



JI'AYIR BROWN

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5-11 × 202 × 1.25.00 × TRENTON, NJ × 3RD YEAR × ACQUIRED D-3A IN '23

AWARDS & HONORS

2023: Thomas Herrion Memorial Award

GOLDMINE

- Brown has a unique nickname, 'Tig'. "It started from Winnie the Pooh," Brown said. "When I was a baby, I used to bounce around a lot, not even a year old on my mom's lap, and she started calling me Tigger the Tiger. As I got older, it started to stick with me, and I just like, 'You know what? Let's chop a couple of letters off, call me Tig. Everybody start calling me Tig and it's just been like my real name. It's been a substitute for my real name since I was a baby.'"



BROWN'S GOLDEN NUGGETS

- First name is pronounced jye-YEAR. Nickname is 'Tig', short for Tigger the Tiger from Winnie the Pooh.
- Majored in telecommunications at Penn State and aspires to be a sports analyst following his NFL career.
- Has one brother, J'Ron, and two sisters, Ji'Asia and J'Selle.
- Played basketball in addition to football at Trenton Central (NJ) HS. As a senior, led the state of New Jersey in steals per game (6.8).

GOLDMINE (CONTINUED)

- Brown teamed up with Chicago Bears S Jaquan Brisker in the secondary at both Lackawanna Community College (Scranton, PA) and Penn State. "They brought about as much attention to Lackawanna College in a week that's probably ever happened in this school's history," Lackawanna head coach Mark Duda said after each came up with an interception in a 2021 win over Wisconsin. "Having them together, it was like poetry in motion watching them play off of each other," said Penn State defensive coordinator Anthony Poindexter. "You could tell they had played somewhere together. They just had this chemistry, man. They knew what the other was doing."



BROWN'S CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	TEAM	GP	GS	TACKLES					YDS	INT	INTERCEPTIONS				PD	FUMBLES		
				TOT	SOL	AST	SACKS				YDS	LG	TD			FF	FR	YDS
2023	SF	15	5	34	21	13	0.0	0.0		2	0	0	0	4		0	0	0
2024	SF	17	13	77	48	29	0.0	0.0		1	0	0	0	6		0	0	0
TOTALS		32	18	111	69	42	0.0	0.0		3	0	0	0	10		0	0	0

PLAYOFFS

YEAR	TEAM	GP	GS	TACKLES					YDS	INT	INTERCEPTIONS				PD	FUMBLES		
				TOT	SOL	AST	SACKS				YDS	LG	TD			FF	FR	YDS
2023	SF	2	2	21	12	9	0.0	0.0		1	0	0	0	1		0	0	0
TOTALS		2	2	21	12	9	0.0	0.0		1	0	0	0	1		0	0	0

Additional Statistics:

Special Teams Tackles – Regular Season – 1: 2023 (1)

Milestones:

NFL Debut: at Pit. (9/10/23); **First Start:** at Sea. (11/23/23); **First INT:** Regular Season – vs. TB (11/19/23 – QB Baker Mayfield)

BROWN'S CAREER HIGHS

Total Tackles: Regular Season – 8 (3 times) Last at Buf. (12/1/24); Postseason – 11 at KC (2/11/24)

Solo: Regular Season – 6 at Sea. (10/10/24); Postseason – 7 at KC (2/11/24)

Assists: Regular Season – 4 at Buf. (12/1/24); Postseason – 5 vs. Det. (1/28/24)

Passes Defensed: Regular Season – 3 vs. TB (11/19/23); Postseason – 1 at KC (2/11/24)

Interceptions: Regular Season – 1 (3 times) Last vs. Dal. (10/27/24); Postseason – 1 at KC (2/11/24)

BROWN'S TRANSACTIONS

Originally the first of three 3rd-round (87th overall) draft choices by SF in 2023.

2024

- Appeared in 17 games (13 starts) and registered 77 tackles, 1 INT and 6 PDs.
- Registered 4 tackles and a season-high 2 PDs at LAR (9/22).
- Registered a career-high 8 tackles and 1 PD vs. NE (9/29).
- Matched his career high with 8 tackles at Sea. (10/10).
- Tallied 5 tackles and 1 INT of Cowboys QB Dak Prescott vs. Dal. (10/27).
- Matched his career high again with 8 tackles at Buf. (12/1).

2023

- Appeared in 15 games (5 starts) as a rookie and registered 34 tackles, 2 INTs and 4 PDs. Also started in 2 postseason games and recorded 21 tackles, 1 INT and 1 PD.
- Registered 4 tackles, 3 PDS and 1 INT of Buccaneers QB Baker Mayfield vs. TB (11/19), which gave him the first INT of his career.
- Brown's 3 PDs were the most by a 49ers rookie since CB Rashard Robinson in 2016 [3 PDs vs. Dal. (10/2/16)].
- Registered 6 tackles and 1 INT of Seahawks QB Drew Lock vs. Sea. (12/10), marking the 2nd INT of his career.
- Registered 11 tackles and 1 INT of Chiefs QB Patrick Mahomes at KC (2/11/24 - SB LVIII), marking the first INT of his playoff career.

