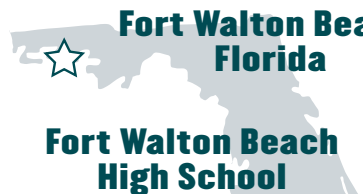




**6-1 | 303**  **7th Year**  
**DOB: Nov. 29, 1991 (Age 27)**

 **Fort Walton Beach, Florida**  
**Fort Walton Beach High School**

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**Illinois**  
**D4-13 (100th overall)**  
**by Tampa Bay**  
**Acquired: FA-19**

### THREE-STEP DROP

First job: "I worked in concrete for Spence Concrete Inc., my dad's company."

Surprisingly good at:  
 "Probably snowboarding. Every time I get out there, everybody is always like, 'What are you doing here?' I tell them, 'I'm about to go kill these slopes, that's what I'm doing here.'"

If he could play another sport:  
**Extreme snowboarding**

Bucket list: **Skydiving**

Favorite meal: "Curry goat. It's my favorite Jamaican dish."

Favorite music artist: **Future**

Favorite athlete growing up:  
**Kobe Bryant**

Moment left starstruck:  
 "Probably when I saw Beyonce, but I just didn't have the courage. Or when I saw Jay-Z in our weight room in Tampa."



A veteran DT who has seen action in 89 career games (57 starts), **Akeem Spence** was signed by the Eagles during Week 2 of the 2019 season following an injury to **Malik Jackson**. Spence, who was selected by the Buccaneers in the 4th round (100th overall) of the 2013 NFL Draft, started all 16 games for Miami in 2018 and totaled a career-high 42 tackles (23 solo), along with 2.0 sacks and 1 FR.

### MOST TACKLES

MIAMI DEFENSIVE LINEMEN IN 2018

Davon Godchaux	48
Akeem Spence	42
Robert Quinn	38
Cameron Wake	36
Vincent Taylor	27

### QUARTERBACK HITS

MIAMI DOLPHINS IN 2018

Cameron Wake	17
Robert Quinn	15
Akeem Spence	9
Andre Branch	5
Charles Harris	5

### SEASON HIGHLIGHTS

#### 2018 - MIAMI DOLPHINS (16/16)

- Started all 16 games and recorded a career-high 42 tackles (23 solo) and 2.0 sacks. Also added 1 special teams FR
- Registered a season-high 7 tackles (6 solo) and recovered a punt that was deflected by Dolphins LB **Kiko Alonso** in the third quarter at Ind. (11/25/18)
- Posted his first career multi-sack game in the win vs. NYJ (11/4/18). Sacked Jets QB **Sam Darnold** twice in the fourth quarter (2nd-and-16 for a loss of 10 yards with 7:38 remaining and 3rd-and-10 for a loss of 5 yards with 3:07 remaining)

#### 2017 - DETROIT LIONS (16/11)

- Played in all 16 games (11 starts) and totaled 39 tackles (19 solo), a career-high-tying 3.0 sacks and 1 FF



## CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Team	GP/S	TACKLES					PASS DEFENSE					FUMBLES			DEF SNAPS		
			Total	Solo	Asst	TFL	Sacks	Int	Yds	Lg	TD	PD	QPH	FF	FR	Yds	No	Pct
2013	Tampa Bay	16/14	29	19	10	2	1.0	0	0	--	0	0	8	0	1	0	694	66%
2014	Tampa Bay	16/5	37	27	10	4	3.0	0	0	--	0	0	22	0	2	0	492	44%
2015	Tampa Bay	8/7	11	8	3	1	1.0	0	0	--	0	0	20	0	0	0	289	26%
2016	Tampa Bay	16/4	19	10	9	2	0.5	0	0	--	0	0	7	0	0	0	362	34%
2017	Detroit	16/11	39	19	20	4	3.0	0	0	--	0	0	24	1	0	0	662	61%
2018	Miami	16/16	42	23	19	6	2.0	0	0	--	0	0	23	0	1	0	665	61%
2019	Philadelphia	1/0	1	0	1	0	0.0	0	0	--	0	0	0	0	0	0	21	16%
<b>Totals</b>		<b>89/57</b>	<b>178</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>10.5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>---</b>	<b>---</b>

## ADDITIONAL STATISTICS

**Special Teams Fumble Recovery:** 11/25/18 at Indianapolis (punt deflected by Dolphins LB **Kiko Alonso**)

## CAREER HIGHS

<b>Tackles</b>	8	12/24/17 at Cin.
<b>Sacks</b>	2.0	11/4/18 vs. NYJ
<b>INTs</b>	--	---
<b>PDs</b>	--	---
<b>FFs</b>	1	10/8/17 vs. Car.
<b>FRs</b>	1	4x, last: 11/25/18 at Ind.

