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RUNNING BACK // 5-9 // 188 // TEXAS A&M '23

ACQUIRED: D3, '23

HOMETOWN: MISSOURI CITY, TEXAS // BORN: 10/13/01

NFL: SECOND SEASON // DOLPHINS: SECOND SEASON

NFL CAREER

TRANSACTIONS:

- 3rd-round pick (84th overall) by Miami in the 2023 NFL Draft.

CAREER HONORS:

- Pepsi Zero Sugar NFL Rookie of the Week (vs. N.Y. Giants, 10/8/23).
- AFC Offensive Player of the Week (vs. Denver, 9/24/23).
- Pepsi Zero Sugar NFL Rookie of the Week (vs. Denver, 9/24/23).

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS:

- Played in 16 career games with 8 starts.
- 159 carries for 983 yards (6.2 avg.) and 9 TDs.
- 48 receptions for 383 yards (8.0 avg.) and 4 TDs.
- Played in 1 postseason game.
- His 7.8 yards per carry average in 2023 was the best in NFL history by a running back with at least 100 carries in a season:

BEST RUSHING AVERAGE BY A RUNNING BACK IN SINGLE-SEASON NFL HISTORY (min. 100 att.)					
PLAYER	TEAM	YEAR	ATT.	YDS	AVG.
1. DE'VON ACHANE	MIA.	2023	103	800	7.8
2. Mercury Morris	Mia.	1973	149	954	6.4
3. Jamaal Charles	KC	2010	230	1,467	6.4
4. Rashaad Penny	Sea.	2021	119	749	6.3
5. Barry Sanders	Det.	1997	335	2,053	6.1

- His 4 games of 100+ rushing yards in 2023 were tied for the most by a rookie in team history:

MOST 100-YARD RUSHING GAMES BY A DOLPHINS ROOKIE			
PLAYER	YEAR	100-YD GAMES	
1. DE'VON ACHANE	2023	4	
Karim Abdul-Jabbar	1996	4	
3. Troy Stradford	1987	3	
Benny Malone	1974	3	
5. Several tied		2	

- His 800 rushing yards in 2023 were the 3rd-most by a rookie in franchise history:

MOST RUSHING YARDS BY A ROOKIE IN DOLPHINS HISTORY		
PLAYER	YEAR	RUSHING YARDS
1. Karim Abdul-Jabbar	1996	1,116
2. Ronnie Brown	2005	907
3. DE'VON ACHANE	2023	800
4. Andra Franklin	1981	711
5. Sammie Smith	1989	659

- His 11 total touchdowns were tied for 2nd-most by a rookie in franchise history:

MOST TOUCHDOWNS BY A ROOKIE IN DOLPHINS HISTORY		
PLAYER	YEAR	TOT. TDs
1. Ron Davenport	1985	(11 rush, 2 rec.) 13
2. DE'VON ACHANE	2023	(8 RUSH, 3 REC.) 11
Karim Abdul-Jabbar	1996	(11 rush) 11
4. Andra Franklin	1981	(7 rush, 1 rec.) 8
5. Several tied		7

- His 203 rushing yards on Sept. 24, 2023 vs. Denver were the most by an NFL player in the first or second game of his career since the merger:

MOST RUSHING YARDS IN A PLAYER'S FIRST OR SECOND NFL GAME (SINCE 1970)				
PLAYER	TEAM	DATE	OPP.	YDS
1. DE'VON ACHANE	MIA.	9/24/23	VS. DEN.	203
2. Ottis Anderson	StL	9/2/79	vs. Dal.	193
3. William Andrews	Atl.	9/2/79	at NO	167
4. Darren McFadden	Oak.	9/14/08	at KC	164
5. George Rogers	NO	9/13/81	vs. LAR	162

- His 4 total TDs on Sept. 24, 2023 vs. Denver are tied for the most in franchise history:

