

## 2019 SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS DRAFT PICKS

| ROUND | OVERALL PICK |                            | PLAYER       | POS | COLLEGE        | NOTES  |
|-------|--------------|----------------------------|--------------|-----|----------------|--|
| 1     | 2nd          | Own Pick                   | Nick Bosa    | DL  | Ohio State     | 6-4, 266   |
| 2     | 36th         | Own Pick                   | Deebo Samuel | WR  | South Carolina | 6-0, 210   |
| 3     | 67th         | Own Pick                   | Jalen Hurd   | WR  | Baylor         | 6-4, 217   |
| 4     | 104th        | Own Pick                   |              |     |                |  |
| 5     | 142nd        | Own Pick                   |              |     |                | Traded pick to Detroit for G Laken Tomlinson                                       |
| 6     | 176th        | Own Pick                   |              |     |                |  |
| 6     | 212th        | Compensatory               |              |     |                |  |
| 7     | 216th        | Own Pick                   |              |     |                | Traded pick to Kansas City for their 2019 7th round pick (243) and WR Rod Streeter |
| 7     | 243rd        | From Kansas City via trade |              |     |                | Traded pick to Cleveland for T Shon Coleman  |



WR

# DEEBO SAMUEL

6-0 | 210 | SOUTH CAROLINA

1.15.96 | INMAN, SC | ROOKIE | ACQUIRED D-2 IN '19

## COLLEGE

Appeared in 30 games (27 starts) in five years at South Carolina (2014-18) and registered 148 receipts for 2,076 yds. and 16 TDs. As a kick returner, recorded 42 returns for 1,219 yds. (29.0 avg.) and 4 TDs. Also, notched 25 rushing attempts for 154 yds. and 7 rushing TDs and converted both passing attempts in his career for TDs. As a senior in 2018, earned First-Team All-SEC honors after hauling in 62 receipts for 882 yds. and 11 TDs in 12 games (11 starts). Also added 23 KORs for 570 yds. (24.8 avg.) and 1 TD, earning Second-Team All-America honors by the Football Writers Association of America. Started all 3 games he appeared in 2017 and recorded 15 receipts for 250 yds. and 3 TDs. As a sophomore in 2016, started all 10 games in which he appeared in and tallied 59 receipts for 783 yds. and 1 TD, while adding 15 carries for 98 yds. and 6 TDs. Appeared in 5 games (3 starts) as a redshirt freshman and had 12 receipts for 161 yds. and 1 TD. Redshirted as a freshman in 2014.



## SAMUEL'S GOLDEN NUGGETS

- A retail management major at South Carolina, Samuel is passionate about fashion and his appearances in front of the camera. He has even gone as far as sitting down with his teammates and coaches to go over their outfits.
- His father, Galen, gave him the nickname "Deebo" after a bully in the 1995 movie *Friday* because he was always taking things away from people as a toddler. In high school, his stepmother, Precious Martin, gave him another nickname, "Sweet Feet," due to his speed.

## PERSONAL

- Attended Chapman (Inman, SC) HS where he set the school record with 53 career TDs.
- As a senior in 2013, finished with 61 receipts for 1,184 yds. and 15 TDs, while also registering 837 yds. and 13 TDs on the ground.
- Graduated with a degree in retail management.
- Born Tyshun Raequan Samuel (1/15/96) in Inman, SC.

## SAMUEL'S TRANSACTIONS

Originally a 2nd-round (36th overall) draft choice by SF in 2019.



**WR**

# JALEN HURD

6-4 | 217 | BAYLOR

1.23.96 | HENDERSONVILLE, TN | ROOKIE | ACQUIRED D-3 IN '19

## COLLEGE

Played one season (2018) with Baylor after transferring from Tennessee, where he played from 2014-16. At Baylor in 2018, named Big 12 Offensive Newcomer of the Year after appearing in 12 games (11 starts) and registering 69 receipts. for 946 yds. and 4 TDs. Also registered 48 rushing atts. for 209 yds. and 3 TDs. Started all 7 games in which he appeared in at RB as a junior at Tennessee in 2016, registering 122 carries for 451 yds. and 3 TDs. Added 10 receipts. for 81 yds. As a sophomore in 2015, started all 13 games and rushed for 1,288 yds. and 12 TDs on 277 atts., while adding 22 receipts. for 190 yds. and 2 TDs. In 2014, appeared in 13 games (9 starts) and rushed 190 times for a team-high 899 rushing yds. and 5 TDs.



