



## TAYBOR PEPPER

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LS

6-4 \* 245 \* MICHIGAN STATE

5.28.94 \* SALINE, MI \* 3RD YEAR \* ACQUIRED FA IN '20

### GOLDMINE

- When he's not on the football field, one of Pepper's favorite hobbies is video game streaming. After signing a contract with the New York Giants in 2018, his first purchase was video game equipment. "I got a computer and two monitors," said Pepper. "I've been watching streams on Twitch since early 2012, 2011. It's my main form on entertainment, even today." At one point, Pepper was streaming on a full-time basis, garnering a few hundred views each day playing games like World of Warcraft, Skyrim and more. "More and more people are going to be exposed to technology, which means video games will be more accessible, which will increase the competition level in esports," said Pepper. Following his NFL career, Pepper has considering pursuing a career in esports. "I also would love to find a way to join an esports organization," said Pepper. "The one I have my eye on is 100 Thieves. They have some really good teams, but alongside that, they have a really awesome streetwear presence and are expanding to be more than just an esports organization. I think it'd be a cool look to have a pro athlete be a part of it."

### PEPPER'S GOLDEN NUGGETS

- Participated in track & field at Saline (MI) HS.
- Father, Cam, was an offensive lineman at Illinois.

### GOLDMINE (CONTINUED)

- An undrafted free agent, Pepper knows that the NFL can be unpredictable. While preparing for an opportunity to sign with a team, Pepper began offering lessons to local long snappers in the East Lansing and Grand Rapids areas. The lessons were a way to help make some extra income as well as extra practice before joining a team. "You just never know when you are going to get a call," said Pepper.

### PEPPER'S CAREER STATISTICS

**GAMES/STARTS – 32/0:** 2017 (4/0); 2019 (16/0); 2020 (12/0)

**Additional Statistics:**

**Special Teams Tackles – 2:** 2020 (2)

**Milestones:**

**NFL Debut:** vs. Chi. (9/28/17)

### PEPPER'S TRANSACTIONS

Originally signed a Reserve/Future contract with GB on 1/27/17...Waived by GB on 5/8/17...Signed a one-year deal with Bal. on 8/28/17...Waived by Bal. on 9/1/17...Signed a one-year deal with GB on 9/25/17...Placed on the Injured Reserve List on 11/3/17...Signed a two-year deal with NYG on 12/31/18...Waived by NYG on 8/31/19...Signed a two-year deal with Mia. on 9/2/19...Waived by Mia. on 4/26/20...Signed a one-year deal with SF on 9/30/20...Placed on the Reserve/COVID-19 List on 12/28/20.

## 2019 (MIAMI)

- Served as the team's longsnapper for all 16 games.

## 2017 (GREEN BAY)

- Appeared in 4 games before being placed on the Injured Reserve List on 11/3.
- Made NFL debut vs. Chi. (9/28).

## COLLEGE

Appeared in all 54 games at LS in four seasons (2012-15) at Michigan State, recording 10 special teams tackles. Appeared in all 13 games as a senior in 2015 and recorded 3 special teams tackles. As a junior in 2014, played in all 14 games, registering 2 special teams tackles. Appeared in all 13 games as a sophomore in 2013, adding 1 special teams tackle. Appeared in all 13 games as a freshman in 2012 and recorded 4 special teams tackles.

## PERSONAL

- Attended Saline (MI) HS, where he served as the team's LS.
- Majored in media and information at Michigan State.
- Son of Cam and Donna Pepper.
- Born Taybor Pepper (5/28/94) in Saline, MI.

## INJURY REPORT

**2017:** Placed on the Injured Reserve List on 11/3 with a foot injury.