

= Roy Roundtree =

Roy Randolph Roundtree (born March 7 , 1989) is an American football wide receiver for the Colorado Crush of the Indoor Football League (IFL) . He was a 2013 preseason member of the Cincinnati Bengals and played college football for the Michigan Wolverines football team where he spent his redshirt senior season with the 2012 team . In 2012 , he was an All @-@ Big Ten honorable mention selection . He was a 2011 Fred Biletnikoff Award preseason watchlist honoree . He was a Fred Biletnikoff Award preseason watchlist honoree in 2010 , and set Michigan 's single @-@ game receiving record with nine catches for 246 yards against Illinois that November . Roundtree was the team 's leading receiver in both the 2009 and 2010 seasons . He finished first in the Big Ten Conference in receiving yards in 2010 for Conference games , and was a second team All Conference selection . While in high school , he was named the 2007 Ohio Division II Offensive Player of the Year .

= = Early life and high school = =

Roundtree started playing football on the Pee @-@ Wee Dayton Flames in first grade . He played on the team until junior high , joined by his Michigan teammate Michael Shaw , who , because he was eight months older than Roundtree , played in a different level . Roundtree was a two @-@ year starter at Belmont High School in Dayton , Ohio before he transferred to Trotwood @-@ Madison High School , where the team 's head football coach was retired National Football League player Maurice Douglass .

As a freshman , he earned Dayton Daily News Athlete of the Week honors , but in 2004 ? 05 , Belmont was classified as an " academic emergency " by the state of Ohio because over a 25 % of the students were considered to be " students with disabilities " , and the school 's standardized test scores were over 50 percent lower than the state benchmarks . With the dismal academic situation and a mediocre athletic program , Belmont left Roundtree dissatisfied , and he transferred to Trotwood before his junior year , where coach Douglass had earned a reputation for developing college ready football players , and where former Flames teammate Domonick Britt was playing quarterback .

At Trotwood , he was a teammate of Shaw and Brandon Moore who would later join him at Michigan . As a junior in 2006 , he posted 48 receptions for 851 yards , and as a senior , he totalled 868 on 52 catches . His four @-@ year totals were 165 receptions for 2 @,@ 637 yards and 28 touchdowns . As a senior , he was selected to the Division II first @-@ team all @-@ state squad , and named Ohio 's offensive player of the year . He was also chosen to play in the Big 33 Football Classic , and ranked as the number 44 , 89 , and 104 wide receiver in the nation by Rivals.com , Scout.com , and ESPN , respectively . In that same year , Trotwood won their first playoff game since 1981 , led by Roundtree 's 13 receptions , 203 yards , and game @-@ winning touchdown . Roundtree feels that his best game in high school was a 12 @-@ reception , 221 @-@ yard , 2 @-@ touchdown performance that helped his team overcome a 21 ? 0 deficit .

Roundtree had scholarship offers from Eastern Michigan , Illinois , Purdue , Nebraska and Miami . He was considered a Purdue commit until getting a late scholarship offer from Michigan , which was his preferred school . On signing day , his uncle convinced him to go to Michigan because of its winning tradition . The late switch led Purdue head coach Joe Tiller to cast aspersions on Michigan coach Rich Rodriguez , referring to him as a snake oil salesman .

= = College = =

Roundtree redshirted for the 2008 season . He made his college debut on September 5 , 2009 against the Western Michigan Broncos at Michigan Stadium as a slot receiver . That year he roomed with Trotwood teammates Shaw and Moore . He had just two receptions in the first eight games of the season while playing as a backup . He became a starter for the team 's final four games , and finished as the leading receiver for the 2009 Michigan Wolverines football team in terms of both

yards and receptions per game , despite the limited playing time . One of the two early @-@ season receptions occurred on October 3 against Michigan State in the Paul Bunyan Trophy game when he caught the game @-@ tying touchdown with two seconds left in regulation to send the game into overtime . He made his first start on October 31 against the Illinois Fighting Illini as a slot receiver . On November 7 , against Purdue he had ten receptions for 126 yards . He also had nine receptions for 116 yards in the November 21 , 2009 game against the rival Ohio State Buckeyes . Following the season , he was named a CollegeFootballNews.com Freshman All @-@ America honorable mention , and a Sporting News Freshman All @-@ Big Ten selection .

