

# **DEEBO SAMUEL**

19

WR × 6-0 × 215 × SOUTH CAROLINA

1.15.96 × INMAN, SC × 5TH YEAR × ACQUIRED D-2 IN '19

### **AWARDS AND HONORS**

**2021:** NFC Offensive Player of the Week (Week 8 & Week 10), NFC Pro Bowl, AP First-Team All-Pro, Len Eshmont Award



#### **2023 HIGHLIGHTS**

- Registered 6 recepts. for 63 yds. to go along with 5 carries for 38 yds. and 1 TD on the ground at LAR (9/17).
- Tallied 6 recepts. for 129 yds. and 1 TD vs. NYG (9/21).

### **CAREER HIGHLIGHTS**

 Became the 3rd player in NFL history to have 1,000 rec. yds., 5 rec. TDs and 5 rushing TDs in a season [SF RB Roger Craig (1985) and StL RB Marshall Faulk (1999)].

× PLAYERS TO REGISTER 1,000 REC. YDS., 5 REC. TDS AND 5 RUSHING TDS IN A SINGLE SEASON, NFL HISTORY						
	<u>Player</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Games</u>			
	Deebo Samuel, SF	2021	11			
	Marshall Faulk, StL	1999	16			
	Roger Craig, SF	1985	16			

- Became the 3rd-fastest player in franchise history (29 games) to
- reach 2,000 career rec. yds. at Chi. (10/31/21).
- Finished the 2019 season with 802 rec. yds., which is 2nd all-time for most receiving yards by a rookie in franchise history.
- His 57 recepts. in 2019 are 3rd all-time for most recepts. by a rookie in franchise history.

FASTEST TO 2,000 REC.							
YDS., FRANCHISE HISTORY							
	<u>Player</u>	<u>Games</u>					
1.	Jerry Rice	27					
2.	Gene Washington	28					
3.	Deebo Samuel	29					
4.	George Kittle	33					
5.	Michael Crabtree	39					

× MOST REC. YDS. IN A SINGLE SEASON BY A ROOKIE, FRANCHISE HISTORY						
	<u>Player</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Yds.</u>			
1.	Jerry Rice	1985	927			
2.	Deebo Samuel	2019	802			
3.	Brandon Aiyuk	2020	748			
4.	Gene Washington	1969	711			
5.	Dave Parks	1964	703			
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## SAMUEL'S GOLDEN NUGGETS

His father, Galen, gave him the nickname "Deebo" after the notorious bully in the 1995 movie *Friday* because he was always taking things away from people as a toddler. In high school, his stepmother, Precious Martin, gave him another nickname, "Sweet Feet," due to his speed.

Lists his favorite player growing up as Reggie Bush.

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# **SAMUEL'S GAME-BY-GAME**

2023								
Date	Орр	W/L	P/S	Rec	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
Sep 10	at Pit	W	1/1	5	55	11.0	22	0
Sep 17	at LAR	W	1/1	6	63	10.5	23	0
Sep 21	NYG	W	1/1	6	129	21.5	40	1
Oct 1	Arz	W	1/1	0	0	_	_	0
Oct 8	Dal	W	1/1	3	55	18.3	42	0
Oct 15	at Cle	L	1/1	0	0	_	_	0
Oct 22	at Min	L	_	-INA	CTIVE (Shou	ılder) –	_	_
Oct 29	Cin	L	_	-INA	CTIVE (Shou	ılder) –	_	_
Nov 12	at Jax							
Nov 19	TB							
Nov 23	at Sea							
Dec 3	at Phi							
Dec 10	Sea							
Dec 17	at Arz							
Dec 25	Bal							
Dec 31	at Was	;						
TBD	LAR							
TOTALS			6/6	20	302	15.1	42	1

# **CAREER HIGHLIGHTS (CONTINUED)**

 His 57 recepts. in 2019 are 3rd all-time for most recepts. by a rookie in franchise history.

MOST RECEPTS. IN A SINGLE SEASON BY A ROOKIE, FRANCHISE HISTORY					
	<u>Player</u>	<u>Year</u>	Recepts.		
1.	Earl Cooper (RB)	1980	83		
2.	Brandon Aiyuk	2020	60		
3.	Deebo Samuel	2019	57		
4.	Gene Washington	1969	51		
5.	Jerry Rice	1985	49		

 Registered 3 games with 100-or-more rec. yds. during the 2019 season, which are the most in a single season by a rookie in franchise history.

