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JORDAN POYER

SAFETY // 6-0 // 191 // OREGON STATE '13
ACQUIRED: FA, '24
HOMETOWN: ASTORIA, ORE. // BORN: 4/25/91
NFL: 12TH SEASON // DOLPHINS: FIRST SEASON



2020, 2021,
2022, 2023

NFL CAREER

TRANSACTIONS:

- Signed by Miami on March 13, 2024.
- Released by Buffalo on March 6, 2024.
- Signed by Buffalo as an unrestricted free agent from Cleveland on March 9, 2017.
- Signed by Cleveland on Oct. 21, 2013.
- Waived by Philadelphia on Oct. 19, 2013.
- 7th-round pick (218th overall) by Philadelphia in the 2013 NFL Draft.

CAREER HONORS:

- No. 65 on the NFL Network Top 100 list in 2024.
- No. 57 on the NFL Network Top 100 list in 2023.
- 2022 Pro Bowl selection.
- AFC Defensive Player of the Week (at Baltimore, 10/2/22).
- No. 45 on the NFL Network Top 100 list in 2022.
- 2021 PFWA All-NFL.
- 1st-team All-Pro in 2021.
- AFC Defensive Player of the Month (December 2017).

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS:

- Played in 166 career games with 128 starts.
- 835 tackles (568 solo), 12.0 sacks, 24 interceptions, 56 passes defended, 9 forced fumbles and 6 fumble recoveries; 1 interception return for a TD.
- 41 special teams tackles (34 solo).
- 17 punt returns for 144 yards (8.5 avg).
- 1 kickoff return for 14 yards.
- Started 11 postseason games with Buffalo.
- Is a 4-time team captain (2020-23).
- His 22 interceptions since 2017 are tied for 8th-most in that span:

MOST INTERCEPTIONS (2017-PRESENT)

PLAYER	TEAM	INT
1. Kevin Byard	Ten./Phi./Chi.	29
Justin Simmons	Den./Atl.	29
Xavien Howard	Mia.	29
4. Tyrann Mathieu	Ari./Hou./KC/NO	27
5. J.C. Jackson	LAC/NE	26
6. Quandre Diggs	Det./Sea./Ten.	24
Harrison Smith	Min.	24
8. JORDAN POYER	BUF/MIA.	22
Jalen Ramsey	Jax./LAR/Mia.	22
Jessie Bates III	Cin./Atl.	22
Darius Slay	Det./Phi.	22

- Is one of two NFL players (Harrison Smith) since 2017 to have 500-plus tackles, 20-plus interceptions and 10-plus sacks.

2024 (MIAMI):

- Started 11 games.
- Inactive for 1 game.
- 69 tackles (35 solo) and 2 passes defended.

AT SEATTLE (9/22): 9 tackles (5 solo).

VS. ARIZONA (10/27): 8 tackles (3 solo) and 1 pass defended.

VS. NEW ENGLAND (11/24): 7 solo tackles and 1 pass defended.

HONORS:

- No. 65 on the NFL Network Top 100 list.

2023 (BUFFALO):

- Started 16 games.
- Inactive for 1 game.
- 101 tackles (67 solo), 1.0 sack, 4 passes defended and 1 forced fumble.
- Served as a team captain.

AT NEW ENGLAND (10/22): 10 tackles (5 solo), 1.0 sack and 1 forced fumble.

- Sacked QB Mac Jones for a loss of 4 yards on 3rd-and-11 in the 3rd quarter.
- Forced WR Kendrick Bourne to fumble which was recovered by LB Terrel Bernard in the 4th quarter.

VS. TAMPA BAY (10/26): 8 tackles (3 solo) and 2 passes defended.

AT CINCINNATI (11/5): 11 tackles (8 solo).

POSTSEASON:

AFC WILD CARD VS. PITTSBURGH (1/15): 6 tackles (4 solo).

AFC DIVISIONAL VS. KANSAS CITY (1/21): 8 tackles (5 solo) and 1 forced fumble.

- Forced WR Mecole Hardman Jr. to fumble out of the end zone resulting in a touchback with 12:13 remaining in the 4th quarter.

HONORS:

- No. 57 on the NFL Network Top 100 list.

2022 (BUFFALO):

- Started 12 games.
- Inactive for 4 games.
- Had 1 game cancelled.
- 63 tackles (44 solo), 4 interceptions, 8 passes defended and 1 forced fumble.

- Served as a team captain.

VS. TENNESSEE (9/19): 4 tackles (3 solo), 1 interception and 2 passes defended.

- Intercepted QB Ryan Tannehill on 2nd-and-2 with 6:53 remaining in the 3rd quarter.

AT BALTIMORE (10/2): 6 tackles (4 solo), 2 interceptions and 3 passes defended.

