

# RB JAY AJAYI 36



**6-0 | 223** **3rd Year**  
**BORN: June 15, 1993 (Age 24)**



**Boise State**  
 D5b-15 (149th overall)  
 by Miami  
 Acquired: T-Mia-17

## 3+ GAMES WITH 200+ RUSHING YARDS IN SAME SEASON

NFL HISTORY



**EARL CAMPBELL**  
1980

**JAY AJAYI**  
2016



**TIKI BARBER**  
2005

**O.J. SIMPSON**  
1973



Originally selected by the Dolphins in the 5th round (149th overall) of the 2015 NFL Draft, Jay Ajayi (pronounced uh-JYE-ee) was acquired by Philadelphia from Miami in exchange for a 2018 4th-round pick on 10/31/17. In 2016, Ajayi was voted to his first career Pro Bowl after totaling the 3rd-most rushing yards (1,272) in Dolphins single-season history and becoming just the fourth player in NFL history to rush for 200+ yards three times in the same season.

## RUSHING YARDS

NFL PLAYERS IN 2016

Ezekiel Elliott	1,631
Jordan Howard	1,313
DeMarco Murray	1,287
Jay Ajayi	1,272
Le'Veon Bell	1,268

## DOLPHINS SINGLE-SEASON HISTORY

Ricky Williams (2002)	1,853
Ricky Williams (2003)	1,372
Jay Ajayi (2016)	1,272
Delvin Williams (1978)	1,258
Lamar Smith (2000)	1,139

## CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

2017 - MIAMI & PHILADELPHIA (8/7)

- Posted a 46-yard rushing TD in his Eagles debut vs. Den. (11/5/17). Marked the 2nd-longest rushing TD of his career and the first allowed by the Broncos in 2017

Ajayi ranked 3rd in the NFL in 10+ yard runs (39) and 5th in rushing average (4.89) during his breakout season in 2016 (min. 200 attempts).

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AJAYI'S CAREER STATISTICS																
Year	Team	GP/S	RUSHING					RECEIVING					OFF SNAPS			
			Att	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD	No	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD	TYS	No	Pct	
2015	Miami	9/0	49	187	3.8	24	1	7	90	12.9	20	0	277	158	15%	
2016	Miami	15/12	260	1272	4.9	62t	8	27	151	5.6	15	0	1423	581	61%	
2017	Miami	7/7	138	465	3.4	21	0	14	67	4.8	15	0	532	320	71%	
	Philadelphia	1/0	8	77	9.6	46t	1	0	0	---	--	0	77	17	3%	
	Totals	8/7	146	542	3.7	46t	1	14	67	4.8	15	0	609	---	---	
<b>Totals</b>		<b>32/19</b>	<b>455</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>62t</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>308</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2309</b>	<b>---</b>	<b>---</b>	
PLAYOFFS																
2016	Miami	1/1	16	33	2.1	8	0	3	12	4.0	5	0	45	43	66%	
<b>Totals</b>		<b>1/1</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>---</b>	<b>---</b>	
ADDITIONAL CAREER STATISTICS																
<b>Fumbles/Lost:</b> 5/2 - 2017 (1/1); 2016 (4/1) <b>Kick Returns:</b> 1 for 20 yards on 12/14/15 vs. NYG																
<b>2-Point Conversions:</b> 1 - 12/6/15 vs. Bal. <b>Misc. Tackles:</b> 2 - 2016 (2) <b>Misc. Fumble Recoveries:</b> 2 - 2016 (2)																



CAREER HIGHS		
<b>Rush Attempts</b>	32	12/24/16 at Buf.
<b>Rushing Yards</b>	214	10/23/16 vs. Buf.
<b>Rushing Long</b>	62t	10/16/16 vs. Pit.
<b>Rushing TDs</b>	2	10/16/16 vs. Pit.
<b>Receptions</b>	6	12/4/16 at Bal.
<b>Receiving Yards</b>	52	11/29/15 at NYJ
<b>Receiving Long</b>	20	11/22/15 vs. Dal.
<b>Receiving TDs</b>	-	---

## CAREER HIGHLIGHTS (Continued)

- Started each of his 7 games with the Dolphins and rushed 138 times for 465 yards (3.4 avg.)
- Rushed 26 times for 130 yards (5.0 avg.) in the 20-17 victory at Atl. (10/15/17)
- Totaled 28 carries for 122 yards (4.4 avg.) at LAC (9/17/17). Snapped the Chargers' streak of 17 consecutive games without allowing a 100+ yard rusher, which was the longest active streak in the NFL at the time

