



# DANIEL KILGORE

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C » 6-3 » 308 » APPALACHIAN STATE

12.18.87 » KINGSPORT, TN » DOBYNS-BENNETT HS, KINGSPORT, TN » 7TH YEAR » ACQUIRED D-5 IN '11

## AWARDS & HONORS

**2012:** 2012 Madden Most Valuable Protectors Award, Madden Most Valuable Protectors Award (Week 5), Madden Most Valuable Protectors Award (Week 7), Madden Most Valuable Protectors Award (Week 12)

## 2017 HIGHLIGHTS

- The 49ers offense rushed for 159 yds. on 19 carries (8.37 avg.) at Sea. (9/17). The team's 8.37 avg. yds. per carry was the third-highest avg. against the Seahawks all-time and it also marked the sixth-highest single-game avg. by the team in franchise history.

## GOLDMINE

- In September of 2017, 49ers Kilgore helped kick-off the fourth year of the 49ers STEAM Education Program by surprising a group of 30 fourth graders from Cherrywood Elementary School (San Jose) to talk about the importance of education and how he uses math on the football field. To date, the program has reached more than 150,000 K-8 Bay Area participants since 2014, and helped earned the franchise its title of 2017 ESPN Sports Humanitarian Team of the Year.



- While Kilgore was preparing for the NFL Draft in 2011, he was also serving as a student-teacher at Hardin Park Elementary School working with special-education students in adaptive physical education classes. The day following his graduation from Appalachian State, Kilgore hosted a field trip for his special-education students at ASU. The field trip included a tour of the school's athletic facilities, activities in the Sofield Family Indoor Practice Facility, lunch on the club level of the Appalachian Athletics Center and taking in a few innings of the Appalachian State-Western Carolina baseball game. While football is Kilgore's next chapter in life, he aspires to be a coach and special-education teacher following his NFL career. "I'm very happy that I was drafted, but I absolutely love working with these kids," said Kilgore. "I have had a great student-teaching experience and I know when my NFL career is over, I will get to work in another field that I love and that is working with special-education students and coaching."

## KILGORE'S GOLDEN NUGGETS

- His last name is pronounced KILL-gore.
- After snapping a football for the first time in high school, Kilgore would go on to play center for three years on varsity. Playing mainly guard and tackle at Appalachian State, it wasn't until 2014 with the 49ers that he would make his next career start at center. He has made 23 career starts at the position in six seasons (2011-16) with the team.
- Following his senior football season at Appalachian State, he stayed in the area to serve as a student-teacher at Hardin Park Elementary School (Boone, NC), working with special-education students in adaptive physical education classes.
- During his time at Appalachian State and with the 49ers, Kilgore spends his off days volunteering his time working with special-education students.

## GOLDMINE (CONTINUED)

- In honor of the NFL's Crucial Catch campaign, the 49ers hosted a fashion show on Tuesday, October 17th, 2017, featuring breast cancer and pediatric cancer warriors in apparel donated by Levi's®. Kilgore, along with his 49ers teammates, walked the runway with cancer warriors as they shared their stories of strength and courage with the audience.



**GOLDMINE (CONTINUED)**

- A multi-sport athlete growing up, in addition to football Kilgore played travel baseball, basketball, wrestling and threw shot put on the track and field team.
- Kilgore's hero growing up and to this day is his father, David. David works at a paper mill in Kingsport, TN, a job he's held for more than 29 years. Said Kilgore, "He just taught me a lot of hard work and how it is to be a father and be a man."

- Kilgore returned to his hometown of Kingsport, TN to support the 2015 Tribe Games, a series of athletic competitions for special needs kids from bowling to swimming to track and field. Kilgore's heart for special needs kids grew from volunteering in adapted physical education classes in the Watauga County (NC) School System while playing at Appalachian State. Kilgore wasn't just a casual observer at the games either, as he was a coach, motivator, fan and cheerleader for all 85 participating kids.



**KILGORE'S CAREER STATISTICS**

**GAMES/STARTS – 66/31:** 2011 (1/0); 2012 (16/0); 2013 (16/0); 2014 (7/7); 2015 (5/3); 2016 (13/13); 2017 (8/8)  
**POSTSEASON GAMES/STARTS – 6/0:** 2011 (0/0); 2012 (3/0); 2013 (3/0)

**Additional Statistics:**

**Fumble–Lost – 1–0:** 1–0 in 2016

**Milestones:**

**NFL Debut:** vs. Pit. (12/19/11); **First Start:** at Dal. (9/7/14)

**KILGORE'S TRANSACTIONS**

Originally a 5th–round (163rd overall) draft choice by SF in 2011...Re–signed with SF through 2017 on 2/27/14...Placed on the Injured Reserve List on 10/25/14... Placed on the Reserve/Physically Unable to Perform List on 8/31/15...Activated from the Reserve/Physically Unable to Perform List on 12/5/15...Placed on the Injured Reserve List on 12/13/16.

