



KAI NACUA

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6-0 * 205 * BRIGHAM YOUNG

3.3.95 * HENDERSON, NV * 3RD YEAR * ACQUIRED FA IN '20

GOLDMINE

The Nacua family is known for their love of football. The oldest of four boys, Kai set the example for working hard and exceling on the field. Only 14 months apart, Kai and younger brother, Isaiah, visited Brigham Young with father Lionel in 2012 to begin the recruiting process. Immediately following the visit, Lionel knew that this was the place for his two sons. "Honey, this is where I want the boys to go to school," Penina Nacua remembered her husband saying. "For my husband, BYU would be a dream opportunity for the boys." When the brothers both committed to play at Brigham Young, their father's dream became realized. "My husband would be so happy right now. We all are," Penina Nacua said. "It's been such a wonderful day." Unfortunately, Lionel passed away unexpectedly a few months prior at the age of 45. Despite not being able to have his dad see him play in college, Kai always brought a piece of Lionel with him in the game. "That first year after his dad's death, after a touchdown, Kai would always point up to the sky and remember his dad," Penina Nacua said. "It was always kind of the same with the other boys, they would always have a fist to their heart and would look up to dad so they remember him all the time, every day."



NACUA'S GOLDEN NUGGETS

- His last name is pronounced nuh-KOO-uh.
- In addition to playing football, Nacua lettered in basketball and volleyball at Liberty (Henderson, LV) HS.
- Comes from a family of collegiate football players. Brother Samson is currently a wide receiver at the University of Utah and brother Puka is currently a wide receiver at the University of Washington.

NACUA'S GAME-BY-GAME

2020 (San Francisco)

Date	Opp	W/L	P/S	Tot	Sol	Ast	Sk	Yds	Int	Yds	PD	FF	FR	Yds
SIGNED TO SF PRACTICE SQUAD ON 11/24														
Nov 29	at LAR	W	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PROMOTED TO SF ACTIVE ROSTER ON 12/2														
Dec 7	Buf	L	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dec 13	Was	L	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dec 20	at Dal	L	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dec 26	at Arz	W	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jan 3	Sea													
TOTALS			4/0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0

NACUA'S CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	TEAM	GP	GS	TACKLES					INTERCEPTIONS				FUMBLES				
				TOT	SOL	AST	SACKS	YDS	INT	YDS	LG	TD	PD	FF	FR	YDS	
2017	CLE	16	3	13	11	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0	0
2018	BAL/CAR	-	-	-	PRACTICE SQUAD			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2019	IND	-	-	-	INJURED RESERVE (Shoulder)			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2020	SF	4	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS		20	3	13	11	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0	0

Additional Statistics:

Special Teams Tackles – 2: 2017 (1); 2020 (1)

Milestones:

NFL Debut: vs. Pit. (9/10/17); **First Start:** vs. GB (12/10/17)

NACUA'S CAREER HIGHS

Total Tackles: 5 vs. GB (12/10/17)

Assists: 2 at Pit. (12/31/17)

Solo: 5 vs. GB (12/10/17)

NACUA'S TRANSACTIONS

Originally signed as an undrafted free agent by Cle. on 5/4/17...Waived by Cle. on 9/3/17...Signed to Cle. practice squad on 9/5/17...Promoted to Cle. active roster on 9/8/17...Waived by Cle. on 4/30/18...Claimed off waivers by Bal. on 5/1/18...Waived by Bal. on 8/31/18...Signed to Bal. practice squad on 9/15/18...Released by Bal. on 10/15/18...Signed to Car. practice squad on 12/5/18...Signed to Reserve/Future contract with Car. on 12/31/18...Waived by Car. on 8/4/19...Signed a one-year deal with Ind. on 8/19/19...Waived/Injured by Ind. on 8/31/19...Placed on the Injured Reserve List on 9/1/19...Signed to SF practice squad on 11/24/20...Promoted to SF active roster on 12/2/20.

2019 (INDIANAPOLIS)

- Placed on the Injured Reserve List on 9/1 where he spent the entire season.

2018 (BALTIMORE/CAROLINA)

- Signed to Bal. practice squad on 9/15 before being released on 10/15.
- Signed to Car. practice squad on 12/5 where he spent the remainder of the season.

2017 (CLEVELAND)

- Appeared in all 16 games (3 starts) and recorded 13 tackles.
- Made NFL debut vs. Pit. (9/10).
- Registered a career-high 5 tackles in his first career NFL start vs. GB (12/10).

COLLEGE

Played in 46 games (24 starts) in four years (2013-16) at Brigham Young and registered 158 tackles, 14 INTs (2 returned for TDs), 8.0 TFLs, 1 FF, 1 FR and 13 PDs. Appeared in all 13 games (12 starts) as a senior in 2016 and recorded 48 tackles, 1.5 TFLs, 6 INTs, 1 FF, 1 FR and 2 PDs. Started all 12 games in which he appeared and registered 66 tackles, 1.0 TFL, 6 INTs (2 returned for a TD) and 6 PDs as a junior in 2015. Played in all 13 games as a sophomore in 2014, totaling 34 tackles, 3.5 TFLs, 2 INTs and 3 PDs. Appeared in 8 games as a freshman in 2013 and recorded 10 tackles, 2.0 TFLs and 2 PDs.

PERSONAL

- Attended Liberty (Henderson, NV) HS, where he reached back-to-back state championship games as a QB and led his team to an 11-2 record his senior season.
- Son of Penina and the late Lionel Nacua.
- Has one son, Kaimana Nacua Jr.
- Majored in exercise and wellness at Brigham Young.
- Born Kaimana Kenneth Nacua (3/3/95) in Henderson, NV.

INJURY REPORT

2019: Placed on the Injured Reserve List on 9/1 with a shoulder injury.

NACUA'S GAME-BY-GAME

2017 (Cleveland)

Date	Opp	W/L	P/S	Tot	Sol	Ast	Sk	Yds	Int	Yds	PD	FF	FR	Yds
Sep 10	Pit	L	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sep 17	at Bal	L	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sep 24	at Ind	L	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oct 1	Cin	L	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oct 8	NYJ	L	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oct 15	at Hou	L	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oct 22	Ten	L	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oct 29	Min	L	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nov 12	at Det	L	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nov 19	Jax	L	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nov 26	at Cin	L	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dec 3	at LAC	L	1/0	1	1	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dec 10	GB	L	1/1	5	5	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dec 17	Bal	L	1/0	1	1	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dec 24	at Chi	L	1/1	2	2	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dec 31	at Pit	L	1/1	4	2	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS			16/3	13	11	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0

2018 (Baltimore/Carolina)

Date	Opp	W/L	P/S	Tot	Sol	Ast	Sk	Yds	Int	Yds	PD	FF	FR	Yds
SIGNED TO BAL PRACTICE SQUAD ON 9/15														
Sep 23	Den	W	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sep 30	at Pit	W	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oct 7	at Cle	L	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oct 14	at Ten	W	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
RELEASED BY BAL ON 10/15														
SIGNED TO CAR PRACTICE SQUAD ON 12/5														
Dec 9	at Cle	L	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec 17	NO	L	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec 23	Atl	L	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec 30	at NO	W	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTALS			0/0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0