



JAYLEN WADDLE

WIDE RECEIVER // 5-10 // 185 // ALABAMA '21
 ACQUIRED: D1A, '21
 HOMETOWN: HOUSTON, TEXAS // BORN: 11/25/98
 NFL: FOURTH SEASON // DOLPHINS: FOURTH SEASON

NFL CAREER

TRANSACTIONS:

- 1st-round pick (6th overall) by Miami in the 2021 NFL Draft.

CAREER HONORS:

- No. 63 on the NFL Network Top 100 list in 2024.
- No. 44 on the NFL Network Top 100 list in 2023.
- No. 63 on the NFL Network Top 100 list in 2022.
- 2021 Dan Marino Most Valuable Player Award.
- 2021 PFWA All-Rookie Team.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS:

- Started 57 career games.
- 284 receptions for 3,789 yards (13.3 avg.) and 19 TDs.
- 11 carries for 47 yards (4.3 avg.) and 1 TD.
- 9 kickoff returns for 158 yards (17.6 avg.).
- 5 punt returns for 35 yards (7.0 avg.).
- 9 miscellaneous tackles.
- Started 2 postseason games.
- Holds the Dolphins record for most receiving yards in the 1st 3 years of a career with 3,385.
- Is the 1st player in Dolphins history to post 3 consecutive 1,000-yard receiving seasons.
- His 1,356 receiving yards in 2022 ranked 7th in the NFL:

MOST RECEIVING YARDS (2022)

PLAYER	TEAM	REC	YDS	TDs
1. Justin Jefferson	Min.	128	1,809	8
2. Tyreek Hill	Mia.	119	1,710	7
3. Davante Adams	LV	100	1,516	14
4. A.J. Brown	Phi.	88	1,496	11
5. Stefon Diggs	Buf.	108	1,429	11
6. CeeDee Lamb	Dal.	107	1,359	9
7. JAYLEN WADDLE	MIA.	75	1,356	8
8. Travis Kelce	KC	110	1,338	12
9. DeVonta Smith	Phi.	95	1,196	7
10. Terry McLaurin	Was.	77	1,191	5

- His 1,356 receiving yards in 2022 are 4th in single-season franchise history:

MOST RECEIVING YARDS IN DOLPHINS HISTORY (SINGLE SEASON)

PLAYER	YEAR	REC	YDS	TDs
1. Tyreek Hill	2023	119	1,799	13
2. Tyreek Hill	2022	119	1,710	7
3. Mark Clayton	1984	73	1,389	18
4. JAYLEN WADDLE	2022	75	1,356	8
5. Mark Dupler	1986	67	1,313	11

- Had 2,371 yards in his 1st 2 NFL seasons, which was 10th-most in NFL history by a player in the 1st 2 years of a career:

MOST RECEIVING YARDS IN 1ST 2 YEARS OF A CAREER

PLAYER	TEAM	YRS	REC	YDS
1. Justin Jefferson	Min.	2020-21	196	3,016
2. Odell Beckham Jr.	NYG	2014-15	187	2,755
3. Randy Moss	Min.	1998-99	149	2,726
4. Ja'Marr Chase	Cin.	2021-22	168	2,501
5. Jerry Rice	SF	1985-86	135	2,497
6. Josh Gordon	Cle.	2012-13	137	2,451
7. Torry Holt	StL	1999-2000	134	2,423
8. A.J. Green	Cin.	2011-12	162	2,407
9. Michael Thomas	NO	2016-17	196	2,382
10. JAYLEN WADDLE	MIA.	2021-22	179	2,371

- His 104 receptions in 2021 set an NFL rookie record at the time:

MOST RECEPTIONS BY A ROOKIE IN NFL HISTORY

PLAYER	TEAM	YEAR	REC	YDS	TDs
1. Puka Nacua	LAR	2023	105	1,486	6
2. JAYLEN WADDLE	MIA.	2021	104	1,015	6
3. Anquan Boldin	Ari.	2003	101	1,377	8
4. Michael Thomas	NO	2016	92	1,137	9
5. Odell Beckham Jr.	NYG	2014	91	1,305	12
Saquon Barkley	NYG	2018	91	721	4
Eddie Royal	Den.	2008	91	980	5
8. Terry Glenn	NE	1996	90	1,132	6
Amon-Ra St. Brown	Det.	2021	90	912	5

