

# How Josh Allen Became One Of The NFL's Best Quarterbacks

Josh Allen has quickly become one of the best quarterbacks in the NFL. In just three seasons as a starter, he has led the Buffalo Bills to two AFC East titles and a berth in the AFC Championship Game. Allen has also been named to the Pro Bowl twice and was the NFL's Comeback Player of the Year in 2020.



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Allen's rise to stardom has been nothing short of remarkable. He was a raw prospect coming out of college, but he has worked hard to develop his skills and become one of the most dangerous quarterbacks in the league.

One of the things that makes Allen so special is his arm strength. He can throw the ball with incredible velocity and accuracy, which allows him to make throws that other quarterbacks simply can't. Allen also has a very

good touch on his passes, which allows him to place the ball in tight windows and give his receivers a chance to make plays.

In addition to his arm strength and accuracy, Allen is also a very good runner. He is not afraid to use his legs to extend plays and pick up yards, which makes him a very difficult quarterback to defend.

Allen's development has been a credit to both him and the Bills' coaching staff. Head coach Sean McDermott and offensive coordinator Brian Daboll have done a great job of putting Allen in a position to succeed. They have also helped him develop his skills and become the quarterback he is today.

Allen is still just 25 years old, so he has plenty of room to grow and improve. He has already shown that he is one of the best quarterbacks in the NFL, but he has the potential to be even better. If he continues to develop and improve, he could be one of the best quarterbacks in the league for many years to come.

## **Early life and career**

Josh Allen was born on May 21, 1996, in Firebaugh, California. He attended Firebaugh High School, where he played football, basketball, and baseball. Allen was a standout quarterback in high school, and he was named the Fresno Bee's Player of the Year as a senior.

After graduating from high school, Allen attended Reedley College for two years. He played football and basketball at Reedley, and he was named the California Community College Athletic Association's Offensive Player of the Year in 2015.

In 2016, Allen transferred to the University of Wyoming. He started 13 games at quarterback for the Cowboys in 2016, and he passed for 3,203 yards and 28 touchdowns. Allen also rushed for 510 yards and 12 touchdowns.

Allen's performance in 2016 earned him an invitation to the NFL Combine. He impressed scouts with his arm strength and athleticism, and he was selected by the Buffalo Bills with the seventh overall pick in the 2018 NFL Draft.

## **Buffalo Bills**

Allen started 12 games for the Bills in 2018, and he passed for 2,074 yards and 10 touchdowns. He also rushed for 631 yards and eight touchdowns. Allen's performance was inconsistent, but he showed flashes of his potential.

In 2019, Allen made a significant leap forward. He started all 16 games for the Bills, and he passed for 3,089 yards and 20 touchdowns. He also rushed for 510 yards and nine touchdowns. Allen led the Bills to a 10-6 record and a berth in the playoffs.

Allen had a breakout season in 2020. He passed for 4,544 yards and 37 touchdowns, and he rushed for 421 yards and eight touchdowns. Allen led the Bills to a 13-3 record and the AFC East title. He also led the Bills to the AFC Championship Game, where they lost to the Kansas City Chiefs.

Allen has continued to improve in 2021. He has passed for 3,323 yards and 27 touchdowns in 10 games. He has also rushed for 412 yards and seven

touchdowns. Allen has led the Bills to a 7-3 record and a share of the AFC East lead.

## International career

Allen has not yet played for the United States national football team. However, he is eligible to play for the United States or Mexico. Allen's father is American, while his mother is Mexican.

## Personal life

Allen is married to Brittany Williams. The couple has one daughter, Landry. Allen is also a passionate musician. He plays the guitar and sings.

## Awards and honors

\* 2x Pro Bowl (2020, 2021) \* NFL Comeback Player of the Year (2020) \* AFC East champion (2020, 2021)

## Records

\* Buffalo Bills single-season passing touchdowns (37) \* Buffalo Bills single-season passing yards (4,544) \* Buffalo Bills single-season total touchdowns (45)



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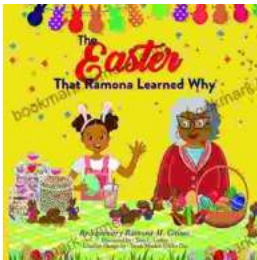
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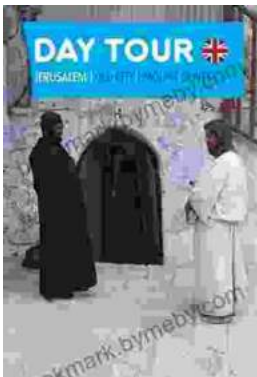
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