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AWARDS & HONORS

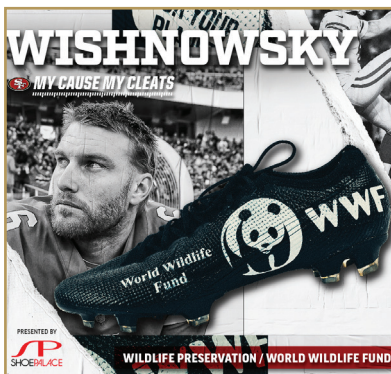
- 2019:** NFC Special Teams Player of the Week (Week 9)
- 2021:** NFC Special Teams Player of the Week (Week 2)
NFC Special Teams Player of the Month (September)

2021 HIGHLIGHTS

- Saw 3 of his 5 punts at Phi. (9/19) downed inside the 20-yd. line, including 2 downed inside the 10.

GOLDMINE

- During Week 13 of the 2020 season, 49ers players wore custom cleats as a part of the NFL's annual My Cause, My Cleats campaign. Wishnowsky and his teammates highlighted their respective causes, with Wishnowsky representing the World Wildlife Fund.
- While working as a glazier, a glass installation specialist, in Australia, Wishnowsky's friends began showing him NFL games. After a couple years, he decided to leave his job and move to Melbourne to join ProKick Australia, a training academy for aspiring punters. Founded by Nathan Chapman, an Australian who once had an opportunity with the Packers, the academy has had massive success, with about 50 punters on Division I scholarships. "While Americans grow up wanting to throw the ball, we grow up trying to kick 60-yard goals," he said. "Sure, the techniques are slightly different, but the swing of your leg is pretty much the same. We have that muscle memory drilled into us from a young age."
- Prior to Week 2's matchup in Cincinnati during the 2019 season, the 49ers spent time in Youngstown, OH, where they participated in the Community Blitz. Wishnowsky and some of his teammates joined the students at Williamson Elementary School to talk about inclusion and anti-bullying. The players spoke at an assembly before helping the kids write compliment cards and discuss how to be kind to one another.



WISHNOWSKY'S GOLDEN NUGGETS

- Last name is pronounced wish-NOW-ski.
- Left school at the age of 17 to take an apprenticeship as a glass installation specialist.
- Accumulated 62 punts that traveled 50-or-more yards during his career at Utah, 2nd most in the school's history.

GOLDMINE (CONTINUED)

- Wishnowsky is a naturally talented athlete, whether it is something that requires pure strength or skill. While he participated in universally popular athletics, like soccer and rugby, he enjoyed any sort of competition. When he was 12 years old, he won a major West Australian Billiards tournament. Before shifting to football in the U.S., he was a member of a local semi-pro team in the West Australian Football League. While at Santa Barbara Community College, he found that his ideal conditioning was a mix of hitting the weight room and playing beach volleyball.
- Participated in the 49ers Annual Community Day, helping pack more than 31,000 nutritious meals in collaboration with Feeding Children Anywhere. The meals, along with groceries and backpacks, were distributed to those most in need in East San Jose.



WISHNOWSKY'S GAME-BY-GAME

2021	Date	Opp	W/L	P/S	No	Yds	Avg	Net	TB	In20	Lg	Blk	
	Sep 12	at Det	W	1/0	2	76	38.0	38.0	0	2	43	0	
	Sep 19	at Phi	W	1/0	5	226	45.2	42.6	0	3	52	0	
	Sep 26	GB	L	1/0	4	213	53.3	46.8	1	3	59	0	
	Oct 3	Sea	L	1/0	6	262	43.7	38.5	1	3	54	0	
	Oct 10	at Arz	L	1/0	2	97	48.5	42.5	0	1	58	0	
	Oct 24	Ind	L	1/0	4	193	48.3	47.0	0	1	65	0	
	Oct 31	at Chi	W	1/0	0	0	-	-	0	0	-	0	
	Nov 7	Arz	L	1/0	4	163	40.8	40.3	0	2	57	0	
	Nov 15	LAR	W	1/0	3	127	42.3	42.3	0	1	46	0	
	Nov 21	at Jax	W	1/0	2	88	44.0	44.0	0	0	45	0	
	Nov 28	Min	W	1/0	3	183	61.0	47.7	2	1	67	0	
	Dec 5	at Sea	L	1/0	3	137	45.7	45.7	0	0	60	0	
	Dec 12	at Cin	W	1/0	7	291	41.6	38.6	0	1	50	0	
	Dec 19	Atl											
	Dec 23	at Ten											
	Jan 2	Hou											
	Jan 9	at LAR											
	TOTALS				13/0	45	2,056	45.7	42.4	4	18	67	0

