



46 BRUCE IRVIN

LINEBACKER // 6-3 // 258 // WEST VIRGINIA '12
ACQUIRED: FA, '23
HOMETOWN: WALNUT, CALIF. // BORN: 11/1/87
NFL: 12TH SEASON // DOLPHINS: FIRST SEASON

NFL CAREER

TRANSACTIONS:

- Signed by Miami on Jan. 9, 2024.
- Released from Detroit's practice squad on Jan. 3, 2024.
- Signed to Detroit's practice squad on Nov. 15, 2023.
- Signed to Seattle's active roster on Nov. 4, 2022.
- Signed to Seattle's practice squad on Oct. 12, 2022.
- Signed to Chicago's active roster on Dec. 9, 2021.
- Signed to Chicago's practice squad on Nov. 19, 2021.
- Signed by Seattle as an unrestricted free agent from Carolina on March 18, 2020.
- Signed by Carolina as an unrestricted free agent from Atlanta on March 19, 2019.
- Signed by Atlanta on Nov. 7, 2018.
- Released by Oakland on Nov. 5, 2018.
- Signed by Oakland as an unrestricted free agent from Seattle on March 10, 2016.
- 1st-round pick (15th overall) by Seattle in the 2012 NFL Draft.

CAREER HONORS:

- 2017 Walter Payton Man of the Year Nominee.
- AFC Defensive Player of the Week vs. San Diego (12/18/16).
- 2012 PFW/PFWA All-Rookie Team.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS:

- Played in 141 career games with 103 career starts.
- 343 tackles (235 solo), 56.5 sacks, 3 interceptions, 13 passes defensed, 16 forced fumbles and 3 fumble recoveries.
- Won Super Bowl XLVIII with Seattle.
- Appeared in 13 postseason games with 10 starts – 11 with Seattle, 1 with Oakland and 1 with Miami.

2023 (DETROIT/MIAMI):

- Signed by Miami on Jan. 9.
- Played in 3 games with Detroit.
- Spent 4 games on Detroit's practice squad.
- 1 solo tackle and 1.0 sack with Detroit.

AT NEW ORLEANS (12/3): 1 solo tackle and 1.0 sack.

- Sacked QB Derek Carr on 3rd-and-5 for a loss of 10 yards in the 1st quarter.
- Made his Lions debut.

POSTSEASON:

AFC WILD CARD AT KANSAS CITY (1/13): Played but did not record stats.

2022 (SEATTLE):

- Signed to Seattle's practice squad on Oct. 12 and active roster on Nov. 4.
- Played in 11 games with 10 starts.
- 28 tackles (18 solo) and 3.5 sacks.

AT ARIZONA (11/6): 3 tackles (2 solo) and 1.0 sack.

- Sacked QB Kyler Murray for a loss of 7 yards in the 3rd quarter.

VS. CAROLINA (12/11): 6 tackles (3 solo) and 1.0 sack.

- Sacked QB Sam Darnold on 2nd-and-14 for a loss of 5 yards in the 2nd quarter.

VS. L.A. RAMS (1/8): 3 tackles (2 solo) and 1.5 sacks.

- Sacked QB Baker Mayfield for a loss of 10 yards forcing the Rams to punt in the 1st quarter.
- Split a sack of QB Baker Mayfield with LB Uchenna Nwosu for a loss of 7 yards in the 3rd quarter.

POSTSEASON:

NFC WILD CARD AT SAN FRANCISCO (1/14): 5 tackles (4 solo) and 1.0 sack.

- Sacked QB Brock Purdy for a loss of 8 yards in the 2nd quarter.

2021 (CHICAGO):

- Signed to Chicago's practice squad on Nov. 19 and active roster on Dec. 9.
- Played in 6 games with 1 start.
- Spent 2 games on Chicago's practice squad.
- 7 tackles (2 solo) and 1 pass defensed.

VS. MINNESOTA (12/20): 4 tackles (1 solo).

AT SEATTLE (12/26): 1 tackle and 1 pass defensed.

2020 (SEATTLE):

- Started 2 games.
- Missed the rest of the season after being placed on injured reserve on Sept. 23.
- 5 tackles (4 solo).

AT ATLANTA (9/13): 3 tackles (2 solo).

2019 (CAROLINA):

- Played in 13 games with 12 starts.
- Inactive for 3 games.
- 36 tackles (22 solo), 8.5 sacks, 1 pass defended, 1 forced fumble and 1 fumble recovery.

