



2017 NON-MEDIA GUIDE BIOS

<p>BENÉ BENWIKERE (buh-NAY ben-WICK-er-ee)</p> <p>23 • Cornerback</p> <p>6-0 • 195 • 9/3/91 San Jose State • T(Cin)-'17 NFL: 4th Year • Cowboys: 1st Year Games/Starts: 2016-4/4-Car; Career-27/14 Postseason: 2016-0/0; Career-2/2</p>	
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PRO: The Cowboys traded for Bené Benwikere before the start of the 2017 regular season in order to bolster a secondary that saw an influx of youth in the offseason. A fourth-year player, Benwikere was originally drafted by Carolina in the fifth round (148th overall) of the 2014 NFL Draft. He brings 27 games of NFL experience to the Cowboys defensive backfield, and has career totals of 109 tackles, two interceptions, 21 pass breakups, three fumble recoveries and one sack. After playing two-plus seasons with the Panthers, Benwikere was waived on Oct. 7, 2016 and acquired by Miami. He was inactive for three games and then waived by the Dolphins before signing to Miami's practice squad. Benwikere signed with Cincinnati in the 2017 offseason and spent the entire training camp with the Bengals. His zone coverage skills and experience should give him a chance to contribute immediately in the Dallas secondary.

TRANSACTION SUMMARY:

- 9/2/17:** Traded to Dallas for a 2019 draft selection.
- 2/15/17:** Signed with Cincinnati.
- 11/8/16:** Waived by Miami and signed to Miami's practice squad (11/10).
- 10/7/16:** Waived by Carolina and acquired by Miami (10/10).
- 5/10/14:** Drafted in the fifth round (148th overall) by Carolina.

2017 (Cincinnati):

- Signed with Cincinnati as a free agent and spent the entire offseason and training camp with the Bengals before being traded to Dallas.

2016 (Carolina/Miami):

- Played in four games for Carolina, totaling 10 tackles, one interception and four pass breakups.
- Was released on Oct. 7 and acquired off waivers by the Dolphins, where he was a healthy scratch for three games before being released and added to Miami's practice squad for the remainder of the season.
- Intercepted a Trevor Siemian pass in third quarter at Denver (9/8).
- Recorded four tackles and a pass defended against San Francisco (9/18).
- Tallied four tackles and two passes defended at Atlanta (10/2).

2015 (Carolina):

- Started four-of-13 games played for the Panthers and registered career-bests in tackles (61), sacks (one) and passes defended (10) despite missing three games towards the end of the season with a leg injury.
- Recorded eight tackles and two pass breakups in the season opener at Jacksonville (9/13).
- Registered six tackles and a season-best three passes defended against Green Bay (11/8).
- Made five tackles and recorded his lone-career sack, taking down Kirk Cousins and forcing a fumble, which he recovered, against Washington (11/22).
- Was placed on Reserve/Injured (leg) for the final three games of the regular season, forcing him to miss the Panthers postseason Super Bowl run.

2014 (Carolina):

- Finished his rookie season with 38 tackles, two fumble recoveries, seven pass breakups and an interception, despite missing six games with an ankle injury.
- Recorded five tackles, one pass breakup and recovered a fumble in the season opener at Tampa Bay (9/7).
- Returned to the field after missing six games due to an ankle injury and made three tackles and a pass breakup at Minnesota (11/30).
- Had his lone interception of the year the following week at New Orleans (12/7) to go along with six tackles.
- Started both postseason games for the Panthers, recording three tackles and a pass defended.

COLLEGE:

- Played in 47 games with 30 starts at San Jose State, finishing his career tied for first in school history with 14 interceptions as a two-time All-Conference selection at cornerback with 214 tackles, 22 pass breakups and three forced fumbles on his career resume.
- First-team All-Mountain West Conference choice as a senior in 2013, starting 11 games and pacing the Spartans with five interceptions and 11 passes defended.
- First-team All-Western Athletic Conference selection as a junior in 2012, finishing first in the conference and tied for second in the nation with seven interceptions to go along with four passes defended and 67 tackles.
- Played in 10 games with two starts as a sophomore in 2011, notching 18 tackles, one interception and three passes defended.
- As a freshman in 2010, played in 13 games with nine starts and compiled 74 tackles, one interception, four passes defended and two forced fumbles.

PERSONAL:

- Attended Serra High School in Gardena, Calif., where he finished first-team all-state and was credited with 65 tackles, five pass break-ups and five interceptions as a senior in 2009.
- Three-sport letterwinner played basketball and was a sprinter and jumper in track and field.
- Majored in sociology at San Jose State.

BENWIKERE'S NFL TOTALS

Year Team	GP-GS	DEFENSE									INTERCEPTIONS					FUMBLES REC				
		ST	AT	TT	Sks-Yds	Tkl/Ls	QB Prs	PBU	FF	No	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD	No	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD	
2014 Carolina	10-6	28	10	-	38	0.0(0)	0(0)	2	7	1	1	0	0.0	0	0	2	6	3.0	6	0
2015 Carolina	13-4	52	9	-	61	1.0(-9)	3(-8)	0	10	1	0	0	0.0	0	0	1	0	0.0	0	0
2016 Carolina	4-4	9	1	-	10	0.0(0)	1(-1)	0	4	0	1	1	1.0	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Miami	0-0	0	0	-	0	0.0(0)	0(0)	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Totals	27-14	89	20	-	109	1.0(-9)	4(-9)	2	21	2	2	1	0.5	1	0	3	6	2.0	6	0
Playoffs																				
2014 Carolina	2-2	2	1	-	3	0.0(0)	0(0)	0	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0

BENWIKERE'S CAREER GAME-BY-GAME DEFENSE

2014 (Carolina)

