

NFL CAREER

TRANSACTIONS:

- · Signed by Miami as an unrestricted free agent from Jacksonville on March 16, 2016.
- 2nd-round pick (38th overall) by Jacksonville in the 2012 NEL draft

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS:

- Played in 95 career games with 38 starts.
- 187 tackles (125 solo), 25.5 sacks, 14 passes defensed, 8 forced fumbles and 4 fumble recoveries.

2018 (MIAMI):

- Played in 14 games with 1 start.
- Inactive for 2 games.
- 25 tackles (17 solo), 1.5 sacks, 1 pass defensed, 1 forced fumble and 1 fumble recovery.
- VS. CHICAGO (10/14): 3 tackles (1 solo).
- VS. DETROIT (10/21): 2 solo tackles, 1 sack and 1 forced fumble.
 - Sacked QB Matt Stafford for a loss of 8 yards and forced the ball out of bounds in the 2nd quarter.
- VS. JACKSONVILLE (12/23): 2 solo tackles, 0.5 sack and 1 fumble recovery.
 - Recovered a QB Cody Kessler fumble in the 2nd
- Sacked QB Cody Kessler on third-and-38 for a loss of 8 yards in the 3rd quarter.

2017 (MIAMI):

- Started 14 games.
- Inactive for 2 games.
- 23 tackles (12 solo), 4.5 sacks and 1 pass defensed
- VS. TENNESSEE (10/8): 2 solo tackles and 2 sacks.
 - Sacked QB Matt Cassel for a loss of 5 yards in the 2nd quarter.
 - · Sacked Cassel again on the same drive on a 3rdand-20, forcing a punt.
 - It was the 4th multi-sack game of his career and his 2nd with Miami.
- VS. TAMPA BAY (11/19): 1 assisted tackle and 1 pass defensed.
 - Forced QB Ryan Fitzpatrick to step up in the pocket where he was tackled by DE Cameron Wake for a third-down sack on Tampa Bay's goal line.

- Batted down a pass on a 2nd-and-8 in the 3rd quarter.
- VS. DENVER (12/3): 1 solo tackle and 1 sack.
 - Sacked QB Trevor Siemian for a loss of 6 yards on 3rd-and-11.

2016 (MIAMI):

- Played in all 16 games with 11 starts.
- 49 tackles (27 solo), 5.5 sacks, 1 pass defensed and 2 forced fumbles.
- AT SEATTLE (9/11): 4 assisted tackles.
 - Made Dolphins debut.
- VS. PITTSBURGH (10/16): 4 tackles (3 solo) and 1.5 sacks.
- Sacked QB Ben Roethlisberger for an 11-yard loss in the 1st quarter.
- Split a sack with DE Cameron Wake for a loss of 9 yards in the 1st quarter.
- VS. ARIZONA (12/11): 6 tackles (3 solo), 1 sack, 1 pass defensed and 1 forced fumble.
- Strip-sacked QB Carson Palmer for a 5-yard loss. **POSTSEASON:**

AFC WILD CARD AT PITTSBURGH (1/8): 1 solo tackle.

2015 (JACKSONVILLE):

- Played in 13 games with 9 starts.
- Inactive for 3 games.
- 24 tackles (18 solo), 4 sacks, 4 passes defensed, 2 forced fumbles and 1 fumble recovery.
- VS. BUFFALO (10/25): 2 solo tackles, 1 sack and 1 forced fumble.
- VS. INDIANAPOLIS (12/13): 4 solo tackles, 2 sacks, 1 pass defensed, 1 forced fumble and 1 fumble recovery.
- AT HOUSTON (1/3): 4 tackles (2 solo).

2014 (JACKSONVILLE):

- Played in 9 games.
- Inactive for 7 games.
- 18 tackles (12 solo), 3 sacks, 3 passes defensed, 2 forced fumbles and 1 fumble recovery.
- AT PHILADELPHIA (9/7): 3 solo tackles, 2 sacks and 2 forced fumbles.
- VS. INDIANAPOLIS (9/21): 2 solo tackles and 1
- VS. CLEVELAND (10/19): 4 tackles (2 solo) and 1 pass defensed.

2013 (JACKSONVILLE):

- Played in all 16 games.
- 37 tackles (30 solo), 6 sacks and 3 passes defensed.