## HURD'S GOLDEN NUGGETS

- As a running back at Tennessee, was teammates with New Orleans Saints RB Alvin Kamara, with the duo nicknamed "thunder and lightning."
- Named Big 12 Offensive Newcomer of the Year in 2018 after transferring to Baylor.
- In August of 2015, had his jersey retired at Beech (Hendersonville, TN) HS, just two years following his senior season with the school in 2013.

## PERSONAL

- Attended Beech (Hendersonville, TN) HS where he was named Tennessee State Mr. Football in 2012
- As junior in 2012, ran for a Tennessee state-record 3,357 yds. and 43 touchdowns.
- Majored in health, kinesiology and leisure studies.
- Born Jalen Hurd (1/23/96) in Hendersonville, TN.

## HURD'S TRANSACTIONS

Originally a 3rd-round (67th overall) draft choice by SF in 2019.

# TRANSCRIPTIONS



**General Manager John Lynch and Head Coach Kyle Shanahan  
Press Conference – April 26, 2019  
San Francisco 49ers**

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**General manager John Lynch Opening Comments:**

JL: “I think a real productive day for the 49ers. We added two players that we think, I think a common theme in this draft for us is guys that combine speed and power and versatility. You know, I look at [DL] Nick [Bosa] and obviously he's an edge player, but has the ability to play the run and the pass and can play right, left, can beat you in a multitude of ways. I think when we saw [WR] Deebo Samuel, we saw a player we got real familiar with down at the Senior Bowl, but more than anything, you just turn this guy's game tape on and you see I think one of the elite competitors in college football this year that I saw. This guy, you're going to have to fight him and he's going to fight for yards. I think that type of play, we've talked about it before, is contagious. He's got real juice. He can catch the ball and break away. He's a thick guy. Not overly tall, you know, at 5-11 1/2, but I think he plays big. He's strong, but he's got juice to pull away from people and he can break tackles. Then [WR] Jalen Hurd, a guy who I think it's so important that your coaches have a vision for how you're going to use a player, and I think that's something that became crystal clear and is very exciting, the different ways in which we can use Jalen. That's our thoughts and [head coach] Kyle [Shanahan], unless you have any?”

KS: “Good.”

**What's your vision of Jalen Hurd then?**

KS: “I mean, he can do about everything. I mean, I think if he would have stayed a running back, I think he would have gotten drafted as an NFL running back. Today he got drafted as an NFL receiver, kind of. I believe if he tried to play tight end he would have gotten drafted as an NFL tight end. That's a pretty unique thing to have. I don't remember being able to say that about any player I've studied before. So, it's neat to be able to do that and he can help us out in a lot of different ways.”

**Can he get open?**

KS: “You've got to, to be able to play receiver or tight end.”

**You've talked in the past about you don't draft guys just to go up and catch a jump ball.**

KS: “Definitely.”

**What tells you that he can improve his route running?**

KS: "I think the stuff that, when you do have a certain size to you and you have very good hands, you don't have to be as open as other people are. But that's, we like people who can do both. I think, you know, he's played receiver for one year. He has the ability to continue to get more separation skills, but he can cut, especially with his size and hands. Good enough to go out there and beat nickel backs and corners. I think the neatest thing about him is at any time, you can put him in the backfield, too, and run a running play with him. You can run power. You can treat him like a running back, not just a receiver who occasionally goes back there, which I think's neat. I think he was close to 250 when he played running back at Tennessee. I think last year he was 230 as a receiver. You know, our tight ends are like that, too. We plan on him coming in and being a receiver and working with that group, putting him with [wide receivers coach] Wes [Welker] and [offensive quality control coach] Miles [Austin], but I don't think that's where it stops. We'll see how his body ends up being here over the years and while he does it, I also hope we can give him a few carries here and there."

