



BRANDON AIYUK

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WR

6-0 * 200 * ARIZONA STATE

3.17.98 * RENO, NV * ROOKIE * ACQUIRED D-1B IN '20

AWARDS & HONORS

2020: Pepsi Zero Sugar Rookie of the Week (Week 3)

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- With 10 receipts. vs. Was. (12/13/20), tied the franchise's rookie single-game record for most receipts. [WR Jerry Rice - 10 receipts. vs. LAR (12/9/85); RB Earl Cooper - 10 receipts. at NO (9/7/80)].

2020 HIGHLIGHTS

- Hauled in 5 receipts. for 70 yds. and added 3 carries for 31 yds. and 1 TD at NYG (9/27). His 19-yd. TD run marked the first TD of his career. According to the Elias Sports Bureau, became the first 49ers WR since 1970 whose first career TD was a rushing TD.
- Registered 2 receipts. for 18 yds. vs. Phi. (10/4) and saw his only rush of the game go for a 38-yd. TD.
- With 1 rushing TD at NYG (9/27) and 1 rushing TD vs. Phi. (10/4), is the 1st 49ers WR to record a rushing TD in back-to-back games since WR Deebo Samuel in 2019 [1 vs. LAR (12/21/19) & 1 at Sea. (12/29/19)]. Also joined WR Tyreek Hill (Weeks 15-16, 2016) & Samuel as the only WRs with rush TDs in consecutive games in the last 5 seasons. His 38-yd. TD run is the longest by a 49ers WR since WR Terrell Owens in 2002 [38-yd. TD run vs. Was. (9/22/02)].
- Hauled in a 2-yd. TD receipt. on 3rd-and-goal vs. LAR (10/18), marking his first career TD receipt.
- Recorded 6 receipts. for a then career-high 115 yds. (19.2 avg.) at NE (10/25), marking his 1st career 100-yd. rec. game.
- Registered a 8 receipts. for 91 yds. and 1 TD at Sea. (11/1).
- Hauled in 7 receipts. for 75 yds. and 1 TD at NO (11/15).
- Recorded 5 receipts. for 95 yds. and 1 TD vs. Buf. (12/7).
- With 7 total TDs on the season (5 rec. & 2 rush), ranks 3rd by a 49ers rookie since 1970 in total TDs scored in their rookie season.

MOST TOTAL TDS SCORED BY A 49ERS ROOKIE, SINCE 1970

| Player | Season | Total TDs | Rec. TDs | Rush TDs |
|----------------------------|-------------|-----------|----------|----------|
| 1. RB Roger Craig | 1983 | 12 | 4 | 8 |
| 2. RB Earl Cooper | 1980 | 9 | 4 | 5 |
| 3. WR Brandon Aiyuk | 2020 | 7 | 5 | 2 |
| 4. WR Deebo Samuel | 2019 | 6 | 3 | 3 |
| 5. RB William Floyd | 1994 | 6 | 0 | 6 |

- Finished the game vs. Was. (12/13) with a career-highs in receipts. (10) and rec. yds. (119), marking his 2nd career game with 100-or-more rec. yds. According to the Elias Sports Bureau, his 2 games with 100-or-more rec. yds. are tied for 2nd in a single season by a rookie in franchise history.

MOST 100-YD. REC. GAMES IN A SINGLE SEASON BY A ROOKIE, FRANCHISE HISTORY

| Player | Year | Games |
|--------------------------|-------------|----------|
| 1. Deebo Samuel | 2019 | 3 |
| 2t. Brandon Aiyuk | 2020 | 2 |
| Jerry Rice | 1985 | 2 |
| Dave Parks | 1964 | 2 |

AIYUK'S GOLDEN NUGGETS

- His last name is pronounced EYE-yook.
- Though he stands at 6-foot-1, Aiyuk recorded an 81-inch wing-span, equivalent to 6-foot-9.
- Aiyuk is only the second alum from a Northern Nevada high school to become a first-round NFL draft pick. Former DT Shawn Knight (Reed HS, NV) was drafted by the New Orleans Saints 11th overall in the 1987 NFL Draft.

