

MIKE GESICKI

TIGHT END // 6-6 // 250 // PENN STATE '18 ACQUIRED: D2, '18 HOMETOWN: MANAHAWKIN, N.J. // BORN: 10/3/95 NFL: FIFTH SEASON // DOLPHINS: FIFTH SEASON

NFL CAREER

TRANSACTIONS:

• 2nd-round pick (42nd overall) by Miami in the 2018 NFL Draft.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS:

- Played in 81 career games with 31 starts.
- 231 receptions for 2,617 yards (11.3 avg.) and 18 TDs.
- Appeared in 1 postseason game.
- His 2,617 career receiving yards rank 2nd in Dolphins history among tight ends.

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	PLAYER	YEARS	REC	YDS	TDs
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2.	MIKE GESICKI	2018-22	231	2,617	18
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	PLAYER	TEAM	REC	YDS	TDs						
1.	Mark Andrews	Bal.	107	1361	9						
2.	Travis Kelce	KC	92	1125	9						
3.	Dalton Schultz	Dal.	78	808	8						
4.	Zach Ertz	Ari.	74	763	5						
5.	MIKE GESICKI	MIA.	73	780	2						

• His 73 receptions in 2021 are tied for most in a single season by a Dolphins tight end:

DOL	PHINS SINGLE-SEASON	TIGHT EN	D RECEP	TIONS LE	ADERS
	PLAYER	YEAR	REC	YDS	TDs
1.	Randy McMichael	2004	73	791	4
	MIKE GESICKI	2021	73	780	2
3.	Charles Clay	2013	69	759	6
4.	Randy McMichael	2006	62	640	3
5.	Randy McMichael	2005	60	582	5

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5.	Keith Jackson	1994	59	673	7				

• His 703 receiving yards in 2020 ranked 4th in the NFL among tight ends:

NFL TIGHT END RECEIVING YARDS LEADERS (2020)									
	PLAYER	TEAM	REC	YDS	TDs				
1.	Travis Kelce	KC	105	1,416	11				
2.	Darren Waller	LV	107	1,196	9				
3.	T.J. Hockenson	Det.	67	723	6				
4.	MIKE GESICKI	MIA.	53	703	6				
5.	Mark Andrews	Bal.	58	701	7				

• His 51 receptions and 570 receiving yards in 2019 were both 5th-most among AFC tight ends that season:

	AFC TIGHT END	RECEIVING LI	EADERS	(2019)	
	PLAYER	TEAM	REC	YDS	TDs
1.	Travis Kelce	KC	97	1,229	5
2.	Darren Waller	Oak.	90	1,145	3
3.	Mark Andrews	Bal.	64	852	10
4.	Hunter Henry	LAC	55	652	5
5.	MIKE GESICKI	MIA.	51	570	5

• His 22 receptions and 202 receiving yards in 2018 were 3rd in team history among rookie tight ends:

	DOLPHINS ROOKIE TI	GHT END RI	ECEIVINO	G LEADER	lS
	PLAYER	YEAR	REC	YDS	AVG
1.	Ferrell Edmunds	1988	33	575	17.4
2.	Randy McMichael	2002	39	485	12.4
3.	MIKE GESICKI	2018	22	202	9.2
4.	Joe Rose	1980	13	149	11.5
5.	Donald Lee	2003	7	110	15.7

2022 (MIAMI):

- Played in all 17 games with 1 start.
- 32 receptions for 362 yards (11.3 avg.) and 5 TDs.
- AT BALTIMORE (9/18): 4 receptions for 41 yards (10.3 avg.) and 1 TD.
 - Caught a 14-yard TD pass from QB Tua Tagovailoa on a 3rd-and-13 snap in the 3rd quarter.
- VS. MINNESOTA (10/16): 6 receptions for 69 yards (11.5 avg.) and 2 TDs.

