



# 47 ELIJAH LEE

## LB

6-2 | 230 | KANSAS STATE

2.8.96 | BLUE SPRINGS, MO | 3RD YEAR | ACQUIRED FA IN '17

### 2019 HIGHLIGHTS

- Played in 8 games (1 start) and registered 5 tackles and 1 special teams tackle.
- Helped the 49ers defense hold the Vikings to 147 total net yds. (21 rushing and 126 passing) vs. Min. (1/11/20 - NFC-D). The 147 total net yds. allowed are the fewest allowed in a postseason game in franchise history. It also marked the fewest total net yds. allowed in an NFL postseason game since 1/3/15 [Carolina held Arz. to 78 total net yds. (27 rushing and 51 passing)]. The 21 rushing yds. allowed by the 49ers defense is the fewest allowed in a postseason game in franchise history.

### GOLDMINE

- Lee says he doesn't let a day go by without giving credit to his mother, ShaRon, for teaching him to always work hard and strive for more. "My biggest motivation is my mom and working hard for her," said Lee. After moving in with his mother in high school, he and his two sisters relied on their mother to play the role of both parents. Lee says he couldn't have asked for more from her as a child. "She got me to this point. I work as hard as I can every day to make her proud." After receiving a scholarship to play football at Kansas State University, ShaRon never let her son settle, pushing him to excel on the field and in the classroom as a business major. "I am a believer that if you want something, you have to work and sacrifice to get it," said ShaRon. "When I watch Elijah now and see how much he has grown as a football player and as a person, it makes it all worth it."



- 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. Lee 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.

### LEE'S GOLDEN NUGGETS

- Earned First-Team All-Big 12 honors as a junior in 2016 by the Associated Press, ESPN.com and Big 12 coaches.
- Prior to his junior season in 2016, was named to the watch list for multiple national awards including the Bednarik Award, Nagurski Trophy and Butkus Award.
- Was teammates at Kansas State in 2016 with 49ers 2018 fifth-round draft choice (142nd overall), D.J. Reed Jr.

### LEE'S GAME-BY-GAME

#### 2019

Date	Opp	W/L	P/S	Tot	Sol	Ast	Sk	Yds	Int	Yds	PD	FF	FR	Yds
<b>SIGNED TO SF PRACTICE SQUAD ON 9/1</b>														
Sep 8	at TB	W	—	PRACTICE SQUAD			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sep 15	at Cin	W	—	PRACTICE SQUAD			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sep 22	Pit	W	—	PRACTICE SQUAD			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Oct 7	Cle	W	—	PRACTICE SQUAD			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Oct 13	at LAR	W	—	PRACTICE SQUAD			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Oct 20	at Was	W	—	PRACTICE SQUAD			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Oct 27	Car	W	—	PRACTICE SQUAD			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Oct 31	at Arz	W	—	PRACTICE SQUAD			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>PROMOTED TO SF ACTIVE ROSTER ON 11/5</b>														
Nov 11	Sea	L	1/0	1	1	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nov 17	Arz	W	1/1	2	1	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nov 24	GB	W	1/0	2	0	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dec 1	at Bal	L	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dec 8	at NO	W	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dec 15	Atl	L	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dec 21	LAR	W	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dec 29	at Sea	W	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTALS</b>			<b>8/1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

#### 2019 Postseason

Date	Opp	W/L	P/S	Tot	Sol	Ast	Sk	Yds	Int	Yds	PD	FF	FR	Yds
Jan 11	Min	W	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jan 19	GB	W	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Feb 2	at KC													
<b>TOTALS</b>			<b>2/0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>





## LEE'S CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	TEAM	GP	GS	TACKLES			SACKS	YDS	INTERCEPTIONS				FUMBLES				
				TOT	SOL	AST			INT	YDS	LG	TD	PD	FF	FR	YDS	
2017	SF	14	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	–	0	0	0	0	0	0
2018	SF	16	5	62	51	11	1.0	10.0	0	0	–	0	2	1	0	0	0
2019	SF	8	1	5	2	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	–	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTALS</b>		<b>38</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

### PLAYOFFS

YEAR	TEAM	GP	GS	TACKLES			SACKS	YDS	INTERCEPTIONS				FUMBLES				
				TOT	SOL	AST			INT	YDS	LG	TD	PD	FF	FR	YDS	
2019	SF	2	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	–	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTALS</b>		<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

### Additional Statistics:

**Special Teams Tackles – Regular Season – 8:** 2017 (5); 2018 (2); 2019 (1) **Postseason – 3:** 2019 (3)

**Special Teams Forced Fumbles – 1:** 2017 (1)

**Special Teams Fumble Recoveries – 1:** 2018 (1)

### Milestones:

**NFL Debut:** at Sea. (9/17/17); **First Start:** vs. Det. (9/16/18); **First Sack:** vs. Det. (9/16/18 – QB Matthew Stafford); **First FF:** vs. Det. (9/16/18 – QB Matthew Stafford)