Game	ST	AT	TT	Sks-Yds	Tkl/Ls	QB Prs	PBU
W-@ TB 9/7...	5	0	-	5			1
W-Det 9/14....	0	1	-	1			2
L-Pit 9/21.....	3	1	-	4			
L-@ Bal 9/28..	0	2	-	2		1	
W-Chi 10/5.....	2	1	-	3		1	
T-@ Cin 10/12				INACTIVE/INJURED-Ankle			
L-@ GB 10/19				INACTIVE/INJURED-Ankle			
L-Sea 10/26...				INACTIVE/INJURED-Ankle			
L-NO 10/30....				INACTIVE/INJURED-Ankle			
L-@ Phi 11/10				INACTIVE/INJURED-Ankle			
L-Atl 11/16....				INACTIVE/INJURED-Ankle			
L-@ Min 11/30	2	1	-	3			1
W-@ NO 12/7	4	2	-	6			
W-TB 12/14...	4	0	-	4			2
W-Cle 12/21...	3	0	-	3			1
W-@ Atl 12/28	5	2	-	7			
Totals	28	10	-	38		2	7
Playoffs							
W-Ari 1/3/14.	1	0	-	1			
L-@ Sea 1/10/14	1	1	-	2			1
Totals	2	1	-	3			1

2015 (Carolina)

Game	ST	AT	TT	Sks-Yds	Tkl/Ls	QB Prs	PBU
W-@ Jac 9/13	7	1	-	8			2
W-Hou 9/20...	5	1	-	6		1(-3)	1
W-NO 9/27.....	4	1	-	5			1
W-@ TB 10/4.	1	0	-	1			
W-@ Sea 10/18	2	0	-	2			2
W-Phi 10/25...	3	0	-	3			
W-Ind 11/2.....	6	2	-	8			
W- GB 11/8....	3	3	-	6			3
W-@ Ten 11/15	3	0	-	3			
W-Was 11/22.	5	0	-	5	1.0(-9)	1(-4)	

2015 (Carolina) cont.

Game	ST	AT	TT	Sks-Yds	Tkl/Ls	QB Prs	PBU
W-@ Dal 11/26	5	0	-	5			
W-@ NO 12/6	4	1	-	5		1(-1)	1
W- Atl 12/13...	4	0	-	4			
W-@ NYG 12/20				RESERVE/INJURED-LEG			
L-@Atl 12/27.				RESERVE/INJURED-LEG			
W-TB 1/3.....				RESERVE/INJURED-LEG			
Totals	52	9	-	61	1.0(-9)	3(-8)	10
Playoffs							
W-Sea 1/17/16				RESERVE/INJURED-LEG			
W-Ari 1/28/16				RESERVE/INJURED-LEG			
L-@Den 2/7/16				RESERVE/INJURED-LEG			
Totals							

2016 (Carolina)

Game	ST	AT	TT	Sks-Yds	Tkl/Ls	QB Prs	PBU
L-@ Den 9/8..	2	0	-	2			1
W-SF 9/18.....	3	1	-	4		1(-1)	1
L- Min 9/25....	0	0	-	0			
L-@ Atl 10/2..	4	0	-	4			2
Totals	9	1	-	10		1(-1)	4

2016 (Miami)

W- Pit 10/16...	INACTIVE
W- Buf 10/23..	INACTIVE
W- NYJ 11/6..	INACTIVE
W-@SD 11/13	PRACTICE SQUAD
W-@ LA 11/20	PRACTICE SQUAD
W-SF 11/27....	PRACTICE SQUAD
L-@ Bal 12/4..	PRACTICE SQUAD
W-Ari 12/11....	PRACTICE SQUAD
W-@ NYJ 12/17	PRACTICE SQUAD
W-@ Buf 12/24	PRACTICE SQUAD
L-NE 1/1.....	PRACTICE SQUAD
Totals	

JUSTIN DURANT

52 • Linebacker

6-1 • 230 • 9/21/85
Hampton • FA for '17
NFL: 11th Year • Cowboys: 4th Year
Games/Starts: 2016-13/0; Career-121/92
Postseason: 2016-1/0; Career-4/3



PRO: The Dallas Cowboys brought back veteran linebacker Justin Durant to infuse some leadership and add depth at the second level of their defense in 2017. The Cowboys originally landed Justin Durant through free agency in 2013. Durant, an 11th-year pro, first came to Dallas after starting 68 of his 79 career games, playing in both Jacksonville (2007-10) and Detroit (2011-12). He started six of the 10 games he played in 2013, missing five games with a hamstring injury that landed him on Reserve/Injured, and tallied 30 tackles. He was named a team captain for Dallas in 2014 but was injured and only played in six games, making 59 tackles and four tackles for loss. Durant signed with Atlanta in 2015, and was a solid presence in their defense, playing in 13 games and tallying 82 tackles. He returned to Dallas in 2016 and put up good numbers on defense, posting 54 tackles, six pressures and a sack. A former second round draft pick (48th overall) by Jacksonville in 2007, Durant has started 92-of-121 games played and has recorded 809 tackles, 4.5 sacks, 32 tackles for loss, 23 pass breakups and three interceptions over his career.

TRANSACTION SUMMARY:

- 7/20/17:** Signed a one-year contract with Dallas.
- 7/18/16:** Signed a one-year contract with Dallas.
- 2/8/16:** Released by Atlanta.
- 3/10/15:** Signed with Atlanta as an unrestricted free agent.
- 10/29/14:** Placed on Reserve/Injured with an elbow injury.
- 12/17/13:** Placed on Reserve/Injured with a hamstring injury.
- 3/27/13:** Signed with Dallas as an unrestricted free agent through 2014.
- 7/29/11:** Signed with Detroit as an unrestricted free agent.
- 4/28/07:** Drafted in the second round (48th overall) by Jacksonville.

2016 (Dallas):

- Played in 13 games for the Cowboys, tallying 54 tackles, six pressures, one sack and a tackle for loss.
- In his return to the Cowboys, was third on the defense with eight stops against the N.Y. Giants (9/11).
- Finished third on the defense with nine tackles with a pair of hurries at Green Bay (10/16).
- Topped 800 career tackles, finishing with three along with a pressure and a breakup against Baltimore (11/20).
- Logged one tackle in the playoff game against Green Bay (1/15/17).

2015 (Atlanta):

- Played in 13 games and started 12, tallying 77 tackles, three pass breakups and three tackles for loss for the Falcons.
- Recorded eight tackles and forced a fumble in the season-opening win over Philadelphia (9/14), then racked up a season-high 10 tackles with a pass breakup at the N.Y. Giants (9/21).
- Picked up nine tackles against Dallas in Week 3 (9/27).
- Recorded eight tackles in back-to-back weeks at Carolina (12/13) and at Jacksonville (12/20).
- Finished with five tackles in the season finale against New Orleans (1/3/16).

