in the NFL through Week 7.



2025 HIGHLIGHTS:

- Started at left tackle in the Week 1 victory in Atlanta, making his first career start there. Played all 58 offensive snaps, contributing to an offensive line that helped produce over 100 rushing yards and three passing touchdowns.
- Started at left tackle in the Week 2 victory at Houston, playing all 80 offensive snaps and contributing to an offensive line that generated 169 rushing yards, extending Tampa Bay's then-longest-active streak to 10 consecutive 100-yard rushing performances.
- In the Week 3 win vs. the New York Jets, started at left tackle and played all 72 offensive snaps, contributing to an offensive line that produced 122 rushing yards and a passer rating of 101.7. It marked Tampa Bay's 11th straight game with over 100 yards on the ground – the longest such streak in the NFL at the time.
- Returned to his natural position of center in Week 4 against Philadelphia, starting and playing all 72 offensive snaps. Contributed to an offensive line that produced a +176 net yardage differential and recorded its 12th straight game with over 100 rushing yards.
- Started at center in the Week 5 win in Seattle, playing all 61 offensive snaps and contributing to an offensive line that helped produce a then-season-high 426 net yards of offense and an 87.9% completion rate on pass attempts.
- In the Week 6 win over the San Francisco 49ers, started at center and played all 53 offensive snaps. Contributed to an offensive line that generated 7.0+ yards per play for the second straight week, becoming the first team in the 2025 season to record multiple such games.
- Started at center and played all 69 offensive snaps in Week 7 at Detroit.
- In the Week 8 win at New Orleans, started at center and played all 58 offensive snaps, contributing to an offensive line that helped produce



a then-season-high +20 margin of victory.

- Started at center in Week 10 vs. New England, playing all 69 offensive snaps and contributing to an offensive line that helped produce 371 net yards of offense with zero turnovers.
- In Week 11 at Buffalo, started at center and played all 70 offensive snaps, contributing to an offensive line that produced a then-season-high 202 rushing yards and three rushing touchdowns.
- Started at center in Week 12 at the Los Angeles Rams, playing all 70 offensive snaps and contributing to an offensive line that generated over 100 rushing yards on the day.
- In the Week 13 win over the Arizona Cardinals, started at center and played all 61 offensive snaps, contributing to an offense that produced its seventh game without a turnover – tied for the second-most in the NFL at the time.
- Started at center in Week 14 vs. New Orleans, playing all 74 offensive snaps and contributing to an offensive line that produced 179 rushing yards on the day – Tampa Bay's second-highest output in 2025 at the time.
- In Week 15 vs. Atlanta, started at center and played all 69 offensive snaps, contributing to an offensive line that helped produce a then-season-high 28 first downs.
- Started at center in Week 16 at Carolina, playing all 64 offensive snaps and contributing to an offensive line that produced 169 rushing yards and 5.1 yards per carry, marking the 10th time in 2025 that the team had eclipsed 100 rushing yards in a game.

- In Week 17 at Miami, started at center, playing all 67 offensive snaps and contributing to an offense that completed a season-high 33 pass attempts for 346 yards.
- Started at center in the Week 18 win over Carolina, playing all 67 offensive snaps and contributing to an offense that ran the ball a season-high 42 times for 140 yards.

COLLEGE:

- Appeared in 40 career games, making 39 starts, for Duke University (2020-23). He started 34 games at left tackle and five games at center.
- Was a two-time recipient of Duke's Offensive Lineman of the Year Award during the 2022-23 seasons.
- As a senior in 2023, started nine games at left tackle. Received second-team All-America honors and first-team All-ACC honors after anchoring an offensive line that produced 2,174 rushing yards and 26 rushing touchdowns – tied for the fifth-most in program history.
- During his junior season in 2022, started all 13 games at left tackle and received first-team All-ACC recognition after contributing to an offensive line that helped produce 32.8 points per game – the highest mark in program history dating back to 1996.
- As a sophomore in 2021, started 12 games at left tackle and contributed to an offensive line that helped produce 180.3 rushing yards per game – good for the fourth-highest mark in program history dating back to 1996.
- Appeared in six games, making five starts – all at center – as a freshman in 2020. Received second-team freshman All-America honors.

PERSONAL:

- Attended Ravenwood High School (Brentwood, Tenn.).



- In addition to playing football, was a standout lacrosse player growing up.
- Played in the 2024 Senior Bowl.
- Led his team to a 13-2 record and an appearance in the 2019 6A state championship game as a senior. Subsequently received All-State honors.
- Coming out of high school, was the No. 19 recruit in the state of Tennessee (No. 4 offensive lineman).
- Interned at the Raleigh office of U.S. Senator Thom Tillis during the summer of 2023.
- Is the son of Philip and Heather Barton.
- Majored in Public Policy.

BARTON'S CAREER STATISTICS

Games/Starts: 2024: 16/16 (P: 1/1); 2025: 17/17; 2026: 7/7
Career Totals: 40/40 (P: 1/1)

#68
BEN BREDESON

GUARD
HT: 6-5 **WT:** 315
DOB: 2/20/98
NFL: 7TH YEAR
ACQ: UFA (NYG), 2024
COLLEGE: MICHIGAN



TRANSACTIONS:

- Originally entered the NFL as a fourth-round draft pick (143rd overall) by the Baltimore Ravens in the 2020 NFL Draft.
- Was traded by the Ravens to the New York Giants on Aug. 31, 2021.
- Signed by the Tampa Bay Buccaneers as an unrestricted free agent on March 15, 2024.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS:

- Has appeared in 80 career games, making 60 starts, between the Baltimore Ravens, New York Giants, and Tampa Bay Buccaneers.
- Has appeared in three career postseason contests, making one start, between the Giants and Buccaneers.
- Was a pivotal member of a 2024 Buccaneers offense that established franchise records in completion percentage (71.5%), passer rating (106.8), rushing yards (2,536), yards per rush (5.3) and third-down conversion rate (50.9%).
- Made his first career start in Week 3 of the 2021 season against the Atlanta Falcons (9/26/21).
- Made his NFL debut in Week 4 of the 2020 season (10/4/20).

2026 HIGHLIGHTS:

- Started at left guard in Week 1 at Cincinnati, playing all 57 offensive snaps. Blocked for a Tampa Bay offense that was the only unit in the league to rush for at least four yards per carry and complete 80% or more of pass attempts in Week 1.
- In Week 2 vs. Cleveland, started at left guard and played all 65 offensive snaps, contributing to an offensive line that produced 5.5 yards per rush – the third-highest mark in the NFL in Week 2.
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- Started at left guard in the Week 7 win at Carolina, playing 57-of-63 offensive snaps and contributing to an offensive line that produced 258 rushing yards – the fourth-most in a single game in franchise history – and 43 points. It marked Tampa Bay's fourth game with 135+ rushing yards in 2026, tied for the most in the NFL through Week 7.

2025 HIGHLIGHTS:

- Started at center in the Week 1 victory in Atlanta, marking his fifth career start at center and first since the 2023 season. Played all 58 offensive snaps, contributing to an offensive line that helped produce over 100 rushing yards and three passing touchdowns.
- Per Pro Football Focus, Bredeson was Tampa Bay's highest-graded offensive player in Week 1.
- Started at center in the Week 2 victory at Houston, playing all 80 offensive snaps and contributing to an offensive line that generated 169 rushing yards, extending Tampa Bay's then-longest-active streak to 10 consecutive 100-yard rushing performances.
- In the Week 3 win vs. the New York Jets, started at center and played all 72 offensive snaps, contributing to an offensive line that produced 122 rushing yards and a passer rating of 101.7. It marked Tampa Bay's 11th straight game with over 100 yards on the ground – the longest such streak in the NFL at the time.
- Returned to his natural position of left guard in Week 4 against Philadelphia, starting and playing all 72 offensive snaps. Contributed to an offensive line that produced a +176 net yardage differential and recorded its 12th straight game with over 100 rushing yards.
- Started at left guard in the Week 5 win in Seattle, playing all 61 offensive snaps and contributing to an offensive line that helped produce a then-season-high 426 net yards of offense and an 87.9% completion rate on pass attempts.
- In the Week 6 win over the San Francisco 49ers, started at left guard and played all 53 offensive snaps. Contributed to an offensive line that generated 7.0+ yards per play for the second straight week, becoming the first team in the 2025 season to record multiple such games.
- Started at left guard and played all 69 offensive snaps in Week 7 at Detroit.
- In the Week 8 win at New Orleans, started at left guard and played all 58 offensive snaps, contributing to an offensive line that helped produce a then-season-high +20 margin of victory.
- Started at left guard in Week 10 vs. New England, playing six offensive snaps before leaving with injury.
- Was inactive for Week 11 at Buffalo and Week 12 at the Los Angeles Rams.
- In the Week 13 win over the Arizona Cardinals, started at left guard and played all 61 offensive snaps, contributing to an offense that produced its seventh game without a turnover – tied for the second-most in the NFL at the time.
- Started at left guard in Week 14 vs. New Orleans, playing 32-of-74 offensive snaps before leaving with injury.
- Was placed on Injured Reserve prior to Week 15 vs. Atlanta.

COLLEGE:

- Appeared in 51 career games with 46 starts at left guard at the University of Michigan (2016-19).
- Was twice voted a team captain by his teammates (2018-19).
- As a senior in 2019, named second-team All-America by the Walter Camp Football Foundation, third-team All-America by the AP and first-team All-Big Ten by coaches and media.



- Was named second-team All-Big Ten by coaches and media in 2017-18 and academic All-Big Ten in 2017.

PERSONAL:

- Attended Arrowhead High School (Hartland, Wis.). Helped them win the WIAA Division I state championships in 2012 and 2013.
- Majored in Psychology.
- His father played football at Illinois, and his older brother, Jack, spent four years on the University of Michigan baseball team. His younger brother, Max, played football for the Wolverines and was drafted by the Minnesota Vikings in the fifth round of the 2026 NFL Draft.
- In 2015, was named Wisconsin's Gatorade Player of the Year, was first-team USA Today All-American and first-team MaxPreps All-America.

BREDESON'S CAREER STATISTICS

Games/Starts: BAL: 2020: 10/0; NYG: 2021: 8/1; 2022: 11/8 (P:2/0); 2023: 16/16; TB: 2024: 17/17 (P: 1/1); 2025: 11/11; 2026: 7/7
Career Totals: 80/60 (P: 3/1)

#90
DEMONTE CAPEHART

DEFENSIVE LINEMAN
HT: 6-5 **WT:** 315
DOB: 7/19/02
NFL: ROOKIE
ACQ: D5A, 2026
COLLEGE: CLEMSON



ACQUIRED BY BUCS:

X Selected by the Buccaneers as a fifth-round pick (155th overall) in the 2026 NFL Draft.

2026 HIGHLIGHTS:

X Was inactive for Week 1 at Cincinnati and Week 2 vs. Cleveland.

X Did not play in Week 3 vs. Minnesota.

X Was inactive for Weeks 4-7.

COLLEGE:

X Appeared in 57 career games across six seasons (2020-25) at Clemson University, totaling 72 tackles (13.5 for loss), 3.0 sacks, five passes defensed and one forced fumble.

X Helped Clemson capture three ACC Championships (2020, 2022 and 2024) while advancing to four College Football Playoff appearances during his collegiate career.

X Appeared in 12 games during the 2025 season, producing 21 tackles (3.0 for loss), two passes defensed and 1.0 sack.

X Played in 12 games in 2024, logging 21 tackles (1.5 for loss) and two passes defensed, helping Clemson rank among the ACC leaders in total defense and rushing defense.

X Saw action in 13 games during the 2023 season, recording 15 tackles (5.0 for loss), 1.0 sack and one forced fumble while emerging as a key contributor along Clemson's defensive front.

X Appeared in 13 games in 2022, recording 12 tackles (2.0 for loss).

X Saw time in nine games between his first two seasons at Clemson from 2020-21, combining to record three tackles (2.0 for loss) and 1.0 sack.

PERSONAL:

X Attended Hartsville High School (Hartsville, S.C.) before transferring to IMG Academy (Bradenton, Fla.) for his senior season.

X Was a consensus four-star recruit and ranked among the nation's top defensive tackle prospects in the 2020 recruiting class.

X Earned his bachelor's degree in sports communication from Clemson in May 2024.

X Completed a graduate certificate in athletic leadership in December 2024 before earning his master's degree in athletic leadership in December 2025.

X Was a two-time National Football Foundation Hampshire Honor Society selection.

CAPEHART'S GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2026

		TACKLES							INTERCEPTIONS					FUMBLES			ST TACKLES		
DATE	OPP	T	S	A	TFL	SK	YDS	QH	NO	YDS	LG	TD	PD	FF	FR	YDS	T	S	A
Sept. 13	@CIN								Inactive										
Sept. 20	CLE								Inactive										
Sept. 27	MIN								Did Not Play										
Oct. 4	GB								Inactive										
Oct. 8	@DAL								Inactive										
Oct. 18	PIT								Inactive										
Oct. 25	@CAR								Inactive										
Nov. 1	ATL																		
Nov. 8	@CHI																		
Nov. 22	@DET																		
Nov. 30	CAR																		
Dec. 6	LAC																		
Dec. 13	@BAL																		
Dec. 20	NO																		
TBA	@ATL																		
Jan. 3	LAR																		
TBA	@NO																		
TOTALS																			

#70
BEN CHUKWUMA

TACKLE
HT: 6-6 **WT:** 310
DOB: 5/8/01
NFL: 2ND YEAR
ACQ: FA, 2025
COLLEGE: GEORGIA STATE



ACQUIRED BY BUCS:

- Signed by the Buccaneers as a college free agent on May 9, 2025.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS:

- Has appeared in 24 career games for the Buccaneers, making three starts.

2026 HIGHLIGHTS:

- Appeared on special teams in Week 1 at Cincinnati, logging five snaps.
- Played five special teams snaps in Week 2 vs. Cleveland.
- In Week 3 vs. Minnesota, tallied four special teams snaps.
- Played two special teams snaps in Week 4 vs. Green Bay.
- In the Week 5 win at Dallas, played four special teams snaps.
- Appeared on five special teams snaps in Week 6 vs. Pittsburgh.
- Started at right tackle in the Week 7 win at Carolina, playing all 63 offensive snaps and contributing to an offensive line that produced 258 rushing yards – the fourth-most in a single game in franchise history – and 43 points. It marked Tampa Bay's fourth game with 135+ rushing yards in 2026, tied for the most in the NFL through Week 7.

2025 HIGHLIGHTS:

- Made his NFL debut in the Week 1 victory in Atlanta, logging five special teams snaps.
- In the Week 2 win at Houston, played three special teams snaps.
- Appeared on eight special teams snaps in the Week 3 win over the New York Jets.
- In Week 4 vs. Philadelphia, logged five special teams snaps.
- Appeared on six special teams snaps in the Week 5 win at Seattle.
- In the Week 6 win over the 49ers, recorded five special teams snaps.
- Appeared on one special teams snap in Week 7 at Detroit.
- Logged five special teams snaps in the Week 8 win at New Orleans.
- In Week 10 vs. New England, appeared on three special teams snaps.
- Played five special teams snaps in Week 11 at Buffalo.
- Saw his first offensive playing time of the season in Week 12 at the Los Angeles Rams, playing six snaps. Also appeared on one special teams snap.
- Appeared exclusively on special teams in the Week 13 win over Arizona, playing four special teams snaps.
- Made his first career start in Week 14 vs. New Orleans, starting at left tackle and playing all 74 offensive snaps there. Contributed to an offensive line that produced 179 rushing yards on the day – Tampa Bay's second-highest output in 2025 at the time.
- Appeared in a reserve capacity on offense in Week 15 vs. Atlanta, logging three offensive snaps.
- In Week 16 at Carolina, appeared in a reserve capacity on offense, playing one snap.
- In Week 17 at Miami, started at left tackle, playing all 67 offensive snaps and contributing to an offense that completed a season-high 33 pass attempts for 346 yards.

- Appeared exclusively on special teams in the Week 18 win over Carolina, playing five snaps.

COLLEGE:

- Appeared in 23 career games across two seasons (2023–24) at Georgia State University.
- Started 11 games during his final season at Georgia State (2024), contributing to an offensive line that yielded just 18 sacks in 449 passing attempts and averaged 389 net yards of offense per game.
- Appeared in 12 games for Georgia State, making two starts, during the 2023 campaign. Started the team's bowl game victory over Utah State, contributing to a unit that produced 643 net yards of offense.
- Originally joined the Georgia State football team as a walk-on player in 2020.

PERSONAL:

- Attended Campbell High School (Smyrna, Ga.).
- Prior to walking on at Georgia State, had played just one season of organized football during his senior year of high school.
- Majored in computer information systems and cybersecurity at Georgia State.
- Was born in Nigeria and moved to the United States at age 17 in 2017.



CHUKWUMA'S CAREER STATISTICS

Games/Starts: 2025: 17/2; 2026: 7/1
Career Totals: 24/3

#10
JALON DANIELS

QUARTERBACK
HT: 6-0 **WT:** 220
DOB: 10/29/02
NFL: ROOKIE
ACQ: FA, 2026
COLLEGE: KANSAS



ACQUIRED BY BUCS:

- Signed by the Buccaneers as a college free agent on May 8, 2026.

2026 HIGHLIGHTS:

- Did not play in Week 1 at Cincinnati and Week 2 vs. Cleveland.
- Entered the game in the final seconds of Week 3 vs. Minnesota, playing four offensive snaps and rushing once for nine yards. Went 0-for-3 on passing attempts.
- Made his first career start in Week 4 vs. Green Bay, becoming the first undrafted rookie quarterback to start a game in Buccaneers history. He also became the first rookie quarterback – drafted or undrafted – to start a game in the NFL in 2026. Additionally, he was the first undrafted rookie quarterback to start a game in Week 4 or earlier since the 1970 merger (excluding the 1987 strike season).
- In his first start, he completed 19-of-27 passes (70.4%) for 148 yards and one touchdown, adding 55 rushing yards across eight carries (6.9 avg.). His touchdown pass marked the first ever passing touchdown by an undrafted rookie quarterback in Buccaneers history. Among undrafted rookie quarterbacks since 2000, Daniels' 70.4% completion rate was tied for the fifth-highest mark in a game in the NFL (min. 20 attempts).
- Daniels' 55 rushing yards in Week 4 set a new record for the most rushing yards in a game by a rookie quarterback in Buccaneers franchise history, surpassing the previous mark of 54 by Parnell Dickinson in Week 2 of the 1976 season. His 55 yards on the ground were the fourth-most by an undrafted rookie quarterback since the 1970 merger.
- Recorded his first career win in his second career start in the Week 5 win at Dallas, completing 19-of-25 passes (76.0%) for 189 yards and one touchdown, earning a 110.2 passer rating.
- Daniels led the Buccaneers on a 15-play, 73-yard drive that took 10:58 off the clock on Tampa Bay's opening possession in Week 5, marking the Buccaneers' longest drive by elapsed time since 11/4/07 vs. Arizona (11:59). It was the team's longest scoring drive since Pro Football Reference data is available dating back to 2001. Per team records, the touchdown drive was the second-longest scoring drive in team history, trailing only a 10:59 drive vs. New Orleans on 9/18/94. Daniels went a perfect 8-for-8 on the drive, becoming the only undrafted rookie quarterback since 1967 to complete his first eight passes of a game.
- Per OptaStatsPass, Daniels became the first QB in NFL history to complete 70+% of his passes, throw for a touchdown, and rush for at least 20 yards in each of his first two career games.
- Daniels' 73.1% completion percentage through his first two starts was the highest ever by an undrafted rookie quarterback and fifth-highest by any rookie since the NFL merger.
- In Week 5, Daniels became just the third undrafted rookie quarterback since 1950 to win in primetime in either their first or second career start, joining Devlin Hodges (10/13/19) and Tom Greene (9/17/60), and just the fifth undrafted rookie quarterback in the common draft era to do so in any start.

- Daniels became just the ninth undrafted rookie quarterback to lead his team to 400+ total yards of offense in a game and the first since Tommy DeVito (12/11/23). He was also the first undrafted rookie quarterback to defeat the Dallas Cowboys since 1987.
- In Week 6 vs. Pittsburgh, completed 22-of-43 attempts (51.2%) for 164 yards with one touchdown and two interceptions. He became just the second undrafted rookie QB in NFL history (excluding the 1987 strike season) to throw a touchdown pass against the Steelers, joining the New York Jets' Bill Demory in 1973.
- Daniels went 7-for-7 on Tampa Bay's touchdown drive in the second quarter of Week 6, culminating in a two-yard touchdown pass to WR Emeka Egbuka. It marked the second time in 2026 that Daniels had not had an incompletion on a drive in which he throws at least seven pass attempts – tied with Cincinnati's Joe Burrow for the most such drives in the NFL at the time.
- Appeared in a reserve capacity on offense in the Week 7 win at Carolina, playing six offensive snaps at the end of regulation to close out Tampa Bay's 43-13 victory.

COLLEGE:

- Appeared in 49 career games across six seasons (2020-25) at the University of Kansas, completing 734-of-1,193 passes (61.5%) for 9,282 yards and 67 touchdowns while adding 1,445 rushing yards and 23 rushing touchdowns.
- Finished his collegiate career ranked second in Kansas history in passing yards, passing touchdowns, completions and pass attempts, while tying the school record for career rushing touchdowns by a quarterback.
- Became one of only two players in program history to surpass 10,000 career yards of total offense.
- Started all 12 games in 2025, completing 198-of-319 passes (62.1%) and setting career highs in passing yards (2,531) and passing touchdowns (22) while adding 404 rushing yards and four rushing touchdowns. Was named a finalist for the William V. Campbell Trophy and the Pop Warner College Football Award following his senior season.
- Started all 12 games in 2024, completing 171-of-300 passes (57.0%) for 2,454 yards and 14 touchdowns while adding 447 rushing yards and six rushing touchdowns.
- Limited to three starts in 2023 due to injury, completing 56-of-75 passes (74.7%) for 705 yards and five touchdowns while leading Kansas to victories in each of his three starts. His 74.7 completion percentage ranked among the nation's leaders at the time of his injury.
- Led Kansas to a 5-0 start in 2022, helping the Jayhawks earn their first national ranking since 2009. Completed 152-of-230 passes (66.1%) for 2,014 yards and 18 touchdowns while rushing for 425 yards and seven touchdowns, earning second-team All-Big 12 recognition.
- Appeared in six games with three starts in 2021, completing 81-of-117 passes (69.2%) for 860 yards and seven touchdowns while adding 83 rushing yards and three rushing touchdowns.
- Appeared in seven games with six starts as a true freshman in 2020, completing 76-of-152 passes for 718 yards and one touchdown while rushing for three scores. Became the first true freshman quarterback to start a season opener for Kansas since 2010.

PERSONAL:

- Attended Lawndale High School (Lawndale, Calif.).
- Was a three-star recruit coming out of high school.
- Majored in sport management at Kansas.
- Is the son of Star and Tyrone Daniels.

DANIELS' GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2026

		PASSING									
DATE	**OPP**	**ATT**	**CMP**	**PCT**	**YDS**	**YDS/ATT**	**TD**	**INT**	**LG**	**SK-YDS**	**RTG**
Sept. 13	@CIN					Did Not Play					
Sept. 20	CLE					Did Not Play					
Sept. 27	MIN	3	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	1	-	0-0	0.0
Oct. 4	GB	27	19	70.4	148	5.48	1	2	21	3-14	65.0
Oct. 8	@DAL	25	19	76.0	189	7.56	1	0	64	1-11	110.3
Oct. 18	PIT	43	22	51.2	164	3.81	1	2	22	5-42	49.0
Oct. 25	@CAR	0	0	-	0	-	0	0	-	0-0	-
Nov. 1	ATL										
Nov. 8	@CHI										
Nov. 22	@DET										
Nov. 30	CAR										
Dec. 6	LAC										
Dec. 13	@BAL										
Dec. 20	NO										
TBA	@ATL										
Jan. 3	LAR										
TBA	@NO										
TOTALS		**98**	**60**	**61.2**	**501**	**5.11**	**3**	**5**	**64**	**9-67**	**63.4**

#86
EVAN DECKERS

LONG SNAPPER
HT: 6-3 **WT:** 252
DOB: 2/23/99
NFL: 3RD YEAR
ACQ: FA, 2024
COLLEGE: DUKE



TRANSACTIONS:

- Signed by Tampa Bay as a college free agent on May 12, 2023. Waived on Aug. 29, 2023.
- Signed to Tampa Bay's practice squad on Dec. 13, 2023. Released on Dec. 19, 2023.
- Signed to a future contract by the Buccaneers on Jan. 30, 2024.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS:

- Has appeared in 35 career games for the Buccaneers, including one additional postseason contest. Has recorded two career special teams tackles.

2026 HIGHLIGHTS:

- Logged five special teams snaps in Week 1 at Cincinnati, contributing on two field goals and three extra points.
- Played nine special teams snaps in Week 2 vs. Cleveland, including four field goal attempts and one extra point.
- In Week 3 vs. Minnesota, appeared on 13 special teams snaps, including three field goal tries and one extra point.
- Appeared on six special teams snaps in Week 4 vs. Green Bay, including two extra point tries.



- In the Week 5 win at Dallas, played eight special teams snaps, including one field goal attempt and three extra point tries.
- Played 11 special teams snaps in Week 6 vs. Pittsburgh, including four field goal tries and one extra point attempt.
- Appeared on nine special teams snaps in the Week 7 win at Carolina, including two field goal tries and five extra point attempts.

2025 HIGHLIGHTS:

- Appeared on special teams in the Week 1 victory in Atlanta, contributing on nine special teams snaps.
- In the Week 2 victory at Houston, appeared on nine special teams snaps.
- Appeared on special teams in the Week 3 win over the New York Jets, logging 12 special teams snaps.
- Recorded nine special teams snaps in Week 4 vs. Philadelphia.
- In the Week 5 win in Seattle, appeared on eight special teams snaps.
- Recorded eight special teams snaps in the Week 6 win over the 49ers.
- In Week 7 at Detroit, logged seven special teams snaps.
- Appeared on eight special teams snaps in the Week 8 win at New Orleans.
- In Week 10 vs. New England, appeared on nine special teams snaps.
- Saw action on nine special teams snaps in Week 11 at Buffalo.
- In Week 12 at the Los Angeles Rams, appeared on five special teams snaps.
- Appeared on nine special teams snaps in the Week 13 win over Arizona.
- In Week 14 vs. New Orleans, played five special teams snaps.

- Played eight special teams snaps in Week 15 vs. Atlanta.
- In Week 16 at Carolina, played eight special teams snaps and recorded his first special teams tackle of the season.
- Played seven special teams snaps in Week 17 at Miami.
- In the Week 18 win over Carolina, played eight special teams snaps.

COLLEGE:

- Appeared in 53 career games between the University of Massachusetts (2018-21) and Duke University (2022), serving as the primary long snapper.
- During his collegiate career, assisted on a total of 218 kicks and 272 punts.
- Helped kickers convert on 44-of-60 (73.3%) field goal tries and 154-of-158 (97.5%) point after tries while in college.
- Was named to the Academic All-ACC team in 2022 while at Duke.

PERSONAL:

- Attended Avon Old Farms (Avon, Mass.), where he lettered in football (three years), golf (four years), basketball (one year), hockey (one year), and squash (one year).
- Majored in Kinesiology.
- Got his master's degree in Management Studies.
- Son of Peter and Tina Deckers.

DECKERS' CAREER STATISTICS

Games/Starts: 2024: 11/0 (P: 1/0); 2025: 17/0; 2026: 7/0
Career Totals: 35/0 (P: 1/0)

#8
SIRVOCEA DENNIS

LINEBACKER
HT: 6-1 **WT:** 230
DOB: 3/9/00
NFL: 4TH YEAR
ACQ: D5A, 2023
COLLEGE: PITTSBURGH



ACQUIRED BY BUCS:

- Selected in the fifth round (153rd overall) of the 2023 NFL Draft by the Tampa Bay Buccaneers.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS:

- Has appeared in 39 career games for Tampa Bay, making 17 starts and collecting 132 tackles (11 for loss), eight quarterback hits, six passes defensed, 4.0 sacks and one interception.
- Has played in two career postseason contests, appearing on special teams.
- Was 1-of-3 players in 2025 to record 100+ tackles, 10+ tackles for loss and five-or-more passes defensed.

2026 HIGHLIGHTS:

- Appeared on special teams and in a reserve capacity on defense in Week 1 at Cincinnati, logging 15 special teams snaps and five defensive snaps. Finished with one special teams tackle.
- In Week 2 vs. Cleveland, appeared on special teams and in a reserve capacity on defense, playing a team-high-tying 20 special teams snaps and nine defensive snaps. Recorded one defensive tackle.
- Started at linbebacker in Week 3 vs. Minnesota, playing 27-of-59 defensive snaps and recording three tackles. Also added one special teams tackle.
- Appeared on special teams and in a reserve capacity on defense in Week 4 vs. Green Bay before leaving with injury. Logged three special teams snaps and six defensive snaps.
- Was inactive for the Week 5 win at Dallas.
- Appeared exclusively on special teams in Week 6 vs. Pittsburgh, playing a team-high-tying 24 special teams snaps.
- In the Week 7 win at Carolina, appeared on special teams and in a reserve capacity on defense. Played seven defensive snaps and 15 special teams snaps, logging two special teams tackles.

2025 HIGHLIGHTS:

- Made his first career start in the Week 1 victory in Atlanta, playing 72-of-76 defensive snaps and recording 10 tackles (two for loss) and one pass defensed.
- Per Next Gen Stats, Dennis' three run stuffs in Week 1 led the Buccaneers.
- In the Week 2 victory at Houston, started at linebacker and played 42-of-49 defensive snaps, collecting four tackles (one for loss) and one quarterback hit.
- Started at linebacker and played all 69 defensive snaps in the Week 3 win over the New York Jets, tallying three tackles, one quarterback hit and one pass defensed.
- In Week 4 vs. Philadelphia, started at linebacker and played 53-of-57 defensive snaps, contributing eight tackles (one for loss). It marked Dennis' third outing with a tackle for loss



through the first four weeks of the season.

- Started at linebacker and played 56-of-61 defensive snaps in the Week 5 win at Seattle, finishing with eight tackles.
- In the Week 6 win over the 49ers, started at linebacker and played 61-of-69 defensive snaps, contributing seven tackles and his team-high-tying fifth tackle for loss of the season at that point.
- Started at linebacker and played 66-of-68 defensive snaps in Week 7 at Detroit, finishing with a then-career-high 12 tackles (one for loss), one quarterback hit and one sack. His sack marked the second of his career.
- In the Week 8 win at New Orleans, started at linebacker and played all 72 defensive snaps, recording seven tackles (one for loss), 1.0 sack and one quarterback hit. His sack marked the second of his season and the third of his career.
- Started at linebacker and played all 61 defensive snaps in Week 10 vs. New England, finishing with one tackle and one pass defensed.
- In Week 11 at Buffalo, started at linebacker and played all 56 defensive snaps, contributing four tackles, one pass defensed and one interception. The interception marked the first of his career.
- Started at linebacker and played all 56 defensive snaps in Week 12 at the Los Angeles Rams, finishing with seven tackles.
- In the Week 13 win over Arizona, started at linebacker and played 58-of-61 defensive snaps, contributing a team-high 10 tackles and one quarterback hit. Dennis was the nearest defender on the team's final defensive play of the day, a pass breakup, which secured the victory for Tampa Bay.
- Week 13 marked Dennis' third game of the year with double-digit tackles.
- Started at linebacker and played 41-of-58 defensive snaps in Week 14 vs. New Orleans, tallying two tackles.
- Was inactive for Week 15 vs. Atlanta.
- Started at linebacker in Week 16 at Carolina, playing all 54 defensive snaps and totaling eight tackles (one for loss), two quarterback hits and 1.0 sack. The sack increased his season total to 3.0, and his career total to 4.0. Week 16 marked the first game of his career in which Dennis recorded multiple quarterback hits.
- In Week 17 at Miami, started at linebacker and played 46-of-55 defensive snaps, contributing seven tackles (one for loss).
- Started at linebacker and played 48-of-51 defensive snaps in the Week 18 win over the Carolina Panthers, totaling two tackles (one for loss).

COLLEGE:

- Appeared in 43 games across four seasons (2019-22) at the University of Pittsburgh, totaling 239 tackles (36 for loss), 15 sacks, five passes defensed, two interceptions and one fumble recovery.
- Was named first-team All-ACC as a senior in 2022 after posting career highs in tackles (94), sacks (7.0), passes defensed (four) and forced fumbles (two). Also added 12 tackles for loss and one interception across 12 games.
- Was named second-team All-ACC as a junior in 2021 after he recorded 81 tackles (9.5 for loss), 4.0 sacks, one pass defensed, one interception and



one fumble recovery in 12 games. Also added one blocked field goal on special teams.

- Received third-team All-ACC recognition as a sophomore in 2020 after compiling 57 tackles (a team-high 14.5 for loss) and 4.0 sacks across 10 games. His 14.5 tackles for loss ranked third in the ACC in 2020.

PERSONAL:

- Spent one season after high school at the Peddie School preparatory school in New Jersey. Was named the Mid-Atlantic Prep League Defensive Player of the Year and received first team All-MAPL recognition.
- Attended Christian Brothers Academy for high school, where he played quarterback and defensive back.
- Also played basketball and lacrosse in high school.
- Born SirVocea Levitticus Dennis.
- Parents are SirVantis and Corliss Dennis.
- Majored in law, criminal justice and society at Pittsburgh.

DENNIS' GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2026

		TACKLES							INTERCEPTIONS					FUMBLES			ST TACKLES		
DATE	OPP	T	S	A	TFL	SK	YDS	QH	NO	YDS	LG	TD	PD	FF	FR	YDS	T	S	A
Sept. 13	@CIN	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
Sept. 20	CLE	1	0	1	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sept. 27	MIN	3	0	3	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
Oct. 4	GB	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oct. 8	@DAL									Inactive									
Oct. 18	PIT	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oct. 25	@CAR	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	1
Nov. 1	ATL																		
Nov. 8	@CHI																		
Nov. 22	@DET																		
Nov. 30	CAR																		
Dec. 6	LAC																		
Dec. 13	@BAL																		
Dec. 20	NO																		
TBA	@ATL																		
Jan. 3	LAR																		
TBA	@NO																		
TOTALS		**4**	**0**	**4**	**0**	**0.0**	**0.0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**4**	**3**	**1**

DENNIS' CAREER STATISTICS

				Tackles					INT					Fumbles			ST Tackles		
Year	Team	GP	GS	T	S	A	Sk	Yds	No	Yds	Lg	TD	PD	FF	FR	Yds	T	S	A
2023	Tampa Bay	13	0	8	6	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	5	5	0
2024	Tampa Bay	4	0	20	13	7	1.0	13.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	1
2025	Tampa Bay	16	16	100	65	35	3.0	30.0	1	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	1	1	0
2026	Tampa Bay	6	1	4	0	4	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	3	1
NFL Totals		**39**	**17**	**132**	**84**	**48**	**4.0**	**43.0**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**6**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**12**	**10**	**2**
Playoffs																			
				Tackles					INT					Fumbles			ST Tackles		
Year	Team	GP	GS	T	S	A	Sk	Yds	No	Yds	Lg	TD	PD	FF	FR	Yds	T	S	A
2023	Tampa Bay	2	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Postseason		**2**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0.0**	**0.0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**

#0
YAYA DIABY

OUTSIDE LINEBACKER
HT: 6-4 **WT:** 270
DOB: 5/30/99
NFL: 4TH YEAR
ACQ: D3, 2023
COLLEGE: LOUISVILLE



ACQUIRED BY BUCS:

X Selected in the third round (82nd overall) of the 2023 NFL Draft.

AWARDS & ACCOLADES:

X 1x NFC Defensive Player of the Week (Week 18, 2024).

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS:

X Has appeared in 58 career games for Tampa Bay, making 48 starts and amassing 158 tackles (44 for loss), 53 quarterback hits, 22.0 sacks, three fumble recoveries, three forced fumbles, three passes defensed and one interception.

X Has started three postseason contests, logging eight tackles (one for loss) and one quarterback hit.

X In 2025, ranked fifth among qualified pass rushers (min. 350 snaps) in pressure rate, pressuring the opposing quarterback on 16.3% of dropbacks.

X Tallied 68 total quarterback pressures in 2025, tied for the eighth-most in the NFL.

X Became the seventh player since 2008 to record at least 12 tackles for loss in each of their first three seasons, joining Lavonte David, Maxx Crosby, Aaron Donald, Khalil Mack, Micah Parsons and J.J. Watt.

X He finished the 2023 season leading all rookies in tackles for loss (12).

X Led the Buccaneers and ranked third among all rookies with 7.5 sacks in 2023.

2026 HIGHLIGHTS:

X Started at outside linebacker and played 40-of-64 defensive snaps in Week 1 at Cincinnati, finishing with one tackle for loss. Was chipped or double-teamed on eight of his 23 pass rush snaps.

X In Week 2 vs. Cleveland, started at outside linebacker and played 37-of-58 defensive snaps, logging three tackles (one for loss), one quarterback hit and one pass defensed. Per Next Gen Stats, Diaby led Tampa Bay with a 20% pressure rate, and his 2.73 average time to pressure was the fastest on the Buccaneers (min. 10 pass rush snaps).

X Diaby's tackle for loss in Week 2 was the 40th of Diaby's career, making him the 11th player to record 40+ quarterback hits and 40+ tackles for loss since he entered the league in 2023.

X Started at outside linebacker in Week 3 vs. Minnesota, playing 40-of-59 defensive snaps and finishing with two tackles.

X In Week 4 vs. Green Bay, started at outside linebacker and played 36-of-60 defensive snaps, tallying two tackles. Per Next Gen Stats, he produced a team-high-tying three quarterback



pressures on the day across 17 pass rush snaps (17.6% pressure rate).

- Started at outside linebacker in the Week 5 win at Dallas, playing 34-of-60 defensive snaps and logging one tackle, one pass defensed and one interception. The interception was the first of his career.
- In Week 6 vs. Pittsburgh, started at outside linebacker and played 47-of-79 defensive snaps, tallying a season-high four tackles (one for loss) and two quarterback hits. It marked his first game of the season with multiple quarterback.
- Started at outside linebacker in the Week 7 win at Carolina, playing 22-of-56 defensive snaps and posting three tackles (all for loss), 3.0 sacks and three quarterback hits. He became the first Tampa Bay player with a three-sack performance since Devin White on 12/20/20 at Atlanta.
- Diaby's 3.0 sacks across 22 defensive snaps in Week 7 marked just the second occurrence in the last three seasons of a player recording 3.0+ sacks in 25-or-fewer snaps (also, Chicago's Kyler Gordon, 10/18/26).
- According to Next Gen Stats, Diaby recorded four quarterback pressures in Week 7. His four pressures were a season high, and his 3.0 sacks were his first three of the season. Diaby recorded three quick pressures in Week 7, tied at the time for his most in a game in 2026, and averaged a 2.28-second time to pressure, his second quickest mark of the season at the time.

2025 HIGHLIGHTS:

- Started at outside linebacker in the Week 1 victory in Atlanta, playing 56-of-76 defensive snaps and contributing three tackles (one for loss) and two quarterback hits.
- Per Next Gen Stats, Diaby generated four quarterback pressures in Week 1 – the second-most on the Buccaneers.
- In the Week 2 win at Houston, started at outside linebacker and played 40-of-49 defensive snaps, logging two tackles.



- In Week 2, Diaby was tied for the team lead with three quarterback pressures, per Next Gen Stats, generating a 13.6% pressure rate.
- Started at outside linebacker and played 48-of-69 defensive snaps in the Week 3 win over the New York Jets, tallying four tackles (two for loss), two quarterback hits and 1.0 sack. His sack represented his first of the season and improved his career total to 13.0.
- According to Next Gen Stats, Diaby recorded career highs in quarterback pressures (11) and pressure rate (36.7%) in Week 3. His 11 pressures led all NFL players in Week 3, with his 36.7% pressure rate leading all defenders with at least 15 pass rush snaps.
- Sunday's contest marked Diaby's fourth career game with multiple quarterback hits and multiple tackles for loss.
- Per Pro Football Focus, Diaby was Tampa Bay's third-highest graded player in Week 3, earning an 86.5 overall grade. Among edge rushers with at least 40 snaps in Week 3, Diaby's 86.5 mark ranked fourth in the NFL.
- Started at outside linebacker in Week 4 vs. Philadelphia, playing 47-of-57 defensive snaps and contributing three tackles.
- In the Week 5 win at Seattle, started at outside linebacker and played 47-of-61 defensive snaps. Finished with two tackles and one quarterback hit.
- Per Next Gen Stats, Diaby tallied three quarterback pressures in Week 5, including two "quick" pressures (within 2.5 seconds of the snap). His average time to pressure of 2.40 seconds led all Buccaneers (min. 3+ pass rushes).

- In the Week 6 win over San Francisco, started at outside linebacker and played 44-of-69 defensive snaps, amassing three tackles (two for loss), two quarterback hits and 2.0 sacks.
- Diaby's multi-sack performance in Week 6 marked the second such game of his career, joining another matchup against the 49ers in Week 11 of the 2023 season.
- Per Next Gen Stats, Diaby led the Buccaneers with a 2.20 second average time to pressure in Week 6. Among Tampa Bay's starters, his 16.7% pressure rate led the team.
- In Week 7 at Detroit, started at outside linebacker and played 53-of-68 defensive snaps, recording his team-leading fourth sack of the season on a first quarter stripsack of Jared Goff. Totaled five tackles (two for loss), one quarterback hit and the stripsack.
- Week 7 marked Diaby's 10th career game with multiple tackles for loss.
- Started at outside linebacker in the Week 8 win at New Orleans, playing 51-of-72 defensive snaps and contributing two tackles.
- Per Next Gen Stats, Diaby led the Buccaneers in pressures in Week 8, generating six, with a 16.2% pressure rate.
- In Week 10 vs. New England, started at outside linebacker and played 49-of-61 defensive snaps, contributing three tackles and one quarterback hit.
- According to Next Gen Stats, Diaby generated five pressures in Week 10, producing a 20.8% pressure rate.
- Started at outside linebacker and played 46-of-56 defensive snaps in Week 11 at Buffalo, logging two tackles and one quarterback hit.
- In Week 12 at the Los Angeles Rams, started at outside linebacker and played 37-of-56 defensive snaps, recording two tackles (one for loss), one quarterback hit and 1.0 sack. His sack improved his then-team-leading total to 5.0 on the season.
- Per Next Gen Stats, led the Buccaneers with four pressures in Week 12, producing a 15.4% pressure rate.
- Diaby's sack in Week 12 brought his career total to 17.0. His 17.0 sacks were the fifth-most by a Buccaneers player in their first three career seasons since sacks became an official statistic in 1982, trailing only Warren Sapp (22.5), Broderick Thomas (20.5), Regan Upshaw (18.5) and Santana Dotson (18.0).
- According to Pro Football Focus, Diaby was Tampa Bay's highest-graded player in Week 12, earning a 76.1 overall grade.
- Started at outside linebacker in the Week 13 win over Arizona, playing 43-of-61 defensive snaps and tallying two tackles on the day (one for loss), two quarterback hits and 1.0 sack. His sack increased his season total to 6.0 and his career total to 18.0.
- Diaby's 18.0 career sacks were tied for the third-most by a Buccaneers player through his first 46 games played, trailing only Warren Sapp (22.5) and Stylez G. White (19.5).
- In Week 14 vs. New Orleans, started at outside linebacker and played 48-of-58 defensive snaps, recording two tackles, one quarterback hit and one pass defensed. It marked the first pass defensed of his career.
- Per Next Gen Stats, Diaby recorded a team-high-tying three quarterback pressures in Week 14.
- Started at outside linebacker in Week 15 vs. Atlanta, playing 55-of-71 defensive snaps and producing four tackles (one for loss) and two quarterback hits. His two quarterback hits represented his sixth straight game with at least one, good for the then-longest-such stretch of his career.



- According to Next Gen Stats, Diaby recorded a team-high five quarterback pressures in Week 15.
- Started at outside linebacker in Week 16 at Carolina, playing all 54 defensive snaps and amassing two quarterback hits, plus one tackle. Week 16 marked the seventh straight game in which Diaby has produced at least one quarterback hit, the longest-such streak of his career.
- According to Next Gen Stats, Diaby generated nine pressures on 28 pass rushes (32.1% pressure rate) against the Panthers in Week 16, marking the second-most pressures and second-highest pressure rate in a game in his career.
- Per Pro Football Focus, Diaby was Tampa Bay's highest-graded defender in Week 16, earning an 80.7 overall grade.
- In Week 17 at Miami, started at outside linebacker and played 37-of-55 defensive snaps, producing six tackles (two for loss), one quarterback hit and 1.0 sack. His sack increased his then-team-leading total to 7.0, and his career total to 19.0.
- Week 17 marked Diaby's seventh straight game with a tackle for loss, the longest-such streak of his career and tied for the sixth-longest streak in the NFL at the time.
- With his performance in Week 17, Diaby reached 12 tackles for loss on the season and became the seventh player with 12+ tackles for loss in each of the 2023–25 seasons, joining Nik Bonitto, Brian Burns, Maxx Crosby, Myles Garrett, Danielle Hunter and Micah Parsons.
- By grabbing his 12th tackle for loss on the year in Week 17, Diaby also became the seventh player to record 12+ tackles for loss in each of their first three career seasons, joining teammate Lavonte David, Maxx Crosby, Aaron Donald, Khalil Mack, Micah Parsons and J.J. Watt (Since tackles for loss became officially tracked by TruMedia in 2008).
- Per Pro Football Focus, Diaby was Tampa Bay's highest-graded player in Week 17, earning a 90.0 overall defensive grade. It marked the then-highest graded game of his career.
- In the Week 18 win over Carolina, started at outside linebacker and played 40-of-51 defensive snaps, contributing four tackles (one for loss).
- Per Next Gen Stats, Diaby led all Buccaneers defenders with four quarterback pressures in Week 18.

COLLEGE:

- Appeared in 34 games across three seasons (2020-22) at the University of Louisville, amassing 94 tackles (19.5 for loss), 10.5 sacks, two passes defensed and two fumble recoveries.
- Prior to attending Louisville, Diaby spent two years at Georgia Military College (2018-19), where he collected 77 tackles and seven sacks.
- Was named third team All-ACC as a senior in 2022 when he finished with 37 tackles (14 for loss), 9.0 sacks, two passes defensed and two fumble recoveries.
- As a junior in 2021, finished with 39 tackles (three for loss) and 1.5 sacks across 13 games.
- Appeared in eight games as a sophomore in 2020, tallying 18 tackles (2.5 for loss).

PERSONAL:

- Prior to attending Georgia Military College, he worked as a wheelchair passenger assistant at Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport.
- Son of Mariama and Mohamed Diaby.
- Is named after his maternal uncle.
- Has one brother and one sister.
- Majored in criminal justice at Louisville.

DIABY'S GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2026

		TACKLES							INTERCEPTIONS					FUMBLES			ST TACKLES		
DATE	**OPP**	**T**	**S**	**A**	**TFL**	**SK**	**YDS**	**QH**	**NO**	**YDS**	**LG**	**TD**	**PD**	**FF**	**FR**	**YDS**	**T**	**S**	**A**
Sept. 13	@CIN	1	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sept. 20	CLE	3	1	2	1	0.0	0.0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sept. 27	MIN	2	2	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oct. 4	GB	2	1	1	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oct. 8	@DAL	1	0	1	0	0.0	0.0	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oct. 18	PIT	4	3	1	1	0.0	0.0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oct. 25	@CAR	3	3	0	3	3.0	21.0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nov. 1	ATL																		
Nov. 8	@CHI																		
Nov. 22	@DET																		
Nov. 30	CAR																		
Dec. 6	LAC																		
Dec. 13	@BAL																		
Dec. 20	NO																		
TBA	@ATL																		
Jan. 3	LAR																		
TBA	@NO																		
TOTALS		**16**	**11**	**5**	**6**	**3.0**	**21.0**	**6**	**1**	**1**	**1**	**0**	**2**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**

DIABY'S CAREER STATISTICS

				Tackles					INT					Fumbles			ST Tackles		
Year	**Team**	**GP**	**GS**	**T**	**S**	**A**	**Sk**	**Yds**	**No**	**Yds**	**Lg**	**TD**	**PD**	**FF**	**FR**	**Yds**	**T**	**S**	**A**
2023	Tampa Bay	17	7	38	25	13	7.5	48.0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0
2024	Tampa Bay	17	17	54	39	15	4.5	34.0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
2025	Tampa Bay	17	17	50	29	21	7.0	49.0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
2026	Tampa Bay	7	7	16	11	5	3.0	21.0	1	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
NFL Totals		**58**	**48**	**158**	**104**	**54**	**22.0**	**152.0**	**1**	**1**	**1**	**0**	**3**	**3**	**3**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Postseason																			
				Tackles					INT					Fumbles			ST Tackles		
Year	**Team**	**GP**	**GS**	**T**	**S**	**A**	**Sk**	**Yds**	**No**	**Yds**	**Lg**	**TD**	**PD**	**FF**	**FR**	**Yds**	**T**	**S**	**A**
2023	Tampa Bay	2	2	4	3	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2024	Tampa Bay	1	1	4	2	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Postseason		**3**	**3**	**8**	**5**	**3**	**0.0**	**0.0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**

SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

Tackles: 6, three times, last 12/28/25 at Miami
Tackles For Loss: 4, 1/5/25 vs. New Orleans
Sacks: 3.0, 10/25/26 at Carolina
Quarterback Hits: 4, 1/5/25 vs. New Orleans
Forced Fumbles: 1, three times, last 10/20/25 at Detroit
Fumble Recoveries: 1, three times, last 12/1/24 at Carolina

#9
RILEY DIXON

PUNTER
HT: 6-4 **WT:** 221
DOB: 8/24/93
NFL: 11TH YEAR
ACQ: UFA (DEN), 2025
COLLEGE: SYRACUSE



TRANSACTIONS:

- Selected in the seventh round (228th overall) by the Denver Broncos in the 2016 NFL Draft.
- Traded to the New York Giants on April 20, 2018.
- Signed by the Los Angeles Rams as a free agent on April 5, 2022.
- Signed by the Denver Broncos as an unrestricted free agent on March 21, 2023.
- Signed by the Tampa Bay Buccaneers as an unrestricted free agent on March 13, 2025.

AWARDS & ACCOLADES:

- 1x NFC Special Teams Player of the Week (Week 13, 2025).
- 2016 PFWA All-Rookie Team.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS:

- Has appeared in 172 career games between the Denver Broncos, New York Giants, Los Angeles Rams and Tampa Bay Buccaneers, punting 760 times for a 45.7 gross average and a 40.7 net average.
- Has logged 266 career punts inside the opponent 20-yard line, compared to 48 career touchbacks.
- Appeared in one career playoff game, punting four times for a 48.0 gross average and a 40.5 net average. Downed two punts inside the opponent 20-yard line.
- Finished the 2025 campaign ranking tied for fifth with 29 punts downed inside the opponent 20-yard line, and tied for fourth with 12 punts downed inside the opponent 10-yard line. Among punters with 60+ punts in 2025, his four touchbacks were tied for the fifth-fewest.

2026 HIGHLIGHTS:

- Did not punt in Week 1 at Cincinnati.
- Punted four times in Week 2 vs. Cleveland, recording a 46.5 gross average and a 41.5 net average. Had one punt downed inside the 20-yard line and one touchback.
- In Week 3 vs. Minnesota, punted nine times for a 47.3 gross average and a 35.6 net average. Recorded two punts downed inside the opponent 20-yard line.
- Punted four times for a 40.0 gross average and 35.3 net average in Week 4 vs. Green Bay.
- In the Week 5 win at Dallas, punted four times for a 40.8 gross average and a 38.3 net average. Pinned two punts down inside the Dallas 20-yard line.
- Punted six times for a 40.8 gross average and 40.8 net average in Week 6 vs. Pittsburgh.
- In the Week 7 win at Carolina, punted twice for a 39.5 gross average and 29.5 net average. Had one punt inside the opponent 20-yard line and one touchback.

2025 HIGHLIGHTS:

- Made his Buccaneers debut in the Week 1 victory in Atlanta, punting four times for a 51.3 gross average and 44.0 net average. Recorded a punt long of 62 yards.
- Dixon's 51.3 gross average marked Tampa Bay's highest in a game since Week 18 of the 2023 season (min. 4 punts).
- Punted five times in the Week 2 win at Houston for a gross average of 50.6 and a net average of 27.7. Had one punt blocked.



- In the Week 3 win over the New York Jets, punted four times for a 40.5 gross average and a 35.5 net average. Downed one punt inside the 20 and recorded a long punt of 60 yards.
- Punted three times for a 36.7 gross average and 26.8 net average in Week 4 vs. Philadelphia. Had one punt blocked.
- In the Week 5 win at Seattle, Dixon punted twice for a gross & net average of 45.5 yards per punt. Recorded one punt downed at the Seattle one-yard line.
- Punted three times in the Week 6 win over the 49ers, averaging 55.3 gross yards per punt and 47.0 net yards per punt – both marking then-season-highs. All three of Dixon's punts were downed inside the San Francisco 20-yard line.
- In Week 7 at Detroit, punted six times for a 43.8 gross and net average. Recorded four punts downed inside the Detroit 20-yard line.
- Dixon's four punts downed inside the 20-yard line in Week 7 were tied for the third-most in a single game in his career. It also tied for the third-most of any player in the NFL through the first seven weeks of the 2025 season.
- Punted three times for a 50.3 gross average and a 47.7 net average in the Week 8 win at New Orleans. Had one punt downed inside the opponent 20-yard line.
- Punted six times for a 43.0 gross average and a 39.2 net average in Week 10 vs. New England. Downed two punts inside the opponent 20-yard line, with one touchback.
- In Week 11 at Buffalo, punted four times for a 40.3 gross and net average. Placed three punts down inside the Buffalo 15-yard line, including two inside of the 10-yard line.
- Punted five times for a 42.3 gross average and a 35.3 net average in Week 12 at the Los Angeles Rams. Recorded a punt long of 55 yards.
- In the Week 13 win over Arizona, punted five times for a 48.0 gross average and a 46.8 net average, including pinning three punts inside the Arizona 20-yard line and two inside the Arizona 10-yard line. His 46.8 net average was his third-highest mark in a game this season, and the highest in a game in which he punted at least four times.
- Through Week 13, Dixon's 20 punts downed inside the opponent 20-yard line were tied for the fifth-most in the NFL, while his eight punts downed inside the opponent 10-yard line were tied for the sixth-most.
- Punted one time for 31 gross and net yards in Week 14 vs. New Orleans. It was downed inside the Saints' 20-yard line.
- In Week 15 vs. Atlanta, punted four times for a gross average of 41.3 yards and a net average of 36.3 yards. Recorded two punts inside the 20-yard line.
- Punted three times for a 44.7 gross average and 33.7 net average in Week 16 at Carolina. Recorded one punt downed inside the opponent 20-yard line.
- In Week 17 at Miami, punted three times for a 42.0 gross and net average. Recorded two punts downed inside the Miami 20-yard line, including one at the Miami 4-yard line.
- In the Week 18 win over Carolina, punted three times for a 43.3 gross average and a 42.3 net average. All three of his punts were downed inside the Carolina 20-yard line, pinning

the Panthers to their own 16-, 7- and 3-yard lines.

COLLEGE:

- Played collegiately at Syracuse University (2012-15) after making the team as a walk-on, appearing in 39 career games and punting 218 times for 9,291 yards to record an average of 42.6 yards per punt.
- Concluded his time at Syracuse ranking third in gross punting average (42.6), fifth in career punting yards (9,291) and fifth in total punts (218).
- Was named second-team All-ACC following his senior season at Syracuse (2015), in which he appeared in 12 games and punted 65 times for a 43.7 gross average with a long punt of 64 yards. Was a semifinalist for the Ray Guy Award, given to the nation's top punter.
- Received All-ACC honorable mention following his junior season at Syracuse (2014), when he saw action in 12 games and punted 75 times for a 42.4 gross average with a long punt of 60 yards.

PERSONAL:

- Majored in accounting at Syracuse. Also received a master's degree in accounting from Syracuse.
- Is the son of Tom and Kimberly Dixon.
- Has one sister.

DIXON'S GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2026

		PUNTING									
DATE	**OPP**	**NO**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**RET**	**YDS**	**NET**	**TB**	**IN 20**	**LG**	**BLK**
Sept. 13	@CIN	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0	-	0
Sept. 20	CLE	4	186	46.5	0	0	41.5	1	1	55	0
Sept. 27	MIN	9	426	47.3	4	106	35.6	0	2	59	0
Oct. 4	GB	4	160	40.0	2	19	35.3	0	0	43	0
Oct. 8	@DAL	4	163	40.8	1	10	38.3	0	2	49	0
Oct. 18	PIT	6	245	40.8	2	0	40.8	0	0	52	0
Oct. 25	@CAR	2	79	39.5	1	0	29.5	1	1	43	0
Nov. 1	ATL										
Nov. 8	@CHI										
Nov. 22	@DET										
Nov. 30	CAR										
Dec. 6	LAC										
Dec. 13	@BAL										
Dec. 20	NO										
TBA	@ATL										
Jan. 3	LAR										
TBA	@NO										
TOTALS		**29**	**1259**	**43.4**	**10**	**135**	**37.4**	**2**	**6**	**59**	**0**

DIXON'S CAREER STATISTICS

		Punting									
Year	**Team**	**GP**	**NO**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**RET**	**YDS**	**NET**	**TB**	**IN 20**	**LG**	**BLK**
2016	Denver	16	89	4,068	45.7	40	271	41.3	6	28	68	0
2017	Denver	16	73	3,331	45.6	30	258	40.2	3	23	60	2
2018	N.Y. Giants	16	71	3,226	45.4	27	177	41.8	4	20	60	0
2019	N.Y. Giants	16	69	3,178	46.1	24	136	42.3	2	29	62	2
2020	N.Y. Giants	16	65	2,911	44.8	25	232	38.8	6	28	71	1
2021	N.Y. Giants	17	74	3,283	44.4	28	237	39.5	6	24	63	0
2022	L.A. Rams	17	71	3,434	48.4	36	372	40.8	4	19	67	2
2023	Denver	17	79	3,659	46.3	31	195	42.3	6	27	68	0
2024	Denver	17	77	3,597	46.7	29	251	42.2	5	33	65	0
2025	Tampa Bay	17	63	2,815	44.7	24	205	38.9	4	29	62	2
2026	Tampa Bay	7	29	1,259	43.4	10	135	37.4	2	6	59	0
NFL Totals		172	760	34,761	45.7	304	2,469	40.7	48	266	71	9

Postseason

Year	**Team**	**GP**	**NO**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**RET**	**YDS**	**NET**	**TB**	**IN 20**	**LG**	**BLK**
2024	Denver	1	4	192	48.0	2	30	40.5	0	2	53	0
Postseason		**1**	**4**	**192**	**48.0**	**2**	**30**	**40.5**	**0**	**2**	**53**	**0**

SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

Punts: 11, at Jacksonville Jaguars, 12/4/16
Gross Yards: 506, at Jacksonville Jaguars, 12/4/16
Gross Average (min. 2 punts): 58.0, at Chicago Bears, 9/20/20
Net Average (min. 2 punts): 54.7, vs. Seattle Seahawks, 12/4/22
Punts Inside the 20: 5, twice, last at L.A. Chargers, 12/10/23
Longest Punt: 71, vs. Philadelphia Eagles, 11/15/20
ST Tackles: 2, at Seattle Seahawks, 12/6/20

#87
PAYNE DURHAM

TIGHT END
HT: 6-5 **WT:** 225
DOB: 6/15/00
NFL: 4TH YEAR
ACQ: D5B, 2023
COLLEGE: PURDUE



ACQUIRED BY BUCS:

- Selected in the fifth round (171st overall) of the 2023 NFL Draft by the Tampa Bay Buccaneers.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS:

- Has appeared in 53 career games, making 20 starts, and bringing in 18 receptions for 189 yards and two touchdowns.
- Has started 2-of-3 career postseason games, making one catch for 18 yards.

