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RONALD BLAIR III

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6-4 || 270 || APPALACHIAN STATE

1.21.93 || GREENSBORO, GA || 3RD YEAR || ACQUIRED D-5A IN '16

GOLDMINE

- In his hometown of Greensboro, GA, Blair volunteers at Relay For Life, a branch of the American Cancer Society. The subject of cancer is near to Blair's heart, as his grandmother, Annie Ruth Peek, passed away from colon cancer while he was growing up. In the future, Blair aims to start his own foundation with the goal of creating a community where people who are going through life-changing experiences can call home. "I lost my grandmother to colon cancer. I lost my grandfather to a heart attack. My stepfather was in a car accident and is now a paraplegic. So, those people have a special place in my heart and I want to get involved in helping with causes like those."
- Blair cites the transition from 8th grade to high school, and specifically a conversation he had with his band director, as a key moment that stoked his competitive fire. Entering the 9th grade, his band director wanted him to continue playing the tuba in the school's band and not play football because he wouldn't see the field as a freshman. That year, Blair became a starter on varsity. "That's definitely one moment that sticks out and helped me develop in the football world," said Blair.

BLAIR'S GOLDEN NUGGETS

- Blair volunteers at the Relay for Life in his hometown of Greensboro, GA. One day, he hopes to start his own foundation that would create a community for people going through life-changing experiences.
- Growing up, Blair's first sport was basketball, not football. His father put a basketball in his crib when he was one year old and Blair only switched to football once he realized his size was better suited for the gridiron.

BLAIR'S CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	TEAM	GP	GS	TACKLES				YDS	INT	INTERCEPTIONS				FUMBLES		
				TOT	SOL	AST	SACKS			YDS	LG	TD	PD	FF	FR	YDS
2016	SF	16	0	18	16	2	3.0	14.0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0
2017	SF	6	2	15	10	5	2.0	7.0	0	0	-	0	0	1	0	0
TOTALS		22	2	33	26	7	5.0	21.0	0	0	-	0	0	1	0	0

Milestones:

NFL Debut: vs. LAR (9/12/16); **First Start:** vs. Arz. (11/5/17); **First Sack:** vs. Dal. (10/2/16 – QB Dak Prescott); **First Multi-Sack Game:** vs. NYG (11/12/17 – 2.0; QB Eli Manning); **First FF:** vs. NYG (11/12/17 – QB Eli Manning)

BLAIR'S CAREER HIGHS

Total Tackles: 5 vs. Sea. (11/26/17)

Solo: 4 vs. (2 times) Last vs. Sea. (11/26/17)

Assists: 2 vs. Jax. (12/24/17)

Sacks: 2.0 vs. NYG (11/12/17)

Forced Fumbles: 1 vs. NYG (11/12/17)

BLAIR'S TRANSACTIONS

Originally the first of three 5th-round (142nd overall) draft choices by SF in 2016...Placed on the Injured Reserve List on 9/3/17...Activated from the Injured Reserve List on 11/4/17.



2017

- Played in 6 games (2 starts) and tallied 15 tackles, 2.0 sacks and 1 FF after being activated from the Injured Reserve List on 11/4.
- Registered his 1st career multi-sack game vs. NYG (11/12), notching 2.0 sacks of Giants QB Eli Manning. Also tallied his 1st career FF on a strip-sack of Manning.

2016

- Appeared in all 16 games during his rookie season and registered 18 tackles and 3.0 sacks.
- Combined with CB Chris Davis to take down QB Dak Prescott vs. Dal. (10/2), marking the 1st sack of his NFL career.
- Recorded 2 tackles and the 1st full sack of his career at Mia. (11/27), taking down QB Ryan Tannehill for a 9-yd. loss.
- Notched the 3rd sack of his career and was part of a 49ers defense that allowed 177 net yds. (99 rush, 78 pass) at LAR (12/24), the fewest given up by the 49ers defense in a single game since 11/19/12 vs. Chi. (143; 85 rush, 58 pass).

