



# BRANDON AIYUK

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WR × 6-0 × 200 × ARIZONA STATE

3.17.98 × RENO, NV × 4TH YEAR × ACQUIRED D-1B IN '20

## AWARDS & HONORS

**2020:** Pepsi Zero Sugar Rookie of the Week (Week 3)

**2023:** NFC Offensive Player of the Week (Week 1)

## 2023 HIGHLIGHTS

- Registered 8 recepts. for 129 yds. and 2 TDs at Pit. (9/10), marking his 3rd career game with 2-or-more TD recepts. and his fifth career game with 100-or-more rec. yds.
- Tallied 6 recepts. for a career-high 148 yds. vs. Arz. (10/1).
- Caught 5 passes for 109 yds. vs. Cin. (10/29), marking his 3rd game of the season with 100-or-more yds. and the 7th of his career.

## CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

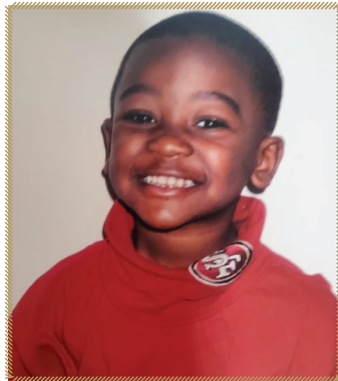
- With 26 rec. yds. vs. LAR (11/15/21), became the 5th-fastest player in franchise history (21 games) to reach 1,000 career rec. yds.
- With 10 recepts. vs. Was. (12/13/20), tied the franchise's rookie single-game record for most recepts. [WR Jerry Rice - 10 recepts. vs. LAR (12/9/85); RB Earl Cooper - 10 recepts. at NO (9/7/80)].

### FASTEST TO 1,000 REC. YDS., FRANCHISE HISTORY

	Player	Year	Games
1.	Gene Washington	1969	12
2.	Jerry Rice	1986	18
3.	Michael Crabtree	2010	19
4.	Deebo Samuel	2020	20
5.	Brandon Aiyuk	2021	21

## GOLDMINE

- Though he grew up in Nevada, Aiyuk has roots in Northern California. He attended Sierra (Rocklin, CA) College from 2016-17, where the 49ers spent training camp from 1981-1997. Additionally, Aiyuk began supporting the 49ers at a young age, thanks to his mom. "My mom's been a huge 49ers fan her whole life, so that kind of bled on me a little bit when I was younger," said Aiyuk. When he got the call informing him that he would be a member of the team, Aiyuk realized a childhood dream that he wasn't sure would come true. "There were a lot of people telling me before today and all week that it was going to happen. So, it's crazy that it actually did happen."



## AIYUK'S GOLDEN NUGGETS

- His last name is pronounced EYE-yook.
- Though he stands at 6-foot-0, Aiyuk recorded an 81-inch wingspan, equivalent to 6-foot-9.
- Aiyuk is only the second alum from a Northern Nevada high school to become a first-round NFL draft pick. Former DT Shawn Knight (Reed HS, NV) was drafted by the New Orleans Saints 11th overall in the 1987 NFL Draft.

## GOLDMINE (CONTINUED)

- During his time at Sierra College and later Arizona State, Aiyuk was known for his work ethic on and off the field. Ben Noonan, who coached Aiyuk at Sierra College, found Aiyuk in the weight room constantly, improving his squat from 275 pounds coming out of high school to 500 pounds by May 2017. That drive carried over to the practice field, where Aiyuk routinely stayed for 30 minutes after every practice working on routes in the Rocklin heat. "It gets up to a good 110 degrees, and then he's out there until the daylight is gone with the quarterbacks after a four-hour day," Noonan said. "And demanding that the quarterbacks stay, you know, whether their arm was falling off or not."

