



# THOMAS MORSTEAD

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6-4 × 225 × 3.8.86 × PEARLAND, TX × 17TH YEAR × ACQUIRED FA IN '25

## AWARDS & HONORS

- 2009:** NFC Special Teams Player of the Week (Week 11),  
NFC Special Teams Player of the Week (Week 17)
- 2012:** NFC Pro Bowl, AP Second-Team All-Pro
- 2019:** NFC Special Teams Player of the Week (Week 3),  
NFC Special Teams Player of the Week (Week 6),  
NFC Special Team Player of the Month (September)
- 2020:** NFC Special Teams Player of the Week (Week 1)
- 2021:** NFC Special Teams Player of the Week (Week 12),  
NFC Special Teams Player of the Month (December)
- 2023:** AFC Special Teams Player of the Week (Week 8)

## CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- Has played in 255 career games, the 3rd-most among active NFL players.
- Holds the Saints franchise records for career punts (692), punt yds. (32,190), gross avg. (46.5), net avg. (41.6) and punts placed inside the 20-yd. line (251).
- Owns 8 of the top 10 single season gross punting averages in Saints franchise history.
- Won Super Bowl XLIV with the Saints.
- In his first full season with the Jets (2023), set the single season franchise record for gross punting avg. (48.8).
- Since entering the NFL in 2009, has placed 352 punts inside the 20-yd. line, the 6th-most of any punter during that span (2009-24).

## GOLDMINE

- Since entering the NFL in 2009, Morstead has made important contributions to his teams on the field and has placed an emphasis on making an impact on the communities he is involved in off the field. Throughout his time in New Orleans and beyond, Morstead worked with the organization he and his wife established known as "What You Give Will Grow" which was created in 2012 and is an organization focused on providing support for cancer-related and child-related initiatives in the New Orleans community.
- Morstead participated in multiple charity events with What You Give Will Grow during his time in New Orleans. He annually visited Ochsner Medical Center, delivering Christmas gifts to pediatric, cancer and transplant patients along with donating gifts. He also held an annual celebrity waiter event to support different charities through his foundation.



## MORSTEAD'S GOLDEN NUGGETS

- **Has five children with his wife, Lauren, Maxwell, Beckett, Maggie, Rosalie and Declan.**
- **Started the What You Give Will Grow Foundation to help in the treatment and supporting care of cancer patients and children's cancer programs.**
- **Accumulated 62 punts that traveled 50-or-more yards during his career at Utah, 2nd most in the school's history.**

## GOLDMINE (CONTINUED)

- In 2018, Morstead and the Saints played against the Minnesota Vikings in the NFC Divisional Round. During that game, Morstead suffered a cartilage injury to his ribs and the Vikings scored the game-winning touchdown but still needed to attempt the mandatory extra point. As the officials were attempting to get the Saints special teams unit back on the field, Vikings fans noticed that Morstead was the first player on the field to help up line up the teams' unit for the final play of the game. As a thank you to Morstead for how he conducted himself at the end of the game, Vikings fans began flooding his charity with donations, raising more than \$175,000 in less than a week.
- Morstead, overwhelmed by the donations and support, decided to give the money that was raised back to the Minnesota community. He returned all the donations to the Children's Hospitals and Clinics of Minnesota.
- To present the money, Morstead and his wife, Lauren, flew up to Minneapolis and held a press conference where he thanked Vikings fans and the community for their support. He also invited a special guest, former Vikings CB Marcus Sherels, who was the player he tackled that resulted in the injury to his ribs, to be in attendance and acknowledge his part in making the whole thing happen.



**MORSTEAD'S CAREER STATISTICS**

YEAR	TEAM	G	NO	YDS	AVG	RET	YDS	NET	TB	IN 20	LG	BLK
2009	NO	16	58	2,528	43.6	25	358	36.0	4	18	60	0
2010	NO	16	57	2,618	45.9	26	310	38.4	6	21	64	0
2011	NO	16	46	2,224	48.3	19	118	43.1	4	13	64	1
2012	NO	16	74	3,707	50.1	31	391	43.2	6	20	70	0
2013	NO	16	61	2,859	46.9	24	180	42.3	5	25	61	0
2014	NO	16	58	2,690	46.4	24	99	42.9	5	19	63	0
2015	NO	14	56	2,551	45.6	24	194	40.7	4	20	58	0
2016	NO	16	57	2,751	48.3	29	237	42.4	5	22	66	0
2017	NO	16	60	2,822	47.0	24	249	42.2	2	26	68	0
2018	NO	16	43	1,996	46.4	12	60	43.2	4	15	60	0
2019	NO	16	60	2,770	46.2	24	166	43.1	1	29	64	0
2020	NO	16	62	2,674	43.1	20	46	41.7	2	23	58	0
2021	NYJ/Atl	14	45	2,123	47.2	19	191	42.0	2	18	64	0
2022	Mia	17	61	2,828	46.4	30	312	40.6	2	28	66	0
2023	NYJ	17	99	4,831	48.8	48	535	41.8	8	36	62	0
2024	NYJ	17	63	2,972	47.2	29	256	40.9	7	19	75	0
<b>TOTALS</b>		<b>255</b>	<b>960</b>	<b>44,944</b>	<b>46.8</b>	<b>408</b>	<b>3,702</b>	<b>41.5</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>352</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>1</b>

**PLAYOFFS**

YEAR	TEAM	G	NO	YDS	AVG	RET	YDS	NET	TB	IN 20	LG	BLK
2009	NO	3	13	618	47.5	4	15	44.8	1	6	66	0
2010	NO	1	4	191	47.8	1	12	44.8	0	0	55	0
2011	NO	2	5	227	45.4	3	29	39.6	0	2	60	0
2013	NO	2	7	260	37.1	2	34	32.3	0	3	55	0
2017	NO	2	8	375	46.9	3	30	40.6	1	2	57	0
2018	NO	2	7	305	43.6	1	0	43.6	0	2	50	0
2019	NO	1	5	229	45.8	2	17	42.4	0	1	50	0
2020	NO	2	5	200	40.0	1	13	37.4	0	3	55	0
2022	Mia	1	6	262	43.7	3	17	40.8	0	1	52	0
<b>TOTALS</b>		<b>16</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>2,667</b>	<b>44.5</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>41.0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>0</b>

