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## SCHEDULE

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## PRESEASON

DAY	DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
SAT.	AUG. 8	CHICAGO BEARS	CAMDEN YARDS	7:30 PM
Sat.	Aug. 15	at New York Jets	Giants Stadium	5:00 PM
MON.	AUG. 24	PHILADELPHIA EAGLES	CAMDEN YARDS	7:30 PM
Fri.	Aug. 28	at New York Giants	Giants Stadium	8:00 PM

## REGULAR SEASON

DAY	DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	KICKOFF TIME (ET)
SUN.	SEPT. 6	PITTSBURGH STEELERS	CAMDEN YARDS	1:01 PM
Sun.	Sept. 13	at New York Jets	Giants Stadium	1:01 PM
Sun.	Sept. 20	at Jacksonville Jaguars	ALLTEL Stadium	4:15 PM
SUN.	SEPT. 27	CINCINNATI BENGALS	CAMDEN YARDS	ESPN 8:20 PM
Sun.	Oct. 4	<i>Bye Week</i>		
SUN.	OCT. 11	TENNESSEE OILERS	CAMDEN YARDS	1:01 PM
Sun.	Oct. 18	at Pittsburgh Steelers	Three Rivers Stadium	1:01 PM
Sun.	Oct. 25	at Green Bay Packers	Lambeau Field	1:01 PM
SUN.	NOV. 1	JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS	CAMDEN YARDS	1:01 PM
SUN.	NOV. 8	OAKLAND RAIDERS	CAMDEN YARDS	1:01 PM
Sun.	Nov. 15	at San Diego Chargers	Qualcomm Stadium	4:05 PM
Sun.	Nov. 22	at Cincinnati Bengals	Cinergy Field	4:15 PM
SUN.	NOV. 29	INDIANAPOLIS COLTS	CAMDEN YARDS	1:01 PM
Sun.	Dec. 6	at Tennessee Oilers	Vanderbilt Stadium	4:15 PM
SUN.	DEC. 13	MINNESOTA VIKINGS	CAMDEN YARDS	4:15 PM
Sun.	Dec. 20	at Chicago Bears	Soldier Field	1:01 PM
SUN.	DEC. 27	DETROIT LIONS	CAMDEN YARDS	1:01 PM

## IMPORTANT DATES

1998-	July 21	Training Camp Opens (rookies)
	July 24	Training Camp Opens (veterans)
	August 1	Hall of Fame Game, Canton, OH (Pittsburgh vs. Tampa Bay)
	August 6-10	First Preseason Weekend
	August 20	Break training camp
	August 25	Roster to 60
	August 30	Roster to 53
	September 6-7	Regular Season Opens
	October 13	Trading Deadline
	December 26-28	Regular Season Closes
1999-	January 2-3	Wild Card Playoffs
	January 9-10	AFC-NFC Divisional Playoff Games
	January 17	AFC and NFC Championships
	January 31	Super Bowl XXXIII, Miami, FL
	February 7	AFC-NFC Pro Bowl
	April 17-18	NFL Draft

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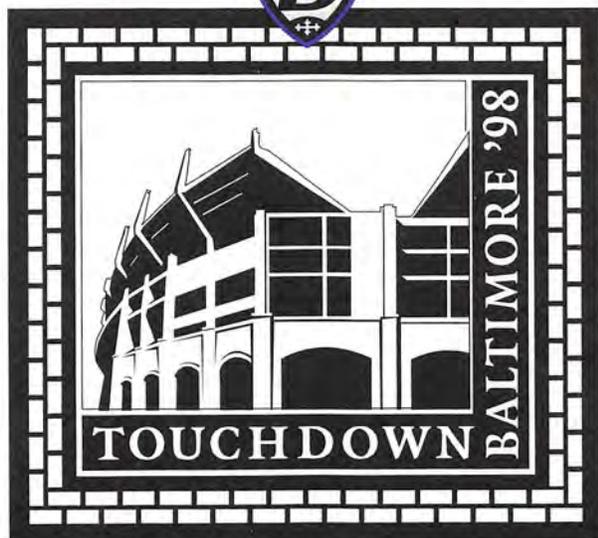
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## ADMINISTRATION



- Owner/President
- Born: June 23, 1925  
Brooklyn, NY
- Purchased Cleveland Browns: March 21, 1961
- Moved NFL Franchise to Baltimore  
February 9, 1996
- 38th Year in NFL



## Arthur B. Modell

Art Modell expects an exciting 1998 season for his Baltimore Ravens. "We're playing in our new stadium, one we believe is the best in the NFL and one which this community can be very proud," Modell said. "And, we think we can be a much-improved, playoff-type team. With the move and our salary cap situation, our first two years were difficult. We can be at a new level this season, and we expect to be in the thick of the playoff hunt when we play those important games in December."

In Modell's 37 years of NFL ownership, only once have his teams produced losing seasons four years in a row (1990-93). Art doesn't expect that to happen again. "Ozzie Newsome and his staff, along with Ted Marchibroda and his assistants, have done a superb job of putting this team together and preparing it to win," Modell explained.

At the age of 35, Modell bought the Cleveland Browns for what was then (March, 1961) an unheard of sum of \$4 million. In his 35 years of Browns' ownership, his teams played 20 playoff games, including winning the NFL Championship in 1964, plus appearances in three other NFL title contests and three AFC Championship games. Just a few weeks prior to announcing the move to Baltimore, Modell was once again one of the 60 finalists for the Pro Football Hall of Fame.

Art Modell is the person who brought the NFL back to Baltimore. It was not an easy move to make for the proud Modell. "I didn't get into this business to go bankrupt. I'm in it to win, and I couldn't continue to make the best effort to win in Cleveland with the Stadium situation we had. This is a game I love - my family loves - and we had to find a way to stay competitive."

Modell did not leave the fans of Cleveland empty handed. He left the name "Browns", the team colors and the great Browns' history. "It was important that the fans got to keep Jim Brown, Otto Graham, Leroy Kelly, Brian Sipe and the rest of that great history. That didn't happen in Baltimore with the Colts, in Brooklyn with the Dodgers, nor in other cities that have lost sports teams. It will be great for the fans of the Browns and the NFL when players wearing those familiar orange helmets return to the field next season at a new Cleveland stadium."

The welcome to the Modell family by the fans of Baltimore has been overwhelming. "They instantly made us feel a part of their community, and they certainly responded to the team with their ticket commitments," Modell added. "For anyone who questioned whether Baltimore is a good NFL area, these fans answered in the two years we played at Memorial Stadium."

## ART MODELL ON FOOTBALL

"The first real hero I remember was in 1935, and he was a player with the Brooklyn Dodgers who played without a helmet - Roy 'Father' Lumpkin from Georgia Tech. I enjoyed all sports, but, as a fan, I had a passion for football...I look back now at the NFL and marvel at the vision of George Halas, Dan Reeves, Art Rooney and the Mara family. And I have a deep, deep regard and affection for the older players. Players who made this game what it is today...Players who played for the love of the sport. I'm proud to be a part of this game today."

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Art and his wife Pat (see inclusion) are the parents of John and David. John, who coordinated the installation and use of the innovative scoreboards at the new Baltimore stadium, is a composer/producer and is president of Modular Entertainment, a music and multimedia production company. John also coordinates the Ravens' home game entertainment and schedule. He and his wife Tracy, an artist, live in Los Angeles with their son Dylan Scott (3/21/92) and new daughter Isabella Sophia (4/28/98).

David, the Browns' Assistant to the President, and his wife, Olwen, an attorney, live in Owings Mills with daughters Breslin Ebright (2/5/90) and Collier Honora (10/9/83) and sons Arthur Edward (11/23/91) and David Orrick Jr. (9/25/96).

## HISTORY

...Dropped out of high school at the age of 15 to help financially-strapped family after the death of his father.

...First full-time job was as an electrician's helper, cleaning out the hulls of ships in a Brooklyn shipyard.

...Joined the Air Force in 1943 (he was 18).

...Under the G.I. Bill, he enrolled in a New York City television school following World War II.

...Produced one of the first regular daytime television shows in the nation.

...Joined the advertising business in 1954 and soon became a partner for the L.H. Hartman Company.

## FOOTBALL HISTORY

...Purchased Browns on March 21, 1961.

...His fourth team, the 1964 Browns, won the World Championship, beating the Baltimore Colts, 27-0.

...His 1965, 1968 and 1969 teams played in NFL title games.

...His 1986, 1987 and 1989 teams lost memorable AFC Championship games to the Denver Broncos.

...His 1967, 1971, 1972, 1980, 1982, 1985, 1988 and 1994 teams also made the playoffs.

...In five other seasons - 1963, 1970, 1976, 1979 and 1983 - the Browns had a chance to make the playoffs on the final day of the season, but did not qualify.

...Moved franchise to Baltimore on Feb. 9, 1996.

## CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

...Only elected NFL President in league history, serving in that capacity in 1967, 1968 and 1969.

...Chairman of the NFL's Television Committee for 31 years. During his tenure, the NFL TV contracts set the standard and records for the highest in sports' history. Modell recently accepted (April, 1998) an invitation to re-join the NFL's Broadcasting Committee.

...Chairman of the Owners' Labor Committee, which successfully negotiated the NFL's first collective bargaining agreement with the players in 1968.

...Served on the NFL-AFL Merger Committee, breaking the impasse for realignment of the two leagues by moving the Browns into the American Football Conference.

...Chairman of NFL Films.

...Was an important participant in the negotiations with ABC to start Monday Night Football and then volunteered to host the first game in Cleveland in 1970.

...Conceived and staged the first doubleheader in NFL history, which consisted of the Browns and three other teams playing back-to-back preseason games at Cleveland Stadium. From 1962 through 1971, the Browns hosted the annual doubleheader each August that drew over 800,000 fans in those 10 years.

## COMMUNITY IMPACT

...Serves on the Executive Committee of the Greater Baltimore Committee.

...Served on the board of the world renowned Cleveland Clinic for 20 years, including his last seven as President.

...Served on the boards for Baldwin Wallace College and Cleveland State University.

...Serves on the board of Churchill Downs.

...Co-chaired (with his wife Pat) the 1996 Baltimore Cystic Fibrosis Gala.

