



LINEBACKER // 6-4 // 242 // WISCONSIN '19
 ACQUIRED: D5, '19
 HOMETOWN: ROCK VALLEY, IOWA // BORN: 7/1/95
 NFL: FIFTH SEASON // DOLPHINS: FIFTH SEASON

NFL CAREER

TRANSACTIONS:

- 5th-round pick (151st overall) by Miami in the 2019 NFL Draft.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS:

- Played in 73 career games with 42 starts.
- 219 tackles (138 solo), 17.0 sacks, 2 interceptions, 21 passes defended, 4 forced fumbles and 3 fumble recoveries; 1 interception return for a TD; 1 fumble return for a TD.
- 31 special teams tackles (18 solo).
- 1 blocked punt; 1 blocked punt return for a TD.
- Started 1 postseason game.

2023 (MIAMI):

- Played in all 17 games with 11 starts.
- 69 tackles (42 solo), 6.0 sacks, 1 interception, 8 passes defended and 1 fumble recovery; 1 interception returned for a TD.

AT NEW ENGLAND (9/17): 6 tackles (2 solo), 1.0 sack and 1 pass defended.

- Sacked QB Mac Jones on 2nd-and-10 for a loss of 10 in the fourth quarter.
- Split a tackle with S Jevon Holland to stop OL Cole Strange inches from the line to gain on 4th-and-4 to force a turnover on downs and clinch the victory.

VS. DENVER (9/24): 3 tackles (2 solo) and 1 fumble recovery.

- Recovered a WR Courtland Sutton fumble forced by S Jevon Holland and returned it 29 yards to Denver's 3-yard line.

AT WASHINGTON (12/3): 5 tackles (4 solo), 1 interception and 2 passes defended; 1 interception returned for a TD.

- Intercepted a QB Sam Howell pass and returned it 33 yards for a TD in the 1st quarter.

VS. DALLAS (12/24): 10 tackles (7 solo), 1.5 sacks and 1 pass defended.

- Sacked QB Dak Prescott for a loss of 2 yards in the 2nd quarter.
- Split a sack of QB Dak Prescott with LB Bradley Chubb for a loss of 7 yards in the 4th quarter on a 1st-and-goal snap from the 1-yard line.

POSTSEASON:

- Missed the rest of the season after being placed on injured reserve on Jan. 9.

2022 (MIAMI):

- Played in all 17 games with 5 starts.
- 35 tackles (18 solo), 0.5 sacks, 1 interception and 2 passes defended.
- 12 special teams tackles (6 solo).
- 1 blocked punt return for a TD.

VS. PITTSBURGH (10/23): 8 tackles (5 solo); 2 special teams tackles (1 solo).

AT CHICAGO (11/6): 1 blocked punt return for a TD.

- Recovered a punt blocked by LB Jaelan Phillips in the 2nd quarter and returned it 25 yards for a TD.
- It was the longest blocked punt return for a TD in franchise history.

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

- Recorded his 1st career interception off QB Kyle Allen in the 2nd quarter and returned it 23 yards to set up a Miami TD on the next play.

POSTSEASON:

AFC WILD CARD AT BUFFALO (1/15): 1 tackle.

2021 (MIAMI):

- Played in all 17 games with 14 starts.
- 62 tackles (44 solo), 4.0 sacks, 7 passes defended and 1 forced fumble.
- 9 special teams tackles (6 solo).

VS. HOUSTON (11/7): 4 solo tackles and 1.0 sack.

- Sacked QB Tyrod Taylor for a loss of 7 yards in the 2nd quarter.

VS. N.Y. JETS (12/19): 4 solo tackles and 1.0 sack; 1 assisted special teams tackle.

- Sacked QB Zach Wilson for a loss of 9 yards on 3rd-and-9 in the 3rd quarter.

AT NEW ORLEANS (12/27): 2 solo tackles and 2 passes defended; 1 solo special teams tackle.