- Intercepted QB Lamar Jackson on the 1st play of the 4th quarter.
- Picked off QB Lamar Jackson in the end zone with less than 5 minutes remaining in a tie game.

AT DETROIT (11/24): 10 tackles (8 solo).

POSTSEASON:

AFC WILD CARD VS. MIAMI (1/15): 3 tackles (2 solo).

AFC DIVISIONAL VS. CINCINNATI (1/22): 6 tackles (3 solo).

PRO BOWL:

- Selected to the Pro Bowl for the 1st time in his career.

HONORS:

- AFC Defensive Player of the Week (at Baltimore, 10/2).
- No. 40 on the NFL Network Top 100 list.

2021 (BUFFALO):

- Started 16 games.
- Inactive for 1 game.
- 91 tackles (64 solo), 3.0 sacks, 5 interceptions and 9 passes defended.
- 2 solo special teams tackles.
- Served as a team captain.

VS. MIAMI (10/31): 9 solo tackles, 1 interception and 1 pass defended; 1 solo special teams tackle.

- Intercepted QB Tua Tagovailoa and returned it 26 yards with 2:32 remaining in the 4th quarter.

AT N.Y. JETS (11/14): 10 tackles (4 solo), 1 interception and 2 passes defended.

- Intercepted QB Mike White with 1:15 remaining in the 3rd quarter.

VS. N.Y. JETS (1/9): 4 tackles (3 solo) and 2.0 sacks.

- Sacked WR Jamison Crowder on a trick play for a loss of 3 yards in the 2nd quarter.
- Sacked QB Zach Wilson for a loss of 13 yards on the opening play of the 3rd quarter.

POSTSEASON:

AFC WILD CARD VS. NEW ENGLAND (1/15): 2 solo tackles.

AFC DIVISIONAL AT KANSAS CITY (1/23): 8 tackles (3 solo) and 1 forced fumble.

- Forced a RB Jerick McKinnon fumble which was recovered by Kansas City.

HONORS:

- 1st-team All-Pro.

2020 (BUFFALO):

- Started all 16 games.
- 118 tackles (85 solo), 2.0 sacks, 2 interceptions, 5 passes defended and 2 forced fumbles.
- 6 solo special teams tackles.
- Served as a team captain.

AT MIAMI (9/20): 8 tackles (4 solo) and 1.0 sack.

- Sacked QB Ryan Fitzpatrick for a loss of 9 yards in with 5:51 remaining in the 4th quarter.

VS. L.A. RAMS (9/27): 13 tackles (10 solo).

VS. SEATTLE (11/8): 10 tackles (7 solo), 1 interception and 1 pass defended.

- Intercepted QB Russell Wilson on 4th-and-1 in the end zone in the 1st quarter.

POSTSEASON:

AFC WILD CARD VS. INDIANAPOLIS (1/9): 9 tackles (7 solo).

AFC DIVISIONAL VS. BALTIMORE (1/16): 3 solo tackles.

AFC CHAMPIONSHIP AT KANSAS CITY (1/24): 8 tackles (6 solo).

2019 (BUFFALO):

- Started all 16 games.
- 104 tackles (68 solo), 1.0 sack, 2 interceptions, 3 passes defended, 3 forced fumbles and 3 fumble recoveries.
- 3 solo special teams tackles.

AT N.Y. JETS (9/8): 9 tackles (5 solo) and 1.0 sack.

- Sacked QB Sam Darnold for a loss of 5 yards in the 2nd quarter.

AT PITTSBURGH (12/15): 3 tackles (2 solo), 1 interception, 1 pass defended and 1 fumble recovery; 1 solo special teams tackle.

- Recovered a RB James Conner fumble with 2:00 remaining in the 2nd quarter.

- Intercepted QB Devlin Hodges in the end zone with 2:00 remaining in a 1-score game.

AT NEW ENGLAND (12/21): 11 tackles (10 solo) and 1 forced fumble.

- Forced a RB Rex Burkhead fumble, which was recovered by S Micah Hyde on New England's first drive.

POSTSEASON:

AFC WILD CARD AT HOUSTON (1/4): 6 tackles (1 solo).

2018 (BUFFALO):

- Started all 16 games.
- 97 tackles (71 solo), 2.0 sacks, 4 interceptions, 6 passes defended, 1 forced fumble and 1 fumble recovery.
- 3 special teams tackles (2 solo).

AT GREEN BAY (9/30): 7 tackles (4 solo), 1 interception and 1 pass defended.

- Intercepted QB Aaron Rodgers and returned it 11 yards in the 2nd quarter.

AT N.Y. JETS (11/11): 6 tackles (3 solo) and 1.0 sack.

