



COLIN HOLBA

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LS

6-4 * 248 * LOUISVILLE

78.94 * LOUISVILLE, KY * 4TH YEAR * ACQUIRED FA IN '20

GOLDMINE

- Holba served as a substitute teacher for the Shelby County School District (KY) after the Steelers waived him prior to the 2017 season. Holba got into substitute teaching after he began to look for a way to occupy his time while searching for his next team. He took the advice of his mother, DeAnn, who is also a teacher. "It was very humbling because the kids are like, 'Oh, you must not have been that good if you're back here in high school,'" Holba joked. After Jacksonville signed him two months into the school year, his students had the opportunity to watch Holba and the Jaguars hit a winning stretch and fall a few plays short of reaching Super Bowl LII. "It kind of hit me when I got there. I knew it was an amazing opportunity," Holba said. John Leeper, the director of personnel at Shelby Schools, felt the same way for his students. "A child can have a teacher in the classroom with them, a substitute teacher like Colin, and then go home that evening and sit down, finish their homework and get out the video game and get to be Colin Holba in the video game."

HOLBA'S GOLDEN NUGGETS

- Comes from a football family, as his uncle, John Holba, played QB at Ohio University and Western Michigan, and his cousin, Andrew Holba, played on the offensive line at the Air Force Academy.
- Did not make the University of Louisville baseball team after serving as a student manager his freshman year. But, the next year, tried out for the football program and ended up making the team, earning a scholarship and later, a chance at the NFL.



HOLBA'S CAREER STATISTICS

GAMES/STARTS – 18/0: 2017 (7/0); 2018 (4/0); 2019 (7/0)

Additional Statistics:

Special Teams Tackles – 1: 2017 (1)

Milestones:

NFL Debut: at Cle. (11/19/17)

HOLBA'S TRANSACTIONS

Originally a 6th-round (213th overall) draft choice by Pit. in 2017...Waived by Pit. on 9/2/17...Signed by Jax. on 11/14/17...Waived by Jax. on 6/14/18...Signed a two-year deal with SF on 12/5/18...Waived by SF on 9/17/20...Signed to NYG practice squad on 11/12/19...Promoted to NYG active roster on 11/30/19...Waived by NYG on 4/28/20...Signed to LAR practice squad on 12/9/20...Signed a one-year deal with SF on 12/29/20.

2020 (LOS ANGELES RAMS/SAN FRANCISCO)

- Signed to the Rams practice squad on 12/9. Signed to the 49ers roster on 12/29.

2019 (SAN FRANCISCO/NEW YORK GIANTS)

- After signing with the 49ers on 12/5, appeared in 4 games as the team's long snapper. Signed with the Giants practice squad on 11/12 and promoted to the active roster on 11/30, appearing in 4 games.

2018 (SAN FRANCISCO)

- After signing with the 49ers on 12/5, appeared in 4 games as the team's long snapper.

2017 (JACKSONVILLE)

- After signing with Jax. on 11/14, appeared in 7 games as the team's long snapper and registered 1 special teams tackle.

COLLEGE

Appeared in 26 games and recorded 3 special teams tackles at LS during his three-year career (2014-16) career at Louisville. As a senior in 2016, served as the team's long snapper in all 13 games and registered 2 special teams tackles. Appeared in 12 games as a junior in 2015 and tallied 1 special teams tackle. Played in just 1 game as a sophomore in 2014.

PERSONAL

- Graduated from Eastern (Louisville, KY) HS, where he served as the team's long snapper in two seasons of varsity football.
- Played three seasons of baseball at Eastern, and produced the team's best ERA as a pitcher his senior year.
- Son of Paul and DeAnn Holba.
- Born Colin Holba (7/8/94) in Louisville, KY.