



## JUSTIN SKULE

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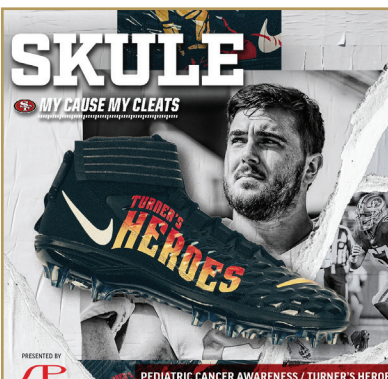
11.23.96 \* CLIFTON, VA \* 2ND YEAR \* ACQUIRED D-6B IN '19

### GOLDMINE

- Helped the team rush for 122 yds. on 37 carries and did not allow a sack on 33 pass atts. by QB Jimmy Garoppolo vs. LAR (10/18).

### GOLDMINE

- Skule's father, Joshua, has been an FBI agent for over 20 years, having spent a decade each in Chicago and Washington D.C. Currently, he is the Executive Assistant Director for Intelligence. He was appointed counter terrorism section chief by former FBI director Robert Mueller in 2012 and head of intelligence by former FBI director James Comey in 2016. Joshua deals with terrorism, election hacking, mass shootings and mandates from the White House on any given work day, and not even gameday is an exception. If a "significant crisis event" occurs, Joshua must be ready to take a high-priority conference call, regardless of what is happening on the field. "I'm always curious about who he's talking to when he takes those calls, but he can't say," Justin said. "When I'm playing a game, I obviously don't know what's going on with him," said Justin. "But when I've been with him at my younger siblings' games, he'll get one of those calls, and you just know it's important."
- During Week 13 of the 2020 season, 49ers players wore custom cleats as a part of the NFL's annual My Cause, My Cleats campaign. Skule and his teammates highlighted their respective causes, with Skule representing Turner's Heroes.
- The 49ers teamed up with the activist content company, One Community, to show a special private screening of the movie *Just Mercy* to a group of high school students from the African American Community Services Agency. The screening was followed by a group discussion led by Scott Budnick, who executive produced the movie, along with the players in attendance. The event was a part of the NFL's Inspire Change initiative, which encourages teams to support programs that reduce barriers to opportunity. The three priority areas of this initiative are: education and economic advancement, police and community relations, and criminal justice reform.



### SKULE'S GOLDEN NUGGETS

- Last name is pronounced SKOOL.
- Played ice hockey from the time he was three up until he started high school.
- Comes from an athletic family, as his brother, Jackson, is a red-shirt freshman on the offensive line at James Madison, and his father, Joshua, played football collegiately at the Naval Academy.

### GOLDMINE (CONTINUED)

- NFL players had the opportunity to participate in the NFL's annual My Cause, My Cleats campaign during Week 14 of the 2019 season. Skule and his teammates represented their respective causes with custom-designed cleats in an effort to raise awareness and funding. Skule represented Turner's Heroes, and said, "I play for pediatric patients, real-life superheroes."
- In November of 2019, the 49ers teamed up with Martha's Kitchen of San Jose to serve Thanksgiving dinner to over 300 people in need. Members of the team served food, bussed tables and refilled beverages. The team also provided toiletries and giveaways to all those in attendance.
- Participated in the 49ers Annual Community Day, helping pack more than 31,000 nutritious meals in collaboration with Feeding Children Anywhere. The meals, along with groceries and backpacks, were distributed to those most in need in East San Jose.



### SKULE'S CAREER STATISTICS

GAMES/STARTS – 30/11: 2019 (15/8); 2020 (15/3)

POSTSEASON GAMES/STARTS – 3/0: 2019 (3/0)

#### Milestones:

NFL Debut: at TB (9/8/19); First Start: vs. Pit. (9/22/19)

### SKULE'S TRANSACTIONS

Originally the second of three 6th-round (183rd overall) draft choices by SF in 2019.

## 2019

- Appeared in 15 games (8 starts). Also appeared in all 3 postseason games.
- Part of an offensive line that helped the 49ers rush for 259 yds. at Cin. (9/22), the most by the team since 12/20/14 vs. SD (355 rushing yds.). It also marked the most rushing yds. by the team on the road since 11/29/10 at Arz. (261 rushing yds.). Additionally, the offensive line did not allow a sack on 25 pass attempts by QB Jimmy Garoppolo and 1 attempt by WR Dante Pettis.
- Helped the 49ers rush for 275 yds. and 2 TDs on 40 carries (6.9 avg.) vs. Cle. (10/7), the most rushing yds. by the team in a single game since 12/20/14 (355 vs. SD).
- Helped the 49ers rush for 232 yds. and 5 TDs on 38 carries (6.1 avg.) vs. Car. (10/27). The 5 rushing TDs were the most by the 49ers in a single-game since 10/18/92 vs. Atl. (5 rushing TDs).
- Helped the 49ers offense rush for 186 yds. and 2 TDs on 47 carries vs. Min. (1/11/20 - NFC-D). The 47 rushing atts. are the most in a postseason game in franchise history and the 186 rushing yds. are the 5th-most in a postseason game in franchise history.

## COLLEGE

Appeared in 45 games (40 starts) in four years at Vanderbilt (2015-18). He finished his collegiate career with a consecutive games started streak of 40 games. As a senior in 2018, started all 13 games at LT. As a junior, was named to the 2017 SEC Academic Honor Roll. Started all 12 games at LT. In 2016, was named to the SEC Academic Honor Roll. Started all 13 games and helped pave the way for RB Ralph Webb, who became the school's all-time leading rusher after registering 1,283 yds. on the ground. As a true freshman in 2015, appeared in 7 games (2 starts).

## PERSONAL

- Attended Centreville (Clifton, VA) HS where he served as a team captain and led his team to a Class AAA state championship in 2013.
- As a senior, paved the way for an offense that recorded nearly 4,600 rushing yds.
- Also participated in the shot put and discus on the track and field team as a junior.
- Majored in economics at Vanderbilt.
- Son of Joshua and Christy Skule.
- Born Justin Grant Skule (11/23/96) in Clifton, VA.