



SAM OKUAYINONU

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6-1 × 269 × 5.1.98 × LOWELL, MA × 4TH YEAR × ACQUIRED FA IN '23

2025 (SAN FRANCISCO)

- Appeared in 15 games (12 starts) and registered 39 tackles, 3.0 sacks and 1 FF. Also started 2 postseason contests and totaled 6 tackles.
- Registered 1 FF of Seahawks WR Jaxon Smith-Njigba at Sea. (9/7) which marked his first of the season.
- Registered 3 tackles and his first sack of the season on Falcons QB Michael Penix Jr. vs. Atl. (10/19).
- Tallied 4 tackles and 1.0 sack of NYG QB Jaxson Dart at NYG (11/2).
- Registered 4 tackles and 1.0 sack of Seahawks QB Sam Darnold, which marked his 3rd sack of the season and 6.5 in his career.

2024 (SAN FRANCISCO)

- Appeared in 16 games (3 starts) and registered 35 tackles, 6.0 tackles for loss, a career-high 3.0 sacks, 1 PD and 1 FF.
- Registered 1 tackle and 1.0 sack of Rams QB Matthew Stafford at LAR (9/22), which marked the first full sack of his career.
- Registered 2 tackles and 1 FF vs. NE (9/29), which marked the first FF of his career.
- Registered 2 tackles and 1.0 sack of Seahawks QB Geno Smith at Sea. (10/10).
- Tallied 1 tackle and 1.0 sack of Cowboys QB Dak Prescott vs. Dal. (10/27) which marked his 3rd sack of the season and 3.5 in his career.
- Notched a career-high 4 tackles at Arz. (1/5/25).

2022 (TENNESSEE)

- Appeared in 6 games and registered 11 tackles and a 0.5 sack.
- Registered a season-high 3 tackles vs. Den. (11/13).
- Registered a season-high 3 tackles and a 0.5 sack on Packers QB Jordan Love at GB (11/17/22).

OKUAYINONU'S GOLDEN NUGGETS

- **Is of Liberian and Nigerian descent. At the age of 12, he and his family fled from Liberia to the United States to escape the country's civil war, settling in Lowell, Massachusetts.**
- **Last name is pronounced oh-koo-WAH-new.**
- **Okuayinonu has his mother's middle name 'Deakonti' tattooed on his right forearm. In his native language, Bassa, the word means 'Everything has time.' He has used this phrase to remain motivated during difficult times in his life, including the ups and downs of playing professional football.**

COLLEGE

Appeared in 28 games (17 starts) in three seasons at Maryland (2019-21) and registered 103 tackles, 14.5 TFLs and 7.5 sacks after spending one year (2017) at Mesabi Range Community College (MN). As a redshirt senior in 2021, received third team All-Big Ten recognition after starting all 12 games and registering 55 tackles, 8.5 TFLs and a team-leading 6.0 sacks. In 2020, appeared in 5 games (4 starts) and registered 17 tackles, 1.5 TFLs and 0.5 sack. As a junior, appeared in 11 games (1 start) and registered 31 tackles, 4.5 TFLs and 1.0 sack. Transferred to Maryland from Mesabi Range Community College. In 2018, was named the Minnesota College Athletic Conference Defensive Player of the Year after starting in all 10 games and registering 62 tackles, 21.5 TFLs, 17.5 sacks, 1 FF and 1 FR.

PERSONAL

- Majored in African-American Studies and Kinesiology at Maryland.
- Mother is Clara Okuayinonu.
- Attended Lowell (MA) HS and was rated a three-star recruit by 247Sports after just one year of football.
- Born Samuel Okuayinonu (5/1/98) in Monrovia, Liberia.



OKUAYINONU'S CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	TEAM	GP	GS	TACKLES					YDS	INT	YDS	INTERCEPTIONS				PD	FUMBLES		
				TOT	SOL	AST	SACKS					LG	TD	FF	FR		YDS		
2022	Ten	6	0	11	3	8	0.5	4.0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	0	0		
2024	SF	16	3	35	25	10	3.0	15.0	0	0	—	0	1	1	0	0	0		
2025	SF	15	12	39	23	16	3.0	18.0	0	0	—	0	0	1	0	0	0		
TOTALS		37	15	85	51	34	6.5	37.0	0	0	—	0	1	2	0	0	6		

PLAYOFFS

YEAR	TEAM	GP	GS	TACKLES					YDS	INT	INTERCEPTIONS				PD	FUMBLES		
				TOT	SOL	AST	SACKS	SACKS			YDS	LG	TD	FF		FR	YDS	
2025	SF	2	2	6	4	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	–	0	0	0	0	0	0	
TOTALS		2	2	6	4	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	–	0	0	0	0	0	0	

Milestones:

NFL Debut: at Was. (10/9/22); **First Sack:** Regular Season – at LAR (9/22/24); **First FF:** Regular Season – vs. NE (9/29/24)

OKUAYINONU'S CAREER HIGHS

Total Tackles: Regular Season – 7 vs. Arz. (9/21/25); Postseason – 3 (2 times) Last at Sea. (1/17/26)
Solo: Regular Season – 4 vs. Sea. (1/3/26); Postseason – 2 (2 times) Last at Sea. (1/17/26)
Assists: Regular Season – 5 vs. Arz. (9/21/25); Postseason – 1 (2 times) Last at Sea. (1/17/26)

