



22

RB

MATT BREIDA

5-11 || 190 || GEORGIA SOUTHERN

2.28.95 || BRANDON, FL || 2ND YEAR || ACQUIRED FA IN '17

GOLDMINE

- As a senior in 2016, despite receiving consideration for multiple national athletic awards which included the watch list for both the Doak Walker Award and Maxwell Award, it was an award for what he does off the field that Breida felt most honored by. Breida was announced as a finalist for the 2016 Senior Class Award after making the Georgia Southern Eagles' Honor Roll and being involved in the community by reading and speaking to local elementary schools in Statesboro, GA, as well as back home in Florida. "One of the best people I've ever been around," said Georgia Southern Head Coach Tyson Summers when asked about Breida. The 2016 Senior Class Award is given to a senior who has various notable achievements in four areas: community, classroom, character, and competition. "For them to see me as one of the role models was pretty cool for me," said Breida.
- Breida honors his parents, calling them the reason he is where he is today. "They mean everything to me. I could be somewhere else," said Breida who was adopted the day after he was born by Terri and Mike Breida.



BREIDA'S GOLDEN NUGGETS

- Graduated from Georgia Southern with a degree in accounting.
- Earned First-Team All-Sun Belt honor in consecutive seasons (2014-15).
- Began playing Pop Warner youth football for his soon to be father-in-law, as he was coached by his fiance's dad.

GOLDMINE (CONTINUED)

- Both permanently disabled, Terri and Mike sacrificed to make sure Matt and his brother had the best life they could offer them. According to Breida, "They gave me everything that they could even though we didn't have a lot. Adoption or no adoption, family is family. I see them as my parents, from day one. No matter what. That's mom and dad to me. I would do anything for them."

BREIDA'S CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	TEAM	GP	GS	RUSHING					RECEIVING				
				ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
2017	SF	16	0	105	465	4.4	33t	2	21	180	8.6	32	1
TOTALS		16	0	105	465	4.4	33t	2	21	180	8.6	32	1

Additional Statistics:

Fumbles-Lost – 1–0: 1–0 in 2017

Fumble Recoveries – 1: 2017 (1)

Special Teams Tackles – 1: 2017 (1)

Kickoff Returns – 5: 2017 (5)

Kickoff Return Yards – 83: 2017 (83)

Milestones:

NFL Debut: vs. Car. (9/10/17); First Rushing TD: vs. NYG (11/12/17 – 33–yds.); First Reception: at Sea. (9/17/17 – 3–yd. pass from QB Brian Hoyer); First

TD Reception: at Phi. (10/29/17 – 21–yd. pass from QB C.J. Beathard)

BREIDA'S CAREER HIGHS

Rushes: 12 (3 times) Last at LAR (12/31/17)

Rushing Yards: 74 vs. Jax. (12/24/17)

Rushing TDs: 1 (2 times) Last vs. Jax. (12/24/17)

Long Rush: 33t vs. NYG (11/12/17)

Receptions: 4 at Phi. (10/29/17)

Receiving Yards: 39 at Phi. (10/29/17)

Receiving TDs: 1 at Phi. (10/29/17)

Long Reception: 32 at LAR (12/31/17)

Kickoff Returns: 4 vs. Ten. (12/17/17)

Kickoff Return Yards: 65 vs. Ten. (12/17/17)

Long Kickoff Return: 28 vs. Ten. (12/17/17)

BREIDA'S TRANSACTIONS

Originally signed as an undrafted free agent by SF on 5/4/17.



2017

- Played in all 16 games and recorded 105 carries for 465 yds. and 2 TDs while also notching 21 receipts. for 180 yds. and 1 TD.
- Registered 4 receipts. for 39 yds. and his 1st career TD on a 21-yd. TD pass from QB C.J. Beathard at Phi. (10/29). He became the 1st 49ers rookie RB with a TD recept. since 2001 [RB Kevan Barlow - vs. NO (11/11/01)].
- Notched his 1st career rushing TD on a 33-yd. TD run vs. NYG (11/12). Finished the game with 9 carries for 55 yds. and 1 TD. His 33-yd. TD marked the longest TD run by the team this season.
- Rushed for a career-high 74 yds. and 1 TD on 11 carries vs. Jax. (12/24). His 30-yd. TD run in the 4th qtr. marked his 2nd rushing TD of the season.
- Had 12 carries for 72 yds. while adding a career-long 32-yd. recept. at LAR (12/31).

COLLEGE

Appeared in 48 games (36 starts) during his four-year career at Georgia Southern. Rushed for 3,754 yds. and 37 TDs on 543 carries, while adding 22 receipts. for 156 yds. and 3 TDs. As a senior, appeared in 12 games (11 starts) and registered 168 carries for 646 yds. and 3 TDs in addition to 11 receipts. for 53 yds. and 2 TDs. In 2015, started all 13 games and led the team with 1,608 yds. and 17 TDs on 203 carries to earn First-Team All-Sun Belt honors. As a sophomore, started all 12 games and was named First-Team All-Sun Belt. Led the Sun Belt Conference with 1,485 rush yds. while adding 17 TDs. on 171 carries. Appeared in 11 games as a freshman in 2013 and totaled 1 att. for 15 yds.

PERSONAL

- Attended Nature Coast Technical (Brooksville, FL) HS, where he was the District Player of the Year and All-Hernando County Offensive Player of the Year in 2012.
- Majored in accounting at Georgia Southern.
- Born Matthew John Breida (2/28/95) in Brandon, FL.

BREIDA'S GAME-BY-GAME

2017

Date	Opp	W/L	P/S	Rsh	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD	Rec	Yds	TD
Sep 10	Car	L	1/0	4	11	2.8	5	0	0	0	0
Sep 17	at Sea	L	1/0	4	35	8.8	13	0	1	3	0
Sep 21	LAR	L	1/0	3	9	3.0	10	0	3	20	0
Oct 1	at Arz	L	1/0	9	16	1.8	8	0	1	4	0
Oct 8	at Ind	L	1/0	10	49	4.9	14	0	3	22	0
Oct 15	at Was	L	1/0	4	21	5.3	10	0	2	15	0
Oct 22	Dal	L	1/0	3	5	1.7	5	0	0	0	0
Oct 29	at Phi	L	1/0	5	17	3.4	9	0	4	39	1
Nov 5	Arz	L	1/0	1	1	1.0	1	0	2	18	0
Nov 12	NYG	W	1/0	9	55	6.1	33t	1	1	3	0
Nov 26	Sea	L	1/0	1	12	12.0	12	0	1	12	0
Dec 3	at Chi	W	1/0	12	45	3.8	8	0	1	4	0
Dec 10	at Hou	W	1/0	12	27	2.3	6	0	0	0	0
Dec 17	Ten	W	1/0	5	16	3.2	6	0	0	0	0
Dec 24	Jax	W	1/0	11	74	6.7	30t	1	1	8	0
Dec 31	at LAR	W	1/0	12	72	6.0	15	0	1	32	0
TOTALS				16/0	105	465	4.4	33t	2	21	180
											1