



DAKODA SHEPLEY

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6-5 x 290 x BRITISH COLUMBIA

12.27.94 x WINDSOR, ON x 2ND YEAR x ACQUIRED FA IN '20

GOLDMINE

- Prior to signing as an undrafted free agent with the New York Jets in 2018, Shepley worked as an extra in the 2018 blockbuster, *Deadpool 2*. He appears as "Omega Red," a villain known for his fights with Wolverine. As the movie was being filmed in British Columbia near Shepley's college campus, his teammates told him about signing up to be an extra in films as a way to make some extra money. He was later contacted by the production company to come in for a film called "Caribbean Blue." When he went to a costume fitting, he saw the concept art and figured out what the movie actually was. "I was like, no way, this is 'Deadpool,'" Shepley said. Although Shepley was supposed to film for 21 days, Shepley's football schedule took first priority. "I told them, 'I have to play football. I'm not an actor yet,'" Shepley said. Despite taking on a smaller role, Shepley enjoyed the process. "It was a pretty cool experience," Shepley said. "My parents thought I'd be the next The Rock, an acting football player."



2020 (SAN FRANCISCO)

- Appeared in 1 game, and spent a majority of the season the practice squad.
- Made NFL debut at Dal. (12/20).

2019 (CFL - SASKACHEWAN ROUGHRIDERS)

- Appeared in 18 games on the offensive line.

SHEPLEY'S CAREER STATISTICS

GAMES/STARTS – 1/0: 2020 (1/0)

Milestones:

NFL Debut: at Dal. (12/20/20)

SHEPLEY'S TRANSACTIONS

Originally signed as an undrafted free agent by NYJ on 5/4/18...Waived by NYJ on 8/31/18...Signed a one-year deal with SF on 8/29/20...Waived by SF on 9/5/20...Signed to SF practice squad on 9/6/20...Activated from SF practice squad on 12/12/20...Reverted back to SF practice squad on 12/14/20...Activated from SF practice squad on 12/19/20...Reverted back to SF practice squad on 12/21/20...Signed a Reserve/Future contract with SF on 1/4/21.

SHEPLEY'S GOLDEN NUGGETS

- Appeared as a body double and stuntman in the Netflix film, *Game Over, Man!*
- Began his athletic career as a hockey player. After getting into a fight on the ice and injuring his hand, Shepley and his family re-evaluated his future in athletics. "[My dad] said, 'Look at the size of you!' I was about 6-3 at the time, and probably weighed around 250 (pounds). He said, 'You could get a scholarship in football and maybe play professionally,' and so on," said Shepley.



COLLEGE

Appeared in 32 games (31 starts) in four years (2014-17) at the University of British Columbia where he appeared at center and guard. As a senior in 2017, was named a Canada West all-star at right tackle. Helped the Thunderbirds claim the 2015 Vanier Cup championship as a sophomore. Redshirtted in 2013.

PERSONAL

- Attended Holy Names Catholic (Windsor, ON) HS where he didn't begin playing football until his third year of HS.
- Was an arts major at the University of British Columbia.
- Son of Vince and Lydia Shepley.
- Born Dakoda Shepley (12/27/94) in Windsor, ON.