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AWARDS & HONORS

- 2016:** 49ers NFL Salute to Service Award
- 2017:** 49ers Community Relations Veteran Service Award
- 2018:** 49ers Community Relations Veteran Service Award

GOLDMINE

- Celek 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.



- After posing for a photo shoot, Celek 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.



CELEK'S GOLDEN NUGGETS

- His last name is pronounced SELL-ick.
- Selected as the 49ers Salute to Service Award winner for the 2016 season. The Salute to Service Award presented by USAA was created to acknowledge the exceptional efforts by members of the NFL community to honor and support U.S. service members, veterans and their families.
- Visited Haiti in conjunction with Convoy of Hope in 2015, working together to teach healthy eating habits and sustainable agriculture techniques to local families.
- Is the younger brother of former Philadelphia Eagles TE Brent Celek.

CELEK'S GAME-BY-GAME

2019

Date	Opp	W/L	P/S	Rec	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
Sep 8	at TB							
Sep 15	at Cin							
Sep 22	Pit							
Oct 7	Cle							
Oct 13	at LAR							
Oct 20	at Was							
Oct 27	Car							
Oct 31	at Arz							
Nov 11	Sea							
Nov 17	Arz							
Nov 24	GB							
Dec 1	at Bal							
Dec 8	at NO							
Dec 15	Atl							
TBD	LAR							
Dec 29	at Sea							

TOTALS



GOLDMINE (CONTINUED)

- The 49ers worked alongside the humanitarian-relief organization Convoy of Hope on December 4, 2018, and hosted 1,500 guests in need from Bay Area nonprofits and schools at Levi's® Stadium for a free holiday resource fair. Celek and his 49ers teammates distributed groceries, toys, books, shoes and other holiday offerings to the guests. The attendees also received haircuts, utilized health resources and took family portraits or professional headshots. Convoy of Hope is a nonprofit organization that directs children's feeding initiatives, hosts community outreach programs and provides disaster response resources to those in need in the Bay Area and throughout the world.



- The 49ers partnered with Furry Friends Pet Assisted Therapy Services for animal therapy, while providing confidence building activities for students in the Leland High School special needs program in an effort to erase the stigma attached to special needs. Celek and his teammates spent time with students with autism, mental illness and learning disabilities as they play board games, working on social skills including conversational queues and eye contact through the hands-on activity. Players will also partner with animal therapy dogs to uplift students through one-on-one interactions. "There are things that are more important in life," said Celek. "Eventually, football's going to be over for me, and it can't be my entire life. I need other things that make me happy in life, too. This does."
- In honor of the NFL's Crucial Catch campaign, the 49ers hosted a fashion show on Tuesday, October 17th, 2017, featuring breast cancer and pediatric cancer warriors in apparel donated by Levi's®. Celek, along with his 49ers teammates, walked the runway with cancer warriors as they shared their stories of strength and courage with the audience.



- As part of Salute to Service Month, Celek, along with his teammates and general manager, John Lynch, visited the USO office at the San Jose Military Entrance Processing Station to spend time with military applicants and their families as they took the Oath of Enlistment and shipped off to basic training.



- Celek has a strong passion for the packaging industry, which he majored in at Michigan State, and plans to go into the business in the future. The growing industry looks to cut shipping costs on products and is commonplace in the food and medical fields. "There's so many different areas you can get into, it's crazy. I enjoy the science behind it. It was a great major for me to choose and the possibilities are endless."
- Football runs in the bloodlines of the Celek family. Garrett's older brother, Brent, played tight end for the Philadelphia Eagles. Growing up, the brothers were constantly involved in athletics. "My dad was always pushing us just to be into sports. As long as we were doing something and we were having fun with it, he was the happiest guy in the world," Garrett said. He didn't begin playing football until high school, but Brent's success became motivation for him. "He got a scholarship to Cincinnati my freshman year in high school," Garrett said. "Right then I had my goals set. I've got to do what my brother did. Honestly, I've been trying to follow in his footsteps and because of him I'm here today. I wouldn't be who I am without him."
- As part of the 49ers annual Thanksgiving celebrations, Celek and his teammates visited Cityteam San Jose to serve a holiday feast to over 300 people in need. Guests enjoyed turkey along with all of the usual holiday sides, while getting to know the 49ers.





