

CORNERBACK // 6-1 // 194 // CONNECTICUT '15 ACQUIRED: UFA, '20 (DAL.)

HOMETOWN: NEW BRITAIN, CONN. // BORN: 9/26/92



NFL CAREER

TRANSACTIONS:

- Signed by Miami as an unrestricted free agent from Dallas on March 21, 2020.
- 1st-round pick (27th overall) by Dallas in the 2015 NFL Draft.

CAREER HONORS:

- 2020 Walter Payton Man of the Year Nominee.
- No. 97 on the NFL Network Top 100 list in 2019.
- 2018 Pro Bowl selection.
- 2018 2nd-team All-Pro.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS:

- Played in 109 career games with 103 starts.
- 421 tackles (326 solo), 4 interceptions, 57 passes defensed and 5 forced fumbles; 1 interception return for a TD.
- 21 special teams tackles (17 solo).
- Started in 3 postseason games with Dallas.

2022 (MIAMI):

• Missed the entire season after being placed on the physically unable to perform list on July 22.

2021 (MIAMI):

- Started 16 games.
- Inactive for 1 game.
- 58 tackles (47 solo), 10 passes defensed and 1 forced fumble.
- AT NEW ENGLAND (9/12): 6 tackles (5 solo), 1 pass defensed and 1 forced fumble.
 - Forced a TE Jonnu Smith fumble in the 2nd quarter.
- VS. HOUSTON (11/7): 6 tackles (5 solo) and 1 pass defensed.

VS. BALTIMORE (11/11): 9 tackles (7 solo).

2020 (MIAMI):

- Started 14 games.
- Inactive for 2 games.
- 37 tackles (28 solo), 2 interceptions, 4 passes defensed and 1 forced fumble.
- Member of the team's Social Impact Committee.
- VS. L.A. CHARGERS (11/15): 3 solo tackles and 1 pass defensed.
- VS. KANSAS CITY (12/13): 3 tackles (2 solo), 1

- interception, 1 pass defensed and 1 forced fumble.
- Intercepted QB Patrick Mahomes in the 1st quarter.
- Forced a WR Mecole Hardman fumble in the 3rd quarter that was recovered by LB Kamu Grugieru:II
- AT BUFFALO (1/3): 6 solo tackles, 1 interception and 1 pass defensed.
 - Intercepted QB Josh Allen in the 1st quarter.

HONORS:

- Walter Payton Man of the Year Nominee.
- Won the Nat Moore Community Service Award as part of the team's Social Impact Committee.

2019 (DALLAS):

- Played in 15 games with 14 starts at cornerback.
- Inactive for 1 game.
- 44 tackles (35 solo), 6 passes defensed and 1 forced fumble.
- 2 solo special teams tackles.
- AT WASHINGTON (9/15): 8 solo tackles and 1 pass
- VS. PHILADELPHIA (10/20): 2 tackles (1 solo), 1 pass defensed and 1 forced fumble.
- Forced a RB Boston Scott fumble in the 4th quarter.
- AT CHICAGO (12/5): 6 solo tackles.

HONORS:

• No. 97 on the NFL Network Top 100 list.

2018 (DALLAS):

- Started all 16 games at cornerback.
- 65 tackles (54 solo) and 14 passes defensed.
- 2 solo special teams tackles.
- AT HOUSTON (10/7): 10 tackles (8 solo) and 2 passes defensed.
- AT ATLANTA (11/18): 7 tackles (5 solo) and 1 pass defensed.
- VS. TAMPA BAY (12/23): 7 solo tackles and 1 pass defensed.

POSTSEASON:

- NFC WILD CARD VS. SEATTLE (1/5): 4 tackles (2 solo).
- NFC DIVISIONAL AT L.A. RAMS (1/12): 4 solo tackles and 1 pass defensed.

PRO BOWL:

• Earned his 1st Pro Bowl selection.

HONORS:

• 2nd-team All-Pro cornerback.

2017 (DALLAS):

- Started all 16 games at safety.
- 71 tackles (48 solo), 1 interception, 5 passes defensed and 1 forced fumble; 1 interception return for a TD.
- 9 special teams tackles (7 solo).
- AT ARIZONA (9/25): 5 tackles (3 solo) and 2 passes defensed.
- AT WASHINGTON (10/29): 4 tackles (1 solo), 1 interception and 1 pass defensed; 1 interception return for a TD.
 - Intercepted QB Kirk Cousins and returned it 21 yards for a TD in the 4th guarter.
- AT PHILADELPHIA (12/31): 5 solo tackles and 1 forced fumble.
 - Forced a WR Marcus Johnson fumble in the 4th quarter.

2016 (DALLAS):

- Started all 16 games at safety.
- 81 tackles (67 solo), 1 interception, 10 passes defensed and 1 forced fumble.
- 7 special teams tackles (6 solo).
- AT PITTSBURGH (11/13): 12 tackles (11 solo).
- VS. WASHINGTON (11/24): 7 solo tackles and 2 passes defensed.
- VS. TAMPA BAY (12/18): 7 tackles (4 solo), 1 interception and 2 passes defensed.
 - Intercepted a QB Jameis Winston pass intended for WR Mike Evans for a 7-yard return in the 2nd quarter.

