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ODAFE OWEH

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COLLEGE: PENN STATE

AGE: 25 HOMETOWN: HOWELL, NJ

EXP. (NFL/RAVENS): 4/4 GP/GS (PLAYOFFS): 45/13 (3/0)



— KEY TRANSACTIONS —

- Fifth-year option exercised by Baltimore on 4/30/24
- Odafe Oweh was selected by the Ravens in the first round (31st overall) of the 2021 NFL Draft...Was the second of two Ravens' picks (WR Rashod Bateman, 27th) in the round...Declared for the draft following his redshirt sophomore season at Penn State

— NFL HONORS —

- PFWA All-Rookie Team (2021)
- AFC Defensive Player of the Week (Week 2, 2021)

— CAREER HIGHLIGHTS —

- Played in 13 games (five starts) with Baltimore in 2023, registering 23 tackles, 5 sacks (tying a career high), 4 TFL, 12 QBHs and 2 FFs...Helped the Ravens' defense become the first unit in NFL history to lead the league in scoring (16.5), sacks (60) and takeaways (31)
- Played in 15 games (two starts) in his rookie campaign (2021), posting 33 tackles, 5 TFL, 5 sacks (second most on the team) and 15 QBHs (tied, Tyus Bowser, for second on the team)...Also recorded a team-high 3 FFs and 2 FRs, helping Baltimore produce the NFL's No. 1 rush defense (84.5 ypg)...Joined Terrell Suggs (2003) as the only Ravens in team history to produce at least 5 sacks, multiple FFs and multiple FRs in their rookie campaign
- Tallied 3 solo tackles, 1 TFL, 1 QBH and the first FF and FR of his career, en route to earning AFC Defensive Player of the Week honors, in the 36-35 win vs. KC (9/19/21)...Knocked the ball loose from RB Clyde Edwards-Helaire and recovered the fumble with 1:26 left to play and the Ravens protecting a one-point lead...His QBH earlier in the game forced an errant pass and led to a CB Tavon Young INT...Became the fourth Baltimore rookie to win Defensive Player of the Week, joining LB Patrick Queen (Week 5, 2020), S Chad Williams (Week 13, 2002) and LB Ray Lewis (Week 1, 1996)

— PERSONAL —

- Ran a 4.36-second 40-yard dash at Penn State's Pro Day
- Comes from a family of Nigerian descent and hopes to one day travel to the country to help with various construction projects...Oweh grew up in New Jersey, but both of his parents are from Nigeria...Father, Henry, was born in Nigeria, while his mother, Tania, moved there when she was 7...Odafe is a name with roots in the Urhobo tribe, Henry's ethnic group, which primarily resides in Southwest Nigeria...The name means "a wealthy individual"
- Was a skilled high school basketball player and didn't start playing organized football until his junior year of high school
- Enjoys drawing as a hobby

- **Name is pronounced: uh-DAH-fay, OH-way**

2023: (BALTIMORE RAVENS – 13/5, 2/0)

- Played in 13 games (five starts), registering 23 tackles, 5 sacks (tying a career high), 4 TFL, 12 QBHs and 2 FFs...Helped the Ravens' defense become the first unit in NFL history to lead the league in scoring (16.5), sacks (60) and takeaways (31)
- Recorded 1 sack (-5 yards) in the 56-19 victory vs. Mia. (12/31)...Baltimore's defense posted 3 takeaways, 3 sacks and limited the Dolphins' No. 1 scoring offense to just 19 points
- Posted 3 total tackles, including 1 sack (-7 yards), in the 34-20 win vs. Cin. (11/16), helping the defense register 5 sacks and hold the Bengals to 2-of-11 (18.2%) on third down
- Registered a season-high 4 total tackles, including a strip-sack (-9 yards), vs. Cle. (11/12)
- Posted 2 total tackles, including 1 sack (-6 yards), in the 37-3 win vs. Sea. (11/5)...Baltimore's defense permitted season-lows in total yards (151), rushing yards (28), first downs (six) and third-down conversions (1-of-12, 8.3%)
- Recorded 3 tackles (2 solo) and 1 strip-sack (-5 yards) in the 38-6 win vs. Det. (10/22)...Baltimore's 5 sacks tied a franchise record (set in 2006) of three straight home games reaching that mark
- Recorded 3 tackles and team-high 3 QBHs in the 25-9 season-opening victory vs. Hou. (9/10)...Contributed to a defense that permitted just 1 rushing first down, while limiting Houston to 7-of-18 (38.9%) on third down and 1-of-4 (25%) on fourth down

2022: (BALTIMORE RAVENS – 17/6, 1/0)

