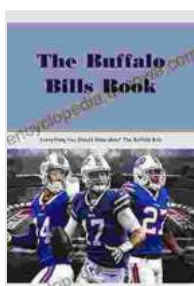


Everything You Should Know About the Buffalo Bills: A Comprehensive Guide

The Buffalo Bills are one of the most storied and iconic franchises in the National Football League (NFL). With a rich history spanning over six decades, the Bills have captivated the hearts of fans in Western New York and beyond.



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In this comprehensive guide, we will delve into the fascinating world of the Buffalo Bills. From their humble beginnings to their unforgettable Super Bowl appearances, we will explore everything you need to know about this legendary team.

History

The Buffalo Bills were founded in 1960 as part of the American Football League (AFL). The team was named after Buffalo Bill Cody, a famous frontiersman and showman who was born in nearby Le Claire, Iowa.

The Bills struggled in their early years, but they began to turn things around in the late 1960s and early 1970s under the leadership of quarterback Jim Kelly. Kelly led the Bills to their first Super Bowl appearance in 1990, but they lost to the New York Giants.

The Bills would go on to make four more Super Bowl appearances in the 1990s, but they would lose all four games. Despite their Super Bowl heartbreak, the Bills remain one of the most popular teams in the NFL and have a passionate fan base known as the "Bills Mafia."

Iconic Players

The Buffalo Bills have had a number of iconic players over the years, including:

- **Jim Kelly:** Kelly was the quarterback of the Bills from 1986 to 1996. He led the team to four Super Bowls and was named to the Pro Bowl five times.
- **Thurman Thomas:** Thomas was the running back of the Bills from 1988 to 1999. He was named to the Pro Bowl five times and was inducted into the Pro Football Hall of Fame in 2007.
- **Bruce Smith:** Smith was the defensive end of the Bills from 1985 to 1999. He was named to the Pro Bowl 11 times and was inducted into the Pro Football Hall of Fame in 2009.

- **Andre Reed:** Reed was the wide receiver of the Bills from 1985 to 1999. He was named to the Pro Bowl seven times and was inducted into the Pro Football Hall of Fame in 2014.
- **Marv Levy:** Levy was the head coach of the Bills from 1986 to 1997. He led the team to four Super Bowls and was named to the Pro Football Hall of Fame in 2001.

Unforgettable Moments

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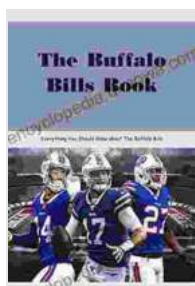
- **The Comeback:** In the 1992 playoffs, the Bills trailed the Houston Oilers 35-3 at halftime. They rallied to win the game 41-38 in overtime, in what is considered one of the greatest comebacks in NFL history.
- **The Super Bowl Shuffle:** The Bills released a rap song called "The Super Bowl Shuffle" in 1989. The song became a huge hit and helped to hype up the team's Super Bowl run.
- **The Wide Right:** In the 1990 Super Bowl, the Bills had a chance to win the game with a field goal in the final seconds. Scott Norwood's kick sailed wide right, and the Bills lost the game 20-19.
- **The Music City Miracle:** In the 2000 playoffs, the Bills beat the Tennessee Titans in a game that was decided by a controversial play. The Titans later alleged that the Bills had committed a penalty on the play, but the NFL upheld the result.

The Bills Mafia

The Bills Mafia is one of the most passionate fan bases in the NFL. They are known for their raucous tailgates and their unwavering support of the team.

The Bills Mafia has also been involved in a number of charitable initiatives, including raising money for the families of Bills players who have died.

The Buffalo Bills are a legendary NFL franchise with a rich history, iconic players, and unforgettable moments. The team has brought joy and heartbreak to its fans over the years, but one thing is for sure: the Bills Mafia will always be there to support their team.



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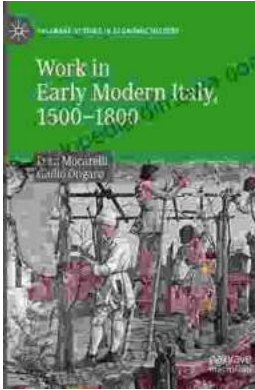
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