



68 MATT SKURA

CENTER/GUARD
6-3 | 313

COLLEGE: DUKE

BORN: 2/17/93, COLUMBUS, OH

EXP. (NFL/RAVENS): 4/4 GP/GS (PLAYOFFS): 39/39 (1/1)



— KEY TRANSACTIONS —

- Placed on Injured Reserve (knee) on 11/26/19
- Elevated to Baltimore's 53-man roster on 9/19/17
- Signed to the Ravens' practice squad on 9/5/17 after being waived by Baltimore on 9/2/17
- Signed to Baltimore's practice squad on 9/4/16 after being released by the Ravens on 9/3/16
- Originally signed with the Baltimore Ravens as a rookie free agent on 5/6/16

— CAREER HIGHLIGHTS —

- In 2018, started all 16 games at center, helping the team produce the NFL's No. 2 rushing attack, totaling 2,441 yards (152.6 ypg)...Marked the second-most rushing yards in franchise single-season history...Baltimore also tallied a single-season team-record 5,999 total net yards
- Elevated to Baltimore's active roster after Week 2 in 2017 and started 12 games at RG, helping the team produce the NFL's ninth-ranked scoring attack (24.7 ppg)
- Spent the 2016 season on the Ravens' practice squad

— PERSONAL —

- Graduated with a degree in psychology and a certificate in human development from Duke
- **Last name is pronounced: SKUR-uh**

- Blocked for QB Lamar Jackson in the 49-13 win at Cin. (11/10), helping him produce his second perfect rating (158.3) of the year on 15-of-17 passing for 223 yards and 3 TDs
- Helped the Ravens produce 210 rushing yards, including 115 from RB Mark Ingram II, in the 37-20 victory vs. NE (11/3)...Also blocked for QB Lamar Jackson, who rushed for 2 TDs and threw for another
- Helped QB Lamar Jackson become the first player ever to pass for at least 200 yards (236) and rush for 150 yards (152) in a regular season game in the 23-17 victory vs. Cin. (10/13)
- Helped the Ravens rush for 173 yards vs. Cle. (9/29)...Baltimore's 823 rushing yards are the most in franchise history through the first four games of a season
- Protected QB Lamar Jackson, helping him become the only player in league history to throw for at least 250 yards and rush for at least 120 yards in the 23-17 win vs. Ari. (9/15)
- Helped Baltimore set single-game franchise records in yards (643) and points (59) in the 59-10, season-opening victory at Mia. (9/8)...Protected QB Lamar Jackson, allowing him to register career highs in yards (324) and TDs (5) while producing a perfect 158.3 passer rating...Helped block for RB Mark Ingram II, who tallied 107 rushing yards and 2 TDs

2018: (BALTIMORE RAVENS – 16/16, 1/1)

- Started all 16 games at center, helping the team produce the NFL's No. 2 rushing attack, totaling 2,441 yards (152.6 ypg)...Marked the then-second-most rushing yards in franchise single-season history...Baltimore also tallied a then-single-season team-record 5,999 total net yards
- Helped the Ravens' rushing attack gain a season-high 296 yards in the 26-24 win vs. Cle. (12/30)
- Protected QB Lamar Jackson, allowing him to complete 12 of 22 passes for a then-career-high 204 yards and 1 TD (101.3 QB rating) in the 22-10 win at LAC (12/22)
- Part of an O-line that helped pave the way for 242 rushing yards in the 20-12 win vs. TB (12/16)...Baltimore became the first team since 1976 (Steelers) to rush for at least 190 yards in five-consecutive games
- Started at center for an offensive line that helped produce 207 rushing yards in the 26-16 win at Atl. (12/2)...Marked the first time in franchise history Baltimore rushed for at least 200 yards in three-consecutive games
- Started at center and helped Baltimore's offense rack up 416 yards, including 242 rushing, in the 34-17 win vs. Oak. (11/25)...Marked the fourth time in franchise history the Ravens produced back-to-back 200-yard rushing games
- Started at center for an offensive line that helped produce the then-sixth-most rushing yards (267) in franchise history in

2019: (BALTIMORE RAVENS – 11/11, 0/0)

- Despite being placed on Injured Reserve (knee) on 11/26, helped Baltimore set an NFL record for single-season rushing yards (3,296) and produce the NFL's No. 1 scoring offense (33.2 ppg) in 2019...Assisted the Ravens in becoming the first team in league history to average at least 200 rushing (206.0) and 200 net passing (201.6) yards per game in a season
- Helped the Ravens set new single-season franchise records for total TDs (64), points (531), rushing yards (3,296) and total net yards (6,521)
- Blocked for NFL MVP QB Lamar Jackson, who produced one of the greatest seasons ever by a QB...Jackson threw an NFL-high 36 TDs (also a franchise record) and had 1,206 rushing yards, the most by a QB in NFL single-season history
- Left the game in the first quarter with a knee injury in the 45-6 win at LAR (11/25)
- Protected QB Lamar Jackson, who completed 17 of 24 passes for 222 yards and 4 TDs (139.2 rating) in the 41-7 victory vs. Hou. (11/17)...Helped pave the way for the Ravens' 256 rushing yards, making Baltimore the first team with 2,000-plus rushing yards in its first 10 games since the 1978 New England Patriots

