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DEION JENNINGS

COLLEGE: RUTGERS

AGE: 24 HOMETOWN: SICKLERVILLE, NJ

EXP. (NFL/RAVENS): ROOKIE GP/GS (PLAYOFFS): 0/0

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— KEY TRANSACTIONS —

- Signed with the Ravens as an undrafted rookie free agent on 5/3/24

— COLLEGE —

- Over six years at Rutgers (2018-23), he appeared in 58 games (27 starts) and finished with 251 tackles (116 solo), 19.5 TFL, 12 PD, 1 sack and 1 INT...Two-time honorable mention All-Big Ten (2022-23)...Tied the school record with 58 career games played
- Saw action in all 13 games (12 starts) in the 2023 season, leading the defense with 95 tackles (41 solo), while adding 4.5 TFL and 4 PD...Had at least 6 tackles in 10 games...Led Rutgers with 9 tackles (2 solo) in its bowl win over Miami...Recorded his second-straight double-digit tackle game, with 11 (6 solo) at Iowa...Credited with a season-best 13 tackles (7 solo) against No.1 Ohio State...Notched 7 tackles and 3 PD vs. Temple...Named to the East-West Shrine Bowl 1000...Named honorable mention All-Big Ten by the media
- Started 11 games in 2022, registering a team-high 91 tackles (48 solo) and 8.5 TFL...Had four double-digit tackle games...His 8.3 tackles per game ranked seventh-most in the Big Ten...Notched 12 tackles (8 solo) and 3 TFL, including 1 sack against Maryland...Finished with 13 tackles (4 solo) vs. Minnesota...Named honorable mention All-Big Ten by the media...Recipient of the Homer Hazel Award, which honors the team's most valuable player...Earned the Douglas A. Smith Effort Award, which recognizes the most improved defensive player during spring practice
- Played in all 13 games during the 2021 season, notching 5 tackles (1 solo) and 1 TFL...Credited with 2 tackles (1 solo) against Wake Forest in the Tax Slayer Gator Bowl
- Competed in all nine games in 2020, totaling 22 tackles (10 solo) and 2 TFL...Recorded a team-high 10 tackles (5 solo) and a TFL vs. Nebraska...Credited with 5 tackles (2 solo) at No.3 Ohio State
- Appeared in 12 games (3 starts) in the 2019 campaign, finishing with 38 tackles (16 solo), 3.5 TFL, 2 PD and 1 INT...Collected 8 tackles (6 solo) and 3 TFL in his first-career start vs. No. 20 Minnesota...Tallied a season-high 9 tackles (3 solo) vs. Boston College
- Redshirted the 2018 season
- Graduated with a degree in education from Rutgers

— HIGH SCHOOL/PERSONAL —

- Prepped at Timber Creek Regional High School (Gloucester Township, NJ), where he led his team to a 10-1 record his senior year...Finished with 48 tackles (25 solo) and 1 INT
- Attended the same high school as current NFL LB Tyreek Maddox-Williams and teammate Devin Leary



— JENNINGS' COMMUNITY IMPACT —

- Visited the St. Paul's School for an afternoon of fellowship and fun with Next One Up...Rookies and students were divided into three groups, rotating between kickball, silent charades and "anything but football" conversations (2024)
- Participated in the organization-wide Signature Build Day at Samuel Coleridge-Taylor Elementary School...Throughout the day, close to 200 volunteers made up of current and former Ravens players, staff and executives refurbished the school's gymnasium, classrooms, teachers' lounges and hallways...Additionally, volunteers renovated the playground and outdoor courtyard, planted trees and painted outdoor murals to enhance landscaping and enrich the school community (2024)