...Former board member of National City Bank, National City Corporation and the Ohio Bell Telephone Company.

...Cleveland Touchdown Club gives the Academic Achievement Award to a high school student in Art's name each year.

## ADMINISTRATION

## WHAT OTHERS ARE SAYING

"The League has always had its share of special people. They have been the founders, owners, officials and coaches who have stayed the course over long periods of years, and who have made special contributions to the welfare of the League and its members...you are one of these special people."

- From fellow NFL owners at a special presentation in the spring of 1990

"According to the individuals who run the clubs, the NFL's most respected owner is Art Modell. Modell, they say, makes it a point to get along with the representatives of the league's many cliques and factions. He can be tough, but he plays fair. In a sense, they say Modell is the NFL."

- *Los Angeles Times*, Jan. 25, 1987



## PATRICIA MODELL

After graduation from college (New Rochelle), Patricia Modell entered the acting profession. She soon appeared in three Broadway plays in her hometown of New York, where she also acted in over 200 live TV shows. The talented actress then moved to Los Angeles where she appeared in three series, including the long-running "People's Choice" and as Meg Baldwin in "General Hospital."

Patricia also acted in other TV shows and movies. She retired from show business in 1969, married Art Modell and moved to Cleveland with her two sons. Pat quickly became an important part of her new home, dedicating her time and energy to a variety of important projects. She co-chaired major fundraisers for the Hospice of the Western Reserve and the Diabetes Association of Greater Cleveland. She also helped raise funds for the Make-A-Wish Foundation, the Playhouse Square Foundation, the Cerebral Palsy Association, Ursuline College, the Cleveland Musical Arts Foundation and the Cleveland Ballet.

Since arriving in Baltimore, Patricia has joined the boards of the Kennedy Krieger Institute, the Walters Art Gallery and the Baltimore Symphony Orchestra, helped establish and direct the Ravens' Foundation for Families, and co-chaired (with Art) a major fundraiser for Cystic Fibrosis. Like her husband Art, and sons David and John, Patricia Modell believes in getting involved in the community.

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## MODELL'S AWARDS

Art Modell's contributions to the league and communities have earned a number of significant recognitions. Listed below are some of his more prestigious awards:

- ☆ "Order of the Leather Helmet" from the NFL Alumni
- ☆ "1992 Pete Rozelle Award" from the Touchdown Club of New Orleans
- ☆ "1991 Distinguished American Award" from the Northeastern Chapter of the National Football Foundation
- ☆ "Lifetime Achievement Award" from the Washington D.C. Touchdown Club
- ☆ "1988 Jack Horrigan Award" from the Professional Football Writers' Association
- ☆ Received honorary doctorate from Towson University and delivered commencement speech (June, 1998)
- ☆ "1998 Maryland Marketing Statesman of the Year" from the Sales and Marketing Executives of Greater Baltimore
- ☆ "National Volunteer Citation" from the Arthritis Foundation
- ☆ "Champion of Brotherhood" from the National Conference of Christians and Jews
- ☆ "Caring for Kids Award" and "Blanton Collier Award" from the Browns' Alumni Association
- ☆ "United Way Commitment Honor" from United Way
- ☆ "1983 Executive of the Year Award" from the Cleveland Sales and Marketing Club
- ☆ "Pride of Cleveland" from the Sports Media Association of Cleveland and Ohio
- ☆ "Super Citizen" from the Variety Club
- ☆ "Garfield Society Member" from Hiram College
- ☆ "Honorary LL.D Degree" from John Carroll University
- ☆ "Outstanding Citizen" from Wilberforce University
- ☆ Cuyahoga County Grand Jury Foreman
- ☆ Cleveland Sports' Hall of Fame (6/11/93)
- ☆ "1991 Bronze Key Award" from Alcohol Services of Cleveland

## ADMINISTRATION



- Executive Vice President, Administration & Legal
- Born: August 21, 1946  
Wilmington, OH
- 21st Year NFL
- Florida State



## Jim Bailey

The opening of the Ravens new stadium at Camden Yards will serve as another example of a major project completed by Jim Bailey, the team's executive vice president, administration and legal. Bailey has spearheaded the building of the spectacular facility, working closely with the Maryland Stadium Authority and other Ravens' staff. "Every important decision we have made in the last 20 years has included significant input from Jim. He is very reliable," Art Modell complimented.

Bailey oversees the most involved aspects of the Ravens' operations using his trademark low-key "business-as-usual" approach. Whether it was maneuvering the franchise through the first two years of the salary cap, or moving the team from Cleveland to Baltimore, Bailey gets the job done. Among his important involvements through the years have been hiring top executives, including head coaches, and coordinating the Ravens' legal and government affairs.

"If there's an important decision to be made about the future of the Ravens, Jim's thoughts on the subject will be given weight," Modell added. Bailey functions as the Ravens' chief administrator on a day-to-day basis. While with the Browns, Jim coordinated the building of the team's state-of-the-art training and administrative complex, still considered one of the best in the league.

A former scholarship winner as a defensive back at Florida State, Bailey was promoted to his cur-

rent position in early 1984. During his tenure with the Browns, Bailey did everything from negotiate player, radio and TV contracts, to handle legal affairs, to coordinate Cleveland Stadium activities. In fact, most of Jim's initial work with the organization involved the development and maintenance of Cleveland Stadium Corporation.

Bailey earned a law degree from the University of Michigan after graduating from FSU. Prior to joining the franchise, Jim worked for the Cleveland-based law firm of Guren, Merritt, Sogg and Cohen, where he was quickly named a partner in 1976. Bailey's duties at the law offices included work with Art Modell in the development of the Cleveland Stadium Corporation lease arrangement with the city of Cleveland. That association was instrumental in bringing Bailey to the Browns.

Jim is on the Board of Visitors of Towson University and serves on the Board of Directors of the Maryland Chapter of the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation.

A native of Wilmington, Ohio, Bailey stood out in three sports (football, basketball and track) at Wilmington High School. Jim and his wife, Ann, an owners' representative in construction projects who helped prepare the Ravens' new stadium for the team, live in Baltimore. They are the parents of two daughters: Sarah, who is an interior designer in Chicago; and Jenny, who is a mathematics teacher living in San Diego with her husband Mike Bjornstad and son, Bailey.

## MORE THAN A GAME

The economic impact of the Baltimore Ravens is a winner for the Greater Baltimore area and state, according to a study by the Maryland Office of Business & Economic Research. "During the 1998 season, the Baltimore Ravens are expected to generate a total of \$184 million in overall expenditures," the state's report says.

The expenditures include: \$86 million in total personal income; \$11.3 million in state and local tax receipts and 2,730 full-time equivalent jobs.

This is in addition to the \$149 million in personal income earned during the construction of the new stadium at Camden Yards.

## ADMINISTRATION



- Executive Vice President of Communications/Assistant to the President
- Born: August 16, 1961  
Los Angeles, California
- 22nd Year NFL



## David Modell

David Modell is driven. Driven to make the Ravens the best sports entertainment company in the country - on and off the field. "Our franchise's mission statement states: 'We will set the standard for excellence in competition, excellence in business practices and excellence in customer satisfaction.'" the younger Modell explained. "Everybody in this organization should strive to meet that standard. We're working hard, and we'll keep getting after it."

To say David has leaped into the Baltimore community would be an understatement. From spearheading the effort to find the team name, colors and logos, to helping a number of important local groups raise money to better the area, David has kept a fast pace since moving to his new home in 1996.

"Community involvement was a hallmark of Art Modell's franchise in Cleveland, and we're trying to do the same here. My father and mother (Pat) set the example. They not only recognize where they can help, they get things done. I'm fortunate to be able to follow their lead," David said.

Along with his family, the Ravens are the priority in David's life. "There is an indomitable desire to excel among our staff, and, for that matter, many others who work in the NFL. There's a

commitment to teamwork, a building of consensus in a very public competition. It's great to be part of something like this," David added.

Soon after the team's arrival in early 1996, David coordinated a fan vote through *The Baltimore Sun* to select the team nickname - the Ravens. Working with staff, NFL Properties and Baltimore area focus groups, he directed the process to select the team colors and uniform design. "It was a collaborative effort. The fans got involved, my family, obviously Art, plus many members of the organization."

No person in the Ravens has more hands-on experience in as many different areas of the company as the 37-year-old David Modell. Starting in Cleveland Stadium and game-day operations when he was 14, David also worked in the team's ticket office, public relations' department, and he started a marketing division in 1985. Today he is the executive vice president of communications and assistant to the president, and he is involved in every aspect of the team from negotiating player contracts, to writing guidelines for game-day help, to coordinating the grand opening of the new stadium. David is currently on the NFL's Stadium Committee.

David made his mark with the franchise and in league circles with the work he did marketing the



## RAVENS REPORT



The Emmy Award-winning official newsmagazine show, "Ravens Report," moves to WJZ-13 this season to keep Ravens' fans in touch with the latest news and features. Hosted by Marty Bass, Lisa Bercu, and John Buren, "Ravens Report" is the ultimate behind-the-scenes access show, airing every Saturday from 7-8 p.m. The show will be simulcast on Home Team Sports. "Ravens Report" cameras have exclusive locker room and bench access on game day, so fans can "hear" the game and not just see it. Each show features a review of the prior week's game, a preview of the coming game, a profile of a Ravens' player off-the-field, and news from around the NFL. Coach Ted Marchibroda appears exclusively as a weekly guest only on "Ravens Report."

## ADMINISTRATION

Browns. The younger Modell started a marketing department in 1985 and developed a series of programs that enhanced the team's image and provided needed revenues. Other teams have copied some of the innovations started by David, including team television productions (weekly shows and preseason games produced by teams rather than selling those rights) and an elaborate training camp magazine that is distributed to fans. The team's original television ventures were both produced and sold by Modell.

With the opening of the team's new stadium, the NFL and sports' worlds will see another Modell innovation: "moments of exclusivity". Advertisers will see their names and logos on all stadium signage at the same time. "These moments will give our sponsors the attention they deserve for joining our team," Modell said.

