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VEGA IOANE

COLLEGE: PENN STATE

AGE: 22 HOMETOWN: TACOMA, WA

EXP. (NFL/RAVENS): ROOKIE GP/GS (PLAYOFFS): 5/5



— KEY TRANSACTIONS —

- Olaivavega Ioane was selected by the Ravens in the first round (14th overall) of the 2026 NFL Draft

— COLLEGE HONORS —

- First-team All-American by *CBS Sports* and *On3* (2025)
- Second-team All-American by *AP*, *The Athletic*, *FWAA*, *Sports Illustrated* and *Walter Camp* (2025)
- Finalist for the Polynesian Player of the Year Award (2025)
- First-team All-Big Ten by media (2025)
- Second-team All-Big Ten by conference coaches (2025)
- Academic All-Big Ten (2023-25)
- Second-team All-Big Ten by conference coaches and media (2024)
- Honorable mention All-Big Ten by media (2023)

— COLLEGE HIGHLIGHTS —

- Played in 44 games (32 starts) at Penn State across four seasons, logging 2,309 total snaps (1,879 at LG, 314 at RG, with additional snaps at center and tackle)
- Surrendered just 3 sacks in 1,165 career pass-blocking snaps, including a stretch of 28 consecutive starts without allowing a sack, per PFF
- Earned extensive All-America and All-Big Ten recognition following a dominant 2025 season, posting a 99.3% PFF pass-blocking efficiency rating while allowing only 4 QBHs
- In 2025, anchored an offense that produced 200-plus rushing yards in five games and 400-plus total yards in five games...Helped RB Kaytron Allen rank among the FBS leaders in rushing yards (1,303), rushing yards per game (108.6) and rushing TDs (15)

— PERSONAL —

- Full name is Olaivavega Ioane (pronounced: **OH-LIE-vuh- VENG-uh, yo-WAHN-ay**)
- Son of Aifai and Pausisi Ioane...Is the youngest of nine siblings, with five brothers – Joe, Chico, Avei, David and Tausisi Jr. – and three sisters – Hana, Mata and Lili
- Was born in American Samoa and moved to Washington State at the age of 10
- Originally played rugby when he was younger – following in the footsteps of his father and brothers – and didn’t begin playing football until high school
- Enjoys gospel music, baking, cooking and hiking in his free time
- Graduated with a degree in journalism from Penn State...Is interested in pursuing opportunities in sports media following his NFL playing career

— NOTE THE QUOTE —

“He is the epitome of what we want the team to be like: a line-of-scrimmage, dominant team. He is a really physical, really great player, really great person. I really enjoyed getting to know him a little bit on the visit. He’s everything that we want our guys to be. ... He is dominant at the line of scrimmage. I think we added the best interior offensive lineman in the draft.”

— Head Coach Jesse Minter

— 2026 SEASON HIGHLIGHTS —

- Started his career-first game at center in the 24-18 victory vs. Ten. (10/4), blocking for an offense that reached the end zone on 3-of-3 red zone opportunities
- Started at RG before switching to center in the fourth quarter due to injuries from C Jovaughn Gwyn and Ethan Pocic in the 34-31 victory at Dal. in Rio (9/27)
- Made his NFL debut, starting at RG in the season-opening win at Ind. (9/13)...Played 64 snaps on offense and 7 on ST, blocking for an offense that totaled 506 yards (324 passing & 202 rushing) and 5 TDs

VEGA IOANE'S NFL REGULAR SEASON STATISTICS				
DATE	TEAM	GP	GS	
2026	Ravens	5	5	
NFL TOTALS		5	5	

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VEGA IOANE'S 2026 GXG REGULAR-SEASON STATISTICS (RAVENS)

DATE	OPPONENT	P/S	W/L	SCORE
09/13	at Colts	S	W	41-23
09/20	Saints	S	L	17-24
09/27	at Cowboys	S	W	34-31
10/04	Titans	S	W	24-18
10/11	at Falcons	S	W	30-23+
2026 TOTALS		5-5	4-1	

+ - Overtime