2026 HIGHLIGHTS:

- Appeared on special teams and in a reserve capacity on offense in Week 1 at Cincinnati, logging 14 special teams snaps and seven offensive snaps.
- In Week 2 vs. Cleveland, appeared on special teams and in a reserve capacity on offense, totaling 19 special teams snaps and four offensive snaps.
- Started at tight end in Week 3 vs. Minnesota, playing 38-of-69 offensive snaps.
- Appeared on special teams and in a reserve capacity on offense in Week 4 vs. Green Bay, playing 12 special teams snaps and five offensive snaps.
- In the Week 5 win at Dallas, played 27-of-72 offensive snaps and brought in his first catch of the season, a five-yard reception.
- Started at tight end in Week 6 vs. Pittsburgh, playing 24-of-74 offensive snaps.
- In the Week 7 win at Carolina, played 29-of-63 offensive snaps and appeared on 14 special teams snaps. Per Pro Football Focus, was Tampa Bay's second-highest graded offensive player in the victory.

2025 HIGHLIGHTS:

- Started at tight end in the Week 1 victory in Atlanta, playing 15-of-58 offensive snaps. Also appeared on 14 special teams snaps and contributed one special teams tackle.
- In the Week 2 win at Houston, played 17 offensive snaps and 14 special teams snaps.
- Appeared on special teams and in a reserve capacity on offense in the Week 3 win over the New York Jets, logging 23 offensive snaps and 18 special teams snaps.
- In Week 4 vs. Philadelphia, appeared on special teams and in a reserve capacity on offense, logging 15 offensive and 15 special teams snaps.
- Appeared on special teams and in a reserve capacity on offense in the Week 5 win at Seattle, totaling 18 offensive and 18 special teams snaps.
- Started at tight end in the Week 6 win over the 49ers, playing 24-of-53 offensive snaps.
- Per Pro Football Focus, Durham was Tampa Bay's highest-graded offensive player in the Week 6 victory, earning an 88.7 overall offensive grade.
- In Week 7 at Detroit, started at tight end and played 24-of-69 offensive snaps. Also contributed 12 special teams snaps.
- Started at tight end in the Week 8 win at New Orleans, playing 32-of-58 offensive snaps. Also appeared on 10 special teams snaps.
- In Week 10 vs. New England, started at tight end and played 19-of-69 offensive snaps. Also appeared on 13 special teams snaps.

- Started at tight end and played 21-of-70 offensive snaps in Week 11 at Buffalo. Also appeared on 17 special teams snaps.
- In Week 12 at the Los Angeles Rams, started at tight end and played 11-of-70 offensive snaps. Also appeared on 12 special teams snaps.
- Played 26-of-61 offensive snaps in the Week 13 win over Arizona, bringing in his first reception of the season, an 11-yard catch.
- In Week 14 vs. New Orleans, appeared in a reserve capacity on offense, playing 23-of-74 offensive snaps. Also contributed on nine special teams snaps.
- Started at tight end in Week 15 vs. Atlanta, playing 45-of-69 offensive snaps.
- Appeared in a reserve capacity on offense in Week 16 at Carolina, playing 14-of-64 offensive snaps.
- Started at tight end in Week 17 at Miami, playing nine offensive snaps. Also contributed on 16 special teams snaps.
- In the Week 18 win over Carolina, started at tight end and played 18-of-67 offensive snaps. Also appeared on 17 special teams snaps.

COLLEGE:

- Appeared in 41 career games across four seasons (2019-22) at Purdue University, totaling 126 receptions for 1,275 yards and 21 receiving touchdowns. Also added one carry for four yards.
- His 21 receiving touchdowns rank fifth in program history and rank second all-time by a tight end in program history.
- His 1,275 receiving yards rank sixth in program history in receiving yards by a tight end.
- As a senior in 2022, was a Mackey Award (most outstanding tight end) semifinalist, was named second-team All-Big Ten and was an All-American honorable mention after hauling in 56 passes for 560 yards and eight receiving touchdowns across 13 games (12 starts).



- Ranked second on the team in receptions, receiving yards and touchdowns as a senior.
- As a junior in 2021, was named All-Big Ten honorable mention after starting 10-of-12 games and bringing in 45 receptions for 467 yards and six receiving touchdowns.
- Received All-Big Ten honorable mention as a sophomore in 2020 when he brought in 16 receptions for 166 yards and three receiving touchdowns in six games.
- Appeared in 12 games as a freshman in 2019, logging nine receptions for 82 yards and four receiving touchdowns.

PERSONAL:

- Attended Peachtree Ridge High (Suwanee, Ga.).
- Played lacrosse in high school before being convinced to try out for the football team as a senior after his high school's head football coach made a 3-point basketball shot during a pep rally.
- Was born William Payne Durham.
- Majored in selling & sales management.

DURHAM'S GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2026

		RECEIVING						RUSHING			
DATE	**OPP**	**NO**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**LG**	**TD**	**ATT**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**LG**	**TD**
Sept. 13	@CIN	0	0	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	0
Sept. 20	CLE	0	0	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	0
Sept. 27	MIN	0	0	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	0
Oct. 4	GB	0	0	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	0
Oct. 8	@DAL	1	5	5.0	5	0	0	0	-	-	0
Oct. 18	PIT	0	0	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	0
Oct. 25	@CAR	0	0	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	0
Nov. 1	ATL										
Nov. 8	@CHI										
Nov. 22	@DET										
Nov. 30	CAR										
Dec. 6	LAC										
Dec. 13	@BAL										
Dec. 20	NO										
TBA	@ATL										
Jan. 3	LAR										
TBA	@NO										
TOTALS		**1**	**5**	**5.0**	**5**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**-**	**-**	**0**

DURHAM'S CAREER STATISTICS

				RECEIVING					RUSHING				
YEAR	**TEAM**	**GP**	**GS**	**NO.**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**LG**	**TD**	**ATT**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**LG**	**TD**
2023	Tampa Bay	13	2	5	58	11.6	25	0	0	0	-	-	0
2024	Tampa Bay	16	6	11	115	10.5	31	2	0	0	-	-	0
2025	Tampa Bay	17	10	1	11	11.0	11	0	0	0	-	-	0
2026	Tampa Bay	7	2	1	5	5.0	5	0	0	0	-	-	0
NFL Totals		**53**	**20**	**18**	**189**	**10.5**	**31**	**2**	**0**	**0**	**-**	**-**	**0**

Postseason				**Receiving**					**Rushing**				
Year	**Team**	**GP**	**GS**	**No.**	**Yds**	**Avg**	**Lg**	**TD**	**Att.**	**Yds**	**Avg**	**Lg**	**TD**
2023	Tampa Bay	2	1	1	18	18.0	18	0	0	0	-	-	0
2024	Tampa Bay	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Postseason Totals		**3**	**2**	**1**	**18**	**18.0**	**18**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**-**	**-**	**0**

#2
EMEKA EGBUKA

WIDE RECEIVER
HT: 6-1 **WT:** 205
DOB: 10/14/02
NFL: 2ND YEAR
ACQ: D1, 2025
COLLEGE: OHIO STATE



ACQUIRED BY BUCS:

- Selected by the Buccaneers as a first-round pick (19th overall) in the 2025 NFL Draft.

AWARDS & ACCOLADES:

- 2025 PFWA All-Rookie Team selection.
- 2025 Sporting News Rookie of the Year.
- 2025 Offensive Rookie of the Month (September).

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS:

- Has started 19-of-23 career games for the Buccaneers, bringing in 91 receptions for 1,178 yards and eight receiving touchdowns. Has also logged four carries for 20 yards and one rushing touchdown.
- Finished the 2025 campaign ranking fourth in team history in receiving yards by a rookie (938), fifth in team history in receptions by a rookie (63) and tied for fifth in team history in touchdown receptions by a rookie (6).
- Among all rookies in 2025, Egbuka ranked second in receiving yards, tied for second in touchdown receptions, and fourth in receptions. Led all rookies in yards per reception (14.9).
- Became the first player in NFL history to record 25+ receptions, 400+ receiving yards and 5+ touchdown receptions in a player's first five career games.

2026 HIGHLIGHTS:

- Started at wide receiver in Week 1 at Cincinnati, playing 49-of-57 offensive snaps and bringing in five receptions for a team-high 63 receiving yards.
- With his performance in Week 1, Egbuka crossed 1,000 career receiving yards, becoming the second member of the 2025 draft class to reach the milestone.
- Per Pro Football Focus, was Tampa Bay's second-highest-graded offensive player in Week 1.
- Started at wide receiver in Week 2 vs. Cleveland, playing 56-of-65 offensive snaps and hauling in three catches for 16 yards and one touchdown grab. The touchdown reception marked his first of the season and the seventh of his career.
- Through Week 2, Egbuka posted a 122.9 passer rating when targeted, the highest mark on the team.
- Started at wide receiver in Week 3 vs. Minnesota, playing 51-of-69 offensive snaps and bringing in team highs in receptions (five) and receiving yards (62). He led all Buccaneers in scrimmage yards, as well.
- In Week 4 vs. Green Bay, started at wide receiver and played 59-of-63 offensive snaps, totaling two catches for 13 yards.
- Started at wide receiver in the Week 5 win at Dallas, bringing in a then-season-high six receptions for 38 yards. Also contributed one rushing attempt for a 14-yard touchdown to mark his first career rushing score.





Egbuka's six receptions in Week 5 were a team high.

- In Week 6 vs. Pittsburgh, started at wide receiver and played 64-of-74 offensive snaps, totaling a team-high and then-season-high seven receptions for 48 yards and one touchdown. It marked his second touchdown grab of the season.
- Was inactive in Week 7 at Carolina.

2025 HIGHLIGHTS:

- Made his NFL debut in the Week 1 victory in Atlanta, playing 54-of-58 offensive snaps and bringing in four receptions for 67 yards and two receiving touchdowns – including the go-ahead score with 59 seconds remaining in the fourth quarter.
- Egbuka became the first player in the NFL to record multiple receiving touchdowns in his NFL debut since Jahan Dotson did so in 2022. He became just the second Buccaneer to ever accomplish the feat, joining TE Alex Smith in 2005.
- Egbuka became the second player since the 1970 AFL-NFL merger to record a game-winning touchdown reception with under a minute remaining in regulation or overtime in their first career game, joining Jacksonville's Ernest Wilford on Sept. 12, 2004.
- With his first score in Week 1, Egbuka became the first Tampa Bay rookie since Mike Williams in 2010 to score the team's first touchdown of a season.
- In Week 1, generated a 143.8 passer rating when targeted – good for the third-best mark in the NFC (min. 4 targets).
- In the Week 2 win at Houston, played 74-of-80 offensive snaps and brought in four receptions for 29 yards and one touchdown.
- Egbuka's touchdown reception in Week 2 was his third of the season. His three touchdown receptions through two career games were the most in franchise history.
- Through two weeks, Egbuka was tied for the NFL lead in receiving touchdowns, and had a 123.7 passer rating when targeted.
- Started at wide receiver and played 46-of-72 offensive snaps in the Week 3 win over the New York Jets, leading Tampa Bay with six receptions and 85 receiving yards, both representing season highs.
- Through Week 3, Egbuka had totaled 14 receptions for 181 yards and three receiving touchdowns, making him 1-of-2 players in the NFL to reach those figures at that point (also, Chicago's Rome Odunze at 15 receptions, 213 yards, four receiving touchdowns).
- Egbuka became the fifth player since 1990 to reach those marks (14-181-3) in their first three career games played, joining Malik Nabers in 2024, Terry McLaurin in 2019, Roy Williams in 2004 and Randy Moss in 1998.
- Through Week 3, Egbuka had generated a 133.1 passer rating when targeted – the second-highest mark among any wide receiver with at least 10 targets at that point.
- Per Pro Football Focus, Egbuka was Tampa Bay's highest-graded offensive starter in the Week 3 win, producing an 84.3 overall grade.
- In Week 4 vs. Philadelphia, started at wide receiver and played 64-of-72 offensive snaps, bringing in four

receptions for 101 yards and one touchdown. It marked his first career 100-yard performance.

- Through four games, Egbuka logged 18 receptions for 282 yards and four touchdown grabs. His 282 receiving yards marked the most ever by a Buccaneers rookie in their first four games, surpassing the previous mark set by Michael Clayton (240 in 2004). Egbuka also established a new Buccaneers rookie record for touchdown receptions through a player's first four career games, surpassing the previous mark set by Mike Williams (three in 2010).
- With his performance in Week 4, Egbuka became just the fourth rookie since the 1970 merger to record 14+ receptions, 280+ receiving yards and four-or-more receiving touchdowns in their first four career games played, and the first to do so since Detroit's Roy Williams in 2004.
- Through four weeks, Egbuka's 128.0 passer rating when targeted ranked second in the NFL among wide receivers with at least 25 targets, trailing only Detroit's Amon-Ra St. Brown (133.2).
- Egbuka's four touchdown receptions through Week 4 were tied for the third-most in the NFL.
- Returned to his hometown Seattle-area in the Week 5 win over the Seahawks, starting at wide receiver and playing 52-of-61 offensive snaps. Finished with a then-career-best 163 receiving yards on seven receptions with one touchdown.
- Egbuka's touchdown grab in Week 5 was his fifth of the season, tying him for the eighth-most by any player in their first five career games since the 1970 merger, and establishing a new Buccaneers record.



- Generated a perfect 158.3 passer rating when targeted in Week 5, making him one of just two wide receivers in the NFL at the time to post a perfect passer rating on seven-or-more targets in a single game in the 2025 season.
- With back-to-back 100-yard performances across Weeks 4-5, Egbuka became the sixth rookie wide receiver since 2020 to record such a feat, joining Ja'Marr Chase, Justin Jefferson, Puka Nacua, Amon-Ra St. Brown and Brian Thomas Jr.
- Became 1-of-3 players since 1985 with 400+ receiving yards and five-or-more receiving touchdowns in their first five career games, joining Ja'Marr Chase (2021), Terry McLaurin (2019) and Randy Moss (1998).
- Became the first player in NFL history to amass 25+ receptions, 400+ receiving yards and five-or-more touchdowns in their first five career games.
- Became the third rookie in franchise history to surpass 150 receiving yards in a game, joining Mark Carrier in 1987 and Mike Evans in 2014. Joined Evans as the only rookies in Buccaneers history to surpass 100 receiving yards in consecutive games.
- Through Week 5, Egbuka ranked tied for second in the NFL in receiving touchdowns (5), fourth in receiving yards (445), and fourth in yards per reception (17.8).
- Among all players with 25+ targets through Week 5, Egbuka's 145.3 passer rating when targeted led the NFL.
- Started at wide receiver in the Week 6 win over the 49ers, playing 28-of-53 offensive snaps and bringing in two receptions for 24 yards before leaving with injury.
- In Week 7 at Detroit, played 52-of-69 offensive snaps, bringing in four receptions for 58 yards.
- Through Week 7, Egbuka led all rookie receivers in receiving yards (527), receptions (31) and receiving touchdowns (five).

- Started at wide receiver in the Week 8 win at New Orleans, playing 51-of-58 offensive snaps and hauling in three receptions for 35 yards.
- In Week 10 vs. New England, started at wide receiver and played 61-of-69 offensive snaps, finishing with a team-high 115 receiving yards across six receptions, with one score.
- Egbuka's 115 yards in Week 10 marked his third 100-yard performance of the season, tied for the fourth-most by any player in 2025 at the time. His three games with 100+ receiving yards are tied (with Ja'Marr Chase in 2021) for the third-most by a rookie wide receiver through the first 10 Weeks of a season since 2016, trailing only Puka Nacua (4 in 2021) and Justin Jefferson (4 in 2020).
- With his touchdown catch in Week 10, Egbuka tied Mike Evans (7 in 2014) for the most receiving touchdowns by a Buccaneers player in their first nine career games, and tied O.J. Howard (2017) for the sixth-most touchdown receptions by a rookie in franchise history. He also surpassed Timothy Wright (571 in 2013) and Horace Copeland (633 in 1993) for the sixth-most and fifth-most receiving yards by a rookie in franchise history, respectively.
- With his performance in Week 10, Egbuka became one-of-four players since 1971 to record 40+ receptions and average at least 16.5 yards per reception through their first nine career games, joining Ja'Marr Chase in 2021, Justin Jefferson in 2020, and Mike Evans in 2014.
- Through 10 Weeks, Egbuka ranked ninth in the NFL in receiving yards (677), tied for fourth in receiving touchdowns (six) and fourth in yards per catch (16.9).
- Started at wide receiver and played 66-of-70 offensive snaps in Week 11 at Buffalo, contributing four catches for 40 yards.
- In Week 12 at the Los Angeles Rams, started at wide receiver and played 63-of-70 offensive snaps, bringing in three catches for 32 yards.



- Through Week 12, Egbuka led all rookies in receiving touchdowns (six) and ranked second among all rookies in receiving yards (749).
- Started at wide receiver in the Week 13 win over Arizona, playing 52-of-61 offensive snaps and bringing in a team-high four receptions for 42 yards.
- Through Week 13, Egbuka ranked tied for first among all rookies in touchdown catches, second in receiving yards, and third in receptions.
- Started at wide receiver in Week 14 vs. New Orleans, playing 65-of-74 offensive snaps and bringing in two catches for 15 yards.
- In Week 15 vs. Atlanta, played 44-of-69 offensive snaps and recorded four catches for 64 yards. With 58 catches for 870 yards through 14 Weeks, Egbuka surpassed Lawrence Dawsey (55 in 1991) for the fifth-most receptions by a rookie in franchise history while also surpassing Dawsey (818 in 1991) for the fourth-most receiving yards by a rookie in franchise history.
- Started at wide receiver in Week 16 at Carolina, playing 36-of-64 offensive snaps and bringing in one catch for 40 yards. His 40 receiving yards in Week 16 led all Tampa Bay receivers.
- In Week 17 at Miami, played 39-of-67 offensive snaps and recorded three catches for 20 yards.
- Played 39-of-67 offensive snaps in the Week 18 win over Carolina, bringing in one catch for eight yards.

COLLEGE:

- Appeared in 50 career games across four seasons (2021-24) for The Ohio State University, amassing 205

receptions for 2,868 receiving yards and 24 receiving touchdowns.

- Finished his time at Ohio State as the program's all-time record holder in receptions with 205. He also ranked second in program history with 2,868 receiving yards and seventh in program history with 24 receiving touchdowns.
- Joined Marvin Harrison Jr. as the only players in Ohio State history to record multiple seasons with 1,000-or-more receiving yards.
- Was named a team captain as a senior in 2024, and led the Buckeyes to a victory in the 2025 College Football Playoff National Championship.
- As a senior in 2024, received third-team All-Big Ten honors after he recorded a team-leading and career-high 81 receptions for 1,011 receiving yards and a career-high-tying 10 receiving touchdowns.
- During his junior season in 2023, was limited due to injury but appeared in 10 games and brought in 41 receptions for 515 receiving yards and four touchdowns. Received third-team All-Big Ten honors.
- As a sophomore in 2022, earned second-team All-Big Ten recognition after he saw action in 13 games and logged 74 receptions for a career-high 1,151 yards and career-high-tying 10 receiving touchdowns.
- Appeared in 11 games during his freshman campaign in 2021, bringing in nine receptions for 191 receiving yards.

PERSONAL:

- Attended Steilacoom High School (Steilacoom, Wash.).
- Majored in marketing while at Ohio State.
- Was a consensus five-star recruit and was the 2019 Gatorade Player of the Year in Washington state.
- Was a standout baseball player in high school, receiving several collegiate offers.
- Is the son of Henry Egbuka and Rhonda Ogilvie. Stepfather is Eric Ogilvie.
- Has one younger brother, Keanan, and one younger sister, Eva.

EGBUKA'S GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2026

		RECEIVING					RUSHING				
DATE	**OPP**	**NO**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**LG**	**TD**	**ATT**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**LG**	**TD**
Sept. 13	@CIN	5	63	12.6	17	0	0	0	-	-	0
Sept. 20	CLE	3	16	5.3	7	1	1	-3	-3.0	-3	0
Sept. 27	MIN	5	62	12.4	21	0	0	0	-	-	0
Oct. 4	GB	2	13	6.5	8	0	0	0	-	-	0
Oct. 8	@DAL	6	38	6.3	21	0	1	14	14.0	14t	1
Oct. 18	PIT	7	48	6.9	16	1	0	0	-	-	0
Oct. 25	@CAR					Inactive					
Nov. 1	ATL										
Nov. 8	@CHI										
Nov. 22	@DET										
Nov. 30	CAR										
Dec. 6	LAC										
Dec. 13	@BAL										
Dec. 20	NO										
TBA	@ATL										
Jan. 3	LAR										
TBA	@NO										
TOTALS		**28**	**240**	**8.6**	**21**	**2**	**2**	**11**	**5.5**	**14T**	**1**

EGBUKA'S CAREER STATISTICS

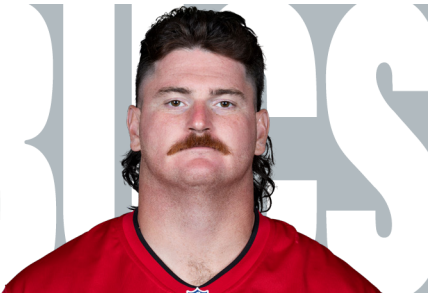
				RECEIVING					RUSHING				
YEAR	**TEAM**	**GP**	**GS**	**NO.**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**LG**	**TD**	**ATT**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**LG**	**TD**
2025	Tampa Bay	17	13	63	938	14.9	77t	6	2	9	4.5	9	0
2026	Tampa Bay	6	6	28	240	8.6	21	2	2	11	5.5	14T	1
NFL Totals		**23**	**19**	**91**	**1,178**	**12.9**	**77t**	**8**	**4**	**20**	**5.0**	**14t**	**1**

SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

Receptions: 7, at Seattle, 10/5/25
Receiving Yards: 163, at Seattle, 10/5/25
Receiving TDs: 2, at Atlanta, 9/7/25
Long Reception: 77t, vs. Philadelphia, 9/28/25

#65
DAN FEENEY

GUARD
HT: 6-4 **WT:** 310
DOB: 5/29/94
NFL: 10TH YEAR
ACQ: FA (PS-BUF), 2025
COLLEGE: INDIANA



TRANSACTIONS:

- Selected by the Los Angeles Chargers as a third-round pick (71st overall) in the 2017 NFL Draft.
- Signed by the New York Jets as an unrestricted free agent on March 19, 2021.
- Signed by the Miami Dolphins as an unrestricted free agent on March 16, 2022.
- Traded to the Chicago Bears by the Miami Dolphins on Aug. 29, 2023.
- Signed by the Minnesota Vikings as an unrestricted free agent on March 15, 2024.
- Signed by the Buffalo Bills as an unrestricted free agent on Aug. 4, 2025.
- Was waived by the Bills on Aug. 26, 2025 and re-signed to their practice squad the next day.
- Signed by the Tampa Bay Buccaneers off of the Buffalo Bills practice squad on Sept. 18, 2025.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS:

- Has appeared in 134 career games, making 75 starts, between the Los Angeles Chargers (2017-20), New York Jets (2021-22), Chicago Bears (2023), Minnesota Vikings (2024) and Tampa Bay Buccaneers (2025-26).
- Has started two career postseason games, both for the Chargers in the 2018 playoffs.

2026 HIGHLIGHTS:

- Did not play in Weeks 1-4.
- Made his season debut in the Week 5 win at Dallas, logging two special teams snaps and one offensive snap.
- Did not play in Week 6 vs. Pittsburgh.
- In the Week 7 win at Carolina, appeared in a reserve capacity on offense, logging eight snaps.

2025 HIGHLIGHTS:

- Did not play in Weeks 3-5.
- Made his Buccaneers debut in the Week 6 win over the 49ers, appearing on two special teams snaps.
- In Week 7 at Detroit, played one offensive snap and one special teams snap.
- Recorded his first start as a member of the Buccaneers in the Week 8 win at New Orleans, playing all 58 offensive snaps at right guard and contributing to an offensive line that helped produce a then-season-high +20 margin of victory.
- Started at right guard in Week 10 vs. New England, playing all 69 offensive snaps and contributing to an offensive line that helped produce 371 net yards of offense with zero turnovers.
- In Week 11 at Buffalo, started at right guard and played all 70 offensive snaps, contributing to an offensive line that produced a then-season-high 202 rushing yards and three rushing touchdowns.
- Started at right guard in Week 12 at the Los Angeles Rams, playing all 70 offensive snaps and contributing to an offensive line that generated over 100 rushing yards on the day.
- In the Week 13 win over the Arizona Cardinals, started at right guard and played all 61 offensive snaps, contributing to an offense that produced its seventh game without a turnover – tied for the second-most in the NFL at the time.

- Started at right guard in Week 14 vs. New Orleans, playing all 74 offensive snaps and contributing to an offensive line that produced 179 rushing yards on the day – Tampa Bay's second-highest output in 2025 at the time.
- In Week 15 vs. Atlanta, started at right guard and played all 69 offensive snaps, contributing to an offensive line that helped produce a then-season-high 28 first downs.
- Started at right guard in Week 16 at Carolina, playing all 64 offensive snaps and contributing to an offensive line that produced 169 rushing yards and 5.1 yards per carry, marking the 10th time in 2025 that the team had eclipsed 100 rushing yards in a game.
- In Week 17 at Miami, started at right guard, playing all 67 offensive snaps and contributing to an offense that completed a season-high 33 pass attempts for 346 yards.
- Started at right guard in the Week 18 win over Carolina, playing all 67 offensive snaps and contributing to an offense that ran the ball a season-high 42 times for 140 yards.

COLLEGE:

- Played collegiately at Indiana University (2012-16), starting 41 games at right guard and five games at right tackle.
- Was named an Associated Press first-team All-American during his final season at Indiana in 2016 when he surrendered only one sack in 310 pass blocks, and finished with a team-best 58 knockdowns in 636 snaps.
- Did not allow a sack his junior season (2015) in 475 pass block snaps, earning Associated Press first-team All-American honors.
- As a sophomore in 2014, he started all 12 games, allowing one sack in 801 snaps while helping the program set a single-season record with 3,163 rushing yards.
- Received a medical redshirt in 2013.
- As a freshman in 2012, he started all 12 games at right guard, not giving up a sack in 935 offensive snaps.

PERSONAL:

- Attended Sandburg High School in Orland Park, Ill.
- Was a four-year football and one-year volleyball letterman.
- Is the son of Tony and Kim Feeney.
- Majored in Exercise Science at Indiana.

FEENEY'S CAREER STATISTICS

Games/Starts: LAC: 2017: 15/9; 2018: 16/16 (P:2/2); 2019: 16/16; 2020: 16/16; NYJ: 2021: 16/5; 2022: 17/2; CHI: 2023: 16/1; 2024: 8/0; TB: 2025: 12/10; 2026: 2/0
Career Totals: 134/75 (P:2/2)

#1
KENNY GAINWELL

RUNNING BACK
HT: 5-9 **WT:** 200
DOB: 3/14/99
NFL: 6TH YEAR
ACQ: UFA (PIT), 2025
COLLEGE: MEMPHIS



TRANSACTIONS:

- Selected by the Philadelphia Eagles as a fifth-round pick (150th overall) in the 2021 NFL Draft.
- Signed by the Pittsburgh Steelers as an unrestricted free agent on March 13, 2025.
- Signed by the Tampa Bay Buccaneers as an unrestricted free agent on March 12, 2026.

AWARDS & ACCOLADES:

- Super Bowl LIX Champion.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS:

- Has played in 90 career regular season games between the Philadelphia Eagles, Pittsburgh Steelers and Tampa Bay Buccaneers, making seven starts and totaling 427 carries for 1,871 rushing yards (4.4 avg.) and 17 rushing touchdowns, while adding 187 receptions for 1,268 receiving yards and five receiving touchdowns. Also has returned 66 kickoffs for 1,586 yards (24.0 avg.).
- Has appeared in 10 postseason contests, totaling 57 carries for 252 rushing yards and one rushing touchdown, while adding 21 receptions for 166 receiving yards and one receiving touchdown.
- Established career highs in rushing yards (537), receiving yards (486), receptions (73), rushing touchdowns (five), receiving touchdowns (three) and total touchdowns (eight) with the Pittsburgh Steelers in 2025.
- Named Pittsburgh's 2025 Team MVP, an award voted on by teammates.
- From 2021-25, Gainwell was the only running back in the NFL to have played in at least 16 games each season.
- Tied the Philadelphia Eagles' franchise rookie record with five rushing touchdowns in 2021.
- Recorded first career touchdown at Dallas (9/27/21).

2026 HIGHLIGHTS:

- Made his Buccaneers debut in Week 1 at Cincinnati, playing 26-of-57 offensive snaps and logging five carries for 15 yards and one catch for three yards. Also returned one kick for 22 yards.
- in Week 2 vs. Cleveland, played 23-of-65 offensive snaps and recorded two rushes for 10 yards plus three receptions for five yards. Also returned three kicks for a 26.0 avg.
- Played 32-of-69 offensive snaps in Week 3 vs. Minnesota, carrying the ball three times and adding two receptions for 14 yards. Also returned six kicks for an average of 26.7 yards per return, including a career-best 40-yard return.
- In Week 4 vs. Green Bay, made his first start as a Buccaneer and played 27-of-63 offensive snaps, finishing with three carries for five yards and two receptions for 22 yards, including a 10-yard touchdown.
- Gainwell's touchdown reception in Week 5 marked his first score as a Buccaneer and his fifth career receiving touchdown.
- In the Week 5 win at Dallas, rushed four times for 18 yards (4.5 avg.) and logged three catches for 10 yards across 26 offensive snaps.
- Played 11 offensive snaps in Week 6 vs. Pittsburgh, totaling two carries for 17 yards and one reception for seven yards.
- In the Week 7 victory at Carolina, had a season-best 88 rushing yards across

14 carries, marking his third-most rushing yards in any single game of his career.

2025 HIGHLIGHTS:

- In 2025, appeared in all 17 games for the Steelers, with two starts, recording 114 carries for 537 yards and five touchdowns, while adding 73 receptions for 486 yards and three touchdowns.
- He was 1-of-5 running backs in the NFL to record at least 500 rushing yards and 450 receiving yards in the 2025 season, joining De'Von Achane, Jahmyr Gibbs, Christian McCaffrey and Bijan Robinson.
- Among all running backs with at least 150+ routes run in 2025, Gainwell's 27.2% target rate was the highest in the NFL. He produced the fourth-most catches (73) and fifth-most yards after catch (548) among that group.

COLLEGE:

- Played three collegiate seasons at the University of Memphis (2018-20), appearing in 18 career games with 14 starts, recording 2,212 scrimmage yards (1,550 rushing yards, 662 receiving yards) and 17 total touchdowns.
- Recorded one of the most productive seasons in Memphis program history in 2019, rushing 231 times for 1,459 yards and 13 touchdowns, while adding 51 receptions for 610 yards and three touchdowns. Was named the AAC Rookie of the Year and received first-team All-AAC honors as a result.
- Won the Shaun Alexander Freshman of the Year Award and earned FWAA Freshman All-America recognition following the 2019 season.
- With his performance in 2019, Gainwell became the first FBS player since 1997 to record 1,400-or-more rushing yards and 600-or-more receiving yards in a single season.
- Gainwell's 1,459 rushing yards at Memphis in 2019 ranked seventh nationally.
- Redshirted in 2018 after appearing in four games, rushing four times for 91 yards and one touchdown, while adding six receptions for 52 yards.

PERSONAL:

- Attended Yazoo County High School in Yazoo City, Miss.
- Played quarterback in high school and earned Mississippi Class 3A Mr. Football honors. Finished his high school career with 3,682 passing yards, 32 passing touchdowns, 4,730 rushing yards and 75 rushing touchdowns.
- As a senior, passed for 1,139 yards and 10 touchdowns, while rushing for 1,834 yards and 32 touchdowns.
- Cousin of former NFL defensive tackle Fletcher Cox, who was his teammate in Philadelphia.

GAINWELL'S GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2026		RUSHING					RECEIVING				
DATE	OPP	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
Sept. 13	@CIN	5	15	3.0	7	0	1	3	3.0	3	0
Sept. 20	CLE	2	10	5.0	6	0	3	5	1.7	5	0
Sept. 27	MIN	3	-4	-1.3	6	0	2	14	7.0	13	0
Oct. 4	GB	3	5	1.7	4	0	2	22	11.0	12	1
Oct. 8	@DAL	4	18	4.5	7	0	3	10	3.3	15	0
Oct. 18	PIT	2	17	8.5	14	0	1	7	7.0	7	0
Oct. 25	@CAR	14	88	6.3	29	0	0	0	-	-	0
Nov. 1	ATL										
Nov. 8	@CHI										
Nov. 22	@DET										
Nov. 30	CAR										
Dec. 6	LAR										
Dec. 13	@BAL										
Dec. 20	NO										
TBA	@ATL										
Jan. 3	LAR										
Jan. TBA	@NO										
TOTALS		**33**	**149**	**4.5**	**29**	**0**	**12**	**61**	**5.1**	**15**	**1**

GAINWELL'S CAREER STATISTICS

		RUSHING							RECEIVING				
YEAR	TEAM	GP	GS	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	NO.	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
2021	Philadelphia	16	1	68	291	4.3	18t	5	33	253	7.7	19	1
2022	Philadelphia	17	0	53	240	4.5	13	4	23	169	7.3	20	0
2023	Philadelphia	16	2	84	364	4.3	32	2	30	183	6.1	19	0
2024	Philadelphia	17	1	75	290	3.9	20	1	16	116	7.3	16	0
2025	Pittsburgh	17	2	114	537	4.7	55	5	73	486	6.7	45t	3
2026	Tampa Bay	7	1	33	149	4.5	29	0	12	61	5.1	15	1
NFL Totals		**90**	**7**	**427**	**1,871**	**4.4**	**55**	**17**	**187**	**1,268**	**6.8**	**45t**	**5**

Postseason		Rushing							Receiving				
Year	Team	GP	GS	Att.	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD	No.	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
2021	Philadelphia	1	0	1	6	6.0	6	0	5	49	9.8	20	1
2022	Philadelphia	3	0	33	181	5.5	35t	1	7	55	7.9	17	0
2023	Philadelphia	1	0	4	3	0.8	4	0	2	10	5.0	9	0
2024	Philadelphia	4	0	13	42	3.2	10	0	3	26	8.7	10	0
2025	Pittsburgh	1	0	6	20	3.3	14	0	4	26	6.5	12	0
Postseason Totals		**10**	**0**	**57**	**252**	**4.4**	**35t**	**1**	**21**	**166**	**7.9**	**20**	**1**

SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

Carries: 19, vs. Minnesota, 9/28/25 (w/ Pittsburgh)
Rushing Yards: 99, vs. Minnesota, 9/28/25 (w/ Pittsburgh)
Rushing TDs: 2, vs. Minnesota, 9/28/25 (w/ Pittsburgh)
Receptions: 8, vs. Baltimore, 1/8/26 (w/ Pittsburgh)
Receiving Yards: 81, vs. Cincinnati, 11/16/25 (w/ Pittsburgh)
Receiving TDs: 2, vs. Cincinnati, 11/16/25 (w/ Pittsburgh)

#24
AYDEN GARNES

CORNERBACK
HT: 6-0 **WT:** 181
DOB: 3/20/03
NFL: ROOKIE
ACQ: FA, 2026
COLLEGE: ARIZONA



ACQUIRED BY BUCS:

- Signed by the Buccaneers as a college free agent on May 8, 2026.

2026 HIGHLIGHTS:

- Was inactive for Weeks 1-3.
- Made his NFL debut in Week 4 vs. Green Bay, appearing exclusively on special teams.
- In the Week 5 win at Dallas, played three special teams snaps and one defensive snap.
- Played exclusively on special teams in Week 6 vs. Pittsburgh, logging five snaps.
- Was inactive for Week 7 at Carolina.

COLLEGE:

- Appeared in 41 career games across one season (2025) at the University of Arizona, one season (2024) at West Virginia University and three seasons (2021-23) at Duquesne University, combining to record 152 total tackles (9.5 for loss), 26 passes defensed, five interceptions, two fumble recoveries, one forced fumble and a blocked kick.
- Started all 13 games in his lone season at Arizona in 2025, recording 43 tackles (1.5 for loss), eight passes defensed and one interception while helping lead the Wildcats to the nation's top-ranked pass efficiency defense (97.2 average opponent passer rating).
- Spent the 2024 season at West Virginia, appearing in six games before an injury shortened his campaign. Finished with 25 tackles (1.0 for loss) and one pass defensed.
- In the 2023 season at Duquesne, started all 12 games and finished with 51 tackles (5.0 for loss), 11 passes defensed, two interceptions, 1.0 sack and one fumble recovery, earning First-Team All-Northeast Conference honors.
- Appeared in 10 games in 2022, accumulating 33 total tackles (2.0 for loss), four passes defensed, two interceptions, one forced fumble, one fumble recovery and a blocked kick.
- Redshirted his freshman season in 2021.

PERSONAL:

- Attended Monsignor Bonner & Archbishop Prendergast Catholic High School (Drexel Hill, Pa.).
- Was a three-star recruit and ranked among Pennsylvania's top defensive back prospects coming out of high school. Named to the 2020 Pa. Football Writers First Team All-State in Class 4A.
- Has donated bone marrow several times, helping people in need through the National Marrow Donor Program.
- Majored in communications studies.
- Son of Jerelle Holden and Kevin Garnes.
- Has one brother, Bryce.

GARNES' GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2026

		TACKLES							INTERCEPTIONS					FUMBLES			ST TACKLES		
DATE	**OPP**	**T**	**S**	**A**	**TFL**	**SK**	**YDS**	**QH**	**NO**	**YDS**	**LG**	**TD**	**PD**	**FF**	**FR**	**YDS**	**T**	**S**	**A**
Sept. 13	@CIN									Inactive									
Sept. 20	CLE									Inactive									
Sept. 27	MIN									Inactive									
Oct. 4	GB	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oct. 8	@DAL	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oct. 18	PIT	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oct. 25	@CAR									Inactive									
Nov. 1	ATL																		
Nov. 8	@CHI																		
Nov. 22	@DET																		
Nov. 30	CAR																		
Dec. 6	LAC																		
Dec. 13	@BAL																		
Dec. 20	NO																		
TBA	@ATL																		
Jan. 3	LAR																		
TBA	@NO																		
TOTALS		**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0.0**	**0.0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**

#14
CHRIS GODWIN JR.

WIDE RECEIVER
HT: 6-1 **WT:** 209
DOB: 2/27/96
NFL: 10TH YEAR
ACQ: D3A, 2017
COLLEGE: PENN STATE



PRO BOWL

ACQUIRED BY BUCS:

X Selected in the third round (84th overall) of the 2017 NFL Draft by the Buccaneers.

AWARDS & ACCOLADES:

X Super Bowl LV Champion.

X 2019 AP Second-Team All-Pro.

X 2019 Pro Bowl Selection.

X 2x NFC Offensive Player of the Week (Week 12, 2019; Week 17, 2017).

X 2022 Ed Block Courage Award Recipient.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS:

X Has played in 127 regular season games, with 94 starts, totaling 639 receptions for 7,869 yards (12.3 avg.) with 41 receiving touchdowns. Also has 16 rushing attempts for 92 yards and two touchdowns.

X Has started seven postseason contests, catching 34 passes for 402 yards and two touchdowns. Also has one six-yard rush.

X Ranks second in franchise history in receptions (639), receiving yards (7,869), and touchdown receptions (41). He ranks fourth in total touchdowns (43).

X Godwin Jr.'s 34 postseason receptions and his 402 postseason receiving yards rank second in Buccaneers history.

X Is one of two players in franchise history with four-or-more seasons with 1,000+ receiving yards, along with Mike Evans.

X Is one of two players in franchise history with at least 600 receptions for Tampa Bay, alongside Mike Evans.

X Hauled in a career-high 104 receptions in 2022, good for the second-most in a single season in franchise history.

X Since becoming a full-time starter in 2019, ranks 12th in the NFL in receptions (546), 16th in receiving yards (6,502) and tied for 25th in receiving touchdowns (33).

X Has 23 career 100-yard games in the regular season – the second-most such games in franchise history. Also has one 100-yard receiving game in the postseason.

X Has six career games with multiple touchdown receptions – the second-most such games in franchise history.

X Since 2019, Godwin Jr. has posted five games with at least 100 receiving yards and multiple receiving touchdowns, tied for the seventh-most-such games in the NFL in that span.

X Godwin Jr. and then teammate Mike Evans were the only duo in the NFL to record three consecutive seasons with 1,000-or-more receiving yards from 2021-23.

X Ranked fourth in the NFL in receiving touchdowns (nine) and third in the league in receiving yards (1,333) in 2019, earning his first career Pro Bowl berth.



His nine touchdown catches were then-tied for the fifth-most in a single season in team history while his 1,333 receiving yards ranked fourth and his 86 receptions were tied for third-most.

- In 2019, Godwin Jr. and then teammate Mike Evans became the first receivers in NFL history to each have three games with 150-plus receiving yards in a single season.
- Set a franchise single-game record with 15 receptions at Atlanta (12/5/21).
- Posted a career-high 184 receiving yards at Atlanta (11/24/19), including a career-long 71-yard touchdown reception, helping him earn NFC Offensive Player of the Week honors.
- Registered a career day at L.A. Rams (9/29/19), catching 12 passes for 172 yards and two touchdowns, establishing new career best marks for receptions and receiving yards in a single game, while registering his second career multi-touchdown game.
- Had a career-best two touchdown catches against Atlanta (12/30/18), which he later matched at L.A. Rams (9/29/19), at New Orleans (10/6/19), at Atlanta (11/24/19) and vs. Atlanta (1/3/21).
- Caught a touchdown in four straight games (Week 17, 2017-Week 3, 2018), tying the then franchise record for most consecutive games with a touchdown catch.
- Earned NFC Offensive Player of the Week against the New Orleans Saints (12/31/17), after catching seven passes for 111 yards and the game-winning touchdown with under a minute to play. It marked a career high in receptions, as well as his first career touchdown and first career 100-yard game.



2019-26 RECEIVING YARDS/GAME LEADERS

(min. 70 games)

Name (Current Team)	Rec. Yds./Gm
1. Justin Jefferson (MIN)	88.7
2. Ja'Marr Chase (CIN)	85.6
3. Tyreek Hill (FA)	82.7
4. Davante Adams (LAR)	81.1
5. CeeDee Lamb (DAL)	79.1
6. A.J. Brown (NE)	76.1
7. Amon-Ra St. Brown (DET)	75.3
8. Stefon Diggs (WSH)	74.1
9. Mike Evans (SF)	70.2
10. Travis Kelce	68.7
11. Cooper Kupp (SEA)	68.6
12. Chris Godwin Jr. (TB)	**68.4**

- Made first career start against N.Y. Jets (11/12/17).
- Caught first career pass against Minnesota, an 18-yard reception (9/24/17).
- Made NFL debut against Chicago (9/17/17).

2026 HIGHLIGHTS:

- Was named a team captain for the 2026 season.
- Started at wide receiver in Week 1 at Cincinnati, playing 49-of-57 offensive snaps and bringing in four catches on four targets for 40 yards. Also logged one rush attempt for three yards.
- In Week 2 vs. Cleveland, started at wide receiver and played 56-of-65 offensive snaps, tallying three receptions for 46 yards.
- Per Pro Football Reference, Godwin was Tampa Bay's second-highest graded offensive player in Week 2.
- In Week 3 vs. Minnesota, played 43-of-69 offensive snaps and brought in three catches for 25 yards.
- According to Pro Football Focus, Godwin was Tampa Bay's highest-graded offensive player in Week 3.
- Through Week 3, Godwin had posted a 90.9% catch rate, tied for the second-highest mark in the NFL among WR's with 10+ targets.
- Among wide receivers with 10+ targets over the first three weeks of the season, Godwin had posted an NFL-best 50% forced missed tackle rate and five forced missed tackles – the second-most in the NFL. 64% of his

yards had come after the catch, the fifth-highest rate in the league.

- In Week 4 vs. Green Bay, played 56-of-63 offensive snaps and brought in a team-high six receptions for 31 yards, establishing a new then-season-best in catches.
- In Week 4, Godwin tied Donovan Smith (124) for the 18th-most games played in franchise history.
- Through Week 4, Godwin had posted an 88.9% catch rate, the second-highest mark among wide receivers with 15+ targets.
- In the Week 5 win at Dallas, started at wide receiver and played 63-of-72 offensive snaps, finishing with three catches for 37 yards.
- Played 68-of-74 offensive snaps in Week 6 vs. Pittsburgh, logging four receptions for 37 yards.
- In the Week 7 win at Carolina, started at wide receiver and played 46-of-63 offensive snaps, logging four receptions for 27 yards. It marked his 48th consecutive road game with multiple receptions, dating back to Week 16, 2018 – the second-longest active streak in the NFL at the time (Stefon Diggs – 50).

2025 HIGHLIGHTS:

- Was inactive for Weeks 1-3.
- Made his 2025 debut in Week 4 vs. Philadelphia, starting at wide receiver and playing 58-of-72 offensive snaps. Finished with three receptions for 26 yards.
- Started at wide receiver in the Week 5 win at Seattle, playing 47-of-61 offensive snaps and bringing in three receptions for 26 yards.
- Was inactive for Weeks 6-11.



- Returned from injury in Week 12 at the Los Angeles Rams, playing 25-of-70 offensive snaps and bringing in two receptions for nine yards.
- Started at wide receiver in the Week 13 win over Arizona, playing 40-of-61 offensive snaps. He led Tampa Bay in receiving yards, bringing in three catches for 78 yards. After missing the second half of the 2024 season due to injury, Godwin's 78 receiving yards marked his most in a contest since Week 6 of the 2024 season against the New Orleans Saints.
- In Week 14 vs. New Orleans, played 51-of-74 offensive snaps and led the team in catches (five) and receiving yards (55). It marked Godwin's 56th game since 2019 in which he records five-or-more catches and 50+ receiving yards – tied for seventh-most in the NFL at the time.
- In Weeks 13-14, Godwin recorded four catches of 20-or-more yards, tied for the third-most in the NFL over that stretch and trailing only Detroit's Jameson Williams and the L.A. Rams' Puka Nacua.
- Started at wide receiver in Week 15 vs. Atlanta, playing 66-of-69 offensive snaps and tallying four receptions for 20 yards and one touchdown, plus a two-point conversion reception.
- His scoring grab in Week 15 marked the 40th career touchdown reception of his career, joining him with Mike Evans as

2017 NFL DRAFT CLASS RECEIVING YARD LEADERS

Name (Current Team)	Yards
1. Cooper Kupp (SEA)	8,568
2. George Kittle (SF)	8,433
3. Chris Godwin Jr. (TB)	**7,869**
4. Christian McCaffrey (SF)	5,641
5. JuJu Smith-Schuster (FA)	5,624

2017 NFL DRAFT CLASS RECEIVING TD LEADERS

Name (Current Team)	TD
1. Cooper Kupp (SEA)	60
2. George Kittle (SF)	57
3. Chris Godwin Jr. (TB)	**41**
4. Christian McCaffrey (SF)	36
5. David Njoku (LAC)	34

the only players in franchise history with 40+ touchdown catches as a member of the Buccaneers.

- With his two-point conversion reception in Week 15, Godwin broke a tie with Mike Evans for the most two-point conversions in club history, with five. His five career two-point conversions were tied for the ninth-most in NFL history at the time.
- In Week 16 at Carolina, played 41-of-64 offensive snaps and hauled in a team-high-tying five receptions for 30 yards on the day.
- With his five catches in Week 16, he surpassed 600 career receptions, joining Mike Evans as the lone players in franchise history with 600+ receptions for Tampa Bay. He also surpassed the 7,500 career receiving yards mark in Week 16, again joining Mike Evans as the only players in club history to reach that milestone with Tampa Bay.
- Started at wide receiver in Week 17 at Miami, playing 53-of-67 offensive snaps and catching seven receptions for 108 yards and a touchdown. It marked the 23rd career 100-yard performance for Godwin and his first since 10/13/24 at New Orleans.
- In Week 17, Godwin Jr. picked up his second receiving touchdown of the season and the 41st of his NFL career – the second-most in franchise history behind only Mike Evans.
- In the Week 18 win over Carolina, started at wide receiver and played 47-of-67 offensive snaps, bringing in one catch for eight yards.

COLLEGE:

- Played in 40 games, with 28 starts, catching 153 passes for 2,404 yards (15.7 avg.) and 18 touchdowns.
- Ranks fourth in Penn State history in touchdown receptions (18) and receiving yards (2,404), while standing at seventh on the all-time reception list (153).
- Recorded nine 100-yard receiving games (three in 2016, five in 2015 and against Boston College in the 2014 New Era Pinstripe Bowl) and five games with multiple touchdown catches (four in 2016, one in 2015).



- Started all 14 games as a true junior (2016), catching 59 passes for 982 yards and 11 touchdowns. His 11 touchdown receptions were the second-most in a single season in Penn State history.
- Earned All-Bowl team honors from NCAA.com, Sports Illustrated, Athlon Sports (second team) and Associated Press (honorable mention), while also being named to the ESPN.com Big Ten All-Bowl Team.
- Named All-Big Ten by Pro Football Focus (second team) Phil Steele and Athlon Sports (third team) and the league's coaches (honorable mention).
- In the Rose Bowl against USC, recorded a career-high and Penn State bowl record 187 receiving yards, the fourth-most in Rose Bowl history, while adding two touchdown catches, which tied the school's bowl game record.
- During his sophomore season (2015), started 11-of-13 games and caught 69 passes for 1,101 yards and five touchdowns. He became one of only three Penn State receivers to eclipse 1,000 receiving yards in a season (also Bobby Engram & Allen Robinson) and his 1,101 yards are the second-most in a single season in school history.

- Named All-Big Ten by the Big Ten media (second team) and coaches (third team), while earning second-team All-Big Ten honors from the Associated Press.
- As a true freshman (2014), was named to the BTN.com Big Ten All-Freshman Team after playing in 13 games with three starts, catching 26 passes for 338 yards and two touchdowns.
- Earned ESPN.com All-Bowl Team honors after catching seven passes for 140 yards and one touchdown against Boston College in the New Era Pinstripe Bowl.

PERSONAL:

- Attended Middletown High School (Middletown, Delaware).
- As a senior, set a Delaware prep record with 18 receiving touchdowns and was named Delaware Gatorade Player of the Year, as well as being named first-team all-state and first-team All-Blue Hen Conference.
- Selected to play in the Under Armour All-American Game.
- Son of the late Rod Sr. and Lisa Godwin. Has a brother, Marcus, and two sisters, Sharhonda and Rian.
- Married to Mariah, with one son, Ace.
- Born Rod Christopher Godwin Jr. on February 27, 1996 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

COMMUNITY:

- In 2019, Godwin Jr. launched his foundation. The Team Godwin Foundation helps provide at-risk children and animals a second chance through advocacy and financial support.
- Sponsored service dogs for two Army veterans in partnership with K9s For Warriors, aiding in PTSD recovery.
- Donated $50 per reception to fund shelter dog rescues and promote adoptions.
- Raised over $82,000 through his MVP Initiative to support pets impacted by hurricanes and natural disasters.
- In 2020, supported his Team Godwin Foundation as part of the NFL's My Cause, My Cleats initiative.
- Godwin Jr. sat in on bail and probation hearings at the Hillsborough County Courthouse to gain perspective on the criminal justice system.
- As a response to COVID-19, Godwin Jr. invited Bucs fans to send him a tweet shouting out an unsung hero and rewarded first responders around the country.
- In December 2017, visited Lopez Elementary School in Seffner to present a $10,000 Fuel Up to Play 60 Hometown Grant, an initiative developed by the NFL to provide grants to support physical activity and nutrition programs in school districts.
- In December 2017, visited patients battling illness at All Children's Hospital in St. Petersburg to raise their spirits during the holidays.
- In June 2017, toured MacDill Air Force Base to greet military servicemen and servicewomen and learn about the important role that the base plays in the Tampa community and beyond.
- In June 2017, went go-karting with first-year members from Tampa Fire Rescue.

GODWIN JR.'S GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2026

			RECEIVING					RUSHING			
DATE	**OPP**	**NO**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**LG**	**TD**	**ATT**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**LG**	**TD**
Sept. 13	@CIN	4	40	10.0	30	0	1	3	3.0	3	0
Sept. 20	CLE	3	46	15.3	24	0	1	12	12.0	12	0
Sept. 27	MIN	3	25	8.3	13	0	0	0	-	-	0
Oct. 4	GB	6	31	5.2	13	0	0	0	-	-	0
Oct. 8	@DAL	3	37	12.3	19	0	1	3	3.0	3	0
Oct. 18	PIT	4	37	9.3	13	0	0	0	-	-	0
Oct. 25	@CAR	4	27	6.8	9	0	0	0	-	-	0
Nov. 1	ATL										
Nov. 8	@CHI										
Nov. 22	@DET										
Nov. 30	CAR										
Dec. 6	LAC										
Dec. 13	@BAL										
Dec. 20	NO										
TBA	@ATL										
Jan. 3	@LAR										
TBA	@NO										
TOTALS		**27**	**243**	**9.0**	**30**	**0**	**3**	**18**	**6.0**	**12**	**0**

GODWIN JR.'S CAREER STATISTICS

				RECEIVING					RUSHING				
YEAR	**TEAM**	**GP**	**GS**	**NO**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**LG**	**TD**	**ATT**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**LG**	**TD**
2017	Tampa Bay	16	2	34	525	15.4	70	1	0	0	-	-	0
2018	Tampa Bay	16	5	59	842	14.3	48	7	0	0	-	-	0
2019	Tampa Bay	14	14	86	1,333	15.5	71t	9	1	8	8.0	8	0
2020	Tampa Bay	12	12	65	840	12.9	47	7	0	0	-	-	0
2021	Tampa Bay	14	14	98	1,103	11.3	44	5	4	21	5.3	9	1
2022	Tampa Bay	15	13	104	1,023	9.8	44	3	3	5	1.7	2	0
2023	Tampa Bay	17	17	83	1,024	12.3	47t	2	4	38	9.5	19t	1
2024	Tampa Bay	7	7	50	576	11.5	55t	5	1	2	2.0	2	0
2025	Tampa Bay	9	6	33	360	10.9	59	2	0	0	-	-	0
2026	Tampa Bay	7	4	27	243	9.0	30	0	3	18	6.0	12	0
NFL Totals		**127**	**94**	**639**	**7,869**	**12.3**	**71t**	**41**	**16**	**92**	**5.8**	**19t**	**2**

Postseason				**Receiving**					**Rushing**				
YEAR	**TEAM**	**GP**	**GS**	**NO**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**LG**	**TD**	**ATT**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**LG**	**TD**
2020	Tampa Bay	4	4	16	232	14.5	52	1	0	0	-	-	0
2022	Tampa Bay	1	1	10	85	8.5	16	0	0	0	-	-	0
2023	Tampa Bay	2	2	8	85	10.6	23t	1	0	0	-	-	0
NFL Totals		**7**	**7**	**34**	**402**	**11.8**	**52**	**2**	**0**	**0**	**-**	**-**	**0**

SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

Receptions: 15, at Atlanta, 12/5/21
Receiving Yards: 184, at Atlanta, 11/24/19
Receiving TDs: 2, five times, last at New Orleans, 10/13/24
Long Reception: 71t, at Atlanta, 11/24/19

#67
LUKE GOEDEKE

TACKLE
HT: 6-5 **WT:** 312
DOB: 11/21/98
NFL: 5TH YEAR
ACQ: D2B, 2022
COLLEGE: CENTRAL MICHIGAN



ACQUIRED BY BUCS:

X Selected in the second round (57th overall) of the 2022 NFL Draft by the Buccaneers.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS:

X Has started 55-of-58 career games for the Buccaneers, including an additional four postseason contests.

X Per Pro Football Focus, was the only right tackle to play 600+ offensive snaps and not allow a sack in 2025. Was also credited with allowing zero quarterback hits on the season.

X According to Next Gen Stats, allowed the third-lowest quarterback pressure rate of any qualified right tackle (min. 300 pass blocking snaps) in 2025 at 5.3%. His 20 pressures allowed were the second-fewest among right tackles.

X Was a pivotal member of a 2024 Buccaneers offense that established franchise records in completion percentage (71.5%), passer rating (106.8), rushing yards (2,536), yards per rush (5.3) and third-down conversion rate (50.9%).

X According to Pro Football Focus, Goedeke finished the 2024 season as the eighth-highest graded right tackle (min. 1,000 snaps). Per Next Gen Stats, his 7.7% quarterback pressure rate allowed was the sixth-best mark among right tackles (min. 500 pass block snaps).



X Started eight games at left guard as a rookie in 2022 before returning to his natural position of right tackle prior to the 2023 season.

2026 HIGHLIGHTS:

X Started at right tackle in Week 1 at Cincinnati, playing all 57 offensive snaps. Blocked for a Tampa Bay offense that was the only unit in the league to rush for at least four yards per carry and complete 80% or more of pass attempts in Week 1.

X In Week 1, Goedeke yielded just two pressures across 36 pass-blocking snaps (5.6% pressure rate), including 25 one-on-one opportunities. Did not allow a sack or a quick pressure.

X In Week 2 vs. Cleveland, started at right tackle and played all 65 offensive snaps, contributing to an offensive line that produced 5.5 yards per rush – the third-highest mark in the NFL in Week 2.

X Started at right tackle in Week 3 vs. Minnesota, playing all 69 offensive snaps.

X Through Week 3, Goedeke's 121 pass blocking snaps without allowing a sack were the most in the NFL among right tackles.

X In Week 4 vs. Green Bay, started at right tackle and played all 63 offensive snaps, contributing to an offensive line that produced a then-season-high 141 rushing yards with a 4.5 yards per carry average.

X Started at right tackle in the Week 5 win at Dallas, playing all 72 offensive snaps and contributing to an offensive line that produced a season-high 241 rushing yards and averaged 6.2 yards

per carry. Tampa Bay's 241 yards on the ground were their second-most in a game since the start of the 2017 season, trailing only Week 6 of the 2024 season at New Orleans (277).

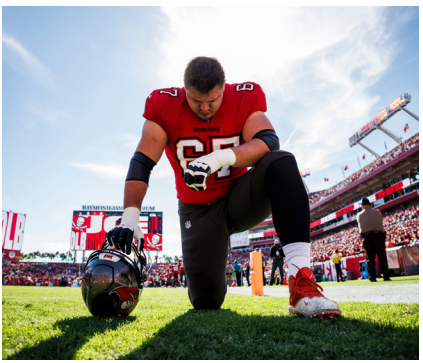
- In Week 6 vs. Pittsburgh, started at right tackle and played all 74 offensive snaps, contributing to an offensive line that generated over 100 rushing yards for the third straight game.
- Through Week 6, Goedeke had posted a 6.7% pressure rate allowed – the third-lowest mark in the NFL among right tackles with 100+ pass blocking snaps at the time.
- Was inactive for Week 7 at Carolina.

2025 HIGHLIGHTS:

- Started at right tackle in the Week 1 victory in Atlanta, playing all 58 offensive snaps and contributing to an offensive line that helped produce over 100 rushing yards and three passing touchdowns.
- In the Week 2 win at Houston, started at right tackle and played 12 offensive snaps before leaving with injury.
- Was placed on Injured Reserve prior to the Week 3 win over the New York Jets.
- Was activated from Injured Reserve prior to Week 10 vs. New England.
- Started at right tackle in Week 10 vs. New England, playing all 69 offensive snaps and contributing to an offensive line that helped produce 371 net yards of offense with zero turnovers.
- In Week 11 at Buffalo, started at right tackle and played all 70 offensive snaps, contributing to an offensive line that produced a then-season-high 202 rushing yards and three rushing touchdowns.
- Per Pro Football Focus, was Tampa Bay's second-highest-graded player in Week 11 at Buffalo, earning a 76.9 overall grade.
- Started at right tackle in Week 12 at the Los Angeles Rams, playing all 70 offensive snaps and contributing to an offensive line that generated over 100 rushing yards on the day.
- According to Pro Football Focus, Goedeke was Tampa Bay's highest-graded offensive player in Week 12, earning a 71.7 overall grade.
- In the Week 13 win over the Arizona Cardinals, started at right tackle and played all 61 offensive snaps, contributing to an offense that produced its seventh game without a turnover – tied for the second-most in the NFL at the time.
- Started at right tackle in Week 14 vs. New Orleans, playing all 74 offensive snaps and contributing to an offensive line that produced 179 rushing yards on the day – Tampa Bay's second-highest output in 2025 at the time.
- In Week 15 vs. Atlanta, started at right tackle and played all 69 offensive snaps, contributing to an offensive line that helped produce a then-season-high 28 first downs.
- Started at right tackle in Week 16 at Carolina, playing all 64 offensive snaps and contributing to an offensive line that produced 169 rushing yards and 5.1 yards per carry, marking the 10th time in 2025 that the team had eclipsed 100 rushing yards in a game.
- In Week 17 at Miami, started at right tackle, playing all 67 offensive snaps and contributing to an offense that completed a season-high 33 pass attempts for 346 yards.
- Started at right tackle in the Week 18 win over Carolina, playing all 67 offensive snaps and contributing to an offense that ran the ball a season-high 42 times for 140 yards.