"At a time when most teams were wondering whether they should have a marketing department, David had ours up and running and setting a pace that a number of franchises have since followed. He increased our market share of advertising dollars, both locally and nationally, and added needed revenues to keep pace with the forever growing expenses of running an NFL team," Jim Bailey, the Ravens' other executive vice president, said.

Modell is an active member of four Baltimore boards of directors: the United Way of Central Maryland, the Port Discovery Children's Museum, the University of Maryland Medical System's Shock Trauma and the Maryland

Public Television Foundation. David is also the chairman of the Ravens Foundation for Families.

In Cleveland, Modell was President of the Diabetes Association of Greater Cleveland, and he headed its development fundraising. He was a member of the Board of Trustees for the Cleveland Urban League and the Convention and Visitors' Bureau. Modell also worked with the Lake County Boy Scouts' Association and served on the Visiting Committee of the Athletic Department at Case Western Reserve University.

As a 14-year old student, David worked Browns' games as a member of the grounds crew. In the next years, he spent time as a front office aide and training camp intern. After graduating from the The Gunnery School (Washington, CT) and attending Wittenberg University, Modell joined the Browns in a full-time capacity in the team's ticket office (1981-82). He then worked two years as the front office manager for the Fernwood Inn, a resort in the Pocono Mountains (1982-84) before returning to Cleveland in October of 1984.

Modell's wife Olwen, an attorney, served on the board of two groups: Youth Visions (formerly Big Brothers and Big Sisters) and Starting Point (child care referral). Olwen, a board member for the Ravens' Foundation for Families, and David are parents of daughters Breslin Ebright (2/5/90), and Collier Honora (10/6/93), and sons Arthur Edward (11/23/91) and David Orrick Jr. (9/25/96). The Modells live in Owings Mills.

## RAVENS FOUNDATION FOR FAMILIES

The Ravens believe that the health of families in this region ought to be better because of the team's presence. The Ravens can't say "yes" to every group that asks for a team presence or donation, but we are trying to make a difference.

The Foundation's resources are applied to programs creating motivational and educational opportunities for youth and to help other family-related programs.

Among the important groups receiving financial help from the Ravens are: The Kennedy Krieger Institute, The Ed Block Courage House, Associated Black Charities, the Rocky Gap Festival, Port Discovery, The United Way, The Greater Oella Community Association/Playground Project, Delta Lambda Foundation, Inc., The African American Community Foundation, Better Waverly Community Organization, Coldstream/Homestead-Montibello Community Corp., Baltimore Community College, Science is for Everyone, The Police Athletic League, The Boys and Girls Club, The Learning Bank, Baltimore One to One, Enoch Pratt Free Library and Special Olympics of Maryland.



## ADMINISTRATION



- Executive Producer, Ravens' Entertainment
- Born: April 28, 1960  
Los Angeles, California
- California Institute of the Arts



## John Modell

John Modell is spearheading the Ravens' mission to provide the best in-game entertainment in professional sports. Modell, 38, is the eldest son of owner Art Modell and is President of Modular Entertainment, a music and multi-media production company in Los Angeles.

John has been involved in the design, construction and implementation of the new SMARTVISION boards at Baltimore's new NFL stadium at Camden Yards. The two LED scoreboards measure 100' x 24' each and are the largest display boards in any sports' venue. The screens change in less than a second, breaking into as many as 16 sections or creating one huge display.

"We've brought in some of the finest talent from both the music and Hollywood film industry to create the bold visual look of the SMARTVISION boards," said Modell. "We are determined to provide in-stadium entertainment in a way that has never been done before."

Modell holds a bachelor of fine arts degree from the California Institute of the Arts. Before that, John attended University School in Cleveland, where he played defensive tackle.

John, a composer and producer, is the author of the new Ravens' fight song (see below). He and his wife, Tracy, an artist, are the parents of Dylan Scott (3/21/92) and Isabella Sophia, who was born last April 28.

## RAVENS' FIGHT SONG



*Flying High  
Fierce pride in our eye  
The Ravens of Baltimore.*

*On dark wings we fly  
Honor bound to the sky  
For Maryland we'll always soar.*

*For Glory we vie  
And our town will stand high  
To our foes we say nevermore!*

*'Cause it's FIGHT, FIGHT  
With all of our might  
For our old Baltimore!*

## COACHES



- Head Coach
- Born: March 15, 1931  
Franklin, PA
- 35th Year NFL (30th Coaching)
- St. Bonaventure



## Ted Marchibroda

Ted Marchibroda can easily be described as the NFL's all-time "turnaround coach." And he's being asked to do it again with the Ravens.

Twice in his career he improved his team by a margin of eight victories. Inheriting a 2-12 Colt team when he was named head coach on Feb. 15, 1975, he led Baltimore to a 10-4 record and the AFC East title. That was the largest victory swing in the history of the NFL. For his accomplishment, Ted was a consensus pick for NFL Coach of the Year.

Marchibroda achieved the eight-game swing the second time in 1992, taking the Indianapolis Colts to a 9-7 mark after the team had finished a dismal 1-15 in 1991.

Ted's assignment is to direct the Ravens, who finished with a 6-9-1 mark in their second season (1997), into a playoff contender. "Ted was dealt a tough hand the last two years" Ravens' owner Art Modell said. "We came over to Baltimore late in our first season (4-12 in 1996); we had a tough cap situation last year, but we can compete on a level playing field now and Ted is ready for that challenge. He's prepared the team for a strong run. I think he's one of the most underrated coaches around."

The Ravens were valiant in their first two seasons. In eight of the final 10 games of the '96 season, the team lost after leading in the third quarter. Despite playing one of the youngest teams in the NFL a year ago, Baltimore stayed with every opponent, losing six games by a total of 15 points. The '97 Ravens played six games that were basically decided on the final play of the game and won only one of those, tied once and lost four. "The players kept fighting the last two years, but we couldn't close the door at the end of games," Marchibroda said. "We're better prepared to win those games now."

"Ted started his coaching career the same year (1961) I bought the Browns and there are a number of compliments you always hear about him:

he knows football, he gets his players to play hard and that he's a quality person," Modell said. "I've known him a long time and he gives me confidence that we can get back on the winning track soon."

"To come home to Baltimore means so much to me and my family. I know what football means to this community and to be part of the NFL's return here is something I would have never predicted," Marchibroda, who was hired by Modell on Feb. 15, 1996, said.

Marchibroda's Indianapolis Colts came within one dropped "Hail Mary" touchdown pass of going to the 1995 Super Bowl in a thrilling 20-16 loss to the Pittsburgh Steelers at Three Rivers Stadium. The Colts finished with a 9-7 record, good for second place in the AFC East, one game behind the 10-6 Buffalo Bills. Entering the post-season as a Wild Card team, the Colts won at San Diego, 35-20, and then knocked the Chiefs, the team with the best record in the NFL (13-3) in 1995, out of the playoffs with a 10-7 victory at Arrowhead Stadium.

Two keys players, QB Jim Harbaugh and FB Roosevelt Potts, from that '95 Colts' team joined the Ravens this offseason. "With these two, plus Rod Woodson (from San Francisco) and Erriq Rhett (from Tampa Bay), we've added warriors to our team - guys who have been in the playoffs in recent years; guys who know how to help win the close games."

The highly respected Marchibroda is tied with the legendary Hall of Famer Don Shula for the most victories in Colts' history, each with 73. Ted's nine-year record with the Colts was 73-68, and he guided the team to the playoffs in four of those seasons (1975, '76, '77 and '95), plus he produced the 9-7 team in '92 and an 8-8 squad in '94.

Marchibroda originally left the Colts following the 1979 season and was re-hired as the team boss on Jan. 28, 1992. Ted's first Colt team in

## COACHES

1975 became the first team in league history to go from last place to first place in back-to-back seasons. The AFC East title winners finished 10-4. The Colts followed with two more division titles, earning 11-3 and 10-4 records in 1976 and 1977. Those are the most titles won by any coach in Colts' history. Weeb Ewbank (1958,'59) and Shula (1964,'68) each won two NFL Western Conference crowns.

In a remarkable run from Oct. 26, 1975 through Nov. 20, 1977, Marchibroda's Colts won 29 of 33 regular season games. His 1976 team won 11 of 14 games and topped the NFL in offense (5,236 net yards), passing (215 of 361, 59.6%, 209.1 yards/game, 9.05 avg./att., 24 TDs and nine ints.) and scoring, 417 points (29.8 per game). During the three-year division title run, the Colts lost twice to the eventual Super Bowl champion Steelers in the playoffs, plus a memorable double-overtime thriller to the Raiders (37-31) in 1977.

Prior to returning to the Colts in 1992, Marchibroda, who is a veteran of 34 NFL seasons, served five years (1987-91) as an assistant with the Buffalo Bills. After spending his first two seasons with Buffalo as quarterbacks' coach/passing game coordinator, Ted was the team's offensive coordinator for three years. His "no-huddle" attack helped Buffalo establish 13-3 records in 1990 and '91, along with AFC Championships and Super Bowl XXV and XXVI appearances. The Bills scored more than 400 points each season from 1989-91 with the offense averaging 362 yards per game. The Bills balanced attack under Marchibroda's coordination had a perfect blend - 1,516 passes and 1,516 runs.

Marchibroda began his coaching career as back-field coach with the Washington Redskins in 1961 under Bill McPeak. He stayed in D.C. through 1965 and then joined George Allen and the Rams in 1966. When Allen took the job with the Redskins in 1971, Ted went with him as offensive coordinator through the 1974 season. The Redskins played in Super Bowl VII in 1973. With the Redskins, Ted coached Sonny Jurgensen, who was the NFC passing leader in 1974, and Billy Kilmer.

In 1981, Marchibroda was the Bears' quarterback coach and then moved to Detroit to coordinate the Lions' offense in 1982-83. Ted had the same title with the Eagles in 1984-85. Under his guidance, two quarterbacks - Roman Gabriel (Rams, 1969) and Bert Jones (Colts, 1976) - won NFL Most Valuable Player honors, while players

like Jim Kelly and Harbaugh blossomed under Ted's teachings. Certainly Vinny Testaverde, who made the Pro Bowl in 1996, stepped to a new level under Marchibroda's influence.

