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WR

DANTE PETTIS

6-1 | 195 | WASHINGTON

10.23.95 | SAN CLEMENTE, CA | 2ND YEAR | ACQUIRED D-2 IN '18

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- Registered the most TD receipts. (5) by a member of the 49ers in their rookie season since RB Jimmy Thomas registered 5 TD receipts. in 1969, and tied for the 2nd-most by a rookie in franchise history.

MOST REC. TDs IN A SINGLE SEASON BY A 49ERS ROOKIE

	Player	Year	TDs
1.	WR Dave Parks	1964	8
2t.	WR Dante Pettis	2018	5
	RB Jimmy Thomas	1969	5
	HB R.C. Owens	1957	5
5t.	Seven Players	---	4

- Registered the 9th-most rec. yds. (467) in franchise history among rookies.

GOLDMINE

- Pettis, while a standout football player in his own right, has many interests off the field, including playing the guitar and ukelele, literature and photography. If he wasn't playing football, Pettis says that he would be taking wildlife photos for a publication such as *National Geographic*.



PETTIS' GOLDEN NUGGETS

- Pettis' father, Gary, played Major League Baseball for 11 seasons with the California Angels (1982-87), Detroit Tigers (1988-89 & 1992), Texas Rangers (1990-91) and San Diego Padres (1992). He was a five-time Gold Glove winning center fielder and is the current third base coach for the Houston Astros.
- Set an NCAA record with nine punt return touchdowns in his career.
- Pettis' cousin, Austin Pettis, was drafted in the third round (78th overall) of the 2011 NFL Draft by the St. Louis Rams.
- His brother, Kyler, is currently an actor who is best known for his role on NBC's soap opera, *Days of Our Lives*. Kyler was the winner of the 2019 Daytime Emmy Award for Outstanding Younger Actor in a Drama Series.



GOLDMINE (CONTINUED)

- Pettis and his teammates joined Levi's in support of breast, colon and pediatric cancer warriors at the Crucial Catch Fashion Show presented by Dignity Health on October 2, 2018. 49ers players and cancer warriors took to the runway to show off their attire and share their stories of strength and courage with the audience.



GOLDMINE (CONTINUED)

- Pettis' father, Gary, earned five Gold Glove awards in 11 seasons in the MLB with the California Angels, Detroit Tigers, Texas Rangers and San Diego Padres. Gary Pettis launched his coaching career after retiring from the game in 1992 and is currently the third base coach of the Houston Astros. Growing up, Dante regularly followed his father to the ballpark, plastic bat and glove in hand. Dante again had the opportunity to follow his dad and join for pregame warmups when the 49ers traveled to Houston for a preseason contest. Only this time, Dante grabbed a bat himself and took part in the team's batting practice, knocking a handful of home runs into the seats at Minute Maid Park while his father watched.



- NFL players had the opportunity to participate in the NFL's annual My Cause, My Cleats campaign during a designated home game between Weeks 13-15 of 2018. Pettis and his teammates represented their respective causes with custom-designed cleats in an effort to raise awareness and funding. DrawBridge provides free art programs for homeless and other underserved children in the Bay Area.



- The 49ers partnered with CASSY (Counseling and Support Services for Youth) for a mental health awareness event at Monroe Middle School (Campbell, CA) on December 18, 2018. Pettis and his teammates joined the 6th, 7th and 8th grade students who were pre-identified as having mental health struggles, and held group discussions centered on managing stress and destigmatizing mental health matters.



- Pettis and his fellow rookies participated in the annual 49ers Mentorship Academy on September 18, 2018. The Mentorship Academy, partnering with USA Football, is a three-step program designed to provide high school football players with the opportunity to develop the skills necessary to succeed and be leaders on and off the field. The rookie class invited the high schoolers to the team facility, where they shared opinions and lessons over a meal and fun competitions.





