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LONG JR.

LINEBACKER // 5-11 // 227 // WEST VIRGINIA '19
ACQUIRED: UFA, '23 (TEN.)
HOMETOWN: CINCINNATI, OHIO // BORN: 10/12/96
NFL: FIFTH SEASON // DOLPHINS: FIRST SEASON

NFL CAREER

TRANSACTIONS:

- Signed to Miami as an unrestricted free agent from Tennessee on March 17, 2023.
- 6th-round pick (188th overall) by Tennessee in the 2019 NFL Draft.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS:

- Played in 58 career games with 34 starts.
- 277 tackles (164 solo), 1.0 sack, 4 interceptions, 15 passes defended and 3 forced fumbles.
- 8 special teams tackles (4 solo).
- Appeared in 5 postseason games with 3 starts with Tennessee.

2023 (MIAMI):

- Started in 8 games.
- 54 tackles (30 solo), 1.0 sack, 1 pass defended and 1 forced fumble.
- 1 solo special teams tackle.

AT NEW ENGLAND (9/17): 7 tackles (4 solo) and 1.0 sack; 1 solo special teams tackle.

- Sacked QB Mac Jones on 2nd-and-12 for a loss of 9 in the 1st quarter.
- It was his 1st career sack in the regular season.

VS. N.Y. GIANTS (10/8): 9 tackles (4 solo) and 1 FF.

- Forced a RB Eric Gray fumble on 2nd-and-10 that was recovered by the Giants.

VS. CAROLINA (10/15): 11 tackles (4 solo).

2022 (TENNESSEE):

- Started 12 games.
- Missed the rest of the season after being placed on injured reserve on Dec. 10.
- 86 tackles (52 solo), 2 interceptions and 5 passes defended.

AT WASHINGTON (10/9): 12 tackles (6 solo), 1 interception and 1 pass defended.

- Picked off a pass from QB Carson Wentz on a 3rd-and-goal from the 2-yard line with only 6 seconds remaining to preserve a Titans victory.

VS. INDIANAPOLIS (10/23): 8 tackles (5 solo), 1 interception and 2 passes defended.

- Picked off a pass from QB Matt Ryan in the 2nd quarter, leading to a Titans field goal.

AT KANSAS CITY (11/6): 10 tackles (6 solo).

2021 (TENNESSEE):

- Played in 10 games with 9 starts.
- Inactive for 7 games.
- 75 tackles (46 solo), 2 interceptions and 6 passes defended.

VS. BUFFALO (10/18): 14 tackles (9 solo).

AT L.A. RAMS (11/7): 6 tackles (2 solo), 1 interception and 2 passes defended.

- Picked off a pass by QB Matthew Stafford and returned it 6 yards in the 2nd quarter.
- It was his 1st career interception.

VS. MIAMI (1/2): 4 tackles (2 solo), 1 interception and 1 pass defended.

- Intercepted QB Tua Tagovailoa in the 4th quarter.

POSTSEASON:

AFC DIVISIONAL VS. CINCINNATI (1/22): 8 tackles (6 solo) and 1.0 sack.

- Sacked QB Joe Burrow in the 2nd quarter for his 1st career sack either the regular season or postseason.

2020 (TENNESSEE):

- Played in 14 games with 5 starts.
- Inactive for 1 game.
- Spent 1 game on the Reserve/COVID-19 list.
- 50 tackles (28 solo), 2 passes defended and 1 forced fumble.
- 4 special teams tackles (2 solo).

VS. BUFFALO (10/13): 2 tackles (1 solo) and 1 forced fumble; 2 special teams tackles (1 solo).

- Forced a fumble by WR Andre Roberts on a kickoff return that was recovered by Tennessee and led to a Titans TD.

VS. CLEVELAND (12/6): 6 tackles (3 solo).

- Made his 1st NFL start.

VS. DETROIT (12/20): 12 tackles (6 solo) and 1 pass defended.

POSTSEASON:

AFC WILD CARD VS. BALTIMORE (1/10): 5 tackles (4 solo).

2019 (TENNESSEE):

- Played in 14 games.
- Inactive for 2 games.
- 12 tackles (8 solo), 1 pass defended and 1 forced fumble.
- 3 special teams tackles (1 solo).