A quarterback, Marchibroda played at St. Bonaventure College in 1950-51, but the football program was dropped. (St. Bonaventure, where Ted is a member of the Board of Trustees, awarded him an honorary doctorate in May, 1997). He transferred to the University of Detroit, where he led the nation in total offense in 1952. He was the first pick of the Steelers in 1953 and played one season before joining the Army. He returned to play two more years (1955-56) with Pittsburgh before ending his playing career with the Chicago Cardinals in 1957. His best season came in '56 with the Steelers when he completed 124 of 275 passes for 1,585 yards and 12 touchdowns.

Marchibroda, who actively participates in community projects (often for the Catholic Diocese), was born March 15, 1931 in Franklin, PA. At Franklin High School, he was an all-state selection in both football and basketball, and was also a baseball standout. He and his wife Ann have four children - two daughters, Jodi and Lonni, and two sons, Ted Jr. and Robert.

**COACHING BACKGROUND:** 1961-65 and 1971-74 (Washington Redskins); 1966-70 (Los Angeles Rams); 1975-79 (Baltimore Colts, Head Coach), 1981 (Chicago Bears); 1982-83 (Detroit Lions); 1984-85 (Philadelphia Eagles); 1987-91 (Buffalo Bills); 1992-95 (Indianapolis Colts, Head Coach); 1996-97 (Baltimore Ravens, Head Coach).

## HEAD COACHING RECORD

## BALTIMORE COLTS

1975 10-4 (1st, AFC East)  
1976 11-3 (1st, AFC East)  
1977 10-4 (1st, AFC East)  
1978 5-11  
1979 5-11

## INDIANAPOLIS COLTS

1992 9-7  
1993 4-12  
1994 8-8  
1995 9-7 (Wild Card)

## BALTIMORE RAVENS

1996 4-12  
1997 6-9-1

## COACHES



- Linebackers Coach
- Born: August 3, 1938  
Bessemer, AL
- 26th Year Coaching
- Georgia Tech



## Maxie Baughan

Maxie Baughan enters his third year as the Ravens' linebackers' coach. Baughan's linebackers Ray Lewis, Peter Boulware and Jamie Sharper, are the youngest starting linebacking corps in the league. In '97, Lewis, who anchors the group, led both the Ravens (second consecutive season) and the NFL in tackles and was named a "need" player to the Pro Bowl. Boulware, a former defensive end at Florida State, was named the NFL's Defensive Rookie of the Year, due in part, to his 11.5 sacks. Sharper was fourth on the team in tackles (78), and recorded three sacks, a forced fumble and one interception. Rounding out this solid group are: Cornell Brown, Tyrus McCloud, Tyrell Peters and Ron Rogers (D6a, 1998). As a group, the average age of Ravens' linebackers is 22.7 years.

Baughan originally served under Ted Marchibroda as defensive coordinator for the Baltimore Colts (1975-79), and later both men coached with the Detroit Lions (1982). Baughan played linebacker with the Rams (1966-70) and the Washington Redskins (1971, '74), at the same time Marchibroda coached both offenses.

Baughan tutored Minnesota Vikings' linebackers (1990-91) before joining Tampa Bay (1992-95), where he coached MLB Hardy Nickerson. In '95, Hardy was named team MVP for the second time in three years by the *St. Pete Times* and led Bucs' tacklers with 143.

From 1983-88, Maxie was head coach at Cornell where he led the Big Red to a 28-29-2 record. Prior to the Cornell post, Baughan served as defensive coordinator for the Detroit Lions (1980-82). In '82, Baughan's defense ranked first in the NFC in two categories:

rushing defense and sacks. Other coaching assignments include: Washington Redskins (1974, player/ assistant coach) and Georgia Tech (1972-73, assistant coach/defensive coordinator). The "Ramblin' Wreck" earned a Liberty Bowl berth in Baughan's first season. Baughan, a linebacker at Georgia Tech, played in the NFL for the Philadelphia Eagles (1960-65), L.A. Rams (1966-70) and Washington (1971, '74).

Baughan's 13 seasons in the NFL as a standout linebacker began as a second-round draft choice of the Philadelphia Eagles in 1960. He was runnerup for NFL Rookie of the Year honors when the Eagles won the league championship. Maxie earned All-Pro honors six times and was a nine-time selection to the Pro Bowl. Baughan and Detroit's Joe Schmidt previously held the record for most Pro Bowls by a linebacker before that mark was broken by the Giants' Lawrence Taylor.

At Georgia Tech, Baughan was a star linebacker, earning an All-America selection as a senior as well as a degree in industrial management. Maxie was named to the All-Time teams of the Eagles and Rams, and is a member of several Halls of Fame: Georgia Tech, Gator Bowl, National Football Foundation, College, State of Georgia and State of Alabama Sports Hall of Fame. Baughan and his wife, Diane, have three grown sons: Maxie III, Mark and Matthew. The Baughans, avid antique collectors, reside in Reisterstown.

**COACHING BACKGROUND:** 1972-73 (Georgia Tech); 1974 (Washington Redskins); 1975-79 (Baltimore Colts); 1980-82 (Detroit Lions); 1983-88 (Head Coach, Cornell); 1990-91 (Minnesota Vikings); 1992-95 (Tampa Bay Buccaneers); 1996-97 (Baltimore Ravens).

## COACHES



- Defensive Line Coach
- Born: January 24, 1959  
Chattanooga, TN
- 14th Year Coaching
- Tennessee-Chattanooga



## Jacob Burney

Jacob Burney enters into his third season as the Ravens' defensive line coach with a solid corps of veterans anchoring the front four. Last season, the line recorded 42 quarterback sacks, 12 more than in '96. DE Michael McCrary tied for eighth in the AFC with nine QB sacks and was voted to the Pro Bowl as first alternate. Under Burney, the run defense improved significantly (allowing 1,690 yards rushing) from the 23rd position in '96 to rank 10th last season. The addition of DT Tony Siragusa, who started 13 of 14 games, and the return of a healthy DE Rob Burnett (15 of 15) coupled with DT James Jones (16/16) and McCrary (15/15), gave Baltimore a consistent front in '97. Returning in '98 are DT Larry Webster (16/3), Mike Frederick (16/1), DE Keith Washington (10/1), Chris Ward (5/0), and rookie DT Martin Chase (D5a, 1998).

In '94, Burney coached a Browns' line that contributed to one of the best defensive performances in the league, allowing a league-low 204 points (despite injuries, and switching from a 3-4 to a 4-3 and back). Opponents scored only nine rushing touchdowns and averaged 3.6 yards per carry during the regular season.

Burney's coaching career was launched in 1983, when he joined Joe Morrison's staff at New Mexico, where he served as defensive line coach for four seasons. He moved to Tulsa in '87, where he coached former New York Jets' defen-

sive tackle Dennis Byrd. In 1988, he tutored inside linebackers at Mississippi State. Slated to rejoin Morrison at South Carolina for the '89 season until Morrison's untimely death, Jacob moved to Wisconsin and worked with the Badgers' defensive line. Prior to a one-year stint with Tennessee's defensive line (1993), Jacob spent three years coaching the UCLA Bruins' defensive line (1990-92).

Burney, 39, was a standout at the University of Tennessee-Chattanooga. He started all four years (1977-80) at defensive tackle, helping lead the Moccasins to four Southern Conference championships and a record of 33-9-2. He was selected All-Southern Conference in each of his final three seasons. He has a bachelor's degree in physical education from Tennessee-Chattanooga (1981). Burney had tryouts with the Detroit Lions in '81 and '82. Jacob was an All-State performer in football, wrestling and track and field at Tyner (Chattanooga, TN) H.S. Jacob and his wife, Madrinna Paton, have two sons: Jacob, 15, and Benjamin, 11, and a daughter, Helena, 10. The family resides in Reisterstown.

**COACHING BACKGROUND:** 1983-86 (New Mexico); 1987 (Tulsa); 1988 (Mississippi State); 1989 (Wisconsin); 1990-92 (UCLA); 1993 (Tennessee); 1994-97 (Cleveland Browns/Baltimore Ravens).



## RAVENS KICKOFF



Every Sunday, "Ravens Kickoff" brings up-to-the-minute developments and information from the stadium, both home and away.

"Ravens Kickoff" airs on WJZ-13 (CBS-TV) from 11:30 a.m.-noon

this season, and features last-minute injury reports, scouting analysis of the opponent, and featured guests who provide unique insight into the day's game. The show will be simulcast on Home Team Sports. Lisa Bercu is on hand to give Ravens' fans the latest scoop before kickoff. "Ravens Kickoff" is Baltimore's only live pre-game show from the stadium site, both home and away.

## COACHES



- Assistant Head Coach-Offense
- Born: August 1, 1955  
Royal Oak, MI
- 22nd Year Coaching
- Connecticut



**Kirk Ferentz**

As he enters his sixth season with Art Modell's franchise (third with the Ravens), Kirk Ferentz continues in a dual role as offensive line coach and assistant head coach-offense. The Ravens boasted the heaviest starting offensive line in the league last season, weighing in at an average weight of 321.2 pounds. LT Jonathan Ogden, who anchors the line, was voted to the Pro Bowl and earned consensus All-Pro honors in '97. Ogden started all 32 games since being drafted in the first round of the '96 NFL draft, becoming the first pick in Ravens' history.

The O-line ranked eighth in the NFL in sacks per pass play (one sack per 15.9 attempts). RT Orlando Brown, who serves as a team captain, completed his fifth NFL season, his fourth as a starter. Big Jeff Blakeshear started at right guard. Wally Williams was sidelined with an off-season Achilles' tendon injury, but returned in midseason. (Quentin Neujahr, who replaced Williams at center for eight games, was signed by Jacksonville in the '98 offseason). The non-drafted Brown and Williams have developed into strong competitors under Kirk's tutelage.

The returning linemen include: Ben Caval, Spencer Folau, Mike Flynn, and Alex Bernstein. Both G Sale Isaia (knee) and C Jeff Mitchell (knee) return to action after spending the '97 season on injured reserve. The Ravens signed OL James Atkins, a five-year NFL veteran, who played four seasons with Seattle (In 1994-95, Atkins played with Blakeshear, also a former Seahawk). OT Sammy Williams was drafted (D6b, 1998) from Oklahoma last April.

