



## NFL CAREER

### TRANSACTIONS:

- Signed by Miami on Sept. 1, 2022.
- Released by New England on Aug. 30, 2022.
- Signed by New England on Oct. 23, 2019.
- Released by Baltimore on Oct. 21, 2019.
- Signed by Baltimore as an unrestricted free agent from Atlanta on March 19, 2019.
- Signed by Atlanta as an unrestricted free agent from Arizona on March 26, 2018.
- 6th-round pick (177th overall) by Arizona in the 2012 NFL Draft.

### CAREER HONORS:

- 2015 1st-team All-Pro.
- 2015 Pro Bowl selection.
- 2014 Pro Bowl selection.
- NFC Special Teams Player of the Week (at Dallas, 11/2/14).
- NFC Special Teams Player of the Month (December 2014).
- 2013 1st-team All-Pro.
- 2013 Pro Bowl selection.

### CAREER HIGHLIGHTS:

- Played in 192 games with 15 starts.
- 131 tackles (109 solo), 0.5 sack, 5 interceptions, 25 passes defended, 5 forced fumbles and 8 fumble recoveries.
- 151 special teams tackles (126 solo).
- Appeared in 6 postseason games with 2 starts – 3 in Arizona, 2 in New England and 1 in Miami.
- Is a 2-time team captain (2015-16).
- His 151 special teams tackles are 3rd among active NFL players:

MOST CAREER SPECIAL TEAMS TACKLES (ACTIVE PLAYERS)					
	PLAYER	TM	TOT	SOLO	ASST
1.	Matthew Slater	NE	175	124	51
2.	Nick Bellore	NYJ/SF/ Det./Sea.	155	111	44
3.	<b>JUSTIN BETHEL</b>	<b>ARI./BAL./ NE/MIA.</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>25</b>
4.	Michael Thomas	Mia./NYG/ Hou./Cin.	93	65	28
5.	Tyler Matakevich	Pit./Buf.	85	64	21

### 2023 (MIAMI):

- Played in 16 games with 1 start.

- 13 tackles (9 solo), 0.5 sack and 1 pass defended.
- 6 solo special teams tackles.

**AT L.A. CHARGERS (9/10):** 3 tackles (2 solo), 0.5 sack; 1 solo special teams tackle.

- Forced an intentional grounding penalty on 1st down with a pressure on QB Justin Herbert late in the 4th quarter.
- Split a sack of QB Justin Herbert with LB Jaelen Phillips on 4th-and-12 to seal the Dolphins victory.
- It was the 1st half-sack of his career.

**AT BUFFALO (10/1):** 4 tackles (2 solo) and 1 pass defended.

**VS. TENNESSEE (12/11):** 3 solo special teams tackles.

### 2022 (NEW ENGLAND/MIAMI):

- Played in all 17 games with Miami.
- 16 tackles (11 solo), 1 interception and 4 passes defended with Miami.
- 10 special teams tackles (6 solo) with Miami.
- Spent the offseason and training camp with New England.

**VS. MINNESOTA (10/16):** 1 tackle and 1 pass defended.

**VS. PITTSBURGH (10/23):** 7 tackles (6 solo), 1 interception and 1 pass defended.

- Picked off QB Kenny Pickett on a 2nd-and-4 play in the 1st quarter and returned it 11 yards.

**VS. CLEVELAND (11/13):** 6 tackles (5 solo) and 2 passes defended; 1 special teams tackle.

### POSTSEASON:

**AFC WILD CARD AT BUFFALO (1/15):** Played but did not record any stats.

### 2021 (NEW ENGLAND):

- Played in all 17 games.
- 4 solo tackles, 1 pass defended and 1 forced fumble.
- 8 special teams tackles (5 solo).

**VS. DALLAS (10/17):** 2 solo special teams tackles, 1 pass defended and 1 forced fumble.

- Deflected a QB Dak Prescott pass in the 2nd quarter that was intercepted by S Kyle Dugger.
- Forced a fumble on punt coverage against WR Cedrick Wilson Jr.

