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BEN MASON

TIGHT END
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COLLEGE: MICHIGAN
BORN: 5/25/99, NEWTOWN, CT
EXP. (NFL/RAVENS): ROOKIE



— KEY TRANSACTIONS —

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

— COLLEGE HONORS —

- Three-time Academic All-Big Ten selection (2018-20)
- 2021 NFF Hampshire Honor Society member
- Two-time Michigan Toughest Play of the Year award winner (2017 & 2019)

— COLLEGE HIGHLIGHTS —

- Carried the ball 37 times for 87 yards and 9 TDs...Also caught 3 passes for 32 yards and 1 TD during his Michigan career
- Played in 45 games (four starts – one at DT, one at H-back and two at FB) over four seasons
- Became the first Wolverine to score 3 TDs in the first half of a game since Denard Robinson (vs. SDSU, 2011) against Nebraska (2018)
- Recorded 14 career tackles (7 solo) for the Michigan defense
- Two-time recipient of the team's "Toughest Player of the Year" award (2017, 2019) as voted by his teammates
- Participated in the 2021 Reese's Senior Bowl

— PERSONAL —

- Nicknamed "Bench" in high school after his bench press prowess
- Has debuted a mullet every football season since he was six years old
- Son of Robert and Denise Mason
- Graduated with a degree in business administration from Michigan
- Maintained a 3.78 GPA at Newtown High School

— NOTE THE QUOTE —

"Ben Mason just really epitomizes what Ravens football is about. He's a tough, physical guy, who is versatile and plays multiple positions. We had a chance to really watch him quite a bit over the years. We know what he's about. He's our kind of football player, and we're excited about him."

— EVP & GM Eric DeCosta

2020: (MICHIGAN – 6/1)

- Appeared in all six games as an H-back/tight end and played on special teams
- Elected as one of seven team captains

- Caught 2 passes for 17 yards and 1 TD on the season
- Started at fullback and caught a 9-yard pass against Michigan State
- Shared Offensive Player of the Week honors with three running back teammates for the group's 256-yard rushing performance at Minnesota...Caught an 8-yard TD pass playing H-Back, his first-career receiving score, and blocked for several TDs

2019: (MICHIGAN – 13/1)

- Earned Michigan's Toughest Player of the Year award (for the second time), as voted by his teammates
- Appeared in all 13 games (one start at DT)
- Tallied 7 tackles (2 solo) and 1 carry for 3 yards...Began the season on defense before returning to offense midway through the campaign
- Played fullback and recorded 1 tackle on special teams in the Vrbo Citrus Bowl against Alabama

2018: (MICHIGAN – 13/1)

- Appeared in all 13 games at FB and on special teams...Recorded 33 rushing attempts for 80 yards and 7 TDs...Also caught 1 pass for 15 yards and tallied 5 tackles (3 solo) on defense
- Earned Special Teams Player of the Week honors for his performance against Penn State
- Registered 5 carries for 12 yards and 1 TD, adding 1 catch (first career) for 15 yards vs. Maryland
- Posted a career-high 3 TDs on a career-best 6 carries for 18 yards against Nebraska

2017: (MICHIGAN – 13/1)

- Earned Michigan's Toughest Player of the Year award, as voted by his teammates
- Named Co-Special Teams Player of the Game in the victory over Minnesota
- Contributed on special teams in all 13 games and played nine at FB, scoring 2 TDs with 4 rushing yards...Posted 2 solo tackles on special teams
- Registered a 1-yard TD on his first-career carry at Wisconsin

— HIGH SCHOOL —

- Prepped at Newtown (CT) HS, where he played on both sides of the ball...Led the Nighthawks to a 10-1 record and a Class LL playoff appearance his senior year
- Ran the ball 80 times for 719 yards and 11 TDs, while tallying 15 catches for 188 yards and 3 TDs as a senior...Also recorded 63 tackles, 32 INTs (one returned for a TD) and 2 FFs



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- Rated a four-star prospect, the No. 3 player in Connecticut and the No. 29 OLB prospect nationally by *ESPN.com*
- Was a 2016 Walter Camp All-Connecticut selection, 2016 Connecticut Gatorade Player of the Year and 2016 Defensive Player of the Year in Connecticut, as named by *USA Today*

BEN MASON'S COLLEGE RUSHING/RECEIVING STATISTICS

DATE	TEAM	GP	GS	RUSHING					RECEIVING				
				NO.	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	LG	TD
2017	Michigan	13	1	3	4	1.3	2	2	0	0	0.0	0	0
2018	Michigan	13	1	33	80	2.4	6	7	1	15	15.0	15	0
2019	Michigan	13	1	1	3	3.0	3	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
2020	Michigan	6	1	0	0	0.0	0	0	2	17	8.5	9	1
COLLEGE TOTALS		45	4	37	87	2.4	6	9	3	32	10.7	15	1