V.S. INDIANAPOLIS (9/15): Played but did not

record any stats.

- Made his NFL debut.

VS. KANSAS CITY (11/10): 8 tackles (5 solo) and 1 forced fumble.

- Forced a fumble by RB Damien Williams that was scooped up by LB Rashaan Evans and returned 53 yards for a TD.

- It was his 1st career forced fumble.

AT OAKLAND (12/8): 2 tackles (1 solo); 2 special teams tackles (1 solo).

POSTSEASON:

AFC WILD CARD AT NEW ENGLAND (1/4): 4 tackles (3 solo).

AFC DIVISIONAL AT BALTIMORE (1/11): 6 tackles (5 solo).

AFC CHAMPIONSHIP AT KANSAS CITY (1/19): 3 tackles (2 solo); 1 solo special teams tackle.

BEFORE THE NFL

COLLEGE (WEST VIRGINIA):

- 3-year starter (2016-18).

CAREER: Played in 34 games with 31 starts; 252 tackles (169 solo), 14.0 sacks, 10 passes defended, 2 forced fumbles and 2 fumble recoveries.

JUNIOR (2018): Started all 12 games; 111 tackles (76 solo), 8.0 sacks, 4 passes defended, 1 forced fumble and 1 fumble recovery.

- 2nd-team All-American.
- Big 12 Defensive Player of the Year.
- 1st-team All-Big 12.
- Led the team in tackles (111) and sacks (8.0).
- His 19 tackles for loss tied the single-season school record.

SOPHOMORE (2017): Started 9 games; 76 tackles (56 solo), 4.0 sacks, 6 passes defended and 1 fumble recovery.

- 1st-team All-Big 12.

REDSHIRT FRESHMAN (2016): Played in all 13 games with 10 starts; 65 tackles (37 solo), 2.0 sacks and 1 forced fumble.

- Redshirted in 2015.

HIGH SCHOOL (WINTON WOODS HS – CINCINNATI, OHIO)

SENIOR (2014): 110 tackles and 3.0 sacks.

- Honorable mention all-state.
- 1st-team all-district.

JUNIOR (2013): 88 tackles, 1 interception and 1 fumble recovery.

SOPHOMORE (2012): 81 tackles, 1.0 sack, 1 interception and 2 fumble recoveries.

DAVID LONG JR.'S NFL REGULAR SEASON STATS

YEAR	TEAM	GP	GS	TACKLES					INTERCEPTIONS					FUMBLES	
				TOT	SOLO	ASST	SK	YDS	INT	YDS	LG	TD	PD	FF	FR
2019	TENNESSEE	14	0	12	8	4	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	1	1	0
2020	TENNESSEE	14	5	50	28	22	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	2	1	0
2021	TENNESSEE	10	9	75	46	29	0.0	0.0	2	6	6	0	6	0	0
2022	TENNESSEE	12	12	86	52	34	0.0	0.0	2	4	4	0	5	0	0
2023	MIAMI	8	8	54	30	24	1.0	9.0	0	0	-	0	1	1	0
NFL TOTALS		58	34	277	164	113	1.0	9.0	4	10	6	0	15	3	0

DAVID LONG JR.'S NFL PLAYOFF STATS

YEAR	TEAM	GP	GS	TACKLES					INTERCEPTIONS					FUMBLES	
				TOT	SOLO	ASST	SK	YDS	INT	YDS	LG	TD	PD	FF	FR
2019	TENNESSEE	3	1	13	10	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0
2020	TENNESSEE	1	1	5	4	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0
2021	TENNESSEE	1	1	8	6	2	1.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0
PLAYOFF TOTALS		5	3	26	20	6	1.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0

ADDITIONAL STATS

Special Teams Tackles: 3 in 2019, 4 in 2020, 1 in 2023 for total of 8.

SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS

- Tackles:** 14 vs. Buffalo, 10/18/21
- Sacks:** 1.0 at New England, 9/17/23
- Interceptions:** 1 4 times, last: vs. Indianapolis, 10/23/22
- Passes Defended:** 2 3 times, last: vs. Indianapolis, 10/23/22
- Forced Fumbles:** 1 3 times, last: vs. N.Y. Giants, 10/8/23