**Additional Statistics:**

**Special Teams Tackles – 16:** 2009 (1); 2010 (1); 2012 (3); 2013 (2); 2014 (2); 2015 (1); 2016 (1); 2017 (1); 2022 (4)

**Milestones:**

**NFL Debut:** vs. Det. (9/13/09); **First Punt Inside–20:** Regular Season – at Phi. (9/20/09); Postseason – vs. Arz. (1/16/10)

**MORSTEAD'S CAREER HIGHS**

**Punts:** Regular Season – 11 at NYG (10/29/23); Postseason – 7 vs. Min. (1/24/10)

**Gross Average:** Regular Season – 64.0 vs. Car. (1/1/12); Postseason – 51.3 vs. Min. (1/24/10)

**Net Average:** Regular Season – 55.0 at Car. (12/12/21); Postseason – 49.1 vs. Min. (1/24/10)

**Long Punt:** Regular Season – 75 vs. Hou. (10/31/24); Postseason – 66 vs. Arz. (1/16/10)

**Inside–20:** Regular Season – 7 at Car. (1/3/10); Postseason – 4 vs. Min. (1/24/10)

**MORSTEAD'S TRANSACTIONS**

Originally a 5th-round (164th overall) draft choice by NO in 2009...Signed a six-year extension with NO through the 2018 season on 7/27/12...Signed a five-year extension with NO through the 2023 season on 3/17/18...Released by NO on 3/4/21...Signed a one-year deal with NYJ on 9/15/21...Released by NYJ on 11/8/21...Signed a one-year deal with Atl. on 11/24/21...Signed a one-year deal with Mia. on 4/8/22...Signed a one-year deal with NYJ on 4/7/23...Released by NYJ on 8/29/23...Signed a one-year deal with NYJ on 8/30/23...Signed a two-year extension with NYJ through the 2025 season on 3/13/24...Released by NYJ on 5/13/25...Signed a one-year deal with SF on 5/28/25.

**2024 (NEW YORK JETS)**

- Appeared in all 17 games and registered 63 punts for a gross avg. of 47.2 and net avg. of 40.9.

**2023 (NEW YORK JETS)**

- Appeared in all 17 games and registered a career-high 99 punts for a gross avg. of 48.8 and net avg. of 41.8.
- Earned AFC Special Teams Player of the Week (Week 8) honors after registering a single-game career-high in punts (11) and yds. (529) for a gross avg. of 48.1.
- Placed a career-high 36 of his 99 punts (36.4%) in 2023 inside the 20-yd. line. His 36 punts inside the 20-yd. line ranked 2nd in the NFL.

**2022 (MIAMI)**

- Appeared in all 17 games and registered 61 punts for a gross avg. of 46.4 and net avg. of 40.6 and matched his single-season career-high with 3 special teams tackles. Also appeared in 1 postseason contest where he recorded 6 punts for a gross avg. of 43.7 and net avg. of 40.8 and added 1 special teams tackle.
- Placed 28 of his 61 punts (45.9%) in 2022 inside the 20-yd. line. His 45.9% punts placed inside the 20-yd. line ranked 4th in the NFL.

**2021 (NEW YORK JETS/ATLANTA)**

- Appeared in 14 games with the Jets and Falcons and registered 45 punts for a gross avg. of 47.2 and net avg. of 42.0.
- Earned NFC Special Teams Player of the Week (Week 12) honors after registering 5 punts for a gross avg. of 44.8 and net avg. of 35.0.
- Earned NFC Special Teams Player of the Month (December) honors after registering 11 punts for a gross avg. of 49.0 and net avg. of 45.9 in the month of December. His net avg. of 45.9 that month led the NFL.

**2020 (NEW ORLEANS)**

- Appeared in all 16 games and registered 62 punts for a gross avg. of 43.1 and net avg. of 41.7. Also appeared in 2 postseason contests and recorded 5 punts for a gross avg. of 40.0 and net avg. of 37.4.
- Earned NFC Special Teams Player of the Week (Week 1) honors after registering 6 punts for a gross avg. of 44.0 and net avg. of 44.0.

**2019 (NEW ORLEANS)**

- Appeared in all 16 games and registered 60 punts for a gross avg. of 46.2 and net avg. of 43.1. Also appeared in 1 postseason game and recorded 5 punts for a gross avg. of 45.8 and net avg. of 42.4.
- Earned NFC Special Teams Player of the Week (Week 3) honors after registering 6 punts for a season-high 324 yds. and a gross avg. of 54.0.
- Earned NFC Special Teams Player of the Week (Week 6) honors after registering 6 punts for 251 yds. and a gross avg. of 41.8.
- Earned NFC Special Teams Player of the Month (September) honors after registering 17 punts for 830 yds. for a gross avg. of 48.8 and net avg. of 44.8 in the month of September. He placed 11 of his 17 punts that month inside the 20-yd. line, which was tied for the 2nd-most in the NFL.

**2018 (NEW ORLEANS)**

- Appeared in all 16 games and registered 43 punts for a gross avg. of 46.4 and net avg. of 43.2. Also appeared in 2 postseason games where he recorded 7 punts for a gross avg. of 43.6 and net avg. of 43.6.
- Matched his single season career-high with a net avg. of 43.2, which led the NFL.

**2017 (NEW ORLEANS)**

- Appeared in all 16 games and registered 60 punts for a gross avg. of 47.0 and net avg. of 42.2 while adding 1 special teams tackle. Also appeared in 2 postseason contests where he recorded 8 punts for a gross avg. of 46.9 and net avg. of 40.6.

**2016 (NEW ORLEANS)**

- Appeared in all 16 games and registered 57 punts for a gross avg. of 48.3 and net avg. of 42.4 while adding 1 special teams tackle.

**2015 (NEW ORLEANS)**

- Appeared in 14 games and registered 56 punts for a gross avg. of 45.6 and net avg. of 40.7 while adding 1 special teams tackle.

**2014 (NEW ORLEANS)**

- Appeared in all 16 games and registered 58 punts for a gross avg. of 46.4 and net avg. of 42.9 while adding 2 special teams tackles.
- His net avg. of 42.9 ranked 2nd in the NFL.

**2013 (NEW ORLEANS)**

- Appeared in all 16 games and registered 61 punts for a gross avg. of 46.9 and net avg. of 42.3 while adding 2 special teams tackles. Also appeared in 2 postseason contests and recorded 7 punts for a gross avg. of 37.1 and net avg. of 32.3.
- His net avg. of 42.3 ranked 3rd in the NFL.