COLLEGE:

- Started all 24 games he played at Central Michigan over four seasons



(2018-21), earning first-team All-MAC honors in his final season.

- Earned honorable mention All-America recognition from Pro Football Focus in 2021, while starting on a line that blocked for the nation's leading rusher, Lew Nichols III (1,848 total yards/142.2 yards per game), as well as a unit that ranked third in the Mid-American Conference in both total offense (443.4 ypg) and passing offense (265.4 ypg).
- Selected to play in the 2022 Senior Bowl.
- Missed the 2020 season due to injury.
- Redshirted in 2018 as he transitioned from tight end to offensive tackle.
- Prior to arriving at Central Michigan, Goedeke spent one season as a tight end at the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point (2017), recording 12 receptions for 132 yards.

PERSONAL:

- Attended Valders High School (Valders, Wisconsin).

GOEDEKE'S CAREER STATISTICS

Games/Starts: 2022: 11/8 (P:1/1); 2023: 17/17 (P: 2/2); 2024: 13/13 (P: 1/1); 2025: 11/11; 2026: 6/6
Career Totals: 58/55 (P: 4/4)

#72
LUKE HAGGARD

GUARD
HT: 6-7 **WT:** 305
DOB: 1/3/00
NFL: 2ND YEAR
ACQ: FA, 2023
COLLEGE: INDIANA



ACQUIRED BY BUCS:

X Signed by Tampa Bay as a college free agent on May 12, 2023.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS:

X Has appeared in 13 games for the Buccaneers, making four starts at right guard.

2026 HIGHLIGHTS:

X Appeared exclusively on special teams in Week 1 at Cincinnati, logging five snaps.

X Was inactive in Weeks 2-6.

X Appeared in a reserve capacity on offense in the Week 7 win at Carolina, playing six offensive snaps. Also played five special teams snaps.

2025 HIGHLIGHTS:

X Made his NFL debut in the Week 3 win over the New York Jets, starting at right guard and playing all 72 offensive snaps. He contributed to an offensive line that produced 122 rushing yards and a passer rating of 101.7. It marked Tampa Bay's 11th straight game with over 100 yards on the ground – the longest such streak in the NFL at the time.

X Started at right guard in Week 4 against Philadelphia, playing all 72 offensive snaps and contributing to an offensive line that produced a +176 net yardage differential and recorded its 12th straight game with over 100 rushing yards.

X Started at right guard in the Week 5 win in Seattle, playing all 61 offensive snaps and contributing to an offensive line that helped produce a then-season-high 426 net yards of offense and an 87.9% completion rate on pass attempts.

X In the Week 6 win over the 49ers, started at right guard and played 41-of-53 offensive snaps before leaving with injury. Contributed to an offensive line that generated 7.0+ yards per play for the second straight week, becoming the first team in the 2025 season to record multiple such games.

X Was inactive in Weeks 7-10.

X Appeared exclusively on special teams in Week 11 at Buffalo, playing five special teams snaps.

X Entered the game in a reserve capacity on offense in Week 12 at the Los Angeles Rams, playing three offensive snaps. Also appeared on one special teams snap.

X Was inactive for the Week 13 win over Arizona.

X Appeared on special teams in Week 14 vs. New Orleans, logging four snaps.

X In Week 15 vs. Atlanta, appeared on special teams and in a reserve capacity on offense, logging four special teams snaps and two offensive snaps.

X Appeared exclusively on special teams in Week 16 at Carolina, playing five snaps.

X Played four special teams snaps in Week 17 at Miami.

X In the Week 18 win over Carolina, appeared exclusively on special teams, logging five snaps.

COLLEGE:

X Appeared in 28 games with 26 starts across three seasons (2020-22) at Indiana University.

X Started all 12 games his super senior season (2022) at left tackle.

X Started the final 11 games at left tackle after missing the opener his senior year

(2021), and earned the team's Chris Dal Sasso Award for most outstanding lineman.

- Played in six games with four starts at left tackle his junior year (2020), contributing to an offensive line that led the Big Ten (T-17th nationally) in fewest sacks allowed per game (1.25). The Hoosiers finished fourth in the conference in scoring (28.9), fifth in passing offense (250.9), and fifth in time of possession (31:15).
- Spent two seasons (2018-19) at Santa Rosa Junior College (Santa Rosa, Calif.). Named team captain, All-Bay 6 Conference, and was an All-NorCal Region honoree.

PERSONAL:

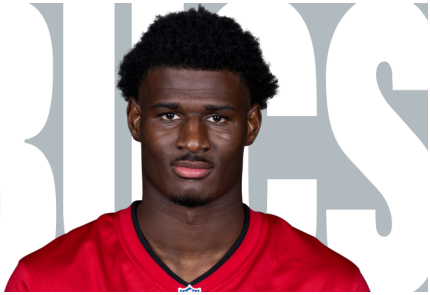
- Attended Petaluma High School (Petaluma, Calif.).
- Named a team captain in high school.
- Also played lacrosse and rugby.

HAGGARD'S CAREER STATISTICS

Games/Starts: 2025: 11/4; 2026: 2/0
Career Totals: 13/4

#17
TED HURST III

WIDE RECEIVER
HT: 6-3 **WT:** 195
DOB: 7/2/04
NFL: ROOKIE
ACQ: D3, 2026
COLLEGE: GEORGIA STATE



ACQUIRED BY BUCS:

- Selected by the Buccaneers as a third-round pick (84th overall) in the 2026 NFL Draft.

2026 HIGHLIGHTS:

- Made his NFL debut in Week 1 at Cincinnati, starting at wide receiver and playing 43-of-57 offensive snaps. Hauled in three catches on three targets for 36 yards. Posted a league-high 54.1% catch rate over expected in Week 1, signifying a high degree of difficulty on his three receptions.
- With his performance in Week 1, Hurst became the sixth Tampa Bay wide receiver to have at least three receptions and 35+ receiving yards in their Week 1 debut (most recently, Emeka Egbuka, 9/7/2025 at Atlanta).
- Posted a 116.7 passer rating when targeted in Week 1, the third-highest mark by any rookie with three-or-more targets.
- In Week 2 vs. Cleveland, started at wide receiver and played 48-of-65 offensive snaps, snagging two receptions for 27 yards.
- Played 52-of-69 offensive snaps in Week 3 vs. Minnesota, bringing in a 40-yard touchdown grab to record his first career touchdown catch.
- Through Week 3, Hurst led all WR's with 10+ targets in deep target rate (46.2%) and air yards per target (19.8). He ranked tied for fourth in deep targets and tied for seventh in deep receptions.
- Became just the third rookie in team history with 6+ receptions, 100+ receiving yards and a receiving touchdown through three career games, joining Emeka Egbuka (2025) and Mike Williams (2010).
- Started in Week 4 vs. Green Bay, playing 25-of-63 offensive snaps and logging two catches for 25 yards.
- Appeared in a reserve capacity on offense in the Week 5 win at Dallas, playing 33-of-72 offensive snaps.
- In Week 6 vs. Pittsburgh, played 37-of-74 offensive snaps and caught three passes for 40 yards.
- Per Pro Football Focus, was Tampa Bay's highest-graded offensive player in Week 6.
- Through Week 6, Hurst was averaging 16.1 air yards per target – the fifth-highest mark in the NFL among wide receivers with 10+ targets at the time.
- Started at wide receiver in the Week 7 win at Carolina, playing 35-of-63 offensive snaps. Did not record a reception.

COLLEGE:

- Became Georgia State's highest NFL Draft selection in program history.
- Appeared in 47 career games across two seasons (2024-25) at Georgia State University and two seasons (2022-23) at Valdosta State University, totaling 187 receptions for 2,992 yards and 25 touchdowns.
- Finished his collegiate career ranked among Georgia State's all-time leaders in career receiving yards (1,965, fourth), receptions (127, fifth), touchdown receptions (15, fourth), yards per reception (15.5, fourth) and 100-yard receiving games (eight, fourth).
- Earned first-team All-Sun Belt honors in 2025 after leading Georgia State with 71 receptions for 1,004 yards and six touchdowns.

- Finished the 2025 season ranked 12th nationally in receiving yards, 15th in receptions per game and 16th in receiving yards per game.
- Transferred to Georgia State in 2024 and immediately became the Panthers' leading receiver, totaling 56 receptions for 961 yards and a school-record nine touchdown receptions while earning second-team All-Sun Belt honors.
- Recorded four 100-yard receiving performances during the 2024 season, including a career-high 173 receiving yards against Arkansas State.
- Spent his first two collegiate seasons at Valdosta State, recording 60 receptions for 1,027 yards and 10 touchdowns while averaging 17.1 yards per reception.

PERSONAL:

- Attended Johnson High School (Savannah, Ga.).
- Earned first-team All-Region honors during his prep career.
- Played both basketball and football in high school.
- Accepted an invitation to participate in the 2026 Reese's Senior Bowl.

HURST'S GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2026

		RECEIVING					RUSHING				
DATE	**OPP**	**NO**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**LG**	**TD**	**ATT**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**LG**	**TD**
Sept. 13	@CIN	3	36	12.0	16	0	0	0	-	-	0
Sept. 20	CLE	2	27	13.5	21	0	0	0	-	-	0
Sept. 27	MIN	1	40	40.0	40t	1	0	0	-	-	0
Oct. 4	GB	2	25	12.5	21	0	0	0	-	-	0
Oct. 8	@DAL	0	0	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	0
Oct. 18	PIT	3	40	13.3	22	0	0	0	-	-	0
Oct. 25	@CAR	0	0	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	0
Nov. 1	ATL										
Nov. 8	@CHI										
Nov. 22	@DET										
Nov. 30	CAR										
Dec. 6	LAC										
Dec. 13	@BAL										
Dec. 20	NO										
TBA	@ATL										
Jan. 3	LAR										
TBA	@NO										
TOTALS		**11**	**168**	**15.3**	**40T**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**-**	**-**	**0**

#7
BUCKY IRVING

RUNNING BACK
HT: 5-10 **WT:** 195
DOB: 8/19/02
NFL: 3RD YEAR
ACQ: D4, 2024
COLLEGE: OREGON



ACQUIRED BY BUCS:

- Selected by the Buccaneers as a fourth-round pick (125th overall) in the 2024 NFL Draft.

AWARDS & ACCOLADES:

- 1x NFC Offensive Player of the Week (Week 13, 2024).
- 2024 PFWA All-Rookie Team.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS:

- Has appeared in 34 career games for the Buccaneers, making 19 starts and totaling 500 carries for 2,268 rushing yards (4.5 avg.) and 13 rushing touchdowns. Also added 95 receptions for 747 yards and four receiving touchdowns.
- Has played in one postseason contest, logging 17 carries for 77 yards and adding two receptions for six yards and one touchdown.
- Irving is 1-of-5 players to record 2,200+ rushing yards, 700+ receiving yards, and average at least 4.5 yards per carry since he entered the league in 2024, alongside Detroit's Jahmyr Gibbs, Miami's De'Von Achane, Atlanta's Bijan Robinson and the L.A. Rams' Kyren Williams.
- Among ballcarriers with 500+ rushes since 2024, Irving ranks seventh in the NFL with a 4.5 yards per carry average.
- Irving led all rookies in scrimmage yards (1,514), rushing yards (1,122) and rushing touchdowns (8) during the 2024 season.
- In 2024, Irving became the first Tampa Bay rusher to eclipse 1,000 rushing yards in a season since Doug Martin did so in 2015.
- Irving's 5.4 yards per carry in 2024 was the third-highest mark in NFL history among rookies with at least 200 rushing attempts in a season, trailing only Adrian Peterson (5.6 in 2007) and Clinton Portis (5.5 in 2002). His 5.4 yards per carry established a new Buccaneers single-season record for any qualified rusher.
- Per Next Gen Stats, Irving forced the highest missed tackle rate among ball carriers with at least 150 touches (35.8%) during the 2024 season.

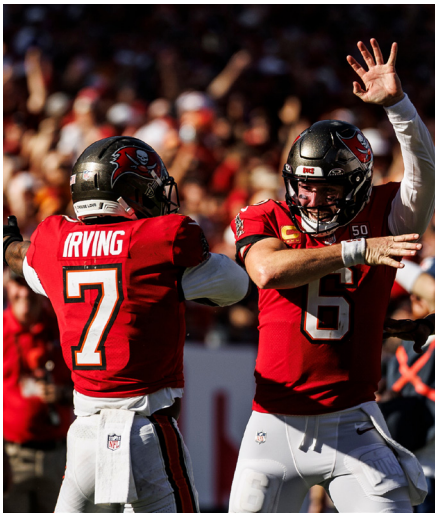
2026 HIGHLIGHTS:

- Started in Week 1 at Cincinnati, playing 35-of-57 offensive snaps and rushing eight times for 45 yards, including one rushing touchdown, averaging 5.6 yards per rush attempt. The rushing score was the 10th of Irving's career – the most among all members of the 2024 draft class, breaking a tie with Broncos QB Bo Nix.
- Through the air in Week 1, Irving hauled in a team-high seven receptions for 48 yards, matching his career high for receptions in a single game (10/27/24 vs. Atlanta). His seven catches and 48 receiving yards were both tied for the second-most by any running back in the NFL in Week 1.
- Irving posted 73 yards after catch in Week 1, the fourth-highest mark of any



pass catcher and second-highest mark by a running back.

- Irving's 6.2 yards per touch overall was the third-highest mark among all players with 15+ touches in Week 1, trailing only D'Andre Swift (7.1) and Derrick Henry (6.5).
- Per Pro Football Focus, was Tampa Bay's highest-graded offensive player in Week 1.
- Started at running back in Week 2 vs. Cleveland, playing 51-of-65 offensive snaps and logging 17 carries for 89 yards (5.2 avg.). He led Tampa Bay in total scrimmage yards.
- Week 2 marked Irving's 10th career game averaging 5.0+ yards per carry.
- In Week 3 vs. Minnesota, started at running back and carried the ball 15 times for 46 yards. Also added two receptions for 12 yards.
- Started in Week 4 vs. Green Bay and played 37-of-63 offensive snaps, carrying the ball 16 times for 61 yards.
- Led the way in the Week 5 win at Dallas, playing 39-of-72 offensive snaps and tallying 21 carries for a career-best 165 yards and one rushing touchdown while adding two receptions for 10 yards and one receiving touchdown. His 175 yards from scrimmage were the third-most of his career. He also recorded a 72-yard run in Week 5, the longest of his NFL career.



- Week 5 marked the first time in Irving's career that he had a rushing touchdown and a receiving touchdown in a single game.
- Per Next Gen Stats, Irving forced 10 missed tackles in Week 5, gaining 122 rushing yards after missed tackles, both the most in a game in his career at the time. He also gained 102 of his 165 rushing yards before contact, his most in a game at the time.
- With his performance in Week 5, Irving became the second player in 2026 (and fifth player since the start of 2025, and seventh player since the start of 2023) to record a game averaging over 7.5 yards per carry while rushing the ball at least 20 times and scoring multiple touchdowns).
- Irving's 165 rushing yards in Week 5 were the most by a player vs. Dallas in a Cowboys home game since 2012 (Bryce Brown, 169, with Philadelphia).
- Irving's Week 5 performance marked his fourth career 100-yard rushing game and also helped him surpass the 2,000-yard rushing milestone for his career. He became the 13th player in franchise history to reach 2,000 career rushing yards for Tampa Bay. Irving reached 2,000 career rushing yards in his 32nd career NFL game, tying Warrick Dunn for the fourth-fewest games to reach that milestone in franchise history, trailing only Doug Martin (25), Cadillac Williams (29) and Errict Rhett (29).
- Per Pro Football Focus, was Tampa Bay's highest-graded player in Week 5, earning an 82.4 overall grade.
- In Week 6 vs. Pittsburgh, carried the ball 19 times for 46 yards and caught two passes for three yards.
- Started at running back in the Week 7 win at Carolina, playing 37-of-63 offensive snaps and totaling 24 carries for 106 yards (4.4 avg.) and two touchdowns. It marked his first career game with multiple rushing scores and his fifth career 100-yard rushing performance.
- Irving gained a then-season-high 73 yards after contact in Week 7, his fifth-most in a game in his career.



- Irving eclipsed the 3,000 career scrimmage yards milestone in Week 7, becoming the 22nd player and 12th running back to reach that mark for Tampa Bay.
- By hitting the 3,000 scrimmage yard milestone in Week 7, Irving (3,015) joined Christian McCaffrey (3,114) as the only two players with 3,000+ scrimmage yards on 600-or-fewer touches since the start of the 2024 season as of Week 7.
- On the opening drive of Week 7, Irving had 11 touches for 51 yards from scrimmage and a rushing touchdown. He became the first player in 2026 – and the first since Chase Brown (12/15/24) – with 10+ touches and a touchdown from scrimmage on a single drive. He was the fifth player since 2020 to accomplish the feat – Irving, Brown, Derrick Henry (10/9/22), Antonio Gibson (11/14/21) and Christian McCaffrey (9/13/20). Irving also converted five first downs on the opening drive, becoming the first player in 2026 – and the first since McCaffrey on 10/19/25 – to accomplish that on a single offensive drive. Over the past 10 seasons, Irving and McCaffrey (11/24/19) are the only players to have 10+ touches, five-or-more first down conversions and a scrimmage touchdown on a single drive.

2025 HIGHLIGHTS:

- Started at running back in the Week 1 victory in Atlanta, playing 44-of-58 offensive snaps and contributing 37 rushing yards on 14 carries, in addition to adding four receptions for eight yards and one receiving touchdown – his first career regular season receiving score.
- In the Week 2 win at Houston, started at running back and played 57-of-80 offensive snaps. Finished with 121 yards from scrimmage by way of 71 rushing yards on 17 carries (4.2 avg.) and 50 receiving yards on six receptions.
- Week 2 marked Irving's sixth game with 100+ yards from scrimmage, most among all 2024 draft selections at the time.
- Started at running back and played 53-of-72 offensive snaps in the Week 3 win over the New York Jets, totaling 99 scrimmage yards in the form of 66 rushing yards on 25 carries and 33 receiving yards on four catches.
- In Week 4 vs. Philadelphia, started at running back and played 44-of-72 offensive snaps. He finished with a team-high 165 yards from scrimmage by way of a team-high 102 receiving yards on five catches with one score and 63 rushing yards on 15 attempts (4.2 avg.).
- Irving's 165 scrimmage yards in Week 4 represented his then-third-highest total of his career, trailing only Week 13 of the 2024 season at Carolina (185) and Week 17 of the 2024 season vs. Carolina (190).
- In Week 4, Irving became the first player in franchise history to record 100+ receiving yards and 50+ rushing yards in the same game.
- Generated a perfect 158.3 passer rating when targeted in Week 4, bringing in all five of his targets for 102 yards and a score. His 102 receiving yards established a then-career high.
- Was inactive for Weeks 5-12.



- Returned from injury in Week 13, contributing a team-high 81 yards from scrimmage by way of 17 carries for 61 yards with one score and two catches for 20 yards. His rushing touchdown marked his first of the season, and his third overall scrimmage touchdown on the year.
- With his 81 scrimmage yards in Week 13, Irving eclipsed the 2,000 scrimmage yards milestone in the 22nd game of his career. In doing so, he became the third player in franchise history with 2,000+ scrimmage yards in their first 25 career games (Warrick Dunn, Doug Martin). The only other running backs drafted since 2018 with 2,000+ scrimmage yards in their first 22 career games played are Saquon Barkley, Jahmyr Gibbs, Josh Jacobs and Jonathan Taylor.
- Started at running back in Week 14 vs. New Orleans, producing a team-high 81 yards from scrimmage, carrying the ball 15 times for 55 yards and bringing in two catches for 26 yards and a touchdown. Irving's catch-and-run touchdown marked his third receiving score of the season. He also recorded a then-season-long 32-yard carry on the day.
- Irving's touchdown grab in Week 14 was his 12th scrimmage touchdown of his career, coming in his first 23 career games played. The only Buccaneers running back with more touchdowns from scrimmage through their first 23 career games played was Doug Martin with 13.
- Among players with 20+ targets through Week 14, Irving had produced a 147.7 passer rating when targeted – the third-highest mark in the NFL behind Buffalo's Dalton Kincaid (155.9) and Green Bay's Tucker Kraft (148.6). The 147.7 mark led all running backs, regardless of target volume.
- In Week 15 vs. Atlanta, contributed 71 yards from scrimmage in the form of 16 carries for 60 rushing yards and one catch for 11 yards.
- Started at running back in Week 16 at Carolina, playing 40-of-64 offensive snaps and carrying the ball 19 times for a team-leading 71 rushing yards.
- Per Pro Football Focus, Irving was Tampa Bay's second-highest graded player in Week 16, earning an 83.0 overall grade.
- Started at running back in Week 17 at Miami, playing 36-of-67 offensive snaps. Contributed 33 yards from scrimmage with 19 rushing yards and 14 receiving yards.
- In the Week 18 win over Carolina, started at running back and played 42-of-67 offensive snaps, contributing 98 yards from scrimmage in the form of a career-high 26 carries for 85 yards and one catch for 13 yards.

COLLEGE:

- Appeared in 39 career games between the University of Minnesota (2021) and the University of Oregon (2022-23), totaling 475 carries for 2,937 yards (6.2 avg.) and 20 rushing touchdowns while adding 95 receptions for 785 yards and five receiving touchdowns.
- He received second-team All-Pac-12 honors in 2023 after starting all 14 games and posting career highs in carries (186), rushing yards (1,180), rushing touchdowns (11), receptions (56) and receiving yards (413). He led all FBS running backs in receptions.
- As a sophomore in 2022, started 12-of-13 games and logged 156 carries for 1,058 yards and five rushing touchdowns, adding 31 receptions for 299 yards. He subsequently received honorable mention All-Pac-12 recognition for his play.
- Was named the 2022 Holiday Bowl Game MVP after recording 13 carries for 149 yards and two rushing touchdowns.
- As a freshman at the University of Minnesota in 2021, he logged 133 carries for 699 yards and four touchdowns. He finished the season leading the Gophers in all-purpose yards.

COMMUNITY:

- Partnered with quarterback Baker Mayfield to help donate $10,000 to

After-School All-Stars Tampa Bay through the Giving Bowl.

- Mentored young athletes at the 2025 Girls Flag Football Preseason Classic in Tampa Bay.

PERSONAL:

- Attended Hillcrest High School (Chicago, Ill.), where he lettered in football and basketball.
- Earned All-State honors and was named the Conference Player of the Year as a high school senior in 2019.
- As a junior in 2018, led his team to a 12-1 record and the conference title game.
- Has two siblings (one brother, one sister).
- Was given the nickname 'Bucky' by his late father, Marcellus.
- Full name is Mar'Keise Irving.

IRVING'S GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2026

		RUSHING					RECEIVING				
DATE	**OPP**	**ATT**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**LG**	**TD**	**NO**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**LG**	**TD**
Sept. 13	@CIN	8	45	5.6	10t	1	7	48	6.9	22	0
Sept. 20	CLE	17	89	5.2	38	0	4	1	0.3	4	0
Sept. 27	MIN	15	46	3.1	8	0	2	12	6.0	8	0
Oct. 4	GB	16	61	3.8	7	0	0	0	-	-	0
Oct. 8	@DAL	21	165	7.9	72	1	2	19	5.0	5t	1
Oct. 18	PIT	19	46	2.4	13	0	2	3	1.5	2	0
Oct. 25	@CAR	24	106	4.4	15	2	1	4	4.0	4	0
Nov. 1	ATL										
Nov. 8	@CHI										
Nov. 22	@DET										
Nov. 30	CAR										
Dec. 6	LAR										
Dec. 13	@BAL										
Dec. 20	NO										
TBA	@ATL										
Jan. 3	LAR										
Jan. TBA	@NO										
TOTALS		**120**	**558**	**4.7**	**72**	**4**	**18**	**78**	**4.3**	**22**	**1**

IRVING'S CAREER STATISTICS

				RUSHING					RECEIVING				
YEAR	**TEAM**	**GP**	**GS**	**ATT**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**LG**	**TD**	**NO.**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**LG**	**TD**
2024	Tampa Bay	17	3	207	1,122	5.4	56	8	47	392	8.3	42	0
2025	Tampa Bay	10	9	173	588	3.4	32	1	30	277	9.2	72t	3
2026	Tampa Bay	7	7	120	558	4.7	72	4	18	78	4.3	22	1
NFL Totals		**34**	**19**	**500**	**2,268**	**4.5**	**72**	**13**	**95**	**747**	**7.9**	**72t**	**4**

Postseason				**Rushing**					**Receiving**				
Year	**Team**	**GP**	**GS**	**Att.**	**Yds**	**Avg**	**Lg**	**TD**	**No.**	**Yds**	**Avg**	**Lg**	**TD**
2024	Tampa Bay	1	1	17	77	4.5	19	0	2	6	3.0	4t	1
Postseason Totals		**1**	**1**	**17**	**77**	**4.5**	**19**	**0**	**2**	**6**	**3.0**	**4t**	**1**

SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

Carries: 26, vs. Carolina, 1/3/26
Rushing Yards: 165, at Dallas, 10/8/26
Rushing TDs: 1, 11 times, last at Dallas, 10/8/26
Receptions: 7, twice, last at Cincinnati, 9/13/26
Receiving Yards: 102, vs. Philadelphia, 9/28/25
Receiving TDs: 1, four times, last at Dallas, 10/8/26

#19
KAMERON JOHNSON

WIDE RECEIVER
HT: 5-10 **WT:** 195
DOB: 3/17/02
NFL: 3RD YEAR
ACQ: FA, 2024
COLLEGE: BARTON COLLEGE



ACQUIRED BY BUCS:

- Signed by Tampa Bay as a free agent on May 10, 2024.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS:

- Has appeared in 29 career games for the Buccaneers, logging five receptions for 67 yards and one touchdown, adding four carries for 24 yards.
- Also serves as a primary punt and kick returner, having recorded 27 career punt returns for an average of 11.2 yards per return and 41 career kick returns for an average of 26.2 yards per return.
- Recorded an 11.2 yards per punt return average in 2025, the fourth-highest mark in club history and highest by a Buccaneers returner since Clifton Smith in 2008 (14.1). Also produced a 25.4 yards per kick return average in 2025, the sixth-best mark in team history.

2026 HIGHLIGHTS:

- Appeared on special teams and in a reserve capacity on offense in Week 1 at Cincinnati, logging 14 special teams snaps and five offensive snaps. Recorded five kickoff returns, averaging 27.4 yards per return.
- In Week 2 vs. Cleveland, appeared exclusively on special teams, playing 16 special teams snaps. Returned two kickoffs on the day, averaging 38.5 yards per return. He recorded a 48-yard return in the fourth quarter, establishing a new career-long kickoff return. Also added two special teams tackles.
- Appeared primarily on special teams in Week 3 vs. Minnesota, logging 19 snaps. Also played one offensive snap.
- In Week 4 vs. Green Bay, appeared on special teams and in a reserve capacity on offense, logging 10 special teams snaps and five offensive snaps. Brought in his first catch of the season, a three-yard grab.
- Appeared on special teams and in a reserve capacity on offense in the Week 5 win at Dallas, playing 13 special teams snaps and two offensive snaps. Returned three kicks for an average of 20.3 yards per return.
- In Week 6 vs. Pittsburgh, played exclusively on special teams. Logged 19 snaps and recorded two kick returns for a 32.0 avg.
- Appeared on special teams and in a reserve capacity on offense in the Week 7 win at Carolina, playing 13 special teams snaps and two offensive snaps. Recorded two kick returns for a 25.0 avg.

2025 HIGHLIGHTS:

- Appeared on special teams and in a reserve capacity on offense in the Week 1 victory in Atlanta, playing 12 special teams snaps and one snap on offense. Recorded one punt return for 54 yards.
- Johnson's 54-yard punt return in Week 1 marked Tampa Bay's longest punt return since Bobby Rainey returned one 58 yards on Oct. 11, 2015 vs. Jacksonville.
- In the Week 2 win at Houston, appeared on special teams and in a reserve capacity on offense, playing nine special teams snaps and seven offensive snaps. Finished with one punt return for six yards and two kick returns for 42 yards (21.0 avg.).



- Appeared primarily on special teams in the Week 3 win over the New York Jets, playing nine special teams snaps and recording two punt returns for -1 yard.
- In Week 4 vs. Philadelphia, appeared on six offensive snaps and 23 special teams snaps. He returned six punts for a total of 100 punt return yards (16.7 avg.) on the day, including a return long of 46 yards. Johnson's 46-yard return was his second punt return of 40+ yards on the year, tied at the time for the second-most by a returner in Buccaneers history and trailing only Karl Williams in 2002 (three).
- Johnson's 16.7 punt return average in Week 4 marked the highest in a single game by a Tampa Bay returner (min. five returns) since Karl Williams' 20.0 average on Oct. 13, 2002 vs. Cleveland.
- Through four weeks, Johnson's 15.9 average yards per punt return was the highest mark in the NFL (min. 10 punt returns).
- Appeared on special teams and in a reserve capacity on offense in the Week 5 win at Seattle, logging seven offensive snaps and 16 special teams snaps. Produced one carry for two yards. As a returner, fielded just one punt for a fair catch.
- Enjoyed a breakout game offensively in the Week 6 win over the 49ers, entering the game with zero career receptions and playing 26-of-53 offensive snaps to finish with four receptions for a team-leading 64 yards and one touchdown catch.
- In Week 6, Johnson's first career catch came on a 34-yard touchdown pass from Baker Mayfield.
- Per Pro Football Focus, Johnson was Tampa Bay's second-highest graded offensive player in the Week 6 win over San Francisco, earning an 83.7 overall offensive grade.
- In Week 7 at Detroit, appeared on special teams and in a reserve capacity on offense, tallying 16 special teams snaps and 15 offensive snaps. Recorded three punt returns for 34 yards (11.3 avg.) and four kick returns for 95 yards (23.8 avg.).
- Appeared on special teams and in a reserve capacity on offense in the Week 8 win at New Orleans, playing eight special teams snaps and six offensive snaps. Logged one punt return for eight yards.
- In Week 10 vs. New England, appeared on 16 special teams snaps and nine offensive snaps. He finished with one carry for 11 yards offensively, while contributing two punt returns for 12 yards and two kick returns for 48 yards.
- Played primarily on special teams in Week 11 at Buffalo, logging 14 snaps. Also appeared on six offensive snaps. Finished with five kick returns for a 27.2 average.
- In Week 12 at the Los Angeles Rams, appeared primarily on special teams, playing 14 special teams snaps and recording one punt return for 15 yards. Also played on eight offensive snaps.
- Appeared predominantly on special teams in the Week 13 win over Arizona, logging 10 special teams snaps and six offensive snaps. Recorded two punt returns for an average of 11.5 yards per return, and two kick returns for an average of 23.0 yards per return. Also contributed one special teams tackle.
- In Week 14 vs. New Orleans, logged eight special teams snaps and six offensive snaps. Recorded two punt returns for zero yards and two kick returns for an average of 19.5 yards. Was targeted once, offensively.
- Played exclusively on special teams in Week 15 vs. Atlanta, recording 16 special teams snaps. Had one kick

return for 30 yards and one punt return for zero yards.

- In Week 16 at Carolina, recorded three kick returns for 101 yards, averaging 33.7 yards per return. He produced Tampa Bay's two longest kick returns of the season with a 37-yarder and a 44-yarder. His performance marked the eighth time since 2000 that a Buccaneers player has had two kick returns of 35+ yards in a single game, and the first time since Eric Page did it in Week 12 of the 2013 season.
- Johnson's average of 33.7 yards per kick return in Week 16 was the sixth-highest ever by a Tampa Bay returner in a game with at least three returns, and the highest since Michael Spurlock in Week 17 of the 2011 season against New Orleans (36.0).
- In Week 17 at Miami, returned two punts for 27 yards (13.5 avg.) and three kickoffs for 75 yards (25.0 avg.).
- Appeared exclusively on special teams in the Week 18 win over Carolina, logging 11 snaps. Recorded one fair caught punt.

COLLEGE:

- Played in 37 career games over four seasons at Barton College, tallying 151 receptions for 2,316 yards and 19 touchdowns, as well as adding 22 carries for 125 yards, plus two touchdown passes.
- As a returner in college, recorded over 1,000 return yards and brought two kicks back for touchdowns.
- Earned All-Conference honors in his final two seasons after posting a combined 95 receptions for 1,445 receiving yards and 12 receiving touchdowns.
- Became the first-ever Barton College football player to sign with an NFL team.

PERSONAL:

- Attended Northern Nash High School (Rocky Mount, N.C.), where he played quarterback.

K. JOHNSON'S GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2026

		RECEIVING					RUSHING				
DATE	OPP	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
Sept. 13	@CIN	0	0	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	0
Sept. 20	CLE	0	0	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	0
Sept. 27	MIN	0	0	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	0
Oct. 4	GB	1	3	3.0	3	0	0	0	-	-	0
Oct. 8	@DAL	0	0	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	0
Oct. 18	PIT	0	0	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	0
Oct. 25	@CAR	0	0	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	0
Nov. 1	ATL										
Nov. 8	@CHI										
Nov. 22	@DET										
Nov. 30	CAR										
Dec. 6	LAC										
Dec. 13	@BAL										
Dec. 20	NO										
TBA	@ATL										
Jan. 3	LAR										
TBA	@NO										
TOTALS		**1**	**3**	**3.0**	**3**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**-**	**-**	**0**

2026

		KICKOFF RETURNS					PUNT RETURNS					
DATE	OPP	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	NO	FC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
Sept. 13	@CIN	5	137	27.4	32	0	0	0	0	-	-	0
Sept. 20	CLE	2	77	38.5	48	0	0	0	0	-	-	0
Sept. 27	MIN	0	0	-	-	0	0	0	0	-	-	0
Oct. 4	GB	0	0	-	-	0	0	0	0	-	-	0
Oct. 8	@DAL	3	61	20.3	29	0	0	0	0	-	-	0
Oct. 118	PIT	2	64	32.0	37	0	0	0	0	-	-	0
Oct. 25	@CAR	2	50	25.0	26	0	0	0	0	-	-	0
Nov. 1	ATL											
Nov. 8	@CHI											
Nov. 22	@DET											
Nov. 30	CAR											
Dec. 6	LAC											
Dec. 13	@BAL											
Dec. 20	NO											
TBA	@ATL											
Jan. 3	LAR											
TBA	@NO											
TOTALS		**14**	**389**	**27.8**	**48**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**-**	**-**	**0**

K. JOHNSON'S CAREER STATISTICS

		RECEIVING						RUSHING					
YEAR	TEAM	GP	GS	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
2024	Tampa Bay	5	0	0	0	0.0	-	0	2	11	5.5	11	0
2025	Tampa Bay	17	0	4	64	16.0	34t	1	2	13	6.5	11	0
2026	Tampa Bay	7	0	1	3	3.0	3	0	0	0	0.0	-	0
NFL Totals		**29**	**0**	**5**	**67**	**13.4**	**34t**	**1**	**4**	**24**	**6.0**	**11**	**0**

		KICKOFF RETURNS					PUNT RETURNS					
YEAR	TEAM	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	NO	FC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
2024	Tampa Bay	0	0	--	--	0	1	1	11	11.0	11	0
2025	Tampa Bay	27	685	25.4	44	0	26	15	291	11.2	54	0
2026	Tampa Bay	14	389	27.8	48	0	0	0	0	-	-	0
Totals		**41**	**1,074**	**26.2**	**48**	**0**	**27**	**16**	**302**	**11.2**	**54**	**0**

#15
TEZ JOHNSON

WIDE RECEIVER
HT: 5-10 **WT:** 165
DOB: 5/8/02
NFL: 2ND YEAR
ACQ: D7, 2025
COLLEGE: OREGON



ACQUIRED BY BUCS:

X Selected by the Buccaneers as a seventh-round pick (235th overall) in the 2025 NFL Draft.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS:

X Has appeared in 23 career games for the Buccaneers, making 10 starts and bringing in 37 catches for 500 yards and six receiving touchdowns. Has also added 10 carries for 42 yards.

X Finished his rookie campaign in 2025 with five receiving touchdowns – second-most by a rookie seventh-round pick since the 1970 merger, trailing only Marques Colston's eight in 2006. Johnson's five touchdown catches were tied for the fifth-most among all rookies in 2025.

2026 HIGHLIGHTS:

X Appeared in a reserve capacity on offense in Week 1 at Cincinnati, logging 13 snaps and recording one rushing attempt plus one target. Also appeared on special teams, returning one punt 13 yards.

X Played 19-of-65 offensive snaps in Week 2 vs. Cleveland, bringing in one catch for 49 yards. The reception established a new career long catch for Johnson.

X In Week 3 vs. Minnesota, played 16-of-69 offensive snaps and hauled in one catch for eight yards.

X Played 35-of-63 offensive snaps in Week 4 vs. Green Bay, snagging two receptions for 17 yards. Also added one carry for 10 yards.

X In the Week 5 win at Dallas, made his first start of the season and played 28-of-72 offensive snaps, bringing in a career-long 64-yard reception.

X Appeared on special teams and in a reserve capacity on offense in Week 6 vs. Pittsburgh. Played 25 offensive snaps and caught two passes for seven yards. Also logged two punt returns for a 6.5 yard avg. and one kickoff return for 25 yards.

X Started at wide receiver in the Week 7 win at Carolina, playing 41-of-63 offensive snaps and hauling in two receptions for 33 yards and one touchdown, giving him his first touchdown reception of the year and the sixth of his NFL career. Also added one rushing attempt for 14 yards.

X With his sixth career receiving touchdown in Week 7, he had the third-most among members of the 2025 wide receiver draft class at the time, trailing only Carolina's Tetairoa McMillan (nine) and teammate Emeka Egbuka (eight).

2025 HIGHLIGHTS:

X Appeared in a reserve capacity on offense in the Week 1 victory in Atlanta,



logging eight offensive snaps. Was targeted once.

- Was inactive for the Week 2 win at Houston.
- In the Week 3 win over the New York Jets, appeared in a reserve capacity on offense, logging 21 snaps.
- Made his first NFL start in Week 4 vs. Philadelphia, playing 23-of-72 offensive snaps. Finished with one catch (his first career reception) for eight yards, and one rush (his first career carry) for five yards.
- Enjoyed a breakout performance in the Week 5 win at Seattle, playing 22-of-61 offensive snaps and bringing in then-career-highs in the form of four receptions for 59 yards.
- Started at wide receiver in the Week 6 win over the 49ers, playing 38-of-53 offensive snaps and bringing in one catch for a 45-yard touchdown.
- In Week 7 at Detroit, played 47-of-69 offensive snaps, contributing four receptions for 58 yards and one touchdown – his second straight game with a touchdown grab.
- Per Pro Football Focus, was Tampa Bay's second-highest graded player in Week 7 at Detroit, earning a 78.0 overall grade.
- Started at wide receiver in the Week 8 win at New Orleans, playing 41-of-58 offensive snaps and leading the Buccaneers with five receptions for 53 yards.
- According to Pro Football Focus, Johnson was Tampa Bay's highest-graded offensive player in Week 8.
- In Week 10 vs. New England, started at wide receiver and played 57-of-69 offensive snaps, bringing in four catches for 42 yards including two touchdown grabs to record his first career multi-touchdown performance.
- With his performance in Week 10, Johnson eclipsed 40 receiving yards in five straight games, then tied for the longest-such streak by a rookie in the NFL in 2025 (he also owned the longest then-active-such streak by a rookie).
- Through Week 10, among wide receivers with 30+ targets, Johnson's



129.9 passer rating when targeted ranks second in the NFL this season.

- In Week 11 at Buffalo, played 58-of-70 offensive snaps and brought in one catch for six yards. Also carried the ball three times.
- Started at wide receiver and played 60-of-70 offensive snaps in Week 12 at the Los Angeles Rams, bringing in three catches for 21 yards and one touchdown.
- Johnson's touchdown grab in Week 12 was his fifth receiving touchdown of the season. Through Week 12, his five receiving touchdowns were tied for the second-most by a rookie in 2025, trailing only teammate Emeka Egbuka.
- Started at wide receiver in the Week 13 win over Arizona, playing 35-of-61 offensive snaps and catching one pass for five yards.
- In Week 14 vs. New Orleans, started at wide receiver and played 34-of-74 offensive snaps.
- Played 15-of-69 offensive snaps in Week 15 vs. Atlanta. Was targeted once.
- In Week 16 at Carolina, finished with one catch after playing 16-of-64 offensive snaps.
- Played 11-of-67 offensive snaps in Week 17 at Miami, bringing in two catches for 19 yards.
- By eclipsing 300 receiving yards on the season in Week 17, Johnson and fellow rookie Emeka Egbuka joined Rob Gronkowski and Aaron Hernandez (2010 New England Patriots) as the only drafted duos since 2000 to record 300+ receiving yards and five-or-more receiving touchdowns each in their rookie season.

- In the Week 18 win over Carolina, played nine offensive snaps, bringing in one catch for 17 yards.

COLLEGE:

- Played collegiately at the University of Oregon (2023-24) and Troy University (2019-22), combining to appear in 62 career games and totaling 310 receptions for 3,889 receiving yards and 30 receiving touchdowns.
- Finished his collegiate career with the most receptions among all active FBS players and ranked in the top 10 in school history at both Troy and Oregon in receiving yards and touchdowns.
- In two seasons at Oregon, posted the top two single-season reception totals in program history, with 86 in 2023 and 83 in 2024.
- Was named a team captain in 2024 and helped lead Oregon to a Big Ten Championship and a berth in the College Football Playoff.
- As a redshirt senior in 2024, received second-team All-Big Ten honors after recording 83 receptions for 898 receiving yards and 10 receiving touchdowns.
- During his redshirt junior season in 2023, earned honorable mention All-Pac-12 recognition after appearing in 14 games and tallying a career-high 86 receptions for a career-high 1,182 receiving yards and 10 receiving touchdowns.
- As a redshirt sophomore in 2022 at Troy, appeared in 13 games and recorded 56 receptions for 863 receiving yards and four touchdowns.
- During his redshirt freshman campaign in 2021, saw action in 12 games and registered 67 receptions for 735 receiving yards and four touchdowns.
- Appeared in nine games as a true freshman in 2020, recording 18 receptions for 156 receiving yards and two touchdowns.

PERSONAL:

- Attended Pinson Valley High School (Pinson, Ala.).
- Majored in communications at Oregon.



- Was a three-star recruit and rated as a top-40 overall prospect in the state of Alabama by 247Sports.
- At age 15, he was taken in by the family of current Denver Broncos quarterback Bo Nix, whose father Pat was his high school football coach. Though not formally adopted, he and Bo Nix consider each other adopted brothers.
- Was roommates with former Oregon and current Buccaneers teammate Bucky Irving in college.

T. JOHNSON'S GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2026

		RECEIVING					RUSHING				
DATE	OPP	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
Sept. 13	@CIN	0	0	0	0	0	1	-4	-4.0	-4	0
Sept. 20	CLE	1	49	49.0	49	0	0	0	-	-	0
Sept. 27	MIN	1	8	8.0	8	0	0	0	-	-	0
Oct. 4	GB	2	17	8.5	15	0	1	10	10.0	10	0
Oct. 8	@DAL	1	64	64.0	64	0	0	0	-	-	0
Oct. 18	PIT	2	7	3.5	6	0	0	0	-	-	0
Oct. 25	@CAR	2	33	16.5	19	1	1	14	14.0	14	0
Nov. 1	ATL										
Nov. 8	@CHI										
Nov. 22	@DET										
Nov. 30	CAR										
Dec. 6	LAC										
Dec. 13	@BAL										
Dec. 20	NO										
TBA	@ATL										
Jan. 3	LAR										
TBA	@NO										
TOTALS		**9**	**178**	**19.8**	**64**	**1**	**3**	**20**	**6.7**	**14**	**0**

2026

		KICKOFF RETURNS					PUNT RETURNS					
DATE	OPP	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	NO	FC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
Sept. 13	@CIN	0	0	-	-	0	1	0	13	13.0	13	0
Sept. 20	CLE	0	0	-	-	0	2	1	14	7.0	9	0
Sept. 27	MIN	0	0	-	-	0	3	4	40	13.3	16	0
Oct. 4	GB	0	0	-	-	0	1	1	13	13.0	13	0
Oct. 8	@DAL	0	0	-	-	0	1	1	12	12.0	12	0
Oct. 118	PIT	1	25	25.0	25	0	2	1	13	6.5	13	0
Oct. 25	@CAR	0	0	-	-	0	1	1	22	22.0	22	0
Nov. 1	ATL											
Nov. 8	@CHI											
Nov. 22	@DET											
Nov. 30	CAR											
Dec. 6	LAC											
Dec. 13	@BAL											
Dec. 20	NO											
TBA	@ATL											
Jan. 3	LAR											
TBA	@NO											
TOTALS		**1**	**25**	**25.0**	**25**	**0**	**11**	**9**	**127**	**11.5**	**22**	**0**

T. JOHNSON'S CAREER STATISTICS

				RECEIVING					RUSHING					
YEAR	TEAM	GP	GS	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
2025	Tampa Bay	16	8	28	322	11.5	45t	5	7	22	3.1	6	0
2026	Tampa Bay	7	2	9	178	19.8	64	1	3	20	6.7	14	0
NFL Totals		**23**	**10**	**37**	**500**	**13.5**	**64**	**6**	**10**	**42**	**4.2**	**14**	**0**

		KICKOFF RETURNS					PUNT RETURNS					
YEAR	TEAM	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	NO	FC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
2026	Tampa Bay	1	25	25.0	25	0	11	9	127	11.5	22	0
Totals		**1**	**25**	**25.0**	**25**	**0**	**10**	**9**	**127**	**11.5**	**22**	**0**

#94
CALIJAH KANCEY

DEFENSIVE LINEMAN
HT: 6-0 **WT:** 280
DOB: 3/1/01
NFL: 4TH YEAR
ACQ: D1, 2023
COLLEGE: PITTSBURGH



ACQUIRED BY BUCS:

X Selected by the Tampa Bay Buccaneers in the first round (19th overall) of the 2023 NFL Draft.

AWARDS & ACCOLADES:

X 2023 Defensive Rookie of the Month (November).

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS:

X Has started 35-of-36 career games he has appeared in, recording 60 tackles (23 for loss), 32 quarterback hits, 11.5 sacks, two fumble recoveries (one returned 32 yards for a touchdown), one forced fumble and one pass defensed.

X Has started all three career postseason games he has played, tallying seven tackles (three for loss), two quarterback hits, 1.5 sacks and one pass defensed.

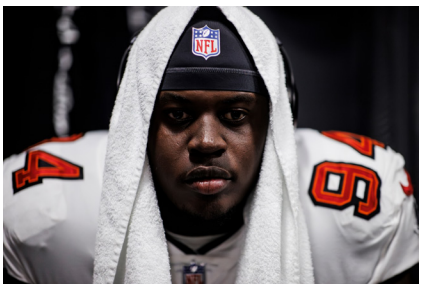
X Was 1-of-2 players in the NFL to record a quarterback hit in 10+ consecutive games during the 2024 season.

X Led the Buccaneers in sacks in 2024 with 7.5.

X Finished tied for second among all rookies in 2023 with 10 tackles for loss.

2026 HIGHLIGHTS:

X Started in Week 1 at Cincinnati and played 40-of-64 defensive snaps, finishing with one quarterback hit. Produced a team-high five quarterback pressures.



X Kancey generated pressure on 18.5% of his pass-rush snaps in Week 1, the second-highest rate among defensive tackles with at least 25 such snaps. His 0.69-second average get-off was the fourth-fastest mark from any player with 20+ pass rush snaps in Week 1, and the fastest in the league by an interior defender.

X Per Pro Football Focus, was Tampa Bay's highest-graded defensive player in Week 1, earning an 83.3 overall grade.

X In Week 2 vs. Cleveland, started and played 37-of-58 defensive snaps, finishing with one tackle.

X Through Week 2, Kancey posted an average get-off time of 0.82 seconds, the fastest in the NFL among defensive tackles.

X Started in Week 3 vs. Minnesota, playing 40-of-59 defensive snaps and recording two tackles. Was tied for the team high with three quarterback pressures.

X Through Week 3, Kancey had posted a quarterback pressure rate of 13% – the fifth-highest mark in the league among defensive tackles with 50+ pass rush snaps.

X Started in Week 4 vs. Green Bay and played 34-of-60 defensive snaps.

X In the Week 5 win at Dallas, started and played 40-of-60 defensive snaps, contributing one tackle and one quarterback hit.

X According to Pro Football Focus, was Tampa Bay's highest-graded defensive player in Week 5, earning an 81.1 overall defensive grade.

- Played 55-of-79 defensive snaps in Week 6 vs. Pittsburgh but did not record a stat.
- Started in the Week 7 win at Carolina, playing 29-of-56 defensive snaps and logging one tackle (for loss) and one fumble recovery returned 32 yards for his first career touchdown. It marked Tampa Bay's first scoop-and-score since Antoine Winfield Jr. returned one 58 yards on 10/13/24 vs. New Orleans.

2025 HIGHLIGHTS:

- Started and played 54-of-76 defensive snaps in the Week 1 victory in Atlanta. Generated two quarterback pressures and absorbed 14 double-team blocks, per Next Gen Stats.
- In the Week 2 win at Houston, started and played 15 defensive snaps before leaving due to injury. Recorded one tackle for loss.
- Was placed on Injured Reserve prior to the Week 3 win over the New York Jets.
- Was activated from Injured Reserve prior to the team's Week 18 win over Carolina. Played 28-of-51 defensive snaps in Week 18, recording one quarterback hit.

COLLEGE:

- Appeared in 36 career games across three seasons (2020-22) at the University of Pittsburgh, totaling 93 tackles (34.5 for loss), 16.0 sacks, three passes defensed and one forced fumble.
- Following his senior season in 2022, became the 13th player in University of Pittsburgh program history to be named a Unanimous All-American, and the first to do so since defensive tackle Aaron Donald in 2013.
- Was the only player in the country to be a finalist for both the Outland Trophy for the nation's best interior lineman and the Bronko Nagurski Trophy for the national defensive player of the year in 2022.
- Was named the 2022 ACC Defensive Player of the Year, joining Aaron Donald as the only players in program history to earn that distinction.



- Was named first-team All-ACC in both the 2021 and 2022 seasons.
- As a senior in 2022, started 11 games and logged 31 tackles (14.5 for loss) and 7.5 sacks. His 14.5 tackles for loss led all interior defenders in the country.
- As a junior in 2021, started all 14 games and finished with 35 tackles (11 for loss) and 7.0 sacks.
- As a sophomore in 2020, started 4-of-11 games, totaling 27 tackles (seven for loss) and 1.5 sacks.

PERSONAL:

- Born Calijah Demetrius Kancey on March 1, 2001.
- Mother is Schquinina Smith.
- Has three sisters and one brother.
- After signing his rookie contract, he purchased a house and a car for his mother.
- Ran a 4.67 40-yard dash at the 2023 NFL Scouting Combine, the fastest time for a defensive tackle at the event since 2003.
- Majored in Administration of Justice at Pittsburgh.

KANCEY'S GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2026

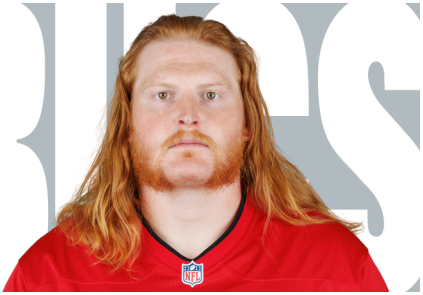
		TACKLES							INTERCEPTIONS					FUMBLES			ST TACKLES		
DATE	OPP	T	S	A	TFL	SK	YDS	QH	NO	YDS	LG	TD	PD	FF	FR	YDS	T	S	A
Sept. 13	@CIN	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sept. 20	CLE	1	1	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sept. 27	MIN	2	2	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oct. 4	GB	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oct. 8	@DAL	1	0	1	0	0.0	0.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oct. 18	PIT	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oct. 25	@CAR	1	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	32t	0	0	0
Nov. 1	ATL																		
Nov. 8	@CHI																		
Nov. 22	@DET																		
Nov. 30	CAR																		
Dec. 6	LAC																		
Dec. 13	@BAL																		
Dec. 20	NO																		
TBA	@ATL																		
Jan. 3	LAR																		
TBA	@NO																		
TOTALS		**5**	**4**	**1**	**0**	**0.0**	**0.0**	**2**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**1**	**32t**	**0**	**0**	**0**

KANCEY'S CAREER STATISTICS

				Tackles					INT					Fumbles			ST Tackles		
Year	Team	GP	GS	T	S	A	Sk	Yds	No	Yds	Lg	TD	PD	FF	FR	Yds	T	S	A
2023	Tampa Bay	14	14	26	19	7	4.0	22.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
2024	Tampa Bay	12	12	28	22	6	7.5	51.0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
2025	Tampa Bay	3	2	1	1	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2026	Tampa Bay	7	7	5	4	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	32t	0	0	0
NFL Totals		**36**	**35**	**60**	**46**	**14**	**11.5**	**73.0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**1**	**1**	**2**	**32t**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Postseason																			
				Tackles					INT					Fumbles			ST Tackles		
Year	Team	GP	GS	T	S	A	Sk	Yds	No	Yds	Lg	TD	PD	FF	FR	Yds	T	S	A
2023	Tampa Bay	2	2	6	4	2	1.5	8.5	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
2024	Tampa Bay	1	1	1	1	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Postseason		**3**	**3**	**7**	**5**	**2**	**1.5**	**8.5**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**

#41
KO KIEFT

TIGHT END
HT: 6-5 **WT:** 265
DOB: 1/20/98
NFL: 5TH YEAR
ACQ: D6, 2022
COLLEGE: MINNESOTA



ACQUIRED BY BUCS:

- Selected in the sixth round (217th overall) of the 2022 NFL Draft by the Buccaneers.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS:

- Has appeared in 59 career games for the Buccaneers, making 20 starts and bringing in eight receptions for 82 yards and two touchdowns. Has also added 26 career special teams tackles and one fumble recovery.
- Has played in four career postseason contests, making two starts.
- Recorded his first career touchdown reception in Week 12 of the 2022 season against Cleveland (11/27/22).
- With his first career touchdown grab, Kieft became the 94th different player to catch a touchdown pass from Tom Brady.
- Brought in his first career catch in Week 4 of the 2022 season vs. Kansas City (10/2/22).
- Made his NFL debut in Week 1 of the 2022 season against Dallas (9/11/22).

2026 HIGHLIGHTS:

- Appeared predominantly on special teams in Week 1 at Cincinnati, logging 15 snaps. Also recorded one offensive snap.
- Played exclusively on special teams in Week 2 vs. Cleveland, logging 15 snaps.
- Started at tight end in Week 3 vs. Minnesota, playing two offensive snaps. Also posted a team-high-tying 32 special teams snaps.
- Was inactive for Week 4 vs. Green Bay.
- Appeared on special teams and in a reserve capacity on offense in the Week 5 win at Dallas, logging eight special teams snaps and one offensive snap.
- Appeared exclusively on special teams in Week 6 vs. Pittsburgh, playing 16 snaps.
- In the Week 7 win at Carolina, played on special teams and in a reserve capacity on offense, logging six offensive snaps and five special teams snaps. Recorded his first career fumble recovery following a muffed punt by Carolina.

2025 HIGHLIGHTS:

- Appeared on special teams and in a reserve capacity on offense in the Week 1 victory in Atlanta, logging eight offensive snaps and 19 special teams snaps. Recorded one special teams tackle.
- In the Week 2 win at Houston, played a team-lead-tying 22 special teams snaps and an additional five snaps on offense.
- Appeared on special teams and in a reserve capacity on offense in the Week 3 win over the New York Jets, playing a team-high-tying 24 special teams snaps and 16 offensive snaps. He finished with two special teams tackles.
- Per Pro Football Focus, was Tampa Bay's highest-graded offensive player in the Week 3 win over the Jets.
- Was placed on Injured Reserve prior to Week 4.

COLLEGE:

- Appeared in 49 games over five seasons at Minnesota (2017-21), recording 12 receptions for 166 yards and two touchdowns.

- In his final season with the Golden Gophers in 2021, Kieft blocked for an offense that totaled 4,681 yards and averaged 25.5 points per game, earning him All-Big Ten honorable mention recognition.
- Set career highs as a fifth-year senior with seven receptions and 101 receiving yards, adding one touchdown.
- Appeared in four games, making one touchdown reception in 2020 during a condensed season due to the COVID-19 pandemic.
- Played in 12 games in 2019, blocking for an offense that accumulated its school's third-highest yardage total (5,616) in program history, while throwing for a school record 3,293 passing yards. Minnesota's 443 points scored in 2019 were the second-most in program history.
- In 2018, Kieft saw time in all 13 games and was part of an offense that eclipsed 20 touchdowns passing and 20 touchdowns rushing in the same season for the first time since 2006.
- Primarily played on special teams as a redshirt freshman in 2017, making his collegiate debut vs. Buffalo (8/31/17).
- Redshirted as a true freshman in 2016.

PERSONAL:

- Attended Sioux Center High School (Sioux Center, Iowa), where he played both quarterback and linebacker.
- Named all-state as a linebacker by the Des Moines Register.
- In addition to football, Kieft competed in baseball, track and wrestling.
- He was ranked as the No. 7 player in the state of Iowa by ESPN and the No. 10 player in Iowa by 247Sports.
- Son of Jerry and Linda Kieft.

KIEFT'S GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2026		RECEIVING						RUSHING			
DATE	OPP	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
Sept. 13	@CIN	0	0	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	0
Sept. 20	CLE	0	0	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	0
Sept. 27	MIN	0	0	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	0
Oct. 4	GB					Inactive					
Oct. 8	@DAL	0	0	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	0
Oct. 18	PIT	0	0	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	0
Oct. 25	@CAR	0	0	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	0
Nov. 1	ATL										
Nov. 8	@CHI										
Nov. 22	@DET										
Nov. 30	CAR										
Dec. 6	LAC										
Dec. 13	@BAL										
Dec. 20	NO										
TBA	@ATL										
Jan. 3	LAR										
TBA	@NO										
TOTALS		**0**	**0**	**-**	**-**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**-**	**-**	**0**

KIEFT'S CAREER STATISTICS

		RECEIVING							RUSHING				
YEAR	TEAM	GP	GS	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
2022	Tampa Bay	17	12	7	80	11.4	19	1	0	0	-	-	0
2023	Tampa Bay	16	6	1	2	2.0	2t	1	0	0	-	-	0
2024	Tampa Bay	17	1	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	-	-	0
2025	Tampa Bay	3	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	-	-	0
2026	Tampa Bay	6	1	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	-	-	0
NFL Totals		**59**	**20**	**8**	**82**	**10.3**	**19**	**2**	**0**	**0**	**-**	**-**	**0**

Postseason		Receiving							Rushing				
YEAR	TEAM	GP	GS	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
2022	Tampa Bay	1	1	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	-	-	0
2023	Tampa Bay	2	1	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	-	-	0
2024	Tampa Bay	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	-	-	0
Postseason Totals		**4**	**2**	**0**	**0**	**0.0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**-**	**-**	**0**

#29
MILES KILLEBREW

SAFETY
HT: 6-2 **WT:** 222
DOB: 5/10/93
NFL: 11TH YEAR
ACQ: UFA (PIT), 2026
COLLEGE: SOUTHERN UTAH



TRANSACTIONS:

- Selected in the fourth round (111th overall) of the 2016 NFL Draft by the Detroit Lions.
- Signed as an unrestricted free agent by the Pittsburgh Steelers on March 24, 2021.
- Signed as an unrestricted free agent by the Tampa Bay Buccaneers on March 12, 2026.

