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GUS EDWARDS

RUNNING BACK | 6-1 | 238

COLLEGE: RUTGERS

HS: TOTTENVILLE (STATEN ISLAND, NY)

BORN: 4/13/95, LIBERIA, AFRICA

COLLEGE GP/GS: 47/13

TRANSACTIONS: Gus Edwards signed with the Ravens as a RFA on 5/4/18.

COLLEGE: Spent the first four years (2013-16) of his career playing for the Miami Hurricanes and then transferred to Rutgers as a fifth-year senior in 2017...Rushed for 1,690 yards and 18 TDs on 350 career attempts (4.8 average), also posting 16 receptions for 156 yards and 1 TD...As a senior starting all 12 games at Rutgers, split the Homer Hazel Award for the team's MVP with Sebastian Joseph...Was named honorable mention All-Big Ten by coaches after rushing for 713 rushing yards and 6 TDs...Rushed for 512 yards in conference play, the most by a Scarlet Knight in a season since Rutgers joined the Big 12...Saw action in 11 games as a junior at Miami, totaling 290 rushing yards and 1 TD on 59 carries...Received a medical redshirt in 2015 after sustaining a season-ending foot injury...As a sophomore, played in 12 games, totaling 349 rushing yards and 6 TDs...Played in 12 games as a freshman, posting 338 rushing yards and 5 TDs...Earned a bachelor's degree from Miami, and while at Rutgers, was a graduate student in the adult & continuing education program.

HIGH SCHOOL/PERSONAL: Prepped at Tottenville (Staten Island, NY) HS, where he led his team to the playoffs by rushing for 868 yards and 11 TDs as a senior.

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JUSTIN EVANS

GUARD | 6-5 | 310

COLLEGE: SOUTH CAROLINA STATE

HS: WILSON (FLORENCE, SC)

BORN: 8/19/95, FLORENCE, SC

COLLEGE GP/GS: 43/33

TRANSACTIONS: Justin Evans signed with the Ravens as a RFA on 5/4/18.

COLLEGE: Appeared in 43 career games (33 starts) for the Bulldogs, seeing action along the offensive line...In 2017, he was named first-team All-MEAC for the second-straight season...Recorded 30 knockdown blocks, while not allowing a sack all season...Invited to participate in the NFLPA Collegiate Bowl All-Star game for draft-eligible players...Anchored an offensive line that allowed just 2.4 sacks per game his senior year...Protected QB Dewann Ford in 2017, as he threw for 1,772 and 8 TDs...As a junior in 2016, earned first-team All-MEAC honors, leading the team with 12 knockdown blocks...Started all 11 games at RG as a sophomore (2015)...As a redshirt freshman in 2014, he played in 11 games (three starts), becoming one of the top reserves along the offensive line...Redshirted as a true freshman in 2013...Evans is working toward a degree in education, with an expected graduation date in spring 2019.

HIGH SCHOOL/PERSONAL: Prepped at Wilson (Florence, SC) HS, where he was an All-State football selection as a junior and senior...Also earned numerous All-Region honors in football, basketball and track...Was a three-star recruit by *Rivals*.

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CHRISTOPHER EZEALA

FULLBACK | 5-11 | 248

COLLEGE: GERMAN FOOTBALL LEAGUE

HS: IMG ACADEMY

BORN: 9/19/95, MUNICH, GERMANY

COLLEGE GP/GS: N/A

TRANSACTIONS: Christopher Ezeala signed with the Ravens as part of the International Player Pathway Program on 5/1/18.

GERMAN FOOTBALL LEAGUE: 2017: (with Ingolstadt – 12/0): Played in all three phases for the Dukes...Rushed for 206 yards and 1 TD on 17 carries, adding 61 tackles, 19 TFL and 10 sacks...Also recorded 9 punts for 326 yards. **2016: (with Allgaeu – 10/0):** Played linebacker for the Comets, recording 54 tackles, 8 TFL, 1 INT (returned 41 yards), 1 PD and 1 FR. **2015: (with Allgaeu – 16/0):** Played defense and special teams, recording 1 PR for 33 yards, adding 90 tackles (49 solo), 23 TFL and 5 sacks.

HIGH SCHOOL/PERSONAL: Prepped at IMG Academy (Bradenton, FL) alongside other international players and draft hopefuls...Was coached by former Raven Earnest Byner, who is the current running backs coach at IMG Academy.

INTERNATIONAL PLAYER PATHWAY PROGRAM: The program, instituted in 2017, aims to provide international athletes the opportunity to compete at the NFL level, improve their skills and earn a spot on an NFL roster...Teams will be given an exemption for an 11th practice squad member as part of the program.