



PUNTER // 6-0 // 205 // ARIZONA STATE '17 ACQUIRED: FA, '17 HOMETOWN: WEST DES MOINES, IOWA // BORN: 7/25/94 NEI: FOURTH SEASON // DOLPHINS: FOURTH SEASON

## NFL CAREER

### TRANSACTIONS:

• Signed by Miami as an undrafted college free agent on May 5, 2017.

### **CAREER HONORS:**

- Completed a 1-yard TD pass to K Jason Sanders on Dec. 1, 2019, a play dubbed "Mountaineer Shot." The play won the 2019 NFL Bridgestone Clutch Performance of the Year.
- AFC Special Teams Player of the Week (vs. N.Y. Jets, 11/4/18).

### **CAREER HIGHLIGHTS:**

- Played in 64 career games.
- 307 punts for 13,724 yards (44.7 avg.) and 114 inside the 20.
- Completed 1-of-3 passes for 1 yard (33.3 pct.) and 1 TD and a QB rating of 42.4.
- 1 carry for 2 yards.
- 3 special teams tackles (2 solo).
- Is the franchise's all-time leader in net punting average:

DOLPHINS ALL-TIME NET PUNTING AVERAGE LEADERS*							
	PLAYER	YRS	NO	G-YDS	N-AVG		
1.	MATT HAACK	2017-20	307	13,724	39.9		
2.	Matt Darr	2015-16	170	8,473	39.8		
3.	Brandon Fields	2007-14	594	27,912	39.2		
4.	Donnie Jones	2005-06	173	7,467	37.5		
5.	John Kidd	1994-97	201	8,893	36.9		
* (since 1976; min. 126 punts)							

• Tied his single-game team record with 7 punts inside the 20-yard line on Nov. 4, 2018 vs. N.Y. Jets:

MOST PUNTS INSIDE THE 20 (DOLPHINS SINGLE-GAME)						
PLAYER	DATE	OPP	PI20			
1. MATT HAACK	11/4/18	VS. N.Y. JETS	7			
MATT HAACK	12/3/17	VS. DENVER	7			
<ol><li>Brandon Fields</li></ol>	12/22/13	at Buffalo	6			
Tom Hutton	1/9/00*	at Seattle	6			
5. MATT HAACK	11/1/20	VS. L.A. RAMS	5			
MATT HAACK	10/18/20	VS. N.Y. JETS	5			
MATT HAACK	9/16/18	AT N.Y. JETS	5			
MATT HAACK	10/8/17	VS. TENNESSEE	5			
Matt Darr	11/22/15	vs. Dallas	5			
Brandon Fields	11/20/11	vs. Buffalo	5			
Matt Turk	11/16/03	vs. Baltimore	5			
Matt Turk	1/6/02	vs. Buffalo	5			
* AFC Wild Card game						

• Set a single-season franchise record with 34 punts inside the 20-yard line in 2018, surpassing P Brandon Fields who had 33 in 2013.

## 2020 (MIAMI):

- Played in all 16 games.
- 68 punts for 3,040 yards (44.7 avg.) and a 39.8 net average.
- AT JACKSONVILLE (9/24): 4 punts for 164 yards (41.0 avg.) and a 39.0 net avg.
- **VS. N.Y. JETS (10/18):** 7 punts for 282 yards (40.3 avg.) and a 40.3 net average.
- Pinned 5 punts inside the 20 for the 5th time in his career, a Dolphins record.
- **VS. L.A. RAMS (11/1):** 9 punts for 385 yards (42.8 avg.) and a 42.0 net average.
  - Pinned 5 punts inside the 20 for the 6th time in his career, breaking his own team record.

## 2019 (MIAMI):

- Played in all 16 games.
- 69 punts for 3,105 yards (45.0 avg.) and a 41.1 net average; Completed 1-of-2 passes (50 pct.) for 1 yard and 1 TD and a QB rating of 95.8; 1 carry for 2 yards; 1 assisted special teams tackle.
- **VS. BALTIMORE (9/8):** 6 punts for 322 yards (53.7 avg.) and a 48.8 net avg.
- AT BUFFALO (10/20): 4 punts for 196 yards (49.0 avg.) and a 38.5 net avg.
  - Converted a fake punt by rushing for 2 yards on 4th-and-1 in the 3rd quarter.
- VS. PHILADELPHIA (12/1): 3 punts for 96 yards (32.0 avg.) and a 32.0 net average; Completed 1-of-1 passes for 1 yard and 1 TD and a QB rating of 118.8.
  - Completed a 1-yard TD pass to K Jason Sanders on fourth-and-goal in the 2nd quarter to give Miami a 14-13 lead.
  - He was the first punter in Dolphins history to throw a TD.
  - Eclipsed the 10,000 gross punting yards mark in his career.

#### HONORS:

• Completed a 1-yard TD pass to K Jason Sanders in the Dec. 1 win vs. Philadelphia, a play dubbed "Mountaineer Shot." The play won the NFL Bridgestone Clutch Performance of the Year.