Roundtree made the 2010 preseason watchlist for the Biletnikoff Award , which honors the nation 's top wide receiver . He led Michigan 's 2010 team in both receptions , and receiving yards . In the September 11 game versus the rival Notre Dame Fighting Irish , his 15 @-@ yard reception late in the fourth quarter put the ball on the Notre Dame 2 @-@ yard @-@ line . On the next play , Denard Robinson ran in for the game @-@ winning touchdown with 27 seconds remaining . He posted back @-@ to @-@ back 100 @-@ yard receiving games on September 25 , and October 2 , 2010 , recording nine receptions for 119 yards in a home game against the Bowling Green Falcons , and five receptions for 126 yards and a touchdown versus the Indiana Hoosiers . At the midpoint of Michigan 's 12 @-@ game regular season schedule , he ranked fifth in the Big Ten in receptions per game , and seventh in receiving yards . In Michigan 's 67 ? 65 victory over Illinois on November 6 , Roundtree broke Jack Clancy 's all @-@ time Michigan single @-@ game receiving yards record when he caught nine passes for 246 yards and two touchdowns , including a 75 @-@ yard touchdown reception on the game 's first play from scrimmage . The record stood until October 19 , 2013 , when Jeremy Gallon posted a Big Ten record 369 yards against Indiana . The performance raised him to fourth in the conference in both yards and receptions (tied) per game , and earned him Co @-@ Big Ten Offensive Player of the Week honors . He ended the 2010 regular season third in the Conference in receiving yards , and fourth in receptions for all games . After a slow start , which included negative one yards receiving in the team 's first game , and a total of less than 100 yards in their first three contests , Roundtree led the Big Ten with 83 @.@ 9 receiving yards per conference game . After the regular season , he was named to the All Conference second team by the media . He finished the year , third in the conference in receiving yards per game (71 @.@ 92) and fourth in receptions per game (5 @.@ 54) for all games .

Roundtree repeated as a Biletnikoff Award preseason watchlist honoree in 2011 . On September 10 , against Notre Dame , during the first night game ever played at Michigan Stadium , his only reception was the game @-@ winning 16 @-@ yard touchdown with two seconds remaining in the game . After leading Michigan in pass receptions in 2009 and 2010 , his production fell off in 2011 . In 2011 , Roundtree ranked fourth in receptions for Michigan with 19 catches and third in receiving yards with 355 yards . Following the season , he had offseason knee surgery .

Roundtree followed Junior Hemingway as the second person to wear Desmond Howard 's " Michigan Football Legend " jersey number 21 . On November 10 , 2012 , Roundtree recorded 139 receiving yards against Northwestern , including a 53 @-@ yard reception to set up the game tying field goal and then a 17 @-@ yard reception on the game @-@ winning drive in overtime . Playing in his final game at Michigan Stadium , a 42 @-@ 17 victory over Iowa , Roundtree caught five passes for 83 yards and a touchdown . Roundtree was an All @-@ Big Ten honorable mention by both the coaches and the media . He posted his four highest receiving yardage totals of the season after Devin Gardner replaced Denard Robinson at quarterback . Roundtree was the second leading receiver on the team with 31 receptions for 580 yards , leading the team with an average of 18 @.@ 7 yards per catch . Following the season , Roundtree participated in the January 19 , 2013 Raycom College Football All @-@ Star Classic , making a 39 @-@ yard catch and returning 2 punts .

= = Professional career = =

Roy Roundtree signed an undrafted free agent contract with the Cincinnati Bengals following the 2013 NFL Draft . He was released during the final roster cut on August 31 .

In 2015 , Roundtree signed with the Colorado Ice of the Indoor Football League (IFL) . Roundtree

made his professional debut on March 15 , 2015 , catching 3 touchdowns , during a 40 @-@ 59 loss to the Sioux Falls Storm .

= = Personal = =

His father was one of his pee wee football coaches . His mother is Sheila Roundtree . Some of his Michigan teammates call him " Tree " , for short . He is the nephew of Jeff Graham . Roundtree was second on the team in receptions (46) , receiving yards (664) and receiving touchdowns (9) .