- Caught TD passes of 4- and 3- yards from QB Teddy Bridgewater in the 4th quarter.
- It was the 3rd multi-score game of his career, which is the most in franchise history for a tight end.
- VS. DETROIT (10/30): 3 receptions for 38 yards (12.7 avg.) and 1 TD.
 - Caught an 11-yard TD pass from QB Tua Tagovailoa to give Miami the lead in the 3rd guarter.

POSTSEASON:

- AFC WILD CARD AT BUFFALO (1/15): 2 receptions for 15 yards (7.5 avg.) and 1 TD.
 - Caught a 7-yard TD pass from QB Skylar Thompson with 33 seconds remaining in the 1st half to tie the game at 17-17.

2021 (MIAMI):

- Played in all 17 games with 9 starts.
- 73 receptions for 780 yards (10.7 avg.) and 2 TDs.
- 2 miscellaneous tackles.
- VS. INDIANAPOLIS (10/3): 5 receptions for 57 yards (11.4 avg.) and 1 TD.
- Caught a 1-yard TD pass from QB Jacoby Brissett in the 4th quarter.
- AT JACKSONVILLE IN LONDON (10/17): 8 receptions for 115 yards (14.4 avg.).
 - Posted the 2nd 100-yard receiving game of his career.
- VS. ATLANTA (10/24): 7 receptions for 85 yards (12.1 avg.) and 1 TD.
 - Caught a 6-yard TD pass from QB Tua Tagovailoa in the 3rd quarter.

2020 (MIAMI):

- Played in 15 games with 9 starts.
- Inactive for 1 game.
- 53 receptions for 703 yards (13.3 avg.) and 6 TDs.
- His 703 receiving yards were 2nd-most in a single season by a Dolphins tight end and 4th-most among NFL tight ends in 2020.
- VS. BUFFALO (9/20): 8 receptions for 130 yards (16.3 avg.) and 1 TD.
 - His 130 receiving yards set a new Dolphins record for tight ends in a single game.
- It was the 1st 100-yard game of his career.
- VS. CINCINNATI (12/6): 9 receptions for 88 yards (9.8 avg.) and 1 TD.
 - Caught a 5-yard TD pass from QB Tua Tagovailoa in the 3rd quarter to extend Miami's lead to 13-7.
- VS. KANSAS CITY (12/13): 5 receptions for 65 yards (13.0 avg.) and 2 TDs.
 - Caught a 7-yard TD pass from QB Tua Tagovailoa in the 1st quarter to give Miami a 7-0 lead.
 - Caught a 29-yard TD pass from QB Tua Tagovailoa in the 4th quarter.

2019 (MIAMI):

- Played in all 16 games with 5 starts.
- 51 receptions for 570 yards (11.2 avg.) and 5 TDs.
- His 51 receptions and 570 receiving yards were both 5th-most among AFC tight ends.
- Had 5 TD receptions in the final 6 games, tied for the 2nd-most by any NFL player in that span.

- VS. PHILADELPHIA (12/1): 5 receptions for 79 yards (15.8 avg.) and 1 TD.
 - Caught a 14-yard TD from QB Ryan Fitzpatrick in the 3rd quarter.
- VS. CINCINNATI (12/22): 6 receptions for 82 yards (13.7 avg.) and 2 TDs.
 - Caught a 31-yard TD from QB Ryan Fitzpatrick in the 2nd quarter to give Miami a 21-3 lead.
 - Caught a 13-yard TD from QB Ryan Fitzpatrick in the 3rd quarter to extend Miami's lead to 28-6.
- It was the 1st multi-score game of his career.
- AT NEW ENGLAND (12/29): 4 receptions for 34 yards (8.5 avg.) and 1 TD.
 - Caught a game-winning 5-yard TD pass from QB Ryan Fitzpatrick with 24 seconds remaining.

2018 (MIAMI):

- Played in all 16 games with 7 starts.
- 22 receptions for 202 yards (9.2 avg.).
- His 22 receptions and 202 receiving yards were 3rd in team history among rookie tight ends.
- VS. TENNESSEE (9/9): 1 reception for 11 yards (11.0 avg.).
 - Caught an 11-yard pass from QB Ryan Tannehill for his 1st career reception.
- Made NFL debut.
- VS. OAKLAND (9/23): 3 receptions for 31 yards (10.3 avg.).
- VS. DETROIT (10/21): 3 receptions for 44 yards (14.7 avg.)