- His 104 receptions in 2021 set a Dolphins rookie record:

MOST RECEPTIONS BY A DOLPHINS ROOKIE

PLAYER	YEAR	REC	YDS	TDs
1. JAYLEN WADDLE	2021	104	1,015	6
2. Jarvis Landry	2014	84	758	5
3. Terry Kirby	1993	75	874	3
4. Jack Clancy	1967	67	868	2
5. Davone Bess	2008	54	554	1

- Had the 2nd-most receptions (125) in NFL history in a player's 1st 20 career games:

MOST RECEPTIONS IN FIRST 20 NFL GAMES

PLAYER	YEAR	TEAM	REC
1. Odell Beckham Jr.	2014-15	NYG	141
2. JAYLEN WADDLE	2021-22	MIA.	125
3. Anquan Boldin	2003-04	Ari.	121

- His 104 receptions in 2021 are the 5th-most in a season in Dolphins history:

DOLPHINS SINGLE-SEASON RECEPTIONS LEADERS

PLAYER	YEAR	REC	YDS	TDs
1. Tyreek Hill	2023	119	1,799	13
	2022	119	1,710	7
3. Jarvis Landry	2017	112	987	9
4. Jarvis Landry	2015	110	1,157	4
5. JAYLEN WADDLE	2021	104	1,015	6

- His 1,015 receiving yards in 2021 set a Dolphins rookie record.

DOLPHINS ALL-TIME ROOKIE RECEIVING YARDS LEADERS

PLAYER	YEAR	REC	YDS	TDs
1. JAYLEN WADDLE	2021	104	1,015	6
2. Chris Chambers	2001	48	883	7
3. Terry Kirby	1993	75	874	3
4. Jack Clancy	1967	67	868	2
5. Jarvis Landry	2014	84	758	5

2024 (MIAMI):

- Started 10 games.
- 33 receptions for 404 yards (12.2 avg.) and 1 TD.
- 3 carries for 6 yards (2.0 avg.).
- 1 miscellaneous tackle.

VS. JACKSONVILLE (9/8): 5 receptions for 109 yards (21.8 avg.); 1 carry for 3 yards.

AT BUFFALO (11/3): 2 receptions for -4 yards (-2.0 avg.) and 1 TD.

- Caught a 7-yard TD pass from QB Tua Tagovailoa to tie the game, 27-27, with 1:38 remaining in the 4th quarter.

AT L.A. RAMS (11/11): 3 receptions for 57 yards (19.0 avg.).

HONORS:

- No. 63 on the NFL Network Top 100 list.

2023 (MIAMI):

- Started 14 games.
- Inactive for 3 games.
- 72 receptions for 1,014 yards (14.1 avg.) and 4 TDs.
- 3 carries for 12 yards (4.0 avg.).
- 3 miscellaneous tackles.

VS. NEW ENGLAND (10/29): 7 receptions for 121 yards (17.3 avg.) and 1 TD.

- Caught a 31-yard TD pass from QB Tua Tagovailoa to extend Miami's lead to 31-17 with 2:43 left in the game.

AT N.Y. JETS (11/24): 8 receptions for 114 yards (14.3 avg.).

VS. N.Y. JETS (12/17): 8 receptions for 142 yards (17.8 avg.) and 1 TD.

- Caught a 60-yard TD pass from QB Tua Tagovailoa with 7:42 remaining in the 2nd quarter to extend Miami's lead to 17-0.

VS. DALLAS (12/24): 1 reception for 50 yards (50.0 avg.); 1 carry for 2 yards (2.0 avg.).

- Became the 1st player in team history to post 3 consecutive 1,000-yard receiving seasons.

