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BEN CLEVELAND

COLLEGE: GEORGIA

BORN: 8/25/98, TOCCOA, GA

EXP. (NFL/RAVENS): ROOKIE



— KEY TRANSACTIONS —

- Ben Cleveland was selected by the Ravens in the third round (94th overall) of the 2021 NFL Draft... Was the first of two Ravens' picks (CB Brandon Stephens, 104th) in the round

— COLLEGE HONORS —

- Second-team All-America by *The Athletic* (2020)
- Third-team All-America by the *Associated Press* (2020)
- First-team All-SEC by the *Associated Press* (2020)
- Three-time SEC Offensive Lineman of the Week (2019-20)

— COLLEGE HIGHLIGHTS —

- Played in 45 career games (25 starts) at Georgia, where in 2020 he developed into one of the SEC's top offensive linemen
- In his first full season as a starter (2020) for the Bulldogs, started all nine regular season games at RG, seeing action on 82% of UGA's offensive snaps
- Was thrice selected as SEC Offensive Lineman of the Week (2019-20)

— PERSONAL —

- He and his fiancée, Kaitlyn Terrell, plan to get married in 2021
- Brother, Ryan, played baseball at Georgia Southern
- Enjoys hunting, bowfishing, landscaping and collects pocketknives
- Aspires to one day learn how to play guitar, in hopes of performing "Simple Man" by Lynyrd Skynyrd
- Majored in social justice at Georgia

— NOTE THE QUOTE —

"Ben Cleveland is a big, physical, road-grading offensive lineman and power-gap-scheme type of guy that really fits us and really fits our identity. We've had a lot of success with guys like him in the past."

— EVP & GM Eric DeCosta

2020: (GEORGIA – 9/9)

- Named second-team All-America by *The Athletic*, third-team All-America by the *AP* and first-team All-SEC by the *AP*
- Earned SEC Offensive Lineman of the Week for the third time in his career after Georgia's win at South Carolina... The Bulldogs racked up a season-best 332 rushing yards in the contest
- Played 82% of UGA's offensive snaps during the regular season... Saw action on 100% of offensive snaps vs. Alabama, Florida and Mississippi State

- Selected as one of three team captains for the game against Missouri

2019: (GEORGIA – 13/7)

- Saw action in 13 games (seven starts) at RG and earned SEC Offensive Lineman of the Week honors vs. Missouri... Also contributed on punt and field goal units... Chosen as preseason third-team All-SEC selection by league media
- Blocked on an O-line that helped clear lanes for RB D'Andre Swift, who amassed 1,218 rushing yards (fifth in SEC) and 7 TDs on the ground

2018: (GEORGIA – 8/4)

- Appeared in eight games (four starts) at RG and participated on punt and field goal units
- Rotated in at RG and was part of an offensive unit that helped produce two 100-yard rushers at Kentucky in RBs D'Andre Swift (156) and Elijah Holyfield (115)
- Helped open running lanes for the Bulldogs to finish tied for seventh in the nation both in rushing first downs (169) and yards per carry (5.9 avg.)
- Selected as one of three captains for the Missouri game

2017: (GEORGIA – 15/5)

- Played in all 15 games (five starts) at RG, also participating on punt and field goal units
- Contributed to an O-line that produced the nation's ninth-ranked rushing attack (258.4 ypg), finished seventh in yards per carry (5.8 avg.) and tied for fifth in total rushing TDs (42)
- Helped Georgia become one of three FBS programs (Georgia Tech, Navy) to produce two 1,000+ yard rushers (Nick Chubb – 1,345 & Sony Michel – 1,227)
- Helped open running lanes for the Bulldogs to rack up a season-high 432 rushing yards on 54 carries at Vanderbilt

2016: (GEORGIA – 0/0)

- Redshirted as a true freshman and was a member of the scout team
- Recipient of the Michael A. Kahn Family Football Scholarship

— HIGH SCHOOL —

- Prepped at Stephens County (Toccoa, GA) HS, where he earned All-District and All-State honors as a senior and helped lead his team to the playoffs in all four years of his high school career
- Was rated as a four-star prospect and the No. 13 guard in the nation by *ESPN.com*
- Earned U.S. Army All-American (2016) and MaxPreps second-team All-American honors in 2015... Also lettered in baseball

