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TRENTON SIMPSON

COLLEGE: CLEMSON

INSIDE LINEBACKER

AGE: 22

HOMETOWN: CHARLOTTE, NC

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EXP. (NFL/RAVENS): ROOKIE

GP/GS (PLAYOFFS): 15/0 (2/0)



— KEY TRANSACTIONS —

- Trenton Simpson was selected by the Ravens in the third round (86th overall) of the 2023 NFL Draft

— COLLEGE HONORS —

- Third-team All-ACC (2022)
- Butkus Award (nation's top LB) semifinalist (2022)
- Finalist for the Lott IMPACT Trophy (2022), which recognizes the student-athlete who best exhibits the characteristics of Pro Football Hall of Famer Ronnie Lott by making an IMPACT on and off the field...IMPACT is an acronym for Integrity, Maturity, Performance, Academics, Community and Tenacity
- Two-time All-ACC Academic Honor Roll (2021-22)

— COLLEGE HIGHLIGHTS —

- Appeared in 37 games (27 starts) for Clemson during his three-year playing career (2020-22), posting 187 tackles (117 solo), 22.5 TFL, 12.5 sacks, 3 FFs and 6 PD
- Named a Butkus Award semifinalist in 2022 and earned third-team All-ACC honors after registering 77 tackles (51 solo), 4 TFL, 2.5 sacks, 2 FFs and 3 PD in 12 starts for a Clemson defense that finished ranked 28th nationally (334.4 ypg)...Helped lead the Tigers to an 11-3 record, including an undefeated mark (8-0) in ACC play...Clemson won the ACC Championship before falling to Tennessee, 31-14, in the Orange Bowl, a contest in which Simpson didn't participate in (ankle)... Clemson finished No. 13 in the final AP Top 25
- Appeared in 13 games (12 starts) in 2021, tallying a career-high 78 tackles (50 solo), 12 TFL and 6 sacks, while adding 3 PD for a Clemson defense that permitted the nation's second-fewest points per game (14.8) and eighth-fewest yards per game (306.3)...The Tigers finished 10-3, defeating Iowa State, 20-13, in the Cheez-It Bowl and ranking No. 14 in the AP Top 25 at season's end
- Saw action in 12 games (three starts) as a freshman in 2020, posting 32 tackles (16 solo), 6.5 TFL, 4 sacks and 1 FF for a Clemson defense that ranked 14th in the nation (326.8 ypg), permitting the fourth-fewest first downs per game (16.0) and seventh-fewest yards per rush (7.1)...The Tigers finished 10-2, winning their sixth-consecutive ACC title before falling to Ohio State, 49-28, in the Sugar Bowl (national semifinal) and earning the No. 3 spot in the final AP Top 25

— PERSONAL —

- Father is Timothy Simpson, decorated Command Sergeant Major in the U.S. Army Rangers who was deployed 17 times during a 26-year career in service

- Was born on Fort Benning, a military base in Georgia, on June 14, 2001, sharing a birthday with the same day the U.S. Army was founded (1775)...Grew up a fixture on military bases when his father was stateside
- Credits his father's military background for his discipline
- Was given the honor of running the American Flag down the hill at Clemson, sharing that special moment with his father prior to the Tigers' 44-7 win over UConn on Military Appreciation Day (11/13/22)
- Was teammates with Philadelphia Eagles DT Jordan Davis at Mallard Creek (Charlotte, NC) HS
- Told his mother at 3 years old that he wanted to play in the NFL
- Originally committed to Auburn before ultimately choosing his dream school, Clemson University
- Earned his degree in sports communications in three years (2020-22) from Clemson

— NOTE THE QUOTE —

- "When you put the film on, you watch Trenton Simpson go from sideline to sideline. He can close ground very quickly in pursuit. He's very active on film, and his character is off the charts. At Clemson, they rave about him. We get a lot of information from them about their players, and he comes from a great program and a great place."

— Director of Player Personnel Joe Hortiz

— 2023 SEASON HIGHLIGHTS —

- Appeared in 15 games, primarily on special teams, during his rookie campaign, notching 7 tackles, 2 TFL and 1 sack on defense, while adding 6 tackles on special teams...Helped the Ravens' defense become the first unit in NFL history to lead the league in scoring (16.5), sacks (60) and takeaways (31)
- Recorded a career-high 5 tackles (4 solo), including his first-career sack (-6 yards) and 2 TFL, vs. Pit. (1/6)...Became the fourth Ravens rookie (also S Kyle Hamilton - 12/17/22 at Cle.; LB Patrick Queen - 12/20/20 vs. Jax. & LB C.J. Mosley - 11/24/14 at NO) since at least 2000 (when data became available) to register at least 5 tackles, 2 TFL and 1 sack in a single game
- Notched 1 tackle and his first FR (10-yard return) in the fourth quarter in the 56-19 victory vs. Mia. (12/31)...Baltimore's defense posted 3 takeaways, 3 sacks and limited the Dolphins' No. 1 scoring offense to just 19 points
- Made his NFL debut, seeing action on special teams in the 25-9 season-opening victory vs. Hou. (9/10)

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TRENTON SIMPSON'S NFL REGULAR SEASON 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
2023	Ravens	15	0	7	5	2	2	11	1.0	6.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	10	6	5	1	0	0	0	0
NFL TOTALS		15	0	7	5	2	2	11	1.0	6.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	10	6	5	1	0	0	0	0

TRENTON SIMPSON'S NFL POSTSEASON 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
2023	Ravens	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	0	0	0
NFL TOTALS		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	0	0	0

TRENTON SIMPSON'S SINGLE-GAME HIGHS: DEFENSIVE

Total Tackles
Solo Tackles
Sacks

5 vs. Pittsburgh Steelers, Jan 06, 2024
 4 vs. Pittsburgh Steelers, Jan 06, 2024
 1.0 vs. Pittsburgh Steelers, Jan 06, 2024

Tackles For Loss
Special Teams Tackles

2 vs. Pittsburgh Steelers, Jan 06, 2024
 2 vs. Pittsburgh Steelers, Jan 06, 2024
 ...1 more at 2.

TRENTON SIMPSON'S 2023 GXG REGULAR-SEASON STATISTICS [RAVENS]

DATE	OPPONENT	P/S	TACKLES							INTERCEPTIONS					FUMBLES				ST			MISC			W/L	SCORE						
			TK	S	A	SK	YDS	TFL	YDS	QBH	NO	YDS	LG	TD	PD	FF	FR	TD	YDS	TK	S	A	FF	FR			S	A				
09/10	Texans	P	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	25-9				
09/17	at Bengals	P	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	27-24				
09/24	Colts	P	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	L	19-22+					
10/01	at Browns	P	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	P	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	L	10-17					
10/15	at Titans	P	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	24-16					
10/22	Lions	P	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	38-6					
10/29	at Cardinals	P	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	31-24					
11/05	Seahawks	P	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	W	37-3				
11/12	Browns	P	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	L	31-33					
11/16	Bengals		INACTIVE																				W	34-20								
11/26	at Chargers		ON INACTIVE LIST																				W	20-10								
12/10	Rams	P	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	W	37-31+				
12/17	at Jaguars	P	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	23-7				
12/25	at 49ers	P	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	W	33-19				
12/31	Dolphins	P	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	W	56-19				
01/06	Steelers	P	5	4	1	1.0	6.0	2	11	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	L	10-17				
2023 TOTALS		15-0	7	5	2	1.0	6.0	2	11	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	10	6	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13-4

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01/20	Texans	P	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	W	34-10			
01/28	Chiefs	P	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	L	10-17			
2023 TOTALS		2-0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1-1