POSTSEASON:

AFC WILD CARD AT KANSAS CITY (1/13): 2 receptions for 31 yards (15.5 avg.); 1 carry for 9 yards (9.0 avg.).

HONORS:

- No. 44 on the NFL Network Top 100 list.

2022 (MIAMI):

- Started all 17 games.
- 75 receptions for 1,356 yards (18.1 avg.) and 8 TDs.
- 3 carries for 26 yards (8.7 avg.).
- 1 miscellaneous tackle.

VS. NEW ENGLAND (9/11): 4 receptions for 69 yards (17.3 avg.) and 1 TD; 1 carry for 8 yards.

- Caught a 42-yard TD pass from QB Tua Tagovailoa with 18 seconds remaining in the 1st half on a 4th-and-7 snap.

AT BALTIMORE (9/18): 11 receptions for 171 yards (15.5 avg.) and 2 TDs.

- Caught a 7-yard TD pass from QB Tua Tagovailoa with 14 seconds remaining to cap a 21-point come-from-behind victory.
- Had a 59-yard reception from Tagovailoa in the 2nd quarter.
- Also grabbed a 6-yard TD pass from Tagovailoa in the 2nd quarter.
- It was his 4th career double-digit reception game in just his 18th career NFL contest.
- Joined WR Tyreek Hill as the only NFL teammates during the Super Bowl era to total at least 170 receiving yards and 2 receiving TDs in the same game.

VS. BUFFALO (9/25): 4 receptions for 102 yards (25.5 avg.); 1 carry for 9 yards.

- Caught passes of 32 and 45 yards on the same possession that proved to be the game-winning TD drive in the 4th quarter.
- Became the 1st Dolphins player to record back-to-back 100-yard receiving games since WR DeVante Parker did so on Dec. 22, 2019 vs. Cincinnati (111) and Dec. 29, 2019 at New England (137).

AT DETROIT (10/30): 8 receptions for 106 yards (13.3 avg.) and 2 TDs.

- Caught TD passes of 5 and 29 yards from QB Tua Tagovailoa in the 1st half.
- Marked his 3rd consecutive game with at least 85 receiving yards.
- It was the 3rd multi-TD game of his career.

VS. GREEN BAY (12/25): 5 receptions for 143 yards (28.6) and 1 TD.

- Caught an 84-yard TD pass from QB Tua Tagovailoa in the 1st quarter.
- Posted his 6th 100-yard receiving game of the season.

POSTSEASON:

AFC WILD CARD AT BUFFALO (1/15): 3 receptions for 44 yards (14.7 avg.); 1 carry for 8 yards.

HONORS:

- No. 63 on the NFL Network Top 100 list.

2021 (MIAMI):

- Started 16 games.
- Missed 1 game on the Reserve/COVID-19 list.
- 104 receptions for 1,015 yards (9.8 avg.) and 6 TDs.
- 2 carries for 3 yards (1.5 avg.) and 1 TD.
- 9 kickoff returns for 158 yards (17.6 avg.).
- 5 punt returns for 35 yards (7.0 avg.).
- 4 miscellaneous tackles.

AT NEW ENGLAND (9/12): 4 receptions for 61 yards (15.3 avg.) and 1 TD.

- Caught a 3-yard TD pass from QB Tua Tagovailoa in the 3rd quarter to give Miami a 17-10 lead.
- It was his 1st career TD.
- Made his NFL debut.

AT LAS VEGAS (9/26): 12 receptions for 58 yards (4.8 avg.).

- His 12 receptions set a Dolphins rookie record.

AT JACKSONVILLE IN LONDON (10/17): 10 receptions for 70 yards (7.0 avg.) and 2 TDs.

- Caught a 6-yard TD pass from QB Tua Tagovailoa in the 1st quarter.
- Caught a 2-yard TD pass from QB Tua Tagovailoa in the 4th quarter.
- Became the 1st rookie in Dolphins history to have multiple 10+ reception games.
- Became the 5th rookie in Dolphins history to catch multiple TDs in a game.

