

KALEN **BALLAGE** 

RUNNING BACK // 6-2 // 231 // ARIZONA STATE '18 ACQUIRED: D4B, '18 HOMETOWN: DENVER, COLO. // BORN: 12/22/95 NFL: THIRD SEASON // DOLPHINS: THIRD SEASON

#### NFL CAREER

#### TRANSACTIONS:

• 4th-round pick (131st overall) by Miami in the 2018 NFL draft.

#### **CAREER HIGHLIGHTS:**

- Played in 24 career games with 6 starts.
- 110 carries for 326 yards (3.0 avg.) and 4 TDs.
- 23 receptions for 119 yards (5.2 avg.).
- 2 kickoff returns for 26 yards (13.0 avg.).
- 4 special teams tackles (3 solo).

#### 2019 (MIAMI):

- Played in 12 games with 6 starts.
- Missed the rest of the season after being placed on injured reserve on Dec. 3.
- 74 carries for 135 yards (1.8 avg.) and 3 TDs.
- 14 receptions for 63 yards (4.5 avg.).
- 1 assisted special teams tackle.
- VS. WASHINGTON (10/13): 3 carries for 7 yards (2.3 avg.) and 1 TD.
- Scored on a 1-yard run with 10:56 remaining in the game to pull the Dolphins within 1 score.
- AT INDIANAPOLIS (11/10): 20 carries for 43 yards (2.2 avg.); 4 receptions for 2 yards (0.5 avg.).
- VS. BUFFALO (11/17): 9 carries for 9 yards (1.0 avg.) and 1 TD; 5 receptions for 8 yards (1.6 avg.).
  - Rushed for a 3-yard TD in the 2nd quarter.

## 2018 (MIAMI):

- Played in 12 games.
- Inactive for 4 games.
- 36 carries for 191 yards (5.3 avg.) and 1 TD; 9 receptions for 56 yards (6.2 avg.); 2 kickoff returns for 26 yards (13.0 avg.).
- 3 special teams tackles.
- AT NEW ENGLAND (9/30): 1 carry for 3 yards (3.0 avg.).
  - Made NFL debut.
- AT MINNESOTA (12/16): 12 carries for 123 yards (10.3 avg.) and 1 TD; 1 reception for -2 yards (-2.0 avg.).
- Ran for a 75-yard TD on Miami's opening play in the second half. It was the second-longest run by a Dolphins rookie and longest since RB Leroy Harris'

77-yard run in 1977.

- It was his 1st career TD and 1st career 100-yard rushing game.
- It marked the most rushing yards by a Dolphins rookie since RB Ronnie Brown rushed for 132 yards on Sept. 25, 2005 vs. Carolina.
- AT BUFFALO (12/30): 12 carries for 47 yards (3.9 avg.); 1 reception for 1 yard (1.0 avg); 1 kickoff return for 10 yards (10.0 avg.).

## **BEFORE THE NFI**

#### **COLLEGE (ARIZONA STATE):**

- 4-year letterman (2014-17) and 2-year starter.
- CAREER: Played in 47 games with 17 starts; 450 carries for 1,984 yards (4.4 avg.) and 27 TDs; 82 receptions for 684 yards (8.3 avg.) and 2 TDs; 47 kickoff returns for 1,059 yards (22.5 avg.); 1 punt return for -6 yards; 3-for-4 passing (75.0 pct.) for 30 yards and 1 TD.
  - Finished career 6th in school history with his 27 rushing TDs.
- SENIOR (2017): Played in all 13 games with 9 starts; 157 carries for 669 yards (4.3 avg.) and 6 TDs; 20 receptions for 91 yards (4.6 avg.); 20 kickoff returns for 437 yards (21.9 avg.).
- JUNIOR (2016): Played in all 12 games with 6 starts; 126 carries for 536 yards (4.3 avg.) and 14 TDs; 44 receptions for 469 yards (10.7 avg.) and 1 TD; 18 kickoff returns for 409 yards (22.7 avg.); 1 punt return for -6 yards; 3-for-4 passing (75.0 pct.) for 30 yards and 1 TD.
  - His 14 rushing TDs were 2nd in the Pac-12 and 26th nationally.
  - Was 1 of just 9 FBS players to rush, receive and throw a TD in the 2016 season.
  - Tied an FBS record with 8 TDs against Texas Tech (Sept. 10) and is the only player to total 8 TDs in a single game vs. an FBS opponent.
- SOPHOMORE (2015): Played in 10 games with 1 start; 125 carries for 653 yards (5.2 avg.) and 4 TDs; 12 receptions for 60 yards (5.0 avg.); 3 kickoff returns for 26 yards (8.7 avg.).
- TRUE FRESHMAN (2014): Played in 12 games with 1 start; 42 carries for 126 yards (3.0 avg.) and 3 TDs; 6 receptions for 64 yards (10.7 avg.) and 1 TD; 6 kickoff returns for 187 yards (31.2 avg.).

