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# BRADLEY PINION

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## AWARDS & HONORS

- 2015:** 49ers Community Relations Rookie Service Award
- 2017:** 49ers Walter Payton NFL Man of the Year Award



## GOLDMINE

- During all Week 13 games in 2017, NFL players had the chance to share the causes that are important to them as part of the NFL's My Cause, My Cleats campaign. The initiative was a culmination of collaborative work between the NFL and players across the league. "Convoy of Hope empowers people to live independent lives, free from poverty disease and hunger," said Pinion. "My message to those who are suffering: Know that help is here and we are praying for you."



- As part of the 49ers annual Thanksgiving celebrations, Pinion and his teammates visited Cityteam San Jose to serve a holiday feast to over 300 people in need. Guests enjoyed turkey along with all of the usual holiday sides, while getting to know the 49ers.



## PINION'S GOLDEN NUGGETS

- His last name is pronounced PIN-yunn.
- Named the 49ers representative for the Walter Payton Man of the Year Award in 2017, which recognizes an NFL player for his excellence on and off the field.
- During his time at Clemson, Pinion worked closely with the "Be The Match Foundation," an organization that works to find matches within the bone marrow registry.
- After never playing pee wee football, Pinion received a football as a Christmas gift from his mother, Lorie, in middle school. His father took him out to the field and asked if he wanted to throw the ball. "I wanted to kick it. I grew up playing soccer," said Pinion. His dad put the ball on his foot like a tee, and Pinion knocked through a 35-yard field goal on his first try. "Do that again," he said. Second try, same result. "I guess you could say that it was a Christmas gift that turned into a dream," he said.

## GOLDMINE (CONTINUED)

- The 49ers partnered with Furry Friends Pet Assisted Therapy Services for animal therapy, while providing confidence building activities for students in the Leland High School special needs program in an effort to erase the stigma attached to special needs. Pinion and his teammates spent time with students with autism, mental illness and learning disabilities as they play board games, working on social skills including conversational queues and eye contact through the hands-on activity. Players will also partner with animal therapy dogs to uplift students through one-on-one interactions. "Going out and doing things like this really reminds you that the situation you're in really isn't that bad," said Pinion. "There are kids with much greater challenges. Kids that need help. And in a small way, we can help provide some. It's way bigger than football."





## GOLDMINE (CONTINUED)

- Every player has their own unique superstitions and quirks that get them ready for a game of football. For Pinion, it is all about his most important piece of equipment: the shoes. For every practice and game since high school, Pinion has tied his shoes the same way. He takes the laces on his right shoe and wraps them around the bottom, ties them and pushes the knot off to the right side, out of the way. “I like to take care of the important foot first,” he says.
- Pinion credits his longtime kicking coach Dan Orner as being the most influential person in his life. While preparing for the NFL Draft, Orner worked out side by side with Pinion, pushing him to get better every step of the way. “Just the way he handles his business and the person that he is, it’s something I try and mimic.”
- Pinion’s family has a long history of serving in the military. Both of his cousins have served in Iraq, where one worked on tanks and the other went door to door assessing threats. His grandfather on his dad’s side, Earl Mason, was about to have a tryout with the Dallas Cowboys as a punter, but he was drafted to serve in the Korean War, where he earned a purple heart. Pinion cites his grandfather as one of his heaviest influences in becoming a punter.
- While getting ready for the NFL draft, Pinion added Bikram yoga to his training regimen. In 105-degree heat with 40-percent humidity, he dropped 20 pounds. Pinion also added training at Madabolic Inc. in North Carolina, a hybrid of Cross Fit and Nine Rounds training techniques. “I really started to focus on the small things,” said Pinion. “All the small things make the big picture.”
- In honor of the NFL’s Crucial Catch campaign, the 49ers hosted a fashion show on Tuesday, October 17th, 2017, featuring breast cancer and pediatric cancer warriors in apparel donated by Levi’s®. Pinion, along with his 49ers teammates, walked the runway with cancer warriors as they shared their stories of strength and courage with the audience. “We take great pride in our community events around here,” said Pinion. “I honestly think it means more to us when we get the privilege to walk with someone who has fought the fight with cancer or is continuing to fight the fight with cancer. It’s truly a blessing for us.”



- An active member in community relations initiatives since being drafted by the 49ers, Pinion was the winner of the team’s CR rookie service award in 2015. In May of 2016, he worked with local elementary students at Don Callejon School to stress the importance of literacy and the fun and love of learning.