COLLEGE

Started all 51 games in which he appeared in for the Mountaineers and registered 221 tackles, 21.0 sacks, 53.5 TFLs, 4 FRs, 2 FFs, 1 INT and 2 PDs. In 2015, was named Sun Belt Conference Defensive Student-Athlete of the Year and First-Team All-Sun Belt. Started all 13 games and tallied 71 tackles, 7.5 sacks, 19.0 TFLs, 1 FF, 1 FR and 1 INT. As a junior, was a Second-Team All-Sun Belt honoree. Started all 12 games and notched 43 tackles, 6.0 sacks, 13.0 TFLs, 1 FR and 1 PD. In 2013, started 2 games and recorded 7 tackles, 1.0 sack, 1.5 TFLs and 1 FR before receiving a medical redshirt. As a sophomore, named First-Team All-Southern Conference as he started all 12 games and registered 60 tackles, 3.0 sacks, 8.5 TFLs and 1 FR. In 2011, earned NCAA Division I FCS Freshman All-America honors from the College Sports Journal and was a Southern Conference All-Freshman Team honoree. Started all 12 games and tallied 40 tackles, 3.5 sacks, 11.5 TFLs, 1 FF and 1 PD.

PERSONAL

- Attended Greene County (Greensboro, GA) HS where he was named the 2010 Georgia Region 4-AA Defensive Player of the Year. Also was named second-team all-state by the Associated Press.
- As a senior, recorded 112 tackles, 9.0 sacks, 1 FR and 1 INT that he returned 70 yds. for a TD.
- Born Ronald Blair III (1/21/93) in Washington, D.C.
- Graduated with a degree in health promotion.

INJURY REPORT

2017: Placed on the Injured Reserve List on 9/3 with a thumb injury.

BLAIR'S GAME-BY-GAME

2016														2017																
Date	Opp	W/L	P/S	Tot	Sol	Ast	Sk	Yds	Int	Yds	PD	FF	FR	Yds	Date	Opp	W/L	P/S	Tot	Sol	Ast	Sk	Yds	Int	Yds	PD	FF	FR	Yds	
Sep 12	LAR	W	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Sep 10	Car	L	-	-	INJURED RESERVE (Thumb)						-	-	-		
Sep 18	at Car	L	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Sep 17	at Sea	L	-	-	INJURED RESERVE (Thumb)						-	-	-		
Sep 25	at Sea	L	1/0	1	1	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Sep 21	LAR	L	-	-	INJURED RESERVE (Thumb)						-	-	-		
Oct 2	Dal	L	1/0	0	0	0	0.5	1.5	0	0	0	0	0	0	Oct 1	at Arz	L	-	-	INJURED RESERVE (Thumb)						-	-	-		
Oct 6	Arz	L	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Oct 8	at Ind	L	-	-	INJURED RESERVE (Thumb)						-	-	-		
Oct 16	at Buf	L	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Oct 15	at Was	L	-	-	INJURED RESERVE (Thumb)						-	-	-		
Oct 23	TB	L	1/0	1	1	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Oct 22	Dal	L	-	-	INJURED RESERVE (Thumb)						-	-	-		
Nov 6	NO	L	1/0	3	3	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Oct 29	at Phi	L	-	-	INJURED RESERVE (Thumb)						-	-	-		
Nov 13	at Arz	L	1/0	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	ACTIVATED FROM THE INJURED RESERVE LIST ON 11/4															
Nov 20	NE	L	1/0	4	4	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Nov 5	Arz	L	1/1	3	2	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nov 27	at Mia	L	1/0	2	2	0	1.0	9.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Nov 12	NYG	W	1/1	4	3	1	2.0	7.0	0	0	0	1	0	0	
Dec 4	at Chi	L	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Nov 26	Sea	L	1/0	5	4	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Dec 11	NYJ	L	1/0	4	3	1	0.5	2.5	0	0	0	0	0	0	Dec 3	at Chi	W	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Dec 18	at Atl	L	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Dec 10	at Hou	W	-	-	INACTIVE						-	-	-		
Dec 24	at LAR	W	1/0	1	1	0	1.0	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Dec 17	Ten	W	-	-	INACTIVE						-	-	-		
Jan 1	Sea	L	1/0	1	1	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Dec 24	Jax	W	1/0	2	0	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
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