PETTIS' CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	TEAM	GP	GS	NO	RECEIVING				ATT	RUSHING			
					YDS	AVG	LG	TD		YDS	AVG	LG	TD
2018	SF	12	7	27	467	17.3	75t	5	1	-2	-2	-2	0
TOTALS		12	7	27	467	17.3	75t	5	1	-2	-2	-2	0

YEAR	TEAM	NO	YDS	KICKOFF RETURNS			NO	FC	PUNT RETURNS			
				AVG	LG	TD			YDS	AVG	LG	TD
2018	SF	0	0	-	-	0	9	2	27	3.0	14	0
TOTALS		0	0	-	-	0	9	2	27	3.0	14	0

Additional Statistics:

Special Teams Fumble Recoveries – 1: 2018 (1)

Fumbles–Lost – 1–0: 1–0 in 2018

Milestones:

NFL Debut: at Min. (9/9/18); **First Reception:** at Min. (9/9/18) – 22–yd. pass from QB Jimmy Garoppolo); **First Touchdown:** at Min. (9/9/18) – 22–yd. pass from QB Jimmy Garoppolo); **First Punt Return:** at Min. (9/9/18 – 0–yd. PR)

PETTIS' CAREER 100-YARD RECEIVING GAMES (1)

Date	Opp	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD
12/2/18	at Sea.	5	129	25.8	2

PETTIS' CAREER HIGHS

Receptions: 5 (2 times) Last vs. Sea. (12/16/18)

Receiving Yards: 129 at Sea. (12/2/18)

Long Reception: 75t at Sea. (12/2/18)

Touchdown Receptions: 2 at Sea. (12/2/18)

Punt Returns: 2 (2 times) Last vs. Det. (9/16/18)

Punt Return Yards: 14 (2 times) Last vs. Det. (9/16/18)

Long Punt Return: 14 (2 times) Last vs. Det. (9/16/18)

PETTIS' TRANSACTIONS

Originally a 2nd–round (44th overall) draft choice by SF in 2018...Placed on the Injured Reserve List on 12/29/18.



2018 HIGHLIGHTS

- Saw action in 12 games (7 starts) and registered 27 receipts. for 467 yds. and 5 TDs.
- Ranked t-3rd in the NFL among rookies in TD receipts (5).

MOST REC. TDs AMONG ROOKIES, 2018

Player	Team	TDs
1. WR Calvin Ridley	Atl.	10
2. WR Anthony Miller	Chi.	7
3t. WR Dante Pettis	SF	5
WR Antonio Callaway	Cle.	5
WR Tre'Quan Smith	NO	5

- Registered 5 TD receipts. on the year, which was tied for the 2nd-most among rookies in franchise history.
- In his NFL debut at Min. (9/9), hauled in a 22-yd. TD pass from QB Jimmy Garoppolo for his 1st career receipt. According to the Elias Sports Bureau, his 22-yd. TD receipt. on his 1st career receipt. marked the first time a member of the 49ers saw their first career receipt. result in a TD since TE Vernon Davis on 9/10/06 at Arz. (31-yd. TD receipt.).
- Registered 5 receipts. for 129 yds. (25.8 avg.) and 2 TDs, all career highs, at Sea. (12/2). He became the first 49ers rookie WR to register 2 TDs in a single game since WR J.J. Stokes in 1995 [2 TD receipts. vs. StL (11/26/95)].
- His 129 rec. yds. against the Seahawks were the most by a 49ers rookie since WR Jerry Rice registered 241 rec. yds. vs. LAR (12/9/85), and ranks 4th in franchise history.

MOST REC. Yds. IN A SINGLE GAME BY A 49ERS ROOKIE

Player	Yds.	Date	Opp.
1. Jerry Rice	241	12/9/85	LAR
2. Dave Parks	146	10/25/64	Min.
3. Aaron Thomas	131	11/19/61	Chi.
4. Dante Pettis	129	12/2/18	Sea.
5. Clyde Conner	125	12/8/56	GB

- Hauled in 3 receipts. for 49 yds. and 1 TD vs. Den. (12/9). His 1-yd. TD receipt. made him the first member of the 49ers to register 1-or-more TD receipts. in three-consecutive games since TE Vernon Davis accomplished the feat in Weeks 11-15 of the 2013 season.