BEFORE THE NFL

COLLEGE (PENN STATE):

- 4-year letterman (2014-17) and 3-year starter.
- CAREER: Played in 51 games with 36 starts; 129 receptions for 1,481 yards (11.5 avg.) and 15 TDs.
 - Finished his career with at least 1 reception in 27 straight games.
 - His 129 receptions were 9th overall in Penn State history and the most among tight ends.
 - His 1,481 receiving yards were the most in Penn State history by a tight end and 17th by a player at any position.
 - His 15 receiving TDs were the most in Penn State history by a tight end and 9th by a player at any position.
- SENIOR (2017): Started all 13 games; 57 receptions for 563 yards (9.9 avg.) and 9 TDs.
 - 2nd-team All-American.
 - 1st-team All-Big Ten.
 - Finalist for the John Mackey Award (nation's top tight end).
 - His 9 receiving TDs were 3rd in the Big Ten and the most by a tight end in Penn State history.
 - His 4.4 receptions per game were 6th in the Big Ten.
 - Finished 3rd in receptions (57), 4th in receiving TDs (9) and 5th in receiving yards (563) among FBS tight ends.
 - Caught a TD pass in 5 straight games.
- JUNIOR (2016): Started all 14 games; 48 receptions for 679 yards (14.2 avg.) and 5 TDs.
 - 3rd-team All-American.
 - 2nd-team All-Big Ten.

- His 48 receptions led the Big Ten and were 7th nationally among tight ends.
- His 679 receiving yards led all Big Ten tight ends, were 7th nationally at the position and set a single-season tight end school record.

SOPHOMORE (2015): Played in 11 games with 8 starts; 13 receptions for 125 yards (9.6 avg.) and 1 TD.

- **TRUE FRESHMAN (2014):** Played in all 13 games with 1 start; 11 receptions for 114 yards (10.4 avg.).
 - Big Ten All-Freshman Team.

HIGH SCHOOL (SOUTHERN REGIONAL HS -Manahawkin, N.J.)

- Became the school's all-time leading receiver with 103 receptions for 1,817 yards (17.6 avg.) and 16 TDs.
- Also played basketball and volleyball.
- Became the school's all-time leading scorer in basketball with 1,867 points.
- Won the state's 2014 dunk contest.
- Helped his school win a state title in basketball.
- **SENIOR (2013):** 33 receptions for 530 yards (16.1 avg.) and 4 TDs.

- All-American.
- All-state.
- JUNIOR (2012): 50 receptions for 954 yards (19.1 avg.) and 9 TDs.
- Helped his team finish as state runner-ups.
- **SOPHOMORE (2011):** 16 receptions for 276 yards (17.3 avg.) and 3 TDs.

<u>off the field</u>

COMMUNITY:

2021:

 Volunteered at the Miami Dolphins Food Relief Program Thanksgiving meal distribution with Feeding South Florida to provide 1,000 meal boxes to South Florida families.

2019:

 In 2019, volunteered at the annual Dolphins holiday gift event through Football Unites and spent time with the 200 members of South Florida families.

PERSONAL:

- **PRONUNCIATION:** Last name is pronounced guh-SICK-ee.
- MAJOR: Advertising and public relations.

