



KERRY HYDER JR.

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6-2 * 275 * TEXAS TECH

5.2.91 * AUSTIN, TX * 5TH YEAR * ACQUIRED FA IN '20

GOLDMINE

- Like many other athletes, Hyder is a creature of habit. Whether that be the time he wakes up in the morning or how he washes his face, Hyder tends to not deviate from his daily routine. When he was on the cusp of making the Detroit Lions roster in 2016, he and his wife, Jasmine, went to dinner at Outback Steakhouse. Two days later, he recorded 3.0 sacks in the final preseason game. Following the performance, he made the team's 53-man roster for the first time. His sack streak continued, as he recorded at least 1.0 sack in each of the team's first four games. During that time, he made sure to spend each Friday at Outback Steakhouse with his wife. "It's just a joke between me and my wife," Hyder said at the time. "Like 'Gotta go to Outback. I don't care what we got planned to-night, gotta go to Outback.'" Outback Steakhouse was also where Hyder and his now-wife spent their first date, when Hyder was a college student at Texas Tech. After their date, Hyder recorded 3 tackles and a blocked punt against Oklahoma State. "And he had a great game," said Jasmine. "And now it's just part of tradition."
- When Hyder joined the Dallas Cowboys in 2019, he immediately embraced the city. In October of 2019, Hyder set up a makeshift clothing shop at one of Dallas' newest drop-in centers for teens and young adults. The drop-in center was the latest addition to City Square's TRAC program, established for people 14-24 who are homeless or transitioning. The center is a place to study, lounge, write a resume or get a meal. "They have so many dreams. Just talking to them, they want to do so much. Talking to kids that want to go to med school, they want to play professional sports, they want to be doctors" said Hyder.



HYDER'S GOLDEN NUGGETS

- Cousin of Chris Houston, who was a cornerback for the Atlanta Falcons (2007-09) and Detroit Lions (2010-13).
- Wife, Jasmine, was a prominent track & field star at Arizona State, where she made the 2011 world championship team. She currently competes in hurdles in various competitions. Additionally, Jasmine competed in the 2016 Olympic Trials in the 400 metres hurdles.
- Participated in football and basketball at Lyndon B. Johnson (Austin, TX) HS.



GOLDMINE (CONTINUED)

- NFL players had the opportunity to participate in the NFL's annual My Cause, My Cleats campaign during the 2019 season. Hyder and players from around the NFL represented their respective causes with custom-designed cleats in an effort to raise awareness and funding. Hyder represented the Boys and Girls Club, Austin chapter.



HYDER'S CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	TEAM	GP	GS	TACKLES					INTERCEPTIONS					FUMBLES		
				TOT	SOL	AST	SACKS	YDS	INT	YDS	LG	TD	PD	FF	FR	YDS
2014	NYJ	–	–	–	PRACTICE SQUAD			–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
2015	DET	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	–	0	0	0	0	0
2016	DET	16	2	36	23	13	8.0	44.0	0	0	–	0	1	0	1	0
2017	DET	–	–	–	INJURED RESERVE (Achilles)			–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
2018	DET	7	0	6	5	1	1.0	13.0	0	0	–	0	0	0	0	0
2019	DAL	16	0	19	8	11	1.0	11.0	0	0	–	0	0	0	1	0
TOTALS		40	2	61	36	25	10.0	68.0	0	0	–	0	1	0	2	0

PLAYOFFS

YEAR	TEAM	GP	GS	TACKLES					INTERCEPTIONS					FUMBLES		
				TOT	SOL	AST	SACKS	YDS	INT	YDS	LG	TD	PD	FF	FR	YDS
2016	DET	1	0	2	0	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	–	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS		1	0	2	0	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	–	0	0	0	0	0

Milestones:

NFL Debut: at Chi. (1/3/16); **First Start:** at GB (9/25/16); **First FR:** Regular Season – vs. Was. (10/23/16 – QB Kirk Cousins); **First Multi-Sack Game:** Regular Season – at Ind. (9/11/16 – 2.0; QB Andrew Luck); **Multi-Sack Games:** Regular Season – 2, Last at Min. (11/6/16 – 2.0; QB Sam Bradford)

HYDER'S CAREER MULTI-SACK GAMES (2)

Date	Opp	Sacks	Yds	QB	Date	Opp	Sacks	Yds	QB
9/11/16	at Ind.	2.0	17.0	Andrew Luck (2.0)	11/6/16	at Min.	2.0	14.0	Sam Bradford (2.0)

HYDER'S CAREER HIGHS

Total Tackles: Regular Season – 5 at NYG (12/18/16); Postseason – 2 at Sea. (1/7/17)

