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JORDAN  
POYER

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6<sup>TH</sup> YEAR

APRIL 25, 1991 (AGE 27)



ASTORIA, OREGON



ASTORIA HIGH SCHOOL



OREGON STATE

ACQUIRED 2017

Came to the Bills via free agency on March 9, 2017.

## SHOUTOUTS

- Poyer was the only player in the NFL in 2017 with over 95 tackles, two sacks and five interceptions.
- In his first season as a full-time starter, Poyer set a career-high with 95 tackles, 5 interceptions and 13 passes defended.
- Was the first consensus All-America selection at Oregon State since John Didion in 1967.
- Poyer recorded his first career pick-six against the New England Patriots in Week 16 when he intercepted Patriots QB Tom Brady and returned the pass 19 yards for the touchdown.
- Poyer became the first Bill since Sam Adams in 2003 to tally a sack and an interception in his first game as a Bill
- Poyer also became the first defensive back in the NFL to record a sack and an interception on Kickoff Weekend since Harrison Smith did it for the Vikings in 2014.
- Lists his parents as his biggest influences due to their work as juvenile delinquent counselors.



## FIRST-AND-10

**JORDAN POYER** came to the Bills through free agency in 2017 after previously playing for the Cleveland Browns and the Philadelphia Eagles. The Oregon native has appeared in 63 games with 25 starts after he was drafted in the seventh round of the 2013 NFL Draft by the Eagles.

## IF YOU HAVEN'T 'HERD'

### ED BLOCK AWARD

Poyer was named the 2017 Ed Block Courage Award winner for the Bills after returning from a lacerated kidney and bruised liver he suffered while playing for the Cleveland Browns in 2016 and performing at a career-best level.

He was the only player in the NFL in 2017 to record over 95 tackles, two sacks and five interceptions as he helped guide the Bills to their first playoff appearance in 17 years.

The Ed Block Courage Award is presented to the Buffalo Bills player who exemplifies a commitment to the principles of sportsmanship and courage. The recipient symbolizes professionalism, great strength, dedication and serves as a community role model for others.

Poyer was honored at the 40th annual National Ed Block Courage Awards Foundation ceremony in Baltimore in March.

## PERSONAL

Born April 25, 1991 in Astoria, Oregon, Jordan is the son of Julie and Fa'alaeo Poyer. Poyer studied Communications and graduated from Oregon State University. He lives with his wife, Rachel, and their daughter, Aliyah. Poyer also has two bulldogs named Taz and Luna.



## IF YOU HAVEN'T 'HERD'



### TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALL GAME

If it wasn't for his love of football, Poyer believes he could be playing baseball in the MLB today. Drafted in the 42nd round of the 2009 MLB Draft by the Marlins following a stellar high school career, Poyer instead chose to play football and pursue baseball at Oregon State. Poyer chose to quit baseball to focus on football while with the Beavers, but the passion never went away. Poyer recently took part in batting practice with the Buffalo Bisons and threw out the first pitch on May 7th before their game against the Rochester Red Wings.

### SCHOLASTIC SUPERSTAR

Poyer remains a high school legend in his hometown of Astoria, Oregon. He led his school to state titles in both football and baseball on the 4A level. On the gridiron, he was named the 4A Offensive and Defensive Player of the Year as a senior, starting as a quarterback and a safety. On the basketball court, he was named the 2009 Cowapa League Player of the Year and he pitched the baseball team to a state title. In all, Poyer earned 11 varsity letters, which puts him as one of the most decorated athletes in Oregon high school history.

## THE STAMPEDE

#### FAVORITE MOVIE:

Remember the Titans

#### PRE-GAME RITUAL:

Listen to "Ink My Whole Body" by Wiz Khalifa

#### CHILDHOOD SPORTS IDOLS:

Shaun Alexander and Derek Jeter

#### FIRST JOB:

Veterinarian Assistant

#### BUCKET LIST ITEM:

Travel to all 7 continents

#### HOBBIES:

Anything on the water, especially deep sea fishing

#### NICKNAMES:

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#### BIGGEST PET PEEVE:

