



TATUM BETHUNE

LB × FLORIDA STATE

48

6-1 × 230 × 2.19.01 × MIAMI, FL × 2ND YEAR × ACQUIRED D-7 IN '24

GOLDMINE

- Many athletes come from a family of other athletes. For Bethune, the case was different. He comes from a family of academics. Bethune's parents are both educators, but the person who set the precedent for this line of work that runs



in his family was his great-aunt, Mary McLeod Bethune, who founded Bethune-Cookman University. Originally an all-girls school, the historically black college was founded in 1904 in Florida. The rich history of education in his family was passed on to Bethune as well. "I came from a family where education was a huge thing," Bethune said. "[The main goal is] to get my degree and make sure my grades are straight. And that's always the main focus. Growing up, school was always the priority."

BETHUNE'S GOLDEN NUGGETS

- Both of his parents work in education with his father, Gregory, being a longtime principal at Miami Central and current administrator for the Miami-Dade County Public Schools. His mother, Shovon, is a guidance counselor at Miami Jackson High.
- Was the recipient of the Monk Bonasorte Award in 2022 at Florida State, given to the defensive player who displays the most heart on the field.

BETHUNE'S CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	TEAM	TACKLES								INTERCEPTIONS					FUMBLES		
		GP	GS	TOT	SOL	AST	SACKS	YDS	INT	YDS	LG	TD	PD	FF	FR	YDS	
2024	SF	11	1	4	0	4	0.0	0.0	0	0	—	0	0	0	2	0	
TOTALS		11	1	4	0	4	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	

Additional Statistics:

Special Teams Tackles – 2: 2024 (2)

Milestones:

NFL Debut: vs. NYJ (9/9/24); **First FR:** Regular Season – at Sea. (10/10/24)

BETHUNE'S CAREER HIGHS

Total Tackles: Regular Season – 3 at Arz. (1/5/25)

Assists: Regular Season – 3 at Arz. (1/5/25)

BETHUNE'S TRANSACTIONS

Originally a 7th-round (251st overall) draft choice by SF in 2024...Placed on the Injured Reserve List on 11/23/24...Activated from the Injured Reserve List on 12/30/24.

2024

- Appeared in 11 games (one start) as a rookie and registered 4 tackles and 2 FRs.
- Registered the first FR of his career at Sea. (10/10).
- Registered 1 tackle and 1 FR vs. Det. (12/30).
- Tallied a career-high 3 tackles at Arz. (1/5/25).

COLLEGE

Appeared in 61 games (37 starts) over five seasons at Florida State (2022-23) and Central Florida (2019-21) and registered 339 tackles, 28.0 TFLs, 7.5 sacks, 10 PDs, 4 INTs and 2 FFs. In 2023, appeared in 13 games (10 starts) and recorded a team-high 70 tackles, 5.5 TFLs, 3 PDs and 1 INT, earning Third-Team All-ACC honors. In 2022, appeared in 13 games (11 starts) and tallied 84 tackles, 9.5 TFLs, 3.0 sacks and 1 FR, Honorable Mention All-ACC. Started in 11 games at Central Florida in 2021 and registered a team-high 101 tackles, 5.5 TFLs, 2.0 sacks, 2 INTs and 1 FF, earning Honorable Mention All-AAC. As a sophomore in 2020, appeared in 10 games and registered 57 tackles, 7.0 TFLs, 2.5 sacks, 2 PDs and 1 INT. As a true freshman in 2019, appeared in 13 games and finished with 20 tackles, 1 PD and 1 FF.

PERSONAL

- Attended Miami Central (FL) HS where he was the 94th-ranked ranked outside linebacker in the nation.
- Majored in sports and exercise science at University of Central Florida before transferring to Florida State.
- Born Tatum Bethune (2/19/01) in Miami, FL, to parents Greg and Shovon Bethune.

INJURY REPORT

2024: Placed on the Injured Reserve List on 11/23 with a knee injury.

BETHUNE'S GAME-BY-GAME

2024

Date	Opp	W/L	P/S	Tot	Sol	Ast	Sk	Yds	Int	Yds	PD	FF	FR	Yds
Sep 9	NYJ	W	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sep 15	at Min	L	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sep 22	at LAR	L	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sep 29	NE	W	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oct 6	Arz	L	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oct 10	at Sea	W	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oct 20	KC	L	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oct 27	Dal	W	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nov 10	at TB	W	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nov 17	Sea	L	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PLACED ON INJURED RESERVE (Knee) ON 11/23														
Nov 24	at GB	L	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dec 1	at Buf	L	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dec 8	Chi	W	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dec 12	LAR	L	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dec 22	at Mia	L	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
ACTIVATED FROM INJURED RESERVE (Knee) ON 12/30														
Dec 30	Det	L	1/0	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jan 5	at Arz	L	1/1	3	0	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS			11/1	4	0	4	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0