



RUNNING BACK // 6-1 // 197 // CALIFORNIA '19
 ACQUIRED: FA, '19
 HOMETOWN: ARROYO GRANDE, CALIF. // BORN: 8/17/95
 NFL: THIRD SEASON // DOLPHINS: THIRD SEASON

NFL CAREER

TRANSACTIONS:

- Signed to Miami's active roster on Oct. 30, 2021.
- Signed to Miami's practice squad on Sept. 1, 2021.
- Waived by Miami on Aug. 31, 2021.
- Signed by Miami as an undrafted college free agent on May 9, 2019.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS:

- Played in 37 career games with 4 starts.
- 76 carries for 244 yards (3.2 avg.) and 1 TD.
- 36 receptions for 289 yards (8.0 avg.).
- 7 special teams tackles (6 solo).
- His 204 receiving yards in 2019 were the 2nd-most by any rookie running back in the NFL that season:

NFL RECEIVING LEADERS (2019 ROOKIE RUNNING BACKS)				
PLAYER	TEAM	REC	YDS	AVG
1. Miles Sanders	Phil.	50	509	10.2
2. PATRICK LAIRD	MIA.	23	204	8.9
3. Devin Singletary	Buf.	29	194	6.7
4. David Montgomery	Chi.	25	185	7.4
5. Josh Jacobs	Oak.	20	166	8.3

- His 204 receiving yards from Week 10 through the end of the season were tied for 12th in the NFL among all running backs.

2021 (MIAMI):

- Played in 6 games.
- Missed the rest of the season after being placed on injured reserve on Dec. 8.
- Signed to Miami's active roster on Oct. 30.
- Spent 7 games on Miami's practice squad.
- 1 carry for 4 yards.
- 3 receptions for 17 yards (5.7 avg.).

AT BUFFALO (10/31): 1 reception for 10 yards.

VS. BALTIMORE (11/11): 1 reception for 2 yards.

AT N.Y. JETS (11/21): 1 carry for 4 yards; 1 reception for 5 yards.

2020 (MIAMI):

- Played in all 16 games.
- 13 carries for 72 yards (5.5 avg.).
- 10 receptions for 68 yards (6.8 avg.).
- 1 solo special teams tackle.
- Member of the team's Social Impact Committee.

VS. L.A. CHARGERS (11/15): 2 carries for 19 yards (9.5 avg.); 1 solo special teams tackle.

VS. CINCINNATI (12/6): 3 carries for 6 yards (2.0 avg.); 2 receptions for 16 yards (8.0 avg.).

VS. NEW ENGLAND (12/20): 2 carries for 20 yards (10.0 avg.); 2 receptions for 12 yards (6.0 avg.).

HONORS:

- Won the Nat Moore Community Service Award as part of the team's Social Impact Committee.

2019 (MIAMI):

- Played in 15 games with 4 starts.
- Inactive for 1 game.
- 62 carries for 168 yards (2.7 avg.) and 1 TD; 23 receptions for 204 yards (8.9 avg.).
- 6 special teams tackles (5 solo).
- His 204 receiving yards were the 2nd-most by any rookie running back in the NFL.
- His 204 receiving yards from Week 10 through the end of the season were tied for 12th in the NFL among all running backs.

VS. PHILADELPHIA (12/1): 10 carries for 5 yards (0.5 avg.) and 1 TD; 4 receptions for 43 yards (10.8 avg.).

- Ran for a 4-yard TD and then caught a 2-point conversion pass from QB Ryan Fitzpatrick to give Miami a 34-28 in the 4th quarter.
- It was his first career TD.

AT N.Y. JETS (12/8): 15 carries for 48 yards (3.2 avg.); 4 receptions for 38 yards (9.5 avg.).

- Made his 1st career start.

AT N.Y. GIANTS (12/15): 12 carries for 46 yards (3.8 avg.); 2 receptions for 8 yards (4.0 avg.); 1 solo special teams tackle.

BEFORE THE NFL

COLLEGE (CALIFORNIA):

- 4-year letterman (2014; 2016-18) and 2-year starter.

