



MALIK MUSTAPHA

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5-10 × 206 × 6.25.02 × MATTHEWS, NC × 2ND YEAR × ACQUIRED D-4A IN '24

AWARDS AND HONORS

2024: Thomas Herrion Memorial Award

GOLDMINE

- Long before being drafted by the team, Mustapha has been a fan of the 49ers. Growing up in a house full of Dallas Cowboys fans, he decided he wanted to find a different team to root for. At a young age, he started playing Madden and found that he loved utilizing former 49ers RB Frank Gore. The game sparked his love for the team and which stuck with him, making draft day a full-circle moment for him.
- In the offseason, Mustapha has participated in various activities around California. He spent much of his youth growing up in the heart of NASCAR country in North Carolina. In this past offseason, Mustapha served as the pace car driver for the Toyota/Save Mart 350 in Sonoma, California. Additionally, he has attended various soccer games in the area, including San Jose Quakes and the Gold Cup at Levi's Stadium.



MUSTAPHA'S GOLDEN NUGGETS

- Served as team captain his senior year at Wake Forest University in 2023.
- Helped Weddington (NC) HS win a state championship in 2019 when he blocked a kick in the second half of the championship game.

MUSTAPHA'S CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	TEAM	GP	GS	TACKLES					YDS	INTERCEPTIONS					PD	FUMBLES		
				TOT	SOL	AST	SACKS	INT		YDS	LG	TD	FF	FR		YDS		
2024	SF	16	12	71	31	40	0.0	0.0	1	1	1	0	5	0	0	0		
TOTALS		16	12	71	31	40	0.0	0.0	1	1	1	0	5	0	0	0		

Additional Statistics:

Special Teams Tackles – 1: 2024 (1)

Milestones:

NFL Debut: vs. NYJ (9/9/24); **First Start:** vs. NE (9/29/24); **First INT:** Regular Season – at Sea. (10/10/24 – QB Geno Smith)

MUSTAPHA'S CAREER HIGHS

Total Tackles: Regular Season – 12 vs. KC (10/20/24)

Solo: Regular Season – 6 vs. KC (10/20/24)

Assists: Regular Season – 6 vs. KC (10/20/24)

Passes Defensed: Regular Season – 2 vs. Arz. (10/6/24)

Interceptions: Regular Season – 1 at Sea. (10/10/24)

Interception Yards: Regular Season – 1 at Sea. (10/10/24)

MUSTAPHA'S TRANSACTIONS

Originally the first of three 4th-round (124th overall) draft choices by SF in 2024.

2024

- Appeared in 16 games (12 starts) as a rookie and recorded 71 tackles, 5 PDs and 1 INT.
- Registered an INT of Seahawks QB Geno Smith at Sea. (10/10) which marked his first career INT.
- Tallied a team and career-high 12 tackles vs. KC (10/20).
- Registered 5 tackles and 1 PD vs. Dal. (10/27) which marked the 4th PD of his career.
- Recorded 7 tackles at TB (11/10).
- Tallied 9 tackles at GB (11/24).

COLLEGE

Appeared in 39 games (22 starts) over four years at Wake Forest (2021-23) and Richmond (2020-21) and registered 192 tackles, 10 PDs, 3 INTs, 15.0 TFLs, 4.0 sacks, 4 FFs and 2 FRs. As a redshirt junior in 2023, started all 12 games at S and notched 80 tackles, 3 PDs, 1 INT, 0.5 sack and 1 FF as a team captain. In 2022, started all 10 games and tallied 58 tackles, 3 PDs and 2 FFs, helping Wake Forest earn its second-consecutive bowl game with a victory over Missouri in the Gasparilla Bowl. Appeared in 13 games as a redshirt freshman in 2021 and posted 37 tackles, 4 PDs, 2 INTs, 1 FF and 2 FRs, helping the Demon Deacons earn the ACC Atlantic Division and Gator Bowl titles. As a true freshman, appeared in four games during the shortened 2020 COVID-19 season and registered 17 tackles.

PERSONAL

- Attended Weddington (Matthews, NC) HS where he was named AP first-team all-conference and first-team all-state.
- Born Malik Mustapha (6/25/02) in Charlotte, NC.

INJURY REPORT

2024: Inactive vs. LAR (12/12) with a chest/shoulder injury.

MUSTAPHA'S GAME-BY-GAME

2024

Date	Opp	W/L	P/S	Tot	Sol	Ast	Sk	Yds	Int	Yds	PD	FF	FR	Yds
Sep 9	NYJ	W	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sep 15	at Min	L	1/0	3	2	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sep 22	at LAR	L	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sep 29	NE	W	1/1	5	1	4	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oct 6	Arz	L	1/0	2	1	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	2	0	0	0
Oct 10	at Sea	W	1/1	2	2	0	0.0	0.0	1	1	1	0	0	0
Oct 20	KC	L	1/1	12	6	6	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oct 27	Dal	W	1/1	5	0	5	0.0	0.0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Nov 10	at TB	W	1/1	7	2	5	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nov 17	Sea	L	1/1	6	3	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nov 24	at GB	L	1/1	9	3	6	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dec 1	at Buf	L	1/1	5	1	4	0.0	0.0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Dec 8	Chi	W	1/1	5	2	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dec 12	LAR	L	—	—INACTIVE (Chest/Shoulder)					—	—	—	—	—	—
Dec 22	at Mia	L	1/1	5	3	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dec 30	Det	L	1/1	4	4	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jan 5	at Arz	L	1/1	1	1	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS			16/12	71	31	40	0.0	0.0	1	1	5	0	0	0