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## STEPHONE ANTHONY

LINEBACKER // 6-3 // 245 // CLEMSON '15

ACQUIRED: T, '17 (NO)

HOMETOWN: POLKTON, N.C. // BORN: 7/28/92

NFL: FOURTH SEASON // DOLPHINS: SECOND SEASON

### NFL CAREER

#### TRANSACTIONS:

- Traded from New Orleans to Miami on Sept. 19, 2017.
- 1st-round pick (31st overall) by New Orleans in the 2015 NFL draft.

#### CAREER HIGHLIGHTS:

- Played in 50 career games with 19 starts.
- 143 tackles (94 solo), 1 sack, 1 interception, 5 passes defended, 2 forced fumbles and 1 fumble recovery.
- 8 special teams tackles (3 solo).
- Started all 16 games and totaled 112 tackles in his rookie season (2015).

#### 2018 (MIAMI):

- Played in all 16 games.
- 1 assisted tackle.
- 7 special teams tackles (3 solo).

**VS. OAKLAND (9/23):** 2 assisted special teams tackles.

**AT HOUSTON (10/25):** 1 special teams tackle.

**VS. BUFFALO (12/2):** 1 special teams tackle.

#### 2017 (MIAMI/NEW ORLEANS):

- Played in 8 games with Miami.
- Dressed but did not play in 1 game with Miami.
- Inactive for 6 games with Miami and 2 games with New Orleans.
- Traded from New Orleans to Miami on Sept. 19, 2017.
- 15 tackles (12 solo).

**VS. NEW ORLEANS IN LONDON (10/1):** Appeared on special teams.

- Made his Dolphins debut.

**VS. DENVER (12/3):** 5 tackles (4 solo).

**VS. BUFFALO (12/31):** 5 solo tackles.

#### 2016 (NEW ORLEANS):

- Played in 10 games with 3 starts.
- Inactive for 4 games.
- Placed on injured reserve on Dec. 20, missing the final 2 games.
- 15 tackles (12 solo).

**VS. ATLANTA (9/26):** 3 solo tackles.

**AT TAMPA BAY (12/11):** 9 tackles (7 solo).

#### 2015 (NEW ORLEANS):

- Started all 16 games.
- 112 tackles (70 solo), 1 sack, 1 interception, 2 forced fumbles, 1 fumble recovery and 5 passes defended.

**AT ARIZONA (9/13):** 4 tackles (3 solo) and 1 pass defended.

- Started in his NFL debut.

**AT INDIANAPOLIS (10/25):** 7 tackles (5 solo), 1 interception and 1 pass defended.

**VS. CAROLINA (12/6):** 10 tackles (4 solo), 1 forced fumble and 1 fumble recovery.

### BEFORE THE NFL

#### COLLEGE (CLEMSON):

- 4-year letterman (2011-14) and 3-year starter.

**CAREER:** Played in 52 games with 35 starts; 330 tackles (210 solo), 9.5 sacks, 3 interceptions, 13 passes defended, 5 forced fumbles and 1 fumble recovery.

**SENIOR (2014):** Played in 13 games with 12 starts; 90 tackles (61 solo), 2.5 sacks, 1 interception, 4 passes defended and 2 forced fumbles.

- Semifinalist for the Butkus Award.
- Consensus 1st-team All-American.
- Team Co-Captain.

**JUNIOR (2013):** Started all 13 games; 131 tackles (75 solo), 4 sacks, 1 interception, 5 passes defended and 1 fumble recovery.

- 2nd-team All-ACC.

**SOPHOMORE (2012):** Played in all 13 games with 7 starts; 77 tackles, 1 sack, 1 interception, 3 passes defended and 1 forced fumble.

- Honorable mention sophomore All-American.

**TRUE FRESHMAN (2011):** Played in 13 games with 3 starts; 32 tackles, 2 sacks, 1 pass defended and 2 forced fumbles.

#### HIGH SCHOOL (ANSON HS – WADESBORO, N.C.)

- Also played catcher on the baseball team and power forward on the basketball team.

**SENIOR (2010):** 123 tackles, 4 sacks, 2 interceptions; 50 carries for 302 yards (6.0 avg.); 14 kickoff returns for 498 yards (35.6 avg.).

- 1st-team All-American.
- 1st-team all-state.
- Conference Player of the Year.

**JUNIOR (2009):**

- 1st-team all-state.

**SOPHOMORE (2008):**

- Conference Player of the Year.

**OFF THE FIELD****PERSONAL:**

- Cousin, Tyrone Crowder, was a 3-year All-ACC honoree at guard (2015-17) for Clemson.
- **PRONUNCIATION:** First name is pronounced steh-FAHN.
- **MAJOR:** Sociology.

**STEPHONE ANTHONY'S NFL REGULAR SEASON STATS**

YEAR	TEAM	GP	GS	TACKLES					INTERCEPTIONS					FUMBLES	
				TOT	SOLO	ASST	SK	YDS	INT	YDS	LG	TD	PD	FF	FR
2015	NEW ORLEANS	16	16	112	70	42	1.0	8.0	1	5	5	0	5	2	1
2016	NEW ORLEANS	10	3	15	12	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2017	MIAMI	8	0	15	12	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2018	MIAMI	16	0	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>NFL TOTALS</b>		<b>50</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>

**ADDITIONAL STATS**

**Special Teams Tackles:** (New Orleans) 1 in 2016, (Miami) 7 in 2018 for total of 8.

**SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS**

<b>Tackles:</b>	11	vs. N.Y. Giants, 11/1/15
<b>Sacks:</b>	1	vs. Dallas, 10/4/15
<b>Interceptions:</b>	1	at Indianapolis, 10/25/15
<b>Passes Defensed:</b>	2	vs. Atlanta, 10/15/15
<b>Forced Fumbles:</b>	1	twice, last: vs. Detroit, 12/21/15
<b>Fumble Recoveries:</b>	1	vs. Carolina, 12/6/15