

Asa Jackson

Asa Rashaan Webster Jackson (born December 2, 1989) is an American football cornerback who is currently a free agent. He was drafted by the Baltimore Ravens in the fifth round of the 2012 NFL Draft. He played college football for California Polytechnic State University.

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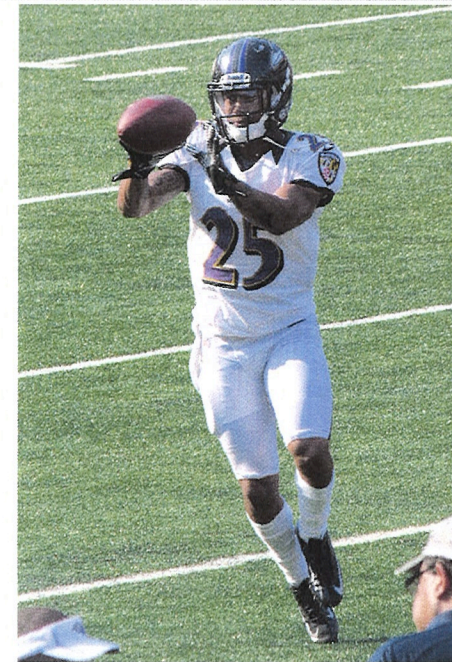
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College career

Jackson was a four-year starter at California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo, more commonly referred to as Cal Poly. He finished his college career with 137 solo tackles, 199 total tackles, 8 interceptions for 17 yards (ranks first in school history) and 3 touchdowns (ties school record with David Fullerton), 40 pass deflections, 3 forced fumbles, and a single sack for -6 yards. He played in 43 games, and started in 42 of them.

Professional career

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Jackson with the Baltimore Raven in 2012

Free agent

Position: [Cornerback](#)

Personal information

Born: December 2, 1989
[Sacramento, California](#)

Height: 5 ft 10 in (1.78 m)

Weight: 183 lb (83 kg)

Career information

High school: [Christian Brothers \(Sacramento, California\)](#)

Baltimore Ravens

Jackson was selected in the fifth round of the 2012 NFL Draft with the 169th overall pick. He is probably most known for returning a punt for a touchdown against the Atlanta Falcons during a preseason NFL game, and then started doing the famous Gangnam Style dance. Although, the play was nullified by a holding penalty.^[1] Jackson was placed on injured reserve on December 16, 2014. Jackson was cut by the Baltimore Ravens on September 5, 2015.^[2]

Suspension

Jackson was suspended for four games without pay for violating the NFL policy on performance-enhancing substances on December 11, 2012, for using Adderall, a prescription drug, to treat his attention-deficit hyperactivity disorder.^[3] On August 2, 2013, he again violated the PED policy and was suspended without pay for an additional eight games of the 2013 season.^[4] Jackson then completed the required paperwork and to be authorized to take Adderall.^[5]

New York Giants

On September 6, 2015, the New York Giants claimed Jackson off Waivers.^[6] He was waived just two days after signing with the Giants.^[7]

Baltimore Ravens (second stint)

On September 10, 2015, Jackson was signed to the Ravens' practice squad.^[8]

On October 13, 2015, Jackson was re-signed to the active roster.^[9] He was waived/injured on November 17 due to an ankle injury.^[10] The next day, he was placed on the team's injured reserve and another day later, on November 19, 2015, he was waived from injured reserve.

Cincinnati Bengals

On November 30, 2015, Jackson was signed to the Bengals' practice squad.^[11]

Arizona Cardinals

On January 28, 2016, cornerback Asa Jackson signed a futures contract with the Arizona Cardinals.^[12] On August 29, 2016, Jackson was waived by the Cardinals.^[13]

Pick: 169

Career history

- Baltimore Ravens (2012–2015)
- New York Giants (2015)*
- Baltimore Ravens (2015)
- Cincinnati Bengals (2015)*
- Arizona Cardinals (2016)*
- Baltimore Ravens (2016)
- Detroit Lions (2016)
- San Francisco 49ers (2017)

* Offseason and/or practice squad member only

Career highlights and awards

- Super Bowl champion (XLVII)

Career NFL statistics as of 2016

Total tackles: 38

Forced fumbles: 0

Fumble recoveries: 0

Pass deflections: 4

Interceptions: 0

Player stats at NFL.com (<http://www.nfl.com/players/asajackson/2532872/stats/>)

Baltimore Ravens (third stint)

On October 17, 2016, Jackson was signed to the Ravens' practice squad.^[14] He was promoted to the active roster on November 15, 2016.^[15] He was released by the Ravens on November 26, 2016 and was re-signed to the practice squad.^[16]

Detroit Lions

On December 6, 2016, Jackson was signed by the Lions off the Ravens' practice squad.^[17] He was placed on injured reserve on January 3, 2017 with an ankle injury.^[18]

San Francisco 49ers

On August 8, 2017, Jackson was signed by the San Francisco 49ers.^[19] He was waived on September 2, 2017 and was signed to the practice squad the next day.^{[20][21]} He was promoted to the active roster on September 16, 2017.^[22] He was placed on injured reserve on October 10, 2017.^[23]

CAREER STATS

YEAR	TM	G	TACKLES				SACKS		INTERCEPTIONS			FUMBLES			MISC		KO RETURN	
			TOTAL	SOLO	AST	TFL	SACK	YDS	INT	YDS	TD	FF	FR	TD	PD	SFTY	YDS	TD
2017	SF	4	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2016	DET	4	7	5	2	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
2015	BAL	4	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2014	BAL	7	27	22	5	1	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0
2013	BAL	4	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2012	BAL	3	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total		26	34	27	7	1	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0