

FIRST-YEAR PLAYERS



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R.J. PRINCE
GUARD | 6-6 | 320

COLLEGE: NORTH CAROLINA
HS: ALBEMARLE (NC)
BORN: 4/19/95, ALBEMARLE, NC
NFL GP/GS: 0/0

TRANSACTIONS: R.J. Prince signed with Baltimore as a free agent on 5/16/19 after being waived by the Pittsburgh Steelers on 5/13/19...Signed a reserve/future contract with the Steelers on 12/31/18...Signed to Pittsburgh's practice squad on 9/2/18 after being released on 9/1/18...Signed with the Steelers as a rookie free agent on 5/13/18 after a tryout during rookie minicamp.

PRO: 2018: (with Pittsburgh – 0/0) Spent the entire season on Pittsburgh's practice squad...Signed with Pittsburgh on 5/13 and joined the practice squad on 9/2.

COLLEGE: Saw action in 45 games (23 starts) at North Carolina, where he played both guard and tackle...Started 11 of 12 games as a senior between both guard positions, and he started all 12 as a junior at RG...Saw action at tackle and as a punt protector in 2015 as a sophomore...Played in eight games as a redshirt freshman...Redshirted his entire 2013 freshman season.

HIGH SCHOOL/PERSONAL: Prepped at Albemarle (NC) HS, where he was a *PrepStar* All-American and earned first-team All-State honors by *Associated Press*, *NCPreps.com* and *Charlotte Observer*, as well as being named a member of North Carolina's Shrine Bowl team...Ranked in the nation's top 40 tackles by *ESPN.com*, *247sports.com* and *Scout.com*.



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KAARE VEDVIK
PUNTER / KICKER | 6-3 | 210

COLLEGE: MARSHALL
HS: MCPHERSON (KS)
BORN: 3/16/94, STAVANGER, NORWAY
NFL GP/GS: 0/0

TRANSACTIONS: Placed on the Non-Football Injury (NFI) list on 9/1/18...Originally signed with the Ravens as a rookie free agent on 5/4/18.

PRO: 2018: (with Baltimore – 0/0) Spent the entire season on the Ravens' Non-Football Injury (NFI) list.

COLLEGE: Played in 38 career games at Marshall, seeing action at punter and kicker throughout his four-year career...Named first-team All-Conference USA as a senior in 2017, handling punt, kickoff and FG duties for the Herd...Punted 59 times for 2,597 yards (44.0 avg.), including 26 inside the 20-yard line...Made national headlines for his 92-yard punt against Old Dominion, the seventh-longest in FBS history and the longest in 45 years...Ranked in the Top 10 for fewest punt return yards allowed...Also averaged 63.6 yards per kickoff...Made 10 of 16 FGAs and converted 41 of 42 PATs...Handled all 71 punts for 2,800 yards (40.0 avg.) as a junior in 2016.

HIGH SCHOOL/PERSONAL: Prepped at McPherson (KS) HS as a junior exchange student before returning to Norway for his senior year...Moved to Kansas hoping to play WR, but his high school coaches convinced him to try place-kicking due to his soccer background...Received recruiting attention after a Kohl's Kicking Camp in Texas, where he made a 70-yard field goal...**Name is pronounced: CORE-ee VED-vick.**



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NEVER LESS.



During the 2018 preseason, P/K Kaare Vedvik was 8-of-9 on FG attempts and 9-of-9 on PATs. He also posted a 46.8-yard gross punting average on 19 boots, placing 7 inside the 20.