AWARDS & ACCOLADES:

- 2x Pro Bowl selection (2023-24).
- 2023 AP First-Team All-Pro selection.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS:

- Has appeared in 158 career games between the Detroit Lions, Pittsburgh Steelers and Tampa Bay Buccaneers, starting five games and recording 75 defensive tackles (three for loss), six passes defensed, two quarterback hits, two interceptions (one returned for touchdown) and two forced fumbles.
- Has recorded 98 career special teams tackles – the most by any active player since entering the league in 2016.
- Played in four career postseason contests, recording four defensive tackles and two special teams tackles.
- His four career blocked punts are the most by any active player in the NFL.
- From 2016-25, ranked second in the NFL with 2,921 special teams snaps.
- Was a four-time captain for the Steelers from 2022-25.
- Made his first career start in Week 3 of the 2017 season against Atlanta (9/24/17).
- Made his NFL debut in Week 1 of the 2016 season at the Indianapolis Colts (9/11/16).

2026 HIGHLIGHTS:

- Made his Buccaneers debut in Week 1 at Cincinnati, appearing on special teams and in a reserve capacity on defense. Logged 15 special teams snaps and two defensive snaps. Recorded one special teams tackle.
- Played exclusively on special teams in Week 2 vs. Cleveland, logging a team-high-tying 20 snaps.
- In Week 3 vs. Minnesota, played 28 special teams snaps and posted a team-high-tying two special teams tackles.
- Played 13 special teams snaps in Week 4 vs. Green Bay, logging one special teams tackle. Also appeared on one defensive snap.
- In the Week 5 win at Dallas, played primarily on special teams, logging 16 snaps and recording one special teams tackle and a forced fumble on kickoff coverage – his second career forced fumble. Also played one defensive snap.
- Played primarily on special teams in Week 6 vs. Pittsburgh, logging a team-high-tying 24 special teams snaps and posting two special teams tackles. Also played one defensive snap.
- In the Week 7 win at Carolina, appeared on special teams and in a reserve capacity on defense, logging a team-high-tying 15 special teams snaps and five defensive snaps.

2025 HIGHLIGHTS:

- Appeared in five games for the Steelers, recording five special teams tackles.
- Was placed on Injured Reserve with a season-ending injury on Oct. 16, 2025.

COLLEGE:

- Played four collegiate seasons (2012-15) at Southern Utah University, appearing in 48 games and finishing with 356 tackles (210 solo), 21 passes defensed, four forced fumbles, three fumble recoveries, three interceptions and two defensive touchdowns.
- Named All-Big Sky First Team once (2015), All-Big Sky Second Team once (2014) and All-Big Sky Honorable Mention twice (2012, 2013).
- Named team captain as a senior in 2015 and led the team with 132 tackles (74 solo).
- Played in all 12 games in 2014 and finished second on the team with 101 tackles (62 solo). Also recorded four forced fumbles and three interceptions.
- In 2013, totaled 54 tackles (32 solo), two passes defensed and two fumble recoveries, including an 89-yard return for a TD.
- Saw action in 11 games as a redshirt freshman, totaling 69 tackles and five passes defensed.
- Redshirted his first year in 2011.

PERSONAL:

- Played running back and wide receiver at Foothill High School (Henderson, N.V.).
- Earned all-state and all-city honors and won defensive MVP as a senior.
- Was a two-time first-team all-league and academic all-state honoree.
- In 2018, Killebrew went back to Utah to light the torch at the opening ceremony of the Utah Summer Games.
- Serves on the advisory board for Playworks Michigan.
- He and his wife, Kaila, welcomed their first child in 2020, a girl named Stormi.
- Son of Lisa and David Killebrew.
- Majored in engineering technology.

KILLEBREW'S GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2026

		TACKLES							INTERCEPTIONS					FUMBLES			ST TACKLES		
DATE	OPP	T	S	A	TFL	SK	YDS	QH	NO	YDS	LG	TD	PD	FF	FR	YDS	T	S	A
Sept. 13	@CIN	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Sept. 20	CLE	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sept. 27	MIN	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	1
Oct. 4	GB	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Oct. 8	@DAL	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0
Oct. 18	PIT	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0
Oct. 25	@CAR	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nov. 1	ATL																		
Nov. 8	@CHI																		
Nov. 22	@DET																		
Nov. 30	CAR																		
Dec. 6	LAC																		
Dec. 13	@BAL																		
Dec. 20	NO																		
TBA	@ATL																		
Jan. 3	LAR																		
TBA	@NO																		
TOTALS		**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0.0**	**0.0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**7**	**4**	**3**

KILLEBREW'S CAREER STATISTICS

				Tackles					INT					Fumbles			ST Tackles		
Year	Team	GP	GS	T	S	A	Sk	Yds	No	Yds	Lg	TD	PD	FF	FR	Yds	T	S	A
2016	Detroit	16	0	20	15	5	0.0	0.0	1	7	7	0	1	0	0	0	8	8	0
2017	Detroit	16	3	31	25	6	0.0	0.0	1	35	35t	1	5	1	0	0	7	7	0
2018	Detroit	16	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	5	2
2019	Detroit	15	1	5	5	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	13	2
2020	Detroit	15	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	10	2
2021	Pittsburgh	17	0	6	5	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	4	3
2022	Pittsburgh	17	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	3
2023	Pittsburgh	17	1	13	10	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	11	2
2024	Pittsburgh	17	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	8	5
2025	Pittsburgh	5	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	3	2
2026	Tampa Bay	7	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	7	4	3
NFL Totals		**158**	**5**	**75**	**60**	**15**	**0.0**	**0.0**	**2**	**42**	**35t**	**1**	**6**	**2**	**0**	**0**	**98**	**74**	**24**

Postseason

				Tackles					INT					Fumbles			ST Tackles		
Year	Team	GP	GS	T	S	A	Sk	Yds	No	Yds	Lg	TD	PD	FF	FR	Yds	T	S	A
2016	Detroit	1	0	1	1	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2021	Pittsburgh	1	0	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	1
2023	Pittsburgh	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2024	Pittsburgh	1	0	2	1	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Postseason		**4**	**0**	**4**	**2**	**2**	**0.0**	**0.0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**2**	**1**	**1**

SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

Tackles: 8, vs. Atlanta, 9/24/17
Special Teams Tackles: 3, at Cincinnati, 12/1/24
Punts Blocked: 1, four times, last vs. Baltimore, 10/8/23

#38
KEVIN KNOWLES II

CORNERBACK
HT: 5-11 **WT:** 190
DOB: 4/9/03
NFL: 2ND YEAR
ACQ: W (KC), 2026
COLLEGE: FLORIDA STATE

TRANSACTIONS:

- Originally entered the league as a college free agent with the Kansas City Chiefs on May 5, 2025.
- Waived by the Chiefs on Aug. 26, 2025 and re-signed to their practice squad on Aug. 27.
- Promoted to Kansas City's active roster on Oct. 21, 2025. Waived on Aug. 31, 2026.
- Claimed off waivers by the Buccaneers on Sept. 1, 2026.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS:

- Has appeared in 20 career games for the Kansas City Chiefs and Tampa Bay Buccaneers, logging 23 tackles (18 on special teams), two passes defensed and two fumble recoveries.
- Made his NFL debut vs. Philadelphia (9/14), recording one tackle.

2026 HIGHLIGHTS:

- Made his Buccaneers debut in Week 1 at Cincinnati, playing exclusively on special teams. Logged 15 special teams snaps and led Tampa Bay with two special teams tackles.
- Played exclusively on special teams in Week 2 vs. Cleveland, recording a team-high-tying 20 snaps. Finished with one special teams tackle.
- In Week 3 vs. Minnesota, logged 28 special teams snaps.
- Played 13 special teams snaps in Week 4 vs. Green Bay, recording one special teams tackle.
- In the Week 5 win at Dallas, played exclusively on special teams, logging 16 snaps and recording his second career fumble recovery.
- Appeared exclusively on special teams in Week 6 vs. Pittsburgh, playing a team-high-tying 24 snaps and posting two special teams tackles.
- In the Week 7 win at Carolina, played exclusively on special teams, logging a team-high-tying 15 snaps and producing two special teams tackles.

2025 HIGHLIGHTS:

- Appeared in 13 games for the Chiefs, recording 15 tackles (10 on special teams), two passes defensed and one fumble recovery.
- Recorded a season-high three tackles at the N.Y. Giants (9/21) and matched that total vs. the L.A. Chargers (12/14).

COLLEGE:

- Played four seasons at Florida State (2021-24), appearing in 50 games with 32 starts and recording 113 tackles (four for loss), 11 passes defensed, 1.0 sack and one interception.
- Appeared in 12 games with 11 starts at nickel cornerback as a senior in 2024, totaling 32 tackles (two for loss), four passes defensed and 1.0 sack.
- Appeared in all 13 games with three starts in 2023, recording 31 tackles and three passes defensed while helping Florida State finish 13-1 and capture the ACC Championship.
- Appeared in all 13 games with 11 starts in 2022, totaling 24 tackles, two passes defensed and one interception.
- Appeared in all 12 games with seven starts as a true freshman in 2021, recording 26 tackles and two passes defensed.
- Earned Florida State's Defensive Freshman of the Year award following the 2021 season.

PERSONAL:

- Attended McArthur High School (Hollywood, Fla.).
- Was rated a four-star prospect and the No. 25 cornerback nationally by ESPN coming out of high school.
- Earned first-team all-county and second-team All-Broward 8A-6A honors as a junior. Helped McArthur advance to the second round of the Class 7A state playoffs during his junior season.
- As a sophomore, helped McArthur capture a district championship and advance to the state playoffs.

KNOWLES' GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2026

		TACKLES							INTERCEPTIONS					FUMBLES			ST TACKLES		
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Sept. 13	@CIN	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	1
Sept. 20	CLE	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Sept. 27	MIN	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oct. 4	GB	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
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Oct. 18	PIT	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Oct. 25	@CAR	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
Nov. 1	ATL																		
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TBA	@NO																		
TOTALS		**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0.0**	**0.0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**1**	**0**	**8**	**2**	**6**

KNOWLES' CAREER STATISTICS

				Tackles					INT					Fumbles			ST Tackles		
Year	Team	GP	GS	T	S	A	Sk	Yds	No	Yds	Lg	TD	PD	FF	FR	Yds	T	S	A
2025	Kansas City	13	0	5	2	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	10	8	2
2026	Tampa Bay	7	0	2	2	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	8	2	6
NFL Totals		**20**	**0**	**5**	**2**	**3**	**0.0**	**0.0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**2**	**0**	**2**	**0**	**18**	**10**	**8**

#69
CODY MAUCH

GUARD
HT: 6-6 **WT:** 303
DOB: 1/15/99
NFL: 4TH YEAR
ACQ: D2, 2023
COLLEGE: NORTH DAKOTA STATE



ACQUIRED BY BUCS:

X Selected in the second round (48th overall) of the 2023 NFL Draft by the Buccaneers.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS:

X Has started all 43 career games played, adding an additional three career postseason contests.

X Was a pivotal member of a 2024 Buccaneers offense that established franchise records in completion percentage (71.5%), passer rating (106.8), rushing yards (2,536), yards per rush (5.3) and third-down conversion rate (50.9%).

X Was 1-of-6 guards in 2024 to play 1,000+ snaps and allow one-or-fewer quarterback hits, according to Pro Football Focus. Per PFF metrics, he was the seventh-highest-graded qualified right guard in the NFL in 2024.

X Was 1-of-7 rookie offensive linemen to record over 1,000 offensive snaps in 2023.

2026 HIGHLIGHTS:

X Started at right guard in Week 1 at Cincinnati, playing all 57 offensive snaps. Blocked for a Tampa Bay offense that was the only unit in the league to rush for at least four yards per carry and complete 80% or more of pass attempts in Week 1.

X Did not allow a sack across 36 pass-blocking snaps in Week 1.

X In Week 2 vs. Cleveland, started at right guard and played all 65 offensive snaps, contributing to an offensive line that produced 5.5 yards per rush – the third-highest mark in the NFL in Week 2.

X Started at right guard in Week 3 vs. Minnesota, playing all 69 offensive snaps.

X Among right guards with 80+ pass blocking snaps through Week 3, Mauch's 3.48 average time to pressure was the fifth-slowest in the NFL.

X In Week 4 vs. Green Bay, started at right guard and played all 63 offensive snaps, contributing to an offensive line that produced a then-season-high 141 rushing yards with a 4.5 yards per carry average.

X Started at right guard in the Week 5 win at Dallas, playing 71-of-72 offensive snaps and contributing to an offensive line that produced a season-high 241 rushing yards and averaged 6.2 yards per carry. Tampa Bay's 241 yards on the ground were their second-most in a game since the start of the 2017 season, trailing only Week 6 of the 2024 season at New Orleans (277).

X In Week 6 vs. Pittsburgh, started at right guard and played all 74 offensive snaps, contributing to an offensive line that generated over 100 rushing yards for the third straight game.

X Started at right guard in the Week 7 win at Carolina, playing 57-of-63 offensive snaps and contributing to an offensive line that produced 258 rushing yards – the fourth-most in a single game in franchise history – and 43 points. It marked Tampa Bay's fourth game with 135+ rushing yards in 2026, tied for the most in the NFL through Week 7.

2025 HIGHLIGHTS:

X Started at right guard in the Week 1 victory in Atlanta, playing all 58 offensive snaps and contributing to an

offensive line that helped produce over 100 rushing yards and three passing touchdowns.

- Started at right guard in the Week 2 victory at Houston, playing all 80 offensive snaps and contributing to an offensive line that generated 169 rushing yards, extending Tampa Bay's then-longest-active streak to 10 consecutive 100-yard rushing performances.
- Was placed on Injured Reserve prior to the Week 3 win over the New York Jets.

COLLEGE:

- Played five seasons at North Dakota State University (2017-22), appearing in 62 career games and making 39 starts. Started the final 39 games of his collegiate career, making two at right tackle and 37 at left tackle.
- During his time at NDSU, was part of a Bison program that went 78-8 with four NCAA Division I FCS national championships and four Missouri Valley Football Conference titles over his six years.
- Participated in the 2023 Reese's Senior Bowl.
- Was named the 2022 FCS Offensive Lineman of the Year.
- Was a consensus FCS All-American following his super senior season in 2022 and was a second-team FCS All-American as a senior in 2021.
- Was named first-team All-MVFC in 2022 and 2021, and was second-team All-MVFC in 2020.
- Among players with at least 100 blocking snaps in 2022, Mauch's 93.5 Pro Football Focus grade led all college football players. His 93.0 run blocking grade also led the country.
- As a super senior in 2022, started all 15 games at left tackle for an NDSU team that went 12-3 and reached the FCS Championship game, ranked fourth



nationally with 265.7 rushing yards per game and fifth in sacks allowed.

- As a senior in 2021, started all 15 games at left tackle, contributing to an offensive line that produced the second-ranked rushing attack in the FCS at 280.6 yards per game.
- As a junior in 2020, started 10 games for the Bison between right tackle (two starts) and left tackle (eight starts). Contributed to an offensive line that ranked fourth in the FCS in sacks allowed and produced nearly 200 rushing yards per game at 4.8 yards per carry with a league-high 13 rushing touchdowns.

PERSONAL:

- Attended Hankinson High School (Hankinson, N.D.).
- Played tight end, quarterback and defensive end in high school.
- Had his two front teeth knocked out while playing basketball in seventh grade.
- One of eight children in the family. Has four sisters and three brothers.
- Graduated with a degree in agricultural and biosystems engineering.

MAUCH'S CAREER STATISTICS

Games/Starts: 2023: 17/17 (P: 2/2); 2024: 17/17 (P: 1/1); 2025: 2/2; 2026: 7/7
Career Totals: 43/43 (P: 3/3)

#6
BAKER MAYFIELD

QUARTERBACK
HT: 6-1 **WT:** 215
DOB: 4/14/95
NFL: 9TH YEAR
ACQ: UFA (LAR), 2023
COLLEGE: OKLAHOMA



PRO BOWL PRO BOWL

TRANSACTIONS:

- Originally selected by the Cleveland Browns in the first round (1st overall) of the 2018 NFL Draft.
- Traded by the Cleveland Browns to the Carolina Panthers on July 12, 2022.
- Waived by the Carolina Panthers on Dec. 5, 2022.
- Claimed on waivers by the Los Angeles Rams on Dec. 6, 2022.
- Signed with the Tampa Bay Buccaneers as an unrestricted free agent on March 16, 2023.

AWARDS & ACCOLADES:

- 2x Pro Bowl Selection (2023, 2024)
- 2023 Pro Bowl Games Offensive MVP
- 2023 PFWA Most Improved Player
- 2025 Buccaneers nominee for Walter Payton Man of the Year Award.
- 4x NFC Offensive Player of the Week (Week 14, 2022; Week 15, 2023; Week 15, 2024; Week 17, 2024)
- 2x AFC Offensive Player of the Week (Week 16, 2018; Week 7, 2020)
- 4x FedEx Air Player of the Week (Week 13, 2020; Week 15, 2023; Week 1, 2024; Week 5, 2025)
- 2018 PFWA Rookie of the Year
- 2018 NFL All-Rookie Team
- NFL Offensive Rookie of the Month (November 2018)
- 6x Pepsi NFL Rookie of the Week (2018 Weeks 3, 7, 9, 12, 14, 17)

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS:

- Has started 124-of-127 games between the Cleveland Browns, Carolina Panthers, Los Angeles Rams and Tampa Bay Buccaneers, completing 2,568-of-4,045 (63.5%) passes for 29,204 yards, 200 touchdowns and 103 interceptions, good for a passer rating of 90.9. Also added 378 rushing attempts for 1,649 yards and 12 rushing touchdowns, plus one reception for 17 yards.
- Has started five career playoff games, completing 107-of-166 passes (64.5%) for 1,338 yards, 12 touchdowns and three interceptions, good for a passer rating of 105.9. Mayfield ranks first in NFL history in postseason passer rating (min. 150 attempts).
- Since joining the Buccaneers in 2023, ranks third in the NFL in passing touchdowns (98) and fifth in passing yards (12,916).
- Is the only quarterback in Buccaneers franchise history to be selected to multiple Pro Bowls.
- Produced a career-high 382 rushing yards in 2025, while leading all quarterbacks in yards per rush attempt (6.9 avg.) that season.
- In 2024, for the second season in a row, Mayfield established career highs in completions (407), passing yards (4,500), passing touchdowns (41) and completion percentage (71.4%). He also set a new career high in passer rating (106.8).



- Established new Buccaneers single-season franchise records in completion percentage (71.4%) and passer rating (106.8) in 2024.
- In 2024, became the fourth player in NFL history to record a season with 4,000+ passing yards, 40+ touchdowns and a 70% or higher completion rate, joining Drew Brees (2011), Joe Burrow (2024) and Aaron Rodgers (2020).
- During his first season with the Buccaneers in 2023, was voted a team captain and established then-career highs in completions (364), passing yards (4,044), passing touchdowns (28) and completion percentage (64.3%).
- Was 1-of-2 players in the NFL in 2023 to throw for 28-or-more touchdowns and 10-or-fewer interceptions.
- Became the first visiting quarterback in the history of Lambeau Field to earn a perfect 158.3 passer rating (12/17/23).
- In 2020, led the Cleveland Browns to their first playoff appearance since 2002 and their first playoff victory in 26 years.
- In 2018, led all rookies in passing yards (3,725), passing touchdowns (27), completion percentage (63.8) and passer rating (93.7).
- Set the then-NFL rookie record with 27 passing touchdowns in 2018.
- Became the third player in NFL history to record at least 3,500 passing yards and 20-or-more touchdowns in each of their first three seasons, joining Peyton Manning (1998-2000) and Andrew Luck (2012-14).
- Owns the second-longest streak of consecutive games with a passing touchdown to begin a career, having done so in his first 17 career games. He trails only Kurt Warner (23; 1999-2000).

2026 HIGHLIGHTS:

- Was named a team captain for the 2026 season.
- Started in Week 1 at Cincinnati, playing all 57 offensive snaps and completing 23-of-28 passes (82.1%) for 216 yards to earn a 98.8 passer rating. Also recorded five carries for 30 yards (6.0 avg.) and one rushing touchdown.
- With his 23 completions in Week 1, Mayfield surpassed Trent Dilfer (1,117) for the fifth-most and Vinny Testaverde (1,126) for the fourth-most career completions in franchise history.
- Mayfield's 82.1% completion rate in Week 1 marked the seventh-highest single-game mark in his career, and his third-highest as a member of the Buccaneers.
- In Week 2 vs. Cleveland, completed 21-of-34 passes (62%) for 182 yards, with one touchdown and one interception. With his 21 completions in Week 2, Mayfield surpassed Josh Freeman (1,144) for the third-most completions in franchise history.
- In Week 3 vs. Minnesota, completed 17-of-34 passes for 217 yards and one touchdown with one interception. With his 217 yards in Week 3, Mayfield surpassed Doug Williams (12,648) for the sixth-most passing yards in club history.
- Was inactive in Weeks 4-6.
- Returned from injury to start at quarterback in the Week 7 win at Carolina, completing 7-of-11 passes for 64 yards and one touchdown, with no interceptions, earning a 109.7 passer rating. Mayfield's touchdown pass marked the 200th of his NFL career.
- With Tampa Bay's Week 7 win over Carolina, Mayfield improved to 7-1 in



his career vs. the Carolina Panthers, including 6-1 with Tampa Bay.

- Mayfield's 11 pass attempts in Week 7 marked Tampa Bay's third-fewest in a game in franchise history, trailing only two occurrences with 10 pass attempts (12/11/77 at New Orleans and 10/21/79 vs. Green Bay). Tampa Bay became the first team since the New York Jets on 11/9/25 vs. Cleveland to win a game with 11-or-fewer pass attempts.
- With Mayfield's 64 passing yards in Week 7, the Buccaneers became the first team since 1983 to win a road game by 30+ points while recording 65 or fewer passing yards.

2025 HIGHLIGHTS:

- Was named a team captain for the 2025 season.
- Started at quarterback in the Week 1 victory in Atlanta, completing 17-of-32 passes for 167 yards and three passing touchdowns compared to zero interceptions to earn a 99.3 passer rating. Also added 39 rushing yards on five carries. Threw the go-ahead touchdown to Emeka Egbuka with 59 seconds remaining in the fourth quarter.
- Week 1 marked Mayfield's 11th game with three-or-more passing touchdowns since joining the Buccaneers prior to the 2023 season – the second-most in the NFL over that span at the time, and trailing only Cincinnati's Joe Burrow.
- Mayfield was the only NFC quarterback to throw for three-or-more touchdowns in Week 1.
- In the Week 2 win at Houston, Mayfield completed 25-of-38 passes (65.8%) for 215 yards and two touchdowns compared to zero interceptions to earn a 98.0 passer rating. In the game, Mayfield eclipsed 25,000 career passing yards.
- Week 2 marked the second consecutive game in which Mayfield orchestrated a game-winning drive in the final moments, leading the Buccaneers on an 11-play, 80-yard drive in 2 minutes and 4 seconds which resulted in a game-winning touchdown run from Rachaad White with six seconds remaining.



- With his game-winning drive in Week 2, Mayfield became the first quarterback since Brett Favre in 1999 to lead game-winning touchdown drives with under 2 minutes and 30 seconds left in regulation in back-to-back games.
- Through 2 weeks, Mayfield ranked tied for third in the NFL with five passing touchdowns.
- In the Week 3 win over the New York Jets, Mayfield completed 19-of-29 passes (65.6%) for 233 yards and one touchdown pass, compared to zero interceptions, to generate a 101.7 passer rating, adding four carries for 44 yards.
- Through Week 3, Mayfield had thrown for six touchdowns with zero interceptions, making him 1-of-3 players (also, Baltimore's Lamar Jackson and Buffalo's Josh Allen) to have at least five passing touchdowns without a single interception.
- Mayfield was 1-of-2 quarterbacks to record a 98.0-or-higher passer rating in each of the first three weeks of the season (also, Indianapolis' Daniel Jones).
- Week 3 marked Mayfield's eighth straight game with a passer rating of 93.0-or-higher, the longest such streak in the NFL at the time, with the next-highest streak being three such games.
- During Tampa Bay's last possession in Week 3, Mayfield completed two passes for 47 yards and generated a 93.8 passer rating while leading Tampa Bay into scoring position. At the time, Mayfield led the NFL in passer rating (101.6), passing yards (571), and was tied for the league lead in passing touchdowns (five) with under two minutes remaining in regulation (min. 50 pass attempts) since he joined the Buccaneers.

- In Week 4 vs. Philadelphia, completed 22-of-40 passes for 289 yards and two passing touchdowns compared to one interception to earn an 84.0 passer rating. With his 289 passing yards, Mayfield surpassed Steve DeBerg (9,439) for the eighth-most passing yards in franchise history.
- Week 4 marked the first time since Week 13 of the 2024 season that Mayfield generated a passer rating below 93.0, snapping the longest-such streak (eight games) in the NFL.
- Mayfield's two passing touchdowns in Week 4 came on a 77-yard completion to WR Emeka Egbuka and a 72-yard completion to RB Bucky Irving, marking the first time in Mayfield's career that he's thrown multiple touchdown passes of 70-or-more yards in a single game.
- Week 4 also represented just the second time in franchise history that a Buccaneers quarterback had multiple 70+ yard touchdown passes, joining Ryan Fitzpatrick on Sept. 16, 2018 vs. Philadelphia. Prior to Mayfield doing so in Week 4, Fitzpatrick was the last player in the NFL to record such a performance.
- Through Week 4, Mayfield was tied for third in the NFL in passing touchdowns (eight) and tied for fourth in touchdown-to-interception ratio (8:1).
- Had a career performance in the Week 5 win at Seattle, completing 29-of-33 passes (87.9%) for 379 yards and two touchdowns, with zero interceptions, earning a 134.7 passer rating. His 87.9 completion percentage was the then-highest mark by any quarterback in the 2025 season, and was the second highest of his career behind only his 90.5 completion percentage (19-of-21) on 9/19/21 vs. Houston as a member of the Cleveland Browns.
- In Week 5, Mayfield became the first quarterback in NFL history with 375+ passing yards and fewer than five incompletions in a regular season game, per CBS Sports.
- With his performance in Week 5, Mayfield became one of four players since the 1970 merger with 375+ passing yards and a completion percentage above 85.0% in the same game, joining Tom Brady (10/18/09), Lamar Jackson (10/11/21) and Justin Herbert (9/24/23).
- Mayfield's 87.9% completion rate in Week 5 was the then-highest single-game mark in franchise history (min. 30 attempts).
- Mayfield averaged 11.48 yards per attempt in the Week 5 victory against the Seahawks – the second-best mark in his career at the time, trailing only his 13.6 average on 12/17/23 at Green Bay.
- In leading the Buccaneers to their fourth comeback win and fourth victory with a last-minute score, Mayfield went 10-for-11 for 143 passing yards and two touchdowns while Tampa Bay was trailing in Week 5, generating a perfect 158.3 passer rating.
- Per Pro Football Focus, Mayfield's 92.2 overall offensive grade was the highest among all quarterbacks in Week 5.
- Through Week 5, Mayfield ranked tied for third in passing touchdowns (10), tied for fourth in touchdown-to-interception ratio (10.0), fourth in passing yards (1,283) and ninth in passer rating (104.4).
- In the Week 6 win over the 49ers, Mayfield completed 17-of-23 passes (73.9%) for 256 yards and two touchdown passes compared to zero interceptions for a 139.0 passer rating.
- In Week 6, Mayfield also recorded a 15-yard scramble on a third-and-14 in the third quarter, generating 27 yards after contact as he avoided a sack in the backfield. Per Next Gen Stats, Mayfield had just a 3.7% chance of picking up the first down via run at the onset of the play. The Buccaneers scored two plays later.





- Between Weeks 5-6, Mayfield completed 82.1% of his passes – the highest mark among any quarterback over that span. His 137.7 passer rating over that stretch also led all quarterbacks.
- Across Weeks 5-6, Mayfield posted consecutive performances of averaging at least 11.0 yards per attempt – the first such span by any quarterback in 2025.
- With his performances in Weeks 5-6, Mayfield became just the ninth quarterback in NFL history to complete at least 82% of his passes while averaging at least 11 yards per attempt across multiple games within a single season, joining Jared Goff (2024, twice), Brock Purdy (2023), Ryan Tannehill (2015), Alex Smith (2012), Peyton Manning (2008), Kurt Warner (1999), Rob Johnson (1997) and Ken Anderson (1974).
- Through Week 6, Mayfield ranked tied for third in the NFL in touchdown passes (12), tied for fourth in touchdown-to-interception ratio (12.0), fourth in passing yards (1,539) and sixth in passer rating (108.5).
- In Week 7 at Detroit, completed 28-of-50 passes for 228 yards and one touchdown with one interception.
- Through Week 7, Mayfield ranked sixth in the NFL in passing yards (1,767) and tied for sixth in passing touchdowns (13).
- In the Week 8 win at New Orleans, completed 15-of-24 passes for 152 yards, earning an 80.6 passer rating and his 25th regular season win as starting quarterback of the Buccaneers, which broke a tie with Josh Freeman and Vinny Testaverde for the sixth-most in franchise history.
- In Week 10 vs. New England, completed 28-of-43 passes (65.1%) for 273 yards and three touchdowns with zero interceptions to earn a 106.1 passer rating. It was Mayfield's second game with three-or-more passing touchdowns of the season and his 12th since the start of the 2023 – tied for the most in the NFL at the time over that span.
- Through 10 Weeks, with 16 passing touchdowns compared to two interceptions on the season, Mayfield's 8.0 TD/INT ratio ranked fourth in the NFL.
- Mayfield's 99.2 passer rating through Week 10 was the fourth-best mark by a Buccaneers quarterback through Week 10 of a season in franchise history (minimum six starts), trailing Ryan Fitzpatrick in 2018 (107.3), Tom Brady in 2021 (106.1) and himself in 2024 (103.6).
- In Week 11 at Buffalo, completed 16-of-28 passes for 173 yards and one touchdown. He added a rushing touchdown and averaged 7.8 yards per rush, taking five carries for 39 yards.
- In Week 12 at the Los Angeles Rams, completed 9-of-19 passes for 41 yards and one touchdown with two interceptions before leaving with injury.
- In the Week 13 win over Arizona, Mayfield completed 18-of-28 passes (64.3%) for 194 yards and one touchdown with zero interceptions to earn a 96.4 passer rating on the day. It marked Mayfield's seventh game of the year in which he recorded a passer rating of 96.0 or higher, tied for the sixth-most such performances by a quarterback through 13 Weeks.
- Through Week 13, Mayfield owned a 3.8 touchdown-to-interception ratio on the season. Among passers with at least 250 attempts at the time, it was the fifth-best mark in the NFL.
- In Week 14 vs. New Orleans, Mayfield completed 14-of-30 passes for 122 yards and one touchdown pass. It

marked his 20th consecutive home start with a touchdown pass, the then-longest active streak in the NFL and longest such streak in Buccaneers' history.

- In Week 14, Mayfield produced a team-high 7.0 yards per carry, running six times for 42 yards – his second-highest total in a game this season. Mayfield ran for three first downs on the day, including two on third down. Through Week 14, Mayfield's 208 rushing yards and 9.0 yards per carry on third downs led all quarterbacks (min. 15 rushes). His 17 first downs when running the ball on third down were the second-highest total by a quarterback at the time, trailing only Buffalo's Josh Allen.
- In Week 15 vs. Atlanta, completed 19-of-34 passes (55.9%) for 277 yards and two touchdowns compared to one interception to earn a 90.0 passer rating. It marked Mayfield's third-highest yardage output in a game in 2025 at the time. It was his eighth game in 2025 with a passer rating of 90.0-or-higher – tied for the ninth-most in the NFL at the time.
- In Week 16 at Carolina, completed 18-of-26 passes (69.2%) for 145 yards and one touchdown with one interception for a 79.8 passer rating. His 69.2% completion rate was his third-highest mark in a game this year.
- Mayfield added a season-high 45 yards on the ground across four carries in Week 16, averaging 12.3 yards per rush – his highest in a single game this season. Through Week 16, Mayfield's 7.0 yards per carry led all quarterbacks with at least 40 rushing attempts.
- In Week 17 at Miami, completed 33-of-44 passes (75.0%) for 346 yards and two touchdowns, earning a 93.6 passer rating. His 75.0% completion percentage and 346 passing yards each marked his second-highest outputs in a game in 2025, while his 33 completions were his most in a game in 2025 and the second-most of his career.
- With his two passing touchdowns in Week 17, Mayfield recorded his fifth season with 25+ passing touchdowns since entering the league in 2018, tied for the fourth-most in the NFL over that span and trailing only Patrick Mahomes (seven), Josh Allen (six) and Aaron Rodgers (six).
- In the Week 18 win over Carolina, completed 16-of-22 passes (72.7%) for 203 yards and one touchdown with one interception to produce a 97.3 passer rating. He added four carries for 31 rushing yards on the night.
- With his 31 rushing yards in Week 18, Mayfield increased his season total to a career-high 382 rushing yards.

COLLEGE:

- Appeared in 48 career games between Texas Tech (2013) and the University of Oklahoma (2015-17), completing 1,026-of-1,497 passes (68.5%) for 14,607 yards and 131 touchdowns. Also added 404 carries for 1,083 yards and 21 rushing touchdowns.
- Walked on at Texas Tech in 2013 as a true freshman and was named Big 12 Offensive Freshman of the Year.
- Won the 2017 Heisman Trophy Award after completing 285-of-404 (70.5%) passes for 4,627 yards and 43 touchdowns for Oklahoma. Also contributed 97 rushing attempts for 311 yards and five rushing touchdowns.
- Finished his collegiate career ranked second in FBS history in passing efficiency rating (175.4), third in yards per attempt (9.7), tied for fourth in touchdown passes (131), fifth in total offense (15,690 yards) and seventh in passing yards (14,607).
- Set an FBS record for consecutive games with multiple touchdown passes (27).

COMMUNITY:

- Runs the 'Baker & Emily Mayfield Foundation' with his wife, Emily.
- Generated a record-breaking bid of over $43,000 for his game-worn, custom "My Cause, My Cleats" on the NFL Auction Marketplace in 2025.
- Hosts an annual “Be the Ball” event through his foundation, which has raised nearly $600,000 for the Early Learning Coalition of Hillsborough County to empower the next generation and enhance early childhood learning.

- Donated $50,000 to Team Rubicon to support communities affected by Hurricane Helene, aiding in disaster response and recovery efforts.
- Hosted a bracket-style fundraising competition, raising $92,500 for five Tampa Bay charities, with the winning charity receiving a $50,000 grant.
- Launched a $20,000 scholarship program supporting underfunded college athletes who receive minimal or no athletic aid.

PERSONAL:

- He and his wife, Emily, have one daughter, Kova, and one son, Maverick.
- Earned a degree in communications from Oklahoma.

MAYFIELD'S GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2026

		PASSING									
DATE	OPP	ATT	CMP	PCT	YDS	YDS/ATT	TD	INT	LG	SK-YDS	RTG
Sept. 13	@CIN	28	23	82.1	216	7.71	0	0	30	4-23	98.8
Sept. 20	CLE	34	21	61.8	182	5.35	1	1	49	3-6	73.4
Sept. 27	MIN	34	17	50.0	217	6.38	1	1	40t	6-31	67.9
Oct. 4	GB					Inactive					
Oct. 8	@DAL					Inactive					
Oct. 18	PIT					Inactive					
Oct. 25	@CAR	11	7	63.6	64	5.82	1	0	19	0-0	109.7
Nov. 1	ATL										
Nov. 8	@CHI										
Nov. 22	@DET										
Nov. 30	CAR										
Dec. 6	LAC										
Dec. 13	@BAL										
Dec. 20	NO										
TBA	@ATL										
Jan. 3	LAR										
TBA	@NO										
TOTALS		**107**	**68**	**63.6**	**679**	**6.35**	**3**	**2**	**49**	**13-60**	**83.0**

MAYFIELD'S CAREER STATISTICS

				Passing									Yds	
Year	Team	GP	GS	Att	Cmp	Pct	Yds	Y/A	TD	Int	Lg	Sk	Lst	RTG
2018	Cleveland	14	13	486	310	63.8	3,725	7.7	27	14	71	25	173	93.7
2019	Cleveland	16	16	534	317	59.4	3,827	7.2	22	21	89t	40	285	78.8
2020	Cleveland	16	16	486	305	62.8	3,563	7.3	26	8	75t	26	162	95.9
2021	Cleveland	14	14	335	201	60.5	3,010	7.2	17	13	71t	43	269	83.1
2022	Carolina	7	6	206	119	57.8	1,313	6.4	6	6	75t	19	126	74.4
2022	L.A. Rams	5	4	129	82	63.6	850	6.6	4	2	39	17	91	86.4
2022	TOTAL	12	10	335	201	60.0	2,163	6.5	10	8	75t	36	217	79.0
2023	Tampa Bay	17	17	566	364	64.3	4,044	7.1	28	10	75t	40	232	94.6
2024	Tampa Bay	17	17	570	407	71.4	4,500	7.9	41	16	57t	40	248	106.8
2025	Tampa Bay	17	17	543	343	63.2	3,693	6.8	26	11	77t	36	234	90.6
2026	Tampa Bay	4	4	107	68	63.6	679	6.3	3	2	49	13	60	83.0
NFL Totals		**127**	**124**	**4,045**	**2,568**	**63.5**	**29,204**	**7.2**	**200**	**103**	**89t**	**299**	**1,880**	**90.9**

Postseason				Passing									Yds	
Year	Team	GP	GS	Att	Cmp	Pct	Yds	Y/A	TD	Int	Lg	Sk	Lst	RTG
2020	Cleveland	2	2	71	44	62.0	467	6.6	4	1	40t	1	8	94.0
2023	Tampa Bay	2	2	77	48	62.3	686	8.5	6	2	56t	8	60	106.3
2024	Tampa Bay	1	1	18	15	83.3	185	10.3	2	0	26	1	2	146.5
Postseason Totals		**5**	**5**	**166**	**107**	**64.5**	**1,338**	**8.1**	**12**	**3**	**56t**	**10**	**70**	**105.9**

SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

Pass Attempts: 53, at N.Y. Jets, 12/27/20 (w/Cleveland)
Pass Completions: 37, vs. Atlanta, 10/27/24
Completion Percentage: 90.5, vs. Houston, 9/19/21 (w/Cleveland)
Passing Yards: 397, at Houston, 12/2/18 (w/Cleveland)
Touchdowns: 5, twice, most recent vs. Carolina, 12/29/24
Quarterback Rating: 158.3, at Green Bay, 12/17/23 (min. 14 attempts)
Long Pass: 89-yard touchdown, at N.Y. Jets, 9/16/19 (w/Cleveland)

#27
ZYON MCCOLLUM

CORNERBACK
HT: 6-2 **WT:** 199
DOB: 5/3/99
NFL: 5TH YEAR
ACQ: D5, 2022
COLLEGE: SAM HOUSTON STATE



ACQUIRED BY BUCS:

- Selected in the fifth round (157th overall) of the 2022 NFL Draft by the Buccaneers.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS:

- Has appeared in 67 career games, making 49 starts – all for the Buccaneers – and recording 257 tackles (four for loss), 41 passes defensed, four interceptions, two forced fumbles and two fumble recoveries.
- Has appeared in four career postseason contests, making one start and compiling 12 tackles (one for loss) and one pass defensed.
- Recorded the first ever blocked PAT returned for a score in franchise history when he picked up an extra point attempt that was blocked by Tykee Smith and returned it 72 yards for a two-point score against Carolina on 10/25/26.
- Among cornerbacks who played 80% of their team's coverage snaps in 2024, McCollum ranked fourth in the NFL with a 58.7% completion rate allowed when targeted.
- Ranked tied for third in the NFL in 2024 with 17 passes defensed.

2026 HIGHLIGHTS:

- Started in Week 1 at Cincinnati and played 63-of-64 defensive snaps, finishing with nine tackles (one for loss) and two passes defensed.
- Week 1 marked McCollum's seventh career game with five-or-more tackles and multiple passes defensed – then tied for the fourth-most such games among all Buccaneers players since at least 2000, trailing only Rondé Barber (22), Carlton Davis III (eight) and Brian Kelly (eight).
- McCollum was targeted five times in Week 1, allowing three completions for 31 yards to generate a 77.9 passer rating when targeted. McCollum helped limit 2024 triple crown winner Ja'Marr Chase to two receptions for 12 yards, with both figures tying for the second-lowest output by Chase in a game in his career at the time.
- Among defensive backs with five-or-more targets in Week 1, McCollum's average receiver separation of 1.5 yards was the second-lowest in the league. His Hawk Rate (% of targets broken up or intercepted) of 40% was tied for the highest mark in the league among DB's with five-plus targets.
- Started in Week 2 vs. Cleveland, playing all 58 defensive snaps and finishing with three tackles. Yielded just 35 receiving yards across 35 coverage snaps.
- In Week 3 vs. Minnesota, started at cornerback and played all 59 defensive snaps, tallying one tackle and two passes defensed.
- Through Week 3, McCollum's four passes defensed were tied for the eighth-most in the NFL. Among cornerbacks with 100+ coverage snaps, his 69.3 passer rating when targeted was the ninth-lowest in the league, with his 28.6% hawk rate ranking fourth.
- Started at cornerback and played all 60 defensive snaps in Week 4 vs. Green Bay, finishing with three tackles and one fumble recovery – the second of his career.
- In the Week 5 win at Dallas, started and played all 60 defensive snaps, finishing with two passes defensed. Played 42 coverage snaps and was targeted twice, yielding no completions and breaking up two passes to produce a 39.6 passer rating when targeted.



- Was primarily lined up against CeeDee Lamb – the league's leading receiver entering the game – in Week 5, limiting Lamb to zero receptions while being defended by McCollum. Overall, Lamb had just two receptions for nine yards, marking the fourth-lowest receiving yards total and tying for his fourth-fewest receptions of any game of his NFL career at the time.
- Among defenders with 150+ coverage snaps through Week 5, McCollum's 68.8 passer rating when targeted was the third-best mark in the NFL and the second-best among cornerbacks.
- Through Week 5, McCollum was tied for fifth in the NFL with six passes defensed.
- Started at cornerback and played all 79 defensive snaps in Week 6 vs. Pittsburgh, finishing with a career-high 11 tackles and one pass defensed.
- Through Week 6, McCollum was tied for the sixth-most passes defensed (seven) in the NFL. Among cornerbacks with 25+ targets, he ranked 12th in lowest passer rating when targeted (77.4) and eighth in fewest receiving yards allowed (166).
- In the Week 7 win at Carolina, started at cornerback and played all 56 defensive snaps, producing two tackles one pass defensed and one interception that he returned 18 yards. Also recorded the first ever blocked PAT returned for a score in franchise history when he picked up an extra point attempt that was blocked by Tykee Smith and returned it 72 yards for a two-point score.
- McCollum's interception in Week 7 marked his first of the season and the fourth of his career. It was his eighth pass defensed of the season, which were tied for the fifth-most in the NFL through Week 7.
- McCollum was targeted four times in Week 7, yielding just one reception for seven yards with one interception to produce a 0.0 passer rating when targeted. Through Week 7, McCollum's 58.5 passer rating when targeted was the fifth-lowest in the NFL among defenders with 30+ targets.

2025 HIGHLIGHTS:

- Started at cornerback and played 74-of-76 defensive snaps in the Week 1 victory in Atlanta, recording 10 tackles (one for loss).
- McCollum was targeted six times in Week 1, yielding just three receptions for 29 yards and generating a 63.9 passer rating when targeted.
- Per Pro Football Focus, McCollum was Tampa Bay's highest-graded defender in Week 1.
- In the Week 2 win at Houston, started at cornerback and played all 49 defensive snaps. Per Next Gen Stats, yielded a 50% completion rate when targeted.
- Started at cornerback and played all 69 defensive snaps in the Week 3 win over the New York Jets, tallying nine tackles.
- In Week 4 vs. Philadelphia, started at cornerback and played all 57 defensive snaps. Tallied four tackles.
- In Week 4, McCollum yielded just one reception for three yards, limiting



Philadelphia to a 56.3 passer rating when targeting him.

- Started at cornerback and played all 61 defensive snaps in the Week 5 win at Seattle, finishing with three tackles and one pass defensed.
- Was inactive for the Week 6 win over the 49ers.
- In Week 7 at Detroit, started at cornerback and played all 68 defensive snaps, tallying five tackles.
- Started at cornerback in the Week 8 win at New Orleans, playing all 72 defensive snaps and logging six tackles and two passes defensed. His two passes defensed marked his first game with multiple passes defensed since Week 18 of the 2024 season.
- According to Pro Football Focus, was targeted 10 times in Week 8, yielding just three receptions for 21 yards and allowing a 39.6 passer rating when targeted.
- In Week 10 vs. New England, started at cornerback and played all 61 defensive snaps, totaling five tackles and one pass defensed.
- Started at cornerback and played all 56 defensive snaps in Week 11 at Buffalo, finishing with six tackles.
- In Week 12 at the Los Angeles Rams, started at cornerback and played all 56 defensive snaps, totaling four tackles and one pass defensed.
- Started at cornerback and played all 61 defensive snaps in the Week 13 win over Arizona, compiling five tackles.
- In Week 14 vs. New Orleans, started at cornerback and played all 58 defensive snaps, finishing with two tackles, one pass defensed and one interception. Intercepted Tyler Shough in the second quarter to record his first pick of the season and the third of his career.
- Started at cornerback in Week 15 vs. Atlanta, playing 24 defensive snaps before leaving with injury.
- Was placed on Injured Reserve prior to Week 16 at Carolina.

COLLEGE:

- Played in 56 games, making 52 starts, over five seasons at Sam Houston State (2017-21), recording 145 tackles (10 for loss), 54 passes defensed, 13 interceptions and six forced fumbles over his collegiate career.
- Named third-team All-America by the Associated Press in his senior season in 2021, in addition to being named second-team All-America by Phil Steele and first-team All-WAC.
- Invited to play in the Reese's Senior Bowl and the East West Shrine Bowl.
- During his fifth and final season in 2021, McCollum produced 50 tackles, eight passes defensed, three interceptions and one blocked kick.
- Earned first-team All-Southland honors in his true senior season (2020/21), appearing in 10 games and recording 46 tackles, seven passes defensed, two forced fumbles and one interception.
- Received second-team All-Southland recognition in 2019, posting 23 tackles, 11 passes defensed, three interceptions and two forced fumbles in nine games played.
- Garnered first-team All-Southland honors in just his second season at Sam Houston State (2018), starting all 11 games and finishing the season with 44 tackles, 11 passes defensed, three interceptions and two forced fumbles.
- Played in 14 games as a true freshman, starting 10, intercepting three passes to become the first Sam Houston freshman with three-or-more picks in a season since 1973. McCollum added 42 tackles, a career-best 17 passes defensed and 1.0 sack.

PERSONAL:

- Attended Ball High School (Galveston, Texas), where he was a team captain, team MVP and all-county performer. Ball High School is also the alma mater of Tampa Bay's all-time leading receiver, Mike Evans.
- Has an identical twin brother, Tristin, who plays safety for the Las Vegas Raiders.

MCCOLLUM'S GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2026

		TACKLES							INTERCEPTIONS					FUMBLES			ST TACKLES		
DATE	OPP	T	S	A	TFL	SK	YDS	QH	NO	YDS	LG	TD	PD	FF	FR	YDS	T	S	A
Sept. 13	@CIN	9	8	1	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sept. 20	CLE	3	3	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sept. 27	MIN	1	1	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oct. 4	GB	3	3	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Oct. 8	@DAL	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oct. 18	PIT	11	7	4	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oct. 25	@CAR	2	1	1	0	0.0	0.0	0	1	18.0	18	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nov. 1	ATL																		
Nov. 8	@CHI																		
Nov. 22	@DET																		
Nov. 30	CAR																		
Dec. 6	LAC																		
Dec. 13	@BAL																		
Dec. 20	NO																		
TBA	@ATL																		
Jan. 3	LAR																		
TBA	@NO																		
TOTALS		**29**	**23**	**6**	**1**	**0.0**	**0.0**	**0**	**1**	**18.0**	**18**	**0**	**8**	**0**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**

MCCOLLUM'S CAREER STATISTICS

				Tackles					INT					Fumbles			ST Tackles		
Year	Team	GP	GS	T	S	A	Sk	Yds	No	Yds	Lg	TD	PD	FF	FR	Yds	T	S	A
2022	Tampa Bay	13	3	17	12	5	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	7	6	1
2023	Tampa Bay	17	9	64	45	19	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	9	2	0	0	3	3	0
2024	Tampa Bay	17	17	82	55	27	0.0	0.0	2	4	4	0	17	0	1	0	0	0	0
2025	Tampa Bay	13	13	65	45	20	0.0	0.0	1	19	19	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0
2026	Tampa Bay	7	7	29	23	6	0.0	0.0	1	18	18	0	8	0	1	0	0	0	0
NFL Totals		**67**	**49**	**257**	**180**	**77**	**0.0**	**0.0**	**4**	**41**	**19**	**0**	**41**	**2**	**2**	**0**	**11**	**10**	**1**

Postseason

				Tackles					INT					Fumbles			ST Tackles		
Year	Team	GP	GS	T	S	A	Sk	Yds	No	Yds	Lg	TD	PD	FF	FR	Yds	T	S	A
2022	Tampa Bay	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
2023	Tampa Bay	2	0	9	8	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2024	Tampa Bay	1	1	3	2	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Postseason		**4**	**1**	**12**	**10**	**2**	**0.0**	**0.0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**1**	**1**	**0**

#4
CHASE MCLAUGHLIN

KICKER
HT: 6-0 **WT:** 190
DOB: 4/9/96
NFL: 8TH YEAR
ACQ: UFA (IND), 2023
COLLEGE: ILLINOIS



ACQUIRED BY BUCS:

X Signed by the Buccaneers as an unrestricted free agent on March 30, 2023.

AWARDS & ACCOLADES:

X Pro Football Focus First-Team All-Pro (2023)

X 1x NFC Special Teams Player of the Week (Week 8, 2025).

X 1x AFC Special Teams Player of the Week (Week 5, 2022).

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS:

X Has appeared in 105 career games between the Los Angeles Chargers, San Francisco 49ers, Indianapolis Colts, Jacksonville Jaguars, New York Jets, Cleveland Browns and Tampa Bay Buccaneers. In his career, has converted 174-of-202 (86.1%) field goal tries and 223-of-228 (97.8%) extra point attempts for a total of 745 kicking points.

X Has appeared in three career playoff games, converting 6-of-7 (85.7%) field goal tries and 7-of-7 (100%) extra points for a total of 25 kicking points.

X McLaughlin's 91.5% field goal success rate (107-of-117) as a member of the Buccaneers is the best mark in franchise history (min. 50 attempts).

X Has successfully converted 47-of-55 (85.5%) attempts from 50-or-more yards, the highest success rate in NFL history among players with at least 40 attempts.

X Has established a new Buccaneers single-season franchise record for field goal percentage on two occasions, most recently in 2024 when he went 30-for-32 (93.8%). Previously accomplished the feat in 2023 (93.5% – 29-of-31).

X In Week 4 of the 2025 season, McLaughlin kicked a 65-yard field goal, establishing a record for the then-longest outdoor made field goal in NFL history, and tying for the second-longest made field goal ever at the time.

X During the 2025 season, set an NFL record for the most consecutive made field goals from 50+ yards without a miss in a single season, with 11 such kicks.

X Set a Buccaneers franchise record for consecutive regular season field goals made between 10/26/23–10/21/24 when he converted 30 straight field goals without a miss.

X Scored 144 total points in the 2024 season (54 extra points, 30 field goals), establishing a Buccaneers single-season franchise record.

2026 HIGHLIGHTS:

X In Week 1 at Cincinnati, went 2-for-2 on field goal tries, converting from 34 and 51 yards out. Also went 3-of-3 on extra point attempts for a total of nine kicking points.

X Went 4-of-4 on field goal tries in Week 2 vs. Cleveland, converting from 31, 31, 45 and 59 yards out. It marked McLaughlin's seventh career game with four-or-more made field goals, and his fourth such game with the Bucs.



- McLaughlin's 59-yard field goal in Week 2 was tied for the third-longest made field goal in club history. It was his 13th made field goal of 50+ yards since the start of the 2025 season – most in the NFL over that span at the time.
- With his performance in Week 2, McLaughlin surpassed Donald Igwebuike (94) for the fifth-most made field goals in club history.
- In Week 3 vs. Minnesota, went 3-for-3 on field goal tries, converting from 28, 38 and 54 yards out. With his performance in Week 3, McLaughlin surpassed Matt Bryant (98) for the fourth-most field goals made in franchise history, and he surpassed Bryant and Donald Igwebuike (416) for the fourth-most points by a kicker in franchise history.
- McLaughlin's 54-yarder in Week 3 was his 14th made field goal of 50+ yards since the start of the 2025 season – most in the NFL over that span at the time. It was also his 46th career make from 50+ yards out, which tied him for the 10th most such kicks in NFL history.
- In Week 4 vs. Green Bay, went 2-for-2 on extra point attempts. Did not attempt a field goal.
- Went 1-for-1 on field goal tries and 3-of-3 on extra point attempts in the Week 5 win at Dallas, converting successfully from 41 yards out on his field goal attempt.
- In Week 6 vs. Pittsburgh, went 4-for-4 on field goal attempts, converting from 43, 47, 33 and 53 yards out. With his 53-yarder, McLaughlin (47) surpassed Graham Gano (46) for sole possession of the 10th-most field goals made of 50+ yards in NFL history.
- Through Week 6, McLaughlin was tied for third in most made field goals (14) and tied for sixth in kicking points (53).
- In the Week 7 win at Carolina, went 2-of-2 on field goal attempts, converting from 22 and 44 yards out. Also went 5-for-5 on extra points to produce a total of 11 kicking points.
- Through Week 7, McLaughlin had the most made field goals (16) without a miss on the season. His 64 kicking points were tied for the third-most in the NFL at the time.

2025 HIGHLIGHTS:

- In the Week 1 victory in Atlanta, McLaughlin went 1-for-2 on field goal tries, successfully converting from 48 yards out. He also went 2-for-3 on extra point attempts for a total of five kicking points.
- Went 0-for-1 on field goal tries in the Week 2 win at Houston, hitting the right upright on his lone attempt of the night. Went 2-for-2 on point after tries to finish with two kicking points.
- In the Week 3 win over the New York Jets, McLaughlin went 5-of-6 on field goal tries on the day, including a walk-off, game-winning 36-yard field goal as time expired. In total, he converted from 28, 33, 36, 54 and 55 yards out.
- In Week 3, McLaughlin joined Martín Gramática (Dec. 29, 2002 at Chicago – Week 17) as the only players in Buccaneers franchise history to record five-or-more field goals in a single game.
- Week 3 marked the second time in McLaughlin's career that he's recorded at least five field goals in a game, joining Dec. 17, 2022. It also represented his fourth career game with two makes from at least 50 yards out.
- In Week 4 vs. Philadelphia, McLaughlin went 3-for-3 on field goal tries on the day, converting from 42, 58, and 65



yards out. McLaughlin's 65-yard field goal as time expired in the second quarter established a new Buccaneers franchise record for the longest made field goal, and was tied for the second-longest made field goal in NFL history. It marked the longest outdoor field goal make in NFL history.

- With his performance in Week 4, McLaughlin became just the fourth player in NFL history to ever have multiple field goal makes of 58+ yards in the same game, and only the second player ever to accomplish the feat outdoors.
- In the Week 5 win at Seattle, McLaughlin converted 3-of-3 field goal attempts, including the 39-yard game-winner.
- Through Week 5, McLaughlin ranked second in the NFL in kicking points (47) and tied for third in made field goals (12).
- In the Week 6 victory over the 49ers, McLaughlin went 1-for-2 on field goal tries, converting from 45 yards out. Also went 3-for-3 on PATs for a total of six kicking points.
- Went 1-for-1 on field goal tries in Week 7 at Detroit, converting from 53 yards out.
- In the Week 8 win at New Orleans, was named the NFC Special Teams Player of the Week after going 3-for-3 on field goal tries, converting all three from 50+ yards out (52, 54, 55). Also added two extra points for a total of 11 kicking points.
- With his three makes of 50+ yards in Week 8, McLaughlin became the second kicker in the 2025 season to record such a performance in a single game.
- Through 8 Weeks, McLaughlin was 8-for-8 on field goal tries of 50+ yards, and his eight such makes were the most in the NFL at the time.
- In Week 10 vs. New England, converted on his lone field goal try of the day, connecting successfully from 36 yards out. Also added two extra points for a total of five kicking points on the day.
- Went 2-of-2 on field goal attempts in Week 11 at Buffalo, converting from 23 and 24 yards out.
- Through 11 Weeks, was tied for fourth in the NFL with 80 kicking points and with 20 made field goals.
- In Week 12 at the Los Angeles Rams, went 1-for-1 on his lone point after attempt. Did not attempt any field goals.
- Went 2-for-2 on field goal tries in the Week 13 win over Arizona, connecting successfully from 25 yards and 57 yards out. He added two extra points for a total of eight kicking points.
- Through Week 13, McLaughlin was a perfect 9-for-9 on field goal tries from 50+ yards away, and his nine such makes are the most in the NFL. As of Week 13, McLaughlin was the fourth kicker since 2000 – and the first since Dallas' Brandon Aubrey in 2023 – to have at least nine attempts of 50+ yards in a season and record a 100% success rate.
- Went 2-for-2 on field goal tries in Week 14, converting successfully from 37 and 41 yards out. Through 14 Weeks, McLaughlin was 24-of-28 (85.7%) on field goal attempts, with his 24 makes ranking sixth in the league.
- In Week 15 vs. Atlanta, went 2-for-2 on field goal attempts, successfully converting from 49 and 52 yards out. His 52-yard make was his 10th made field goal from 50+ yards in 2025, most in the NFL at the time.
- With his performance in Week 15, McLaughlin joined Brandon Aubrey (2023) as the only kickers in the last nine seasons to attempt 10-or-more field goals from 50+ yards and not record a miss.
- In Week 16 at Carolina, went 2-for-2 on field goal tries on the day, connecting from 23 and 50 yards out. With his 50-yard field goal, he established an NFL record for the most consecutive made field goals from 50+ yards out without a miss in a single season, converting his 11th straight such kick.
- Went 1-for-2 on field goal tries in Week 17 at Miami, converting from 33 yards out. Also added two PAT's on the day for a total of five kicking points.
- In the Week 18 win over the Carolina Panthers, went 3-for-4 on field goal tries on the day, converting from 29, 36 and 48 yards out. It marked McLaughlin's fifth game this season with three-or-more made field goal attempts.

- With his 10 total kicking points in Week 18, McLaughlin surpassed Ryan Succop (384) for the eighth-most points scored in franchise history.

COLLEGE:

- Appeared in 33 games across three seasons at the University of Illinois (2016-18), converting 44-of-59 (74.6%) field goal tries and 79-of-79 (100%) extra point attempts after walking onto the team as a freshman in 2014.
- As a senior, he led the Big Ten in field goals per game.
- In 2018, won the Bakken-Andersen Big Ten Kicker of the Year award and was voted first-team All-Big Ten.

PERSONAL:

- Attended Cypress Woods High School (Cypress, Texas) where he lettered in football and soccer.
- Majored in mechanical engineering at Illinois.
- Parents are Dan and Tammy McLaughlin.
- Has one brother.