Ferentz was the head coach of the University of Maine's Black Bears from 1990-1992. Prior to that position, the 43-year old Ferentz was the offensive line coach and running game coordinator at Iowa for nine years (1981-89), under the direction of head coach Hayden Fry.

Ferentz helped coach the Hawkeyes' Joel Hilgenberg (a 1993 Pro Bowler as member of the New Orleans Saints) and Pro Bowler John Alt (Kansas City). During his tenure at Iowa, the Hawkeyes appeared in Bowl Games eight consecutive times and won a total of 73 games.

Kirk has coached several All-American offensive linemen, including three first round draft choices and an Outland Trophy finalist.

Ferentz joined Pittsburgh (1980) as a graduate assistant under Jackie Sherrill. He helped guide the Panthers to a 10-1 record and the nation's number two ranking.

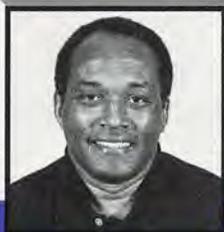
Ferentz began his coaching career in 1977 on a part-time basis at his alma mater (Connecticut), prior to his graduation. He assisted the defensive coordinator and served as linebackers' coach. Ferentz then accepted a defensive coordinator/offensive line coach position (1978-79) at Worcester Academy.

A 1978 graduate of Connecticut with a degree in English education and Academic All-Conference honors, Ferentz was a three-year letter winner at linebacker and team co-captain. He attended Upper St. Clair H.S., near Pittsburgh, PA.

Kirk serves on the National Advisory Board of Bethesda Family Services Foundation. He and his wife, Mary, live in Baldwin, MD, with their five children: Brian (15); Kelly (13); Joanne (11); James (9) and Steven (4).

**COACHING BACKGROUND:** 1977 (Connecticut); 1978-79 (Worcester Academy); 1980 (Pittsburgh); 1981-89 (Iowa); 1990-92 (Maine, Head Coach); 1993-97 (Cleveland Browns/ Baltimore Ravens).

## COACHES



- Running Backs Coach
- Born: September 13, 1946  
Pierce, FL
- 26th Year Coaching
- Colorado State



## Al Lavan

Al Lavan, who enters his third year coaching the Ravens' running backs in '98, has 16 years of coaching experience with three NFL teams (including the 1989 Super Bowl champion San Francisco 49ers). Lavan has coached some of the NFL's best running backs: Roger Craig at San Francisco, plus Tony Dorsett and Herschel Walker while serving under Tom Landry's Dallas Cowboys. He also spent two years coaching DBs and special teams with the Atlanta Falcons.

Lavan's backfield will have several new faces in 1998. Two-time, 1,000-yard rusher Errict Rhett came to the Ravens in an offseason trade with the Tampa Bay Buccaneers. Ravens' second-year back Jay Graham saw action in 13 games for the Ravens as a rookie in 1997, including a 154-yard performance in his first start vs. the Eagles. The addition of solid veteran Roosevelt Potts, who was a three-year starter for Ted Marchibroda in

Indianapolis, gives the Ravens the strong fullback they lacked in their first two seasons. Priest Holmes, Kenyon Cotton and Tony Vinson are returning veterans.

While at Washington (1992-95), Lavan coached Napoleon Kaufman, the most prolific running back in Huskies' history. Kaufman was selected by the Oakland Raiders in the first round (18th overall) of the '95 NFL draft. He was the first running back taken by the Raiders in the first round since Marcus Allen in '82. From 1989-90, Al worked with the 49ers' running backs, and prior to that two-year stint, he coached Dallas' running backs (1980-88) for nine years. He began his coaching career as receivers' coach at his alma mater, Colorado State (1972), before joining Louisville (1973, defensive backs), Iowa State (1974, receivers coach), Atlanta Falcons (1975-76, defensive backs and special teams), Georgia Tech (1977-78, receivers and running backs) and Stanford (1979, running backs).

Lavan, 52, who was drafted in the eighth round by Philadelphia (1968), played in the secondary for the Eagles and the Falcons (1969-70). Al was a defensive back and kick returner for the Rams at CSU, where, as a senior, he received the Nye Award, given to the outstanding senior athlete. He earned a bachelor's degree in sociology in '68. Lavan attended Southside H.S. in Newark, N.J. He and his wife, Bessie, have three children: Travis (26), Douglas (23) and Maeleeke (17). The Lavans reside in Finksburg, MD.

**COACHING BACKGROUND:** 1972 (Colorado State); 1973 (Louisville); 1974 (Iowa State); 1975-76 (Atlanta Falcons); 1977-78 (Georgia Tech); 1979 (Stanford); 1980-88 (Dallas Cowboys); 1989-90 (San Francisco 49ers); 1992-95 (Washington); 1996-97 (Baltimore Ravens).

## "QUOTES"

**"The way I played the game is the way Ted Marchibroda coaches the game: physical. Now, what we've tried to do is become more physical and give a young, talented team more mentors. We had so many games over the last couple of years where a dropped pass, an interception or missed block meant the entire game. Now, we're in a position to make that play, to make those third-and-ones. It's a matter of temperament. We have that now."**

-Vice President of Player Personnel Ozzie Newsome on the 1998 Ravens

## COACHES



- Defensive Coordinator
- Born: September 23, 1958  
McDonald, PA
- 18th Year Coaching
- Idaho State



## Marvin Lewis

Marvin Lewis is in his third year with the Ravens as defensive coordinator. Under his guidance, the Ravens' defense significantly improved last season. Baltimore recorded 42 sacks, 12 more than the '96 season. LB Ray Lewis named a "need" player to the Pro Bowl and DE Michael McCrary was voted first alternate. LB Peter Boulware was named NFL Defensive Rookie of the Year. Boulware was one sack shy of tying the NFL's all-time rookie sack record. Lewis was selected AFC Linebacker of the Year by a group of his peers, the National Football League Players' Association.

The addition of DT Tony Siragusa, signed in '97 as an unrestricted free agent (Indianapolis) and Ravens' veterans, DE Rob Burnett and solid DT James Jones, gave Baltimore a run defense that allowed 1,690 yards rushing (10th in the NFL, from 23rd in 1996), and a 3.6-yard average (fifth-lowest in the league).

During the '98 offseason, the secondary was upgraded with the signing of free agent CB Rod Woodson (a seven-time Pro Bowler) and the drafting of CB Duane Starks of Miami with the 10th overall pick in the draft. More depth was added with Oklahoma LB Martin Chase (D5a), Colorado S Ryan Sutter (D5b) and LB Ron Rogers (D6a) out of Georgia Tech.

In his first year as defensive coordinator, Lewis' "projected" defensive line played together only the first play of the season opener before a litany of injuries took its toll. It forced Baltimore to switch first to a 3-4 scheme seven games into the season, then back to the 4-3 for the final two games after injuries affected the linebacking ranks.

Lewis, formerly with the Pittsburgh Steelers, spent four seasons (1992-95) coaching some of the best linebackers in the NFL, including Pro Bowlers Kevin Greene (now with Carolina), Chad Brown (now with Seattle) and Greg Lloyd. From 1993-95, the Steelers' defense ranked among the top three in the NFL each season.

Pittsburgh bumped two teams out of the playoffs in '95—Buffalo (40-21), and an Indianapolis (20-16) team coached by Ted Marchibroda—before losing to Dallas in the Super Bowl (27-17). Of Pittsburgh's 97 sacks in two seasons ('94-95), the linebackers made 63.5, including 37.5 of a team record 55 sacks in '94. Lloyd (46 sacks) ranks fourth on the Steelers' all-time sack list, while Greene (31) ranks ninth. Under Lewis, Pittsburgh's linebackers aggressively pursued the ball, racking up 339 or 42% of the total tackles (815) in 1995.

Lewis, 40, who enters his 18th year in coaching, including 11 at the college level, began his career coaching linebackers at his alma mater, Idaho State (1981-84). The Bengals finished 12-1 in Marvin's first season and won the NCAA Division I-AA championship. Lewis spent two years (1985-86) at Long Beach State before taking a post at New Mexico (1987-89), where he tutored inside linebackers the first two years and moved to the outside in '89. In 1990, he accepted a position coaching outside linebackers at Pittsburgh (1990-91).

Marvin received his bachelor's degree in physical education from Idaho State in 1981 and his master's in athletic administration in '82. He earned All-Big Sky Conference honors (1978, '79, '80) as a linebacker and also played quarterback and free safety during his college career. Lewis attended Fort Cherry H. S. in McDonald (PA), where he was an all-conference quarterback and safety, and earned letters in wrestling and baseball. He and his wife, Peggy, have two children: daughter Whitney (13) and son Marcus (8). They reside in Finksburg.

**COACHING BACKGROUND:** 1981-84 (Idaho State); 1985-86 (Long Beach State); 1987-89 (New Mexico); 1990-91 (Pittsburgh); 1992-95 (Pittsburgh Steelers); 1996-97 (Baltimore Ravens).

## COACHES



- Receivers Coach
- Born: April 20, 1947  
Aliquippa, PA
- 29th Year Coaching
- Arizona State



## Richard Mann

Richard Mann enters his second year with the Baltimore Ravens, and his second stint with Art Modell's franchise. Richard spent nine years coaching and developing outstanding receivers like Pro Bowlers Webster Slaughter and tight end Ozzie Newsome, plus Michael Jackson, Reggie Langhorne and Brian Brennan of the Cleveland Browns. After nine years in Cleveland (1985-93), Mann spent three years with the N.Y. Jets under Rich Kotite (1994-96). Prior to joining the Browns, Mann spent three years (1982-84) coaching under Frank Kush (then head coach of the Baltimore/Indianapolis Colts).

Michael Jackson returns in '98, along with WR/RS Jermaine Lewis. Jackson averages a touchdown once every 6.85 receptions, behind Jerry Rice (6.82), for the NFL lead among active receivers. Jackson finished just shy of 1,000-yards (918 yards) on a team-high 69 catches last year. Lewis' combined total yards (2,025) ranked fifth in the NFL in 1997. Returning veterans include Ryan Yarborough and James Roe. Speedster Patrick Johnson (D2, 1998) was tabbed out of Oregon in last April's draft. Stevie Anderson was singled as a free agent, and is reunited with Mann (both were with Jets in 1994).

