

SMITH

MAURICE

SAFETY // 6-0 // 194 // GEORGIA '17 ACQUIRED: FA, '17 HOMETOWN: MISSOURI CITY, TEXAS // BORN: 6/14/95 NFL: THIRD SEASON // DOLPHINS: THIRD SEASON

NFL CAREER

TRANSACTIONS:

- Promoted from Miami's practice squad on Dec. 21, 2018.
- Signed to Miami's practice squad on Oct. 31, 2018.
- Waived by Miami on Oct. 29, 2018.
- Signed by Miami on Oct. 17, 2018.
- Waived by Miami on Oct. 15, 2018.
- Promoted from Miami's practice squad on Sept. 18, 2018.
- Signed to Miami's practice squad on Sept. 5, 2018.
- Waived on Sept. 4, 2018.
- Signed by Miami as an undrafted college free agent on May 5, 2017.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS:

- Played in 13 career games.
- 5 solo tackles and 2 passes defensed.
- 1 solo special teams tackle.

2018 (MIAMI):

- Played in 7 games.
- Inactive for 1 game.
- 4 solo tackles and 1 pass defensed.
- 1 solo special teams tackle.
- Promoted from Miami's practice squad on Dec. 21.
- Waived by Miami on Oct. 29.
- Signed by Miami on Oct. 17.
- Waived by Miami on Oct. 15.
- Promoted from Miami's practice squad on Sept. 18.
- AT NEW ENGLAND (9/30): 3 solo tackles and 1 pass defensed.
- AT BUFFALO (12/30): 1 solo tackle; 1 solo special teams tackle.

2017 (MIAMI):

- Played in 6 games.
- Inactive for 5 games.
- Missed the rest of the season after being placed on the non-football illness list on Dec. 2.
- AT L.A. CHARGERS (9/17): Played but did not record any stats.
- Made his NFL debut.
- VS. OAKLAND (11/5): 1 solo tackle and 1 pass

defensed.

• Broke up a QB Derek Carr pass intended for WR Amari Cooper in the 2nd quarter.

BEFORE THE NFL

COLLEGE (GEORGIA):

- 1-year starter (2016) at Georgia.
- Graduate transfer from Alabama following his junior season (2015).
- 3-year letterman at Alabama (2013-15).
- **CAREER:** Played in all 13 games with 11 starts at Georgia; 50 tackles (32 solo), 1 sack, 2 interceptions, 5 passes defensed and 2 forced fumbles.
 - Played in 40 games with 2 starts at Alabama; 38 tackles (19 solo), 1.5 sacks, 5 passes defensive and 1 fumble recovery.
- **SENIOR (2016 AT GEORGIA):** Played in all 13 games with 11 starts; 50 tackles (32 solo), 1 sack, 2 interceptions, 5 passes defensed and 2 forced fumbles.

• Team captain.

- JUNIOR (2015 AT ALABAMA): Played in all 15 games; 15 tackles (7 solo), 1 sack, 1 pass defensed and 1 forced fumble.
 - Helped his school win the College Football Playoff National Championship.
- SOPHOMORE (2014 AT ALABAMA): Played in all 14 games with 1 start; 10 tackles (7 solo), 0.5 sacks and 1 pass defensed.
- **TRUE FRESHMAN (2013 AT ALABAMA):** Played in 11 games with 1 start; 13 tackles (5 solo) and 3 passes defensed.

HIGH SCHOOL (DULLES HS – SUGAR LAND, TEXAS)

- Played defensive back and wide receiver.
- SENIOR (2012): 1 interception; 21 receptions for 389 yards (18.5 avg.) and 7 TDs.

JUNIOR (2011): 63 tackles and 3 interceptions.

OFF THE FIELD

COMMUNITY:

 Participated in the 2018 AARP Foundation Million Meal Pack to pack more than 1 million meals in a single day for older adults in the South Florida community.

234 • Miami Dolphins Weekly Release: Preseason Week 4 at New Orleans

PERSONAL:

• MAJOR: Exercise science.

MAURICE SMITH'S NFL REGULAR SEASON STATS															
				TACKLES					INTERCEPTIONS					FUMBLES	
YEAR	TEAM	GP	GS	TOT	SOLO	ASST	SK	YDS	INT	YDS	LG	TD	PD	FF	FR
2017	MIAMI	6	0	1	1	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
2018	MIAMI	7	0	4	4	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
	NFL TOTALS	13	0	5	5	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0

ADDITIONAL STATS Special Teams Tackles: 1 in 2018.

SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS

Tackles:3Passes Defensed:1

3 at New England, 9/30/18
1 twice, last: at New England, 9/30/18