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RASHOD BATEMAN

COLLEGE: MINNESOTA

BORN: 11/29/99, TIFTON, GA

EXP. (NFL/RAVENS): ROOKIE



— KEY TRANSACTIONS —

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

— COLLEGE HONORS —

- Third-team All-Big Ten (2020)
- First-team All-Big Ten (2019)
- Third-team All-American by the *Associated Press* (2019)
- Biletnikoff Award Finalist (2019)
- Big Ten Richter-Howard Receiver of the Year (2019)
- Minnesota's team MVP (2019)
- Minnesota's Outstanding Offensive Freshman (2018)
- Big Ten Freshman of the Week (2018)

— COLLEGE HIGHLIGHTS —

- Recorded 147 receptions for 2,395 yards (both are the sixth-highest career totals in Minnesota history) and 19 TDs (fifth most in school history)
- Averaged 77.3 receiving yards per game and a 16.3 yards-per-catch clip during his 31-game career
- Posted 10 100-yard receiving games, which stand as the fourth most in Minnesota history
- Caught at least one pass in all 31 games in which he played, marking the fifth-longest streak in school history
- In 2019, when he finished as a Biletnikoff Award (nation's top WR) finalist, registered 60 catches for 1,219 yards (second most in a Minnesota season and a Gophers' sophomore record)
- Also tallied a career-high 11 receiving TDs in 2019, tying for the third most by a Gopher in a single season and marking a sophomore record

— PERSONAL —

- Following the 2020 murder of George Floyd, changed his jersey number from 13 to 0, which he explained represented "zero tolerance for racism"
- Is committed to using his NFL platform to advocate for social justice reform and to help end racism
- Looks up to and tries to emulate his game after NFL wideouts Odell Beckham Jr. and D.K. Metcalf
- Majored in youth studies while attending Minnesota

— NOTE THE QUOTE —

"Rashod brings a style that's really going to complement the guys that are here right now. I think to categorize him as an X or a Z or an inside receiver or an outside receiver is a bit shortsighted. He's going to be able to play inside and outside for us. He's been productive every single year he's played. He's been reliable, available, healthy and pretty vibrant when you really look at the production he's had. He does a lot of things well, and that's hard to find. We're really excited about getting him, and I think we'll be able to use him in a lot of different ways."

— Offensive Coordinator Greg Roman

2020: (MINNESOTA – 5/5)

- Recorded 36 receptions for 472 yards and 2 TDs, averaging 94.4 receiving yards per game...Registered at least 100 receiving yards in three of the five games in which he played, earning third-team All-Big Ten honors
- Originally opted out of the 2020 season due to COVID-19 concerns, but then re-joined the team for five games feeling a responsibility to his teammates...After an in-season COVID-19 outbreak within the team, decided to opt out again with two games remaining
- Posted 8 receptions for 111 yards and 1 TD vs. Iowa
- Tallied a career-high 10 receptions for 139 yards and 1 TD at Illinois
- Caught 9 passes for 101 yards vs. Michigan

2019: (MINNESOTA – 13/13)

- Tallied 60 catches for 1,219 yards (second most in a Minnesota season and a sophomore record), also nabbing 11 receiving TDs (third most by a Gopher in a season and marking a sophomore record)
- Named the Big Ten's Richter-Howard Receiver of the Year and was a finalist for the Biletnikoff Award (nation's top WR)...Was also tabbed first-team All-Big Ten and earned third-team All-American honors by the *Associated Press*
- Registered 6 catches for 147 yards and 1 TD against Wisconsin
- Eclipsed 1,000 receiving yards on the season at Northwestern with 7 catches for 78 yards and a career-high 3 TDs
- Recorded 7 catches for a career-high 203 yards and 1 TD vs. Penn State...Also became the second Gopher ever to post 200 receiving yards in a single game, joining Ryan Thelwell (228 yards on 9/14/96)



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- Crossed 1,000 career receiving yards at Purdue in his 17th-career game, becoming the second-fastest Gopher ever to reach the 1,000-yard mark (Ryan Thelwell, 15 games)...Recorded 6 catches for 177 yards and 2 TDs (47 & 45 yards) in the game
- Made 7 catches for 105 yards and 1 TD at Fresno State

2018: (MINNESOTA – 13/13)

- Set school freshman records in receptions (51) and receiving yards (704), also catching 6 TDs (one shy of tying the school's freshman record)...Made at least 1 reception in all 13 contests and posted two 100-yard receiving games
- Registered 7 catches for 175 yards and 2 TDs (61 & 86 yards) at Illinois...The 175 receiving yards were the second most ever by a Gophers' freshman
- Tallied 4 receptions for 108 yards vs. Indiana, including a 67-yard game-winning TD from QB Tanner Morgan with 1:34 left in the fourth quarter

- Caught seven passes – including 2 TDs – for 65 yards against Iowa
- Registered 7 catches for 68 yards and the first TD of his career (17 yards from QB Zack Annexstad) at Maryland
- Made his collegiate debut against New Mexico State and caught 5 passes for 52 yards

— HIGH SCHOOL —

- Prepped at Tift County (Tifton, GA) HS, where he finished his career with 139 catches for 2,364 receiving yards and 26 TDs
- As a senior, set school single-season receiving records with 83 catches for 1,539 yards and 21 TDs, earning first-team All-State honors
- Also lettered in basketball and received multiple Division I college scholarship offers

RASHOD BATEMAN'S COLLEGE RECEIVING/RUSHING STATISTICS

DATE	TEAM	GP	GS	RECEIVING					RUSHING				
				NO.	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	LG	TD
2018	Minnesota	13	13	51	704	13.8	86t	6	0	0	0	0	0
2019	Minnesota	13	13	60	1,219	20.3	66t	11	0	0	0	0	0
2020	Minnesota	5	5	36	472	13.1	39	2	0	0	0	0	0
COLLEGE TOTALS		31	31	147	2,395	16.3	86T	19	0	0	0	0	0