### POSTSEASON:

**AFC WILD CARD AT BUFFALO (1/15):** Played but did not record any stats.

## 2020 (NEW ENGLAND):

- Played in all 16 games.
  - 14 special teams tackles (13 solo).
- AT L.A. CHARGERS (12/6):** 3 special teams tackles (2 solo).
- AT L.A. RAMS (12/10):** 2 solo special teams tackles.
- AT MIAMI (12/20):** 2 solo special teams tackles.

## 2019 (BALTIMORE/NEW ENGLAND):

- Played in 9 games with New England.
  - 2 fumble recoveries with New England.
  - 6 special teams tackles (5 solo) with New England.
  - Signed with New England on Oct. 23.
  - Released by Baltimore on Oct. 21.
  - Played in 7 games with Baltimore.
  - 1 solo tackle and 1 fumble recovery with Baltimore.
  - 5 special teams tackles (3 solo) with Baltimore.
- AT MIAMI (9/8):** 1 fumble recovery.
- Made his Baltimore debut.
  - Recovered a fumble by WR Jakeem Grant on a punt return.
- AT BALTIMORE (11/3):** 2 special teams tackles (1 solo) and 1 fumble recovery.
- Recovered a fumble by DB Cyrus Jones on a punt return.
- AT CINCINNATI (12/15):** 1 solo special teams tackle and 1 fumble recovery.
- Recovered a fumble by WR Alex Erickson on a punt return in the 2nd quarter.

### POSTSEASON:

- AFC WILD CARD VS. TENNESSEE (1/4):** Played but did not record any stats.

## 2018 (ATLANTA):

- Played in 14 games.
  - Inactive for 2 games.
  - 14 special teams tackles (12 solo).
- VS. CAROLINA (9/16):** 3 solo special teams tackles.
- VS. TAMPA BAY (10/14):** 3 special teams tackles (2 solo).
- AT WASHINGTON (11/4):** 3 special teams tackles (2 solo).

## 2017 (ARIZONA):

- Played in all 16 games with 6 starts.
  - 30 tackles (20 solo), 1 interception and 4 passes defended.
  - 11 special teams tackles (9 solo).
- AT DETROIT (9/10):** 4 tackles (3 solo), 1 interception and 2 passes defended.
- Intercepted QB Matthew Stafford's first pass attempt of the game and returned it 82 yards for an early TD.
  - It was the 4th TD of his career.
- AT INDIANAPOLIS (9/17):** 6 tackles (4 solo) and 1 pass defended; 1 solo special teams tackle.
- AT PHILADELPHIA (10/8):** 6 tackles (3 solo).

## 2016 (ARIZONA):

- Played in all 16 games with 3 starts.
- 26 tackles (25 solo), 1 interception, 6 passes defended, 1 forced fumble and 1 fumble recovery.

- 13 special teams tackles (12 solo).
- VS. WASHINGTON (12/4):** 1 forced fumble; 2 solo special teams tackles.
- Forced a fumble by WR Maurice Harris on a kickoff return in the 2nd quarter.
- AT SEATTLE (12/24):** 5 solo tackles and 3 passes defended; 1 assisted special teams tackle.
- AT L.A. RAMS (1/1):** 6 solo tackles, 1 interception, 1 pass defended and 1 fumble recovery; 1 solo special teams tackle.
- Recovered a fumble by WR Tavon Austin in the 4th quarter.
  - Intercepted a QB Sean Mannion pass and returned it 66 yards for a TD in the 4th quarter.
  - It was his 3rd career TD.

## 2015 (ARIZONA):

- Played in all 16 games with 5 starts.
  - 33 tackles (31 solo), 2 interceptions, 9 passes defended, 2 forced fumble and 2 fumble recoveries.
  - 13 solo special teams tackles.
- VS. SAN FRANCISCO (9/27):** 1 interception, 2 passes defended and 1 forced fumble; 2 solo special teams tackles.
- Intercepted QB Colin Kaepernick's first pass attempt of the game and returned it 21 yards for a TD.
  - It was his 2nd career TD.
  - Forced a fumble by WR DeAndrew White on a kickoff in the 2nd quarter that was recovered by Arizona.
- VS. BALTIMORE (10/26):** 1 solo tackle, 1 forced fumble and 2 fumble recoveries; 1 solo special teams tackle.
- Forced and recovered a fumble by WR Jeremy Ross on a punt return in the 2nd quarter.
  - Recovered a fumble by WR Brittan Golden on a punt return at the end of the 1st half.
- VS. GREEN BAY (12/27):** 7 solo tackles, 1 interception and 1 pass defended; 1 solo special teams tackle.
- Intercepted a pass from QB Aaron Rodgers in the 2nd quarter.

