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JOE FAGNANO

COLLEGE: CONNECTICUT

AGE: 25 HOMETOWN: WILLIAMSPORT, PA

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



— KEY TRANSACTIONS —

- Signed with the Ravens as an undrafted rookie free agent on 4/30/26

— COLLEGE —

- Played in 51 career games (45 starts) at Connecticut (2023-25) and Maine (2019-22), completing 884-of-1,426 passes for 10,907 yards, 94 TDs and 18 INTs, while adding 758 rushing yards and 9 rushing TDs on 322 carries...Finished as one of the most productive QBs in program history at both stops
- Put together one of the best seasons in UConn history in 2025, starting all 12 games and completing 285-of-413 passes for 3,448 yards, 28 TDs and 1 INT...Named a 2025 Heisman Trophy candidate and was a semifinalist for the Davey O'Brien Award...Won the *New England Football Writers Association* Season Gold Helmet and the Bulger Lowe Award...Selected as an All-New England performer...Finished as one of two FBS QBs with at least 210 dropbacks to throw fewer than 2 INTs...Logged 3 TDs, with career highs in passing yards (446) and completions (33) in the season finale at Florida Atlantic (11/22)...Passed for 362 yards and 4 TDs vs. Boston College (10/18)...Posted 346 yards and 2 TDs at Delaware (9/13)...Recorded 260 yards and 3 TDs, including an 80-yard TD pass vs. Central Connecticut State (8/30)
- Played in 10 games (six starts) in 2024, completing 120-of-206 passes for 1,631 yards and 20 TDs with 4 INTs...Named Wasabi Fenway Bowl MVP after passing for 151 yards and 2 TDs vs. North Carolina (12/28)...Threw for 181 yards and 3 TDs vs. Massachusetts (11/30)...Completed 27 passes for 228 yards and 2 TDs at Syracuse (11/23)...Passed for 272 yards and a TD vs. Temple (10/5)...Threw for a season-high 328 yards and matched a career-best 5 TDs, while also rushing for 1 TD vs. Merrimack (9/7)
- Transferred to UConn from Maine and was named the starter out of camp in 2023, making two appearances before a shoulder injury ended his season...Completed 18-of-35 passes for 173 yards and 1 INT...Passed for 113 yards vs. NC State (8/31)
- Started all 11 games in 2022, completing 208-of-364 passes for 2,231 yards, 15 TDs and 6 INTs, while rushing for 296 yards and 3 TDs...Threw a TD pass in all but one game...Recorded 202 yards and 1 TD in the regular season finale vs. UNH (11/19)...Posted a season-high 314 yards with 2 TDs at Stony Brook (10/22)
- Started all four games in 2021, completing 65-of-108 passes for 794 yards, 6 TDs and 2 INTs...Averaged 198.5 passing yards per game and posted a 136.6 QB efficiency rating, highest among all QBs that season...Finished second on the team with 782 yards of total offense...Finished the season with 2 TDs and 249 yards on 21-of-34 passing at UNH (11/20)...Posted his best performance vs. Delaware (9/2), throwing for 305 yards and 2 TDs
- Started all four games in the COVID-shortened 2020/spring 2021 season, registering 8 TDs and 795 yards on 67-of-116 passing, while also rushing for 2 TDs...Earned second-team All-CAA honors...Accounted for 5 total TDs at Stony Brook (3/20/21) with 4 passing TDs and 1 rushing TD...Threw for 249 yards and 4 passing TDs with a rushing TD vs. Albany (3/13/21)
- Threw for 1,835 yards and 17 TDs in eight games (six starts) as a true freshman in 2019, earning team Offensive Rookie of the Year and the *New England Football Writers* Gold Helmet Award...Notched 183 yards and 1 TD with 29 rushing yards in the season finale at UNH (11/23)...Logged fifth-consecutive multi-TD game, finishing with 2 TDs on 216 yards vs. URI (11/16)...Made his first collegiate start and registered 445 yards, 5 TDs and 1 INT on 25-of-37 passing at Liberty (10/19)

— HIGH SCHOOL/PERSONAL —

- Prepped at Williamsport (PA) HS...Garnered All-State and Wyoming Area Offensive Player of the Year honors as a junior, posting 2,460 yards and 37 total TDs...Finished his prep career with 4,059 passing yards and 59 total TDs...Participated in the East-West All-Star Game
- Born and raised in Williamsport, PA, by his parents, Philip and Patti...Philip played college baseball at South Florida and was drafted in the 39th round (995th overall) by the Philadelphia Phillies in 1987
- Gravitated toward baseball as a kid after growing up in the home of the Little League World Series, but started to focus on football once he entered high school
- Has two older brothers, Jacob and Jared, who both played football at Penn State...Jared also pitched for the Nittany Lions' baseball team
- **Name is pronounced: Fin-YAN-oh**