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DUKE RILEY

LINEBACKER // 6-1 // 227 // LSU '17
ACQUIRED: UFA, '21 (PHI.)
HOMETOWN: BURAS, LA. // BORN: 8/9/94
NFL: EIGHTH SEASON // DOLPHINS: FOURTH SEASON



NFL CAREER

TRANSACTIONS:

- Signed by Miami as an unrestricted free agent from Philadelphia on March 22, 2021.
- Traded from Atlanta to Philadelphia on Oct. 1, 2019.
- 3rd-round pick (75th overall) by Atlanta in the 2017 NFL Draft.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS:

- Played in 119 career games with 36 starts.
- 234 tackles (144 solo), 2.0 sacks, 1 interception, 6 passes defended, 2 forced fumbles and 1 fumble recovery.
- 46 special teams tackles (25 solo).
- 1 blocked punt.
- Appeared in 5 postseason games with 1 start – 2 with Atlanta, 1 with Philadelphia and 2 with Miami.
- Is a two-time team captain (2019-20).

2024 (MIAMI):

- Played in 12 games with 2 starts.
- 2 solo tackles.
- 5 special teams tackles (2 solo).

VS. TENNESSEE (9/30): 3 special teams tackles (1 solo).

AT L.A. RAMS (11/11): Played but did not record any stats.

- Recovered the Rams' inside kick attempt to secure Miami's victory, 23-15, with 38 seconds remaining in the game.

VS. NEW ENGLAND (11/24): 1 solo special teams tackle.

2023 (MIAMI):

- Played in all 17 games with 5 starts.
- 38 tackles (28 solo), 0.5 sack, 1 pass defended and 1 forced fumble.
- 4 special teams tackles (2 solo).

VS. CAROLINA (10/15): 3 assisted tackles.

- Split a tackle with DB Elijah Campbell to stop WR Laviska Shenault Jr. from converting a fake punt.

AT WASHINGTON (12/3): 7 tackles (3 solo) and 1 forced fumble; 1 assisted special teams tackle.

- Forced a fumble by RB Antonio Gibson on 3rd-and-17, forcing Washington to punt.

VS. N.Y. JETS (12/17): 5 tackles (4 solo), 0.5 sack and 1 pass defended.

- Split a sack of QB Zach Wilson with DE Emmanuel Ogbah for a loss of 1 yard in the 2nd quarter.

POSTSEASON:

AFC WILD CARD AT KANSAS CITY (1/13): 10 tackles (2 solo).

2022 (MIAMI):

- Played in all 17 games with 2 starts.
- 41 tackles (23 solo), 1.0 sack and 2 passes defended.
- 4 special teams tackles (2 solo).

VS. NEW ENGLAND (9/11): 3 tackles (2 solo) and 1 pass defended.

AT CHICAGO (11/6): 2 tackles (1 solo) and 1.0 sack.

- Sacked QB Justin Fields for a loss of 2 yards on a 2nd-and-8 snap on Chicago's final possession to help preserve the victory.
- It was the first full sack of his career.

VS. HOUSTON (11/27): 2 tackles and 1 pass defended.

POSTSEASON:

AFC WILD CARD AT BUFFALO (1/15): 2 solo tackles and 1 forced fumble.

- Stripped QB Josh Allen short of the first-down marker on a 3rd-and-5 scramble in the 1st quarter.

2021 (MIAMI):

- Played in 16 games with 3 starts.
- Missed 1 game on the Reserve/COVID-19 List.
- 21 tackles (13 solo).
- 5 special teams tackles (2 solo).
- 1 blocked punt.

VS. CAROLINA (11/28): 3 tackles (2 solo); 1 blocked punt.

- Blocked a P Lachlan Edwards punt that was recovered by CB Justin Coleman and returned 2 yards for a TD.

VS. N.Y. JETS (12/19): 2 tackles (1 solo); 2 special teams tackles (1 solo).

VS. NEW ENGLAND (1/9): 4 tackles (3 solo).

2020 (PHILADELPHIA):

- Played in 13 games with 8 starts.
- Inactive for 2 games.
- Missed 1 game after being placed on injured reserve on Jan. 1.

- 46 tackles (25 solo), 0.5 sack, 1 interception, 1 pass defended and 1 forced fumble.
- 9 special teams tackles (5 solo).
- Served as team captain.

AT WASHINGTON (9/13): 6 tackles (3 solo) and 0.5 sack.

- Split a sack with DE Genard Avery of QB Dwayne Haskins in the 4th quarter.

AT PITTSBURGH (10/11): 12 tackles (7 solo) and 1 forced fumble; 1 assisted special teams tackle.

- Forced a TE Eric Ebron fumble on 3rd-and-21 in the 4th quarter that was recovered by CB Cre'Von LeBlanc.

VS. NEW ORLEANS (12/13): 6 tackles (4 solo), 1 interception and 1 pass defended.

- Intercepted a QB Taysom Hill pass intended for RB Alvin Kamara in the 2nd quarter.

2019 (ATLANTA/PHILADELPHIA):

- Played in 12 games with Philadelphia.
- 5 solo tackles and 1 fumble recovery with Philadelphia.
- 9 special teams tackles (7 solo) with Philadelphia.
- Served as a team captain with Philadelphia.
- Traded from Atlanta to Philadelphia on Oct. 1.
- Played in 4 games with Atlanta.