MCLAUGHLIN'S GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2026

		SCORING									
DATE	**OPP**	**FG**	**FGA**	**PCT**	**LG**	**BLK**	**XP**	**XPA**	**PCT**	**BLK**	**PTS**
Sept. 13	@CIN	2	2	100.0	51	0	3	3	100.0	0	9
Sept. 20	CLE	4	4	100.0	59	0	1	1	100.0	0	13
Sept. 27	MIN	3	3	100.0	54	0	1	1	100.0	0	10
Oct. 4	GB	0	0	-	-	-	2	2	100.0	0	2
Oct. 8	@DAL	1	1	100.0	41	0	3	3	100.0	0	6
Oct. 18	PIT	4	4	100.0	53	0	1	1	100.0	0	13
Oct. 25	@CAR	2	2	100.0	44	0	5	5	100.0	0	11
Nov. 1	ATL										
Nov. 8	@CHI										
Nov. 22	@DET										
Nov. 30	CAR										
Dec. 6	LAC										
Dec. 13	@BAL										
Dec. 20	NO										
TBA	@ATL										
Jan. 3	LAR										
TBA	@NO										
TOTALS		**16**	**16**	**100.0**	**59**	**0**	**16**	**16**	**100.0**	**0**	**64**

MCLAUGHLIN'S CAREER STATISTICS

			SCORING								
Year	**Team**	**GP**	**FG**	**FGA**	**Pct**	**Lg**	**Blk**	**XP**	**XPA**	**Pct**	**Blk**	**Pts**
2019	L.A. Chargers	4	6	9	66.7	50	0	7	7	100.0	0	25
2019	San Francisco	3	7	8	87.5	48	0	8	8	100.0	0	29
2019	Indianapolis	4	5	6	83.3	50	0	11	11	100.0	0	26
2019	TOTAL	11	18	23	78.3	50	0	26	26	100.0	0	80
2020	Jacksonville	3	4	5	80.0	52	0	3	4	75.0	0	15
2020	N.Y. Jets	1	-	-	-	-	0	2	2	100.0	0	2
2020	TOTAL	4	4	5	80.0	52	0	5	6	83.3	0	17
2021	Cleveland	16	15	21	71.4	57	0	36	37	97.3	0	81
2022	Indianapolis	16	30	36	83.3	54	0	21	21	100.0	0	111
2023	Tampa Bay	17	29	31	93.5	57	2	33	33	100.0	0	120
2024	Tampa Bay	17	30	32	93.8	56	0	54	56	96.4	0	144
2025	Tampa Bay	17	32	38	84.2	65	3	32	33	97.0	0	128
2026	Tampa Bay	7	16	16	100.0	59	0	16	16	100.0	0	64
NFL Totals		**105**	**174**	**202**	**86.1**	**65**	**5**	**223**	**228**	**97.8**	**0**	**745**
Postseason												
2023	Tampa Bay	2	4	5	80.0	54	0	5	5	100.0	0	17
2024	Tampa Bay	1	2	2	100.0	50	0	2	2	100.0	0	8
Postseason Totals		**3**	**6**	**7**	**85.7**	**54**	**0**	**7**	**7**	**100.0**	**0**	**25**

		FIELD GOALS									
Year	**Team**	**1-19**	**Pct.**	**20-29**	**Pct.**	**30-39**	**Pct.**	**40-49**	**Pct.**	**50+**	**Pct.**
2019	L.A. Chargers	0/0	-	2/2	100.0	2/2	100.0	1/4	25.0	1/1	100.0
2019	San Francisco	0/0	-	2/2	100.0	1/1	100.0	4/5	80.0	0/0	-
2019	Indianapolis	1/1	100.0	1/1	100.0	1/1	100.0	0/1	0.0	2/2	100.0
2019	TOTAL	1/1	100.0	5/5	100.0	4/4	100.0	5/10	50.0	3/3	100.0
2020	Jacksonville	0/0	-	1/1	100.0	1/1	100.0	1/1	100.0	4/5	80.0
2020	N.Y. Jets	0/0	-	0/0	-	0/0	-	0/0	-	0/0	-
2020	TOTAL	0/0	-	1/1	100.0	1/1	100.0	1/1	100.0	1/2	50.0
2021	Cleveland	0/0	-	3/3	100.0	4/4	100.0	4/10	40.0	4/4	100.0
2022	Indianapolis	0/0	-	7/7	100.0	5/6	83.3	9/11	81.8	9/12	75.0
2023	Tampa Bay	0/0	-	8/8	100.0	12/12	100.0	2/3	66.7	6/7	85.7
2024	Tampa Bay	0/0	-	11/11	100.0	7/7	100.0	4/4	100.0	8/10	80.0
2025	Tampa Bay	0/0	-	6/6	100.0	9/11	81.8	6/9	66.7	11/12	91.7
2026	Tampa Bay	0/0	-	2/2	100.0	5/5	100.0	5/5	100.0	4/4	100.0
NFL Totals		**1/1**	**100.0**	**43/43**	**100.0**	**47/50**	**93.9**	**36/53**	**67.9**	**47/55**	**86.0**
Postseason											
2023	Tampa Bay	0/0	-	1/1	100.0	0/0	-	2/2	100.0	1/2	50.0
2024	Tampa Bay	0/0	-	0/0	-	1/1	100.0	0/0	-	1/1	100.0
Postseason Totals		**0/0**	**-**	**1/1**	**100.0**	**1/1**	**100.0**	**2/2**	**100.0**	**2/3**	**66.7**

#5
IFEATU MELIFONWU

SAFETY
HT: 6-3 **WT:** 210
DOB: 5/2/99
NFL: 6TH YEAR
ACQ: FA, 2026
COLLEGE: SYRACUSE

TRANSACTIONS:

- Selected by the Detroit Lions as a third-round pick (101st overall) in the 2021 NFL Draft.
- Signed as an unrestricted free agent by the Miami Dolphins on March 13, 2025.
- Signed by the Tampa Bay Buccaneers as an unrestricted free agent on July 29, 2026.

AWARDS & ACCOLADES:

- 1x NFC Defensive Player of the Week (Week 16, 2023).

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS:

- Has appeared in 60 career regular season games with 25 starts between the Detroit Lions, Miami Dolphins and Tampa Bay Buccaneers, recording 131 tackles (7.0 for loss), 14 passes defensed, eight quarterback hits, 5.5 sacks, three interceptions, two fumble recoveries and one forced fumble.
- Has started all four of his career postseason appearances, totaling 17 tackles, three quarterback hits and 2.0 sacks.
- Earned NFC Defensive Player of the Week honors in Week 16 of the 2023 season after recording five tackles, 2.0 sacks, two passes defensed and a game-clinching interception in a 30-24 win at Minnesota. With that performance, he became the first NFL defensive back since passes defensed began being tracked in 1999 to record 2.0 sacks, two passes defensed and an interception in a single game.
- Was one of just three NFL defensive backs (alongside Buccaneers safety Antoine Winfield Jr.) to record at least 3.0 sacks and two interceptions during the 2023 season despite playing only 37 percent of Detroit's defensive snaps.

2026 HIGHLIGHTS:

- Was elevated from the practice squad for Week 1 at Cincinnati. Appeared exclusively on special teams, logging 15 snaps.
- Was elevated from the practice squad for Week 2 vs. Cleveland, appearing exclusively on special teams, playing 17 snaps.
- Was elevated from the practice squad for Week 3 vs. Minnesota, playing exclusively on special teams and logging 19 snaps there.
- Was signed to the active roster prior to the Week 4 game vs. Green Bay.
- Appeared on special teams and in a reserve capacity on defense in Week 4 vs. Green Bay, playing a team-high 16 special teams snaps and four defensive snaps.
- Made his first start as a Buccaneer in the Week 5 win at Dallas, playing 59-of-60 defensive snaps and recording three tackles. Also played a team-high 18 special teams snaps and added one special teams tackle.
- Started at safety in Week 6 vs. Pittsburgh, playing 78-of-79 defensive snaps and totaling four tackles.
- In the Week 7 win at Carolina, started at safety and played 55-of-56 defensive snaps, finishing with four tackles. Also added one special teams tackle across 12 special teams snaps.

2025 HIGHLIGHTS:

- Appeared in 16 games with a career-best eight starts in his lone season with Miami, establishing a career high with

52 tackles while adding 1.0 sack and one interception.

COLLEGE:

- Played collegiately at Syracuse University (2018-20), appearing in 29 games with 19 starts at cornerback and recording 88 tackles (5.0 for loss), 26 passes defensed, three interceptions and 1.0 sack.
- Earned Associated Press second-team All-ACC recognition following his redshirt-junior season in 2020, when he started all 11 games and totaled a career-high 55 tackles (3.0 for loss), 10 passes defensed, 1.0 sack and one interception.
- Finished the 2020 regular season tied for sixth in the ACC with 10 total passes defended.
- Appeared in nine games in 2019, recording 18 tackles, 10 passes defensed and two interceptions. Tied for third in the ACC with 1.11 passes defended per game and earned All-ACC Academic Team honors.
- Played in nine games in 2018, finishing with 15 tackles and six passes defensed.
- Redshirted as a true freshman in 2017.
- Was a three-time ACC Honor Roll selection and five-time member of the Syracuse Athletic Director's Honor Roll.

PERSONAL:

- Attended Grafton High School (Grafton, Mass.)
- Played running back, wide receiver and defensive back in high school. Helped lead Grafton to two Central Massachusetts championships, including a Division 3 title and state championship game appearance as a senior in 2016.
- As a senior, earned Central Massachusetts Division 3 Player of the Year honors and was named to the USA Today American Family Insurance All-USA Massachusetts First Team.
- His name is pronounced ee-FAH-too mel-uh-fawn-woo and is commonly known as "Iffy."
- Accepted an invitation to the Senior Bowl before electing to forgo his remaining collegiate eligibility and enter the 2021 NFL Draft.
- Is the son of Tina Melifonwu and has three brothers and one sister.
- His older brother, Obi Melifonwu, played safety at Connecticut from 2013-16 before playing in the NFL with the Oakland Raiders (2017) and New England Patriots (2018).
- Was a four-sport athlete in high school, also competing in basketball, lacrosse and track. Was a basketball team captain as a junior.
- Majored in economics at Syracuse.

MELIFONWU'S GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2026

		TACKLES							INTERCEPTIONS					FUMBLES			ST TACKLES		
DATE	OPP	T	S	A	TFL	SK	YDS	QH	NO	YDS	LG	TD	PD	FF	FR	YDS	T	S	A
Sept. 13	@CIN	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sept. 20	CLE	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sept. 27	MIN	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
Oct. 4	GB	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oct. 8	@DAL	3	2	1	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
Oct. 18	PIT	4	0	4	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oct. 25	@CAR	4	2	2	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Nov. 1	ATL																		
Nov. 8	@CHI																		
Nov. 22	@DET																		
Nov. 30	CAR																		
Dec. 6	LAC																		
Dec. 13	@BAL																		
Dec. 20	NO																		
TBA	@ATL																		
Jan. 3	LAR																		
TBA	@NO																		
TOTALS		**11**	**4**	**7**	**0**	**0.0**	**0.0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**3**	**2**	**1**

MELIFONWU'S CAREER STATISTICS

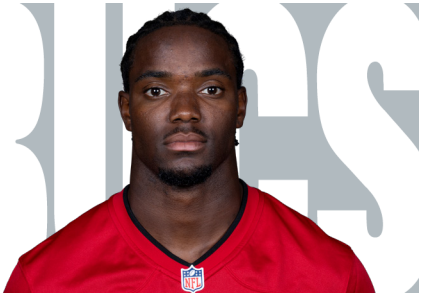
				Tackles					INT					Fumbles			ST Tackles		
Year	Team	GP	GS	T	S	A	Sk	Yds	No	Yds	Lg	TD	PD	FF	FR	Yds	T	S	A
2021	Detroit	7	4	13	11	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	3	0	2	0	0	0	0
2022	Detroit	10	1	13	9	4	0.5	1.5	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	1
2023	Detroit	17	6	31	23	8	3.0	30.0	2	35	24	0	8	1	0	0	2	1	1
2024	Detroit	3	3	10	8	2	1.0	2.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2025	Miami	16	8	52	31	21	1.0	13.0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1
2026	Tampa Bay	7	3	11	4	7	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	1
NFL Totals		**60**	**25**	**131**	**86**	**45**	**5.5**	**46.5**	**3**	**35**	**24**	**0**	**14**	**1**	**2**	**0**	**7**	**3**	**4**

Postseason

				Tackles					INT					Fumbles			ST Tackles		
Year	Team	GP	GS	T	S	A	Sk	Yds	No	Yds	Lg	TD	PD	FF	FR	Yds	T	S	A
2023	Detroit	3	3	15	10	5	2.0	13.5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2024	Detroit	1	1	2	0	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Postseason		**4**	**4**	**17**	**10**	**7**	**2.0**	**13.5**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**

#21
BENJAMIN MORRISON

CORNERBACK
HT: 6-0 **WT:** 190
DOB: 3/11/04
NFL: 2ND YEAR
ACQ: D2, 2025
COLLEGE: NOTRE DAME



ACQUIRED BY BUCS:

- Selected by the Buccaneers as a second-round pick (53rd overall) in the 2025 NFL Draft.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS:

- Has appeared in 14 career games for the Buccaneers, making four starts, and recording 37 tackles (three for loss), six passes defensed and one fumble recovery.
- Recorded five games in which he allowed a passer rating of 80.0-or-lower in 2025, tied for the sixth-most such games by any rookie defender.

2026 HIGHLIGHTS:

- Entered the game as an injury replacement in Week 1 at Cincinnati, playing 43-of-64 defensive snaps and tallying four tackles (one for loss) and one pass defensed.
- Was targeted seven times in Week 1, yielding just 34 receiving yards. Generated an 81.8 passer rating when targeted in Week 1, the fourth-lowest mark of any corner who was targeted at least seven times.
- Morrison's 3.8 air yards per target in Week 1 was the third-lowest by an defender who was targeted at least seven times, and was the lowest mark by an outside cornerback.



- Started at cornerback in Week 2 vs. Cleveland, playing all 58 defensive snaps and posting a then-career-high-tying seven tackles and one pass defensed.
- Through Week 2, Morrison had posted an 82.3 passer rating when targeted – the fifth-lowest mark in the NFL among defenders with 15+ targets at the time. His 5.5 yards allowed per target were the second-fewest.
- Appeared primarily on special teams in Week 3 vs. Minnesota, logging 10 snaps. Also played one defensive snap.
- Was inactive in Weeks 4-6.
- In the Week 7 win at Carolina, played exclusively on special teams, logging two snaps.

2025 HIGHLIGHTS:

- Was inactive for the Week 1 victory in Atlanta.
- Made his NFL debut in the Week 2 win at Houston, playing special teams and appearing in a reserve capacity on defense. Logged 13 defensive snaps and four special teams snaps.
- In the Week 3 win over the New York Jets, played 18 defensive snaps and two special teams snaps. As part of finishing with two tackles, recorded his first career tackle for a 4-yard loss. In coverage, yielded two receptions for five yards.
- Saw his first extended playing time in Week 4 vs. Philadelphia, playing 39-of-57 defensive snaps and finishing with three tackles and his first career pass defensed.
- Per Next Gen Stats, Morrison allowed just one reception for nine yards across five targets in Week 4,

registering a team-best 39.6 passer rating when targeted.

- Was inactive for Weeks 5-6.
- In Week 7 at Detroit, played 22-of-68 defensive snaps, allowing just one reception on two targets.
- Played 43-of-72 defensive snaps in the Week 8 win at New Orleans, finishing with a then-season-high-tying three tackles and one pass defensed.
- Per Pro Football Focus, was targeted five times in Week 8, yielding just two receptions for 21 yards and generating a 52.9 opponent passer rating when targeted.
- Appeared primarily in a reserve capacity on defense in Week 10 vs. New England, playing 10-of-61 snaps and recording one tackle. Also saw action on one special teams snap.
- In Week 11 at Buffalo, came in as an injury replacement and played 54-of-56 defensive snaps. Finished with a then-season-high four tackles and one pass defensed.
- Was inactive for Weeks 12-15.
- Made his first career start in Week 16 at Carolina, playing all 54 defensive snaps. He finished with a then-career-high seven tackles (one for loss).
- Started at cornerback in Week 17 at Miami, playing all 55 defensive snaps and recording four tackles and one pass defensed.
- Per Next Gen Stats, Morrison was targeted three times and did not allow a single completion in Week 17.
- Started at cornerback in the Week 18 win over Carolina, playing all 51 defensive snaps and tallying two tackles and one fumble recovery. The fumble recovery, which occurred on the final play of the game, marked his first career recovered fumble.

COLLEGE:

- Appeared in 31 career games across three seasons (2022-24) for the University of Notre Dame, totaling 93 tackles (69 solo), nine interceptions, and 18 passes defensed.
- Finished his career tied for fifth in school history with nine interceptions,



including six as a freshman in 2022. His six interceptions were the most by any Notre Dame player since Manti Te'o recorded seven in 2012.

- Helped lead Notre Dame to back-to-back New Year's Six bowl appearances during his tenure.
- Was named a team captain as a junior in 2024 and opened the season with six consecutive starts before sustaining a season-ending injury. At the time of his injury, had registered 20 tackles (14 solo) and four passes defensed.
- Received preseason All-America honors entering the 2024 campaign from multiple outlets, including The Associated Press, ESPN, and Sporting News.
- As a sophomore in 2023, started all 13 games, finishing with 32 tackles (26 solo), three interceptions, and 10 passes defensed. Earned semifinalist honors for the Jim Thorpe Award, given annually to the nation's top defensive back.
- Appeared in all 13 games with nine starts as a true freshman in 2022, registering 33 tackles (22 solo), six interceptions - including a 96-yard pick-six vs. Clemson - and four passes defensed. His six interceptions led the team and were the most by a Notre Dame freshman since at least 1970. Earned Freshman All-America honors.

PERSONAL:

- Attended Brophy College Preparatory (Phoenix, Ariz.).
- Majored in business analytics at Notre Dame.
- Was a consensus four-star prospect and the No. 11 cornerback in the nation according to 247Sports.

- Is the son of Jo Ann and Darryl Morrison.
- His father, Darryl, played safety at Arizona and spent seven seasons in the NFL with Washington.
- Has four siblings, all of whom were collegiate athletes: Faith, Samuel, Grace, and Naomi.

MORRISON'S GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2026

		TACKLES							INTERCEPTIONS					FUMBLES			ST TACKLES		
DATE	**OPP**	**T**	**S**	**A**	**TFL**	**SK**	**YDS**	**QH**	**NO**	**YDS**	**LG**	**TD**	**PD**	**FF**	**FR**	**YDS**	**T**	**S**	**A**
Sept. 13	@CIN	4	4	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sept. 20	CLE	7	5	2	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sept. 27	MIN	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oct. 4	GB									Inactive									
Oct. 8	@DAL									Inactive									
Oct. 18	PIT									Inactive									
Oct. 25	@CAR	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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TOTALS		**11**	**9**	**2**	**1**	**0.0**	**0.0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**2**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**

MORRISON'S CAREER STATISTICS

				Tackles					INT					Fumbles			ST Tackles		
Year	**Team**	**GP**	**GS**	**T**	**S**	**A**	**Sk**	**Yds**	**No**	**Yds**	**Lg**	**TD**	**PD**	**FF**	**FR**	**Yds**	**T**	**S**	**A**
2025	Tampa Bay	10	3	26	19	7	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	4	0	1	0	0	0	0
2026	Tampa Bay	4	1	11	9	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
NFL Totals		**14**	**4**	**37**	**28**	**9**	**0.0**	**0.0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**6**	**0**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**

#97
AL-QUADIN MUHAMMAD

OUTSIDE LINEBACKER
HT: 6-3 **WT:** 250
DOB: 3/28/95
NFL: 9TH YEAR
ACQ: UFA (DET), 2026
COLLEGE: MIAMI



TRANSACTIONS:

- Selected in the sixth round (196th overall) of the 2017 NFL Draft by the New Orleans Saints.
- Waived by the Saints on Sept. 1, 2018.
- Claimed off waivers by the Indianapolis Colts on Sept. 2, 2018.
- Signed as an unrestricted free agent by the Chicago Bears on March 18, 2022.
- Waived by the Bears on Feb. 21, 2023.
- Signed by the Colts on July 25, 2023.
- Waived by the Colts on Aug. 29, 2023 and re-signed to the team's practice squad the next day.
- Signed by the Dallas Cowboys on Aug. 2, 2024. Waived by the Cowboys on Aug. 28, 2024.
- Signed to the Detroit Lions' practice squad on Oct. 7, 2024. Re-signed with the Lions on March 12, 2025.
- Signed as an unrestricted free agent by the Tampa Bay Buccaneers on March 12, 2026.

AWARDS & ACCOLADES:

- 1x NFC Defensive Player of the Week (Week 14, 2025).

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS:

- Has played in 117 career regular season games between the New Orleans Saints, Indianapolis Colts, Chicago Bears, Detroit Lions and Tampa Bay Buccaneers, combining to start in 37 games and record 196 tackles (38 for loss), 62 quarterback hits, 28.0 sacks, five forced fumbles, three passes defensed and one fumble recovery.
- Has appeared in four career postseason contests, with two starts, logging seven tackles (three for loss), two quarterback hits and 1.0 sack.
- Recorded his first career sack in Week 1 of the 2019 season at the Los Angeles Chargers (9/8/19).
- Made his first career start in Week 2 of the 2018 season at Washington (9/16/18).
- Made his NFL debut in Week 1 of the 2017 season at Minnesota (9/11/17).

2026 HIGHLIGHTS:

- In Week 1 at Cincinnati, played 26-of-64 defensive snaps and recorded one tackle and a team-high two quarterback hits.
- Posted an 18.2% pressure rate in Week 1, the highest mark by any Buccaneers edge rusher. Recorded an average time to pressure of 2.10 seconds, the fastest of any Tampa Bay defender with multiple pressures.
- Per Pro Football Focus, was Tampa Bay's second-highest-graded defensive player in Week 1, earning an 82.5 overall grade.
- Played 21-of-58 defensive snaps in Week 2 vs. Cleveland, but did not record a stat. Posted an average get-off time of 0.96 seconds, the fastest among Buccaneers (min. 10 pass rush snaps).
- In Week 3 vs. Minnesota, made his first start as a Buccaneer and played 42-of-59 defensive snaps. Finished with two tackles.
- Started at outside linebacker and played 32-of-60 defensive snaps in Week 4 vs. Green Bay, logging one tackle.
- Appeared in a reserve capacity on defense in the Week 5 win at Dallas, playing 25-of-60 defensive snaps.
- Per Pro Football Reference, was Tampa Bay's second-highest graded defensive

player in Week 5, earning an 81.0 overall defensive grade.

- Played 21-of-79 defensive snaps in Week 6 vs. Pittsburgh, logging Tampa Bay's fourth sack of the day. It was his first sack as a Buccaneer and the 27th sack in his career.
- In the Week 7 win at Carolina, played 16-of-56 defensive snaps and produced recorded a strip sack of Bryce Young that resulted in a Calijah Kancey scoop-and-score.
- His strip sack of Bryce Young in Week 7 marked his second sack of the season, and his second straight game with a sack. It was his third career strip sack, and first since 10/24/21 vs. San Francisco (with Indianapolis).
- Per Pro Football Focus, Muhammad was Tampa Bay's highest-graded defensive player in the Week 7 win at Carolina, earning a 92.4 overall defensive grade. It was the highest-graded game in his career and was the highest-graded game by any edge rusher in the NFL in Week 7.

2025 HIGHLIGHTS:

- Played in all 17 games for the Lions in 2025, posting 23 tackles and producing career highs with 11.0 sacks, 20 quarterback hits and nine tackles for loss.
- Among defenders with at least 250 pass rush snaps, Muhammad's 18.1% quarterback pressure rate in 2025 was the fifth-highest mark in the NFL. His 3.4% sack rate ranked seventh.
- His 11.0 sacks in 2025 were tied for the 11th-highest mark in the NFL.
- Became just the eighth player since sacks became an official NFL statistic in 1982 to record 11.0-or-more sacks during a season in which he did not start a single game.

COLLEGE:

- Played in 25 career games across two seasons for the University of Miami (2013, 2015), totaling 62 tackles, 7.0 sacks, one pass defensed and one forced fumble.
- Appeared in 13 games for the Hurricanes in 2015, recording 54 tackles (8.5 for loss), 5.0 sacks, one pass defensed and one forced fumble.
- Saw action in a limited capacity in 2013, appearing in 13 games and logging eight tackles to go with 2.0 sacks.

PERSONAL:

- Attended Don Bosco Prep (Ramsey, N.J.)
- As a senior in high school, led his team to the state semifinals and recorded 10.0 sacks.
- A four-star recruit, was the third-ranked defensive end in the country per Rivals.com in 2013. Was the highest-rated prospect in the state of New Jersey.
- Played in the U.S. Army All-American game in 2013.

MUHAMMAD'S GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2026

		TACKLES							INTERCEPTIONS					FUMBLES			ST TACKLES		
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Sept. 20	CLE	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sept. 27	MIN	2	1	1	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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TBA	@NO																		
TOTALS		**6**	**4**	**2**	**2**	**2.0**	**14.0**	**4**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**1**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**

MUHAMMAD'S CAREER STATISTICS

				Tackles					INT					Fumbles			ST Tackles		
Year	Team	GP	GS	T	S	A	Sk	Yds	No	Yds	Lg	TD	PD	FF	FR	Yds	T	S	A
2017	New Orleans	4	0	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2018	Indianapolis	15	4	28	16	12	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
2019	Indianapolis	16	3	27	20	7	3.0	24.0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0
2020	Indianapolis	16	0	23	19	4	2.0	17.0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
2021	Indianapolis	17	17	48	32	16	6.0	51.0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
2022	Chicago	16	9	29	15	14	1.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
2024	Detroit	9	2	11	8	3	3.0	21.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
2025	Detroit	17	0	23	15	8	11.0	71.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
2026	Tampa Bay	7	2	6	4	2	2.0	14.0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
NFL Totals		**117**	**37**	**196**	**129**	**67**	**28.0**	**198.0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**3**	**5**	**1**	**0**	**3**	**1**	**2**

Postseason

				Tackles					INT					Fumbles			ST Tackles		
Year	Team	GP	GS	T	S	A	Sk	Yds	No	Yds	Lg	TD	PD	FF	FR	Yds	T	S	A
2018	Indianapolis	2	2	5	4	1	1.0	9.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2020	Indianapolis	1	0	1	1	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2024	Detroit	1	0	1	1	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Postseason		**4**	**0**	**7**	**6**	**1**	**1.0**	**9.0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**

SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

Tackles: 7, twice, last at Baltimore, 10/11/21 (w/ Indianapolis)
Sacks: 3.0, vs. Dallas, 12/4/25 (w/ Detroit)
Forced Fumbles: 1, five times, last at Carolina, 10/25/26
Fumble Recoveries: 1, at New York Jets, 10/14/18 (w/ Indianapolis)

#98
ANTHONY NELSON

OUTSIDE LINEBACKER
HT: 6-7 **WT:** 271
DOB: 3/4/97
NFL: 8TH YEAR
ACQ: D4, 2019
COLLEGE: IOWA



ACQUIRED BY BUCS:

- Selected in the fourth round (107th overall) of the 2019 NFL Draft by the Buccaneers.

AWARDS & ACCOLADES:

- Super Bowl LV Champion.
- 1x NFC Defensive Player of the Week (Week 8, 2025).

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS:

- Has played in 114 regular season games, with 22 starts, recording 198 tackles (30 for loss), 49 quarterback hits, 22.5 sacks, seven forced fumbles, seven passes defensed, three fumble recoveries and one interception (returned for a touchdown). Also has 17 career special teams tackles.
- Has played in 10 career postseason games, making two starts, and recording 13 tackles (one for loss), 1.0 sack and five quarterback hits. Also tallied two special teams tackles.
- Was a key contributor to Tampa Bay's 2020 defense, which led the league in rushing yards allowed per game (80.6) and yards allowed per rush (3.60), while ranking sixth in yards allowed per play (5.12), sixth in yards allowed per game (327.1), ranking tied for second in tackles for loss (91), tied for fourth in sacks (48.0) and tied for fifth in takeaways (25).
- Notched first career sack at Detroit (12/27/20).
- Tallied first career forced fumble and pass defensed at Carolina (9/12/19).
- Made first career start at Los Angeles Rams (9/29/19).
- Made NFL debut in a reserve role vs. San Francisco (9/8/19).

2026 HIGHLIGHTS:

- Played 23-of-64 defensive snaps in Week 1 at Cincinnati, notching two tackles. Also appeared on 15 special teams snaps.
- In Week 2 vs. Cleveland, played 15-of-58 defensive snaps and recorded one tackle. Also appeared on special teams, logging 15 snaps.
- Played 19-of-59 defensive snaps in Week 3 vs. Minnesota, logging 1.0 sack – his first of the season. It increased his career sack total to 22.5.
- In Week 4 vs. Green Bay, playing 28-of-60 defensive snaps and posting one tackle. Also played 12 special teams snaps.
- Appeared on special teams and in a reserve capacity on defense in the Week 5 win at Dallas, logging 10 special teams snaps and four defensive snaps.
- In Week 6 vs. Pittsburgh, appeared on special teams and in a reserve capacity on defense. Played eight defensive snaps, recording one quarterback hit. Also appeared on 14 special teams snaps.
- Appeared on special teams and in a reserve capacity on defense in the Week 7 win at Carolina, playing 10 defensive snaps and nine special teams snaps. Finished with one tackle and one quarterback hit.

2025 HIGHLIGHTS:

- Played 22-of-76 defensive snaps in the Week 1 victory in Atlanta, contributing



one tackle. Also appeared on 17 special teams snaps and recorded two special teams tackles.

- In the Week 2 win at Houston, appeared on special teams and in a reserve capacity on defense. Logged nine defensive snaps and 13 special teams snaps.
- Per Next Gen Stats, Nelson generated a team-high 40% pressure rate, recording two quarterback pressures on his five pass rush snaps.
- Played 20-of-69 defensive snaps and a team-high-tying 24 special teams snaps in the Week 3 win over the New York Jets, finishing with two tackles (one for loss).
- In Week 4 vs. Philadelphia, played 19-of-57 defensive snaps, and a team-high 33 special teams snaps. Finished with one defensive tackle and one forced fumble, along with one special teams tackle.
- Played a team-high 28 special teams snaps, in addition to 16 defensive snaps, in the Week 5 win at Seattle. Finished with one special teams tackle.
- In the Week 6 win over the 49ers, played 22-of-69 defensive snaps and recorded a then-season-high four tackles and one quarterback hit. Also contributed on a team-high 28 special teams snaps.
- Played 24-of-68 defensive snaps in Week 7 at Detroit, contributing four tackles, one quarterback hit and 1.0 sack. Also contributed on a season-high 24 special teams snaps and logged one special teams tackle.
- Was named the NFC Defensive Player of the Week in Week 8 after making his first start of the season at outside linebacker, playing 45-of-72 defensive snaps, and recording four tackles (two for loss), 2.0 sacks, two quarterback hits, a forced fumble and an interception returned for a touchdown. In doing so, he became the first player since 2007 to reach each of these marks in a single game and just 1-of-3 players since at least 2000 to accomplish this feat.
- In Week 8, Nelson became the first player since Alex Highsmith (PIT, 9/18/23 vs. Cleveland) to record at least 1.0 sack, a forced fumble and an interception return touchdown in a single game. He was



also the first player since Khalil Mack (CHI, 9/9/18 at GB) to record a sack, a forced fumble and an interception return touchdown in a single half.

- Started at outside linebacker and played 56-of-61 defensive snaps in Week 10 vs. New England, finishing with six tackles.
- In Week 11 at Buffalo, started at outside linebacker and played 49-of-56 defensive snaps, contributing two tackles.
- Started at outside linebacker and played 37-of-56 defensive snaps in Week 12 at the Los Angeles Rams, recording three tackles.
- In the Week 13 win over Arizona, played 18-of-61 defensive snaps, contributing three tackles. Also appeared on 17 special teams snaps and recorded one special teams tackle.
- Played 29-of-58 defensive snaps in Week 14 vs. New Orleans, contributing one tackle and one pass defensed. Also registered a team-high 22 special teams snaps.
- In Week 15 vs. Atlanta, appeared on 17-of-71 defensive snaps and recorded one tackle. Also played a team-high 26 special teams snaps.
- Against the Panthers in Week 16, played three defensive snaps and five special teams snaps before leaving with injury.
- Was inactive in Weeks 17-18.

COLLEGE:

- Played in 37 games at Iowa (2015-18), totaling 119 tackles (31 for loss), 23.0 sacks, seven passes defensed, four forced fumbles and one fumble recovery, which was recovered in the end zone for a touchdown.
- Three-time Academic All-Big Ten selection.

- Posted 9.5 sacks as a redshirt junior (2018), tied for the second-most in the Big Ten and tied for the 17th-most in the FBS, while adding 45 tackles (13.5 for loss).
- Named second-team All-Big-Ten by the league's media, while earning third-team honors from Phil Steele and the league's coaches.
- In 2017, as a redshirt sophomore, recorded 41 tackles (9.5 for loss), 7.5 sacks, four passes defensed, two forced fumbles and a blocked field goal, earning third-team All-Big Ten honors from the league's media and honorable mention from the league's coaches.
- Played in all 13 games as a redshirt freshman (2016), registering 33 tackles (eight for loss), 7.0 sacks, two forced fumbles and a pass defensed.
- Redshirted in 2015.



PERSONAL/COMMUNITY:

- Attended Waukee High School (Urbandale, Iowa), where he earned Class 4A Western Iowa Defensive Player of the Year as a senior.
- Was named to the Des Moines Register Elite all-state team as a senior and first-team all-state by Iowa Newspaper.
- Married to Jordyn.
- Son of Christy and Jeff Nelson.
- Father, Jeff, played football at Iowa.
- In 2020, supported Special Olympics as part of the NFL's My Cause, My Cleats initiative.
- In June 2019, rookies participated in Tampa's Police Department Citizen's Academy and visited MacDill's Air Force Base.
- Nelson participated in the Linebackers Light Up the Holidays event as part of the 2019 holiday season, helping surprise a group of children with a shopping spree at Target.

NELSON'S GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2026

		TACKLES							INTERCEPTIONS					FUMBLES			ST TACKLES		
DATE	**OPP**	**T**	**S**	**A**	**TFL**	**SK**	**YDS**	**QH**	**NO**	**YDS**	**LG**	**TD**	**PD**	**FF**	**FR**	**YDS**	**T**	**S**	**A**
Sept. 13	@CIN	2	1	1	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sept. 20	CLE	1	1	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sept. 27	MIN	1	1	0	1	1.0	5.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oct. 4	GB	1	1	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oct. 8	@DAL	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oct. 18	PIT	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oct. 25	@CAR	1	0	1	0	0.0	0.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nov. 1	ATL																		
Nov. 8	@CHI																		
Nov. 22	@DET																		
Nov. 30	CAR																		
Dec. 6	LAC																		
Dec. 13	@BAL																		
Dec. 20	NO																		
TBA	@ATL																		
Jan. 3	LAR																		
TBA	@NO																		
TOTALS		**6**	**4**	**2**	**1**	**1.0**	**5.0**	**3**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**

NELSON'S CAREER STATISTICS

				Tackles					INT					Fumbles			ST Tackles		
Year	**Team**	**GP**	**GS**	**T**	**S**	**A**	**Sk**	**Yds**	**No**	**Yds**	**Lg**	**TD**	**PD**	**FF**	**FR**	**Yds**	**T**	**S**	**A**
2019	Tampa Bay	9	1	8	1	7	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
2020	Tampa Bay	16	1	16	10	6	1.0	10.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	1	1
2021	Tampa Bay	17	2	19	12	7	5.0	45.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	3	1	2
2022	Tampa Bay	17	8	44	25	19	5.5	46.0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	2	1	1
2023	Tampa Bay	16	0	37	21	16	3.0	18.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	3
2024	Tampa Bay	17	6	35	23	13	4.0	25.0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	3	2	1
2025	Tampa Bay	15	4	32	17	15	3.0	11.0	1	3	3t	1	2	2	0	0	6	4	2
2026	Tampa Bay	7	0	6	4	2	1.0	5.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NFL Totals		**114**	**22**	**198**	**113**	**85**	**22.5**	**160.0**	**1**	**3**	**3t**	**1**	**7**	**7**	**3**	**0**	**19**	**9**	**10**

Postseason

				Tackles					INT					Fumbles			ST Tackles		
Year	**Team**	**GP**	**GS**	**T**	**S**	**A**	**Sk**	**Yds**	**No**	**Yds**	**Lg**	**TD**	**PD**	**FF**	**FR**	**Yds**	**T**	**S**	**A**
2020	Tampa Bay	4	0	3	3	0	1.0	6.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
2021	Tampa Bay	2	0	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
2022	Tampa Bay	1	1	3	3	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2023	Tampa Bay	2	0	1	1	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2024	Tampa Bay	1	1	5	1	4	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Postseason		**10**	**2**	**13**	**8**	**5**	**1.0**	**6.0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**2**	**2**	**0**

#56
RAKEEM NUÑEZ-ROCHES

DEFENSIVE LINEMAN
HT: 6-2 **WT:** 305
DOB: 3/4/97
NFL: 12TH YEAR
ACQ: UFA (NYG), 2026
COLLEGE: SOUTHERN MISSISSIPPI



TRANSACTIONS:

- Originally entered the NFL as a sixth-round pick (217th overall) of the Kansas City Chiefs in the 2015 NFL Draft.
- Waived by the Chiefs on May 8, 2018.
- Claimed off waivers by the Indianapolis Colts on May 11, 2018.
- Waived by the Colts on Sept. 1, 2018.
- Signed by the Tampa Bay Buccaneers on Oct. 2, 2018.
- Signed as an unrestricted free agent by the New York Giants on March 15, 2023.
- Signed by the Buccaneers as an unrestricted free agent on April 7, 2026.

AWARDS & ACCOLADES:

- Super Bowl LV Champion.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS:

- Has played in 148 career regular season games between the Kansas City Chiefs, New York Giants and Tampa Bay Buccaneers, starting 62 games and combining to record 236 career tackles (21 for loss), 23 quarterback hits, 9.0 sacks, four passes defensed, one forced fumble and one fumble recovery.
- Has played in eight career postseason games, with four starts, recording 10 tackles (two for loss) and five quarterback hits.



- Was a key contributor to Tampa Bay's 2020 defense, which led the league in rushing yards allowed per game (80.6) and yards allowed per rush (3.60), while ranking sixth in yards allowed per play (5.12), sixth in yards allowed per game (327.1), ranking tied for second in tackles for loss (91), tied for fourth in sacks (48.0) and tied for fifth in takeaways (25).
- Recorded first career fumble recovery vs. New York Giants (9/22/19).
- Registered first career sack against Oakland (12/8/16).
- Made first career start at Carolina (11/13/16), recording four tackles (two for loss) and a sack.
- Made NFL debut at Minnesota (10/18/15).

2026 HIGHLIGHTS:

- Played 16-of-64 defensive snaps in Week 1 at Cincinnati, finishing with one tackle.
- In Week 2 vs. Cleveland, played 21-of-58 defensive snaps and finished with one tackle.
- Was inactive for Week 3 vs. Minnesota.
- In Week 4 vs. Green Bay, played 19-of-60 defensive snaps and recorded one tackle for loss.
- Appeared in a reserve capacity on defense in the Week 5 win at Dallas, playing 15-of-60 defensive snaps.
- In Week 6 vs. Pittsburgh, appeared in a reserve capacity on defense, logging 17 snaps. Did not record a stat.
- Appeared in a reserve capacity on defense in the Week 7 win at Carolina, logging 16 snaps. Did not record a stat.

2025 HIGHLIGHTS:

- Played in nine games for the New York Giants, making five starts and

recording 23 tackles (three for loss), four quarterback hits, 3.0 sacks and one pass defensed.



COLLEGE:

- Started 24-of-31 games at Southern Miss (2011-14), recording 105 tackles (22.0 for loss), 4.0 sacks, a forced fumble and a blocked field goal.
- Declared for the NFL draft following his redshirt junior season.
- Named first-team All-Conference USA following his redshirt junior year (2014), starting all 11 games, with 58 tackles and 3.0 sacks.
- Took a medical redshirt in 2013.
- Honorable mention All-Conference USA as a sophomore (2012), starting 11-of-12 games, with 37 tackles and one sack.
- Earned Conference USA All-freshman team honors in 2011.

PERSONAL:

- Attended Central High School (Phenix City, Alabama).
- His wife serves in the Air Force, while his father and three cousins served in the Army and an additional cousin serves in the Navy.
- Majored in biological sciences.
- A native of Dangriga, Belize.
- Son of Nancy Nuñez.

COMMUNITY:

- In 2020, supported the Breaking Boundaries Foundation as part of the NFL's My Cause, My Cleats initiative.
- Has participated in the annual "D-Line Delivers Christmas." Local families have been surprised with a tour of AdventHealth Training Center, dinner with D-Line, and a shopping spree at Target.

NUÑEZ-ROCHES' GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2026

		TACKLES							INTERCEPTIONS					FUMBLES			ST TACKLES		
DATE	OPP	T	S	A	TFL	SK	YDS	QH	NO	YDS	LG	TD	PD	FF	FR	YDS	T	S	A
Sept. 13	@CIN	1	0	1	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sept. 20	CLE	1	0	1	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sept. 27	MIN									Inactive									
Oct. 4	GB	1	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oct. 8	@DAL	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oct. 18	PIT	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oct. 25	@CAR	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nov. 1	ATL																		
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TOTALS		**3**	**1**	**2**	**1**	**0.0**	**0.0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**

NUÑEZ-ROCHES' CAREER STATISTICS

				Tackles					INT					Fumbles			ST Tackles		
Year	Team	GP	GS	T	S	A	Sk	Yds	No	Yds	Lg	TD	PD	FF	FR	Yds	T	S	A
2015	Kansas City	7	0	4	4	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2016	Kansas City	11	5	23	14	9	1.0	8.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2017	Kansas City	16	11	24	13	11	0.5	0.5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2018	Tampa Bay	3	0	2	2	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2019	Tampa Bay	16	0	9	5	4	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
2020	Tampa Bay	16	11	20	7	13	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2021	Tampa Bay	16	1	17	5	12	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
2022	Tampa Bay	17	10	33	19	14	2.0	18.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2023	N.Y. Giants	16	4	26	14	12	0.5	5.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
2024	N.Y. Giants	15	15	52	14	38	2.0	4.0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
2025	N.Y. Giants	9	5	23	6	17	3.0	22.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
2026	Tampa Bay	6	0	3	1	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NFL Totals		**148**	**62**	**236**	**104**	**132**	**9.0**	**57.5**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**4**	**1**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Playoffs																			
				Tackles					INT					Fumbles			ST Tackles		
Year	Team	GP	GS	T	S	A	Sk	Yds	No	Yds	Lg	TD	PD	FF	FR	Yds	T	S	A
2016	Kansas City	1	0	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2020	Tampa Bay	4	4	3	0	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2021	Tampa Bay	2	0	4	2	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2022	Tampa Bay	1	0	2	0	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Postseason		**8**	**4**	**10**	**2**	**8**	**0.0**	**0.0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**

#88
CADE OTTON

TIGHT END
HT: 6-5 **WT:** 247
DOB: 4/15/99
NFL: 5TH YEAR
ACQ: D4A, 2022
COLLEGE: WASHINGTON



ACQUIRED BY BUCS:

- Selected in the fourth round (106th overall) of the 2022 NFL Draft by the Buccaneers.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS:

- Has started 65-of-70 career games for the Buccaneers, bringing in 226 receptions for 2,204 yards and 11 receiving touchdowns.
- Has started all four of his postseason contests for Tampa Bay, totaling 19 receptions for 244 yards and one touchdown. Owns the franchise record for the most postseason receiving yards by a tight end.
- Among tight ends in Buccaneers franchise history, Otton ranks third in receptions and in receiving yards, and tied for seventh in touchdown receptions.
- In 2024, established career highs in receptions (59) and receiving yards (600). His 59 receptions were the fifth-most by a tight end in franchise history, and his 600 receiving yards were the 11th-most.
- Scored his first career touchdown in Week 9 of the 2022 season vs. LAR (11/6/22).
- Brought in his first career reception in Week 2 of the 2022 season at NO. (9/18/22).
- Made his NFL debut in Week 1 of the 2022 season at DAL (9/11/22).

2026 HIGHLIGHTS:

- Started in Week 1 at Cincinnati, playing 56-of-57 offensive snaps and bringing in three receptions for 26 yards.
- With his three catches in Week 1, Otton surpassed Ron Hall (209) for the fourth-most receptions by a tight end in franchise history.
- Started at tight end in Week 2 vs. Cleveland, playing 58-of-65 offensive snaps and totaling a team-high five catches for 38 yards.
- In Week 3 vs. Minnesota, started at tight end and played 65-of-69 offensive snaps, finishing with three catches for a then-season-high 56 yards, including a 37-yard reception – the second-longest in his career.
- Started in Week 4 vs. Green Bay and played 60-of-63 offensive snaps. Led Tampa Bay in receiving yards, hauling in four catches for 37 yards.
- With his performance in Week 4, Otton surpassed Kellen Winslow II (218) for the third-most receptions by a tight end in team history.
- In the Week 5 win at Dallas, started at tight end and played 66-of-72 offensive snaps, catching three passes for 25 yards.
- Through Week 5, Otton had caught multiple receptions in 18 straight games dating back to 2025 - the third-longest such streak by a tight end in club history. It was the seventh-longest active streak by a tight end in the NFL at the time.

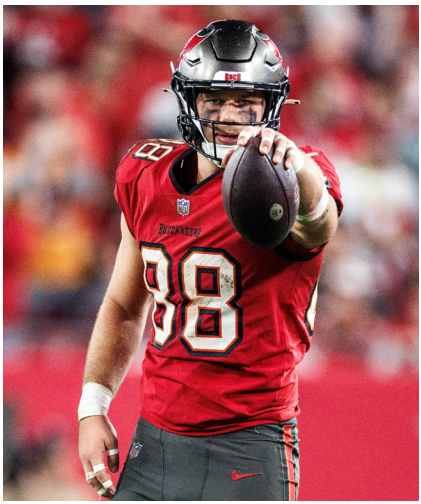




- In Week 6 vs. Pittsburgh, started at tight end and played all 74 offensive snaps. Caught one pass for four yards.
- Started at tight end in the Week 7 win at Carolina, playing 56-of-63 offensive snaps. Did not record a catch, but contributed as a blocker as Tampa Bay produced 258 rushing yards – the fourth-most in a single game in franchise history.

2025 HIGHLIGHTS:

- Started at tight end and played 50-of-58 offensive snaps in the Week 1 victory in Atlanta. Was targeted three times.
- In the Week 2 win at Houston, started at tight end and played 73-of-80 offensive snaps. Finished with three receptions for 25 yards.
- Started at tight end and played 66-of-72 offensive snaps in the Week 3 win over the New York Jets.
- In Week 4 vs. Philadelphia, started at tight end and played 69-of-72 offensive snaps, finishing with three receptions for nine yards.
- Started at tight end and played 56-of-61 offensive snaps in the Week 5 win at Seattle, bringing in then-season-highs in receptions (four) and receiving yards (81).
- In the Week 6 win over the 49ers, started at tight end and played all 53 offensive snaps, bringing in a then-season-high five receptions for 51 yards. His five catches represented his most since Week 10 of the 2024 season.
- After totaling 34 receiving yards across the first four weeks of the season, Otton contributed 132 yards in Weeks 5-6.
- Started at tight end and played 67-of-69 offensive snaps in Week 7 at Detroit, bringing in a then-season-high seven receptions for 65 yards.
- In Week 7, Otton surpassed Jackie Harris (1,634) for the seventh-most receiving yards by a tight end in franchise history.
- Started at tight end and played 56-of-58 offensive snaps in the Week 8 win at New Orleans, bringing in four receptions for 40 yards.
- Otton's 237 receiving yards between Weeks 5-8 were the second-most by a tight end in the NFL over that stretch.
- In Week 10 vs. New England, started at tight end and played 67-of-69 offensive snaps, finishing with a career-high-tying nine receptions for 82 yards. The 82 yards marked his second-most in a game in his career at the time.
- With his 82 receiving yards in Week 10, Otton surpassed O.J. Howard (1,737) for the sixth-most among tight ends in franchise history.
- Otton's 319 receiving yards from Weeks 5-10 were the fifth-most by a tight end in the NFL over that span. His 29 receptions were tied for third-most.
- Started at tight end and played 68-of-70 offensive snaps in Week 11 at Buffalo, bringing in two catches for 28 yards.
- In Week 12 at the Los Angeles Rams, started at tight end and played 60-



of-70 offensive snaps, totaling four catches for 21 yards.

- Started at tight end and played 59-of-61 offensive snaps in the Week 13 win over Arizona, bringing in two catches for nine yards.
- In Week 14 vs. New Orleans, started at tight end and played 60-of-74 offensive snaps, catching three passes for 19 yards.
- Was inactive for Week 15 vs. Atlanta.
- Started at tight end in Week 16 at Carolina, playing 60-of-64 offensive snaps and bringing in two receptions for 15 yards.
- In Week 17 at Miami, started at tight end and played 65-of-67 offensive snaps, totaling four receptions for 33 receiving yards.
- With his four catches in Week 17, Otton reached the 200 catch milestone, becoming the fifth tight end in club history to do so.
- Started at tight end and played 64-of-67 offensive snaps in the Week 18 win over Carolina, finishing as Tampa Bay's leading receiver by bringing in seven receptions for 94 yards and one touchdown.
- Otton's touchdown grab in Week 18 marked his first of the season, and with it he surpassed Ron Hall (10) for ninth, and tied Calvin Magee and Alex Smith (11) for the seventh-most receiving touchdowns among tight ends in franchise history.
- His 94 receiving yards in Week 18 marked a season-high, and were the second-highest output in a single game in his career, trailing only Week 7 of the 2024 season vs. Baltimore (100).

COLLEGE:

- Spent five collegiate seasons at Washington (2017-21), appearing in 39 games, recording 91 receptions for 1,026 yards and nine touchdowns.
- Played in eight games for the Huskies in 2021, missing four due to injury. He posted 28 receptions for 250 yards and one touchdown in his senior season.
- Otton earned first-team All-Pac-12 honors and was a semifinalist for the John Mackey Award in 2020, recording 18 receptions for 258 yards and three touchdowns in a condensed season due to the COVID-19 pandemic.
- Posted career highs in receptions (32) and receiving yards (344) as a sophomore in 2019.
- Played in 14 games as a redshirt freshman in 2018, tallying 13 receptions for 174 yards and three touchdowns.
- Redshirted as a true freshman in 2017.

COMMUNITY:

- Wore custom cleats supporting the Michael J. Fox Foundation during the NFL's My Cause, My Cleats initiative in support of his late mother, Sally Otton.
- Urged fans to donate blood at SunCoast Blood Centers following Hurricane Milton's impact in 2024.

PERSONAL:

- Attended Tumwater High School (Tumwater, Wash.), where he played on a football team that went 47-5 over his four years.
- During his final season in 2016, Otton was named the 2A State Player of the Year by the Associated Press, the Olympian newspaper's area Player of the Year and the Seattle Times all-state and Evergreen Conference 2A MVP. He was also named to the all-state team by USA Today and the Tacoma News-Tribune all-area team.
- Set Tumwater High School records for career receptions (95), receiving yards (1,705) and receiving touchdowns (33).
- Ranked as the No. 8 prospect in the state of Washington and the No. 22 tight end prospect in the nation by 247sports.com.
- Rated as the No. 22 tight end in the country by ESPN.com.
- Otton played football for his grandfather, Sid Otton, the winningest coach in Washington state high school history.

OTTON'S GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2026

		RECEIVING					RUSHING				
DATE	**OPP**	**NO**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**LG**	**TD**	**ATT**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**LG**	**TD**
Sept. 13	@CIN	3	26	8.7	13	0	0	0	-	-	0
Sept. 20	CLE	5	38	7.6	13	0	0	0	-	-	0
Sept. 27	MIN	3	56	18.7	37	0	0	0	-	-	0
Oct. 4	GB	4	37	9.3	13	0	0	0	-	-	0
Oct. 8	@DAL	3	25	8.3	11	0	0	0	-	-	0
Oct. 18	PIT	1	4	4.0	4	0	0	0	-	-	0
Oct. 25	@CAR	0	0	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	0
Nov. 1	ATL										
Nov. 8	@CHI										
Nov. 22	@DET										
Nov. 30	CAR										
Dec. 6	LAC										
Dec. 13	@BAL										
Dec. 20	NO										
TBA	@ATL										
Jan. 3	LAR										
TBA	@NO										
TOTALS		**19**	**186**	**9.8**	**37**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**-**	**-**	**0**

OTTON'S CAREER STATISTICS

		RECEIVING							RUSHING				
YEAR	**TEAM**	**GP**	**GS**	**NO**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**LG**	**TD**	**ATT**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**LG**	**TD**
2022	Tampa Bay	16	11	42	391	9.3	35	2	0	0	-	-	0
2023	Tampa Bay	17	17	47	455	9.7	27	4	0	0	-	-	0
2024	Tampa Bay	14	14	59	600	10.2	44	4	1	-4	-4.0	-4	0
2025	Tampa Bay	16	16	59	572	9.7	27	1	0	0	-	-	0
2026	Tampa Bay	7	7	19	186	9.8	37	0	0	0	-	-	0
NFL Totals		**70**	**65**	**226**	**2,204**	**9.8**	**44**	**11**	**1**	**-4**	**-4.0**	**-4**	**0**

Postseason		**Receiving**							**Rushing**				
YEAR	**TEAM**	**GP**	**GS**	**NO**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**LG**	**TD**	**ATT**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**LG**	**TD**
2022	Tampa Bay	1	1	4	58	14.5	17	0	0	0	-	-	0
2023	Tampa Bay	2	2	13	154	11.8	27	1	0	0	-	-	0
2024	Tampa Bay	1	1	2	32	16.0	20	0	0	0	-	-	0
Postseason Totals		**4**	**4**	**19**	**244**	**12.8**	**27**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**-**	**-**	**0**

#25
JACOB PARRISH

CORNERBACK
HT: 5-10 **WT:** 198
DOB: 2/29/04
NFL: 2ND YEAR
ACQ: D3, 2025
COLLEGE: KANSAS STATE



ACQUIRED BY BUCS:

- Selected by the Buccaneers as a third-round pick (84th overall) in the 2025 NFL Draft.

AWARDS & ACCOLADES:

- 2025 PFWA All-Rookie Team selection.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS:

- Has appeared in 23 career games for the Buccaneers, making 11 starts and recording 97 tackles (nine for loss), 18 passes defensed, three quarterback hits, three interceptions and one fumble recovery.
- Recorded nine games in which he allowed a passer rating of 80.0-or-lower in 2025, tied for the most such games by any rookie defender.
- Became the fourth rookie defensive back since 2010 to record 75+ (total) tackles and multiple interceptions plus sacks, joining Kansas City's Eric Berry in 2010, L.A. Chargers' Derwin James in 2018 and Washington's Kamren Curl in 2020.
- Recorded seven tackles for loss in 2025, most among rookie cornerbacks and tied for the third-most by any cornerback in the NFL that year.

2026 HIGHLIGHTS:

- Started in Week 1 at Cincinnati, playing 20-of-64 defensive snaps before leaving with injury. Finished with two tackles and one pass defensed.
- Was targeted three times in Week 1, yielding one catch for 12 yards and breaking up one pass. Produced a team-low 46.5 passer rating when targeted.
- Among cornerbacks with at least three targets in Week 1, Parrish's 46.5 passer rating when targeted was the ninth-best in the NFL.
- Was inactive in Week 2 vs. Cleveland.
- Started at cornerback in Week 3 vs. Minnesota, playing all 59 defensive snaps. Finished with a team-high-tying five tackles.
- In Week 4 vs. Green Bay, started at cornerback and played 59-of-60 defensive snaps, producing five tackles (one for loss), two passes defensed and an interception. It was his second career game with multiple passes defensed, and the interception marked the third of his career. The tackle for loss was his eighth since entering the NFL in 2025, tied for the fourth-most by a cornerback over that span.
- According to Next Gen Stats, Parrish was targeted seven times in Week 4, yielding four catches for just 40 yards to go with his interception. Jordan Love posted a 33.9 passer rating when targeting Parrish.
- With his performance in Week 4, Parrish became just the second cornerback in 2026 to post a game with multiple passes defensed along with at least one interception and one tackle for loss (also, Las Vegas' Hezekiah Masses in Week 2).
- Started at cornerback and played 58-of-60 defensive snaps in the Week 5





win at Dallas, finishing with a career-high-tying nine tackles and a career-high four passes defensed. It marked the first game by a Buccaneer with four-or-more passes defensed since Zyon McCollum in Week 18 of the 2024 season vs. New Orleans.

- In Week 5, Parrish became the fifth player in 2026 to record four-or-more passes defensed in a single game.
- Among defenders with 25+ targets through Week 5, Parrish's 82.1 passer rating when targeted was the fifth-lowest in the NFL.
- Started in Week 6 vs. Pittsburgh, playing 78-of-79 defensive snaps and tallying six tackles and two passes defensed.
- Week 6 marked Parrish's third straight game with multiple passes defensed – the first such streak by a Buccaneer since Carlton Davis III did so from Weeks 4-6 of the 2020 season.
- Through Week 6, Parrish led the NFL with nine passes defensed.
- In the Week 7 win at Carolina, started at cornerback and played all 56 defensive snaps, producing two tackles and two passes defensed.
- Per Next Gen Stats, Parrish was targeted four times in Week 7, yielding just one catch for 10 yards to produce a 39.6 passer rating when targeted.
- Through Week 7, Parrish's 73.5 passer rating when targeted was the 10th-lowest in the NFL among defenders with 30+ targets, and his 11 passes defensed were the most in the NFL.
- Per Pro Football Focus, Parrish was Tampa Bay's second-highest graded defensive player in the Week 7 win at Carolina, earning an 83.8 overall defensive grade.

2025 HIGHLIGHTS:

- Made his NFL debut in the Week 1 victory in Atlanta, playing 55-of-76 defensive snaps and recording four tackles (one for loss) and one special teams tackle.
- Per Pro Football Focus, Parrish finished as Tampa Bay's second-highest defensive player in Week 1, and had the highest coverage grade of any Tampa Bay cornerback.
- In the Week 2 win at Houston, played 30-of-49 defensive snaps and finished with one tackle and one pass defensed.
- Per Next Gen Stats, Parrish yielded just one reception for three yards on three targets, generating an opponent passer rating of 42.4 when targeted.
- According to Pro Football Focus, Parrish finished as Tampa Bay's second-highest graded defensive player in Week 2.
- Played 51-of-69 defensive snaps in the Week 3 win over the New York Jets, finishing with a then-season-high five tackles (one for loss) and his first two career quarterback hits.
- In Week 4 vs. Philadelphia, played 33-of-57 defensive snaps and logged two tackles (one for loss) and two passes defensed.
- According to Pro Football Focus, was Tampa Bay's second-highest-graded player in Week 4, earning an 89.7 overall grade.
- Through Week 4, Parrish was the fourth-highest graded cornerback in the NFL, per Pro Football Focus, earning an 85.6 overall grade.
- Through Week 4, Parrish had yielded 4.1 yards allowed per target, the sixth-best mark in the NFL at the time (min. 15 targets).
- Made his first career start in the Week 5 win at Seattle, playing 59-of-61

defensive snaps. Finished with a then-season-high nine tackles.

- In the Week 6 win over the 49ers, started at cornerback and played 67-of-69 defensive snaps, totaling seven tackles and one pass defensed.
- Per Pro Football Focus, Parrish was targeted six times in Week 6, yielding just three receptions for 24 yards – good for a 60.4 passer rating allowed and 50% completion rate allowed.
- According to PFF, was Tampa Bay's second-highest graded defensive player in Week 6, earning an 85.4 overall grade.
- In Week 7 at Detroit, played 30-of-68 defensive snaps and contributed four tackles. Also added one special teams tackle on seven special teams snaps.
- Played 37-of-72 defensive snaps in the Week 8 win at New Orleans, tallying four tackles (two for loss), one quarterback hit and 1.0 sack. His sack marked his second of the season, tying him for the most among all rookies through Week 8.
- In Week 10 vs. New England, played 29-of-61 defensive snaps at cornerback. Per Next Gen Stats, was targeted twice and yielded just one catch for eight yards.
- Started at cornerback and played 34-of-56 defensive snaps in Week 11 at Buffalo, totaling three tackles (two for loss), one pass defensed and one interception. It marked his first career interception.
- Through Week 11, Parrish's seven tackles for loss were the second-most by any defensive back in the NFL. They were tied for the most by any rookie, regardless of position.
- Became just the third rookie defensive back since 1999 to have 7+ tackles for loss, 2+ sacks and an interception in his rookie season, joining Seattle's Devon Witherspoon in 2023 and Buffalo's Nickell Robey-Coleman in 2013.
- Started at cornerback in Week 12 at the Los Angeles Rams, playing all 56 defensive snaps and finishing with six tackles.
- In the Week 13 win over Arizona, played 47-of-61 defensive snaps and contributed six tackles. Also added one special teams tackle.
- Played 27-of-58 defensive snaps in Week 14 vs. New Orleans, totaling one tackle. Also appeared on five special teams snaps, recording three special teams tackles.
- In Week 15 vs. Atlanta, played 61-of-71 defensive snaps and produced two tackles and his first career fumble recovery.
- Played 38-of-54 defensive snaps in Week 16 at Carolina, totaling five tackles and two passes defensed. It marked his first career game with multiple passes defensed.
- According to Pro Football Focus, Parrish was targeted seven times in Week 16, yielding four catches for 40 yards and generating a 73.5 passer rating when targeted.
- In Week 17 at Miami, played 41-of-55 defensive snaps and logged five tackles. According to Next Gen Stats, was targeted only once, allowing one reception for just four yards.
- Per Pro Football Focus, Parrish was Tampa Bay's second-highest graded player in Week 17, earning an 88.7 overall defensive grade.
- Started at cornerback in the Week 18 win over Carolina, playing all 51 defensive snaps and contributing three tackles, one pass defensed and one interception. The interception marked his second of the year, joining Week 11 at Buffalo.

