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MALIK
WASHINGTON

WIDE RECEIVER // 5-9 // 191 // VIRGINIA '24

ACQUIRED: D6, '24

HOMETOWN: LAWRENCEVILLE, GA. // BORN: 1/4/01

NFL: ROOKIE SEASON // DOLPHINS: ROOKIE SEASON

NFL CAREER

TRANSACTIONS:

- 6th-round pick (184th overall) by Miami in the 2024 NFL Draft.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS:

- Played in 14 career games with 3 starts.
- 26 receptions for 223 yards (8.6 avg.).
- 5 carries for 25 yards (5.0 avg.) and 1 TD.
- 14 kickoff returns for 430 yards (30.7 avg.).
- 18 punt returns for 134 yards (7.4 avg.).
- 1 miscellaneous tackle.
- His 30.7 kickoff return average in 2024 was the 2nd-best in franchise history (min. 14 returns)

HIGHEST KICKOFF RETURN AVERAGE IN DOLPHINS HISTORY

(min. 14 returns)

PLAYER	YEAR	KR	YDS	AVG
1. Duriel Harris	1976	17	559	32.9
2. MALIK WASHINGTON	2024	14	430	30.7
3. Jakeem Grant Sr.	2018	18	535	29.7
4. Gary Davis	1977	14	414	29.6
5. Mercury Morris	1970	28	812	29.0

2024 (MIAMI):

- Played in 14 games with 3 starts.
- Inactive for 3 games.
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AT L.A. RAMS (11/11): 1 reception for 17 yards; 1 carry for 18 yards and 1 TD; 3 punt returns for 21 yards (7.0 avg.).

- Made his 1st career start.
- Scored on an 18-yard TD run on Miami's opening possession.
- It was the 1st TD of his career.

VS. N.Y. JETS (12/8): 3 kickoff returns for 95 yards (31.7 avg.); 1 punt return for 10 yards.

- Returned a kickoff 45 yards in the final minute of regulation, leading to a game-tying 52-yard field goal from Jason Sanders.

AT HOUSTON (12/15): 5 receptions for 52 yards (10.4 avg.); 3 kickoff returns for 73 yards (24.3 avg.); 2 punt returns for 24 yards (12.0 avg.).

AT N.Y. JETS (1/5): 4 receptions for 48 yards (12.0 avg.); 3 kickoff returns for 122 yards (40.7 avg.).

BEFORE THE NFL

COLLEGE (VIRGINIA):

- 2-year starter (2022-23)
- Transferred to Virginia from Northwestern as a graduate transfer following his senior season (2022).

CAREER (AT VIRGINIA): Played in 12 games with 11 starts; 110 receptions for 1,426 yards (13.0 avg.) and 9 TDs; 3 carries for 7 yards (2.3 avg.).

GRAD (2023 AT VIRGINIA): Played in 12 games with 11 starts; 110 receptions for 1,426 yards (13.0 avg.) and 9 TDs; 3 carries for 7 yards (2.3 avg.).

- 1st-team All-ACC.
- 2nd-team All-American.
- Served as team captain.
- Led the FBS with 10 games of 100+ receiving yards.
- His 110 receptions broke single-season records for both UVA and the ACC, and his 1,426 receiving yards set a single-season record at Virginia.

SENIOR (2022 AT NORTHWESTERN): Started all 12 games; 65 receptions for 694 yards (10.7 avg.) and 1 TD; 9 carries for 12 yards (1.3 avg.).

JUNIOR (2021 AT NORTHWESTERN): Played in all 12 games with 7 starts; 44 receptions for 578 yards (13.1 avg.) and 2 TDs.

SOPHOMORE (2020 AT NORTHWESTERN): Played in 5 games; 5 receptions for 51 yards (10.2 avg.); 1 carry for 8 yards (8.0 avg.).

FRESHMAN (2019 AT NORTHWESTERN): Played in 11 games with 1 start; 6 receptions for 25 yards (4.2 avg.).

HIGH SCHOOL (PARKVIEW HS – LILBURN, GA.)

- Also lettered in track and field.
- Claimed a state and national championship in the 4x100 relay in 2017.

SENIOR (2018): 55 receptions for 792 yards (14.4 avg.) and 5 TDs; 43 carries for 287 yards (6.7 avg.) and 9 TDs; 5-of-10 passing (50.0 pct.) for 38 yards and 1 TD.

OFF THE FIELD

PERSONAL:

- MASTER'S DEGREE:** Higher education.
- MAJOR:** Psychology with a certificate in organizational leadership.

MALIK WASHINGTON'S NFL REGULAR SEASON STATS

YEAR	TEAM	GP	GS	RECEIVING					RUSHING				
				REC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
2024	MIAMI	14	3	26	223	8.6	20	0	5	25	5.0	18t	1
NFL TOTALS		14	3	26	223	8.6	20	0	5	25	5.0	18t	1

MALIK WASHINGTON'S NFL REGULAR SEASON RETURNING STATS

YEAR	TEAM	KICKOFF RETURN					PUNT RETURN					
		KR	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	PR	FC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
2024	MIAMI	14	430	30.7	67	0	18	3	134	7.4	19	0
NFL TOTALS		14	430	30.7	67	0	18	3	134	7.4	19	0

ADDITIONAL STATS

Miscellaneous Tackles: 1 in 2024.

SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS

Receptions:	5	at Houston, 12/15/24
Receiving Yards:	52	at Houston, 12/15/24
Longest Reception:	20	Twice, last: at N.Y. Jets, 1/5/25
Rushes:	1	5 times, last: at Cleveland, 12/29/24
Rushing Yards:	18	at L.A. Rams, 11/11/24
Longest Rush:	18t	at L.A. Rams, 11/11/24
Rushing TDs:	1	at L.A. Rams, 11/11/24
Kickoff Returns:	4	at Green Bay, 11/28/24
Kickoff Return Yards:	122	at N.Y. Jets, 1/5/25
Longest Kickoff Return:	67	at N.Y. Jets, 1/5/25
Punt Returns:	3	at L.A. Rams, 11/11/24
Punt Return Yards:	25	vs. Arizona, 10/27/24
Longest Punt Return:	19	vs. Arizona, 10/27/24

2024 GAME-BY-GAME STATS (MIAMI)

DATE	OPPONENT	P/S	REC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
09/08	JACKSONVILLE						INACTIVE
09/12	BUFFALO						INACTIVE
09/22	at Seattle						INACTIVE
09/30	TENNESSEE	1/0	1	8	8.0	8	0
10/06	at New England	1/0	0	0	0.0	-	0
10/20	at Indianapolis	1/0	2	9	4.5	7	0
10/27	ARIZONA	1/0	0	0	0.0	-	0
11/03	at Buffalo	1/0	0	0	0.0	-	0
11/11	at L.A. Rams	1/1	1	17	17.0	17	0
11/17	LAS VEGAS	1/0	3	11	3.7	9	0
11/24	NEW ENGLAND	1/0	1	1	1.0	1	0
11/28	at Green Bay	1/0	2	8	4.0	8	0
12/08	N.Y. JETS	1/0	0	0	0.0	-	0
12/15	at Houston	1/0	5	52	10.4	20	0
12/22	SAN FRANCISCO	1/1	3	28	9.3	19	0
12/29	at Cleveland	1/1	4	41	10.3	13	0
01/05	at N.Y. Jets	1/0	4	48	12.0	20	0
2024 TOTALS		14/3	26	223	8.6	20	0