26 RB TAIWAN JONES







8TH YEAR

JULY 26, 1988 (AGE 29)



SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA



PROVIDENCE HIGH SCHOOL



EASTERN WASHINGTON

ACQUIRED

2017

Came to the Bills via free agency in 2017.

SHOUTOUTS

- Jones' first carry as a Bill was as a crucial first down coversion with the game on the line against Tampa Bay.
- Was the AFC Kickoff Return Yards leader in 2015.
- Named the Big Sky Conference Co-Offensive Player of the Year in 2010.

THE STAMPEDE

Favorite sports memory as a fan? Golden State Warriors game 7 when they won the championship

Dream job outside of sports?Working with animals

Do you have a hidden talent? Is a prankster

Favorite TV Show?
The Wire

What's the number one thing on your bucket list?

Travel

FIRST-AND-10

TAIWAN JONES came to Buffalo in 2017 after spending six seasons with the Oakland Raiders, where he was drafted in the fourth round (125th overall) of the 2011 NFL Draft. Jones earned PFWA All-AFC honors in 2015 after leading the AFC in kick return yards.

IF YOU HAVEN'T 'HERD'

COMMITMENT TO EDUCATION

Taiwan Jones' biggest obstacle that he had to overcome on the way to success in the NFL wasn't a physical one, but a mental one.

Big-time schools had no difficulty identifying Taiwan as a special talent during his high school days, but a low grade-point average kept him from receiving an scholarship offers from a Division I school. It wasn't until halfway through his senior year of high school that he was diagnosed with the learning disorder dyslexia. This diagnosis allowed him the extra time he needed to get his grades to the level he needed to play at Eastern Washington. Jones' passion for learning continued in 2017 when he attended the NFL Business Academy at the University of Michigan's Ross School of Business.

PERSONAL

Jones has five brothers and one sister. In his spare time, he breeds pit bulls and has two of his own - Tytus and Kookie. He says that his family as a whole is the biggest influence on his career. In his free time, he also enjoys playing paintball and four-wheeling.





TAIWAN JONES - NFL REGULAR SEASON RETURN STATISTICS

			KICKO	FF RETURNS			PUNT RETURNS						
DATE	TEAM	RET.	YDS.	AVG.	LG	TD	NO.	FC	YDS	AVG	IG	TD	
2011	Raiders	8	165	20.6	46	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	
2012	Raiders	2	22	11.0	16	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	
2013	Raiders	26	623	24.0	41	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	
2014	Raiders	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	
2015	Raiders	31	829	26.7	70	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	
2016	Raiders	8	112	14.0	21	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	
2017	Raiders	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	
2017	Bills	2	50	25.0	27	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	
TOTALS		77	1,801	23.4	70	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	

SINGLE-GAME HIGHS: RUSHING/RECEIVING

Kickoff Returns 6 vs. Minnesota Vikings, Nov 15, 2015 Kickoff Return Yards 145 vs. Minnesota Vikings, Nov 15, 2015 Longest Kickoff Return 70 at Kansas City Chiefs, Jan 03, 2016 Special Teams Tackles 3 vs. Denver Broncos, Nov 06, 2011

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

	RUSHING						RECEIVING					
DATE	OPPONENT	P/S	ATT	YDS	G	D	NO	YDS	LG	TD	W/L	SCORE
09/10	JETS	Р	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	W	21-12
09/17	at Panthers	Р	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	L	3-9
09/24	BRONCOS	Р	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	W	26-16
10/01	at Falcons	Р	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	W	23-17
10/08	at Bengals	Р	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	L	16-20
10/22	BUCCANEERS	Р	0	0	0	0	1	11	11	0	W	30-27
10/29	RAIDERS	Р	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	W	34-14
11/02	at Jets	Р	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	L	21-34
2017 T	OTALS	8-0	0	0	0	0	1	11	11	0	5-3	