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Bills counting on Sanborn

Former Florida State University walk-on player [Garrison Sanborn \(Jesuit\)](#), who received a contract after a rookie minicamp last spring, has won the job as the Buffalo Bills' long snapper and will debut in the ESPN "Monday Night Football" opener against the New England Patriots.

The Bills host the Bucs on Sept. 20 – and Sanborn once tried out as Tampa Bay's long-snapper, but was not offered a contract.

During the exhibition season, the Bills cut Ryan Neill, the incumbent at long snapper for two seasons, because they were so impressed with **Sanborn's** work.

"We love the way he snaps the ball," Bills coach Dick Jauron said. "He's got a really good velocity on the ball and really good accuracy."