COLLEGE

Played in 53 games (36 starts) in four years at Washington and registered 163 receipts. for 2,256 yds. and 24 TDs. Also had 90 PRs for 1,274 yds. (14.2 avg.) and 9 TDs. Set the NCAA record for career PRs for TDs (9). In 2017, was a consensus First-Team All-America selection and earned First-Team All-Pac-12 honors at both WR and return specialist. Played in 13 games (12 starts) and tallied 63 receipts. for 761 yds. and 7 TDs while adding 21 PRs for 428 yds. (20.4 avg.) and 4 TDs. Tied the NCAA record with a PR for a TD in 3 consecutive games. As a junior, played in 14 games (11 starts) and earned Second-Team All-Pac-12 honors. Recorded 53 receipts. for 822 yds. and 15 TDs. Also notched 25 PRs for 287 yds. (11.5 avg.) and 2 TDs. His 15 TD receipts. ranked as the 3rd-most in a single season in school history, 7th-most in a single season in Pac-12 history and 7th-most in the country in 2016. As a sophomore, named Second-Team All-America by *The Sporting News* as a punt returner and earned Second-Team Academic All-Pac-12 honors. Played in 13 games (8 starts) and tallied 30 receipts. for 414 yds. and 1 TD while adding 16 PRs for 271 yds. (16.9 avg.) and 2 TDs. In 2014, played in 13 games (5 starts) and registered 17 receipts. for 259 yds. and 1 TD. Also recorded 28 PRs for 288 yds. and 1 TD.

PERSONAL

- Attended JSerra Catholic (San Clemente, CA) HS, where he earned first-team All-CIF Southern Section Pac-5 Division and first-team All-Trinity League as a WR in 2013. Registered 50 receipts. for 889 yds. and 11 TDs as a senior.
- Also played basketball and was a member of the track team, where he competed in the state championships in the 200 meters and long jump.
- Is the owner of two rare house cats, Mowgli and Bagheera.
- Born Dante Garrison Pettis (10/23/95) in San Clemente, CA.

INJURY REPORT

2018: Inactive three games [vs. Arz. (10/7, at GB (10/15) and vs. LAR (10/21)] with a knee injury. Placed on the Injured Reserve List on 12/29 with a knee injury.

PETTIS' GAME-BY-GAME

2018										2018 Returns												
Date	Opp	W/L	P/S	Rec	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD		Date	Opp	KR	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD	PR	FC	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
Sep 9	at Min	L	1/0	2	61	30.5	39	1		Sep 9	at Min	0	0	-	-	0	2	1	14	7.0	14	0
Sep 16	Det	W	1/1	1	35	35.0	35	0		Sep 16	Det	0	0	-	-	0	2	0	14	7.0	14	0
Sep 23	at KC	L	1/0	0	0	-	-	0		Sep 23	at KC	0	0	-	-	0	1	1	1	1.0	1	0
Sep 30	at LAC	L	1/0	0	0	-	-	0		Sep 30	at LAC	0	0	-	-	0	1	0	-3	-3.0	-3	0
Oct 7	Arz	L	-		INACTIVE (Knee)	-	-	-		Oct 7	Arz	-	-	-	INACTIVE (Knee)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oct 15	at GB	L	-		INACTIVE (Knee)	-	-	-		Oct 15	at GB	-	-	-	INACTIVE (Knee)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oct 21	LAR	L	-		INACTIVE (Knee)	-	-	-		Oct 21	at LAR	-	-	-	INACTIVE (Knee)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oct 28	at Arz	L	1/0	0	0	-	-	0		Oct 28	at Arz	0	0	-	-	0	1	0	0	0.0	0	0
Nov 1	Oak	W	1/0	0	0	-	-	0		Nov 1	Oak	0	0	-	-	0	1	0	0	0.0	0	0
Nov 12	NYG	L	1/1	4	12	3.0	8	0		Nov 12	NYG	0	0	-	-	0	1	0	1	1.0	1	0
Nov 25	at TB	L	1/1	4	77	19.3	25	1		Nov 25	at TB	0	0	-	-	0	0	0	0	-	-	0
Dec 2	at Sea	L	1/1	5	129	25.8	75t	2		Dec 2	at Sea	0	0	-	-	0	0	0	0	-	-	0
Dec 9	Den	W	1/1	3	49	16.3	31	1		Dec 9	Den	0	0	-	-	0	0	0	0	-	-	0
Dec 16	Sea	W	1/1	5	83	16.6	30	0		Dec 16	Sea	0	0	-	-	0	0	0	0	-	-	0
Dec 23	Chi	L	1/1	3	21	7.0	13	0		Dec 23	Chi	0	0	-	-	0	0	0	0	-	-	0
PLACED ON INJURED RESERVE (Knee) ON 12/29										PLACED ON INJURED RESERVE (Knee) ON 12/29												
TOTALS			12/7	27	467	17.3	75t	5		TOTALS		0	0	-	-	0	9	2	27	3.0	14	0