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DEVONTEZ WALKER

WR

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COLLEGE: NORTH CAROLINA

AGE: 23 HOMETOWN: CHARLOTTE, NC

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



— KEY TRANSACTIONS —

- Devontez Walker was selected by the Ravens in the fourth round (113th overall) of the 2024 NFL Draft...Was the first of two Ravens draft picks (CB T.J. Tampa, 130th) in the round

— COLLEGE HONORS —

- Third-team All-ACC (2023)
- First-team All-MAC (2022)

— COLLEGE HIGHLIGHTS —

- Appeared in 28 games (18 starts) during his three-year career between North Carolina (2023) and Kent State (2021-22), totaling 1,744 receiving yards and 19 TDs on 104 receptions (16.8 avg)...Added 52 yards and 1 TD on 6 rushes (8.7 avg)
- Awarded ACC WR of the Week (10/16), after posting 132 yards and 3 TDs on 6 receptions (22.0 avg), while adding 19 yards on 2 carries in the 41-31 victory vs. Miami (10/14/23)
- Posted 84 yards on 5 receptions (16.8 avg) – including an OT, game-winning TD catch – for the Golden Flashes in the season finale at Buffalo (11/26/22)

— PERSONAL —

- Ran a 4.36-second 40-yard dash at the 2024 NFL Combine, tied for the fifth-fastest time of the entire event
- Claims Ravens teammate CB Nate Wiggins was “probably the best player” he’s ever played against in college
- Denied eligibility by the NCAA five times (due to NCAA rules that wouldn’t give eligibility waivers to a double-transfer student) after transferring from North Carolina Central to Kent State and then to UNC in December 2022...Worked on UNC’s scout team to stay connected with the team, despite not being able to play for the start of the 2023 season... Was finally deemed eligible on October 5, 2023 (also his mom’s birthday) and appeared on the field as a Tar Heel for the first time vs. Syracuse (10/7)
- Originally attended North Carolina Central, but transferred to Kent State when the Eagles’ 2020 fall season was canceled due to the COVID-19 pandemic...Transferred to UNC in 2023 to be closer to his grandmother and family
- Tore his ACL the spring before graduating high school and enrolling in college...Before enrolling in college, Walker worked at the local Bojangles to help pay his rehab bills for a year
- Served as the primary caretaker for his grandmother, Loretta Black, during high school after she had multiple hip and knee operations as well as severe scoliosis...His mother worked two jobs to support the family, so Walker helped administer his grandmother’s medicine, cleaned, cooked and ran errands for her

- Has dreamed about being an NFL player since he was four years old

— NOTE THE QUOTE —

“With ‘Tez,’ you get really a vertical receiver, size and speed. In some ways, he reminds me of a Torrey Smith-type of player – an outside, take-the-top-off, vertical threat with good size, and phenomenal kid, excellent jumping ability.”

— EVP & GM Eric DeCosta

2023: (NORTH CAROLINA – 8/6)

- Appeared in the last eight games of the season (six starts) for the Tar Heels, totaling 699 receiving yards and 7 TDs on 41 receptions (17.0 avg), en route to earning third-team All-ACC honors...UNC’s offense finished with the seventh-best total offense (491.2 ypg) and 14th-best passing offense (299.2 ypg) in the FBS, both of which ranked first in the ACC
- Registered 29 yards and 1 TD on 2 receptions (14.5 avg.) in the season finale at NC State (11/25)
- Recorded a season-high 162 yards on 7 receptions (23.1 avg) in the 47-45 OT victory vs. Duke (11/11)
- Posted a pair of TD catches for 41 total yards (20.5 avg.) vs. Campbell (11/04)
- Collected 76 yards on 3 receptions (25.3 avg) at Georgia Tech (10/28)
- Awarded ACC WR of the Week (10/16), after posting 132 yards and 3 TDs on 6 receptions (22.0 avg), while adding 19 yards on 2 carries in the 41-31 victory vs. Miami (10/14)
- Totaled 43 yards on six receptions (7.2 avg) in his first game as a Tar Heel, a 40-7 victory vs. Syracuse (10/7)...Was declared eligible by the NCAA just 48 hours prior to the game (10/5)

2022: (KENT STATE – 12/12)

- Started all 12 games and earned first-team All-MAC as a sophomore in 2022, totaling team-highs in receiving yards (921), receiving TDs (11) and receptions (58), while adding 29 yards and 1 TD on 3 carries (9.7 avg)...His 11 TD receptions tied for seventh nationally and tied for first in the MAC...His 921 receiving yards ranked second in the MAC
- Posted 84 yards on 5 receptions (16.8 avg) – including an OT, game-winning TD catch – in the season finale at Buffalo (11/26)
- Collected 121 yards on 6 receptions (20.2 avg) vs. Eastern Michigan (11/16), marking his fourth 100-yard game of the season
- Recorded 86 yards and 2 TDs on 5 catches (17.2 avg) at Bowling Green (11/9)

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- Totaled 159 yards and 2 TDs on a season-high 11 receptions (14.5 avg) at Miami (OH) (10/8), marking his third-consecutive 100-yard game
- Registered 106 yards on 7 receptions, including a season-long 56-yard TD catch, at 1 Georgia (9/24)
- Notched 56 yards and 1 TD on 4 receptions (14.0 avg) in the season opener at Washington (9/3)

2021: (KENT STATE – 8/0)

- Appeared in eight games as a freshman for the Golden Flashes, tallying 124 yards and 1 TD on 5 receptions (24.8 avg)
- Notched a fourth-quarter 73-yard TD reception – his first collegiate score – vs. Wyoming (12/21)

- Registered 40 yards on 2 receptions (20.0 avg) vs. VMI (9/11)
- Posted 1 catch for 3 yards in his Kent State and collegiate debut at No. 6 Texas A&M (9/4)

— HIGH SCHOOL —

- Attended West Charlotte (NC) HS where he earned All-Conference honors after posting 1,153 receiving yards on 91 receptions (12.4 avg) as a junior... Played both WR and CB
- Named Player of the Game after posting 115 receiving yards and 1 TD vs. Harding University
- Rated a three-star prospect by *247Sports* and a two-star recruit by *Rivals*
- Also lettered in basketball and track and field



— WALKER'S 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)

DEVONTEZ WALKER'S COLLEGE RUSHING/RECEIVING STATISTICS

DATE	TEAM	GP	GS	RUSHING					RECEIVING				
				NO.	YDS.	AVG.	LG	TD	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	LG	TD
2021	Kent St.	8	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	5	124	24.8	73	1
2022	Kent St.	12	12	3	29	9.7	18	1	58	921	15.9	56	11
2023	North Carolina	8	6	3	23	7.7	20	0	41	699	17.0	56	7
TOTALS		28	18	6	52	8.7	20	1	104	1,744	16.8	73	19

DEVONTEZ WALKER'S COLLEGE RETURN STATISTICS

DATE	TEAM	KICKOFF RETURNS					PUNT RETURNS					
		RET.	YDS.	AVG.	LG	TD	NO.	FC	YDS.	AVG.	LG	TD
2021	Kent St.	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
2022	Kent St.	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
2023	North Carolina	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
TOTALS		0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0