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MATT HIBNER

COLLEGE: SMU

AGE: 24 HOMETOWN: ALEXANDRIA, VA

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



— KEY TRANSACTIONS —

- Matt Hibner was selected by the Ravens in the fourth round (133rd overall) of the 2026 NFL Draft... Was the second of two Ravens draft picks in the round (WR Elijah Sarratt)

— COLLEGE HONORS —

- Honorable mention All-ACC (2025)
- Campbell Trophy semi-finalist (2025)
- Academic All-ACC (2024)
- Three-time Academic All-Big Ten (2021-23)
- Most Improved Player on Special Teams (Shared – 2022)

— COLLEGE HIGHLIGHTS —

- Played in 55 games (20 starts) over his six-year collegiate career at Southern Methodist (2024-25) and Michigan (2020-23)... Recorded 57 receptions for 819 yards (14.4 avg.) and 8 TDs throughout his career and served as a key special teams contributor throughout his time with the Wolverines
- Emerged as a pass catching TE at SMU (2024-25), posting 55 catches for 804 yards and 8 TDs in two seasons with the Mustangs... Had 2 receptions for 15 yards and was a key special teams contributor over four seasons at Michigan (2020-23)
- Helped Michigan win its first National Title in more than 20 years after defeating Washington, 34-13, in the 2023 College Football Playoff
- Following his final season at SMU, was selected to play in the American Bowl and Panini Senior Bowl

— PERSONAL —

- Father, Dave, works as a programs director for the Corps of Engineers (USACE) and is a retired Army colonel and engineer... He is a decorated Army veteran who served in Iraq and was awarded distinguished honors, such as the Silver Star, Legion of Merit and the Purple Heart
- His mother, Patty, is an educator who serves as an academic advisor at George Mason University
- Hibner's older brother, David, played college volleyball at Juniata (PA) College, while his younger brother, Zach, played TE at Lake Braddock (Burke, VA) Secondary School and is in the 2026 recruiting class
- Graduated with a degree in business administration from Michigan and is pursuing his master's degree in business management at SMU

— NOTE THE QUOTE —

"I think he's really evolved and tested really, really well at the combine. His numbers are off the charts. He's really, really explosive, a great jumper and has really good ball skills. He had an awesome year at receiving tight end. We think he's going to emerge as a blocker as well – he's a great person. We loved spending time with him here in Baltimore."

— EVP & GM Eric DeCosta

2025: (SMU – 13/12)

- Appeared in 13 games (12 starts) for the Mustangs, setting career highs in receptions (31), receiving yards (436) and adding 4 TDs on the season
- Posted 2 catches for 85 yards in the Trust & Will Holiday Bowl victory over Arizona (1/2/26)... Set the Trust & Will Holiday Bowl record for longest reception (80 yards)
- Recorded 5 receptions for a season-high 87 yards and 1 TD at California (11/29)
- Had 4 catches for 36 yards in the victory over No. 10 Miami (FL) (11/1)
- Tied his season high with 5 catches for 55 yards in the win over Syracuse (10/4)

2024: (SMU – 14/8)

- Appeared in 14 games (eight starts) with the Mustangs, recording 24 receptions for 368 yards (15.3 avg.) and 4 TDs in his first season with SMU
- Recorded 2 catches for 38 yards in the College Football Playoff game against Penn State (12/21)
- Had 5 receptions for 69 yards and 1 TD in the ACC Championship game against Clemson (12/7)
- Produced 5 catches for 48 yards and 1 TD vs. Cal (11/30)
- Recorded 3 receptions for a season-high 108 yards and 1 TD in the win over No. 18 Pitt (11/2)

2023: (MICHIGAN - 7/0)

- Appeared in seven games with the Wolverines, primarily on special teams... Also saw time at TE in three games... Recorded 2 tackles on special teams to earn his third varsity letter
- Played on special teams and helped Michigan win the National Championship against Washington (1/8/24)
- Assisted on a special teams tackle against Alabama in the Rose Bowl (1/1/24)
- Saw action at TE and on special teams in the Big Ten Championship against Iowa (12/2)
- Appeared at TE and on special teams against Rutgers (9/23) and Bowling Green (9/16)
- Had 1 solo special teams tackle against UNLV (9/9)

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2022: (MICHIGAN – 13/0)

- Appeared in 13 games with Michigan and saw action at TE in eight contests...Recorded 2 catches for 15 yards on the season...Also had 3 special teams tackles and 1 FR, earning his second varsity letter
- Shared Most Improved Player on Special Teams honors with the Wolverines
- Played at TE and contributed on special teams in the Vrbo Fiesta Bowl against TCU (12/31)
- Recovered a fumble on the game's opening kickoff against Maryland (9/24)
- Posted 1 reception for 5 yards against Hawaii (9/10)
- Recorded his first-career catch (10 yards) against Colorado State (9/3)

2021: (MICHIGAN – 8/0)

- Played in eight games with Michigan, primarily on special teams...Also saw action at TE in five games, earning his first varsity letter
- Saw action in the Big Ten Championship against Iowa (12/4)
- Played in his first collegiate game with Michigan at both TE and on special teams against Western Michigan (9/4)

2020: (MICHIGAN – 0/0)

- Did not see any game action in his true freshman season at Michigan

— HIGH SCHOOL —

- Prepped at Lake Braddock (Burke, VA) HS, where he helped lead the Bruins to a 10-3 record and 6C regional title his senior year
- Recorded 42 receptions for 940 yards and 12 TDs as a senior...Also handled the team's punting duties and posted 96 tackles, 19 TFL, 9.5 sacks, 3 INTs and 1 FF on defense
- A four-star recruit by *247Sports*, Hibner was the No. 4 prospect in Virginia and the seventh-ranked TE prospect in the country
- Also played basketball at Lake Braddock before choosing to focus on football his junior year
- Trained with former NFL TE Leonard Stephens at Perfect Performance throughout high school
- Was a straight-A student at Lake Braddock, graduating with a 4.3 GPA and scoring a 1400 on the SATs

