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ADISA ISAAC

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COLLEGE: PENN STATE

AGE: 22 HOMETOWN: BROOKLYN, NY

EXP. (NFL/RAVENS): ROOKIE GP/GS (PLAYOFFS): 0/0



— KEY TRANSACTIONS —

- Passed his physical and was removed from NFI on 8/6/24
- Placed on the Non-Football Injury (NFI) list on 7/15/24
- Adisa Isaac was selected by the Ravens in the third round (93rd overall) of the 2024 NFL Draft

— COLLEGE HONORS —

- First-team All-Big Ten by media (2023)
- First-team All-American by *Sports Information Solutions* (2023)
- Second-team All-Big Ten by coaches (2023)
- Penn State's Defensive MVP (2023)
- Penn State's Reid-Robinson Award winner, which recognizes the team's most outstanding defensive lineman (2022-23)
- Preseason Reese's Senior Bowl watch list (2023)
- Third-team All-Big Ten by coaches (2022)
- All-Big Ten honorable mention by the media (2022)
- *College Sports Communicators* Comeback Player of the Year Watch List (2022)

— COLLEGE HIGHLIGHTS —

- Appeared in 46 games (26 starts) over five seasons (2019-23) at Penn State, totaling 92 tackles (47 solo), 31.5 TFL, 14.5 sacks, 15 QBHs, 2 FFs and 1 FR
- Started all 13 games as a redshirt senior in 2023, posting season highs in tackles (37), solo tackles (23), TFL (16), sacks (7.5) and his first-career FR... Ranked fourth in the Big Ten in TFL per game (1.2) and fifth in sacks per game (0.6)... Earned the coaching staff's Defensive Player of the Week twice in 2023 (vs. Massachusetts, 10/14; at Michigan State, 11/24)... Helped the defensive unit rank first in total yards allowed per game (223.3) and third in scoring (11.4) in all of FBS
- Started in all 13 games, totaling 28 tackles (15 solo), 4 sacks, 11 TFL and 8 QBHs, helping the team reach an 11-2 mark for the second time in his career... Finished tied for sixth in the Big Ten in TFL (11), which also tied for third among Big Ten defensive linemen
- Totaled 4 tackles (3 solo), 1.5 sacks (-8 yards), 2 TFL and 1 fourth-quarter FF – the first of his career – in the 79-0 blowout at Maryland (9/27/19)

— PERSONAL —

- Full name is Adisa Akil Isaac
- Has two brothers, Kyle Wiltshire and Y'ashua Isaac, and one sister, Tadj Isaac, all of whom are non-verbal and diagnosed with intellectual delay and developmental disability... Adisa helped his single mother, Lisa Wiltshire-Isaac, raise his siblings... Lisa has worked as a special education teacher for over 30 years, currently at PS 138 in Brooklyn, NY, with students from kindergarten through second grade
- Also has a 2-year old son, Jaxon
- Was involved in basketball, tap dance, choir, taekwondo and swimming as a kid... Started playing football in high school, first as a LB and WR his freshman year... Moved to DE as a sophomore
- Has volunteered at the Penn Wortman Center (Brooklyn, NY)
- Interned at State College Area High School in 2021, where he worked with kids with disabilities and sometimes worked overnight shifts
- Earned his degree in rehabilitation and human services in December 2023... Thinking of devoting his post-football life to helping children with disabilities, potentially counseling or teaching
- Given "The Chosen One" nickname by his high school football coach, Brian Ellis
- **Name is pronounced: ah-DEE-suh**

— NOTE THE QUOTE —

"Adisa has a great story. Patrick McDonough, one of our scouts, did a phenomenal job scouting him. He was his "Red Star" player this year, which is kind of cool, and we just feel like he's a Raven-type of guy who fits us in many different ways – his mentality and with his physical style of play. We're excited to get him."

— EVP & GM Eric DeCosta

2023: (PENN STATE – 13/13)

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- Totaled 2 tackles (1 solo), 1 TFL and 1 QBH in the Peach Bowl vs. Ole Miss (12/30)
- Posted a team-high and single-game-high 7 tackles (5 solo), 1 sack (-9 yards) and 1.5 TFL in the 42-0 shutout victory vs. Michigan State (11/24)... The defense allowed just 5 first downs, 53 total yards and -35 rushing yards in the game

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- Collected 6 tackles (4 solo) and 3 TFL vs. Michigan (11/11)
- Notched 3 tackles (2 solo), 1 sack (-9 yards), 1 TFL and 1 FF in the victory at Maryland (11/4)
- Recorded 4 tackles (1 solo), a half-sack and 2 TFL at Ohio State (10/21), marking his fifth-consecutive game with at least a half-sack, the longest streak of his career
- Totaled 4 tackles (3 solo), 2.5 sacks (-16 yards) and 3 TFL in the 63-0 shutout victory vs. Massachusetts (10/14)
- Posted 1 tackle, 1 sack (-9 yards), 1 QBH and his first-career FR in the 31-0 victory vs. Iowa (9/23)
- Registered 4 tackles (1 solo), a half-sack, 1 TFL and QBH at Illinois (9/16)

