



CHRIS EDWARDS

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12.23.92 * SOUTHFIELD, MI * 1ST YEAR * ACQUIRED FA IN '20

GOLDMINE

- Edwards grew up in Southfield, Michigan, a city located outside of Detroit, and about 20 miles from the Canadian border. After finishing his collegiate career at Idaho, Edwards spent three seasons in the CFL. The familiar scenery was an asset when it came to the transition of playing football and living in a different country. "The transition to Canada was easier than I expected," said Edwards. "I definitely enjoyed my time playing and living there."
- As a senior at Idaho, Edwards was known for his speed and versatility. After a standout junior season at safety, Edwards' coach at the time, Paul Petrino, decided to move him to linebacker to increase the speed at the position. Edwards made an impression on his teammates, with former teammate Marc Millan saying, "He's a safety, so he's fast obviously, he's smart. He's definitely one of the smartest guys we have on our defense. He just clicks all the time. He understands the defense and he loves to hit."

2019 (CFL - BC LIONS)

- Appeared in 18 games and recorded 50 tackles, 1.0 sack, 1 INT and 2 FFs.

2018 (CFL - EDMONTON ESKIMOS)

- Played in 18 games and registered 46 tackles, 2 INTs and 2 FFs. Added 4 special teams tackles.

EDWARDS' GOLDEN NUGGETS

- Began playing football at age 10, and also participated in track & field and basketball. Despite partaking in various sports, his dream was always to become a professional football player.
- Spent three years (2017-19) in the Canadian Football League (CFL) with the Edmonton Eskimos and BC Lions.

2017 (CFL - EDMONTON ESKIMOS)

- Played in 17 games and recorded 16 tackles and 1 INT returned for a TD. Added 4 special teams tackles.

COLLEGE

In two years (2014-15) at Idaho, played in 18 games (12 starts) and registered 76 tackles, 9.0 TFLs and 3 INTs. Started all 12 games as a senior in 2015, recording 62 tackles, 8.0 TFLs, 1 INT, 1 FF, 1 FR and 4 PDs. Played in 6 games as a junior in 2014, where he recorded 14 tackles, 2 INTs and 1.0 TFL. Transferred to Idaho from Butte (CA) College where he totaled 55 tackles, 1 INT and 1 FR as a sophomore. Spent his freshman season at Grand Rapids (MI) Community College where he registered 5 tackles, 2 INTs and 1 PD in 4 games.

PERSONAL

- Attended Southfield (MI) HS.
- Son of Sophia Edwards and Jerry Rice.
- Born Christopher Edwards (12/23/92) in Southfield, MI.

EDWARDS' TRANSACTIONS

Originally signed as an undrafted free agent by Oak. on 5/16/16...Waived by Oak. on 8/29/16...Signed to Reserve/Future contract with SF on 1/8/20...Waived by SF on 8/4/20...Signed a one-year deal with SF on 11/24/20.