



BEN VANSUMEREN (IR)
FULLBACK | 43

(pronounced van-SUE-mer-en)

Height: 6-2 Weight: 231 DOB: May 5, 2000 (Age 25)
NFL Experience: 3rd Year (3rd with Eagles) Draft: UDFA-23 by PHI
College: Michigan State Hometown (HS): Bay City, MI (Garber)



SUPER BOWL CHAMPION: 2024 (LIX)

CAREER STATISTICS															
			RUSHING					RECEIVING						OFF SNAPS	
Year	Team	GP/S	Att	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD	Rec	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD	TYS	No	Pct
2023	Philadelphia	9/0	0	0	---	--	0	0	0	---	--	0	0	0	0
2024	Philadelphia	11/1	0	0	---	--	0	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	22	2%
2025	Philadelphia	1/0	0	0	--	---	0	0	0	--	---	0	0	0	0%
Totals		21/1	0	0	---	--	0	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	---	---
PLAYOFFS															
2023	Philadelphia	1/0	0	0	---	--	0	0	0	---	--	0	0	0	0%
Totals		1/0	0	0	---	--	0	0	0	---	--	0	0	---	---
ADDITIONAL STATISTICS															
Defensive Tackles: 9 - 2023 (9) Special Teams Tackles: 7 - 2023 (4), 2024 (3) Postseason Special Teams Tackles: 1 - 2023 (1)															

CAREER HIGHS		
Rush Attempts	--	--
Rushing Yards	--	--
Rushing Long	--	--
Rushing TDs	--	--
Receptions	1	11/3/24 vs. Jax.
Receiving Yards	0	11/3/24 vs. Jax.
Receiving Long	0	11/3/24 vs. Jax.
Receiving TDs	--	--
Scrimmage Yards	0	11/3/24 vs. Jax.
Scrimmage TDs	--	--



- BIRDSEED**
- ▶ Began his NFL career as a LB before transitioning to a FB in 2024
 - ▶ Also started his collegiate career as a FB, rushing 9 times for 20 yards and 1 TD as a redshirt freshman in 2019 ... Excelled as a receiver and RB at Garber (MI) High School, leading Bay County in receiving three times, including breaking the regular-season state record with 1,259 yards ... Rushed for 1,053 yards and threw for 279 yards and 4 TDs
 - ▶ Supported American Cancer Society through the NFL's *My Cause My Cleats* initiative ... The organization hopes to provide everyone with the opportunity to prevent, detect, treat, and survive cancer

- CAREER HIGHLIGHTS**
- ▶ A member of the Eagles' **Super Bowl LIX**-winning roster in 2024

- 2025 SEASON - EAGLES**
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- 2024 SEASON - EAGLES**
- ▶ Appeared in 11 games (one start) ... Saw action in 213 special teams snaps with three special teams tackles and added 22 snaps on offense

- COLLEGE HIGHLIGHTS**
- ▶ Played collegiately at Michigan (2018-20) and Michigan State (2021-22), appearing in a combined 39 career games (13 starts) as a FB, LB and special teams contributor ... Finished with 100 tackles (37 solo), 4 TFLs, 2.0 sacks and 2 PDs while adding 20 yards and 1 TD on 9 carries
 - ▶ Started 10 of 11 games for the Spartans in 2022, registering a career-high 81 tackles (27 solo) with 3 TFLs, 2.0 sacks and 2 PDs



2025 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS (PHI)																
				RUSHING					RECEIVING						OFF SNAPS	
Date	Opp		GP/S	Att	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD	Rec	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD	TYS	No	Pct
Sep 4	Dal	W	1/0	0	0	---	--	0	0	0	---	--	0	0	0	0%
Sep 14	at KC	W	0/0	RESERVE/INJURED (KNEE)												
Sep 21	LAR	W	0/0	RESERVE/INJURED (KNEE)												
Sep 28	at TB	W	0/0	RESERVE/INJURED (KNEE)												
Oct 5	Den	L	0/0	RESERVE/INJURED (KNEE)												
Oct 9	at NYG	L	0/0	RESERVE/INJURED (KNEE)												
Oct 19	at Min	W	0/0	RESERVE/INJURED (KNEE)												
Oct 26	NYG	W	0/0	RESERVE/INJURED (KNEE)												
Nov 10	at GB	W	0/0	RESERVE/INJURED (KNEE)												
Nov 16	Det															
Nov 23	at Dal															
Nov 28	Chi															
Dec 8	at LAC															
Dec 14	LV															
Dec 20	at Was															
Dec 28	at Buf															
TBD	Was															
Totals			1/0	0	0	---	--	0	0	0	---	--	0	0	0	0%



TRANSACTIONS

► **2023** - Signed by PHI as UDFA ... **8/29/23** - Waived by PHI ... **8/30/23** - Signed by PHI to practice squad ... **11/4/23** - Elevated by PHI from practice squad for Week 9 vs. Dallas ... **11/20/23** - Elevated by PHI from practice squad for Week 11 at Kansas City ... **11/27/23** - Elevated by PHI from practice squad for Week 12 vs. Buffalo ... **11/30/23** - Signed by PHI to active roster from practice squad ... **11/30/24** - Placed on Reserve/Injured (knee) ... **3/12/25** - Re-signed by PHI to 1-year contract ... **9/5/25** - Placed on Reserve/Injured (knee)

Nickname: Benny the Jet (from *The Sandlot*) ... **Biggest influence:** His high school head coach Mike Reid ... **If he could play another sport:** Would play Center Field for the Phillies ... **Favorite TV show:** *Breaking Bad* ... **Favorite movie:** *Lone Survivor* ... **Favorite sports moment:** Michigan State's 16-point comeback win over Michigan in 2021