COLLEGE:

- Appeared in 38 career games with 24 starts (2022-24) at Kansas State University, recording 108 total tackles (80 solo), 5.5 tackles for loss, five interceptions, and 23 passes defensed.
- Earned All-Big 12 Honorable Mention following his junior season in 2024 after starting all 12 games and posting 50 tackles, one interception, and seven passes defensed.
- As a sophomore in 2023, started all 12 games and registered 44 tackles, nine passes defensed, and four

interceptions – including two picks in the Week 10 contest vs. Texas – and was named Honorable Mention All-Big 12.

- As a freshman in 2022, appeared in all 14 games and tallied 14 tackles, three passes defensed, and a fumble recovery.

PERSONAL:

- Attended Olathe North High School (Olathe, Kan.).
- Concluded his high school career as the program's all-time receiving yards record holder with 1,313.
- Was a five-time state champion sprinter in high school, capturing both the 100m and 200m titles in Kansas.
- Is the son of Jason and Ginger Parrish.
- Has four siblings: Jevon, Jaia, Jason and Joshua.
- Rated as a two-star prospect coming out of high school.
- Was born on Leap Day (Feb. 29).

PARRISH'S GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2026

		TACKLES							INTERCEPTIONS					FUMBLES			ST TACKLES		
DATE	OPP	T	S	A	TFL	SK	YDS	QH	NO	YDS	LG	TD	PD	FF	FR	YDS	T	S	A
Sept. 13	@CIN	2	2	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sept. 20	CLE	Inactive																	
Sept. 27	MIN	5	4	1	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oct. 4	GB	5	5	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	1	8	8	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oct. 8	@DAL	9	8	1	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oct. 18	PIT	6	5	1	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oct. 25	@CAR	2	2	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nov. 1	ATL																		
Nov. 8	@CHI																		
Nov. 22	@DET																		
Nov. 30	CAR																		
Dec. 6	LAC																		
Dec. 13	@BAL																		
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TBA	@ATL																		
Jan. 3	LAR																		
TBA	@NO																		
TOTALS		**29**	**26**	**3**	**2**	**0.0**	**0.0**	**0**	**1**	**8**	**0**	**0**	**11**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**

PARRISH'S CAREER STATISTICS

				Tackles					INT					Fumbles				ST Tackles		
Year	Team	GP	GS	T	S	A	Sk	Yds	No	Yds	Lg	TD	PD	FF	FR	Yds	T	S	A
2025	Tampa Bay	17	5	68	46	22	2.0	18.0	2	3	3	0	7	0	1	0	8	4	4
2026	Tampa Bay	6	6	29	26	3	0.0	0.0	1	8	8	0	11	0	0	0	0	0	0
NFL Totals		**23**	**11**	**97**	**72**	**25**	**2.0**	**18.0**	**3**	**11**	**8**	**0**	**18**	**0**	**1**	**0**	**8**	**4**	**4**

#95
ELIJAH ROBERTS

DEFENSIVE LINEMAN
HT: 6-4 **WT:** 295
DOB: 12/24/01
NFL: 2ND YEAR
ACQ: D5, 2025
COLLEGE: SOUTHERN METHODIST



ACQUIRED BY BUCS:

X Selected by the Buccaneers as a fifth-round pick (157th overall) in the 2025 NFL Draft.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS:

X Has played in 24 career games for the Buccaneers, making nine starts and compiling 23 tackles (four for loss), five quarterback hits, three passes defensed, 2.0 sacks and one fumble recovery.

X Was 1-of-4 rookies to record five-or-more quarterback hits, three-or-more passes defensed and 2.0+ sacks in 2025, joining Cleveland's Carson Schwesinger, Cincinnati's Demetrius Knight and Atlanta's James Pearce Jr. Roberts was the only member of this group selected outside of the top-50 in the 2025 NFL Draft.

X Recorded 21 quarterback pressures in 2025, tied for the second-most among rookie interior defensive linemen. His 7.3% quarterback pressure rate also ranked second among rookie interior defensive linemen.

2026 HIGHLIGHTS:

X Appeared in a reserve capacity on defense in Week 1 at Cincinnati, playing 16-of-64 defensive snaps.

X Played 17-of-58 defensive snaps in Week 2 vs. Cleveland, recording one tackle.

X In Week 3 vs. Minnesota, played 17 defensive snaps and tallied two tackles (one for loss).

X Played 13-of-60 defensive snaps in Week 4 vs. Green Bay, logging one tackle for loss.

X In the Week 5 win at Dallas, appeared in a reserve capacity on defense, playing 13-of-60 defensive snaps.

X Played seven defensive snaps in Week 6 vs. Pittsburgh, logging two tackles. Also appeared on special teams.

X In the Week 7 win at Carolina, played 16-of-56 defensive snaps and produced a then-season-high three tackles.

2025 HIGHLIGHTS:

X Made his NFL debut in the Week 1 victory in Atlanta, appearing on special teams and in a reserve capacity on defense. Played nine defensive snaps and six special teams snaps.

X Played 13-of-49 defensive snaps in the Week 2 win in Houston, finishing with one tackle, one quarterback hit and a half-sack split with Lavonte David.

X According to Pro Football Focus, Roberts finished as Tampa Bay's highest-graded defensive player in Week 2.

X Per Next Gen Stats, Roberts' 2.30 second average time to pressure was the highest of any Tampa Bay front seven player in Week 2.

X In the Week 3 win over the New York Jets, played 39-of-69 defensive snaps and recorded one quarterback hit and



one pass defensed. Generated four quarterback pressures.

- Per Pro Football Focus, was Tampa Bay's second-highest graded front seven player in the Week 3 win over the Jets.
- Played 26-of-57 defensive snaps in Week 4 vs. Philadelphia, tallying one tackle for loss. It marked his first career TFL.
- In the Week 5 win at Seattle, appeared in a reserve capacity on defense, playing 12 snaps and recording one tackle.
- Played 35-of-69 defensive snaps in the Week 6 win over the 49ers, amassing one tackle, one quarterback hit and a half-sack.
- Per Next Gen Stats, was credited with generating four quarterback pressures on a 15.4% pressure rate in Week 6, despite absorbing 11 double-team blocks.
- Made his first career start in Week 7 at Detroit, playing 46-of-68 defensive snaps and logging two tackles, one quarterback hit, one pass defensed and one fumble recovery.
- Started in the Week 8 win at New Orleans, playing 48-of-72 defensive snaps and finishing with two tackles.
- In Week 10 vs. New England, started and played 41-of-61 defensive snaps, finishing with two tackles (one for loss), one quarterback hit, one pass defensed and 1.0 sack.
- Roberts' sack in Week 10 marked his second of the season, which was tied (with Jacob Parrish, among others) for the third-most by a rookie in the NFL at the time.
- With his performance in Week 10, Roberts became one of four rookies in 2025 to record a sack and a pass defensed in the same game, with the other three all being first-round selections (Atlanta's Jalon Walker and James Pearce Jr., and Arizona's Walter Nolen).
- Started in Week 11 at Buffalo, playing 38-of-56 defensive snaps.



- Played 25-of-56 defensive snaps in Week 12 at the Los Angeles Rams, totaling one tackle.
- Started in the Week 13 win over Arizona, playing 35-of-61 defensive snaps and tallying one tackle. According to Next Gen Stats, produced four quarterback pressures, including a team-high-tying three "quick" (sub-2.5 seconds) pressures. His 2.38 average time to pressure was the best mark of any Buccaneers starter.
- In Week 14 vs. New Orleans, started and played 32-of-58 defensive snaps, recording one tackle.
- Played 43-of-71 defensive snaps in Week 15 vs. Atlanta, contributing an additional six special teams snaps.
- In Week 16 at Carolina, appeared in a reserve capacity on defense, logging 20 defensive snaps. Also appeared on six special teams snaps.
- Started in Week 17 at Miami, playing 30-of-55 defensive snaps. Also appeared on seven special teams snaps.
- In the Week 18 win over Carolina, started and played 15-of-51 defensive snaps, recording one tackle.

COLLEGE:

- Appeared in 49 career games across two seasons at Southern Methodist University (2023-24) and three seasons at the University of Miami (2020-22), totaling 93 tackles, 26.0 tackles for loss, 18.0 sacks, five forced fumbles, four passes defensed and one fumble recovery.
- Led the FBS in quarterback pressures across the 2023-24 seasons, tallying 131 over that span.
- Helped lead SMU to back-to-back Conference Championship Game

appearances and a berth in the 2024 College Football Playoff.

- Was named a team captain as a senior in 2024 and led SMU's defensive line in both sacks and tackles for loss.
- As a senior in 2024, earned second-team All-AAC honors after appearing in 13 games and recording 35 tackles, 11.0 tackles for loss, 7.5 sacks, two forced fumbles and one pass defensed. Earned a 91.2 overall grade from Pro Football Focus that season, tied for the second-highest mark for all FBS edge defenders.
- During his junior season in 2023, was named honorable mention All-AAC after starting all 14 games and tallying 37 tackles, 12.5 tackles for loss, 10.0 sacks, two passes defensed and two forced fumbles.
- Across three seasons at the University of Miami (2020-22), saw action in 24 games and combined to tally 21 tackles, 1.5 tackles for loss, one forced fumble and 0.5 sacks.

PERSONAL:

- Attended Christopher Columbus High School (Miami, Fla.).
- Majored in sports management at SMU.
- Was a consensus four-star recruit and the No. 13 strongside defensive end in the nation by 247Sports.
- Was part of a state championship team in high school and earned first-team all-state recognition.
- Is the son of George Roberts Jr. and Shanda Roberts.
- Has six siblings.

COMMUNITY:

- Is an advocate for his mother's nonprofit organization called Pain 2 Purpose – committed to ending domestic violence.

ROBERTS' GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2026

		TACKLES							INTERCEPTIONS					FUMBLES			ST TACKLES		
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Sept. 20	CLE	1	1	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sept. 27	MIN	2	2	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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Oct. 8	@DAL	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oct. 18	PIT	2	1	1	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oct. 25	@CAR	3	1	2	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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TOTALS		**9**	**6**	**3**	**2**	**0.0**	**0.0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**

ROBERTS' CAREER STATISTICS

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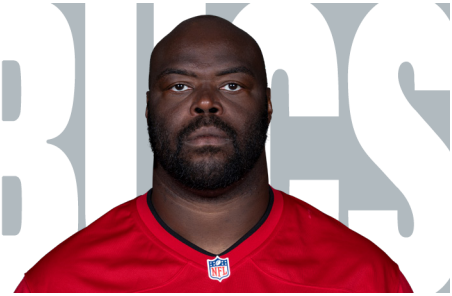
2025	Tampa Bay	17	9	14	10	4	2.0	10.0	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	0
2026	Tampa Bay	7	0	9	6	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NFL Totals		**24**	**9**	**23**	**16**	**7**	**2.0**	**10.0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**3**	**0**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**

#91
A'SHAWN ROBINSON

DEFENSIVE LINEMAN
HT: 6-3 **WT:** 320
DOB: 3/21/95
NFL: 11TH YEAR
ACQ: FA, 2026
COLLEGE: ALABAMA



TRANSACTIONS:

- Originally entered the NFL as a second-round pick (46th overall) by the Detroit Lions in the 2016 NFL Draft.
- Signed as an unrestricted free agent by the Los Angeles Rams on March 18, 2020.
- Signed as an unrestricted free agent by the New York Giants on April 24, 2023.
- Signed as an unrestricted free agent by the Carolina Panthers on March 13, 2024.
- Waived by the Panthers on March 10, 2026.
- Signed by the Tampa Bay Buccaneers on March 13, 2026.

AWARDS & ACCOLADES:

- Super Bowl LVI Champion.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS:

- Has started 112-of-150 career games between the Detroit Lions, Los Angeles Rams, New York Giants, Carolina Panthers and Tampa Bay Buccaneers, combining to record 520 career tackles (38 for loss), 39 quarterback hits, 25 passes defensed, 16.0 sacks, six forced fumbles, four fumble recoveries and three interception (with one returned two yards for a touchdown).
- Since 2024, has the third-most tackles by a defensive lineman (165).
- Has started in six of his eight career postseason contests, totaling 38 tackles (one for loss), one quarterback hit, 1.0 sack and one forced fumble.
- Made his first career start in Week 12 of the 2016 season vs. Minnesota (11/24/16).
- Recorded his first career sack in Week 5 of the 2016 season vs. Philadelphia (10/9/16).
- Made his NFL debut in Week 1 of the 2016 season at Indianapolis (9/11/16).

2026 HIGHLIGHTS:

- Made his Buccaneers debut in Week 1 at Cincinnati, starting and playing 32-of-64 defensive snaps. Finished with five tackles and one quarterback hit.
- In Week 2 vs. Cleveland, played 31-of-58 defensive snaps and recorded five tackles (one for loss), one quarterback hit and 1.0 sack. The sack was his first as a member of the Buccaneers and the 16th of his career.
- Started in Week 3 vs. Minnesota, playing 30-of-59 defensive snaps and finishing with three tackles, one pass defensed and one interception – the second pick of his career.
- With his interception in Week 3, Robinson became the first Buccaneers defensive lineman with an interception since William Gholston caught one in Week 8 of the 2023 season against the Buffalo Bills.
- Per Pro Football Focus, Robinson was Tampa Bay's highest-graded player in Week 3, earning an 88.2 overall grade.
- Started in Week 4 vs. Green Bay, playing 29-of-60 defensive snaps and finishing with two tackles.
- Per Pro Football Focus, was Tampa Bay's second-highest graded defender in Week 4, earning an 84.9 overall defensive grade.
- In the Week 5 win at Dallas, started and played 19-of-60 defensive snaps, recording one tackle.
- Started in Week 6 vs. Pittsburgh and played 29-of-79 defensive

snaps, totaling three tackles and one interception – his second interception of the season and the third of his career.

- With his interception in Week 6, Robinson became the first Buccaneers defensive lineman with multiple picks in a season since Gaines Adams (two) in 2008.
- Started in the Week 7 win at Carolina, playing 24-of-56 defensive snaps and recording one tackle.

2025 HIGHLIGHTS:

- Started 16-of-17 games for the Carolina Panthers in 2025, logging 65 tackles (three for loss), eight quarterback hits, three passes defensed, 2.5 sacks and one fumble recovery.

COLLEGE:

- Played in all 42 games with 29 starts across three seasons (2013-15) at the University of Alabama, producing 133 tackles (22.0 for loss), 9.0 sacks, five passes defensed, one forced fumble and one fumble recovery.
- Won the 2015 College Football Playoff National Championship Game against Clemson.
- Two-time SEC Champion (2014-15).
- Was a consensus All-American in 2015 after posting 46 tackles (7.5 for loss), 3.5 sacks, two passes defensed and one fumble recovery.
- As a sophomore in 2014, tallied 49 total tackles (6.5 for loss), three passes defensed and one forced fumble.
- Earned SEC All-Freshman Team and Sporting News Freshman All-American Team in 2013 after tallying 38 total tackles (8.0 for loss) and 5.5 sacks.

PERSONAL:

- Attended Arlington Heights High School (Fort Worth, Texas).
- Played both offensive and defensive line in high school.
- Was rated as the No. 1 defensive tackle prospect and the fifth-best player in the nation at any position by Scout.com.
- Played in the U.S. Army All-American Bowl in 2013.
- Was a USA Today All-American in 2012.
- Also lettered in basketball and track and field in high school.

COMMUNITY:

- Hosts free football camps for youth athletes near his hometown of Fort Worth.
- Regularly participated in season giving initiatives while with the Los Angeles Rams and Carolina Panthers.

ROBINSON'S GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2026

		TACKLES						INTERCEPTIONS						FUMBLES			ST TACKLES		
DATE	OPP	T	S	A	TFL	SK	YDS	QH	NO	YDS	LG	TD	PD	FF	FR	YDS	T	S	A
Sept. 13	@CIN	5	3	2	0	0.0	0.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sept. 20	CLE	5	2	3	1	1.0	7.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sept. 27	MIN	3	0	3	0	0.0	0.0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oct. 4	GB	2	0	2	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oct. 8	@DAL	1	0	1	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oct. 18	PIT	3	0	3	0	0.0	0.0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oct. 25	@CAR	1	1	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nov. 1	ATL																		
Nov. 8	@CHI																		
Nov. 22	@DET																		
Nov. 30	CAR																		
Dec. 6	LAC																		
Dec. 13	@BAL																		
Dec. 20	NO																		
TBA	@ATL																		
Jan. 3	LAR																		
TBA	@NO																		
TOTALS		**20**	**6**	**14**	**1**	**1.0**	**7.0**	**2**	**2**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**2**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**

ROBINSON'S CAREER STATISTICS

				Tackles					INT					Fumbles			ST Tackles		
Year	Team	GP	GS	T	S	A	Sk	Yds	No	Yds	Lg	TD	PD	FF	FR	Yds	T	S	A
2016	Detroit	16	5	30	22	8	2.0	5.0	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0
2017	Detroit	16	16	53	32	21	0.5	4.5	1	2	2t	1	6	1	0	0	0	0	0
2018	Detroit	13	7	49	34	15	1.0	8.0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
2019	Detroit	13	9	40	32	8	1.5	6.0	0	0	0	0	3	1	2	3	0	0	0
2020	L.A. Rams	8	0	12	6	6	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
2021	L.A. Rams	17	14	67	33	34	2.0	25.0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
2022	L.A. Rams	10	10	42	22	20	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2023	N.Y. Giants	17	13	62	34	28	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
2024	Carolina	16	16	80	43	37	5.5	45.5	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
2025	Carolina	17	16	65	21	44	2.5	28.0	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	3	0	0	0
2026	Tampa Bay	7	6	20	6	14	1.0	7.0	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
NFL Totals		**150**	**112**	**520**	**288**	**235**	**16.0**	**129.0**	**3**	**2**	**2t**	**1**	**25**	**6**	**4**	**6**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Playoffs																			
				Tackles					INT					Fumbles			ST Tackles		
Year	Team	GP	GS	T	S	A	Sk	Yds	No	Yds	Lg	TD	PD	FF	FR	Yds	T	S	A
2016	Detroit	1	1	7	2	5	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2020	L.A. Rams	2	0	6	4	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
2021	L.A. Rams	4	4	22	12	10	1.0	2.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2025	Carolina	1	1	3	2	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Postseason		**8**	**6**	**38**	**20**	**18**	**1.0**	**2.0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**

SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

Tackles: 7, at New Orleans, 12/17/23 (w/ N.Y. Giants)
Sacks: 2.0, at Denver, 10/27/24 (w/ Carolina)
Forced Fumbles: 1, six times, last vs. New York Giants, 11/10/24 (w/ Carolina)
Fumble Recoveries: 1, four times, last vs. Seattle, 12/28/25 (w/ Carolina)

#75
BILLY SCHRAUTH

GUARD
HT: 6-4 **WT:** 310
DOB: 9/9/03
NFL: ROOKIE
ACQ: D5B, 2026
COLLEGE: NOTRE DAME



ACQUIRED BY BUCS:

- Selected by the Buccaneers as a fifth-round pick (160th overall) of the 2026 NFL Draft.

2026 HIGHLIGHTS:

- Was inactive for Weeks 1-7.

COLLEGE:

- Appeared in 32 career games with 21 starts across four seasons (2022-25) at the University of Notre Dame, making starts at both left and right guard.
- Earned second-team All-America honors from the American Football Coaches Association (AFCA) in 2025 after serving as a team captain and starting seven games at left guard. Helped pave the way for a Notre Dame offense that averaged 462.0 yards of offense per game during his starts in 2025.
- Started 12 games in 2024, helping Notre Dame produce five consecutive games with over 400 yards of total offense while advancing to the College Football Playoff.
- Appeared in all 13 games as a freshman in 2023, making his first career start against Wake Forest before starting the final two games of the season at right guard.
- Contributed to a 2023 Notre Dame offense that ranked second in school history in points per game (39.1) and eighth in program history in rushing average (5.3 yards per carry).
- Was a member of Notre Dame's Joe Moore Award semifinalist offensive line in 2023, given annually to the top unit in the country.
- Redshirted his freshman year in 2022.

PERSONAL:

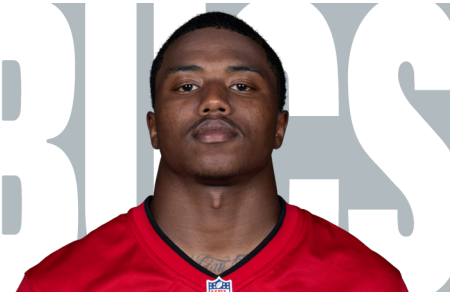
- Attended St. Mary's Springs Academy (Fond du Lac, Wis.).
- Served as team captain during his senior season and helped lead St. Mary's Springs to the WIAA Division 6 state championship game.
- Was a consensus four-star recruit by ESPN, Rivals and 247Sports.
- Ranked among the nation's top 10 interior offensive linemen by multiple recruiting services.
- Was a multi-time all-conference, all-region and all-state selection during his prep career.
- Majored in management consulting at Notre Dame.
- Is the son of Jodi and Tim Schrauth.
- Has four siblings: Sam, Kelli, Jamie, and Jake.

SCHRAUTH'S CAREER STATISTICS

Games/Starts: 2026: 0/0
Career Totals: 0/0

#22
KEIONTE SCOTT

DEFENSIVE BACK
HT: 6-0 **WT:** 195
DOB: 8/11/01
NFL: ROOKIE
ACQ: D4, 2026
COLLEGE: MIAMI



ACQUIRED BY BUCS:

X Selected by the Buccaneers as a fourth-round pick (116th overall) in the 2026 NFL Draft.

2026 HIGHLIGHTS:

X Made his NFL debut in Week 1 at Cincinnati, starting and playing 47-of-64 defensive snaps. Finished with four tackles.

X Started at nickel cornerback in Week 2 vs. Cleveland and played 33-of-58 defensive snaps to go with 10 special teams snaps. Finished with three defensive tackles and a team-high-tying two special teams tackles.

X In Week 3 vs. Minnesota, played 34-of-59 defensive snaps and totaled three tackles plus his first career pass defensed. Also added two special teams tackles across five special teams snaps.

X Played 28-of-60 defensive snaps in Week 4 vs. Green Bay, tallying three tackles.

X In the Week 5 win at Dallas, played 44-of-60 defensive snaps and amassed a then-season-high seven tackles (one for loss) and one pass defensed. The TFL marked the first of his career.

X In Week 6 vs. Pittsburgh, played 52-of-79 defensive snaps and posted a then-season-high eight tackles (one for loss), one quarterback hit and his first career sack. Also played 12 special teams snaps.

X Played 34-of-56 defensive snaps in the Week 7 win at Carolina, tallying two tackles. Also played 10 special teams snaps and produced a team-high four special teams tackles, tied for the most in a single game in franchise history, and the first such performance since Donte Nicholson on 12/28/08 vs. Oakland. He became the 10th player in the NFL in 2026 to have four-or-more special teams tackles in a single game.

COLLEGE:

X Appeared in 56 career games with 36 starts across one season (2025) at the University of Miami, three seasons (2022-24) at Auburn University and two seasons (2020-21) at Snow College, totaling 212 tackles (21.5 for loss), 14 passes defensed, 6.0 sacks, three interceptions, two forced fumbles and two fumble recoveries.

X Earned second-team All-ACC honors in his lone season at Miami in 2025 after starting all 13 games and recording 64 tackles (13.0 for loss), 5.0 sacks, five passes defensed, two interceptions returned for touchdowns, two forced fumbles and two fumble recoveries.

X Was named a semifinalist for the Jim Thorpe Award in 2025, given annually to the nation's top defensive back.

X In 2025, helped lead Miami to its first National Championship Game appearance since the 2002 season.

X Played a pivotal role in Miami's College Football Playoff run in 2025, recording 10 tackles, 3.0 tackles for loss and one forced fumble in Miami's First Round Playoff victory over Texas A&M before returning a 72-yard interception for a touchdown to earn Defensive MVP honors in the Cotton Bowl victory over Ohio State.

X Transferred to Miami after three seasons at Auburn, where he appeared in 33 games with 23 starts, totaling 115 tackles (6.0 for loss), nine passes defensed and one interception.

- Began his collegiate career at Snow College, earning two JUCO All-America selections while serving as a team captain and winning Co-Defensive Player of the Year.

PERSONAL:

- Attended Helix High School (La Mesa, Calif.).
- Was a two-way starter at Helix, helping lead the Highlanders to the CIF Southern California Open Division championship.
- Named MVP of the Southern California Makasi Bowl All-Star Game after scoring three touchdowns.
- Also lettered in track and field.

SCOTT'S GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2026

		TACKLES							INTERCEPTIONS					FUMBLES			ST TACKLES		
DATE	OPP	T	S	A	TFL	SK	YDS	QH	NO	YDS	LG	TD	PD	FF	FR	YDS	T	S	A
Sept. 13	@CIN	4	4	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sept. 20	CLE	3	3	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0
Sept. 27	MIN	3	3	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	1	1
Oct. 4	GB	3	3	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oct. 8	@DAL	7	7	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oct. 18	PIT	8	4	4	1	1.0	8.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oct. 25	@CAR	2	1	1	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	4	1	3
Nov. 1	ATL																		
Nov. 8	@CHI																		
Nov. 22	@DET																		
Nov. 30	CAR																		
Dec. 6	LAC																		
Dec. 13	@BAL																		
Dec. 20	NO																		
TBA	@ATL																		
Jan. 3	LAR																		
TBA	@NO																		
TOTALS		**30**	**25**	**5**	**2**	**1.0**	**8.0**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**3**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**8**	**4**	**4**

#84
BAUER SHARP

TIGHT END
HT: 6-5 **WT:** 246
DOB: 5/3/03
NFL: ROOKIE
ACQ: D6, 2026
COLLEGE: LOUISIANA STATE



ACQUIRED BY BUCS:

- Selected by the Buccaneers as a sixth-round pick (185th overall) of the 2026 NFL Draft.

2026 HIGHLIGHTS:

- Made his NFL debut in Week 1 at Cincinnati, appearing primarily on special teams. Logged 15 special teams snaps and played one offensive snap. Recorded one special teams tackle.
- Appeared on special teams and in a reserve capacity on offense in Week 2 vs. Cleveland, finishing with a team-high-tying 20 special teams snaps and three offensive snaps.
- In Week 3 vs. Minnesota, appeared on special teams and in a reserve capacity on offense, logging 28 special teams snaps and six offensive snaps. Tallied one special teams tackle.
- Played four offensive snaps and 13 special teams snaps in Week 4 vs. Green Bay, notching one special teams tackle.
- In the Week 5 win at Dallas, appeared on special teams and in a reserve capacity on offense, logging 16 special teams snaps and four offensive snaps. Notched one special teams tackle.
- Made his first career start in Week 6 vs. Pittsburgh, playing four offensive snaps and bringing in his first career reception – a 21-yard grab. Also played a team-high-tying 24 special teams snaps.
- In the Week 7 win at Carolina, appeared on special teams and in a reserve capacity on offense, logging a team-high-tying 15 special teams snaps to go with 16 offensive snaps.

COLLEGE:

- Appeared in 50 career games with 35 starts across one season (2025) at Louisiana State University, one season (2024) at the University of Oklahoma and three seasons (2021-23) at Southeastern Louisiana University, totaling 106 receptions for 942 yards and eight receiving touchdowns.
- Started all 13 games in his lone season at LSU in 2025, recording 24 receptions for 252 yards and two touchdowns.
- Started all 12 games for Oklahoma in 2024, recording career highs in receptions (42) and receiving yards (324) while catching at least one pass in every game.
- Led Oklahoma in both receptions and receiving yards in 2024, becoming the first tight end to lead the Sooners in both categories since Mark Andrews in 2017.
- Spent three seasons at Southeastern Louisiana after originally signing as a quarterback before transitioning to tight end during spring practice in 2022.
- Contributed as both a tight end and Wildcat quarterback for Southeastern Louisiana, totaling 40 receptions for 366 yards and four touchdowns while rushing for 216 yards and five touchdowns.
- Helped Southeastern Louisiana capture the 2022 Southland Conference Championship and advance to the second round of the FCS Playoffs.

PERSONAL:

- Attended Dothan High School (Dothan, Ala.).

- Was a three-sport athlete in high school, lettering in football, basketball and baseball.
- Earned his degree from Southeastern Louisiana before transferring to Oklahoma and later LSU.

SHARP'S GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2026

		RECEIVING					RUSHING				
DATE	**OPP**	**NO**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**LG**	**TD**	**ATT**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**LG**	**TD**
Sept. 13	@CIN	0	0	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	0
Sept. 20	CLE	0	0	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	0
Sept. 27	MIN	0	0	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	0
Oct. 4	GB	0	0	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	0
Oct. 8	@DAL	0	0	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	0
Oct. 18	PIT	1	21	21.0	21	0	0	0	-	-	0
Oct. 25	@CAR	0	0	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	0
Nov. 1	ATL										
Nov. 8	@CHI										
Nov. 22	@DET										
Nov. 30	CAR										
Dec. 6	LAC										
Dec. 13	@BAL										
Dec. 20	NO										
TBA	@ATL										
Jan. 3	LAR										
TBA	@NO										
TOTALS		**1**	**21**	**21.0**	**21**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**-**	**-**	**0**

#80
DAVID SILLS V

WIDE RECEIVER
HT: 6-3 **WT:** 211
DOB: 5/29/1996
NFL: 4TH YEAR
ACQ: UFA (ATL), 2026
COLLEGE: WEST VIRGINIA



TRANSACTIONS:

- Originally entered the NFL as a college free agent with the Buffalo Bills on May 9, 2019.
- Waived by the Bills on Aug. 31, 2019.
- Signed to the New York Giants' practice squad on Sept. 2, 2019.
- Waived by the Giants on Aug. 29, 2023.
- Signed to the Denver Broncos' practice squad on Aug. 31, 2023.
- Waived by the Broncos on Jan. 20, 2025.
- Signed by the Atlanta Falcons on Jan. 21, 2025.
- Signed as an unrestricted free agent by the Tampa Bay Buccaneers on April 7, 2026.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS:

- Has played in 34 career games, with 11 starts, between the New York Giants, Denver Broncos, Atlanta Falcons and Tampa Bay Buccaneers, combining to record 31 career receptions for 314 yards and two receiving touchdowns.
- Scored his first career touchdown in Week 12 of the 2025 season at New Orleans (11/23/25).
- Made his first start in Week 17 of the 2021 season at Chicago (1/2/22).
- Recorded his first career catch in Week 16 of the 2021 season at Philadelphia (12/26/21).
- Made his NFL debut in Week 7 of the 2021 season vs. Carolina (10/24/21).

2026 HIGHLIGHTS:

- Was activated off Injured Reserve prior to Tampa Bay's Week 7 game at Carolina.
- Made his Buccaneers debut in the Week 7 win at Carolina, playing 16 offensive snaps. Also contributed on seven special teams snaps.

2025 HIGHLIGHTS:

- Appeared in a career-high 17 games for the Atlanta Falcons in 2025, making four starts and setting career bests with 18 receptions for 191 yards and two receiving touchdowns.

COLLEGE:

- Appeared in 33 career games (26 starts) over three seasons for the University of West Virginia (2015; 2017-18), recording 132 receptions for 2,097 yards and 35 touchdowns. Transferred to El Camino College in 2016 to play quarterback, completing 127-of-237 passes for 1,636 yards and 15 touchdowns before ultimately transferring back to the Mountaineers.
- Played in 12 games during his senior season in 2018, recording 65 receptions for 986 yards and 15 touchdowns. Earned All-Big 12 First-Team Selection, second-team Walter Camp All-American and Associated Press third-team All-American. Finished the season with the most receiving touchdowns in the Big 12 Conference and second nationally.
- Appeared in 13 games for the Mountaineers in 2017, accumulating 60 receptions for 980 yards and 18 touchdowns. Was a finalist for the 2017 Biletnikoff Award and was a Big 12 Conference first-team selection. Tied for the most receiving touchdowns in the country, and ranked 11th in the country in total touchdowns (18).
- Transferred to El Camino College for his sophomore season in 2016 to

play quarterback, completing 127-of-237 passes for 1,636 yards and 15 touchdowns. Named to Southern California Football Association All-Central League Second Team.

- Saw action in eight games as a freshman in 2015, recording seven receptions for 131 yards and two touchdowns.

PERSONAL:

- Attended Eastern Christian Academy in Elkton, Md.
- A high school quarterback, earned Maryland Consensus All-State honors and Maryland Private School All-State First Team in 2013.
- Is the son of David IV and Denis Sills.
- Majored in finance at West Virginia.

SILLS' GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2026		RECEIVING						RUSHING			
DATE	OPP	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
Sept. 13	@CIN					Injured Reserve					
Sept. 20	CLE					Injured Reserve					
Sept. 27	MIN					Injured Reserve					
Oct. 4	GB					Injured Reserve					
Oct. 8	@DAL					Injured Reserve					
Oct. 18	PIT					Injured Reserve					
Oct. 25	@CAR	0	0	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	0
Nov. 1	ATL										
Nov. 8	@CHI										
Nov. 22	@DET										
Nov. 30	CAR										
Dec. 6	LAC										
Dec. 13	@BAL										
Dec. 20	NO										
TBA	@ATL										
Jan. 3	LAR										
TBA	@NO										
TOTALS		**0**	**0**	**-**	**-**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**-**	**-**	**0**

SILLS' CAREER STATISTICS

				RECEIVING					RUSHING				
YEAR	TEAM	GP	GS	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
2021	N.Y. Giants	4	1	2	17	8.5	12	0	0	0	-	-	0
2022	N.Y. Giants	9	5	11	106	9.6	24	0	0	0	-	-	0
2023	Denver	3	1	0	0	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	0
2025	Atlanta	17	4	18	191	10.6	21	2	0	0	-	-	0
2026	Tampa Bay	1	0	0	0	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	0
NFL Totals		**34**	**11**	**31**	**314**	**10.1**	**24**	**2**	**0**	**0**	**-**	**-**	**0**

#92
ELIJAH SIMMONS

DEFENSIVE LINEMAN
HT: 6-1 **WT:** 334
DOB: 7/26/01
NFL: 2ND YEAR
ACQ: FA (PS-ARI), 2025
COLLEGE: TENNESSEE



TRANSACTIONS:

- Originally entered the NFL as a college free agent with the Arizona Cardinals on April 28, 2025.
- Was waived by the Cardinals on Aug. 27, 2025 and re-signed to their practice squad the next day.
- Was signed by the Tampa Bay Buccaneers off of the Arizona Cardinals practice squad on Sept. 17, 2025.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS:

- Has appeared in 14 career games for the Buccaneers, logging 10 tackles (three for loss).

2026 HIGHLIGHTS:

- Was inactive for Week 1 at Cincinnati and Week 2 vs. Cleveland.
- Appeared in a reserve capacity on defense in Week 3 vs. Minnesota, playing nine snaps. Logged two tackles (one for loss).
- Played 10-of-60 defensive snaps in Week 4 vs. Green Bay.
- Appeared in a reserve capacity on defense in the Week 5 win at Dallas, playing 12-of-60 defensive snaps.
- In Week 6 vs. Pittsburgh, played 11 defensive snaps and recorded one tackle.
- Appeared in a reserve capacity on defense in the Week 7 win at Carolina, playing 18 snaps and recording one tackle for loss.

2025 HIGHLIGHTS:

- Made his NFL debut in the Week 3 win over the New York Jets, playing 11 defensive snaps.
- In Week 4 vs. Philadelphia, played 14-of-57 defensive snaps, recording one tackle (that went for loss). It marked his first career TFL.
- Per Pro Football Focus, was Tampa Bay's highest-graded player in Week 4, earning an 89.9 overall grade.
- Appeared in a reserve capacity on defense in the Week 5 win at Seattle, logging 11 defensive snaps.
- In the Week 6 win over the 49ers, appeared in a reserve capacity on defense, logging nine defensive snaps and tallying one tackle.
- Appeared in a reserve capacity on defense in Week 7 at Detroit, playing 12-of-68 defensive snaps.
- In the Week 8 win at New Orleans, appeared in a reserve capacity on defense, logging seven snaps.
- Appeared in a reserve capacity on defense in Week 10 vs. New England, playing 11-of-61 defensive snaps and recording two tackles.
- In Week 11 at Buffalo, appeared on four defensive snaps.
- Was inactive for Weeks 12-16.
- In Week 17 at Miami, played 13-of-55 defensive snaps and recorded two tackles.
- Was inactive for Week 18.

COLLEGE:

- Played collegiately at the University of Tennessee (2019-24), appearing in 55 combined games (eight starts), totaling 59 career tackles, 7 tackles for loss and three pass breakups.
- During his graduate season in 2024, played in all 13 games with two starts and finished the year with 11 tackles and 1.5 tackles for loss.
- In his 2023 redshirt senior season, played in nine games, recording a

career high in both tackles (19) and tackles for a loss (3).

- As a redshirt junior in 2022, played in 13 games in a reserve role at defensive tackle, notching eight total tackles and one tackle for a loss.
- In 2021, started four of the seven contests he played in before his season was limited by injury, accumulating 11 total tackles and 1.5 tackles for a loss.
- As a redshirt freshman, made two starts in 10 games played, totaling 10 tackles and one pass breakup for the season.
- In 2019, played in three games before redshirting.

PERSONAL:

- Attended Pearl-Cohn High School (Nashville, Tenn.) where he won 2018 Region 5-3A Defensive MVP.
- Helped Pearl-Cohn win a regional championship in all four years he was in high school.
- Won state titles in the shot put (40-10.5) and discus (146-8) at TSSAA Small Class Track & Field Championships as a junior and repeated as state champions in the shot put as a senior.
- Appeared on stage with Commissioner Roger Goodell at the 2019 NFL Draft in Nashville as one of the city's top high school players.
- Grew up singing in choir and was a member of a high school a cappella group called "Fab Five."
- Son of Eric Simmons and Stephanie Halliburton.
- Majored in Communications Studies.

SIMMONS' GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2026

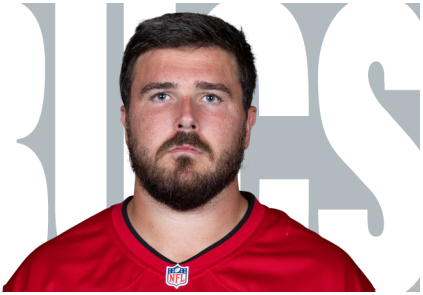
		TACKLES							INTERCEPTIONS					FUMBLES			ST TACKLES		
DATE	OPP	T	S	A	TFL	SK	YDS	QH	NO	YDS	LG	TD	PD	FF	FR	YDS	T	S	A
Sept. 13	@CIN									Inactive									
Sept. 20	CLE									Inactive									
Sept. 27	MIN	2	2	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oct. 4	GB	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oct. 8	@DAL	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oct. 18	PIT	1	0	1	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oct. 25	@CAR	1	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nov. 1	ATL																		
Nov. 8	@CHI																		
Nov. 22	@DET																		
Nov. 30	CAR																		
Dec. 6	LAC																		
Dec. 13	@BAL																		
Dec. 20	NO																		
TBA	@ATL																		
Jan. 3	LAR																		
TBA	@NO																		
TOTALS		**4**	**3**	**1**	**2**	**0.0**	**0.0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**

SIMMONS' CAREER STATISTICS

				Tackles					INT					Fumbles			ST Tackles		
Year	Team	GP	GS	T	S	A	Sk	Yds	No	Yds	Lg	TD	PD	FF	FR	Yds	T	S	A
2025	Tampa Bay	9	0	6	3	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2026	Tampa Bay	5	0	4	3	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NFL Totals		**14**	**0**	**10**	**6**	**4**	**0.0**	**0.0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**

#77
JUSTIN SKULE

TACKLE
HT: 6-6 **WT:** 315
DOB: 11/23/96
NFL: 7TH YEAR
ACQ: UFA (MIN), 2026
COLLEGE: VANDERBILT



TRANSACTIONS:

- Selected in the sixth round (183rd overall) in the 2019 NFL Draft by the San Francisco 49ers.
- Waived by the 49ers on Aug. 30, 2022.
- Signed to the Tampa Bay Buccaneers' practice squad on Sept. 21, 2022.
- Signed as an unrestricted free agent by the Minnesota Vikings on March 18, 2025.
- Signed by the Buccaneers as an unrestricted free agent on April 7, 2026.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS:

- Has appeared in 88 career games, making 26 starts, between the San Francisco 49ers, Minnesota Vikings and Tampa Bay Buccaneers. Has made 18 career starts at left tackle, with six starts at right tackle and two at right guard.
- Has appeared in six career postseason contests.

2026 HIGHLIGHTS:

- Was inactive for Week 1 at Cincinnati.
- Appeared exclusively on special teams in Week 2 vs. Cleveland, playing five snaps.
- Played four special teams snaps in Week 3 vs. Minnesota.
- Played two special teams snaps in Week 4 vs. Green Bay.
- Appeared on special teams and in a reserve capacity on offense in the Week 5 win at Dallas, playing four special teams snaps and one offensive snap.
- Played five special teams snaps in Week 6 vs. Pittsburgh.
- In the Week 7 win at Carolina, played seven offensive snaps. Also appeared on seven special teams snaps.

2025 HIGHLIGHTS:

- Played in 16 games for the Minnesota Vikings in 2025, starting nine times. Made seven starts at left tackle and two starts at right tackle.

COLLEGE:

- Played four seasons at Vanderbilt (2015-18), starting 40-of-45 games and making 40 consecutive starts.
- Began his college career at right tackle before moving to left tackle prior to his junior season.
- In 2018, started all 13 games at left tackle for a Commodore offensive line that allowed just 20 sacks during the regular season.
- In 2017, started all 12 games at left tackle, playing 98 percent of the team's 751 offensive snaps.
- Started all 13 games at right tackle in 2016.
- As a true freshman in 2015, appeared in seven games (two starts) at right tackle before suffering a midseason injury that ended his season early.

PERSONAL:

- Attended Centreville High School (Clifton, Virginia) where he played in two state championships and won one in 2013.
- Also competed in shot put and discus.
- Is the son of Josh and Christy Skule.
- His father worked for the FBI.
- Has three siblings, brothers Jackson and Joe, and a sister, Tyler.

- Married his wife, Kayla, in 2021, and they recently had their first child in 2026.
- Last name is pronounced “School.”

SKULE’S CAREER STATISTICS

Games/Starts: SF: 2019: 15/8 (P:3/0); 2020: 16/4; TB: 2022: 1/0; 2023: 17/0 (P: 2/0); 2024: 17/5 (P: 1/0); MIN: 2025: 16/9; TB: 2026: 6/0
Career Totals: 88/26 (P: 6/0)

#23
TYKEE SMITH

SAFETY
HT: 5-10 **WT:** 202
DOB: 2/18/01
NFL: 3RD YEAR
ACQ: D3A, 2024
COLLEGE: GEORGIA



ACQUIRED BY BUCS:

- Selected by the Buccaneers as a third-round pick (89th overall) in the 2024 NFL Draft.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS:

- Has started 29-of-36 career games for Tampa Bay, compiling 194 tackles (13 for loss), 22 passes defensed, 11 quarterback hits, four forced fumbles, four interceptions, two fumble recoveries and 2.0 sacks. Also has one career blocked PAT.
- Has played in one career postseason contest, logging seven tackles.
- Was the only player in the NFL with 100+ tackles, 10+ passes defensed and at least three takeaways in 2025.
- Led all safeties with 13 passes defensed in 2025.
- With his performance in 2025, Smith became the third Buccaneer since 2008 to produce a stat line of at least 100 tackles, 10+ passes defensed, five-or-more tackles for loss and 2.0+ sacks in a single season, joining Lavonte David (2013, 2015) and Antoine Winfield Jr. (2023).
- Became the sixth safety since 2000 to have 150+ tackles, 20+ passes defensed, five-or-more takeaways and at least 2.0 sacks across their first two seasons, joining Sean Taylor, Ed Reed, Kerry Rhodes, Landon Collins and Brian Branch.
- Was 1-of-5 players with three-or-more forced fumbles and two-or-more interceptions in 2024, joining Jessie Bates III, Zaire Franklin, Eric Kendricks and Fred Warner. He became the first rookie to accomplish the feat since 2018.

2026 HIGHLIGHTS:

- Started in Week 1 at Cincinnati, playing 62-of-64 defensive snaps and recording four tackles plus one pass defensed.
- In Week 2 vs. Cleveland, started at safety and played 57-of-58 defensive snaps. Finished with five tackles, including a career-high three for loss.
- With his three tackles for loss in Week 2, Smith became the fourth safety since the start of the 2025 season to post three-or-more TFL's in a game, joining Baltimore's Kyle Hamilton, L.A.'s Derwin James and Carolina's Tre'von Moehrig.
- Per Pro Football Focus, was Tampa Bay's highest-graded defensive player in Week 2.
- Started at safety in Week 3 vs. Minnesota, playing 57-of-59 defensive snaps and producing a team-high-tying five tackles.
- In Week 4 vs. Green Bay, started at safety and played 59-of-60 defensive snaps, finishing with six tackles and one forced fumble – the fourth of his career.
- Per Pro Football Focus, was Tampa Bay's highest-graded player in Week 4 vs. Green Bay, earning a 90.9 overall defensive grade – tied for the highest



grade he had earned in a game in his career.

- Started in the Week 5 win at Dallas and played 59-of-60 defensive snaps, logging four tackles and two quarterback hits.
- According to Next Gen Stats, Smith produced a 71.4% QB pressure rate (5 pressures on 7 rushes) in Week 5. His 71.4% pressure rate was the highest pressure rate rate by anyone with 5+ pressures in a single game through Week 5, and the second-highest in such a game since the start of 2025, trailing only Washington's Bobby Wager in Week 3 of 2025 (75%).
- Among all defenders to record 5+ quarterback pressures in a single game in 2026, Smith's 1.86 average time to pressure was the fastest mark of any defender as of Week 5. It was the second-fastest mark in such a game since the start of 2025, trailing only New Orleans' Chase Young in Week 15 of 2025 (1.80).
- In Week 6 vs. Pittsburgh, started at safety and played 78-of-79 defensive snaps, logging a then-season-high 10 tackles and one quarterback hit.
- Week 6 marked Smith's third straight game with a quarterback hit, tied with Seattle's Nick Emmanwori for the longest such streak by a defensive back in 2026 at the time.
- Started at safety in the Week 7 win at Carolina, playing 51-of-56 defensive snaps and producing seven tackles, one pass defensed and one interception. Also blocked an extra point attempt that resulted in a 72-yard return for a score by Zyon McCollum to produce the first ever blocked PAT returned for a score in franchise history.
- Smith's interception in Week 7 marked his first of the season and the fourth of his career.

2025 HIGHLIGHTS:

- Started at safety in the Week 1 victory in Atlanta, playing 74-of-76 defensive snaps and totaling a team-leading and a career-high-tying 11 tackles and one pass defensed.



- In the Week 2 win at Houston, started at safety and played all 49 defensive snaps, finishing with a team-high six tackles (two for loss), one quarterback hit and 1.0 sack.
- Smith's performance in Week 2 represented his first career sack and his first career game with multiple tackles for loss.
- Started at safety and played all 69 defensive snaps in the Week 3 win over the New York Jets, compiling seven tackles and one pass defensed.
- In Week 3, according to Next Gen Stats, Smith yielded just two receptions on five targets, limiting the Jets to a 50.4 passer rating when targeting him.
- Started at safety and played 55-of-57 defensive snaps in Week 4 vs. Philadelphia, leading the Buccaneers with nine tackles, and also recording two passes defensed.
- Week 4 marked Smith's third career game with multiple passes defensed – tied for the most among safeties from the 2024 draft class, and tied for fifth-most among all defenders from the 2024 draft class.
- Smith was Tampa Bay's leading tackler (or tied with others for the lead) in three of the team's first four games of the season.
- Per Pro Football Focus, was Tampa Bay's highest-graded starter in Week 4 vs. Philadelphia, earning an 85.8 overall grade.
- Started at safety and played 59-of-61 defensive snaps in the Week 5 win at Seattle, finishing with six tackles, two passes defensed and his first career fumble recovery.

- Through Week 5, Smith was one of four players in the NFL to have 20+ tackles, three-or-more passes defensed and at least 1.0 sack.
- In the Week 6 win over the 49ers, started at safety and played 68-of-69 defensive snaps, totaling six tackles and his then-team-leading seventh pass defensed.
- Through six weeks, Smith's seven passes defensed were tied for the fifth-most in the NFL.
- Started at safety and played 64-of-68 defensive snaps in Week 7 at Detroit, finishing with a then-career-high 13 tackles (two for loss), one quarterback hit and 1.0 sack. His sack marked his second of the season.
- In the Week 8 win at New Orleans, started at safety and played 70-of-72 defensive snaps, finishing with eight tackles and one pass defensed.
- Started at safety and played 51-of-61 defensive snaps in Week 10 vs. New England, finishing with eight tackles (one for loss), one quarterback hit, one interception and one pass defensed. His interception came in the end zone in the fourth quarter.
- Through 10 Weeks, Smith led all defensive backs in tackles (74), ranked tied for fourth in sacks (2) and tied for ninth among all players in passes defensed (9).
- Per Pro Football Focus, Smith was Tampa Bay's highest-graded defensive starter in Week 10, earning a 76.6 overall grade.
- In Week 11 at Buffalo, started at safety and played all 56 defensive snaps. Contributed five tackles and two passes defensed – both of which were tipped passes that resulted in a Buccaneers interception.
- Through 11 Weeks, Smith's 11 passes defensed on the year were tied for the third-most in the NFL.
- Through Week 11, Smith became the first defensive back since 2023 with 75+ tackles, 10+ passes defensed, multiple sacks and at least one interception in a single season (Kyle Hamilton, Antoine Winfield Jr., Devon



Witherspoon). He was also the first defensive back since Landon Collins in 2016 to record these statistics in the first 11 weeks of a season.

- In Week 12 at the Los Angeles Rams, started at safety and played all 56 defensive snaps and totaled six tackles (one for loss), one quarterback hit and one pass defensed.
- With his play in Week 12, Smith notched his 12th pass defensed of the year – the sixth-most in the NFL through 12 Weeks. He also added his sixth tackle for loss of the season – tied for the fourth-most by a defensive back through the first 12 Weeks of the season.
- Started at safety and played 60-of-61 defensive snaps in the Week 13 win over Arizona, tallying two tackles and one fumble recovery.
- Through Week 13, Smith was the only player in the NFL to have 75+ tackles, three-or-more takeaways, and multiple sacks.
- Started at safety in Week 14 vs. New Orleans, playing 31-of-58 defensive snaps. Totaled three tackles.
- Was inactive for Week 15 vs. Atlanta.
- In Week 16 at Carolina, started at safety and played all 54 defensive snaps, contributing four tackles, one quarterback hit and one pass defensed.
- Started at safety in Week 17 at Miami, playing 26-of-55 defensive snaps and logging one tackle.
- In the Week 18 win over Carolina, started at safety and played all 51

defensive snaps, contributing five tackles.

COLLEGE:

- Appeared in 50 career games between West Virginia University (2019-20) and the University of Georgia (2021-23), recording a combined 212 tackles (21.5 for loss), 12 passes defensed, eight interceptions (one returned for a touchdown), 5.0 sacks and two forced fumbles.
- Was a two-time College Football Playoff National Champion with the Georgia Bulldogs during the 2021-22 seasons.
- As a redshirt senior in 2023, he appeared in 14 games for the Bulldogs, recording 70 tackles (8.5 for loss), six passes defensed, four interceptions, and 2.0 sacks. He was subsequently named second-team All-SEC.
- During his redshirt junior season in 2022, he played in 14 games and logged 28 tackles, 2.0 sacks, one pass defensed and one forced fumble.
- Only appeared in one game with the Bulldogs during the 2021 season due to injury.
- In 2020 at the University of West Virginia, Smith received All-America recognition and second-team All-Big 12 honors after he appeared in 10 games and finished with 61 tackles (8.0 for loss), five passes defensed, and two interceptions.
- During his first season at West Virginia, Smith was named to the freshman All-American team after appearing in 12 games and logging 53 tackles (2.5 for loss), four passes defensed, two interceptions (one returned for a touchdown), one forced fumble and 1.0 sack.

PERSONAL:

- Attended Imhotep Institute Charter High School (Philadelphia, Pa.).
- Participated in the 2024 Reese's Senior Bowl.
- Led his high school team to three straight conference championships and Class 4A state runner-up finishes across his final three seasons.
- He was a two-time team captain in high school.
- Has four siblings (three brothers, one sister).
- Has one daughter, named Zyla.

SMITH'S GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2026

		TACKLES							INTERCEPTIONS					FUMBLES			ST TACKLES		
DATE	OPP	T	S	A	TFL	SK	YDS	QH	NO	YDS	LG	TD	PD	FF	FR	YDS	T	S	A
Sept. 13	@CIN	4	3	1	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sept. 20	CLE	5	4	1	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sept. 27	MIN	5	3	2	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oct. 4	GB	6	4	2	0	0.0	0.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Oct. 8	@DAL	4	3	1	0	0.0	0.0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oct. 18	PIT	10	3	7	0	0.0	0.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oct. 25	@CAR	7	1	6	0	0.0	0.0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nov. 1	ATL																		
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Dec. 20	NO																		
TBA	@ATL																		
Jan. 3	LAR																		
TBA	@NO																		
TOTALS		**41**	**21**	**20**	**3**	**0.0**	**0.0**	**4**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**2**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**

SMITH'S CAREER STATISTICS

				Tackles					INT					Fumbles			ST Tackles		
Year	Team	GP	GS	T	S	A	Sk	Yds	No	Yds	Lg	TD	PD	FF	FR	Yds	T	S	A
2024	Tampa Bay	13	6	53	37	16	0.0	0.0	2	0	0	0	7	3	0	0	1	0	0
2025	Tampa Bay	16	16	100	61	39	2.0	18.0	1	0	0	0	13	0	2	0	0	0	0
2026	Tampa Bay	7	7	41	21	20	0.0	0.0	1	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0
NFL Totals		**36**	**29**	**195**	**119**	**75**	**2.0**	**18.0**	**4**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**22**	**4**	**2**	**0**	**1**	**0**	**0**

Postseason

				Tackles					INT					Fumbles			ST Tackles		
Year	Team	GP	GS	T	S	A	Sk	Yds	No	Yds	Lg	TD	PD	FF	FR	Yds	T	S	A
2024	Tampa Bay	1	0	7	5	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Postseason		**1**	**0**	**7**	**5**	**2**	**0.0**	**0.0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**

SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

Tackles: 13, at Detroit, 10/20/25
Sacks: 1.0, twice, last at Detroit, 10/20/25
Interceptions: 1, four times, last at Carolina, 10/25/26
Passes Defensed: 2, five times, last at Buffalo, 11/16/25
Forced Fumbles: 1, four times, last vs. Green Bay, 10/4/26
Fumble Recoveries: 1, twice, last vs. Arizona, 11/30/25

#45
JOSIAH TROTTER

LINEBACKER
HT: 6-2 **WT:** 237
DOB: 4/15/05
NFL: ROOKIE
ACQ: D2, 2026
COLLEGE: MISSOURI



ACQUIRED BY BUCS:

- Selected by the Buccaneers as a second-round pick (46th overall) in the 2026 NFL Draft.

2026 HIGHLIGHTS:

- Made his NFL debut in Week 1 at Cincinnati, playing 58-of-64 defensive snaps and recording a team-high 10 tackles (two for loss), an interception returned 38 yards for a touchdown, and 1.0 sack.
- With his performance in Week 1, Trotter became the first player in NFL history to record a pick-six and a sack in his professional debut (since sacks became officially tracked in 1982).
- Separate from Trotter's pick-six, he also became the first player in NFL history to record 10+ tackles, two-or-more tackles for loss, plus an interception and a sack in their debut. The closest player to matching Trotter's feat was Pittsburgh's T.J. Watt in 2017, when he logged six tackles (two for loss), 2.0 sacks and an interception.
- Trotter also became the first player in franchise history to record an interception return touchdown in his NFL debut (excludes 1987 strike season) and is the first player across the NFL to do so since Detroit Lions defensive back Brian Branch (9/7/23 at Kansas City). It marked the first Week 1 interception by a Buccaneers rookie since Christian Izien in 2023 at Minnesota.
- With his 10 tackles in Week 1, Trotter surpassed Derrick Brooks (seven on 9/3/1995) and Mason Foster (seven on 9/11/2011) for the most by a Buccaneers rookie in a Week 1 debut since tackles became officially tracked in 1995.
- Made his first career start in Week 2 vs. Cleveland, playing 48-of-58 defensive snaps and recording 11 tackles. Also played nine special teams snaps and recorded two special teams tackles.
- Trotter recorded 21 tackles through the first two weeks of the season, the fifth-most by a Buccaneer through two weeks of a season in team history.
- With his 10 tackles in Week 1 and 11 tackles in Week 2, Trotter joins Tennessee's Anthony Hill (16 & 10 in Weeks 1-2) as the first linebackers since San Francisco's Fred Warner to log 10+ tackles in each of their first two career games.
- Per Pro Football Focus, was Tampa Bay's second-highest-graded defensive player in Week 2.
- Was inactive for Week 3 vs. Minnesota.
- Started at linebacker in Week 4 vs. Green Bay, playing 50-of-60 defensive snaps. Led Tampa Bay with nine tackles on the day. In doing so, Trotter surpassed Antoine Winfield Jr. (23 in 2020) and Kwon Alexander (23 in 2015) for the most tackles by a Buccaneers player through their first three career games since at least 2000.
- Per Next Gen Stats, Trotter was credited with a team-high two run stuffs in Week 4 (also six tackles in the run game overall), and the Packers only averaged 2.2 yards per carry when he was on the field.
- Trotter's 33 total tackles (30 D + 3 ST) were tied with San Francisco's Fred Warner for the third-most by any player through their first three career games since 2000, trailing only Indianapolis' Shaquille Leonard (41 in 2018) and Tennessee's Anthony Hill Jr. (34 in 2026).

- Started in the Week 5 win at Dallas and played 59-of-60 defensive snaps, totaling seven tackles (one for loss).
- With his seven tackles in Week 5, Trotter (37 tackles) surpassed Lavonte David (33 in 2012) for the second-most and Kendell Beckwith Jr. (36 in 2017) for the most tackles by a Buccaneers player through their first four career games since at least 2000.
- Through Week 5, Trotter was 1-of-3 rookies with 30+ tackles, a sack and an interception alongside a pair of top 10 picks: Arvell Reese (No. 5 overall) and Sonny Styles (No. 7 overall).
- Started at linebacker in Week 6 vs. Pittsburgh, playing all 79 defensive snaps and recording 11 tackles, adding one pass defensed.
- With 48 tackles through Week 6, Trotter surpassed Lavonte David (41 in 2012) and Kendell Beckwith Jr. (41 in 2017) for the most tackles by a Buccaneer through their first five career games since at least 2000.
- In the Week 7 win at Carolina, started at linebacker and played 54-of-56 defensive snaps, finishing with a team-high nine tackles and one pass defensed.
- With 57 tackles through Week 7, Trotter surpassed Lavonte David (49 in 2012) for the most in franchise history by a player through his first six career games. He also surpassed Anthony Hill Jr. (56 in 2026) and Devin Lloyd (56 in 2022) for the fifth-most and tied Jacob Rogriguez (57 in 2026) for the fourth-most tackles by a player through their first six career games since at least 2000, trailing only Shaq Leonard (79), Kiko Alonso (66) and Patrick Willis (63).
- Through Week 7, Trotter was 1-of-4 players to have 50+ tackles, three-or-more TFL's and passes defensed, plus at least one sack and interception, joining Seattle's Ernest Jones, Pittsburgh's Payton Wilson and the N.Y. Giants' Arvell Reese.

