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NEAL

CORNERBACK // 6-0 // 206 // JACKSONVILLE STATE '18
ACQUIRED: FA, '24
HOMETOWN: EUFAULA, ALA. // BORN: 8/4/94
NFL: SEVENTH SEASON // DOLPHINS: FIRST SEASON

NFL CAREER

TRANSACTIONS:

- Signed by Miami on March 13, 2024.
- Released by Buffalo on March 6, 2024.
- 5th-round pick (154th overall) by Buffalo in 2018 draft.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS:

- Played in 113 career games with 1 start.
- 66 tackles (45 solo), 1.0 sack, 7 passes defended, 3 forced fumbles and 2 fumble recoveries.
- 59 special teams tackles (48 solo).
- Played in 10 postseason games with Buffalo.

2024 (MIAMI):

- Played in 16 games.
- 4 tackles (3 solo) and 2 passes defended.
- 6 special teams tackles (5 solo).

VS. JACKSONVILLE (9/8): Played but did not record any stats.

- Made his Dolphins debut.

AT BUFFALO (11/3): 3 tackles (2 solo).

AT GREEN BAY (11/28): 2 passes defended.

VS. N.Y. JETS (12/8): 2 solo special teams tackles.

2023 (BUFFALO):

- Played in all 17 games.
- 6 tackles (4 solo).
- 7 special teams tackles (5 solo).

VS. N.Y. JETS (11/19): 2 solo tackles; 2 solo special teams tackles.

POSTSEASON:

AFC WILD CARD VS. PITTSBURGH (1/15): Played but did not record any stats.

AFC DIVISIONAL VS. KANSAS CITY (1/21): Played but did not record any stats.

2022 (BUFFALO):

- Played in 16 games.
- Had 1 game cancelled.
- 8 tackles (6 solo) and 4 passes defended.
- 11 special teams tackles (7 solo).

VS. PITTSBURGH (10/9): 2 tackles (1 solo) and 4 passes defended.

AT CHICAGO (12/24): 3 solo tackles; 2 assisted special team tackles.

POSTSEASON:

AFC WILD CARD VS. MIAMI (1/15): Played but did not record any stats.

AFC DIVISIONAL VS. CINCINNATI (1/22): 2 tackles (1 solo).

2021 (BUFFALO):

- Played in all 17 games.
- 11 tackles (6 solo), 1 forced fumble and 1 fumble recovery.
- 12 special team tackles (10 solo).

AT KANSAS CITY (10/10): 1 assisted tackle and 1 forced fumble.

- Forced WR Byron Pringle to fumble the kickoff, which was recovered by Kansas City with 4:29 remaining in the 2nd quarter.

AT JACKSONVILLE (11/7): 6 tackles (4 solo).

VS. NEW ENGLAND (12/6): 1 fumble recovery.

- Recovered a WR N'Keal Harry muffed punt at the New England 14-yard line, which led to a Bills TD on the next play in the 1st quarter.

POSTSEASON:

AFC WILD CARD VS. NEW ENGLAND (1/15): 2 tackles (1 solo), 1 solo special teams tackle.

AFC DIVISIONAL AT KANSAS CITY (1/23): Played but did not record any stats.

2020 (BUFFALO):

- Played in all 16 games.
- 7 tackles (4 solo) and 1 pass defended.
- 6 special teams tackles (5 solo).

VS. MIAMI (1/3): 3 tackles (2 solo) and 1 pass defended.

POSTSEASON:

AFC WILD CARD VS. INDIANAPOLIS (1/9): Played but did not record any stats.

AFC DIVISIONAL VS. BALTIMORE (1/16): Played but did not record any stats.

AFC CHAMPIONSHIP AT KANSAS CITY (1/24): 1 solo special teams tackle.

2019 (BUFFALO):

- Played in 15 games with 1 start.
- Inactive for 1 game.
- 27 tackles (20 solo) and 1 forced fumble.
- 9 special teams tackles (8 solo).

AT N.Y. JETS (9/8): 7 tackles (5 solo).

AT N.Y. GIANTS (9/15): 5 tackles (3 solo); 3 solo special teams tackles.

VS. PHILADELPHIA (10/27): 1 forced fumble; 1 solo special teams tackle.

- Forced RB Boston Scott to fumble on the punt return, which was recovered by LB Julian Stanford at the Philadelphia 43-yard line with 4:23 remaining in the 4th quarter.

POSTSEASON:

AFC WILD CARD AT HOUSTON (1/4): 3 tackles (2 solo), 1.0 sack and 1 pass defended; 1 solo special teams tackle.