2022: (PENN STATE – 13/13)

- Started in all 13 games, totaling 28 tackles (15 solo), 4 sacks, 11 TFL and 8 QBHs, helping the team reach an 11-2 mark for the second time in his career...Finished tied for sixth in the Big Ten in TFL (11), which also tied for third among Big Ten defensive linemen
- Collected 5 tackles (4 solo) and 2 TFL in the Rose Bowl victory over Utah (1/2/24)
- Posted 2 tackles, 1 sack (-9 yards), 1 TFL and 1 QBH in the season finale vs. Michigan State (11/26)
- Tallied 4 tackles (2 solo), 1 sack (-7 yards), 1 TFL and 1 QBH in the 30-0 shutout victory vs. Maryland (11/12)
- Registered 2 tackles, 1 sack (-9 yards) and 2 TFL at Indiana (11/5)
- Logged 5 tackles, a half-TFL and 1 QBH vs. Minnesota (10/22)
- Posted 1 tackle, a half-TFL and 1 QBH vs. Northwestern (10/1) for a defense that held the Wildcats to just 7 points, 12 first downs and 31 total yards on the ground
- Notched 3 tackles, 1 sack (-7 yards), a career-high 3 TFL and 2 QBHs at Auburn (9/17), limiting the Tigers to just 12 points and forcing 4 turnovers as a defensive unit

2021: (PENN STATE – 0/0)

- Redshirted and missed the entire 2021 season due to an Achilles injury

2020: (PENN STATE – 9/0)

- Appeared in nine games as a true sophomore in 2020, collecting 13 tackles (5 solo), 1.5 sacks, 1.5 TFL and 2 QBHs

2019: (PENN STATE – 11/0)

- Appeared in 11 games as a true freshman at Penn State, totaling 14 tackles (4 solo), 1.5 sacks, 3 TFL and 1 FF, contributing to a defensive unit that ranked Top 10 in rush yards per game (97.7) and points per game (seventh – 14.1) in all of FBS...Helped the team finish 11-2, including a victory over Memphis in the Cotton Bowl
- Totaled 4 tackles (3 solo), 1.5 sacks (-8 yards), 2 TFL and 1 fourth-quarter FF – the first of his career – in the 79-0 blowout at Maryland (9/27)
- Posted 3 tackles (1 solo) and 0.5 TFL in his Nittany Lions debut, a 79-7 victory vs. Idaho (8/31)

— HIGH SCHOOL —

- Attended Canarsie (Brooklyn, NY) HS where he was a four-time letterman, three-time captain and two-time team MVP in football for head coach Brian Elis...Had 10 tackles and 3 sacks in his first game as a DE sophomore year
- Participated in Nike's The Opening Regional and was invited to both the Boomer Game and Fugazzi Bowl
- Named All-USA New York Defensive Player of the Year and first-team All-USA New York Football Team by *USA Today* as a senior...Chosen as the 2018 National Football Foundation New York City Mr. Football...Selected Big 44 Defensive Player of the Year as a junior...Was a three-time All-City selection
- Collected 88 tackles, 34 TFL and 25 sacks as a senior, setting the Public Schools Athletic League (PSAL) and school records for sacks in a season
- Posted 57 tackles, 8 sacks and 1 safety as a junior
- Recorded 53 tackles, 5 sacks, 1 FR and 1 INT as a sophomore
- Registered 12 tackles and 1 sack as a freshman
- Also lettered in track & field at Canarsie



— ISAAC'S COMMUNITY IMPACT —

- Visited the St. Paul's School for an afternoon of fellowship and fun with Next One Up...Rookies and students were divided into three groups, rotating between kickball, silent charades and "anything but football" conversations (2024)
- Participated in the organization-wide Signature Build Day at Samuel Coleridge-Taylor Elementary School...Throughout the day, close to 200 volunteers made up of current and former Ravens players, staff and executives refurbished the school's gymnasium, classrooms, teachers' lounges and hallways...Additionally, volunteers renovated the playground and outdoor courtyard, planted trees and painted outdoor murals to enhance landscaping and enrich the school community (2024)

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ADISA ISAAC'S COLLEGE 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								
2019	Penn St.	11	0	14	4	10	3.0	13.0	1.5	8.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
2020	Penn St.	9	0	13	5	8	1.5	15.0	1.5	15.0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
2021	Penn St.	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	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
2022	Penn St.	13	13	28	15	13	11.0	49.0	4.0	32.0	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
2023	Penn St.	13	13	37	23	14	16.0	77.0	7.5	58.0	5	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS		46	26	92	47	45	31.5	154.0	14.5	113.0	15	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0