100+ YARD RUSHING GAMES (6)				
Date	Opponent	Yards	Att	TDs
10/23/16	vs. Buffalo Bills (W, 28-25)	214	28	1
12/24/16	at Buffalo Bills (W, 34-31)	206	32	1
10/16/16	vs. Pittsburgh Steelers (W, 30-15)	204	25	2
10/15/17	at Atlanta Falcons (W, 20-17)	130	26	0
9/17/17	at L.A. Chargers (W, 19-17)	122	28	0
11/6/16	vs. N.Y. Jets (W, 27-23)	111	24	1

## 2016 - MIAMI DOLPHINS (15/12, Playoffs: 1/1)

- Named to his first career **Pro Bowl** after recording career highs in rush attempts (260), rushing yards (1,272), rushing average (4.89) and rushing TDs (8)
- Ranked 4th in the NFL in rushing yards (1,272), trailing only **Ezekiel Elliott** (1,631), **Jordan Howard** (1,313) and **DeMarco Murray** (1,287)
- His 1,272 rushing yards were the 3rd-most in Dolphins single-season history, behind **Ricky Williams** in 2002 (1,853) and 2003 (1,372)
- Produced the 5th-best rushing average (4.89) in the NFL, trailing only **LeSean McCoy** (5.41), **Jordan Howard** (5.21), **Mark Ingram** (5.09) and **Ezekiel Elliott** (5.07) (min. 200 attempts). Also ranked 3rd in 10+ yard runs (39), behind Elliott (48) and Howard (43)

MULTI-TOUCHDOWN GAMES (1)		
Date	Opponent	TDs
10/16/16	vs. Pittsburgh Steelers (W, 30-15)	2

## BIRDSEED

Ajayi was born in London, England, to his father, Ibi, and mother, Kemi, who are both natives of Nigeria. Ajayi was raised in Texas and prepped at Liberty (Frisco, TX) High School, where he earned two letters in football and one in track and field.

As a senior, Ajayi was named second-team all-state and was voted as a Parade All-American after recording 225 carries for 2,240 yards (10.0 avg.) and 35 TDs. As a junior, Ajayi tallied 209 carries for 1,627 yards (7.8 avg.) and 20 TDs.

In track and field, Ajayi was a member of the 4x400m, 4x200m and 4x100m district championship track teams.

Ajayi was a member of the National Society of High School Scholars. Ajayi has served as a NFL UK Ambassador, making appearances on BBC Sports and Sky Sports.



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2017 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS (MIAMI & PHILADELPHIA)																
Date	Opp	GP/S	RUSHING						RECEIVING					SNAPS		
			Att	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD	No	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD	TYS	No	Pct	
Sep 17	at LAC	W	1/1	28	122	4.4	20	0	2	4	2.0	3	0	126	64	94%
Sep 24	at NYJ	L	1/1	11	16	1.5	8	0	2	9	4.5	5	0	25	33	52%
Oct 1	NO	L	1/1	12	46	3.8	15	0	1	8	8.0	8	0	54	32	62%
Oct 8	Ten	W	1/1	25	77	3.1	11	0	2	2	1.0	2	0	79	46	78%
Oct 15	at Atl	W	1/1	26	130	5.0	18	0	0	0	---	--	0	130	48	72%
Oct 22	NYJ	W	1/1	23	51	2.2	11	0	3	26	8.7	15	0	77	51	69%
Oct 26	at Bal	L	1/1	13	23	1.8	21	0	4	18	4.5	6	0	41	46	70%
ACQUIRED BY EAGLES FROM DOLPHINS IN EXCHANGE FOR 2018 4TH-ROUND PICK (10/31/17)																
Nov 5	Den	W	1/1	8	77	9.6	46t	1	0	0	---	--	0	77	17	25%
Nov 19	at Dal															
Nov 26	Chi															
Dec 3	at Sea															
Dec 10	at LAR															
Dec 17	at NYG															
Dec 25	Oak															
Dec 31	Dal															
<b>Totals</b>			<b>8/7</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>542</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>46t</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>532</b>	<b>---</b>	<b>---</b>

