



JUNIOR COLSON

LINEBACKER | MICHIGAN

6-2 | 238 lbs | BRENTWOOD, TENN.

ROUND: 3 ⚡ OVERALL: 69

CAREER ACCOLADES

- ▶ 2023 Lott IMPACT Trophy
- ▶ 2023 Second-Team All-Big Ten
- ▶ 2022 Second-Team All-Big Ten
- ▶ 2021 Freshman All-America

2023: Started all 15 games at linebacker; led the team with 95 tackles, including 2.0 for loss, two quarterback hurries, and two pass breakups to earn his third varsity letter...All-Big Ten selection (second team, coaches; second team, media)... Five times shared Defensive Player of the Week honors for his performance against ECU, Indiana, Purdue, at Michigan State, against Iowa in the Big Ten Championship...Led the defense with seven tackles and started against Bowling Green (Sept. 16)...Led the team with six tackles including two solos against Rutgers (Sept. 23)...Against Indiana (Oct. 14), led the defense with six stops...At Michigan State (Oct. 21), led the team with 11 tackles from his linebacker spot...At Maryland (Nov. 18), totaled eight tackles to lead the team...Led the team with 11 tackles including seven solo stops against Ohio State (Nov. 25)...Tied for the team lead with eight stops and broke up two passes against Iowa in the Big Ten Championship (Dec. 2)...Delivered a team-high 10 tackles against Alabama in the Rose Bowl/CFP Semifinal (Jan. 1)...Made six total tackles starting at linebacker against Washington in the CFP National Championship Game (Jan. 8)...
Accolades: Lott IMPACT Trophy, 2023 Second-Team All-Big Ten.

2022: Started all 14 games at linebacker; led the team with 101 tackles including six for loss with two sacks, one pass breakup, and one quarterback hurry to earn his second varsity letter...All-Big Ten selection (second team, coaches; third team, media)... Led the team with 10 tackles, his first career double-digit tackle performance, in a start against Colorado State (Sept. 3)...Set a new career-best with 13 tackles plus a quarterback hurry against Maryland (Sept. 24)...Made one sack among seven total tackles starting at Indiana (Oct. 8)...Led the team with 10 tackles including one for loss against Michigan State (Oct. 29)...Racked up 15 tackles against Purdue in the Big Ten Championship (Dec. 3)...Contributed six tackles and a pass breakup against TCU in the Vrbo Fiesta Bowl/CFP Semifinal (Dec. 3)...
Accolades: 2023 Second-Team All-Big Ten.

2021: As a true freshman, appeared all 14 games with seven starts at linebacker and contributed on special teams; finished fourth among all defenders with 61 tackles including a shared tackle for loss, a shared sack, and three pass break ups; also had one fumble recovery and three quarterback hurries to earn his first varsity letter...Made his U-M debut playing linebacker and on special teams against Western Michigan (Sept. 4), with two tackles (one solo) and a pass breakup...Made his first career start at linebacker and made one solo stop against Northwestern (Oct. 23)...Delivered six tackles from his linebacker spot at Michigan State (Oct. 30) and also played special teams...Started against Indiana (Nov. 6) and led the team with eight tackles (one solo)... For the first time in his career, hit double-digit tackles with 12 (five solo) and registered his first career share of a sack/tackle for loss at Penn State (Nov. 13)...Broke up a pass among three tackles and added a quarterback hurry against Iowa in the Big Ten Championship Game (Dec. 4)...Totaled five stops in a start against Georgia in the Capital One Orange Bowl/CFP Semifinal (Dec. 31)...
Accolades: Freshman All-America (Maxwell Football Club).



HIGH SCHOOL & PERSONAL: Attended Ravenwood High School in Brentwood, Tenn. ...Following his final prep season, was named semifinalist for the 2020 Butkus Award presented to the nation's top high school linebacker...As a junior in 2018, helped lead Ravenwood to a Tennessee Class 6A state runner-up finish, posting a 13-2 record...Made 59 tackles including 7.5 for loss with 3.5 sacks, two fumble returns as a senior...Born in Haiti, spent the first nine years of his life in the Caribbean country, before moving to the United States.

JUNIOR COLSON COLLEGIATE STATISTICS

Year	Team	GP	— Tackles —				Sacks	Yds	— Interceptions —					— Fumbles —		
			Total	Solo	Asst	Yds			No.	Yds	Lg	TD	PD	FF	FR	Yds
2021	Michigan	13	49	23	26	0.0	0	0	0	—	0	2	0	0	0	
2022	Michigan	14	101	42	59	2.0	10	0	0	—	0	1	0	1	13	
2023	Michigan	15	95	44	51	0.0	0	0	0	—	0	2	0	0	0	
College Totals		42	245	109	136	2.0	10	0	0	—	0	5	0	1	13	