

DE ELI HAROLD



6-3 243 5TH YEAR

JANUARY 20, 1994 (AGE 25)



VIRGINIA BEACH, VIRGINIA



OCEAN LAKES HIGH SCHOOL



VIRGINIA

ACQUIRED 2019

Signed by the Bills on April 10, 2019.

SHOUTOUTS

- Has played in 61 career games, tallying 93 tackles, 9.0 sacks and 11 tackles for loss.
- In Week 3 of the 2018 season, sacked Tom Brady twice and recorded three solo tackles against the Patriots. The performance marked his first career multi-sack game 2016 in Week 3.
- During three seasons with the 49ers, he accumulated 84 total tackles (57 solo), 12 tackles for loss and 5.0 sacks. Played in all 16 games in each of his three seasons with the 49ers.
- In 2017, recorded a career-high nine tackles in Week 6.
- Recorded his first multi-TFL (2) game in Week 17 of the 2015 season against the Rams.
- At Virginia, finished tenth in school history with 36.5 career tackles for loss and eleventh all-time at UVa with 17.5 career sacks.



FIRST-AND-10

ELI HAROLD joins the Bills after spending the first three seasons of his career (2015-17) with the San Francisco 49ers and the 2018 season with the Detroit Lions. He entered the NFL as a third round (79th overall) pick to the 49ers in 2015.

IF YOU HAVEN'T 'HERD'

MORE THAN FOOTBALL

Growing up, Harold had to overcome more than the average person his age. His nephew passed away during his junior year of high school from an enlarged heart, then his mother passed away from pancreatic cancer less than two months later.

His mother raised him to be a strong man and he tries to remember that when times get tough. His given name is Medgar Elisha Howard, with his first name recognizing the late African-American civil rights activist Medgar Evers. He says Evers was a strong, black man and his mother wanted him to have those characteristics.

"Thinking back, how my mom raised me to be a strong man," Harold told ESPN. "I feel like I've been through so much in my life, and I'm only 24. There's nothing that can happen to me that hasn't already happened."

PERSONAL

Majoring in African American studies while at Virginia. Harold and his wife, Kelsey, have a daughter, born in October 2018 named Zuri.



REGULAR SEASON COMPARISON: DEFENSIVE - INDIANAPOLIS COLTS

TACKLES												MISC			
DATE	OPP	W/L	GP/GS	TOT	SOLO	ASST	SACK	YDS	INT	TFL	PD	QBH	TD	FF	FR
10/8/17	SF @ IND	L	P	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
TOTALS		0/1	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0

ELI HAROLD - NFL REGULAR SEASON STATISTICS

				TACKLES								INTERCEPTIONS					FUMBLES			ST					MISC	
DATE	TEAM	GP	GS	TK	S	A	TFL	YDS	SK	YDS	QBH	NO	YDS	LG	TD	PD	FF	FR	YDS	TK	S	A	FF	FR	S	A
2015	49ers	16	1	13	8	5	4	7	0.0	0.0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	8	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
2016	49ers	16	13	37	23	14	3	3	3.0	5.0	6	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2017	49ers	16	10	34	26	8	5	21	2.0	14.0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2018	Lions	13	0	9	7	2	4	33	4.0	33.0	5	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS		61	24	93	64	29	16	64	9.0	52.0	18	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	27	2	1	1	0	0	0	0

SINGLE-GAME HIGHS: DEFENSIVE

Total Tackles 9 at Washington Redskins, Oct 15, 2017
Sacks 2.0 vs. New England Patriots, Sep 23, 2018
Passes Defensed 1 vs. Los Angeles Rams, Dec 02, 2018
Forced Fumbles 1 at Arizona Cardinals, Nov 13, 2016

Fumble Recoveries 1 at Carolina Panthers, Sep 18, 2016
Tackles For Loss 2 vs. New England Patriots, Sep 23, 2018
Special Teams Tackles 1 at Arizona Cardinals, Dec 09, 2018