CAREER: Played in 41 games with 21 starts; 425 carries for 2,153 yards (5.1 avg.) and 14 TDs; 99 receptions for 608 yards (6.1 avg.) and 5 TDs; 2-of-2 passing (100 pct.) for 25 yards.

SENIOR (2018): Started all 13 games; 223 carries for 961 yards (4.3 avg.) and 5 TDs; 51 receptions for 288 yards (5.7 avg.) and 4 TDs; 2-of-2 passing (100 pct.) for 25 yards.

- Finalist for the Burlsworth Trophy (nation's best former walk-on).

- His 51 receptions were the most in school history by a running back.
 - Voted a team captain.
- JUNIOR (2017):** Played in 11 games with 8 starts; 191 carries for 1,127 yards (5.9 avg.) and 8 TDs; 45 receptions for 322 yards (7.2 avg.) and 1 TD.
- Honorable mention All-Pac-12.
 - His 5.9 yards per carry ranked 6th in the Pac-12 (min. 100 attempts).
 - His 1,127 rushing yards ranked 8th in the Pac-12.
- REDSHIRT SOPHOMORE (2016):** Played in all 12 games; 8 carries for 59 yards (7.4 avg.) and 1 TD; 3 receptions for -2 yards (-0.7 avg.).
- Redshirted in 2015.
- TRUE FRESHMAN (2014):** Played in 5 games; 3 carries for 6 yards (2.0 avg.).

HIGH SCHOOL (MISSION COLLEGE PREP HS – SAN LUIS OBISPO, CALIF.)

- Played running back and defensive back.
 - Also lettered in basketball.
- CAREER:** 547 carries for 4,551 yards (8.3 avg.) and 50 TDs; 47 receptions for 734 yards (15.6 avg.) and 11 TDs; 77 tackles, 2 sacks, 5 interceptions, 12 passes defended and 1 fumble recovery; 16 kickoff returns for 483 yards (30.2 avg.); 11 punt returns for 142 yards (12.9 avg.); 1 blocked punt.
- SENIOR (2013):** 408 carries for 3,117 yards (7.6 avg.) and 32 TDs; 7 receptions for 67 yards (9.6 avg.) and 2 TDs.
- JUNIOR (2012):** 77 carries for 970 yards (12.6 avg.) and 13 TDs; 27 receptions for 506 yards (18.7 avg.) and 7 TDs; 51 tackles, 2 sacks, 1 interception and

6 passes defended; 4 kickoff returns for 65 yards (16.3 avg.); 2 punt returns for 31 yards (15.5 avg.).

SOPHOMORE (2011): 62 carries for 464 yards (7.5 avg.); 13 receptions for 161 yards (12.4 avg.) and 2 TDs; 26 tackles, 2 interceptions, 3 passes defended and 1 fumble recovery; 8 kickoff returns for 227 yards (28.4 avg.); 3 punt returns for 45 yards (15.0 avg.); 1 blocked punt.

OFF THE FIELD

COMMUNITY:

2021:

- Volunteered at the Miami Dolphins holiday event to spend time with and provide dinner and children's gifts for South Florida families.

2020:

- Helped establish the Social Impact Committee to make a difference in civic engagement, education and economic empowerment.
- Hosted the 3rd annual Patrick Laird Summer Reading Challenge to encourage kids to read.

2019:

- Collaborated with fellow Dolphins rookies and Neighbors4Neighbors to sponsor four South Florida families with holiday gifts and game tickets.
- Volunteered with Big Brothers Big Sisters of Miami for the Dolphins Kids Cook-Off at Publix and Top Golf event through Football Unites.

PERSONAL:

- **MAJOR:** Political science and business administration.

PATRICK LAIRD'S NFL REGULAR SEASON STATS

YEAR	TEAM	GP	GS	RUSHING					RECEIVING				
				ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	REC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
2019	MIAMI	15	4	62	168	2.7	18	1	23	204	8.9	21	0
2020	MIAMI	16	0	13	72	5.5	17	0	10	68	6.8	17	0
2021	MIAMI	6	0	1	4	4.0	4	0	3	17	5.7	10	0
NFL TOTALS		37	4	76	244	3.2	18	1	36	289	8.0	21	0

ADDITIONAL STATS

Special Teams Tackles: 6 in 2019, 1 in 2020 for total of 7.

