BRANDON AIYUK

11 | **WR** | 6-0 × 200 × ARIZONA STATE

3.17.98 × RENO, NV × 2ND YEAR × ACQUIRED D-1B IN '20

AWARDS & HONORS

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

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- With 26 rec. yds. vs. LAR (11/15), became the 5th-fastest player in franchise history (21 games) to reach 1,000 career rec. yds.

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**

- 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)].

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.

2021 HIGHLIGHTS

- Caught an 8-yd. TD recept. from QB Jimmy Garoppolo vs. GB (9/26). Finished the game with 4 recepts. for 37 yds. and 1 TD.
- Registered 6 recepts. for 89 yds. and 1 TD vs. Arz. (11/7).
- Registered 7 recepts. for 85 yds. and 1 TD at Jax. (11/21).
- Hauled in 6 recepts. for 62 yds. and 1 TD at Cin. (12/12), scoring on a 12-yd. pass from Garoppolo to end the game in overtime.
- Hauled in 4 recepts. for 40 yds. and 1 TD at Ten. (12/23). His 2-yd. TD recept. marked his 5th of the season and 10th of his career.
- Registered 6 recepts. for 107 yds. at LAR (1/9/22), it marked his first 100-yd. game this season and the 3rd of his career.

AIYUK'S GAME-BY-GAME

2021

Date	Opp	W/L	P/S	Rec	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
Sep 12	at Det	W	1/0	0	0	–	–	0
Sep 19	at Phi	W	1/1	1	6	6.0	6	0
Sep 26	GB	L	1/1	4	37	9.3	16	1
Oct 3	Sea	L	1/1	1	15	15.0	15	0
Oct 10	at Arz	L	1/1	2	32	16.0	26	0
Oct 24	Ind	L	1/1	1	6	6.0	6	0
Oct 31	at Chi	W	1/1	4	45	11.3	23	0
Nov 7	Arz	L	1/1	6	89	14.8	22	1
Nov 15	LAR	W	1/1	3	26	8.7	21	0
Nov 21	at Jax	W	1/1	7	85	12.1	34	1
Nov 28	Min	W	1/1	3	91	30.3	37	0
Dec 5	at Sea	L	1/1	3	55	18.3	21	0
Dec 12	at Cin	W	1/1	6	62	10.3	21	1
Dec 19	Atl	W	1/1	1	36	36.0	36	0
Dec 23	at Ten	L	1/1	4	40	10.0	17	1
Jan 2	Hou	W	1/1	4	94	23.5	43	0
Jan 9	at LAR	W	1/1	6	107	17.8	31	0
TOTALS			**17/16**	**56**	**826**	**14.8**	**43**	**5**

2021 Returns

Date	Opp	KR	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD	PR	FC	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
Sep 12	at Det	0	0	–	–	0	1	0	7	7.0	7	0
Sep 19	at Phi	0	0	–	–	0	1	0	13	13.0	13	0
Sep 26	GB	0	0	–	–	0	2	0	23	11.5	14	0
Oct 3	Sea	0	0	–	–	0	4	0	32	8.0	12	0
Oct 10	at Arz	0	0	–	–	0	2	0	6	3.0	5	0
Oct 24	Ind	0	0	–	–	0	2	0	8	4.0	8	0
Oct 31	at Chi	0	0	–	–	0	2	0	28	14.0	21	0
Nov 7	Arz	0	0	–	–	0	3	0	34	11.3	27	0
Nov 15	LAR	0	0	–	–	0	0	3	0	0.0	0	0
Nov 21	at Jax	0	0	–	–	0	1	3	1	1.0	1	0
Nov 28	Min	0	0	–	–	0	2	1	14	7.0	12	0
Dec 5	at Sea	0	0	–	–	0	1	2	–4	–4.0	–4	0
Dec 12	at Cin	0	0	–	–	0	2	1	4	2.0	4	0
Dec 19	Atl	0	0	–	–	0	2	0	8	4.0	10	0
Dec 23	at Ten	0	0	–	–	0	1	1	12	12.0	12	0
Jan 2	Hou	0	0	–	–	0	3	1	22	7.3	18	0
Jan 9	at LAR	0	0	–	–	0	0	0	0	–	–	0
TOTALS		**0**	**0**	**–**	**–**	**0**	**29**	**12**	**208**	**7.2**	**27**	**0**

2021 Postseason

Date	Opp	W/L	P/S	Rec	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
Jan 16	at Dal	W	1/1	5	66	13.2	37	0
Jan 22	at GB	W	1/1	0	0	–	–	0
Jan 30	at LAR	L	1/1	4	69	17.3	31	0
TOTALS			**3/3**	**9**	**135**	**15.0**	**37**	**0**

2021 Postseason Returns

Date	Opp	KR	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD	PR	FC	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
Jan 16	at Dal	0	0	–	–	0	0	0	0	–	–	0
Jan 22	at GB	0	0	–	–	0	0	0	0	–	–	0
Jan 30	at LAR	0	0	–	–	0	0	0	0	–	–	0
TOTALS		**0**	**0**	**–**	**–**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**–**	**–**	**0**

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."