- Sacked QB Josh McCown for a loss of 6 yards to force the Jets to punt in the 1st quarter.

VS. JACKSONVILLE (11/25): 10 tackles (9 solo), 1 interception and 1 pass defended.

- Intercepted QB Blake Bortles at the Jacksonville 18-yard line with 5:07 remaining in the 3rd quarter.

2017 (BUFFALO):

- Started 15 games.
- Inactive for 1 game.
- 95 tackles (63 solo), 2.0 sacks, 5 interceptions, 13 passes defended and 1 fumble recovery; 1 interception returned for a TD.

AT CAROLINA (9/17): 11 tackles (7 solo), 1.0 sack and 3 passes defended.

- Sacked QB Cam Newton for a loss of 7 yards in

the 3rd quarter.

AT NEW ENGLAND (12/24): 6 tackles (2 solo), 1 interception and 1 pass defensed; 1 interception returned for a TD.

- Intercepted QB Tom Brady and returned it 19 yards for a TD in the 2nd quarter.
- It was the 1st TD of his career.

AT MIAMI (12/31): 2 solo tackles, 1 interception and 1 pass defensed.

- Intercepted QB David Fales and returned it 1 yard to seal Buffalo's victory with 56 seconds left in the game.

POSTSEASON:

AFC WILD CARD AT JACKSONVILLE (1/7): 5 tackles (3 solo).

HONORS:

- AFC Defensive Player of the Month (December).

2016 (CLEVELAND):

- Started 6 games.
- Missed the remainder of the season after being placed on injured reserve on Oct. 17.
- 36 tackles (27 solo) and 2 passes defensed.
- 3 special teams tackles (2 solo).

AT PHILADELPHIA (9/11): 6 solo tackles.

VS. BALTIMORE (9/18): 5 tackles (2 solo) and 1 pass defensed; 1 solo special teams tackle.

AT MIAMI (9/25): 12 tackles (10 solo) and 1 pass defensed; 1 assisted special teams tackle.

2015 (CLEVELAND):

- Played in 14 games with 4 starts.
- Inactive for 2 games.
- 37 tackles (25 solo), 1.0 sack, 2 interceptions, 4 passes defensed and 1 fumble recovery.
- 6 special teams tackles (3 solo).

AT PITTSBURGH (11/15): 4 tackles (2 solo), 1 interception and 1 pass defensed.

- Intercepted QB Ben Roethlisberger on 3rd-and-6 in the 4th quarter and returned it 12 yards to set up a Browns TD.

VS. SAN FRANCISCO (12/13): 2 solo tackles and 1.0 sack.

- Sacked QB Blaine Gabbert on 3rd-and-3 in the 2nd quarter.
- It was his 1st career sack.

VS. PITTSBURGH (1/3): 3 solo tackles, 1 interception and 2 passes defensed; 1 assisted special teams tackle.

- Intercepted QB Ben Roethlisberger in the 1st quarter and returned it 12 yards to set up a Browns FG.

2014 (CLEVELAND):

- Played in all 16 games.
- 9 tackles (5 solo) and 1 forced fumble.
- 12 special teams tackles (10 solo).

VS. NEW ORLEANS (9/14): 1 forced fumble; 1 solo special teams tackle.

- Forced RB Khiry Robinson to fumble the kickoff which was recovered by WR Marlon Moore on the final play of the game to seal Cleveland's victory.

VS. CINCINNATI (12/14): 4 tackles (2 solo).

AT BALTIMORE (12/28): 2 tackles (1 solo); 2 solo special teams tackles.

2013 (CLEVELAND/PHILADELPHIA):

- Played in 9 games with Cleveland.
- 13 solo tackles with Cleveland.
- 5 solo special teams tackles with Cleveland.
- Signed by Cleveland on Oct. 21.
- Played in 3 games with Philadelphia.
- 2 tackles (1 solo) with Philadelphia.
- 1 solo special teams tackle with Philadelphia.

AT NEW ENGLAND (12/8): 5 solo tackles; 1 solo special teams tackle.

AT PITTSBURGH (12/29): 2 solo tackles; 1 solo special teams tackle.

BEFORE THE NFL

COLLEGE (OREGON STATE):

- 4-year letterman (2009-12) and 2-year starter (2011-12).

CAREER: Played in 49 games with 24 starts; 153 tackles (98 solo), 3.0 sacks, 13 interceptions, 36 passes defensed, 2 forced fumbles and 3 fumble recoveries; 3 interceptions returned for a TD; 66 kickoff returns for 1,711 yards (25.9 avg.); 31 punt returns for 316 yards (10.2 avg.) and 1 TD.

