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WR

# AARON BURBRIDGE

6-1 || 208 || MICHIGAN STATE

12.23.93 || FARMINGTON HILLS, MI || 3RD YEAR || ACQUIRED D-6C IN '16

## GOLDMINE

- Growing up, basketball was Burbridge's sport of choice. "Growing up, I always played basketball. I only started playing football because I had no one to hang out with after school since all of my friends were playing football." Burbridge began focusing solely on football during his junior season in high school, when he started to receive letters from interested colleges.
- Burbridge's support system is rooted in his family, as he relies on his mother, Nora Florence, his aunt Geraldine and older siblings, Stefan and Carmen. Despite his late start in football, he has always received encouragement from his family. "They have always been there for me, and it's really meant a lot, especially during the tough times."
- Burbridge grew up with former Michigan and current Carolina Panthers WR Devin Funchess, who formed a friendship over competition in Farmington, MI. In middle school, the two participated in different track events but would sneak into the others just to compete against one another.

## BURBRIDGE'S GOLDEN NUGGETS

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- Was named the Richter-Howard Big Ten Receiver of the Year in 2015 and finished his career at Michigan State with 165 receptions., the 2nd most in school history.

## BURBRIDGE'S CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	TEAM	GP	GS	RECEIVING					RUSHING				
				NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
2016	SF	16	3	7	88	12.6	24	0	0	0	-	-	0
2017	SF	-	-	-	INJURED RESERVE (Hamstring)			-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>TOTALS</b>		<b>16</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>12.6</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>0</b>

### Additional Statistics:

Special Teams Tackles – 15: 2016 (15)

Fumbles–Lost – 1–1: 1–1 in 2016

Punt Returns – 1: 2016 (1)

Punt Return Yards – 0: 2016 (0)

### Milestones:

NFL Debut: vs. LAR (9/12/16); First Start: vs. Dal. (10/2/16); First Reception: vs. Dal. (10/2/16 – 5–yds. from QB Blaine Gabbert)

## BURBRIDGE'S CAREER HIGHS

Receptions: 2 (2 times) Last at LAR (12/24/16)

Receiving Yards: 29 at Atl. (12/18/16)

Long Reception: 24 vs. Sea. (1/1/17)

## BURBRIDGE'S TRANSACTIONS

Originally the third of three 6th–round (213th overall) draft choices by SF in 2016...Placed on the Injured Reserve List on 9/2/17.



## 2016

- Appeared in all 16 games (3 starts) and registered 7 receipts. for 88 yds while adding a team-high 15 special teams tackles.
- Made the 1st start of his NFL career vs. Dal. (10/2), and recorded his 1st career receipt., a 5-yd. pass from QB Blaine Gabbert.

## COLLEGE

In four years with the Spartans, played in 51 games (23 starts) and tallied 165 receipts. for 2,174 yds. and 10 TDs. His 165 career receipts. ranks 2nd in school history, behind only WR B.J. Cunningham (218). In 2015, named the Richter-Howard Big Ten Receiver of the Year. Also earned First-Team All-Big Ten and Honorable Mention All-America honors. Played in 14 games (13 starts) and led the Big Ten in receipts. (85) and rec. yds. (1,258), while adding 7 TDs. He became just the 3rd Spartan receiver to lead the Big Ten in rec. yds. (WR Charles Rogers - 2002; Tony Lippett - 2014) and the 2nd to lead the conference in receipts. (Kirk Gibson - 1976 and 1978). In 2014, played in 13 games and notched 29 receipts. for 358 yds. and 1 TD. Was the offensive recipient of MSU's Tommy Love Award for most improved player. In 2013, played in 13 games (3 starts) and recorded 22 receipts. for 194 yds. In 2012, named to the Big Ten All-Freshman Team. Played in 11 games (7 starts) and registered 29 receipts. for 364 yds. and 2 TDs.

## PERSONAL

- Attended Harrison (Farmington Hills, MI) HS and was a two-time *Detroit Free Press* all-state selection (2010-11). Also named to the 2011 AP and *Detroit News* Division 1-2 all-state team.
- As a senior, had 32 receipts. for 753 yds. and 6 TDs, while adding a 99-yd. INT return for a TD and a 95-yd. KOR for a TD.
- As a junior, helped lead his team to a perfect 14-0 record and the Division 2 state championship.
- Born Aaron Ari Burbridge (12/23/93) in Farmington Hills, MI.
- Majored in sociology.

## INJURY REPORT

- 2017:** Placed on the Injured Reserve List on 9/2 with a hamstring injury.

### BURBRIDGE'S GAME-BY-GAME

#### 2016

Date	Opp	W/L	P/S	Rec	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
Sep 12	LAR	W	1/0	0	0	—	—	0
Sep 18	at Car	L	1/0	0	0	—	—	0
Sep 25	at Sea	L	1/0	0	0	—	—	0
Oct 2	Dal	L	1/1	1	5	5.0	5	0
Oct 6	Arz	L	1/0	0	0	—	—	0
Oct 16	at Buf	L	1/0	0	0	—	—	0
Oct 23	TB	L	1/0	1	15	15.0	15	0
Nov 6	NO	L	1/0	0	0	—	—	0
Nov 13	at Arz	L	1/0	0	0	—	—	0
Nov 20	NE	L	1/1	0	0	—	—	0
Nov 27	at Mia	L	1/0	0	0	—	—	0
Dec 4	at Chi	L	1/0	0	0	—	—	0
Dec 11	NYJ	L	1/0	0	0	—	—	0
Dec 18	at Atl	L	1/1	2	29	14.5	15	0
Dec 24	at LAR	W	1/0	2	15	7.5	13	0
Jan 1	Sea	L	1/0	1	24	24.0	24	0
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