Sacks: Regular Season – 1.0 (6 times) vs. Sea. (1/3/26)
Forced Fumbles: Regular Season – 1 (2 times) Last at Sea. (9/7/25)
Passes Defensed: Regular Season – 1 (2 times) Last at Sea. (9/7/25)

OKUAYINONU'S TRANSACTIONS

Originally signed as an undrafted free agent with Ten. on 5/13/22...Waived by Ten. on 8/30/22...Signed to Ten. practice squad on 8/31/22...Promoted to Ten. active roster on 10/4/22...Waived by Ten. on 12/6/22...Re-signed to Ten. practice squad on 12/8/22... Promoted to Ten. active roster on 12/29/22...Waived by Ten. on 12/30/22...Re-signed to Ten. practice squad on 1/3/23...Signed to Reserve/Future contract with Ten. on 1/10/23...Waived by Ten. on 8/29/23... Signed to Ten. practice squad on 8/30/23...Released from Ten. practice squad on 8/31/23...Signed to SF practice squad on 1/10/24...Signed to Reserve/Future contract with SF on 2/13/24...Waived by SF on 8/29/24...Signed to SF practice squad on 9/2/24...Activated from SF practice squad on 9/9/24...Reverted back to SF practice squad on 9/10/24...Activated from SF practice squad on 9/21/24...Reverted back to SF practice squad on 9/23/24...Promoted to SF active roster on 9/28/24...Re-signed a one-year deal with SF on 3/26/25...Re-signed a one-year deal with SF on 3/18/26.



OKUAYINONU'S GAME-BY-GAME

2022 (Tennessee)

Date	Opp	W/L	P/S	Tot	Sol	Ast	Sk	Yds	Int	Yds	PD	FF	FR	Yds
Sep 11	NYG	L	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sep 19	at Buf	L	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sep 25	LV	W	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Oct 2	at Ind	W	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Oct 9	at Was	W	1	0	0	1	0.5	4.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oct 23	Ind	W	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Oct 30	at Hou	W	1	0	1	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nov 6	at KC	L	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nov 13	Den	W	3	2	1	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nov 17	at GB	W	3	0	3	0	0.5	2.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nov 27	Cin	L	2	0	2	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dec 4	at Phi	L	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dec 11	Jax	L	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dec 18	at LAC	L	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dec 24	Hou	L	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dec 29	Dal	L	1	1	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jan 7	at Jax	L	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
TOTALS			6/0	1	1	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0

2025 (San Francisco)

Date	Opp	W/L	P/S	Tot	Sol	Ast	Sk	Yds	Int	Yds	PD	FF	FR	Yds
Sep 7	at Sea	W	1/0	2	2	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Sep 14	at NO	W	1/0	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sep 21	Arz	W	1/0	7	2	5	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sep 28	Jax	L	1/1	3	2	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oct 2	at LAR	W	1/1	2	1	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oct 12	at TB	L	1/1	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oct 19	Atl	W	1/1	3	1	2	1.0	5.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oct 26	at Hou	L	1/1	3	2	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nov 2	at NYG	W	1/1	4	3	1	1.0	7.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nov 9	LAR	L	1/1	2	2	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nov 16	at Arz	W	1/1	2	1	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nov 24	Car	W	1/1	1	1	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nov 30	at Cle	W	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dec 14	Ten	W	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dec 22	at Ind	W	1/1	3	1	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dec 28	Chi	W	1/1	1	1	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jan 3	Sea	L	1/1	4	4	0	1.0	6.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS			15/12	39	23	16	3.0	18.0	0	0	0	1	0	0

2024 (San Francisco)

Date	Opp	W/L	P/S	Tot	Sol	Ast	Sk	Yds	Int	Yds	PD	FF	FR	Yds
SIGNED TO SF PRACTICE SQUAD ON 9/2														
ACTIVATED FROM SF PRACTICE SQUAD ON 9/9														
Sep 9	NYJ	W	1/0	2	1	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
REVERTED BACK TO PRACTICE SQUAD ON 9/10														
Sep 15	at Min	L	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
ACTIVATED FROM SF PRACTICE SQUAD ON 9/21														
Sep 22	at LAR	L	1/0	1	1	0	1.0	7.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
REVERTED BACK TO PRACTICE SQUAD ON 9/23														
PROMOTED TO SF ACTIVE ROSTER ON 9/28														
Sep 29	NE	W	1/0	2	2	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Oct 6	Arz	L	1/0	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oct 10	at Sea	W	1/0	2	2	0	1.0	6.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oct 20	KC	L	1/0	3	2	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oct 27	Dal	W	1/0	1	1	0	1.0	2.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nov 10	at TB	W	1/0	2	2	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nov 17	Sea	L	1/0	3	2	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nov 24	at GB	L	1/1	3	1	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dec 1	at Buf	L	1/1	2	1	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dec 8	Chi	W	1/1	3	3	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Dec 12	LAR	L	1/0	2	1	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dec 22	at Mia	L	1/0	2	2	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dec 30	Det	L	1/0	2	2	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jan 5	at Arz	L	1/0	4	2	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS			16/3	35	25	10	3.0	15.0	0	0	1	1	0	0

2025 Postseason (San Francisco)

Date	Opp	W/L	P/S	Tot	Sol	Ast	Sk	Yds	Int	Yds	PD	FF	FR	Yds
Jan 11	at Phi	W	1/1	3	2	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jan 17	at Sea	L	1/1	3	2	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS			2/2	6	4	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0