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CLAYTON FEJEDELEM

SAFETY // 6-1 // 202 // ILLINOIS '16

ACQUIRED: UFA, '20 (CIN.)

HOMETOWN: LEMONT, ILL. // BORN: 6/2/93

NFL: SEVENTH SEASON // DOLPHINS: THIRD SEASON



2018, 2019, 2020, 2021

NFL CAREER

TRANSACTIONS:

- Signed by Miami as an unrestricted free agent from Cincinnati on March 21, 2020.
- 7th-round pick (245th overall) by Cincinnati in the 2016 NFL Draft.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS:

- Played in 107 career games with 6 starts.
- 87 tackles (61 solo), 1 interception, 3 passes defended, 2 forced fumbles and 3 fumble recoveries; 1 fumble return for a TD.
- 59 special teams tackles (34 solo).
- 4 carries for 29 yards (7.3 avg.).
- Appeared in 1 postseason game with Miami.
- Played 64 consecutive games to begin his NFL career.

2022 (MIAMI):

- Played in 13 games.
- Missed the first 4 games of the season after being placed on injured reserve on Sept. 1.
- 5 tackles (4 solo) and 1 pass defended.
- 7 special teams tackles (3 solo).

VS. PITTSBURGH (10/23): 4 tackles (3 solo) and 1 pass defended; 1 special teams tackle.

POSTSEASON:

AFC WILD CARD AT BUFFALO (1/15): 2 special teams tackles (1 solo).

2021 (MIAMI):

- Played in all 17 games.
- 1 solo tackle.
- 6 special teams tackles (4 solo).
- Serves as a team captain.

VS. ATLANTA (10/24): 2 special teams tackles (1 solo).

VS. CAROLINA (11/28): 1 solo tackle.

VS. N.Y. GIANTS (12/5): 2 special teams tackles (1 solo).

2020 (MIAMI):

- Played in 13 games.
- Inactive for 3 games.
- 1 solo tackle.
- 9 special teams tackles (5 solo).
- 1 carry for 1 yard.

- Served as a team captain.

VS. SEATTLE (10/4): 1 solo special teams tackle.

- Made his Dolphins debut.

AT SAN FRANCISCO (10/11): 1 carry for 1 yard.

- Rushed for 1 yard on a fake punt to convert a 4th-and-1 to extend a drive that ended in a Miami TD.

AT LAS VEGAS (12/26): 1 solo special teams tackle; 1 forced fumble and 1 fumble recovery; 1 carry for 22 yards.

- Rushed for 22 yards on a fake punt to convert a 4th-and-1 to extend a drive that ended in a Miami FG.

2019 (CINCINNATI):

- Played in all 16 games.
- 13 tackles (12 solo).
- 2 special teams tackles (1 solo).

AT BUFFALO (9/22): 2 solo tackles.

AT BALTIMORE (10/13): 3 solo tackles.

VS. CLEVELAND (12/29): 1 solo tackle and 1 solo special teams tackle.

2018 (CINCINNATI):

- Played in all 16 games with 1 start.
- 22 tackles (18 solo), 1 forced fumble and 1 fumble recovery; 1 fumble return for a TD.
- 13 special teams tackles (5 solo).
- 2 carries for 6 yards (3.0 avg.).

AT INDIANAPOLIS (9/9): 10 tackles (9 solo), 1 forced fumble and 1 fumble recovery; 1 fumble return for a game-clinching TD.

- Forced a fumble by TE Jack Doyle in the 4th quarter and returned it 83 yards for a TD.

VS. PITTSBURGH (10/14): 4 tackles (2 solo).

VS. NEW ORLEANS (11/11): 3 solo tackles.

2017 (CINCINNATI):

- Played in all 16 games with 5 starts.
- 42 tackles (22 solo), 1 interception and 2 passes defended.
- 15 special teams tackles (12 solo).

AT CLEVELAND (10/1): 1 interception, 1 pass defended and 2 assisted special teams tackles.

- Intercepted QB DeShone Kizer in the 2nd quarter and returned it for 5 yards.
- It was his 1st career interception.

AT TENNESSEE (11/12): 6 tackles (4 solo) and 1 pass defended.

VS. CHICAGO (12/10): 10 tackles (5 solo) and 1 solo special teams tackle.

2016 (CINCINNATI):

- Played in all 16 games.
- 3 solo tackles.
- 7 special teams tackles (4 solo).

AT N.Y. JETS (9/11): Played but did not record any stats.

- Made his NFL debut.

