



16 JAKE BAILEY

PUNTER // 6-2 // 214 // STANFORD '19
ACQUIRED: FA, '23
HOMETOWN: SOLANA BEACH, CALIF. // BORN: 6/18/97
NFL: FIFTH SEASON // DOLPHINS: FIRST SEASON



NFL CAREER

TRANSACTIONS:

- Signed by Miami on March 17, 2023.
- Released by New England on March 10, 2023.
- 5th-round pick (163rd overall) by New England in the 2019 NFL Draft.

CAREER HONORS:

- 2020 1st-team All-Pro.
- 2020 Pro Bowl selection.
- 2020 PFWA All-AFC.
- AFC Special Teams Player of the Week (at Philadelphia, 11/17/19).
- AFC Special Teams Player of the Week (vs. N.Y. Jets, 9/22/19).

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS:

- Played in 68 career games.
- 252 punts for 11,560 yards (45.9 avg.) and a 41.6 net average.
- 5 special teams tackles (4 solo).
- Appeared in 2 postseason games with New England.
- Led the NFL in net punt avg. in 2020:

2020 NFL NET PUNT AVERAGE LEADERS (min. 40 punts)

PLAYER	TEAM	AVG
1. JAKE BAILEY	NEW ENGLAND	45.6
2. Jack Fox	Detroit	44.8
3. Michael Dickson	Seattle	44.4
4. Tress Way	Washington	44.3
5. Corey Bojorquez	Buffalo	44.0

- Holds 2 of the Patriots' top 5 single-season net punt averages, including the team record set in 2020:

PATRIOTS SINGLE-SEASON NET PUNT AVG. LEADERS (min. 40 punts)

PLAYER	YEAR	AVG
1. JAKE BAILEY	2020	45.6
2. Bryce Baringer	2023	41.9
3. Zoltan Mesko	2011	41.5
4. Ryan Allen	2016	41.4
5. JAKE BAILEY	2019	41.3

- His 71 punt return yards allowed in 2020 were the fewest in Patriots history and the 7th-fewest in NFL history.

2023 (MIAMI):

- Played in 10 games.
- 30 punts for 1,371 yards (45.7 avg.) and a 42.3 net average.

VS. DENVER (9/24): 1 punt for 48 yards (48.0 avg.) and a 48.0 net average.

- Held for K Jason Sanders as he set a NFL record for most PATs in a game with 10.

VS. NEW ENGLAND (10/29): 3 punts for 146 yards (48.7 avg.) and a 42.0 net average.

- Pinned 2-of-3 punts inside the 20.

AT KANSAS CITY IN FRANKFURT (11/5): 7 punts for 316 yards (45.1 avg.) and a 43.1 net average.

- Pinned 4-of-7 punts inside the 20.

2022 (NEW ENGLAND):

- Played in 9 games.
- Missed the rest of the season after being placed on injured reserve on Nov. 19.
- 37 punts for 1,557 yards (42.1 avg.) and a 35.3 net average.
- 2 solo special teams tackles.

AT MIAMI (9/11): 3 punts for 118 yards (39.3 avg.) and a 39.3 net average.

- Pinned all 3 of his punts inside the 20.

VS. DETROIT (10/9): 2 punts for 101 yards (50.5 avg.) and a 42.5 net average.

2021 (NEW ENGLAND):

- Played in all 17 games.
- 49 punts for 2,316 yards (47.3 avg.) and a 39.6 net average.

AT N.Y. JETS (9/19): 5 punts for 219 yards (43.8 avg.) and a 42.6 net average.

- Pinned 4 of his 5 punts inside the 20.

AT CAROLINA (11/7): 3 punts for 152 yards (50.7 avg.) and a 42.7 net average.

- Pinned 2 of his 3 punts inside the 20.

AT ATLANTA (11/18): 4 punts for 193 yards (48.3 avg.) and a 45.5 net average.

- Pinned 3 of his 4 punts inside the 20.

POSTSEASON:

AFC WILD CARD AT BUFFALO (1/15): 3 punts for 142 yards (47.3 avg.) and a 29.3 net average.

2020 (NEW ENGLAND):

- Played in all 16 games.
- 55 punts for 2,678 yards (48.7 avg.) and a 45.6 net

average.

- His 45.6 net punt average led the NFL and was the best single-season net punt average in Patriots history.
- His 71 punt return yards allowed were the fewest in Patriots history and the 7th-fewest in NFL history.

AT KANSAS CITY (10/5): 3 punts for 157 yards (52.3 avg.) and a 52.3 net average.

- Pinned all 3 punts inside the 20.