## CAREER HIGHLIGHTS (Continued)

- Became just the fourth player in NFL history to record 3 games with 200+ rushing yards in the same season, joining **Tiki Barber** in 2005 (3), **Earl Campbell** in 1980 (4) and **O.J. Simpson** in 1973 (3)
- Rushed a season-high 32 times for 206 yards (6.4 avg.) and 1 TD in the 34-31 overtime win at Buf. (12/24/16). Became the fourth NFL player to rush for 420+ yards in a single season against the same opponent, joining **Jamal Lewis** in 2003 (500 vs. Cleveland), **O.J. Simpson** in 1973 (469 vs. New England) and **LaDainian Tomlinson** in 2003 (430 vs. Oakland)
- His 206-yard effort against the Bills earned him Week 16 **AFC Offensive Player of the Week** and **FedEx Ground Player of the Week** honors. Became the third player in Dolphins history to be named Player of the Week three times in a season, joining CB **Sam Madison** in 1999 and QB **Dan Marino** in 1984
- Carried the ball 24 times for 111 yards (4.6 avg.) and 1 TD in the 27-23 victory vs. NYJ (11/6/16). Marked his 3rd straight game with 100+ rushing yards. His 529 rushing yards in Weeks 6-9 were the 3rd-most over a 3-game span in Dolphins single-season history
- Named **AFC Offensive Player of the Week** and **FedEx Ground Player of the Week** for Week 7 after rushing 28 times for 214 yards (7.6 avg.) and 1 TD in the 28-25 victory vs. Buf. (10/23/16). His 214 rushing yards were the 3rd-most in Dolphins history (including playoffs)
- Became the fourth player (fifth overall) in NFL history to rush for 200+ yards in consecutive games, joining **O.J. Simpson** (1973, 1976), **Earl Campbell** (1980) and **Ricky Williams** (2002). Had 9 runs of 10+ yards, which tied for the 3rd-highest single-game total in the NFL since 1994



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## 2016 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS (MIAMI)

Date	Opp	GP/S	RUSHING						RECEIVING					SNAPS		
			Att	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD	No	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD	TYS	No	Pct	
Sep 11	at Sea	L	0/0	INACTIVE												
Sep 18	at NE	L	1/0	5	14	2.8	8	0	4	31	7.8	11	0	45	36	56%
Sep 25	Cle	W	1/0	7	28	4.0	11t	1	0	0	---	--	0	28	18	27%
Sep 29	at Cin	L	1/0	6	33	5.5	11	0	2	13	6.5	11	0	46	14	31%
Oct 9	Ten	L	1/1	13	42	3.2	9	1	0	0	---	--	0	42	30	68%
Oct 16	Pit	W	1/1	25	204	8.2	62t	2	1	3	3.0	3	0	207	48	69%
Oct 23	Buf	W	1/1	28	214	7.6	53	1	1	2	2.0	2	0	216	47	64%
Nov 6	NYJ	W	1/1	24	111	4.6	20t	1	3	19	6.3	10	0	130	46	73%
Nov 13	at SD	W	1/1	19	79	4.2	40	0	1	1	1.0	1	0	80	38	75%
Nov 20	at LAR	W	1/1	16	77	4.8	36	0	3	7	2.3	8	0	84	48	80%
Nov 27	SF	W	1/1	18	45	2.5	18	1	1	11	11.0	11	0	56	47	80%
Dec 4	at Bal	L	1/1	12	61	5.1	19	0	6	26	4.3	13	0	87	40	65%
Dec 11	Ari	W	1/1	20	48	2.4	13	0	1	15	15.0	15	0	63	42	70%
Dec 17	at NYJ	W	1/1	19	51	2.7	8	0	0	0	---	--	0	51	41	85%
Dec 24	at Buf	W	1/1	32	206	6.4	57	1	1	3	3.0	3	0	209	52	75%
Jan 1	NE	L	1/1	16	59	3.7	11	0	3	20	6.7	11	0	79	34	58%
<b>Totals</b>			<b>15/12</b>	<b>260</b>	<b>1272</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>62t</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1423</b>	<b>581</b>	<b>61%</b>
<b>PLAYOFFS</b>																
Jan 8	at Pit	L	1/1	16	33	2.1	8	0	3	12	4.0	5	0	45	43	66%
<b>Totals</b>			<b>1/1</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>66%</b>