"With Jermaine and Patrick, we can field two of the fastest receivers in the league," said Mann. "They'll complement Michael's big-play ability."

Mann's reputation is best known for developing and working with young receivers. While at the Jets, he worked with rookie Keyshawn Johnson (D1, '96, 1st overall) and Wayne Chrebet. In his '95 All-rookie season, Chrebet, a free agent signee, was second among NFL rookies in receptions and broke the club record for receptions by a rookie (66). Although they finished 1-15 in 1996, the Jets were 10th in the NFL in passing offense. Chrebet was sixth in the AFC in receptions (83) and Johnson was 14th (63).

In 1995, Mann tutored TE Kyle Brady (D1, '95, 9th overall) in his first season coaching tight ends. Richard received credit after the '94 success of WR Rob Moore, who posted his first career 1,000-yard season and a trip to the Pro Bowl. Mann also coached Jacksonville's Keenan McCardell (1992-93) and Carolina's Mark Carrier (1993) while both played for Cleveland.

After three years (1982-84) under Colts' head coach Frank Kush, whom he played under and later coached for at Arizona State, Mann, 50, was hired by former Browns' Head Coach Marty Schottenheimer in 1985. He assisted in the development of receivers on the college and high school level a decade before joining the NFL in '82. Among the college players he helped advance was former Miami Dolphin standout WR Mark Clayton (Louisville).

At ASU, Mann was a three-year starter, first year at flanker, later at tight end. He earned a B.S. in elementary education and returned to his hometown high school (Aliquippa, PA) as a teacher and coach (1970-73) and was later inducted into the Aliquippa H.S. Hall of Fame. While an ASU coach, Mann spent six years developing future NFL'ers John Jefferson, Bruce Hardy and Jerry Bell. After a two-year stint at Louisville, he joined the Baltimore staff in '82.

Richard and his wife, Karen, have four children: daughters Deven (19), Brittany (9), and sons Richard (17) and Mario (15). The Manns reside in Owings Mills.

**COACHING BACKGROUND:** 1970-73 (Aliquippa H.S.); 1974-79 (Arizona State); 1980-81 (Louisville); 1982-84 (Baltimore/Indianapolis Colts); 1985-1993 (Cleveland Browns); 1994-96 (N.Y. Jets); 1997 (Baltimore Ravens).

## COACHES



- Special Teams Coach
- Born: June 25, 1957  
Superior, WI
- 19th Year Coaching
- Wisconsin-Superior



## Scott O'Brien

Scott O'Brien's intense and motivational coaching style has instilled a sense of pride and work ethic in the special teams' unit. Scott is in his third season at the helm of the Ravens' "Strike Force", the moniker used to describe his highly-ranked squad, and his eighth in the NFL. The level of success achieved by O'Brien's units can be attributed to the great expectations and responsibility placed upon the "Strike Force" members, led by veteran S Bennie Thompson. In fact, O'Brien was voted NFL Special Teams' Coach of the Year in 1994 by his peers. The voting margin for "Scotty-O" was the largest in the award's then seven-year history.

O'Brien's kicking and return units reached new levels of success in '97. K Matt Stover, who ranks among the most accurate field goal kickers in the history of the NFL (153-193, 79.3%), spent most of last season on top of the charts. Matt was named the Special Teams Player of the Month for September for his 12 of 13 FGA performance. At one point, Stover was 26-29 on FGAs last season and finished the season perfect on all PATs for the fourth time in his career. Under Scott's tutoring, Stover set a Browns' single-season field-goal record with 29 three-pointers in 1995 to break his old mark of 26 set in '94. His 87.9% success rate (29 of 33) was first in the AFC (second in the NFL).

Veteran P Greg Montgomery (43.6 yard avg.), who ranks second among active punters in career average behind Green Bay's Sean Landeta, set career highs with 83 punts and 24 punts landing inside-the-20 last season. Greg posted just two touchbacks, placing second in the NFL in that category. Greg went the first 10 games of 1997 without a punt landing in the endzone.

O'Brien's return units also sparked last season. WR/RS Jermaine Lewis tied an NFL record when he returned two punts (89, 66 yards) for TDs vs. Seattle. The eye-popping achievement has only been accomplished 10 times in the history of the league (but twice in O'Brien's career - Eric Metcalf returned two punts vs. Pittsburgh for Cleveland on 10/24/93). It was just the fourth instance that the feat has occurred in one quarter. His 15.6-yard punt return average was also the highest since the Bengals' Mike Martin averaged 15.7 yards-per-kick back in 1984. Lewis also averaged 22.1 yards on kickoff returns, good for seventh place in the AFC.

In 1994, the Browns' special teams ranked first in the NFL in the following areas: field goal percentage, 92.8% (K Matt Stover was 26 of 28); two-point conversions, 4 of 5; avg. starting point after kickoffs, 33.4; PAT %, tied with 20 others at 100%; points scored, 24, tied with 3 others; and points allowed, 0, tied with 11 others. *The Dallas Morning News* surveyed all NFL teams and reported that Cleveland (126.5) finished first in NFL team rankings by a full 110 points over second place Denver (236.5).

Scott came to the Browns from the University of Pittsburgh (1987-90), where he coached special teams and assisted in coaching the defensive line. Prior to his four years at Pittsburgh, he coached linebackers and special teams at Wisconsin-Superior (1980-82), Nevada-Las Vegas (1983-85), and Rice (1986).

O'Brien, 41, was a linebacker at Wisconsin-Superior, and he also ran track and played hock-

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*Scott O'Brien was voted the NFL Special Teams' Coach of the Year in 1994 by his peers. The voting margin for O'Brien was the largest in the award's then seven-year history.*

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ey. Scott was signed by the Green Bay Packers (1979) and the Toronto Argonauts (1980). He earned his bachelor's degree in 1979 and master's degree in education from Nevada-Las Vegas in 1984. O'Brien was graduated from Superior (WI) Senior H.S. in 1975.

Scott is married to the former Shawn Kinney of

Superior, WI, and the O'Briens reside in Baltimore County. Shawn earned a doctorate in psychology from the University of Pittsburgh.

**COACHING BACKGROUND:** 1980-82 (Wisconsin-Superior); 1983-85 (Nevada-Las Vegas); 1986 (Rice); 1987-90 (Pittsburgh); 1991-97 (Cleveland Browns/Baltimore Ravens).



- Secondary Coach
- Born: June 24, 1959  
Pineville, LA
- 15th Year Coaching
- Indiana State University



## Alvin Reynolds

Alvin Reynolds enters his third season coaching the Ravens' secondary (sixth year in the NFL). The team acquired some depth and experience this offseason by signing veteran Pro Bowl cornerback Rod Woodson. Speedy CB Duane Starks of the University of Miami was the 10th pick overall in the first round of the draft, and he will challenge for a starting role or contribute on passing downs. Third-year veterans DeRon Jenkins and Donny Brady, plus second-year player John Williams, will bolster the corner position in 1998.

The Ravens' secondary picked off two more passes last season than in 1996. Three players recorded multiple interception games (Stevon Moore, Eugene Daniel, Ralph Staten). Baltimore recorded three interceptions in two games.

Moore, who finished second on the club with 86 tackles despite missing the final three games due to knee surgery, will start at strong safety. Second-year pro Kim Herring will start at free safety. Rondell Jones and Ralph Staten will push for playing time at safety, while special teams' ace Bennie Thompson adds veteran depth.

Reynolds began his NFL career as a defensive assistant for the Denver Broncos (1993-95), and held responsibilities that included quality control and assisting the special teams and the defensive backs' coach. He coached FS Steve Atwater, who made his seventh straight appearance in the Pro Bowl and marked his first start in Aloha Stadium in '95. That season, Denver ranked ninth in the NFL on pass defense and was the only AFC team that did not give up a 300-yard passing performance (San Francisco and Philadelphia were the two NFC teams).

Reynolds, 39, launched a 10-year coaching career at his alma mater, Indiana State University (1983-92), where he spent three years (1990-92) as assistant head coach and recruiting coordinator, plus coached the secondary. After accepting his first post at ISU as a graduate assistant in '82, he was elevated to full-time status as a secondary coach in '83. During his tenure with ISU, Alvin helped develop the talents of two All-America selections, Wayne Davis (Washington Redskins) and Vencie Glenn (Chargers, Saints, Vikings and Giants).

Reynolds played strong safety at ISU (1978-81), and as a senior, received two votes for the Heisman Trophy. His four-year career stats include 225 tackles, 21 passes defended, five fumble recoveries and five INTs. Alvin received his bachelor's degree in business management (1982) and his master's in political science (1990). He was president of the University Club at ISU and served as a member of several groups: the President's Committee on Ethnic Diversity, the Indiana Black Expo, the Charles T. Hyte University Center (as president of the board), and the Minority Students Retentions Program Committee. Reynolds was active in the Denver chapter of the 100 Black Men of America Organization, which emphasizes education and job training. He attended West Jefferson H.S. in Harvey, LA, where he was an All-American in football and two-time MVP on the track team. Reynolds has one son, Alvin, Jr., (13).

**COACHING BACKGROUND:** 1983-92 (Indiana State University); 1993-95 (Denver Broncos); 1996-97 (Baltimore Ravens).

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- Strength & Conditioning Coach
- Born: June 15, 1954  
Elkhart, Kansas
- 20th Year Coaching
- Fort Hays (KS) State



## Jerry Simmons

Jerry Simmons' best advice for a player's conditioning program: "Never get out of condition in the first place." Jerry's "Kids" are given a specially-designed workout routine, which isolates a player's individual needs. Jerry reviews the program with the players, and each one participates almost daily. According to Simmons, the ideal is to "limit injuries and maximize abilities."

To enhance the '98 offseason program, a new state-of-the-art training facility was erected to house the team's weight training equipment and a basketball court. The workout consists of an extensive full-body routine that includes strength and conditioning, flexibility, speed, power and agility training. This enables players to maximize their natural abilities while reducing the chance of injury. More than 45 players participated in this offseason program.