**Is he a former NFL RB Brandon Jacobs type of running back?**

KS: "Yeah, I think similar. Brandon Jacobs, the old, the Giants guy? No, that guy is running back all the way. He's not like that. He's a normal running back with some size and height, but there's a reason he's playing receiver and we brought him here as a receiver. We like our backs. We didn't draft a running back. What we're trying to say is it's pretty neat when you have a guy who demands nickel defense on the field because he can beat a linebacker in coverages, but has the ability to go back and take a handoff here and there. It's kind of neat when you can be in 11-personnel on third down, and if you want, you can be in 21-personnel. It just depends on how you want to lineup and what the guys are capable of doing."

**Did you expect to double down on receivers today or is that just kind of the way it played out?**

JL: "You obviously don't know how things are going to fall, but these are two guys that we felt very good about. There's other players that we felt very good about as well. But, these were the targets and it worked out. So, we're extremely excited about that."

**You said down the road, maybe Jalen, if his body changes. It sounds like you're open to maybe a switch to tight end down the road. You're keeping all options open?**

KS: "Whatever the best advantage is. I mean, we drafted [former NFL TE] Niles Paul a number of years ago as a receiver, I think he was a sixth-round pick for us in Washington and he was a good receiver for us one year and we thought he could put on about 10 more pounds and he had the physicality to play tight end. He was good enough to make our team and play receiver, which meant he could beat corners. But, it was a lot neater when he put on 10 pounds and only had to worry about beating linebackers and safeties. We'll see where this goes. This guy, he's a bigger guy than Niles. He's as tough as Niles. He's got that skillset. The one difference is, we eventually put Niles at fullback. This guy could actually be put at running back, too. So it just allows a lot of versatility and it doesn't

really matter. It's how they treat him, whatever we call him and usually that's based off of is a WILL linebacker on him, a nickel back or a safety. It's neat to see how people treat him and I think that's how we'll use him."

JL: "I think Jalen, he made the position switch going to Baylor. When we spoke with him and when we saw him on film, he was actually under 230 this year trying to fit into that receiver mold. I think where Kyle is really good, get to your comfortable weight and we'll help you find that, and we actually believe that's a little higher. So, I think naturally, he's going to be a 230-pound-plus-type guy, and he'll find that right weight, whatever that is and that sweet spot will allow him to do all kind of things. We saw him as actually, sometimes a guy gets too light and you lose some of your power. It's fun to see where this can go."

KS: "What's neat, you can see a lot of guys who can fluctuate and go a bunch of different ways. What's neat is when you have a receiver who can fluctuate like that, but also it's the mentality to go play at running back or to play tight end. And it doesn't mean you want to put him there all day, but just to have the threat to do that. There's a lot of receivers who maybe could have the ability to do it, but it's very rare to have the ability and the mentality with it because playing running back is a lot different than playing receiver and it's a lot different than playing tight end and he's capable of doing it all and not too stressed out which one it's going to be because I think it will be a little bit of everything."

**Both these guys dealt with some injury stuff throughout their career. Do their medical files give you any pause?**

JL: "We've got good medicals on them. Jalen is dealing with a meniscus right now. He's come out of it. He's looked very good in his workouts. You know, when you look at Deebo, some lower leg things, but both of them we were comfortable with the medical and they are, I think all three of the guys we drafted thus far, aside from the speed and power, just very physical football players. So, the brand of football they play sometimes will lend to that. But, we are going to work with them to try to keep them all healthy and we really like those guys we got."

**Is there a timetable for those guys coming back with their injuries?**

JL: "Jalen's looked good. We had a private workout with him a week ago probably. He looks good. Whether he's ready in the very first rookie mini-camp or not, I think we'll monitor that and see exactly where he's at. He looked very good. But, we'll check that out. Deebo is ready to go, as is Nick."

