The Buffalo Bills **Backers** of Brandon welcomes you back to O'Brien's for 2023-24

You can help us by getting your membership in now. It's easy, just mail in the form in this newsletter or go online at www.BrandonBillsBackers.com/

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#### The first regular-season game is on MONDAY Night, September 11th **(a)** 8:00pm against the JETS

**OFFICERS: President:** Tim Smith Call for info: (813)230-7469

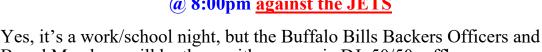
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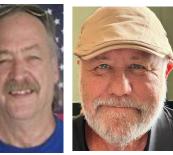
**Board Members:** Elsa Barilec Jim Eberl Julie Haase Dennis LoCurcio Jen LoCurcio



Board Members will be there with our music DJ, 50/50 raffle, awesome raffle prizes, Buffalo food and drink specials. Just stay until we call the prizes at half time. And, it's 9/11, so bring your USA flags.

AND, because this is a late game and we want you to be there with us, we have a special FREE raffle for this night.... A **RED ENVELOPE** raffle.

We are giving everyone with a Bills shirt on a special raffle ticket. Each time that the Buffalo Bills get a **TOUCHDOWN**, we will call 4 raffle numbers, and if your number is called, we give you a red envelope to open, and reveal what prize you have won-the prizes range from gift cards, free drinks, free food to cash.



Dave











Jen







Barb



Jim



Elsa

#### **President's Corner: Tim Smith**

Get Ready For An Exciting New Season! As the Buffalo Bills gear up for the upcoming football season, we can't contain our excitement to welcome back our amazing members! The Bills Mafia has proven time and again to be the best fans in the NFL, and we can't wait to see you all at O'Brien's cheering on our beloved team!



If you haven't already signed up this year yet, consider becoming a member of our great club today. With a club membership, you'll receive a nice Buffalo Bills Backers Of Brandon T-shirt, so you can proudly display your allegiance to the Bills. But that's not all – we're offering five tailgate parties this season as part of the membership package. Our tailgate events are renowned for their great food, draft beer served from our Big Blue truck, fun games, fantastic vendors, and the camaraderie that only fellow Bills supporters can provide.

This season's schedule is packed with excitement, featuring numerous 4 PM and 8 PM games. Additionally, we've planned three tailgates for 1 PM kickoffs and two for 4 PM kickoffs. Mark your calendars for the opening game on Monday night, September 11 – an event you won't want to miss. In honor of the significance of September 11, we encourage everyone to bring their flags to wave, as we pay tribute and remember together.

I want to also extend a heartfelt thank you to the Buffalo Bills Backers of Brandon's Board Members, whose dedication and support have been instrumental in making this club be in existence for more than 20 years. We also extend our gratitude to all of our members who have joined our club, making our community stronger than ever. So, get your jerseys ready, dust off those foam fingers, and join us as we rally behind the Buffalo Bills in what promises to be an unforgettable season. We can't wait to see you all at the tailgate parties, filling the O'Brien's parking lot with your unwavering enthusiasm. Let's paint the town <u>red</u> and <u>blue</u>, and show the world what true Bills Mafia spirit is all about! See you soon— Go Bills!

# In Loving Memory of Donna Haase



Our hearts are heavy with the loss of our dear Buffalo Bills Backers of Brandon Board member, Donna Haase, whose passing leaves an irreplaceable void on our Board. Her unwavering dedication and commitment to our Club have left an indelible mark on each of us.

Donna's impact on our Club was profound and far-reaching. Her ideas, and hard work at the tailgates, and heading up the chili contest, helped our club grow and flourish. She was not only a board member but also a friend, and the mother of two of our other board members – Chris and Julie Haase.

Donna, being from Buffalo, had an unwavering passion for the Buffalo Bills.

Donna, you will be deeply missed, but your memory will forever be with us as we continue to honor your legacy. Rest in peace, dear friend, and devoted Buffalo Bills fan.



This is our new t-shirt, so come get your <u>FREE</u>t-shirt with a paid membership of \$20.00!! And you get 5 tailgate parties!



## **Tailgate Parties**

This is the back of our new t-shirts. The dark colored games are the tailgate parties. We can't wait to see all you awesome Bills fans!