GOLDMINE (CONTINUED)

- Along with former teammates TE Vance McDonald and DT Tank Carradine, visited Haiti in conjunction with Convoy of Hope during the 2015 offseason, working together to teach healthy eating habits and sustainable agriculture techniques to local families. “We’ve been to an orphanage, we’ve been to a farm, we’ve been to schools. It’s a beautiful country and these are beautiful people. I’m glad I had this opportunity.”



- The 49ers joined forces with Martha’s Kitchen of San Jose as part of their Community Tuesday kickoff event on September 11, 2018. Celek and teammates took part in the event by serving dinner to nearly 200 residents in need, refilling beverages and bussing tables. Both the 49ers and Levi’s Stadium partner with Martha’s Kitchen throughout the year by donating excess food after stadium events. Martha’s Kitchen’s mission is to “feed the hungry with dignity, no questions asked, no judgements made.”



- Along with some of his teammates, Celek headed to San Francisco in October of 2015 to kick off Fleet Week aboard the USS Somerset. During the afternoon on board, Celek participated in drills with the troops, took a tour of the ship, ate dinner with the crew and watched as some local Bay Area natives were sworn into the Navy. “It’s just good to give back to some of these guys because they do so much for us,” said Celek at the time. “We’re all really appreciative of who they are and what they’re about.” In 2016, Celek was honored as the 49ers Salute to Service Award winner for his efforts to honor and support U.S. service members, veterans and their families.





CELEK'S CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	TEAM	GP	GS	NO	RECEIVING				ATT	RUSHING			
					YDS	AVG	LG	TD		YDS	AVG	LG	TD
2012	SF	13	0	4	51	12.8	35	0	0	0	—	—	0
2013	SF	12	1	2	38	19.0	30	0	0	0	—	—	0
2014	SF	3	1	2	53	26.5	31	0	0	0	—	—	0
2015	SF	11	8	19	186	9.8	33	3	0	0	—	—	0
2016	SF	16	6	29	350	12.1	31	3	0	0	—	—	0
2017	SF	16	13	21	336	16.0	61	4	0	0	—	—	0
2018	SF	15	1	5	90	18.0	41t	2	0	0	—	—	0
2019	SF												
TOTALS		86	30	82	1,104	13.5	61	12	0	0	—	—	0

PLAYOFFS

YEAR	TEAM	GP	GS	NO	RECEIVING				ATT	RUSHING			
					YDS	AVG	LG	TD		YDS	AVG	LG	TD
2012	SF	3	0	0	0	—	—	0	0	0	—	—	0
2013	SF	3	0	1	6	6.0	6	0	0	0	—	—	0
TOTALS		6	0	1	6	6.0	6	0	0	0	—	—	0

Additional Statistics:

Special Teams Tackles — 9: 2016 (2); 2017 (2); 2018 (5)

Special Teams Forced Fumbles — 1: 2016 (1)

Fumbles — Lost — 3–1: 2013 (1–0); 2016 (2–1)

Own Fumble Recoveries — 1: 2015 (1)

Tackles — 5: 2015 (1); 2016 (1); 2017 (3)

Milestones:

NFL Debut: at NYJ (9/30/12); **First Start:** at Sea. (9/15/13); **First Reception:** vs. Buf. (10/7/12 — 4–yd. pass from QB Alex Smith); **First TD Reception:** at NYG (10/11/15 — 5–yd. pass from QB Colin Kaepernick); **First Multi–TD Game:** vs. Atl. (11/8/15 — 2 TDs)

CELEK'S CAREER HIGHS

Receptions: Regular Season — 5 vs. Dal. (10/2/16); Postseason — 1 at GB (1/5/14)