COLLEGE:

- Appeared in 24 career games with 23 starts across one season (2024) at West Virginia University and one season (2025) at the University of Missouri, totaling 176 tackles (17.0 for loss), 2.5 sacks, three passes defensed and one interception.
- Started all 12 games in his lone season at Missouri in 2025, leading the Tigers with 84 tackles while adding 13.0 tackles for loss, 2.0 sacks and one pass defensed, earning first-team All-SEC honors from the league's coaches and second-team recognition from the Associated Press.
- Helped anchor a Missouri defense that ranked eighth nationally in total defense (277.3 yards per game), 13th nationally in rushing defense (103.8 yards per game), 17th nationally in scoring defense (18.9 points per game), and third in the SEC in total defense.
- Earned an 89.3 Pro Football Focus run-defense grade in 2025, ranking among the nation's top linebackers against the run.
- Recorded five games with at least eight tackles in 2025, including a season-high 13 tackles against Oklahoma, 11 tackles against South Carolina, and 10 tackles against Arkansas.
- Transferred to Missouri after earning Big 12 Defensive Freshman of the Year honors at West Virginia in 2024, becoming the first Mountaineer to receive the award.
- Started 11-of-12 games as a freshman at West Virginia in 2024, recording 92 tackles (4.0 for loss), 0.5 sack, two passes defensed and one interception while earning Freshman All-America honors from the Football Writers Association of America.
- Finished his freshman campaign with seven games of at least eight tackles, including career highs of 12 tackles against Iowa State and Cincinnati.

PERSONAL:

- Attended Saint Joseph's Preparatory School (Philadelphia, Pa.).
- Was a two-time all-state selection and the 2021 All-Eastern Pennsylvania Football Co-Player of the Year.
- Helped lead Saint Joseph's Prep to two PIAA Class 6A state championships.

- Was a four-star recruit and ranked among the nation's top prospects by ESPN and Rivals.
- Is the son of former NFL linebacker Jeremiah Trotter Sr., a four-time Pro Bowl selection, two-time First-Team All-Pro selection and member of the Philadelphia Eagles Hall of Fame.
- His older brother, Jeremiah Trotter Jr., played linebacker at Clemson before being selected by the Philadelphia Eagles in the fifth round of the 2024 NFL Draft.
- Majored in business.

TROTTER'S GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2026

		TACKLES							INTERCEPTIONS					FUMBLES			ST TACKLES		
DATE	**OPP**	**T**	**S**	**A**	**TFL**	**SK**	**YDS**	**QH**	**NO**	**YDS**	**LG**	**TD**	**PD**	**FF**	**FR**	**YDS**	**T**	**S**	**A**
Sept. 13	@CIN	10	3	7	2	1.0	9.0	1	1	38t	38t	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	0
Sept. 20	CLE	11	5	6	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Sept. 27	MIN									Inactive									
Oct. 4	GB	9	7	2	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oct. 8	@DAL	7	5	2	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oct. 18	PIT	11	5	6	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1
Oct. 25	@CAR	9	3	6	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1
Nov. 1	ATL																		
Nov. 8	@CHI																		
Nov. 22	@DET																		
Nov. 30	CAR																		
Dec. 6	LAC																		
Dec. 13	@BAL																		
Dec. 20	NO																		
TBA	@ATL																		
Jan. 3	LAR																		
TBA	@NO																		
TOTALS		**57**	**28**	**29**	**3**	**1.0**	**9.0**	**1**	**1**	**38t**	**38t**	**1**	**3**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**4**	**1**	**3**

#44
SEAN TUCKER

RUNNING BACK
HT: 5-10 **WT:** 205
DOB: 10/25/01
NFL: 4TH YEAR
ACQ: FA, 2023
COLLEGE: SYRACUSE



ACQUIRED BY BUCS:

X Signed by Tampa Bay as a college free agent on May 12, 2023.

AWARDS & ACCOLADES:

X 1x NFC Offensive Player of the Week (Week 6, 2024)

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS:

X Has appeared in 50 career games for Tampa Bay, carrying the ball 166 times for 731 yards (4.4 avg.) and 11 touchdowns. Has also added 19 receptions for 152 yards and two receiving touchdowns.

X Also serves as a kick returner, logging 41 career returns for 1,007 yards (24.6 avg.).

X Became the first running back in franchise history to eclipse 10 touchdowns on fewer than 200 career touches.

X Led Tampa Bay with seven rushing touchdowns and eight scrimmage touchdowns in 2025. His seven rushing scores in 2025 were tied for the 17th-most by a running back in the NFL.

X Has appeared in one career postseason game for Tampa Bay, appearing on special teams.

2026 HIGHLIGHTS:

X Was inactive for Week 1 at Cincinnati.

X Played one special teams snap in Week 2 vs. Cleveland.

X Appeared on special teams and in a reserve capacity on offense in Week 3 vs. Minnesota, logging seven special teams snaps and one offensive snap.

X Ran the ball three times for 10 yards in Week 4 vs. Green Bay, including a two-yard rushing touchdown. It marked his first score of the season and the 10th rushing touchdown of his career.

X In the Week 5 win at Dallas, appeared in a reserve capacity on offense, logging seven snaps. Carried the ball five times for 18 yards (3.6 avg.).

X Was inactive in Week 6 vs. Pittsburgh.

X In the Week 7 win at Carolina, played nine offensive snaps and recorded seven carries for 52 yards and one rushing touchdown – a 46-yard score. The 46-yarder marked a new career long run.

X Tucker's touchdown in Week 7 was his 13th career touchdown (11th rushing). With 13 touchdowns across his first 185 career touches, Tucker became the first running back in team history to eclipse 10 touchdowns on fewer than 200 touches.

2025 HIGHLIGHTS:

X Appeared on special teams and in a reserve capacity on offense in the Week 1 victory in Atlanta. Appeared on 11 special teams snaps and two offensive snaps, recording one carry for two yards. Also added three kick returns for 81 yards (27.0 avg.).

X In the Week 2 win at Houston, appeared on special teams and in a reserve capacity on offense, playing 14 special teams snaps and one offensive snap. Recorded one kick return for 26 yards.

X Appeared on special teams in the Week 3 win over the New York Jets, recording five kick returns for 124 yards (24.8 avg.).

X In Week 4 vs. Philadelphia, appeared exclusively on special teams, playing 16 special teams snaps. Recorded three kickoff returns for 54 yards (18.0 avg.).



- Appeared in a reserve capacity on offense in the Week 5 win at Seattle, logging three carries for three yards and adding three receptions.
- In the Week 6 win over the 49ers, played 12-of-53 offensive snaps and contributed 25 rushing yards on six carries (4.2 avg.) and one touchdown. His rushing score marked the third of his career. Also returned five kickoffs for a 25.4 average.
- Appeared in a reserve capacity on offense in Week 7 at Detroit, playing seven offensive snaps and contributing one carry for four yards and one catch for two yards.
- In the Week 8 win at New Orleans, carried the ball 12 times for 42 yards, adding one rushing touchdown. His rushing score marked his second of the season and the fourth of his career.
- Played 22-of-69 offensive snaps in Week 10 vs. New England, carrying the ball nine times for a then-season-high 53 rushing yards (5.9 avg.).
- In Week 10, Tucker became the first running back to eclipse 50 rushing yards against the Patriots in the 2025 season. Coming into the game, the Patriots were the only team in the NFL to not allow a running back to surpass 50 yards on the ground against them.
- Played 31-of-70 offensive snaps in Week 11 at Buffalo, leading the way offensively for Tampa Bay by producing 140 total yards from scrimmage, the second-most in any single game of his career, behind only his 192-yard outburst at New Orleans (10/13/24).
- Tucker had 106 rushing yards on 19 carries (5.6 avg.) in Week 11, adding two rushing touchdowns. His 106 rushing yards were his second-most in any single game of his career (136 at New Orleans, 10/13/24). Through the air, Tucker finished with two receptions for 34 yards, including a 28-yard touchdown reception.
- Week 11 marked Tucker's first career game with multiple rushing touchdowns, and his first career game with three scores total.
- Tucker's three-touchdown game in Week 11 was the 10th such occurrence by a running back in Buccaneers history, and the first since Leonard Fournette on Nov. 28, 2021 vs. Indianapolis.
- With his performance in Week 11, Tucker became the fourth running back in 2025 with 125+ scrimmage yards and 3+ scrimmage TDs in a single game, joining Jonathan Taylor, Jahmyr Gibbs and Ashton Jeanty.
- In Week 12 at the Los Angeles Rams, played 26-of-70 offensive snaps and recorded 12 carries for 42 yards. Also brought in one catch for four yards.
- Played 9-of-61 offensive snaps in the Week 13 win over Arizona, recording two carries. Also appeared on five special teams snaps.
- In Week 14 vs. New Orleans, played 12-of-74 offensive snaps and carried the ball seven times for 29 yards (4.1 avg.), adding one rushing touchdown. His rushing score increased his season total to five rushing touchdowns, a career high.
- Played eight offensive snaps in Week 15 vs. Atlanta, carrying the ball four times for seven yards and one touchdown. His touchdown run increased his career-best season total to six. Also appeared on five special teams snaps, returning two kicks for an average of 21.0 yards.
- In Week 16 at Carolina, played five offensive snaps, recording four carries for three yards and one touchdown.

His touchdown run was his seventh of the season, extending his career-best and team-leading total. Also played 11 special teams snaps, recording two kick returns for 36 yards.

- Played on four offensive snaps in Week 17 at Miami, carrying the ball twice for eight yards. Also appeared on 12 special teams snaps.
- In the Week 18 win over Carolina, played on five offensive snaps and recorded four carries. Also logged seven special teams snaps, returning three kicks for a 19.0 average.

COLLEGE:

- Appeared in 33 games across three seasons (2020-2022) at Syracuse University, logging 589 rushes for 3,182 yards (5.4 avg.) and 27 touchdowns. Also added 64 receptions for 622 yards and four touchdowns.
- Started all 12 games as a junior (2022), rushing 206 times for 1,060 yards (5.1 avg.) and 11 touchdowns and added 36 receptions for 254 yards and two touchdowns. His 1,060 yards rushing were the 12th-highest total in program history and his 36 receptions are the third-highest single-season total by a running back in program history. First running back in school history to have over 1,000 rushing yards and 250 receiving yards in back-to-back seasons.
- Started all 12 games as a sophomore (2021), recording 246 carries for 1,496 rushing yards and 12 touchdowns, also added 20 receptions for 255 yards and two touchdowns. His 1,496 rushing yards were sixth in the nation and broke Joe Morris' 42-year-old Syracuse single-season rushing record (1,372 yards).
- Also set the school record for quickest player to rush for 1,000 yards in school history (eight games). Set the program record for most 100-yard games in a season (nine) and most consecutive 100 yards games (seven).
- Finished fourth in the nation in yards per game (124.7), fifth in the nation in all-purpose yards (145.9 yards per game), and fourth nationally in yards from scrimmage (1,751) which also ranked third in school history. Became the first player in program history to rush for 100+ yards and have over 100 yards receiving in a single game (UAlbany 9/18).
- Was named one of 15 semifinalists for The Maxwell Award, presented annually to the nation's most outstanding college football player and was named First Team All-ACC, earning most votes out of anyone on All-ACC team. Also ran on the Orange track and field team during the indoor season, finishing with a 6.90 second career best mark.
- Appeared in nine games with seven starts as a freshman (2020), totaling 137 carries for 626 yards and four touchdowns, also added eight receptions for 113 yards. Became starting running back four games into the season following a rash of injuries and opt-outs at the position. Ran for the third-most yards in a single season by a Syracuse freshman (626), which was also the fourth-most in the FBS by a true freshman that season. His three 100+ yard games were the second-most in a single season by a Syracuse freshman ever.

PERSONAL:

- Attended Calvert Hall High School (Towson, Md.).
- Played on both sides of the ball as a running back and cornerback and rushed for 1,204 yards and 14 touchdowns as a senior.



X Sprinter for the Calvert Hall indoor and outdoor track teams, winning the MIAA indoor title in the 55-meter dash two years in a row, as well as the 100-meter and 200-meter sprints as a junior.

TUCKER'S GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2026

		RUSHING					RECEIVING				
DATE	**OPP**	**ATT**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**LG**	**TD**	**NO**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**LG**	**TD**
Sept. 13	@CIN					Inactive					
Sept. 20	CLE	0	0	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	0
Sept. 27	MIN	0	0	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	0
Oct. 4	GB	3	10	3.3	8	1	0	0	-	-	0
Oct. 8	@DAL	5	18	3.6	6	0	0	0	-	-	0
Oct. 18	PIT					Inactive					
Oct. 25	@CAR	7	52	7.4	46t	1	0	0	-	-	0
Nov. 1	ATL										
Nov. 8	@CHI										
Nov. 22	@DET										
Nov. 30	CAR										
Dec. 6	LAR										
Dec. 13	@BAL										
Dec. 20	NO										
TBA	@ATL										
Jan. 3	LAR										
Jan. TBA	@NO										
TOTALS		**15**	**80**	**5.3**	**46T**	**2**	**0**	**0**	**-**	**-**	**0**

TUCKER'S CAREER STATISTICS

				RUSHING					RECEIVING				
YEAR	**TEAM**	**GP**	**GS**	**ATT**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**LG**	**TD**	**NO.**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**LG**	**TD**
2023	Tampa Bay	11	0	15	23	1.5	7	0	2	9	4.5	6	0
2024	Tampa Bay	17	0	50	308	6.2	36	2	9	109	12.1	36t	1
2025	Tampa Bay	17	0	86	320	3.7	43t	7	8	34	4.3	28t	1
2026	Tampa Bay	5	0	15	80	5.3	46t	2	0	0	0	0	0
NFL Totals		**50**	**0**	**166**	**731**	**4.4**	**46t**	**11**	**19**	**152**	**8.0**	**36t**	**2**

Postseason				**Rushing**					**Receiving**				
Year	**Team**	**GP**	**GS**	**Att.**	**Yds**	**Avg**	**Lg**	**TD**	**No.**	**Yds**	**Avg**	**Lg**	**TD**
2024	Tampa Bay	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Postseason Totals		**1**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**

			KICKOFF RETURNS				**PUNT RETURNS**					
YEAR	**TEAM**	**NO**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**LG**	**TD**	**NO**	**FC**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**LG**	**TD**
2024	Tampa Bay	15	410	27.3	53	0	0	0	0	-	-	0
2025	Tampa Bay	26	597	23.0	35	0	0	0	0	-	-	0
Totals		**41**	**1,007**	**24.6**	**53**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**-**	**-**	**0**

#50
VITA VEA

DEFENSIVE LINEMAN
HT: 6-4 **WT:** 347
DOB: 2/5/95
NFL: 9TH YEAR
ACQ: D1, 2018
COLLEGE: WASHINGTON



PRO BOWL PRO BOWL

ACQUIRED BY BUCS:

- Selected in the first round (12th overall) of the 2018 NFL Draft by the Buccaneers.

AWARDS & ACCOLADES:

- Super Bowl LV Champion.
- 2x Pro Bowl Selection (2021, 2024).

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS:

- Has started 114-of-119 games he has played, recording 270 tackles (49 for loss), 83 quarterback hits, 36.0 sacks, 11 passes defensed, three forced fumbles and three fumble recoveries.
- Has played in eight postseason contests, with six starts, recording 11 tackles (two for loss), six quarterback hits and 2.5 sacks.
- Ranks eighth in franchise history with 36.0 sacks.
- Since 2019, leads all nose tackles with 33.0 sacks.
- Recorded first career multi-sack game at Atlanta (12/5/21), with 2.0 sacks.
- Registered first career fumble recovery against Chicago (10/24/21).
- Scored first NFL touchdown when he caught a one-yard pass in a Buccaneers' win at Atlanta (11/24/19).
- Recorded first career sack (Alex Smith) vs. Washington (11/11/18).
- Made NFL debut at Chicago (9/30/18).
- Made first career start in win vs. Cleveland (10/21/18).

2026 HIGHLIGHTS:

- Was named a team captain for the 2026 season.
- Started and played 44-of-64 defensive snaps in Week 1 at Cincinnati, finishing with one quarterback hit. Was double-teamed on a Buccaneers-high 42% of pass rush attempts, and still produced multiple quarterback pressures.
- In Week 2 vs. Cleveland, started and played 36-of-58 defensive snaps, finishing with two tackles. Absorbed a team-high 11 double-team blocks across his 23 pass rush snaps (47.8%).
- Started at nose tackle and played 40-of-59 defensive snaps in Week 3 vs. Minnesota, totaling four tackles, a career-high-tying two passes defensed and one quarterback hit. One of his passes defensed led to an interception by A'Shawn Robinson.
- In Week 4 vs. Green Bay, started at nose tackle and played 46-of-60 defensive snaps, finishing with two tackles and one quarterback hit.
- Started at nose tackle in the Week 5 win at Dallas, playing 39-of-60 defensive snaps and tallying two tackles.
- In Week 6 vs. Pittsburgh, started at nose tackle and played 66-of-79 defensive snaps, logging three tackles.
- Started at nose tackle in the Week 7 win at Carolina, playing 29-of-56 defensive snaps and finishing with one tackle (for loss), one quarterback hit and 1.0 sack. It marked his first sack of the season and the 36th of his career.

2025 HIGHLIGHTS:

- Was named a team captain for the 2025 season.
- Started at nose tackle in the Week 1 victory in Atlanta, playing 54-of-76 defensive snaps and recording two tackles. Per Next Gen Stats, absorbed a team-high 18 double-team blocks.
- In the Week 2 win at Houston, started at nose tackle and played 41-of-49 defensive snaps, finishing with three tackles.
- Per Next Gen Stats, Tampa Bay limited the Texans to 3.4 yards per rush when Vea was on the field in Week 2.
- Started at nose tackle in the Week 3 win over the New York Jets, playing 48-of-69 defensive snaps and recording two tackles and one pass defensed. Per Next Gen Stats, absorbed a team-high 13 double-team blocks.
- In Week 4 vs. Philadelphia, recorded three tackles (two for loss), 2.0 sacks and two quarterback hits on the day.
- Week 4 marked Vea's fifth career game with at least 2.0 sacks, and his first since Week 9 of the 2024 season at Kansas City.
- With his two sacks in Week 4, he increased his career total to 32.5, with 29.5 coming since the start of the 2019 season – most among all nose tackles in the NFL at the time over that span.
- Started at nose tackle in the Week 5 win at Seattle, playing 51-of-61 defensive snaps. Per Next Gen Stats, recorded a team-high four quarterback pressures, while absorbing a team-high 16 double-team blocks.
- Per Pro Football Focus, Vea produced the highest pass rush grade of any Buccaneers defender in Week 5. His 89.9 pass rush grade was the third-highest among all interior defenders in the NFL in Week 5.





- Started at nose tackle and played 50-of-69 defensive snaps in the Week 6 win over the 49ers, tallying four tackles, two quarterback hits and a half-sack.
- Per Next Gen Stats, Vea generated five quarterback pressures while facing double-teams on 69.7% of dropbacks in Week 6. Despite the double-teams, Vea still generated two pressures and 0.5 sacks when doubled.
- With Vea on the field in Week 6, the Buccaneers allowed only 36 yards on 14 rushes between the tackles (2.6 yards per carry).
- In Week 7 at Detroit, started at nose tackle and played 55-of-68 defensive snaps, contributing three tackles (one for loss) and two quarterback hits. It marked the third time across four games between Weeks 4-7 that Vea recorded multiple quarterback hits.
- Per Pro Football Focus, Vea was Tampa Bay's highest-graded defensive player in Week 7 at Detroit, earning a 73.0 overall grade.
- Started at nose tackle and played 42-of-72 defensive snaps in the Week 8 win at New Orleans, logging one tackle and one pass defensed.
- In Week 10 vs. New England, started at nose tackle and played 48-of-61 defensive snaps, logging two tackles

and one quarterback hit. Per Next Gen Stats, Vita Vea tied a career-high with seven quarterback pressures on the day.

- Started at nose tackle in Week 11 at Buffalo, playing 44-of-56 defensive snaps.
- In Week 12 at the Los Angeles Rams, played 40-of-56 defensive snaps. Per Next Gen Stats, absorbed a team-high 18 double-team blocks.
- Started at nose tackle in the Week 13 win over Arizona, playing 36-of-61 defensive snaps. He finished with two tackles (one for loss), three quarterback hits and 1.0 sack.
- With his sack in Week 13, he increased his season total to 3.5 sacks and his career total to 34.0. In doing so, he surpassed Jason Pierre-Paul and Brad Culpepper (33.0) for sole possession of the ninth-most sacks in franchise history.
- According to Next Gen Stats, Vea produced a team-high-tying five quarterback pressures in Week 13, including three "quick" (sub-2.5 second) pressures. He recorded a 2.62 second average time to pressure.
- Per Pro Football Focus, Vea was Tampa Bay's second-highest graded defender in Week 13, earning a 79.5 overall grade.
- In Week 14 vs. New Orleans, started at nose tackle and played 41-of-58 defensive snaps, recording a then-season-high five tackles (two for loss), adding 1.0 sack and one quarterback hit. It marked Vea's second game of the season with multiple tackles for loss.
- With his sack in Week 14, Vea surpassed Chidi Ahanotu (34.5) for the eighth-most sacks in franchise history.
- Started at nose tackle in Week 15 vs. Atlanta, playing 53-of-71 defensive snaps and recording one tackle and one quarterback hit. Also appeared on one offensive snap, playing fullback and providing the lead block for a Sean Tucker rushing touchdown.
- Played 44-of-54 defensive snaps in Week 16 at Carolina, recording one quarterback hit and one pass



defensed. Also appeared on one offensive snap.

- In Week 17 at Miami, started at nose tackle and played 41-of-55 defensive snaps, finishing with three tackles.
- Started at nose tackle in the Week 18 win over Carolina, playing 39-of-51 defensive snaps and recording three tackles (one for loss).

COLLEGE:

- Played in 40 career games at Washington (2014-17), recording 100 tackles (15 for loss), 9.5 sacks, six passes defensed, two forced fumbles and two blocked kicks.
- As a redshirt junior (2017), earned the Pac-12 Pat Tillman Defensive Player of the Year Award, as well as the Morris Trophy, given annually to the top defensive lineman in the Pac-12, as voted on by the conference's offensive linemen.
- Named second-team All-American by USA Today, Sports Illustrated, SB Nation and The Athletic, while earning first-team All-Pac-12 Honors from both the league's coaches and the Associated Press. Was also a finalist for the Polynesian Player of the Year and was a Bednarik Award semifinalist.
- Started all 13 games as a senior, recording 44 tackles (5.5 for loss), four passes defensed, 2.5 sacks and a blocked punt.
- Helped anchor Washington's run defense, which ranked fourth in the NCAA in rushing yards allowed per game (100.9), while only allowing 2.86 yards per carry, the second-lowest mark in the NCAA.
- Part of a Washington defense that allowed just 16.1 points per game, the

fifth-best mark in the country, and allowed only 298.0 yards per game, the eighth-fewest in the NCAA.

- Played in all 14 games, with five starts, as a redshirt sophomore (2016), tallying 39 tackles (6.5 for loss), 5.0 sacks, two passes defensed and a forced fumble.
- As a redshirt freshman in 2015, played in 13 games, registering 17 tackles (three for loss), one forced fumble, one pass defensed and one sack.
- Redshirted in 2014.

PERSONAL/COMMUNITY:

- Attended Milpitas High School (Milpitas, California).
- Played defensive line and running back in high school.
- Named to MaxPreps.com All-NorCal first team and Division II all-state first-team as a senior, while also being named first-team All-Metro by the San Francisco Chronicle and the San Jose Mercury News.
- Vea, along with the defensive linemen, hosted the 8th annual "D-Line Delivers Christmas". Local families were surprised with a tour of AdventHealth Training Center, dinner with D-Line, and a shopping spree at Target.

VEA'S GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2026

		TACKLES							INTERCEPTIONS					FUMBLES			ST TACKLES		
DATE	OPP	T	S	A	TFL	SK	YDS	QH	NO	YDS	LG	TD	PD	FF	FR	YDS	T	S	A
Sept. 13	@CIN	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sept. 20	CLE	2	0	2	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sept. 27	MIN	4	1	3	0	0.0	0.0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oct. 4	GB	2	0	2	0	0.0	0.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oct. 8	@DAL	2	2	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oct. 18	PIT	3	1	2	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oct. 25	@CAR	1	1	0	1	1.0	3.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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Jan. 3	LAR																		
TBA	@NO																		
TOTALS		**14**	**5**	**9**	**1**	**1.0**	**3.0**	**4**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**2**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**

VEA'S CAREER STATISTICS

				Tackles					INT					Fumbles			ST Tackles		
Year	Team	GP	GS	T	S	A	Sk	Yds	No	Yds	Lg	TD	PD	FF	FR	Yds	T	S	A
2018	Tampa Bay	13	8	28	21	7	3.0	16.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2019	Tampa Bay	16	16	35	19	16	2.5	17.0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
2020	Tampa Bay	5	5	10	6	4	2.0	19.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2021	Tampa Bay	16	16	33	22	11	4.0	32.0	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	0
2022	Tampa Bay	14	14	31	15	16	6.5	45.5	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
2023	Tampa Bay	15	15	43	28	15	5.5	31.5	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
2024	Tampa Bay	16	16	42	27	15	7.0	47.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
2025	Tampa Bay	17	17	34	16	18	4.5	38.0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0
2026	Tampa Bay	7	7	14	5	9	1.0	3.0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
NFL Totals		**119**	**114**	**270**	**159**	**111**	**36.0**	**249.0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**11**	**3**	**3**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**

Postseason

				Tackles					INT					Fumbles			ST Tackles		
Year	Team	GP	GS	T	S	A	Sk	Yds	No	Yds	Lg	TD	PD	FF	FR	Yds	T	S	A
2020	Tampa Bay	2	0	1	1	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2021	Tampa Bay	2	2	4	2	2	1.0	10.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2022	Tampa Bay	1	1	2	2	0	1.0	8.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2023	Tampa Bay	2	2	3	2	1	0.5	4.5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2024	Tampa Bay	1	1	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Postseason		**8**	**6**	**11**	**7**	**4**	**2.5**	**22.5**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**

SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

Tackles: 10, at Kansas City, 11/4/24
Sacks: 2.0, five times, last vs. Philadelphia, 9/28/25
Quarterback Hits: 3, five times, last vs. Arizona, 11/30/25
Tackles For Loss: 3, vs. San Francisco, 11/25/18
Forced Fumbles: 1, three times, last vs. Detroit, 10/15/23
Fumble Recoveries: 1, three times, last vs. New York Jets, 9/21/25

#51
DAVID WALKER

OUTSIDE LINEBACKER
HT: 6-2 **WT:** 260
DOB: 6/3/00
NFL: 2ND YEAR
ACQ: D4, 2025
COLLEGE: CENTRAL ARKANSAS



ACQUIRED BY BUCS:

- Selected by the Buccaneers as a fourth-round pick (121st overall) in the 2025 NFL Draft.

2026 HIGHLIGHTS:

- Made his NFL debut in Week 1 at Cincinnati, appearing on special teams. Played 15 special teams snaps and recorded one special teams tackle.
- Appeared on special teams and in a reserve capacity on defense in Week 2 vs. Cleveland, playing 10 special teams snaps and nine defensive snaps. Finished with one tackle (for loss), one quarterback hit and 1.0 sack. The sack was the first of his career.
- In Week 3 vs. Minnesota, played 19-of-59 defensive snaps and posted two tackles (both for loss), 1.0 sack and one quarterback hit on Sunday. He produced a team-high-tying three quarterback pressures on a team-best 33% pressure rate.
- Walker's sack in Week 3 was the second of his career, giving him 2.0 sacks through his first three career games – tied for the fifth-most by a Buccaneer since sacks were officially recorded in 1982. Walker was the first Buccaneer with 2.0+ sacks in their first three career games since Antoine Winfield Jr. accomplished the feat from Weeks 1-3 of the 2020 season.
- In Week 4 vs. Green Bay, played 24-of-60 defensive snaps and produced two tackles. Also played 13 special teams snaps and logged one special teams tackle.
- Through Week 4, Walker had posted a 29.2% pressure rate – the third-highest mark in the NFL among defenders with at least 20 pass rushing snaps.
- In the Week 4 win at Dallas, played 19-of-60 defensive snaps and recorded one tackle and one quarterback hit. Per Next Gen Stats, generated three pressures (second-most on the team) across 10 pass rush snaps for a 30% quarterback pressure rate (also second-highest on the team).
- Through Week 5, Walker's 29.4% quarterback pressure rate was the second-highest mark in the NFL (minimum 20 pass rush snaps). His 2.59 average time to pressure was the 11th-fastest mark among players with at least 10 pressures.
- Played 28-of-79 defensive snaps in Week 6 vs. Pittsburgh and posted five tackles (two for loss), three quarterback hits and a team-high 2.0 sacks.
- His 2.0 sacks in Week 6 marked the first multi-sack game by a Buccaneer since Anthony Nelson 10/26/25 at New Orleans (2.0).
- With his performance in Week 6, he became the first Buccaneer to record a game with five-or-more tackles, three-or-more quarterback hits and at least 2.0 sacks since Devin White did so 11/13/22 vs. Seattle in Munich, Germany.
- David's 4.0 sacks through Week 6 were the third-most by a Buccaneer through their first six career games (within one season) since at least 1982, trailing only Santana Dotson (7.0 in 1992) and Eric Curry (5.0 in 1993).
- Through Week 6, among defenders with 45+ pass rush snaps, Walker had the highest sack rate (8.2%) and quarterback hit rate (12.2%) in the NFL, in addition to ranking second in pressure rate (28.6%) and third in quick pressure rate (12.2%).

- In the Week 7 win at Carolina, played 30-of-56 defensive snaps and tallied four tackles (one for loss). Per Next Gen Stats, he produced a team-high-tying four quarterback pressures on the day, posting a team-high-tying 26.7% pressure rate.
- Through Week 7, Walker's 28.1% pressure rate was the second-highest mark in the NFL among defenders with at least 60 pass rush snaps. His 6.3% sack rate ranked first. Among defenders with 15+ pressures on the season, Walker's 2.56 average time to pressure was the eighth-fastest mark in the NFL.

COLLEGE:

- Appeared in 38 career games across three seasons (2022-24) at the University of Central Arkansas and one season (2021) at Southern Arkansas University, totaling 244 tackles, 82.5 tackles for loss, 39.0 sacks, eight passes defensed, six forced fumbles, and one fumble recovery.
- Became Central Arkansas' highest-drafted player in the school's history.
- Finished his career as Central Arkansas' all-time leader in sacks with 31.0 and in tackles for loss with 63.0.
- Was named the conference Defensive Player of the Year for three consecutive seasons, once in the Atlantic Sun Conference (2022) and twice in the United Athletic Conference (2023, 2024).
- Was named a team captain as a senior in 2024 and helped lead Central Arkansas to a berth in the FCS Playoffs.
- As a senior in 2024, won the Buck Buchanan Award – given annually to the top defensive player in FCS football – and earned first-team FCS All-America honors after appearing in 12 games and recording 68 tackles, 21.5 tackles for loss, 10.5 sacks, and four forced fumbles.
- During his junior season in 2023, was named United Athletic Conference Defensive Player of the Year and received second-team FCS All-America recognition after appearing in 11 games and tallying 57 tackles, 18.0 tackles for loss, 8.0 sacks, one forced fumble and one pass defensed.
- As a sophomore in 2022, played in all 11 games and posted 66 tackles, 22.0 tackles for loss, 12.5 sacks, and one forced fumble.
- During his lone season at Southern Arkansas University in 2021, saw action in 11 games and recorded 52 tackles, 19.5 tackles for loss, 8.0 sacks and one fumble recovery.

PERSONAL:

- Attended Stuttgart High School (Stuttgart, Ark.).
- Majored in exercise science at Central Arkansas.
- Was a multi-sport athlete in high school, competing in football, basketball, and soccer.
- Was a two-time all-state selection in football and earned all-conference honors in basketball.
- Is the son of Angela Walker.
- Has one brother, Arlie.

WALKER'S GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2026

		TACKLES							INTERCEPTIONS					FUMBLES			ST TACKLES		
DATE	**OPP**	**T**	**S**	**A**	**TFL**	**SK**	**YDS**	**QH**	**NO**	**YDS**	**LG**	**TD**	**PD**	**FF**	**FR**	**YDS**	**T**	**S**	**A**
Sept. 13	@CIN	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
Sept. 20	CLE	1	1	0	1	1.0	8.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sept. 27	MIN	2	2	0	2	1.0	9.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Oct. 4	GB	2	2	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Oct. 8	@DAL	1	0	1	0	0.0	0.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Oct. 18	PIT	5	3	2	2	2.0	20.0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	1
Oct. 25	@CAR	4	4	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
Nov. 1	ATL																		
Nov. 8	@CHI																		
Nov. 22	@DET																		
Nov. 30	CAR																		
Dec. 6	LAC																		
Dec. 13	@BAL																		
Dec. 20	NO																		
TBA	@ATL																		
Jan. 3	LAR																		
TBA	@NO																		
TOTALS		**15**	**11**	**4**	**6**	**4.0**	**37.0**	**6**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**7**	**3**	**4**

#31
ANTOINE WINFIELD JR.

SAFETY
HT: 5-9 **WT:** 203
DOB: 8/16/98
NFL: 7TH YEAR
ACQ: D2, 2020
COLLEGE: MINNESOTA



PRO BOWL PRO BOWL

ACQUIRED BY BUCS:

- Selected in the second round (45th overall) of the 2020 NFL Draft by the Buccaneers.

AWARDS & ACCOLADES:

- Super Bowl LV Champion.
- 2x Pro Bowl Selection (2021, 2025).
- 2023 AP First-Team All-Pro selection.
- 2023 Pro Football Focus First-Team All-Pro.
- 2023 Tampa Bay Buccaneers Walter Payton Man of the Year Award Nominee.
- 1x NFC Defensive Player of the Month (December/January, 2023).
- 2x NFC Defensive Player of the Week (Week 13, 2023; Week 18, 2023).
- NFC Defensive Rookie of the Month (September 2020).
- 2020 PFWA All-Rookie Team selection.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS:

- Has started all 89 regular season games he has played in, totaling 558 tackles (24 for loss), 38 passes defensed, 30 quarterback hits, 18.0 sacks, 13 forced fumbles, 10 fumble recoveries (one returned for a touchdown) and nine interceptions (returned 94 yards).
- Started all nine postseason contests he has played in, recording 51 tackles (three for loss), three quarterback hits, three passes defensed, two forced fumbles, one interception and one fumble recovery.
- Since entering the league in 2020, Winfield leads all defensive backs in sacks (18.0) and strip sacks (7), and is tied for first in quarterback hits (30). Ranks second in forced fumbles (13).
- His 18.0 sacks rank second all-time in franchise history for sacks by a defensive back (trailing only Rondé Barber) and are the most by a safety.
- Since QB hits officially started being tracked in 2006, Winfield is 1-of-9 defensive backs to have 30+ passes defensed and 30+ quarterback hits.
- In 2023, joined Pro Football Hall of Famer Brian Dawkins (2002) as the only defensive backs with 3.0+ sacks, 3+ forced fumbles and 3+ fumble recoveries in a single season since 2000.
- In 2023, became the first defensive back since data became available (1999) with 5.0+ sacks and five-or-more forced fumbles in a single season.
- In 2023, became 1-of-4 players since 2000 with 5.0+ sacks, five-or-more takeaways and five-or-more forced fumbles in a single season, joining T.J. Watt (2019), Justin Tuck (2010) and Terrell Suggs (2003).
- Since data became available (1999), Winfield's 2023 season marked the first





time a player has put forth a season with 100-or-more tackles and at least three sacks, interceptions, forced fumbles and fumble recoveries.

- Became the second defensive back since 2000 to record two-or-more sacks, two-or-more passes defensed and one-or-more forced fumble in each of their first three seasons (Also, Jamal Adams).
- Was a key contributor to Tampa Bay's 2020 defense, which led the league in rushing yards allowed per game (80.6) and yards allowed per rush (3.60), while ranking sixth in yards allowed per play (5.12), sixth in yards allowed per game (327.1), ranking tied for second in tackles for loss (91), tied for fourth in sacks (48.0) and tied for fifth in takeaways (25).
- Among NFL rookies in 2020, ranked fifth in tackles (91), tied for third in sacks (3.0), tied for fifth in passes defensed (six), tied for fifth in forced fumbles (two), tied for sixth in fumble recoveries and tied for eighth in interceptions (one).
- Winfield - who recorded an interception in Super Bowl LV - became just the seventh rookie or first-year player in NFL history to record an interception in the Super Bowl and the first since Malcolm Butler in Super Bowl XLIX.
- Notched first career interception at Las Vegas (10/25/20).
- Tallied a career-high 11 tackles against Carolina (9/20/20). Later matched vs. Minnesota (12/13/20).
- Recorded first career sack and forced fumble against Carolina (9/20/20).
- Started in NFL debut at New Orleans (9/13/20).

2026 HIGHLIGHTS:

- Was named a team captain for the 2026 season.
- In Week 1 at Cincinnati, started and played 62-of-64 defensive snaps, finishing with nine tackles.
- Started at Week 2 vs. Cleveland and played all 58 defensive snaps, posting four tackles and one quarterback hit.
- Winfield's quarterback hit in Week 2 was the 30th of his career, which tied him with L.A.'s Derwin James for the most by a defensive back since 2020 at the time.
- In Week 3 vs. Minnesota, started at safety and played all 59 defensive snaps, finishing with a team-high-tying five tackles.
- Started in Week 4 vs. Green Bay, playing 55-of-60 defensive snaps and logging six tackles and one forced fumble – the 13th forced fumble of his career.
- Winfield's 13 forced fumbles as of Week 4 were the ninth-most in the NFL and has the second-most by a defensive back, trailing only Baltimore's Marlon Humphrey (15).
- Was inactive for Weeks 5-7.

2025 HIGHLIGHTS:

- Was named a team captain for the 2025 season.
- Started at safety and played 74-of-76 defensive snaps in the Week 1 victory in Atlanta, recording four tackles and one pass defensed. Forced a pass breakup near the Atlanta goal line with 16 seconds remaining to preserve a Tampa Bay victory.
- In the Week 2 win at Houston, started at safety and played all 49 defensive snaps, totaling four tackles. According to Next Gen Stats, Winfield allowed just one reception on two targets for a total of two yards, generating a 56.3 passer rating when targeted in Week 2.



- Started at safety and played all 69 defensive snaps in the Week 3 win over the New York Jets, recording three tackles (two for loss), two quarterback hits and a strip sack of Jets QB Tyrod Taylor.
- Winfield Jr.'s strip sack in Week 3 marked the seventh of his career – the second-most by any safety since the year 2000 at the time.
- Started at safety and played 56-of-57 defensive snaps in Week 4 vs. Philadelphia, recording four tackles (one for loss).
- In the Week 5 win at Seattle, started at safety and played 59-of-61 defensive snaps, contributing three tackles and one pass defensed. Recorded one interception that was negated by a penalty.
- Started at safety in the Week 6 win over the 49ers, playing all 69 defensive snaps and finishing with a team-high nine tackles.
- In Week 7 at Detroit, started at safety and played 67-of-68 defensive snaps, tallying eight tackles.
- Started at safety and played all 72 defensive snaps in the Week 8 win at New Orleans, totaling six tackles, one pass defensed, one fumble recovery and one interception.
- Winfield Jr.'s fumble recovery in Week 8 was the 10th of his career, making him just the 12th defensive back since 2000 with at least 10+ career forced fumbles and 10+ career fumble recoveries.
- Winfield Jr.'s two takeaways in Week 8 were tied for the most in a single game by any player through Week 8 of the 2025 season. It marked the first time a Buccaneers player recorded multiple takeaways in a game since he also recorded the feat on 12/24/23 vs. Jacksonville.
- Started at safety and played all 61 defensive snaps in Week 10 vs. New England, tallying one tackle (that went for loss) and one pass defensed.
- In Week 11 at Buffalo, started at safety and played all 56 defensive snaps, totaling six tackles and one pass defensed.
- Winfield Jr.'s three straight games with a pass defensed from Weeks 8-11 was tied for the longest such stretch of his career (also, Weeks 11-13, 2021).
- Per Pro Football Focus, Winfield Jr. was Tampa Bay's highest-graded defensive player in Week 11, earning a 72.7 overall grade.
- Started at safety and played all 56 defensive snaps in Week 12 at the Los Angeles Rams. Finished with a team-lead-tying eight tackles.
- In the Week 13 win over Arizona, started at safety and contributed seven tackles, one quarterback hit, one pass defensed and one interception. The interception was his second of the season and the ninth of his career.
- Started at safety and played all 58 defensive snaps in Week 14 vs. New Orleans, producing five tackles and one pass defensed.



- In Week 15 vs. Atlanta, started at safety and played all 71 defensive snaps, pacing the Tampa Bay defense with 13 tackles – his most in a game this season and most since Week 11 of the 2023 season at San Francisco (16).
- Started at safety in Week 16 at Carolina, playing all 54 defensive snaps and tallying two tackles.
- In Week 17 at Miami, started at safety and played all 55 defensive snaps, logging seven tackles.
- Started at safety in the Week 18 win over Carolina, contributing three tackles and one pass defensed. His pass defensed in Week 18 marked his eighth of the season – his second-highest in a single season of his career.

COLLEGE:

- Started 33 career games at Minnesota (2016-19), totaling 177 tackles (seven for loss), with nine interceptions (returned 180 yards, two touchdowns), 4.0 sacks, three fumble recoveries and two forced fumbles. Also returned a punt for a touchdown and blocked a field goal.
- Earned unanimous All-American honors as a redshirt sophomore (2019), leading the Gophers with 88 tackles (3.5 for loss) and 3.0 sacks, while tying the modern era school record with seven interceptions, the fourth-most in the NCAA. Returned one interception for a touchdown.
- Also selected All-Big Ten first team and named Big Ten Defensive Back of the Year while being named a finalist for the Bronko Nagurski Award, given annually to the best defensive player in the nation.
- Named Big Ten Defensive Player of the Week following the game against Fresno State, in which he notched four tackles, one sack and recorded an interception in the end zone to seal the win in double overtime.
- Named National and Big Ten Defensive Player of the Week after registering 11 tackles and two interceptions against Penn State.
- In 2018, played in four games before missing the remainder of the season. During those four games, recorded a 76-yard punt return for a touchdown against New Mexico State, a game-sealing end zone interception against Fresno State and a fumble recovery against Miami (OH).
- Limited to four games in 2017, but recorded a sack, two pass breakups and a blocked field goal against Buffalo.
- As a freshman in 2016, played in 12 games, with nine starts, tallying 52 tackles, one fumble recovery and an interception, returned 82 yards for a touchdown.
- A three-time Academic All-Big Ten selection (2017-19) and a CoSida Academic All-District selection in 2019. Also named Big Ten Distinguished Scholar in both 2018 and 2019.
- Majored in business & marketing education.

PERSONAL/COMMUNITY:

- Attended The Woodlands High School (The Woodlands, Texas).
- Named Montgomery County Player of the Year as a senior.
- Son of Antoine and Erniece Winfield.
- Father, Antoine, played defensive back at Ohio State, earning Jim Thorpe award as the nation's top defensive back in 1998. He was then a first-round draft selection by the Buffalo Bills and went on to play 14 seasons in the NFL with the Bills and the Minnesota Vikings, earning three Pro Bowl selections.
- Has two brothers, Austin and Ethan. Austin was a defensive back for the Gophers.
- In 2020, supported Johns Hopkins All Children's Hospital as part of the NFL's My Cause, My Cleats initiative.

WINFIELD JR.'S GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2026

		TACKLES							INTERCEPTIONS					FUMBLES			ST TACKLES		
DATE	OPP	T	S	A	TFL	SK	YDS	QH	NO	YDS	LG	TD	PD	FF	FR	YDS	T	S	A
Sept. 13	@CIN	9	7	2	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sept. 20	CLE	4	2	2	0	0.0	0.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sept. 27	MIN	5	1	4	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oct. 4	GB	6	5	1	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Oct. 8	@DAL								Inactive										
Oct. 18	PIT								Inactive										
Oct. 25	@CAR								Inactive										
Nov. 1	ATL																		
Nov. 8	@CHI																		
Nov. 22	@DET																		
Nov. 30	CAR																		
Dec. 6	LAC																		
Dec. 13	@BAL																		
Dec. 20	NO																		
TBA	@ATL																		
Jan. 3	LAR																		
TBA	@NO																		
TOTALS		**24**	**15**	**9**	**0**	**0.0**	**0.0**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**

WINFIELD JR.'S CAREER STATISTICS

				Tackles					INT					Fumbles			ST Tackles		
Year	Team	GP	GS	T	S	A	Sk	Yds	No	Yds	Lg	TD	PD	FF	FR	Yds	T	S	A
2020	Tampa Bay	16	16	91	61	30	3.0	20.0	1	16	16	0	6	2	1	0	3	3	0
2021	Tampa Bay	13	13	88	62	26	2.0	8.0	2	30	30	0	6	2	3	9	0	0	0
2022	Tampa Bay	13	13	80	64	16	4.0	29.0	1	15	15	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0
2023	Tampa Bay	17	17	122	76	46	6.0	39.0	3	28	28	0	12	6	4	0	0	0	0
2024	Tampa Bay	9	9	60	34	26	2.0	11.0	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	58	0	0	0
2025	Tampa Bay	17	17	93	53	40	1.0	8.0	2	5	5	0	8	1	1	0	0	0	0
2026	Tampa Bay	4	4	24	15	9	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
NFL Totals		**89**	**89**	**558**	**365**	**193**	**18.0**	**124.0**	**9**	**94**	**30**	**0**	**38**	**13**	**10**	**67**	**3**	**3**	**0**
Playoffs																			
				Tackles					INT					Fumbles			ST Tackles		
Year	Team	GP	GS	T	S	A	Sk	Yds	No	Yds	Lg	TD	PD	FF	FR	Yds	T	S	A
2020	Tampa Bay	3	3	18	15	3	0.0	0.0	1	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0
2021	Tampa Bay	2	2	14	11	3	1.0	5.0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
2022	Tampa Bay	1	1	7	4	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2023	Tampa Bay	2	2	5	4	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
2024	Tampa Bay	1	1	7	3	4	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Postseason		**9**	**9**	**51**	**37**	**14**	**1.0**	**5.0**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**3**	**2**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**

SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

Tackles: 16, at San Francisco, 11/19/23
Sacks: 1.0, 18 times, last vs. N.Y. Jets, 9/21/25
Interceptions: 1, nine times, last vs. Arizona, 11/30/25
(also one postseason, vs. Kansas City, Super Bowl LV, 2/7/21
Passes Defensed: 3, vs. Carolina, 12/3/23
Forced Fumbles: 1, 13 times, last vs. Green Bay Packers, 10/4/26
(also one postseason, at New Orleans, NFC Divisional Round, 1/17/21
Fumble Recoveries: 1, 10 times, last at New Orleans, 10/26/25

#78
TRISTAN WIRFS

TACKLE
HT: 6-5 **WT:** 320
DOB: 1/24/99
NFL: 7TH YEAR
ACQ: D1, 2020
COLLEGE: IOWA



PRO BOWL PRO BOWL PRO BOWL PRO BOWL PRO BOWL

ACQUIRED BY BUCS:

- Selected in the first round (13th overall) of the 2020 NFL Draft by the Buccaneers.

AWARDS & ACCOLADES:

- Super Bowl LV Champion.
- 5x Pro Bowl Selection (2021-25).
- 2x AP First-Team All-Pro selection (2021, 2024).
- Became the first player in NFL history to be named First-Team All-Pro at both left tackle (2024) and right tackle (2021).
- 2022 AP Second-Team All-Pro selection.
- 2020 PFWA All-Rookie Team selection.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS:

- Has started all 98 games he has played, including an additional nine postseason contests.
- Was the first player in NFL history to be named a first-team All-Pro at both left tackle and right tackle.
- Is 1-of-6 players in franchise history with multiple First-Team All-Pro selections from the Associated Press, joining Pro Football Hall of Famers Derrick Brooks (five), Warren Sapp (four), Rondé Barber (3) and John Lynch (two), in addition to Mike Alstott (three).
- Has made five consecutive Pro Bowls (2021-25) – the most by an offensive lineman in franchise history, surpassing Tony Mayberry (three), and the third-most selections among all offensive players in team annals, trailing only Mike Alstott (six) and Mike Evans (six). He also joined Alstott as Tampa Bay's lone offensive players to have earned four-or-more consecutive trips to the Pro Bowl.
- According to Pro Football Focus, Wirfs finished the 2025 season as the second-highest graded offensive lineman in the NFL, earning a 92.7 overall grade and trailing only Detroit's Penei Sewell. He totaled 777 snaps at left tackle and yielded just two sacks – tied for the third-fewest among any left tackle with 750+ snaps.
- Recorded his first career catch in Week 13 of the 2025 season – a two-yard touchdown reception – becoming the fifth offensive lineman in franchise history to record a touchdown catch, joining Leonard Wester, Donald Penn, Randall McDaniel and Ron Heller.
- In 2024, totaled 1,012 offensive snaps and, per Pro Football Focus metrics, yielded just 11 quarterback hurries, one quarterback hit, and zero sacks. PFF credited him with a 93.7 pass blocking grade, highest among all qualified linemen.



- Per Pro Football Focus, was 1-of-2 tackles to play 800+ offensive snaps in 2024 and not allow a sack, joining Lane Johnson.
- Among tackles with 500+ pass blocking snaps in 2024, Wirfs ranked second in the NFL with a quarterback pressure rate allowed of 4.7%.
- Was a pivotal member of a 2024 Buccaneers offense that established franchise records in completion percentage (71.5%), passer rating (106.8), rushing yards (2,536), yards per rush (5.3) and third-down conversion rate (50.9%).
- In 2023, totaled 1,233 offensive snaps, including the postseason, and per Pro Football Focus (PFF) metrics, he yielded just five sacks and just six quarterback hits over 19 games played in his first season after making the transition from right tackle to left tackle.
- Started all 16 games in 2020 and was part of an offensive line that allowed a sack on 3.51 percent of all pass attempts, the second-lowest mark in the NFL and the second-lowest mark in a season in team history. Helped block for an offense that ranks second in passing yards per game (289.1), third in points per game (30.8), seventh in yards per game (384.1), seventh in yards per play (6.04).
- Started at Detroit (12/26/20), helping the Buccaneers total a team-record 588 yards of total offense.
- Started in NFL debut at New Orleans (9/13/20).

2026 HIGHLIGHTS:

- Was named a team captain for the 2026 season.
- Started at left tackle in Week 1 at Cincinnati, playing all 57 offensive snaps. Blocked for a Tampa Bay offense that was the only unit in the league to rush for at least four yards per carry and complete 80% or more of pass attempts in Week 1.
- In Week 2 vs. Cleveland, started at left tackle and played all 65 offensive snaps, contributing to an offensive line that produced 5.5 yards per rush – the third-highest mark in the NFL in Week 2.



- Per Pro Football Focus, was Tampa Bay's highest-graded offensive player in Week 2.
- Started at left tackle in Week 3 vs. Minnesota, playing all 69 offensive snaps.
- In Week 4 vs. Green Bay, started at left tackle and played all 63 offensive snaps, contributing to an offensive line that produced a then-season-high 141 rushing yards with a 4.5 yards per carry average.
- Started at left tackle in the Week 5 win at Dallas, playing all 72 offensive snaps and contributing to an offensive line that produced a season-high 241 rushing yards and averaged 6.2 yards per carry. Tampa Bay's 241 yards on the ground were their second-most in a game since the start of the 2017 season, trailing only Week 6 of the 2024 season at New Orleans (277).
- In Week 6 vs. Pittsburgh, started at left tackle and played all 74 offensive snaps, contributing to an offensive line that generated over 100 rushing yards for the third straight game.
- Started at left tackle in the Week 7 win at Carolina, playing 57-of-63 offensive snaps and contributing to an offensive line that produced 258 rushing yards – the fourth-most in a single game in franchise history – and 43 points. It marked Tampa Bay's fourth game with

135+ rushing yards in 2026, tied for the most in the NFL through Week 7.

- Per Pro Football Focus, was Tampa Bay's highest-graded offensive player in the Week 7 win, earning an 82.8 overall grade.

2025 HIGHLIGHTS:

- Was named a team captain for the 2025 season.
- Was inactive for Weeks 1-3.
- Made his season debut in Week 4 vs. Philadelphia, starting at left tackle against Philadelphia and playing all 72 offensive snaps. He contributed to an offensive line that produced a +176 net yardage differential and recorded its 12th straight game with over 100 rushing yards.
- Started at left tackle in the Week 5 win in Seattle, playing all 61 offensive snaps and contributing to an offensive line that helped produce a then-season-high 426 net yards of offense and an 87.9% completion rate on pass attempts.
- In the Week 6 win over the San Francisco 49ers, started at left tackle and played all 53 offensive snaps. Contributed to an offensive line that generated 7.0+ yards per play for the second straight week, becoming the first team in the 2025 season to record multiple such games.
- Started at left tackle in Week 7 at Detroit, playing all 69 offensive snaps.
- Per Pro Football Focus, was Tampa Bay's highest-graded player in Week 7, earning an 86.9 overall offensive grade.
- In the Week 8 win at New Orleans, started at left tackle and played all 58 offensive snaps, contributing to an offensive line that helped produce





a then-season-high +20 margin of victory.

- Started at left tackle in Week 10 vs. New England, playing all 69 offensive snaps and contributing to an offensive line that helped produce 371 net yards of offense with zero turnovers.
- According to Pro Football Focus, Wirfs was Tampa Bay's second-highest-graded offensive player in Week 10 vs. New England, earning a 78.6 overall grade.
- In Week 11 at Buffalo, started at left tackle and played all 70 offensive snaps, contributing to an offensive line that produced a then-season-high 202 rushing yards and three rushing touchdowns.
- Per Pro Football Focus, was Tampa Bay's highest-graded player in Week 11 at Buffalo, earning a 79.6 overall grade.
- Started at left tackle in Week 12 at the Los Angeles Rams, playing all 70 offensive snaps and contributing to an offensive line that generated over 100 rushing yards on the day.
- In the Week 13 win over the Arizona Cardinals, started at left tackle and played all 61 offensive snaps, contributing to an offense that produced its seventh game without a turnover – tied for the second-most in the NFL at the time.
- In Week 13, Wirfs brought in a two-yard receiving touchdown from Baker Mayfield, marking his first career reception and his first touchdown of any kind. Wirfs became the fifth offensive lineman in franchise history to record a touchdown reception, joining Leonard Wester, Donald Penn, Randall McDaniel and Ron Heller. He was the first offensive lineman in the NFL to record a touchdown catch in 2025.

- Was inactive for Week 14 vs. New Orleans.
- In Week 15 vs. Atlanta, started at left tackle and played all 69 offensive snaps, contributing to an offensive line that helped produce a then-season-high 28 first downs.
- Per Pro Football Focus, Wirfs was Tampa Bay's highest-graded player in Week 15, earning a 97.0 overall grade. The 97.0 mark was the highest-graded game of his career at the time.
- Started at left tackle in Week 16 at Carolina, playing all 64 offensive snaps and contributing to an offensive line that produced 169 rushing yards and 5.1 yards per carry, marking the 10th time in 2025 that the team had eclipsed 100 rushing yards in a game.
- Per Pro Football Focus, was Tampa Bay's highest-graded player in Week 16, earning a 90.3 overall grade.
- Through 16 Weeks, Wirfs had the second-highest overall offensive grade of any offensive lineman (92.0), per Pro Football Focus.
- Was inactive for Week 17 at Miami.
- Started at left tackle in the Week 18 win over Carolina, playing all 67 offensive snaps and contributing to an offense that ran the ball a season-high 42 times for 140 yards.

COLLEGE:

- Started 32 career games at Iowa (2017-19), seeing time at both right and left tackle.
- As a junior (2019), earned first-team All-America honors from the Football Writers of America, Walter Camp Foundation and Phil Steele, while being named second-team All-America by the Associated Press, American Football Coaches Association and The Athletic.
- Earned the Rimington-Pace Offensive Lineman of the Year in the Big Ten, while garnering first-team All-Big Ten distinction from the league's coaches and media, as well as The Associated Press and Phil Steele. Also a semi-finalist for the 2019 Outland Trophy.
- Named honorable mention All-Big Ten by both league coaches and media



after starting all 12 games at right tackle as a sophomore (2018).
- Started in seven games as a freshman (2017), becoming the first true freshman to start at either offensive tackle position in the Kirk Ferentz era.
- Received honorable mention Big Ten Conference All-Freshman team designation from BTN.com, as well as the team's Next Man In award on offense.
- Majored in communication studies.

PERSONAL/COMMUNITY:

- Attended Mount Vernon High School (Mount Vernon, Iowa).
- Played offensive and defensive line in high school.
- Selected to the U.S. Army All-American Bowl following prep career.
- Named to Des Moines Register Elite all-state team as a senior, while also being named captain of 2A Iowa Newspaper Association all-state.
- As a senior, was named district offensive line MVP and Class 2A Iowa Preps Offensive Lineman of the Year.
- Named first-team all-district for three straight seasons.

- Also lettered in track and wrestling during his prep career, winning a state wrestling championship as a senior, shot put as a junior and senior and discus in his sophomore, junior and senior years.
- Just the fourth Iowa male prep to win shot and discus titles in consecutive years and the first to win three straight discus titles since the 1950s.
- Mother is Sarah Wirfs.
- In 2020, supported the University of Iowa Stead Family Children's Hospital as part of the NFL's My Cause, My Cleats initiative.

WIRFS' CAREER STATISTICS

Games/Starts: TB: 2020: 16/16 (P:4/4); 2021: 17/17 (P: 1/1); 2022: 13/13 (P:1/1); 2023: 17/17 (P: 2/2); 2024: 16/16 (P: 1/1); 2025: 12/12; 2026: 7/7
Career Totals: 98/98 (P: 9/9)

Misc. Tackles: 5 – 2 in 2024; 1 in 2023; 1 in 2021; 1 in 2020
Misc. Touchdowns: 1 – 1 in 2025

#82
CJ DIPPRE

TIGHT END
HT: 6-5 **WT:** 256
DOB: 4/29/03
NFL: 2ND YEAR
ACQ: FA, 2026
COLLEGE: ALABAMA

TRANSACTIONS:

- Originally entered the NFL as a college free agent with the New England Patriots on May 9, 2025.
- Waived by the Patriots on Aug. 26, 2025 and re-signed to their practice squad on Aug. 27.
- Promoted to New England's active roster on Nov. 17, 2025.
- Waived by the Patriots on Aug. 30, 2026.
- Signed to the Tampa Bay Buccaneers' practice squad on Sept. 2, 2026.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS:

- Has appeared in two career games for the New England Patriots, playing primarily on special teams.

2025 HIGHLIGHTS:

- Made his NFL debut in Week 16 at the N.Y. Jets (12/28), appearing on special teams and in a reserve capacity on offense.
- Played in New England's Week 17 game against the Miami Dolphins, appearing on special teams and in a reserve capacity on offense.

COLLEGE:

- Played four collegiate seasons at Maryland (2021-22) and Alabama (2023-24), appearing in 52 games with 37 starts and totaling 65 receptions for 782 yards and three touchdowns.
- Spent his final two seasons at Alabama, appearing in 27 games with 24 starts and recording 32 receptions for 443 yards.
- Started all 13 games for the Crimson Tide as a senior in 2024, bringing in 21 receptions for 256 yards.
- Appeared in all 14 games with 11 starts during his first season at Alabama in 2023, catching 11 passes for 187 yards.
- Helped Alabama win the 2023 SEC Championship and advance to the College Football Playoff, recording two receptions for 15 yards against Michigan in the Rose Bowl.
- Began his collegiate career at Maryland, appearing in 25 games with 13 starts over two seasons and totaling 33 receptions for 339 yards and three touchdowns.
- Started 12 games as a sophomore in 2022, establishing career highs with 30 receptions for 314 yards and three touchdowns.
- Appeared in all 13 games with one start as a true freshman in 2021, catching three passes for 25 yards.