VS. CAROLINA (11/28): 9 receptions for 137 yards (15.2 avg.) and 1 TD; 1 punt return for 7 yards.

- Caught a 9-yard TD pass from QB Tua Tagovailoa in the 2nd quarter to give Miami a 14-7 lead.
- It was his 1st career 100-yard receiving game.

VS. N.Y. GIANTS (12/5): 9 receptions for 90 yards (10.0 avg.); 2 kickoff returns for 32 yards (16.0 avg.); 1 punt return for 7 yards.

- Broke the team record for receptions in a season by a rookie (86).

AT NEW ORLEANS (12/27): 10 receptions for 92 yards (9.2 avg.) and 1 TD.

- Caught a 1-yard TD pass from QB Tua Tagovailoa in the 3rd quarter to extend Miami's lead to 17-3.
- Became the 2nd rookie in NFL history to have 3+ games with 10+ receptions (Odell Beckham Jr.).
- His 10 receptions matched HOF WR Jerry Rice's record for most receptions by an NFL rookie on Monday Night Football.

VS. NEW ENGLAND (1/9): 5 receptions for 27 yards (5.4 avg.) and 1 TD.

- Caught a 7-yard TD pass from QB Tua Tagovailoa in the 1st quarter to give Miami a 7-0 lead.
- Broke the NFL record for receptions in a season by a rookie (104).

HONORS:

- Dan Marino Most Valuable Player Award.
- Became the 1st Dolphins rookie to win the team MVP award since Zach Thomas in 1996.
- PFWA All-Rookie Team.

4 carries for 17 yards (4.3 avg.); 9 kickoff returns for 214 yards (23.8 avg.) and 1 TD; 38 punt returns for 733 yards (19.3 avg.) and 2 TDs.

- 2nd-team All-SEC return specialist.
- His 18.9 yards per catch ranked 2nd in school history (min. 100 rec.).
- His 733 career punt return yards ranked 6th in school history.

JUNIOR (2020): Played in 6 games with 3 starts; 28 receptions for 591 yards (21.1 avg.) and 4 TDs; 3 carries for 12 yards (4.0 avg.); 4 kickoff returns for 39 yards (9.8 avg.); 2 punt returns for 13 yards (6.5 avg.).

SOPHOMORE (2019): Played in all 13 games with 3 starts; 33 receptions for 560 yards (17.0 avg.) and 6 TDs; 1 carry for 5 yards; 5 kickoff returns for 175 yards (35.0 avg.) and 1 TD; 20 punt returns for 487 yards (24.4 avg.) and 1 TD.

- 1st-team All-American.
- 1st-team All-SEC as a return specialist.
- SEC Special Teams Player of the Year.
- His 24.4 punt return average ranked 1st in the nation.

TRUE FRESHMAN (2018): Played in all 15 games with 3 starts; 45 receptions for 848 yards (18.8 avg.) and 7 TDs; 16 punt returns for 233 yards (14.6 avg.) and 1 TD.

- Freshman All-American.
- SEC Freshman of the Year.
- SEC All-Freshman Team.

HIGH SCHOOL (EPISCOPAL HS – BELLAIRE, TEXAS)

- Also ran track and played basketball.
- SENIOR (2017):**
- 1st-team All-American.

OFF THE FIELD

COMMUNITY:

2022:

- Partnered with the Boys & Girls Club of Broward County to adopt a family for the holidays.

2021:

- Along with fellow Dolphins rookies, teamed up with Neighbors4Neighbors to provide South Florida families with holiday gifts.
- As part of Operation Hope, teamed up with Truist to provide a holiday shopping spree for a South Florida family.

PERSONAL:

- **MAJOR:** Criminal justice.

BEFORE THE NFL

COLLEGE (ALABAMA):

- 3-year letterman (2018-20).

