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INGRAM

LINEBACKER // 6-2 // 250 // SOUTH CAROLINA '12

ACQUIRED: UFA, '22

HOMETOWN: HAMLET, N.C. // BORN: 4/26/89

NFL: 12TH SEASON // DOLPHINS: SECOND SEASON



PRO BOWL 2017, 2018, 2019



2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020

## NFL CAREER

## TRANSACTIONS:

- Signed to Miami's active roster on Jan. 10, 2024.
- Signed to Miami's practice squad on Dec. 14, 2023.
- Signed by Miami as an unrestricted free agent from Kansas City on May 18, 2022.
- Traded from Pittsburgh to Kansas City on Nov. 2, 2021.
- Signed by Pittsburgh on July 20, 2021.
- 1st-round pick (18th overall) by San Diego in the 2012 NFL Draft.

## CAREER HONORS:

- AFC Defensive Player of the Month (September 2022).
- 2019 Pro Bowl selection.
- No. 48 on the NFL Network Top 100 list in 2019.
- 2018 Pro Bowl selection.
- No. 76 on the NFL Network Top 100 list in 2018.
- 2017 Pro Bowl selection.
- AFC Defensive Player of the Month (September 2017).

## CAREER HIGHLIGHTS:

- Played in 148 career games with 106 career starts.
- 402 tackles (287 solo), 58.5 sacks, 3 interceptions, 30 passes defended, 15 forced fumbles and 9 fumble recoveries; 1 fumble returned for a TD.
- 12 special teams tackles (11 solo).
- Appeared in 9 postseason games with 8 starts – 4 with the Chargers, 3 with Kansas City and 2 with Miami.
- Is a 5-time team captain (2016-20).

## 2023 (MIAMI):

- Signed to Miami's practice squad on Dec. 14 and active roster on Jan. 10.
- Played in 3 games.
- Spent 1 game on Miami's practice squad.
- 7 tackles (6 solo) and 1.5 sacks.

## VS. BUFFALO (1/7): 5 tackles (4 solo) and 1.5 sacks.

- Sacked QB Josh Allen on 3rd-and-5 for a loss of 8 yards in the 3rd quarter.
- Split a sack of QB Josh Allen with DT Zach Sieler on 2nd-and-8 in the 4th quarter.

## POSTSEASON:

## AFC WILD CARD AT KANSAS CITY (1/13): 2 tackles (1 solo).

## 2022 (MIAMI):

- Played in all 17 games with 3 starts.
- 22 tackles (15 solo), 6.0 sacks, 1 pass defended, 1 forced fumble and 2 fumble recoveries; 1 fumble returned for a TD.

## VS. NEW ENGLAND (9/11): 2 solo tackles and 1 fumble recovery.

- Recovered a fumble by QB Mac Jones and returned it 2 yards for a TD in the 2nd quarter.

## VS. BUFFALO (9/25): 3 solo tackles, 2.0 sacks, 1 forced fumble and 1 fumble recovery.

- Sacked QB Josh Allen on a 3rd-and-1 near the goal line in the 1st quarter.
- Recovered a fumble by QB Josh Allen that was forced by S Jevon Holland in the 1st quarter to give Miami the ball at Buffalo's 6-yard line.
- Strip-sacked QB Josh Allen on first-and-10 in the 2nd quarter.
- Tackled WR Isaiah McKenzie in bounds with less than 15 seconds remaining, letting the clock expire to preserve the Dolphins win.

## AT CHICAGO (11/6): 2 solo tackles and 1.0 sack.

- Sacked QB Justin Fields in the 4th quarter, putting the Bears behind the sticks and forcing a punt on a critical possession in the game.

## POSTSEASON:

## AFC WILD CARD AT BUFFALO (1/15): 2 tackles (1 solo).

## HONORS:

- AFC Defensive Player of the Month (September).

## 2021 (PITTSBURGH/KANSAS CITY):

- Played in 9 games with 6 starts for Kansas City.
- 15 tackles (7 solo), 1.0 sack and 1 forced fumble for Kansas City.
- Traded from Pittsburgh to Kansas City on Nov. 2.
- Played in 6 games with 1 start for Pittsburgh.
- Inactive for 2 games with Pittsburgh.
- 10 tackles (5 solo), 1.0 sack and 1 pass defended for Pittsburgh.