**2012 (NEW ORLEANS)**

- Appeared in all 16 games and registered 74 punts for a gross avg. of 50.1 and net avg. of 43.2 while adding 3 special teams tackles.
- Earned AP Second-Team All-Pro and Pro Bowl honors after he posted a gross avg. of 50.1, which ranked 2nd in the NFL.

**2011 (NEW ORLEANS)**

- Appeared in all 16 games and registered 46 punts for a gross avg. of 48.3 and net avg. of 43.1. Also appeared in 2 postseason contests and recorded 5 punts for a gross avg. of 45.4 and net avg. 39.6.

**2010 (NEW ORLEANS)**

- Appeared in all 16 games and registered 57 punts for a gross avg. 45.9 and net avg. of 38.4 while adding 1 special teams tackle. Also appeared in 1 postseason contest and recorded 4 punts for a gross avg. of 47.8 and net avg. 44.8.

## 2009 (NEW ORLEANS)

- Appeared in all 16 games and registered 58 punts for a gross avg. of 43.6 and net avg. of 36.0 while adding 1 special teams tackle. Also appeared in 3 postseason contests and recorded 13 punts for a gross avg. of 47.5 and net avg. of 44.8, helping the Saints win Super Bowl XLIV.
- Earned NFC Special Teams Player of the Week (Week 11) honors after registering 4 punts for a gross avg. of 48.8 and net avg. of 46.0.
- Earned NFC Special Teams Player of the Week (Week 17) honors after registering season-highs in punts (9) and yds. (417) with a gross avg. of 46.3 and net avg. of 42.3.

## COLLEGE

Attended Southern Methodist University for four seasons (2005-08) where he appeared in 36 games and registered 166 punts for 7,201 yds. (43.4 avg.), while connecting on 37 of his 53 field goal attempts and 106 of his 108 extra point attempts. As a senior in 2008, punted 59 times for 2,465 yds. (41.8 avg.) and connected on 11 of his 15 field goal attempts and 29 of his 30 extra point attempts. As a junior, earned First-Team All-Conference USA honors after appearing in 12 games and punting 57 times for 2,545 yds. (44.6 avg.) and connecting on 13 of his 20 field goal attempts and all 43 extra point attempts. As a sophomore, appeared in 12 games and registered 50 punts for 2,191 yds. (43.8 avg.) and connected on 13 of his 18 field goal attempts and 34 of his 35 extra point attempts. Did not appear in a game as a freshman in 2005.

## PERSONAL

- Attended Pearland (TX) HS where he was named Brazoria County Special Teams MVP as a senior.
- Majored in mechanical engineering with a specialization in biomedical at SMU.
- Son of Isobel and John Morstead.
- Is married to his wife, Lauren, and has five children.
- Born Thomas James Morstead (3/8/86) in Pearland, TX.

## INJURY REPORT

**2015:** Inactive 2 games [at Phi. (10/11) and vs. Atl. (10/15)] with a quadriceps injury.

MORSTEAD'S GAME-BY-GAME

2009 (New Orleans)

Date	Opp	W/L	P/S	No	Yds	Avg	Net	TB	In20	Lg	Blk
Sep 13	Det	W	1/0	2	96	48.0	20.5	0	0	54	0
Sep 20	at Phi	W	1/0	3	156	52.0	50.3	0	1	60	0
Sep 27	at Buf	W	1/0	5	213	42.6	42.8	0	1	49	0
Oct 4	NYJ	W	1/0	5	190	38.0	38.0	0	2	43	0
Oct 18	NYG	W	1/0	4	180	45.0	27.3	1	0	58	0
Oct 25	at Mia	W	1/0	3	137	45.7	37.0	0	0	53	0
Nov 2	Atl	W	1/0	2	89	44.5	40.0	0	0	47	0
Nov 8	Car	W	1/0	3	116	38.7	38.7	0	1	48	0
Nov 15	at StL	W	1/0	3	112	37.3	20.7	2	0	40	0
Nov 22	at TB	W	1/0	4	195	48.8	46.0	0	2	58	0
Nov 30	NE	W	1/0	3	130	43.3	29.7	0	1	50	0
Dec 6	at Was	W	1/0	3	100	33.3	33.3	0	1	42	0
Dec 13	at Atl	W	1/0	1	35	35.0	35.0	0	0	35	0
Dec 19	Dal	L	1/0	4	201	50.3	36.5	1	1	57	0
Dec 27	TB	L	1/0	4	161	40.3	20.3	0	1	45	0
Jan 3	at Car	L	1/0	9	417	46.3	42.3	0	7	55	0
<b>TOTALS</b>			<b>16/0</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>2,528</b>	<b>43.6</b>	<b>36.0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>0</b>

2011 (New Orleans)

Date	Opp	W/L	P/S	No	Yds	Avg	Net	TB	In20	Lg	Blk
Sep 8	at GB	L	1/0	2	98	49.0	36.5	1	0	53	0
Sep 18	Chi	W	1/0	5	229	45.8	46.6	0	1	59	0
Sep 25	Hou	W	1/0	3	148	49.3	47.7	0	1	54	0
Oct 2	at Jax	W	1/0	1	58	58.0	54.0	0	0	58	0
Oct 9	at Car	W	1/0	2	90	45.0	30.5	1	0	56	0
Oct 16	at TB	L	1/0	4	220	55.0	49.0	0	0	61	0
Oct 23	Ind	W	1/0	1	53	53.0	40.0	0	0	53	0
Oct 30	at StL	L	1/0	6	282	47.0	40.3	0	3	62	1
Nov 6	vs TB	W	1/0	2	113	56.5	48.5	0	0	57	0
Nov 13	at Atl	W	1/0	5	202	40.4	36.4	1	3	64	0
Nov 28	NYG	W	1/0	2	84	42.0	42.5	0	2	52	0
Dec 4	Det	W	1/0	4	179	44.8	41.5	0	2	53	0
Dec 11	at Ten	W	1/0	5	249	49.8	43.0	0	1	55	0
Dec 18	at Min	W	1/0	1	51	51.0	51.0	0	0	51	0
Dec 26	Atl	W	1/0	2	104	52.0	52.0	0	0	59	0
Jan 1	Car	W	1/0	1	64	64.0	44.0	1	0	64	0
<b>TOTALS</b>			<b>16/0</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>2,224</b>	<b>48.3</b>	<b>43.1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>1</b>

