

## **TULI TUIPULOTU** outside Linebacker | southern california 6-3 | 266 lbs | HAWTHORNE, CALIF. ROUND: 2 \* OVERALL: 54

## CAREER ACCOLADES

- 2022 Consensus All-American
- > 2022 Pac-12 Conference Defensive Player of the Year
- 2022 Pac-12 Defensive Lineman of the Year
- 2022 First-Team All-Pac-12 Conference
- 2021 First-Team All-Pac-12 Conference
- 2020 Freshman All-America

**2022:** Consensus All-American and Pac-12 Defensive Player of the Year after leading the conference and ranking third in the nation with 12.5 sacks...Became the first Trojan to be named First-Team All-America by all five major honoree lists since 2012 (Marquise Lee)...Registered the most sacks by a Trojan defender in a single season since 2003...Tallied tackles (29 solo), three passes defensed and two forced fumbles...Started all 14 games for Southern California...**Accolades:** Consensus All-American, Pac-12 Conference Defensive Player of the Year, Pac-12 Defensive Lineman of the Year, First-Team All-Pac-12 Conference.



**2021:** Earned first-team all-conference recognition after starting all 12 games, totaling 48 tackles, including 7.5 for losses of 42 yards (with a team-high 5.5 sacks for 39 yards), plus 2 deflections, 1 fumble recovery for a TD and 2 forced fumbles...Named the program's Defensive Lineman of the Year...**Accolades:** First-Team All-Pac-12 Conference.

**2020:** Appeared in all six games, starting three contests (Utah, UCLA, Oregon)...Finished the condensed season with 22 tackles, including 2.5 for losses of 16 yards, with 2 sacks for minus 15 yards...**Accolades:** Freshman All-America (The Athletic).

**HIGH SCHOOL & PERSONAL:** Attended Lawndale High School in nearby Hawthorne, Calif., helping lead Lawndale to a CIF title in 2018 as a junior...Initially from Gardena, moved to Oregon when he was in middle school, before returning to southern California in advance of his sophomore year of high school... Earned all-area honors as a junior after finishing the season with 95 tackles, 24.0 tackles for loss, 9.0 sacks and a forced fumble... Collected numerous accolades as a senior, including third team All-State and first team All-Conference honors...His older brother, Marlon, was a first-team All-Pac-12 defensive lineman in 2020 and currently plays for the Philadelphia Eagles after being selected by the club in the sixth round of the 2021 NFL Draft...Was teammates with his brother, as well as his cousin, Talanoa Hufanga, at USC, before Hufanga went on to earn All-Pro honors as a member of the San Francisco 49ers.

| TULI TUIPULOTU COLLEGIATE STATISTICS |                       |             |      |      |       |     |                   |     |    |    |    |             |    |     |  |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------|------|------|-------|-----|-------------------|-----|----|----|----|-------------|----|-----|--|
|                                      |                       | — Tackles — |      |      |       |     | — Interceptions — |     |    |    |    | — Fumbles — |    |     |  |
| Year                                 | Team GP               | Total       | Solo | Asst | Sacks | Yds | No.               | Yds | Lg | TD | PD | FF          | FR | Yds |  |
| 2020                                 | Southern California 6 | 22          | 12   | 10   | 2.0   | 15  | 0                 | 0   | -  | 0  | 0  | 0           | 0  | 0   |  |
| 2021                                 | Southern California   | 48          | 24   | 24   | 5.5   | 39  | 0                 | 0   | -  | 0  | 2  | 2           | 1  | 0   |  |
| 2022                                 | Southern California   | 44          | 29   | 15   | 12.5  | 83  | 0                 | 0   | -  | 0  | 3  | 2           | 0  | 0   |  |
| College Totals                       |                       | 114         | 65   | 49   | 20.0  | 137 | 0                 | 0   | -  | 0  | 5  | 4           | 1  | 0   |  |