MOST TOUCHDOWNS IN A GAME IN DOLPHINS HISTORY				
PLAYER	DATE	OPP.	TDs	
1. DE'VON ACHANE	9/24/23	VS. DEN.	4	
Raheem Mostert	9/24/23	vs. Den.	4	
Ronnie Brown	9/21/08	at NE	4	
Mark Ingram	11/27/94	at NYJ	4	
Paul Warfield	12/15/73	vs. Det.	4	

- His 203 rushing yards on Sept. 24, 2023 vs. Denver made him the 5th different Dolphin to rush for 200+ yards in a game and are tied for 7th most in franchise history:

200-YARD RUSHING GAMES IN DOLPHINS HISTORY			
PLAYER	DATE	OPP.	YDS
1. Ricky Williams	12/1/02	at Buf.	228
2. Ricky Williams	12/9/02	vs. Chi.	216
3. Jay Ajayi	10/23/16	vs. Buf.	214
4. Lamar Smith	12/30/00*	vs. Ind.	209
5. Jay Ajayi	12/24/16	at Buf.	206
6. Jay Ajayi	10/16/16	vs. Pit.	204
7. DE'VON ACHANE	9/24/23	VS. DEN.	203
Reggie Bush	12/18/11	at Buf.	203

\* Playoff Game

2024 (MIAMI):

- Played in 5 games with 4 starts.
- 56 carries for 183 yards (3.3 avg.) and 1 TD.
- 21 receptions for 186 yards (8.9 avg.) and 1 TD.

**VS. JACKSONVILLE (9/8):** 10 carries for 24 yards (2.4 avg.) and 1 TD; 7 receptions for 76 yards (10.9 avg.).

- Scored on a 1-yard run with 1:09 remaining in the 2nd quarter.

**VS. BUFFALO (9/12):** 22 carries for 96 yards (4.4 avg.); 7 receptions for 69 yards (9.9 avg.) and 1 TD.

- Caught a 5-yard TD pass from QB Tua Tagovailoa with 3:21 remaining in the 1st quarter.

## 2023 (MIAMI):

- Played in 11 games with 4 starts.
- Inactive for 2 games.
- Missed 4 games after being placed on injured reserve on Oct. 11 and activated on Nov. 18.
- 103 carries for 800 yards (7.8 avg.) and 8 TDs.
- 27 receptions for 197 yards (7.3 avg.) and 3 TDs.

**VS. DENVER (9/24):** 18 carries for 203 yards (11.3 avg.) and 2 TDs; 4 receptions for 30 yards (7.5 avg.) and 2 TDs.

- His 203 rushing yards and 4 total TDs both were the most in a game by a rookie in franchise history.
- Tied the franchise record for most total TDs (4) and points scored (24) in a game.
- Scored on an 8-yard run to give Miami a 14-0 lead in the 1st quarter for his 1st career TD.
- Caught a 4-yard TD pass from QB Tua Tagovailoa with 10:16 left in the 2nd quarter.
- Caught a 10-yard TD pass from QB Tua Tagovailoa on the 1st play of the 4th quarter.
- Scored on a 68-yard run to extend Miami's lead to 70-20 in the 4th quarter.

**AT BUFFALO (10/1):** 8 carries for 101 yards (12.6 avg.) and 2 TDs; 3 receptions for 19 yards (6.3 avg.).

- Became the 4th player in NFL history to score 6 touchdowns in his 1st 3 NFL games, joining RB Kareem Hunt (2017), RB Billy Sims (1980) and RB Dutch Sternaman (1920).
- Became the 4th NFL rookie since 1970 to total at least 6 touchdowns in a 2-game span, joining RB Doug Martin (2012), RB Mike Anderson (twice, 2000) and WR Randy Moss (1998).
- Became the first Dolphins player to rush for 100+ yards in back-to-back games since RB Kenyan Drake in 2017.
- Became the 21st NFL player since the merger to have at least 2 100-yard rushing performances in his first 3 career games and was the first NFL player to do this since RB Kareem Hunt in 2017.