**Just to be clear, Jalen, you'll start him out at wide receiver and then see where that goes later?**

KS: "Yeah, definitely. I probably said too much. I don't want to make the offensive weapon mistake and then every day you guys ask me, 'when are we going to see this?' He's a receiver. There's lots of neat things you can do with him. He's not going to tight end every other day. There's lots of possibilities with him and that's the type of guy we drafted, but we drafted a receiver today. What's neat about him is the stuff that we said. So, see how you guys, what you guys read into that."

**You guys got some time around Deebo at Senior Bowl. Was there anything there that you picked up on immediately that really drew your interest?**

JL: "Well first of all, I think a charisma. He's fun to be around. He kind of instantly was one of the guys -- and I think what you can do at Senior Bowl, it's my first opportunity being around it, you just have more of an opportunity to see who the guy really is. He's a guy that, he's done some returning but he was riding over with Hightower and the kickers and punters early. He loves football. He couldn't get enough of. He was over there catching punts early. He's a fun guy but he's also, when you watch him on that field, I think the thing that jumps out, just the fight, the grit, the toughness, and when you mix that with a guy who can get it and catch a slant and be gone, that's a pretty fun combination."

**You probably don't love comparing players, but you had former 49ers WR Pierre Garçon at Z and then I think a lot of the guys talked about how angry he ran and I think people think the same thing about Deebo after the catch. Do you feel the same way and how important is what he does after the catch and evaluation?**

KS: "Extremely important. He's got the speed and stuff as much as some of the top receivers in the drafts. He's got the hands to me that are as good as anyone's. But, what separated Deebo and Jalen, also, is we felt they were the two most physical players out of all the receivers in the draft. That's something that, you don't want to draft a receiver just because they are physical. But, when you can have the speed in 40 that Deebo does with his hands and the route running ability and the physicality. When you have Jalen's size, his physicality and the ability to move to some different positions. We did want to get some more physical players on the offense this year and adding those two guys, especially at a receiver position, when you can add two physical guys that are at a position, that's not always required to be physical, I think it can make your offense a lot more physical. O-linemen don't have a choice. They do it every play. Running backs have to do it every play. But you can make a difference when you add some guys like that at the receiver position."

**The critique on him was that he's a little bit smaller. Some people thought he looked like a--?**

KS: "Deebo?"

**On Deebo, looked like a running back and the question is can he play on the outside? You guys obviously played him on the outside a lot at Senior Bowl. What did you see from him at that position?**

KS: "Yeah, that's the stuff that throws me off the most with everyone saying that stuff. Playing on the outside, to me, has to do with being able to threaten guys on a go route and that has, to me, nothing to do with height. That has to do with how explosive you are and how fast you are, and you can run by people. That allows you to play outside the numbers, so people have to backup and then you can run every other route. Deebo, to me, is a big receiver. Look at his body. Look how he runs with the ball. It hurts for people to tackle him. It doesn't hurt him as bad. That's a physical receiver, to me, and a big guy and when you have the hands like that and you have the speed. We're not playing basketball. We're not just trying to throw alley-oops under the back board and post people

up and box them out and stuff. We want guys to separate, to get the ball in the hand and run. I think we've got two pretty big guys today.”

**There's so many receivers in this draft, especially on the second day, how long did it take you to kind of sort through that big group and kind of zero in on those two guys as guys that were at the top of your list?**

KS: “It's a long process and it's a bunch of us. It starts with the scouts and everyone, who get much more of a head start than we do. Our first introduction is at Indy -- this year was at the Senior Bowl for a few guys, Deebo, Jalen was there for a day. He was hurt, but we got to hang out with him and get to know the guy. But, it changes throughout the whole time. Sometimes you'll watch a guy in a certain mood and then you watch him the next day and you don't feel the same. Usually the guys that aren't changing a bunch, you get stronger and stronger towards the draft, usually are the ones that you end up not making mistakes on and we set out this morning really hoping that these guys would be in these situations to fall to us and they were there. Everyone talked about a bunch of receivers in this draft but people talk about that a lot. Very rarely do I always agree with that. I think a lot of people do this, they might say there's 15 in there, but there's usually only three to like five that you like, and that's almost every position. Everyone has a certain thing that they want for their team and stuff and you hope those guys come at the right spot, so you always get a guy that you have a vision for. You're not just stockpiling people that have high draft grades.”