Receiving Yards: Regular Season — 79 vs. Dal. (10/2/16); Postseason — 6 at GB (1/5/14)

Long Reception: Regular Season — 61 at Hou. (12/10/17); Postseason — 6 at GB (1/5/14)

TD Receptions: 2 vs. Atl. (11/8/15)

CELEK'S TRANSACTIONS

Originally signed as an undrafted free agent by SF on 5/4/12...Placed on the Reserve/Physically Unable To Perform List on 8/25/14...Activated from the Reserve/Physically Unable To Perform List on 11/27/14...Placed on the Injured Reserve List on 12/17/14....Re–signed with SF on a one–year contract on 3/12/15...Placed on the Injured Reserve List on 12/8/15...Signed a four–year contract extension with SF through 2019 on 2/23/16...Placed on the Active/Physically Unable To Perform List on 7/26/19...Placed on the Reserve/Physically unable to Perform List on 8/31/19.



2018

- Appeared in 15 games (1 start) and registered 5 receipts. for 90 yds. and 2 TDs.
- Hauled in an 11-yd. TD receipt. from QB Jimmy Garoppolo vs. Det. (9/16).
- Hauled in a 41-yd. TD receipt., his 2nd of the season and 12th of his career, to punctuate a 98-yd. drive vs. Sea. (12/16). Finished the game with 2 receipts. for 61 yds. and 1 TD.

2017

- Played in 16 games (13 starts) and registered 21 receipts. for 336 yds. and a career-high 4 TDs.
- Hauled in a 1-yd. TD receipt. vs. LAR (9/21), marking his 1st TD of the season and 7th of his career.
- Notched a then-career-long 47-yd. TD receipt. from QB C.J. Beathard vs. NYG (11/12). It marked his 2nd TD receipt. of the season and 8th of his career. Finished the game with 4 receipts. for 67 yds. and 1 TD.
- Registered 2 receipts. for 67 yds. and 1 TD at Hou. (12/10), including a career-long 61-yd. receipt. His 6-yd. TD receipt. from QB Jimmy Garoppolo marked his 3rd TD of the season, tying his career-high.
- Tallied 3 receipts. for 63 yds. and 1 TD on a 5-yd. TD pass from QB Jimmy Garoppolo vs. Ten. (12/17). He set a single season career-high 4 TD receipts. It also marked the 1st time in his career that he registered a TD receipt. in consecutive games.

2016

- Appeared in all 16 games (6 starts) for the 1st time in his career and set career highs in receipts. (29) and rec. yds. (350) while tying a career-high with 3 TD receipts.
- Recorded 5 receipts. for 79 yds. vs. Dal. (10/2), setting new career-highs in both categories.
- Registered 4 receipts. for 76 yds. vs. NO (11/6), and combined with WR Quinton Patton (106 yds.), TE Vance McDonald (84 yds.) and RB DuJuan Harris (83 yds.) to mark the 1st time in franchise history that the team had four players with 75 rec. yds.-or-more in a single game.
- Recorded 2 receipts. for 19 yds. and 1 TD at Mia. (11/27), hauling in 4-yd. TD pass from QB Colin Kaepernick.
- Registered 2 receipts. for 22 yds. and 1 TD at Atl. (12/18), a 16-yd. TD pass from QB Colin Kaepernick.

2015

- Appeared in 11 games (8 starts) and set single-season career highs with 19 receipts. for 186 yds. and 3 TDs.
- Registered 3 receipts. for 26 yds. and his 1st career TD at NYG (10/11), hauling in a 5-yd. pass from QB Colin Kaepernick.
- Recorded 2 receipts. for 12 yds. and 2 TDs vs. Atl. (11/8), marking the 2nd and 3rd career TD receipts. and the 1st multi-TD game of his career. Celek became the 1st member of the 49ers with 2 TD receipts. in the same game since TE Vernon Davis at Dal. (9/7/14 - 2 TD receipts.).

