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ZEKE VANDENBURGH

LINEBACKER // 6-4 // 232 // ILLINOIS STATE '23
ACQUIRED: FA, '23
HOMETOWN: FREEPORT, ILL. // BORN: 1/18/99
NFL: ROOKIE SEASON // DOLPHINS: ROOKIE SEASON

NFL CAREER

TRANSACTIONS:

- Signed by Miami as an undrafted college free agent on May 12, 2023.

2023 (MIAMI):

- Missed the entire season after being placed on injured reserve on July 18.

BEFORE THE NFL

COLLEGE (ILLINOIS STATE):

- 5-year letterman (2018-22) and 4-year starter.

CAREER: Played in 51 games with 33 starts; 256 tackles (151 solo), 24.0 sacks, 1 interception, 7 passes defended, 2 forced fumbles and 1 fumble recovery.

GRADUATE (2022): Started 10 games; 100 tackles (51 solo), 14.0 sacks, 1 interception, 5 passes defended, 2 forced fumbles and 1 fumble recovery.

- Missouri Valley Football Conference Defensive Player of the Year.
- 1st-team All-MVFC.

- His 1.4 sacks per game led all FCS players.
- His 21.0 tackles for loss led the conference.
- His 100 tackles ranked 3rd in the conference.

SENIOR (FALL 2021): Started all 11 games; 70 tackles (44 solo), 4.0 sacks and 2 passes defended.

JUNIOR (SPRING 2021): Started all 4 games; 13 tackles (4 solo) and 1.0 sack.

SOPHOMORE (2019): Played in all 15 games with 8 starts; 51 tackles (37 solo) and 5.0 sacks.

REDSHIRT FRESHMAN (2018): Played in all 11 games; 22 tackles (15 solo).

- Redshirted in 2017.

HIGH SCHOOL (FREEPORT HS – FREEPORT, ILL.)

- Also participated in track and field on a state record-setting 4x200-meter relay team.

SENIOR (2016): 100+ tackles and 3.0 sacks.

- 1st-team all-conference.

JUNIOR (2015): 80+ tackles and 5.0 sacks.

SOPHOMORE (2014): 80+ tackles and 2.0 sacks.