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NICK SAMAC

COLLEGE: MICHIGAN STATE

AGE: 22 HOMETOWN: MENTOR, OH

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



— KEY TRANSACTIONS —

- Nick Samac was selected by the Ravens in the seventh round (228th overall) of the 2024 NFL Draft... Was the first of two Ravens draft picks (S Sanoussi Kane, 250th) in the round

— COLLEGE HONORS —

- Honorable mention All-Big Ten (2022-23)
- Three-time academic All-Big 10 (2021-23)

— COLLEGE HIGHLIGHTS —

- Appeared in 50 games (32 starts) over five years (2019-23) at Michigan State
- Played in 11 games (10 starts), including five in which he was appointed a captain, for Michigan State in 2023, earning honorable mention All-Big Ten honors for the second-consecutive season
- In 2022, started at center in all 12 Michigan State games, accumulating the most offensive snaps (803) on the team... Served as a game captain twice and earned honorable mention All-Big Ten honors
- Played in all 13 games, logging 307 total snaps at center, for the 11-2 Spartans in 2021... Split action with C Matt Allen
- Appeared in all seven games (six starts) during Michigan State's 2020 pandemic-shortened season, playing 410-of-498 total offensive snaps
- Saw action in seven games (four starts) as a true freshman at Michigan State in 2019... Took over the starting role after an injury to C Matt Allen

— PERSONAL —

- Began playing football at 7 years old... Outgrew running back and moved to offensive line at age 10
- Stayed loyal to Michigan State even after Ohio State reached out with a late offer
- Graduated from Michigan State with a degree in communications (2022)
- Plays guitar and enjoys singing
- **Name is pronounced: SAY-mack**

— NOTE THE QUOTE —

"Nick Samac is just a gritty Big Ten offensive lineman. He's a very good center and a very athletic guy. He stays on his blocks, has good sustainability and is very, very intelligent. He's a guy who we think can back up Tyler Linberbaum and also, hopefully, work in as a guard, develop and be a swing guy for us."

— **EVP & GM Eric DeCosta**

2023: (MICHIGAN STATE – 11/10)

- Played in 11 games (10 starts), including five in which he was appointed a captain, earning honorable mention All-Big Ten honors for the second-consecutive season
- Started at center before suffering a season-ending injury at Indiana
- Earned the starting nod at center, helping block for an offense that produced 349 yards, including 156 on the ground, at Iowa
- Started at center and played on all offensive snaps vs. Maryland, helping anchor an offense that produced 376 total yards and a season-high 26 first downs
- Started at center in the win vs. Richmond, helping block for an offense that produced season highs in total yards (465), passing yards (303) and rushing yards (162)... It marked the second-straight game in which the Spartans totaled over 400 yards of offense
- Started at center in the season-opening win vs. Central Michigan, helping block for a unit that totaled 406 yards of offense

2022: (MICHIGAN STATE – 12/12)

- Started at center in all 12 games, accumulating the most offensive snaps (803) on the team... Served as a game captain twice and earned honorable mention All-Big Ten honors
- Started at center vs. Indiana, helping block for an offense that tallied a season-high 540 yards (298 passing & 242 rushing)... It marked the Spartans' second 200-yard rushing outing of the season
- Earned the starting nod at center, helping anchor an offense that posted 453 yards and 25 first downs in the turnover-free victory vs. Rutgers
- Started at center at Washington, helping protect for a passing attack that totaled season highs in completions (30) and passing yards (323) on 42 attempts... It marked the third-straight game in which the Spartans' offense totaled 350-plus yards (365)
- Earned the starting nod at center, helping create lanes for a rushing attack that registered season highs in ground yards (260) and rushing TDs (6) in the win vs. Akron... Michigan State's 52 points scored and 32 first downs also marked season bests
- Started at center in the season-opening win vs. Western Michigan, helping block for a rushing attack that tallied 197 yards on 32 attempts, averaging a season-high 6.2 yards per carry... Michigan State totaled 430 yards of offense in the victory

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2021: (MICHIGAN STATE– 13/0)

- Played in all 13 games, logging 307 total snaps at center for the 11-2 Spartans... Split action with C Matt Allen
- Played 21 snaps in the Chik-fil-A Peach Bowl victory vs. Pittsburgh... The Spartans posted season highs in completions (29) and passing yards (354)... It also marked the second-straight game in which Michigan State totaled over 400 yards of offense (410)
- Saw 16 snaps of action in the victory vs. Penn State, helping block for an offense that tallied 451 total yards, including 183 on the ground
- Tallied 29 offensive snaps in the win vs. Maryland, helping block for an offense that posted 481 yards, including 194 on the ground... Michigan State tallied a season-high 28 first downs... It marked the Spartans' sixth-straight contest with at least 100 rushing yards and third-straight outing with multiple rushing TDs... The aerial attack also completed a season-high 73.3% (22-of-30) of pass attempts
- Participated in 33 snaps in the win at Rutgers, helping block for an offense that totaled a season-high 600 yards (339 passing & 261 rushing)
- Collected 35 snaps in the turnover-free win vs. Western Kentucky, helping block for a unit that posted 519 yards of offense (327 passing & 192 rushing)... Michigan State's 48 points scored marked a season high
- Played in 28 snaps in the turnover-free win at Miami (FL), helping block for an offense that registered 452 total yards (261 passing & 193 rushing)... It marked the Spartans' third-straight game tallying at least 150 rushing yards
- Saw 28 snaps in the home opener vs. Youngstown State, helping block for an offense that surpassed 500 yards (587) for the second-straight game... The Spartans tallied 315 passing yards and 4 TDs through the air, while adding 272 rushing yards and 2 TDs on the ground... It marked the team's second-straight game with at least 250 rushing yards

2020: (MICHIGAN STATE– 7/6)

- Appeared in all seven games (six starts) during Michigan State's 2020 pandemic-shortened season, playing 410-of-498 total offensive snaps
- Started at center in the season finale at Penn State, helping block for a passing attack that totaled a season-high 325 yards through the air
- Started at center in the win at Northwestern, helping create lanes for a season-high 195 rushing yards... Michigan State's 29 points scored also marked a season high
- Started at center (in place of injured C Matt Allen) in the turnover-free win at Michigan, helping block for an offense that registered a season-high 449 yards, including 323 through the air

2019: (MICHIGAN STATE– 7/4)

- Saw action in seven games (four starts) as a true freshman at Michigan State... Took over the starting role after an injury to C Matt Allen
- Started at center in the win vs. Maryland, helping block for a passing game that posted season highs in completions (30) and passing yards (342)
- Started at center, helping pave the way for a rushing attack that tallied a season-high 275 yards and 3 TDs on 50 attempts (5.4 avg.)

— HIGH SCHOOL —

- Prepped at Mentor (Ohio) HS, where he starred on the offensive line and was rated a consensus top prospect heading to the collegiate level
- As a senior (2019), helped lead Mentor to an 11-2 record, the Greater Cleveland Conference title and a berth in the OHSAA Division 1, Region 1 finals
- Named a second-team All-Ohio and first-team All-Northeast Lakes District performer as a junior (2018) after anchoring a 13-2 Mentor squad that advanced to the OHSAA Division 1 championship



— SAMAC'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)

NICK SAMAC'S COLLEGE STATISTICS

DATE	TEAM	GP	GS
2019	Michigan St.	7	4
2020	Michigan St.	7	6
2021	Michigan St.	13	0
2022	Michigan St.	12	12
2023	Michigan St.	11	10
TOTALS		50	32