## SEASON HIGHLIGHTS (Continued)

- Strip-sacked Panthers QB **Cam Newton** on third down in the fourth quarter vs. Car. (10/8/17), forcing a loss of 8 yards and a missed FG on the next snap

### 2016 - TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS (16/4)

- Played in all 16 games (4 starts) and produced 19 tackles (10 solo) and 0.5 sacks

### 2014 - TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS (16/5)

- Saw action in 16 contests (5 starts) and amassed 37 tackles (27 solo), a career-high 3.0 sacks and 2 FR
- Posted 3 tackles (2 solo) and 1 FR at Car. (12/14/14)

### 2013 - TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS (16/14)

- Notched 29 tackles (19 solo), 1.0 sack and 1 FR in 16 games (14 starts) as a rookie
- Recorded his first career sack, a 6-yard loss of Patriots QB **Tom Brady**, along with 4 tackles (3 solo) at NE (9/22/13)
- Started in his NFL debut at NYJ (9/8/13) and finished with 2 solo tackles and 1 FR

## COLLEGE HIGHLIGHTS

- A three-year starter at Illinois (2010-12) who started every contest of his collegiate career (38 consecutive games). Produced 186 tackles (65 solo), 3.5 sack and 2 FFs
- Earned All-Big Ten honorable mention as a junior in 2012 after registering 72 tackles (32 solo), 1.0 sack and 1 FF in 12 games (all starts)
- Started all 13 games as a sophomore in 2011 and posted 69 tackles (18 solo), 1.5 sacks and 1 FF
- Named first-team Freshman All-America in 2010. Tallied 45 tackles (15 solo) and 1.0 sack

## TRANSACTIONS

- 2013** Drafted by TB in 4th round (100th overall)  
Signed 4-year contract
- 9/1/15** Placed on Active/PUP List
- 9/5/15** Suspended by NFL



## BIRDSEED

Spence attended Fort Walton Beach (FL) High School, where he totaled 80 tackles and 5.0 sacks as a senior as well as 67 tackles and 2.0 sacks as a junior. He also threw shot put and discus in track. Spence majored in communications at Illinois.



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## 2019 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS (PHI)

Date	Opp	GP/S	Tot	Solo	Sk	Int	PD	FF	FR	Snaps	Pct
NOT ON NFL ROSTER											
Sep 15	at Atl	L	1/0	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	21	16%
Sep 22	Det										
Sep 26	at GB										
Oct 6	NYJ										
Oct 13	at Min										
Oct 20	at Dal										
Oct 27	at Buf										
Nov 3	Chi										
Nov 17	NE										
Nov 24	Sea										
Dec 1	at Mia										
Dec 9	NYG										
Dec 15	at Was										
Dec 22	Dal										
Dec 29	at NYG										
<b>Totals</b>			<b>1/0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>16%</b>

## 2018 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS (MIA)

Date	Opp	GP/S	Tot	Solo	Sk	Int	PD	FF	FR	Snaps	Pct
Sep 9	Ten	W	1/1	4	2	0.0	0	0	0	36	52%
Sep 16	at NYJ	W	1/1	3	2	0.0	0	0	0	40	62%
Sep 23	Oak	W	1/1	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	15	20%
Sep 30	at NE	L	1/1	3	1	0.0	0	0	0	55	68%
Oct 7	at Cin	L	1/1	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	45	75%
Oct 14	Chi	W	1/1	2	0	0.0	0	0	0	42	60%
Oct 21	Det	L	1/1	6	3	0.0	0	0	0	41	64%
Oct 25	at Hou	L	1/1	3	2	0.0	0	0	0	44	72%
Nov 4	NYJ	W	1/1	3	2	2.0	0	0	0	38	58%
Nov 11	at GB	L	1/1	1	1	0.0	0	0	0	41	72%
Nov 25	at Ind	L	1/1	7	6	0.0	0	0	0	43	62%
Dec 2	Buf	W	1/1	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	45	63%
Dec 9	NE	W	1/1	3	2	0.0	0	0	0	55	68%
Dec 16	at Min	L	1/1	3	0	0.0	0	0	0	42	61%
Dec 23	Jax	L	1/1	3	2	0.0	0	0	0	51	76%
Dec 30	at Buf	L	1/1	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	32	52%
<b>Totals</b>			<b>16/16</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>665</b>	<b>61%</b>



