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BRANDON STEPHENS

COLLEGE: SOUTHERN METHODIST

AGE: 26 HOMETOWN: PLANO, TX

EXP. (NFL/RAVENS): 4/4 GP/GS (PLAYOFFS): 48/31 (2/2)



— KEY TRANSACTIONS —

- Brandon Stephens was selected by the Ravens in the third round (104th overall) of the 2021 NFL Draft... Was the second of two Ravens' draft picks (G Ben Cleveland, 94th overall) in the round

— CAREER HIGHLIGHTS —

- Started all 16 games in which he appeared with Baltimore in 2023, notching 71 tackles, 2 TFL, 2 INTs and 11 PD, while adding 3 special teams tackles... Helped the Ravens' defense become the first unit in NFL history to lead the league in scoring (16.5), sacks (60) and takeaways (31)
- Played in 17 games (11 starts) in his rookie campaign (2021), producing 74 tackles (46 solo), 1 TFL, 1 QBH and 4 PD for the NFL's No. 1 rush defense (84.5 ypg)... His 74 tackles are the most by a Ravens' rookie DB since Matt Elam had 76 in 2013, and they rank third overall by a rookie DB in franchise history

— PERSONAL —

- Enjoys cooking and playing the saxophone in his spare time
- Is interested in real estate and once interned for a Dallas-area real estate agency called The Blackman Group
- His sister, Chelsea, is a molecular geneticist
- His cousin, Alexis Hornbuckle, won an NCAA women's basketball title (Tennessee) and a WNBA title (Detroit Shock)
- Was an SMU teammate and friend of former Ravens WR James Proche II in 2019
- Graduated with a degree in liberal science from SMU

2023: (BALTIMORE RAVENS – 16/16, 2/2)

- Started all 16 games in which he appeared, notching 71 tackles, 2 TFL, 2 INTs and 11 PD, while adding 3 special teams tackles... Helped the Ravens' defense become the first unit in NFL history to lead the league in scoring (16.5), sacks (60) and takeaways (31)
- Contributed 9 tackles (6 solo) in the AFC Championship vs. KC (1/28/24), helping hold the Chiefs to just 98 total yards and zero points in the second half
- Recorded 3 tackles (2 solo) for a Ravens' defense that allowed just 3 points and 213 total yards (38 rushing & 175 passing) in the Divisional Playoff victory vs. Hou. (1/20/24)
- Recorded 5 tackles (4 solo) and 2 PD – one of which led to a Marlon Humphrey INT – in the 33-19 victory at SF (12/25)... Baltimore tied a single-game franchise record with 5 INTs (10/14/07 vs. STL)
- Registered 6 tackles (5 solo), including 1 TFL, in the 37-31 OT victory vs. LAR (12/10)... His third-quarter TFL helped the Ravens tie the franchise single-game record (6) for most TFLs in a quarter (10/26/17 vs. Mia.)

- Totaled 7 tackles (6 solo) and his second-career INT in the 31-24 victory at Ari. (10/29)
- Registered 3 total tackles and 2 PD (which tied his single-game career high) in the 38-6 win vs. Det. (10/22)... Baltimore's defense permitted fewer than 100 yards in the first half (97) for the fourth-consecutive game
- Tallied 2 solo tackles and his first-career INT, returning it 52-yards to the Browns' 10-yard line, in the first quarter of the 28-3 win at Cle. (10/1)... QB Lamar Jackson punched in his first rushing TD of the game on the first play following the theft... The takeaway marked the longest INT return by a Raven since CB Marcus Peters' 89-yard pick-6 on 11/10/19 (at Cin.)... Helped contribute to the Ravens' sixth-ever defensive performance allowing fewer than 200 total yards and tallying at least 3 INTs
- Posted career highs in total tackles (11) and solo tackles (8), while playing in every defensive snap in the 25-9 season-opening victory vs. Hou. (9/10)... Contributed to a defense that permitted just 1 rushing first down, while limiting Houston to 7-of-18 (38.9%) on third down and 1-of-4 (25%) on fourth down

2022: (BALTIMORE RAVENS – 15/4, 0/0)

