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NICK DAWKINS

COLLEGE: PENN STATE

AGE: 24 HOMETOWN: ALLENTOWN, 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 —

- Started all 12 games at center for the Nittany Lions in his sixth year (2025) in the program...Voted a team captain...Earned All-Big Ten honorable mention (media) and Academic All-Big Ten honors (his sixth such award)...Was a William V. Campbell Trophy semifinalist and Jason Witten Collegiate Man of the Year semifinalist...Anchored a Penn State offensive line that totaled 4,706 yards, averaging 5.8 yards per play, and scored 50 TDs...Blocked for RBs Kaytron Allen (1,303 rushing yards, 15 TDs) and Nicholas Singleton (549 rushing yards, 13 TDs)...In game at Michigan State (11/15), PSU compiled 367 yards, including 240 on the ground and a career-high 181 yards by Allen...Allen (4,180) became the Nittany Lions' all-time leading rusher, passing Evan Royster in the 37-10 victory over Nebraska (11/22)
- In 2024, started all 16 games at center, allowing just 2 sacks during a season that saw Penn State compete in the College Football Playoffs vs. Notre Dame...Voted as a team captain...Won the Allstate Wuerffel Trophy and was also named captain of the Allstate Good Works Team...Garnered All-Big Ten honorable mention honors by the media...Earned Academic All-Big Ten honors
- Appeared in all 13 games on offense and special teams in 2023, also earning Academic All-Big Ten honors...Was Penn State's Public Service Award winner...Won the team's Letterman's Club Scholarship, awarded to an outstanding graduate
- Played in two games on offense and special teams in 2022, also earning Academic All-Big Ten honors
- Appeared in 11 games as a redshirt freshman (2021), primarily on special teams...Earned Academic All-Big Ten honors
- As a true freshman in 2020, did not see any game action, but was named the coaching staff's Developmental Squad Offensive Player of the Year along with Will Knutsson and Mason Stahl

— HIGH SCHOOL/PERSONAL —

- Three-year letterman at Parkland (Allentown, PA) HS...Was a team captain as a senior...Helped the Trojans to the district title as a sophomore, with a 13-1 record
- Was recognized as Class 4-6A Mr. Pennsylvania Football Lineman of the Year as a senior and earned All-League honors...Named first-team All-Eastern PA Conference as a senior...Selected to participate in the International Bowl
- Also lettered twice in track & field, competing in shot put...Finished third in the EPC Championship meet
- Father, Darryl, played pro basketball, including 14 years with the Philadelphia 76ers, New Jersey Nets, Detroit Pistons and Utah Jazz
- Cousin, Brian Dawkins, played 16 years in the NFL with the Eagles and Broncos
- Cousin, Karl-Anthony Towns, played basketball at the University of Kentucky and in the NBA with the Minnesota Timberwolves and currently with the New York Knicks
- Has participated in community service projects with PALS club and FCA
- Earned his degree from Penn State in recreation, park & tourism management and his master's in organization development & change
- Hobbies include playing basketball and lifting weights