



97 KEITH COOPER JR.

DL | 6'5" | 285 | HOUSTON '25

NFL EXP. 1

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BORN 03/30/03

ACQUIRED FA, '25

HOMETOWN DICKINSON, TEXAS

NFL CAREER

TRANSACTIONS:

- Signed to a reserve/future contract with Miami on Jan. 9, 2026.
- Signed to Cleveland's practice squad on Dec. 9, 2025.
- Waived by Detroit on Oct. 16, 2025.
- Signed to Detroit's practice squad on Aug. 27, 2025.
- Waived by Detroit on Aug. 26, 2025.
- Signed by Detroit as an undrafted college free agent on May 13, 2025.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS:

- Played in 1 career game.

2025 (DETROIT/CLEVELAND):

- Played in 1 game with Cleveland.
- Spent 3 games on Cleveland's practice squad.
- Spent 6 games on Detroit's practice squad.

BEFORE THE NFL

COLLEGE (HOUSTON):

- 4-year letterman (2021-24) and 2-year starter.
- Transferred to Houston from Tulane following the 2023 season.

CAREER: Played in 49 career games with 27 starts; 117 tackles (62 solo), 14.0 sacks, 7 passes defended, 1 forced fumble and 1 fumble recovery.

SENIOR (2024 AT HOUSTON): Started all 12 games; 46 tackles (25 solo), 3.5 sacks, 2 passes defended and 1 fumble recovery.

- 2nd-Team All-Big 12 Conference.

JUNIOR (2023 AT TULANE): Started all 13 games; 32 tackles (14 solo), 5.0 sacks and 2 passes defended.

SOPHOMORE (2022 AT TULANE): Played in 12 games with 2 starts; 21 tackles (12 solo), 3.5 sacks and 2 passes defended.

TRUE FRESHMAN (2021 AT TULANE): Played in 12 games; 18 tackles (13 solo), 2.0 sacks, 1 pass defended and 1 forced fumble.

HIGH SCHOOL (DICKINSON HS - DICKINSON, TEXAS):

- Also played basketball.

JUNIOR (2019):

- 1st-team all-district.

KEITH COOPER JR.'S NFL REGULAR SEASON DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

		TACKLES									INTERCEPTIONS					O. FUMB			ST				MISC				
DATE	TEAM	GP	GS	TK	S	A	TFL	YDS	SK	YDS	QBH	NO	YDS	LG	TD	PD	FF	FR	TD	YDS	TK	S	A	FF	FR	S	A
2025	Detroit	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	0	0	0
2025	Cleveland	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	0	0
2025	TOTAL	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	0	0
NFL TOTALS		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	0	0