2009 Postseason (New Orleans)

Date	Opp	W/L	P/S	No	Yds	Avg	Net	TB	In20	Lg	Blk
Jan 16	Arz	W	1/0	4	171	42.8	37.8	1	1	66	0
Jan 24	Min	W	1/0	7	359	51.3	49.1	0	4	63	0
Feb 7	at Ind	W	1/0	2	88	44.0	44.0	0	1	46	0
<b>TOTALS</b>			<b>3/0</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>618</b>	<b>47.5</b>	<b>44.8</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>0</b>

2011 Postseason (New Orleans)

Date	Opp	W/L	P/S	No	Yds	Avg	Net	TB	In20	Lg	Blk
Jan 7	Det	W	1/0	0	0	-	-	0	0	-	0
Jan 14	at SF	L	1/0	5	227	45.4	39.6	0	2	60	0
<b>TOTALS</b>			<b>2/0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>227</b>	<b>45.4</b>	<b>39.6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>0</b>

2010 (New Orleans)

Date	Opp	W/L	P/S	No	Yds	Avg	Net	TB	In20	Lg	Blk
Sep 9	Min	W	1/0	5	216	43.2	42.8	0	2	58	0
Sep 20	at SF	W	1/0	6	280	46.7	41.8	0	4	58	0
Sep 26	Atl	L	1/0	2	98	49.0	39.0	1	0	57	0
Oct 3	Car	W	1/0	3	160	53.3	40.3	1	0	57	0
Oct 10	at Arz	L	1/0	3	138	46.0	44.7	0	0	53	0
Oct 17	at TB	W	1/0	1	46	46.0	46.0	0	1	46	0
Oct 24	Cle	L	1/0	4	204	51.0	25.5	0	1	56	0
Oct 31	Pit	W	1/0	4	175	43.8	34.3	0	3	55	0
Nov 7	at Car	W	1/0	5	232	46.4	38.8	1	3	63	0
Nov 21	Sea	W	1/0	1	40	40.0	40.0	0	1	40	0
Nov 25	at Dal	W	1/0	2	120	60.0	53.5	0	1	64	0
Dec 5	at Cin	W	1/0	3	136	45.3	35.3	0	0	53	0
Dec 12	StL	W	1/0	2	90	45.0	30.0	1	0	50	0
Dec 19	at Bal	L	1/0	6	253	42.2	36.3	0	2	47	0
Dec 27	at Atl	W	1/0	7	317	45.3	41.6	1	2	55	0
Jan 2	TB	L	1/0	3	113	37.7	29.7	1	1	39	0
<b>TOTALS</b>			<b>16/0</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>2,618</b>	<b>45.9</b>	<b>38.4</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>0</b>

2012 (New Orleans)

Date	Opp	W/L	P/S	No	Yds	Avg	Net	TB	In20	Lg	Blk
Sep 9	Was	L	1/0	5	278	55.6	48.8	0	0	59	0
Sep 16	at Car	L	1/0	3	148	49.3	38.0	1	1	65	0
Sep 23	KC	L	1/0	6	335	55.8	45.8	1	1	70	0
Sep 30	at GB	L	1/0	3	108	36.0	36.0	0	1	48	0
Oct 7	SD	W	1/0	4	207	51.8	47.8	0	2	61	0
Oct 21	at TB	W	1/0	4	205	51.3	47.5	0	2	57	0
Oct 28	at Den	L	1/0	8	413	51.6	46.3	0	4	63	0
Nov 5	Phi	W	1/0	3	149	49.7	43.0	0	0	66	0
Nov 11	Atl	W	1/0	5	250	50.0	48.2	0	1	57	0
Nov 18	at Oak	W	1/0	4	172	43.0	43.0	0	1	50	0
Nov 25	SF	L	1/0	5	252	50.4	47.8	0	2	56	0
Nov 29	at Atl	L	1/0	4	181	45.3	37.0	1	1	52	0
Dec 9	at NYG	L	1/0	4	202	50.5	45.8	0	0	55	0
Dec 16	TB	W	1/0	5	268	53.6	41.8	1	0	60	0
Dec 23	at Dal	W	1/0	5	263	52.6	40.8	1	2	63	0
Dec 30	Car	L	1/0	6	276	46.0	29.8	1	2	61	0
<b>TOTALS</b>			<b>16/0</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>3,707</b>	<b>50.1</b>	<b>43.2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>0</b>

2010 Postseason (New Orleans)

Date	Opp	W/L	P/S	No	Yds	Avg	Net	TB	In20	Lg	Blk
Jan 8	at Sea	L	1/0	4	191	47.8	44.8	0	0	55	0
<b>TOTALS</b>			<b>1/0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>191</b>	<b>47.8</b>	<b>44.8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>0</b>

**MORSTEAD'S GAME-BY-GAME**

**2013 (New Orleans)**

Date	Opp	W/L	P/S	No	Yds	Avg	Net	TB	In20	Lg	Blk
Sep 8	Atl	W	1/0	3	148	49.3	42.3	0	2	61	0
Sep 15	at TB	W	1/0	4	175	43.8	43.8	0	4	47	0
Sep 22	Arz	W	1/0	4	198	49.5	45.8	0	0	58	0
Sep 30	Mia	W	1/0	3	142	47.3	45.7	0	1	49	0
Oct 6	at Chi	W	1/0	4	195	48.8	39.5	1	1	56	0
Oct 13	at NE	L	1/0	6	268	44.7	43.2	0	2	54	0
Oct 27	Buf	W	1/0	4	187	46.8	40.8	1	2	55	0
Nov 3	at NYJ	L	1/0	2	82	41.0	41.0	0	2	47	0
Nov 10	Dal	W	1/0	1	33	33.0	33.0	0	1	33	0
Nov 17	SF	W	1/0	3	154	51.3	43.7	0	1	59	0
Nov 21	at Atl	W	1/0	4	198	49.5	42.0	1	1	56	0
Dec 2	at Sea	L	1/0	6	294	49.0	46.2	0	2	58	0
Dec 8	Car	W	1/0	4	177	44.3	36.3	0	1	54	0
Dec 15	at StL	L	1/0	2	107	53.5	50.0	0	1	54	0
Dec 22	at Car	L	1/0	7	340	48.6	42.9	1	2	61	0
Dec 29	TB	W	1/0	4	161	40.3	35.3	1	2	50	0
<b>TOTALS</b>			<b>16/0</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>2,859</b>	<b>46.9</b>	<b>42.3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>0</b>

