



MATT HAACK

PUNTER

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6-0 **205** **5TH YEAR** 

JULY 25, 1994 (AGE 27)



WEST DES MOINES, IA



DOWLING CATHOLIC HS



ARIZONA STATE



FREE AGENT: 2021

SHOUTOUTS

- Finished his four-year stint in Miami (2017-20) as the Dolphins all-time leader in net punting average (39.9)
- Also set the Dolphins single-season franchise record with 34 punts inside the 20-yard line in 2018.
- Named the AFC Special Teams Player of the Week vs. NYJ (11/4/18) with 9 punts and a 44.7 yard average and tied his Dolphins single-game record with 7 punts inside the 20.
- Originally established the Dolphins single-game team record with 7 punts inside the 20-yard line vs. Den. (12/3/17).
- Dubbed the "Mountaineer Shot," completed a 1-yard TD pass to K Jason Sanders vs. Phi. (12/1/19). It was the Bridgestone Performance Play of the Year in 2019.
- Played in 44 games during his college career at Arizona State, punting 209 times for 8,991 (43.0 avg) and landing 73 punts inside the 20.
- Finished 4th in school history with his 43.0-yard per punt average.



FIRST-AND-10

MATT HAACK (pronounced HAWK) is in his first season in Buffalo after signing a three-year contract as an unrestricted free agent with the Bills in 2021. A left-footed punter, Haack originally joined the NFL as an undrafted free agent of the Dolphins in 2017 and spent his first four NFL seasons with Miami. The Arizona State product was a high school wide receiver.

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MOUNTAINEER SHOT

Haack became the 19th punter in NFL history to throw a touchdown pass and the first to throw it on a one-yard scoring play vs. Philadelphia in 2019.

It was also the first time in NFL history a kicker caught a touchdown pass from a punter.

The play was dubbed the "Mountaineer Shot" and it won the NFL Play of the Year Award at NFL honors.

A former running back, quarterback and receiver growing up, Haack is not a stranger to throwing passes.

"In college I had one fake punt pass that was completed and then one way, way back in the day when I was younger," Haack said.

PERSONAL

Is the son of Scott and Christy Haack. Has a sister, Ashley. Has a mini goldendoodle named Jax. His cousin, Peyton Haack, is on the track and field team at Iowa. His cousin, Keaton Haack, played baseball at Alabama and UNC-Greensboro and works in the Kansas City Chiefs ticket office. Enjoys playing golf. Is a big fan of the Chicago Cubs. Earned a degree in sports business.



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IF YOU HAVEN'T 'HERD'



WIDE RECEIVER TURNED PUNTER

During a freshman high school practice as a receiver at Dowling Catholic in West Des Moines, IA, Haack was fielding punts and was tired of throwing the ball back, so he punted one. It went well. The coaches eventually made him the team's punter. As college approached, his parents enrolled him in a kicking camp run by former Iowa State kicker Jamie Kohl. Haack then went on a week long tour of the country punting at Kohl's camps. He was spotted by Arizona State coach Todd Graham, who offered him a scholarship right away. "That's when it became real," Haack told the Buffalo News. "Four years later, I gave myself a chance to land a job in the NFL and was fortunate enough to win one."

THE STAMPEDE

FAVORITE SPORTS MEMORY AS A FAN:

Cubs winning the World Series in 2016

FAVORITE MOVIE:

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DREAM VACATION SPOT:

A golf trip anywhere

FAVORITE ICE CREAM:

Cake batter with Reese's peanut butter cups

A SKILL YOU WOULD LIKE TO LEARN:

Play the guitar

FAVORITE MUSICIAN:

Cody Jinks

PRE-GAME RITUAL:

Walk the field and use the first 50 yards to thank those who have helped me get to where I am today.



