



JASON SANDERS

KICKER // 5-11 // 195 // NEW MEXICO '18
 ACQUIRED: D7B, '18
 HOMETOWN: ORANGE, CALIF. // BORN: 11/16/95
 NFL: SIXTH SEASON // DOLPHINS: SIXTH SEASON

NFL CAREER

TRANSACTIONS:

- 7th-round pick (229th overall) by Miami in the 2018 NFL Draft.

CAREER HONORS:

- 2020 1st-team All-Pro.
- AFC Special Teams Player of the Week (at Las Vegas, 12/26/20).
- AFC Special Teams Player of the Month (November 2020).
- AFC Special Teams Player of the Month (October 2020).
- AFC Special Teams Player of the Week (at San Francisco, 10/11/20).
- Caught a 1-yard TD pass from P Matt Haack on Dec. 1, 2019, a play dubbed "Mountaineer Shot." The play won the 2019 NFL Bridgestone Clutch Performance of the Year.
- AFC Special Teams Player of the Month (December 2019).
- AFC Special Teams Player of the Week (vs. Philadelphia, 12/1/19).
- AFC Special Teams Player of the Week (at Indianapolis, 11/10/19).
- 2018 PFWA All-Rookie Team.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS:

- Played in 82 career games.
- 126-for-152 field goals (82.9 pct.); 175-for-181 extra points (96.7 pct.).
- 1 reception for 1 yard and 1 TD.
- 2 solo special teams tackles.
- Appeared in 1 postseason game.
- Is the franchise's all-time career leader in field goal percentage:

DOLPHINS ALL-TIME FG% LEADERS (min. 50 att.)

PLAYER	YRS	FGM	FGA	PCT.
1. JASON SANDERS	2018-22	126	152	82.9
2. Dan Carpenter	2008-12	127	155	81.9
3. Olindo Mare	1997-2006	245	303	80.1
4. Pete Stoyanovich	1989-95	176	222	79.3
5. Caleb Sturgis	2013-14	55	71	77.5

- Is 4th on the franchise's all-time points chart:

DOLPHINS ALL-TIME POINTS LEADERS

PLAYER	YRS	POINTS
1. Olindo Mare	1997-2006	1,048
2. Garo Yepremian	1970-78	830
3. Pete Stoyanovich	1989-95	774
4. JASON SANDERS	2018-22	559
5. Uwe von Schamann	1979-84	540

- Had a streak of 69 consecutive made PATs from Dec. 15, 2019 to Nov. 28, 2021 that was the longest active streak in the NFL at that time.
- His 22 consecutive FG streak from 2019-20 is the longest in team history:

MOST CONSECUTIVE FIELD GOALS IN DOLPHINS HISTORY

PLAYER	CONS. FGs
1. JASON SANDERS (2019-20)	22
2. Olindo Mare (1999)	19
3. Dan Carpenter (2009)	17
4. Olindo Mare (2000)	16
Garó Yepremian (1978)	16

- His 36 field goals made in 2020 ranked 2nd in the league:

2020 NFL FIELD GOALS MADE LEADERS

PLAYER	TEAM	FGM	FGA	PCT.
1. Younghoe Koo	Atl.	37	39	94.9
2. JASON SANDERS	MIA.	36	39	92.3
3. Greg Zuerlein	LV	34	41	82.9
4. Daniel Carlson	NYG	33	35	94.3
5. Rodrigo Blankenship	Ind.	32	37	86.5

- His 36 field goals made in 2020 are 2nd-best in Dolphins history:

DOLPHINS SINGLE-SEASON FIELD GOALS MADE LEADERS

PLAYER	YEAR	FGM	FGA	PCT.
1. Olindo Mare	1999	39	46	84.8
2. JASON SANDERS	2020	36	39	92.3
3. Pete Stoyanovich	1991	31	37	83.8
4. Dan Carpenter	2010	30	41	73.2
Pete Stoyanovich	1992	30	37	81.1

- His 92.3 field goal percentage in 2020 is the best in Dolphins history:

DOLPHINS SINGLE-SEASON FG% LEADERS

PLAYER	YEAR	FGM	FGA	PCT.
1. JASON SANDERS	2020	36	39	92.3
2. Jay Feely	2007	21	23	91.3
Cody Parkey	2017	21	23	91.3
4. Olindo Mare	2001	19	21	90.5
5. Olindo Mare	2000	28	31	90.3
6. JASON SANDERS	2018	18	20	90.0

- Led the NFL with 13 field goals made in December 2019 – the most successful field goals in 1 month by an NFL kicker since December 2018 (Justin Tucker, 14).
- His 90.0 field goal percentage in 2018 was 8th-best in the league and 6th-best in Dolphins history.
- Was 1 of just 4 NFL kickers to appear in all 16 games and miss 2 or fewer field goals in 2018.