## TRANSACTIONS (Continued)

- 9/14/15** Suspension lifted by NFL
- 12/26/15** Placed on Injured Reserve (ankle)
- 3/10/17** Signed by DET
- 5/2/18** Signed by DET to renegotiated contract
- 5/3/18** Acquired by MIA from DET in exchange for conditional 2019 7th-round draft choice
- 8/27/19** Released by MIA
- 9/11/19** Signed by PHI

## 2017 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS (DET)

Date	Opp	GP/S	Tot	Solo	Sk	Int	PD	FF	FR	Snaps	Pct
Sep 10	Ari	W	1/0	2	1	0.0	0	0	0	35	47%
Sep 18	at NYG	W	1/0	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	27	48%
Sep 24	Atl	L	1/0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	34	50%
Oct 1	at Min	W	1/0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	28	50%
Oct 8	Car	L	1/0	3	2	1.0	0	1	0	37	56%
Oct 15	at NO	L	1/1	6	1	0.0	0	0	0	52	73%
Oct 29	Pit	L	1/1	1	1	0.0	0	0	0	48	75%
Nov 6	at GB	W	1/1	1	1	0.0	0	0	0	33	56%
Nov 12	Cle	W	1/1	2	1	0.0	0	0	0	48	59%
Nov 19	at Chi	W	1/1	4	3	0.0	0	0	0	52	83%
Nov 23	Min	L	1/1	4	1	0.5	0	0	0	49	66%
Dec 3	at Bal	L	1/1	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	37	58%
Dec 10	at TB	W	1/1	3	2	0.0	0	0	0	46	65%
Dec 16	Chi	W	1/1	2	2	1.0	0	0	0	37	54%
Dec 24	at Cin	L	1/1	8	3	0.0	0	0	0	62	74%
Dec 31	GB	W	1/1	2	1	0.5	0	0	0	37	54%
<b>Totals</b>			<b>16/11</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>662</b>	<b>61%</b>



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

Date	Opp	GP/S	Tot	Solo	Sk	Int	PD	FF	FR	Snaps	Pct
Sep 11	at Atl	W	1/0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	9	14%
Sep 18	at Ari	L	1/0	1	1	0.0	0	0	0	17	26%
Sep 25	LAR	L	1/0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	12	19%
Oct 2	Den	L	1/0	5	1	0.5	0	0	0	48	67%
Oct 10	at Car	W	1/1	2	0	0.0	0	0	0	36	67%
Oct 23	at SF	W	1/1	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	39	56%
Oct 30	Oak	L	1/1	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	56	60%
Nov 3	Atl	L	1/1	4	3	0.0	0	0	0	43	59%
Nov 13	Chi	W	1/0	1	1	0.0	0	0	0	24	43%
Nov 20	at KC	W	1/0	1	1	0.0	0	0	0	10	19%
Nov 27	Sea	W	1/0	2	1	0.0	0	0	0	7	11%
Dec 4	at SD	W	1/0	2	2	0.0	0	0	0	12	22%
Dec 11	NO	W	1/0	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	9	15%
Dec 18	at Dal	L	1/0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	15	20%
Dec 24	at NO	L	1/0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	11	16%
Jan 1	Car	W	1/0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	14	20%
<b>Totals</b>			<b>16/4</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>362</b>	<b>34%</b>