- Made six starts in 17 games, tallying 43 tackles, 7 TFL, 3 sacks, 1 FF and 1 FR...Helped Baltimore's defense rank in the Top 5 in four categories: No. 3 in points allowed per game (18.5), No. 3 in defensive red zone TD% (46.4), No. 3 in rushing yards per game (92.1) and No. 4 in third-down efficiency (34.9%)
- Registered 2 tackles and a sack (-6 yards) in his postseason debut at Cin. in the Wild Card Playoff (1/15)...Helped Baltimore hold the Bengals to 234 total yards
- Tallied a half-sack (OLB Justin Houston) at Cin. (1/8/23)
- Registered a half-sack at Cle. (12/17), teaming with ILB Patrick Queen for the QB takedown...Baltimore's defense limited Cleveland to 5-of-15 (33.3%) on third down and a 1-of-4 (25%) red zone TD efficiency

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- Recorded a third-down sack (-5 yards) to force a Denver punt in the fourth quarter of the 10-9 win vs. Den (12/4)...Baltimore's defense limited Denver to 272 total yards and 2-of-12 (16.7%) on third down, also conceding zero trips inside the red zone for the first time this season
- Registered a FR (forced by Calais Campbell), which led to a TD on the ensuing possession, in the 23-20 win vs. Cle. (10/23)...Baltimore's defense limited the Browns to 2-of-11 (18.2%) on third down
- Recorded a team- and career-high 7 tackles (6 solo), 1 key third-down sack (-12 yards) and 1 FF (recovered by S Marcus Williams) vs. Buf. (10/2)...Baltimore's defense limited the Bills – who entered the contest No. 3 in scoring (30.3 ppg) and No. 1 on third down (61.0%) – to 23 points and 4-of-11 (36.4%) on third-down conversion opportunities
- Tallied 4 tackles and 1 QBH in his first-career start in the 19-17 win at Det. (9/26)
- Tallied 3 solo tackles, 1 TFL, 1 QBH and the first FF and FR of his career, en route to earning AFC Defensive Player of the Week honors, in the 36-35 win vs. KC (9/19)...Knocked the ball loose from RB Clyde Edwards-Helaire and recovered the fumble with 1:26 left to play and the Ravens protecting a one-point lead...His QBH earlier in the game forced an errant pass and led to a CB Tavon Young INT
- Made his NFL debut, posting 2 tackles (both solo) and 1 sack at LV (9/13)...His sack forced a Raiders' FGA as time expired in the first half...Led NFL rookie defenders with 4 QB pressures in Week One

— COLLEGE —

- In 24 career games (eight starts) at Penn State, posted 63 tackles (37 solo), 13.5 TFL, 7 sacks, 2 PD and 2 FFs
- In his final season (2020) at Penn State, tallied a career-high 38 tackles (20 solo), including 6.5 TFL and 1 PD
- Collected a career-high 5 sacks, adding 21 tackles, 2 FFs and 1 PD, as a redshirt freshman in 2019
- Earned several collegiate honors, including first-team All-Big Ten by league coaches (2020), second-team All-Big Ten by *The Associated Press* (2020), second-team All-Big Ten by *Pro Football Focus* (2020), third-team All-Big Ten by *Phil Steele* (2020) and Big Ten Freshman of the Week following the Michigan State game (10/26/19)
- Majored in communication arts and sciences at Penn State

— HIGH SCHOOL —

- Prepped at Blair Academy (Blairstown, NJ), where he twice lettered in football and played basketball
- Was teammates and friends with Baltimore's 2022 second-round draft choice OLB David Ojabo at Blair Academy
- Named first-team All-Mid-Atlantic Prep League after recording 60 tackles, 13 sacks and 10 TFL as a senior
- Earned second-team All-MAPL honors as a junior after posting 42 tackles, 7 sacks and 5 TFL

2021: (BALTIMORE RAVENS – 15/2)

- Played in 15 games (two starts) as a rookie, posting 33 tackles, 5 TFL, 5 sacks (second most on the team) and 15 QBHs (tied, Tyus Bowser, for second on the team)...Also recorded a team-high 3 FFs and 2 FRs, helping Baltimore produce the NFL's No. 1 rush defense (84.5 ypg)
- Posted 5 tackles vs. Cle. (12/12), as Baltimore's defense held the Browns to 0 points and just 95 yards in the second half
- Recorded a career-high 5 tackles and 1 PD vs. Pit. (12/5)
- Recorded 2 tackles, 1 sack, 1 QBH, 1 FF and 1 FR in the 16-10 win vs. Cle. (11/28), as Baltimore limited the Browns to a season-low 40 rushing yards...With a sack-fumble of WR Jarvis Landry, who attempted to pass from the Wildcat formation, Oweh joined OLB Terrell Suggs (2003) as the only Ravens rookies in team history to produce at least 5 sacks, multiple FFs and multiple FRs in a rookie campaign
- Registered 4 tackles, 1 sack, 2 TFL and 3 QBHs vs. Mia. (11/11)...His sack marked his fourth of the season and ties for the most by a rookie Raven since 2016 (OLB Matt Judon)
- Tallied 3 tackles, 1 sack, 2 QBH and 1 FF in the 31-25 win vs. Ind. (10/11), as Baltimore limited Indianapolis to 1-of-4 (25%) in the red zone...Became first Ravens rookie to produce 3 sacks and 2 FF through the first five games of a career
- Posted 1 tackle, 1 sack, 1 TFL and 2 QBH in the 23-7 win at Den. (10/3), as Baltimore's defense pitched a second-half shutout and limited the Broncos to a season-low 256 total yards