**2016 (New Orleans)**

Date	Opp	W/L	P/S	No	Yds	Avg	Net	TB	In20	Lg	Blk
Sep 11	Oak	L	1/0	2	95	47.5	39.5	0	1	51	0
Sep 18	at NYG	L	1/0	7	383	54.7	44.9	3	3	66	0
Sep 26	Atl	L	1/0	2	83	41.5	41.5	0	1	49	0
Oct 2	at SD	W	1/0	5	256	51.2	45.2	0	1	62	0
Oct 16	Car	W	1/0	4	211	52.8	44.8	0	0	61	0
Oct 23	at KC	L	1/0	4	193	48.3	48.3	0	4	50	0
Oct 30	Sea	W	1/0	2	92	46.0	39.0	0	0	48	0
Nov 6	at SF	W	1/0	4	210	52.5	46.8	0	2	59	0
Nov 13	Den	L	1/0	4	163	40.8	36.5	0	2	50	0
Nov 17	at Car	L	1/0	3	141	47.0	43.7	0	1	50	0
Nov 27	LAR	W	1/0	4	179	44.8	32.8	2	2	59	0
Dec 4	Det	L	1/0	4	162	40.5	40.5	0	2	50	0
Dec 11	at TB	L	1/0	4	205	51.3	47.5	0	1	53	0
Dec 18	at Arz	W	1/0	1	30	30.0	30.0	0	0	30	0
Dec 24	TB	W	1/0	3	124	41.3	33.3	0	1	45	0
Jan 1	at Atl	L	1/0	4	224	56.0	46.3	0	1	59	0
<b>TOTALS</b>			<b>16/0</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>2,751</b>	<b>48.3</b>	<b>42.4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>0</b>

**2013 Postseason (New Orleans)**

Date	Opp	W/L	P/S	No	Yds	Avg	Net	TB	In20	Lg	Blk
Jan 4	at Phi	W	1/0	3	105	35.0	25.3	0	1	47	0
Jan 11	at Sea	L	1/0	4	155	38.8	38.5	0	2	55	0
<b>TOTALS</b>			<b>2/0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>260</b>	<b>37.1</b>	<b>32.3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>0</b>

**2017 (New Orleans)**

Date	Opp	W/L	P/S	No	Yds	Avg	Net	TB	In20	Lg	Blk
Sep 11	at Min	L	1/0	3	171	57.0	53.3	0	1	68	0
Sep 17	NE	L	1/0	3	121	40.3	40.3	0	2	51	0
Sep 24	at Car	W	1/0	3	150	50.0	46.0	0	2	59	0
Oct 1	at Mia	W	1/0	3	141	47.0	44.0	0	0	58	0
Oct 15	Det	W	1/0	7	344	49.1	31.1	1	3	67	0
Oct 22	at GB	W	1/0	2	78	39.0	39.0	0	2	43	0
Oct 29	Chi	W	1/0	4	204	51.0	46.3	1	2	61	0
Nov 5	TB	W	1/0	2	91	45.5	45.5	0	1	51	0
Nov 12	at Buf	W	1/0	0	0	-	-	0	0	-	0
Nov 19	Was	W	1/0	3	119	39.7	39.7	0	3	42	0
Nov 26	at LAR	L	1/0	7	371	53.0	44.6	0	2	67	0
Dec 3	Car	W	1/0	4	184	46.0	41.0	0	1	53	0
Dec 7	at Atl	L	1/0	5	208	41.6	40.8	0	2	49	0
Dec 17	NYJ	W	1/0	4	187	46.8	46.8	0	1	53	0
Dec 24	Atl	W	1/0	6	268	44.7	39.8	0	1	59	0
Dec 31	at TB	L	1/0	4	185	46.3	46.3	0	3	47	0
<b>TOTALS</b>			<b>16/0</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>2,822</b>	<b>47.0</b>	<b>42.2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>0</b>

**2017 Postseason (New Orleans)**

Date	Opp	W/L	P/S	No	Yds	Avg	Net	TB	In20	Lg	Blk
Jan 7	Car	W	1/0	4	183	45.8	43.0	0	1	57	0
Jan 14	at Min	L	1/0	4	192	48.0	38.3	1	1	56	0
<b>TOTALS</b>			<b>2/0</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>375</b>	<b>46.9</b>	<b>40.6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>0</b>

**2015 (New Orleans)**

Date	Opp	W/L	P/S	No	Yds	Avg	Net	TB	In20	Lg	Blk
Sep 13	at Arz	L	1/0	4	171	42.8	39.0	0	1	54	0
Sep 20	TB	L	1/0	4	175	43.8	35.3	0	1	55	0
Sep 27	at Car	L	1/0	2	92	46.0	46.0	0	2	47	0
Oct 4	Dal	W	1/0	3	123	41.0	41.0	0	2	47	0
Oct 11	at Phi	L	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oct 15	Atl	W	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oct 25	at Ind	W	1/0	10	487	48.7	42.9	1	5	58	0
Nov 1	NYG	W	1/0	2	95	47.5	41.0	0	0	48	0
Nov 8	Ten	L	1/0	4	183	45.8	42.8	0	2	49	0
Nov 15	at Was	L	1/0	4	189	47.3	40.8	0	0	54	0
Nov 29	at Hou	L	1/0	6	281	46.8	41.7	0	2	53	0
Dec 6	Car	L	1/0	5	204	40.8	40.8	0	2	49	0
Dec 13	at TB	W	1/0	4	175	43.8	33.8	2	2	53	0
Dec 21	Det	L	1/0	4	172	43.0	37.8	0	0	47	0
Dec 27	Jax	W	1/0	2	99	49.5	37.5	1	0	52	0
Jan 3	at Atl	W	1/0	2	105	52.5	52.5	0	1	55	0
<b>TOTALS</b>			<b>14/0</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>2,551</b>	<b>45.6</b>	<b>40.7</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>0</b>

MORSTEAD'S GAME-BY-GAME

2018 (New Orleans)