**VS. N.Y. GIANTS (10/8):** 11 carries for 151 yards (13.7 avg.) and 1 TD; 1 reception for 14 yards (14.0 avg.).

- Scored on a 76-yard TD run with 10:02 left in the 2nd quarter.
- His 76-yard TD run is tied for the 5th longest in Dolphins history.
- Became the 5th different Dolphins player to have 3 straight 100-yard rushing games, joining RB Ricky Williams (4 different times), RB Ronnie

Brown, RB Reggie Bush and RB Jay Ajayi.

- Is the 3rd NFL rookie in the past 35 years to have 3 consecutive games of 100+ rushing yards and a rushing touchdown, joining RB Mike Anderson (Denver, 2000) and RB Barry Sanders (Detroit, 1989).

**AT BALTIMORE (12/31):** 14 carries for 107 yards (7.6 avg.); 4 receptions for 30 yards (7.5 avg.) and 1 TD.

- Caught a 1-yard TD pass from QB Tua Tagovailoa in the 4th quarter.
- It was his 4th 100-yard rushing game of the season, tying the team rookie record.

## POSTSEASON:

**AFC WILD CARD AT KANSAS CITY (1/13):** 6 carries for 9 yards (1.5 avg.); 3 receptions for 21 yards (7.0 avg.).

## HONORS:

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## BEFORE THE NFL

### COLLEGE (TEXAS A&M):

- 3-year letterman (2020-22) and 1-year starter.
- Also participated in track and field and became the first male Aggie since 2014 to earn All-American honors in the 100m and 200m. Also earned 1st-team All-American honors as a member of the 4x100m team.

**CAREER:** Played in 30 games with 11 starts; 369 carries for 2,376 yards (6.4 avg.) and 21 TDs; 65 receptions for 554 yards (8.5 avg.) and 5 TDs; 20 kickoff returns for 613 yards (30.6 avg.) and 2 TDs.

**JUNIOR (2022):** Started 10 games; 196 carries for 1,102 yards (5.6 avg.) and 8 TDs; 36 receptions for 196 yards (5.4 avg.) and 3 TDs; 11 kickoff returns for 312 yards (28.4 avg.) and 1 TD.

- 1st-team All-SEC at running back and all-purpose player.
- His 161.0 all-purpose yards per game led the SEC and ranked 4th nationally.

**SOPHOMORE (2021):** Played in all 12 games with 1 start; 130 carries for 910 yards (7.0 avg.) and 9 TDs; 24 receptions for 261 yards (10.9 avg.) and 1 TD; 9 kickoff returns for 301 yards (33.4 avg.) and 1 TD.

- His 7.0 yards per carry led the SEC and ranked 11th nationally.
- His 11 total TDs led the team.

**TRUE FRESHMAN (2020):** Played in 8 games; 43 carries for 364 yards (8.5 avg.) and 4 TDs; 5 receptions for 97 yards (19.4 avg.) and 1 TD.

### HIGH SCHOOL (FORT BEND MARSHALL HS - MISSOURI CITY, TEXAS)

- Finished his career with 185 carries for 2,097 yards (11.3 avg.) and 38 TDs along with 32 receptions for 694 yards (21.7 avg.) and 10 TDs.

- Also participated in track and field and was the 2020 Gatorade Texas Boys Track & Field Athlete of the Year.
- SENIOR (2019):**
- Touchdown Club of Houston Offensive Player of the Year.

OFF THE FIELD

PERSONAL:

- **PRONUNCIATION:** Name is pronounced duh-VON A-chan.
- **MAJOR:** General studies.

