

DANNY GRAY





6-0 × 200 × SOUTHERN METHODIST

4.1.99 * DALLAS, TX * ROOKIE * ACQUIRED D-3B IN '22

GOLDMINE

- Gray has always possessed great speed. He earned his nickname "missile" at the age of 5 and was a track & field standout in addition to excelling on the basketball court and football field at James Madison (Dallas, TX) HS. That speed impressed scouts at the 2022 NFL Combine as Gray registered the fourth-fastest time (4.33) produced by a WR at the event.
- Draft day was a very emotional experience for Gray, who grew up in a single-parent home. "I grew up in a seven-person household. Mom worked as a nurse. She was a single parent doing the best that she could to take care of me and all my other siblings," Gray said. "She worked 16-hour shifts, 22-hour shifts, I feel like I owe her my life... I know I'm gonna cry no matter how tough I try to be," Gray said prior to the event. "I'm gonna be a crybaby on that day. Every tear, it exemplifies, man, I've been through this, I've been through that, but I kept going." Gray faced his fair share of adversity on his road to the NFL. He missed the majority of his freshman year of high school due to having to care for his younger siblings. An obstacle that made him initially ineligible to play DI football, forgo a scholarship at the University of Missouri and enroll in junior college. Gray pushed through and piggybacked on success at Blinn College and Southern Methodist all the way to the NFL. "It felt impossible and I just turned the impossible into possible," Gray said looking back on the journey that brought him to where he is today.

GRAY'S GOLDEN NUGGETS

- Also played basketball and competed in track & field at James Madison (Dallas, TX) HS, where he won state championships in the 100-meter dash and 4x100-meter relay.
- Was invited to and played in the 2022 Reese's Senior Bowl in Mobile, AL.
- Attended Blinn College for his freshman and sophomore years of college, prior to transferring to Southern Methodist. Chose the Mustangs in order to play his final two collegiate seasons in his hometown.

GRAY'S GAME-BY-GAME

2022								
Date	Opp	W/L	P/S	Rec	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
Sep 11	at Chi	L	_	_	INACTIVE	_	_	_
Sep 18	Sea	W	1/0	0	0	_	_	0
Sep 25	at Den	L	1/0	0	0	_	_	0
Oct 3	LAR	W	_	_	INACTIVE	_	_	_
Oct 9	at Car	W	1/0	0	0	_	_	0
Oct 16	at Atl	L	_	_	INACTIVE	_	_	_
Oct 23	KC	L	1/0	0	0	_	_	0
Oct 30	at LAR	W	1/0	0	0	_	_	0
Nov 13	LAC	W	_	_	DID NOT PLAY	_	_	_
Nov 21	at Arz	W	1/0	0	0	_	_	0
Nov 27	NO	W	1/0	0	0	_	_	0
Dec 4	Mia	W	1/0	0	0	_	_	0
Dec 11	TB	W	1/0	1	10	10.0	10	0
Dec 15	at Sea	W	1/0	0	0	-	_	0
Dec 24	Was	W	1/0	0	0	_	_	0
Jan 1	at LV	W	1/0	0	0	_	_	0
Jan 8	Arz	W	1/0	0	0	_	_	0
TOTALS			13/0	1	10	10.0	10	0

2022 Postseason

Date	Орр	W/L	P/S	Rec	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
Jan 14	Sea	W	1/0	0	0	_	_	0
Jan 22	Dal	W	1/0	0	0	_	_	0
Jan 29	at Phi	L	1/0	0	0	_	_	0
TOTALS			3/0	0	0	-	_	0

GRAY'S CAREER STATISTICS RECEIVING RUSHING YEAR **TEAM** GP GS NO **YDS AVG** LG TD <u>ATT</u> **YDS AVG** LG TD 2022 SF 13 0 1 10 10.0 10 0 1 9 9.0 9 0 **TOTALS** 0 10 10.0 10 9 9.0 9 13 1 0 0 **PLAYOFFS RECEIVING RUSHING YEAR TEAM** GP GS NO **YDS** TD **YDS** TD <u>avg</u> <u>LG</u> <u>ATT</u> <u>avg</u> <u>LG</u> 2022 SF 3 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 **TOTALS** 3 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

Additional Statistics:

Special Teams Tackles – 1: 2022 (1); **Postseason – 1:** 2022 (1)

Milestones:

NFL Debut: vs. Sea. (9/18/22); First Reception: vs. TB (12/11/22 - 10-yd. pass from QB Josh Johnson)

GRAY'S CAREER HIGHS

Receptions: Regular Season – 1 vs. TB (12/11/22) **Receiving Yards:** Regular Season – 10 vs. TB (12/11/22) **Long Reception:** Regular Season – 10 vs. TB (12/11/22) Rushes: Regular Season – 1 at LV (1/1/23) Rushing Yards: Regular Season – 9 at LV (1/1/23) Long Rush: Regular Season – 9 at LV (1/1/23)

GRAY'S TRANSACTIONS

Originally the second of two 3rd-round (105th overall) draft choices by SF in 2022.

COLLEGE

Started all 18 games he appeared in two years (2020-21) at Southern Methodist and registered 72 recepts. for 1,251 rec. yds. and 13 TDs. As a senior in 2021, appeared in 10 games and registered 49 recepts. for 803 yds. and 9 TDs. Named First-Team All-AAC. As a junior in 2020, started all 8 games he appeared in and tallied 33 recepts. for 448 yds. and 4 TDs in addition to 3 rushes for 30 yds. and 2 TDs as well as 9 KRs for 180 yds. Transferred to SMU from Blinn (Brenham, TX) College. Appeared in all 9 games as a sophomore in 2019 at Blinn, and recorded 54 recepts. for 877 yds. and 8 TDs. Earned First-Team All-SWJCFC honors. As a freshman in



2018 at Blinn, registered 15 recepts. for 409 yds. and 6 TDs.

PERSONAL

- Earned all-district and all-state honors at James Madison (Dallas, TX) HS in 2015 and 2016. Named district MVP in 2014.
- Born Daniel Gray (4/1/99) in Ruston, LA.

INJURY REPORT

2022: Inactive vs. LAR (10/3) with a hip injury.