

90 DE SHAQ LAWSON



6-3 265 3RD YEAR

JUNE 17, 1994 (AGE 24)

CENTRAL, SOUTH CAROLINA

D.W. DANIEL HIGH SCHOOL

CLEMSON

ACQUIRED 2016

Drafted by the Bills in the first round (19th overall) of the 2016 NFL Draft.

SHOUTOUTS

- Was named first-team All-American by the Associated Press, ESPN.com, AFCA, USA Today and Walter Camp for his standout play as a junior at Clemson in 2015.
- Led the country with 25.5 tackles for a loss in 2015.
- His 12.5 sacks as a junior was tied for the fourth-most in a single season in Clemson school history.
- Was the first Clemson defender since Anthony Simmons (1995-97) with double figure tackles for loss as a freshman, sophomore and junior.
- Lawson was ranked as the No. 1 prep school prospect in the nation by 247Sports.com after he spent a year at Hargrave Military Academy, where he played with Bills T Dion Dawkins.
- Recorded his first career NFL sack in just his second game, taking down Patriots QB Tom Brady in Week 8 of the 2016 season.



FIRST-AND-10

SHAQ LAWSON was drafted by the Bills in the first round of the 2016 Draft after three seasons at Clemson. Lawson helped lead the Tigers to the National Championship game with a Consensus All-American performance in 2015 before joining the Bills, where he has posted 46 tackles and 6.0 sacks in 21 appearances.

IF YOU HAVEN'T 'HERD'

PICK AND ROLL

Lawson contemplated leaving football behind as a freshman to focus on basketball, but joined the varsity team at the last minute. As a sophomore, Lawson was the starting center for the Daniel Lions and he teamed up with Houston Texans WR DeAndre Hopkins to lead the school to their first ever Class AAA state basketball championship. Lawson led the way in the title game with a game-high 25 points.

CLEMSON BOY

Shaq's first job was working in the concessions stands at Clemson games from the Ages of 11 to 14 selling popcorn. During that time, Lawson saw how much the Tigers meant to his local community and he eventually would end up playing in the same place his idols did. As a Tiger, Lawson would go on to be a unanimous All-American and would total 167 tackles, 46.5 tackles for a loss and 20 sacks.

PERSONAL

Born June 17, 1994 in Central, South Carolina, Shaq is the son of Rolitha Oglesby and the late Lawrence Lawson. Lawson studied Parks and Recreation at Clemson University. He has a French Bulldog named Nudy.



IF YOU HAVEN'T 'HERD'

April 13, 2018
 The Central Tigers Scoreboard
 was donated
 In Memory Of
MR. LAWRENCE LAWSON
 Longtime Referee and Coach
 in the
 Central Recreation Department



GIVING BACK TO CENTRAL

Lawson credits the majority of his success in football to the formative years he spent in the Central Tigers youth football program. The Tigers are a town recreation program for 6-12 years old to play football and Shaq recently left his mark on the team. Citing an extremely rundown old scoreboard, Lawson donated a brand new one in memory of his late father, Lawrence Lawson, who was very involved in the program. The scoreboard is scheduled to be unveiled during the summer of 2018 and in use for the upcoming season.

FAMILY MAN

The man that Shaq Lawson is today was shaped by a tragedy that happened when he was 15 years old. The car his parents were driving was hit by a drunk driver and his father passed away at the scene. Shaq knew he had to step up and help raise his younger siblings even though he just lost the most influential person in his life. Lawson still makes it a point to visit his father's grave as often as possible and every game, Lawson takes the field with his father's memory in mind, always looking to make him proud and to accomplish all the goals they set together.

THE STAMPEDE

NICKNAMES:

Big Law

IF YOU COULD PLAY ANOTHER SPORT:

Basketball. Would want to play with LeBron James

FAVORITE MUSICAL ARTIST:

Lil Baby

FAVORITE TEAM AS A KID:

Rooted for the Panthers and the Falcons

FAVORITE MEAL:

Anything from Zaxby's

HOBBIES:

Video games, fishing, being outdoors and traveling

PET PEEVE:

Bad Breath

FAVORITE MOVIE:

Love and Basketball

BIGGEST OBSTACLE YOU'VE HAD TO OVERCOME:

Father passing away when he was in high school

DINNER WITH ONE PERSON, DEAD OR ALIVE, WHO WOULD IT BE?

Bernie Mac



STRANGEST THING YOU LIKE TO EAT:

Fried bologna sandwich with mayo and syrup

FAVORITE TV SHOW:

Blue Bloods

PROUDEST ACHIEVEMENT:

Getting a scholarship and going to college

FAVORITE BUFFALO RESTAURANT:

Big Tree Inn

VACATION SPOT:

Miami

WHO DO YOU MODEL YOUR GAME AFTER:

Michael Strahan

BEST ADVICE RECEIVED:

High school hero, backyard zero.



SHAQ LAWSON - NFL REGULAR SEASON STATISTICS

				TACKLES								INTERCEPTIONS					O. FUMB			ST					MISC		
DATE	TEAM	GP	GS	TK	S	A	TFL	YDS	SK	YDS	QBH	NO	YDS	LG	TD	PD	FF	FR	YDS	TK	S	A	FF	FR	S	A	
2016	Bills	10	1	13	7	6	3	21	2.0	17.0	3	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2017	Bills	11	10	33	17	16	4	11	4.0	9.0	5	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
TOTALS		21	11	46	24	22	7	32	6.0	26.0	8	0	0	0	0	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

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

		TACKLES										INTERCEPTIONS					O. FUMB			ST					MISC			
DATE	OPP	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	SCORE		
09/10	JETS	S	3	2	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	W	21-12	
09/17	at Panthers	S	6	2	4	1.0	7.0	1	7	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	L	3-9	
09/24	BRONCOS	S	1	1	0	1.0	1.0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	W	26-16	
10/01	at Falcons	INACTIVE																									W	23-17
10/08	at Bengals	S	2	0	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	L	16-20	
10/22	BUCCANEERS	S	4	1	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	W	30-27	
10/29	RAIDERS	S	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	34-14	
11/02	at Jets	S	3	1	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	L	21-34	
11/12	SAINTS	S	4	3	1	0.0	0.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	L	10-47	
11/19	at Chargers	S	4	4	0	1.0	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	L	24-54	
11/26	at Chiefs	P	4	2	2	0.0	0.0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	W	16-10	
12/03	PATRIOTS	S	2	1	1	1.0	0.0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	L	3-23	
12/10	COLTS	DID NOT PLAY																									W	13-7+
2017 TOTALS		11-10	33	17	16	4.0	9.0	4	11	5	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7-6		

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