

# **OREN BURKS**





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## AWARDS & HONORS

**2020:** NFLPA Community MVP (Week 4)

### **GOLDMINE**

• Since entering the NFL in 2018, Burks has supported a variety of charitable causes, including House for Hope. "My rookie year with the Packers, I was eager to learn about ways that current players were giving back to the community. [Former Packers DT] Mike Daniels, invited me to House of Hopes Annual Fundraising Gala, and from that point on I knew that this was an organization that I wanted to get behind," Burks said. House of Hope works to help women and children transition out of homelessness in the greater Green Bay Area. Their staff works tirelessly to equip their residents with the skills and resources they need to get back one their feet. "Everyone, I don't care who you are, has needed a helping hand at some point in their life, so why not pay it forward." Personal donations to House of Hope and fundraisintg efforts helped Burks win the NFLPA Community MVP during Week 4 of the 2020 season as the foundation exceeded the \$1 million mark in total fundraising.

# AN EVENING OF SUPPORT, A LIFETIME OF HOPE Touchdowns for Rope

### **BURKS' GOLDEN NUGGETS**

Was college teammates with 49ers OL Justin Skule at Vanderbilt. The two trained together in Nashville during the 2020 offseason when gyms were closed due to the pandemic.

His cousin, Andrew White, is a professional basketball player who played for the Atlanta Hawks during the 2017-18 season, while his sister, Whitney, played softball at Stanford.

### **GOLDMINE (CONTINUED)**

 Another cause that touched Burks was Sherman Phoenix. "I was introduced to Sherman Phoenix by my teammate [Former Packers TE] Lance Kendricks, who was originally from the Milwaukee area," said Burks. The organization's mission is to support entrepreneurship



and build community wealth in Sherman Park, Milwaukee, an area that has experienced decades of systemic oppression and racial unrest. To rise from the ashes, community leaders converted a vacant bank into an entrepreneurship hub and community center that is now home to over 27 businesses. "Through my relationship with the Packers, we have been able to donate over \$75,000 to further their cause in the community."

### **BURKS' GAME-BY-GAME**

2022														
Date	Орр	W/L	P/S	Tot	Sol	Ast	Sk	Yds	Int	Yds	PD	FF	FR	<u>Yds</u>
Sep 11	at Chi	L	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sep 18	Sea	W	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sep 25	at Den													
Oct 3	LAR													
Oct 9	at Car													
Oct 16	at Atl													
Oct 23	KC													
Oct 30	at LAR													
Nov 13	LAC													
Nov 21	Arz													
Nov 27	NO													
Dec 4	Mia													
Dec 11	TB													
Dec 15	at Sea													
Dec 24	Was													
Jan 1	Jan 1 at LV													
Jan 7/8	Arz													
TOTALS			2/0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

### **GOLDMINE (CONTINUED)**

 Burks chose to support SCFAA through the NFL's My Cause My Cleats initiative during Week 14 of the 2019 season.



- On March 3, 2020, a tornado tore through Central Tennessee, including Burks' neighborhood in Nashville. The tornado, fortunately, missed Burks' home, but many others were not as lucky. Burks was inspired to help and offered families in need with housing support so they wouldn't be forced to sell their land.
- Burks' desire to be involved with his community didn't begin when
  he started his NFL career. While at Vanderbilt, he was the president of the Student-Athlete Advisory Committee (SAAC), the cofounder of REVAMP (Revitalizing and Empowering Vanderbilt's
  African-American Population) and a member of the 2016 AllstateAFCA Good Works Team.

### **GOLDMINE (CONTINUED)**

• Perhaps the cause closest to Burks is the South County Football Alumni Association, an organization he helped found. "My time as a student-athlete at South County HS allowed me to build the foundation I use today to be successful. My teammates and classmates became lifelong friends who push each other to be the best versions of ourselves. Together, we decided that we wanted to build a platform where we could give back to a program that gave so much to us," said Burks. After officially establishing 501(c)(3) status in 2019, the group has raised money for the team's State Championship hotel, awarded post secondary scholarships, provided snacks to fuel student-athletes before and after workouts and hosted a TeamBurks Football camp.



### **BURKS' CAREER STATISTICS TACKLES INTERCEPTIONS FUMBLES SACKS YDS YDS** YEAR **TEAM** GP GS TOT SOL **AST YDS** INT <u>LG</u> TD PD FF FR 2018 GB 14 4 16 12 4 0.0 0.0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2019 GB 12 0 6 3 3 0.0 0.0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2020 GB 8 3 0.0 0.0 0 0 0 0 0 0 16 0 11 1 26 16 10 0 0 0 2021 GB 3 0.5 2.0 0 0 0 0 17 \_ SF 0 0 0 0 2022 2 0 0 0 0 0.0 0.0 0 0 0

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### **PLAYOFFS**

**TOTALS** 

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<b>YEAR</b>	<b>TEAM</b>	<u>GP</u>	<u>GS</u>	<u>TOT</u>	<u>SOL</u>	<u>AST</u>	<b>SACKS</b>	<u>YDS</u>	<u>INT</u>	<b>YDS</b>	<u>LG</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>PD</u>	FF	FR	<b>YDS</b>
2019	GB	2	0	3	0	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0
2020	GB	2	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	_	0	0	0	0	0
2021	GB	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	_	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS		5	0	3	0	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	_	0	0	0	0	0

### **Additional Statistics:**

Special Teams Tackles - 34: 2018 (8); 2019 (5); 2020 (10); 2021 (10); 2022 (1) Postseason - 3: 2019 (3)

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**Special Teams Forced Fumbles – 1:** 2020 (1) **Special Teams Fumble Recoveries – 1:** 2021 (1)

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**59** 

39

### **Milestones:**

NFL Debut: at Was. (9/23/18); First Start: at Det. (10/7/18); First FF: Regular Season – at Hou. (10/25/20 – RB Duke Johnson); First Sack: Regular Season – at SF (9/26/21 – QB Jimmy Garoppolo)

### **BURKS' CAREER HIGHS**

**Total Tackles:** Regular Season – 6 vs. Pit. (10/3/21); Postseason – 3 at Sea. **Forced Fumbles:** Regular Season – 1 at Hou. (10/25/20)

(1/12/20) Sacks: Regular Season – 0.5 at SF (9/26/21)

**Solo:** Regular Season – 10 at Det. (10/7/18)

**Assists:** Regular Season -3 vs. Pit. (10/3/21); Postseason -3 at Sea.

(1/12/20)

## **BURKS' TRANSACTIONS**

Originally a 3rd—round (88th overall) draft choice by GB in 2018...Placed on the Reserve/COVID—19 List on 12/28/21...Activated from the Reserve/COVID—19 List on 1/1/22...Signed a two—year deal with SF on 3/7/22.