WISHNOWSKY'S CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	TEAM	G	NO	YDS	AVG	RET	YDS	NET	TB	IN 20	LG	BLK
2019	SF	16	52	2,333	44.9	23	131	41.6	2	23	65	0
2020	SF	16	66	3,093	46.9	23	183	41.6	6	25	60	1
2021	SF	13	45	2,056	45.7	7	47	42.4	4	18	67	0
TOTALS		45	163	7,482	45.9	53	361	41.8	12	66	67	1

PLAYOFFS

YEAR	TEAM	G	NO	YDS	AVG	RET	YDS	NET	TB	IN 20	LG	BLK
2019	SF	3	8	349	43.6	2	0	41.1	1	4	56	0
TOTALS		3	8	349	43.6	2	0	41.1	1	4	56	0

Additional Statistics:

Special Teams Tackles – 9: 2019 (2); 2020 (4); 2021 (3)

XP–XPA – 1–2: 2021 (1–2)

FG–FGA – 0–1: 2021 (0–1)

Milestones:

NFL Debut: at TB (9/8/19); **First punt inside–20:** Regular Season – at TB (9/8/19); Postseason – vs. Min. (1/11/20); **First PAT:** Regular Season – vs. Sea. (10/3/21)

WISHNOWSKY'S CAREER HIGHS

Punts: Regular Season – 9 vs. Was. (12/13/20); Postseason – 4 vs. Min. (1/11/20)

Gross Average: Regular Season – 54.8 vs. GB (11/5/20); Postseason – 46.5 vs. Min. (1/11/20)

Net Average: Regular Season – 50.5 vs. Arz. (11/17/19); Postseason – 43.0 at KC (2/2/20)

Long Punt: Regular Season – 67 at Min. (11/28/21); Postseason – 56 vs. Min. (1/11/20)

Inside–20: Regular Season – 4 (2 times) Last vs. Was. (12/13/20); Postseason – 2 vs. Min. (1/11/20)

WISHNOWSKY'S TRANSACTIONS

Originally a 4th–round (110th overall) draft choice by SF in 2019.

2020

- Appeared in all 16 games and registered 66 punts for a 46.9 gross avg. and 41.6 net avg. along with 4 tackles on special teams.

2019

- Appeared in all 16 games as a rookie and registered 52 punts for a 44.9 gross avg. and 41.6 net avg. along with 2 tackles on special teams. Appeared in all 3 postseason contests and recorded 8 punts for a 43.6 gross avg. and 41.1 net avg.
- Earned NFC Special Teams Player of the Week (Week 9) honors after registering a 46.2 gross avg. at Arz. (10/31).

COLLEGE

Played three seasons (2016-18) at Utah after transferring from Santa Barbara (CA) City College in 2014. In three seasons at Utah, appeared in 40 games and registered 175 punts for 8,004 yds. (45.7 avg.), while pinning 74 of his punts inside the 20-yd. line. Also handled kickoff duties, kicking off 68 times for 45 touchbacks. As a senior in 2018, earned AP Second-Team All-America honors and was a finalist for the Ray Guy Award, presented to the nation's best collegiate punter, after appearing in 14 games and notching 59 punts for 2,669 yds. (45.2 avg.), with 24 punts inside the 20-yd. line. He also forced 25 fair catches while registering 20 punts of 50-or-more yds. Was named a Ray Guy Award finalist as a junior after appearing in 13 games, recording 52 punts for 2,282 yds. (43.9 avg.). Earned consensus All-America honors, as well as the Ray Guy Award, in his first season with Utah as a sophomore in 2016 after registering 64 punts for 3,053 yds. (47.7 avg.) in 13 games. Ranked 2nd in the nation in punting avg. (47.7) and punts of 50-or-more yds. (30), while also leading the nation in punts within the 10-yd. line (17). In 2014 at Santa Barbara (CA) City College, played in 11 games and registered 63 punts for 2,509 yds. (39.8 avg.).

