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ODAFE OWEH

COLLEGE: PENN STATE

OUTSIDE LINEBACKER

BORN: 12/15/98, HACKENSACK, NJ

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EXP. (NFL/RAVENS): ROOKIE



— KEY TRANSACTIONS —

- Odafe Oweh was selected by the Ravens in the first round (31st overall) of the 2021 NFL Draft...Was the second of two Ravens' picks (WR Rashod Bateman, 27th) in the round...Declared for the draft following his redshirt sophomore season at Penn State

— COLLEGE HONORS —

- First-team All-Big Ten by league coaches (2020)
- Second-team All-Big Ten by *The Associated Press* (2020)
- Second-team All-Big Ten by *Pro Football Focus* (2020)
- Third-team All-Big Ten by *Phil Steele* (2020)
- Big Ten Freshman of the Week following the Michigan State game (10/26/19)

— COLLEGE HIGHLIGHTS —

- In 24 career games (eight starts), posted 63 tackles (37 solo), 13.5 TFL, 7 sacks, 2 PD and 2 FFs
- In his final season (2020) at Penn State, tallied a career-high 38 tackles (20 solo), including 6.5 TFL and 1 PD
- Collected a career-high 5 sacks, adding 21 tackles, 2 FFs and 1 PD, as a redshirt freshman in 2019

— PERSONAL —

- Ran a 4.36-second 40-yard dash at Penn State's Pro Day
- Comes from a family of Nigerian descent and hopes to one day travel to the country to help with various construction projects...Oweh grew up in New Jersey, but both of his parents are from Nigeria...Father, Henry, was born in Nigeria, while his mother, Tania, moved there when she was 7...Odafe is a name with roots in the Urhobo tribe, Henry's ethnic group, which primarily resides in Southwest Nigeria...The name means "a wealthy individual"
- Was a skilled high school basketball player and didn't start playing organized football until his junior year of high school
- Enjoys drawing as a hobby
- Majored in communication arts and sciences at Penn State
- **Name is pronounced: uh-DAH-fay, O-way**

— NOTE THE QUOTE —

"You look at his athletic ability, and just for that very fact, we feel like he's a great fit in our defense. He's an aggressive player. He runs to the ball very fast. He's in the backfield constantly. He's knocking people back into the backfield. He's beating tackles into the backfield. He runs things down from behind. I think he's a perfect fit for our defense."

— Head Coach John Harbaugh

2020: (PENN STATE – 7/7)

- Along with teammate Shaka Toney, became the first Penn State defensive end tandem to receive first-team All-Big Ten honors since Courtney Brown and Brad Scioli (1998)
- Posted a career-high 38 tackles (20 solo), adding 6.5 TFL and 1 PD in all seven starts at defensive end
- Tallied a team-high-tying 9 tackles (including a season-high 6 solo), adding 1.5 TFL and 1 QBH at Nebraska
- Recorded a career-high 10 tackles (5 solo) and a career-high-tying 2 TFL vs. Maryland...Became the first Penn State D-lineman with 10-plus tackles in a game since Yetur Gross-Matos (2018)
- Named the coaching staff's Defensive Player of the Week after collecting 2 solo tackles vs. Indiana

2019: (PENN STATE – 13/1)

- Finished the season with 21 tackles (13 solo), a career-high 5 sacks, 2 FFs and 1 PD in 13 games with the Nittany Lions
- Matched a then-career high with 3 tackles (2 solo) at Ohio State
- Recorded 3 tackles and a season-high 2 sacks, adding a career-best 2 FFs (both strip-sacks) at Michigan State...Was named Big Ten Freshman of the Week for his efforts

2018: (PENN STATE – 4/0)

- Appeared in four games as one of 16 true freshmen to make their collegiate debut with the Nittany Lions
- Finished his first season with 4 tackles (all solo), adding 2 sacks
- Played in his first-career game and recorded 3 tackles, 2 sacks and 1 QBH against Kent State

— HIGH SCHOOL —

- Prepped at Blair Academy (Blairstown, NJ), where he twice lettered in football and played basketball
- Named first-team All-Mid-Atlantic Prep League after recording 60 tackles, 13 sacks and 10 TFL as a senior
- Earned second-team All-MAPL honors as a junior after posting 42 tackles, 7 sacks and 5 TFL
- A four-star prospect, Oweh was rated the No. 94 overall prospect, No. 10 defensive end and No. 2 player in NJ by *ESPN.com*



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ODAFE OWEH'S COLLEGE DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

DATE	TEAM	GP	GS	TACKLES							INTERCEPTIONS						FUMBLES		
				TK	S	A	TFL	YDS	SK	YDS	QBH	NO	YDS	LG	TD	PD	FF	FR	YDS
2018	Penn State	4	0	4	4	0	2	11	2	11	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2019	Penn State	13	1	21	13	8	5	40	5	40	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0
2020	Penn State	7	7	38	20	18	6.5	13	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
COLLEGE TOTALS		24	8	63	37	26	13.5	64	7	51	3	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0