- As part of Salute to Service Month, Pinion, along with his teammates and general manager, John Lynch, visited the USO office at the San Jose Military Entrance Processing Station to spend time with military applicants and their families as they took the Oath of Enlistment and shipped off to basic training.



- In March of 2018, Pinion worked with ESPN as a co-host for the Clemson Pro Day alongside Pete Yanity. “I remember being here three years ago,” said Pinion. “Being able to come back and be a part of a very special day with some of my former teammates is a great feeling. It’s a very nerve-racking day for these guys. They have a lot riding on it. They just want to come out here and do their best. They want to go out there and show these scouts that they’re capable of playing in the NFL. Show them that they have the mindset. Show them that best is the standard like we say around here at Clemson all the time.”





## PINION'S CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	TEAM	G	NO	YDS	AVG	RET	YDS	NET	TB	IN 20	LG	BLK
2015	SF	16	91	3,969	43.6	43	282	39.4	5	31	62	0
2016	SF	16	100	4,402	44.0	40	345	39.8	4	28	65	0
2017	SF	16	75	3,255	43.4	33	138	41.3	1	31	59	0
<b>TOTALS</b>		<b>48</b>	<b>266</b>	<b>11,626</b>	<b>43.7</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>765</b>	<b>40.1</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>0</b>

### Additional Statistics:

**Special Teams Tackles – 3:** 2015 (2); 2016 (1)

### Milestones:

**NFL Debut:** vs. Min. (9/14/15); **First punt inside–20:** vs. Min. (9/14/15)

## PINION'S CAREER HIGHS

**Punts:** 9 (4 times) Last at LAR (12/24/16)

**Gross Average:** 50.1 at Arz. (10/1/17)

**Net Average:** 48.4 at Arz. (10/1/17)

**Long Punt:** 65 vs. Dal. (10/2/16)

**Inside–20:** 4 (4 times) Last at Was. (10/15/17)

## PINION'S TRANSACTIONS

Originally a 5th–round (165th overall) draft choice by SF in 2015.



## 2017

- Appeared in all 16 games and punted 75 times with a 43.4 avg. and a career-best 41.3 net avg. Also tied his career-high with 31 punts downed inside the 20-yd. line.
- Punted 7 times for 351 yds. at Arz. (10/1), setting single-game career-highs in both gross punting avg. (50.1) and net punting avg. (48.4).

## 2016

- Appeared in all 16 games and registered a career-high 100 punts with a 44.0 gross avg. and a 39.8 net avg. Also added one special teams tackle.

## 2015

- Placed 31 punts inside the opponent's 20-yd. line, the 4th most in a single season by a 49ers punter.
- Recorded 9 punts for 433 yds. (48.1 avg.) at Chi. (12/6), including a then-career-long 62-yd. punt.

## COLLEGE

Played in 34 games and registered 140 punts for 5,754 yds., 41.1 avg., 39.2 net avg., 55 punts inside the 20 and 2 touchbacks. As a junior, played in 13 games and recorded 75 punts for 3,194 yds., 42.6 avg., 40.3 net avg., 28 punts inside the 20 and 2 touchbacks. His 28 punts inside the 20 ranks 1st in school history for a single season. In 2013, played in 13 games and had 56 punts for 2,205 yds., 39.4 avg., 37.8 net avg. and 24 punts inside the 20. As a freshman, played in 8 games and had 9 punts for 355 yds., 39.4 avg., 38.8 net avg. and 3 inside the 20.

## PERSONAL

- Majored in management.
- Attended Northwest Cabarrus (Concord, NC) HS and averaged 46.1 yds. per punt, as a senior.
- Also lettered in basketball and soccer.
- Was named First-Team All-America by ESPN and Second-Team All-America by *USA Today*. He became the 1st Clemson kicker signee to earn *USA Today* All-America honors since Chris Gardocki in 1988.
- Born Bradley Alexander Pinion (6/1/94) in Mecklenburg, NC.