2014 (Dallas):

- Finished sixth on the team with 59 tackles, but only appeared in six games before being placed on Reserve/Injured with an elbow injury.
- Finished second on the defense with 11 tackles along with a quarterback hurry and a breakup against San Francisco (9/7).
- Led the team with nine tackles, an interception, a forced fumble and two pass breakups at New Orleans (9/28).
- Posted a team-high 11 tackles, a tackle for loss, a quarterback hurry and a pass deflection at Seattle (10/12).
- Tied the team lead with eight tackles along with a team-high three stops for losses before injuring his arm in the second half against Washington (10/27).

2013 (Dallas):

- Started six of the 10 games he played in his first year in Dallas and posted 30 tackles, two for losses, two pressures, a breakup, one forced fumble and a fumble recovery.
- Made his Cowboys debut in the season-opening win against the N.Y. Giants (9/8) and finished with three stops.
- Posted six tackles and forced a fumble that was recovered by Sean Lee as a part of a defense that held St. Louis (9/22) to 18 first half yards.
- Had one tackle and recovered a fumble for a return of five yards in his return to Detroit (10/27).
- Tallied seven tackles, one for a loss and a breakup before an injured hamstring sidelined him in the third quarter at New Orleans (11/10).
- Returned to action after missing three games (hamstring) and tallied two tackles, one for a loss, before re-injuring his hamstring in the second quarter against Green Bay (12/15). Did not return and landed on Reserve/Injured two days later.

2012 (Detroit):

- Started 14-of-16 games and was second on the defense with 103 tackles to go with a half sack, seven tackles for losses and three breakups.
- In the home-opening win over St. Louis (9/9), led the team with a season-best 12 tackles, one for a loss.
- Was third on the squad at San Francisco (9/16) with seven stops before posting four solo stops at Tennessee (9/23).
- Led the Lions for the second time with eight tackles, one for a loss, in the overtime win at Philadelphia (10/14).
- Second on the team with seven tackles while notching his half sack and a pass breakup at Chicago (10/22).
- Had seven tackles (second on the team) against Seattle (10/28) before leading the unit for consecutive games with seven tackles against Jacksonville (11/4) and nine at Minnesota (11/11).
- On Thanksgiving Day against Houston (11/22), posted eight stops, one for a loss, and a deflection.

2011 (Detroit):

- Started 12 of the 13 games he played, missing three games with a concussion, and finished with 68 tackles, one sack, a forced fumble and a pass breakup.
- Part of a defense that gave up 56 rushing yards - a season-low road rushing total - at Tampa Bay (9/11).
- In the home opener against Kansas City (9/18), led the defense with 11 tackles.
- Added six tackles in Detroit's overtime win at Minnesota (9/25).
- Was inactive with a concussion at Dallas (10/2), against Chicago (10/10) and against San Francisco (10/16).
- Returned to the starting lineup against Atlanta (10/23) and notched four tackles and a pass breakup.
- At Denver (10/30) had two tackles while limiting the Broncos to just 117 net passing yards.
- Led the defense with seven tackles, with one for a loss, at Chicago (11/30).
- Posted his first sack of the season to go with three tackles against Green Bay (11/24).
- Forced a fumble and tallied seven stops at Oakland (12/18).

Justin Durant, cont.

- Added his second sack of the season with a team-best 11 tackles against San Diego (12/24).
- In the season-finale at Green Bay (1/1/12), led the defense with nine stops.
- In a wild card game at New Orleans (1/7/12), finished with nine tackles.

2010 (Jacksonville):

- Started nine of the 10 games he played, missing six with ankle and groin injuries, and finished the season third on the defense with 99 tackles along with five tackles for losses, three breakups and a fumble recovery.
- Tied for the team-high with 11 tackles, with one for a loss, in the opener against Denver (9/12) before posting three tackles, one for a loss, in 11 plays at San Diego (9/19).
- Sprained his ankle at the Chargers and missed the next three games but returned against Tennessee (10/18) with 13 tackles.
- Recovered a fumble to help the Jaguars to the win against Houston (11/14).
- Had his fifth double-digit tackle game of the season with 10 tackles against Cleveland (11/21).
- Suffered a groin injury after posting nine tackles against Oakland (12/12) and was inactive for the remaining three games of the season.

2009 (Jacksonville):

- Moved from outside linebacker to the middle and started a then career-high 13 games, missing three starts due to injury and finished second on the club with 135 tackles, posting double-digit tackle figures five times.
- Added one sack, an interception, two tackles for losses, three pressures and a forced fumble.
- Led the team in the season opener at Indianapolis (9/13) with 14 tackles, then bettered that total the next week with a team-high 15 stops with a forced fumble against Arizona (9/20).
- Posted a team-best 10 tackles at Houston (9/27) before finishing the contest against Tennessee (10/4) with nine stops.
- Was inactive at Seattle (10/11) and against St. Louis (10/18) with a hip injury but returned at Tennessee with a career-best 17 tackles, playing all 67 snaps.
- Had consecutive nine-tackle games against Kansas City (11/8) and at the N.Y. Jets (11/15) but was inactive against Buffalo (11/22) after suffering a concussion in the Jets game.
- Played at San Francisco (11/29) and tallied eight tackles before adding eight tackles, a sack, an interception and two pressures against Houston (12/6) to earn AFC Defensive Player of the Week.
- Surpassed 100 tackles for the second straight season after racking up 13 stops against Miami (12/13) then finished the season with seven-tackle games at New England (12/27) and at Cleveland (1/3/10).

2008 (Jacksonville):

- Started 12-of-14 games played and placed third on the team with 113 tackles. Led the team with seven tackles for lost yardage along with six passes defended and a pressure. Added three special teams stops.
- Named to the *USA Today* All-Joe Team.
- Posted eight stops in the opener at Tennessee (9/7).
- Injured his groin in a start against Buffalo (9/14) and missed games at Indianapolis (9/21) and against Houston (9/28).
- Returned to the field against Pittsburgh (10/5) and notched 10 stops and a pass breakup.
- Started at Denver (10/12) to finish with six tackles, one for a loss, and a breakup.
- Had 11 tackles in a start against Cleveland (10/26) then played all snaps with 12 tackles at Detroit (11/9).
- Posted nine tackles and two special teams stops against Tennessee (11/16) before leading the team with two tackles for losses against Minnesota (11/23).
- Added six tackles and a pressure against Green Bay (12/14) before racking up 10 tackles and a breakup against Indianapolis (12/18).
- Played the entire game and tallied a season-best 14 tackles in the finale at Baltimore (12/28).