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 CAREER STATISTICS

				RECEIVING					RUSHING				
YEAR	TEAM	GP	GS	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
TOTALS		**29**	**27**	**116**	**1,574**	**13.6**	**49**	**10**	**11**	**94**	**8.5**	**38t**	**2**

PLAYOFFS

				RECEIVING					RUSHING				
YEAR	TEAM	GP	GS	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
2021	SF	3	3	9	135	15.0	37	0	0	0	–	–	0
TOTALS		**3**	**3**	**9**	**135**	**15.0**	**37**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**–**	**–**	**0**

Additional Statistics:
Tackles – 3: 2020 (3)
Fumbles – Lost – 2–1: 2021 (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 – 3, Last at LAR (1/9/22 – 107–yds.); **First Punt Return:** Regular Season – vs. Buf. (12/7/20 – 16–yd. PR)

AIYUK'S CAREER 100-YARD RECEIVING GAMES (3)

Date	Opp	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Date	Opp	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD
10/25/20	at NE	6	115	19.2	0	1/9/21	at LAR	6	107	17.8	0
12/13/20	vs. Was.	10	119	11.9	0						

AIYUK'S CAREER HIGHS

Receptions: Regular Season –10 vs. Was. (12/13/20); Postseason – 5 at Dal. (1/16/22)
Receiving Yards: Regular Season – 119 vs. Was. (12/13/20); Postseason – 69 at LAR (1/30/22)
Long Reception: Regular Season – 49 vs. Buf. (12/7/20); Postseason – 37 at Dal. (1/16/22)
Receiving TDs: Regular Season – 1 (10 times) Last at Ten. (12/23/21)
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.

2020

- Played in 12 games (11 starts) and recorded 60 recepts. for 748 yds. and 5 TDs to go along with 6 carries for 77 yds. and 2 TDs on the ground.
- Hauled in 5 recepts. for 70 yds. and added 3 carries for 31 yds. and 1 TD at NYG (9/27). His 19-yd. TD run marked the first TD of his career. According to the Elias Sports Bureau, became the first 49ers WR since 1970 whose first career TD was a rushing TD.
- With 1 rushing TD at NYG (9/27) and 1 rushing TD vs. Phi. (10/4), became the 1st 49ers WR to record a rushing TD in back-to-back games since WR Deebo Samuel in 2019 [1 vs. LAR (12/21/19) & 1 at Sea. (12/29/19)]. Also joined WR Tyreek Hill (Weeks 15-16, 2016) & Samuel as the only WRs with rush TDs in consecutive games in the last 5 seasons. His 38-yd.TD run is the longest by a 49ers WR since WR Terrell Owens in 2002 [38-yd. TD run vs. Was. (9/22/02)].
- Hauled in a 2-yd. TD recept. on 3rd-and-goal vs. LAR (10/18), marking his first career TD recept.
- Recorded 6 recepts. for a then career-high 115 yds. (19.2 avg.) at NE (10/25), marking his 1st career 100-yd. rec. game.
- With 7 total TDs on the season (5 rec. & 2 rush), finished with the 3rd-most total TDs by a 49ers rookie since 1970.

MOST TOTAL TDS SCORED BY A 49ERS ROOKIE, SINCE 1970

	Player	Season	Total TDs	Rec. TDs	Rush TDs
1.	RB Roger Craig	1983	12	4	8
2.	RB Earl Cooper	1980	9	4	5
3.	**WR Brandon Aiyuk**	**2020**	**7**	**5**	**2**
4.	WR Deebo Samuel	2019	6	3	3
5.	RB William Floyd	1994	6	0	6

- With 10 recepts. and 119 yds. vs. Was. (12/13), became 1 of 3 49ers rookies since 1970 with 8-or-more recepts. and 100-or-more rec. yds. in a single game.