## 2016

- Started the first 13 games of the season at C before being placed on the Injured Reserve List on 12/13.
- Part of an offensive line group that helped the 49ers offense rush for 150 yds. and 3 TDs on 42 carries and did not allow a sack on 35 atts. by QB Blaine Gabbert vs. LAR (9/12).
- Helped the 49ers offense rush for a season-high 193 yds. on 25 atts. (7.7 avg.) at Mia. (11/27). The team's 7.7 avg. yds. per carry was the highest by the 49ers offense since 12/20/14 vs. SD [355 yds. on 40 atts. (8.9 avg.)]. Additionally, the team's 193 yds. on the ground were the most since 9/14/15 vs. Min. (230 yds.).
- Part of an offensive line group that helped the 49ers offense rush for a season-high 248 yds. on 27 atts. (9.2 avg.) vs. NYJ (12/11). The 248 rushing yds. are most in a game by San Francisco since 12/20/14 (355 rushing yds. vs. SD). The 9.2 yds./carry avg. by the 49ers offense is the 2nd-highest single-game avg. by the team in franchise history [24 atts. for 263 yds. (11.0 avg.) vs. Dallas Texans (10/26/52)]. Behind the 49ers offensive line, RB Carlos Hyde registered a career-high 193 yds. on 17 atts. (11.4 avg.).

## 2015

- Played in 5 games (3 starts) after being activated from the Reserve/Physically Unable to Perform List on 12/5.

## 2014

- Made his first career start at Dal. (9/7).
- Helped pave the way for the 49ers offense to rush for a season-high 218 yds. on 42 atts. (5.2 avg.) vs. Phi. (9/28). Also helped the 49ers offense hold the ball for 42:17, which was the highest time of possession for the team since 11/20/11 vs. Arz. (44:16).
- Part of an offensive line that held the Rams pass rush without a sack at StL (10/13), leading to QB Colin Kaepernick passing for a season-high 343 yds.

## 2013

- Was part of an offensive line that helped amass the 2nd most total net yds. on opening day in 49ers franchise history with 494 yds. (404 passing yds. and 90 rushing yds.) vs. GB (9/8).
- Helped pave the way for 219 net yds. rushing at StL (9/26). It marked the first time the 49ers had three different RBs score a rushing TD in the same game since 12/2/01 vs. Buf. (Garrison Hearst, Fred Beasley and Paul Smith).
- The offensive line did not allow a sack at Jax. (10/27), marking the first time since 11/25/12 at NO. The 49ers also rushed for 221 yds. and 4 TDs on 38 carries at Jax, the most rushing yds. in a game by the team during the 2013 season. The 4 rushing TDs tied for the most by any team in a game in the NFL in 2013.
- Provided great running lanes for the offense to gain 199 rushing yds. on 30 atts. vs. Atl. (12/23). The 6.6 yds. per carry avg. was team's highest in any game during the 2013 season. It also marked just the second time in the season that the team had three players rush for over 50 yds. (Gore - 97; Kaepernick - 51; Hunter - 51).

## 2012

- Played in all 16 regular season and 3 postseason games, seeing action as a reserve offensive lineman on goal line and short-yardage packages and on special teams.
- Kilgore and the 49ers O-Line won the 2012 Madden Most Valuable Protectors Award, recognizing the best O-Line in the NFL.

## 2011

- Made his NFL debut vs. Pit. (12/19).

## COLLEGE

Played in 48 games (29 starts) for the Mountaineers, starting 16 games at RG and 13 games at LT. In 2010, was an All-Southern Conference and an All-America honoree. Started all 13 games at LT and anchored an offensive front that only allowed 8 sacks and helped lead Appalachian State to top-10 national ranking in scoring (7th - 34.3 pts./gm.), rushing (8th -217.4 yds./gm.) and total offense (10th - 430.9 yds./gm.). In 2009, saw reserve action in 12 games after suffering an ankle injury prior to the season opener. As a sophomore, started all 14 games at RG and was part of an offensive line that was the first at ASU since 1989 to feature the same starting offensive line for every game. In 2007, appeared in 9 games (2 starts) and saw extensive action at tight end during Appalachian State's playoff run. Scored a TD in the national championship game vs. Delaware when he recovered a fumble in the end zone. Redshirted in 2006.

## PERSONAL

- Attended Dobyns-Bennett (Kingsport, TN) HS and was a three-year starter at center, earning first-team 6A all-state honors as a senior.
- Excelled in the classroom as a member of Appalachian State's academic honor roll.
- Born Daniel Ray Kilgore (12/18/87) in Kingsport, TN.
- Majored in physical education and adaptive physical education.

## INJURY REPORT

- 2014:** Placed on the Injured Reserve List on 10/25 with a leg injury.
- 2015:** Placed on the Reserve/Physically Unable to Perform List on 8/31 with a leg injury.
- 2016:** Placed on the Injured Reserve List on 12/13 with a knee injury.