2007 (Jacksonville):

- After being selected in the second round (48th overall) in the NFL Draft, started eight of the 13 games he played and recorded 71 tackles, three stops for losses, one sack, and an interception.
- Led the team in two postseason starts with 31 tackles.
- Made his NFL debut as a reserve in the opener against Tennessee (9/9) and notched a pair of special teams tackles.
- Earned his first career start against Atlanta (9/16) and had his first six defensive stops.
- Took over as the full-time starter against Buffalo (11/25) when Mike Peterson suffered a season-ending injury prior to the game and intercepted his first career pass while leading the team with 11 tackles.
- Tallied 11 tackles at Indianapolis (12/2) before posting a then career-best 13 stops at Pittsburgh (12/16).
- Had his first career sack, along with a team-best 12 tackles against Oakland (12/23).
- Started a wild card playoff game at Pittsburgh (1/5/08) and led the team with 17 tackles - second in team playoff history.
- In the AFC Divisional Playoff Game at New England (1/12/08) finished second on the defense with 14 stops.

COLLEGE:

- Became the first student/athlete in Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference history to earn MEAC Defensive Player of the Year honors three times.
- Started 39 of the 43 games he played at middle linebacker for Hampton and left second in school history with 353 tackles while adding 10.0 sacks, three fumble recoveries and four interceptions.

PERSONAL:

- Lettered four years in football at Wilson Bay High School in Florence, S.C.
- Member of the all-state team and twice named to the all-area squad as well as a member of the school's national honor society.
- Majored in sports management at Hampton.

COMMUNITY:

- 2013 Taste of the NFL: The Ultimate Cowboys Tailgate Party benefiting North Texas Food Bank.
- 2013-14 Dallas Cowboys U High School Camp.
- Annual Team Holiday Hospital Visits.
- Make-A-Wish Foundation of North Texas.
- Kick Off Luncheon.

DURANT'S NFL TOTALS

Year Team	GP-GS	DEFENSE							INTERCEPTIONS					FUMBLES REC							
		ST	AT	TT	Sks-Yds	Tkl/Ls	QB Prs	PBU	FF	No	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD	No	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD		
2007 Jacksonville	13-8	51	20	-	71	1.0(-6)	3(-7)	5	2	0	1	2	2.0	2	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	
2008 Jacksonville	14-12	81	32	-	113	0.0(0)	7(-21)	1	6	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	
2009 Jacksonville	13-13	90	45	-	135	1.0(-6)	2(-6)	3	1	1	1	27	27.0	27	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	
2010 Jacksonville	10-9	71	28	-	99	0.0(0)	5(-7)	0	3	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	1	0	0.0	0	0	
2011 Detroit	13-12	53	15	-	68	1.0(0)	5(-12)	2	1	1	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	
2012 Detroit	16-14	82	21	-	103	0.5(-4)	7(-14)	2	3	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	
2013 Dallas	10-6	20	10	-	30	0.0(0)	2(-8)	2	1	1	0	0	0.0	0	0	1	5	5.0	5	0	
2014 Dallas	6-6	40	19	-	59	0.0(0)	4(-6)	2	4	2	1	1	1.0	1	0	1	0	0.0	0	0	
2015 Atlanta	13-12	55	22	-	77	0.0(0)	0(0)	0	2	1	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	
2016 Dallas	13-0	33	21	-	54	1.0(-2)	1(-1)	6	4	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	
Totals	121-92	576	233	-	809	4.5(-18)	32(-76)	21	23	4	3	30	10.0	27	0	3	5	1.7	5	0	
Playoffs																					
2007 Jacksonville	2-2	23	8	-	31	0.0(0)	4(-6)	-	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	
2011 Detroit	1-1	6	3	-	9	0.0(0)	0(-)	-	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	2	0	0.0	0	0	
2014 Dallas	0-0	RESERVE/INJURED-ELBOW							RESERVE/INJURED					RESERVE/INJURED							
2016 Dallas	1-0	1	0	-	1	0.0(0)	0(0)	-	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	
Totals	4-3	30	11	-	41	0.0(0)	4(-6)	-	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	2	0	0.0	0	0	

DURANT'S CAREER GAME-BY-GAME DEFENSE

2007 (Jacksonville)							
Game	ST	AT	TT	Sks-Yds	Tkl/Ls	QB Prs	PBU
L-Ten 9/9							
W-Atl 9/16	2	4	-	6			
W-@ Den 9/23	2	0	-	2	1(-1)		
W-@ KC 10/7				INACTIVE/INJURED-Knee			
W-Hou 10/14	1	1	-	2			
L-Ind 10/22							
W-@ TB 10/28	1	2	-	3		2	
L-@ NO 11/4				INACTIVE			
W-@ Ten 11/11				RESERVE/SUSPENDED			
W-SD 11/18							
W-Buf 11/25	8	3	-	11	1(-4)		
L-@ Ind 12/2	9	2	-	11		2	1
W-Car 12/9	2	2	-	4			
W-@ Pit 12/16	12	1	-	13			
W-Oak 12/23	8	4	-	12	1.0(-6)	1(-2)	1
L-@ Hou 12/30	6	1	-	7		1	
Totals	51	20	-	71	1.0(-6)	3(-7)	5

Playoffs							
Game	ST	AT	TT	Sks-Yds	Tkl/Ls	QB Prs	PBU
W-@ Pit 1/5/08	12	5	-	17		2(-3)	
L-@ NE 1/12/08	11	3	-	14		2(-3)	
Totals	23	8	-	31		4(-6)	

2008 (Jacksonville)							
Game	ST	AT	TT	Sks-Yds	Tkl/Ls	QB Prs	PBU
L-@ Ten 9/7	8	0	-	8			
L-Buf 9/14	2	1	-	3			
W-@ Ind 9/21				INACTIVE/INJURED-Groin			
W-Hou 9/28				INACTIVE/INJURED-Groin			
L-Pit 10/5	5	5	-	10			1
W-@ Den 10/12	6	0	-	6	1(-9)		
L-Cle 10/26	5	6	-	11	1(-1)		1
L-@ Cin 11/2	8	1	-	9	1(-3)		
W-@ Det 11/9	8	4	-	12	1(-2)		
L-Ten 11/16	8	1	-	9	1(-3)		
L-Min 11/23	5	2	-	7	2(-3)		
L-@ Hou 12/1	2	2	-	4			
L-@ Chi 12/7	4	0	-	4			2
W-GB 12/14	4	2	-	6		1	
L-Ind 12/18	7	3	-	10			1
L-@ Bal 12/28	9	5	-	14			1
Totals	81	32	-	113	7(-21)	1	6

