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Buffalo Bills Advance to AFC Championship Game



Buffalo Bills newest hero: Taron Johnson in Saturday's 17-3 win against the Baltimore Ravens.

by **George Kuhns**

With his game clinching goal line interception and electrifying 101 yard return for a touchdown in Saturday's 17-3 win against the Baltimore Ravens, cornerback Taron Johnson has become an instant Buffalo sports immortal with the biggest play in the last 25 years for the Bills. Johnson is an ironic hero as he had actually lost his starting job to Cam Lewis earlier this season.

Johnson was drafted by the Bills 121st overall in

2018 after four years at Weber State. At that years scouting combine there was a video taken of a ball bouncing off his head which became something of an internet sensation and it did not paint him in a positive light. But the Bills scouts to their credit looked past that. They liked his compete level in the Senior Bowl, they felt that he played hard on every play as if it were the last play he would ever make. In their interview they like his demeanor and

professionalism.

Johnson's problem with the Bills has been injuries. He lost his starting job after he was injured in the Kansas City game. But he won his job back. He is a super hard competitor who studies hard in the film room to learn the tendencies of his opponents. So he was prepared and in the prefect position for Baltimore Ravens quarterback Lamar Jackson's throw that he picked off.

He wasn't even on the *Continued on page two.*

Ten Lives Club's 20th Anniversary

Ten Lives Club Cat Adoption Group is celebrating 20 years of being a nonprofit cat shelter in 2021. While the official date is in February, the nonprofit will be hosting a big gala at the Avanti Mansion in June to celebrate. In the 20 years of being an organization, they have helped over 35,000 cats by adoption, spaying and neutering, or assistance in some way. Last year, the nonprofit took 2,496 cats into their program and adopted out 2,355 cats. They also have a 98.95% live release as they are a no kill shelter. Ten Lives Club does not get any government funding and relies

on donations and constant fundraising. They are currently looking for items of value to raffle off at upcoming events such as brand new cat trees, kitchen appliances, wine, liquor, gift cards, lottery tickets, sports memorabilia, or already assembled theme baskets. If you wish to get a gift for the cats, Purina Cat Chow, Advantage 2, Yesterday's News cat litter, and disposable litter boxes are always needed. For more information on how to volunteer, adopt, donate, or to see upcoming events, visit their website at www.tenlivesclub.com or call their Main Shelter at (716)-646-5577 ext. 1.

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Foundation Accepting Letters of Intent

The Community Foundation for Greater Buffalo is accepting Letters of Intent (LOI) for its 2021 competitive grant process through Feb. 1, 2021 at 4 p.m. Interested organizations should read the detailed guidelines/additional information that can be found here before submitting a Letter of Intent: <https://www.cfgb.org/nonprofits/grants/community-foundation/>

LOI proposals must address at least one of the Solutions listed under the Community Foundation's four Community Goals that can be found at the link above. The four Community Goals are:

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- Increase racial/ethnic equity.
- Protect and restore significant environmental resources and promote equitable access.

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Sabres Hockey
SPORTS
by George Kuhn

Buffalo Bills Newest Hero: Taron Johnson

From page one.

field the previous play but substituted in and made Bills history. He is a player capable of making big plays. He also picked off Ben Rothlisberger for an interception returned for a touchdown in the game against the Pittsburgh Steelers.

In the game the Bills sold out to stop the run, using a 4-3 defense with four linemen. They also Blitzed Jackson heavily but primarily set up a wall in front and on the side to limit his

ability to run. The strategy proved effective as the Ravens only had three scoring chances in the game, all field goals and two of them hit the upright.

The Ravens rarely blitzed against Bills QB Josh Allen, a drastic departure from their stan-

dard defensive strategy which saw them blitz on a league leading 48% of their defensive plays. With Josh Allen's proficiency and productivity against the blitz, the book on the Bills is to drop extra men into pass coverage against the Bills four wide out spreads with double teams on some receivers. The Ravens took Cole Beasley out of the game with only two pass attempts and zero completions. But they failed to contain Stefon Diggs who had eight catches for 106 yards or John Brown with 62 yards on eight receptions. Expect the same defensive strategy from the Kansas City Chiefs in the AFC Championship game.

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The Blotter

Felonies

From "D" District

North Buffalo
January 18, 2021

Lincoln Parkway – Victim states that while she was out of town her vehicle was left parked on the corner of Lincoln at Amherst near her friends home and an unknown suspect did take, without permission, her vehicle. Owner has all keys to the vehicle.