68 MATT SKURA

the 24-21 victory vs. Cin. (11/18)...Marked the first time in NFL history that a team had a *rookie* QB (Lamar Jackson, 119) and RB (Gus Edwards, 115) each surpass 100 rushing yards in a game

- Started at center for an O-line that helped pave the way for 451 total yards (the most ever by a Ravens' team at Pittsburgh) in the 26-14 win at Pit. (9/30)
- Started at center for an O-line that helped protect QB Joe Flacco, allowing him to record 376 passing yards (the sixth-highest total of his career) and 2 TDs at Cin. (9/13)

2017: (BALTIMORE RAVENS – 12/12)

- Earned a starting spot on the line after spending his rookie season (2016) on Baltimore's practice squad...Filled in for injured RG Marshal Yanda, who missed 14 games on IR
- Over the last nine games of the season, Baltimore averaged the league's second-most points per contest (29.4)
- Protected QB Joe Flacco, who threw for a season-high 288 yards and 1 TD in the 27-10 win at Cle. (12/17)
- Played for an O-line that protected QB Joe Flacco, allowing 0 sacks and helping the Ravens produce a season high in points in the 44-20 victory vs. Det. (12/3)
- Part of an O-line that helped pave the way for 139 rushing yards and 2 rushing TDs in the 23-16 win vs. Hou. (11/27)
- Part of an O-line that paved the way for a season-high 174 rushing yards in a 40-0 win vs. Mia. (10/26)

- Earned the start at RG for an offense that did not allow a sack and generated 143 rushing yards in the 30-17 victory at Oak. (10/8)...Left game in third quarter with a knee injury
- Started at RG in his first-career game at Jax. (9/24)
- Activated to the Ravens' 53-man roster on 9/19

2016: (BALTIMORE RAVENS – 0/0)

- Spent the entire season on the Ravens' practice squad after signing with the team as a rookie free agent

— COLLEGE —

- Appeared in 50 games, with 40-consecutive starts to close his career at Duke
- Named second-team All-American by *USA Today*, fourth-team All-American by *Phil Steele* and first-team All-ACC by the *Atlantic Coast Sport Media Association* as a senior in 2015 after helping Duke rank third in total offense (5,712 yards) in the ACC
- Started all 13 games at center as a junior in 2014 and helped the offense rise to No. 2 in the conference in fewest sacks allowed per game (1.0)

— HIGH SCHOOL —

- Prepped at Worthington Kilbourne (Columbus, OH) HS, where as a senior, he was named first-team All-Metro and first-team All-Conference by *The Columbus Dispatch*



— SKURA'S COMMUNITY IMPACT —

- Joined Ravens' Inaugural Caw to Action – a celebration of the NFL's Huddle for 100 efforts through sorting food donations at Community Assistance in Baltimore County (2019)
- Participated in Nick and Kristina Boyle's Flag Football game with teammates and students from St. Vincent's Villa (2019)
- Continued to promote the NFL and Ravens' PLAY 60 initiative by participating in the PLAY 60 Caravan at Friendship Valley Elementary School (2019)
- Distributed 200 turkeys at Frederick Elementary School as part of a Thanksgiving event with teammates (2019)
- Attended the Ravens 14th annual Holiday Helpers event at Target to shop for gifts with Baltimore youth in need (2018)
- Participated in the Players Philanthropy Fund's Second Annual Beltway Boards & Brews Cornhole Tournament at the Baltimore Museum of Industry (2018)
- Joined teammates to sign autographs and play games during the Ravens' A Purple Evening, the team's annual event dedicated to female fans (2018)
- Supported the NFL and Ravens' PLAY 60 initiative by participating in the team's All-Abilities Clinic with over 100 athletes from Special Olympics Maryland (2018)
- Joined the 2016 rookie class at the Helping Up Mission shelter in Baltimore to visit with and serve lunch to residents
- Supported the NFL and the Ravens' PLAY 60 initiative, the movement for a more active generation, by participating in the team's PLAY 60 Festival with 300 children from various Baltimore City after-school programs at Patterson Park Utz Twardowicz field...Also attended a PLAY 60 assembly at New Town Elementary School (2016)
- Joined youth from Woodson Elementary and George Washington Elementary to participate in the annual United Way and Hometown Huddle Ravens' TEAM Challenge event at Under Armour's Banner Field in Baltimore City (2016)
- Joined teammates in visiting patients at MedStar Union Memorial Medical Center to uplift their spirits (2016)
- Supports teammates' charitable endeavors including Bradley and Nikki Bozeman's Halloween Costume Party (2019), Anthony Levine Sr.'s Celebrity Bowling event (2017) and former player Steve Smith Sr.'s Charity Fashion Show (2016)