



DT Malik McDowell

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HEIGHT 6-6 **WEIGHT** 295**SCHOOL** Michigan State**BORN** 6/5/1992**ACQUIRED** FA - '21**EXPERIENCE** First Year**CAREER TRANSACTIONS**

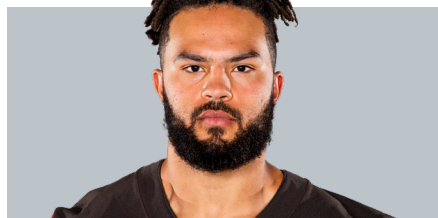
Selected by the Seattle Seahawks in the second round (35th overall) of the 2017 NFL Draft...Released by the Seahawks on March 2, 2019...Signed by the Cleveland Browns on May 3, 2021.

KEY NOTES

- Missed entire rookie season after being involved in motor vehicle accident that placed him on the non-football injury reserve list.
- Collected 90 tackles, including 24.5 for losses and 7.5 sacks, in 36 career games (23 starts) for Michigan State.
- Started in eight games (five at nose tackle; three at defensive end) before missing the final three games of the season with an injury his junior season.
- Named first-team All-Big Ten by ESPN.com and second team by The Associated Press and Athlon Sports in 2015.

PERSONAL

- Attended Southfield High School (Detroit, Mich.).
- Participated in the 2014 U.S. Army All-American Bowl.
- Majored in sociology at Michigan State.



DE Romeo McKnight

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HEIGHT 6-4 **WEIGHT** 252**SCHOOL** Illinois State**BORN** 3/25/1998**ACQUIRED** FA - '21**EXPERIENCE** Rookie**CAREER TRANSACTIONS**

Signed by the Cleveland Browns as an undrafted free agent on May 3, 2021.

KEY NOTES

- After graduating from Illinois State, joined Charlotte as a graduate transfer in 2020, playing in all six games with five starts. Finished with 24 tackles, five tackles for loss, 1.5 sacks and three quarterback hits.
- All-Missouri Valley first team selection in 2019 after producing 64 tackles (led team), 12.0 sacks (fourth in conference), 16.5 tackles for loss, two forced fumbles and two pass breakups.
- During tenure with the Redbirds, played in 26 games with 20 starts and collected 111 tackles, 25.5 tackles for loss, 15.0 sacks, five pass breakups and two forced fumbles.
- Transferred to Illinois State in 2018, spending two seasons with the program.
- Started collegiate career at Iowa but did not see game action due to injury.

PERSONAL

- Earned a bachelor's degree in business at Illinois State and studied political science for graduate degree at Charlotte.
- Born in Crystal Lake, Ill. and attended Crystal Lake Central High School.