### POSTSEASON:

- NFC DIVISIONAL VS. GREEN BAY (1/16):** 6 solo tackles and 1 pass defended.
- NFC CHAMPIONSHIP AT CAROLINA (1/24):** 4 solo tackles and 1 pass defended.

### PRO BOWL:

- Selected to the Pro Bowl for the 3rd time in his career as a special teamer.

### HONORS:

- PFWA All-Pro selection on special teams.

## 2014 (ARIZONA):

- Played in all 16 games.
  - 7 solo tackles, 1 forced fumble and 1 fumble recovery.
  - 18 special teams tackles (14 solo).
- AT DALLAS (11/2):** 1 solo special teams tackle.
- Blocked a 35-yard field goal at the end of the 1st half.
- VS. KANSAS CITY (12/7):** 1 fumble recovery; 4 special teams tackles (1 solo).

- Recovered a fumble by TE Travis Kelce in the 4th quarter.
- AT ST. LOUIS (12/11):** 1 solo tackle and 1 forced fumble; 4 solo special teams tackles.
- Forced a fumble by WR Tavon Austin on a punt return in the 4th quarter.

**POSTSEASON:**

**NFC WILD CARD AT CAROLINA (1/3):** 1 solo tackle and 1 fumble recovery.

- Recovered a fumble by WR Brenton Bersin on a punt return in the 1st quarter.

**PRO BOWL:**

- Selected to the Pro Bowl for the 2nd time in his career as a special teamer for Team Carter.

**HONORS:**

- NFC Special Teams Player of the Week (at Dallas, 11/2)
- NFC Special Teams Player of the Month (December 2014).

**2013 (ARIZONA):**

- Played in all 16 games.
- 1 fumble recovery.
- 21 special teams tackles (17 solo).

**VS. DETROIT (9/15):** 1 solo special teams tackle.

- Blocked a 47-yard field goal attempt in the 4th quarter.

**VS. HOUSTON (11/10):** 2 special teams tackles (1 solo).

- Blocked a 40-yard field goal attempt at the end of the 1st half.

**AT SEATTLE (12/22):** 1 fumble recovery; 1 solo special teams tackle.

- Recovered a fumble by RB Robert Turbin on a kickoff return.

**PRO BOWL:**

- Selected to the Pro Bowl for the 1st time in his career as a special teamer for Team Rice.

**HONORS:**

- PFWA All-Pro selection on special teams.

**2012 (ARIZONA):**

- Played in all 16 games.
- 1 solo tackle.
- 12 special teams tackles (11 solo).

**VS. SEATTLE (9/9):** Played but did not record any stats.

- Made his NFL debut.

**VS. SAN FRANCISCO (10/29):** 2 solo special teams

tackles.

**VS. CHICAGO (12/23):** 1 solo special teams tackle.

- Returned a blocked field goal 82 yards for a TD in the 4th quarter.
- It was his 1st career TD.

**BEFORE THE NFL**

**COLLEGE (PRESBYTERIAN):**

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

**CAREER:** Played in 44 games with 43 starts; 279 tackles (199 solo), 7 interceptions, 23 passes defended and 4 forced fumbles; 9 blocked kicks.

- Became the school's first NFL draft pick since 1969.

- His 279 total tackles, 7 interceptions, 129 interception return yards, 23 passes defended, 4 forced fumbles and 9 blocked kicks were all school records at the time he graduated.

**SENIOR (2011):** Started all 11 games; 87 tackles (60 solo), 4 interceptions and 10 passes defended; 3 blocked kicks.

- 1st-team FCS All-American.
- Big South Defensive Player of the Year.
- 1st-team All-Big South.

**JUNIOR (2010):** Started 10 games; 59 tackles (47 solo) and 1 interception; 1 blocked kick.

- 2nd-team All-Big South.