2018 (BUFFALO):

- Played in all 16 games.
- 3 tackles (2 solo), 1.0 sack, 1 forced fumble and 1 fumble recovery.
- 8 solo special teams tackles.

AT BALTIMORE (9/19): 1 solo tackle.

- Made his NFL debut.

AT GREEN BAY (9/30): 1 solo tackle and 1.0 sack.

- Sacked QB Aaron Rodgers for a loss of 10 yards to force a 3rd-and-long in the 2nd quarter.
- It was his 1st career sack.

VS. N.Y. JETS (12/9): 1 forced fumble; 1 solo special teams tackle.

- Forced Andre Roberts to fumble on the kickoff return, which was recovered by RB Marcus Murphy at the Jets 12-yard line to start the 3rd quarter.

BEFORE THE NFL

COLLEGE (JACKSONVILLE STATE):

CAREER: Played in 51 games; 191 tackles (112 solo), 0.5 sack, 3 interceptions, 24 passes defended and 3 forced fumbles; 1 kickoff return for 15 yards.

SENIOR (2017): Played in all 12 games; 39 tackles (26 solo), 1 interception, 12 passes defended and 1 forced fumble.

- 1st-team All-OVC.

JUNIOR (2016): Started all 12 games; 80 tackles (39 solo), 0.5 sack, 1 interception and 5 passes defended.

- 1st-team All-OVC.

SOPHOMORE (2015): Appeared in all 15 games with 1 start; 40 tackles (24 solo), 1 interception, 4 passes defended and 1 forced fumble.

REDSHIRT FRESHMAN (2014): Played in 12 games; 32 tackles (23 solo) and 3 passes defended.

- Redshirted in 2013.

HIGH SCHOOL (EUFAULA HS - EUFAULA, ALA.)

- Played on both sides of the ball.

SENIOR (2012): 22 receptions for 377 yards and 8 TDs.

- 1st-team all-state.

OFF THE FIELD

PERSONAL:

- **PRONUNCIATION:** First name is pronounced SIR-ran.
- **MAJOR:** Criminal justice.

SIRAN NEAL'S NFL REGULAR SEASON STATS

YEAR	TEAM	GP	GS	TACKLES					INTERCEPTIONS					FUMBLES	
				TOT	SOLO	ASST	SK	YDS	INT	YDS	LG	TD	PD	FF	FR
2018	BUFFALO	16	0	3	2	1	1.0	10.0	0	0	-	0	0	1	1
2019	BUFFALO	15	1	27	20	7	0.0	0	0	0	-	0	0	1	0
2020	BUFFALO	16	0	7	4	3	0.0	0	0	0	-	0	1	0	
2021	BUFFALO	17	0	11	6	5	0.0	0	0	0	-	0	0	1	
2022	BUFFALO	16	0	8	6	2	0.0	0	0	0	-	0	4	0	
2023	BUFFALO	17	0	6	4	2	0.0	0	0	0	-	0	0	0	
2024	MIAMI	16	0	4	3	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	2	0	
NFL TOTALS		113	1	66	45	21	1.0	10.0	0	0	0	0	7	3	2

SIRAN NEAL'S NFL PLAYOFF STATS

YEAR	TEAM	GP	GS	TACKLES					INTERCEPTIONS					FUMBLES	
				TOT	SOLO	ASST	SK	YDS	INT	YDS	LG	TD	PD	FF	FR
2019	BUFFALO	1	0	3	2	1	1.0	9.0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0
2020	BUFFALO	3	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	-	0	0	0	
2021	BUFFALO	2	0	2	1	1	0.0	0	0	0	-	0	0	0	
2022	BUFFALO	2	0	2	1	1	0.0	0	0	0	-	0	0	0	
2023	BUFFALO	2	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	-	0	0	0	
PLAYOFF TOTALS		10	0	7	4	3	1.0	9.0	0	0	-	0	1	0	0

ADDITIONAL STATS

Special Teams Tackles: (Buffalo) 8 in 2018, 9 in 2019, 6 in 2020, 12 in 2021, 11 in 2022, 7 in 2023, (Miami) 6 in 2024 for a total of 59.

SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS

- Tackles:** 7 at N.Y. Jets, 9/8/21
- Sacks:** 1.0 at Green Bay, 9/20/18
- Passes Defended:** 4 vs. Pittsburgh, 10/9/22
- Forced Fumbles:** 1 3 times; last at Kansas City, 10/10/21
- Fumble Recoveries:** 1 2 times; last vs. New England, 12/6/21