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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.

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 interceptions, 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.

ZEKE VANDENBURGH'S COLLEGE STATS

YEAR	TEAM	GP	GS	TACKLES					INTERCEPTIONS					FUMBLES		
				TOT	SOLO	ASST	SK	YDS	INT	YDS	LG	TD	PD	FF	FR	
2018	ILLINOIS STATE	11	0	22	15	7	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2019	ILLINOIS STATE	15	8	51	37	14	5.0	21.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2021s	ILLINOIS STATE	4	4	13	4	9	1.0	7.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2021f	ILLINOIS STATE	11	11	70	44	26	4.0	25.0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
2022	ILLINOIS STATE	10	10	100	51	49	14.0	104.0	1	0	0	0	5	2	1	1
NCAA TOTALS		51	33	256	151	105	24.0	157.0	1	0	0	0	7	2	1	1