



DEFENSIVE TACKLE // 6-1 // 335 // MISSISSIPPI '20
 ACQUIRED: FA, '24
 HOMETOWN: WAYNESBORO, MISS. // BORN: 6/10/97
 NFL: FOURTH SEASON // DOLPHINS: THIRD SEASON

NFL CAREER

TRANSACTIONS:

- Signed by Miami on March 14, 2024.
- Awarded off waivers to Detroit on Aug. 31, 2022.
- Waived by Miami on Aug. 30, 2022.
- Signed to Miami's practice squad on Sept. 6, 2021.
- Waived by Miami on Aug. 31, 2021.
- Promoted from Miami's practice squad on Dec. 2, 2020.
- Signed to Miami's practice squad on Sept. 6, 2020.
- Waived by Miami on Sept. 5, 2020.
- Signed by Miami as an undrafted college free agent on April 29, 2020.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS:

- Played in 57 career games with 30 starts.
- 68 tackles (31 solo), 2.5 sacks and 2 passes defended.
- Played in 3 postseason games with Detroit.

2024 (MIAMI):

- Played in all 17 games with 15 starts.
- 24 tackles (9 solo).

VS. TENNESSEE (9/30): 4 tackles (1 solo).

VS. N.Y. JETS (12/8): 4 tackles (3 solo).

AT CLEVELAND (12/29): 4 tackles (1 solo).

2023 (DETROIT):

- Played in all 17 games with 15 starts.
- 26 tackles (13 solo) and 1.0 sack.

AT KANSAS CITY (9/7): 4 tackles (3 solo).

VS. ATLANTA (9/24): 2 tackles (1 solo) and 1.0 sack.

- Sacked QB Desmond Ridder for a loss of 8 yards on 2nd-and-8 in the 1st quarter.

AT L.A. CHARGERS: 5 tackles (3 solo).

POSTSEASON:

NFC WILD CARD VS. L.A. RAMS (1/14): Played but did not record any stats.

NFC DIVISIONAL VS. TAMPA BAY (1/21): 1 solo tackle.

NFC CHAMPIONSHIP AT SAN FRANCISCO (1/28): Played but did not record any stats.

2022 (DETROIT):

- Played in all 17 games.
- 16 tackles (8 solo), 1.5 sacks and 2 passes defended.

VS. BUFFALO (11/24): 1 solo tackle and 1.0 sack.

- Sacked QB Josh Allen on 1st-and-10 with 1:57 remaining in the 3rd quarter.

VS. JACKSONVILLE (12/4): 3 assisted tackles and 0.5 sack.

- Split a sack of QB Trevor Lawrence with DE Aidan Hutchinson for a loss of 5 yards in the 4th quarter.

- It was the 1st half-sack of his career.

AT GREEN BAY (1/8): 4 tackles (1 solo).

2021 (MIAMI):

- Spent the entire season on Miami's practice squad.

2020 (MIAMI):

- Played in 6 games.
- Inactive for 4 games.
- Spent 6 games on the practice squad.
- 2 tackles (1 solo).

VS. N.Y. JETS (10/18): Played but did not record any stats.

- Made his NFL and Dolphins debut.

VS. L.A. CHARGERS (11/15): 1 solo tackle.

AT DENVER (11/22): 1 assisted tackle.

BEFORE THE NFL

COLLEGE (MISSISSIPPI):

- 4-year letterman (2016-19) and 3-year starter.

CAREER: Played in all 48 games with 36 starts – 32 at nose tackle and 4 at defensive tackle; 132 tackles (66 solo), 10.5 sacks, 1 interception, 1 pass defended, 1 forced fumble and 1 fumble recovery.

- His 31 tackles for loss ranked 9th in school history.

SENIOR (2019): Played in all 12 games with 10 starts at nose tackle; 30 tackles (19 solo), 5.5 sacks, 1 interception and 1 pass defended.

- His 30 tackles led the SEC among nose tackles and ranked 4th in the nation.
- 2nd-team All-SEC.

JUNIOR (2018): Started all 12 games at nose tackle; 34 tackles (16 solo) and 3 sacks.

SOPHOMORE (2017): Played in all 12 games with 10 starts at nose tackle; 29 tackles (18 solo), 1.5 sacks, 1 forced fumble and 1 fumble recovery.

- TRUE FRESHMAN (2016):** Played in all 12 games with 4 starts at defensive tackle; 39 tackles (13 solo) and 0.5 sack.
- 3rd-team Freshman All-American.
 - SEC All-Freshman team.

HIGH SCHOOL (WAYNE COUNTY HS – WAYNESBORO, MISS.)

- SENIOR (2015):** 83 tackles and 14.0 sacks.
- Helped his school win the state championship.

- 5A Defensive Player of the Year.
- 1st-team all-state.

OFF THE FIELD

PERSONAL:

- **PRONUNCIATION:** First name is pronounced beh-KNEE-toh.
- **MAJOR:** General studies.

BENITO JONES' NFL REGULAR SEASON STATS															
YEAR	TEAM	GP	GS	TACKLES					INTERCEPTIONS					FUMBLES	
				TOT	SOLO	ASST	SK	YDS	INT	YDS	LG	TD	PD	FF	FR
2020	MIAMI	6	0	2	1	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0
2021	MIAMI	PRACTICE SQUAD													
2022	DETROIT	17	0	16	8	8	1.5	2.5	0	0	-	0	2	0	0
2023	DETROIT	17	15	26	13	13	1.0	8.0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0
2024	MIAMI	17	15	24	9	15	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0
NFL TOTALS		57	30	68	31	37	2.5	10.5	0	0	-	0	2	0	0

BENITO JONES' NFL PLAYOFF STATS															
YEAR	TEAM	GP	GS	TACKLES					INTERCEPTIONS					FUMBLES	
				TOT	SOLO	ASST	SK	YDS	INT	YDS	LG	TD	PD	FF	FR
2023	DETROIT	3	0	1	1	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0
PLAYOFF TOTALS		3	0	1	1	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0

SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS

- Tackles:** 5 at L.A. Chargers, 11/12/23
Sacks: 1.0 Twice, last vs. Atlanta, 9/24/23
Passes Defensed: 1 Twice, last vs. Chicago, 1/1/23