January 18, 2021

Lovering Avenue – Witness stated at his walk back from store he heard what sounded like 9 – 10 gun shots on his street. Officers arrived to Lovering address to find nine .22 caliber shell casings on the front sidewalk in the driveway and in the street in front of the home. Officers also observed what appear to be bullet holes in the upper balcony/apartment siding. Victim who is the owner of the home did arrive on scene with keys to the upper and gave officers permission to search for a possible victim. The residence was unoccupied at the time and officers did confirm nine holes which damaged the exterior siding along with the drywall on 2 separate walls inside. Estimated damage to the dwelling was \$1,000.00. Camera footage that possibly captured the crimes was located at 27 and 24 Lovering.

January 17, 2021

Summitt Avenue – Victim reports unknown suspect(s) did enter into her vehicle when it was parked and did take a VISA credit card, NYS ID and \$1.00 in cash.

January 16, 2021

Robie Street – Victim states an unknown person damaged several pots with plants in her front lawn valued over \$1,000.00. Tire marks were found in the dirt of the residence leading officers to believe the damage was done by a vehicle driving through the lawn. Witnesses did observe a Canisius College patrol car chasing a vehicle. Complainant believes it is the same vehicle that damaged the property. Witness has video of police chase.

Riverside

January 17, 2021

Heward Street – Complainant recovered vehicle shortly after an incident occurred. Vehicle may be removed from hot list. Case being closed as complainant does not wish to pursue.

January 17, 2021

Amherst Street – Victim reports that an unknown person(s) did without the owners permission, enter into vehicle in which her purse containing three money orders valued at \$1,200.00 along with 4 pill bottles of various prescribed medications which were taken without owners consent. Victim's landlord does have video cameras at location. Victim was currently unsure of how to reach landlord as she is out of state.

January 17, 2021

Isabelle Street – Victim reports that he went to meet

suspect (from Market Place) to buy an X-Box from him. When male met suspect, suspect did brandish what appeared to be a black handgun in an attempt to take victims money by force. Suspect did not get any money and is described as a male early 20's wearing all black.

January 17, 2021

Kenmore Avenue – Victim states that while at 1806 Kenmore defendant did violate order of protection in effect against her by entering her home, by engaging in physical contact with her and her boyfriend, and by shoving and striking victim in the left leg. Defendant then did depart victim's home leaving her cell phone behind. Officer and probationary officer did locate defendant at Price Rite and assisted probationary officer with placing her under arrest at 1806 Kenmore Avenue. Probationary officer did assist in arrest as well as mirandized defendant. Defendant had two outstanding warrants against her and with the City of Buffalo. Defendant was found in possession of bags of green leaf-like substance in her front left pants pocket which is being tested for marijuana. P-163 and domestic form complete. Two bags of green substance found on defendant were submitted to crime lab for testing.

January 16, 2021

Elmwood Avenue – Complainant states that unknown male did enter the store and did leave with merchandise totaling \$1,100.00 and passed all points of sale without purchase.

West Side

January 17, 2021

Harvard Place – Victim reports that unknown sus-

pect(s) did unlawfully enter her home causing damage to a rear window. Suspect(s) did take cash from an upper closet and two cell phones from victim's bedroom as she slept.

January 17, 2021

Herkimer Street – Complainant reports for U-Haul that person(s) unknown possibly the subject did smash the windshield on vehicle, possibly with a Hennessey bottle. Subject did state to complainant that he was going to damage her vehicle.

January 16, 2021

Bird Avenue – Victim reports that vehicle was parked on Dewitt near Bird and that an unknown person(s) did take the vehicle with no right to so. Victim has all keys.

January 16, 2021

Block Street at Zalmere Street – Victim reports when stopping at friend's house with vehicle running and unattended. Suspect unknown did take above vehicle without permission. Summons was issued to victim for leaving vehicle running and unattended.