## CAREER HIGHLIGHTS (Continued)

- Garnered **AFC Offensive Player of the Week** and **FedEx Ground Player of the Week** accolades for Week 6 after rushing 25 times for 204 yards (8.2 avg.) and 2 TDs vs. Pit (10/16/16). His 204 rushing yards are the 6th-most in Dolphins history (including playoffs). Also ran for a career-long 62-yard TD
- Made his first career start vs. Ten. (10/9/16) and rushed 13 times for 42 yards (3.2 avg.) and 1 TD
- Rushed 7 times for 28 yards (4.0 avg.) and 1 TD vs. Cle. (9/25/16). His 11-yard TD run in overtime sealed the Dolphins' 30-24 victory

### 2015 - MIAMI DOLPHINS (9/0)

- Played in 9 games as a rookie and finished the season with 49 carries for 187 yards (3.8 avg.) and 1 TD
- Rushed for 27 yards and 1 TD on 6 carries (4.5 avg.) at SD (12/20/15). His 12-yard TD was the first of his career
- Rushed for 12 yards on 4 carries (3.0 avg.) and scored on a 2-point conversion in the 15-13 win vs. Bal. (12/6/15)

## COLLEGE HIGHLIGHTS

- A three-year letterman (2012-14) at Boise State. Played in 38 career games with 26 starts. Recorded 678 rushes for 3,796 yards (10.6 avg.) and 50 TDs. Added 73 receptions for 771 yards (10.6 avg.) and 5 TDs

- Finished his career ranked in the Top 10 in nine of the school's all-time categories, including rushing TDs (50, T-2nd), 200+ yard games (2, 2nd), TDs (55, 3rd), 100+ yard games (17, T-3rd), rushing yards (3,796, 4th), rushing average (5.60, 4th), rush attempts (678, 5th), scoring (330 points, 5th) and all-purpose yards (4,583, 8th)
- Earned seven All-America nods and was a finalist for the Earl Campbell Tyler Rose Award and a Doak Walker Award semifinalist as a junior in 2014. Recorded 347 rushes for 1,823 yards (5.3 avg.) and 28 TDs. Added 50 receptions for 535 yards (10.7 avg.) and 4 TDs. Became the first player in FBS history to accumulate 1,800+ rushing yards and 500+ receiving yards in a single season

## TRANSACTIONS

- 2015** Drafted by MIA in 5th round (149th overall)  
*Signed 4-year contract*
- 10/31/17** Acquired by PHI from MIA in exchange for 2018 4th-round pick



2015 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS (MIAMI)																		
				RUSHING					RECEIVING					SNAPS				
Date	Opp	GP/S		Att	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD	No	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD	TYS	No	Pct		
Sep 13	at Was	W	0/0	INJURED RESERVE - DESIGNATED FOR RETURN (RIB)														
Sep 20	at Jax	L	0/0	INJURED RESERVE - DESIGNATED FOR RETURN (RIB)														
Sep 27	Buf	L	0/0	INJURED RESERVE - DESIGNATED FOR RETURN (RIB)														
Oct 4	NYJ	L	0/0	INJURED RESERVE - DESIGNATED FOR RETURN (RIB)														
Oct 18	at Ten	W	0/0	INJURED RESERVE - DESIGNATED FOR RETURN (RIB)														
Oct 25	Hou	W	0/0	INJURED RESERVE - DESIGNATED FOR RETURN (RIB)														
Oct 29	at NE	L	0/0	INJURED RESERVE - DESIGNATED FOR RETURN (RIB)														
Nov 8	at Buf	L	1/0	5	41	8.2	23	0	0	0	---	--	0	41	7	10%		
Nov 15	at Phi	W	1/0	6	48	8.0	24	0	0	0	---	--	0	48	12	18%		
Nov 22	Dal	L	1/0	4	13	3.3	5	0	2	23	11.5	20	0	36	12	25%		
Nov 29	at NYJ	L	1/0	3	6	2.0	5	0	4	52	13.0	15	0	58	41	57%		
Dec 6	Bal	W	1/0	4	12	3.0	4	0	0	0	---	--	0	12	9	19%		
Dec 14	NYG	L	1/0	5	15	3.0	9	0	0	0	---	--	0	15	17	25%		
Dec 20	at SD	L	1/0	6	27	4.5	12t	1	1	15	15.0	15	0	42	31	54%		
Dec 27	Ind	L	1/0	9	23	2.6	10	0	0	0	---	--	0	23	13	18%		
Jan 3	NE	W	1/0	7	2	0.3	4	0	0	0	---	--	0	2	16	21%		
<b>Totals</b>			<b>9/0</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>12.9</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>277</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>15%</b>		