**SOPHOMORE (2009):** Started all 11 games; 79 tackles (55 solo) and 1 forced fumble; 3 blocked kicks.

- 2nd-team All-Big South.

**TRUE FRESHMAN (2008):** Played in all 12 games with 11 starts; 54 tackles (37 solo), 2 interceptions and 4 passes defended; 2 blocked kicks.

- SEC All-Freshman Team.

**HIGH SCHOOL (BLYTHEWOOD HS – BLYTHEWOOD, S.C.)**

**SENIOR (2007):**

- All-region.

**JUNIOR (2006):**

- Helped his school win a state championship.

**OFF THE FIELD**

**PERSONAL:**

- MAJOR:** Business administration.
- Elected to the Big South Conference Hall of Fame Class of 2024.

**JUSTIN BETHEL'S NFL REGULAR SEASON STATS**

YEAR	TEAM	GP	GS	TACKLES				INTERCEPTIONS				FUMBLES			
				TOT	SOLO	ASST	SK	YDS	INT	YDS	LG	TD	PD	FF	FR
2012	ARIZONA	16	0	1	1	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0
2013	ARIZONA	16	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	0	0	1
2014	ARIZONA	16	0	7	7	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	0	1	1
2015	ARIZONA	16	5	33	31	2	0.0	0.0	2	21	21t	1	9	2	2
2016	ARIZONA	16	3	26	25	1	0.0	0.0	1	66	66t	1	6	1	1
2017	ARIZONA	16	6	30	20	10	0.0	0.0	1	82	82t	1	4	0	0
2018	ATLANTA	14	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0
2019	BALTIMORE	7	0	1	1	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	0	0	1
	NEW ENGLAND	9	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	0	0	2
2020	NEW ENGLAND	16	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0
2021	NEW ENGLAND	17	0	4	4	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	1	1	0
2022	MIAMI	17	0	16	11	5	0.0	0.0	1	11	11	0	4	0	0
2023	MIAMI	16	1	13	9	4	0.5	4.5	0	0	-	0	1	0	0
<b>NFL TOTALS</b>		<b>192</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>82t</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>8</b>

## JUSTIN BETHEL'S NFL PLAYOFF STATS

YEAR	TEAM	GP	GS	TACKLES					INTERCEPTIONS				FUMBLES		
				TOT	SOLO	ASST	SK	YDS	INT	YDS	LG	TD	PD	FF	FR
2014	ARIZONA	1	0	1	1	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	0	0	1
2015	ARIZONA	2	2	10	10	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	2	0	0
2019	NEW ENGLAND	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0
2021	NEW ENGLAND	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0
2022	MIAMI	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0
<b>PLAYOFF TOTALS</b>		<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>

### ADDITIONAL STATS

**Special Teams Touchdowns:** (Arizona) 82-yard blocked field goal return vs. Chicago (12/23/12).

**Defensive Touchdowns:** (Arizona) 21-yard interception return vs. San Francisco (9/27/15), 66-yard interception return at L.A. Rams (1/1/17), 82-yard interception return at Detroit (9/10/17).

**Blocked Kicks:** (Arizona) 47-yard field goal attempt vs. Detroit (9/15/13), 40-yard field goal attempt vs. Houston (11/10/13), 35-yard field goal attempt at Dallas (11/2/14), PAT attempt at Minnesota (11/20/16).

**Special Teams Tackles:** (Arizona) 12 in 2012, 21 in 2013, 18 in 2014, 13 in 2015, 13 in 2016, 11 in 2017, (Atlanta) 14 in 2018, (Baltimore) 5 in 2019, (New England) 6 in 2019, 14 in 2020, 8 in 2021, (Miami) 10 in 2022, 6 in 2023 for total of 151.

### SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS

**Tackles:** 7 4 times, last: vs. Pittsburgh, 10/23/22

**Sacks:** 0.5 at L.A. Chargers, 9/10/23

**Interceptions:** 1 5 times, last: vs. Pittsburgh, 10/23/22

**Passes Defensed:** 3 at Seattle, 12/24/16

**Forced Fumbles:** 1 5 times, last: vs. Dallas, 10/17/21

**Fumble Recovery:** 2 vs. Baltimore, 10/26/15