## VS. LAS VEGAS (9/19): 4 tackles (1 solo) and 1.0 sack.

- Sacked QB Derek Carr for a loss of 8 yards in the 3rd quarter.

## VS. DENVER (12/5): 3 tackles (1 solo) and 0.5 sack.

- Split a sack of QB Teddy Bridgewater with LB Willie Gay Jr. for a loss of 7 yards.

## VS. LAS VEGAS (12/12): 1 tackle and 0.5 sack.

- Split a sack of QB Derek Carr with DT Chris Jones

for a loss of 7 yards.

#### POSTSEASON:

**AFC WILD CARD VS. PITTSBURGH (1/16):** 1 solo tackle.

**AFC DIVISIONAL VS. BUFFALO (1/23):** 3 tackles (2 solo), 1.0 sack and 1 forced fumble.

- Strip-sacked QB Josh Allen on 3rd-and -9 in the 2nd quarter.

**AFC CHAMPIONSHIP VS. CINCINNATI (1/30):** 1 solo tackle, 1.0 sack and 1 pass defended.

- Sacked QB Joe Burrow on 1st and goal in the 3rd quarter.

#### 2020 (L. A. CHARGERS):

- Started 7 games.
- Missed 3 games after being placed on injured reserve on Sept. 26 and activated on Oct. 24.
- Missed the rest of the season after being placed on injured reserve on Nov. 27.
- 10 tackles (5 solo), 1 interception and 2 passes defended.
- Served as a team captain.

**AT CINCINNATI (9/13):** 2 solo tackles, 1 interception and 1 pass defended.

- Intercepted QB Joe Burrow on 1st-and-10 in the 4th quarter.

**VS. LAS VEGAS (11/8):** 5 tackles (3 solo).

**VS. N.Y. JETS (11/22):** 2 solo tackles.

#### 2019 (L.A. CHARGERS):

- Started 13 games.
- Inactive for 3 games.
- 48 tackles (39 solo), 7.0 sacks, 1 interception, 5 passes defended and 1 fumble recovery.
- Served as a team captain.

**VS. GREEN BAY (11/3):** 3 tackles (2 solo) and 1.5 sacks.

- Sacked QB Aaron Rodgers for a loss of 7 yards in the 2nd quarter.
- Split a sack with of QB Aaron Rodgers with DE Joey Bosa in the 3rd quarter.

**AT OAKLAND (11/7):** 7 solo tackles, 2.0 sacks and 1 pass defended.

- Sacked QB Derek Carr for a loss of 5 yards in the 1st quarter.
- Sacked QB Derek Carr for a loss of 5 yards in the 3rd quarter.

**VS. MINNESOTA (12/15):** 4 tackles (3 solo), 1 interception and 1 pass defended.

- Intercepted QB Kirk Cousins on 2nd-and-5 in the 2nd quarter and returned it 9 yards.

#### PRO BOWL:

- Selected to the Pro Bowl for the 3rd time in his career.

#### HONORS:

- No. 48 on the NFL Network Top 100 list.

#### 2018 (L.A. CHARGERS):

- Started all 16 games.
- 43 tackles (28 solo), 7.0 sacks, 1 interception, 3 passes defended, 1 forced fumble and 2 fumble recoveries.
- Served as a team captain.

**VS. OAKLAND (10/7):** 7 tackles (5 solo), 1.0 sack, 1 interception and 1 pass defended.

- Sacked QB Derek Carr on 3rd-and-3 in the 1st quarter.
- Intercepted QB Derek Carr on 1st-and-goal in the 3rd quarter and returned it 8 yards.

**VS. TENNESSEE (10/21):** 5 solo tackles, 1.0 sack and 2 passes defended.

- Sacked QB Marcus Mariota on 1st-and-10 in the 3rd quarter.