Solo: Regular Season – 3 (3 times) Last vs. NYJ (9/10/18)

Assists: Regular Season – 4 at NYG (12/18/16); Postseason – 2 at Sea. (1/7/17)

Sacks: Regular Season – 2.0 (2 times) Last at Min. (11/6/16)

Passes Defensed: Regular Season – 1 vs. GB (1/1/17)

Fumble Recoveries: Regular Season – 1 (2 times) Last vs. Phi. (10/20/19)

HYDER'S TRANSACTIONS

Originally signed as an undrafted free agent by NYJ on 5/13/14...Waived by NYJ on 8/30/14...Signed to NYJ practice squad on 9/1/14...Signed a Reserve/Future contract with Det. on 1/6/15...Waived by Det. on 9/5/15...Signed to Det. practice squad on 9/7/15...Promoted to Det. active roster on 1/2/16...Re-signed with Det. on a one-year contract on 4/17/17...Placed on the Injured Reserve List on 8/15/17...Signed a one-year contract extension with Det. on 3/9/18...Signed a one-year contract with Dal. on 3/18/19...Signed a one-year deal with SF on 3/25/20.

2019 (DALLAS)

- Played in all 16 games and registered 19 tackles, 1.0 sack and 1 FR.
- Recovered an Eagles QB Carson Wentz fumble vs. Phi. (10/20), his 2nd career FR. Added 2 tackles.
- Sacked Washington QB Case Keenum vs. Was. (12/29), his first sack of the season. Added 3 tackles.

2018 (DETROIT)

- Played in 7 games and registered 6 tackles and 1.0 sack.
- Registered a season-high 3 tackles vs. NYJ (9/10).
- Sacked Packers QB DeShone Kizer at GB (12/30), his first sack of the season.

2017 (DETROIT)

- Placed on the Injured Reserve List on 8/15, where he spent the entire season.

2016 (DETROIT)

- Played in all 16 games (2 starts) and registered a career-high 36 tackles, 8.0 sacks, 1 PD and 1 FR. Appeared in 1 postseason game and recorded 2 tackles.
- Registered 3 tackles and brought down Colts QB Andrew Luck for 2.0 sacks at Ind. (9/11), his 1st multi-sack game.
- Sacked Titans QB Marcus Mariota vs. Ten. (9/18), recording at least 1.0 sack in consecutive games for the first time.
- Brought down Packers QB Aaron Rodgers at GB (9/25) for a 4-yd. loss.
- Sacked Bears QB Brian Hoyer at Chi. (10/2), marking his 4th consecutive game with at least 1.0 sack.
- Recovered a Washington QB Kirk Cousins fumble vs. Was. (10/23), his 1st career FR.
- Brought down Vikings QB Sam Bradford for 2.0 sacks at Min. (11/6), his 2nd multi-sack game of the season.
- Sacked Bears QB Matt Barkley vs. Chi. (12/11).
- Recorded a career-high 5 tackles at NYG (12/18).

2015 (DETROIT)

- Promoted to the active roster from the team's practice squad on 1/2/16 and appeared in 1 game.

2014 (NEW YORK JETS)

- Signed to NYJ practice squad on 9/1 where he spent the entire season.

COLLEGE

Played in 49 games (41 starts) in five years (2009-13) at Texas Tech and recorded 176 tackles, 34 TFLs, 11.0 sacks, 6 FFs and 1 FR. As a senior in 2013, started all 13 games and registered 65 tackles, 11.5 TFLs, 2.0 sacks and 3 FFs. As a junior in 2012, started all 13 games in which he appeared and recorded 56 tackles, 14 TFLs, 5.5 sacks and 1 FR. Started all 12 games as a sophomore in 2011, recording 42 tackles, 5.0 TFLs, 1.5 sacks and 1 FF. Played in 11 games (3 starts) as a freshman in 2010 and registered 13 tackles, 3.5 TFLs, 2.0 sacks and 2 FFs. Redshirted as a freshman in 2009.

PERSONAL

- Attended Lyndon B. Johnson (Austin, TX) HS, where he recorded over 100 tackles his senior season. Recorded 153 tackles, 5.0 sacks and 2 INTs his junior year.
- Earned his degree in business at Texas Tech.
- Married to the former Jasmine Chaney. He and his wife have a daughter, Giavonna.
- Son of Kerry Hyder and Jacqueline Nash.
- Born Kerry Hyder Jr. (5/2/91) in Austin, TX.

INJURY REPORT

2017: Placed on the Injured Reserve List on 8/15 with an Achilles injury.

2018: Inactive at Arz. (12/9) with an illness.