	MIKE GESICKI'S NFL REGULAR SEASON STATS												
					RE	CEIVING	i			RU	JSHING		
YEAR	TEAM	GP	GS	REC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
2018	MIAMI	16	7	22	202	9.2	27	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
2019	MIAMI	16	5	51	570	11.2	34	5	0	0	0.0	0	0
2020	MIAMI	15	9	53	703	13.3	70	6	0	0	0.0	0	0
2021	MIAMI	17	9	73	780	10.7	40	2	0	0	0.0	0	0
2022	MIAMI	17	1	32	362	11.3	32	5	0	0	0.0	0	0
	NFL TOTALS	81	31	231	2617	11.3	70	18	0	0	0.0	0	0

	MIKE GESICKI'S NFL PLAYOFF STATS												
					RECEIVING				RUSHING				
YEAR	TEAM	GP	GS	REC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
2022	MIAMI	1	0	2	15	7.5	8	1	0	0	0.0	0	0
	NFL TOTALS	1	0	2	15	7.5	8	1	0	0	0.0	0	0

ADDITIONAL STATS

Miscellaneous Tackles: 1 in 2018, 2 in 2019, 2 in 2021 for total of 5.

2-Point Conversions: 1 reception in 2021.

SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS

Receptions:	10
Receiving Yards:	130
Longest Reception:	70
Receiving TDs:	2

at Las Vegas, 9/26/21 vs. Buffalo, 9/20/20 at San Francisco, 10/11/20 3 times, last: vs. Minnesota, 10/16/22

100-YARD RECEIVING GAMES (2)

DATE	OPPONENT	REC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
9/20/20	BUFFALO	8	130	16.3	27	1
10/17/21	at Jacksonville	8	115	14.4	32	0

2018 GAME-BY-GAME STATS (MIAMI)

DATE OPPONENT	P/S	REC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
09/09 TENNESSEE	1/1	1	11	11.0	11	0
09/16 at N.Y. Jets	1/0	0	0	0.0	-	0
09/23 OAKLAND	1/0	3	31	10.3	19	0
09/30 at New England	1/0	1	9	9.0	9	0
10/07 at Cincinnati	1/1	3	26	8.7	16	0
10/14 CHICAGO	1/0	1	11	11.0	11	0
10/21 DETROIT	1/0	3	44	14.7	27	0
10/25 at Houston	1/1	4	14	3.5	10	0
11/04 N.Y. JETS	1/0	0	0	0.0	-	0
11/11 at Green Bay	1/0	1	5	5.0	5	0
11/25 at Indianapolis	1/1	1	5	5.0	5	0
12/02 BUFFALO	1/0	0	0	0.0	-	0
12/09 NEW ENGLAND	1/1	0	0	0.0	-	0
12/16 at Minnesota	1/1	2	23	11.5	14	0
12/23 JACKSONVILLE	1/0	1	5	5.0	5	0
12/30 at Buffalo	1/1	1	18	18.0	18	0
2018 TOTALS	16/7	22	202	9.2	27	0

2019 GAME-BY-GAME STATS (MIAMI)

DATE	OPPONENT	P/S	REC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
09/08	BALTIMORE	1/0	2	31	15.5	26	0
09/15	NEW ENGLAND	1/0	1	11	11.0	11	0
09/22	at Dallas	1/0	3	9	3.0	5	0
09/29	L.A. CHARGERS	1/1	0	0	0.0	-	0
10/13	WASHINGTON	1/0	3	51	17.0	30	0
10/20	at Buffalo	1/0	4	41	10.3	17	0
10/28	at Pittsburgh	1/0	2	10	5.0	5	0
11/03	N.Y. JETS	1/0	6	95	15.8	34	0
11/10	at Indianapolis	1/1	3	28	9.3	12	0
11/17	BUFFALO	1/0	4	18	4.5	10	0
11/24	at Cleveland	1/0	3	28	9.3	11t	1
12/01	PHILADELPHIA	1/1	5	79	15.8	21	1
12/08	at N.Y. Jets	1/1	1	6	6.0	6	0
12/15	at N.Y. Giants	1/0	4	47	11.8	24	0
12/22	CINCINNATI	1/1	6	82	13.7	31t	2
12/29	at New England	1/0	4	34	8.5	14	1
2019 T	OTALS	16/5	51	570	11.2	34	5