2014

- Was placed on the Reserve/Physically Unable to Perform List on 8/25 and later activated from the Reserve/PUP List on 11/27.
- Appeared in 3 games (1 start) where he registered 2 receipts. for 53 yds.
- Later placed on the Injured Reserve List on 12/17 with a foot injury.

2013

- Appeared in 12 games (1 start) with 2 receipts. for 38 yds. Saw action in all 3 postseason games, where he recorded his 1st postseason receipt. at GB (1/5/14), hauling in a 6-yd. pass from QB Colin Kaepernick.

2012

- Appeared in 13 regular season games and all 3 postseason games, nothing 4 receipts. for 51 yds., including a career-long 35-yd. receipt. at Sea. (12/23).

COLLEGE

Appeared in 38 games (12 starts) at Michigan State and recorded 14 receipts. for 135 yds. and 3 TDs. Tallied 35 yds. on 3 receipts. and 1 TD during his senior campaign. Celek caught 2 receipts. for 17 yds. in the 1st 2 games of the 2010 season, before being sidelined for the next 11 games with a shoulder injury. In 2009, recorded 3 receipts. for 33 yds. and 1 TD. As a redshirt freshman, hauled in a career-high 6 receipts. for 50 yds. and a TD.

PERSONAL

- The two-year starter at LaSalle (Cincinnati, OH) HS, was named to PrepStar's all-midwest team. Also competed in track and field, where he won the Greater Catholic League discus title as a junior.
- His brother, Brent, played at the University of Cincinnati (2003-06) and spent 11 years (2007-17) in the NFL with the Philadelphia Eagles.
- The Celek family has a lake house in Northern Michigan where everyone gathers on vacation, cooks out and goes jet skiing. Closer to the Bay Area, Celek owns a Chesapeake Bay retriever that occupies most of his free time. "I love playing with her and teaching her tricks."
- Enjoys playing golf.
- Graduated from Michigan State with a degree in packaging.
- Married to Sarah Hinton, after the couple met in college.
- Earned Jim Adams Award at MSU during his senior year as the team's unsung hero.
- Born Garrett Celek (5/29/88) in Cincinnati, OH.

INJURY REPORT

- 2013:** Inactive at NO (11/17), at Was. (11/25), vs. StL (12/1) and vs. Sea. (12/8) with a hamstring injury.
- 2014:** Placed on the Reserve/Physically Unable to Perform List on 8/25 with a back injury. Placed on the Injured Reserve List on 12/17 with a foot injury.
- 2015:** Inactive at Chi. (12/6) and placed on the Injured Reserve List on 12/8 with an ankle injury.
- 2018:** Inactive at LAR (12/30) with a concussion.
- 2019:** Placed on the Reserve/Physically Unable to Perform List on 7/26/19 with a back injury.



