## — KEY TRANSACTIONS —

- Signed a two-year contract extension (through 2025) with the Ravens on 1/5/24
- Placed on Injured Reserve (biceps) on 9/29/22
- Re-signed with Baltimore on 3/23/22
- Released by Minnesota on 3/15/22
- Activated from Injured Reserve/Designated to Return on 12/4/21
- Designated to Return from Injured Reserve on 12/1/21
- Placed on Injured Reserve (elbow) on 11/13/21
- Placed on Reserve/Opt-Out (due to COVID-19 concerns) on 7/28/20
- Signed a three-year deal with the Vikings as an unrestricted free agent (Bal.) on 3/18/20
- Re-signed with Baltimore on 5/1/19
- Signed with the Ravens as a rookie free agent on 5/6/16

# — CAREER HIGHLIGHTS —

- Started all 17 regular season and two postseason games with Baltimore in 2023...Recorded 42 tackles, 2 TFL, 1 sack, 3 QBHs, 2 FRs, 1 FF and a career-high 2 PD...Helped the Ravens' defense become the first unit in NFL history to lead the league in scoring (16.5), sacks (60) and takeaways (31)
- With the Vikings in 2021, totaled 20 tackles (12 solo), 3 sacks, 3 TFL and 1 FF for a defense that finished fourth best on third down (36.4%) and registered the league's secondmost sacks (51).
- In his first stint in Baltimore (2016-19), totaled 151 tackles (90 solo), 3.5 sacks, 4 FRs and 2 PD in 60 games (30 starts) of action for a Ravens defense that ranked No. 1 overall (310.2 ypg), No. 5 against the pass (215.9 ypg) and No. 2 against the run (94.2 ypg) during that span...Baltimore's defense also permitted the NFL's second-fewest points per game (18.6).
- In 2019, totaled 35 tackles, a half-sack and 1 FR, helping Baltimore's defense rank No. 3 in points (17.6) and No. 4 in yards (300.6) allowed per game...Was also a key cog in the Ravens' No. 5 rushing defense (93.4 ypg)
- In 2018, posted 32 tackles and a PD for the league's No. 1 overall (292.9 ypg) and No. 2 scoring (17.9 ppg) defense...The Ravens allowed the NFL's fourth-fewest rushing yards per game (82.9)
- Recorded 49 tackles, 1 sack and 2 FRs in his second season (2017), starting 13 games for a unit that led the league in takeaways (34) and INTs (22) and finished ranked 12th overall (325.1 ypg)
- Appeared in all 16 games as a rookie in 2016, helping anchor the league's fifth-ranked defense (89.4 ypg)

- Was the only undrafted rookie free agent to make the Ravens' roster in Week 1 of the 2016 season
- In 2016, finished second among rookie NFL DTs (DeForest Buckner, SF, 43) with 35 tackles (19 solo)

# - PERSONAL -

- Squatted 725 pounds while in college
- Loves to listen to jazz music, naming Bonnie James as one of his favorite artists
- Favorite player growing up was DT Gilbert Brown...Also modeled his game after DTs Vince Wilfork and B.J. Raji
- Traveled with 30 NFL players to Israel during the 2018 offseason, playing football with children who have disabilities during the visit
- Favorite way to relax during the offseason is by fishing and spending time at the beach

# **2023**: (BALTIMORE RAVENS – 17/17, 2/2)

- Started all 17 games, recording 42 tackles, 2 TFL, 1 sack, 3 QBHs, 2 FRs, 1 FF and a career-high 2 PD...Helped the Ravens' defense become the first unit in NFL history to lead the league in scoring (16.5), sacks (60) and takeaways (31)
- Notched 2 tackles (1 solo), including a half-sack (-1 yard), in the AFC Championship vs. KC (1/28/24), helping hold the Chiefs to 98 total yards and zero points in the second half
- Contributed a season-high 6 tackles (3 solo), including 1 TFL, vs. Pit. (1/6) for a Ravens' defense that allowed just 134 yards passing
- Contributed 4 tackles (2 solo) and 1 FR forced by ILB Patrick Queen – in the 20-10 win at LAC (11/26)...Allowing just 279 total yards, Baltimore's defense registered 4 total takeaways (3 FR & 1 INT), including 3 in the first half
- Totaled 5 tackles (4 solo), including a third-quarter strip-sack, and a fourth-down PD to force a turnover on downs in the 31-24 victory at Ari. (10/29)...Also stood up RB Emari Demercado in the second quarter for no gain on a fourthand-1, forcing another turnover on downs
- Compiled 3 tackles and a fourth-quarter FR after OLB David Ojabo forced the turnover on a strip-sack in the 25-9 seasonopening victory vs. Hou. (9/10)