POSTSEASON:

NFC DIVISIONAL VS. GREEN BAY (1/15): 5 solo tackles and 2 passes defensed.

2015 (DALLAS):

- Played in all 16 games with 11 starts at safety.
- 65 tackles (47 solo) and 9 passes defensed.
- 1 assisted special teams tackle.
- AT N.Y. GIANTS (10/25): 7 tackles (6 solo).
- Made his NFL debut.
- VS. PHILADELPHIA (11/8): 5 solo tackles and 2 passes defensed.
- VS. N.Y. JETS (12/19): 6 solo tackles.

BEFORE THE NFL

COLLEGE (CONNECTICUT):

- 4-year starter (2011-14).
- CARÉER: Played in 43 games with 38 starts; 222 tackles (130 solo), 8 interceptions, 26 passes defensed and 1 fumble recovery; 1 fumble recovery TD; 1 blocked punt for a TD.

- **SENIOR** (2014): Started 7 games at cornerback; 24 tackles (16 solo), 2 interceptions and 6 passes defensed; 1 interception return for a TD.
- JUNIOR (2013): Played in all 12 games with 11 starts at cornerback; 60 tackles (42 solo), 3 interceptions and 11 passes defensed.
- **SOPHOMORE (2012):** Started all 12 games at safety; 87 tackles (39 solo), 1 interception and 3 passes defensed.
 - His 87 tackles ranked 3rd on the team.
- REDSHIRT FRESHMAN (2011): Played in all 12 games with 8 starts at safety; 51 tackles (33 solo), 2 interceptions, 6 passes defensed and 1 fumble recovery; 1 fumble recovery TD; 1 blocked punt for a TD.
 - Redshirted in 2010

HIGH SCHOOL (ST. PAUL CATHOLIC HS - BRISTOL, CONN.)

- Played on both defense and special teams.
- Also played basketball and ran track.

SENIOR (2009):

- · All-state.
- 1st-team All-Naugatuck Valley
- Served as a team captain.

OFF THE FIELD

COMMUNITY:

2021:

- Continued to lead the charge with the Social Impact Committee to bridge the digital divide, helping configure and distribute 25,000 Wi-Fi extenders in Palm Beach County.
- In partnership with the Miami Dolphins Foundation and NFL Foundation, helped the Social Impact Committe raise \$1.1 million to support Broward, Miami-Dade and Palm Beach County Public Schools, the Florida Rights Restoration Coalition and Florida Memorial University.

2020:

 Helped establish the Social Impact Committee to make a difference in civic engagement, education and economic empowerment.

PERSONAL:

- Interned for Connecticut State Rep. Joe Aresimowicz and former U.S. Rep. Elizabeth Esty in the summer of 2013.
- MAJOR: Political science with a focus in economics.

BYRON JONES' NFL REGULAR SEASON STATS															
				TACKLES						INTER	FUMBLES				
YEAR	TEAM	GP	GS	TOT	SOLO	ASST	SK	YDS	INT	YDS	LG	TD	PD	FF	FR
2015	DALLAS	16	11	65	47	18	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	9	0	0
2016	DALLAS	16	16	81	67	14	0.0	0.0	1	7	7	0	10	1	0
2017	DALLAS	16	16	71	48	23	0.0	0.0	1	21	21	1	5	1	0
2018	DALLAS	16	16	65	54	11	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	14	0	0
2019	DALLAS	15	14	44	35	9	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	6	1	0
2020	MIAMI	14	14	37	28	9	0.0	0.0	2	15	15	0	4	1	0
2021	MIAMI	16	16	58	47	11	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	10	1	0
2022	MIAMI			RESERVE/PUP											
	NFL TOTALS	109	103	421	326	95	0.0	0.0	4	43	21	1	57	5	0

BYRON JONES' NFL PLAYOFF STATS															
				TACKLES						INTER	FUMBLES				
YEAR	TEAM	GP	GS	TOT	SOLO	ASST	SK	YDS	INT	YDS	LG	TD	PD	FF	FR
2016	DALLAS	1	1	5	5	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
2018	DALLAS	2	2	8	6	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
	PLAYOFF TOTALS	3	3	13	11	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0

ADDITIONAL STATS

Defensive Touchdowns: 21-yard interception return at Washington (10/29/17).

Special Teams Tackles: 1 in 2015, 7 in 2016, 9 in 2017, 2 in 2018, 2 in 2019 for total of 21.

SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS

 Tackles:
 12
 at Pittsburgh, 11/13/16

 Interceptions:
 1
 3 times, last: at Buffalo, 1/3/21

 Passes Defensed:
 3
 vs. Jacksonville, 10/14/18

 Forced Fumbles:
 1
 5 times, last: at New England,

9/12/21