CELEK'S GAME-BY-GAME

2012									2014								
Date	Opp	W/L	P/S	Rec	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD	Date	Opp	W/L	P/S	Rec	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
Sep 9	at GB	W	—	—	INACTIVE	—	—	—	Sep 7	at Dal	W	—	—	RESERVE/PUP	—	—	—
Sep 16	Det	W	—	—	INACTIVE	—	—	—	Sep 14	Chi	L	—	—	RESERVE/PUP	—	—	—
Sep 23	at Min	L	—	—	DID NOT PLAY	—	—	—	Sep 21	at Arz	L	—	—	RESERVE/PUP	—	—	—
Sep 30	at NYJ	W	1/0	0	0	—	—	0	Sep 28	Phi	W	—	—	RESERVE/PUP	—	—	—
Oct 7	Buf	W	1/0	1	4	4.0	4	0	Oct 5	KC	W	—	—	RESERVE/PUP	—	—	—
Oct 14	NYG	L	1/0	1	6	6.0	6	0	Oct 13	at StL	W	—	—	RESERVE/PUP	—	—	—
Oct 18	Sea	W	1/0	0	0	—	—	0	Oct 19	at Den	L	—	—	RESERVE/PUP	—	—	—
Oct 29	at Arz	W	1/0	0	0	—	—	0	Nov 2	StL	L	—	—	RESERVE/PUP	—	—	—
Nov 11	StL	T	1/0	0	0	—	—	0	Nov 9	at NO	W	—	—	RESERVE/PUP	—	—	—
Nov 19	Chi	W	1/0	0	0	—	—	0	Nov 16	at NYG	W	—	—	RESERVE/PUP	—	—	—
Nov 25	at NO	W	1/0	0	0	—	—	0	Nov 23	Was	W	—	—	RESERVE/PUP	—	—	—
Dec 2	at StL	L	1/0	0	0	—	—	0	Nov 27	Sea	L	1/1	0	0	—	—	0
Dec 9	Mia	W	1/0	0	0	—	—	0	Dec 7	at Oak	L	1/0	1	22	22.0	22	0
Dec 16	at NE	W	1/0	0	0	—	—	0	Dec 14	at Sea	L	1/0	1	31	31.0	31	0
Dec 23	at Sea	L	1/0	2	41	20.5	35	0	PLACED ON INJURED RESERVE (Foot) ON 12/17								
Dec 30	Arz	W	1/0	0	0	—	—	0	TOTALS			3/1	2	53	26.5	31	0
TOTALS			13/0	4	51	12.8	35	0									
2012 Postseason									2015								
Date	Opp	W/L	P/S	Rec	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD	Date	Opp	W/L	P/S	Rec	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
Jan 12	GB	W	1/0	0	0	—	—	0	Sep 14	Min	W	1/1	3	40	13.3	20	0
Jan 20	at Atl	W	1/0	0	0	—	—	0	Sep 20	at Pit	L	1/1	2	10	5.0	7	0
Feb 3	Bal	L	1/0	0	0	—	—	0	Sep 27	at Arz	L	1/0	3	29	9.7	12	0
TOTALS			3/0	0	0	—	—	0	Oct 4	GB	L	1/1	3	26	8.7	13	0
2013									Oct 11	at NYG	L	1/1	3	26	8.7	15	1
Date	Opp	W/L	P/S	Rec	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD	Oct 18	Bal	W	1/1	0	0	—	—	0
Sep 8	GB	W	1/0	0	0	—	—	0	Oct 22	Sea	L	1/1	1	8	8.0	8	0
Sep 15	at Sea	L	1/1	0	0	—	—	0	Nov 1	at StL	L	1/1	0	0	—	—	0
Sep 22	Ind	L	1/0	1	30	30.0	30	0	Nov 8	Atl	W	1/0	2	12	6.0	11t	2
Sep 26	at StL	W	1/0	0	0	—	—	0	Nov 22	at Sea	L	1/1	2	35	17.5	33	0
Oct 6	Hou	W	1/0	0	0	—	—	0	Nov 29	Arz	L	1/0	0	0	—	—	0
Oct 13	Arz	W	1/0	0	0	—	—	0	Dec 6	at Chi	W	—	—	INACTIVE (Ankle)	—	—	—
Oct 20	at Ten	W	1/0	0	0	—	—	0	PLACED ON INJURED RESERVE (Ankle) ON 12/8								
Oct 27	at Jax	W	1/0	0	0	—	—	0	TOTALS			11/8	19	186	9.8	33	3
Nov 10	Car	L	1/0	0	0	—	—	0									
Nov 17	at NO	L	—	—	INACTIVE (Hamstring)	—	—	—	2016								
Nov 25	at Was	W	—	—	INACTIVE (Hamstring)	—	—	—	Date	Opp	W/L	P/S	Rec	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
Dec 1	StL	W	—	—	INACTIVE (Hamstring)	—	—	—	Sep 12	LAR	W	1/0	1	15	15.0	15	0
Dec 8	Sea	W	—	—	INACTIVE (Hamstring)	—	—	—	Sep 18	at Car	L	1/0	1	12	12.0	12	0
Dec 15	at TB	W	1/0	1	8	8.0	8	0	Sep 25	at Sea	L	1/0	3	25	8.3	18	0
Dec 23	Atl	W	1/0	0	0	—	—	0	Oct 2	Dal	L	1/0	5	79	15.8	29	0
Dec 29	at Arz	W	1/0	0	0	—	—	0	Oct 6	Arz	L	1/1	1	4	4.0	4	0
TOTALS			12/1	2	38	19.0	30	0	Oct 16	at Buf	L	1/0	0	0	—	—	0
2013 Postseason									Oct 23	TB	L	1/1	1	4	4.0	4	0
Date	Opp	W/L	P/S	Rec	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD	Nov 6	NO	L	1/0	4	76	19.0	31	0
Jan 5	at GB	W	1/0	1	6	6.0	6	0	Nov 13	at Arz	L	1/0	0	0	—	—	0
Jan 12	at Car	W	1/0	0	0	—	—	0	Nov 20	NE	L	1/0	3	41	13.7	19	0
Jan 19	at Sea	L	1/0	0	0	—	—	0	Nov 27	at Mia	L	1/0	2	19	9.5	15	1
TOTALS			3/0	1	6	6.0	6	0	Dec 4	at Chi	L	1/0	0	0	—	—	0
									Dec 11	NYJ	L	1/1	1	5	5.0	5	0
									Dec 18	at Atl	L	1/1	2	22	11.0	16t	1
									Dec 24	at LAR	W	1/1	4	39	9.8	12	0
									Jan 1	Sea	L	1/1	1	9	9.0	9t	1
									TOTALS			16/6	29	350	12.2	31	3