Date	Opp	W/L	P/S	No	Yds	Avg	Net	TB	In20	Lg	Blk
Sep 9	TB	L	1/0	3	155	52.0	45.7	0	0	58	0
Sep 16	Cle	W	1/0	4	179	44.8	44.8	0	2	56	0
Sep 23	at Atl	W	1/0	4	202	50.5	42.5	1	2	57	0
Sep 30	at NYG	W	1/0	2	95	47.5	47.5	0	0	51	0
Oct 8	Was	W	1/0	0	0	—	—	0	0	—	0
Oct 21	at Bal	W	1/0	2	88	44.0	40.0	0	0	52	0
Oct 28	at Min	W	1/0	2	86	43.0	41.0	0	1	56	0
Nov 4	LAR	W	1/0	2	67	33.5	33.5	0	2	39	0
Nov 11	at Cin	W	1/0	0	0	—	—	0	0	—	0
Nov 18	Phi	W	1/0	2	99	49.5	50.5	0	0	50	0
Nov 22	Atl	W	1/0	3	144	48.0	41.3	1	1	56	0
Nov 29	at Dal	L	1/0	4	206	51.5	44.5	1	1	57	0
Dec 9	at TB	W	1/0	3	155	51.7	41.7	1	1	60	0
Dec 17	at Car	W	1/0	4	168	42.0	41.8	0	3	46	0
Dec 23	Pit	W	1/0	3	141	47.0	47.0	0	1	56	0
Dec 30	Car	L	1/0	5	210	42.0	42.0	0	1	54	0
<b>TOTALS</b>			<b>16/0</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>1,996</b>	<b>46.4</b>	<b>43.2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>0</b>

2020 (New Orleans)

Date	Opp	W/L	P/S	No	Yds	Avg	Net	TB	In20	Lg	Blk
Sep 13	TB	W	1/0	6	264	44.0	44.0	0	5	51	0
Sep 21	at LV	L	1/0	3	109	36.3	34.7	0	2	43	0
Sep 27	GB	L	1/0	3	115	38.3	38.3	0	0	46	0
Oct 4	at Det	W	1/0	2	66	33.0	33.0	0	1	38	0
Oct 12	LAC	W	1/0	6	281	46.8	42.0	1	3	50	0
Oct 25	Car	W	1/0	0	0	—	—	0	0	—	0
Nov 1	at Chi	W	1/0	4	153	38.3	34.0	0	1	48	0
Nov 8	at TB	W	1/0	1	51	51.0	50.0	0	1	51	0
Nov 15	SF	W	1/0	5	205	41.0	41.0	0	1	48	0
Nov 22	Atl	W	1/0	4	159	39.8	39.8	0	2	46	0
Nov 29	at Den	W	1/0	6	274	45.7	45.7	0	1	57	0
Dec 6	at Atl	W	1/0	5	199	39.8	37.4	0	3	49	0
Dec 13	at Phi	L	1/0	4	211	52.8	45.5	1	1	58	0
Dec 20	KC	L	1/0	8	378	47.3	49.1	0	1	51	0
Dec 25	Min	W	1/0	0	0	—	—	0	0	—	0
Jan 3	at Car	W	1/0	5	209	41.8	40.2	0	1	51	0
<b>TOTALS</b>			<b>16/0</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>2,674</b>	<b>43.1</b>	<b>41.7</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>0</b>

2018 Postseason (New Orleans)

Date	Opp	W/L	P/S	No	Yds	Avg	Net	TB	In20	Lg	Blk
Jan 13	Phi	W	1/0	3	134	44.7	44.7	0	0	50	0
Jan 20	LAR	L	1/0	4	171	42.8	42.8	0	2	48	0
<b>TOTALS</b>			<b>2/0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>305</b>	<b>43.6</b>	<b>43.6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>0</b>

2020 Postseason (New Orleans)

Date	Opp	W/L	P/S	No	Yds	Avg	Net	TB	In20	Lg	Blk
Jan 10	Chi	W	1/0	3	106	35.3	35.3	0	2	45	0
Jan 17	TB	L	1/0	2	94	47.0	40.5	0	1	55	0
<b>TOTALS</b>			<b>2/0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>40.0</b>	<b>37.4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>0</b>

2019 (New Orleans)

Date	Opp	W/L	P/S	No	Yds	Avg	Net	TB	In20	Lg	Blk
Sep 9	Hou	W	1/0	2	88	44.0	44.0	0	2	53	0
Sep 15	at LAR	L	1/0	5	244	48.8	40.4	0	3	55	0
Sep 22	at Sea	W	1/0	6	324	54.0	52.0	0	4	64	0
Sep 29	Dal	W	1/0	4	174	43.5	40.0	0	2	50	0
Oct 6	TB	W	1/0	3	113	37.7	37.7	0	1	41	0
Oct 13	at Jax	W	1/0	6	251	41.8	41.8	0	5	51	0
Oct 20	at Chi	W	1/0	4	169	42.3	40.8	0	2	58	0
Oct 27	Arz	W	1/0	2	88	44.0	40.0	0	0	50	0
Nov 10	Atl	L	1/0	4	192	48.0	39.8	0	2	51	0
Nov 17	at TB	W	1/0	3	126	42.0	39.7	0	2	52	0
Nov 24	Car	W	1/0	3	148	49.3	42.7	1	0	54	0
Nov 28	at Atl	W	1/0	4	194	48.5	48.5	0	1	53	0
Dec 8	SF	L	1/0	1	45	45.0	42.0	0	0	45	0
Dec 16	Ind	W	1/0	2	87	43.5	43.5	0	1	47	0
Dec 22	at Ten	W	1/0	5	244	48.8	41.4	0	2	53	0
Dec 29	at Car	W	1/0	6	283	47.2	46.5	0	2	58	0
<b>TOTALS</b>			<b>16/0</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>2,770</b>	<b>46.2</b>	<b>43.1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>0</b>

2019 Postseason (New Orleans)

Date	Opp	W/L	P/S	No	Yds	Avg	Net	TB	In20	Lg	Blk
Jan 5	Min	L	1/0	5	229	45.8	42.4	0	1	50	0
<b>TOTALS</b>			<b>1/0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>229</b>	<b>45.8</b>	<b>42.4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>0</b>

2021 (New York Jets/Atlanta)

