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ROBERT JONES

OFFENSIVE LINEMAN // 6-4 // 321 // MIDDLE TENNESSEE ST. '21

ACQUIRED: FA, '21

HOMETOWN: CHICAGO, ILL. // BORN: 1/28/99

NFL: FOURTH SEASON // DOLPHINS: FOURTH SEASON

NFL CAREER

TRANSACTIONS:

- Signed by Miami as an undrafted college free agent on May 13, 2021.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS:

- Played in 48 career games with 29 starts – 25 at left guard, 3 at right guard and 1 at right tackle.
- Started 2 postseason games.
- 1 miscellaneous fumble recovery.

2024 (MIAMI):

- Started 16 games at left guard.
- 1 miscellaneous fumble recovery.

AT BUFFALO (11/3):

- Helped the Dolphins total 149 rushing yards, marking the 4th consecutive game of 140+ rushing yards.

VS. LAS VEGAS (11/17):

- Helped the offense total 353 yards and 34 points while not surrendering a sack or quarterback hit.

VS. N.Y. JETS (12/8):

- Helped the offense total 375 yards and 32 points while not surrendering a sack or quarterback hit.

VS. SAN FRANCISCO (12/22):

- Helped the Dolphins total 381 yards of offense including 166 rushing yards while not allowing QB Tua Tagovailoa to get sacked.

2023 (MIAMI):

- Played in 8 games with 5 starts – 2 at left guard and 3 at right guard.
- Dressed but did not play in 1 game.
- Inactive for 3 games.
- Missed the first 5 games of the season after being placed on injured reserve on Aug. 31 and activated on Oct. 14.

AT KANSAS CITY IN FRANKFURT (11/5):

- Started at left guard.

VS. N.Y. JETS (12/17):

- Started at right guard.

VS. DALLAS (12/24):

- Started at right guard.

POSTSEASON:

AFC WILD CARD AT KANSAS CITY (1/13):

- Started at left guard.

2022 (MIAMI):

- Played in 16 games with 7 starts at left guard.

- Dressed but did not play 1 game.

AT DETROIT (10/30):

- Played 15 snaps at left guard.
- Helped the Dolphins total 476 yards of offense in the come-from-behind victory.

AT CHICAGO (11/6):

- Started at left guard.
- Made his 1st start of the season and helped the Dolphins total 35 points and 302 passing yards.

VS. CLEVELAND (11/13):

- Started at left guard.
- Helped the offense total 491 yards and 39 points while not allowing QB Tua Tagovailoa to get sacked.

POSTSEASON:

AFC WILD CARD AT BUFFALO (1/15):

- Started at right guard.

2021 (MIAMI):

- Played in 8 games with 1 start at right tackle.
- Missed 1 game on the Reserve/COVID-19 List.
- Dressed but did not play in 8 games.

VS. BUFFALO (9/19):

- Contributed as a reserve offensive lineman.
- Made his NFL debut.

VS. N.Y. JETS (12/19):

- Played 10 snaps as an extra offensive lineman.

VS. NEW ENGLAND (1/9):

- Started at right tackle.
- Made his 1st career start.

BEFORE THE NFL

COLLEGE (MIDDLE TENNESSEE STATE):

- 2-year starter (2019-20).
- Transferred from Highland (Kansas) Community College following his sophomore season in 2018.

CAREER (AT MIDDLE TENNESSEE STATE):

- Played in 20 games with 18 starts at right tackle.

SENIOR (2020 AT MIDDLE TENNESSEE STATE):

- Played in 8 games with 7 starts at right tackle.
- Honorable mention All-Conference USA

JUNIOR (2019 AT MIDDLE TENNESSEE STATE):

- Played in all 12 games with 11 starts at right tackle.
- All-Conference USA Honorable Mention.

SOPHOMORE (2018 AT HIGHLAND CC):

- Started all 10 games at left guard.
- All-Conference Honorable Mention.

TRUE FRESHMAN (2017 AT HIGHLAND CC):

- Played in 8 games with 3 starts on the offensive line.

HIGH SCHOOL (ROCKFORD EAST HS – ROCKFORD, ILL.)

- Also played defensive line.

OFF THE FIELD

COMMUNITY:

2021:

- Along with fellow Dolphins rookies, teamed up with Neighbors4Neighbors to provide South Florida families with holiday gifts.

- Selected the CHAMPS Male Mentoring Program – a youth mentorship program he participated in growing up in Chicago – for My Cause My Cleats.

PERSONAL:

- **MAJOR:** General studies.

ROBERT JONES' NFL REGULAR SEASON STATS

GAMES/STARTS: 2021: 8/1, 2022: 16/7, 2023: 8/5, 2024: 16/16

NFL TOTALS: 48/29

ROBERT JONES' NFL PLAYOFF STATS

GAMES/STARTS: 2022: 1/1, 2023: 1/1

PLAYOFF TOTALS: 2/2

ADDITIONAL STATS

Miscellaneous Fumble Recoveries: 1 in 2024.