## 2015 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS (TB)

Date	Opp	GP/S	Tot	Solo	Sk	Int	PD	FF	FR	Snaps	Pct		
Sep 13	Ten	L	0/0	RESERVE/PUP									
Sep 20	at NO	W	0/0	RESERVE/PUP									
Sep 27	at Hou	L	0/0	RESERVE/PUP									
Oct 4	Car	L	0/0	RESERVE/PUP									
Oct 11	Jax	W	0/0	RESERVE/PUP									
Oct 25	at Was	L	1/0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	15	23%		
Nov 1	at Atl	W	1/1	2	1	0.0	0	0	0	45	56%		
Nov 8	NYG	L	1/1	3	2	0.0	0	0	0	38	51%		
Nov 15	Dal	W	1/1	2	1	0.0	0	0	0	26	48%		
Nov 22	at Phi	W	1/1	1	1	0.0	0	0	0	32	45%		
Nov 29	at Ind	L	1/1	3	3	1.0	0	0	0	47	64%		
Dec 6	Atl	W	1/1	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	45	67%		
Dec 13	NO	L	1/1	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	41	50%		
Dec 17	at StL	L	0/0	INACTIVE (ANKLE)									
Dec 27	Chi	L	0/0	INJURED RESERVE (ANKLE)									
Jan 3	at Car	L	0/0	INJURED RESERVE (ANKLE)									
<b>Totals</b>			<b>8/7</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>289</b>	<b>26%</b>		

## 2014 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS (TB)

Date	Opp	GP/S	Tot	Solo	Sk	Int	PD	FF	FR	Snaps	Pct
Sep 7	Car	L	1/0	3	3	0.0	0	0	0	17	25%
Sep 14	StL	L	1/0	1	1	0.0	0	0	0	43	71%
Sep 18	at Atl	L	1/0	3	1	0.5	0	0	0	28	42%
Sep 28	at Pit	W	1/0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	20	26%
Oct 5	at NO	L	1/0	2	2	0.0	0	0	0	19	21%
Oct 12	Bal	L	1/0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	20	30%
Oct 26	Min	L	1/0	2	2	0.0	0	0	0	30	43%
Nov 2	at Cle	L	1/0	4	3	1.0	0	0	0	20	30%
Nov 9	Atl	L	1/0	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	15	23%
Nov 16	at Was	W	1/0	1	1	0.0	0	0	1	27	38%
Nov 23	at Chi	L	1/0	1	1	0.0	0	0	0	20	35%
Nov 30	Cin	L	1/1	6	3	0.5	0	0	0	40	66%
Dec 7	at Det	L	1/1	4	3	0.0	0	0	0	50	73%
Dec 14	at Car	L	1/1	3	2	0.0	0	0	1	58	75%
Dec 21	GB	L	1/1	3	3	0.0	0	0	0	41	55%
Dec 28	NO	L	1/1	3	2	1.0	0	0	0	44	68%
<b>Totals</b>			<b>16/5</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>492</b>	<b>44%</b>

## 2013 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS (TB)

Date	Opp	GP/S	Tot	Solo	Sk	Int	PD	FF	FR	Snaps	Pct
Sep 8	at NYJ	L	1/1	2	2	0.0	0	0	1	42	56%
Sep 15	NO	L	1/0	1	1	0.0	0	0	0	28	38%
Sep 22	at NE	L	1/0	4	3	1.0	0	0	0	50	68%
Sep 29	Ari	L	1/1	2	1	0.0	0	0	0	44	71%
Oct 13	Phi	L	1/1	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	43	63%
Oct 20	at Atl	L	1/1	2	2	0.0	0	0	0	31	67%
Oct 24	Car	L	1/1	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	45	71%
Nov 3	at Sea	L	1/1	2	1	0.0	0	0	0	23	37%
Nov 11	Mia	W	1/1	1	1	0.0	0	0	0	31	53%
Nov 17	Atl	W	1/1	2	1	0.0	0	0	0	53	75%
Nov 24	at Det	W	1/1	3	1	0.0	0	0	0	54	71%
Dec 1	at Car	L	1/1	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	51	80%
Dec 8	Buf	W	1/1	2	0	0.0	0	0	0	43	64%
Dec 15	SF	L	1/1	3	3	0.0	0	0	0	60	81%
Dec 22	at StL	L	1/1	3	3	0.0	0	0	0	48	79%
Dec 29	at NO	L	1/1	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	48	76%
<b>Totals</b>			<b>16/14</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>694</b>	<b>66%</b>