HYDER'S GAME-BY-GAME

2015 (Detroit)

Date	Opp	W/L	P/S	Tot	Sol	Ast	Sk	Yds	Int	Yds	PD	FF	FR	Yds
SIGNED TO DET PRACTICE SQUAD ON 9/7														
Sep 13	at SD	L	—	PRACTICE SQUAD	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sep 20	at Min	L	—	PRACTICE SQUAD	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sep 27	Den	L	—	PRACTICE SQUAD	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Oct 5	at Sea	L	—	PRACTICE SQUAD	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Oct 11	Arz	L	—	PRACTICE SQUAD	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Oct 18	Chi	W	—	PRACTICE SQUAD	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Oct 25	Min	L	—	PRACTICE SQUAD	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nov 1	at KC	L	—	PRACTICE SQUAD	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nov 15	at GB	W	—	PRACTICE SQUAD	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nov 22	Oak	W	—	PRACTICE SQUAD	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nov 26	Phi	W	—	PRACTICE SQUAD	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dec 3	GB	L	—	PRACTICE SQUAD	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dec 13	at StL	L	—	PRACTICE SQUAD	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dec 21	at NO	W	—	PRACTICE SQUAD	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dec 27	GB	W	—	PRACTICE SQUAD	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
PROMOTED TO DET ACTIVE ROSTER ON 1/2/16														
Jan 3	at Chi	W	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS			1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0

2016 (Detroit)

Date	Opp	W/L	P/S	Tot	Sol	Ast	Sk	Yds	Int	Yds	PD	FF	FR	Yds
Sep 11	at Ind	W	1/0	3	2	1	2.0	17.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sep 18	Ten	L	1/0	1	1	0	1.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sep 25	at GB	L	1/1	2	2	0	1.0	4.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oct 2	at Chi	L	1/0	1	1	0	1.0	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oct 9	Phi	W	1/1	1	1	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oct 16	LAR	W	1/0	3	3	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oct 23	Was	W	1/0	3	3	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Oct 30	at Hou	L	1/0	3	2	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nov 6	at Min	W	1/0	3	2	1	2.0	14.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nov 20	Jax	W	1/0	3	2	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nov 24	Min	W	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dec 4	at NO	W	1/0	3	1	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dec 11	Chi	W	1/0	2	2	0	1.0	8.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dec 18	at NYG	L	1/0	5	1	4	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dec 26	at Dal	L	1/0	2	0	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jan 1	GB	L	1/0	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	1	0	0	0
TOTALS			16/2	36	23	13	8.0	44.0	0	0	1	0	1	0

2016 Postseason (Detroit)

Date	Opp	W/L	P/S	Tot	Sol	Ast	Sk	Yds	Int	Yds	PD	FF	FR	Yds
Jan 7	at Sea	L	1/0	2	0	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS			1/0	2	0	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0

2018 (Detroit)

Date	Opp	W/L	P/S	Tot	Sol	Ast	Sk	Yds	Int	Yds	PD	FF	FR	Yds
Sep 10	NYJ	L	1/0	3	3	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sep 16	at SF	L	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sep 23	NE	W	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sep 30	at Dal	L	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Oct 7	GB	W	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oct 21	at Mia	W	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Oct 28	Sea	L	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nov 4	at Min	L	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nov 11	at Chi	L	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nov 18	Car	W	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nov 22	Chi	L	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dec 2	LAR	L	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dec 9	at Arz	W	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dec 16	at Buf	L	1/0	1	1	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dec 23	Min	L	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dec 30	at GB	W	1/0	2	1	1	1.0	13.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS			7/0	6	5	1	1.0	13.0	0	0	0	0	0	0

2019 (Dallas)

Date	Opp	W/L	P/S	Tot	Sol	Ast	Sk	Yds	Int	Yds	PD	FF	FR	Yds
Sep 8	NYG	W	1/0	2	1	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sep 15	at Was	W	1/0	2	1	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sep 22	Mia	W	1/0	2	0	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sep 29	at NO	L	1/0	3	1	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oct 6	GB	L	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oct 13	at NYJ	L	1/0	1	1	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oct 20	Phi	W	1/0	2	0	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Nov 4	at NYG	W	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oct 10	Min	L	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nov 17	at Det	W	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nov 24	at NE	L	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nov 28	Buf	L	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dec 5	at Chi	L	1/0	1	1	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dec 15	LAR	W	1/0	2	2	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dec 22	at Phi	L	1/0	1	1	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dec 29	Was	W	1/0	3	0	3	1.0	11.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS			16/0	19	8	11	1.0	11.0	0	0	0	0	1	0