



# 98 RONALD BLAIR III

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1.21.93 | GREENSBORO, GA | 4TH YEAR | ACQUIRED D-5A IN '16

## GOLDMINE

- The 49ers, in partnership with Fresh Lifelines for Youth (FLY), visited the Santa Clara Juvenile Hall to work with residents on frustration management during the 2018 season. Blair III and his teammates held a discussion with the young people, and later divided into groups to engage in football drills that demonstrated the proper way to focus negative energy in a positive manner. After the drills, they held another discussion centered on making right decisions when it comes to frustration management.



- In his hometown of Greensboro, GA, Blair has volunteered at Relay for Life, a branch of the American Cancer Society. The subject of cancer is near to Blair's heart, as his grandmother, Annie Ruth Peek, passed away from colon cancer while he was growing up. In the future, Blair aims to start his own foundation with the goal of creating a community where people who are going through life-changing experiences can call home. "I lost my grandmother to colon cancer. I lost my grandfather to a heart attack. My stepfather was in a car accident and is now a paraplegic. So, those people have a special place in my heart and I want to get involved in helping with causes like those."
- During the 2019 offseason, members of the 49ers took part in the Second Annual Picnic on the Field, located on the Levi's Stadium field. Blair III and his teammates spent the day taking pictures with fans, who enjoyed music, food and games in support of the 49ers Foundation. The foundation, in conjunction with NFL Huddle for 100, partnered with Amazon to fill 1,000 backpacks full of school supplies. Fans and players joined together to assemble the packs, which were distributed throughout the community to children in need.



## BLAIR III'S GOLDEN NUGGETS

- In June of 2019, Blair III held a free youth football camp in his hometown of Greensboro, GA, for children from grades 3-12. In addition to drills, the kids received camp t-shirts, lunch, gift bags and autographs from Blair III and other NFL players in attendance.
- Blair has volunteered at the Relay for Life in his hometown of Greensboro, GA. One day, he hopes to start his own foundation that would create a community for people going through life-changing experiences.
- Growing up, Blair's first sport was basketball, not football. His father put a basketball in his crib when he was one year old and Blair only switched to football once he realized his size was better suited for the gridiron.

## GOLDMINE (CONTINUED)

- Blair cites the transition from 8th grade to high school, and specifically a conversation he had with his band director, as a key moment that stoked his competitive fire. Entering the 9th grade, his band director wanted him to continue playing the tuba in the school's band and not play football because he wouldn't see the field as a freshman. That year, Blair became a starter on varsity. "That's definitely one moment that sticks out and helped me develop in the football world," said Blair.
- Blair III and his teammates surprised guests of the CityTeam Men's Program and House of Grace on November 20, 2018, at Levi's Stadium. The group believed they were just taking a tour of the stadium, but they were in fact joining the 49ers players for a night full of exciting events. The guests received a makeover and haircut, selected a new outfit from Dockers, snapped a new headshot and then shared a Thanksgiving dinner with the 49ers players.





## BLAIR III'S CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	TEAM	GP	GS	TACKLES					INTERCEPTIONS					FUMBLES			
				TOT	SOL	AST	SACKS	YDS	INT	YDS	LG	TD	PD	FF	FR	YDS	
2016	SF	16	0	18	16	2	3.0	14.0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0	0
2017	SF	6	2	15	10	5	2.0	7.0	0	0	-	0	0	1	0	0	
2018	SF	16	0	36	24	12	5.5	43.0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0	
<b>TOTALS</b>		<b>38</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>10.5</b>	<b>64.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	

### Milestones:

**NFL Debut:** vs. LAR (9/12/16); **First Start:** vs. Arz. (11/5/17); **First Sack:** vs. Dal. (10/2/16 – QB Dak Prescott); **First Multi-Sack Game:** vs. NYG (11/12/17 – 2.0; QB Eli Manning); **First FF:** vs. NYG (11/12/17 – QB Eli Manning)

## BLAIR III'S CAREER MULTI-SACK GAMES (1)

Date	Opp	Sacks	Yds	QB
11/12/17	vs. NYG	2.0	7.0	Eli Manning (2.0)

## BLAIR III'S CAREER HIGHS

**Total Tackles:** 6 at LAR (12/30/18)

**Solo:** 4 (2 times) Last vs. Sea. (11/26/17)

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

**Sacks:** 2.0 vs. NYG (11/12/17)

**Forced Fumbles:** 1 vs. NYG (11/12/17)

## BLAIR III'S TRANSACTIONS

Originally the first of three 5th-round (142nd overall) draft choices by SF in 2016...Placed on the Injured Reserve List on 9/3/17...Activated from the Injured Reserve List on 11/4/17.



