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# COLE HIKUTINI

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6-4 || 247 || LOUISVILLE

6.11.94 || WILTON, CA || 2ND YEAR || ACQUIRED FA IN '17

## GOLDMINE

- In September, Hikutini joined fellow teammates as the 49ers hosted the Annual 49ers Mentorship Academy in partnership with USA Football. The Mentorship Academy is a three-step program designed to develop the skills necessary for players to succeed and lead on and off the field. Alongside other 49ers rookies, Hikutini was able to spend the evening leading local high school football players through a fun-filled evening of leadership development. Said Hikutini, "It was really cool being able to tell my story and play a part in teaching these young guys leadership skills on and off the field. What more can you ask for?"



## HIKUTINI'S GOLDEN NUGGETS

- His last name is pronounced hick-uh-TEA-knee
- When not playing football, Hikutini lists hunting as one of his favorite hobbies away from the game.
- Appeared in four games in 2017 after signing to the team's practice squad as an undrafted rookie free agent.
- Hikutini credits his parents in developing his drive to succeed on and off the field. After attending FBS Sacramento State and red-shirting as a freshman, Hikutini transferred to City College of San Francisco in efforts to earn a scholarship to a bigger program. "I have to give it to my mom and my dad. They both pushed me, each in their own way," said Hikutini who was able to earn a scholarship to the University of Louisville after just one season at CCSF. "I'm an only child. Obviously you meet people and make friends in high school and college, but it's my parents who have always been the most influential people in my life."

## HIKUTINI'S CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	TEAM	GP	GS	NO	RECEIVING					ATT	RUSHING			
					YDS	AVG	LG	TD	YDS		AVG	LG	TD	
2017	SF	4	0	2	15	7.5	10	0	0	0	0	-	-	0
<b>TOTALS</b>		<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>0</b>

### Milestones:

**NFL Debut:** at Was. (10/15/17); **First Reception:** vs. Dal. (10/22/17 – 5-yd. pass from QB C.J. Beathard)

## HIKUTINI'S CAREER HIGHS

**Receptions:** 1 (2 times) Last at Phi. (10/29/17)

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

**Long Reception:** 10 at Phi. (10/29/17)

## HIKUTINI'S TRANSACTIONS

Originally signed as an undrafted free agent by SF on 5/4/17...Waived by SF on 9/2/17...Signed to SF practice squad on 9/3/17...Promoted to SF active roster on 10/14/17...Placed on the Injured Reserve List on 11/6/17.



## 2017

- Activated from the team's practiced squad on 10/14, played in 4 games and registered 2 receipts. for 15 yds. before being placed on the Injured Reserve List on 11/6.

## COLLEGE

Appeared in 24 games (13 starts) and registered 69 receipts. for 1,016 yds. and 11 TDs in 2 seasons at Louisville (2015-16). In 2016, appeared in 13 games (10 starts) and ranked 5th among TEs in FBS with 49 receipts. for 656 yds. and 8 TDs. As a junior, appeared in 11 games (3 starts) and totaled 19 receipts. for 348 yds. and 3 TDs. Transferred to Louisville after spending the 2014 season at the City College of San Francisco, where he registered 40 receipts. for 658 yds. and 4 TDs. Transferred to CCFC after spending two years at Sacramento State. In 2013, appeared in 9 games (4 starts) and recorded 21 receipts. for 204 yds. and 5 TDs. Redshirted in 2012.

## PERSONAL

- Attended Pleasant Grove (Elk Grove, CA) HS, where he earned second-team all-delta river league honors as a defensive back as a senior. Also caught 27 passes for 536 yds. and 6 TDs.
- Majored in political science at Louisville.
- Born Cole Kenna Hikutini on 6/11/94 in Wilton, CA.

## INJURY REPORT

**2017:** Placed on the Injured Reserve List on 11/6 with a knee injury.

### HIKUTINI'S GAME-BY-GAME

#### 2017

Date	Opp	W/L	P/S	Rec	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
<b>SIGNED TO SF PRACTICE SQUAD ON 9/3</b>								
Sep 10	Car	L	-		PRACTICE SQUAD	-	-	-
Sep 17	at Sea	L	-		PRACTICE SQUAD	-	-	-
Sep 21	LAR	L	-		PRACTICE SQUAD	-	-	-
Oct 1	at Arz	L	-		PRACTICE SQUAD	-	-	-
Oct 8	at Ind	L	-		PRACTICE SQUAD	-	-	-
<b>PROMOTED TO SF ACTIVE ROSTER ON 10/14</b>								
Oct 15	at Was	L	1/0	0	0	-	-	0
Oct 22	Dal	L	1/0	1	5	5.0	5	0
Oct 29	at Phi	L	1/0	1	10	10.0	10	0
Nov 5	Arz	L	1/0	0	0	-	-	0
<b>PLACED ON INJURED RESERVE (Knee) ON 11/6</b>								
<b>TOTALS</b>			<b>4/0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>