



# 92 ZACH SIELER

DEFENSIVE TACKLE // 6-6 // 300 // FERRIS STATE '18  
 ACQUIRED: WAL., '19 (BAL.)  
 HOMETOWN: PINCKNEY, MICH. // BORN: 9/7/95  
 NFL: SEVENTH SEASON // DOLPHINS: FIFTH SEASON



## NFL CAREER

### TRANSACTIONS:

- Awarded off waivers to Miami on Dec. 5, 2019.
- Waived by Baltimore on Dec. 4, 2019.
- Signed to Baltimore's active roster on Oct. 5, 2019.
- Signed to Baltimore's practice squad on Sept. 1, 2019.
- Waived by Baltimore on Aug. 31, 2019.
- 7th-round pick (238th overall) by Baltimore in the 2018 NFL Draft.

### CAREER HIGHLIGHTS:

- Played in 86 career games with 60 starts.
- 290 tackles (160 solo), 24.0 sacks, 2 interceptions, 15 passes defended, 5 forced fumbles and 5 fumble recoveries; 1 interception returned for a TD.
- Started 2 postseason games with Miami.
- His 10.0 sacks in 2023 were the 3rd-most among defensive tackles:

#### 2023 SACK LEADERS (DEFENSIVE TACKLES)

PLAYER	TEAM	SACKS
1. Nnamdi Madubuike	Bal.	13.0
2. Chris Jones	KC	10.5
3. <b>ZACH SIELER</b>	<b>MIA.</b>	<b>10.0</b>
4. Ed Oliver	Buf.	9.5
5. Christian Wilkins	Mia.	9.0

- Became the 1st defensive tackle in franchise history to record 10.0 sacks in a season in 2023:

#### MOST SACKS BY A DEFENSIVE TACKLE IN FRANCHISE HISTORY (SINGLE-SEASON)

PLAYER	YEAR	SACKS
1. <b>ZACH SIELER</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>10.0</b>
2. Christian Wilkins	2023	9.0
3. Bob Baumhower	1983	8.0
4. Randy Starks	2009	7.0
Mike Charles	1985	7.0

- Finished the 2022 season tied for 5th among NFL defensive linemen in total tackles:

#### NFL DEFENSIVE LINEMEN TACKLES LEADERS (2022)

PLAYER	TEAM	TOT	SOLO	ASST
1. Christian Wilkins	Mia.	98	59	39
2. Maxx Crosby	LV	87	58	29
3. DeForest Buckner	Ind.	74	44	30
Cameron Heyward	Pit.	74	39	35
5. <b>ZACH SIELER</b>	<b>MIA.</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>29</b>
Grover Stewart	Ind.	70	44	26

- Serves as a team captain in 2024.

### 2024 (MIAMI):

- Started 10 games.
- Inactive for 2 games.
- 35 tackles (18 solo), 4.0 sacks, 1 interception, 2 passes defended, 1 forced fumble and 1 fumble recovery.
- Serves as a team captain.

**AT SEATTLE (9/22):** 3 tackles (2 solo), 1.0 sack, 1 interception and 1 pass defended.

- Sacked QB Geno Smith for a loss of 7 yards on 1st-and-10 in the 2nd quarter.
- Intercepted QB Geno Smith off a DT Calais Campbell deflection on 3rd-and-22 with 0:46 remaining in 3rd quarter.

**AT NEW ENGLAND (10/6):** 1 solo tackle and 1.0 sack.

- Sacked QB Jacoby Brissett for a loss of 9 yards on 3rd-and-6, forcing New England to punt on their 1st possession.

**AT INDIANAPOLIS (10/20):** 4 tackles (3 solo) and 1 fumble recovery.

- Recovered a QB Anthony Richardson fumble at the Miami 16-yard line in the 1st quarter.

**VS. LAS VEGAS (11/17):** 4 tackles (3 solo) and 1.0 sack.

- Sacked QB Gardner Minshew for a loss of 7 yards on 2nd-and-10 with 1:32 remaining in the 2nd quarter.

