



# BEN VANSUMEREN

## FULLBACK | 43

(pronounced van-SUE-mer-en)

**Height:** 6-2 **Weight:** 231 **DOB:** May 5, 2000 (Age 25)  
**NFL Experience:** 4th Year (4th 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%	
<b>Totals</b>		<b>21/1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>---</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>---</b>	<b>---</b>	

### PLAYOFFS

2023	Philadelphia	1/0	0	0	---	--	0	0	0	---	--	0	0	0	0%
2025	Philadelphia	0/0	0	0	---	--	0	0	0	---	--	0	0	0	0%
<b>Totals</b>		<b>1/0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>---</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>---</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>---</b>	<b>---</b>

### 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

- Contributed to the active roster before being placed on Reserve/Injured

### 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%	
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	W	0/0	RESERVE/INJURED (KNEE)												
Nov 23	at Dal	L	0/0	RESERVE/INJURED (KNEE)												
Nov 28	Chi	L	0/0	RESERVE/INJURED (KNEE)												
Dec 8	at LAC	L	0/0	RESERVE/INJURED (KNEE)												
Dec 14	LV	W	0/0	RESERVE/INJURED (KNEE)												
Dec 20	at Was	W	0/0	RESERVE/INJURED (KNEE)												
Dec 28	at Buf	W	0/0	RESERVE/INJURED (KNEE)												
Jan 4	Was	L	0/0	RESERVE/INJURED (KNEE)												
<b>Totals</b>			<b>1/0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>---</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>---</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0%</b>

## PLAYOFFS

Jan 11	SF	L	<b>0/0</b>	RESERVE/INJURED (KNEE)												
<b>Totals</b>			<b>0/0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>---</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>---</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0%</b>



## 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