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## DAVID LONG JR.

LINEBACKER // 5-11 // 225 // WEST VIRGINIA '19  
ACQUIRED: UFA, '23 (TEN.)  
HOMETOWN: CINCINNATI, OHIO // BORN: 10/12/96  
NFL: SIXTH SEASON // DOLPHINS: SECOND SEASON



### NFL CAREER

#### TRANSACTIONS:

- Signed to Miami as an unrestricted free agent from Tennessee on March 17, 2023.
- 6th-round pick (188th overall) by Tennessee in the 2019 NFL Draft.

#### CAREER HIGHLIGHTS:

- Played in 73 career games with 49 starts.
- 371 tackles (222 solo), 1.0 sack, 4 interceptions, 15 passes defended and 3 forced fumbles.
- 10 special teams tackles (5 solo).
- Appeared in 6 postseason games with 4 starts – 5 with Tennessee and 1 with Miami.
- Serves as a team captain in 2024.

#### 2024 (MIAMI):

- Started 6 games.
- Inactive for 1 game.
- 38 tackles (26 solo).
- Serves as a team captain.

**VS. JACKSONVILLE (9/8):** 8 tackles (7 solo).

**VS. BUFFALO (9/12):** 11 tackles (9 solo).

**VS. ARIZONA (10/27):** 9 tackles (6 solo).

#### 2023 (MIAMI):

- Started all 17 games.
- 110 tackles (62 solo), 1.0 sack, 1 pass defended and 1 forced fumble.
- 3 special teams tackles (2 solo).

**AT NEW ENGLAND (9/17):** 7 tackles (4 solo) and 1.0 sack; 1 solo special teams tackle.

- Sacked QB Mac Jones on 2nd-and-12 for a loss of 9 in the 1st quarter.
- It was his 1st career sack in the regular season.

**VS. N.Y. GIANTS (10/8):** 9 tackles (4 solo) and 1 forced fumble.

- Forced a RB Eric Gray fumble on 2nd-and-10 that was recovered by the Giants.

**VS. CAROLINA (10/15):** 11 tackles (4 solo).

#### POSTSEASON:

**AFC WILD CARD AT KANSAS CITY (1/13):** 7 tackles (5 solo).

#### 2022 (TENNESSEE):

- Started 12 games.
- Missed the rest of the season after being placed

on injured reserve on Dec. 10.

- 86 tackles (52 solo), 2 interceptions and 5 passes defended.

**AT WASHINGTON (10/9):** 12 tackles (6 solo), 1 interception and 1 pass defended.

- Picked off a pass from QB Carson Wentz on a 3rd-and-goal from the 2-yard line with only 6 seconds remaining to preserve a Titans victory.

**VS. INDIANAPOLIS (10/23):** 8 tackles (5 solo), 1 interception and 2 passes defended.

- Picked off a pass from QB Matt Ryan in the 2nd quarter, leading to a Titans field goal.

**AT KANSAS CITY (11/6):** 10 tackles (6 solo).

#### 2021 (TENNESSEE):

- Played in 10 games with 9 starts.
- Inactive for 7 games.
- 75 tackles (46 solo), 2 interceptions and 6 passes defended.

**VS. BUFFALO (10/18):** 14 tackles (9 solo).

**AT L.A. RAMS (11/7):** 6 tackles (2 solo), 1 interception and 2 passes defended.

- Picked off a pass by QB Matthew Stafford and returned it 6 yards in the 2nd quarter.
- It was his 1st career interception.

**VS. MIAMI (1/2):** 4 tackles (2 solo), 1 interception and 1 pass defended.

- Intercepted QB Tua Tagovailoa in the 4th quarter.

#### POSTSEASON:

**AFC DIVISIONAL VS. CINCINNATI (1/22):** 8 tackles (6 solo) and 1.0 sack.

- Sacked QB Joe Burrow in the 2nd quarter for his 1st career sack either the regular season or postseason.

#### 2020 (TENNESSEE):

- Played in 14 games with 5 starts.
- Inactive for 1 game.
- Spent 1 game on the Reserve/COVID-19 list.
- 50 tackles (28 solo), 2 passes defended and 1 forced fumble.
- 4 special teams tackles (2 solo).

**VS. BUFFALO (10/13):** 2 tackles (1 solo) and 1 forced fumble; 2 special teams tackles (1 solo).

- Forced a fumble by WR Andre Roberts on a kickoff return that was recovered by Tennessee and led to a Titans TD.

**VS. CLEVELAND (12/6):** 6 tackles (3 solo).

- Made his 1st NFL start.