**VS. BALTIMORE (12/22):** 3 tackles (2 solo) and 2 fumble recoveries.

- Recovered a RB Kenneth Dixon fumble forced by DT Darius Philon and recovered his own fumble on the same play.

#### POSTSEASON:

**AFC WILD CARD AT BALTIMORE (1/6):** 7 tackles (6 solo), 2.0 sacks, 1 forced fumble and 1 fumble recovery.

- Forced a RB Kenneth Dixon fumble recovered by S Adrian Phillips for no gain in the 1st quarter.
- Sacked QB Lamar Jackson on 3rd-and-11 in the 3rd quarter.
- Sacked QB Lamar Jackson on 3rd-and-11 in the 4th quarter.
- Recovered a QB Lamar Jackson fumble forced by LB Uchenna Nwosu for no gain in the 4th quarter.

**AFC DIVISIONAL AT NEW ENGLAND (1/13):** 2 solo tackles and 1 pass defended.

#### PRO BOWL:

- Selected to the Pro Bowl for the 2nd time in his career.

#### HONORS:

- No. 76 on the NFL Network Top 100 list.

#### 2017 (L.A. CHARGERS):

- Started all 16 games.
- 56 tackles (43 solo), 10.5 sacks, 1 forced fumble, 2 fumble recoveries and 1 pass defended.
- Served as a team captain.

**VS. KANSAS CITY (9/24):** 6 solo tackles and 3.0 sacks.

- Sacked QB Alex Smith on 2nd-and-5 in the 2nd quarter for a loss of 2 yards.
- Sacked QB Alex Smith on 3rd-and-3 in the 3rd quarter for a loss of 11 yards.
- Sacked QB Alex Smith on 1st-and-10 in the 4th quarter for a loss of 5 yards.

**AT N.Y. GIANTS (10/8):** 6 tackles (4 solo), 2.0 sacks, 1 forced fumble and 1 fumble recovery.

- Sacked QB Eli Manning on 3rd-and-5 in the 3rd quarter for a loss of 13 yards.
- Strip-sacked and recovered a QB Eli Manning fumble on 3rd-and-7 in the 4th quarter.

**AT KANSAS CITY (12/16):** 5 tackles (3 solo), 1.0 sack and 1 pass defended.

- Sacked QB Alex Smith on 1st-and-10 in the 1st quarter for a loss of 8 yards.

#### PRO BOWL:

- Selected to the Pro Bowl for the 1st time in his career.

#### HONORS:

- AFC Defensive Player of the Month (September).

## 2016 (SAN DIEGO):

- Started all 16 games.
- 60 tackles (46 solo), 8.0 sacks, 5 passes defended and 4 forced fumbles.
- Served as a team captain.

**VS. JACKSONVILLE (9/18):** 3 solo tackles, 2.0 sacks and 1 forced fumble.

- Strip-sacked QB Blake Bortles on 3rd-and-13 in the 2nd quarter.
- Strip-sacked QB Blake Bortles and DT Corey Liuget recovered the fumble for no gain.

**AT ATLANTA (10/23):** 9 tackles (6 solo) and 1.0 sack.

- Sacked QB Matt Ryan on 2nd-and-10 in the 2nd quarter for a loss of 7 yards.

**VS. OAKLAND (12/18):** 6 tackles (5 solo), 1.0 sack, 1 pass defended and 2 forced fumbles.

- Forced RB Latavius Murray to fumble on 2nd-and-4 in the 1st quarter.
- Forced RB Latavius Murray to fumble and it was recovered by LB Kyle Emanuel for no gain in the 1st quarter.
- Sacked QB Derek Carr on 3rd-and-8 in the 4th quarter for a loss of 7 yards.

## 2015 (SAN DIEGO):

- Started all 16 games.
- 65 tackles (52 solo), 10.5 sacks, 6 passes defended, 3 forced fumbles and 1 fumble recovery.

**VS. DENVER (12/6):** 7 tackles (6 solo) and 1.0 sack.

- Sacked QB Brock Osweiler on 2nd-and-11 in the 3rd quarter for a loss of 7 yards.