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1 Wordsworth work

5 Spasm

8 Billie – King

12 Against

13 Granada gold

14 Sea eagle

15 500 sheets

16 Chess piece

17 Right on the map?

18 On an angle

20 Dines

22 Donald Duck's outfit

26 Birth-related

29 "Exodus" hero

30 Vitamin stat

31 Prior nights

32 Pvt.'s superior

33 Grant basis, at times

34 Seminary subj.

35 Take to court

36 Smartens (up)

37 Produce aisle display

40 Pan handler?

41 Rookie

45 Boyfriend

47 Business mag

49 Press

50 Formerly, once

51 French vineyard

DOWN

1 Law firm aide, for short

2 Till bills

3 List-ending abbr.

4 Brunch cocktails

5 "Only Love" actress

6 Lyricist Gershwin

7 Monarch's spouse

8 Army vehicles

9 Test-paper smudges

10 Reply (Abbr.)

11 Court divider

19 Chum

21 Swiss canton

23 Beer type

24 Nantes notion

25 Tiny amounts

26 Soft ball?

27 Say it's so

28 Put on the air

32 Be enough

33 Blockheads

35 That lady

36 Golfer Michelle

38 Closes

39 Full-length

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Ask Rusty - Should I wait until age 70 to claim?

Dear Rusty: I have read your answers to the commonly asked question of "When should I claim social security benefits." You always say one should wait as long as possible (up to age 70) to get the maximum monthly benefit. But I have not seen you address the matter of all the money you could have collected if you start drawing sooner and how many years it will take, if you wait, to recoup all that money.

I am now 64. I have always planned to wait until at least 66 and possibly to 70 to start collecting. I have no health issues and expect to live well into my 90's. When I tell people this, they question why I am leaving so much money on the table by waiting. At age 66 I'd get \$1671 per month and, at 70, \$2161. Between those two ages I could collect \$73,524. It will take me many years to recoup all that money if I wait until 70 to begin, right? When I consider this, I question why I am waiting! Please help clear up my confusion and tell me whether I am doing the right thing

by waiting to claim. Signed: Confused Senior

Dear Confused: You are correct that I always try to make people aware of their option to get a bigger Social Security benefit by waiting longer to claim. But I also always stress that the decision to do that should consider several things - most notably, current need for the money, health, and anticipated longevity. Said another way, delaying until age 70 doesn't make much sense if you won't live long enough to at least "break even." Nevertheless, your point is very well taken - not a lot is written about benefits not taken when you wait until a later age to claim. I actually have written about that before, but I'm happy to evaluate your specific personal situation.

Using the numbers you provided, if you were to claim your \$1671 benefit starting at your full retirement age (FRA) you would collect \$73,524 over the 44-month period to age 70, when you could get the \$2161 benefit. So how long would it take to


break even if you wait until age 70 to claim? Well, the difference between your age 70 benefit and your FRA benefit is \$490. So, if you wait and get the higher benefit at age 70, it will take you about 12.5 years to recover that \$73,524 (\$73,524 divided by \$490 = 150 months = 12.5 years). So, here's where longevity comes in. According to Social Security, average longevity for a man your age today is about 84, so if you meet or exceed average longevity, you'll collect more in cumulative lifetime benefits by waiting until age 70 to claim. And you'll be getting that higher monthly benefit amount throughout your later years, a good way to offset inflation. Indeed, that higher benefit lasts for the rest of your life, and it also means a larger survivor benefit for your wife if you predecease her. As your widow, your wife will get 100% of the amount you are receiving when you pass, if she has reached her full retirement age and if her widow's benefit is more than her own. And 100% of your age 70 benefit is quite a bit more than 100% of your earlier benefits.






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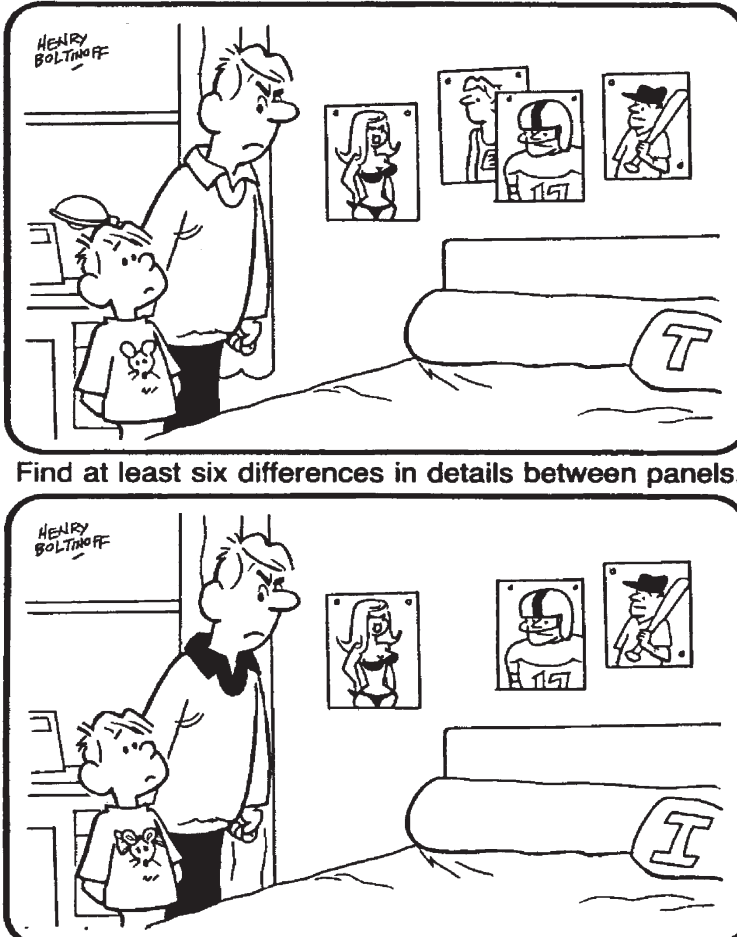
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Northwest Buffalo Beat