× MOST 100-YD. REC. GAMES IN A SINGLE SEASON BY A ROOKIE, FRANCHISE HISTORY						
		<u>Player</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Games</u>		
	1.	Deebo Samuel	2019	3		
	2t.	Brandon Aiyuk	2020	2		
		Jerry Rice	1985	2		
×		Dave Parks	1964	2 ×		

- Registered 3 games with 100-or-more rec. yds. during the 2019 season. According to the Elias Sports Bureau, his 3 games with 100-or-more rec. yds. are the most in a single season by a rookie in franchise history.
- According to the Elias Sports Bureau, he became the first WR in franchise history to have 3-or-more rushing TDs in a single season. He is the first WR to have 3-or-more rushing TDs in a single season in the NFL since 2016 (WR Tyreek Hill, KC - 3 rushing TDs & WR Ty Montgomery, GB - 3 rushing TDs).

### GOLDMINE

• Samuel, a South Carolina native, knew he wanted to stay close to home when he went to college. Growing up with eight siblings, family has been a staple in his life. Step-mom, Precious Martin, noted that Deebo and his siblings were always hanging out at the house and encouraging each other to accomplish their goals. One of her goals was to finally get her college degree after struggling in college during her youth. Deebo, like with the other members of his family, was there to support her, often helping her with her homework. "Deebo used to help me a lot with my math courses, he's real good in math," said Martin. "They've seen me working hard as far as working and working hard at school, a lot of sacrifices I had to make and a lot of things I had to miss out with them. I think that plays a major part in my children wanting to further their education." Her goal was accomplished when both she and Deebo graduated from college.

 A retail management major at South Carolina, Samuel is passionate about fashion and his appearances in front of the camera. His fashion flair became something he was known for during his time in Columbia, usually with help from his stepmom, Precious. Martin and Samuel would often video chat while he was away from home so she could help pick out his outfits. "I love it. It makes me feel like he needs me," she said. "I can't get enough of it. I don't know if he does it more for me or more for him." Samuel was even referred to as the best dressed player at SEC Media Day. When asked about Samuel's style, a former coach remarked that his style doesn't always coincide with his personality. "Coming through here he'd always be dressed to the max. It's surprising knowing how humble he is and soft-spoken he is, but it's almost like his clothing is his alter-ego," said Steven Fusaro, who coached Deebo during his time at Chapman High. Following his football career, Samuel hopes to start his own clothing line.



#### **SAMUEL'S CAREER STATISTICS** RECEIVING RUSHING **YEAR TEAM GP** GS NO **YDS AVG** LG TD **ATT YDS AVG** LG TD 2019 SF 15 11 57 802 14.1 42t 3 14 159 11.4 31 3 2020 SF 7 5 33 391 11.8 35 1 8 26 3.3 10 0 SF 16 15 6 59 2021 77 1,405 18.2 83 365 6.2 49 8 SF 57t 2 232 51 2022 13 12 56 632 11.3 42 5.5 3 2023 SF 6 6 20 302 15.1 42 18 95 5.3 17 1 1 49 241 877 15 **TOTALS 57** 3,512 14.6 83 13 141 6.2 51 **PLAYOFFS RECEIVING RUSHING** YEAR **TEAM** GP GS **YDS** LG TD ATT **YDS** LG TD NO AVG AVG 2019 SF 3 3 10 127 12.7 30 0 6 102 17.0 32 0 SF 27 137 2021 3 3 10 154 15.4 44t 1 5.1 26t 1 2022 SF 3 3 13 211 16.2 74t 13 34 2.6 22 0 1 **TOTALS** 9 9 33 492 14.9 74t 2 46 273 5.9 32 1

#### **Additional Statistics:**

Fumbles-Lost - 9-5: 2019 (2-1), 2021 (4-2); 2022 (3-2) Postseason - 1-1: 2022 (1-1)

Tackles - Regular Season - 2: 2019 (1); 2022 (2) Postseason - 1: 2019 (1)

Fumble Recoveries - 2: 2019 (1); 2021 (1)

Passing Attempts/Completions - 2/1: 2021 (2/1)

**Passing TDs - 1:** 2021 (1)

Passing Yards - 24: 2021 (24)

Tackles - 2: 2020 (1); 2021 (1)

Kick Returns - 3: 2021 (3) Postseason - 1: 2021 (3)