2009 (Jacksonville)							
Game	ST	AT	TT	Sks-Yds	Tkl/Ls	QB Prs	PBU
L-@ Ind 9/13	11	3	-	14			
L-Ari 9/20	13	2	-	15			
W-@ Hou 9/27	8	2	-	10			
W-Ten 10/4	6	3	-	9			
L-@ Sea 10/11				INACTIVE/INJURED-Hip			
W-StL 10/18				INACTIVE/INJURED-Hip			
L-@ Ten 11/1	13	4	-	17			
W-KC 11/8	5	4	-	9			

2009 (Jacksonville) cont.							
Game	ST	AT	TT	Sks-Yds	Tkl/Ls	QB Prs	PBU
W-@ NYJ 11/15	7	2	-	9			
W-Buf 11/22	INACTIVE/INJURED-Concussion						
L-@ SF 11/29	3	5	-	8	1(-2)		
W-Hou 12/6	6	2	-	8	1.0(-6)	2	1
L-Mia 12/13	8	5	-	13			
L-Ind 12/17	6	3	-	9		1(-4)	1
L-@ NE 12/27	3	4	-	7			
L-@ Cle 1/3/10	1	6	-	7			
Totals	90	45	-	135	1.0(-6)	2(-6)	3

2010 (Jacksonville)							
Game	ST	AT	TT	Sks-Yds	Tkl/Ls	QB Prs	PBU
W-Den 9/12	6	5	-	11	1(-1)		
L-@ SD 9/19	3	0	-	3	1(-1)		
L-Phi 9/26	INACTIVE/INJURED-Ankle						
W-Ind 10/3	INACTIVE/INJURED-Ankle						
W-@ Buf 10/10	INACTIVE/INJURED-Ankle						
L-Ten 10/18	10	3	-	13	1(-1)		
L-@ KC 10/24	11	4	-	15	1(-2)		
W-@ Dal 10/31	16	1	-	17	1(-1)		
W-Hou 11/14	4	4	-	8			
W-Cle 11/21	9	1	-	10	1(-2)		
L-@ NYG 11/28	6	3	-	9			2
W-@ Ten 12/5	3	1	-	4			1
W-Oak 12/12	3	6	-	9			
L-@ Ind 12/19	INACTIVE/INJURED-Groin						
L-Was 12/26	INACTIVE/INJURED-Groin						
L-@ Hou 1/2/11	INACTIVE/INJURED-Groin						
Totals	71	28	-	99	5(-7)		3

2011 (Detroit)							
Game	ST	AT	TT	Sks-Yds	Tkl/Ls	QB Prs	PBU
W-@ TB 9/11	4	0	-	4			
W-KC 9/18	8	3	-	11	1(-2)		
W-@ Min 9/25	6	0	-	6	1(-4)		
W-@ Dal 10/2	INACTIVE/INJURED-Concussion						
W-Chi 10/10	INACTIVE/INJURED-Concussion						
L-SF 10/16	INACTIVE/INJURED-Concussion						
L-Atl 10/23	2	2	-	4			1
W-@ Den 10/30	2	0	-	2			
L-@ Chi 11/13	7	0	-	7		1(-3)	
W-Car 11/20	2	0	-	2			
L-GB 11/24	1	2	-	3	1.0(0)		
L-@ NO 12/4	2	0	-	2	1(-1)		
W-Min 12/11	0	0	-	0			
W-@ Oak 12/18	5	2	-	7			
W-SD 12/24	8	3	-	11	1(-2)		
L-@ GB 1/1/12	6	3	-	9			
Totals	53	15	-	68	1.0(0)	5(-12)	1

Playoffs							
Game	ST	AT	TT	Sks-Yds	Tkl/Ls	QB Prs	PBU
L-@ NO 1/7/12	6	3	-	9			

Justin Durant, cont.

2012 (Detroit)							
Game	ST	AT	TT	Sks-Yds	Tkl/Ls	QB Prs	PBU
W-StL 9/9.....	7	5	12		1(-2)		
L-@ SF 9/16..	6	1	7				
L-@ Ten 9/23..	4	0	4		1(-5)		
L-Min 9/30.....	5	1	6		2(-2)		
W-@ Phi 10/14	8	0	8		1(-2)		
L-@ Chi 10/22	5	2	7	0.5(-4)			1
W-Sea 10/28..	7	0	7				
W-@ Jac 11/4	7	0	7				
L-@ Min 11/11	6	3	9				
L-GB 11/18....	4	1	5		1(-2)		
L-Hou 11/22....	7	1	8		1(-1)		1
L-Ind 12/2.....	2	0	2				1
L-@ GB 12/9...	3	1	4				
L-@ Ari 12/16	2	1	3				
L-Atl 12/22....	5	3	8				
L-Chi 12/30....	4	2	6				
Totals	82	21	103	0.5(-4)	7(-14)		3

2013 (Dallas)							
Game	ST	AT	TT	Sks-Yds	Tkl/Ls	QB Prs	PBU
W-NYG 9/8.....	2	1	3				
L-@ KC 9/15..	3	1	4				
W-StL 9/22.....	4	2	6				
L-@SD 9/29...	1	1	2				
L-Den 10/6.....				INACTIVE/INJURED-Groin			
W-Was 10/13..						1	
W-@ Phi 10/20							1
L-@ Det 10/27	1	0	1				
W-Min 11/3....	4	1	5				
L-@ NO 11/10	4	3	7		1(-2)		1
W-@ NYG 11/24				INACTIVE/INJURED-Hamstring			
W-Oak 11/28..				INACTIVE/INJURED-Hamstring			
L-@ Chi 12/9..				INACTIVE/INJURED-Hamstring			
L-GB 12/15....	1	1	2		1(-6)		
W-@ Was12/22				RESERVE/INJURED-Hamstring			
L-Phi 12/29....				RESERVE/INJURED-Hamstring			
Totals	20	10	30		2(-8)	2	1

