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# KRISTIAN WELCH

## LB

6-3 | 240

COLLEGE: IOWA

AGE: 26 HOMETOWN: IOLA, WI

EXP. (NFL/RAVENS): 5/4

GP/GS (PLAYOFFS): 72/2 (7/0)



### — KEY TRANSACTIONS —

- Signed from the practice squad to the active roster on 11/23/24
- Activated from the practice squad (standard elevation) on 10/21/24 (at TB), 11/7/24 (vs. Cin.) and 11/17/24 (at Pit.)
- Signed to the Ravens' practice squad on 10/16/24
- Released by the Broncos on 10/15/24
- Signed with the Broncos on 8/29/24
- Released by the Packers on 8/27/24
- Re-signed with the Packers on 3/14/24
- Signed to the Packers' 53-man roster from the practice squad on 9/28/23
- Signed to the Packers' practice squad on 8/31/23
- Waived by Ravens on 8/29/23
- Re-signed with the Ravens on 4/6/23
- Re-signed with the Ravens on 4/18/22
- Re-signed with the Ravens on 4/16/21
- Signed to Baltimore's 53-man roster from the practice squad on 11/7/20
- Activated from the practice squad (standard elevation) on 10/18/20 (at Phi.) and 11/1/20 (vs. Pit.)
- Placed on Practice Squad Injured Reserve on 9/15/20
- Signed to the Ravens' practice squad on 9/6/20 after being waived on 9/5/20
- Signed with the Ravens as an undrafted rookie free agent on 5/6/20

### — CAREER HIGHLIGHTS —

- Saw action in 14 games, primarily on special teams, for Green Bay in 2023, logging 6 ST tackles (4 solo)...Registered a solo ST tackle in the NFC Wild Card at Dal. (1/14/24)

- Appeared primarily on special teams in all 17 games for the Ravens in 2022, recording 2 ST tackles and helping Baltimore's special teams rank No. 3 in Football Outsiders' DVOA rating...Notched a solo tackle ST tackle in the AFC Wild Card at Cin. (1/15/23)
- In 2021, saw action in 16 games, primarily on special teams, where he produced Baltimore's second-most ST tackles (9, tied with WR Tylan Wallace) and helped the unit rank No. 1 in Football Outsiders' DVOA rating...Added 4 tackles on defense, helping the league's No. 1 unit against the run (84.5 ypg)
- Played in eight games, primarily on special teams, as a rookie with Baltimore in 2020...Produced 4 ST tackles for a unit that allowed only 5.7 yards per punt return (fourth in the NFL) and 21.1 yards per kickoff return (10th)...Recorded a ST tackle in the AFC Divisional Round at Buf. (1/16/21)

### — PERSONAL —

- After Welch arrived for fall camp as a freshman at Iowa, he was discussed as a potential tight end option
- Was one of only 52 students in his high school graduating class
- He and his wife, Maddie, have a son, Jace

### — 2024 SEASON HIGHLIGHTS —

- Played in the final nine games (one start), but primarily on special teams, after signing with the Ravens on 10/16...Recorded 2 solo tackles, while also adding 3 ST tackles...Helped Baltimore's defense rank No. 1 against the run (80.1 ypg), No. 2 in sacks (54) and No. 5 (tied) in yards per play allowed (5.2)
- Posted a career-high tying 2 ST tackles in the 35-34 win vs. Cin. (11/7)

### KRISTIAN WELCH'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			
2020	Ravens	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	3	2	0	0	0	0
2021	Ravens	16	0	4	0	4	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	3	6	0	0	0	0
2022	Ravens	17	0	1	1	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	0
2023	Packers	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	4	2	0	0	0	0
2024	Broncos	6	1	6	3	3	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	0
		Went from Denver to Baltimore.																												
2024	Ravens	9	1	2	2	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	2	0	1	0	0
2024	TOTAL	15	2	8	5	3	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	2	3	0	1	0	0
<b>NFL TOTALS</b>		<b>72</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

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## KRISTIAN WELCH'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				
2020	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	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
2022	Ravens	1	0	0	0	0	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	0
2023	Packers	2	0	0	0	0	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	0
2024	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	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
<b>NFL TOTALS</b>		<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

### KRISTIAN WELCH'S SINGLE-GAME HIGHS: DEFENSIVE

**Total Tackles** 2 at New York Jets, Sep 29, 2024  
...3 more at 2.

### Special Teams Tackles

2 vs. Cincinnati Bengals, Nov 07, 2024  
...3 more at 2.

**Solo Tackles** 2 vs. Pittsburgh Steelers, Sep 15, 2024

### KRISTIAN WELCH'S SINGLE-GAME HIGHS - POSTSEASON: DEFENSIVE

### Special Teams Tackles

1 at Buffalo Bills, Jan 19, 2025  
...3 more at 1.

## KRISTIAN WELCH'S 2024 GXG REGULAR-SEASON STATISTICS (BRONCOS/RAVENS)

DATE	OPPONENT	P/S	TACKLES							INTERCEPTIONS					FUMBLES				ST			MISC			W/L/T	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		
09/08	at Seahawks	P	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	0	L	20-26	
09/15	Steelers	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	L	6-13		
09/22	at Buccaneers	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	26-7			
09/29	at Jets	P	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	W	10-9			
10/06	Raiders	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	34-18			
10/13	Chargers	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	16-23			
10/21	at Buccaneers	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	41-31			
10/27	at Browns																									L	24-29			
11/03	Broncos																									W	41-10			
11/07	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	W	35-34			
11/17	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	16-18			
11/25	at Chargers	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	W	30-23			
12/01	Eagles	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	19-24			
12/15	at Giants	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	35-14			
12/21	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	1	0	W	34-17			
12/25	at Texans	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	31-2			
01/04	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	35-10			
<b>2024 TOTALS</b>		<b>15-2</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>11-6</b>

## KRISTIAN WELCH'S 2024 GXG POSTSEASON 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			
01/11	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	0	W	28-14			
01/19	at Bills	P	0	0	0	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	L	25-27
<b>2024 TOTALS</b>		<b>2-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1-1</b>	