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D.J. REED JR.

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11.11.96 | BAKERSFIELD, CA | 2ND YEAR | ACQUIRED D-5 IN '18

2019 HIGHLIGHTS

- Played in all 16 games and registered 8 tackles, 1 FF and 1 FR, which was returned for a TD. Also notched 7 special teams tackles.
- Part of the 49ers secondary that held the Rams to 48 net yds. passing at LAR (10/13), the fewest by an opponent since 1/3/10 at StL (22 yds.).
- On the final play of the game vs. Arz. (11/17), he stripped the ball from Cardinals WR Larry Fitzgerald, marking his first FF of the season and 2nd of his career. After the ball was batted backwards by Cardinals OL J.R. Sweezy, he picked up the ball at the 5-yd. line and returned it for a TD. It marked his first career FR and TD.
- 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

- The 49ers hosted the third annual Crucial Catch Fashion Show presented by Dignity Health on October 2nd, 2019, featuring cancer warriors representing all cancers as they modeled apparel donated by Levi's. Reed Jr. and his teammates were paired with each of the warriors to share their stories of strength and courage with the audience and walk the runway.

REED JR.'S GOLDEN NUGGET

- Reed Jr., having zero offers from a Division I school out of high school, walked on at Fresno State for one season before transferring to Cerritos College (Norwalk, CA). At Cerritos, Reed lived in a two-bedroom apartment with seven other teammates and split time sleeping on the couch and the floor. He then transferred to Kansas State, where he played under head coach Bill Snyder for two seasons and went on to earn All-America honors.



REED JR.'S GAME-BY-GAME

2019

Date	Opp	W/L	P/S	Tot	Sol	Ast	Sk	Yds	Int	Yds	PD	FF	FR	Yds
Sep 8	at TB	W	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sep 15	at Cin	W	1/0	3	2	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sep 22	Pit	W	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oct 7	Cle	W	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oct 13	at LAR	W	1/0	1	1	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oct 20	at Was	W	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oct 27	Car	W	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oct 31	at Arz	W	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nov 11	Sea	L	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nov 17	Arz	W	1/0	1	1	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	1	1	5
Nov 24	GB	W	1/0	0	0	0	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	1	1	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dec 15	Atl	L	1/0	2	2	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
TOTALS			16/0	8	7	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	1	1	5

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													
TOTALS			2/0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0

2019 Returns

Date	Opp	KR	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD	PR	FC	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
Sep 8	at TB	0	0	—	—	0	0	0	0	—	—	0
Sep 15	at Cin	0	0	—	—	0	0	0	0	—	—	0
Sep 22	Pit	0	0	—	—	0	0	0	0	—	—	0
Oct 7	Cle	0	0	—	—	0	0	0	0	—	—	0
Oct 13	at LAR	0	0	—	—	0	0	0	0	—	—	0
Oct 20	at Was	0	0	—	—	0	0	0	0	—	—	0
Oct 27	Car	0	0	—	—	0	0	0	0	—	—	0
Oct 31	at Arz	0	0	—	—	0	0	0	0	—	—	0
Nov 11	Sea	0	0	—	—	0	0	0	0	—	—	0
Nov 17	Arz	0	0	—	—	0	0	0	0	—	—	0
Nov 24	GB	0	0	—	—	0	0	0	0	—	—	0
Dec 1	at Bal	0	0	—	—	0	0	0	0	—	—	0
Dec 8	at NO	0	0	—	—	0	0	0	0	—	—	0
Dec 15	Atl	0	0	—	—	0	0	0	0	—	—	0
Dec 21	LAR	0	0	—	—	0	0	0	0	—	—	0
Dec 29	at Sea	0	0	—	—	0	0	0	0	—	—	0
TOTALS		0	0	—	—	0	0	0	0	—	—	0

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Jan 11	Min	0	0	—	—	0	0	0	0	—	—	0
Jan 19	GB	0	0	—	—	0	0	0	0	—	—	0
Feb 2	at KC											
TOTALS		0	0	—	—	0	0	0	0	—	—	0



GOLDMINE (CONTINUED)

- Reed Jr. played his final college football game against UCLA in the 2017 Cactus Bowl. While at the bowl game, he and his teammates were given fresh gear for their participation in the game. Later in the week, Reed wore his new white shoes while visiting a local Salvation Army in Phoenix, AZ. He struck a bond with Israel, a seven year-old who he could tell came from a bad background. Reed Jr. made his new friend's day by taking off his new shoes and giving them to him. He was happy to walk home barefoot, as he said that he was content in making someone else's day.
- Reed Jr. 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 in October of 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.
- NFL players had the opportunity to participate in the NFL's annual My Cause, My Cleats campaign during a designated home game between Weeks 13-15 of 2018. Reed Jr. and his teammates represented their respective causes with custom-designed cleats in an effort to raise awareness and funding. The National Multiple Sclerosis Society aims to help people affected by MS so they can live their best lives in an attempt to stop MS in its tracks, restore what has been lost and end MS forever.