PERSONAL:

- Attended Lakeland High School (Scott Township, Pa.)
- In addition to football, also competed in track and field at Lakeland, participating in the discus.
- His younger brother, Lacota, plays tight end at the University of Florida.

#46
CADEN FORDHAM

LINEBACKER
HT: 6-1 **WT:** 223
DOB: 10/21/02
NFL: ROOKIE
ACQ: FA, 2026
COLLEGE: NORTH CAROLINA STATE



ACQUIRED BY BUCS:

- Signed by the Buccaneers as a college free agent on May 9, 2026.

2026 HIGHLIGHTS:

- Was elevated from the practice squad and made his NFL debut in Week 4 vs. Green Bay. Appeared exclusively on special teams, playing four snaps.
- Was elevated from the practice squad for the team's Week 7 win at Carolina, appearing exclusively on special teams. Played seven special teams snaps.

COLLEGE:

- Appeared in 48 career games over five seasons with North Carolina State University (2021-25), recording 252 total tackles (18.0 for loss), six passes defensed, 4.5 sacks, two interceptions, two fumble recoveries and one forced fumble.
- Started all 13 games in 2025, leading all Power Four linebackers with 143 tackles (10.5 for loss), five passes defensed, 3.5 sacks, two interceptions, one forced fumble and one fumble recovery. Earned first-team All-ACC honors and second-team All-America recognition from The Sporting News.
- Was named a semifinalist for the 2025 Comeback Player of the Year Award after returning from a knee injury suffered in 2024.
- Started the first six games of the 2024 season before suffering a season-ending injury, recording 48 tackles (5.0 tackles for loss), two passes defensed, 1.0 sack and one fumble recovery. He led the ACC in tackles at the time of his injury.
- Appeared in all 13 games with two starts in 2023, totaling 53 tackles (4.0 for loss) and one pass defensed.
- Played in 13 games in 2022, accruing five total tackles during his redshirt freshman season, mainly serving on special teams.
- Saw action in three games as a true freshman, recording three tackles before redshirting the remainder of the season.

PERSONAL:

- Attended The Bolles School in Jacksonville, Fla.
- Three-year varsity starter at linebacker.
- His father, Tom Fordham, was a four-year letterman offensive lineman at Florida State University and played in the NFL for 10 years with the Jacksonville Jaguars, Pittsburgh Steelers and Carolina Panthers.
- Majored in communications.

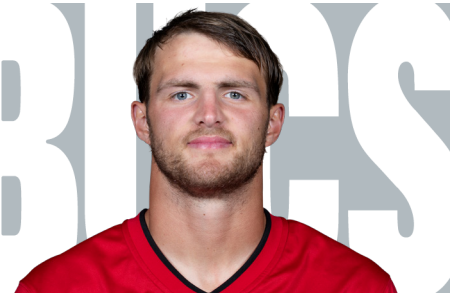
FORDHAM'S GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2026

		TACKLES							INTERCEPTIONS					FUMBLES			ST TACKLES		
DATE	OPP	T	S	A	TFL	SK	YDS	QH	NO	YDS	LG	TD	PD	FF	FR	YDS	T	S	A
Sept. 13	@CIN								Practice Squad										
Sept. 20	CLE								Practice Squad										
Sept. 27	MIN								Practice Squad										
Oct. 4	GB	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oct. 8	@DAL								Practice Squad										
Oct. 18	PIT								Practice Squad										
Oct. 25	@CAR	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nov. 1	ATL																		
Nov. 8	@CHI																		
Nov. 22	@DET																		
Nov. 30	CAR																		
Dec. 6	LAC																		
Dec. 13	@BAL																		
Dec. 20	NO																		
TBA	@ATL																		
Jan. 3	LAR																		
TBA	@NO																		
TOTALS		**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0.0**	**0.0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**

#85
GARRETT GREENE

WIDE RECEIVER
HT: 5-11 **WT:** 201
DOB: 10/12/01
NFL: 1ST YEAR
ACQ: FA, 2025
COLLEGE: WEST VIRGINIA



ACQUIRED BY BUCS:

- Signed by the Buccaneers as a college free agent on May 9, 2025.

COLLEGE:

- Appeared in 45 career games across five seasons (2020-24) at West Virginia University, playing quarterback and completing 398-of-700 passes (56.9%) for 5,370 yards, 36 touchdowns and 19 interceptions, while adding 352 carries for 2,128 rushing yards and 28 rushing touchdowns.
- As a sixth-year senior in 2024, started 11 games and completed 189-of-315 passes (60.0%) for 2,300 yards, 15 touchdowns and 12 interceptions; also rushed 134 times for 734 yards and six touchdowns.
- In 2023, started all 12 games and passed for 2,406 yards with 16 touchdowns and four interceptions, while rushing 120 times for 772 yards and a team-leading 13 touchdowns.
- In 2022, appeared in nine games (two starts), completing 43-of-78 passes for 493 yards, five touchdowns and three interceptions; also rushed 45 times for 276 yards and five touchdowns.
- Saw action in 11 games in 2021 as a backup, completing 16-of-26 passes for 147 yards and rushing 47 times for 306 yards and four touchdowns.
- Appeared in two games as a true freshman in 2020, completing 3-of-4 passes for 24 yards and rushing six times for 40 yards.

PERSONAL:

- Attended Chiles High School (Tallahassee, Fla.).
- Was a four-star recruit; passed for 2,917 yards and 25 touchdowns and rushed for 2,660 yards and 31 touchdowns in high school.
- Majored in sports management at West Virginia. Studied business administration for his graduate degree.
- Is the son of Charlie and Blake Greene.
- His father, Charlie, played several years in Major League Baseball as a catcher for the New York Mets, Baltimore Orioles, Milwaukee Brewers and Toronto Blue Jays, and currently works as the Bullpen Coach for the Brewers.
- Has one brother.

#57
YASIR HOLMES

OUTSIDE LINEBACKER
HT: 6-4 **WT:** 240
DOB: 5/6/03
NFL: ROOKIE
ACQ: FA, 2026
COLLEGE: TARLETON STATE



ACQUIRED BY BUCS:

- Signed by the Buccaneers as a college free agent on May 11, 2026.

COLLEGE:

- Appeared in 46 career games across one season (2025) at Tarleton State University and four seasons (2021-24) at Frostburg State University, totaling 188 tackles (45.5 for loss), 22.0 sacks, five passes defensed, three forced fumbles, one fumble recovery and one blocked kick.
- Started all 14 games in his lone season at Tarleton State in 2025, recording 47 tackles (13.5 for loss), 8.0 sacks and one forced fumble while earning second-team All-United Athletic Conference honors.
- Led Tarleton State in tackles for loss and ranked second on the team in sacks during the 2025 season, finishing among the UAC leaders in sacks per game.
- Earned first-team All-Mountain East Conference honors while at Frostburg State in 2024 after recording career highs with 68 tackles (18.5 for loss) and a career-high-tying 8.0 sacks across 11 games. He finished second in the conference in both tackles for loss and sacks.
- Received honorable mention All-Mountain East Conference recognition in both 2022 and 2023. In 2023, played in nine games and recorded 43 tackles (7.5 for loss), 1.5 sacks, two passes defensed and one blocked kick.
- In 2022, saw action in eight games and totaled 30 tackles (6.5 for loss), 4.5 sacks, two passes defensed, one forced fumble and one fumble recovery.
- Did not play in 2021.

PERSONAL:

- Attended Lackey High School (Indian Head, Md.).
- Played wide receiver and safety during his prep career before transitioning to linebacker in college.
- Was named Male Athlete of the Year at Lackey High School after lettering in football, basketball, and track and field. Was inducted into the school's Wall of Fame.
- Majored in criminal justice.
- Is the son of Deshaun Holmes and Shekitia Walters.

#28 BRANDON JOHNSON

CORNERBACK
HT: 5-10 **WT:** 185
DOB: 3/25/03
NFL: 1ST YEAR
ACQ: FA, 2026
COLLEGE: OREGON

BUCS

TRANSACTIONS:

- Originally signed by the Philadelphia Eagles as a college free agent on May 2, 2025.
- Waived by Philadelphia on Aug. 26, 2025 and re-signed to their practice squad the next day.
- Waived by Philadelphia on June 16, 2026.
- Signed by the Seattle Seahawks on July 21, 2026. Waived/injured on Aug. 5, 2026.
- Signed to the Tampa Bay Buccaneers' practice squad on Oct. 6, 2026.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS:

- Has appeared in three career regular season games with one start, all with Philadelphia in 2025, recording three tackles and one pass defensed.
- Made his first career start in Philadelphia's 2025 regular season finale vs. Washington, recording two tackles and one pass defensed.

COLLEGE:

- Played four collegiate seasons at Duke (2021-23) and Oregon (2024), appearing in 51 games with 34 starts and recording 173 tackles (20.5 for loss), 16 passes defensed, 8.0 sacks, four fumble recoveries, three interceptions and two forced fumbles.
- Spent his final collegiate season at Oregon in 2024, appearing in all 14 games, with eight starts, and earning honorable mention All-Big Ten recognition after posting 45 tackles (4.5 for loss) five passes defensed, one interception and one fumble recovery for Oregon while helping the Ducks capture the Big Ten Championship.
- Played his first three collegiate seasons at Duke, appearing in 37 games with 26 starts and recording 128 tackles, (16.0 tackles for loss), 11 passes defensed, 7.5 sacks, two interceptions, three fumble recoveries and two forced fumbles. Earned honorable mention All-ACC honors in both 2022 and 2023.
- Started 12 games in 2023 and totaled 56 tackles, a career-high 8.5 tackles for loss, four passes defensed and 2.0 sacks. Was named Duke's Defensive Skill Player of the Year.
- Started all 13 games in 2022, recording 55 tackles (7.5 tackles for loss), a team-high 5.5 sacks, seven passes defensed, two interceptions, two forced fumbles and two fumble recoveries.
- Appeared in all 12 games with one start as a true freshman in 2021, recording 17 tackles and one fumble recovery.

PERSONAL:

- Attended Newton-Conover High School (Newton, N.C.).
- Also lettered three years in track and field and won a regional championship in the 100-meter dash.
- Son of Wayne and Alanda Johnson.
- Majored in sociology at Duke.

JOHNSON'S CAREER STATISTICS

			Tackles					INT						Fumbles				ST Tackles		
Year	Team	GP	GS	T	S	A	Sk	Yds	No	Yds	Lg	TD	PD	FF	FR	Yds	T	S	A
2025	Philadelphia	3	1	2	1	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
NFL Totals		**3**	**1**	**2**	**1**	**1**	**0.0**	**0.0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**1**	**0**	**0**

#93
JAYSON JONES

DEFENSIVE LINEMAN
HT: 6-6 **WT:** 340
DOB: 10/29/01
NFL: 1ST YEAR
ACQ: FA, 2025
COLLEGE: AUBURN



TRANSACTIONS:

- Originally entered the NFL as a college free agent with the Baltimore Ravens on May 5, 2025.
- Waived by the Ravens on Aug. 26, 2025.
- Signed to the Tampa Bay Buccaneers practice squad on Aug. 28, 2025.

COLLEGE:

- Played collegiately at Auburn University (2022-24) and the University of Oregon (2021), where he combined to appear in 50 career games and tally 83 tackles, 1.5 sacks, one fumble recovery and one pass defensed.
- As a senior in 2024, appeared in 12 games and contributed 17 tackles.
- During his junior campaign in 2023, saw action in 13 games and logged 20 tackles (1.0 for loss) and one pass defensed.
- In his first season at Auburn in 2022, appeared in 12 contests and posted a career-high 28 tackles (1.0 for loss) and one fumble recovery.
- During his freshman season at the University of Oregon in 2021, saw time in 13 games and tallied 19 tackles (2.0 for loss) and 1.5 sacks.

PERSONAL:

- Attended Calera High School (Calera, Ala.).
- Majored in marketing at Auburn.
- Was a four-star recruit by ESPN. Was ranked as the No. 1 defensive tackle in Alabama and No. 9 recruit in the state of Alabama.
- Is the son of Thomas and Janice Jones.
- Has one brother, Thomas.

#61
HENRY LUTOVSKY

GUARD
HT: 6-6 **WT:** 319
DOB: 1/22/03
NFL: ROOKIE
ACQ: FA, 2026
COLLEGE: NEBRASKA



ACQUIRED BY BUCS:

X Signed by the Buccaneers as a college free agent on May 8, 2026.

COLLEGE:

X Appeared in 49 career games with 28 starts across five seasons (2021-25) at the University of Nebraska, helping the Cornhuskers reach three bowl games during his collegiate career.

X Started all 13 games at left guard in 2025, helping anchor one of the Big Ten's top offensive lines while paving the way for first-team All-American and Big Ten Running Back of the Year Emmett Johnson.

X Started 11-of-12 games at right guard in 2024, blocking for quarterback Dylan Raiola as he set Nebraska's freshman passing record.

X Appeared in 11 games with two starts in 2023, contributing to a Nebraska rushing attack that ranked second in the Big Ten in yards.

X Played in 11 games during the 2022 season, seeing action at both guard positions and on special teams. Made two starts.

X Made his collegiate debut as a true freshman in 2021, appearing in two games.

PERSONAL:

X Attended Mount Pleasant High School (Crawfordsville, Iowa).

X Was a three-sport athlete in high school, lettering in football, basketball and track & field.

X Earned all-state honors during his prep career while helping lead Crawfordsville High School to multiple playoff appearances.

X Majored in criminology and criminal justice.

X Is the son of Robin and Ronald Lutovsky.

#81
DEAN PATTERSON IV

WIDE RECEIVER
HT: 6-2 **WT:** 200
DOB: 5/20/02
NFL: ROOKIE
ACQ: FA, 2026
COLLEGE: GEORGIA TECH



ACQUIRED BY BUCS:

X Signed by the Buccaneers as a college free agent on May 11, 2026.

COLLEGE:

X Appeared in 52 career games across one season (2025) at the Georgia Institute of Technology and four seasons (2021-24) at Florida International University, starting 28 games and totaling 106 receptions for 1,556 yards (14.7 avg.) and 10 receiving touchdowns.

X Played in all 13 games in his lone season at Georgia Tech in 2025, recording eight receptions for 150 yards and two receiving touchdowns.

X Appeared in all 12 games for Florida International in 2024, establishing career highs across the board by bringing in 50 receptions for 685 yards and seven touchdowns. Was named second-team All-Conference USA.

X Played in 12 games at FIU in 2023, recording 28 receptions for 423 yards and one touchdown while averaging 15.1 yards per reception.

X At FIU in 2022, saw action in all 12 games, hauling in 17 catches for 264 yards and a career-high 15.5 yards per reception.

X Made an appearance in three games as a redshirt freshman in 2021, logging three catches for 34 yards.

X Redshirted his freshman season at the University of Findlay before transferring to Florida International.

PERSONAL:

X Attended Steinbrenner High School (Lutz, Fla.).

X Majored in sport and recreation management.

X Was a tryout participant in Buccaneers rookie mini-camp before being signed to the roster.

#83
ERIC RIVERS JR.

WIDE RECEIVER
HT: 5-10 **WT:** 176
DOB: 9/17/02
NFL: ROOKIE
ACQ: FA, 2026
COLLEGE: GEORGIA TECH



ACQUIRED BY BUCS:

- Signed by the Buccaneers as a college free agent on May 8, 2026.

COLLEGE:

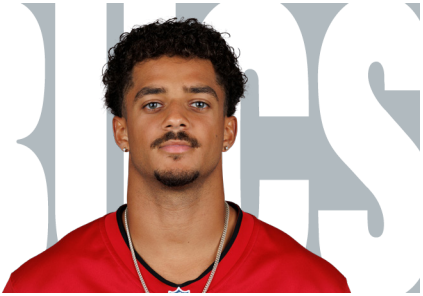
- Appeared in 43 career games across one season (2025) at the Georgia Institute of Technology, two seasons (2023-24) at Florida International University and two seasons (2021-22) at the University of Memphis, totaling 140 receptions for 2,200 yards (15.7 avg.) and 16 receiving touchdowns.
- Started 11-of-13 games in his lone season at Georgia Tech in 2025, leading the Yellow Jackets with 46 receptions for 658 yards and two touchdowns while adding nine punt returns for 99 yards.
- Appeared in 23 games over two seasons at FIU (2023-24), totaling 94 receptions for 1,542 yards and 14 touchdowns while averaging 16.4 yards per reception. Finished his Panthers career ranked among the program's most productive transfer receivers.
- Recorded 62 receptions for 1,172 yards and 12 touchdowns in 2024, ranking among the nation's leaders in receiving yards and touchdown receptions while leading Conference USA in receiving yards. Earned first-team All-Conference USA recognition.
- Appeared in 11 games during his first season at FIU in 2023, catching 32 passes for 370 yards and two touchdowns.
- Began his collegiate career at Memphis, appearing in seven games over two seasons (2021-22) primarily on special teams and as a defensive back before transitioning to wide receiver following his transfer to FIU.

PERSONAL:

- Attended McCallie School (Chattanooga, Tenn.).
- Helped lead McCallie to the 2020 Tennessee Division II-AAA state championship.
- Was a three-star recruit coming out of high school.
- Majored in business administration.

#36
J.J. ROBERTS

SAFETY
HT: 6-0 **WT:** 195
DOB: 9/22/01
NFL: 2ND YEAR
ACQ: FA, 2025
COLLEGE: MARSHALL



ACQUIRED BY BUCS:

- Signed by the Buccaneers as a college free agent on May 9, 2025.

2026 HIGHLIGHTS:

- Was elevated from the practice squad for Tampa Bay's Week 5 win at Dallas, making his NFL debut and appearing exclusively on special teams. Played three snaps.

COLLEGE:

- Played collegiately at Wake Forest (2020-22) and Marshall University (2023-24), appearing in 55 combined games (28 starts), totaling 213 tackles (6.0 tackles for loss), 25 passes defensed, five forced fumbles and three interceptions.
- During his senior season in 2024 at Marshall, played 13 games and recorded 94 tackles, 5.0 tackles for loss, 14 passes defensed, and one forced fumble. His 14 passes defensed led the FBS, and he was named first-team All-Sun Belt.
- In 2023, appeared in 10 games (all starts), totaling 73 tackles, 1.0 tackle for loss, two interceptions and one forced fumble.
- During his sophomore season in 2022 at Wake Forest, played in 10 games, recording 20 tackles and seven passes defensed.
- As a freshman in 2021 at Wake Forest, appeared in 14 games, totaling 21 tackles, three passes defensed, two forced fumbles, and one interception.
- As a true freshman in 2020, saw time in eight games and registered five tackles and one forced fumble.

PERSONAL:

- Attended Cabell Midland High School (Ona, W.Va.), where he won West Virginia Gatorade Player of the Year as a senior.
- Majored in Health Science with a minor in Management at Marshall.
- Was a three-star recruit.
- Is the son of B.J. and Tosha Roberts.

J. ROBERTS' GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2026

		TACKLES							INTERCEPTIONS					FUMBLES			ST TACKLES		
DATE	OPP	T	S	A	TFL	SK	YDS	QH	NO	YDS	LG	TD	PD	FF	FR	YDS	T	S	A
Sept. 13	@CIN								Practice Squad										
Sept. 20	CLE								Practice Squad										
Sept. 27	MIN								Practice Squad										
Oct. 4	GB								Practice Squad										
Oct. 8	@DAL	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oct. 18	PIT								Practice Squad										
Oct. 25	@CAR								Practice Squad										
Nov. 1	ATL																		
Nov. 8	@CHI																		
Nov. 22	@DET																		
Nov. 30	CAR																		
Dec. 6	LAC																		
Dec. 13	@BAL																		
Dec. 20	NO																		
TBA	@ATL																		
Jan. 3	LAR																		
TBA	@NO																		
TOTALS		**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0.0**	**0.0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**

#76
PAUL RUBELT

TACKLE
HT: 6-10 **WT:** 313
DOB: 7/21/00
NFL: ROOKIE
ACQ: FA, 2026
COLLEGE: CENTRAL FLORIDA



ACQUIRED BY BUCS:

X Signed by the Buccaneers as a college free agent on May 8, 2026.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS:

X Was selected to be Tampa Bay's International Player Pathway Program participant for the 2026 season.

COLLEGE:

X Appeared in 60 career games with 22 starts across six seasons (2020-25) at the University of Central Florida.

X Started 10-of-11 games at left tackle in 2025, playing a team-high 641 offensive snaps while helping anchor UCF's offensive line. Helped the Knights earn Big 12 Offensive Line of the Week honors after allowing no sacks in a victory over North Carolina.

X Started all 12 games at right tackle in 2024, making the first starts of his collegiate career while helping UCF rank among the nation's top rushing offenses.

X Appeared in all 13 games as a reserve offensive lineman in 2023, contributing on offense and special teams. Pitched in at both tackle positions.

X Saw action in all 14 games during the 2022 season as a reserve offensive tackle, helping the Knights earn a berth in the American Athletic Conference Championship Game and the Military Bowl.

X Saw action in three games as a sophomore in 2021, appearing on special teams and in a reserve capacity on offense.

X Appeared in seven games as a true freshman in 2020.

PERSONAL:

X Attended Sportschule Frankfurt (Frankfurt (Oder), Germany).

X Born and raised in Frankfurt (Oder), Germany, where he began playing American football after getting introduced to the sport when he spent a year as a high school exchange student in Illinois.

X At 6-foot-10 (listed as high as 6-foot-11 by UCF), was among the tallest players in college football during his collegiate career. Is nicknamed "Tall Paul."

X Majored in kinesiology at UCF.

#8
BRETT RYPIEN

QUARTERBACK
HT: 6-2 **WT:** 200
DOB: 7/9/96
NFL: 8TH YEAR
ACQ: FA, 2026
COLLEGE: BOISE STATE

TRANSACTIONS:

- Originally entered the NFL as a college free agent with the Denver Broncos on May 2, 2019.
- Signed by the L.A. Rams as a free agent on May 4, 2023. Waived on Nov. 7, 2023.
- Signed to the Seattle Seahawks' practice squad on Nov. 10, 2023.
- Signed by the New York Jets to the active roster off of Seattle's practice squad on Dec. 5, 2023.
- Signed by the Chicago Bears as an unrestricted free agent on March 13, 2024. Waived on Aug. 27, 2024.
- Signed by the Minnesota Vikings on Aug. 29, 2024. Waived on Aug. 24, 2025.
- Signed to the Cincinnati Bengals' practice squad on Aug. 27, 2025. Waived on Oct. 7, 2025.
- Signed to the Indianapolis Colts' practice squad on Oct. 15, 2025. Waived on Dec. 22, 2025.
- Claimed by Minnesota off waivers on Dec. 23, 2025.
- Signed by the Houston Texans on Aug. 15, 2026. Waived on Aug. 30, 2026.
- Signed to the Tampa Bay Buccaneers' practice squad on Sept. 30, 2026.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS:

- Has appeared in 11 career regular season games with four starts for Denver (2020-22), the L.A. Rams (2023) and Cincinnati (2025), completing 98-of-168 passes (58.3 percent) for 950 yards, four touchdowns and nine interceptions.
- Made his first career start at the New York Jets (10/1/20), completing 19-of-31 passes for a career-high 242 yards and two touchdowns while leading Denver to a 37-28 victory.
- Made his NFL debut with Denver vs. Tampa Bay (9/27/20).

COLLEGE:

- Played four seasons at Boise State (2015-18), starting 49-of-50 games and compiling a 37-12 record as the starting quarterback. Finished his collegiate career as the FBS' all-time leader in passing yards (13,581) in addition to being the Mountain West's all-time leader completions (1,036) and 300-yard passing games (21). His 90 career touchdown passes ranked second in conference history at the conclusion of his career.
- Earned All-Mountain West honors in all four seasons, receiving first-team recognition in 2015, 2016 and 2018 and second-team honors in 2017.
- Named the 2018 Mountain West Offensive Player of the Year after starting all 13 games and establishing career highs in completions (301), passing yards (3,705) and touchdown passes (30). Completed 67.3 percent of his passes and threw just seven interceptions.

PERSONAL:

- Attended Shadle Park High School (Spokane, Wash.).
- Finished his high school career as the state of Washington's all-time leader with 13,044 passing yards.
- Named Washington State Player of the Year by the Seattle Times and Tacoma News Tribune and earned Associated Press Class 3A State Player of the Year honors as a senior when he threw for a Washington state single-season record

4,552 yards and 50 touchdowns during his senior season.

- Was a consensus four-star prospect and ranked among the nation's top 15 quarterback prospects by ESPN, Rivals, Scout and 247Sports.
- Is the nephew of former NFL quarterback Mark Rypien, who earned Super Bowl MVP honors for Washington in Super Bowl XXVI.

RYPIEN'S CAREER STATISTICS

				Passing									Yds	
Year	Team	GP	GS	Att	Cmp	Pct	Yds	Y/A	TD	Int	Lg	Sk	Lst	RTG
2020	Denver	3	1	40	27	67.5	295	7.4	2	4	48t	1	0	66.1
2021	Denver	1	0	2	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	39.6
2022	Denver	4	2	88	53	60.2	483	5.5	2	4	45	8	47	63.8
2023	L.A. Rams	2	1	38	18	47.4	172	4.5	0	1	34	2	18	49.5
2025	Cincinnati	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0.0
NFL Totals		**11**	**4**	**168**	**98**	**58.3**	**950**	**5.7**	**4**	**9**	**48t**	**12**	**67**	**59.9**

#66
BEN SCOTT

GUARD
HT: 6-5 **WT:** 310
DOB: 1/9/01
NFL: 1ST YEAR
ACQ: FA, 2025
COLLEGE: NEBRASKA



ACQUIRED BY BUCS:

- Signed by the Buccaneers as a college free agent on May 9, 2025.

COLLEGE:

- Appeared in 51 career games with 50 starts across five seasons between the University of Nebraska (2023-24) and Arizona State University (2020-22), primarily playing center.
- Started all 13 games at center for Nebraska in 2024, helping anchor an offensive line that paved the way for three players to rush for over 400 yards each.
- In his first season at Nebraska in 2023, started 11 games and played 713 offensive snaps, earning All-Big Ten honorable mention recognition from league coaches.
- As a redshirt junior at Arizona State in 2022, started 10 games at center, helping anchor a Sun Devils offensive line that allowed just 1.5 sacks per game – tied for fewest in the Pac-12.
- Started all 11 games at right tackle for the Sun Devils in 2021, helping an offense that averaged 202.3 rushing yards per game, the second-most in the Pac-12.
- As a redshirt freshman in 2020, appeared in four games, including one start. Saw time at both tackle spots.

PERSONAL:

- Attended St. Louis High School (Honolulu, Hawaii).
- Was rated a three-star prospect and the No. 1 offensive lineman in Hawaii by 247Sports.
- Majored in biological sciences while at Arizona State, and pursued a graduate degree in business at Nebraska.
- Is the son of Donald and Renee Scott.

#16
EASTON STICK

QUARTERBACK
HT: 6-1 **WT:** 224
DOB: 9/15/95
NFL: 7TH YEAR
ACQ: FA, 2026
COLLEGE: NORTH DAKOTA STATE

TRANSACTIONS:

- Originally selected by the Los Angeles Chargers as a fifth-round pick (166th overall) in the 2019 NFL Draft.
- Signed by the Atlanta Falcons as an unrestricted free agent on April 21, 2025.
- Waived by the Falcons on Aug. 26, 2025 and re-signed to their practice squad on Aug. 27.
- Signed by the Indianapolis Colts as an unrestricted free agent on June 1, 2026. Waived on Aug. 30, 2026.
- Signed to the Tampa Bay Buccaneers' practice squad on Aug. 31, 2026.

2026 HIGHLIGHTS:

- Was elevated from the practice squad for Week 4 vs. Green Bay, but did not play.
- Was elevated from the practice squad for the Week 5 win at Dallas, but did not play.
- Was elevated from the practice squad for Week 6 vs. Pittsburgh, but did not play.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS:

- Has appeared in six career regular season games with four starts, completing 112-of-175 passes (64.0 percent) for 1,133 yards, three touchdowns and one interception for an 85.7 passer rating.
- In his first career start, completed 23-of-32 passes (71.9 percent) for 257 yards and three touchdowns at Las Vegas (12/14/23), finishing with a career-high 113.7 passer rating.
- Became the fourth player in NFL history to record at least three passing touchdowns, one rushing touchdown and a completion percentage above 70.0 percent across his first two career starts.
- Made his NFL debut vs. Jacksonville (10/25/20), completing his lone pass attempt for four yards.

COLLEGE:

- Played five seasons at North Dakota State (2014-18), finishing his collegiate career as North Dakota State's all-time leader with 8,693 passing yards, 88 passing touchdowns, 11,216 yards of total offense and 129 touchdowns responsible for. Also set MVFC career records for rushing yards (2,523) and rushing touchdowns (41) by a quarterback.
- Compiled a 49-3 record as a starter over his final four seasons at NDSU, finishing his career as the winningest quarterback in FCS history.
- Helped North Dakota State win four FCS national championships and five Missouri Valley Football Conference titles during his career, including national championships in each of his final two seasons as a starter.
- Earned first-team Associated Press honors and was named the Missouri Valley Football Conference Offensive Player of the Year as a senior in 2018. Finished third in voting for the Walter Payton Award, presented to the top offensive player in the FCS.
- Started all 15 games during his senior season, completing 175-of-281 passes for 2,752 yards and 28 touchdowns while rushing for 677 yards and 17 touchdowns. His 45 total touchdowns responsible for established an NDSU single-season record.

- Led North Dakota State to the 2017 national championship and was named Most Outstanding Player of the title game after the Bison defeated James Madison, 17-13.
- Earned honorable mention All-MVFC honors in 2016 and 2017 and was named the 2017 College Football Performance Awards FCS National Performer of the Year.
- Took over as North Dakota State's starting quarterback as a redshirt freshman in 2015 following an injury to QB Carson Wentz and went 8-0 as a starter, helping the Bison capture the FCS national championship. Earned MVFC All-Newcomer Team honors.

PERSONAL:

- Attended Creighton Preparatory School (Omaha, Neb.).
- Passed for more than 2,000 yards in both his junior and senior seasons and finished his prep career with 37 passing touchdowns while adding more than 950 rushing yards and 23 rushing touchdowns.
- Was named Offensive MVP of the 2014 Nebraska Shrine Game after passing for 124 yards and rushing for 94 yards and one touchdown.
- Also played baseball and competed in track and field at Creighton Prep.
- Graduated summa cum laude from North Dakota State in December 2017 with a bachelor's degree in sport management and a minor in business administration, completing his undergraduate degree in 3 1/2 years. Was named to the Dean's List in all seven semesters.
- Son of Mike and Shelly Stick.
- Has one brother, Aaron.

STICK'S CAREER STATISTICS

				Passing									Yds	
Year	Team	GP	GS	Att	Cmp	Pct	Yds	Y/A	TD	Int	Lg	Sk	Lst	RTG
2020	L.A. Chargers	1	0	1	1	100.0	4	4.0	0	0	4	0	0	83.3
2023	L.A. Chargers	5	4	174	111	63.8	1,129	6.5	3	1	79t	14	122	85.6
NFL Totals		**6**	**4**	**175**	**112**	**64.0**	**1,133**	**6.5**	**3**	**1**	**79t**	**14**	**122**	**85.6**

#33
SILAS WALTERS

SAFETY
HT: 5-11 **WT:** 205
DOB: 7/20/02
NFL: ROOKIE
ACQ: FA, 2026
COLLEGE: MIAMI (OHIO)

TRANSACTIONS:

- Originally entered the NFL as a college free agent with the Baltimore Ravens on May 1, 2026.
- Waived by the Ravens on Aug. 30, 2026.
- Signed to Tampa Bay's practice squad on Sept. 2, 2026.

COLLEGE:

- Played five seasons at Miami University (Ohio) from 2021-25, appearing in 51 games and tallying 200 tackles (6.5 tackles for loss), 24 passes defensed, three interceptions, 2.0 sacks and two fumble recoveries.
- Earned second-team All-MAC honors as a redshirt senior in 2025 after starting all 12 games and recording 71 tackles (2.5 for loss), seven passes defensed, three interceptions and 1.0 sack.
- Started all 14 games in 2024 and finished second on the team with a career-high 95 tackles while adding 2.5 tackles for loss, 12 passes defensed and two fumble recoveries. Was named Miami's Defensive Skill Player of the Year and earned Phil Steele All-MAC recognition.
- Appeared in all 14 games in 2023, recording 34 tackles (1.5 for loss) two passes defensed and 1.0 sack. Led the nation in special teams tackles and was named a finalist for National Special Teams Player of the Year.
- Saw action in 11 games between his true freshman (2021) and redshirt freshman (2022) seasons.

PERSONAL:

- Attended Lakota West High School (West Chester, Ohio).
- Helped Lakota West advance to the regional final and capture the program's first outright Greater Miami Conference championship during his senior season in 2020.
- Arrived at Miami without a Division I scholarship offer and earned a spot on the team as a walk-on before eventually earning a scholarship.
- Majored in business analytics with a minor in Spanish at Miami.

#18
JOSH WILLIAMS

RUNNING BACK
HT: 5-9 **WT:** 210
DOB: 6/9/00
NFL: 2ND YEAR
ACQ: FA, 2025
COLLEGE: LOUISIANA STATE



ACQUIRED BY BUCS:

- Signed by the Buccaneers as a college free agent on May 9, 2025.
- Waived by the Buccaneers on Dec. 29, 2025 and re-signed to the practice squad on Dec. 31.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS:

- Has appeared in four career games for the Buccaneers, logging four carries for 11 yards. Has also recorded six career kick returns, averaging 29.3 yards per return.

2026 HIGHLIGHTS:

- Was elevated from the practice squad for Week 1 at Cincinnati. Appeared exclusively on special teams, logging five snaps and returning one kickoff 47 yards – the longest return of his career at the time. It marked Tampa Bay's longest kickoff return since Sean Tucker's 53-yard return on 10/3/24 at Atlanta.
- Was elevated from the practice squad for Week 6 vs. Pittsburgh, but did not play.

2025 HIGHLIGHTS:

- Was inactive for Weeks 1-4.
- Made his NFL debut in the Week 5 win at Seattle, appearing on special teams and in a reserve capacity on offense. Logged six special teams snaps and two offensive snaps, totaling five kick returns for 129 yards (25.8 avg.).
- Was inactive for Weeks 6-7.
- Saw his first substantial offensive playtime in the Week 8 win at New Orleans, logging his first career carry in the process. Finished with four carries for 11 yards.
- Appeared exclusively on special teams in Week 10 vs. New England, logging four snaps.
- Did not play in Weeks 11-18.

COLLEGE:

- Played collegiately at Louisiana State University (2019–24), appearing in 60 career games and totaling 1,494 rushing yards and 17 rushing touchdowns on 314 carries (4.8 avg.), along with 71 receptions for 600 yards and one receiving touchdown.
- As a sixth-year senior in 2024, played in all 13 games, rushing 55 times for 284 yards (5.2 avg.) and five touchdowns, while adding 31 receptions for 263 yards.
- In 2023, saw action in 11 games (two starts), tallying 284 rushing yards and five touchdowns on 55 carries, along with 14 receptions for 194 yards.
- Started six of 11 games played in 2022, recording career highs with 532 rushing yards and six total touchdowns on 97 carries (5.5 avg.). Also caught 21 passes for 132 yards.
- In 2021, appeared in 13 games, rushing 23 times for 108 yards (4.7 avg.) and catching five passes for 11 yards.
- Played in 10 games in 2020, logging 22 carries for 88 yards (4.0 avg.).
- Redshirted in 2019.
- Joined LSU as a preferred walk-on and earned a scholarship ahead of the 2022 season.
- Awarded the No. 18 jersey prior to the start of the 2024 season, given to the player who best portrays those traits of a champion, both on and off the field.

PERSONAL:

- Attended The Kinkaid School (Houston, Texas).
- Majored in business administration at LSU.
- Is the son of Jermaine and Kimberly Williams.
- His father, Jermaine, was a former NFL running back who played for the Buccaneers, Oakland Raiders, Jacksonville Jaguars and Kansas City Chiefs.
- His mother, Kimberly, represents Josh as his NFL Certified Agent.
- Has two siblings, Jordan and Jazlynn.

WILLIAMS' GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2026

		RUSHING					RECEIVING				
DATE	**OPP**	**ATT**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**LG**	**TD**	**NO**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**LG**	**TD**
Sept. 13	@CIN	0	0	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	0
Sept. 20	CLE					Practice Squad					
Sept. 27	MIN					Practice Squad					
Oct. 4	GB					Practice Squad					
Oct. 8	@DAL					Practice Squad					
Oct. 18	PIT					Practice Squad					
Oct. 25	@CAR					Practice Squad					
Nov. 1	ATL										
Nov. 8	@CHI										
Nov. 22	@DET										
Nov. 30	CAR										
Dec. 6	LAR										
Dec. 13	@BAL										
Dec. 20	NO										
TBA	@ATL										
Jan. 3	LAR										
Jan. TBA	@NO										
TOTALS		**0**	**0**	**-**	**-**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**-**	**-**	**0**

WILLIAMS' CAREER STATISTICS

				RUSHING					RECEIVING				
YEAR	**TEAM**	**GP**	**GS**	**ATT**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**LG**	**TD**	**NO.**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**LG**	**TD**
2025	Tampa Bay	3	0	4	11	2.8	4	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0
2026	Tampa Bay	1	0	0	0	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	0
NFL Totals		**4**	**0**	**4**	**11**	**2.8**	**4**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0.0**	**0.0**	**0**

		KICKOFF RETURNS					PUNT RETURNS					
YEAR	**TEAM**	**NO**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**LG**	**TD**	**NO**	**FC**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**LG**	**TD**
2025	Tampa Bay	5	129	25.8	28	0	0	0	0	-	-	0
2026	Tampa Bay	1	47	47.0	47	0	0	0	0	-	-	0
Totals		**6**	**176**	**29.3**	**47**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**-**	**-**	**0**

#48
JAVIN WRIGHT

LINEBACKER
HT: 6-5 **WT:** 230
DOB: 3/19/00
NFL: ROOKIE
ACQ: FA, 2026
COLLEGE: NEBRASKA



ACQUIRED BY BUCS:

- Signed by the Buccaneers as a college free agent on May 9, 2026.

COLLEGE:

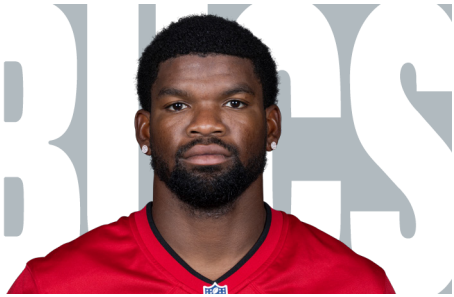
- Appeared in 47 career games with 13 starts across seven seasons (2019-25) at the University of Nebraska, totaling 180 tackles (12.0 for loss), 10 passes defensed, 3.5 sacks, three interceptions and one forced fumble.
- Started 10-of-12 games in his final season in 2025, recording career highs with 86 tackles (9.0 for loss), 3.0 sacks, five passes defensed and one interception. Led Nebraska in tackles, tackles for loss and sacks while earning honorable mention All-Big Ten recognition.
- Won Nebraska's Tom Novak Award in 2025, presented to the senior who "best exemplifies courage and determination despite all odds."
- Appeared in nine games with one start during the 2024 season, totaling 34 tackles (1.5 for loss) and one pass defensed.
- Appeared in all 12 games with one start in 2023, logging 51 tackles (1.5 for loss), four passes defensed, two interceptions, one forced fumble and a half-sack.
- Appeared in 11 games with his first career start in 2022, totaling eight tackles while returning to full-time action after missing nearly two full seasons.
- Appeared in two games during the 2021 season before missing the remainder of the season because of health issues. Missed the entire 2020 campaign due to injury after appearing in one game as a true freshman in 2019.

PERSONAL:

- Attended Hamilton High School (Chandler, Ariz.).
- Was a consensus four-star recruit and one of Arizona's top defensive back prospects before transitioning to linebacker at Nebraska.
- Majored in sports media and communication.
- Is the son of Toby Wright and Jandi Spann-Wright.
- His father, Toby Wright, was a former NFL safety who played six seasons in the NFL for the St. Louis/Los Angeles Rams and Washington Redskins.
- His uncle, Terry Wright, also played in the NFL, spending two seasons as a defensive back for the Indianapolis Colts.

#32
JOSH HAYES

CORNERBACK
HT: 6-0 **WT:** 190
DOB: 4/24/99
NFL: 4TH YEAR
ACQ: D6A, 2023
COLLEGE: KANSAS STATE



ACQUIRED BY BUCS:

X Selected in the sixth round (181st overall) of the 2023 NFL Draft by the Tampa Bay Buccaneers.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS:

X Has appeared in 47 career games for the Buccaneers, making three starts and recording 33 tackles, three passes defensed, one forced fumble and one fumble recovery. Has also added 34 career special teams tackles.

X Has appeared in three career postseason contests, recording four tackles.

X Led the NFL in special teams tackles during the 2023 season, finishing with 14. His 14 special teams tackles marked the most by a Buccaneer since Russell Shepard recorded 14 in 2014.

2025 HIGHLIGHTS:

X Appeared on special teams in the Week 1 victory in Atlanta, playing 16 snaps.

X In the Week 2 win at Houston, played a team-lead-tying 22 special teams snaps and recorded one special teams tackle.

X Appeared on special teams in the Week 3 win over the New York Jets, playing a team-high-tying 24 special teams snaps and logging two special teams tackles.

X In Week 4 vs. Philadelphia, appeared on 28 special teams snaps. Recorded one special teams tackle.

X Played 22 special teams snaps in the Week 5 win at Seattle. Downed a Riley Dixon punt at the Seattle one-yard line.

X In the Week 6 win over the 49ers, played 23 special teams snaps, finishing with one special teams tackle. His 23 such snaps were the second-most on the team.

X In Week 7 at Detroit, played 23 special teams snaps and recorded one special teams tackle.

X Played a team-high 15 special teams snaps in the Week 8 win at New Orleans, tallying two special teams tackles.

X In Week 10 vs. New England, played a team-high 24 special teams snaps. Finished with one special teams tackle.

X Appeared on a team-high 26 special teams snaps in Week 11 at Buffalo, contributing two special teams tackles and one forced fumble. It marked the first forced fumble of his career.

X In Week 12 at the Los Angeles Rams, played a team-high 22 special teams snaps, finishing with one special teams tackle.

X Appeared exclusively on special teams in the Week 13 win over Arizona, recording a team-high-tying 19 special teams snaps. Finished with two special teams tackles.

X In Week 14 vs. New Orleans, appeared on 18 special teams snaps.

X Played 22 special teams snaps in Week 15 vs. Atlanta, recording one special teams tackle.

X In Week 16 at Carolina, played a team-high-tying 22 special teams snaps.

X Saw action on a team-high 21 special teams snaps in Week 17 at Miami.

X In the Week 18 win over Carolina, appeared exclusively on special teams, playing a team-high-tying 17 special teams snaps.

COLLEGE:

- Appeared in 68 career games across six seasons between North Dakota State (2017-20), the University of Virginia (2021) and Kansas State University (2022).
- In his collegiate career, amassed 204 tackles, 26 passes defensed, three forced fumbles and two interceptions.
- As a super senior at Kansas State in 2022, started 13 games and recorded 71 tackles (a career-high 5.5 for loss), seven passes defensed and one forced fumble.
- At the University of Virginia in 2021, appeared in three games and logged one tackle.
- In 2020 at North Dakota State, appeared in six games, logging 30 tackles and three passes defensed.
- In 2019, started all 16 games at cornerback for a North Dakota State team that won the FCS National Championship. Earned second-team All-Missouri Valley Football honors after recording 59 tackles, 10 passes defensed, two interceptions and one forced fumble.
- In 2018, appeared in 15 games and registered 28 tackles and three passes defensed.
- As a freshman in 2017, saw action in 15 games and tallied 15 tackles, three passes defensed and one forced fumble.

PERSONAL:

- Nephew of former Buccaneers linebacker Geno Hayes.
- Originally from Lakeland, Fla., where he attended Lake Gibson High School.
- Parents are Eugene and Dawn Hayes.
- Has one sister, Sydney, and one brother, Eugene Jr.
- Has one daughter, Leilani.



HAYES' CAREER STATISTICS

				Tackles					INT					Fumbles			ST Tackles		
Year	Team	GP	GS	T	S	A	Sk	Yds	No	Yds	Lg	TD	PD	FF	FR	Yds	T	S	A
2023	Tampa Bay	15	0	3	1	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	8	6
2024	Tampa Bay	15	3	30	19	11	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	5	3	2
2025	Tampa Bay	17	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	15	7	8
NFL Totals		**47**	**3**	**33**	**20**	**13**	**0.0**	**0.0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**3**	**1**	**1**	**0**	**34**	**18**	**16**
Postseason																			
				Tackles					INT					Fumbles			ST Tackles		
Year	Team	GP	GS	T	S	A	Sk	Yds	No	Yds	Lg	TD	PD	FF	FR	Yds	T	S	A
2023	Tampa Bay	2	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2024	Tampa Bay	1	0	4	1	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Postseason		**3**	**0**	**4**	**1**	**3**	**0.0**	**0.0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**

#73
DESHAWN MCKNIGHT

DEFENSIVE LINEMAN
HT: 6-1 **WT:** 283
DOB: 8/7/03
NFL: ROOKIE
ACQ: FA, 2026
COLLEGE: ARIZONA



ACQUIRED BY BUCS:

- Signed by the Buccaneers as a college free agent on May 8, 2026.

COLLEGE:

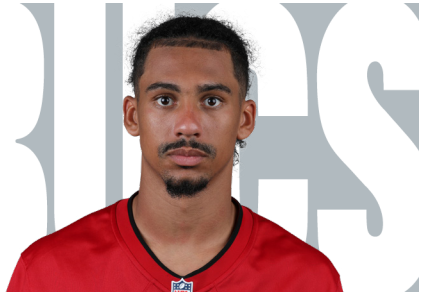
- Appeared in 49 career games across one season (2025) at the University of Arizona, one season (2024) at the University of Tennessee at Martin and two seasons (2021-22) at Appalachian State University, amassing 70 tackles (19.0 for loss), 6.0 sacks, two forced fumbles and one pass defensed.
- Started all 13 games in his lone season at Arizona in 2025, recording 26 tackles (11.0 for loss) and 2.0 sacks while helping the Wildcats rank among the nation's top defensive teams and earn a bowl berth.
- Spent the 2024 season at UT Martin, where he started all 14 games and logged 21 tackles (5.5 for loss), 4.0 sacks and one forced fumble while helping the Skyhawks capture a fourth consecutive conference championship and advance to the FCS Playoffs.
- Did not play in 2023.
- Appeared in all 12 games at Appalachian State in 2022, recording 15 tackles, one forced fumble and one pass defensed.
- Played in 10 games as a true freshman in 2021, totaling eight tackles (2.5 for loss).

PERSONAL:

- Attended Sumter High School (Sumter, S.C.).
- Was rated as a three-star recruit and ranked among the top prospects in South Carolina coming out of high school.
- Majored in health and human performance.
- Is the son of Travis McKnight and Kimberly Chatman.
- Has two siblings, Derrick and Derron.

#11
JALEN MCMILLAN

WIDE RECEIVER
HT: 6-1 **WT:** 192
DOB: 12/7/01
NFL: 3RD YEAR
ACQ: D3B, 2024
COLLEGE: WASHINGTON



ACQUIRED BY BUCS:

- Selected by the Buccaneers as a third-round pick (92nd overall) in the 2024 NFL Draft.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS:

- Has started 14-of-19 career games for the Buccaneers, bringing in 49 receptions for 639 yards and eight receiving touchdowns. Also added five carries for 44 rushing yards.
- Has started his lone postseason contest, totaling two receptions for 41 yards.
- Ranked second among all rookies in 2024 with eight receiving touchdowns. His eight TD catches were the third-most by a rookie in franchise history, trailing only Mike Evans (12 in 2014) and Mike Williams (11 in 2010).
- In 2024, McMillan brought in at least one touchdown catch in the final five games (Weeks 14-18), tied for the second-longest such streak by a rookie in NFL history (trailing only Randy Moss, 7, in 1998).
- Was 1-of-2 players to record a receiving touchdown in five-or-more straight games in 2024, joining the NFL's triple-crown winner in Cincinnati's Ja'Marr Chase.

2026 HIGHLIGHTS:

- Was inactive for Week 1 at Cincinnati.
- Eased back from injury in Week 2 vs. Cleveland, appearing in a reserve capacity on offense and playing seven snaps.
- Played two offensive snaps before leaving with injury in Week 3 vs. Minnesota.
- Was placed on Injured Reserve prior to Week 4 vs. Green Bay.

2025 HIGHLIGHTS:

- Returned from injury to make his 2025 debut in Week 15 vs. Atlanta, starting at wide receiver and playing 32-of-69 offensive snaps. Finished with two catches for 38 yards.
- Started at wide receiver in Week 16 at Carolina, playing 34-of-64 offensive snaps and recording two receptions for 15 yards. Also had one carry for one yard.
- In Week 17 at Miami, played 35-of-67 offensive snaps and produced a then-career-best performance, bringing in a career-high 114 receiving yards on a career-best seven receptions.
- Week 17 marked the first 100-yard receiving game of McMillan's career, with his previous high being 75 yards receiving on Dec. 15, 2024 at the Los Angeles Chargers. McMillan's 33-yard catch in the second quarter matched his career long.
- Played 37-of-67 offensive snaps in the Week 18 win over Carolina, bringing in one catch for 11 yards.

COLLEGE:

- Appeared in 38 career games for the University of Washington (2020-23), bringing in 164 receptions for 2,143 yards and 17 receiving touchdowns.



- Dating back to 1996, he ranked among University of Washington program leaders in receptions (fifth), receiving yards (sixth), and receiving touchdowns (seventh) at the time that he was drafted.
- As a redshirt junior in 2023, was limited due to injury but still appeared in nine games, bringing in 45 receptions for 559 yards and five receiving touchdowns.
- McMillan led all players in the 2024 College Football Playoff National Championship game in receptions, with six, and scored the game's lone receiving touchdown.
- Enjoyed his most productive collegiate season as a redshirt sophomore in 2022, when he received All-Pac-12 honorable mention recognition after playing 13 games and posting career highs in receptions (79), receiving yards (1,098) and receiving touchdowns (nine). He led the Huskies in both receptions and receiving touchdowns.
- As a redshirt freshman in 2021, appeared in 10 games and finished with 39 receptions for 470 yards and three receiving touchdowns.
- During his true freshman campaign in 2020, he saw action in three games and brought in one reception for 16 yards.



COMMUNITY:

- Hosted a holiday toy drive in Fresno, California, to support local children and inspire his hometown community.

PERSONAL:

- Attended San Joaquin Memorial High School (Fresno, Calif.), where he played football, baseball, and track and field.
- Was rated as the No. 38 overall prospect and No. 8 wide receiver in the country coming out of high school, as well as the No. 6 recruit in the state of California.
- Was recruited by several schools to be a dual sport athlete, having been recruited for both football and baseball.
- Qualified for the Junior Olympics in track and field in the eighth grade.

MCMILLAN'S GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2026

		RECEIVING					RUSHING				
DATE	**OPP**	**NO**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**LG**	**TD**	**ATT**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**LG**	**TD**
Sept. 13	@CIN					Inactive					
Sept. 20	CLE	0	0	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	0
Sept. 27	MIN	0	0	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	0
Oct. 4	GB					Injured Reserve					
Oct. 8	@DAL					Injured Reserve					
Oct. 18	PIT					Injured Reserve					
Oct. 25	@CAR					Injured Reserve					
Nov. 1	ATL										
Nov. 8	@CHI										
Nov. 22	@DET										
Nov. 30	CAR										
Dec. 6	LAC										
Dec. 13	@BAL										
Dec. 20	NO										
TBA	@ATL										
Jan. 3	LAR										
TBA	@NO										
TOTALS		**0**	**0**	**-**	**-**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**-**	**-**	**0**

MCMILLAN'S CAREER STATISTICS

		RECEIVING							RUSHING				
YEAR	**TEAM**	**GP**	**GS**	**NO**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**LG**	**TD**	**ATT**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**LG**	**TD**
2024	Tampa Bay	13	12	37	461	12.5	33	8	4	43	10.8	17	0
2025	Tampa Bay	4	2	12	178	14.8	33	0	1	1	1.0	1	0
2026	Tampa Bay	2	0	0	0	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	0
NFL Totals		**19**	**14**	**49**	**639**	**13.0**	**33**	**8**	**5**	**44**	**8.8**	**17**	**0**

Postseason		**Receiving**							**Rushing**				
YEAR	**TEAM**	**GP**	**GS**	**NO**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**LG**	**TD**	**ATT**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**LG**	**TD**
2024	Tampa Bay	1	1	2	41	20.5	26	0	0	0	0	-	0
Postseason Totals		**1**	**1**	**2**	**41**	**20.5**	**26**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**-**	**0**

SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

Receptions: 7, at Miami, 12/28/25
Receiving Yards: 114, at Miami, 12/28/25
Receiving TDs: 2, twice, last vs. Carolina, 12/29/24
Long Reception: 33, twice, last at Miami, 12/28/25

#52
CHRISTIAN ROZEBOOM

LINEBACKER
HT: 6-2 **WT:** 230
DOB: 1/30/1997
NFL: 6TH YEAR
ACQ: UFA (CAR), 2026
COLLEGE: SOUTH DAKOTA STATE



TRANSACTIONS:

- Originally entered the NFL as a college free agent with the L.A. Rams on April 30, 2020.
- Waived by the Rams on Sept. 5, 2020 and re-signed to their practice squad the next day.
- Waived by the Rams on Aug. 31, 2021.
- Signed to the Kansas City Chiefs' practice squad on Sept. 3, 2021.
- Signed by the Rams off of the Chiefs' practice squad on Nov. 3, 2021.
- Signed as an unrestricted free agent by the Carolina Panthers on March 13, 2025.
- Signed as an unrestricted free agent by the Tampa Bay Buccaneers on March 24, 2026.

AWARDS & ACCOLADES:

- Super Bowl LVI Champion.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS:

- Has appeared in 81 career games between the Kansas City Chiefs, Los Angeles Rams and Carolina Panthers, combining to start 33 games and log 341 tackles (15 for loss), 13 passes defensed, five quarterback hits, three interceptions, 3.0 sacks, one forced fumble and one fumble recovery.
- Has played in eight career postseason contests, starting four games and recording 28 tackles (one for loss) and one pass defensed.
- Recorded 78 total tackles across his first three NFL seasons, followed by back-to-back campaigns with 120+ tackles during the 2024-25 seasons. His 255 total tackles from 2024-25 were tied for the 15th-most in the NFL over that span.
- Made his first career start in Week 1 of the 2023 season at Seattle (9/10/23).
- Made his NFL debut in Week 7 of the 2021 season at Tennessee (10/24/21).

2026 HIGHLIGHTS:

- Did not play in Week 1 at Cincinnati.
- Made his Buccaneers debut in Week 2 vs. Cleveland, appearing exclusively on special teams. Logged 15 snaps.
- Played 30-of-59 defensive snaps in Week 3 vs. Minnesota, recording three tackles. Also appeared on 24 special teams snaps.
- In Week 4 vs. Green Bay, appeared on special teams and in a reserve capacity on defense. Played 12 special teams snaps and seven defensive snaps, recording one tackle for loss.
- Made his first start as a Buccaneer in the Week 5 win at Dallas, playing four defensive snaps and recording his first pass defensed of the season. Also played 16 special teams snaps and tallied a career-high three special teams tackles.
- Started at linebacker in Week 6 vs. Pittsburgh and played 25-of-79 defensive snaps, logging a then-season-high four tackles and one pass defensed. Also played 17 special teams snaps.
- Per Pro Football Focus, was Tampa Bay's second-highest graded player in Week 6 vs. Pittsburgh, earning an 81.6 overall defensive grade.
- Was placed on Injured Reserve prior to Week 7 at Carolina.

2025 HIGHLIGHTS:

- Started a career-high 15 games for the Carolina Panthers in 2025, producing 122 tackles (seven for loss), three passes defensed, two quarterback hits, 2.0 sacks, one interception, one forced fumble and one fumble recovery.

COLLEGE:

- Played four collegiate seasons at South Dakota State University (2016-19), amassing 475 career tackles (29.0 for loss), 16 passes defensed, eight interceptions, seven forced fumbles, six fumble recoveries and 6.0 sacks.
- A four-year starter, he led South Dakota State in tackles all four seasons. His 475 career tackles set a new SDSU all-time record.
- As a senior in 2019, was a consensus All-American after playing in 13 games and recording 111 total tackles (6.0 for loss), four passes defended, three forced fumbles, two fumble recoveries, two interceptions and 2.0 sacks.
- Appeared in 13 games as a redshirt junior in 2018, accumulating 105 total tackles (10.5 for loss), four passes defended, two interceptions, two forced fumbles and one fumble recovery. Earned first-team All-MVFC, Phil Steele All-America third team and MVFC Honor Roll.
- Played in 14 games in his redshirt sophomore campaign, totaling 127 total tackles (7.5 for loss), four passes defended, three fumble recoveries, two interceptions, 1.0 sacks and one extra point attempt block. Named to first-team All-MVFC, MVFC All-Academic Honorable Mention, Phil Steele All-America second team and AP All-America third team.
- During his 2016 redshirt freshman season, recorded a career-high 132 total tackles (5.0 for loss), and four passes defended, 3.0 sacks, two interceptions and two forced fumbles.

PERSONAL:

- Attended Sioux Center High School in Sioux Center, Iowa.
- Nickname is “Exploding Flower.”
- Was an all-state selection in baseball, and all-conference honoree in basketball.
- Majored in animal science at SDSU.

ROZEBOOM'S GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2026

		TACKLES							INTERCEPTIONS					FUMBLES			ST TACKLES		
DATE	OPP	T	S	A	TFL	SK	YDS	QH	NO	YDS	LG	TD	PD	FF	FR	YDS	T	S	A
Sept. 13	@CIN	Did Not Play																	
Sept. 20	CLE	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sept. 27	MIN	3	1	2	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oct. 4	GB	1	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oct. 8	@DAL	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	1	1
Oct. 18	PIT	4	1	3	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
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TOTALS		**8**	**3**	**5**	**1**	**0.0**	**0.0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**2**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**2**	**1**	**1**

ROZEBOOM'S CAREER STATISTICS

				Tackles					INT					Fumbles			ST Tackles		
Year	Team	GP	GS	T	S	A	Sk	Yds	No	Yds	Lg	TD	PD	FF	FR	Yds	T	S	A
2021	K.C. Chiefs	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
2021	L.A. Rams	9	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0
2021	TOTAL	10	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	0
2022	L.A. Rams	17	0	1	1	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	2	5
2023	L.A. Rams	17	5	77	47	30	0.0	0.0	1	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	2	1	1
2024	L.A. Rams	17	11	133	69	64	1.0	6.0	1	16	16	0	4	0	0	0	2	0	2
2025	Carolina	15	15	122	59	63	2.0	9.0	1	20	20	0	3	1	1	0	0	0	0
2026	Tampa Bay	5	2	8	3	5	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	1	1
NFL Totals		**81**	**33**	**341**	**179**	**162**	**3.0**	**15.0**	**3**	**36**	**20**	**0**	**13**	**1**	**1**	**0**	**16**	**7**	**9**
Playoffs																			
				Tackles					INT					Fumbles			ST Tackles		
Year	Team	GP	GS	T	S	A	Sk	Yds	No	Yds	Lg	TD	PD	FF	FR	Yds	T	S	A
2021	L.A. Rams	4	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
2023	L.A. Rams	1	1	4	2	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2024	L.A. Rams	2	2	15	11	4	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2025	L.A. Rams	1	1	9	5	4	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Postseason		**8**	**4**	**28**	**18**	**10**	**0.0**	**0.0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**1**	**1**	**0**