AT TAMPA BAY (10/13): 3 tackles (1 solo), 0.5 sack, 1 pass defended and 1 fumble recovery.

- Split a sack of QB Jameis Winston with DT Gerald McCoy for a loss of 3 yards in the 2nd quarter.
- Recovered a QB Jameis Winston fumble forced by DT Vernon Butler with 1:16 remaining in the 2nd quarter.

AT SAN FRANCISCO (10/27): 5 solo tackles and 2.0 sacks.

- Sacked QB Jimmy Garoppolo in the end zone, resulting in a safety in the 3rd quarter.
- Sacked QB Jimmy Garoppolo for a loss of 8 yards in the 3rd quarter.

AT INDIANAPOLIS (12/22): 4 solo tackles and 2.0 sacks.

- Sacked QB Jacoby Brissett for a loss of 4 yards in the 3rd quarter.
- Sacked QB Jacoby Brissett for a loss of 9 yards in the 4th quarter.

2018 (OAKLAND/ATLANTA):

- Played 8 games with 3 starts with Atlanta.
- 13 tackles (10 solo) and 3.5 sacks with Atlanta.
- Signed by Atlanta on Nov. 7.
- Released by Oakland on Nov. 5.
- Played 8 games with 6 starts with Oakland.
- 6 solo tackles, 3.0 sacks and 1 forced fumble with Oakland.

VS. L.A. RAMS (9/10): 1 solo tackle, 1.0 sack and 1 forced fumble.

- Strip-sacked QB Jared Goff for a loss of 8 yards on 3rd-and-8, resulting in a missed 46-yard FG by Los Angeles on the ensuing play.

VS. ARIZONA (12/16): 3 tackles (1 solo) and 1.5 sacks.

- Split a sack of QB Josh Rosen for a loss of 9 yards with LB DeVondre Campbell in the 1st quarter.
- Sacked QB Josh Rosen for a loss of 12 yards in the 3rd quarter.

2017 (OAKLAND):

- Started all 16 games.
- 58 tackles (38 solo), 8.0 sacks, 3 passes defended and 4 forced fumbles.

VS. DENVER (11/26): 3 solo tackles, 2.0 sacks and 1 forced fumble.

- Sacked QB Paxton Lynch on 3rd-and-10 for a loss of 2 yards in the 2nd quarter.
- Strip-sacked QB Paxton Lynch for a loss of 8 yards but was recovered by Denver in the 3rd quarter.

VS. N.Y. GIANTS (12/3): 8 tackles (7 solo), 1.0 sack and 1 forced fumble.

- Strip-sacked QB Geno Smith for a loss of 7 yards which was recovered by LB NaVorro Bowman in the 2nd quarter.

AT KANSAS CITY (12/10): 4 solo tackles and 2.0 sacks.

- Sacked QB Alex Smith for a loss of 6 yards in the 1st quarter.

- Sacked QB Alex Smith on 2nd-and-13 for a loss of 3 yards in the 1st quarter.

HONORS:

- Walter Payton Man of the Year Nominee.

2016 (OAKLAND):

- Started all 16 games.
- 57 tackles (47 solo), 7.0 sacks, 1 pass defended and 6 forced fumbles.

AT BALTIMORE (10/2): 2 solo tackles, 1.0 sack and 1 forced fumble.

- Strip-sacked QB Joe Flacco for a loss of 9 yards in the 4th quarter.

VS. HOUSTON (11/21): 10 tackles (9 solo) and 1.0 sack.

- Sacked QB Brock Osweiler for a loss of 4 yards in the 4th quarter.

AT SAN DIEGO (12/18): 6 tackles (5 solo), 2.0 sacks and 1 forced fumble.

- Sacked QB Philip Rivers for a loss of 3 yards in the 1st quarter.
- Forced RB Kenneth Farrow to fumble out of bounds on the final play of the 1st quarter.
- Sacked QB Philip Rivers for a loss of 5 yards in the 4th quarter.

POSTSEASON:

AFC WILD CARD AT HOUSTON (1/7): 5 tackles (3 solo).

HONORS:

- AFC Defensive Player of the Week vs. San Diego (12/18).

2015 (SEATTLE):

- Played in 15 games with 12 starts.
- Inactive for 1 game.
- 38 tackles (22 solo), 5.5 sacks, 2 passes defended, 1 forced fumble and 1 fumble recovery.

VS. CAROLINA (10/18): 5 tackles (4 solo) and 2.0 sacks.

