



96 JUSTIN ZIMMER

DEFENSIVE TACKLE // 6-3 // 292 // FERRIS STATE '16
ACQUIRED: FA, '22
HOMETOWN: GREENVILLE, MICH. // BORN: 10/23/92
NFL: FOURTH SEASON // DOLPHINS: FIRST SEASON

NFL CAREER

TRANSACTIONS:

- Signed by Miami on Nov. 23, 2022.
- Signed to Buffalo's practice squad on Oct. 4, 2022.
- Signed to Buffalo's active roster on Oct. 21, 2020.
- Signed to Buffalo's practice squad on Sept. 6, 2020.
- Waived by Buffalo on Sept. 5, 2020.
- Signed by Buffalo on Aug. 16, 2020.
- Waived/non-football injury by Cleveland on July 31, 2020.
- Signed by Cleveland on Dec. 3, 2019.
- Signed to Atlanta's practice squad on Sept. 1, 2019.
- Waived by Atlanta on Aug. 31, 2019.
- Signed to Atlanta's active roster on Dec. 4, 2018.
- Signed to Atlanta's practice squad on Oct. 4, 2018.
- Waived by Atlanta on Oct. 2, 2018.
- Signed by Atlanta on April 18, 2018.
- Waived by New Orleans on Sept. 1, 2017.
- Signed by New Orleans on Jan. 2, 2017.
- Signed to New Orleans' practice squad on Dec. 13, 2016.
- Waived by Buffalo on Aug. 30, 2016.
- Signed by Buffalo as an undrafted college free agent on May 6, 2016.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS:

- Played in 26 career games.
- 35 tackles (17 solo), 2.0 sacks and 1 forced fumble.

2022 (BUFFALO/MIAMI):

- Played in 5 games with 1 start with Miami.
- Missed the rest of the season after being placed on injured reserve on Dec. 31.
- 1 tackle with Miami.
- Signed by Miami on Nov. 23.
- Spent 6 games on Buffalo's practice squad.

VS. HOUSTON (11/27): Played but did not record any stats.

- Made his Dolphins debut.

AT SAN FRANCISCO (12/4): 1 tackle.

2021 (BUFFALO):

- Played in 6 games.
- 8 tackles (2 solo).
- Inactive for 2 games.
- Missed the rest of the season after being placed on injured reserve on Nov. 11.

AT MIAMI (9/19): 3 tackles (1 solo) and 1.0 sack.

- Sacked QB Jacoby Brissett on a 2nd-and-10 snap in the 4th quarter.

AT TENNESSEE (10/18): 2 tackles (1 solo).

2020 (CLEVELAND/BUFFALO):

- Played in 12 games with Buffalo.
- Spent part of the season on Buffalo's practice squad before signing to the active roster on Oct. 21.
- 21 tackles (13 solo), 1.0 sack and 1 forced fumble with Buffalo.
- Spent the offseason program with Cleveland.

AT N.Y. JETS (9/13): 4 tackles (2 solo).

- Made his Bills debut.

VS. NEW ENGLAND (11/1): 1 solo tackle and 1 forced fumble.

- Stripped QB Cam Newton of the ball as New England was driving in the red zone down 3 points with less than 1 minute remaining to preserve a Buffalo win.

AT ARIZONA (11/15): 1 solo tackle and 1.0 sack.

- Sacked QB Kyler Murray on a 1st-and-10 snap in the 2nd quarter for his 1st career sack.

POSTSEASON:

AFC WILD CARD VS. INDIANAPOLIS (1/9): Played but did not record stats.

AFC DIVISIONAL VS. BALTIMORE (1/16): 1 assisted tackle.

AFC CHAMPIONSHIP AT KANSAS CITY (1/24): 1 solo tackle.

2019 (ATLANTA/CLEVELAND):

- Played in 2 games with Cleveland.
- Inactive for 2 games with Cleveland.
- 5 tackles (2 solo) with Cleveland.
- Signed by Cleveland on Dec. 3.
- Spent 12 games on Atlanta's practice squad.
- Spent the offseason and training camp with Atlanta.

VS. BALTIMORE (12/22): 1 solo tackle.

- Made his Browns debut.

AT CINCINNATI (12/29): 4 tackles (1 solo).

2018 (ATLANTA):

- Played in 1 game.
- Inactive for 7 games.
- Spent 8 games on the practice squad.

VS. NEW ORLEANS (9/23): Played but did not record any stats.

- Made his NFL debut.

2017 (NEW ORLEANS):

- Spent the offseason and training camp with New Orleans.

2016 (BUFFALO/NEW ORLEANS):

- Spent 3 games on New Orleans' practice squad.
- Spent the offseason and training camp with Buffalo.

BEFORE THE NFL

COLLEGE (FERRIS STATE):

- 4-year letterman (2012-15) and 3-year starter.
- Finished his career 6th on the school's all-time sacks list with 26.0.

CAREER: Played in 42 games with 35 starts; 216 tackles (80 solo), 26.0 sacks, 1 interception, 14 passes defended, 9 forced fumbles, 1 fumble recovery; 3 blocked kicks.

SENIOR (2015): Started all 12 games; 81 tackles (28 solo), 13.0 sacks, 5 passes defended, 4 forced fumbles, 1 fumble recovery; 1 blocked kick.

- Division II All-American.
- 1st-team All-GLIAC.
- His 13.0 sacks tied the single-season school record.
- Team captain.

JUNIOR (2014): Started all 12 games; 76 tackles (31 solo), 5.5 sacks, 5 passes defended and 3 forced fumbles.

- Division II All-American.
- 1st-team All-GLIAC.
- Team captain.

SOPHOMORE (2013): Started all 11 games; 57 tackles (20 solo), 7.5 sacks, 1 interception, 4 passes defended, 2 forced fumbles; 2 blocked kicks.

- 1st-team All-GLIAC.

REDSHIRT FRESHMAN (2012): Played in 7 games; 2 tackles (1 solo).

- Redshirted in 2011.

HIGH SCHOOL (GREENVILLE HS - GREENVILLE, MICH.)

- Also competed in wrestling and track and field.
- Played linebacker and tight end.

SENIOR (2010): 108 tackles and 4 interceptions; 2 blocked kicks.

JUSTIN ZIMMER'S NFL REGULAR SEASON STATS

YEAR	TEAM	GP	GS	TACKLES					INTERCEPTIONS					FUMBLES		
				TOT	SOLO	ASST	SK	YDS	INT	YDS	LG	TD	PD	FF	FR	
2018	ATLANTA	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2019	CLEVELAND	2	0	5	2	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2020	BUFFALO	12	0	21	13	8	1.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
2021	BUFFALO	6	0	8	2	6	1.0	10.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2022	MIAMI	5	1	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NFL TOTALS		26	1	35	17	18	2.0	10.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0

JUSTIN ZIMMER'S NFL PLAYOFF STATS

YEAR	TEAM	GP	GS	TACKLES					INTERCEPTIONS					FUMBLES		
				TOT	SOLO	ASST	SK	YDS	INT	YDS	LG	TD	PD	FF	FR	
2020	BUFFALO	3	0	2	1	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PLAYOFF TOTALS		3	0	2	1	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 6 vs. Kansas City, 10/19/20
Sacks: 1.0 Twice, last: at Miami, 9/19/21
Forced Fumbles: 1 vs. New England, 11/1/20