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D.J. REED JR.

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11.11.96 || BAKERSFIELD, CA || ROOKIE || ACQUIRED D-5 IN '18

GOLDMINE

- This past year, Reed played his final college football game against UCLA in the 2017 Cactus Bowl. While at the bowl game, Reed and his teammates were given fresh gear for their participation in the game. Later in the week, Reed wore his new white shoes while visiting a local Salvation Army in Phoenix, AZ. He struck a bond with Israel, a seven year-old who he could tell came from a bad background. Reed made his new friend's day by taking off his new shoes and giving them to him. He was happy to walk home bare-foot, as he said that he was content in making someone else's day.
- While not officially cousins by blood, Reed cites fellow Kansas State alum Darren Sproles as a family member. The two families have a relationship that is so close, Reed states that they are "like kin". He also cites Sproles' time at Kansas State as a major factor in his decision to attend the school.

COLLEGE

Played in 24 games (23 starts) in two years at Kansas State and registered 122 tackles, 5.0 TFLs, 7 INTs, 3 FFs, 2 FRs and 32 PDs. Also recorded 26 KORs for 837 yds. (32.2 avg.) and 1 TD as well as 17 PRs for 253 yds. (14.9 avg.) and 1 TD. In 2017, earned First-Team All-Big 12 honors at both DB and kick returner/punt returner. Also named Honorable Mention Big 12 Special Teams Player of the Year. Started all 11 games in which he played and notched 47 tackles, 4.5 TFLs, 4 INTs, 1 FF, 2 FRs and 13 PDs. Also tallied 17 KORs for 582 yds. (34.2 avg.) and 1 TD along with 17 PRs for 253 yds. (14.9 avg.) and 1 TD. His 34.2 KOR avg. ranked 3rd in school history and 4th in Big 12 history, while his 14.9



REED'S GOLDEN NUGGET

- Reed, having zero offers from a Division I school out of high school, walked on at Fresno State for one season before transferring to Cerritos College (Norwalk, CA). At Cerritos, Reed lived in a two-bedroom apartment with seven other teammates and split time sleeping on the couch and the floor. He then transferred to Kansas State, where he played under head coach Bill Snyder for two seasons and went on to earn All-America honors.

COLLEGE (CONTINUED)

PR avg. was tied for the 6th best avg. in school history. As a junior, was named Big 12 Defensive Newcomer of the Year and earned First-Team All-Big 12 honors. Played in all 13 games (12 starts) and recorded 75 tackles, 0.5 TFLs, 3 INTs, 2 FFs and 19 PDs while also notching 9 KORs for 255 yds. (28.3 avg.). In 2015, attended Cerritos College (Norwalk, CA) where he played in 11 games and notched 42 tackles, 2 INTs and 3 PDs and helped lead the Falcons to a National Division Northern Conference championship and berth into the Southern California Regional Playoffs. As a freshman, redshirted at Fresno State.

PERSONAL

- Attended Independence (Bakersfield, CA) HS, where he earned all-league honors for two straight years.
- Totaled 6 INTs and 5 FFs while he amassed 1,150 total yds. and 13 TDs on offense as a senior.
- Became the first person in school history to earn team MVP honors in both football and basketball.
- Born Dennis Duane Reed (11/11/96) in Bakersfield, CA.
- Majored in history and criminology.

REED'S TRANSACTIONS

Originally a 5th-round (142nd overall) draft choice by SF in 2018.