- The 49ers joined forces with Martha's Kitchen of San Jose as part of their Community Tuesday kickoff event in September of 2018. Reed Jr. 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."
- Reed Jr. and his fellow rookies participated in the annual 49ers Mentorship Academy on September 18, 2018. The Mentorship Academy, partnering with USA Football, is a three-step program designed to provide high school football players with the opportunity to develop the skills necessary to succeed and be leaders on and off the field. The rookie class invited the high schoolers to the team facility, where they shared opinions and lessons over a meal and fun competitions.
- NFL players had the opportunity to participate in the NFL's annual My Cause, My Cleats campaign during Week 14 of the 2019 season. Reed Jr. and his teammates represented their respective causes with custom-designed cleats in an effort to raise awareness and funding. Reed Jr. represented the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, saying, "I play for the kids at Iowa Children's and for my family."





REED JR.'S CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	TEAM	GP	GS	TACKLES					YDS	INT	INTERCEPTIONS				PD	FUMBLES		
				TOT	SOL	AST	SACKS				YDS	LG	TD			FF	FR	YDS
2018	SF	15	2	37	28	9	1.0	5.0	0	0	0	–	0	0	0	1	0	0
2019	SF	16	0	8	7	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	–	0	0	0	1	1	5
TOTALS		31	2	45	35	10	1.0	5.0	0	0	0	–	0	0	0	2	1	5

PLAYOFFS

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

YEAR	TEAM	KICKOFF RETURNS					PUNT RETURNS					
		NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	NO	FC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
2018	SF	11	332	30.2	90	0	0	0	0	—	—	0
2019	SF	0	0	—	—	0	0	0	0	—	—	0
TOTALS		11	332	30.2	90	0	0	0	0	—	—	0

PLAYOFFS

YEAR	TEAM	KICKOFF RETURNS					PUNT RETURNS					
		NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	NO	FC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
2019	SF	0	0	0.0	–	0	0	0	0	0.0	–	0
TOTALS		0	0	0.0	–	0	0	0	0	0.0	–	0

Additional Statistics:

Fumbles–Lost – 1–1: 2018 (1–1)

Special Teams Tackles – 10: 2018 (3); 2019 (7) **Postseason – 1:** 2019 (1)

Touchdowns – 1: 2019 [1 – 4–yd. Fumble return vs. Arz. (11/17/19)]

Milestones:

NFL Debut: at Min. (9/9/18); **First Start:** at LAC (9/30/18); **First FF:** vs. Den. (12/9/18 – QB Case Keenum); **First Sack:** vs. Den. (12/9/18 – QB Case Keenum);

First Kickoff Return: vs. Det. (9/16/18 – 24–yds.); **First FR:** vs. Arz. (11/17/19 – RB Kenyan Drake); **First FR Returned for a TD:** vs. Arz. (11/17/19 – RB Kenyan Drake)

REED JR.'S CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: Regular Season – 12 vs. Den. (12/9/18)

Solo: Regular Season – 10 vs. Den. (12/9/18)

Assists: Regular Season – 2 (3 times) Last vs. Sea. (12/16/18)

Forced Fumbles: Regular Season – 1 (2 times) Last vs. Arz. (11/17/19)

Sacks: Regular Season – 1.0 vs. Den. (12/9/18)

Kickoff Returns: Regular Season – 4 (2 times) Last at LAC (9/30/18)

Kickoff Return Yards: Regular Season – 159 vs. Det. (9/16/18)

Long Kickoff Return: Regular Season – 90 vs. Det. (9/16/18)

Fumble Recoveries: Regular Season – 1 vs. Arz. (11/17/19)

Fumble Recoveries Returned for a TD: Regular Season – 1 vs. Arz. (11/17/19)

REED JR.'S TRANSACTIONS

Originally a 5th–round (142nd overall) draft choice by SF in 2018.



