



# AMBRY THOMAS

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6-0 \* 190 \* MICHIGAN

9.9.99 \* DETROIT, MI \* 2ND YEAR \* ACQUIRED D-3B IN '21

## GOLDMINE

- In April of 2022, Thomas joined Muslims of the World and Mercy-USA in flying thousands of miles to a small village in Somalilands, Somalia, where villagers had no access to water. Food and water in the area are very scarce as Somalilands had not seen rain in nine months, leaving the land arid and it's people thirsty. Thomas met with children of the village, distributed clean water to the villagers and even offered to match any donation of the suggested \$50 a month through a social media post. "The situation is heartbreaking, but just \$50 could spark a change," said Thomas, who saw the visit as the perfect way to kick off Ramadan. Thomas' efforts online paid off, as he was able to reach over 10,000 supporters to the Somaliland Water Relief campaign who raised over \$500,000 within a week of the first post.
- In June of 2019, Thomas was diagnosed with colitis. He quickly lost 35 pounds and was told he would not be able to play. Thomas dedicated himself to his return throughout a 34-day hospital stay. Thomas became a leader on his team and took charge in every way he could. "I don't know how he did it," former Michigan defensive coordinator Don Brown said. "I really don't. He's a special guy, now. Some guys would have missed a lot of time. Not this guy. He didn't miss a thing. That was the thing — I would walk off shaking my head: 'I can't believe this guy is functioning as well as he is. But that's who he is.'"
- His defensive coordinator wasn't the only coach who was impressed with Ambry's determination. "One thing that really stands out, looking back on it, was Ambry's attitude, his positive attitude, his attention to detail in terms of doing everything the doctors told him," Michigan coach Jim Harbaugh said. "Right down to the rest, the diet, the fluids he was taking in. He was so mature with the attitude that he had."



## THOMAS' GOLDEN NUGGETS

- After dreaming of playing together in high school, cousin Jaylen Kelly Powell joined Thomas at Michigan to be teammates on the Wolverines squad. "We've been playing with each other all our life," Thomas said of Powell. "In Little League, we played Detroit Dolphins together. We were supposed to play at the same high school together, which was (Martin Luther) King, but he went to Cass (Technical). Every time I play him I act like I don't know him."
- Won two state championships at Martin Luther King (Detroit, MI) HS, which he and his teammates cite as honoring his late high school coach, Dale Harvel.

## THOMAS' GAME-BY-GAME

### 2022

Date	Opp	W/L	P/S	Tot	Sol	Ast	Sk	Yds	Int	Yds	PD	FF	FR	Yds
Sep 11	at Chi	L	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sep 18	Sea	W	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sep 25	at Den	L	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oct 3	LAR	W	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oct 9	at Car	W	1/0	2	2	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oct 16	at Atl	L	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oct 23	KC	L	1/0	1	1	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oct 30	at LAR	W	1/0	1	1	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nov 13	LAC	W	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nov 21	at Arz	W	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nov 27	NO	W	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dec 4	Mia	W	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dec 11	TB	W	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dec 15	at Sea	W	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dec 24	Was	W	1/0	1	1	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jan 1	at LV	W	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jan 8	Arz	W	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
TOTALS			15/0	5	5	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0

### 2022 Postseason

Date	Opp	W/L	P/S	Tot	Sol	Ast	Sk	Yds	Int	Yds	PD	FF	FR	Yds
Jan 14	Sea	W	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Jan 22	Dal	W	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Jan 29	at Phi													
TOTALS			0/0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0

## THOMAS' CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	TEAM	GP	GS	TACKLES					YDS	INT	YDS	INTERCEPTIONS			PD	FUMBLES		
				TOT	SOL	AST	SACKS	YDS				LG	TD	FF		FR	YDS	
2021	SF	12	5	19	14	5	0.0	0.0	1	0	—	0	5	0	0	0		
2022	SF	15	0	5	5	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	0		
TOTALS		27	5	24	19	5	0.0	0.0	1	0	—	0	5	0	0	0		

### PLAYOFFS

				TACKLES				INTERCEPTIONS					FUMBLES			
YEAR	TEAM	GP	GS	TOT	SOL	AST	SACKS	YDS	INT	YDS	LG	TD	PD	FF	FR	YDS
2021	SF	2	2	16	13	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	—	0	1	0	0	0
2022	SF	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS		2	2	16	13	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	—	0	1	0	0	0

### Additional Statistics:

**Special Teams Tackles – 14:** 2021 (6); 2022 (8)

**Kickoff Returns – 4:** 2021 (4)

**Kickoff Return Yards – 70:** 2021 (70)

### Milestones:

**NFL Debut:** at Det. (9/12/21); **First Start:** at Cin. (12/12/21); **First INT:** Regular Season – at LAR (1/9/22 – QB Matthew Stafford)

## THOMAS' CAREER HIGHS

**Total Tackles:** Regular Season – 6 at Cin. (12/12/21); Postseason – 13 at LAR (1/30/22)

**Solos:** Regular Season – 4 at Jax. (11/21/21); Postseason – 10 LAR (1/30/22)

**Assists:** Regular Season – 4 at Cin. (12/12/21); Postseason – 3 at LAR (1/30/22)

**Passes Defensed:** Regular Season – 2 at Ten. (12/23/21); Postseason – 1 at Dal. (1/16/22)

**Interceptions:** Regular Season – 1 at LAR (1/9/22)

**Kickoff Returns:** Regular Season – 4 at Det. (9/12/21)

**Kickoff Return Yards:** Regular Season – 70 at Det. (9/12/21)

## THOMAS' TRANSACTIONS

Originally the second of two 3rd-round (102nd overall) draft choices by SF in 2021...Placed on the Reserve/COVID-19 List on 1/5/22...Activated from the Reserve/COVID-19 List on 1/7/22.