Date	Opp	W/L	P/S	No	Yds	Avg	Net	TB	In20	Lg	Blk
<b>SIGNED WITH NYJ ON 9/15</b>											
Sep 19	NE	L	1/0	1	45	45.0	45.0	0	0	45	0
Sep 26	at Den	L	1/0	6	280	46.7	44.0	0	2	51	0
Oct 3	Ten	W	1/0	6	277	46.2	38.8	0	2	56	0
Oct 10	at Atl	L	1/0	4	205	51.3	46.5	0	2	59	0
Oct 24	at NE	L	1/0	2	100	50.0	35.0	0	0	51	0
Oct 31	Cin	W	1/0	1	45	45.0	45.0	0	0	45	0
Nov 4	at Ind	L	1/0	3	156	52.0	48.7	0	1	57	0
<b>RELEASED BY NYJ ON 11/8</b>											
<b>SIGNED WITH ATL ON 11/24</b>											
Nov 28	at Jax	W	1/0	5	224	44.8	35.0	1	3	55	0
Dec 5	TB	L	1/0	5	215	43.0	41.6	0	3	53	0
Dec 12	at Car	W	1/0	2	110	55.0	55.0	0	1	64	0
Dec 19	at SF	L	1/0	2	99	49.5	45.5	0	1	53	0
Dec 26	Det	W	1/0	2	115	57.5	48.0	0	1	61	0
Jan 2	at Buf	L	1/0	4	159	39.8	32.5	1	1	48	0
Jan 9	NO	L	1/0	2	93	46.5	46.5	0	1	48	0
<b>TOTALS</b>			<b>14/0</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>2,123</b>	<b>47.2</b>	<b>42.0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>0</b>

MORSTEAD'S GAME-BY-GAME

2022 (Miami)

Date	Opp	W/L	P/S	No	Yds	Avg	Net	TB	In20	Lg	Blk
Sep 11	NE	W	1/0	4	183	45.8	42.8	0	3	58	0
Sep 18	at Bal	W	1/0	2	82	41.0	38.5	0	1	44	0
Sep 25	Buf	W	1/0	5	218	43.6	37.2	0	2	60	0
Sep 29	at Cin	L	1/0	3	150	50.0	42.3	0	0	66	0
Oct 9	at NYJ	L	1/0	3	131	43.7	43.7	0	1	48	0
Oct 16	Min	L	1/0	6	307	51.2	41.8	1	2	63	0
Oct 23	Pit	W	1/0	6	256	42.7	39.5	0	4	53	0
Oct 30	at Det	W	1/0	1	38	38.0	34.0	0	1	38	0
Nov 6	at Chi	W	1/0	1	51	51.0	49.0	0	0	51	0
Nov 13	Cle	W	1/0	0	0	—	—	0	0	—	0
Nov 27	Hou	W	1/0	6	296	49.3	32.5	1	0	55	0
Dec 4	at SF	L	1/0	4	206	51.5	43.0	0	0	63	0
Dec 11	at LAC	L	1/0	7	327	46.7	43.4	0	4	55	0
Dec 17	at Buf	L	1/0	4	167	41.8	41.8	0	3	59	0
Dec 25	GB	L	1/0	1	46	46.0	44.0	0	1	46	0
Jan 1	at NE	L	1/0	4	189	47.3	44.8	0	4	51	0
Jan 8	NYJ	W	1/0	4	181	45.3	38.0	0	2	55	0
<b>TOTALS</b>			<b>17/0</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>2,828</b>	<b>46.4</b>	<b>40.6</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>0</b>

2024 (New York Jets)

Date	Opp	W/L	P/S	No	Yds	Avg	Net	TB	In20	Lg	Blk
Sep 9	at SF	L	1/0	3	160	53.3	48.3	0	2	60	0
Sep 15	at Ten	W	1/0	6	302	50.3	44.2	0	2	57	0
Sep 19	NE	W	1/0	3	122	40.7	30.0	1	1	43	0
Sep 29	Den	L	1/0	7	316	45.1	44.4	0	3	56	0
Oct 6	at Min	L	1/0	6	295	49.2	44.8	1	2	56	0
Oct 14	Buf	L	1/0	2	96	48.0	38.0	1	0	51	0
Oct 20	at Pit	L	1/0	4	177	44.3	42.0	0	0	47	0
Oct 27	at NE	L	1/0	4	177	44.3	21.0	1	1	52	0
Oct 31	Hou	W	1/0	5	274	54.8	50.8	1	2	75	0
Nov 10	at Arz	L	1/0	2	93	46.5	46.5	0	1	47	0
Nov 17	Ind	L	1/0	5	277	55.4	44.0	1	1	63	0
Dec 1	Sea	L	1/0	4	162	40.5	34.0	1	1	51	0
Dec 8	at Mia	L	1/0	2	96	48.0	43.0	0	0	52	0
Dec 15	at Jax	W	1/0	3	125	41.7	37.7	0	1	54	0
Dec 22	LAR	L	1/0	0	0	—	—	0	0	—	0
Dec 29	at Buf	L	1/0	3	143	47.7	37.7	0	1	56	0
Jan 5	Mia	W	1/0	4	157	39.3	38.8	0	1	49	0
<b>TOTALS</b>			<b>17/0</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>2,972</b>	<b>47.2</b>	<b>40.9</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>0</b>

2022 Postseason (Miami)

Date	Opp	W/L	P/S	No	Yds	Avg	Net	TB	In20	Lg	Blk
Jan 15	at Buf	L	1/0	6	262	43.7	40.8	0	1	52	0
<b>TOTALS</b>			<b>1/0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>262</b>	<b>43.7</b>	<b>40.8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>0</b>

2023 (New York Jets)

