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VERONE
MCKINLEY III

SAFETY // 5-10 // 190 // OREGON '22
 ACQUIRED: FA, '22
 HOMETOWN: CARROLLTON, TEXAS // BORN: 6/29/99
 NFL: SECOND SEASON // DOLPHINS: SECOND SEASON

NFL CAREER

TRANSACTIONS:

- Signed to Miami's active roster on Nov. 12, 2022.
- Signed to Miami's practice squad on Sept. 1, 2022.
- Waived by Miami on Aug. 30, 2022.
- Signed by Miami as an undrafted college free agent on May 13, 2022.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS:

- Played in 10 career games with 2 starts.
- 16 tackles (10 solo), 1 interception, 1 pass defended.
- Appeared in 1 postseason game.

2023 (MIAMI):

- Dressed but did not play in 1 game.

2022 (MIAMI):

- Played in 10 games with 2 starts.
- Spent the beginning of the season on Miami's practice squad before signing to the active roster on Nov. 12.
- 16 tackles (10 solo), 1 interception, 1 pass defended.

VS. PITTSBURGH (10/23): 1 solo tackle.

- Made his NFL debut.

AT DETROIT (10/30): 1 solo tackle.

- Made his 1st NFL start.

VS. HOUSTON (11/27): 1 solo tackle, 1 interception and 1 pass defended.

- Intercepted QB Kyle Allen in the 4th quarter to seal the victory and record his 1st career interception.

POSTSEASON:

AFC WILD CARD AT BUFFALO (1/15): Played but did not record any stats.

BEFORE THE NFL

COLLEGE (OREGON):

- 3-year starter (2019-21).

CAREER: Played in 38 games with 31 starts; 167 tackles (97 solo), 11 interceptions, 21 passes defended, 2 forced fumbles and 1 fumble recovery.

JUNIOR (2021): Started all 14 games; 77 tackles (44 solo), 6 interceptions, 12 passes defended and 1 forced fumble.

- 1st-team All-American.
- 1st-team All-Pac-12.
- His 6 interceptions tied for the most in the FBS.

SOPHOMORE (2020): Played in all 7 games with 6 starts; 41 tackles (21 solo), 1 interception, 3 passes defended, 1 fumble recovery and 1 forced fumble.

REDSHIRT FRESHMAN (2019): Played in all 14 games with 11 starts; 46 tackles (29 solo), 4 interceptions and 6 passes defended.

- Freshman All-American.
- His 4 interceptions were the most in the Pac-12.

TRUE FRESHMAN (2018): Played in 3 games; 3 solo tackles.

- Awarded a redshirt season.

HIGH SCHOOL (HEBRON HS – CARROLLTON, TEXAS)

SENIOR (2017): 50 tackles, 5 interceptions and 1 forced fumble.

- 1st-team All-District.

JUNIOR (2016): 38 tackles, 4 interceptions, 14 passes defended and 2 fumble recoveries.

- 1st-team All-District.

OFF THE FIELD

PERSONAL:

- **PRONUNCIATION:** First name is pronounced vuh-rone.
- **MAJOR:** Political science with a minor in media studies.

VERONE MCKINLEY III'S NFL REGULAR SEASON STATS																	
YEAR	TEAM	GP	GS	TACKLES					SK	YDS	INTERCEPTIONS					FUMBLES	
				TOT	SOLO	ASST					INT	YDS	LG	TD	PD	FF	FR
2022	MIAMI	10	2	16	10	6	0.0	0.0		1	17	17	0	1		0	0
2023	MIAMI	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0		0	0	0	0	0		0	0
NFL TOTALS		10	2	16	10	6	0.0	0.0		1	17	17	0	1		0	0

VERONE MCKINLEY III'S NFL PLAYOFF STATS															
YEAR	TEAM			TACKLES					INTERCEPTIONS					FUMBLES	
		GP	GS	TOT	SOLO	ASST	SK	YDS	INT	YDS	LG	TD	PD	FF	FR
2022	MIAMI	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PLAYOFF TOTALS		1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0