

92 ROBERT NKEMDICHE

DEFENSIVE TACKLE // 6-4 // 296 // MISSISSIPPI '16
ACQUIRED: FA, '19
HOMETOWN: LOGANVILLE, GA. // BORN: 9/19/94
NFL: FOURTH SEASON // DOLPHINS: FIRST SEASON

NFL CAREER

TRANSACTIONS:

- Signed by Miami on Aug. 8, 2019.
- Waived by Arizona on July 28, 2019.
- 1st-round pick (29th overall) by Arizona in the 2016 NFL draft.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS:

- Played in 28 career games with 6 starts.
- 44 tackles (26 solo), 4.5 sacks, 2 passes defensed, 2 forced fumbles and 1 fumble recovery.

2019 (ARIZONA/MIAMI):

- Played in 1 game with Miami.
- Spent the 1st 6 games of the season on the physically unable to perform list.
- Was with Arizona during the offseason program.

AT PITTSBURGH (10/28): Played but did not record any stats.

- Made his Dolphins debut.

2018 (ARIZONA):

- Played 10 games with 6 starts.
- Inactive for 3 games.
- Missed the rest of the season after being placed on injured reserve on Dec. 11.
- 32 tackles (22 solo), 4.5 sacks, 1 pass defensed and 1 forced fumble.

VS. WASHINGTON (9/9): 3 solo tackles and 1 sack.

- Sacked QB Alex Smith in the 3rd quarter.
- Made his 1st NFL start and recorded his 1st NFL sack.

VS. CHICAGO (9/23): 2 solo tackles, 1 sack and 1 forced fumble.

- Strip-sacked QB Mitchell Trubisky and his team scored a TD on the following play to extend a 1st-quarter lead.

AT L.A. CHARGERS (11/25): 7 tackles (6 solo) and 2.5 sacks.

- Brought down QB Philip Rivers in the 1st and 2nd quarter, posting 2.5 sacks before halftime.

2017 (ARIZONA):

- Played 12 games.
- Inactive for 4 games.
- 11 tackles (4 solo), 1 forced fumble and 1 fumble recovery.

AT HOUSTON (11/19): 4 solo tackles.

VS. N.Y. GIANTS (12/24): 1 fumble recovery.

- Recovered an QB Eli Manning fumble and returned it 21 yards for a 4th-quarter TD.

AT SEATTLE (12/31): 2 tackles (1 solo) and 1 forced fumble.

- Strip-sacked QB Russell Wilson in the 3rd quarter.

2016 (ARIZONA):

- Played in 5 games.
- Dressed but did not play 1 game.
- Inactive for 10 games.
- 1 tackle and 1 pass defensed.

VS. NEW ENGLAND (9/11): Played but did not record any stats.

- Made his NFL debut.

VS. N.Y. JETS (10/17): 1 pass defensed.

AT CAROLINA (10/30): 1 tackle.

BEFORE THE NFL

COLLEGE (MISSISSIPPI):

- 3-year starter (2013-15).

CAREER: Played in 35 games with 34 starts; 98 tackles (49 solo), 7 sacks and 5 passes defensed; 1 blocked field goal; 9 carries for 34 yards (3.8 avg.) and 2 TDs; 1 reception for 31 yards and 1 TD.

JUNIOR (2015): Started 11 games; 29 tackles (13 solo), 3 sacks and 2 passes defensed; 1 blocked field goal; 4 carries for 2 yards (0.5 avg.) and 2 TDs; 1 reception for 31 yards and 1 TD.

- Became the 1st defensive lineman to become a finalist for the Paul Hornung Award (nation's most versatile player).
- 1st-team All-American.
- 1st-team All-SEC.

SOPHOMORE (2014): Started all 13 games; 35 tackles (11 solo), 2 sacks and 1 pass defensed.

- 2nd-team All-American.
- 1st-team All-SEC.

TRUE FRESHMAN (2013): Played in 11 games with 10 starts; 34 tackles (25 solo), 2 sacks and 2 passes defensed; 5 carries for 32 yards (6.4 avg.).

- 1st-team Freshman All-American.
- SEC All-Freshman Team.

HIGH SCHOOL (GRAYSON HS – LOGANVILLE, GA.)

- 41 career sacks.
- Played defensive end and running back.
- Also played basketball and track.

SENIOR (2012): 59 tackles and 7 sacks; 235 rushing yards and 10 TDs.
- State player of the year.
- All-American.
- All-state.
- Named county's defensive player of the year.

JUNIOR (2011): 59 tackles and 18 sacks; 528 rushing yards and 17 TDs.
- State player of the year.
- All-state.
- Helped his school go 15-0 and win a state championship.

OFF THE FIELD

PERSONAL:
- **PRONUNCIATION:** Last name is pronounced kim-DEE-chee.
- **MAJOR:** General studies.

ROBERT NKEMDICHE'S NFL REGULAR SEASON STATS

				TACKLES					INTERCEPTIONS					FUMBLES	
YEAR	TEAM	GP	GS	TOT	SOLO	ASST	SK	YDS	INT	YDS	LG	TD	PD	FF	FR
2016	ARIZONA	5	0	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
2017	ARIZONA	12	0	11	4	7	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
2018	ARIZONA	10	6	32	22	10	4.5	20.0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
2019	MIAMI	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	NFL TOTALS	**28**	**6**	**44**	**26**	**18**	**4.5**	**20.0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**2**	**2**	**1**

ADDITIONAL STATS

Defensive Touchdowns: 21-yard fumble return vs. N.Y. Giants (12/24/17).

SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS

Tackles:	7	at L.A. Chargers, 11/25/18
Sacks:	2.5	at L.A. Chargers, 11/25/18
Passes Defensed:	1	Twice, last: vs. San Francisco, 10/28/18
Fumble Recovery	1	vs. N.Y. Giants, 12/24/17
Forced Fumbles:	1	Twice, last: vs. Chicago, 9/23/18