**Was it three to five for you this year or were there more--?**

KS: “You're really trying to pinpoint me down. Yeah, there was three to five.”

**You have 11, I think, wide receivers now on the roster. Is that a competition you look forward to? Is that a position where you feel like you need to go into camp really having guys feel like they've got to earn their spot?**

KS: “Yes, usually you take anywhere from 10 to 12 to camp because so many are out there and there's so many reps and there's always hamstring issues with how much these guys have to run, and usually six make your team. I've been on teams that have kept seven. I've been on teams that have kept five. But, what you don't want to do is be able to say who is going to make your team, when you look at OTAs just by the ability of the guys that you have and then injuries happen that give people opportunities, where you look at our roster now and there's definitely more than six NFL receivers, which is a really good problem to have. You hope you have to cut someone you don't want to cut who is going to go help another team, and the more you can start doing that, the more you know your organization is going to the right direction. That's why this draft, we feel is a little bit harder for us than these last two years, offensively and especially defensively where you're not just going to go draft a guy at any spot that you can say is going to make your team. You've got to make sure you've got a vision for him and that he can beat out the guys that you already have.”

**With that point being made, is there almost, is it almost kind of a benefit of having six picks were you not drafting 15 guys--?**

JL: “No. We'd prefer 10.”



KS: "That's never a benefit."

**After you introduced Nick Bosa with his jersey and stuff and you left the room, were you curious to see how he would handle the media and were you satisfied with how he did it?**

JL: "We had a job to do today, and that – but, we did have a chance to watch. I was real proud of him. I thought he handled it very well. I think he faced what he knew would be a tough room, and I thought he was very genuine, honest. Took accountability for some of the things maybe he wasn't the most proud of, and did so by being himself, and that's what we thought he'd do. We were proud of him for that."

# TRANSCRIPTIONS



**WR Deebo Samuel**  
**Conference Call – April 26, 2019**  
**San Francisco 49ers**  
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**Did you have any expectation that you would be going to the 49ers at all?**

“Throughout this process, I feel like we became a lot closer. It’s more than football with the conversations that I had with them.”

**How have the last 24 hours been for you?**

“The last 24 hours have been pretty hectic to be honest with you. It’s a lot of excitement and just to hear my name called today was kind of like a blessing.”

**When you were in Mobile, the 49ers had not had wide receivers coach Wes Welker join the team yet. What was it like meeting him when you came out to Santa Clara and what did you guys discuss?**

“It was great, knowing what type of player he was and how good he was when he played. Hearing about that was like a blessing because he’s been there and done it before. The conversations I had with him was the things I need to work on and where I fit in the offense.”

**Having been in this offense now for a week in Mobile, how do you fit into the offense?**

“I feel like being able to move all over the place is going to help me a lot and also playing special teams.”

**Did you play the Z-receiver spot in Mobile?**

“I think so.”

**Okay. Did you play all the spots?**

“No, sir. I was just the Z that week because we didn’t have enough time to put a whole lot in, so we just kind of focused on one position.”

**What kind of rapport did you develop with head coach Kyle Shanahan starting there in Mobile? What was your impression of him?**

“I think he’s a great guy. Just talking to him, the first day I got there, without even like really hitting the field yet, and after hitting the field, we had a pretty good bit of conversations after that, just how I could go about my business.”

**What kind of mentality do you have to have as a receiver to be as good as you are after the catch?**

“Me personally, I just feel like you’ve got to have that dog in you. Having that mindset, not one person is going to bring you down, and you're going to make every catch that's thrown your way.”