AIYUK'S GAME-BY-GAME

2020

| Date | Opp | W/L | P/S | Rec | Yds | Avg | Lg | TD |
|--|--------|-----|--------------|-----------|------------|-------------|-----------|----------|
| Sep 13 | Arz | L | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Sep 20 | at NYJ | W | 1/1 | 2 | 21 | 10.5 | 13 | 0 |
| Sep 27 | at NYG | W | 1/1 | 5 | 70 | 14.0 | 20 | 0 |
| Oct 4 | Phi | L | 1/1 | 2 | 18 | 9.0 | 14 | 0 |
| Oct 11 | Mia | L | 1/1 | 3 | 44 | 14.7 | 20 | 0 |
| Oct 18 | LAR | W | 1/1 | 2 | 12 | 6.0 | 10 | 1 |
| Oct 25 | at NE | W | 1/1 | 6 | 115 | 19.2 | 35 | 0 |
| Nov 1 | at Sea | L | 1/1 | 8 | 91 | 11.4 | 33 | 1 |
| PLACED ON RESERVE/COVID-19 ON 11/4 | | | | | | | | |
| Nov 5 | GB | L | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| ACTIVATED FROM RESERVE/COVID-19 ON 11/6 | | | | | | | | |
| Nov 15 | at NO | L | 1/1 | 7 | 75 | 10.7 | 22 | 1 |
| PLACED ON RESERVE/COVID-19 ON 11/20 | | | | | | | | |
| Nov 29 | at LAR | W | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| ACTIVATED FROM RESERVE/COVID-19 ON 12/2 | | | | | | | | |
| Dec 7 | Buf | L | 1/0 | 5 | 95 | 19.0 | 49 | 1 |
| Dec 13 | Was | L | 1/1 | 10 | 119 | 11.9 | 19 | 0 |
| Dec 20 | at Dal | L | 1/1 | 9 | 73 | 8.1 | 26 | 1 |
| Dec 26 | at Arz | W | 1/1 | 1 | 15 | 15.0 | 15 | 0 |
| Jan 3 | Sea | | | | | | | |
| TOTALS | | | 12/11 | 60 | 748 | 12.5 | 49 | 5 |

2020 HIGHLIGHTS (CONTINUED)

- With 10 receipts. and 119 yds. vs. Was. (12/13), is 1 of 3 49ers rookies since 1970 with 8-or-more receipts. and 100-or-more rec. yds. in a single game.

49ERS ROOKIES WITH 8-OR-MORE RECEPTS. & 100-OR-MORE REC. YDS. IN A SINGLE GAME, SINCE 1970

| Player | Date | Opp. | Receipts. | Yds. | TDs |
|-------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------|------------|----------|
| WR Brandon Aiyuk | 12/13/20 | vs. Was. | 10 | 119 | 0 |
| WR Deebo Samuel | 11/17/19 | vs. Arz. | 8 | 134 | 0 |
| WR Deebo Samuel | 11/10/19 | vs. Sea. | 8 | 112 | 0 |
| WR Jerry Rice | 12/9/85 | vs. LAR | 10 | 241 | 1 |

2020 HIGHLIGHTS (CONTINUED)

- With 748 rec. yds. on the season, ranks 3rd in franchise history for the most rec. yds. by a rookie.

MOST REC. YDS. IN A SINGLE SEASON BY A ROOKIE, FRANCHISE HISTORY

| | Player | Year | Yds. |
|----|----------------------|-------------|------------|
| 1. | Jerry Rice | 1985 | 927 |
| 2. | Deebo Samuel | 2019 | 802 |
| 3. | Brandon Aiyuk | 2020 | 748 |
| 4. | Gene Washington | 1969 | 711 |
| 5. | Dave Parks | 1964 | 703 |

- Has registered 60 repts. on the season, ranking 2nd in franchise history for the most repts. by a rookie.

MOST RECEPTS. IN A SINGLE SEASON BY A ROOKIE, FRANCHISE HISTORY

| | Player | Year | Recepts. |
|----|----------------------|-------------|-----------|
| 1. | Earl Cooper (RB) | 1980 | 83 |
| 2. | Brandon Aiyuk | 2020 | 60 |
| 3. | Deebo Samuel | 2019 | 57 |
| 4. | Gene Washington | 1969 | 51 |
| 5. | Jerry Rice | 1985 | 49 |

GOLDMINE

- Though he grew up in Nevada, Aiyuk has roots in Northern California. He attended Sierra (Rocklin, CA) College from 2016-17, where the 49ers spent training camp from 1981-1997. Additionally, Aiyuk began supporting the 49ers at a young age, thanks to his mom. "My mom's been a huge 49ers fan her whole life, so that kind of bled on me a little bit when I was younger," said Aiyuk. When he got the call informing him that he would be a member of the team, Aiyuk realized a childhood dream that he wasn't sure would come true. "There were a lot of people telling me before today and all week that it was going to happen. So, it's crazy that it actually did happen."
- During his time at Sierra College and later Arizona State, Aiyuk was known for his work ethic on and off the field. Ben Noonan, who coached Aiyuk at Sierra College, found Aiyuk in the weight room constantly, improving his squat from 275 pounds coming out of high school to 500 pounds by May 2017. That drive carried over to the practice field, where Aiyuk routinely stayed for 30 minutes after every practice working on routes in the Rocklin heat. "It gets up to a good 110 degrees, and then he's out there until the daylight is gone with the quarterbacks after a four-hour day," Noonan said. "And demanding that the quarterbacks stay, you know, whether their arm was falling off or not."