Formerly the strength coach at the New England Patriots for three years (1988-90), Jerry was a strength training site director at the 1984 Summer Olympics in Los Angeles. In 1978, he accepted a position as assistant strength coach and graduate assistant working with linebackers at Fort Hays (KS) State University. Although Simmons left coaching in 1979, he returned as an

assistant strength coach at Clemson (1980). He moved to Rice University (1981-82) as the strength and conditioning coach and designed the school's first strength facility. From 1983-88, he held that position at the University of Southern California.

Simmons graduated from Fort Hays State (1977), where he played linebacker for two years, with a degree in physical education. He acquired his master's (1978) in secondary school and administration and physical education at his alma mater. Simmons began his collegiate playing career at Garden City (KS) Junior College. Jerry, 44, attended Elkhart (KS) H.S. and earned all-state football honors as a senior.

Jerry and his wife, Rebecca, have two sons: Joseph (15), and Jordon (10), and one daughter, Jennifer (13). The Simmons' family resides in Reisterstown.

**COACHING BACKGROUND:** 1978 (Fort Hays State); 1980 (Clemson); 1981-82 (Rice); 1983-87 (University of Southern California); 1988-90 (New England Patriots); 1991-97 (Cleveland Browns/Baltimore Ravens).



- Quarterbacks Coach
- Born: November 27, 1950  
Pottstown, PA
- 6th Year Coaching
- Virginia Tech



## Don Strock

Don Strock begins his third year as the Ravens' quarterbacks' coach. Strock's crew of signal-callers includes newly-acquired Jim Harbaugh, who the Ravens obtained in an offseason trade

with the Indianapolis Colts, and four-year veteran Eric Zeier. Zeier was impressive in starting the final three games of the 1997 season, and threw seven TDs over his last four games, fin-

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ishing the year with a QB rating of 101.1 (second highest in the AFC of all QBs with at least 100 attempts). Eric owns a team-record 115 consecutive attempts without an INT. The trade with the Colts for Harbaugh included a fourth round pick in exchange for the Ravens' third and fourth round picks last April. Wally Richardson, who spent the offseason with the England Monarchs of NFL Europe, enters his second year.

In '96, the Ravens finished second in the league in passing (behind Jacksonville). QB Vinny Testaverde capped his best season with his first trip to the Pro Bowl, having established several milestones: 33 TD passes (second in NFL to Brett Favre's 39), an 88.7 QB rating (2nd, AFC; 5th NFL), and his 4,177 yards (2nd, NFL) made him the eighth QB in NFL history to throw for 4,000 yards and 30 TDs in a single season (first from a team under .500).

Strock first joined Art Modell's franchise as a Cleveland Brown in 1988. The 15-year veteran NFL quarterback (Miami, 1973-87), joined the team in a reserve role, but was later called upon to help guide Cleveland to the playoffs in an unusual season of quarterback injuries.

Strock was a fifth-round draft selection of the Miami Dolphins in 1973 and spent one year each with Cleveland (1988) and Indianapolis (1989). His career statistics include: 443 completions in

779 attempts for 5,349 yards with 45 touchdowns and 42 interceptions. While with Cleveland, Strock started two of four games and was one of four starters at quarterback in an injury-plagued '88 season (QB's Bernie Kosar, Mike Pagel, and Gary Danielson were casualties). Don signed with Indianapolis on 10/29/89, but did not see action.

Strock, 47, began his coaching career in 1993 with Miami of the Arena Football League, guiding the team to a 5-7 record and the playoffs. In '94 he joined the Mass. Marauders (AFL), taking them to an 8-4 mark and the playoffs. Strock was offensive coordinator/quarterback coach of the Rhein Fire of the World League in '95.

Don's outstanding college career involved a pass-oriented offense at Virginia Tech. Overall, he completed 628 of 1,174 attempts (53.5%) for 8,857 yards. Strock led the nation in passing as a senior, made an appearance at the Hula Bowl and was voted Outstanding Offensive Player in Blue-Gray Classic. He holds a bachelor of science degree in distributive education. Don attended Owen J. Roberts H. S. in Pottstown, PA, and lettered in football, basketball and baseball. He and his wife, Debby, reside in Owings Mills.

**COACHING BACKGROUND:** 1993 (Miami, AFL); 1994 (Mass. Marauders, AFL); 1995 (Rhein Fire, World League); 1996-97 (Baltimore Ravens).



- Tight Ends Coach
- Born: February 28, 1962  
Atlanta, GA
- 4th Year Coaching
- Georgia Tech



## Ken Whisenhunt

Ken Whisenhunt, who enters his second year as the Ravens' tight ends' coach, will have two seasoned veterans in the fold along with some young players. Two-time Pro Bowler Eric Green, who is in the best condition of his career, worked hard in the offseason after setting a career-high with 65 receptions last season. Eric and 11-year veteran Brian Kinchen headline an experienced tight ends corps. Veteran A.J. Ofofide and rookie draft pick Cam Quayle (D7) will compete at training camp. Quayle became "Mr. Irrelevant" when he was selected with the 241st pick in the NFL Draft.

Whisenhunt spent the 1995-96 seasons coaching special teams and tight ends at Vanderbilt University following his nine-year NFL playing career as a tight end/halfback with Atlanta (1985-88), Washington (1989-90) and the New York Jets (1991-93). Originally, he was the Falcons' 12th-round draft pick out of Georgia Tech in 1985, when he made the NFL All-Rookie team. His career stats include 62 receptions for 601 yards and five TDs in 74 NFL games.

At Vanderbilt (1995-96), Whisenhunt, 36,

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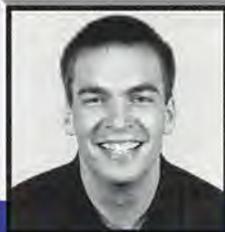
coached tight ends and H-backs, as well as special teams. In 1995, the Commodores ranked 10th nationally in net punting (39.1), blocked five punts and six extra point attempts. In '96, Bill Marinangel averaged 46.6 yards on 77 punts, leading the NCAA Division I schools. Vanderbilt led the SEC and was third in the nation with a 42.7 net punting average.

Whisenhunt earned a degree in civil engineering at Georgia Tech, where he played tight end and ranked second on the career receiving yardage list (1,264 yards) and fourth in all-time receptions (82). He earned recognition on *Sports Illustrated's* All-Walk-On Team. As a freshman (1980), he quarterbacked the Yellow Jackets to a 3-3 tie against top-ranked Notre Dame. A con-

sensus All-ACC pick in 1984, Ken holds the school record for yards-per-catch in a season by a tight end (19.1). Other school honors include: All-America in 1984, Honorable Mention in 1983, and offensive MVP in 1984.

An Augusta, GA, native, Ken graduated from Richmond Academy in 1980. He lettered in football and baseball (1978, '79-80), and received numerous honors including Offensive MVP in '80 and All-State in baseball (1979, 1980 and MVP 1980). Ken is married to Alice (formerly O'Neill), and the couple have two children: Kenneth, Jr., 7 and Ashley, 5.

**COACHING BACKGROUND:** 1995-96 (Vanderbilt); 1997 (Baltimore Ravens).



- Quality Control/Offense
- Born: April 22, 1969  
Milton, PA
- 2nd Year NFL
- Bucknell



## Lester Erb

Lester Erb enters his second year as an offensive assistant on the Ravens' coaching staff. Erb's duties include breaking down game film of opponents' defenses and providing information to the offensive coaches.

Erb, 29, earned his Master's Degree in higher education at Syracuse (1996) while working as a graduate assistant (1994-96). He was responsible for breaking down opponents on game film and coordinating the computer scouting system. His field duties included assisting the offensive line coach. Erb was also involved in campus recruiting and assisting the strength coach.

Lester was an MVP (1990) receiver for the Bucknell football team (1987-91), and helped lead the Bisons to their first winning season (7-

4) in ten years. He established school records for both season (10) and career (18) touchdown receptions. Lester earned Preseason Division I-AA 2nd team All-American honors by *Football Gazette* and *The Sporting News* (1990). He won the Big Blue Award for Outstanding Back or Receiver (1989). After graduation, Erb signed with the Winnipeg Blue Bombers of the CFL, but was released during training camp.

He coached receivers at Hobart College (1991-94), and also coached baseball in '93. Erb helped conduct a summer youth football camp for three years (1991-93). He currently resides in Owings Mills.

**COACHING BACKGROUND:** 1994-96 (Syracuse); 1997 (Baltimore Ravens).

## IT'S A FACT

*The Ravens have scored 20 or more points in 19 of their 32 games entering 1998. Baltimore's record in those games is 8-11 (but 6-3 last season).*

## COACHES



- Quality Control/Defense
- Born: June 2, 1966  
Baltimore, MD
- 4th Year NFL
- 2nd Year Coaching
- Georgetown



## Jim Schwartz

Jim Schwartz enters his fourth year as a defensive assistant for Art Modell's franchise. His duties include breaking down opponents' game video and providing information to the defensive coaches.

A Baltimore native, Jim moved to Cleveland in 1993 and spent two years in the Browns' personnel department, assisting in all phases of college scouting. He earned a B.A. in economics at Georgetown and received Distinguished Economics Graduate honors. He was a four-year letterman at linebacker for the Hoyas, earning various honors in 1988: Cosida/GTE Academic-All America team, Division III All-America team (honorable mention), NCAA Postgraduate Scholar and team captain.

After graduation, Schwartz, 32, was hired as a graduate assistant coach (linebackers) at the University of Maryland (1989-90). He held the same position at the University of Minnesota (1990-91), where he coached the secondary. Schwartz was an assistant coach at North Carolina Central (1991-92), also focusing on the secondary. Jim tutored linebackers at Colgate (1992-93) as an assistant coach. He attended Mt. St. Joseph H.S. in Baltimore. Jim lives in Reisterstown.

**COACHING BACKGROUND:** 1989-90 (Maryland); 1990-91 (Minnesota); 1991-92 (North Carolina Central); 1992-93 (Colgate); 1993-97 (Cleveland Browns/Baltimore Ravens).



- Quality Control/Special Teams
- Born: April 9, 1973  
Elkhart, KS
- 1st Year NFL
- Kansas



## Darrin Simmons

Darrin Simmons enters his first season as a special teams assistant to Scott O'Brien, who coaches that position. Darrin will also assist Jerry Simmons in the weight/conditioning program.

