



# DUKE RILEY

LINEBACKER // 6-1 // 227 // LSU '17  
 ACQUIRED: UFA, '21 (PHI.)  
 HOMETOWN: BURAS, LA. // BORN: 8/9/94  
 NFL: SEVENTH SEASON // DOLPHINS: THIRD SEASON



## NFL CAREER

### TRANSACTIONS:

- Signed by Miami as an unrestricted free agent from Philadelphia on March 22, 2021.
- Traded from Atlanta to Philadelphia on Oct. 1, 2019.
- 3rd-round pick (75th overall) by Atlanta in the 2017 NFL Draft.

### CAREER HIGHLIGHTS:

- Played in 107 career games with 34 starts.
- 232 tackles (142 solo), 2.0 sacks, 1 interception, 6 passes defended, 2 forced fumbles and 1 fumble recovery.
- 40 special teams tackles (22 solo).
- 1 blocked punt.
- Appeared in 5 postseason games with 1 start – 2 with Atlanta, 1 with Philadelphia and 2 with Miami.
- Served as a team captain in 2019.

### 2023 (MIAMI):

- Played in all 17 games with 5 starts.
- 38 tackles (28 solo), 0.5 sack, 1 pass defended and 1 forced fumble.
- 4 special teams tackles (2 solo).

### VS. CAROLINA (10/15): 3 assisted tackles.

- Split a tackle with DB Elijah Campbell to stop WR Laviska Shenault Jr. from converting a fake punt.

### AT WASHINGTON (12/3): 7 tackles (3 solo) and 1 forced fumble; 1 assisted special teams tackle.

- Forced a fumble by RB Antonio Gibson on 3rd-and-17, forcing Washington to punt.

### VS. N.Y. JETS (12/17): 5 tackles (4 solo), 0.5 sack and 1 pass defended.

- Split a sack of QB Zach Wilson with DE Emmanuel Ogbah for a loss of 1 yard in the 2nd quarter.

### POSTSEASON:

### AFC WILD CARD AT KANSAS CITY (1/13): 10 tackles (2 solo).

### 2022 (MIAMI):

- Played in all 17 games with 2 starts.
- 41 tackles (23 solo), 1.0 sack and 2 passes defended.
- 4 special teams tackles (2 solo).

### VS. NEW ENGLAND (9/11): 3 tackles (2 solo) and 1 pass defended.

### AT CHICAGO (11/6): 2 tackles (1 solo) and 1.0 sack.

- Sacked QB Justin Fields for a loss of 2 yards on a 2nd-and-8 snap on Chicago's final possession to help preserve the victory.
- It was the first full sack of his career.

### VS. HOUSTON (11/27): 2 tackles and 1 pass defended.

### POSTSEASON:

### AFC WILD CARD AT BUFFALO (1/15): 2 solo tackles and 1 forced fumble.

- Stripped QB Josh Allen short of the first-down marker on a 3rd-and-5 scramble in the 1st quarter.

### 2021 (MIAMI):

- Played in 16 games with 3 starts.
- Missed 1 game on the Reserve/COVID-19 List.
- 21 tackles (13 solo).
- 5 special teams tackles (2 solo).
- 1 blocked punt.

### VS. CAROLINA (11/28): 3 tackles (2 solo); 1 blocked punt.

- Blocked a P Lachlan Edwards punt that was recovered by CB Justin Coleman and returned 2 yards for a TD.

### VS. N.Y. JETS (12/19): 2 tackles (1 solo); 2 special teams tackles (1 solo).

### VS. NEW ENGLAND (1/9): 4 tackles (3 solo).

### 2020 (PHILADELPHIA):

- Played in 13 games with 8 starts.
- Inactive for 2 games.
- Missed 1 game after being placed on injured reserve on Jan. 1.
- 46 tackles (25 solo), 0.5 sack, 1 interception, 1 pass defended and 1 forced fumble.
- 9 special teams tackles (5 solo).

### AT WASHINGTON (9/13): 6 tackles (3 solo) and 0.5 sack.

- Split a sack with DE Genard Avery of QB Dwayne Haskins in the 4th quarter.

### AT PITTSBURGH (10/11): 12 tackles (7 solo) and 1 forced fumble; 1 assisted special teams tackle.

- Forced a TE Eric Ebron fumble on 3rd-and-21 in the 4th quarter that was recovered by CB Cre'Von LeBlanc.

### VS. NEW ORLEANS (12/13): 6 tackles (4 solo), 1 interception and 1 pass defended.

- Intercepted a QB Taysom Hill pass intended for RB Alvin Kamara in the 2nd quarter.

## 2019 (ATLANTA/PHILADELPHIA):

- Played in 12 games with Philadelphia.
- 5 solo tackles and 1 fumble recovery with Philadelphia.
- 9 special teams tackles (7 solo) with Philadelphia.
- Served as a team captain with Philadelphia.
- Traded from Atlanta to Philadelphia on Oct. 1.
- Played in 4 games with Atlanta.

**VS. CHICAGO (11/3):** 1 solo tackle and 1 fumble recovery; 1 solo special teams tackle.

- Recovered a punt fumbled by TE Adam Shaheen in the 4th quarter.