2014 (Dallas)							
Game	ST	AT	TT	Sks-Yds	Tkl/Ls	QB Prs	PBU
L-SF 9/7	8	3	11			1	1
W-@ Ten 9/14				INACTIVE/INJURED-Groin			
W-@ StL 9/21				INACTIVE/INJURED-Groin			
W-NO 9/28.....	5	4	9				2
W-Hou 10/5 ...	8	2	10				
W-@ Sea 10/12	8	3	11		1(-2)	1	1
W-NYG 10/19..	6	4	10				
L-Was 10/27 ..	5	3	8		3(-4)		
L-Ari 11/2.....				RESERVE/INJURED-Elbow			
W-@ Jac (Lon) 11/9				RESERVE/INJURED-Elbow			
W-@ NYG 11/23				RESERVE/INJURED-Elbow			
L-Phi 11/27....				RESERVE/INJURED-Elbow			
W-@ Chi 12/4				RESERVE/INJURED-Elbow			

2014 (Dallas) cont.							
Game	ST	AT	TT	Sks-Yds	Tkl/Ls	QB Prs	PBU
W-@ Phi 12/14				RESERVE/INJURED-Elbow			
W-Ind 12/21...				RESERVE/INJURED-Elbow			
W-@ Was 12/28				RESERVE/INJURED-Elbow			
Totals	40	19	59		4(-6)	2	4

Playoffs							
Game	ST	AT	TT	Sks-Yds	Tkl/Ls	QB Prs	PBU
W-Det 1/4/15..				RESERVE/INJURED-Elbow			
L-@ GB 1/11/15				RESERVE/INJURED-Elbow			
Totals							

2015 (Atlanta)							
Game	ST	AT	TT	Sks-Yds	Tkl/Ls	QB Prs	PBU
W-Phi 9/14.....	4	0	4				
W-@ NYG 9/20	9	1	10				
W-@ Dal 9/27	8	1	9				
W-Hou 10/4 ...	1	0	1				
W-Was 10/11..				INACTIVE/INJURED-Elbow			
L-@ NO 10/15				INACTIVE/INJURED-Elbow			
W-@ Ten 10/25	6	2	8				
L-TB 11/1.....	2	2	4				1
L-@ SF 11/8..				INACTIVE/INJURED-Calf			
L-Ind 11/22....	7	2	9				
L-Min 11/29...	1	1	2				
L-@ TB 12/6..	4	1	5				
L-@ Car 12/13	3	5	8				
W-@ Jac 12/20	6	1	7				
W-Car 12/27 ..	2	3	5				1
L-NO 1/3/16...	2	3	5				
Totals	55	22	77				2

2016 (Dallas)							
Game	ST	AT	TT	Sks-Yds	Tkl/Ls	QB Prs	PBU
L-NYG 9/11....	4	4	8				
W-@ Was 9/18	1	3	4				1
W-Chi 9/25.....	3	1	4				
W-@ SF 10/2..	0	2	2				
W-Cin 10/9....	6	1	7				
W-@ GB 10/16	5	4	9				2
W-Phi 10/30...	5	1	6				
W-@ Cle 11/6	1	0	1	1.0(-2)	1(-1)		2
W-@ Pit 11/13	2	1	3				
W-Bal 11/20...	1	2	3				1
W-Was 11/24..	2	0	2				
W-@ Min 12/1				INACTIVE/INJURED-Hamstring			
L-@ NYG 12/11	1	1	2				1
W-TB 12/18....	2	1	3				1
W-Det 12/26...				INACTIVE/INJURED-Elbow			
L-@ Phi 1/1/17				INACTIVE/INJURED-Elbow			
Totals	33	21	54	1.0(-1)	1(-1)	6	4

Playoffs							
Game	ST	AT	TT	Sks-Yds	Tkl/Ls	QB Prs	PBU
L-GB 1/15/17..	1	0	1				

DATONE JONES

56 • Defensive End

6-5 • 288 • 7/24/90
 UCLA • FA-17
 NFL: 5th Year • Cowboys: 1st Year
 Games/Starts: 2017-3/0-SF; Career-62/7
 Postseason: 2016-3/0-GB; Career-8/0



PRO: Datone Jones entered the NFL as a first round draft pick (26th overall) of the Green Bay Packers in 2013. He played in 59 games over four seasons for the Packers, and totaled 73 tackles with nine sacks and an interception. Green Bay declined to pick up Jones' fifth-year option on his rookie contract, and Jones signed with Minnesota to start the 2017 offseason. He was released before the first regular season game, and signed briefly with Detroit before joining San Francisco for three games, tallying six tackles for the 49ers. He comes to Dallas as a big body on the defensive line that can rotate at both defensive end and tackle under Rod Marinelli's defensive scheme. His ability to contribute on special teams, with two blocked field goals and a blocked PAT in his career, will be heavily valued as well.

TRANSACTION SUMMARY:

- 11/26/17:** Signed with Dallas.
- 10/24/17:** Signed with San Francisco and released (11/21).
- 10/10/17:** Signed with Detroit and released (10/18).
- 3/14/17:** Signed with Minnesota and released (9/8).
- 4/25/13:** Drafted in first round (26th overall) by the Green Bay Packers.

2017 (Minnesota/Detroit/San Francisco):

- Signed with Minnesota and released at the start of the regular season, at which point he signed with Detroit (10/10). He was released by Detroit (10/18) and signed with San Francisco (10/24), where he played in three games and tallied six tackles before being released (11/21).

2016 (Green Bay):

- Started a career-high four games and saw time in 15, tallying a career-high 22 tackles and added one sack with two pass breakups.
- Posted a career-high in tackles with six against Houston (12/4) and then notched a sack against Seattle (12/11).
- Played in all three playoff contests, helping the Packers advance to the NFC title game at Atlanta (1/12/17), and posted three playoff tackles.

2015 (Green Bay):

- Played in 15 games after being suspended for the season opener and recorded 20 tackles with 3.0 sacks and three passes defended.
- Had a career-high tying 2.0 sacks at Minnesota (11/22).
- Played in both playoff contests – at Washington (1/10/16) and at Arizona (1/16/16).

