92 DT ADOLPHUS WASHINGTON

6-4 | **295** | **3RD YEAR** | NFL

NOVEMBER 24, 1992 (AGE 25)

🏠 **CINCINNATI, OHIO**

🏫 **TAFT HIGH SCHOOL**

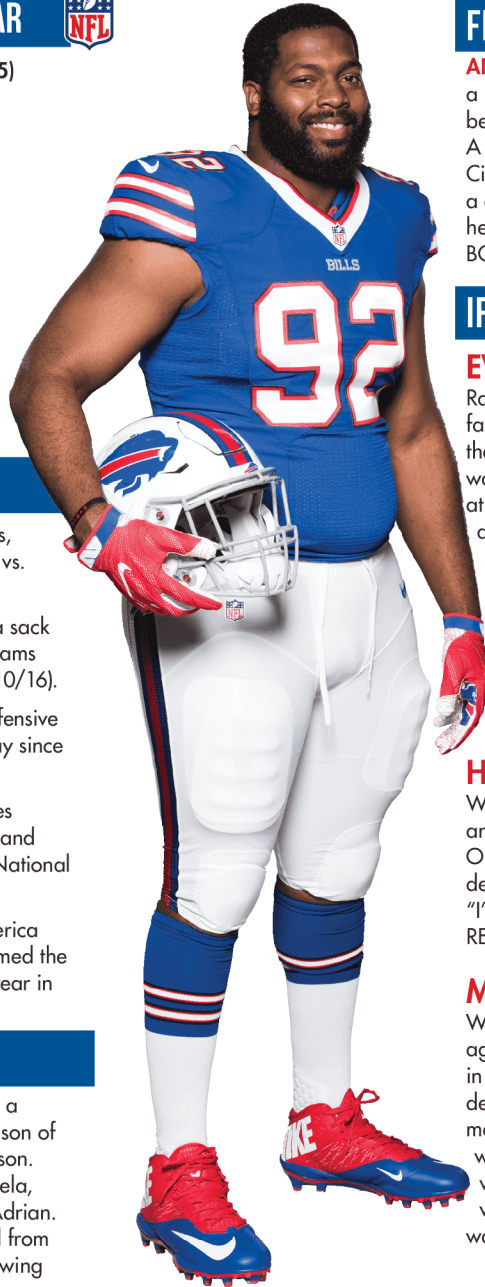🎓 **OHIO STATE**

ACQUIRED | **2016**

Drafted in the 3rd round (80th overall) by the Bills in 2016.

SHOUTOUTS

- Posted a career-high six tackles, including a sack of Tom Brady vs. New England (12/3/17).
- As a rookie in 2016, notched a sack in back-to-back games at LA Rams (10/9) and vs. San Francisco (10/16).
- Became the first Bills rookie defensive lineman to start on opening day since 2011.
- Accumulated 142 career tackles and 13.5 sacks for Ohio State and helped them capture the BCS National Championship in 2014.
- In high school, earned All-America honors in football and was named the Ohio Gatorade player of the year in basketball.

PERSONAL

He has a son, Dre'Zaughn and a daughter, A'Maryah. He is the son of Adolphus, Sr. and Rhonda Mason. He has two sisters, Nija and Mela, and two brothers, Myles and Adrian. Transferred to Taft High School from Roger Bacon High School following his freshman year.

FIRST-AND-10

ADOLPHUS WASHINGTON has played a key role on the Bills defensive line since being drafted in the 3rd round in 2016. A two-sport star at Taft High School in Cincinnati, Ohio, Washington settled on a career in football over basketball and helped lead the Ohio State Buckeyes to the BCS National Championship title in 2014.

IF YOU HAVEN'T 'HERD'

EVERY DAY IS FATHER'S DAY

Raised in a single-parent home by his father, Adolphus Sr., Washington treasures the time and lessons learned along the way. His father regrets quitting football at both Cincinnati and Triton College and openly admits he made the wrong decision. Facing a similar situation at Ohio State, the younger Washington had decided to quit football and come home and get a regular job. Until his father stepped in. "He would not let me do it. He told me if I came home I wasn't going to be staying with him."

HOT RECRUIT

Was heavily recruited for basketball and to play both sports at Cincinnati, Ohio State, and Kentucky, but ultimately decided on just football at Ohio State. "I'm tall, but in basketball, you have to be REALLY tall."

MUDDY BEGINNING

Washington began playing football at the age of four for the Winton Hill Falcons in Ohio. He played both offensive and defensive line. One of his most memorable moments playing came at the age of six when he made the game-winning tackle while playing on a muddy field. "My dad wouldn't let me ride in his car because I was so muddy!"

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SKY WALKER

In the 2018 offseason, Washington walked outside on the ledge of the CN Tower (1,168 feet above the ground) in Toronto, Canada in an experience called the Edge Walk. Prior to that walk, his number one thing on his bucket list was to sky dive. Afterwards, it was quickly scratched off. "I still can't believe I did that."

Guiness World Records calls the Edge Walk the "World's Highest External Walk on a Building."

FOREVER BONDED

The Ohio Gatorade player of the year in basketball in 2012, Washington is forever bonded with his teammates on Taft High School's 2011 state championship squad. They set a record for the largest scoring margin in a title game, winning by 43 points (95-52).

Pictured above, from left, are Jamaine Freeman, Adolphus Washington, Orlando Berry, Dwayne Stanford, and Jalen Lowe. The five began playing sports together in the 3rd grade.

THE STAMPEDE

NICKNAME:
Dolph and Little D (father is nicknamed Big D)

TRIES TO MODEL HIS GAME AFTER:
Kyle Williams

FAVORITE MOVIE:
Paid in Full

IF YOU COULD HAVE ONE SUPERPOWER:
Fly

BIGGEST PET PEEVE:
People chewing with their mouth open

IF YOU COULD TRADE LIVES WITH ONE PERSON FOR ONE DAY:
Bill Gates

FIRST JERSEY OWNED:
Shaquille O'Neal Lakers

DREAM JOB OUTSIDE OF FOOTBALL :
Being the athletic director at my high school

IF YOU COULD PLAY ANY OTHER SPORT:
1st baseman for the Cubs

HIDDEN TALENT:
Cooking

BEST PLAYER EVER LINED UP AGAINST:
Kelechi Osemele

FAVORITE BUFFALO-AREA RESTAURANT:
Duff's for the wings

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ADOLPHUS WASHINGTON - 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
2016	Bills	15	11	21	12	9	4	19	2.5	16.0	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2017	Bills	15	10	33	22	11	5	13	1.0	6.0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS		30	21	54	34	20	9	32	3.5	22.0	4	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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	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	W	21-12
09/17	at Panthers	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	L	3-9
09/24	BRONCOS	P	2	2	0	0.0	0.0	1	3	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	1	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	L	16-20
10/22	BUCCANEERS	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	W	30-27
10/29	RAIDERS	S	3	0	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	W	34-14
11/02	at Jets	S	5	3	2	0.0	0.0	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	L	21-34
11/12	SAINTS	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	L	10-47
11/19	at Chargers	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	L	24-54
11/26	at Chiefs	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	W	16-10
12/03	PATRIOTS	S	6	4	2	1.0	6.0	2	7	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	L	3-23
12/10	COLTS	S	5	5	0	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	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	W	24-16
12/24	at Patriots	S	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	L	16-37
12/31	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	W	22-16
2017 TOTALS		15-10	33	22	11	1.0	6.0	5	13	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9-7	

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