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Jadeveon Clowney and the Bills come to terms on contract

Buffalo, New York, Sept. 27, 2020 (Billswire) – Buffalo Bills general manager Brandon Beane announced today the acquisition of defensive end Jadeveon Clowney. Clowney has come to terms on a six-year, \$162 million deal with the Buffalo Bills, according to ESPN's Adam Schefter.

The deal will average \$27 million per season, and it includes \$121 million in guaranteed money and \$75 million at signing. The Bills confirmed the news late Saturday night. The former first overall pick in the 2014 draft, Clowney solidified himself among the top tier defensive ends. Clowney has developed into a three-time Pro Bowler. The former South Carolina Gamecock has 32 sacks throughout his career.

Buffalo will be looking for big stats from the new highest-paid defensive player in the NFL. The Buffalo defense has been emerging as one of the top defenses in the league over the past few seasons. Adding a player like Clowney makes this defense a force in the league for years to come. His ability to stop the run is going to be felt from the first snap this season.

"We are thrilled to add an elite playmaker like Clowney to the culture we are building here on this football team," Bill's general manager Brandon Beane said. "He brings physicality and awareness on the field. In general, getting elite players is rare to find in free agency, so when we knew we had a legit shot at signing him, we did everything we could to do so. The Buffalo Bills and our fans are ready to see Jadeveon Clowney in a Bill's uniform. It's exciting."

About the Buffalo Bills

The Buffalo Bills are a professional American football team based in the Buffalo—Niagara Falls metropolitan area. The Bills compete in the National Football League, with 31 other teams. They are associated with the American Football Conference East division. The team plays its home games at Bills Stadium in Orchard Park, New York. For more information follow the bills on Instagram at Buffalobills

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