**AT MIAMI (12/1):** 2 solo tackles; 1 solo special teams tackle.

**VS. N.Y. GIANTS (12/9):** 1 solo tackle; 1 solo special teams tackle.

### POSTSEASON:

**NFC WILD CARD VS. SEATTLE (1/5):** 1 solo special teams tackle.

## 2018 (ATLANTA):

- Played in all 16 games with 10 starts.
- 57 tackles (36 solo) and 2 passes defended.
- 3 special teams tackles (1 solo).

**VS. CAROLINA (9/16):** 9 tackles (6 solo).

**VS. NEW ORLEANS (9/23):** 13 tackles (9 solo).

**VS. TAMPA BAY (10/14):** 4 tackles (3 solo) and 1 pass defended.

## 2017 (ATLANTA):

- Played in 12 games with 6 starts.
- Inactive for 4 games.
- 24 tackles (12 solo).
- 6 special teams tackles (3 solo).

**AT CHICAGO (9/10):** 5 tackles (3 solo); 1 assisted special teams tackle.

**VS. GREEN BAY (9/17):** 5 tackles (3 solo).

**VS. MIAMI (10/15):** 6 tackles (1 solo).

### POSTSEASON:

**NFC WILD CARD AT L.A. RAMS (1/6):** 1 solo tackle; 1 solo special teams tackle.

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

## BEFORE THE NFL

### COLLEGE (LSU):

- 4-year letterman (2013-16) and 1-year starter.

**CAREER:** Played in all 50 games with 13 starts; 144 tackles (59 solo), 1.5 sacks, 1 interception, 2 passes defended and 2 fumble recoveries.

**SENIOR (2016):** Started all 12 games; 93 tackles (40 solo), 1.5 sacks, 1 interception, 2 passes defended and 1 fumble recovery.

- His 93 tackles led the team.

- Team MVP.

- Team captain.

**JUNIOR (2015):** Played in all 12 games; 24 tackles (12 solo).

**SOPHOMORE (2014):** Played in all 13 games with 1 start; 20 tackles (6 solo) and 1 fumble recovery.

**TRUE FRESHMAN (2013):** Played in all 13 games; 7 tackles (1 solo).

## HIGH SCHOOL (JOHN CURTIS CHRISTIAN SCHOOL – RIVER RIDGE, LA.)

- Also lettered in baseball and track and field.

**SENIOR (2012):** 124 tackles.

- All-state.

- Class 2A Most Outstanding Defensive Player.

- Helped his team win a state championship.

**JUNIOR (2011):**

- Helped his team win a state championship.

## OFF THE FIELD

### COMMUNITY:

**2021:**

- Chose the Little Rascals Foundation for My Cause My Cleats to benefit underprivileged and displaced foster children through music and the arts.

- Visited residents at Lotus House, a shelter in the Miami Overtown neighborhood for women and children.

### PERSONAL:

- **MAJOR:** Sport administration with a minor in business.

## DUKE RILEY'S NFL REGULAR SEASON STATS

YEAR	TEAM	GP	GS	TACKLES			SK	YDS	INTERCEPTIONS					FUMBLES		
				TOT	SOLO	ASST			INT	YDS	LG	TD	PD	FF	FR	
2017	ATLANTA	12	6	24	12	12	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0
2018	ATLANTA	16	10	57	36	21	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	2	0	0	0
2019	ATLANTA	4	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0
	PHILADELPHIA	12	0	5	5	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	0	0	1	0
2020	PHILADELPHIA	13	8	46	25	21	0.5	0.0	1	7	7	0	1	1	0	0
2021	MIAMI	16	3	21	13	8	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0
2022	MIAMI	17	2	41	23	18	1.0	2.0	0	0	-	0	2	0	0	0
2023	MIAMI	17	5	38	28	10	0.5	0.5	0	0	-	0	1	1	0	0
	<b>NFL TOTALS</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>232</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>

## DUKE RILEY'S NFL PLAYOFF STATS

YEAR	TEAM	GP	GS	TACKLES			SK	YDS	INTERCEPTIONS					FUMBLES		
				TOT	SOLO	ASST			INT	YDS	LG	TD	PD	FF	FR	
2017	ATLANTA	2	0	2	2	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0
2019	PHILADELPHIA	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0
2022	MIAMI	1	0	2	2	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	0	1	0	0
2023	MIAMI	1	1	10	2	8	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0
	<b>PLAYOFF TOTALS</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

### ADDITIONAL STATS

**Special Teams Tackles:** (Atlanta) 6 in 2017 (P-1), 3 in 2018, (Philadelphia) 9 in 2019 (P-1), 9 in 2020, (Miami) 5 in 2021, 4 in 2022, 4 in 2023 for total of 40 (P-2).

**Blocked Punts:** (Miami) 1 vs. Carolina on 11/28/21.

### SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS

<b>Tackles:</b>	13	vs. New Orleans, 9/23/18
<b>Sacks:</b>	1.0	at Chicago, 11/6/22
<b>Interceptions:</b>	1	vs. New Orleans, 12/13/20
<b>Passes Defensed:</b>	1	6 times, last: vs. N.Y. Jets, 12/17/23
<b>Forced Fumbles:</b>	1	Twice, last: at Washington, 12/3/23
<b>Fumble Recoveries:</b>	1	vs. Chicago, 11/3/19