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# ELIJAH LEE

LB

6-2 || 229 || KANSAS STATE

2.8.96 || BLUE SPRINGS, MO || 2ND YEAR || ACQUIRED FA IN '17

## 2018 HIGHLIGHTS

- Appeared in all 16 games and set single-season career highs in starts (5), tackles (63), sacks (1.0), PDs (2) and FFs (1).
- Made his 1st career start vs. Det. (9/16) and registered a career-high 12 tackles as well as his 1st career sack and FF.

## GOLDMINE

- Lee says he doesn't let a day go by without giving credit to his mother, ShaRon, for teaching him to always work hard and strive for more. "My biggest motivation is my mom and working hard for her," said Lee. After moving in with his mother in high school, he and his two sisters relied on their mother to play the role of both parents. Lee says he couldn't have asked for more from her as a child. "She got me to this point. I work as hard as I can every day to make her proud." After receiving a scholarship to play football at Kansas State University, ShaRon never let her son settle, pushing him to excel on the field and in the classroom as a business major. "I am a believer that if you want something, you have to work and sacrifice to get it," said ShaRon. "When I watch Elijah now and see how much he has grown as a football player and as a person, it makes it all worth it."



- When Lee was making his decision on where to attend college, he ended up just over two hours away from his hometown of Blue Springs, MO. "It was nice because whenever you go home you're still that kind of college celebrity and I wasn't too far away from family, which was big."

## LEE'S GOLDEN NUGGETS

- Earned First-Team All-Big 12 honors as a junior in 2016 by the Associated Press, ESPN.com and Big 12 coaches.
- Prior to his junior season in 2016, was named to the watch list for multiple national awards including the Bednarik Award, Nagurski Trophy and Butkus Award.
- Was teammates at Kansas State in 2016 with 49ers 2018 fifth-round draft choice (142nd overall), D.J. Reed Jr.

## LEE'S GAME-BY-GAME

### 2018

Date	Opp	W/L	P/S	Tot	Sol	Ast	Sk	Yds	Int	Yds	PD	FF	FR	Yds
Sep 9	at Min	L	1/0	3	3	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sep 16	Det	W	1/1	12	10	2	1.0	10.0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Sep 23	at KC	L	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sep 30	at LAC	L	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oct 7	Arz	L	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oct 15	at GB	L	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oct 21	LAR	L	1/0	1	1	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oct 28	at Arz	L	1/0	2	2	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nov 1	Oak	W	1/0	2	2	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nov 12	NYG	L	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nov 25	at TB	L	1/0	7	6	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Dec 2	at Sea	L	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dec 9	Den	W	1/1	4	3	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Dec 16	Sea	W	1/1	10	7	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dec 23	Chi	L	1/1	11	10	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dec 30	at LAR	L	1/1	10	7	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTALS</b>				<b>16/5</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

## LEE'S CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	TEAM	GP	GS	TACKLES			SACKS	YDS	INTERCEPTIONS				FUMBLES			
				TOT	SOL	AST			INT	YDS	LG	TD	PD	FF	FR	YDS
2017	SF	14	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	–	0	0	0	0	0
2018	SF	16	5	62	51	11	1.0	10.0	0	0	–	0	2	1	0	0
<b>TOTALS</b>		<b>30</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

### Additional Statistics:

**Special Teams Tackles – 7:** 2017 (5); 2018 (2)

**Special Teams Forced Fumbles – 1:** 2017 (1)

**Special Teams Fumble Recoveries – 1:** 2018 (1)

### Milestones:

**NFL Debut:** at Sea. (9/17/17); **First Start:** vs. Det. (9/16/18); **First Sack:** vs. Det. (9/16/18 – QB Matthew Stafford); **First FF:** vs. Det. (9/16/18 – QB Matthew Stafford)

## LEE'S CAREER HIGHS

**Total Tackles:** 12 vs. Det. (9/16/18)

**Solo:** 10 (2 times) Last vs. Chi. (12/23/18)

**Assists:** 3 (2 times) Last at LAR (12/30/18)

**Sacks:** 1.0 vs. Det. (9/16/18)

**Forced Fumbles:** 1 vs. Det. (9/16/18)

## LEE'S TRANSACTIONS

Originally a 7th-round (232nd overall) draft choice by Min. in 2017...Waived by Min. on 9/2/17...Signed to Min. practice squad on 9/3/17...Signed a two-year deal with SF on 9/13/17.