- Played in 15 games (four starts), notching 36 tackles, a half-sack and 7 PD... Helped Baltimore's defense rank in the Top 5 in four categories: No. 3 in points allowed per game (18.5), No. 3 in defensive red zone TD% (46.4), No. 3 in rushing yards per game (92.1) and No. 4 in third-down efficiency (34.9%)
- Registered a career-high 7 solo tackles and 2 PD, including breaking up a third-down pass attempt in the end zone to force a FGA on the game's opening drive vs. Pit. (1/1/23)
- Recorded 5 tackles (3 solo) and a half-sack (LB Patrick Queen) – his first-career QB takedown – in the 17-9 win vs. Atl. (12/24)... Baltimore's defense held Atlanta to 5-of-14 (35.7%) on third down and 1-of-4 (25%) on fourth down, while allowing zero touchdowns on four red zone trips
- Recorded 2 tackles (1 solo) and a team-high 2 PD, including a key third-down breakup that led to a Jets' missed FGA, in the 24-9 season-opening win at NYJ (9/11)... Baltimore's defense limited New York to 2-of-14 (14.3%) on third down

2021: (BALTIMORE RAVENS – 17/11)

- Played in 17 games (11 starts) as a rookie, producing 74 tackles (46 solo), 1 TFL, 1 QBH and 4 PD for the NFL's No. 1 rush defense (84.5 ypg)... His 74 tackles are the most by a Ravens' rookie DB since Matt Elam had 76 in 2013, and they rank third overall by a rookie DB in franchise history
- Recorded 6 tackles and 1 PD vs. Pit. (1/9/22)
- Recorded 5 tackles and 1 PD vs. GB (12/19)

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- Posted a team-high 8 tackles (6 solo) vs. Cle. (12/12)
- Posted 3 tackles and 1 PD, seeing action for injured S DeShon Elliott, in the 34-31 OT win vs. Min. (11/7)...In the second half/OT, Baltimore held the Vikings to 114 total yards and 1-of-6 (16.7%) on third down
- Registered 3 tackles, 1 TFL and 1 ST stop in the 34-6 win vs. LAC, as Baltimore's defense posted a second-half shutout and limited the Chargers to a season-low 208 total yards and 6 points
- Tallied a career-high and team-high 10 tackles, 1 QBH and 1 ST stop in the 31-25 win vs. Ind. (10/11), as Baltimore limited Indianapolis to 1-of-4 (25%) in the red zone
- Notched 3 tackles in his first-career start in the 23-7 win at Den. (10/3), as Baltimore pitched a second-half shutout and limited the Broncos to a season-low 256 total yards
- Posted 1 tackle on defense, while adding 2 ST tackles in the 36-35 win vs. KC (9/19)...Saw increased action following S DeShon Elliott's departure (concussion)...Baltimore limited Kansas City to 1-of-6 (16.7%) on third down
- Made his NFL debut, posting 2 solo tackles at LV (9/13)...Helped hold the Raiders to 3-of-6 in red zone TD efficiency, limiting them to 1 FG, forcing 1 turnover on downs and making 1 INT (CB Anthony Averett) inside the 20

— COLLEGE —

- Originally began his collegiate career as a running back at UCLA, where he played three seasons (2016-18), posting 277 rushing yards and 1 TD on 65 carries (4.3 avg.)
- Transferred to SMU in 2019 and switched his position to CB...Over two seasons (2019-20), he recorded 22 PD, including an American Athletic Conference-high 10 in 2020
- Totaled 92 tackles (74 solo) at SMU, adding 3.5 TFL, 1 INT and 1 FR
- Earned several collegiate honors, including NFLPA Collegiate Bowl Invite (2020), National Football Foundation Honor Society (2020) and American Athletic Conference All-Academic Team (2019)

— HIGH SCHOOL —

- Prepped at Plano (TX) HS, where he rushed for 1,389 yards and 15 TDs as a senior to earn All-State honors... Registered seven 100-yard and three 200-yard rushing games that season, adding 11 receptions for 151 yards
- Tallied 1,268 rushing yards and 21 TDs as a junior, after posting 991 rushing yards as a sophomore
- Was a member of the Athletic Director's Academic Honor Roll

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— STEPHENS' COMMUNITY IMPACT —