- Sacked QB Cam Newton on 3rd-and-4 for a loss of 8 yards in the 1st quarter.
- Sacked QB Cam Newton for a loss of 9 yards in the 4th quarter.

AT DALLAS (11/1): 1 solo tackle and 1.0 sack.

- Sacked QB Matt Cassel for a loss of 6 yards in the 4th quarter.

AT MINNESOTA (12/6): 3 solo tackles, 1.0 sack and 1 forced fumble.

- Strip-sacked QB Teddy Bridgewater for a loss of 8 yards in the 3rd quarter.

POSTSEASON:

NFC WILD CARD AT MINNESOTA (1/10): 5 tackles (3 solo) and 0.5 sack.

NFC DIVISIONAL AT CAROLINA (1/17): Played but did not record any stats.

2014 (SEATTLE):

- Played 15 games with 13 starts.
- Inactive for 1 game.
- 38 tackles (24 solo), 6.5 sacks, 2 interceptions, 3 passes defended, 1 forced fumble and 1 fumble recovery; 2 interceptions returned for a TD.

VS. OAKLAND (11/2): 3 tackles (1 solo), 1 interception and 1 forced fumble; 1 interception

returned for a TD.

- Intercepted QB Derek Carr and returned it 35 yards for a TD on the final play of the 1st quarter.
- VS. ST. LOUIS (12/18):** 6 tackles (3 solo), 1.0 sack, 1 interception, 1 pass defended and 1 forced fumble; 1 interception returned for a TD.
- Intercepted QB Shaun Hill and returned it 49 yards for a TD in the 4th quarter.
 - Strip-sacked QB Shaun Hill on 3rd-and-25 in the 4th quarter.

POSTSEASON:

NFC DIVISIONAL VS. CAROLINA (1/10): 2 tackles (1 solo) and 1.0 sack.

- Sacked QB Cam Newton for a loss of 8 yards in the 4th quarter.

NFC CHAMPIONSHIP VS. GREEN BAY (1/18): 2 tackles (1 solo).

SUPER BOWL XLIX VS. NEW ENGLAND (2/1): 2 solo tackles and 1.0 sack.

- Sacked QB Tom Brady for a loss of 8 yards in the 4th quarter.

2013 (SEATTLE):

- Started 12 games.
- Missed the 1st 4 games of the season on the Reserve/Suspended list.
- 40 tackles (31 solo), 2.0 sacks, 1 interception, 2 passes defended and 1 forced fumble.

AT INDIANAPOLIS (10/6): 4 tackles (3 solo) and 1.0 sack.

- Sacked QB Andrew Luck for a loss of 9 yards in the 2nd quarter.

AT ST. LOUIS (10/28): 9 tackles (8 solo), 1.0 sack, 1 interception, 1 pass defended and 1 forced fumble.

- Intercepted QB Kellen Clemens and returned it 8 yards to the Seattle 29-yard line in the 1st quarter.
- Strip-sacked QB Kellen Clemens for a loss of 7 yards, but the ball fumbled out of bounds.

POSTSEASON:

NFC DIVISIONAL VS. NEW ORLEANS (1/11): 2 solo tackles.

NFC CHAMPIONSHIP VS. SAN FRANCISCO (1/19): 1 solo tackle.

SUPER BOWL XLVIII VS. DENVER (2/2): 2 solo tackles.

2012 (SEATTLE):

- Played in all 16 games.
- 16 tackles (10 solo), 8.0 sacks, 1 forced fumble and 1 fumble recovery.

VS. GREEN BAY (9/24): 2 solo tackles and 2.0 sacks.

- Sacked QB Aaron Rodgers for a loss of 3 yards, forcing Green Bay to punt in the 1st quarter.
- Sacked QB Aaron Rodgers for a loss of 6 yards, in the 1st quarter.

AT CAROLINA (10/7): 2 solo tackles, 2.0 sacks and 1 forced fumble.

- Sacked QB Cam Newton for a loss of 13 yards, forcing Carolina to punt in the 2nd quarter.
- Strip-sacked QB Cam Newton which was recovered by DT Alan Branch, sealing the victory.

AT BUFFALO (12/16): 1 solo tackle and 1 fumble recovery.

- Recovered a QB Ryan Fitzpatrick fumble forced by DE Chris Clemons and returned it 35 yards to the Buffalo 10-yard line.

POSTSEASON:

NFC WILD CARD AT WASHINGTON (1/6): 1 solo tackle, 1.0 sack and 1 pass defended.