# **2022**: (BALTIMORE RAVENS – 3/3, 0/0, INJURED RESERVE)

- Started all three of his games played, recording 6 tackles, 1 QBH and 1 FF, before suffering a season-ending biceps injury Week 3 at NE (9/25)
- Notched 3 tackles (2 solo), 1 QBH and his second-career FF (first as a Raven) 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

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# 2021: (MINNESOTA VIKINGS - 8/8)

- Started in all eight games he saw action in, totaling 20 tackles (12 solo), 3 sacks, 3 TFL and 1 FF for a defense that finished fourth best on third down (36.4%) and registered the league's second-most sacks (51).
- Posted 3 tackles (1 solo), 1 TFL and 1 QBH in the 17-9 victory at Chi. (12/12)
- Registered 3 tackles (2 solo), 1 sack and 1 FF vs. Pit. (12/9)...His takedown QB Ben Roethlisberger, was his third sack of the season, marking a new career high
- Matched his single-game high with 7 tackles (3 solo) and tallied a career-high 2 sacks in his Vikings debut at Cin. (9/12)

#### **2020**: (VIKINGS – 0/0, COVID-19 OPT-OUT)

Opted out of the 2020 season due to COVID-19 concerns

# **2019**: (BALTIMORE RAVENS – 14/14, 1/1)

- Totaled 35 tackles, a half-sack and 1 FR, helping Baltimore's defense rank No. 3 in points (17.6) and No. 4 in yards (300.6) allowed per game...Was also a key cog in the Ravens' No. 5 rushing defense (93.4 ypg)
- Posted 2 tackles in the 30-16 win at Sea. (10/20)
- Part of a defense that limited the Bengals to 250 yards in the 23-17 victory vs. Cin. (10/13)
- Part of a defense that allowed just 269 total yards in the 26-23 OT victory at Pit. (10/6)...Posted 4 tackles
- Totaled 4 tackles (3 solo) at KC (9/22)
- Posted 2 solo tackles for a defense that limited the Cardinals to 20 rushing yards and 2-of-11 (18%) on third down in the 23-17 win vs. Ari. (9/15)
- Registered 3 tackles (2 solo), including 1 TFL, for a defense that allowed just 200 yards of offense in the 59-10, season-opening 59-10 victory at Mia. (9/8)

# **2018**: (BALTIMORE RAVENS – 14/2, 1/0)

- Posted 32 tackles (20 solo) and a PD for the league's No. 1 overall (292.9 ypg) and No. 2 scoring (17.9 ppg) defense...The Ravens allowed the NFL's fourth-fewest rushing yards per game (82.9)
- Posted 2 tackles (1 solo) in the Wild Card vs. LAC (1/6/19), before leaving the game with an elbow injury
- Registered 2 tackles (1 solo) for a defense that limited the Chargers to a season-low 198 total yards, including just 51 rushing, in the 22-10 win at LAC (12/22)
- Recorded 1 TFL as part of a defense that held the Falcons to just 131 yards, including 34 rushing, in the 26-16 win at Atl. (12/2)...The 131 mark the fewest by a Falcons team since 1999 (105 at SF)
- Posted 2 tackles and a PD helping the Ravens hold the Bengals to 255 total yards – including 48 rushing – in the 24-21 win vs. Cin. (11/18)
- Produced 4 tackles (3 solo) and a FR vs. NO (10/21), helping limit the Saints to just 205 passing yards

- Registered 2 tackles for a defense that posted franchise records in sacks (11) and passing yards allowed (51) – also permitting the second-fewest total yards (106) in team history – in the 21-0 shutout win at Ten. (10/14)
- Was inactive (foot) at Cle. (10/7) and vs. Den. (9/23)
- Registered 1 tackle for a defense that limited Buffalo to just 153 total yards, including just 33 yards and 0 first downs in the first half, in the season-opening 47-3 win vs. Buf. (9/9)