2022 (MIAMI):

- Played in all 17 games.
- 26-for-32 field goals (81.3 pct.); 41-for-44 extra points (93.2 pct.).
- 1 solo special teams tackle.

VS. NEW ENGLAND (9/11):

- 2-for-2 field goals (100.0 pct.); 2-for-2 extra points (100.0 pct.).
- Made a 43-yard FG in the 1st quarter to give Miami a 3-0 lead.
- Made a 49-yard FG in the 3rd quarter to extend Miami's lead to 20-7.

VS. PITTSBURGH (10/23):

- 3-for-3 field goals (100.0 pct.); 1-for-1 extra points (100.0 pct.).
- Made a 47-yard field goal with 2 seconds remaining in the 1st half to give Miami a 16-10 halftime lead.

VS. N.Y. JETS (1/8):

- 3-for-3 field goals (100.0 pct.).
- Converted a 50-yard field goal attempt with 18 seconds left to give Miami a 9-6 lead and punch the team's ticket to the playoffs.
- It was the longest game-winning or game-tying field goal by a Dolphins player in the final minute of a game since K Andrew Franks made a 55-yard field goal to send the game into overtime on Dec. 24, 2016 at Buffalo, a game Miami also won to punch its playoff ticket.

POSTSEASON:

AFC WILD CARD AT BUFFALO (1/15):

- 3-for-3 field goals (100.0 pct.); 2-for-2 extra points (100.0 pct.).
- Tied the franchise single-season record for most field goals made in a postseason game with 3.

2021 (MIAMI):

- Played in all 17 games.
- 23-for-31 field goals (74.2 pct.); 34-for-35 extra points (97.1 pct.).

AT NEW ENGLAND (9/12):

- 1-for-1 field goals (100.0 pct.); 2-for-2 extra points (100.0 pct.).
- Made a 48-yard FG in the 2nd quarter to tie the score 10-10.

VS. BALTIMORE (11/11):

- 3-for-3 field goals (100.0 pct.); 1-for-1 extra points (100.0 pct.).
- Made a 31-yard FG in the 2nd quarter to tie the score 3-3.
- Made a 22-yard FG in the 2nd quarter to give Miami a 6-3 lead.
- Made a 29-yard FG in the 4th quarter to extend Miami's lead to 9-3.

VS. NEW ENGLAND (1/9):

- 2-for-2 field goals (100.0 pct.); 3-for-3 extra points (100.0 pct.).
- Made a 30-yard FG in the 2nd quarter to extend Miami's lead to 17-0.
- Made a 49-yard FG in the 4th quarter to extend Miami's lead to 27-10.
- It was his 100th career FG.

2020 (MIAMI):

- Played in all 16 games.
- 36-for-39 field goals (92.3 pct.); 36-for-36 extra points (100.0 pct.).
- His 36 field goals made in 2020 ranked 2nd in the NFL.
- His 92.3 field goal percentage in 2020 set a franchise record.

AT SAN FRANCISCO (10/11):

- 5-for-5 field goals (100.0 pct.); 4-for-4 extra points (100.0 pct.).
- Made FGs from 26, 50, 29, 31 and 49 yards.
- Became the 1st kicker in Dolphins history to have 3 games with at least 5 field goals.

AT ARIZONA (11/8):

- 2-for-2 field goals (100.0 pct.); 4-for-4 extra points (100.0 pct.).
- Made FGs from 50 and 56 yards.
- Became 1st player in team history to make 2 50+ yd. FGs in the same game.
- His 56-yard FG was the 5th-longest in team history.

- Kicked a 50-yard FG with 3:30 remaining that proved to be the game winner.

- Broke K Olindo Mare's team record of consecutive made field goals with 20.

AT LAS VEGAS (12/26):

- 4-for-4 field goals (100.0 pct.); 2-for-2 extra points (100.0 pct.).
- Made FGs from 37, 39, 22 and 44 yards.
- Hit a 44-yard FG with 0:01 remaining to give Miami a 26-25 win.

HONORS:

- AFC Special Teams Player of the Week (at San Francisco, 10/11).
- AFC Special Teams Player of the Month (October).
- AFC Special Teams Player of the Month (November).
- AFC Special Teams Player of the Week (at Las Vegas, 12/26).
- 1st-team All-Pro.