VS. CHICAGO (11/3): 1 solo tackle and 1 fumble recovery; 1 solo special teams tackle.

- Recovered a punt fumbled by TE Adam Shaheen in the 4th quarter.

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

VS. N.Y. GIANTS (12/9): 1 solo tackle; 1 solo special teams tackle.

POSTSEASON:

NFC WILD CARD VS. SEATTLE (1/5): 1 solo special teams tackle.

2018 (ATLANTA):

- Played in all 16 games with 10 starts.
- 57 tackles (36 solo) and 2 passes defended.
- 3 special teams tackles (1 solo).

VS. CAROLINA (9/16): 9 tackles (6 solo).

VS. NEW ORLEANS (9/23): 13 tackles (9 solo).

VS. TAMPA BAY (10/14): 4 tackles (3 solo) and 1 pass defended.

2017 (ATLANTA):

- Played in 12 games with 6 starts.
- Inactive for 4 games.
- 24 tackles (12 solo).
- 6 special teams tackles (3 solo).

AT CHICAGO (9/10): 5 tackles (3 solo); 1 assisted special teams tackle.

VS. GREEN BAY (9/17): 5 tackles (3 solo).

VS. MIAMI (10/15): 6 tackles (1 solo).

POSTSEASON:

NFC WILD CARD AT L.A. RAMS (1/6): 1 solo tackle; 1 solo special teams tackle.

NFC DIVISIONAL AT PHILADELPHIA (1/13): 1 solo tackle.

BEFORE THE NFL

COLLEGE (LSU):

- 4-year letterman (2013-16) and 1-year starter.

CAREER: Played in all 50 games with 13 starts; 144 tackles (59 solo), 1.5 sacks, 1 interception, 2 passes defended and 2 fumble recoveries.

SENIOR (2016): Started all 12 games; 93 tackles (40 solo), 1.5 sacks, 1 interception, 2 passes defended and 1 fumble recovery.

- His 93 tackles led the team.

- Team MVP.

- Team captain.

JUNIOR (2015): Played in all 12 games; 24 tackles (12 solo).

SOPHOMORE (2014): Played in all 13 games with 1 start; 20 tackles (6 solo) and 1 fumble recovery.

TRUE FRESHMAN (2013): Played in all 13 games; 7 tackles (1 solo).

HIGH SCHOOL (JOHN CURTIS CHRISTIAN SCHOOL – RIVER RIDGE, LA.)

- Also lettered in baseball and track and field.

SENIOR (2012): 124 tackles.

- All-state.

- Class 2A Most Outstanding Defensive Player.

- Helped his team win a state championship.

JUNIOR (2011):

- Helped his team win a state championship.

OFF THE FIELD

COMMUNITY:

2021:

- Chose the Little Rascals Foundation for My Cause My Cleats to benefit underprivileged and displaced foster children through music and the arts.

- Visited residents at Lotus House, a shelter in the Miami Overtown neighborhood for women and children.

PERSONAL:

- **MAJOR:** Sport administration with a minor in business.

DUKE RILEY'S NFL REGULAR SEASON STATS

YEAR	TEAM	GP	GS	TACKLES					INTERCEPTIONS					FUMBLES		
				TOT	SOLO	ASST	SK	YDS	INT	YDS	LG	TD	PD	FF	FR	
2017	ATLANTA	12	6	24	12	12	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0
2018	ATLANTA	16	10	57	36	21	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	2	0	0	0
2019	ATLANTA	4	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0
	PHILADELPHIA	12	0	5	5	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	0	0	1	0
2020	PHILADELPHIA	13	8	46	25	21	0.5	0.0	1	7	7	0	1	1	0	0
2021	MIAMI	16	3	21	13	8	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0
2022	MIAMI	17	2	41	23	18	1.0	2.0	0	0	-	0	2	0	0	0
2023	MIAMI	17	5	38	28	10	0.5	0.5	0	0	-	0	1	1	0	0
2024	MIAMI	12	2	2	2	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0
NFL TOTALS		119	36	234	144	90	2.0	2.5	1	7	7	0	6	2	1	

DUKE RILEY'S NFL PLAYOFF STATS

YEAR	TEAM	GP	GS	TACKLES					INTERCEPTIONS					FUMBLES		
				TOT	SOLO	ASST	SK	YDS	INT	YDS	LG	TD	PD	FF	FR	
2017	ATLANTA	2	0	2	2	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0
2019	PHILADELPHIA	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0
2021	MIAMI	1	0	2	2	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	0	1	0	0
2023	MIAMI	1	1	10	2	8	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0
PLAYOFF TOTALS		5	1	14	6	8	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	0	1	0	

ADDITIONAL STATS

Special Teams Tackles: (Atlanta) 6 in 2017 (P-1), 3 in 2018, (Philadelphia) 9 in 2019 (P-1), 9 in 2020, (Miami) 5 in 2021, 4 in 2022, 7 in 2023, 6 in 2024 for total of 46 (P-2).

Blocked Punts: (Miami) 1 vs. Carolina on 11/28/21.

SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 13 vs. New Orleans, 9/23/18
Sacks: 1.0 at Chicago, 11/6/22
Interceptions: 1 vs. New Orleans, 12/13/20
Passes Defensed: 1 6 times, last: vs. N.Y. Jets, 12/17/23
Forced Fumbles: 1 Twice, last: at Washington, 12/3/23
Fumble Recoveries: 1 vs. Chicago, 11/3/19