**VS. MIAMI (12/20):** 6 tackles (4 solo), 2.5 sacks and 1 forced fumble.

- Strip-sacked QB Ryan Tannehill on 2nd-and-10 in the 2nd quarter.
- Split a sack of QB Ryan Tannehill with OLB Jeremiah Attaochu on 3rd-and-9 in the 3rd quarter.
- Sacked QB Ryan Tannehill on 1st-and-10 in the 3rd quarter.

**AT OAKLAND (12/24):** 6 solo tackles, 1.0 sack and 1 pass defended.

- Sacked QB Derek Carr on 3rd-and-8 for a loss of 8 yards in the 3rd quarter.

## 2014 (SAN DIEGO):

- Started 9 games.
- Missed 7 games after being placed on injured reserve on Sept. 20 and activated on Nov. 15.
- 29 tackles (21 solo) 4.0 sacks, 2 forced fumbles, 1 pass defended and 1 fumble recovery.

**VS. SEATTLE (9/14):** 5 tackles (4 solo), 1.0 sack and 1 forced fumble.

- Strip-sacked QB Russell Wilson on 2nd-and-10 in the 2nd quarter.

**VS. ST. LOUIS (11/23):** 2 solo tackles, 1 pass defended and 1 fumble recovery.

- Recovered a TE Jared Cook fumble on 3rd-and-9 in the 1st quarter for no gain.

**VS. NEW ENGLAND (12/7):** 6 tackles (5 solo) and 1.0 sack.

- Sacked QB Tom Brady on 3rd-and-1 in the 1st quarter for a loss of 7 yards.

## 2013 (SAN DIEGO):

- Played in 4 games with 1 start.
- Missed 12 games on the physically unable to perform list and was activated on Dec. 7.
- 8 tackles (4 solo), 1.0 sack and 1 forced fumble.

**VS. OAKLAND (12/22):** 3 solo tackles, 1.0 sack and 1 forced fumble.

- Strip-sacked QB Matt McGloin on 1st-and-10 in the 1st quarter.

**VS. KANSAS CITY (12/29):** 4 tackles (1 solo).

## POSTSEASON:

**AFC WILD CARD AT CINCINNATI (1/5):** 3 tackles, 1 interception and 1 pass defended.

- Intercepted QB Andy Dalton on 1st-and-10 in the 4th quarter and returned it 3 yards.

**AFC DIVISIONAL AT DENVER (1/12):** 3 solo tackles.

## 2012 (SAN DIEGO):

- Played in all 16 games with 2 starts.
- 29 tackles (16 solo), 1.0 sack, 1 forced fumble and 5 passes defended.
- 12 special teams tackles (11 solo).

**AT OAKLAND (9/10):** 1 solo tackle and 1 forced fumble.

- Forced WR Rod Streater to fumble and it was recovered by LB Antwan Barnes on 3rd-and-4 in the 1st quarter.
- Made his NFL debut.

**AT CLEVELAND (10/28):** 3 solo tackles, 0.5 sack, 1 pass defended; 1 solo special teams tackle.

- Split a sack of QB Brandon Weeden with LB Shaun Phillips on 3rd-and-6 in the 4th quarter.

**VS. CINCINNATI (12/2):** 5 tackles (4 solo) and 1 pass defended; 1 solo special teams tackle.

## BEFORE THE NFL

### COLLEGE (SOUTH CAROLINA):

- 4-year letterman (2007, 09-11) and 1-year starter.

**CAREER:** Played in 52 games with 14 starts; 107 tackles (71 solo), 21.0 sacks, 2 interceptions, 6 passes defended, 1 forced fumble and 2 fumble recoveries; 2 carries for 87 yards (43.5 avg.) and 1 TD; 5 kickoff returns for 90 yards (18.0 avg.).

**SENIOR (2011):** Played in all 13 games with 12 starts; 48 tackles (31 solo), 10.0 sacks, 2 interceptions, 4 passes defended and 2 fumble recoveries returned for TDs; 2 carries for 87 yards (43.5 avg.) and 1 TD.

- 1st-team All-American.
- 1st-team All-SEC.
- His 10.0 sacks tied the school's single-season record.