AT L.A. RAMS (12/10): 6 punts for 310 yards (51.7 avg.) and a 50.3 net average.

- Pinned 4 of 6 punts inside the 20.

VS. BUFFALO (12/28): 7 punts for 362 yards (51.7 avg.) and a 48.1 net average.

- Pinned 4 of 7 punts inside the 20.

PRO BOWL:

- Selected to start the Pro Bowl for the 1st time in his career.

HONORS:

- 1st-team All-Pro.
- PFWA All-AFC.

2019 (NEW ENGLAND):

- Played in all 16 games.
- 81 punts for 3,638 yards (44.9 avg.) and a 41.3 net average.
- His 36 punts inside the 20 were a franchise record.
- His 41.3 net punt avg. ranks 4th in Patriots history.

VS. PITTSBURGH (9/8): 3 punts for 123 yards (41.0 avg.) and a 41.0 net average.

- Made his NFL debut.

VS. N.Y. JETS (9/22): 7 punts for 310 yards (44.3 avg.) and a 41.4 net average.

- Pinned 5 of 7 punts inside the 20.

AT PHILADELPHIA (11/17): 8 punts for 381 yards (47.6 avg.) and a 46.0 net average.

POSTSEASON:

AFC WILD CARD VS. TENNESSEE (1/4): 5 punts for 230 yards (46.0 avg.) and a 38.0 net average.

HONORS:

- AFC Special Teams Player of the Week (vs. N.Y. Jets, 9/22).

- AFC Special Teams Player of the Week (at Philadelphia, 11/17).

BEFORE THE NFL

COLLEGE (STANFORD):

- 4-year letterman (2015-18).

CAREER: Played in 52 games; 185 punts for 8,105 yards (43.8 avg.) and 76 inside the 20; 1 carry for 17 yards.

- His 43.8 career punt avg. was the best in school history.

SENIOR (2018): Played in all 13 games; 68 punts for 2,996 yards (44.1 avg.).

- 2nd-team All-Pac 12.

- His 44.1 punt average was 4th-best in school history.

JUNIOR (2017): Played in all 14 games; 57 punts for 2,586 yards (45.4 avg.); 1 carry for 17 yards.

- 2nd-team All-Pac 12.

- His 45.4 punt average led the Pac-12 and ranked 7th nationally.

SOPHOMORE (2016): Played in all 13 games; 50 punts for 2,176 yards (43.5 avg.).

- Honorable mention All-Pac 12.

TRUE FRESHMAN (2015): Played in 12 games; 10 punts for 347 yards (34.7 avg.).

HIGH SCHOOL (SANTA FE CHRISTIAN – SOLANA BEACH, CALIF.)

- Also lettered in soccer and track and field.
- Set school record in the long jump (21-4).

SENIOR (2014): 12-of-16 field goals (75.0 pct.) and 26-of-27 PATs (96.3 pct.); 44.1 gross punt avg.

- 2nd-team all-state.

OFF THE FIELD

PERSONAL:

- **MAJOR:** Science, technology and society.

JAKE BAILEY'S NFL REGULAR SEASON STATS

YEAR	TEAM	GP	PUNT	YDS	AVG	LG	OPP RET	YDS	NET AVG	TB	IN 20
2019	NEW ENGLAND	16	81	3638	44.9	65	175	41.3	6	36	
2020	NEW ENGLAND	16	55	2678	48.7	71	71	45.6	5	31	
2021	NEW ENGLAND	17	49	2316	47.3	71	138	39.6	6	23	
2022	NEW ENGLAND	9	37	1557	42.1	62	152	35.3	5	12	
2023	MIAMI	10	30	1371	45.7	66	62	42.3	2	11	
NFL TOTALS		68	252	11560	45.9	71	598	41.6	24	113	

JAKE BAILEY'S NFL PLAYOFF STATS

YEAR	TEAM	GP	PUNT	YDS	AVG	LG	OPP RET	YDS	NET AVG	TB	IN 20
2019	NEW ENGLAND	1	5	230	46.0	61	0	38.0	2	2	
2021	NEW ENGLAND	1	3	142	47.3	53	54	29.3	0	2	
PLAYOFF TOTALS		2	8	372	46.5	61	54	34.8	2	4	

ADDITIONAL STATS

Special Teams Tackles: (New England) 1 in 2019, 2 in 2020, 2 in 2022 for total of 5.

SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS

- Punts:** 9 at Buffalo, 9/29/19
- Punt Yards:** 435 at Buffalo, 9/29/19
- Punts Inside the 20:** 6 at Philadelphia, 11/17/19
- Longest Punt:** 71 Twice, last: at Buffalo, 12/6/21