PERSONAL

- Attended Lumen Christi (Perth, Australia) College where he played Australian Football and was an Associated & Catholic Colleges of Western Australia (ACC) Honorary Athletics Representative from 2006-07.
- Graduated with a degree in kinesiology teaching.
- Son of Marty and Penny Wishnowsky.
- Born Mitch Wishnowsky (3/3/92) in Perth, Australia.

WISHNOWSKY'S GAME-BY-GAME

2019												2020											
Date	Opp	W/L	P/S	No	Yds	Avg	Net	TB	In20	Lg	Blk	Date	Opp	W/L	P/S	No	Yds	Avg	Net	TB	In20	Lg	Blk
Sep 8	at TB	W	1/0	2	91	45.5	45.5	0	1	54	0	Sep 13	Arz	L	1/0	4	178	44.5	34.0	0	3	51	1
Sep 15	at Cin	W	1/0	2	75	37.5	37.5	0	1	39	0	Sep 20	at NYJ	W	1/0	4	199	49.8	44.8	1	2	59	0
Sep 22	Pit	W	1/0	3	150	50.0	43.3	1	1	52	0	Sep 27	at NYG	W	1/0	0	0	-	-	0	0	-	0
Oct 7	Cle	W	1/0	4	176	44.0	45.5	0	2	60	0	Oct 4	Phi	L	1/0	4	177	44.3	42.3	0	2	51	0
Oct 13	at LAR	W	1/0	4	159	39.8	37.8	0	0	51	0	Oct 11	Mia	L	1/0	3	133	44.3	41.3	0	1	58	0
Oct 20	at Was	W	1/0	2	94	47.0	47.0	0	2	48	0	Oct 18	LAR	W	1/0	5	235	47.0	41.2	0	2	51	0
Oct 27	Car	W	1/0	3	121	40.3	40.3	0	3	46	0	Oct 25	at NE	W	1/0	1	45	45.0	45.0	0	1	45	0
Oct 31	at Arz	W	1/0	5	231	46.2	42.8	0	3	50	0	Nov 1	at Sea	L	1/0	4	202	50.5	44.5	0	1	56	0
Nov 11	Sea	L	1/0	5	232	46.4	37.6	1	1	65	0	Nov 5	GB	L	1/0	4	219	54.8	44.8	2	1	60	0
Nov 17	Arz	W	1/0	2	101	50.5	50.5	0	1	51	0	Nov 15	at NO	L	1/0	5	239	47.8	44.2	1	0	53	0
Nov 24	GB	W	1/0	4	182	45.5	46.3	0	1	52	0	Nov 29	at LAR	W	1/0	7	357	51.0	44.0	2	2	60	0
Dec 1	at Bal	L	1/0	2	90	45.0	36.0	0	1	45	0	Dec 7	Buf	L	1/0	2	90	45.0	34.0	0	1	54	0
Dec 8	at NO	W	1/0	3	134	44.7	32.3	0	0	49	0	Dec 13	Was	L	1/0	9	411	45.7	41.7	0	4	58	0
Dec 15	Atl	L	1/0	4	184	46.0	41.3	0	2	55	0	Dec 20	at Dal	L	1/0	4	186	46.5	40.0	0	1	48	0
Dec 21	LAR	W	1/0	5	219	43.8	43.6	0	4	52	0	Dec 26	at Arz	W	1/0	5	195	39.0	39.0	0	2	50	0
Dec 29	at Sea	W	1/0	2	94	47.0	39.0	0	0	51	0	Jan 3	Sea	L	1/0	5	227	45.4	42.6	0	2	49	0
TOTALS			16/0	52	2,333	44.9	41.6	2	23	65	0	TOTALS			16/0	66	3,093	46.9	41.6	6	25	60	1

2019 Postseason

Date	Opp	W/L	P/S	No	Yds	Avg	Net	TB	In20	Lg	Blk
Jan 11	Min	W	1/0	4	186	46.5	41.5	1	2	56	0
Jan 19	GB	W	1/0	2	77	38.5	38.5	0	1	41	0
Feb 2	at KC	L	1/0	2	86	43.0	43.0	0	1	46	0
TOTALS			3/0	8	349	43.6	41.1	1	4	56	0