VS. NEW ENGLAND (1/9): 6 tackles (5 solo) and 1.0 sack; 1 assisted special teams tackle.

- Sacked QB Mac Jones for a loss of 8 yards in the 2nd quarter.

2020 (MIAMI):

- Played in all 16 games with 11 starts.
- 42 tackles (25 solo), 5.5 sacks, 4 passes defended, 3 forced fumbles and 1 fumble recovery.
- 1 fumble return for a TD.
- 1 blocked punt.
- 6 special teams tackles (4 solo).

VS. L.A. RAMS (11/1): 2 assisted tackles, 1 pass

defensed and 1 fumble recovery; 1 fumble return for a TD.

- Recovered a QB Jared Goff fumble forced by DE Emmanuel Ogbah and returned it 78 yards for a TD in the 2nd quarter.
- It was the 2nd-longest fumble return in team history and longest since DE/LB Jason Taylor had an 85-yard return for a TD on Sept. 11, 2005.

VS. L.A. CHARGERS (11/15): 5 assisted tackles; 1 blocked punt.

- Blocked a punt by P Ty Long that was Miami's 1st blocked punt since RB Brandon Bolden blocked a punt on Nov. 11, 2018 at Green Bay.

AT LAS VEGAS (12/26): 7 tackles (6 solo), 2 sacks and 1 pass defensed; 1 special teams tackle.

- Sacked QB Derek Carr on 3rd-and-8 for a loss of 9 yards in the 2nd quarter.
- Sacked QB Derek Carr again for a loss of 9 yards in the 2nd quarter.

2019 (MIAMI):

- Played in 6 games with 1 start.
- 11 tackles (9 solo), 1 sack and 1 fumble recovery.
- 4 special teams tackles (2 solo).
- Activated off injured reserve on Nov. 20.
- Missed the first 10 games of the season after being placed on injured reserve on Sept. 6.

AT CLEVELAND (11/25): 1 assisted tackle; 1 solo special teams tackle.

- Made his NFL debut.

AT N.Y. JETS (12/8): 2 tackles (1 solo) and 1 sack; 1 assisted special teams tackle.

- Sacked QB Sam Darnold for a loss of 8 yards on the final possession of the game.
- It was his 1st career sack.

AT NEW ENGLAND (12/29): 6 solo tackles.

BEFORE THE NFL

COLLEGE (WISCONSIN):

- 2-year letterman (2017-18) and 1-year starter.
- Transferred from Iowa Western Community College following his sophomore season (2016).
- Transferred from South Dakota following his redshirt freshman season (2015).

CAREER (AT WISCONSIN): Played in 27 games with 10 starts; 99 tackles (64 solo), 12 sacks, 2 interceptions, 7 passes defensed, 4 forced fumbles and 1 fumble recovery; 1 blocked kick.

SENIOR (2018 AT WISCONSIN): Played in all 13 games with 10 starts; 60 tackles (38 solo), 5.5 sacks, 3 passes defensed and 2 forced fumbles; 1 blocked kick.

- 3rd-team All-Big Ten.
- His 5.5 sacks led the team.

JUNIOR (2017 AT WISCONSIN): Played in all 14 games; 39 tackles (26 solo), 6.5 sacks, 2 interceptions, 4 passes defensed, 2 forced fumbles and 1 fumble recovery.

- Helped the defense lead the nation in pass efficiency allowed (94.6 yards allowed per game) and rank 2nd in total defense (262.1 yards allowed per game).

SOPHOMORE (2016 AT IOWA WESTERN CC):

Started all 11 games; 50 tackles (18 solo), 3.5 sacks, 1 interception, 1 pass defensed and 1 fumble recovery.

REDSHIRT FRESHMAN (2015 AT SOUTH DAKOTA): Started all 11 games at defensive end; 56 tackles (40 solo), 9 sacks, 2 passes defensed, 2 forced fumbles and 3 fumble recoveries; 1 blocked kick.