CAREER: Played in 34 games with 9 starts; 106 receptions for 1,999 yards (18.9 avg.) and 17 TDs;

JAYLEN WADDLE'S NFL REGULAR SEASON STATS

YEAR	TEAM	GP	GS	RECEIVING					RUSHING				
				REC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
2021	MIAMI	16	16	104	1015	9.8	57	6	2	3	1.5	2	1
2022	MIAMI	17	17	75	1356	18.1	84t	8	3	26	8.7	9	0
2023	MIAMI	14	14	72	1014	14.1	60t	4	3	12	4.0	12	0
2024	MIAMI	10	10	33	404	12.2	63	1	3	6	2.0	4	0
NFL TOTALS		57	57	284	3789	13.3	84t	19	11	47	4.3	12	1

JAYLEN WADDLE'S NFL REGULAR SEASON RETURNING STATS

YEAR	TEAM	KICKOFF RETURN					PUNT RETURN					
		KR	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	PR	FC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
2021	MIAMI	9	158	17.6	25	0	5	3	35	7.0	15	0
NFL TOTALS		9	158	17.6	25	0	5	3	35	7.0	15	0

JAYLEN WADDLE'S NFL PLAYOFF STATS

YEAR	TEAM	GP	GS	RECEIVING				RUSHING					
				REC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
2022	MIAMI	1	1	3	44	14.7	25	0	1	8	8.0	8	0
2023	MIAMI	1	1	2	31	15.5	17	0	1	9	9.0	9	0
PLAYOFF TOTALS		2	2	5	75	15.0	25	0	2	17	8.5	9	0

ADDITIONAL STATS

Miscellaneous Tackles: 4 in 2021, 1 in 2022, 3 in 2023, 1 in 2024 for total of 9.

SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS

Receptions: 12 at Las Vegas, 9/26/21
Receiving Yards: 171 at Baltimore, 9/18/22
Longest Reception: 84t vs. Green Bay, 12/25/22
Receiving TDs: 2 3 times, last: at Detroit, 10/30/22

100-YARD RECEIVING GAMES (11)

DATE	OPPONENT	REC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
11/28/21	CAROLINA	9	137	15.2	57	1
9/18/22	at Baltimore	11	171	15.5	59	2
9/25/22	BUFFALO	4	102	25.5	45	0
10/16/22	MINNESOTA	6	129	21.5	49	0
10/30/22	at Detroit	8	106	13.3	29t	2
12/17/22	at Buffalo	3	114	38.0	67t	1
12/25/22	GREEN BAY	5	143	28.6	84t	1
10/29/23	NEW ENGLAND	7	121	17.3	31t	1
11/24/23	at N.Y. Jets	8	114	14.3	32	0
12/17/23	N.Y. JETS	8	142	17.8	60t	1
9/8/24	JACKSONVILLE	5	109	21.8	63	0

2021 GAME-BY-GAME STATS (MIAMI)

DATE	OPPONENT	P/S	REC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
09/12	at New England	1/1	4	61	15.3	36	1
09/19	BUFFALO	1/1	6	48	8.0	14	0
09/26	at Las Vegas	1/1	12	58	4.8	9	0
10/03	INDIANAPOLIS	1/1	3	33	11.0	18	0
10/10	at Tampa Bay	1/1	2	31	15.5	21	0
10/17	at Jacksonville	1/1	10	70	7.0	14	2
10/24	ATLANTA	1/1	7	83	11.9	19	0
10/31	at Buffalo	1/1	4	29	7.3	12	0
11/07	HOUSTON	1/1	8	83	10.4	17	0
11/11	BALTIMORE	1/1	4	61	15.3	35	0
11/21	at N.Y. Jets	1/1	8	65	8.1	15	0
11/28	CAROLINA	1/1	9	137	15.2	57	1
12/05	N.Y. GIANTS	1/1	9	90	10.0	25	0
12/19	N.Y. JETS		RESERVE/COVID-19				
12/27	at New Orleans	1/1	10	92	9.2	24	1
01/02	at Tennessee	1/1	3	47	15.7	45	0
01/09	NEW ENGLAND	1/1	5	27	5.4	9	1
2021 TOTALS		16/16	104	1015	9.8	57	6

