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DAVON GODCHAUX

DEFENSIVE TACKLE // 6-3 // 311 // LSU '17

ACQUIRED: D5B, '17

HOMETOWN: PLAQUEMINE, LA. // BORN: 11/11/94

NFL: FOURTH SEASON // DOLPHINS: FOURTH SEASON

NFL CAREER

TRANSACTIONS:

- 5th-round pick (178th overall) by Miami in the 2017 NFL draft.

CAREER HONORS:

- 2019 Nat Moore Community Service Award.
- 2019 Walter Payton Man of the Year Nominee.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS:

- Played in 52 career games with 42 starts.
- 179 tackles (100 solo), 3.0 sacks, 2 passes defended and 1 forced fumble.
- His 75 tackles in 2019 were the most by a Dolphins defensive lineman since at least 2000:

PLAYER	YEAR	TOT	SOLO	ASST
1. DAVON GODCHAUX	2019	75	33	42
2. Jason Taylor	2005	73	52	21
3. Ndamukong Suh	2016	72	40	32
4. Jason Taylor	2001	71	48	23
5. Jason Taylor	2002	69	46	23

- His 75 tackles in 2019 were 2nd-most by any defensive tackle and 3rd-most by any defensive lineman in the NFL that season:

PLAYER	TEAM	TOT	SOLO	ASST
1. Cameron Heyward	Pit.	83	51	32
2. Sam Hubbard	Cin.	76	46	30
3. DAVON GODCHAUX	MIA.	75	33	42
4. Danielle Hunter	Min.	70	52	18
5. Grady Jarrett	Atl.	69	38	31

- His 40 tackles in 2017 were 3rd in the NFL among rookie defensive linemen that season:

PLAYER	TEAM	TOT	SOLO	ASST
1. Dalvin Tomlinson	N.Y. Giants	50	30	20
2. Solomon Thomas	SF	41	34	7
3. DAVON GODCHAUX	MIAMI	40	26	14
4. Larry Ogunjobi	Cleveland	32	17	15
5. Myles Garrett	Cleveland	31	19	12

2020 (MIAMI):

- Started 5 games.
- 16 tackles (10 solo).
- Missed the rest of the season after being placed

on injured reserve on Oct. 16.

AT NEW ENGLAND (9/13): 3 solo tackles.

VS. BUFFALO (9/20): 6 tackles (3 solo).

VS. SEATTLE (10/4): 3 tackles (2 solo).

2019 (MIAMI):

- Started all 16 games.
- 75 tackles (33 solo), 2.0 sacks and 1 pass defended.
- His 75 tackles were the most by a Dolphins defensive lineman since at least 2000.
- His 75 tackles were 2nd-most by any defensive tackle and 3rd-most by any defensive lineman in the NFL that season.
- Serves as a team captain.

VS. N.Y. JETS (11/3): 6 tackles (2 solo) and 1 sack.

- Sacked QB Sam Darnold in the 4th quarter.

AT CLEVELAND (11/24): 9 tackles (4 solo) and 0.5 sacks.

- Split a sack with DE Charles Harris on QB Baker Mayfield on third-and-9 in the 3rd quarter.

VS. CINCINNATI (12/22): 6 tackles (2 solo) and 0.5 sacks.

- Split a sack with LB Jerome Baker on QB Andy Dalton in the 1st quarter.

HONORS:

- Nat Moore Community Service Award winner.
- Walter Payton Man of the Year Nominee.

2018 (MIAMI):

- Started all 16 games.
- 48 tackles (31 solo) and 1 sack.

VS. OAKLAND (9/23): 3 solo tackles.

- Stuffed FB Keith Smith on fourth-and-1 at Miami's 1 yard line to prevent an Oakland touchdown.

AT MINNESOTA (12/16): 3 tackles (1 solo) and 1 sack.

- Sacked QB Kirk Cousins for a loss of 8 yards on third-and-4 in the 4th quarter.
- It was his 1st career sack.

AT BUFFALO (12/30): 6 tackles (5 solo).