## 2018

- Saw action in all 16 games and set single-season career highs with 5.5 sacks and 36 tackles.
- Combined with DL DeForest Buckner on a sack of Vikings QB Kirk Cousins at Min. (9/9).
- Brought down Packers QB Aaron Rodgers for a 6-yd. loss at GB (10/15).
- Brought down Cardinals QB Josh Rosen for a 3-yd. loss at Arz. (10/28).
- Registered 1.0 sack of Raiders QB AJ McCarron vs. Oak. (11/1). Registered 1.0 sacks in consecutive games for the first time in his career.
- Sacked Seahawks QB Russell Wilson for a loss of 16 yds. at Sea. (12/2).
- Brought down Broncos QB Case Keenum for a loss of 10 yds. vs. Den. (12/9), marking the second time he has registered at least 1.0 sack in consecutive games.
- Set a single-game career high with 6 tackles at LAR (12/30).

## 2017

- Played in 6 games (2 starts) and tallied 15 tackles, 2.0 sacks and 1 FF after being activated from the Injured Reserve List on 11/4.
- Registered his 1st career multi-sack game vs. NYG (11/12), notching 2.0 sacks of Giants QB Eli Manning. Also tallied his 1st career FF on a strip-sack of Manning.

## 2016

- Appeared in all 16 games during his rookie season and registered 18 tackles and 3.0 sacks.
- Combined with CB Chris Davis to take down QB Dak Prescott vs. Dal. (10/2), marking the 1st sack of his NFL career.
- Recorded 2 tackles and the 1st full sack of his career at Mia. (11/27), taking down QB Ryan Tannehill for a 9-yd. loss.
- Notched the 3rd sack of his career and was part of a 49ers defense that allowed 177 net yds. (99 rush, 78 pass) at LAR (12/24), the fewest given up by the 49ers defense in a single game since 11/19/12 vs. Chi. (143; 85 rush, 58 pass).

## COLLEGE

Started all 51 games in which he appeared in for the Mountaineers and registered 221 tackles, 21.0 sacks, 53.5 TFLs, 4 FRs, 2 FFs, 1 INT and 2 PDs. In 2015, was named Sun Belt Conference Defensive Student-Athlete of the Year and First-Team All-Sun Belt. Started all 13 games and tallied 71 tackles, 7.5 sacks, 19.0 TFLs, 1 FF, 1 FR and 1 INT. As a junior, was a Second-Team All-Sun Belt honoree. Started all 12 games and notched 43 tackles, 6.0 sacks, 13.0 TFLs, 1 FR and 1 PD. In 2013, started 2 games and recorded 7 tackles, 1.0 sack, 1.5 TFLs and 1 FR before receiving a medical redshirt. As a sophomore, named First-Team All-Southern Conference as he started all 12 games and registered 60 tackles, 3.0 sacks, 8.5 TFLs and 1 FR. In 2011, earned NCAA Division I FCS Freshman All-America honors from the College Sports Journal and was a Southern Conference All-Freshman Team honoree. Started all 12 games and tallied 40 tackles, 3.5 sacks, 11.5 TFLs, 1 FF and 1 PD.

## PERSONAL

- Attended Greene County (Greensboro, GA) HS where he was named the 2010 Georgia Region 4-AA Defensive Player of the Year. Also was named honorable mention all-state by the Associated Press.
- As a senior, recorded 112 tackles, 9.0 sacks, 1 FR and 1 INT that he returned 70 yds. for a TD.
- Born Ronald Blair III (1/21/93) in Washington, D.C.
- Graduated with a degree in health promotion.