**Was that an attribute that the 49ers expressed that they liked about your game?**

“Yes, sir. Yards after catch, that's one of the main things that we talked about.”

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**So, you took a visit to the 49ers before the Draft?**

“Yes, I did.”

**What was that like?**

“It was amazing. Honestly, first since I saw that they had interest I wanted to be a 49er since I was around them and their staff, so to be drafted by them is pretty surreal.”

**What is it about them and what they do that appealed to you?**

“Well, [head coach Kyle] Shanahan is obviously an offensive genius, so being in his offense, being a part of that organization, they are a very historic and great organization in the past, so just to be a part of that and Shanahan's offense, it's going to be something special.”

**Can you explain what went into your transfer and your position change?**

“Yeah, I just want to play receiver, man, and I'm glad I got to have a pretty successful transition at Baylor and now getting drafted, it's pretty great.”

**What was it about receiver? Was it sort of the long-term ability to play there, maybe take fewer hits, things like that?**

“Not as much of that as in me wanting to just play longer and just be more versatile, and I knew that I was. So, just being more versatile, being able to play longer in both scenarios.”

**Were you 6-5 when you were a running back?**

“Yeah, I've always been pretty much 6-5. Just at running back, I wanted to be called 6-4 because 6-5 running back sounds even worse than 6-4. I went both ways on that one. I went to receiver, now I'm 6-5.”

**Where are you in your development as a wide receiver? What do you need to get on? How is your route running? Where do you need to get better?**

“I say just the details in route running. I think my hands, I had a few drops last season but not too many. Hands are pretty much there. Always can get better, of course, but I think my biggest thing is route running and just the details in the route in the 49ers offense.”

**Did the 49ers discuss what type of plans they might have for you going forward?**

“Absolutely. It's just me being a versatile matchmaker. Just wherever I fit honestly in that situation, so where I can be a mismatch on somebody, that's probably where I'll be at.”

**They already drafted WR Deebo Samuel. Did you get a sense in talking with them that they were very committed to bolstering and improving their wide receiver corps?**

“Yeah, I could definitely see that they needed some value in the receiver position. I definitely knew that I might be a possibility and other people were, as well, but Deebo is a great athlete, so it's a future teammate, so it's cool to be a part of it.”

**Did you visit on the same day Deebo did?**

“I did, yeah. We were in at the same time.”

**If you've always been a tall guy, how is it that you became a running back and why not do wide receiver from the get-go?**

“Yeah, I've never actually been, growing up I was always kind of like the small, shifty, running back. I think eighth or ninth grade year, I went from 5-8 to 6-3 and I got tall through high school and ended up being probably around 6-5, freshman, sophomore year. Yeah, so I've always wanted to be a running back and I just want to be in a more versatile place and play a little bit longer, so receiver it was.”

**Why the transfer from Tennessee? Were they not interested in you changing positions?**

“Man, honestly, it doesn't even matter at this point, man. I'm a 49er, so let's just focus on that.”

**When you are talking about your height, how has that helped you, I guess in the red zone and end zone? How did you discover that last year when you were at Baylor?**

“Yeah, I was able to get a couple end zone passes up top, but height at the receiver position, you're trying to catch balls over and around people, so being tall is just more convenient, I would say. Not saying if you're small you can't do it, but it's a little more less convenient for you. Yeah, being tall is great now at this position.”

**Was there anything that Kyle Shanahan discussed with you that he saw was something that you needed to work on going forward?**

“Say that one more time?”

**Is there anything that Shanahan discussed with you that he thought you might need to work on heading forward?**

“Yeah, I think I'm going to learn that more as I get in in the next few days and as I see my role more and more explained to me. So, we'll kind of assess that in the future, I think.”

**Are you healthy and ready to go for rookie mini-camp?**

“I think I should be, yes, sir.”

**You had a knee procedure recently?**

“I did, yeah.”

**Was that, when was that?**

“That was, I think like the end of December, beginning of January.”