- 1st-team All-Missouri Valley Football Conference (MVFC).
- MVFC Freshman of the Year.
- Redshirted in 2014.

HIGH SCHOOL (BAYDEN HULL/ROCK VALLEY HS – ROCK VALLEY, IOWA)

- Played quarterback and defensive back.
- Also lettered in basketball and track.

CAREER: 176 tackles, 10 interceptions and 10 fumble recoveries.

SENIOR (2014): 1,466 passing yards and 17 TDs; 1,413 rushing yards and 15 TDs; 95 tackles.

- 1st-team all-state at defensive back.

OFF THE FIELD

COMMUNITY:

2023:

- Visited pediatric cancer patients at a local children's hospital, surprising them with holiday gifts.
- Hosted multiple fundraising events throughout the season to benefit Alex's Lemonade Stand Foundation for Childhood Cancer.

2022:

- Participated in the 35-mile bike ride at DCC XII to benefit Sylvester Comprehensive Cancer Center.
- Selected the Susan G. Komen Foundation for My Cause My Cleats to support resources for breast cancer patients.

2019:

- Collaborated with fellow Dolphins rookies and Neighbors4Neighbors to sponsor four South Florida families with holiday gifts and game tickets.
- Helped distribute 500 Thanksgiving meals purchased through player donations to local South Florida families.
- Volunteered with Feeding South Florida to pack food for local families.
- Volunteered to take local elementary students Halloween costume shopping in Aventura.

PERSONAL:

- **MAJOR:** Agricultural business management.

ANDREW VAN GINKEL'S NFL REGULAR SEASON STATS

YEAR	TEAM	GP	GS	TACKLES					YDS	INTERCEPTIONS					FUMBLES	
				TOT	SOLO	ASST	SK			INT	YDS	LG	TD	PD	FF	FR
2019	MIAMI	6	1	11	9	2	1.0	8.0		0	0	-	0	0	0	1
2020	MIAMI	16	11	42	25	17	5.5	45.0		0	0	-	0	4	3	1
2021	MIAMI	17	14	62	44	18	4.0	32.5		0	0	-	0	7	1	0
2022	MIAMI	17	5	35	18	17	0.5	3.5		1	23	23	0	2	0	0
2023	MIAMI	17	11	69	42	27	6.0	37.5		1	33	33t	1	8	0	1
NFL TOTALS		73	42	219	138	81	17.0	126.5		2	56	33t	1	21	4	3

ANDREW VAN GINKEL'S NFL PLAYOFF STATS

YEAR	TEAM	GP	GS	TACKLES					YDS	INTERCEPTIONS					FUMBLES	
				TOT	SOLO	ASST	SK			INT	YDS	LG	TD	PD	FF	FR
2022	MIAMI	1	1	1	0	1	0.0	0.0		0	0	-	0	0	0	0
PLAYOFF TOTALS		1	1	1	0	1	0.0	0.0		0	0	-	0	0	0	0

ADDITIONAL STATS

Defensive Touchdowns: 78-yard fumble return on 11/1/20 vs. L.A. Rams; 33-yard interception return on 12/3/23 at Washington.

Special Teams Touchdowns: 25-yard blocked punt return on 11/6/22 at Chicago.

Special Teams Tackles: 4 in 2019, 6 in 2020, 9 in 2021, 12 in 2022 for total of 31.

Special Teams Forced Fumbles: 1 in 2020.

Blocked Punts: 1 on 11/15/20 vs. L.A. Chargers.

SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS

Total Tackles:	10	vs. Dallas, 12/24/23
Sacks:	2.0	Twice, last: at Buffalo, 10/1/23
Interceptions	1	Twice, last: at Washington, 12/3/23
Passes Defensed:	2	3 times, last: at Washington, 12/3/23
Forced Fumbles:	1	4 times, last: vs. Buffalo, 9/19/21
Fumble Recoveries:	1	3 times, last: vs. Denver, 9/24/23