2020 GAME-BY-GAME STATS (MIAMI)

DATE OPPONENT	P/S	REC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
09/13 at New England	1/1	3	30	10.0	18	0
09/20 BUFFALO	1/1	8	130	16.3	27	1
09/24 at Jacksonville	1/1	1	15	15.0	15t	1
10/04 SEATTLE	1/0	1	15	15.0	15	0
10/11 at San Francisco	1/0	5	91	18.2	70	0
10/18 N.Y. JETS	1/1	0	0	0.0	0	0
11/01 L.A. RAMS	1/0	1	8	8.0	8	0
11/08 at Arizona	1/1	3	42	14.0	19	0
11/15 L.A. CHARGERS	1/0	2	40	20.0	23	0
11/22 at Denver	1/1	4	43	10.8	25	0
11/29 at N.Y. Jets	1/1	2	35	17.5	22	1
12/06 CINCINNATI	1/1	9	88	9.8	20	1
12/13 KANSAS CITY	1/1	5	65	13.0	29t	2
12/20 NEW ENGLAND		INACTIVE				
12/26 at Las Vegas	1/0	4	54	13.5	31	0
01/03 at Buffalo	1/0	5	47	9.4	23	0
2020 TOTALS	15/9	53	703	13.3	70	6

2021 GAME-BY-GAME STATS (MIAMI)

DATE OPPONENT	P/S	REC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
09/12 at New England	1/0	0	0	0.0	-	0
09/19 BUFFALO	1/0	3	41	13.7	18	0
09/26 at Las Vegas	1/0	10	86	8.6	27	0
10/03 INDIANAPOLIS	1/0	5	57	11.4	22	1
10/10 at Tampa Bay	1/1	4	43	10.8	23	0
10/17 at Jacksonville	1/1	8	115	14.4	32	0
10/24 ATLANTA	1/1	7	85	12.1	27	1
10/31 at Buffalo	1/0	3	48	16.0	40	0
11/07 HOUSTON	1/1	4	54	13.5	18	0
11/11 BALTIMORE	1/0	0	0	0.0	-	0
11/21 at N.Y. Jets	1/1	5	50	10.0	26	0
11/28 CAROLINA	1/1	3	17	5.7	7	0
12/05 N.Y. GIANTS	1/0	7	46	6.6	17	0
12/19 N.Y. JETS	1/1	5	43	8.6	20	0
12/27 at New Orleans	1/1	3	22	7.3	12	0
01/02 at Tennessee	1/0	4	51	12.8	15	0
01/09 NEW ENGLAND	1/1	2	22	11.0	13	0
2021 TOTALS	17/9	73	780	10.7	40	2

2022 GAME-BY-GAME STATS (MIAMI)

DATE C	PPONENT	P/S	REC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
09/11 N	IEW ENGLAND	1/0	1	1	1.0	1	0
09/18 a	t Baltimore	1/0	4	41	10.3	14t	1
09/25 B	UFFALO	1/0	1	6	6.0	6	0
09/29 a	t Cincinnati	1/0	2	23	11.5	21	0
10/09 a	t N.Y. Jets	1/0	1	30	30.0	30	0
10/16 N	/INNESOTA	1/1	6	69	11.5	18	2
10/23 P	ITTSBURGH	1/0	3	27	9.0	18	0
10/30 a	t Detroit	1/0	3	38	12.7	20	1
11/06 a	t Chicago	1/0	1	3	3.0	3	0
11/13 C	LEVELAND	1/0	2	31	15.5	16	0
11/27 H	IOUSTON	1/0	0	0	0.0	-	0
12/04 a	t San Francisco	1/0	0	0	0.0	-	0
12/11 a	t L.A. Chargers	1/0	0	0	0.0	-	0
12/17 a	t Buffalo	1/0	1	5	5.0	5	0
12/25 G	GREEN BAY	1/0	1	24	24.0	24	0
01/01 a	t New England	1/0	2	18	9.0	14	1
01/08 N	I.Y. JETS	1/0	4	46	11.5	32	0
2022 TC	DTALS	17/1	32	362	11.3	32	5

DATE OPPONENT	P/S	REC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
01/15 at Buffalo*	1/0	2	15	7.5	8	1

* AFC Wild Card game