# 2018 (MIAMI):

- Played in all 16 games.
- 87 punts for 3,884 yards (44.6 avg.) and a 38.4 net average.
- His 35 punts inside the 20-yard line set a new single-season franchise record.
- AT N.Y. JETS (9/16): 6 punts for 295 yards (49.2 avg.) and a 48.5 net avg.
  - Landed 5 punts inside the Jets' 20-yard line and 4 inside the 10.
- AT CINCINNATI (10/7): 5 punts for 209 yards (41.8 avg.) a 38.0 net avg.
  - Landed 4 punts inside the Bengals' 20-yard line.
- **VS. N.Y. JETS (11/4):** 9 punts for 402 yards (44.7 avg.) and a 42.8 net avg.
  - Landed 7 punts inside the Jets' 20-yard line, tying his single-game team record.

#### HONORS:

• AFC Special Teams Player of the Week (vs. N.Y. Jets, 11/4).

## 2017 (MIAMI):

- Played in all 16 games.
- 83 punts for 3,695 yards (44.5 avg.) and a 40.7 net average.
- His 30 punts inside the 20-yard line were tied for 8th in the NFL and led all rookie punters.
- VS. TENNESSEE (10/8): 9 punts for 459 yards (51.0 avg.) and a 49.4 net average.
  - His 5 punts inside the 20-yard line were the most by a Dolphins punter since P Matt Darr had 5 on Nov. 22, 2015 vs. Dallas.
- VS. DENVER (12/3): 9 punts for 386 yards (42.9 avg.) and a 41.0 net average.
  - His 7 punts inside the 20-yard line set a team record.
  - Had 1 punt that resulted in a safety after he pinned Denver inside its own 5-yard line and LB Chase Allen forced a fumble that was recovered by Denver in its own end zone.
- AT BUFFALO (12/17): 4 punts for 187 yards (46.8 avg.) and a 41.3 net average.
  - Recovered a K Cody Parkey onside kick with 39 seconds remaining.

# <u>BEFORE THE NFL</u>

### COLLEGE (ARIZONA STATE):

- 4-year letterman (2013-16).
- **CAREER:** Played in 44 games; 209 punts for 8,991 yards (43.0 avg.) and 73 punts inside the 20; 2 solo tackles; 1-of-1 passing for 27 yards; 1 rush for 7 yards.

- 52 punts of 50+ yards.
- His 43.0 yards per punt average was tied for 4th in school history.
- SENIOR (2016): Played in all 12 games; 66 punts for 2,897 yards (43.9 avg.) and 21 punts inside the 20; 1 carry for 7 yards.
  - 16 punts of 50+ yards.
  - His 44.4 yard net average was 6th-best in FBS.
  - 2nd-team All-Pac 12.
  - Finalist for the William V. Campbell Trophy (top scholar-athlete in the nation).
- JUNIOR (2015): Played in all 13 games; 74 punts for 3,186 yards (43.1 avg.) and 32 punts inside the 20; 1-of-1 passing for 27 yards; 1 solo tackle.
  - 19 punts of 50+ yards.
  - His 43.1 gross average was 5th-best in FBS.
  - His 32 punts inside the 20 were 2nd in the nation and led the Pac-12.
- His 2 touchbacks were tied for the lowest in the nation by a full-time punter.
- **SOPHOMORE (2014):** Played in all 13 games; 53 punts for 2,296 yards (43.3 avg.) and 17 punts inside the 20.
  - 14 punts of 50+ yards.
- TRUE FRESHMAN (2013): Played in 6 games; 16 punts for 612 yards (38.3 avg.) and 3 punts inside the 20; 1 solo tackle.
  - 3 punts of 50+ yards.

### HIGH SCHOOL (DOWNING HS – WEST DES MOINES, Iowa)

- Also played wide receiver.
- SENIOR (2012):
- 1st-team all-state.
- Helped his team reach the state quarterfinals.

## <u>off the field</u>

### COMMUNITY:

- Ran in the 2020 DCC 5K and awarded medals to cyclists at the finish line.
- Also participated in the 2020 DCC golf tournament.
- Walked in the 2019 DCC 5K.
- Participated in a 2018 Football Unites cultural tour.
- Toured Hard Rock Stadium with 100 Naval Sailors.

#### PERSONAL:

- **PRONUNCIATION:** Last name is pronounced HAWK.
- MAJOR: Sports business and media.

MATT HAACK'S NFL REGULAR SEASON STATS										
YEAR	TEAM	GP	PUNT	YDS	AVG	LG	OPP RET YDS	NET AVG	TB	IN 20
2017	MIAMI	16	83	3,695	44.5	64	220	40.7	5	30
2018	MIAMI	16	87	3,884	44.6	65	384	38.4	6	35
2019	MIAMI	16	69	3,105	45.0	62	229	41.1	2	23
2020	MIAMI	16	68	3,040	44.7	63	297	39.8	2	26
	NFL TOTALS	64	307	13,724	44.7	65	1,130	39.9	15	114

## **ADDITIONAL STATS**

Special Teams Tackles: 1 in 2017, 1 in 2018, 1 in 2019 for total of 3.

Onside Kick Recoveries: 1 in 2017.

Rushing: 1 for 2 yards in 2019. Passing: 0-for-1 with 1 interception in 2017, 1-for-1 for 1 yard and 1 TD in 2019 for total of 1-for-2 for 1 yard, 1 TD and 1 interception.

# **SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS**

Punts:	9
Punt Yards: Punts Inside the 20:	459 7
Punts inside the 20:	/

4 times, last: vs. L.A. Rams, 11/1/20 vs. Tennessee, 10/8/17 twice, last: vs. N.Y. Jets, 11/4/18