



XAVIER WOODS

POSITION: Safety
HEIGHT/WEIGHT: 5-11/212
DOB: 7-26-95
HOMETOWN: Monroe, LA

COLLEGE: Louisiana Tech
ACQUIRED: FA (DAL) 2021
NFL SEASON: 5
VIKINGS SEASON: 1

2020 GP/GS
15/15 (DAL)

Career GP/GS
60/48 (60/48-DAL)

Playoffs GP/GS
2/2

- Joined Vikings as a free agent from Dallas for 2021.
- Has started 48 of his 60 career games and both playoff games in 2018.

OFF THE FIELD

- Majored in social science.
- Active with team charity efforts in Dallas.

PRO

- Started every game he has played, 44/44, from 2018-20, including both playoff games in 2018.
- Saw time as a nickel CB in his rookie season but moved into starting role at S in last 3 seasons.
- Originally selected in 6th round (#191) by Dallas in 2017.

2020: DALLAS COWBOYS

- Started all 15 games he played.
- Had 72 tackles, the 2nd-best mark of his career.
- Cowboys ranked #11 in NFL in pass defense.

2019: DALLAS COWBOYS

- Started all 15 games he played and tallied a career-high 81 tackles - 5th on the team - and team-high tying 2 INTs.
- Had a career-high 12 tackles with 1 FF in the season-opening win vs. NY Giants (9/8).
- Snared INTs vs. Philadelphia (10/20) and at NY Giants (11/4) in consecutive weeks, both Dallas wins.

2018: DALLAS COWBOYS

- Missed the opening 2 games with hamstring injury but went on to start the final 14 - and both playoffs - to finish 6th on team with 67 tackles and team-high tying 2 INTs.
- Had INTs at Houston (10/7) and on Thanksgiving Day vs. Washington (11/22).
- Had season-best 10 stops at Atlanta (11/18).

2017: DALLAS COWBOYS

- Got 1st career start vs. Philadelphia (11/19) when Jeff Heath was inactive for the game.
- Made his NFL debut in the opener vs. NY Giants (9/10)
- Broke up 1 pass, 1 special teams stop and 1 FR on kick coverage at San Francisco (10/22).

COLLEGE

- Started all 14 games as a senior, with 89 tackles, 6.5 for loss, 3.0 sacks, 5 INTs (1st in Conference USA, 13th in the nation).
- Earned 1st-Team All-Conference USA as a junior.
- Set school record with 230 return yards on 6 INTs with a pair of TDs as sophomore.

PREP

- Standout DB at West Monroe High in Monroe, LA, earning All-State and All-Northeast Louisiana.
- Helped team to state title as a junior.

WOODS' NFL TOTALS

Year	GP/GS	Solo	Asst.	Total	Sacks	INTs	PBU	TFL	QBH	FF/FR	Special Teams
2017 (DAL)	16/4	33	9	42	0.0	1 (7)	3	1	4	0/1	2
2018 (DAL)	14/14	39	17	56	0.0	2 (15)	9	0	0	1/0	0
2019 (DAL)	15/15	52	25	77	0.0	2 (38)	5	1	0	2/1	2
2020 (DAL)	15/15	48	24	72	0.0	0	1	2	1	0/0	0
Total	60/48	328	202	126	0.0	5 (60)	15	15	--	2/5	4

SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS (* - playoffs)

Tackles 12 vs. NY Giants, 9/8/19
Solo Tackles 10 vs. NY Giants, 9/8/19
Sacks --
Pass Defensed 3 at Philadelphia, 11/11/18

Interception 1 5x, last at NY Giants, 11/4/19
Fumble Recovery 1 2x, last vs. Washington, 12/29/19
Forced Fumble 1 3x, last at NY Giants, 11/4/19

WOODS' INTERCEPTIONS

GAME	QB	INT
at Atlanta, 11/12/17	Matt Ryan	1 (7)
at Houston, 10/7/18	Deshaun Watson	1 (15)
vs. Washington, 11/22/18	Colt McCoy	1 (0)
vs. Philadelphia, 10/20/19	Carson Wentz	1 (9)
at NY Giants, 11/4/19	Daniel Jones	1 (29)
Total		5 (60)