AT ST. LOUIS (10/6): 3 solo tackles and 1 sack. VS. BUFFALO (12/15): 5 tackles (4 solo) and 1 sack. 2012 (JACKSONVILLE):

- Played in 13 games with 3 starts.
- Inactive for 1 game.
- Placed on injured reserve on Dec. 18, missing the final 2 games.
- 11 tackles (9 solo), 1 sack, 1 pass defensed, 1 forced fumble and 1 fumble recovery.

AT MINNESOTA (9/9): 1 solo tackle.

- Made NFL debut
- VS. HOUSTON (9/16): 4 tackles (3 solo) and 1 pass defensed.
 - Made first NFL start.
- AT GREEN BAY (10/28): 1 solo tackle, 1 sack, 1 forced fumble and 1 fumble recovery.
 - Strip-sacked QB Aaron Rodgers in the 2nd quarter for the first sack of his career.
 - The fumble was recovered by Branch himself and set up a Jaguars TD drive.

BEFORE THE NFL

COLLEGE (CLEMSON):

- 4-year letterman (2008-11) and 2-year starter.
- CAREER: Played in 48 games with 27 starts; 197 tackles (142 solo), 17.5 sacks and 11 passes defensed.
 - Recorded at least 1 tackle in 41 straight games.

- SENIOR (2011): Started all 14 games; 85 tackles (64 solo), 10.5 sacks, 1 forced fumble and 1 fumble recovery.
 - 2nd-team All-American.
 - 1st-team All-ACC.
 - Finalist for the Ted Hendricks Award (nation's top defensive end).
- Team co-captain.

JUNIOR (2010): Started all 13 games; 55 tackles (36 solo), 5 sacks and 7 passes defensed.

- His 7 passes defensed led all ACC defensive ends.
- **SOPHOMORE (2009):** Played all 14 games; 46 tackles (33 solo) and 2 sacks.

REDSHIRT FRESHMAN (2008): Played 7 games; 11 tackles (9 solo) and 2 special teams tackles.

• Redshirted in 2007.

HIGH SCHOOL (VARINA HS – RICHMOND, VA.)

- 2-year starter at linebacker and tight end.
- Also played basketball and earned all-district honors at power forward.

SENIOR (2006): 62 tackles, 3 sacks, 2 interceptions and 2 fumble recoveries.

- All-district team.
- 2nd-team all-region.

OFF THE FIELD

PERSONAL:

- Participated in the 2017 Miami Dolphins Business Combine.
- MAJOR: Sociology.

ANDRE BRANCH'S NFL REGULAR SEASON STATS															
				TACKLES						INTER	FUMBLES				
YEAR	TEAM	GP	GS	TOT	SOLO	ASST	SK	YDS	INT	YDS	LG	TD	PD	FF	FR
2012	JACKSONVILLE	13	3	11	9	2	1.0	7.0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1
2013	JACKSONVILLE	16	0	37	30	7	6.0	53.0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0
2014	JACKSONVILLE	9	0	18	12	6	3.0	26.0	0	0	0	0	3	2	1
2015	JACKSONVILLE	13	9	24	18	6	4.0	36.0	0	0	0	0	4	2	1
2016	MIAMI	16	11	49	27	22	5.5	34.5	0	0	0	0	1	2	0
2017	MIAMI	14	14	23	12	11	4.5	18.5	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
2018	MIAMI	14	1	25	17	8	1.5	12.0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1
	NFL TOTALS	95	38	187	125	62	25.5	187.0	0	0	0	0	14	8	4

ANDRE BRANCH'S NFL PLAYOFF STATS															
				TACKLES						INTER	FUMBLES				
YEAR	TEAM	GP	GS	TOT	SOLO	ASST	SK	YDS	INT	YDS	LG	TD	PD	FF	FR
2016	MIAMI	1	1	1	1	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	NFL TOTALS	1	1	1	1	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

ADDITIONAL STATS

Special Teams Tackles: 1 in 2012.

SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS

 Tackles:
 6
 vs. Arizona, 12/11/16

 Sacks:
 2
 3 times, last: vs. Tennessee, 10/8/17

 Passes Defensed:
 2
 vs. Atlanta, 12/20/15

Forced Fumbles: 2 at Philadelphia, 9/7/14
Fumble Recoveries: 1 4 times, last: vs. Jacksonville, 12/23/18