



59 DAE LIN HAYES

COLLEGE: NOTRE DAME
OUTSIDE LINEBACKER BORN: 5/16/98, BELLEVILLE, MI
6-4 | 253 EXP. (NFL/RAVENS): ROOKIE GP/GS (PLAYOFFS): 0/0



— KEY TRANSACTIONS —

- Daelin Hayes was selected by the Ravens in the fifth round (171st overall) of the 2021 NFL Draft... Was the second of three Ravens' picks (DB Shaun Wade, 160th and TE Ben Mason, 184th) in the round

— COLLEGE HONORS —

- Team Captain (2020)
- Freddie Solomon Community Spirit Award Winner (2020), honoring a collegiate football player who has impacted the lives of others through giving and community service
- Jason Witten Collegiate Man of the Year Finalist (2020), recognizing exemplary leadership both on and off the field
- All-ACC Honorable Mention (2020)
- Mayo Clinic Comeback Player of the Year Semifinalist (2020), honoring those who overcame injury and illness to excel on the field
- Wuerffel Trophy Watch List (2020), honoring college football's most impactful leaders in community service
- Reese's Senior Bowl Top 250 (2020)
- ACC Top Six for Service Award Winner (2019-20), recognizing those who have shown a commitment to community service

— COLLEGE HIGHLIGHTS —

- Totaled 95 tackles (54 solo), 20.5 TFL, 9 sacks, 5 FRs, 3 FFs, 4 PD and 1 INT in 53 career games (24 starts) over five seasons at Notre Dame
- Was named ACC Defensive Lineman of the Week and *Pro Football Focus* Defensive MVP of the Week after totaling 2 sacks and 2 FFs in the 31-13 win at Georgia Tech (2020)... Both were single-game career-high marks... Hayes' 2 FFs tied for the most in a single game among all FBS players in 2020
- In 2018, appeared in 12 games (one start), totaling a career-high 31 tackles (15 solo), 5 TFL, 2 sacks, 1 FF, 1 FR and 1 PD

— PERSONAL —

- Earned a degree in film, television and theatre from Notre Dame
- Cites his mother, Lakeshia Neal, who had him at 19 years old, as his inspiration
- The Baltimore Ravens were his favorite childhood NFL team, because enjoyed watching Ray Lewis, Ed Reed and Terrell Suggs play
- Involved in the Robinson Community Learning Center in South Bend, IN, teaching a twice-weekly class at the center and working with fourth- and fifth-graders on how to resolve conflicts in a healthy manner

- Other volunteer efforts while at Notre Dame include: Food Bank of Northern Indiana (weekly in 2018); South Bend Center for the Homeless (weekly 2018-19); Boys & Girls Club of St. Joseph County (weekly in 2018); facilitator at Notre Dame Summer Bridge Program (2019), helping new freshman student-athletes begin college; Kindness to Prevent Blindness, helping underprivileged youth get eye exams and glasses; ambassador for Irish Strong mental health initiative for student-athletes; a representative for Fighting Irish Fight for Life program, which sees teams adopt children fighting a rare disease; volunteer to read weekly at Studebaker Elementary School (first-graders); and mentor at the South Bend Juvenile Detention Center

— NOTE THE QUOTE —

"Daelin Hayes is a guy that really fits our scheme and fits our defense. He's a great person, has a great motor and was productive. He can be used in a lot of different ways, and he gives Coach [Don] Martindale another player who can do multiple things very well."

— EVP & GM Eric DeCosta

2020: (NOTRE DAME – 12/11)

- As a senior and team captain, produced 17 tackles (12 solo), 6 TFL, 3 sacks, 1 INT, 2 FFs, 1 FR and 1 PD... Hayes and the Irish completed a 10-0 regular season, securing a berth in the ACC Championship game for the first time in Notre Dame history
- Helped the Irish rank in the FBS Top 15 in third-down defense (second), rushing defense (seventh), total defense (13th) and scoring defense (13th)
- Started in the CFP Semifinal at the Rose Bowl and in the ACC Championship game
- Posted his first-career INT (returned 13 yards) in the 41-25 regular season finale win over Syracuse
- Notched 2 tackles and 1 PD in the 31-17 win at No. 19 North Carolina
- Started and posted 1 sack and 2 TFL in the 47-40, double-OT win vs. No. 1 Clemson... Hayes' sack came on Clemson's final possession of the second OT, forcing a third-and-24... The Tigers were unable to convert on third and fourth down, sealing the victory for Notre Dame
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2019: (NOTRE DAME – 4/0)

- Played in the first four games of the season before suffering a season-ending shoulder injury against Virginia...Finished with 6 tackles (5 solo), 3 TFL, 1 sack and 1 FR
- Notched 4 tackles (3 solo), including 2 TFL, vs. New Mexico
- Recorded a sack and FR in the season-opener at Louisville

2018: (NOTRE DAME – 12/1)

- Appeared in 12 games (one start), totaling a career-high 31 tackles (15 solo), 5 TFL, 2 sacks, 1 FR and 1 PD
- Recorded 4 tackles (2 solo) and 1 sack vs. Syracuse
- Recovered a fumble in the home finale against Florida State
- Tied his single-game career high with 7 tackles (all solo), while also producing a half-sack at Northwestern
- Set a career high with 7 tackles (4 solo), including 2 TFL, in the win at Wake Forest

2017: (NOTRE DAME – 13/12)

- Played in all 13 games (12 starts), totaling 30 tackles (17 solo), 6.5 TFL, 3 sacks, 2 FRs and 1 PD...Helped Notre Dame's defense improve by at least 20 spots in FBS rankings in third-down conversion percentage, INTs, rushing defense, scoring defense, defensive passing efficiency, sacks, TFL and takeaways
- The Fighting Irish were the last team in the FBS to surrender more than 20 points in a game, not doing so until their ninth contest

- Collected a TFL in five-consecutive games, including back-to-back games with a sack (North Carolina and USC)
- Notched a FR against both Georgia and Michigan State

2016: (NOTRE DAME – 12/0)

- Played in all 12 games, recording 11 tackles (5 solo), 1 FF and 1 PD
- Tallied a season-high 3 tackles (1 solo) and 1 FF at North Carolina State

— HIGH SCHOOL —

- Prepped at Skyline (Ann Arbor, MI) HS, where his senior season was cut short due to a shoulder injury...Before moving back to Michigan and attending Skyline as a senior, he played his junior season at St. Bonaventure (Ventura, CA) HS...Began his high school career at St. Mary's Prep (Orchard Lake, MI) HS
- Was the state of Michigan's only five-star recruit in 2016
- Participated in the 2015 U.S. Army All-American Bowl in San Antonio, TX, and Nike's 2015 "The Opening" in Beaverton, OR
- Named as Michigan's No. 4-ranked player by *247Sports*, No. 8-ranked player by *Scout.com*, No. 5-ranked player by *ESPN.com* and No. 1-ranked player by *Rivals.com*

DAELIN HAYES' 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
2016	Notre Dame	12	0	11	5	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
2017	Notre Dame	13	12	30	17	13	6.5	27	3	18	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0
2018	Notre Dame	12	1	31	15	16	5	21	2	15	6	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0
2019	Notre Dame	4	0	6	5	1	3	11	1	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
2020	Notre Dame	12	11	17	12	5	6	32	3	19	3	1	13	13.0	0	1	2	1	0
COLLEGE TOTALS		53	24	95	54	41	20.5	95	9	59	13	1	13	13.0	0	4	4	5	0