2014 (Green Bay):

- Started three games and saw time in 13, registering 21 tackles and 1.5 sacks, along with his only career interception, which he returned for 18 yards.
- Blocked a field goal against St. Louis (10/11) in the regular season and in an NFC wild card game against Dallas (1/11/15).

2013 (Green Bay):

- Appeared in all 16 games, totaling a career-best 3.5 sacks and 10 tackles with his lone career fumble recovery.
- Had a career-best 2.0 sacks against Philadelphia (11/10).
- Blocked a PAT at Cincinnati (9/22).

COLLEGE:

- A four-time letterman and three-year starter who appeared in 51 games with 43 starts during his career for the Bruins and finished with 148 tackles, 36.5 tackles for a loss, 13.5 sacks, five passes defended, four forced fumbles and a fumble recovery.
- Named second-team All-PAC 12 and Bruins Most Improved Player as a senior after leading the defensive line with 62 tackles and posting 6.5 sacks in 2012.
- Started all 14 contests, seeing time at end and tackle and led the team in sacks (3.0) and tackles for a loss (6.5) while leading the Bruins defensive line with 41 tackles in 2011 after redshirting one year.
- Started all 13 games and earned Sophomore All-America honorable mention from CollegeFootballNews.com, finishing third on the team with 4.0 sacks and fourth on the squad with 11 tackles for a loss in 2009.
- Appeared in 10 contests with two starts as a true freshman and was named to the Pac-10 All-Freshman Team by Rivals.com after registering 15 tackles on the season.

PERSONAL:

- Registered 91 tackles, 7.0 sacks, two fumble recoveries, nine quarterback hurries and three passes defended as a senior at Compton, Calif., High School and was named second-team all-state by Cal-Hi Sports and a SuperPrep All-American.
- As a junior, registered 60 tackles and four sacks.
- Also lettered four years in track and three years in basketball.
- Earned his degree in history from UCLA.

JONES' NFL TOTALS

Year Team	GP-GS	DEFENSE								INTERCEPTIONS					FUMBLES REC					
		ST	AT	TT	Sks-Yds	Tkl/Ls	QB Prs	PBU	FF	No	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD	No	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD	
2013 Green Bay.....	16-0	7	3	-	10	3.5(-16)	0(0)	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0.0	0	0	
2014 Green Bay.....	13-3	16	5	-	21	1.5(-7)	1(-2)	4	2	0	1	18	18.0	18	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
2015 Green Bay.....	15-0	14	6	-	20	3.0(-32)	4(-7)	12	2	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	
2016 Green Bay.....	15-4	17	5	-	22	1.0(-3)	2(-10)	12	2	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	
2017 San Francisco.....	3-0	3	3	-	6	0.0(0)	0(0)	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	
Totals	62-7	57	22	-	79	9.0(-58)	7(-19)	35	6	0	1	18	18.0	18	0	1	0	0.0	0	0
Playoffs																				
2013 Green Bay.....	1-0	0	0	-	0	0.0(0)	0(0)	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
2014 Green Bay.....	2-0	3	1	-	4	0.5(-2)	0(0)	2	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	1	0	0.0	0	0	
2015 Green Bay.....	2-0	1	0	-	1	0.0(0)	0(0)	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	
2016 Green Bay.....	3-0	3	0	-	3	0.0(0)	0(0)	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	
Totals	8-0	7	1	-	8	0.5(-2)	0(0)	4	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	1	0	0.0	0	0	

JUSTIN MARCH-LILLARD

53 • Linebacker

6-0 • 222 • 7/5/93
 Akron • FA-'17
 NFL: 3rd Year • Cowboys: 1st Year
 Games/Starts: 2016-5/5-KC; Career-8/5
 Postseason: 2016-1/0-KC; Career-1/0



PRO: Justin March-Lillard originally signed with the Kansas City Chiefs as a rookie free agent following the 2015 NFL Draft. He injured his knee in the preseason of his rookie year and was placed on injured reserve, but came back strong in 2016 and was named a starter for Chiefs defense. He started the first five games on 2016, tallying 22 tackles and two pass breakups before breaking his hand and again going on the Reserve/Injured list. He was waived by Kansas City during final cuts in 2017, and was claimed by the Miami Dolphins, where he played in two games without recording any stats. Seattle claimed him off waivers, and he appeared in one game for the Seahawks earlier this season in a reserve role. A good athlete with quickness and the ability to read and diagnose plays, March-Lillard will be counted on to play in special teams packages and as a reserve linebacker for the Cowboys.

TRANSACTION SUMMARY:

- 10/11/17:** Signed with Dallas.
- 10/7/17:** Waived by Seattle.
- 9/26/17:** Waived by Miami and acquired off waivers by Seattle (9/27).
- 9/2/17:** Waived by Kansas City and acquired off waivers by Miami (9/3).
- 5/11/15:** Signed with Kansas City as rookie free agent.

2017 (Kansas City/Miami/Seattle):

- Released by Kansas City during final cuts and was claimed off waivers by Miami, where he played in two games without tallying any stats for the Dolphins.
- Released by Miami at the end of September and claimed by Seattle. Played in one game for the Seahawks without recording any stats. Signed with Dallas after his release from Seattle.

2016 (Kansas City):

- Started five games for the Chiefs after winning a linebacker job in training camp, recording 22 tackles, one tackle for loss and two pass breakups before a broken hand landed him Reserve/Injured for the second straight season.
- Tallied a career-best nine tackles against San Diego (9/11), before recording eight take downs and a tackle for loss at Houston (9/18) the following week.

2015 (Kansas City):

- Signed with Kansas City as a rookie free agent but tore his meniscus in a preseason game and spent the year on Reserve/Injured.

COLLEGE:

- Played in 46 games with 35 starts, recording 250 tackles, including 3.5 sacks and 14 tackles for loss in four seasons at Akron.
- Also had four interceptions, 14 pass breakups and two forced fumbles.
- Named a team captain as a senior and saw action in 11 games with 10 starts, finishing second on the team with 72 tackles, six tackles for loss, eight breakups, two sacks, and two forced fumbles.
- Started all 12 games his junior campaign in 2013 and was named third-team All-MAC, finishing second on the team in tackles with 80 and tied for the team lead with three interceptions with 4.5 tackles for loss and one sack.
- Started 11 games and closed out the season third on the team in tackles, with 62, to go along with two tackles for loss and an interception as a sophomore in 2012.
- Played in all 12 games with two starts at linebacker as a freshman, registering 36 tackles.

