# 98 DT STAR LOTULELEI



**DECEMBER 20, 1989 (AGE 28)** 



SOUTH JORDAN, UTAH



**BINGHAM HIGH SCHOOL** 



#### **ACQUIRED** 2018

Signed with the Bills as an unrestricted free agent in 2018

## SHOUTOUTS

 Lotulelei has started in 75 of 76 games throughout his five year career.

Was named NFC Defensive Player of the Week in 2016 after his week 8 performance against Arizona where he set a single-game career high three sacks and a forced fumble.

 Won the Morris Trophy in 2011 while at Utah, which is annually awarded to the PAC-12's best lineman.

 Contributed to a defensive unit that in 2016 finished second in the league with 47 sacks.

• Earned PFWA All-Rookie honors after his 2013 season.

· Member of a Carolina unit that led the league in sacks in 2013.

• Was only the second Utah defensive lineman to ever make the Associated Press All-America first team.

## FIRST-AND-10

STAR LOTULELEI signed with the Bills as an unrestriced free agent after playing five seasons with the Carolina Panthers (2013-17). The defensive tackle was drafted by the Panthers in the 1st round (14th overall) of the 2013 NFL draft.

## IF YOU HAVEN'T 'HERD'

### A NEAR MISS

A first round draft pick in 2013 and one of the prize acquistions of the 2018 free agent class, it seems hard to believe that Lotulelei nearly never even played football past the high school level.

After graduating from Bingham High School, Lotulelei actually gave up football and took a job working from 9-to-5 at a furniture delivery company. Lotulelei quickly realized that lifestyle was one he wouldn't be satisfied with and enrolled at Snow Junior College.

While he was back on the gridiron, things did not really click for Lotulelei until he met his soon-to-be wife Angelina and the couple had their first daughter, Arilani. Lotulelei credits becoming a father to Arilani with helping him recognize what was important and committing to football.

## **PERSONAL**

Lotulelei (lo-too-leh-lay) is the son of Star and Pesatina Lotulelei and is the oldest of ten children. His brother, Lowell, also played football for Utah. Star and his wife Fuiva have four children. While at Utah, Lotulelei majored in Sociology. He met his wife while at Snow, where she was a volleyball player.

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## THE **STAMPEDE**

MOST MEMORABLE GAME:

Super Bowl 50

PLAYERS HE MODELS HIS **GAME AFTER:** 

Haloti Ngata, Kyle Williams

**MOTIVATION:** 

Wife and kids

**BEST OPPOSING PLAYERS:** 

Ryan Khalil, Tre Turner, Jahari Evans, Mike lupati and Alex Mack

#### PREGAME RITUALS:

Find ways to relax

**FAVORITE SPORTS MEMORY** AS A FAN:

Going to BYU games with his dad and brother

FIRST JOB:

Bagging groceries

PET PEEVE:

Bad drivers

STRANGEST THING HE HAS **EVER EATEN:** 

Used to eat horse

#### FIRST MOVIE:

Remember the Titans



#### FIRST SPORTS GEAR:

A Phoenix Suns jacket, because when he came here from Tonga it was snowing and they bought the first jacket they could

**FAVORITE TV SHOW:** 

The Office

#### **FAVORITE TEAMS GROWING UP:**

The Ravens and their defense

#### **GUILTY PLEASURE:**

Watching The Voice and Blake Shelton

#### **FAVORITE MUSIC:**

Anything reggae or country

**FAVORITE VACATION SPOT:** 

Greece

#### **BUCKET LIST ITEM:**

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That his kids are prepared and ready for anything

#### STAR LOTULELEI - NFL REGULAR SEASON STATISTICS TACKIES INTERCEPTIONS MISC DATE TEAM GP GS A TFL YDS SK YDS QBH NO YDS LG TD PD FF FR YDS TK S Α S ΤK 2013 Panthers 16 42 31 11 9 33 3.0 20.0 4 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 16 7 4 0 0 0 2014 Panthers 14 13 26 19 26 2.0 90 0 0 0 0 0000 2015 Panthers 0 0 2 14 14 22 13 9 3 1.5 1.0 8.0 3 ol 0 1 1 ol ol 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

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### SINGLE-GAME HIGHS: DEFENSIVE

9.5

1.5

Total Tackles Sacks

2016 Panthers

2017 Panthers

TOTALS

16 16

16 16

76

75

7 at Atlanta Falcons, Dec 28, 2014 3.0 vs. Arizona Cardinals, Oct 30, 2016

26 14 12

19 3

58

25

141 83

5 25 4.0 18.0

27 106 11.5 64.5

Passes Defensed 1 vs. Atlanta Falcons, Nov 05, 2017

Forced Fumbles **Fumble Recoveries Tackles For Loss** 

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1 vs. Arizona Cardinals, Oct 30, 2016 1 at San Francisco 49ers, Sep 10, 2017 3 vs. Arizona Cardinals, Oct 30, 2016

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

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09/10	at 49ers	S	3	1	2	0.5	2.0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	W	23-3
09/17	BILLS	S	3	1	2	0.0	0.0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	W	9-3
09/24	SAINTS	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	L	13-34
10/01	at Patriots	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	33-30
10/08	at Lions	S	2	1	1	0.0	0.0	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	W	27-24
10/12	EAGLES	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	L	23-28
10/22	at Bears	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	3-17
10/29	at Buccaneers	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	1 <i>7</i> -3
11/05	FALCONS	S	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	W	20-17
11/13	DOLPHINS	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	W	45-21
11/26	at Jets	S	4	1	3	0.0	0.0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	W	35-27
12/03	at Saints	S	3	0	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	L	21-31
12/10	VIKINGS	S	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	W	31-24
12/17	PACKERS	S	2	0	2	0.5	4.5	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	W	31-24
12/24	BUCCANEERS	S	2	0	2	0.5	3.0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	W	22-19
12/31	at Falcons	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	Ĺ	10-22
2017 T	OTALS	16-16	25	6	19	1.5	9.5	3	7	5	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11-5	