**VS. NEW ENGLAND (11/24):** 4 tackles (3 solo), 1.0 sack and 1 forced fumble.

- Strip-sacked QB Drake Maye for a loss of 14 yards, which was recovered by LB Jordyn Brooks and returned 12 yards to New England's 25-yard line with 2:27 remaining in the 3rd quarter.

### 2023 (MIAMI):

- Started all 17 games.
- 63 tackles (32 solo), 10.0 sacks, 1 interception, 4 passes defended, 1 forced fumble and 2 fumble recoveries; 1 interception returned for a TD.
- Became the 1st defensive tackle in team history with 10+ sacks in a season.
- His 10.0 sacks ranked 3rd in the NFL among defensive tackles.

**VS. N.Y. GIANTS (10/8):** 7 tackles (6 solo) and 2.0 sacks.

- Sacked QB Daniel Jones for a loss of 6 yards on

3rd-and-9 in the 2nd quarter.

- Sacked QB Tyrod Taylor for a loss of 3 yards on 3rd-and-11 in the 4th quarter.

**VS. TENNESSEE (12/11):** 4 tackles (1 solo), 1 interception and 1 pass defended; 1 interception returned for a touchdown.

- Intercepted a pass from QB Will Levis and returned it 5 yards for a touchdown to put Miami on the board in the 1st quarter.

**VS. N.Y. JETS (12/17):** 2 tackles (1 solo), 1.0 sack, 1 pass defended and 1 fumble recovery.

- Helped the defense post a shutout and hold the Jets to the second-fewest total yards allowed in Miami's history (103).

- Recovered a QB Zach Wilson fumble forced by LB Bradley Chubb in the 1st quarter and returned it 3 yards to the Jets 1-yard line, which led to a Miami TD.

- Sacked QB Zach Wilson for a loss of 6 yards in the 2nd quarter.

**AT BALTIMORE (12/31):** 5 tackles (3 solo), 1.0 sack and 1 forced fumble.

- Sacked QB Lamar Jackson for a loss of 9 yards in the 1st quarter.

- Forced a fumble by RB Gus Edwards, which was recovered by S Jevon Holland in the 3rd quarter.

**VS. BUFFALO (1/7):** 7 tackles (2 solo) and 0.5 sack.

- Split a sack of QB Josh Allen with LB Melvin Ingram on 2nd-and-8 in the 4th quarter.

- Became the 1st defensive tackle in Dolphins history to record 10.0 sacks in a season.

#### POSTSEASON:

**AFC WILD CARD AT KANSAS CITY (1/13):** 4 assisted tackles and 1 pass defended.

#### 2022 (MIAMI):

- Played in all 17 games with 15 starts.

- 70 tackles (41 solo), 3.5 sacks, 4 passes defended and 2 forced fumbles.

- His 70 tackles were tied for 5th among NFL defensive linemen.

**VS. MINNESOTA (10/16):** 3 tackles (2 solo) and 1 forced fumble.

- Forced a fumble by TE Irv Smith Jr. in the 3rd quarter but it was recovered by Minnesota.

**VS. DETROIT (10/30):** 4 tackles (3 solo), 1.0 sack and 2 passes defended.

- Sacked QB Jared Goff for a loss of 10 yards on a 3rd-and-9 snap in the 4th quarter, forcing a punt.

**VS. CLEVELAND (11/13):** 4 tackles (3 solo) and 1 forced fumble.

- Forced a fumble of RB Nick Chubb in the 1st quarter that was recovered by CB Xavien Howard.

**AT NEW ENGLAND (1/1):** 6 tackles (3 solo) and 1.0 sack.

- Sacked QB Mac Jones on a fourth down in the 4th quarter to turn the ball over on downs.

#### POSTSEASON:

**AFC WILD CARD AT BUFFALO (1/15):** 6 tackles (3 solo), 2.0 sacks and 1 fumble recovery.

- Scooped up a fumble of QB Josh Allen forced by S Eric Rowe and returned it 5 yards for a go-ahead TD in the 3rd quarter.

- It was the 1st fumble returned for a TD in Dolphins postseason history and 1st defensive TD in a Dolphins playoff game since LB A.J. Duhe returned an interception for a 35-yard TD on Jan. 23, 1983 vs. the N.Y. Jets.