## **2017**: (BALTIMORE RAVENS – 16/13)

- Posted a career-best 49 tackles, 1 sack and 2 FRs for a unit that led the league in both takeaways (34) and INTs (22) and finished ranked 12th overall (325.1 ypg)
- Registered 6 tackles in the 44-20 win vs. Det. (12/3)
- Posted 3 tackles for a unit that produced 3 turnovers and permitted 66 rushing yards in a 23-16 win vs. Hou. (11/27)
- Recorded 3 tackles for a defense that forced 5 turnovers, registered 6 sacks and posted its third shutout of the season in a 23-0 win at GB (11/19)
- Produced 6 tackles (all solo) and 1 FR on a S Eric Weddle FF vs. Chi. (10/15)
- Notched a career-high-tying 7 tackles (5 solo) vs. Pit. (10/1)
- Posted his first-career FR, 1 sack and 4 tackles for a defense that posted the 11th shutout in franchise history in the 20-0 season-opening victory at Cin. (9/10)

# **2016**: (BALTIMORE RAVENS – 16/1)

- Finished second among rookie DTs (DeForest Buckner, SF, 43) with 35 tackles (19 solo), adding 2 sacks (-9 yards) and 1 PD for a defense that allowed the NFL's fifth-fewest rushing yards (89.4 ypg) and ranked seventh overall (322.1 ypg)
- Tallied a career-high 7 tackles at Cin. (1/1/17)
- Made his first-career start and had 5 tackles at Dal. (11/20)
- Registered 1 TFL and his first-career PD for a defense that limited the Browns to 144 yards of total offense in a 28-7 win vs. Cle. (11/10)
- Tallied his second-career sack (-3 yards) and established a then-career-high 5 tackles (3 solo) at NYJ (10/23)
- Posted 3 stops and 1 TFL as part of a defense that held the Giants to 38 rushing yards and didn't allow a rushing first down for the fifth time in franchise history at NYG (10/16)
- Recorded 3 tackles (2 solo) as part of a front seven that allowed just 60 rushing yards vs. Was. (10/9)
- Posted his first-career sack for a "D" that posted a shutout in the final three quarters in a 25-20, come-from-behind win at Cle. (9/18)...The 20-point turnaround marked the Ravens' second-largest comeback victory in team history
- Pierce was the only undrafted rookie free agent to make the Ravens' Week 1 roster

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## — COLLEGE —

- Played in 47 career collegiate games (32 starts), racking up 145 tackles, 3.5 sacks and 24 TFL
- As a senior in 2015, tallied 48 tackles (27 solo), 2.5 sacks (-19 yards) and 9 TFL (-34 yards), earning first-team All-Southern Conference
- Named second-team All-SoCon as a junior by both the league's coaches and media after starting all 11 games and producing 35 tackles (26 solo), 5 TFL and 1 sack in 2014... Also carried the ball 4 times for 3 yards, posting 2 TDs in goal-line situations
- Played in 13 games (11 starts) as a sophomore, racking up 47 tackles (24 solo), 5 TFL and 1 sack

 Transferred to Samford after two seasons at Tulane, where he earned Conference USA All-Freshman honors after tallying 15 tackles, including 9 solo

#### — HIGH SCHOOL —

- Two-year letterman at Daphne (AL) HS, where he helped lead the Trojans to a combined 21-8 record, including a 15-0 campaign and a state championship as a senior
- Named first-team All-State and All-District while garnering 1st & 10 Club Defensive Player of the Year as a senior



#### — PIERCE'S COMMUNITY IMPACT —

- Joined teammates for a Turkey distribution at Cross County Elementary School in Baltimore, MD (2023)
- Joined teammates at the Ravens Draft Fest party at M&T Bank Stadium in Baltimore, MD (2023)
- Joined Jameel McClain's 53 Families Thanksgiving event to serve a warm meal to families in need during the holiday (2022)
- Joined teammates to distribute Thanksgiving turkeys and sides to community members in Baltimore (2022)
- Attended the Ravens 14th annual Holiday Helpers event at Target to shop for gifts with Baltimore youth in need (2018)
- Participated in the team's PLAY 60 All Abilities Clinic with over 100 athletes from Special Olympics Maryland (2018)
- Teamed with the Ravens and Verizon Wireless to "Pass it Forward" by visiting White Marsh Volunteer Fire Station (2018)
- Participated in the Ravens' Hometown Huddle for a day of play at the UA House in downtown Baltimore (2018)
- Participated in the team's KaBoom! community playground build in the Douglass Homes neighborhood (2018)
- Joined teammates to sign autographs and play games during the Ravens' A Purple Evening (2017-18)
- Helped distribute coats and warm weather gear to residents at the annual Helping Up Mission coat distribution (2017)
- Attended Anthony Levine Sr.'s Celebrity Bowling fundraiser (2017) and Jameel McClain's 53 Families Thanksgiving event (2018)