AIYUK'S CAREER STATISTICS

| YEAR | TEAM | GP | GS | NO | RECEIVING | | | | ATT | YDS | RUSHING | | |
|---------------|------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|-------------|-----------|----------|----------|-----------|-------------|------------|----------|
| | | | | | YDS | AVG | LG | TD | | | YDS | AVG | LG |
| 2020 | SF | 12 | 11 | 60 | 748 | 12.5 | 49 | 5 | 6 | 77 | 12.8 | 38t | 2 |
| TOTALS | | 12 | 11 | 60 | 748 | 12.5 | 49 | 5 | 6 | 77 | 12.8 | 38t | 2 |

Additional Statistics:

Tackles – 3: 2020 (3)

Fumble Recoveries – 1: 2020 (1)

Punt Returns – 2: 2020 (2)

Punt Return Yards – 26: 2020 (26)

Milestones:

NFL Debut: at NYJ (9/20/20); **First Start:** at NYJ (9/20/20); **First Reception:** at NYJ (9/20/20 – 8–yd. pass from QB Jimmy Garoppolo); **First TD Reception:** vs. LAR (10/18/20 – 2–yd. TD pass from QB Jimmy Garoppolo); **First Rushing TD:** at NYG (9/27/20 – 19–yds.); **100–yd. Games:** 2, Last vs. Was. (12/13/20 – 119–yds.); **First Punt Return:** vs. Buf. (12/7/20 – 16–yd. PR)

AIYUK'S CAREER 100-YARD RECEIVING GAMES (2)

| Date | Opp | Rec | Yds | Avg | TD | Date | Opp | Rec | Yds | Avg | TD |
|----------|-------|-----|-----|------|----|----------|----------|-----|-----|------|----|
| 10/25/20 | at NE | 6 | 115 | 19.2 | 0 | 12/13/20 | vs. Was. | 10 | 119 | 11.9 | 0 |

AIYUK'S CAREER HIGHS

Receptions: 10 vs. Was. (12/13/20)

Receiving Yards: 119 vs. Was. (12/13/20)

Long Reception: 49 vs. Buf. (12/7/20)

Receiving TDs: 1 (5 times) Last at Dal. (12/20/20)

Rushes: 3 at NYG (9/27/20)

Rushing Yards: 38 vs. Phi. (10/4/20)

Long Rush: 38t vs. Phi. (10/4/20)

Rushing TDs: 1 (2 times) Last vs. Phi. (10/4/20)

Punt Returns: 1 (2 times) Last vs. Was. (12/13/20)

Punt Return Yards: 16 vs. Buf. (12/7/20)

Long Punt Return: 16 vs. Buf. (12/7/20)

AIYUK'S TRANSACTIONS

Originally the second of two 1st–round (25th overall) draft choices by SF in 2020...Placed on the Reserve/COVID–19 List on 11/4/20...Activated from the Reserve/COVID–19 List on 11/6/20...Placed on the Reserve/COVID–19 List on 11/20/20...Activated from the Reserve/COVID–19 List on 12/2/20.

COLLEGE

Appeared in 25 games in two seasons (2018-19) at Arizona State and registered 98 receipts. for 1,666 yds. and 11 TDs. Also recorded 28 KORs for 760 yds. (27.1 avg.) and 25 PRs for 293 yds. (11.7 avg.) and 1 TD. As a senior in 2019, earned Third-Team All-America honors. He appeared in 12 games and recorded 65 receipts. for 1,192 yds. and 8 TDs. Also added 14 KORs for 446 yds. (31.9 avg.) and 14 PRs for 226 yds. (16.1 avg.) and 1 TD. Played in all 13 games as a junior in 2018 after transferring to Arizona State, recording 33 receipts. for 474 yds. and 3 TDs. Added 14 KORs for 314 yds. (22.4 avg.) and 11 PRs for 67 yds. (6.1 avg.). Played two seasons (2016-17) at Sierra (Rocklin, CA) College where he appeared in 20 games and recorded 89 receipts., 1,533 rec. yds. and 19 TDs. Appeared in 10 games as a sophomore in 2017, registering 60 receipts. for 960 yds. and 14 TDs. As a freshman in 2016, recorded 29 receipts. for 573 yds. and 5 TDs in 10 games.

PERSONAL

- Attended Robert McQueen (Reno, NV) HS where he was named first team All-Northern Nevada as a senior.
- Born Brandon Aiyuk (3/17/98) in Reno, NV.

INJURY REPORT

2020: Inactive vs. Arz. (9/13) with a hamstring injury.