CELEK'S GAME-BY-GAME

2017									2018								
Date	Opp	W/L	P/S	Rec	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD	Date	Opp	W/L	P/S	Rec	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
Sep 10	Car	L	1/0	0	0	—	—	0	Sep 9	at Min	L	1/0	0	0	—	—	0
Sep 17	at Sea	L	1/0	1	6	6.0	6	0	Sep 16	Det	W	1/0	2	22	11.0	11t	1
Sep 21	LAR	L	1/1	1	1	1.0	1	1	Sep 23	at KC	L	1/0	1	7	7.0	7	0
Oct 1	at Arz	L	1/1	0	0	—	—	0	Sep 30	at LAC	L	1/0	0	0	—	—	0
Oct 8	at Ind	L	1/1	1	6	6.0	6	0	Oct 7	Arz	L	1/0	0	0	—	—	0
Oct 15	at Was	L	1/1	1	13	13.0	13	0	Oct 15	at GB	L	1/0	0	0	—	—	0
Oct 22	Dal	L	1/1	1	11	11.0	11	0	Oct 21	LAR	L	1/0	0	0	—	—	0
Oct 29	at Phi	L	1/1	1	24	24.0	24	0	Oct 28	at Arz	L	1/0	0	0	—	—	0
Nov 5	Arz	L	1/1	1	13	13.0	13	0	Nov 1	Oak	W	1/0	0	0	—	—	0
Nov 12	NYG	W	1/1	4	67	16.8	47t	1	Nov 12	NYG	L	1/0	0	0	—	—	0
Nov 26	Sea	L	1/1	2	7	3.5	5	0	Nov 25	at TB	L	1/0	0	0	—	—	0
Dec 3	at Chi	W	1/1	2	30	15.0	22	0	Dec 2	at Sea	L	1/1	0	0	—	—	0
Dec 10	at Hou	W	1/1	2	67	33.5	61	1	Dec 9	Den	W	1/0	0	0	—	—	0
Dec 17	Ten	W	1/1	3	63	21.0	41	1	Dec 16	Sea	W	1/0	2	61	30.5	41t	1
Dec 24	Jax	W	1/1	0	0	—	—	0	Dec 23	Chi	L	1/0	0	0	—	—	0
Dec 31	at LAR	W	1/0	1	28	28.0	28	0	Dec 30	at LAR	L	—	INACTIVE (Concussion)			—	—
TOTALS			16/13	21	336	16.0	61	4	TOTALS			15/1	5	90	18.0	41t	2