2017 (MIAMI):

- Played in 15 games with 5 starts.
- Inactive for 1 game.
- 40 tackles (26 solo), 1 forced fumble and 1 pass defended.
- His 40 tackles were 3rd in the NFL among rookie

defensive linemen that season.

AT L.A. CHARGERS (9/17): 2 tackles (1 solo).

- Made NFL debut.

VS. TENNESSEE (10/8): 2 solo tackles and 1 forced fumble.

- Forced a RB DeMarco Murray fumble that was recovered by S Reshad Jones at the Tennessee 42-yard line in the 1st quarter.

VS. OAKLAND (11/5): 5 tackles (4 solo) and 1 pass defended.

- Broke up a QB Derek Carr pass intended for RB Jalen Richard.

BEFORE THE NFL

COLLEGE (LSU):

- 3-year starter (2014-16).

CAREER: Played in 37 games with 34 starts; 145 tackles (51 solo), 12.5 sacks, 2 passes defended and 2 forced fumbles.

- Finished his career with 33 consecutive starts.

JUNIOR (2016): Started all 12 games; 62 tackles (24 solo), 6.5 sacks and 1 pass defended.

- His 6.5 sacks were 2nd on the team.

SOPHOMORE (2015): Started all 12 games; 41 tackles (12 solo), 6 sacks, 1 pass defended and 1 forced fumble.

- His 6 sacks were 2nd on the team.

TRUE FRESHMAN (2014): Played in all 13 games with 10 starts; 42 tackles (15 solo) and 1 forced fumble.

- Started the final 9 games of the season.

HIGH SCHOOL (PLAQUEMINE HS – PLAQUEMINE, LA.)

SENIOR (2013): Had season cut short due to injury.

JUNIOR (2012): 60 tackles, 4.5 sacks.

- 1st-team all-state.

- In 2019, was selected as the team's Walter Payton Man of the Year nominee.

- Hosted the first-ever ChauxDown for Thanksgiving in 2019 – a holiday meal for 70 South Florida youth from the FOOTBALL UNITES™ program and Thanksgiving turkey giveaways.

- Hosted a trivia fundraiser at local Funky Buddha brewery and Godchaux Strikes 4 Kids bowling event with TRU Prep Academy students through his ChauxDown Foundation.

- Helped surprise 100 underprivileged kids in South Florida with brand new beds in partnership with Ashley HomeStore and helped host the 3rd annual Hope to Dream Sleepover at the Baptist Health Training Facility.

- Participated in a number of Dolphins signature charity events, which includes youth football camps, girls flag football jamborees and the 2019 Dolphins Cancer Challenge bike ride and 5k.

- Joined at-risk youth for a coding workshop at Microsoft in Aventura. The Microsoft Store donated \$5,000 for Godchaux's ChauxDown Foundation.

- Hosted a youth football camp in his hometown in 2018.

- Hosted the 2018 ChauxDown Cook-off to help raise funds for childhood obesity.

PERSONAL:

- His hometown of Plaquemine honored him in 2017 by making May 9th Davon Godchaux Day.

- **PRONUNCIATION:** Name is pronounced duh-VAHN GOD-chaw.

- **MAJOR:** Sports management.

OFF THE FIELD

COMMUNITY:

- In 2020, donated and delivered meals to support frontline healthcare workers during the pandemic.

DAVON GODCHAUX'S NFL REGULAR SEASON STATS

YEAR	TEAM	GP	GS	TACKLES					INTERCEPTIONS					FUMBLES	
				TOT	SOLO	ASST	SK	YDS	INT	YDS	LG	TD	PD	FF	FR
2017	MIAMI	15	5	40	26	14	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
2018	MIAMI	16	16	48	31	17	1.0	8.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2019	MIAMI	16	16	75	33	42	2.0	9.5	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
2020	MIAMI	5	5	16	10	6	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NFL TOTALS		52	42	179	100	79	3.0	17.5	0	0	0	0	2	1	0

SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS

Tackles:	9	at Cleveland, 11/24/19
Passes Defended:	1	Twice, last: at Buffalo, 10/20/19
Sacks:	1	Twice: last vs. N.Y. Jets, 11/3/19
Forced Fumbles:	1	vs. Tennessee, 10/8/17