DE'VON ACHANE'S NFL REGULAR SEASON STATS

YEAR	TEAM			RUSHING					RECEIVING				
		GP	GS	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	REC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
2023	MIAMI	11	4	103	800	7.8	76t	8	27	197	7.3	23	3
2024	MIAMI	5	4	56	183	3.3	17	1	21	186	8.9	39	1
NFL TOTALS		16	8	159	983	6.2	76t	9	48	383	8.0	39	4

DE'VON ACHANE'S NFL PLAYOFF STATS

YEAR	TEAM			RUSHING					RECEIVING				
		GP	GS	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	REC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
2023	MIAMI	1	0	6	9	1.5	3	0	3	21	7	11	0
PLAYOFF TOTALS		1	0	6	9	1.5	3	0	3	21	7	11	0

DE'VON ACHANE'S NFL REGULAR SEASON RETURNING STATS

		KICKOFF RETURN					PUNT RETURN					
YEAR	TEAM	KR	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	PR	FC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
2024	MIAMI	1	32	32.0	32	0	0	0	0	0.0	-	0
NFL TOTALS		1	32	32.0	32	0	0	0	0	0.0	-	0

SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS

- Rushes: 22 vs. Buffalo, 9/12/24
- Rushing Yards: 203 vs. Denver, 9/24/23
- Longest Rush: 76t vs. N.Y. Giants, 10/8/23
- Rushing TDs: 2 Three times, last: at Washington, 12/3/23
- Receptions: 7 Twice, last: vs. Buffalo, 9/12/24
- Receiving Yards: 76 vs. Jacksonville, 9/8/24
- Longest Reception: 39 vs. Jacksonville, 9/8/24
- Receiving TDs: 2 vs. Denver, 9/24/23

2024 GAME-BY-GAME STATS (MIAMI)

DATE	OPPONENT	P/S	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
09/08	JACKSONVILLE	1/0	10	24	2.4	9	1
09/12	BUFFALO	1/1	22	96	4.4	17	0
09/22	at Seattle	1/1	11	30	2.7	13	0
09/30	TENNESSEE	1/1	10	15	1.5	5	0
10/06	at New England	1/1	3	18	6.0	12	0
10/20	at Indianapolis						
10/27	ARIZONA						
11/03	at Buffalo						
11/11	at L.A. Rams						
11/17	LAS VEGAS						
11/24	NEW ENGLAND						
11/28	at Green Bay						
12/08	N.Y. JETS						
12/15	at Houston						
12/22	SAN FRANCISCO						
12/29	at Cleveland						
TBD	at N.Y. Jets						
2024 TOTALS		5/4	56	183	8.3	17	1

100-YARD RUSHING GAMES (4)

DATE	OPPONENT	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
9/24/23	DENVER	18	203	11.3	67t	2
10/1/23	at Buffalo	8	101	12.6	55	2
10/8/23	N.Y. GIANTS	11	151	13.7	76t	1
12/31/23	at Baltimore	14	107	7.6	45	0

2023 GAME-BY-GAME STATS (MIAMI)

DATE	OPPONENT	P/S	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
09/10	at L.A. Chargers		INACTIVE				
09/17	at New England	1/0	1	5	5.0	5	0
09/24	DENVER	1/0	18	203	11.3	67t	2
10/01	at Buffalo	1/0	8	101	12.6	55	2
10/08	N.Y. GIANTS	1/1	11	151	13.7	76t	1
10/15	CAROLINA		INJURED RESERVE				
10/22	at Philadelphia		INJURED RESERVE				
10/29	NEW ENGLAND		INJURED RESERVE				
11/05	at Kansas City		INJURED RESERVE				
11/19	LAS VEGAS	1/1	1	1	1.0	1	0
11/24	at N.Y. Jets		INACTIVE				
12/03	at Washington	1/0	17	73	4.3	15	2
12/11	TENNESSEE	1/0	7	47	6.7	15	0
12/17	N.Y. JETS	1/0	9	32	3.6	10	0
12/24	DALLAS	1/0	7	24	3.4	9	0
12/31	at Baltimore	1/1	14	107	7.6	45	0
01/07	BUFFALO	1/1	10	56	5.6	25t	1
2023 TOTALS		11/4	103	800	7.8	76t	8

DATE	OPPONENT	P/S	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
01/13	at Kansas City*	1/0	6	9	1.5	3	0

\* AFC Wild Card game