

JAKE BRENDEL

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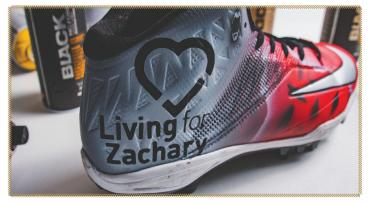
2022: Bobb McKittrick Award, 49ers Community Relations Family Award

GOLDMINE

· NFL players had the opportunity to participate in the NFL's annual My Cause, My Cleats campaign during the 2018 season. Brendel represented the foundation, "Living for Zachary," named for former high school teammate Zachary Schraw, who passed away in 2009 on the Plano East High School football field. He died suddenly of cardiac arrest. "If there was an AED (automated external defibrillator) nearby, it could have saved Zachary's life, might have brought his heart back to life,"



Brendel said. "The foundation is trying to make sure the next time that happens, a life can be saved."



BRENDEL'S GOLDEN NUGGETS

- Growing up, Brendel's family was involved in local musical theater. During a production of "Annie," Brendel's dad, Bill, played "Daddy Warbucks," his mom was the musical director and Lauren and Jake played two background actors. "Jake was the dancer. The kid could dance and sing," said Bill.
- Enjoys fishing, particularly for bass, bluegills and walleye.
- Spent much of his childhood participating in various sports, such as football, basketball, baseball, lacrosse, wrestling and was a competitive swimmer in the backstroke and breast-stroke.

GOLDMINE (CONTINUED)

• As a senior at UCLA in 2015, Brendel and his teammates suited up to play in their senior game at the Rose Bowl. He was joined by his entire family, including older sister, Lauren. Lauren had officially made captain in the Air Force the week before, and decided to skip her ceremonial pinning in order to watch her brother play. "It was great to have her there, especially being Military Appreciation Day," Jake said. "She loved every single aspect of it." Lauren, through her various assignments in the Air Force, was forced to miss a majority of her brother's games, but knew she wanted to be there for this one. "My feeling was, I'll be pinned for major, the next promotion, and then my family can be there," Lauren said. "Senior night was a one and only type thing for Jake. I couldn't miss that ceremony."



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BRENDEL'S CAREER STATISTICS

GAMES/STARTS – 62/28: 2016 (1/0); 2017 (16/0); 2018 (4/3); 2019 (0/0); 2021 (16/0); 2022 (17/17); 2023 (8/8) **POSTSEASON GAMES/STARTS – 7/3:** 2016 (1/0); 2021 (3/0); 2022 (3/3)

Additional Statistics:

Tackles – 1: 2018 (1); **Fumbles – Lost – 1–0:** 2022 (1–0)

Milestones:

NFL Debut: vs. SF (11/27/16); First Start: at GB (11/11/18)

BRENDEL'S TRANSACTIONS

Originally signed as an undrafted free agent by Dal. on 5/6/16...Waived by Dal. on 9/3/16...Signed to Dal. practice squad on 9/4/16...Placed on practice squad Injured Reserve List on 9/22/16...Released by Dal. on 9/29/16...Signed to Mia. practice squad on 10/11/16...Promoted to Mia. active roster on 11/19/16...Signed a one—year deal with Mia. on 3/14/18...Placed on the Injured Reserve List on 9/2/18...Activated from the Injured Reserve List on 11/2/18...Placed on the Injured Reserve List on 12/12/18...Signed a one—year deal with Den. on 4/18/19...Waived by Den. on 8/31/19...Signed a one—year deal with Bal. on 11/27/19...Waived by Bal. on 11/30/19...Signed a one—year deal with SF on 2/7/20...Placed on the Reserve/Opt—Out List on 8/6/20...Released by SF on 8/31/21...Re—signed with SF on a one—year deal on 3/15/23.