2018

- Saw action in 15 games and registered 37 tackles, 1.0 sack and 1 FF. As a returner, recorded 11 kick returns for 332 yds. (30.2 avg.).
- Returned the opening kickoff of the 2nd half vs. Det. (9/16) 90 yds., marking the longest kickoff return since WR Kyle Williams registered a 94-yd. kickoff return on 9/23/12 at Min. Finished the day with 4 KORs for 159 yds. (39.8 avg.). His 39.8 KOR avg. is the highest by the 49ers (min. 3 KORs) since 9/11/11 [WR Ted Ginn Jr. - 4 KORs for 176 yds. (44.0 avg.) vs. Sea.].
- Brought down Broncos QB Case Keenum for a sack of 5 yds. vs. Den. (12/9), marking the first sack of his career. Also added a career-high 12 tackles and his first career FF of Keenum on the sack.

COLLEGE

Played in 24 games (23 starts) in two years at Kansas State and registered 122 tackles, 5.0 TFLs, 7 INTs, 3 FFs, 2 FRs and 32 PDs. Also recorded 26 KORs for 837 yds. (32.2 avg.) and 1 TD as well as 17 PRs for 253 yds. (14.9 avg.) and 1 TD. In 2017, earned First-Team All-Big 12 honors at both DB and kick returner/punt returner. Also named Honorable Mention Big 12 Special Teams Player of the Year. Started all 11 games in which he played and notched 47 tackles, 4.5 TFLs, 4 INTs, 1 FF, 2 FRs and 13 PDs. Also tallied 17 KORs for 582 yds. (34.2 avg.) and 1 TD along with 17 PRs for 253 yds. (14.9 avg.) and 1 TD. His 34.2 KOR avg. ranked 3rd in school history and 4th in Big 12 history, while his 14.9 PR avg. was tied for the 6th best avg. in school history. As a junior, was named Big 12 Defensive Newcomer of the Year and earned First-Team All-Big 12 honors. Played in all 13 games (12 starts) and recorded 75 tackles, 0.5 TFLs, 3 INTs, 2 FFs and 19 PDs while also notching 9 KORs for 255 yds. (28.3 avg.). In 2015, attended Cerritos College (Norwalk, CA) where he played in 11 games and notched 42 tackles, 2 INTs and 3 PDs and helped lead the Falcons to a National Division Northern Conference championship and berth into the Southern California Regional Playoffs. As a freshman, redshirted at Fresno State.

PERSONAL

- Attended Independence (Bakersfield, CA) HS, where he earned all-league honors for two straight years.
- Totaled 6 INTs and 5 FFs while he amassed 1,150 total yds. and 13 TDs on offense as a senior.
- Became the first person in school history to earn team MVP honors in both football and basketball.
- Born Dennis Duane Reed (11/11/96) in Bakersfield, CA.
- Majored in history and criminology.

INJURY REPORT

2018: Inactive at Sea. (12/2) with a heel and chest injury.

REED JR.'S GAME-BY-GAME

2018															2018 Returns															
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Sep 23	at KC	L	1/0	3	2	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Sep 23	at KC	1	23	23.0	23	0	0	0	0	—	—	0			
Sep 30	at LAC	L	1/1	2	1	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Sep 30	at LAC	4	91	22.8	29	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 7	Arz	1	29	29.0	29	0	0	0	0	—	—	0			
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Oct 21	LAR	L	1/0	6	4	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Oct 21	at LAR	0	0	—	—	0	0	0	0	—	—	0			
Oct 28	at Arz	L	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Oct 28	at Arz	0	0	—	—	0	0	0	0	—	—	0			
Nov 1	Oak	W	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Nov 1	Oak	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 12	NYG	0	0	—	—	0	0	0	0	—	—	0			
Nov 25	at TB	L	1/0	2	2	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Nov 25	at TB	0	0	—	—	0	0	0	0	—	—	0			
Dec 2	at Sea	L	—	—	INACTIVE (Heel/Chest)								—	—	—	Dec 2	at Sea	—	—	—	INACTIVE (Heel/Chest)					—	—	—		
Dec 9	Den	W	1/0	12	10	2	1.0	5.0	0	0	0	1	0	0	Dec 9	Den	0	0	—	—	0	0	0	0	—	—	0			
Dec 16	Sea	W	1/1	5	3	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Dec 16	Sea	0	0	—	—	0	0	0	0	—	—	0			
Dec 23	Chi	L	1/0	2	2	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Dec 23	Chi	0	0	—	—	0	0	0	0	—	—	0			
Dec 30	at LAR	L	1/0	3	2	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Dec 30	at LAR	0	0	—	—	0	0	0	0	—	—	0			
TOTALS				15/2	37	28	9	1.0	5.0	0	0	0	1	0	0	TOTALS				11	332	30.2	90	0	0	0	0	—	—	0