- Split a sack with DT Christian Wilkins of QB Josh Allen on a 3rd-and-8 snap early in the 2nd quarter.

- Split a sack with DT Christian Wilkins of QB Josh Allen on a 2nd-and-8 snap late in the 2nd quarter.

- Sacked QB Josh Allen on a 3rd-and-10 play in the 4th quarter that forced a Bills punt.

#### 2021 (MIAMI):

- Played in all 17 games with 9 starts.

- 62 tackles (33 solo), 2.0 sacks, 3 passes defended, 1 forced fumble and 2 fumble recoveries.

**AT NEW ENGLAND (9/12):** 3 tackles (2 solo) and 1 fumble recovery.

- Recovered a RB Rhamondre Stevenson forced by S Eric Rowe in the 1st quarter.

**AT LAS VEGAS (9/26):** 9 tackles (4 solo) and 1 pass defended.

**VS. N.Y. JETS (12/19):** 3 tackles (2 solo), 1.0 sack, 1 pass defended and 1 forced fumble.

- Strip-sacked QB Zach Wilson in the 4th quarter and the fumble was recovered by DE Emmanuel Ogbah.

**AT NEW ORLEANS (12/27):** 6 tackles (3 solo) and 1.0 sack.

- Sacked QB Ian Book for a loss of 11 yards in the 4th quarter.

#### 2020 (MIAMI):

- Played in all 16 games with 8 starts.

- 48 tackles (30 solo) and 3.5 sacks.

**AT ARIZONA (11/8):** 4 tackles (3 solo).

- Teamed up with LB Elandon Roberts to stop RB Chase Edmonds for no gain on a critical 4th-and-1 in the 4th quarter.

**VS. CINCINNATI (12/6):** 3 solo tackles and 1.0 sack.

- Sacked QB Brandon Allen for a loss of 5 yards in the 4th quarter.

**VS. NEW ENGLAND (12/20):** 5 tackles (3 solo) and 1.0 sack.

- Sacked QB Cam Newton for a loss of 7 yards in the 2nd quarter.

#### 2019 (BALTIMORE/MIAMI):

- Played in 3 games with 1 start with Miami.

- 8 tackles (3 solo), 1.0 sack and 2 passes defended with Miami.

- Inactive for 1 game with Miami.

- Awarded off waivers to Miami on Dec. 5.

- Played in 4 games with Baltimore.

- Inactive for 4 games with Baltimore.

- 3 tackles (2 solo) with Baltimore.

**AT CINCINNATI (11/10):** 1 solo tackle.

**AT N.Y. GIANTS (12/15):** 1 assisted tackle.

- Made his Dolphins debut.

**VS. CINCINNATI (12/22):** 7 tackles (3 solo), 1.0 sack and 2 passes defended.

- Sacked QB Andy Dalton in the 1st quarter. It was his 1st career sack.

## 2018 (BALTIMORE):

- Played in 2 games.
- Inactive for 14 games.
- 1 solo tackle.

**VS. DENVER (9/23):** Played but did not record any stats.

- Made his NFL debut.

**VS. PITTSBURGH (11/4):** 1 solo tackle.

- Made his 1st NFL tackle.

## BEFORE THE NFL

### COLLEGE (FERRIS STATE):

- 3-year starter (2014-17).
- Became the first player from his school to ever be selected in the NFL Draft.

**CAREER:** Played in 39 games with 28 starts; 176 tackles (77 solo), 33 sacks, 3 passes defended, 7 forced fumbles and 4 fumble recoveries; 2 blocked kicks.

**SENIOR (2017):** Played in all 13 games; 79 tackles (32 solo), 7 sacks, 2 forced fumbles, 2 passes defended and 2 fumble recoveries; 1 blocked kick.

- 1st-team D2 All-American.
- Great Lakes Intercollegiate Conference (GLIAC) Defensive Lineman of the Year.
- 1st-team All-GLIAC.

**JUNIOR (2016):** Played in all 15 games; 80 tackles (37 solo), 19.5 sacks, 1 pass defended, 5 forced fumbles and 2 fumble recoveries; 1 blocked kick.

