

# 59 DE RYAN RUSSELL



6-5 275 3<sup>RD</sup> YEAR

JANUARY 17, 1992 (AGE 26)



CARROLTON, TEXAS



CREEKVIEW HIGH SCHOOL



PURDUE

ACQUIRED 2018

Signed with the Bills as a free agent on July 29, 2018.

## SHOUTOUTS

- Played in 14 games while starting 7 for Tampa Bay in 2017.
- Had 2.0 sacks for 15 yards during the 2016 season.
- Has nine career QB hits and 3 career tackles for loss.

## THE STAMPEDE

**What did you do in the offseason?**

Traveled to Madrid

**Favorite musical artist?**

Chance the Rapper

**What is something about you that people don't know?**

Doesn't like Christmas music

**Favorite movie?**

Any Marvel movie

**What is your biggest sources of motivation?**

Mom Martha, and faith



## FIRST-AND-10

**RYAN RUSSELL** joins the Bills in 2018 after spending the 2016 and 2017 seasons with the Buccaneers and the 2015 season with the Cowboys. Russell was drafted by the Cowboys in the fifth round (163rd overall) of the 2015 draft. Prior to the draft, he played four years at Purdue.

## IF YOU HAVEN'T 'HERD'

### CHARACTER COUNTS

Russell spent four years at Purdue, becoming a complete embodiment of the stigma that nothing is ever handed out to players and that who you are as a person is more important than anything.

While at Purdue, he roomed with Joe Gilliam, who was a starting linebacker for the Boilers from 2011-14. In 2017, doctors found a tumor in Gilliam's spine which cause paralysis. The tumor was later diagnosed as stage 4 spinal glioblastoma.

During the 2017 'My Cause, My Cleats' game, Russell chose to represent The American Cancer Society in honor of his dear friend and roommate.

"Joe I would say you're the best man I know," Russell wrote in a heartfelt Instagram post. "I love you brother. I'm playing for you and hoping to bring awareness, strength and honor to those suffering from all forms of cancer. We [gonna] keep fighting and we [gonna] win."

## PERSONAL

Born January 17, 1992, Russell majored in sociology while at Purdue.



## RYAN RUSSELL - NFL REGULAR SEASON STATISTICS

DATE	TEAM	GP	GS	TACKLES								INTERCEPTIONS					O. FUMB			ST					MISC														
				TK	S	A	SK	YDS	TFL	YDS	QBH	NO	YDS	LG	TD	PD	FF	FR	YDS	TK	S	A	FF	FR	S	A													
2015	Cowboys	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2016	Buccaneers	8	0	4	4	0	1	6	1.0	6.0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2017	Buccaneers	14	7	16	12	4	2	15	2.0	15.0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTALS</b>		<b>23</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>21.0</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

## SINGLE-GAME HIGHS: DEFENSIVE

**Total Tackles** 3 at Atlanta Falcons, Nov 26, 2017

**Sacks** 1.0 vs. New Orleans Saints, Dec 31, 2017

**Tackles For Loss** 1 vs. New Orleans Saints, Dec 31, 2017

**Special Teams Tackles** 1 vs. Atlanta Falcons, Dec 18, 2017

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

DATE	OPP		TACKLES								INTERCEPTIONS					O. FUMB			ST					MISC		SCORE											
			TK	S	A	SK	YDS	TFL	YDS	QBH	NO	YDS	LG	TD	PD	FF	FR	YDS	TK	S	A	FF	FR	S	A		W/L										
11/19	at Dolphins	S	1	1	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	W	30-20
09/17	BEARS	P	2	1	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	W	29-7
09/24	at Vikings	P	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	L	17-34
10/01	GIANTS	P	1	1	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	W	25-23	
10/05	PATRIOTS	P	1	1	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	L	14-19	
10/15	at Cardinals		INACTIVE																										L	33-38							
10/22	at Bills		INACTIVE																										L	27-30							
10/29	PANTHERS	P	1	1	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	L	3-17	
11/05	at Saints	S	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	L	10-30	
11/12	JETS	P	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	W	15-10	
11/26	at Falcons	S	3	2	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	L	20-34	
12/03	at Packers	S	1	1	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	L	20-26+	
12/10	LIONS	S	1	1	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	L	21-24		
12/18	FALCONS	P	1	1	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	L	21-24		
12/24	at Panthers	S	2	1	1	1.0	8.0	1	8	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	L	19-22		
12/31	SAINTS	S	1	1	0	1.0	7.0	1	7	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	W	31-24		
<b>2017 TOTALS</b>		<b>14-7</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>15.0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5-11</b>				

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