## LEE'S CAREER HIGHS

**Total Tackles:** Regular Season – 12 vs. Det. (9/16/18)

**Solo:** Regular Season – 10 (2 times) Last vs. Chi. (12/23/18)

**Assists:** Regular Season – 3 (2 times) Last at LAR (12/30/18)

**Sacks:** Regular Season – 1.0 vs. Det. (9/16/18)

**Forced Fumbles:** Regular Season – 1 vs. Det. (9/16/18)

**Passes Defensed:** Regular Season – 1 (2 times) Last vs. Den. (12/9/18)

## LEE'S TRANSACTIONS

Originally a 7th-round (232nd overall) draft choice by Min. in 2017...Waived by Min. on 9/2/17...Signed to Min. practice squad on 9/3/17...Signed a two-year deal with SF on 9/13/17...Re-signed with SF on a one-year contract on 3/14/19...Promoted to SF active roster on 11/5/19.



## 2018 (SAN FRANCISCO)

- Appeared in all 16 games and set single-season career highs in starts (5), tackles (63), sacks (1.0), PDs (2) and FFs (1).
- Made his 1st career start vs. Det. (9/16) and registered a career-high 12 tackles as well as his 1st career sack and FF.

## 2017 (MINNESOTA/SAN FRANCISCO)

- Signed by the 49ers on 9/13, played in 14 games and notched 5 special teams tackles.

## COLLEGE

In three seasons at Kansas State (2014-16), appeared in 39 games (26 starts) and registered 209 tackles, 18.5 TFLs, 11 sacks, 5 INTs, 5 PDs, 3 FFs and 3 FRs. As a junior in 2016, earned First-Team All-Big 12 honors and Honorable Mention Big 12 Defensive Player of the Year honors after leading the team with 110 tackles. In 2015, started 13 games and finished with a team-high 80 tackles to go along with 7.5 TFLs and 5 sacks and earned Second-Team All-Big 12 honors. Appeared in all 13 games as a freshman where he earned Honorable Mention Big 12 Defensive Freshman of the Year honors after registering 4.5 sacks, the most by a true freshman in school history.

## PERSONAL

- Attended Blue Springs (MO) HS, where he received the Buck Buchanan Memorial Award, given to the best lineman or linebacker in the top two HS classes in Kansas or Missouri in the Kansas City area. Also earned Missouri Football Coaches Association (MFCA) Class 6 Defensive Player of the Year honors and was a unanimous pick for the MFCA All-State team in 2013.
- Majored in business at Kansas State.
- Born Elijah James Lee (2/8/96) in St. Joseph, MO.

## INJURY REPORT

**2017:** Inactive vs. NYG (11/12) with a knee injury.

## LEE'S GAME-BY-GAME

### 2017 (Minnesota/San Francisco)

Date	Opp	W/L	P/S	Tot	Sol	Ast	Sk	Yds	Int	Yds	PD	FF	FR	Yds
<b>SIGNED TO MIN PRACTICE SQUAD ON 9/3</b>														
Sep 11	NO	W	-											
<b>SIGNED BY SF ON 9/13</b>														
Sep 17	at Sea	L	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sep 21	LAR	L	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oct 1	at Arz	L	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oct 8	at Ind	L	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oct 15	at Was	L	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oct 22	Dal	L	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oct 29	at Phi	L	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nov 5	Arz	L	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nov 12	NYG	W	-	-										
<b>INACTIVE (Knee)</b>														
Nov 26	Sea	L	1/0	0	0	0	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	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dec 17	Ten	W	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dec 24	Jax	W	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dec 31	at LAR	W	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTALS</b>			<b>14/0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

### 2018 (San Francisco)

Date	Opp	W/L	P/S	Tot	Sol	Ast	Sk	Yds	Int	Yds	PD	FF	FR	Yds
Sep 9	at Min	L	1/0	3	3	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sep 16	Det	W	1/1	12	10	2	1.0	10.0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Sep 23	at KC	L	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sep 30	at LAC	L	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oct 7	Arz	L	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oct 15	at GB	L	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oct 21	LAR	L	1/0	1	1	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oct 28	at Arz	L	1/0	2	2	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nov 1	Oak	W	1/0	2	2	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nov 12	NYG	L	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nov 25	at TB	L	1/0	7	6	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Dec 2	at Sea	L	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dec 9	Den	W	1/1	4	3	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Dec 16	Sea	W	1/1	10	7	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dec 23	Chi	L	1/1	11	10	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dec 30	at LAR	L	1/1	10	7	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTALS</b>			<b>16/5</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>