

# 98 DT STAR LOTULELEI



6-2 315 6<sup>TH</sup> YEAR 

DECEMBER 20, 1989 (AGE 28)

 SOUTH JORDAN, UTAH

 BINGHAM HIGH SCHOOL

 UTAH

**ACQUIRED 2018**

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## 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 unrestricted 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 acquisitions 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.