2019 (MIAMI):

- Played in all 16 games.
- 23-for-30 field goals (76.7 pct.); 29-for-30 extra points (96.7 pct.).

- Led the NFL with 13 field goals made in the month of December – the most successful field goals in 1 month by an NFL kicker since December 2018 (Justin Tucker, 14).

AT INDIANAPOLIS (11/10):

- 3-for-3 field goals (100.0 pct.); 1-for-1 extra points (100.0 pct.).
- Made the second game-winning kick of his career with a 48-yard FG with 5:45 left in the game to give Miami a 13-12 lead.
- Converted another 48-yard FG with 3:31 remaining to extend Miami's lead to 4 points.
- Also made a 47-yard FG in the 1st quarter.
- Became 1st Dolphins kicker since 1999 (Olindo Mare) to make 3 FGs of 45+ yards in the same game.

VS. PHILADELPHIA (12/1):

- 1-for-1 field goals (100.0 pct.); 2-for-3 extra points (66.7 pct.); 1 reception for 1 yard and 1 TD.
- Made a 51-yard FG to extend Miami's lead 37-28 with 3:37 remaining in the game.
- Caught a 1-yard TD pass from P Matt Haack on

4th-and-goal in the 2nd quarter to give Miami a 14-13 lead.

- It was the first TD reception of his career.
- He became the first kicker to catch a touchdown in the NFL since Denver's Jim Turner on Oct. 16, 1977.
- The last time an NFL kicker scored a touchdown was Arizona's Jay Feely on a 5-yard rush on Dec. 12, 2010 vs. Denver.

AT N.Y. JETS (12/8): 7-for-8 field goals (87.5 pct.)

- Made FGs from 22, 25, 28, 31, 53, 48 and 37 yards.
- Broke the single-game franchise record of 6 FGs set by K Olindo Mare on Oct. 17, 1999 at New England.
- Set a franchise record with 8 field goal attempts and is one of just 3 kickers in NFL history to attempt 8 FGs in a game. The last NFL kicker to attempt 8 FGs in a game was Tennessee's Rob Bironas on Oct. 21, 2007 at Houston.
- Became the 8th player in NFL history to kick at least 7 FGs in a game and the 1st since Oct. 14, 2018 when N.Y. Jets K Jason Myers had 7 vs. Indianapolis.

HONORS:

- Caught a 1-yard TD pass from P Matt Haack in the Dec. 1 win vs. Philadelphia, a play dubbed "Mountaineer Shot." The play won the NFL Bridgestone Clutch Performance of the Year.
- AFC Special Teams Player of the Week (at Indianapolis, 11/10).
- AFC Special Teams Player of the Week (vs. Philadelphia, 12/1).
- Became the 4th player in team history to win AFC Special Teams Player of the Week twice in 1 season, joining Olindo Mare (1999), Matt Turk (2001) and Dan Carpenter (2010).
- AFC Special Teams Player of the Month (December).

2018 (MIAMI):

- Played in all 16 games.
- 18-for-20 field goals (90.0 pct.); 35-for-36 extra points (97.2 pct.).
- Was 1 of just 4 NFL kickers to appear in all 16 games and miss 2 or fewer field goals.

VS. TENNESSEE (9/9): 2-for-2 field goals (100.0 pct.); 3-for-3 extra points (100.0 pct.)

- Made his NFL debut and 1st NFL field goal.

VS. CHICAGO (10/14): 3-for-3 field goals (100.0 pct.); 2-for-2 extra points (100.0 pct.).

- Converted a 25-yard field goal in the 3rd quarter to extend Miami's lead 21-13.
- Hit a 47-yard field goal as overtime expired to give the Dolphins a 31-28 win. It was the second-longest game-winning field goal in overtime by a rookie since 1974. Rams K Greg Zuerlein kicked a game-winning 54-yarder as a rookie on 12/2/12.
- It was the first multi-field goal performance of his career.

AT GREEN BAY (11/11): 4-for-4 field goals (100.0 pct.).

- Hit field goals from 37, 25, 47 and 40 yards.

HONORS:

- PFWA All-Rookie Team.

BEFORE THE NFL

COLLEGE (NEW MEXICO):

- 4-year letterman (2014-17).

CAREER: Played in 50 games; 25-of-35 field goals (71.4 pct.) and 111-of-112 PATs (99.1 pct.) for 186 points; 9 special teams tackles; 1 special teams forced fumble; 266 kickoffs and 195 touchbacks.

