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# JAVON KINLAW

6-6 | 310 | SOUTH CAROLINA

10.3.97 | CHARLESTON, SC | ROOKIE | ACQUIRED D-1A IN '20

## COLLEGE

Appeared in 37 games (34 starts) in three seasons at South Carolina (2017-19) and registered 93 tackles, 18.0 TFLs, 3 FFs and 4 FRs. As a senior in 2019, named Associated Press First-Team All-America, starting all 12 games in which he appeared and registering 35 tackles, 6.0 sacks and 2 FRs. In 2018, started all 12 games in which he appeared, registering 38 tackles, 10.0 TFLs and a team-high 4.5 sacks. Transferred to South Carolina in 2017 where he played in 13 games (10 starts) and recorded 20 tackles, 2.0 TFLs, 2 FRs and 1 FF. As a freshman in 2016 at Jones County (Ellisville, MS) Junior College, recorded 26 tackles, 8.5 TFLs and 4.5 sacks.



## KINLAW'S GOLDEN NUGGETS

- His first name is pronounced juh-VONN.
- Kinlaw and his family faced financial uncertainty throughout his childhood, as they often moved from place to place in order to make ends meet. "You definitely can't give up on yourself," Kinlaw said. "I didn't really expect myself to be here. I didn't expect myself to be a collegiate athlete, but I stuck with it."
- Leesa James-Exum, Kinlaw's mother, immigrated to Washington D.C. from Trinidad and Tobago in 1995.
- Played with older brother, Caleb, at South Carolina from 2017-2019.
- After not participating in Pop Warner as a kid, Kinlaw's football career began as a sophomore at Goose Creek (Charleston, SC) HS.

## PERSONAL

- Attended Goose Creek (Charleston, SC) HS where he recorded 40 tackles as a senior in 2015.
- Studied interdisciplinary studies at South Carolina.
- Son of George Kinlaw and Leesa James-Exum.
- Born Javon Kinlaw (10/3/97) in Washington, D.C.

## KINLAW'S TRANSACTIONS

Originally the first of two 1st-round (14th overall) draft choices by SF in 2020.