AT NEW ENGLAND (10/16): 2 special teams tackles (1 solo).

AT BALTIMORE (11/27): 3 solo tackles.

BEFORE THE NFL

COLLEGE (ILLINOIS):

- 2-year letterman and 1-year starter (2014-15).
- Transferred from St. Xavier following his sophomore season (2013).

CAREER (AT ILLINOIS): Played in all 25 games with 13 starts; 191 tackles (102 solo), 2 interceptions, 11 passes defended, 1 forced fumble and 1 fumble recovery; 1 blocked punt return for a TD.

SENIOR (2015 AT ILLINOIS): Started all 12 games; 140 tackles (74 solo), 2 interceptions, 9 passes defended and 1 forced fumble; 1 blocked punt return for a TD.

- His 140 tackles were the most in school history since 2006.
- His 11.7 tackles per game led the Big Ten and ranked 5th in the nation.
- 2nd-team All-Big Ten.

- Team captain.

REDSHIRT JUNIOR (2014 AT ILLINOIS): Played in all 13 games with 1 start; 51 tackles (28 solo), 2 passes defended and 1 fumble recovery.

JUNIOR (2013 AT ILLINOIS): Redshirted after transferring to Illinois.

SOPHOMORE (2012 AT ST. XAVIER): Started all 13 games; 87 tackles, 1 sack, 3 interceptions, 11 passes defended and 2 fumble recoveries.

- 2nd-team All-Mid-State Football Association.

TRUE FRESHMAN (2011 AT ST. XAVIER): Played in 11 games with 7 starts; 68 tackles (45 solo), 1 sack, 5 interceptions, 14 passes defended, 3 forced fumbles and 4 fumble recoveries; 1 interception return for a TD; 1 punt return for 16 yards (16.0 avg.); 1 kick return for 20 yards (20.0 avg.) and 1 blocked kick.

HIGH SCHOOL (LEMONT HS – LEMONT, ILL.)

- Also lettered in wrestling and lacrosse.

SENIOR (2010):

- All-state.
- All-conference.
- South Suburban Blue Player of the Year.

JUNIOR (2009):

- All-conference.

OFF THE FIELD

PERSONAL:

- **PRONUNCIATION:** Last name is pronounced FEDGE-uh-lemm.
- **MAJOR:** Communications.

CLAYTON FEJEDELEM'S NFL REGULAR SEASON STATS

YEAR	TEAM	GP	GS	TACKLES					INTERCEPTIONS					FUMBLES	
				TOT	SOLO	ASST	SK	YDS	INT	YDS	LG	TD	PD	FF	FR
2016	CINCINNATI	16	0	3	3	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2017	CINCINNATI	16	5	42	22	20	0.0	0.0	1	5	5	0	2	0	0
2018	CINCINNATI	16	1	22	18	4	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2
2019	CINCINNATI	16	0	13	12	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2020	MIAMI	13	0	1	1	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
2021	MIAMI	17	0	1	1	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2022	MIAMI	13	0	5	4	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
NFL TOTALS		107	6	87	61	26	0.0	0.0	1	5	5	0	3	2	3

CLAYTON FEJEDELEM'S NFL PLAYOFF STATS

YEAR	TEAM	GP	GS	TACKLES					INTERCEPTIONS					FUMBLES	
				TOT	SOLO	ASST	SK	YDS	INT	YDS	LG	TD	PD	FF	FR
2022	MIAMI	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PLAYOFF TOTALS		1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

ADDITIONAL STATS

Special Teams Tackles: (Cincinnati) 7 in 2016, 15 in 2017, 13 in 2018, 2 in 2019, (Miami) 9 in 2020, 6 in 2021, 7 in 2022 for total of 59 (P-2).

Defensive Touchdowns: 1 fumble return in 2018.

Blocked Kicks: 1 punt in 2018.

Rushing: (Cincinnati) 2 carries for 6 yards (3.0 avg.) in 2018, (Miami) 2 carries for 23 yards (11.5 avg.) in 2020 for total of 4 carries for 29 yards (7.3 avg.).

SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS

- Tackles:** 10 Twice, last: at Indianapolis, 9/9/18
- Interceptions:** 1 at Cleveland, 10/1/17
- Passes Defended:** 1 3 times, last: vs. Pittsburgh, 10/23/22
- Forced Fumbles:** 1 Twice, last: at Las Vegas, 12/26/20
- Fumble Recoveries:** 1 3 times, last: at Las Vegas, 12/26/20