by Joe Barty

Un-Billievable

Usually do not write sports in this column but this is big. As of this writing, the Buffalo Bills football team will play this weekend for the AFC Championship of the NFL against the Kansas City Chiefs. The winner goes to the Super Bowl, the ultimate goal of each and every team that plays professional football. Does not mean much to non-football people but it is huge news for the city of Buffalo. This has not happened in over 25 years and it brings National attention to the Queen City of the Great Lakes. Non-fans become fans as this is the big prize, to be the best in the business, and it could happen as our team is on the verge.

Personally, I have been a fan for 61 years, since Ralph Wilson brought a football franchise to our small market. He took a chance and it paid off.

Who would have thought 61 years ago it would come to this. The NFL is a multi-billion dollar operation that brings happiness and joy to millions of people every weekend. Football fans all over the country spending their Sunday afternoon either attending or watching their favorite team battle it out to reach the greatest height, to be the best there is. Even the magnificent stadiums they built today are an attraction in of themselves. I recall the early days here in Buffalo.

The "Rock Pile" is what they called Civic Stadium back in 1960 and where the original Buffalo Bills would play. For those who are too young to remember, it was a smaller version of the Coliseum in Rome. Oval shaped and made out of stone with wood benches. We actually on occasion, played High

School football there. I dropped a crucial pass on that field. This was the home of the early Bills and I attended the very first game. The crowd was about 8,000, which was pretty good for an upstart new team. Who knew if this new league was going anywhere? The Bills team would sometimes practice at LaSalle Park on the West Side. I used to go down and watch. I recall seeing Daryl Lamonica trying to learn to punt. Good thing he stuck to passing. Point is we were allowed to be right there with the players. Some had to learn to do more than their intended task. Like kicking punts and field goals as the teams could not afford a specialist. Some even played both ways.

Today they have barriers to keep the crowd from mingling with the players. To even get an autograph is a major accomplishment. So much has changed in 61 years. I've seen so many players come and go. I attended the big game with our team playing, the Super Bowl, three times. Missed the fourth. Way back in the beginning there was no Super Bowl. When the two leagues finally merged



Tom Dinder, Dorothy, Daryl Dave and Jackie Gallagher in Minneapolis, Minnesota for Super Bowl XXVI, January 26, 1992.

and they initiated a play-off for the best teams, it was a dream to think Buffalo would ever make it there. Then it happened, Jim Kelly and company not only went once but four years in a row. This town was sitting on top of the world. Just one slight problem. We did not win any of them. So we never made it to be world champions. Not even once.

Now here we are again 25 years later on the verge. When the season began, who would have thought we would reach this height? I admittedly did not. Especially after the 42-17 drubbing we got back in the start of the season by the Tennessee Titans. Well they sure have it together now. Fi-

nally after all these years we have on field heroes again. The crescendo is elevating. We cannot wait for the weekend to come so we can watch the amazing way our team is performing. Un-Billievable what they are doing.

Been a long drought and it is time. Maybe this is our year, if not; we have a team that we will be proud of for years to come. Kind of feels like where we were all those years ago. Maybe this time there will be no "wide right". Win or lose Sunday this team has brought excitement and pride to our great city. We thank them for that and we thank Mr. Ralph Wilson for bringing us this franchise. It has been a great ride. Go Bills!



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