## AIYUK'S GAME-BY-GAME

### 2023

Date	Opp	W/L	P/S	Rec	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
Sep 10	at Pit	W	1/1	8	129	16.1	23	2
Sep 17	at LAR	W	1/1	3	43	14.3	18	0
Sep 21	NYG	W	–	–	–	–	–	–
Oct 1	Arz	W	1/1	6	148	24.7	42	0
Oct 8	Dal	W	1/1	4	58	14.5	23	0
Oct 15	at Cle	L	1/1	4	76	19.0	33	0
Oct 23	at Min	L	1/1	5	57	11.4	25	0
Oct 29	Cin	L	1/1	5	109	21.8	31	0
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							
<b>TOTALS</b>			<b>7/7</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>620</b>	<b>17.7</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>2</b>

## AIYUK'S CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	TEAM	GP	GS	RECEIVING					RUSHING				
				NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
2020	SF	12	11	60	748	12.5	49	5	6	77	12.8	38t	2
2021	SF	17	16	56	826	14.8	43	5	5	17	3.4	8	0
2022	SF	17	17	78	1,015	13.0	54	8	2	23	11.5	16	0
2023	SF	7	7	35	620	17.7	42	2	0	0	–	–	0
<b>TOTALS</b>		<b>53</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>229</b>	<b>3,209</b>	<b>14.0</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>38t</b>	<b>2</b>

### PLAYOFFS

YEAR	TEAM	GP	GS	RECEIVING					RUSHING				
				NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
2021	SF	3	3	9	135	15.0	37	0	0	0	–	–	0
2022	SF	3	3	6	109	18.2	31	0	0	0	–	–	0
<b>TOTALS</b>		<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>244</b>	<b>16.3</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>0</b>

### Additional Statistics:

**Tackles – 6:** 2020 (3); 2022 (3)

**Fumbles – Lost – 3–2:** 2021 (2–1); 2022 (1–1)

**Fumble Recoveries – 1:** 2020 (1)

**Punt Returns – 31:** 2020 (2); 2021 (29)

**Punt Return Yards – 234:** 2020 (26); 2021 (208)

### Milestones:

**NFL Debut:** at NYJ (9/20/20); **First Start:** at NYJ (9/20/20); **First Reception:** Regular Season – at NYJ (9/20/20 – 8–yd. pass from QB Jimmy Garoppolo); Postseason – at Dal. (1/16/22 – 11–yd. pass from QB Jimmy Garoppolo); **First TD Reception:** Regular Season – vs. LAR (10/18/20 – 2–yd. TD pass from QB Jimmy Garoppolo); **First Rushing TD:** Regular Season – at NYG (9/27/20 – 19–yds.); **100–yd. Games:** Regular Season – 6, Last vs. Arz. (10/1/23 – 148–yds.); **First Punt Return:** Regular Season – vs. Buf. (12/7/20 – 16–yd. PR); **First Multi–TD Game:** at Atl. (10/16/22)

## AIYUK'S CAREER 100-YARD RECEIVING GAMES (7)

Date	Opp	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Date	Opp	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD
10/25/20	at NE	6	115	19.2	0	9/10/23	at Pit.	8	129	16.1	2
12/13/20	vs. Was.	10	119	11.9	0	10/1/23	vs. Arz.	6	148	24.7	0
1/9/22	at LAR	6	107	17.8	0	10/29/23	vs. Cin.	5	109	21.8	0
1/1/23	at LV	9	101	11.2	1						

## AIYUK'S CAREER HIGHS

**Receptions:** Regular Season – 10 vs. Was. (12/13/20); Postseason – 5 at Dal. (1/16/22)

**Receiving Yards:** Regular Season – 148 vs. Arz. (10/1/23); Postseason – 73 vs. Sea. (1/14/23)

**Long Reception:** Regular Season – 54 vs. Was. (12/24/22); Postseason – 37 at Dal. (1/16/22)

**Receiving TDs:** Regular Season – 2 (3 times) Last at Pit. (9/10/23)

**Rushes:** Regular Season – 3 at NYG (9/27/20)

**Rushing Yards:** Regular Season – 38 vs. Phi. (10/4/20)

**Long Rush:** Regular Season – 38t vs. Phi. (10/4/20)

**Rushing TDs:** Regular Season – 1 (2 times) Last vs. Phi. (10/4/20)

**Punt Returns:** Regular Season – 4 vs. Sea. (10/3/21)

**Punt Return Yards:** Regular Season – 32 vs. Sea. (10/3/21)

**Long Punt Return:** Regular Season – 27 vs. Arz. (11/7/21)

## AIYUK'S TRANSACTIONS

Originally the second of two 1st–round (25th overall) draft choices by SF in 2020...Placed on the Reserve/COVID–19 List on 11/4/20...Activated from the Reserve/COVID–19 List on 11/6/20...Placed on the Reserve/COVID–19 List on 11/20/20...Activated from the Reserve/COVID–19 List on 12/2/20.