Traffic

#### FAVORITE BUFFALO RESTAURANT:

The WD Bar & Grill at the Seneca Buffalo Creek Casino

#### FAVORITE FOOD:

Mom's Spaghetti



#### FAVORITE MUSICAL ARTISTS:

Wiz Khalifa, Future and Drake

#### BEST PLAYER YOU'VE FACED:

Josh Gordon in practice with the Browns

#### MOST PRIZED POSSESSION:

Ed Block Courage Award

#### FIRST SPORTS JERSEY YOU OWNED:

Shaun Alexander Seahawks jersey

#### FAVORITE TV SHOW:

First 48 & Family Guy

#### WHO DO YOU MODEL YOUR GAME AFTER:

Casey Heyward and Cortland Finnegan

#### FAVORITE EMOJI:

Crying Laughter



## JORDAN POYER - NFL REGULAR SEASON STATISTICS

DATE	TEAM	GP	GS	TACKLES								INTERCEPTIONS					O. FUMB			ST				MISC				
				TK	S	A	TFL	YDS	SK	YDS	QBH	NO	YDS	LG	TD	PD	FF	FR	YDS	TK	S	A	FF	FR	S	A		
2013	Eagles	3	0	2	1	1	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
2013	Browns	9	0	13	13	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	5	0	0	0	0	0
2014	Browns	16	0	9	5	4	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	10	2	1	0	0	0	0
2015	Browns	14	4	37	25	12	1	4	1.0	0.0	2	2	24	12	0	4	0	1	4	6	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
2016	Browns	6	6	36	27	9	1	6	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
2017	Bills	15	15	95	63	32	4	24	2.0	18.0	2	5	33	19†	1	13	0	1	32	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTALS</b>		<b>63</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>18.0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>19†</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

## SINGLE-GAME HIGHS: DEFENSIVE

**Total Tackles** 12 at Miami Dolphins, Sep 25, 2016  
**Sacks** 1.0 at Carolina Panthers, Sep 17, 2017  
**Passes Defensed** 3 at Carolina Panthers, Sep 17, 2017  
**Fumble Recoveries** 1 at Cincinnati Bengals, Oct 08, 2017

**Tackles For Loss** 1 at Los Angeles Chargers, Nov 19, 2017  
**Interceptions** 1 at Miami Dolphins, Dec 31, 2017  
**Interception Return Yards** 19 at New England Patriots, Dec 24, 2017  
**Special Teams Tackles** 2 at Kansas City Chiefs, Dec 27, 2015

## 2017 GAME-BY-GAME REGULAR SEASON STATISTICS (BILLS)

DATE	OPP		TACKLES								INTERCEPTIONS					O. FUMB			ST				MISC		W/L	SCORE			
			TK	S	A	SK	YDS	TFL	YDS	QBH	NO	YDS	LG	TD	PD	FF	FR	YDS	TK	S	A	FF	FR	S			A		
09/10	JETS	S	3	3	0	1.0	11.0	1	11	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	W	21-12
09/17	at Panthers	S	11	7	4	1.0	7.0	1	7	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	L	3-9	
09/24	BRONCOS	S	4	2	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	W	26-16	
10/01	at Falcons	S	7	3	4	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	W	23-17	
10/08	at Bengals	S	3	3	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	1	13	13	0	1	0	1	32	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	L	16-20		
10/22	BUCCANEERS	S	5	4	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	W	30-27		
10/29	RAIDERS		INACTIVE																						W	34-14			
11/02	at Jets	S	7	6	1	0.0	0.0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	L	21-34	
11/12	SAINTS	S	10	7	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	L	10-47	
11/19	at Chargers	S	11	8	3	0.0	0.0	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	L	24-54	
11/26	at Chiefs	S	4	4	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	W	16-10		
12/03	PATRIOTS	S	10	5	5	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	L	3-23		
12/10	COLTS	S	6	5	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	W	13-7+		
12/17	DOLPHINS	S	6	4	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	W	24-16		
12/24	at Patriots	S	6	2	4	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	1	19	19	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	L	16-37		
12/31	at Dolphins	S	2	0	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	W	22-16		
<b>2017 TOTALS</b>			<b>15-15</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>18.0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>19†</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>9-7</b>		

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