**JUNIOR (2010):** Played in all 14 games with 1 start; 28 tackles (17 solo), 9.0 sacks, 1 pass defended and 1 forced fumble.

**REDSHIRT SOPHOMORE (2009):** Played in all 13 games with 1 start; 16 tackles (10 solo), 1.0 sack and 1 pass defended.

**SOPHOMORE (2008):**

- Redshirted due to injury.

**TRUE FRESHMAN (2007):** Played in all 12 games; 15 tackles (13 solo) and 1.0 sack; 5 kickoff returns for 90 yards (18.0 avg.).

SENIOR (2006): 87 tackles and 2.5 sacks.

OFF THE FIELD

PERSONAL:

- MAJOR: African-American Studies.

MELVIN INGRAM'S NFL REGULAR SEASON STATS

YEAR	TEAM	GP	GS	TACKLES			SK	YDS	INTERCEPTIONS					FUMBLES	
				TOT	SOLO	ASST			INT	YDS	LG	TD	PD	FF	FR
2012	SAN DIEGO	16	2	29	16	13	1.0	6.0	0	0	-	0	5	1	0
2013	SAN DIEGO	4	1	8	4	4	1.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	0	1	0
2014	SAN DIEGO	9	9	29	21	8	4.0	31.0	0	0	-	0	1	2	1
2015	SAN DIEGO	16	16	65	52	13	10.5	73.5	0	0	-	0	6	3	1
2016	SAN DIEGO	16	16	60	46	14	8.0	62.0	0	0	-	0	5	4	0
2017	L.A. CHARGERS	16	16	56	43	13	10.5	87.5	0	0	-	0	1	1	2
2018	L.A. CHARGERS	16	16	43	28	15	7.0	54.5	1	8	8	0	3	1	2
2019	L.A. CHARGERS	13	13	48	39	9	7.0	42.5	1	9	9	0	5	0	1
2020	L.A. CHARGERS	7	7	10	5	5	0.0	0.0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0
2021	PITTSBURGH	6	1	10	5	5	1.0	8.0	0	0	-	0	1	0	0
	KANSAS CITY	9	6	15	7	8	1.0	7.0	0	0	-	0	0	1	0
2022	MIAMI	17	3	22	15	7	6.0	48.5	0	0	-	0	1	1	2
2023	MIAMI	3	0	7	6	1	1.5	8.0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0
NFL TOTALS		148	106	402	287	115	58.5	428.5	3	17	9	0	30	15	9

MELVIN INGRAM'S NFL PLAYOFF STATS

YEAR	TEAM	GP	GS	TACKLES			SK	YDS	INTERCEPTIONS					FUMBLES	
				TOT	SOLO	ASST			INT	YDS	LG	TD	PD	FF	FR
2013	SAN DIEGO	2	2	6	3	3	0.0	0.0	1	3	3	0	1	0	0
2018	L.A. CHARGERS	2	2	9	8	1	2.0	17.0	0	0	-	0	1	1	1
2021	KANSAS CITY	3	3	5	4	1	2.0	18.0	0	0	-	0	1	1	0
2022	MIAMI	1	0	2	1	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0
2023	MIAMI	1	1	2	1	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0
PLAYOFF TOTALS		9	8	24	17	7	4.0	35.0	1	3	3	0	3	2	1

ADDITIONAL STATS

Special Teams Tackles: (L.A. Chargers) 12 in 2012.

Defensive Touchdowns: (L.A. Chargers) 39-yard fumble return vs. Buffalo (11/19/17), (Miami) 2-yard fumble return vs. New England (9/11/22).

SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS

- Tackles: 9 at Atlanta, 10/23/16  
Sacks: 3.0 vs. Kansas City, 9/24/17  
Interceptions: 1 4 times, last: at Cincinnati, 9/13/20  
Passes Defensed: 2 3 times, last: vs. Kansas City, 11/18/19  
Fumble Recoveries: 2 vs. Oakland, 12/18/16  
Forced Fumbles: 2 vs. Baltimore, 12/22/18