49ERS ROOKIES WITH 8-OR-MORE RECEPTS. & 100-OR-MORE REC. YDS. IN A SINGLE GAME, SINCE 1970

Player	Date	Opp.	Recepts.	Yds.	TDs
WR Brandon Aiyuk	**12/13/20**	**vs. Was.**	**10**	**119**	**0**
WR Deebo Samuel	11/17/19	vs. Arz.	8	134	0
WR Deebo Samuel	11/10/19	vs. Sea.	8	112	0
WR Jerry Rice	12/9/85	vs. LAR	10	241	1

- Finished the game vs. Was. (12/13) with career-highs in recepts. (10) and rec. yds. (119), marking his 2nd career game with 100-or-more rec. yds. According to the Elias Sports Bureau, his 2 games with 100-or-more rec. yds. were tied for 2nd in a single season by a rookie in franchise history.
- With 748 rec. yds. on the season, ranked 3rd in franchise history for the most rec. yds. by a rookie.

MOST REC. YDS. IN A SINGLE SEASON BY A ROOKIE, FRANCHISE HISTORY

	Player	Year	Yds.
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

2020 (CONTINUED)

- Registered 60 recepts. on the season, ranking 2nd in franchise history for the most recepts. by a rookie.

MOST RECEPTS. IN A SINGLE SEASON BY A ROOKIE, FRANCHISE HISTORY

	Player	Year	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

COLLEGE

Appeared in 25 games in two seasons (2018-19) at Arizona State and registered 98 recepts. for 1,666 yds. and 11 TDs. Also recorded 28 KORs for 760 yds. (27.1 avg.) and 25 PRs for 293 yds. (11.7 avg.) and 1 TD. As a senior in 2019, earned Third-Team All-America honors. He appeared in 12 games and recorded 65 recepts. for 1,192 yds. and 8 TDs. Also added 14 KORs for 446 yds. (31.9 avg.) and 14 PRs for 226 yds. (16.1 avg.) and 1 TD. Played in all 13 games as a junior in 2018 after transferring to Arizona State, recording 33 recepts. for 474 yds. and 3 TDs. Added 14 KORs for 314 yds. (22.4 avg.) and 11 PRs for 67 yds. (6.1 avg.). Played two seasons (2016-17) at Sierra (Rocklin, CA) College where he appeared in 20 games and recorded 89 recepts., 1,533 rec. yds. and 19 TDs. Appeared in 10 games as a sophomore in 2017, registering 60 recepts. for 960 yds. and 14 TDs. As a freshman in 2016, recorded 29 recepts. for 573 yds. and 5 TDs in 10 games.

PERSONAL

- Attended Robert McQueen (Reno, NV) HS where he was named first team All-Northern Nevada as a senior.
- Born Brandon Aiyuk (3/17/98) in Reno, NV.

INJURY REPORT

2020: Inactive vs. Arz. (9/13) with a hamstring injury. Inactive vs. Sea. (1/3/21) with an ankle injury.

AIYUK'S GAME-BY-GAME

2020

Date	Opp	W/L	P/S	Rec	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
Sep 13	Arz	L	–	–INACTIVE (Hamstring)–			–	–
Sep 20	at NYJ	W	1/1	2	21	10.5	13	0
Sep 27	at NYG	W	1/1	5	70	14.0	20	0
Oct 4	Phi	L	1/1	2	18	9.0	14	0
Oct 11	Mia	L	1/1	3	44	14.7	20	0
Oct 18	LAR	W	1/1	2	12	6.0	10	1
Oct 25	at NE	W	1/1	6	115	19.2	35	0
Nov 1	at Sea	L	1/1	8	91	11.4	33	1
			PLACED ON RESERVE/COVID–19 ON 11/4					
Nov 5	GB	L	–	–RESERVE/COVID–19–			–	–
			ACTIVATED FROM RESERVE/COVID–19 ON 11/6					
Nov 15	at NO	L	1/1	7	75	10.7	22	1
			PLACED ON RESERVE/COVID–19 ON 11/20					
Nov 29	at LAR	W	–	–RESERVE/COVID–19–			–	–
			ACTIVATED FROM RESERVE/COVID–19 ON 12/2					
Dec 7	Buf	L	1/0	5	95	19.0	49	1
Dec 13	Was	L	1/1	10	119	11.9	19	0
Dec 20	at Dal	L	1/1	9	73	8.1	26	1
Dec 26	at Arz	W	1/1	1	15	15.0	15	0
Jan 3	Sea	L	–	–	INACTIVE (Ankle)	–	–	–
TOTALS			**12/11**	**60**	**748**	**12.5**	**49**	**5**