Sept. 17th, 1:00pm: Raiders. Hamburgers, hot dogs, fries Oct.1st, 1:00pm: Dolphins. Fish & chips, and Buffalo wings. Oct.22nd, 1:00pm: Patriots. Beef on Weck, and Buffalo wings Nov. 19th, 4:25pm: Jets. Chili Contest, and Buffalo wings Dec. 10th,4:25pm: Kansas City. BBQ foods and Buffalo wings



## **Calling All Vendors and Crafters**

This year, we're taking our tailgates to the next level by inviting vendors and crafters to set up tables and showcase their BUFFALO-related merchandise. If you craft or sell any BUFFALO items, it's the perfect opportunity to reach a captive audience of hundreds of Buffalo Bills fans, and for us fans to indulge in some retail therapy before going in to O'Brien's to watch the Bills game! For more info, text to 813-215-9810





On the menu:

#### <u>Labatts &</u> <u>Molson beer</u> <u>available</u>

Beef On Weck

#### Sahlen's Hot Dogs

**Buffalo Wings** 

Buffalo Chicken Dip

Buffalo Chicken Wraps

# O'Brien\*s Corner

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## **2023 Draft Class:**

Highlighting 3 of the picks:

Round 1/pick 25: Dalton Kincaid, TE from Utah Round 2/pick59: O'Cyrus Torrence, OG from Florida Gators Round 5/pick 150: Justin Shorter, WR from Florida Gators

**TIGHT END: Dalton Kincaid #86**: Born in Las Vegas in 1999, Dalton "Kool" Kincaid is not only a talented weapon in the passing game, but also a skilled musician. Before his football career took off, he was an accomplished saxophonist and even considered pursuing a career in music.

Despite his large stature on the field, Dalton has a soft spot for animals, especially puppies. He has been spotted spending his free time volunteering at local animal shelters, getting showered with slobbery kisses from adorable pups.

The key for drafting Kincaid was getting a weapon for Allen. A weapon that can generate yards on short touches and opportunities over the middle. Someone who can splice through coverages and find open space with his burst and flexibility, plus snare high-difficulty pass attempts downfield with his length and coordination. Kincaid can do all those things. That's what can make him the Bills' X-factor alongside Diggs.

**RIGHT GUARD: O'Cyrus Torrence #64**: is a man of many talents, and one of the most surprising ones is his exceptional cooking skills. He loves experimenting with flavors and is known to whip up some delicious team meals during training camps. Although they call him Chef on the team, his mom nick-named him Cyborg because he is 6'5" and 345 pounds. Everyone calls him Cybo. His massive frame will help the Bills re-establish the line of scrimmage in the run game, and help with pass protection. Cybo is a notorious prankster in the locker room. His teammates have shared countless stories of his hilarious pranks, like filling a teammate's helmet with popcorn. He keeps a fun spirit going for the team.

**WIDE RECEIVER: Justin Shorter #18:** Before pursuing a career in football, Justin Shorter was a highly promising basketball player. Ultimately, he chose football, but his basketball background influences his playing style on the field. He's a big, tall receiver, 6'5" and he's strong, he's fast, and he can catch.

Justin is a self-proclaimed "dance machine" and often surprises his teammates with his dance moves during victory celebrations. He's known to break into spontaneous dance-offs, turning serious post-game moments into lighthearted fun for everyone around him.









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1st Adult Name: 1st Email:				
2nd Adult Name	2 <sup>rd</sup> Email:			
Children's Name(s)				
Address:				
City, State:	Zip:			
Phone:	Add' Phone (Opt):			
Dues: # of Adults x \$20 ea. = # of Children Ages 13-18 x \$10 = Each membership includes one T-shirt. Children ages12 and under are free.				
Please indicate 2023-2024 season's <i>unisex</i> shirt sizes and quantities:				
S N L XL	2X 3X 4X 5X			
TO GUARANTEE YOUR INDICATED SHIRT SIZES, YOUR MEMBERSHIP FORM AND PAYMENT MUST BE RECEIVED BEFORE 8/27/2023				
Order extra club T-shirts to share with your family and friends (\$10 ea.)				
S M L XL	2X 3X 4X 5X			
Check here if you would like to volunteer to help with tailgates if additional help is needed.				
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