2022 GAME-BY-GAME STATS (MIAMI)

DATE	OPPONENT	P/S	REC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
09/11	NEW ENGLAND	1/1	4	69	17.3	42t	1
09/18	at Baltimore	1/1	11	171	15.5	59	2
09/25	BUFFALO	1/1	4	102	25.5	45	0
09/29	at Cincinnati	1/1	2	39	19.5	20	0
10/09	at N.Y. Jets	1/1	3	23	7.7	11	0
10/16	MINNESOTA	1/1	6	129	21.5	49	0
10/23	PITTSBURGH	1/1	4	88	22.0	25	0
10/30	at Detroit	1/1	8	106	13.3	29t	2
11/06	at Chicago	1/1	5	85	17.0	26	1
11/13	CLEVELAND	1/1	4	66	16.5	29	0
11/27	HOUSTON	1/1	5	85	17.0	34	0
12/04	at San Francisco	1/1	1	9	9.0	9	0
12/11	at L.A. Chargers	1/1	2	31	15.5	19	0
12/17	at Buffalo	1/1	3	114	38.0	67t	1
12/25	GREEN BAY	1/1	5	143	28.6	84t	1
01/01	at New England	1/1	3	52	17.3	23	0
01/08	N.Y. JETS	1/1	5	44	8.8	15	0
2022 TOTALS		17/17	75	1356	18.1	84t	8

DATE	OPPONENT	P/S	REC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
01/15	at Buffalo*	1/1	3	44	14.7	25	0

*AFC Wild Card game

2023 GAME-BY-GAME STATS (MIAMI)

DATE	OPPONENT	P/S	REC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
09/10	at L.A. Chargers	1/1	4	78	19.5	35	0
09/17	at New England	1/1	4	86	21.5	32	0
09/24	DENVER		INACTIVE				
10/01	at Buffalo	1/1	4	46	11.5	17	0
10/08	N.Y. GIANTS	1/1	5	35	7.0	20	1
10/15	CAROLINA	1/1	7	51	7.3	17	1
10/22	at Philadelphia	1/1	6	63	10.5	16	0
10/29	NEW ENGLAND	1/1	7	121	17.3	31t	1
11/05	at Kansas City	1/1	3	42	14.0	15	0
11/19	LAS VEGAS	1/1	4	55	13.8	19	0
11/24	at N.Y. Jets	1/1	8	114	14.3	32	0
12/03	at Washington	1/1	5	52	10.4	16	0
12/11	TENNESSEE	1/1	6	79	13.2	16	0
12/17	N.Y. JETS	1/1	8	142	17.8	60t	1
12/24	DALLAS	1/1	1	50	50.0	50	0
12/31	at Baltimore		INACTIVE				
01/07	BUFFALO		INACTIVE				
2023 TOTALS		14/14	72	1014	14.1	60t	4

DATE	OPPONENT	P/S	REC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
01/13	at Kansas City*	1/1	2	31	15.5	17	0

*AFC Wild Card game

2024 GAME-BY-GAME STATS (MIAMI)

DATE	OPPONENT	P/S	REC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
09/08	JACKSONVILLE	1/1	5	109	21.3	63	0
09/12	BUFFALO	1/1	4	41	10.3	21	0
09/22	at Seattle	1/1	4	26	6.5	10	0
09/30	TENNESSEE	1/1	4	36	9.0	18	0
10/06	at New England	1/1	4	46	11.5	20	0
10/20	at Indianapolis	1/1	1	11	11.0	11	0
10/27	ARIZONA	1/1	4	45	11.3	20	0
11/03	at Buffalo	1/1	2	-4	-2.0	12	1
11/11	at L.A. Rams	1/1	3	57	19.0	36	0
11/17	LAS VEGAS	1/1	2	37	18.5	24	0
11/24	NEW ENGLAND						
11/28	at Green Bay						
12/08	N.Y. JETS						
12/15	at Houston						
12/22	SAN FRANCISCO						
12/29	at Cleveland						
TBD	at N.Y. Jets						
2024 TOTALS		10/10	33	404	12.2	63	1