- Set a school record for consecutive extra points made with 81.
- Set a school record for most 50+ yard field goals (4).

SENIOR (2017): Played in all 12 games; 10-of-15 field goals (66.7 pct.) and 28-of-28 PATs (100.0 pct.) for 58 points; 1 special teams tackle; 48 kickoffs and 39 touchbacks.

- His 81.3 touchback percentage was 3rd in FBS.

JUNIOR (2016): Played in all 13 games; 12-of-13 field goals (92.3 pct.) and 61-of-62 PATs (98.4 pct.) for 97 points; 3 special teams tackles; 84 kickoffs and 69 touchbacks.

- His 83.8 touchback percentage led all of FBS.
- His 59 extra points made set a school record.

SOPHOMORE (2015): Played in all 13 games; 3-of-7 field goals (42.9 pct.) and 22-of-22 PATs (100.0 pct.) for 31 points; 72 kickoffs and 50 touchbacks.

TRUE FRESHMAN (2014): Played in all 12 games; 5 special teams tackles; 1 special teams forced fumble; 62 kickoffs and 37 touchbacks.

HIGH SCHOOL (VILLA PARK HS – VILLA PARK, CALIF.)

- Also played soccer.

SENIOR (2013): 7-of-12 field goals (58.3 pct.) and 31-of-34 PATs (91.2 pct.); 26 punts for 1,170 yards (45.0 avg.); 57 kickoffs and 38 touchbacks.

- Named his league's Special Teams Player of the Year.

JUNIOR (2012): 8-of-15 field goals (53.3 pct.) and 43-of-46 PATs (93.5 pct.); 47 punts for 2,157 yards (45.9 avg.); 81 kickoffs and 54 touchbacks.

- 1st-team all-league.
- 2nd-team all-state.

OFF THE FIELD

COMMUNITY:

2022:

- Participated in the DCC XII Golf Tournament.

2021:

- Volunteered at the Miami Dolphins Food Relief Program Thanksgiving meal distribution with Feeding South Florida to provide 1,000 meal boxes to South Florida families.

2019:

- In 2019, helped distribute 500 Thanksgiving meals purchased through player donations to local South Florida families.

PERSONAL:

- **MAJOR:** Political science with a minor in business.

JASON SANDERS' NFL REGULAR SEASON STATS

YEAR	TEAM	GP	FGM	FGA	PCT	LG	XPM	XPA	PCT	PTS
2018	MIAMI	16	18	20	90.0	50	35	36	97.2	89
2019	MIAMI	16	23	30	76.7	54	29	30	96.7	104
2020	MIAMI	16	36	39	92.3	56	36	36	100.0	144
2021	MIAMI	17	23	31	74.2	51	34	35	97.1	103
2022	MIAMI	17	26	32	81.3	55	41	44	93.2	119
NFL TOTALS		82	126	152	82.9	54	175	181	96.7	553

JASON SANDERS' NFL PLAYOFF STATS

YEAR	TEAM	GP	FGM	FGA	PCT	LG	XPM	XPA	PCT	PTS
2018	MIAMI	1	3	3	100.0	48	2	2	100.0	11
PLAYOFF TOTALS		1	3	3	100.0	48	2	2	100.0	11

SANDERS' GAME-TYING OR WINNING 4TH QUARTER/OVERTIME KICKS (7)

DATE	OPP	SITUATION	DIST.	W/L	FINAL SCORE
1. 10/14/18	vs. Chi.	Tied 28-28 on the final play of overtime	47 yards	W	31-28*
2. 11/10/19	at Ind.	Trailing 12-10 with 5:45 remaining	48 yards	W	16-12
3. 12/22/19	vs. Cin.	Tied 35-35 on the final play of overtime	37 yards	W	38-35*
4. 11/8/20	at Ari.	Tied 31-31 with 3:30 remaining	50 yards	W	34-31
5. 12/26/20	at LV	Trailing 23-25 with 0:06 remaining	44 yards	W	26-25
6. 9/26/21	at LV	Trailing 25-28 with 2:49 remaining in overtime	50 yards	L	28-31*
7. 1/8/23	vs. NYJ	Tied 6-6 with 0:18 remaining	50 yards	W	11-6

* Overtime game

ADDITIONAL STATS

Special Teams Tackles: 1 in 2019, 1 in 2022 for total of 2.

Successful Onside Kicks: 1 in 2019.

Onside Kick Recoveries: 1 in 2019.

Receiving: 1 reception for 1 yard and 1 TD in 2019.