2019 GAME-BY-GAME STATS (MIAMI)

DATE	OPPONENT	P/S	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
09/08	BALTIMORE		INACTIVE				
09/15	NEW ENGLAND	1/0	0	0	0.0	0	0
09/22	at Dallas	1/0	0	0	0.0	0	0
09/29	L.A. CHARGERS	1/0	0	0	0.0	0	0
10/13	WASHINGTON	1/0	0	0	0.0	0	0
10/20	at Buffalo	1/0	0	0	0.0	0	0
10/28	at Pittsburgh	1/0	0	0	0.0	0	0
11/03	N.Y. JETS	1/0	0	0	0.0	0	0
11/10	at Indianapolis	1/0	2	4	2.0	3	0
11/17	BUFFALO	1/0	1	7	7.0	7	0
11/24	at Cleveland	1/0	3	20	6.7	13	0
12/01	PHILADELPHIA	1/0	10	5	0.5	4t	1
12/08	at N.Y. Jets	1/1	15	48	3.2	16	0
12/15	at N.Y. Giants	1/1	12	46	3.8	18	0
12/22	CINCINNATI	1/1	8	17	2.1	7	0
12/29	at New England	1/1	11	21	1.9	4	0
2019 TOTALS		15/4	62	168	2.7	18	1

2020 GAME-BY-GAME STATS (MIAMI)

DATE	OPPONENT	P/S	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
09/13	at New England	1/0	0	0	0.0	0	0
09/20	BUFFALO	1/0	0	0	0.0	0	0
09/24	at Jacksonville	1/0	0	0	0.0	0	0
10/04	SEATTLE	1/0	0	0	0.0	0	0
10/11	at San Francisco	1/0	0	0	0.0	0	0
10/18	N.Y. JETS	1/0	0	0	0.0	0	0
11/01	L.A. RAMS	1/0	0	0	0.0	0	0
11/08	at Arizona	1/0	1	-1	-1.0	-1	0
11/15	N.Y. JETS	1/0	2	19	9.5	17	0
11/22	at Denver	1/0	0	0	0.0	0	0
11/29	at N.Y. Jets	1/0	1	9	9.0	9	0
12/06	CINCINNATI	1/0	3	6	2.0	4	0
12/13	KANSAS CITY	1/0	4	19	4.8	9	0
12/20	NEW ENGLAND	1/0	2	20	10.0	12	0
12/26	at Las Vegas	1/0	0	0	0.0	0	0
01/03	at Buffalo	1/0	0	0	0.0	0	0
2020 TOTALS		16/0	13	72	5.5	17	0

2021 GAME-BY-GAME STATS (MIAMI)

DATE	OPPONENT	P/S	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
09/12	at New England		PRACTICE SQUAD				
09/19	BUFFALO		PRACTICE SQUAD				
09/26	at Las Vegas		PRACTICE SQUAD				
10/03	INDIANAPOLIS		PRACTICE SQUAD				
10/10	at Tampa Bay		PRACTICE SQUAD				
10/17	at Jacksonville		PRACTICE SQUAD				
10/24	ATLANTA		PRACTICE SQUAD				
10/31	at Buffalo	1/0	0	0	0.0	-	0
11/07	HOUSTON	1/0	0	0	0.0	-	0
11/11	BALTIMORE	1/0	0	0	0.0	-	0
11/21	at N.Y. Jets	1/0	1	4	4.0	4	0
11/28	CAROLINA	1/0	0	0	0.0	-	0
12/05	N.Y. GIANTS	1/0	0	0	0.0	-	0
12/19	N.Y. JETS		INJURED RESERVE				
12/27	at New Orleans		INJURED RESERVE				
01/02	at Tennessee		INJURED RESERVE				
01/09	NEW ENGLAND		INJURED RESERVE				
2021 TOTALS		6/0	1	4	4.0	4	0