



JAVON KINLAW

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6-5 * 319 * SOUTH CAROLINA

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

2020 HIGHLIGHTS

- Registered his first career sack as he brought down Saints QB Tayson Hill at NO (11/15). Also tallied a 0.5 sack of Saints QB Jameis Winston, marking his first career multi-sack game.
- Intercepted Rams QB Jared Goff and returned it 27-yds. for a TD at LAR (11/29), marking his 1st career INT and 1st career TD.
- His INT returned for a TD was the 1st by a 49ers defensive lineman since DT Ray McDonald [at Car. (10/24/10)]. It also marked the 1st INT returned for a TD by a 49ers rookie since CB Dontae Johnson [at StL (10/13/14)].

GOLDMINE

- Kinlaw, known for his work ethic on and off the field, found an extra source of motivation in his daughter, Eden Amara, born in April of 2019. Heading into his final season with South Carolina, Kinlaw reached new heights on the defensive line and earned national accolades. "When she was born, not that he didn't work hard before, but I saw a guy that was on a mission," South Carolina head coach Will Muschamp said. "[He] understood that there was a lot more out there for him right now in taking care of his daughter and taking care of his family." In addition to his growth on the field, Kinlaw saw the change in his mentality, too. "It's been a long journey, and I still have a long way to go. I feel like I needed it at that point and time in my life," he said. "It's helped me mature a little bit more, on and off the field. My biggest responsibility is being a good father."
- 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." Despite living in difficult circumstances at times, Kinlaw credits his childhood for his maturity. "It made me a man at a young age, [I] grew up early definitely," said Kinlaw. "It's been a long journey, just coming from the bottom and slowly working my way up. I'm really proud of myself and all that I've accomplished."



KINLAW'S GOLDEN NUGGETS

- His first name is pronounced juh-VONN.
- 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.

KINLAW'S GAME-BY-GAME

2020

Date	Opp	W/L	P/S	Tot	Sol	Ast	Sk	Yds	Int	Yds	PD	FF	FR	Yds	
Sep 13	Arz	L	1/0	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Sep 20	at NYJ	W	1/0	2	1	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Sep 27	at NYG	W	1/1	2	1	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	1	0	0	0	
Oct 4	Phi	L	1/1	4	2	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	1	0	0	0	
Oct 11	Mia	L	1/1	3	2	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Oct 18	LAR	W	1/1	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	1	0	0	0	
Oct 25	at NE	W	1/1	2	1	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Nov 1	at Sea	L	1/1	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Nov 5	GB	L	1/1	3	2	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Nov 15	at NO	L	1/1	3	1	2	1.5	7.5	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Nov 29	at LAR	W	1/1	2	0	2	0.0	0.0	1	27	1	0	0	0	
Dec 7	Buf	L	1/1	3	1	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Dec 13	Was	L	1/1	4	3	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Dec 20	at Dal	L	1/1	2	1	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Dec 26	at Arz	W	-	-	-	-	INACTIVE	(Knee)	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Jan 3	Sea														
TOTALS				14/12	33	15	18	1.5	7.5	1	27	4	0	0	0

KINLAW'S CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	TEAM	GP	GS	TACKLES				YDS	INT	INTERCEPTIONS				FUMBLES		
				TOT	SOL	AST	SACKS			YDS	LG	TD	PD	FF	FR	YDS
2020	SF	14	12	33	15	18	1.5	7.5	1	27	27t	1	4	0	0	0
TOTALS		14	12	33	15	18	1.5	7.5	1	27	27t	1	4	0	0	0

Milestones:

NFL Debut: vs. Arz. (9/13/20); **First Start:** at NYG (9/27/20); **First Sack:** at NO (11/15/20 – QB Taysom Hill); **First Multi-Sack Game:** at NO (11/15/20 – 1.5; QB Taysom Hill, Jameis Winston); **First INT:** at LAR (11/29/20 – QB Jared Goff); **First INT Returned for a TD:** at LAR (11/29/20 – QB Jared Goff)

KINLAW'S CAREER MULTI-SACK GAMES (1)

Date	Opp	Sacks	Yds	QB
11/15/20	at NO	1.5	7.5	Taysom Hill (1.0) Jameis Winston (0.5)

KINLAW'S CAREER HIGHS

Total Tackles: 4 (2 times) Last vs. Was. (12/13/20)

Solo: 3 vs. Was. (12/13/20)

Assists: 2 (5 times) Last at Dal. (12/20/20)

Passes Defensed: 1 (4 times) Last at LAR (11/29/20)

Sacks: 1.5 at NO (11/15/20)

Interceptions: 1 at LAR (11/29/20)

Interception Returns For TD: 1 at LAR (11/29/20)

KINLAW'S TRANSACTIONS

Originally the first of two 1st-round (14th overall) draft choices by SF in 2020...Placed on the Reserve/COVID-19 List on 11/18/20...Activated from the Reserve/COVID-19 List on 11/27/20.

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.

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.

INJURY REPORT

2020: Inactive at Arz. (12/26) with a knee injury.