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2016	Ravens	16	1	35	19	16	5	15	2.0	9.0	5	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2017	Ravens	16	13	49	32	17	2	8	1.0	5.0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2018	Ravens	14	2	32	20	12	4	7	0.0	0.0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2019	Ravens	14	14	35	19	16	2	5	0.5	3.5	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2020	Vikings	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
2021	Vikings	8	8	20	12	8	3	15	3.0	20.0	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2022	Ravens	3	3	6	4	2	0	0	0.0	0.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2023	Ravens	17	17	42	24	18	2	2	1.0	22.0	3	0	0	0	0	2	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NFL TO	TALS	88	58	219	130	89	18	52	7.5	59.5	21	0	0	0	0	4	3	6	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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2018	Ravens	1	0	2	1	1	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2019	Ravens	1	1	5	2	3	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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	3	1	2	1	1	0.5	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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# MICHAEL PIERCE'S SINGLE-GAME HIGHS: DEFENSIVE

**Total Tackles** 7 at Cincinnati Bengals, Sep 12, 2021

...2 more at 7.

**Solo Tackles** 6 vs. Chicago Bears, Oct 15, 2017

Sacks 2.0 at Cincinnati Bengals, Sep 12, 2021
Passes Defensed 1 vs. Cincinnati Bengals, Nov 18, 2018

...1 more at 1.

Forced Fumbles 1 at Arizona Cardinals, Oct 29, 2023

...2 more at 1.

1 at Los Angeles Chargers, Nov 26, 2023

...5 more at 1.

**Tackles For Loss** 2 at Cincinnati Bengals, Sep 12, 2021

...1 more at 2.

**Longest Opp Fumble Return** 2 vs. Pittsburgh Steelers, Dec 29, 2019

# MICHAEL PIERCE'S SINGLE-GAME HIGHS - POSTSEASON: DEFENSIVE

**Total Tackles** 5 vs. Tennessee Titans, Jan 11, 2020 **Solo Tackles** 2 vs. Tennessee Titans, Jan 11, 2020

**Tackles For Loss** 

**Fumble Recoveries** 

1 vs. Kansas City Chiefs, Jan 28, 2024

# MICHAEL PIERCE'S 2023 GXG REGULAR-SEASON STATISTICS (RAVENS)

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DATE	OPPONENT	P/S	TK	S	Α	SK	YDS	TFL	YDS	QBH	NO	YDS	LG	TD	PD	FF	FR	TD	YDS	TK	S	Α	FF	FR	S	A	W/L	SCORE
09/10	Texans	S	3	0	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	W	25-9
09/17	at Bengals	S	2	1	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	W	27-24
09/24	Colts	S	5	3	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	L	19-22+
10/01	at Browns	S	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	W	28-3
10/08	at Steelers	S	2	0	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	L	10-17
10/15	at Titans	S	1	1	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	W	24-16
10/22	Lions	S	2	2	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	W	38-6
10/29	at Cardinals	S	5	4	1	1.0	22.0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	W	31-24
11/05	Seahawks	S	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	W	37-3
11/12	Browns	S	4	3	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	L	31-33
11/16	Bengals	S	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	W	34-20
11/26	at Chargers	S	4	2	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	W	20-10
12/10	Rams	S	1	1	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	W	37-31+
12/17	at Jaguars	S	2	1	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	W	23-7
12/25	at 49ers	S	2	1	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	W	33-19
12/31	Dolphins	S	3	2	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	W	56-19
01/06	Steelers	S	6	3	3	0.0	0.0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	L	10-17
2023 TO	TALS	17-17	42	24	18	1.0	22.0	2	2	3	0	0	0	0	2	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13-4	
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# MICHAEL PIERCE'S 2023 GXG POSTSEASON STATISTICS (RAVENS)

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01/20	Texans	S	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	W	34-10
01/28	Chiefs	S	2	1	1	0.5	1.0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	L	10-17
2023 TOTALS		2-2	3	1	2	0.5	1.0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1-1	

