45 RB MARCUS MURPHY

5-9 | **195** | **3RD YEAR** | NFL

OCTOBER 3, 1991 (AGE 26)

DeSOTO, TEXAS

DeSOTO HIGH SCHOOL

MISSOURI

ACQUIRED 2017

Signed as a free agent by the Bills on November 6, 2017.

SHOUTOUTS

- As a rookie with the Saints, returned a punt 74 yards for a touchdown at Carolina (9/27/15).

- In 2014, earned 1st team, All-SEC honors after leading the league with 1,714 all-purpose yards.

- As a senior, became the first player in school history with a TD via rushing, kickoff return (96 yards), and punt return (82 yards) in the same game (10/18/14 at Florida).

THE STAMPEDE

Best player you ever lined up against?
Jadeveon Clowney

First jersey ever owned?
Red Michael Jordan Bulls #23

Most famous high school teammate?
Von Miller

First job growing up?
Flipping burgers at Sonic

FIRST-AND-10

A speedy and shifty running back and returner, **MARCUS MURPHY** is in his 2nd season in Buffalo after signing to the practice squad late in 2017 season and then being promoted to the active roster prior to the season finale. Originally a 7th round draft pick of New Orleans in 2015, the Missouri product spent his first two seasons with the Saints before being released in July, 2017. He was on both the Jets and Colts practice squads in 2017 before joining Buffalo.

IF YOU HAVEN'T 'HERD'

EARLY LIFE LESSON

Always remembers the lesson from his parents to never give up. Recalled Murphy, "I didn't make the freshman 'A team' during my first year of high school. I thought a lot about quitting, but didn't. I eventually did move up to the A team. And later that year, I ended up playing on the varsity team."

REMEMBERING CHUCK

Fondly remembers one of his mentors growing up, Lonnie Jackson. "We called him 'Chuck.' We were so close I thought he was my grandfather. But he was just a family friend. He was everything to me. He died when I was 11 from lung cancer. He taught me how to be a man. I spent a lot of time with him growing up."

TRACK STAR

Won the state title in both the 4x100m and 4x200m as a senior in high school.

PERSONAL

The son of William, a truck driver, and Tonnette, a Walmart supervisor. Has a son, Marcus, Jr. His older brother, William, serves in the US Air Force. Has a pitbull named Layla. Earned a degree in sports management.

MARCUS MURPHY - NFL REGULAR SEASON STATISTICS

DATE	TEAM	GP	GS	RUSHING					RECEIVING				
				NO.	YDS.	AVG.	LG	TD	NO.	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
2015	Saints	13	0	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
2016	Saints	3	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	1	3	3.0	3	0
2017	Jets	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
2017	Bills	1	0	7	41	5.9	25	0	2	7	3.5	5	0
TOTALS		17	0	8	41	5.1	25	0	3	10	3.3	5	0

MARCUS MURPHY - NFL REGULAR SEASON RETURN STATISTICS

DATE	TEAM	KICKOFF RETURNS					PUNT RETURNS					
		RET.	YDS.	AVG.	LG	TD	NO.	FC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
2015	Saints	12	300	25.0	35	0	28	7	261	9.3	74t	1
2016	Saints	7	105	15.0	26	0	6	0	57	9.5	22	0
2017	Jets	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
2017	Bills	1	18	18.0	18	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
TOTALS		20	423	21.2	35	0	34	7	318	9.4	74t	1

SINGLE-GAME HIGHS: RUSHING/RECEIVING

Rush Attempts 7 at Miami Dolphins, Dec 31, 2017
Rushing Yards 41 at Miami Dolphins, Dec 31, 2017
Longest Runs 25 at Miami Dolphins, Dec 31, 2017
Receptions 2 at Miami Dolphins, Dec 31, 2017
Receiving Yards 7 at Miami Dolphins, Dec 31, 2017
Longest Receptions 5 at Miami Dolphins, Dec 31, 2017
All-purpose yards 154 at Carolina Panthers, Sep 27, 2015
Kickoff Returns 5 vs. Oakland Raiders, Sep 11, 2016
Kickoff Return Yards 86 vs. Oakland Raiders, Sep 11, 2016

Longest Kickoff Return 35 vs. Tennessee Titans, Nov 08, 2015
Fair Catches 1 at Tampa Bay Buccaneers, Dec 13, 2015
Punt Return Yards 82 at Carolina Panthers, Sep 27, 2015
Longest Punt Return 74t at Carolina Panthers, Sep 27, 2015
Punt Returns 8 at Indianapolis Colts, Oct 25, 2015
Punt Return TDs 1 at Carolina Panthers, Sep 27, 2015
Special Teams Tackles 1 vs. Tennessee Titans, Nov 08, 2015
Most TDs 1 at Carolina Panthers, Sep 27, 2015