COLLEGE

Appeared in 35 games (26 starts) in three years (2020-22) at Penn State and registered 153 tackles, 19 PDs, 10 INTs, 9.0 TFLs, 4.5 sacks, 3 FFs and 3 FRs after transferring from Lackawanna Community College (Scranton, PA) where he spent two seasons (2018-19). In 2022, started all 13 games at S and notched 74 tackles, 7.0 TFLs, 4.5 sacks, 2 FFs and 1 FR, earning Third-Team All-Big Ten honors for the second-consecutive season. In 2021, started all 13 games at S and tallied 73 tackles, 11 PDs, 6 INTs, 2 FRs and 1 FF, earning Third-Team All-Big Ten honors. Appeared in 9 games as a junior in 2020 and posted 6 tackles and 1 PD. Helped guide Lackawanna to a 21-1 record and a trip to the NJCAA Championship Game during his 2 years with the team. Appeared in 9 games and registered 35 tackles, 5 PDs, 3 INTs and 1 FR as a sophomore in 2019 where he earned the Northeast Football Conference's Defensive Player of the Year Award, First-Team All-NEFC and NJCAA First-Team All-American honors. Tallied 40 tackles, 5 INTs and 3 PDs as a freshman in 2018.

PERSONAL

- Attended Trenton Central (NJ) HS where he was a four-year letterman, three-time all-conference honoree, two-time team captain and earned first-team all-state honors as a senior in 2017.
- Majored in telecommunications at Penn State.
- Born Ji'Ayir A'Veon Brown (1/25/00) in Trenton, NJ.

INJURY REPORT

2023: Inactive 2 games [at Was. (12/31) and vs. LAR (1/7/24)] with a knee injury.

BROWN'S GAME-BY-GAME

2023															2024																
Date	Opp	W/L	P/S	Tot	Sol	Ast	Sk	Yds	Int	Yds	PD	FF	FR	Yds	Date	Opp	W/L	P/S	Tot	Sol	Ast	Sk	Yds	Int	Yds	PD	FF	FR	Yds		
Sep 10	at Pit	W	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Sep 9	NYJ	W	1/1	3	2	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Sep 17	at LAR	W	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Sep 15	at Min	L	1/1	5	4	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Sep 21	NYG	W	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Sep 22	at LAR	L	1/1	4	2	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	2	0	0	0		
Oct 1	Arz	W	1/0	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Sep 29	NE	W	1/1	8	5	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	1	0	0	0		
Oct 8	Dal	W	1/0	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Oct 6	Arz	L	1/1	5	5	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Oct 15	at Cle	L	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Oct 10	at Sea	W	1/1	8	6	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Oct 23	at Min	L	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Oct 20	KC	L	1/1	4	1	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Oct 29	Cin	L	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Oct 27	Dal	W	1/1	5	4	1	0.0	0.0	1	0	1	0	0	0		
Nov 12	at Jax	W	1/0	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Nov 10	at TB	W	1/1	3	1	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Nov 19	TB	W	1/0	4	2	2	0.0	0.0	1	0	3	0	0	0	Nov 17	Sea	L	1/1	5	2	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Nov 23	at Sea	W	1/1	4	1	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Nov 24	at GB	L	1/1	4	3	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	1	0	0	0		
Dec 3	at Phi	W	1/1	6	5	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Dec 1	at Buf	L	1/1	8	4	4	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Dec 10	Sea	W	1/1	6	5	1	0.0	0.0	1	0	1	0	0	0	Dec 8	Chi	W	1/0	1	1	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Dec 17	at Arz	W	1/1	6	5	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Dec 12	LAR	L	1/1	6	4	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Dec 25	Bal	L	1/1	5	3	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Dec 22	at Mia	L	1/0	1	1	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Dec 31	at Was	W	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Dec 30	Det	L	1/0	2	1	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Jan 7	LAR	L	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Jan 5	at Arz	L	1/0	5	2	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	1	0	0	0		
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2023 Postseason

Date	Opp	W/L	P/S	Tot	Sol	Ast	Sk	Yds	Int	Yds	PD	FF	FR	Yds
Jan 20	GB	W	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Jan 28	Det	W	1/1	10	5	5	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Feb 11	at KC	L	1/1	11	7	4	0.0	0.0	1	0	1	0	0	0
TOTALS			2/2	21	12	9	0.0	0.0	1	0	1	0	0	0