## HIGH SCHOOL (FALCON HS - PEYTON, COLO.)

- 318 career carries for 2,690 yards (8.5 avg.) and 35 TDs; 40 receptions for 671 yards (16.8 avg.) and 12 TDs; 3,981 all-purpose yards.
- SENIOR (2013): 206 carries for 1,943 yards (9.4 avg.) and 25 TDs; 16 receptions for 360 yards (22.5 avg.) and 6 TDs; 2,628 all-purpose yards.

## OFF THE FIELD

## **COMMUNITY:**

• In 2018, volunteered with Football Unites to take local kids Halloween costume shopping and joined a police ride along.

# PERSONAL:

- MAJOR: Communications.
- **PRONUNCIATION:** Name is pronounced KAY-lun buh-LODGE.

KALEN BALLAGE'S NFL REGULAR SEASON STATS													
				RUSHING				RECEIVING					
YEAR	TEAM	GP	GS	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	REC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
2018	MIAMI	12	0	36	191	5.3	75t	1	9	56	6.2	31	0
2019	MIAMI	12	6	74	135	1.8	8	3	14	63	4.5	13	0
	NFL TOTALS	24	6	110	326	3.0	75t	4	23	119	5.2	31	0

#### **ADDITIONAL STATS**

Special Teams Tackles: 3 in 2018, 1 in 2019 for a total of 4. Miscellaneous Tackles: 1 in 2018.

### **SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS**

Rushes: Rushing Yards: Longest Rush: Rushing TDs:	20 123 75t 1	at Indianapolis, 11/10/19 at Minnesota, 12/16/18 at Minnesota, 12/16/18 twice, last: vs. Washington, 10/13/19
Receptions:	5	vs. Buffalo, 11/17/19
Receiving Yards:	39	vs. Jacksonville, 12/23/18
Longest Reception:	31	vs. Jacksonville, 12/23/18

## **100-YARD RUSHING GAMES (1)**

DATE	OPPONENT	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
12/16/18	at Minnesota	12	123	10.3	75t	1

## 2018 GAME-BY-GAME STATS (MIAMI)

DATE OPPONENT	P/S	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD				
09/09 TENNESSEE			INA	CTIVE						
09/16 at N.Y. Jets			INACTIVE							
09/23 OAKLAND	09/23 OAKLAND			INACTIVE						
09/30 at New England	1/0	1	3	3.0	3	0				
10/07 at Cincinnati	1/0	1	2	2.0	2	0				
10/14 CHICAGO		INACTIVE								
10/21 DETROIT	1/0	0	0	0.0	-	0				
10/25 at Houston	1/0	1	5	5.0	5	0				
11/04 N.Y. JETS	1/0	1	-2	-2.0	-2	0				
11/11 at Green Bay	1/0	0	0	0.0	-	0				
11/25 at Indianapolis	1/0	0	0	0.0	-	0				
12/02 BUFFALO	1/0	4	3	0.8	8	0				
12/09 NEW ENGLAND	1/0	0	0	0.0	-	0				
12/16 at Minnesota	1/0	12	123	10.3	75t	1				
12/23 JACKSONVILLE	1/0	4	10	2.5	6	0				
12/30 at Buffalo	1/0	12	47	3.9	16	0				
2018 TOTALS	12/0	36	191	5.3	75t	1				

## 2019 GAME-BY-GAME STATS (MIAMI)

DATE OPPONENT	P/S	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
09/08 BALTIMORE	1/1	5	-1	-0.2	6	0
09/15 NEW ENGLAND	1/1	4	6	1.5	3	0
09/22 at Dallas	1/0	8	17	2.1	6	0
09/29 L.A. CHARGERS	1/0	2	7	3.5	6	0
10/13 WASHINGTON	1/0	3	7	2.3	6	1
10/20 at Buffalo	1/0	3	7	2.3	3t	1
10/28 at Pittsburgh	1/0	3	8	2.7	4	0
11/03 N.Y. JETS	1/0	7	19	2.7	8	0
11/10 at Indianapolis	1/1	20	43	2.2	7	0
11/17 BUFFALO	1/1	9	9	1.0	7	1
11/24 at Cleveland	1/1	7	13	1.9	4	0
12/01 PHILADELPHIA	1/1	3	0	0.0	1	0
12/08 at N.Y. Jets		IN	JURE	D RESE	ERVE	
12/15 at N.Y. Giants		IN	JURE	D RESE	ERVE	
12/22 CINCINNATI		IN	JURE	D RESE	ERVE	
12/29 at New England		IN	JURE	D RESE	ERVE	
2019 TOTALS	12/6	74	135	1.8	8	3