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# ELIJAH LEE

LB

6-2 || 229 || KANSAS STATE

2.8.96 || BLUE SPRINGS, MO || 2ND YEAR || ACQUIRED FA IN '17

## GOLDMINE

• Lee says he doesn't let a day go by without giving credit to his mother, ShaRon, for teaching him to always work hard and strive for more. "My biggest motivation is my mom and working hard for her," said Lee. After moving in with his mother in high school, he and his two sisters relied on their mother to play the role of both parents. Lee says he couldn't have asked for more from her as a child. "She got me to this point. I work as hard as I can every day to make her proud." After receiving a scholarship to play football at Kansas State University, ShaRon never let her son settle, pushing him to excel on the field and in the classroom as a business major. "I am a believer that if you want something, you have to work and sacrifice to get it," said ShaRon. "When I watch Elijah now and see how much he has grown as a football player and as a person, it makes it all worth it."



## LEE'S GOLDEN NUGGETS

- Earned First-Team All-Big 12 honors as a junior in 2016 by the Associated Press, ESPN.com and Big 12 coaches.
- Prior to his junior season in 2016, was named to the watch list for multiple national awards including the Bednarik Award, Nagurski Trophy and Butkus Award.
- Was teammates at Kansas State in 2016 with 49ers 2018 fifth-round draft choice (142nd overall), D.J. Reed Jr.

## GOLDMINE (CONTINUED)

- When Lee was making his decision on where to attend college, he ended up just over two hours away from his hometown of Blue Springs, MO. "It was nice because whenever you go home you're still that kind of college celebrity and I wasn't too far away from family, which was big."

## LEE'S CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	TEAM	GP	GS	TACKLES				YDS	INT	YDS	INTERCEPTIONS		PD	FUMBLES		
				TOT	SOL	AST	SACKS				LG	TD		FF	FR	YDS
2017	SF	14	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTALS</b>		<b>14</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

### Additional Statistics:

Special Teams Tackles – 5: 2017 (5)

Special Teams Forced Fumbles – 1: 2017 (1)

### Milestones:

NFL Debut: at Sea. (9/17/17)

## LEE'S TRANSACTIONS

Originally a 7th-round (232nd overall) draft choice by Min. in 2017...Waived by Min. on 9/2/17...Signed to Min. practice squad on 9/3/17...Signed a two-year deal with SF on 9/13/17.



## 2017 (MINNESOTA/SAN FRANCISCO)

- Signed by the 49ers on 9/13, played in 14 games and notched 5 special teams tackles.

### COLLEGE

In three seasons at Kansas State (2014-16), appeared in 39 games (26 starts) and registered 209 tackles, 18.5 TFLs, 11 sacks, 5 INTs, 5 PDs, 3 FFs and 3 FRs. As a junior in 2016, earned First-Team All-Big 12 honors and Honorable Mention Big 12 Defensive Player of the Year honors after leading the team with 110 tackles. In 2015, started 13 games and finished with a team-high 80 tackles to go along with 7.5 TFLs and 5 sacks and earned Second-Team All-Big 12 honors. Appeared in all 13 games as a freshman where he earned Honorable Mention Big 12 Defensive Freshman of the Year honors after registering 4.5 sacks, the most by a true freshman in school history.

### PERSONAL

- Attended Blue Springs (MO) HS, where he received the Buck Buchanan Memorial Award, given to the best lineman or linebacker in the top two HS classes in Kansas or Missouri in the Kansas City area. Also earned Missouri Football Coaches Association (MFCA) Class 6 Defensive Player of the Year honors and was a unanimous pick for the MFCA All-State team in 2013.
- Majored in business at Kansas State.
- Born Elijah James Lee (2/8/96) in St. Joseph, MO.

## INJURY REPORT

**2017:** Inactive vs. NYG (11/12) with a knee injury.

### LEE'S GAME-BY-GAME

#### 2017 (Minnesota/San Francisco)

Date	Opp	W/L	P/S	Tot	Sol	Ast	Sk	Yds	Int	Yds	PD	FF	FR	Yds
<b>SIGNED TO MIN PRACTICE SQUAD ON 9/3</b>														
Sep 11	NO	-	-	PRACTICE SQUAD				-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>SIGNED BY SF ON 9/13</b>														
Sep 17	at Sea	L	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sep 21	LAR	L	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oct 1	at Arz	L	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oct 8	at Ind	L	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oct 15	at Was	L	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oct 22	Dal	L	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oct 29	at Phi	L	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nov 5	Arz	L	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nov 12	NYG	W	-	-	INACTIVE (Knee)				-	-	-	-	-	
Nov 26	Sea	L	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	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 10	at Hou	W	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dec 17	Ten	W	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dec 24	Jax	W	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dec 31	at LAR	W	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTALS</b>				<b>14/0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>