- Hosted the Brandon Stephens Free Youth Football Camp at Milford Mill Academy (2024)...Was joined by teammates CB Jalyn Armour-Davis and K Justin Tucker
- Participated in Ravens annual Holiday Helpers event at Target to shop for holiday gifts with Baltimore youth in need (2023)
- Joined Jameel McClain's 53 Families Thanksgiving event to serve a warm meal to families in need during the holiday (2023)
- Visited students at Tottenham Hotspur Training Grounds in London for their Play 60 clinic (2023)
- Hosted his Texas Finest football camp at Clark Stadium in Plano, TX (2023)
- Spoke to Big 33 – Team MD before their practice at M&T Bank Stadium (2023)
- Co-hosted his first free youth football camp with Saints CB Paulson Adebo in their hometown of Plano, Texas (2023)
- Joined Ravens Cheerleaders and mascot Edgar to distribute coffee and Ravens giveaways to MedStar Health staff (2022)
- Hosted inaugural Rolling with Santa Holiday event (2022)
- Distributed coats and cold-weather gear to individuals at the Helping Up Mission addiction and homeless shelter (2022)
- Joined teammates to distribute Thanksgiving turkeys and sides to community members in Baltimore (2022)
- Helped socialize dogs and make dog toys with Warrior Canine Connection at the Under Armour Performance Center (2022)
- Visited Plano Boys & Girls Club in Texas to interact with students and donate backpacks (2022)
- Participated in the Baltimore Ravens' annual organization-wide volunteer day to establish new educational spaces at Baltimore City's Franklin Square Elementary/Middle School (2022)...Fully funded by the Ravens Foundation, Inc., the \$200,000 investment project featured multiple renovations with the goal to provide inspiring and engaging learning spaces in Baltimore City...The event was coordinated in partnership with Heart of America, a national nonprofit focused on educational equity through space transformation and resource distribution
- Participated in the Maryland State Fair Purple Takeover Meet and Greet event, designed to introduce new players to the team's female fanbase (2021)
- Joined teammates to play games during the Ravens' A Purple Evening, the team's annual event dedicated to female fans (2021)
- Joined community members and teammates in participating in the Ravens' third annual Caw to Action community-wide day of service (2021)
- Joined teammates in celebrating the NFL's Salute to Service initiative by participating in the Ravens' Youth Military Combine for children of service members (2021)
- Partnered with the Safeway Foundation to distribute groceries and gifts for the holidays to deserving families in the Baltimore community (2021)

BRANDON STEPHENS' NFL REGULAR SEASON DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

DATE	TEAM	GP	GS	TACKLES						INTERCEPTIONS						FUMBLES				ST				MISC			
				TK	S	A	TFL	YDS	SK	YDS	QBH	NO	YDS	LG	TD	PD	FF	FR	TD	YDS	TK	S	A	FF	FR	S	A
2021	Ravens	17	11	74	46	28	1	1	0.0	0.0	1	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	4	3	1	0	0	0	0
2022	Ravens	15	4	36	30	6	0	0	0.5	3.0	1	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
2023	Ravens	16	16	71	56	15	2	3	0.0	0.0	0	2	56	52	0	11	0	0	0	0	3	1	2	0	0	0	0
NFL TOTALS		48	31	181	132	49	3	4	0.5	3.0	2	2	56	52	0	22	0	0	0	0	8	5	3	0	0	0	0

BRANDON STEPHENS' NFL POSTSEASON DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

DATE	TEAM	GP	GS	TACKLES						INTERCEPTIONS						FUMBLES				ST				MISC			
				TK	S	A	TFL	YDS	SK	YDS	QBH	NO	YDS	LG	TD	PD	FF	FR	TD	YDS	TK	S	A	FF	FR	S	A
2022	Ravens	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2023	Ravens	2	2	12	8	4	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NFL TOTALS		2	2	12	8	4	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

BRANDON STEPHENS' SINGLE-GAME HIGHS: DEFENSIVE

Total Tackles	11 vs. Indianapolis Colts, Sep 24, 2023 ...1 more at 11.	Tackles For Loss	1 vs. Los Angeles Rams, Dec 10, 2023 ...1 more at 1.
Solo Tackles	8 vs. Indianapolis Colts, Sep 24, 2023 ...1 more at 8.	Interceptions	1 at Arizona Cardinals, Oct 29, 2023 ...1 more at 1.
Passes Defensed	2 at San Francisco 49ers, Dec 25, 2023 ...4 more at 2.	Special Teams Tackles	2 vs. Kansas City Chiefs, Sep 19, 2021