**VS. DETROIT (12/20):** 12 tackles (6 solo) and 1 pass defended.

**POSTSEASON:**

**AFC WILD CARD VS. BALTIMORE (1/10):** 5 tackles (4 solo).

**2019 (TENNESSEE):**

- Played in 14 games.
- Inactive for 2 games.
- 12 tackles (8 solo), 1 pass defended and 1 forced fumble.
- 3 special teams tackles (1 solo).

**VS. INDIANAPOLIS (9/15):** Played but did not record any stats.

- Made his NFL debut.

**VS. KANSAS CITY (11/10):** 8 tackles (5 solo) and 1 forced fumble.

- Forced a fumble by RB Damien Williams that was scooped up by LB Rashaan Evans and returned 53 yards for a TD.
- It was his 1st career forced fumble.

**AT OAKLAND (12/8):** 2 tackles (1 solo); 2 special teams tackles (1 solo).

**POSTSEASON:**

**AFC WILD CARD AT NEW ENGLAND (1/4):** 4 tackles (3 solo).

**AFC DIVISIONAL AT BALTIMORE (1/11):** 6 tackles (5 solo).

**AFC CHAMPIONSHIP AT KANSAS CITY (1/19):** 3 tackles (2 solo); 1 solo special teams tackle.

**BEFORE THE NFL**

**COLLEGE (WEST VIRGINIA):**

- 3-year starter (2016-18).

**CAREER:** Played in 34 games with 31 starts; 252 tackles (169 solo), 14.0 sacks, 10 passes defended, 2 forced fumbles and 2 fumble recoveries.

**JUNIOR (2018):** Started all 12 games; 111 tackles (76 solo), 8.0 sacks, 4 passes defended, 1 forced fumble and 1 fumble recovery.

- 2nd-team All-American.
- Big 12 Defensive Player of the Year.
- 1st-team All-Big 12.
- Led the team in tackles (111) and sacks (8.0).
- His 19 tackles for loss tied the single-season school record.

**SOPHOMORE (2017):** Started 9 games; 76 tackles (56 solo), 4.0 sacks, 6 passes defended and 1 fumble recovery.

- 1st-team All-Big 12.

**REDSHIRT FRESHMAN (2016):** Played in all 13 games with 10 starts; 65 tackles (37 solo), 2.0 sacks and 1 forced fumble.

- Redshirted in 2015.

**HIGH SCHOOL (WINTON WOODS HS – CINCINNATI, OHIO)**

**SENIOR (2014):** 110 tackles and 3.0 sacks.

- Honorable mention all-state.
- 1st-team all-district.

**JUNIOR (2013):** 88 tackles, 1 interception and 1 fumble recovery.

**SOPHOMORE (2012):** 81 tackles, 1.0 sack, 1 interception and 2 fumble recoveries.

**DAVID LONG JR.'S NFL REGULAR SEASON STATS**

YEAR	TEAM	GP	GS	TACKLES					INTERCEPTIONS					FUMBLES	
				TOT	SOLO	ASST	SK	YDS	INT	YDS	LG	TD	PD	FF	FR
2019	TENNESSEE	14	0	12	8	4	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	1	1	0
2020	TENNESSEE	14	5	50	28	22	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	2	1	0
2021	TENNESSEE	10	9	75	46	29	0.0	0.0	2	6	6	0	6	0	0
2022	TENNESSEE	12	12	86	52	34	0.0	0.0	2	4	4	0	5	0	0
2023	MIAMI	17	17	110	62	48	1.0	9.0	0	0	-	0	1	1	0
2024	MIAMI	6	6	38	26	12	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>NFL TOTALS</b>		<b>73</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>371</b>	<b>222</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>

**DAVID LONG JR.'S NFL PLAYOFF STATS**

YEAR	TEAM	GP	GS	TACKLES					INTERCEPTIONS					FUMBLES	
				TOT	SOLO	ASST	SK	YDS	INT	YDS	LG	TD	PD	FF	FR
2019	TENNESSEE	3	1	13	10	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0
2020	TENNESSEE	1	1	5	4	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0
2021	TENNESSEE	1	1	8	6	2	1.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0
2023	MIAMI	1	1	7	5	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0
<b>PLAYOFF TOTALS</b>		<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

**ADDITIONAL STATS**

**Special Teams Tackles:** (Tennessee) 3 in 2019, 4 in 2020, (Miami) 3 in 2023 for total of 10.

**SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS**

- Tackles:** 14 vs. Buffalo, 10/18/21
- Sacks:** 1.0 Twice, last: at New England, 9/17/23
- Interceptions:** 1 4 times, last: vs. Indianapolis, 10/23/22
- Passes Defended:** 2 3 times, last: vs. Indianapolis, 10/23/22
- Forced Fumbles:** 1 3 times, last: vs. N.Y. Giants, 10/8/23