

**99****DL****6-3 | 305****RAYSHAUN BENNY****COLLEGE: MICHIGAN****AGE: 24 HOMETOWN: DETROIT, MI****EXP. (NFL/RAVENS): ROOKIE GP/GS (PLAYOFFS): 0/0**

— KEY TRANSACTIONS —

- Rayshaun Benny was selected by the Ravens in the seventh round (250th overall) of the 2026 NFL Draft...Was the first of two Ravens draft picks (G Evan Beerntsen, 253rd) in the round

— COLLEGE HONORS —

- Third-team All-Big Ten honors (2025)
- Woodley-Graham Award recipient (given to the team's top DL) (2025)

— COLLEGE HIGHLIGHTS —

- Played in 54 games (16 starts) over five seasons (2021-25) at Michigan, totaling 107 tackles (53 solo), 4 sacks, 12 TFL, 5 PD, 1 FF and 1 FR
- Developed under now-Ravens' defensive line coach Lou Esposito, who was his position coach at Michigan, as well as head coach Jesse Minter, who was the Wolverines' defensive coordinator from 2022-23
- Helped Michigan to a CFP National Championship in 2023, serving as an honorary captain

— PERSONAL —

- Raised by his mother, Regina McCain
- Did not play organized football until eighth grade

— NOTE THE QUOTE —

"We like Rayshaun's frame and his skillset. He's a guy that can play 5-tech and 3-tech. He's a physical guy who has long arms and really has a good 5-tech body, which is tough to find. He's a strong run defender, and he fits us. He fits our mentality, and he knows our defense, and he's a plug-and-play guy coming in right out of the gates."

— EVP & GM Eric DeCosta

2025: (MICHIGAN — 13/13)

- Started all 13 games, recording 35 tackles, 3 TFL, 1.5 sacks, 2 PD and 1 FR...Earned Defensive Player of the Week honors six times (Central Michigan, at Nebraska, Wisconsin, Purdue, at Northwestern and at Maryland)
- Recorded 4 tackles vs. Texas in the Cheez-It Citrus Bowl (12/31)
- Registered 3 tackles at Maryland (11/22), earning Defensive Player of the Week accolades
- Named Defensive Player of the Week after logging 4 tackles and 1 PD vs. Northwestern (11/15)
- Tallied a career-high 6 tackles, including 1 TFL and 1 FR vs. Purdue (11/1) en route to earning Defensive Player of the Week

- Logged 3 tackles, including 1.5 sacks at Nebraska (9/20)...Earned Defensive Player of the Week for his performance

2024: (MICHIGAN — 11/2)

- Appeared in 11 games (two starts), totaling 29 tackles, 3.5 TFL, 1.5 sacks, 4 QBHs and 2 PD
- Started at NT in the ReliaQuest Bowl vs. Alabama (12/31), finishing with 1 tackle
- Earned Defensive Player of the Week honors after registering 2 tackles and 1 PD at Ohio State (11/30)
- Logged 3 tackles, including a half-sack and 1 PD vs. Minnesota (9/28)
- Registered 5 tackles, including 2 TFL and 1 sack in the season opener vs. Fresno State (8/31)

2023: (MICHIGAN — 14/1)

- Appeared in 14 games (one start), recording 27 tackles, 5.5 TFL, 1 sack, 2 PD and 1 FF...Named Defensive Player of the Week three times after his performances against Bowling Green, Indiana and at Penn State
- Played on the DL in the Rose Bowl/CFP Semifinal vs. Alabama (1/1/24)...Suffered an ankle injury and did not return to the game
- Tallied 3 tackles, 1 TFL and 1 FF at Penn State (11/11), earning Defensive Player of the Week honors
- Recorded 3 tackles and 2 TFL vs. Indiana (10/14), earning Defensive Player of the Week honors
- Garnered Defensive Player of the Week honors after notching 4 tackles and 1 TFL vs. Bowling Green (9/16)

2022: (MICHIGAN — 13/0)

- Appeared in 13 games, totaling 13 tackles
- Recorded 1 tackle in the season opener vs. Colorado State (9/3)

2021: (MICHIGAN — 3/0)

- Appeared in three games, totaling 3 tackles...Named Scout Team Defensive Player of the Week (Rutgers prep week)

— HIGH SCHOOL —

- Prepped at Oak Park (Detroit, MI) HS as an OL/DL...Recorded 32 tackles, 11 TFL and 5.5 sacks...As a junior, totaled 75 tackles, 5 sacks, 3 FFs and 2 FRs
- Earned four-star recognition from multiple recruiting outlets, including the No. 191 overall prospect by *247Sports* (No. 16 DT, No. 6 in Michigan), the No. 19 DT (No. 8 in Michigan) by *ESPN* and a four-star rating as the nation's No. 98 prospect (No. 9 DT, No. 5 in Michigan) by *Rivals*