

## KIMANI VIDAL

**RUNNING BACK | TROY**5-7 | 213 lbs | MARIETTA, GA.

## **ROUND: 6 \* OVERALL: 181**

## CAREER ACCOLADES

- 2023 Third-Team All-America
- 2023 SBC Offensive Player of the Year
- 2023 First-Team All-Sun Belt Conference
- 2022 Second-Team All-Sun Belt Conference
- 2021 Honorable Mention All-Sun Belt Conference
- ▶ 2020 Honorable Mention All-Sun Belt Conference

2023: Finished second nationally rushing for 1,661 yards on 297 carries...Topped the 100-yard mark seven times and rushed for 200-plus yards three times...Tied for 15th nationally with 14 rushing touchdowns...Part of just the third 3,000-yard, 1,000yard passing/rushing duo in school history...Became Troy's first AP All-American since 2000; named to the AP All-America Third Team...MVP on the Sun Belt Championship Game after rushing for 233 yards and five touchdowns; first player in FBS championship game history with five rushing TDs...Set the Troy career (4,010), single-season (1,661) and single-game (248) rushing records...Also set Troy records for single-season 100yard rushing games (7), single-game rushing touchdowns (5), while tying the career 100-yard game record (13)...Responsible for three of the top 16 rushing games at the FBS ranks in 2023... Averaged 3.58 yards after contact...Led the country with 47 rushes of 10-plus yards...Finished second nationally with 82 rushes for a first down...Among running backs with at least 20 targets, one of just eight players nationally to not be charged with a dropped pass...Accolades: Third-Team All-America, SBC Offensive Player of the Year, First-Team All-Sun Belt Conference.



**2022:** Became just the 11th 1,000-yard rusher in program history. rushed for 1,132 yards and 10 touchdowns on 231 carries...Topped the 200-yard mark in a pair of games - 242 yards against ULM and 208 yards at Arkansas State - just the second player in program history to rush for more than 200 yards in multiple games in the same season...Averaged 158.5 yards in his four November games, the fifth-highest average in the country; his seven rushing touchdowns in the month tied Texas' Bijan Robinson for the most in the country...Rushed for 242 yards and two touchdowns on 29 carries, 8.3 yards per carry, against ULM; it was the secondmost yards in a game in Troy history... Tied the Troy single-game record with four rushing touchdowns against Arkansas Stat... Only fumbled once all season, tied for the fifth-fewest nationally among backs with at least 200 carries...Caught 25 passes for 134 yards; his receiving yards are the 21st most by a running back nationally with at least 200 carries...Accolades: Second-Team All-Sun Belt Conference.

**2021:** Rushed for more than 100 yards in consecutive games for the second straight season...Led the Sun Belt and ranked 14th nationally, averaging 120.67 yards per game in the month of October...Averaged 63.7 yards per game for the season; rushed for 701 yards and five touchdowns on 152 carries...Scored twice in the game at Texas State and added touchdowns against Southern, Southern Miss and Coastal Carolina...Tied for fifth on the team with 22 receptions for 134 yards...**Accolades:** Honorable Mention All-Sun Belt Conference.

**2020:** Finished the season with 516 yards on 101 carries, leading the Trojans with 57.3 yards per game and four touchdowns on the ground...Rushed 22 times for 76 yards at South Alabama; also caught five passes for 29 yards...Caught 26 passes for 225 yards on the season...Had a season-high seven receptions for 76 yards against Coastal Carolina...**Accolades:** Honorable Mention All-Sun Belt Conference.

**HIGH SCHOOL & PERSONAL:** Attended Marietta High School in Marietta, Ga., leading the program to the school's first 7A State Championship as a senior in 2019, earning MVP honors in the game, behind 1,589 rushing yards (6.8 average) and 24 touchdowns, adding 25 receptions for 397 yards and five touchdown grabs on the season...Also participated in track & field.

KIMANI VIDAL COLLEGE STATISTICS												
		— Rushing —					— Receiving —					— Scrimmage —
Year	College GP	Att	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	No.	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	Yards
2020 2021	Troy 9	101	516	5.1	51	4	26	225	8.7	24	0	741
2021	Troy	152	701	4.6	45	5	22	134	6.1	19	0	835
2022	Troy 14	231	1,132	4.9	40	10	26	140	5.4	18	0	1,272
2023	Troy	297	1,661	5.6	69	14	18	201	11.2	44	1	1,862
Collegiate Totals48		781	4,010	5.1	69	33	92	700	7.6	44	1	4,7100

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