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# MITCH WISHNOWSKY

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3.3.92 | PERTH, AUSTRALIA | ROOKIE | ACQUIRED D-4 IN '19

## GOLDMINE

- While working as a glazier, a glass installation specialist, in his native Australia, Wishnowsky's friends began showing him NFL games. After a couple years, he decided to leave his job and move to Melbourne to join ProKick Australia, a training academy for aspiring punters. Founded by Nathan Chapman, an Australian who once had an opportunity with the Packers, the academy has had massive success, with about 50 punters on Division I scholarships. Though the technique required for punting is a learning process, Wishnowsky thinks he and his fellow Australians have the ability to excel thanks to the sports he played growing up, like Australian rules football, track, and soccer. "While Americans grow up wanting to throw the ball, we grow up trying to kick 60-yard goals," he said. "Sure, the techniques are slightly different, but the swing of your leg is pretty much the same. We have that muscle memory drilled into us from a young age."



- Wishnowsky is a naturally talented athlete, whether it is something that requires pure strength or skill. In Australia, he was constantly getting involved in various sports from a young age. While he participated in universally popular athletics, like soccer and rugby, he enjoyed any sort of competition. When he was 12 years old, he won a major West Australian Billiards tournament. Before shifting to football in the United States, he was a member of a local semi-pro team in the West Australian Football League. While at Santa Barbara Community College, he found that his ideal conditioning was a mix of hitting the weight room and playing beach volleyball with his teammates.

## WISHNOWSKY'S GOLDEN NUGGETS

- His last name is pronounced wish-NOW-ski.
- Left school at the age of 17 to take an apprenticeship as a glass installation specialist.
- Accumulated 62 50+ yard punts during his career at Utah, 2nd most in the school's history.

## WISHNOWSKY'S GAME-BY-GAME

### 2019

Date	Opp	W/L	P/S	No	Yds	Avg	Net	TB	In20	Lg	Blk
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)

- Participated in the 49ers Annual Community Day, helping pack more than 31,000 nutritious meals in collaboration with Feeding Children Anywhere. The meals, along with groceries and backpacks, were distributed to those most in need in East San Jose.

## WISHNOWSKY'S CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	TEAM	G	NO	YDS	AVG	RET	YDS	NET	TB	IN 20	LG	BLK
2019	SF											
TOTALS												

## WISHNOWSKY'S TRANSACTIONS

Originally a 4th-round (110th overall) draft choice by SF in 2019.



## COLLEGE

Played three seasons (2016-18) at Utah after transferring from Santa Barbara (CA) City College in 2014. In three seasons at Utah, appeared in 40 games and registered 175 punts for 8,004 yds. (45.7 avg.), while pinning 74 of his punts inside the 20-yd. line. Also handled kickoff duties, kicking off 68 times for 45 touchbacks. As a senior in 2018, earned AP Second-Team All-America honors and was a finalist for the Ray Guy Award, presented to the nation's best collegiate punter, after appearing in 14 games and notching 59 punts for 2,669 yds. (45.2 avg.), with 24 punts inside the 20-yd. line. He also forced 25 fair catches while registering 20 punts of 50-or-more yds. Was named a Ray Guy Award finalist as a junior after appearing in 13 games, recording 52 punts for 2,282 yds. (43.9 avg.). Earned consensus All-America honors, as well as the Ray Guy Award, in his first season with Utah as a sophomore in 2016 after registering 64 punts for 3,053 yds. (47.7 avg.) in 13 games. Ranked 2nd in the nation in punting avg. (47.7) and punts of 50-or-more yds. (30), while also leading the nation in punts within the 10-yd. line (17). In 2014 at Santa Barbara (CA) City College, played in 11 games and registered 63 punts for 2,509 yds. (39.8 avg.).

## PERSONAL

- Attended Lumen Christi (Perth, Australia) College where he played Australian Football and was an Associated & Catholic Colleges of Western Australia (ACC) Honorary Athletics Representative from 2006-07.
- Graduated with a degree in kinesiology teaching.
- Son of Marty and Penny Wishnowsky.
- Born Mitch Wishnowsky (3/3/92) in Perth, Australia.