Date	Opp	W/L	P/S	No	Yds	Avg	Net	TB	In20	Lg	Blk
Sep 11	Buf	W	1/0	4	174	43.5	42.5	0	2	54	0
Sep 17	at Dal	L	1/0	5	241	48.2	48.2	0	1	58	0
Sep 24	NE	L	1/0	8	410	51.3	41.4	2	1	58	0
Oct 1	KC	L	1/0	5	214	42.8	40.8	0	4	49	0
Oct 8	at Den	W	1/0	3	156	52.0	52.0	0	1	54	0
Oct 15	Phi	W	1/0	4	194	48.5	46.3	0	3	54	0
Oct 29	at NYG	W	1/0	11	529	48.1	43.0	0	4	55	0
Nov 6	LAC	L	1/0	7	352	50.3	35.4	0	2	59	0
Nov 12	at LV	L	1/0	5	276	55.2	37.4	2	0	62	0
Nov 19	at Buf	L	1/0	6	297	49.5	40.3	1	1	56	0
Nov 24	Mia	L	1/0	6	317	52.8	45.2	0	3	61	0
Dec 3	Atl	L	1/0	7	339	48.4	43.4	0	3	58	0
Dec 10	Hou	W	1/0	5	238	47.6	39.2	1	3	61	0
Dec 17	at Mia	L	1/0	5	267	53.4	42.8	0	0	59	0
Dec 24	Was	W	1/0	6	292	48.7	38.2	1	2	54	0
Dec 28	at Cle	L	1/0	5	213	42.6	38.6	1	3	57	0
Jan 7	at NE	W	1/0	7	322	46.0	41.7	0	3	59	0
<b>TOTALS</b>			<b>17/0</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>4,831</b>	<b>48.8</b>	<b>41.8</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>0</b>



# MALIK MUSTAPHA

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5-10 × 206 × 6.25.02 × MATTHEWS, NC × 2ND YEAR × ACQUIRED D-4A IN '24

## AWARDS AND HONORS

2024: Thomas Herrion Memorial Award

## GOLDMINE

- Long before being drafted by the team, Mustapha has been a fan of the 49ers. Growing up in a house full of Dallas Cowboys fans, he decided he wanted to find a different team to root for. At a young age, he started playing Madden and found that he loved utilizing former 49ers RB Frank Gore. The game sparked his love for the team and which stuck with him, making draft day a full-circle moment for him.



- In the offseason, Mustapha has participated in various activities around California. He spent much of his youth growing up in the heart of NASCAR country in North Carolina. In this past offseason, Mustapha served as the pace car driver for the Toyota/Save Mart 350 in Sonoma, California. Additionally, he has attended various soccer games in the area, including San Jose Quakes and the Gold Cup at Levi's Stadium.



## MUSTAPHA'S GOLDEN NUGGETS

- Served as team captain his senior year at Wake Forest University in 2023.
- Helped Weddington (NC) HS win a state championship in 2019 when he blocked a kick in the second half of the championship game.

**MUSTAPHA'S CAREER STATISTICS**

YEAR	TEAM	GP	GS	TACKLES					INTERCEPTIONS					FUMBLES		
				TOT	SOL	AST	SACKS	YDS	INT	YDS	LG	TD	PD	FF	FR	YDS
2024	SF	16	12	71	31	40	0.0	0.0	1	1	1	0	5	0	0	0
<b>TOTALS</b>		<b>16</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

**Additional Statistics:**

**Special Teams Tackles – 1:** 2024 (1)

**Milestones:**

**NFL Debut:** vs. NYJ (9/9/24); **First Start:** vs. NE (9/29/24); **First INT:** Regular Season – at Sea. (10/10/24 – QB Geno Smith)

**MUSTAPHA'S CAREER HIGHS**

**Total Tackles:** Regular Season – 12 vs. KC (10/20/24)

**Solo:** Regular Season – 6 vs. KC (10/20/24)

**Assists:** Regular Season – 6 vs. KC (10/20/24)

**Passes Defensed:** Regular Season – 2 vs. Arz. (10/6/24)

**Interceptions:** Regular Season – 1 at Sea. (10/10/24)

**Interception Yards:** Regular Season – 1 at Sea. (10/10/24)

**MUSTAPHA'S TRANSACTIONS**

Originally the first of three 4th-round (124th overall) draft choices by SF in 2024.

**2024**

- Appeared in 16 games (12 starts) as a rookie and recorded 71 tackles, 5 PDs and 1 INT.
- Registered an INT of Seahawks QB Geno Smith at Sea. (10/10) which marked his first career INT.
- Tallied a team and career-high 12 tackles vs. KC (10/20).
- Registered 5 tackles and 1 PD vs. Dal. (10/27) which marked the 4th PD of his career.
- Recorded 7 tackles at TB (11/10).
- Tallied 9 tackles at GB (11/24).

**COLLEGE**

Appeared in 39 games (22 starts) over four years at Wake Forest (2021-23) and Richmond (2020-21) and registered 192 tackles, 10 PDs, 3 INTs, 15.0 TFLs, 4.0 sacks, 4 FFs and 2 FRs. As a redshirt junior in 2023, started all 12 games at S and notched 80 tackles, 3 PDs, 1 INT, 0.5 sack and 1 FF as a team captain. In 2022, started all 10 games and tallied 58 tackles, 3 PDs and 2 FFs, helping Wake Forest earn its second-consecutive bowl game with a victory over Missouri in the Gasparilla Bowl. Appeared in 13 games as a redshirt freshman in 2021 and posted 37 tackles, 4 PDs, 2 INTs, 1 FF and 2 FRs, helping the Demon Deacons earn the ACC Atlantic Division and Gator Bowl titles. As a true freshman, appeared in four games during the shortened 2020 COVID-19 season and registered 17 tackles.

**PERSONAL**

- Attended Weddington (Matthews, NC) HS where he was named AP first-team all-conference and first-team all-state.
- Born Malik Mustapha (6/25/02) in Charlotte, NC.

**INJURY REPORT**

**2024:** Inactive vs. LAR (12/12) with a chest/shoulder injury.

**MUSTAPHA'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	3	2	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Sep 22	at LAR	L	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Sep 29	NE	W	1/1	5	1	4	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Oct 6	Arz	L	1/0	2	1	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	2	0	0	0	
Oct 10	at Sea	W	1/1	2	2	0	0.0	0.0	1	1	1	0	0	0	
Oct 20	KC	L	1/1	12	6	6	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Oct 27	Dal	W	1/1	5	0	5	0.0	0.0	0	0	1	0	0	0	
Nov 10	at TB	W	1/1	7	2	5	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Nov 17	Sea	L	1/1	6	3	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Nov 24	at GB	L	1/1	9	3	6	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Dec 1	at Buf	L	1/1	5	1	4	0.0	0.0	0	0	1	0	0	0	
Dec 8	Chi	W	1/1	5	2	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Dec 12	LAR	L	-	-INACTIVE (Chest/Shoulder)				-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec 22	at Mia	L	1/1	5	3	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Dec 30	Det	L	1/1	4	4	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Jan 5	at Arz	L	1/1	1	1	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
<b>TOTALS</b>			<b>16/12</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	