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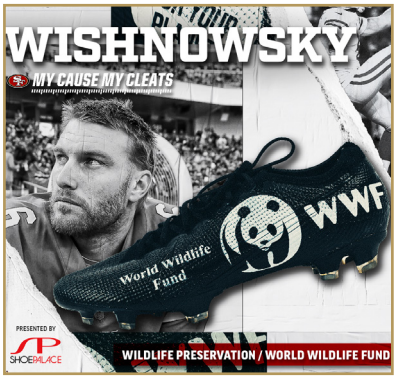
3.3.92 × PERTH, AUSTRALIA × 4TH YEAR × ACQUIRED D-4 IN '19

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)

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)

- 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 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.

WISHNOWSKY'S GAME-BY-GAME

2022

Date	Opp	W/L	P/S	No	Yds	Avg	Net	TB	In20	Lg	Blk
Sep 11	at Chi	L	1/0	4	161	40.3	40.3	0	3	51	0
Sep 18	Sea	W	1/0	3	132	44.0	44.0	0	2	47	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	at LV										
Jan 7/8	Arz										
TOTALS			**2/0**	**7**	**293**	**41.9**	**41.9**	**0**	**5**	**51**	**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	17	57	2,566	45.0	7	47	40.5	5	21	67	0
2022	SF	2	7	293	41.9	2	0	41.9	0	5	51	0
TOTALS		**51**	**182**	**8,285**	**45.5**	**68**	**470**	**41.3**	**13**	**74**	**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
2021	SF	3	14	601	42.9	6	16	40.4	2	6	52	0
TOTALS		**6**	**22**	**950**	**43.2**	**5**	**16**	**43.2**	**3**	**10**	**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 – 5 (2 times) Last at LAR (1/30/22)
Gross Average: Regular Season – 54.8 vs. GB (11/5/20); Postseason – 46.8 at GB (1/22/22)
Net Average: Regular Season – 50.5 vs. Arz. (11/17/19); Postseason – 44.6 at GB (1/22/22)
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 – 3 at LAR (1/30/22)

WISHNOWSKY'S TRANSACTIONS

Originally a 4th–round (110th overall) draft choice by SF in 2019...Placed on the Reserve/COVID–19 List on 12/27/21...Activated from the Reserve/COVID–19 List on 1/1/22...Signed a four–year extension with SF through 2026 on 9/16/22.