



# 91 MATTHEW BUTLER

DL | 6'3" | 319 | TENNESSEE '22

NFL EXP. 4 | DOLPHINS EXP. 2 | BORN 06/10/99 | ACQUIRED WAI., '25 (LV)

HOMETOWN RALEIGH, N.C.

## NFL CAREERS

### TRANSACTIONS:

- Awarded off waivers to Miami on May 13, 2025.
- Waived by Las Vegas on May 12, 2025.
- Signed to Las Vegas' active roster on Oct. 10, 2024.
- Signed to Las Vegas' practice squad Aug. 28, 2024.
- Waived by Las Vegas on Aug. 27, 2024.
- Signed to Las Vegas' active roster on Jan. 6, 2024.
- Signed to Las Vegas' practice squad on Aug. 30, 2023.
- Waived by Las Vegas on Aug. 29, 2023.
- 5th-round pick (175th overall) by Las Vegas in the 2022 NFL Draft.

### CAREER HIGHLIGHTS:

- Played in 27 career games with 2 starts.
- 27 tackles (12 solo) and a 0.5 sack.

### 2025 (MIAMI):

- Played in 12 games with 1 start.
- Inactive for 5 games.
- 12 tackles (7 solo).

### AT INDIANAPOLIS (9/7): 2 solo tackles.

- Made his Dolphins debut.

### VS. NEW ENGLAND (9/14): 3 tackles (1 solo).

### 2024 (LAS VEGAS):

- Played in 7 games with 1 start.
- Inactive for 5 games.
- Spent 5 games on Las Vegas' practice squad.
- 9 tackles (4 solo).

### VS. PITTSBURGH (10/13): 4 tackles (1 solo).

### AT CINCINNATI (11/3): 3 tackles (2 solo).

### 2023 (LAS VEGAS):

- Played in 2 games.
- Spent 15 games on Las Vegas' practice squad.
- 1 assisted tackle.

### VS. DENVER (1/7): 1 assisted tackle.

### 2022 (LAS VEGAS):

- Played in 6 games.
- Inactive for 11 games.
- 5 tackles (1 solo) and a 0.5 sack.

### AT TENNESSEE (9/25): 1 assisted tackle.

- Made his NFL debut.

### VS. L.A. CHARGERS (12/4): 1 assisted tackle and a 0.5 sack.

- Split a sack of QB Justin Herbert with DE Clelin Ferrell with 10:09 remaining in the 3rd quarter.

## BEFORE THE NFL

### COLLEGE (TENNESSEE):

**CAREER:** Played in 53 games with 26 starts; 152 tackles (69 solo), 9.5 sacks, 2 passes defended and 2 forced fumbles.

**GRADUATE (2021):** Played in all 13 games with 12 starts; 47 tackles (19 solo), 5.0 sacks and 1 forced fumble.

**SENIOR (2020):** Started all 10 games; 43 tackles (22 solo), 2.0 sacks, 1 pass defended and 1 forced fumble.

**JUNIOR (2019):** Played in 13 games with 4 starts; 45 tackles (23 solo), 2.5 sacks and 2 passes defended.

**SOPHOMORE (2018):** Played in 9 games; 13 tackles (2 solo), 1.0 sacks and 4 passes defended.

**TRUE FRESHMAN (2017):** Played in 8 games; 4 tackles (3 solo) and 0.5 sack.

### HIGH SCHOOL (GARNER HS – GARNER, N.C.)

**SENIOR (2016):** 96 tackles, including 44 TFLs and 26.0 sacks.

- Led the team to a regional semifinals appearance.

## OFF THE FIELD

### PERSONAL:

- **MAJOR:** Political science.

## MATTHEW BUTLER'S NFL REGULAR SEASON DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

| DATE       | TEAM      | GP | GS | TK | S  | TACKLES |     |     |     |     | QBH | INTERCEPTIONS |     |    |    | O. FUMB |    |    |    | ST  |    |   |   | MISC |    |   |   |   |   |
|------------|-----------|----|----|----|----|---------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|---------------|-----|----|----|---------|----|----|----|-----|----|---|---|------|----|---|---|---|---|
|            |           |    |    |    |    | A       | TFL | YDS | SK  | YDS |     | NO            | YDS | LG | TD | PD      | FF | FR | TD | YDS | TK | S | A | FF   | FR | S | A |   |   |
| 2022       | Las Vegas | 6  | 0  | 5  | 1  | 4       | 0   | 0   | 0.5 | 1.5 | 1   | 0             | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0       | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0    | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 2023       | Las Vegas | 2  | 0  | 1  | 0  | 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 | 0 |
| 2024       | Las Vegas | 7  | 1  | 9  | 4  | 5       | 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 |
| 2025       | Miami     | 12 | 1  | 12 | 7  | 5       | 0   | 0   | 0.0 | 0.0 | 2   | 0             | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0       | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0    | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| NFL TOTALS |           | 27 | 2  | 27 | 12 | 15      | 0   | 0   | 0.5 | 1.5 | 3   | 0             | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0       | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0    | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

## SINGLE-GAME HIGHS: DEFENSIVE

**Total Tackles**  
**Solo Tackles**

4 vs. Pittsburgh, Oct 13, 2024  
2 at Indianapolis, Sep 07, 2025  
...1 more at 2.

**Sacks**

0.5 vs. L.A. Chargers, Dec 04, 2022