SENIOR (2012): Started 12 games; 51 tackles (34 solo), 2.0 sacks, 7 interceptions, 14 passes defensed, 1 forced fumble and 1 fumble recovery; 1 interception returned for a TD; 10 punt returns for 71 yards (7.1 avg.).

- Consensus All-America.
- 1st-team All-Pac-12.
- Served as team captain.

JUNIOR (2011): Started all 12 games; 57 tackles (35 solo), 4 interceptions and 16 passes defensed; 30 kickoff returns for 680 yards (22.7 avg.); 1 interception returned for a TD; 10 punt returns for 141 yards (14.1 avg.) and 1 TD.

- 2nd-team All-Pac-12.

SOPHOMORE (2010): Played in all 12 games; 34 tackles (22 solo), 1.0 sack, 2 interceptions, 6 passes defensed, 1 forced fumble and 1 fumble recovery; 1 interception returned for a TD; 33 kickoff returns for 917 yards (27.8 avg.); 11 punt returns for 104 yards (9.5 avg.); 1 reception for 23 yards.

TRUE FRESHMAN (2009): Played in all 13 games; 11 tackles (7 solo) and 1 forced fumble; 3 kickoff returns for 114 yards (38.0 avg.).

HIGH SCHOOL (ASTORIA HIGH SCHOOL – ASTORIA, ORE.)

- Played quarterback and safety.
- 4-year letterwinner in basketball and baseball.

SENIOR (2008):

- Named 4A Offensive and Defensive Player of the Year as starting quarterback and safety.

OFF THE FIELD

PERSONAL:

- **MAJOR:** Elementary education.
- Drafted by the Florida Marlins in the 42nd round of the 2009 MLB Draft.

JORDAN POYER'S NFL REGULAR SEASON STATS

YEAR	TEAM	GP	GS	TACKLES					INTERCEPTIONS				FUMBLES		
				TOT	SOLO	ASST	SK	YDS	INT	YDS	LG	TD	PD	FF	FR
2013	PHILADELPHIA	3	0	2	1	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0
	CLEVELAND	9	0	13	13	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0
2014	CLEVELAND	16	0	9	5	4	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	0	1	0
2015	CLEVELAND	14	4	37	25	12	1.0	0.0	2	24	12	0	4	0	1
2016	CLEVELAND	6	6	36	27	9	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	2	0	0
2017	BUFFALO	15	15	95	63	32	2.0	18.0	5	33	19t	1	13	0	1
2018	BUFFALO	16	16	97	71	26	2.0	15.0	4	11	11	0	6	1	1
2019	BUFFALO	16	16	104	68	36	1.0	5.0	2	0	0	0	3	3	3
2020	BUFFALO	16	16	118	85	33	2.0	14.0	2	14	14	0	5	2	0
2021	BUFFALO	16	16	91	64	27	3.0	26.0	5	87	26	0	9	0	0
2022	BUFFALO	12	12	63	44	19	0.0	0.0	4	6	6	0	8	1	0
2023	BUFFALO	16	16	101	67	34	1.0	4.0	0	0	-	0	4	1	0
2024	MIAMI	11	11	69	35	34	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
NFL TOTALS		166	128	835	568	267	12.0	82.0	24	175	6	1	56	9	6

JORDAN POYER'S NFL PLAYOFF STATS

YEAR	TEAM	GP	GS	TACKLES					INTERCEPTIONS				FUMBLES		
				TOT	SOLO	ASST	SK	YDS	INT	YDS	LG	TD	PD	FF	FR
2017	BUFFALO	1	1	5	3	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0
2019	BUFFALO	1	1	6	1	5	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0
2020	BUFFALO	3	3	20	16	4	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0
2021	BUFFALO	2	2	10	5	5	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	0	1	0
2022	BUFFALO	2	2	9	5	4	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0
2023	BUFFALO	2	2	14	9	5	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	0	1	0
PLAYOFF TOTALS		11	11	64	39	25	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	0	2	0

ADDITIONAL STATS

Defensive Touchdowns: (Buffalo) 19-yard interception return at New England (12/24/17).

Special Teams Tackles: (Philadelphia) 1 in 2013, (Cleveland) 5 in 2013, 12 in 2014, 6 in 2015, 3 in 2016, (Buffalo) 3 in 2018, 3 in 2019, 6 in 2019, 6 in 2020, 2 in 2021 for total of 41.

SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 13 vs. L.A. Rams, 9/27/20
Sacks: 2.0 vs. N.Y. Jets, 1/9/22
Interceptions: 2 at Baltimore, 10/2/22
Passes Defensed: 3 Twice, last: at Baltimore, 10/2/22
Forced Fumbles: 1 8 times, last: at New England, 10/22/23
Fumble Recoveries: 1 6 times, last: at Pittsburgh, 12/1/19