## PINION'S GAME-BY-GAME

2015												2017											
Date	Opp	W/L	P/S	No	Yds	Avg	Net	TB	In20	Lg	Blk	Date	Opp	W/L	P/S	No	Yds	Avg	Net	TB	In20	Lg	Blk
Sep 14	Min	W	1/0	3	140	46.7	43.7	0	2	52	0	Sep 10	Car	L	1/0	4	163	40.8	39.0	0	1	49	0
Sep 20	at Pit	L	1/0	4	171	42.8	38.8	0	1	47	0	Sep 17	at Sea	L	1/0	7	307	43.9	43.9	0	4	51	0
Sep 27	at Arz	L	1/0	6	283	47.2	44.8	0	4	56	0	Sep 21	LAR	L	1/0	2	83	41.5	41.5	0	2	51	0
Oct 4	GB	L	1/0	6	247	41.2	38.8	0	1	59	0	Oct 1	at Arz	L	1/0	7	351	50.1	48.4	0	3	59	0
Oct 11	at NYG	L	1/0	3	138	46.0	35.7	0	0	50	0	Oct 8	at Ind	L	1/0	6	274	45.7	45.8	0	1	55	0
Oct 18	Bal	W	1/0	4	152	38.0	30.8	1	1	52	0	Oct 15	at Was	L	1/0	6	254	42.3	41.3	0	4	49	0
Oct 22	Sea	L	1/0	9	390	43.3	42.1	0	2	54	0	Oct 22	Dal	L	1/0	4	180	45.0	45.0	0	2	48	0
Nov 1	at StL	L	1/0	9	412	45.8	43.8	1	3	60	0	Oct 29	at Phi	L	1/0	8	364	45.5	41.3	1	2	57	0
Nov 8	Atl	W	1/0	5	241	48.2	33.0	0	0	58	0	Nov 5	Arz	L	1/0	8	352	44.0	42.0	0	3	54	0
Nov 22	at Sea	L	1/0	7	306	43.7	43.6	0	2	52	0	Nov 12	NYG	W	1/0	1	45	45.0	45.0	0	1	45	0
Nov 29	Arz	L	1/0	4	166	41.5	37.8	0	2	46	0	Nov 26	Sea	L	1/0	9	342	38.0	37.2	0	4	49	0
Dec 6	at Chi	W	1/0	9	433	48.1	37.9	1	3	62	0	Dec 3	at Chi	W	1/0	2	72	36.0	2.0	0	0	44	0
Dec 13	at Cle	L	1/0	7	286	40.9	36.4	1	3	44	0	Dec 10	at Hou	W	1/0	5	207	41.4	40.8	0	2	54	0
Dec 20	Cin	L	1/0	7	284	40.6	40.7	0	3	53	0	Dec 17	Ten	W	1/0	1	43	43.0	43.0	0	0	43	0
Dec 27	at Det	L	1/0	3	125	41.7	41.7	0	1	47	0	Dec 24	Jax	W	1/0	3	131	43.7	43.7	0	2	45	0
Jan 3	StL	W	1/0	5	195	39.0	33.8	1	3	61	0	Dec 31	at LAR	W	1/0	2	87	43.5	40.5	0	0	51	0
<b>TOTALS</b>			<b>16/0</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>3,969</b>	<b>43.6</b>	<b>40.5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>TOTALS</b>			<b>16/0</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>3,255</b>	<b>43.4</b>	<b>41.3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>0</b>

## 2016

Date	Opp	W/L	P/S	No	Yds	Avg	Net	TB	In20	Lg	Blk
Sep 12	LAR	W	1/0	7	319	45.6	40.1	0	1	52	0
Sep 18	at Car	L	1/0	7	318	45.4	41.4	0	4	55	0
Sep 25	at Sea	L	1/0	7	319	45.6	32.7	1	2	61	0
Oct 2	Dal	L	1/0	4	196	49.0	42.8	0	1	65	0
Oct 6	Arz	L	1/0	7	349	49.9	46.3	0	1	57	0
Oct 16	at Buf	L	1/0	5	209	41.8	34.6	1	1	57	0
Oct 23	TB	L	1/0	6	254	42.3	39.8	0	3	57	0
Nov 6	NO	L	1/0	2	85	42.5	42.5	0	0	51	0
Nov 13	at Arz	L	1/0	7	305	43.6	41.7	0	3	52	0
Nov 20	NE	L	1/0	8	333	41.6	33.4	1	0	49	0
Nov 27	at Mia	L	1/0	4	189	47.3	45.8	0	1	59	0
Dec 4	at Chi	L	1/0	8	308	38.5	38.1	0	2	44	0
Dec 11	NYJ	L	1/0	6	239	39.8	39.8	0	1	46	0
Dec 18	at Atl	L	1/0	7	318	45.5	39.4	0	2	57	0
Dec 24	at LAR	W	1/0	9	372	41.3	37.8	1	3	47	0
Jan 1	Sea	L	1/0	6	289	48.2	47.2	0	3	53	0
<b>TOTALS</b>			<b>16/0</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>4,402</b>	<b>44.0</b>	<b>39.8</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>0</b>