## INJURY REPORT

**2017:** Placed on the Injured Reserve List on 9/3 with a thumb injury.



## BLAIR III'S GAME-BY-GAME

2016													2018																
Date	Opp	W/L	P/S	Tot	Sol	Ast	Sk	Yds	Int	Yds	PD	FF	FR	Yds	Date	Opp	W/L	P/S	Tot	Sol	Ast	Sk	Yds	Int	Yds	PD	FF	FR	Yds
Sep 12	LAR	W	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Sep 9	at Min	L	1/0	2	1	1	0.5	1.0	0	0	0	0		
Sep 18	at Car	L	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Sep 16	Det	W	1/0	1	1	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0		
Sep 25	at Sea	L	1/0	1	1	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Sep 23	at KC	L	1/0	2	2	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0		
Oct 2	Dal	L	1/0	0	0	0	0.5	1.5	0	0	0	0	0	0	Sep 30	at LAC	L	1/0	2	0	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0		
Oct 6	Arz	L	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Oct 7	Arz	L	1/0	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0		
Oct 16	at Buf	L	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Oct 15	at GB	L	1/0	4	2	2	1.0	6.0	0	0	0	0		
Oct 23	TB	L	1/0	1	1	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Oct 21	LAR	L	1/0	2	1	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0		
Nov 6	NO	L	1/0	3	3	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Oct 28	at Arz	L	1/0	3	3	0	1.0	3.0	0	0	0	0		
Nov 13	at Arz	L	1/0	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Nov 1	Oak	W	1/0	1	1	0	1.0	7.0	0	0	0	0		
Nov 20	NE	L	1/0	4	4	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Nov 12	NYG	L	1/0	2	2	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0		
Nov 27	at Mia	L	1/0	2	2	0	1.0	9.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Nov 25	at TB	L	1/0	1	1	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0		
Dec 4	at Chi	L	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Dec 2	at Sea	L	1/0	2	1	1	1.0	16.0	0	0	0	0		
Dec 11	NYJ	L	1/0	4	3	1	0.5	2.5	0	0	0	0	0	0	Dec 9	Den	W	1/0	3	3	0	1.0	10.0	0	0	0	0		
Dec 18	at Atl	L	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Dec 16	Sea	W	1/0	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0		
Dec 24	at LAR	W	1/0	1	1	0	1.0	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Dec 23	Chi	L	1/0	3	2	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0		
Jan 1	Sea	L	1/0	1	1	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Dec 30	at LAR	L	1/0	6	3	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	
<b>TOTALS</b>			<b>16/0</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>14.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>TOTALS</b>			<b>16/0</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>43.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

2017															
Date	Opp	W/L	P/S	Tot	Sol	Ast	Sk	Yds	Int	Yds	PD	FF	FR	Yds	
Sep 10	Car	L	-	-	INJURED RESERVE (Thumb)								-	-	-
Sep 17	at Sea	L	-	-	INJURED RESERVE (Thumb)								-	-	-
Sep 21	LAR	L	-	-	INJURED RESERVE (Thumb)								-	-	-
Oct 1	at Arz	L	-	-	INJURED RESERVE (Thumb)								-	-	-
Oct 8	at Ind	L	-	-	INJURED RESERVE (Thumb)								-	-	-
Oct 15	at Was	L	-	-	INJURED RESERVE (Thumb)								-	-	-
Oct 22	Dal	L	-	-	INJURED RESERVE (Thumb)								-	-	-
Oct 29	at Phi	L	-	-	INJURED RESERVE (Thumb)								-	-	-
<b>ACTIVATED FROM INJURED RESERVE ON 11/4</b>															
Nov 5	Arz	L	1/1	3	2	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Nov 12	NYG	W	1/1	4	3	1	2.0	7.0	0	0	0	1	0	0	
Nov 26	Sea	L	1/0	5	4	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Dec 3	at Chi	W	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Dec 10	at Hou	W	-	-	INACTIVE								-	-	-
Dec 17	Ten	W	-	-	INACTIVE								-	-	-
Dec 24	Jax	W	1/0	2	0	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Dec 31	at LAR	W	1/0	1	1	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
<b>TOTALS</b>			<b>6/2</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	