MATT HAACK'S NFL REGULAR SEASON PUNTING STATISTICS

DATE	TEAM	GP	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	OPP. RET.	YDS.	NET YDS.	AVG.	TB	IN20	LG	BK
2017	Dolphins	16	83	3,695	44.5	33	220	3,375	40.7	5	30	64	0
2018	Dolphins	16	87	3,884	44.6	37	384	3,380	38.4	6	35	65	1
2019	Dolphins	16	69	3,105	45.0	29	229	2,836	41.1	2	23	62	0
2020	Dolphins	15	68	3,040	44.7	24	297	2,703	39.8	2	26	63	0
2021	Bills	17	52	2,230	42.9	18	96	1,994	37.6	7	18	63	1
TOTALS		80	359	15,954	44.4	141	1,226	14,288	39.6	22	132	65	2

MATT HAACK'S NFL POSTSEASON PUNTING STATISTICS

DATE	TEAM	GP	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	OPP. RET.	YDS.	NET YDS.	AVG.	TB	IN20	LG	BK
2021	Bills	2	4	175	43.8	2	60	115	28.8	0	2	50	0
TOTALS		2	4	175	43.8	2	60	115	28.8	0	2	50	0



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SINGLE-GAME HIGHS: PUNTER

Punts	9 vs. Los Angeles Rams, Nov 01, 2020	Pass Completions	1 vs. Philadelphia Eagles, Dec 01, 2019
Gross Punting Yards	459 vs. Tennessee Titans, Oct 08, 2017	Yards Passing	1 vs. Philadelphia Eagles, Dec 01, 2019
Gross Punting Avg	55.0 vs. Indianapolis Colts, Nov 21, 2021	TD Passes	1 vs. Philadelphia Eagles, Dec 01, 2019
Net Punting Yards	445 vs. Tennessee Titans, Oct 08, 2017	Rush Attempts	1 at Buffalo Bills, Oct 20, 2019
Net Punting Avg	52.0 vs. Los Angeles Chargers, Nov 15, 2020	Rushing Yards	2 at Buffalo Bills, Oct 20, 2019
Longest Punts	65 vs. Tennessee Titans, Sep 09, 2018	Longest Runs	2 at Buffalo Bills, Oct 20, 2019
Inside the 20	7 vs. New York Jets, Nov 04, 2018	Special Teams Tackles	1 at New York Giants, Dec 15, 2019
Pass Attempts	1 at New England Patriots, Dec 29, 2019		

2021 GAME-BY-GAME REGULAR-SEASON STATISTICS (BILLS)

DATE	OPPONENT		NO.	YDS.	AVG.	OPP. RET.	YDS.	NET YDS.	AVG	TB	IN20	LG	BK	W/L	SCORE
09/12	Steelers	P	3	137	45.7	1	5	112	28.0	1	2	55	1	L	16-23
09/19	at Dolphins	P	4	184	46.0	2	1	163	40.8	1	0	54	0	W	35-0
09/26	Washington	P	2	97	48.5	0	0	97	48.5	0	2	60	0	W	43-21
10/03	Texans	P	1	44	44.0	1	6	38	38.0	0	0	44	0	W	40-0
10/10	at Chiefs	P	4	160	40.0	0	0	140	35.0	1	1	48	0	W	38-20
10/18	at Titans	P	2	93	46.5	1	0	93	46.5	0	0	53	0	L	31-34
10/31	Dolphins	P	4	163	40.8	3	12	151	37.8	0	1	55	0	W	26-11
11/07	at Jaguars	P	3	148	49.3	1	14	114	38.0	1	0	59	0	L	6-9
11/14	at Jets	P	2	78	39.0	1	8	70	35.0	0	1	41	0	W	45-17
11/21	Colts	P	1	55	55.0	1	7	48	48.0	0	0	55	0	L	15-41
11/25	at Saints	P	3	127	42.3	1	12	115	38.3	0	2	48	0	W	31-6
12/06	Patriots	P	5	233	46.6	1	0	193	38.6	2	2	59	0	L	10-14
12/12	at Buccaneers	P	6	286	47.7	1	10	276	46.0	0	4	63	0	L	27-33+
12/19	Panthers	P	5	188	37.6	1	16	172	34.4	0	1	43	0	W	31-14
12/26	at Patriots	P	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	W	33-21
01/02	Falcons	P	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	W	29-15
01/09	Jets	P	7	237	33.9	2	5	212	30.3	1	2	53	0	W	27-10
2021 TOTALS			17	52	2,230	42.9	17	96	1,994	37.6	7	18	63	1	11-6

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DATE	OPPONENT		NO.	YDS.	AVG.	OPP. RET.	YDS.	NET YDS.	AVG	TB	IN20	LG	BK	W/L	SCORE
01/15	Patriots	P	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	W	47-17
01/23	at Chiefs	P	4	175	43.8	2	60	115	28.8	0	2	50	0	L	36-42+
2021 TOTALS			2	4	175	43.8	2	60	115	28.8	0	2	50	0	1-1

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