- 1st-team All-GLIAC.
- His 19.5 sacks were a school record and led all of NCAA Division II.

**SOPHOMORE (2015):** Played in 11 games; 17 tackles (8 solo) and 6.5 sacks.

**REDSHIRT FRESHMAN (2014):** Did not record any stats.

- Redshirted in 2013.

## HIGH SCHOOL (PINCKNEY HS – PINCKNEY, MICH.)

- Also competed in wrestling and track and field.

**SENIOR (2012):**

- All-conference.

## OFF THE FIELD

### COMMUNITY:

**2023:**

- Joined an airline and local hospital to provide a holiday flight and North Pole surprise, complete with gifts and a visit with Santa Claus, for pediatric patients.
- Hosted a Thanksgiving dinner at the Northwest Boys & Girls Club, serving meals and visiting with the kids.

**2022:**

- Through his Sieler Safe Haven Foundation, surprised 12 kids with a holiday shopping spree at Dick's Sporting Goods.
- Along with defensive teammates, hosted a Thanksgiving dinner at Hard Rock Stadium for 100 kids from Big Brothers Big Sisters of Broward and Miami.
- Established the Sieler Safe Haven Foundation to impact young people of all abilities through a passion for the outdoors and cultural enrichment.

**2021:**

- Participated in a class visit for Day of Persons with Disabilities with South Florida Special Olympics athletes.
- Volunteered at the Miami Dolphins Food Relief Program Thanksgiving meal distribution with Feeding South Florida to provide 1,000 meal boxes to South Florida families.

### PERSONAL:

- **PRONUNCIATION:** Last name is pronounced SEE-ler.
- **MAJOR:** Mechanical engineering.

## ZACH SIELER'S NFL REGULAR SEASON STATS

YEAR	TEAM	GP	GS	TACKLES					INTERCEPTIONS					FUMBLES		
				TOT	SOLO	ASST	SK	YDS	INT	YDS	LG	TD	PD	FF	FR	
2018	BALTIMORE	2	0	1	1	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0
2019	BALTIMORE	4	0	3	2	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0
	MIAMI	3	1	8	3	5	1.0	8.0	0	0	-	0	2	0	0	0
2020	MIAMI	16	8	48	30	18	3.5	23.5	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0
2021	MIAMI	17	9	62	33	29	2.0	18.0	0	0	-	0	3	1	2	0
2022	MIAMI	17	15	70	41	29	3.5	31.5	0	0	-	0	4	2	0	0
2023	MIAMI	17	17	63	32	31	10.0	61.5	1	5	5t	1	4	1	2	0
2024	MIAMI	10	10	35	18	17	4.0	36.0	1	0	0	0	2	1	1	1
<b>NFL TOTALS</b>		<b>86</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>290</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>24.0</b>	<b>178.5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5t</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>

## ZACH SIELER'S NFL PLAYOFF STATS

YEAR	TEAM	GP	GS	TACKLES					INTERCEPTIONS					FUMBLES		
				TOT	SOLO	ASST	SK	YDS	INT	YDS	LG	TD	PD	FF	FR	
2022	MIAMI	1	1	6	3	3	2.0	4.0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	1
2023	MIAMI	1	1	4	0	4	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	1	0	0	
<b>PLAYOFF TOTALS</b>		<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	

### ADDITIONAL STATS

**Defensive Touchdowns:** 5-yard fumble return at Buffalo (1/15/23 – AFC Wild Card); 5-yard interception return vs. Tennessee (12/11/23).

### SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS

<b>Tackles:</b>	9	at Las Vegas, 9/26/21
<b>Sacks:</b>	2.0	Twice, last: vs. N.Y. Giants, 10/8/23
<b>Interception</b>	1	Twice, last: at Seattle, 9/22/24
<b>Passes Defended:</b>	2	Twice, last: at Detroit, 10/30/22
<b>Forced Fumbles:</b>	1	4 times, last: at Baltimore, 12/31/23
<b>Fumble Recoveries:</b>	1	6 times*, last: at Indianapolis, 10/20/24

\*includes postseason