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**RB**

# MATTHEW DAYES

5-9 || 205 || NORTH CAROLINA STATE

9.3.94 || FORT LAUDERDALE, FL || 2ND YEAR || ACQUIRED FA IN '18

## GOLDMINE

- Appeared in 7 games and had 1 KOR for 17 yds. while adding 2 special teams tackles.

## GOLDMINE

- Dayes insists that his high school coach, Mark Guandolo, is a major factor in his journey to the NFL. "He was a father figure for me, as well. He just helped me so much along the way," Dayes said. "I'm very thankful for him being a part of this. We still stay in touch as I continue my career."



## DAYES' GOLDEN NUGGET

- Listens to gospel music as he prepares for the game. "It's something that just connects me more. It's uplifting and brings more confidence to me as I get ready to go play," Dayes said.

## DAYES' GAME-BY-GAME

2018

Date	Opp	W/L	P/S	Rsh	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD	Rec	Yds	TD
<b>SIGNED TO SF PRACTICE SQUAD ON 10/9</b>											
Oct 15	at GB	L	—	PRACTICE SQUAD	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Oct 21	LAR	L	—	PRACTICE SQUAD	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Oct 28	at Arz	L	—	PRACTICE SQUAD	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nov 1	Oak	W	—	PRACTICE SQUAD	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>PROMOTED TO SF ACTIVE ROSTER ON 11/12</b>											
Nov 12	NYG	L	1/0	0	0	—	—	0	0	0	0
Nov 25	at TB	L	1/0	0	0	—	—	0	0	0	0
Dec 2	at Sea	L	1/0	0	0	—	—	0	0	0	0
Dec 9	Den	W	1/0	0	0	—	—	0	0	0	0
Dec 16	Sea	W	1/0	0	0	—	—	0	0	0	0
Dec 23	Chi	L	1/0	0	0	—	—	0	0	0	0
Dec 30	at LAR	L	1/0	0	0	—	—	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTALS</b>			<b>7/0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

## DAYES' CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	TEAM	GP	GS	NO	RUSHING					RECEIVING				
					YDS	AVG	LG	TD	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	
2017	CLE	16	0	5	13	2.6	4	0	4	29	7.3	15	0	
2018	SF	7	0	0	0	—	—	0	0	0	—	—	0	
<b>TOTALS</b>		<b>23</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>0</b>	

### Additional Statistics:

**Special Teams Tackles – 10:** 2017 (8); 2018 (2)

**Kick Returns – 19:** 2017 (18); 2018 (1)

**Kick Return Yards – 454:** 2017 (437); 2018 (17)

### Milestones:

**NFL Debut:** vs. Pit. (9/10/17); **First Reception:** vs. Pit. (9/10/17 – 1–yd. pass from QB DeShone Kizer)

## DAYES' CAREER HIGHS

**Rushes:** 3 vs. Pit. (9/10/17)

**Rushing Yards:** 7 vs. Pit. (9/10/17)

**Long Rush:** 4 at Chi. (12/24/17)

**Receptions:** 2 vs. Pit. (9/10/17)

**Receiving Yards:** 15 vs. Min. (10/29/17)

**Long Reception:** 15 vs. Min. (10/29/17)

**Kick Returns:** 5 at Cin. (11/26/17)

**Kick Return Yards:** 105 vs. Min. (10/29/17)

**Kick Return Long:** 71 vs. Min. (10/29/17)

## DAYES' TRANSACTIONS

Originally a 7th–round (252nd overall) draft choice by Cle. in 2017...Waived by Cle. on 9/1/18...Signed to SF practice squad on 10/9/18...Promoted to SF active roster on 11/12/18.

## 2017 (CLEVELAND)

- Saw action in all 16 games and registered 5 rushing atts. for 13 yds., along with 4 receipts. for 29 yds. Also tallied 8 special teams tackles and 18 KORs for 437 yds. (24.3 avg.).

## COLLEGE

Played in 45 games at North Carolina State University where finished his career ranked fourth all-time in school history with 2,856 career rushing yds. and third all-time with 34 career rushing TDs. As a senior in 2016, he played in all 13 games and finished third in the ACC with 1,166 rushing yds. on 249 carries along with 10 rushing TDs. Carried the ball 134 times for 883 yds. and 12 TDs in 9 games as a junior in 2015. In his sophomore season in 2014, registered 596 yds. and 8 TDs on 104 carries. Recorded 63 atts. for 265 yds. and 4 TDs as a true freshman in 2013.

## PERSONAL

- Majored in sociology.
- Attended Cyprus Bay (FL) HS where he was named the Broward County Player of the Year after registering 1,864 yds. and 31 TDs as a senior.
- Born Matthew Dayes (9/3/94) in Montego Bay, Jamaica.

### DAYES' GAME-BY-GAME

#### 2017 (Cleveland)

Date	Opp	W/L	P/S	Rsh	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD	Rec	Yds	TD
Sep 10	Pit	L	1/0	3	7	2.3	3	0	2	9	0
Sep 17	at Bal	L	1/0	0	0	-	-	0	0	0	0
Sep 24	at Ind	L	1/0	0	0	-	-	0	0	0	0
Oct 1	Cin	L	1/0	1	2	2.0	2	0	0	0	0
Oct 8	NYJ	L	1/0	0	0	-	-	0	0	0	0
Oct 15	at Hou	L	1/0	0	0	-	-	0	0	0	0
Oct 22	Ten	L	1/0	0	0	-	-	0	0	0	0
Oct 29	Min	L	1/0	0	0	-	-	0	1	15	0
Nov 12	at Det	L	1/0	0	0	-	-	0	0	0	0
Nov 19	Jax	L	1/0	0	0	-	-	0	1	5	0
Nov 26	at Cin	L	1/0	0	0	-	-	0	0	0	0
Dec 3	at LAC	L	1/0	0	0	-	-	0	0	0	0
Dec 10	GB	L	1/0	0	0	-	-	0	0	0	0
Dec 17	Bal	L	1/0	0	0	-	-	0	0	0	0
Dec 24	at Chi	L	1/0	1	4	4.0	4	0	0	0	0
Dec 31	at Pit	L	1/0	0	0	-	-	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTALS</b>			<b>16/0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>0</b>