

10 QB A.J. MCCARRON



6-3 215 5TH YEAR

SEPTEMBER 13, 1990 (AGE 27)



MOBILE, ALABAMA



ST. PAUL EPISCOPAL



ALABAMA

ACQUIRED 2018

Came to the Bills via free agency on March 14, 2018.

SHOUTOUTS

- Led Alabama to back-to-back BCS National Championships in 2011 and 2012.
- During his three seasons with the Crimson Tide, posted a 36-4 record.
- Has started three of the 11 NFL games he has appeared in thus far in his career, completing 86-of-133 pass attempts for 920 yards, six TDs and two INTs.
- Started the Bengals Wild Card playoff game vs. Pittsburgh in 2015 and went 23-of-41 for 212 yards, 1 TD and 1 INT. McCarron led the Bengals from a 15-0 deficit after three quarters to a 16-15 lead, only to see the Steelers prevail 18-16 on a late field goal.
- As a senior in 2013 at Alabama, was a First-Team All-American and also won the Maxwell Award and the Johnny Unitas Golden Arm Award.
- McCarron was the runner-up for the 2013 Heisman Trophy, losing out to Florida State QB Jameis Winston.
- His first career completion in college was a 29-yard pass to now Falcons WR Julio Jones.



FIRST-AND-10

AJ McCARRON comes to the Bills after spending the first four seasons of his NFL career with the Cincinnati Bengals (2014-17). McCarron originally entered the NFL in 2014 as a fifth round pick (164th overall) of the Bengals.

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A DEFINING EVENT

When AJ was just five years old, he was involved in a serious jet ski accident that initially had doctors thinking he would not make it.

At the time of the accident, AJ was sitting in his father's, Tony, lap with his cousin in the passenger seat. The wake of a marine patrol boat caused them to lose control of the jet ski and send AJ flying face first into a pier.

Doctors originally thought AJ may not make it or would be reduced to a vegetative state, but just months later AJ had fully recovered.

"I'm a huge believer of the man above. He gave me a second chance at life. You never know why you get that, and my mom and dad and I promised each other we would live life to the fullest after that. Not many kids can say they've had a second opportunity at life," said AJ.

PERSONAL

Born September 13, 1990 in Mobile, Alabama, AJ is married to Katherine Webb and the couple has a son, Tripp. The couple also has a Morkie named Mac. The son of Dee Dee Bonner and Anthony McCarron, AJ also has a brother, Corey, who played fullback at Middle Tennessee State. AJ studied health studies and graduated from the University of Alabama.



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CHAMPIONSHIP PEDIGREE

In addition to the two National Championships that McCarron guided the University of Alabama to, he has been a winner on multiple occasions. In his youth, he won a Little League football championship, a city league basketball championship, a middle school football championship and led St. Paul's Episcopal School to the 2007 AHSAA Class 5A state championship alongside Rams S Mark Barron. Of all those titles, McCarron says that his favorite was the National Championship game against LSU in 2012, where he won offensive MVP.

AJIAN SUSHI

After the lasting effect that the University of Alabama community had on AJ during his college years, he knew he couldn't just graduate and not be associated with the town anymore. The perfect opportunity arose when AJ was connected with Pete Zimmer by his Bengals teammate Michael Johnson. The group combined to open Ajian Sushi, a build-your-own sushi concept. The restaurant has been up and running since the summer of 2017 and the group is now looking in to the possibility of opening more locations across Alabama.

THE STAMPEDE

FAVORITE TV SHOW:

The Office

FAVORITE SPORTS MEMORY:

Watching Michael Jordan hit the game-winning shot over Bryon Russell of the Utah Jazz in Game 6 of the 1998 NBA Finals.

MOST PRIZED POSSESSION:

A watch he received from his grandfather

BUCKET LIST ITEM:

Play at August National Golf Club

HOBBIES:

Playing golf and basketball

NICKNAMES:

AJ. Full name is Raymond Anthony McCarron, Jr.