- Sacked QB Robert Griffin III for a loss of 12 yards in the 4th quarter.

NFC DIVISIONAL AT ATLANTA (1/13): 1 solo tackle.

HONORS:

- PFW/PFWA All-Rookie Team.

BEFORE THE NFL

COLLEGE (WEST VIRGINIA):

- 2-year letterman (2010-11) and 1-year starter.
- Transferred to West Virginia from Mt. San Antonio College following his sophomore season in 2009.

CAREER (AT WEST VIRGINIA): Played in 26 games with 6 starts; 61 tackles (45 solo), 22.5 sacks, 1 pass defended and 5 forced fumbles.

SENIOR (2011 AT WEST VIRGINIA): Played in all 13 games with 6 starts; 40 tackles (27 solo), 8.5 sacks and 3 forced fumbles.

- 4th-team All-American.
- 1st-team All-Big East.

JUNIOR (2010 AT WEST VIRGINIA): Played in all 13 games; 21 tackles (18 solo), 14.0 sacks, 1 pass defended and 2 forced fumbles.

- 2nd-team All-Big East.
- His 14.0 sacks ranked 2nd in FBS and were 3rd-most in single-season school history.

SOPHOMORE (2009 AT MT. SAN ANTONIO COLLEGE): 72 tackles (45 solo), 16.0 sacks, 5 passes defended, 3 forced fumbles and 1 fumble recovery.

- 1st-team JUCO All-American.
- All-California Region III Player of the Year.
- Helped his team win a state title.

HIGH SCHOOL (STEPHENSON HS – STONE MOUNTAIN, GA.)

- Played wide receiver in high school.

OFF THE FIELD

PERSONAL:

- **MAJOR:** Sociology and anthropology.

BRUCE IRVIN'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	SEATTLE	16	0	16	10	6	8.0	60.0	0	0	-	0	0	1	1
2013	SEATTLE	12	12	40	31	9	2.0	16.0	1	8	8	0	2	1	0
2014	SEATTLE	15	13	38	24	14	6.5	45.5	2	84	49t	2	3	1	0
2015	SEATTLE	15	12	38	22	16	5.5	42.5	0	0	-	0	2	1	1
2016	OAKLAND	16	16	57	47	10	7.0	37.0	0	0	-	0	1	6	0
2017	OAKLAND	16	16	58	38	20	8.0	30.5	0	0	-	0	3	4	0
2018	OAKLAND	8	6	6	6	0	3.0	26.0	0	0	-	0	0	1	0
	ATLANTA	8	3	13	10	3	3.5	30.5	0	0	-	0	0	0	0
2019	CAROLINA	13	12	36	22	14	8.5	51.5	0	0	-	0	1	1	1
2020	SEATTLE	2	2	5	4	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0
2021	CHICAGO	6	1	7	2	5	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	1	0	0
2022	SEATTLE	11	10	28	18	10	3.5	25.5	0	0	-	0	0	0	0
2023	DETROIT	3	0	1	1	0	1.0	10.0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0
NFL TOTALS		141	103	343	235	108	56.5	375.0	3	92	49t	2	13	16	3

BRUCE IRVIN'S NFL PLAYOFF STATS

YEAR	TEAM	GP	GS	TACKLES					INTERCEPTIONS					FUMBLES	
				TOT	SOLO	ASST	SK	YDS	INT	YDS	LG	TD	PD	FF	FR
2012	SEATTLE	2	1	2	2	0	1.0	12.0	0	0	-	0	1	0	0
2013	SEATTLE	3	2	5	5	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0
2014	SEATTLE	3	3	6	4	2	2.0	16.0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0
2015	SEATTLE	2	2	5	3	2	0.5	3.0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0
2016	OAKLAND	1	1	5	3	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0
2022	SEATTLE	1	1	5	4	1	1.0	8.0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0
2023	MIAMI	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0
PLAYOFF TOTALS		13	10	28	21	7	4.5	39.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0

ADDITIONAL STATS

Defensive Touchdowns: (Seattle) 35-yard interception return vs. Oakland (11/2/14), 49-yard interception return vs. St. Louis (12/28/14).

SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 10 vs. Houston, 11/21/16
Sacks: 2.0 10 times, last: at Indianapolis, 12/22/19
Interceptions: 1 3 times, last: vs. St. Louis, 12/28/14
Forced Fumbles: 1 16 times, last: vs. Washington, 12/1/19
Fumble Recoveries: 1 3 times, last: at Tampa Bay, 10/13/19