**Kick Return Yards - 75:** 2021 (75) **Postseason - 71:** 2021 (71)

#### Milestones:

NFL Debut: at TB (9/8/19); First Start: at TB (9/8/19); First Reception: Regular Season – at TB (9/8/19 – 14–yd. pass from QB Jimmy Garoppolo); Postseason – vs. Min. (1/11/20 – 10–yd. pass from QB Jimmy Garoppolo); First TD Reception: Regular Season – at Cin. (9/15/19 – 3–yd. pass from QB Jimmy Garoppolo); Postseason – at LAR (1/30/22 – 44–yd. pass from QB Jimmy Garoppolo); First Rushing TD: Regular Season – vs. Car. (10/27/19 – 20–yds.); Postseason – at Dal. (1/16/22 – 26–yds.); 100–yd. Games: Regular Season – 11, Last at NYG (9/21/23 – 129 yds.); Postseason – vs. Sea. (1/14/23 – 133 yds.); First Multi–TD Game: Regular Season – vs. Sea. (10/3/21); First Kick Return: Regular Season – vs. Sea. (10/3/21 – 15 yds.)

#### SAMUEL'S CAREER 100-YARD RECEIVING GAMES (12) Date 0pp Rec Yds Avg TD Date 0pp Rec Yds Avg TD vs. Sea. 8 112 14.0 0 7 100 14.3 11/11/19 10/24/21 vs. Ind. 1 8 0 6 0 11/17/19 vs. Arz. 134 16.8 10/31/21 at Chi. 171 28.5 5 9 12/29/19 at Sea. 102 20.4 0 12/23/21 at Ten. 159 17.7 0 11/29/20 at LAR 11 133 12.1 0 10/3/22 vs. LAR 6 115 19.2 1 6 22.2 9/12/21 at Det. 9 189 21.0 1 1/14/23\* vs. Sea. 133 1 21.5 10/3/21 8 156 19.5 2 9/21/23 vs. NYG 6 129 1 vs. Sea.

<sup>\*</sup>Postseason

# **SAMUEL'S CAREER HIGHS**

**Receptions:** Regular Season - 11 at LAR (11/29/20); Postseason - 6 vs. Sea. (1/14/23)

**Receiving Yards:** Regular Season — 189 at Det. (9/12/21); Postseason — 133 vs. Sea. (1/14/23)

**Long Reception:** Regular Season – 83 at Chi. (10/31/21); Postseason – 74t vs. Sea. (1/14/23)

**TD Receptions:** Regular Season -2 vs. Sea. (10/3/21); Postseason -1 (2 times) Last vs. Sea. (1/14/23)

**Rushes:** Regular Season - 8 (2 times) Last at Cin. (12/12/21); Postseason - 10 (2 times) Last at GB. (1/22/22)

**Rushing Yards:** Regular Season – 79 at Jax. (11/21/21); Postseason – 72 at Dal. (1/16/22)

Rushing Touchdowns: Regular Season – 2 vs. Min. (11/28/21);

Postseason – 1 at Dal. (1/16/22)

**Long Rush:** Regular Season – 51 vs. Sea. (9/18/22); Postseason – 32 (2 times) Leat et KC (2/2/20)

times) Last at KC (2/2/20)

**Passes Attempted:** Regular Season − 1 (2 times) Last at LAR (1/9/22)

Completions: Regular Season – 1 at LAR (1/9/22)
Passing Yards: Regular Season – 24 at LAR (1/9/22)
Long Pass: Regular Season – 24 at LAR (1/9/22)
Passing Touchdowns: Regular Season – 1 at LAR (1/9/22)

Kick Returns: Regular Season - 2 vs. Ind. (10/24/21); Postseason - 2 (2

times) Last at Phi. (1/29/23)

Kick Return Yards: Regular Season - 60 vs. Ind. (10/24/21); Postseason -

65 at Phi. (1/29/23)

Kick Return Long: Regular Season -33 vs. Ind. (10/24/21); Postseason -

45 at GB (1/22/22)

# **SAMUEL'S TRANSACTIONS**

Originally a 2nd-round (36th overall) draft choice by SF in 2019...Placed on the Active/Non-Football Injury List on 7/28/20...Activated from the Active/Non-Football Injury List on 9/5/20...Placed on the Injured Reserve List on 9/12/20...Activated from the Injured Reserve List on 10/3/20...Placed on the Reserve/COVID-19 List on 11/4/20...Activated from the Reserve/COVID-19 List on 11/6/20...Signed a three-year extension through 2025 with SF on 8/1/22.