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— OWEH'S COMMUNITY IMPACT —

- Traveled to Africa to explore the growing potential of sports as a driving force for youth development, community empowerment and fostering international relations in Lagos and across Nigeria (2024)
- Joined several former Penn State teammates at the 40 Reasons Foundation Football Camp in Ottawa, Canada (2024)
- Hosted a holiday party for students at Cinemark Towson to kick-off the holiday season (2023)
- Participated in Ravens annual Holiday Helpers event at Target to shop for holiday gifts with Baltimore youth in need (2023)
- Joined teammates at Project Pneuma in Baltimore to distribute turkeys and sides to families in need (2023)
- Attended Rasheed Walker's first annual youth football camp in Waldorf, MD (2023)
- Treated families from J.O.Y. Baltimore to a holiday shopping Spree at Old Navy (2022)
- Joined teammates to distribute Thanksgiving turkeys and sides to community members in Baltimore (2022)
- Participated in My Cause My Cleats to benefit the Sickle Cell Association of New Jersey and raise awareness for Sickle Cell Anemia (2022)
- Attended the Ravens High School Football Showdown at Franklin High School to interact and give encouragement to both male and female student athletes (2022)
- Participated in the Baltimore Ravens' annual organization-wide volunteer day to establish new educational spaces at Baltimore City's Franklin Square Elementary/Middle School (2022)
- Participated in annual Play Like a Raven Football Clinic, hosted at M&T Bank Stadium (2022)
- Participated in the "Help Bag Hunger Day" shopping event to support food insecure families in Baltimore (2021)
- Joined teammates to play games during the Ravens' A Purple Evening (2021)
- Joined teammates to distribute Thanksgiving turkeys and sides to community members at Hilton Rec Center in Baltimore (2021)
- Supported teammate Anthony Levine Sr.'s 4Every1 Foundation bowling event (2021)

ODAFE OWEH'S NFL REGULAR SEASON DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

DATE	TEAM	GP	GS	TACKLES								INTERCEPTIONS					FUMBLES				ST				MISC				
				TK	S	A	TFL	YDS	SK	YDS	QBH	NO	YDS	LG	TD	PD	FF	FR	TD	YDS	TK	S	A	FF	FR	S	A		
2021	Ravens	15	2	33	23	10	5	19	5.0	25.0	15	0	0	0	0	1	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2022	Ravens	17	6	43	30	13	7	29	3.0	23.5	11	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
2023	Ravens	13	5	23	20	3	4	19	5.0	32.0	12	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
NFL TOTALS		45	13	99	73	26	16	67	13.0	80.5	38	0	0	0	0	1	6	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

ODAFE OWEH'S NFL POSTSEASON DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

DATE	TEAM	GP	GS	TACKLES								INTERCEPTIONS					FUMBLES				ST				MISC		
				TK	S	A	TFL	YDS	SK	YDS	QBH	NO	YDS	LG	TD	PD	FF	FR	TD	YDS	TK	S	A	FF	FR	S	A
2022	Ravens	1	0	2	2	0	1	6	1.0	6.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2023	Ravens	2	0	2	0	2	0	0	0.0	0.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
NFL TOTALS		3	0	4	2	2	1	6	1.0	6.0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

ODAFE OWEH'S SINGLE-GAME HIGHS: DEFENSIVE

Total Tackles	7 vs. Buffalo Bills, Oct 02, 2022	Forced Fumbles	1 vs. Cleveland Browns, Nov 12, 2023 ...5 more at 1.
Solo Tackles	6 vs. Buffalo Bills, Oct 02, 2022	Fumble Recoveries	1 vs. Cleveland Browns, Oct 23, 2022 ...2 more at 1.
Sacks	1.0 vs. Miami Dolphins, Dec 31, 2023 ...11 more at 1.0.	Tackles For Loss	2 at Miami Dolphins, Nov 11, 2021
Passes Defensed	1 at Pittsburgh Steelers, Dec 05, 2021		

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Total Tackles	2 at Cincinnati Bengals, Jan 15, 2023	Solo Tackles	2 at Cincinnati Bengals, Jan 15, 2023
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