PERSONAL:

- Four-year letterwinner at Danville, Ill., High School where he earned first-team all-conference and all-area honors and was named all-area player of the year as a senior after he recorded 153 tackles.
- Also was a three-year letterwinner in basketball and a two-year letter-winner in baseball.
- Earned his degree from Akron.

MARCH-LILLARD'S NFL TOTALS

Year Team	GP-GS	DEFENSE								INTERCEPTIONS					FUMBLES REC				
		ST	AT	TT	Sks-Yds	Tkl/Ls	QB Prs	PBU	FF	No	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD	No	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
2016 Kansas City	5-5	15	7	-	22	0.0(0)	1(-2)	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
2017 Miami	2-0	0	0	-	0	0.0(0)	0(0)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Seattle	1-0	0	0	-	0	0.0(0)	0(0)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Totals	8-5	15	7	-	22	0.0(0)	1(-2)	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0

BRIAN PRICE

92 • Defensive Tackle

6-3 • 318 • 6/24/94
Texas - San Antonio • W(GB)-'17
NFL: 1st Year • Cowboys: 1st Year
Games/Starts: 2016-0/0-GB; Career-1/0
Postseason: 2016-0/0; Career-0/0



PRO: Brian Price originally signed with the Green Bay Packers as a rookie free agent following the 2016 NFL Draft. He spent the majority of his rookie season on the Packers practice squad, except for a two-game stint on their active roster, where he appeared in one game. The Cowboys acquired Price off waivers following the final cuts of 2017. He will come in and look to plug a hole in the Dallas defensive line as a run-stopping nose tackle.

TRANSACTION SUMMARY:

- 9/3/17:** Acquired off waivers by Dallas.
- 9/2/17:** Waived by Green Bay.
- 9/22/16:** Activated from the practice squad, waived (10/15) and signed to Green Bay's practice squad (10/18).
- 9/3/16:** Waived by Green Bay and signed to Green Bay's practice squad (9/4).
- 5/6/16:** Signed with Green Bay as a rookie free agent.

2017 (Green Bay):

- Re-signed with Green Bay as a free agent and spent the entire offseason and training camp with the Packers before being waived at the final cut date.
- Claimed off waivers by Dallas Sept. 3.

2016 (Green Bay):

- Signed with the Packers as a rookie free agent but released on the final cut date.
- Added to the Packers practice squad for the first few weeks of the season before signing to the active roster for two games.
- Made his NFL debut against Detroit (9/25) and was released two weeks later.
- Re-signed to the Packers practice squad where he spent the remainder of the season.

COLLEGE:

- Played three seasons at Texas-San Antonio on the defensive line starting 13-of-31 contests and accumulated 81 tackles, six tackles for loss, 3.0 sacks and seven quarterback hits.
- Started all 10 games played as a senior in 2015, totaling 33 tackles, two stops for losses and a sack.
- Played nine games with one start as a junior in 2014, recording 23 tackles, three for losses, two sacks and three quarterback hits.
- Appeared in all 12 games and made two starts as a sophomore in 2013, posting 25 tackles.
- Ranked second on the team as a true freshman at Hancock Junior Colleg in Santa Maria, Calif., with 61 tackles, including four for a loss, and a half sack, on his way to earning second-team All-Northern Conference honors.

PERSONAL:

- Attended McCutcheon High School in Lafayette, Ind., where he played defensive tackle and center and earned all-state, all-area and all-conference honors as a junior and senior.
- Earned two letters in track and field in shot put and discus.
- Earned his degree in communications from Texas-San Antonio.

PRICE'S NFL TOTALS

Year Team	GP-GS	DEFENSE					INTERCEPTIONS					FUMBLES REC							
		ST	AT	TT	Sks-Yds	Tkl/Ls	QB Prs	PBU	FF	No	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD	No	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
2016 Green Bay.....	1-0	0	0	-	0	0.0(0)	0(0)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0

DANIEL ROSS
68 • Defensive Tackle

6-4 • 310 • 3/5/93
 Northeast Mississippi CC • PS(KC)-'17
 NFL: Rookie • Cowboys: Rookie
 Games/Starts: 2017-0/0a; Career-0/0
 Postseason: 2017-0/0; Career-0/0



PRO: Daniel Ross originally signed with the Houston Texans as a college free agent in the 2017 offseason after spending two seasons in the CFL. Ross played for the Edmonton Eskimos in 2014 before missing the 2015 season with an injury. He returned to Edmonton in 2016 but played in only one game with the team. Houston signed Ross following the 2017 draft, but he was released at the conclusion of training camp. He signed with Houston's practice squad and then to the Detroit Lions practice squad before landing with Kansas City's practice squad. Ross is a big body at defensive tackle and will provide Dallas with another option in their d-line rotation.

TRANSACTION SUMMARY:

- 11/11/17:** Signed with Dallas.
- 9/14/17:** Released and signed to Kansas City's practice squad (9/19).
- 9/8/17:** Released and signed to Detroit's practice squad (9/11).
- 5/12/17:** Signed with Houston as a college free agent, released (9/2) and signed to Houston's practice squad (9/3).

2017 (Houston/Detroit/Kansas City):

- Signed with Houston as a college free agent after spending two seasons in the CFL. Was released by Houston during final cuts and spent time with Houston, Detroit and Kansas City on their practice squads before signing with Dallas Nov. 11.

CFL:

- Spent time with the Edmonton Eskimos and the Saskatchewan Roughriders in 2016, appearing in one game with Edmonton.
- Missed all of 2015 with a knee injury.
- Signed with Edmonton at age 20 after two years in community college and spent the 2014 season on the team's practice squad.

COLLEGE:

- Played two seasons (2012-13) at Northeast Mississippi Community College in Booneville, Miss.
- As a sophomore in 2013, recorded a defensive line-high 45 total tackles, 9.5 tackles for loss, one sack and one forced fumble.
- Appeared in seven games as a freshman in 2012 and notched 21 total tackles, 5.5 tackles for loss and 1.5 sacks on the season.

PERSONAL:

- Attended Jefferstontown High School in Louisville, Ky., where he began playing football as a sophomore.
- Was also a standout basketball player, and at one time was ranked as the No. 2 forward/center prep prospect in the state of Kentucky.