PETS:

A Morkie named Mac

PROUDEST ACCOMPLISHMENT:

First person in his family to graduate from college

FAVORITE ATHLETE:

Michael Jordan



BIGGEST PET PEEVE:

People who don't say thank you after you hold the door open for them

DREAM JOB OUTSIDE OF SPORTS:

Wanted to be a firefighter when he was a kid

HIDDEN TALENT:

Good golfer

FIRST SPORTS JERSEY YOU OWNED:

Ken Griffey Jr. Mariners jersey

FAVORITE MEAL:

Seafood or Mexican

WHO DO YOU MODEL YOUR GAME AFTER:

Brett Favre and Aaron Rodgers

FAVORITE VACATION SPOT:

Orange Beach, Alabama



A.J. MCCARRON - NFL REGULAR SEASON PASSING STATISTICS

| DATE | TEAM | GP | GS | ATT. | CMP. | PCT. | YDS | AVG. | TD | INT. | LG | SK | LST | RATE |
|---------------|---------|-----------|----------|------------|-----------|-------------|------------|------------|----------|----------|-------------|-----------|-----------|-------------|
| 2014 | Bengals | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| 2015 | Bengals | 7 | 3 | 119 | 79 | 66.4 | 854 | 7.2 | 6 | 2 | 66ft | 12 | 63 | 97.1 |
| 2016 | Bengals | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| 2017 | Bengals | 3 | 0 | 14 | 7 | 50.0 | 66 | 4.7 | 0 | 0 | 27 | 1 | 9 | 63.4 |
| TOTALS | | 11 | 3 | 133 | 86 | 64.7 | 920 | 6.9 | 6 | 2 | 66ft | 13 | 72 | 93.6 |

A.J. MCCARRON - NFL REGULAR SEASON RUSHING STATISTICS

| DATE | TEAM | NO. | YDS. | AVG. | LG | TD |
|---------------|---------|-----------|-----------|------------|-----------|----------|
| 2014 | Bengals | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| 2015 | Bengals | 14 | 31 | 2.2 | 16 | 0 |
| 2016 | Bengals | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| 2017 | Bengals | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| TOTALS | | 14 | 31 | 2.2 | 16 | 0 |

2017 GAME-BY-GAME REGULAR SEASON STATISTICS (BENGALS)

| DATE | OPPONENT | P/S | PASSING | | | | | | | | | | | RUSHING | | | | | SCORE |
|--------------------|-------------|------------|---------------------------|----------|-----------|-------------|------------|------------|----------|----------|-----------|------------|-------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|------------|--------|
| | | | ATT | CMP | YDS | PCT | Y/A | Y/C | TD | INT | LG | SK/YD | RATE | ATT | YDS | LG | TD | W/L | |
| 09/10 | RAVENS | | DID NOT PLAY (NON-INJURY) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | L | 0-20 |
| 09/14 | TEXANS | | DID NOT PLAY (NON-INJURY) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | L | 9-13 |
| 09/24 | at Packers | | DID NOT PLAY (NON-INJURY) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | L | 24-27+ |
| 10/01 | at Browns | P | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | W | 31-7 |
| 10/08 | BILLS | | DID NOT PLAY (NON-INJURY) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | W | 20-16 |
| 10/22 | at Steelers | | DID NOT PLAY (NON-INJURY) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | L | 14-29 |
| 10/29 | COLTS | | DID NOT PLAY (NON-INJURY) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | W | 24-23 |
| 11/05 | at Jaguars | | DID NOT PLAY (NON-INJURY) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | L | 7-23 |
| 11/12 | at Titans | | DID NOT PLAY (NON-INJURY) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | L | 20-24 |
| 11/19 | at Broncos | | DID NOT PLAY (NON-INJURY) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | W | 20-17 |
| 11/26 | BROWNS | | DID NOT PLAY (NON-INJURY) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | W | 30-16 |
| 12/04 | STEELERS | | DID NOT PLAY (NON-INJURY) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | L | 20-23 |
| 12/10 | BEARS | P | 8 | 4 | 47 | 50.0 | 5.9 | 11.8 | 0 | 0 | 27 | 1/9 | 68.2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | L | 7-33 |
| 12/17 | at Vikings | P | 6 | 3 | 19 | 50.0 | 3.2 | 6.3 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 0/0 | 56.9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | L | 7-34 |
| 12/24 | LIONS | | DID NOT PLAY (NON-INJURY) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | W | 26-17 |
| 12/31 | at Ravens | | DID NOT PLAY (NON-INJURY) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | W | 31-27 |
| 2017 TOTALS | | 3-0 | 14 | 7 | 66 | 50.0 | 4.7 | 9.4 | 0 | 0 | 27 | 1/9 | 63.4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7-9 | |

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