Darrin was a member of the Jayhawks' football squad, where he excelled as a punter. Following the 1995 season, Darrin was named to the All-Big Eight team and was selected for the Cosida/GTE Academic-All America team. During his senior year, Kansas finished ninth in the nation, defeating UCLA in the Aloha Bowl, a team led by Ravens' LT Jonathan Ogden.

Darrin earned a degree in Sports Management from Kansas in 1996. Following his graduation, Darrin stayed at Kansas, joining Glen Mason's staff as a graduate assistant coach (1996-97). In 1997, Darrin again joined Coach Mason as he assisted the staff at the University of Minnesota. A Kansas native, Darrin attended Elkhart High in Elkhart, KS.

Darrin is single and resides in Owings Mills. He is the nephew of Ravens' strength and conditioning coach Jerry Simmons.

**COACHING BACKGROUND:** 1996-97 (Kansas); 1997 (University of Minnesota).

## PERSONNEL



- Vice President of Player Personnel
- Born: March 16, 1956  
Muscle Shoals, AL
- 8th Year Personnel
- 21st Year NFL



## Ozzie Newsome

Ozzie Newsome was one of the six finalists (four were selected) for the NFL's Hall of Fame earlier this year and he seems destined to be inducted into that elite group soon. But, it is in the draft room and weaving his way through the intricacies of the NFL's salary cap where Ozzie is getting attention these days. "Methodically and impressively, Newsome has spent this offseason pushing his team onto higher, more optimistic ground," *The Sporting News* reported last May.

One of the first things Art Modell did when he moved his franchise to Baltimore was invite Ozzie Newsome to join him to become the vice president of player personnel. "I've known Ozzie for over 20 years," Modell said. "I knew him as great player, a Hall of Fame type athlete. He had tremendous abilities as an athlete, but he worked hard to be the best."

When Newsome retired following the 1990 season, his 13th with the Cleveland Browns, Modell invited him to join the front office as a special assignment scout. Two years later, "the Wizard" was promoted to assistant to the head coach/offense-pro personnel. "I had to find out what direction my career would go," Newsome said. "Art gave me the opportunity to work with the coaches and I enjoyed working with Bill Belichick and his staff. At the same time, I increased my experience with the personnel department and decided that's where I wanted my career to head."

In 1994, Newsome was named the team's director of pro personnel. While he continued to help Belichick on the field, Newsome provided detailed studies on other NFL players and recommended players the team should try to acquire. "I've seen some former players who can't make the transition to the front office. That's not been the case with Ozzie. He attacks his job the same way he became a great player - by working harder than those around him and learning everything he needs to know to be successful," Modell added.

"Drafts are exciting," Newsome explained. "They remind me of getting ready for a big game, like the Steelers or a playoff game. We feel pretty good about the players we acquired over the last three drafts and through free agency." The first draft choice under Newsome's direction was Pro Bowl left tackle Jonathan Ogden, who headed a strong Ravens' group that included Pro Bowl middle linebacker Ray Lewis, cornerback DeRon Jenkins and return specialist/receiver Jermaine Lewis. In his second draft, Newsome picked linebackers Peter Boulware and Jamie Sharper, along with safety Kim Herring - and all three started all or parts of their rookie seasons.

This April, Newsome coordinated the selections of cornerback Duane Starks and receiver Patrick Johnson with the team's first two picks. Both are expected to make important contributions to the Ravens this season. "I've received some credit for the players we've picked during our three years in Baltimore, but it is a collective effort. Phil (Savage, director of college scouting) and our scouts, James (Harris, director of pro personnel) and John (Wooten, personnel assistant) all have a voice and contribute in a significant way."

Newsome has already gained induction into three other halls of fame - the National Football Foundation's College Hall of Fame (1994), the NCAA Hall of Fame (1994) and at his beloved University of Alabama (1995). Placed prominently on the wall of Newsome's office is a sideline portrait of "Bear" Bryant. "Coach helped me grow up. He pushed me farther than I thought I could go, both on and off the field," Newsome said.

Newsome's pro career is the best of any tight end in NFL history. His 662 receptions (for 7,980 yards) are not only the most ever caught by a tight end, but the most in Browns' history. Ozzie ended his career as the fourth leading NFL receiver of all-time. He earned three Pro Bowls (1981, 1984-85) and was a four-time winner of

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## "QUOTES"

"Newsome's plans are already taking shape and soon will return the Ravens to respectability...no personnel man in the league has functioned more brightly."

-Paul Attner, *The Sporting News*, May 19, 1997.

"Among the most glaring absentees from this year's Hall of Fame class: Ozzie Newsome. Maybe the greatest pass-catching tight end of all time."

- *The Sporting News*, Feb. 3, 1997.

the Cleveland Touchdown Club's Offensive Player of the Year award (1978, 1981, 1983 and 1984). His consecutive game reception streak of 150 is the second longest in NFL history.

Newsome, who was named to the All-NFL team of the 1980's (2nd team), consistently received All-AFC and All-NFL honors throughout his career. Ozzie, 42, was a 1978 number one draft choice, along with Clay Matthews, and the two are among an elite group of Browns to play in three decades. The others are Gene Hickerson (1958-60, 62-73), Dick Schafrath (1959-71) and Don Cockroft (1968-80).

Winner of the 1990 Byron "Whizzer" White Award as the NFL's top community volunteer, Newsome is widely known for his willingness to help those in need. Ozzie, who still works out every day, his wife, Gloria, and their son Michael Ryan live in Cockeysville.

## A Glance at Ozzie Newsome's Playing Career

- The NFL's all-time leading pass catching tight end with 662 receptions for 7,980 yards.
- The Browns' all-time leader in receptions and receiving yardage, and is 12th on the Browns' all-time scoring list with 294 points (49 TDs: 47 receiving, two rushing).
- Holds the Browns' top three single-season reception marks (89 in both 1983 and 1984, and 69 in 1981).
- Did not fumble in his last 557 attempts.
- A three-time Pro Bowler (1981, 1984-85).
- Ended his career in fourth place among the NFL's all-time receivers. Is currently 12th entering 1998.

## QUARTERBACK CLUB OF BALTIMORE PLAYER OF THE YEAR



The Quarterback Club of Baltimore, an affiliate of the NFL Quarterback Club, sponsors voting for the Ravens' Player of the Year, selected annually by local media. The winner, chosen from a list of five candidates, is announced each December at a reception that benefits the Ravens' Foundation for Families.

## PAST WINNERS

1996 - QB Vinny Testaverde

1997 - LB Ray Lewis



## PERSONNEL



- Director of College Scouting
- Born: April 7, 1965  
Mobile, AL
- 8th Year NFL
- University of the South



## Phil Savage

Phil Savage enters his third season as director of college scouting and eighth year with Art Modell's franchise. Phil's promotion from the scouting ranks came with the team's move to Baltimore. Savage manages the team's college scouting department and, with his staff, coordinates the evaluation of hundreds of college prospects across the country.

In 1998, Savage and the scouting crew greatly improved team speed and filled some needs with first-round selection, CB Duane Starks of Miami (10th overall), and second-round pick, WR Patrick Johnson of Oregon (42nd overall). In addition to the top two selections in the '98 draft, team depth was addressed with the remaining five players: DT Martin Chase, S Ryan Sutter, LB Ron Rogers, OT Sammy Williams and TE Cam Quayle.

Under the direction of vice president of player personnel Ozzie Newsome, Savage and his staff held highly successful drafts in both '96 and '97. Pro Bowl selections T Jonathan Ogden (D1a '96, UCLA) and LB Ray Lewis (D1b '96, Miami), headliners of the inaugural 1996 draft class, made the trip to Hawaii after their second NFL season. The '97 draft produced consensus Defensive Rookie of the Year Peter Boulware (D1 '97, Florida State), and a solid supporting cast that included starters Jamie Sharper (D2a '97, Virginia) and Kim Herring (D 2b '97, Penn State).

Phil joined Cleveland in '91, after a month-long stint as tight ends/running backs' coach for the San Antonio Riders of the World League. His first three years with the Browns' coaching staff were spent as an assistant to former defensive coordinator Nick Saban (now head coach at Michigan State). The following year, Phil took on added duties in the personnel area when he began scouting college players, while continuing to break down coaching film and compiling scouting reports on upcoming opponents.

Savage, 33, launched his coaching career at the age of 21, when he served as a graduate assistant at Alabama under Bill Curry in 1987. From 1988-89, he coordinated the projects of other Alabama graduate assistants, plus coached the tight ends. In 1990, Savage followed Alabama offensive coordinator Homer Smith to UCLA, where he coached tight ends, analyzed opponent game video and helped with administrative duties for the Bruins' offense.

Savage played football and baseball at the University of the South (Sewanee, Tenn.) and earned a B.A. in English. As a senior, he was selected as the school's Fellowship of Christian Athletes' Male Athlete of the Year. He received a master's in physical education from Alabama. One of Phil's offseason projects includes holding a football skill camp for high school players in his hometown of Mobile, where Murphy H.S. (his alma mater) is located. Phil, who is single, resides in Fairhope, AL.



- Pro Personnel Director
- Born: July 20, 1947  
Monroe, LA
- 24th Year NFL
- Grambling



## James Harris

James Harris, named to the post of director of pro personnel in February of '97, is assigned the

role of securing football talent from the pro ranks. Veterans secured this offseason were an

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integral part in adding depth to the Ravens' young team. Two trades, QB Jim Harbaugh (Indianapolis) and RB Errict Rhett (Tampa Bay), and two free agent signings, FB Roosevelt Potts and seven-time Pro Bowl CB Rod Woodson, will add quality players at key positions. During his first season with the Ravens, James brought defensive linemen Michael McCrary and Tony Siragusa to Baltimore.

Harris spent his previous four years with the New York Jets (1993-96) as the assistant general manager and prior to that stint, gained six years of scouting experience with the Tampa Bay Buccaneers (1987-92). At the Jets, Harris specialized in the free agent recruiting process and brought players like Neil O'Donnell, Jumbo Elliott, David Williams, Jeff Graham, Frank Reich, Matt Brock, Gary Jones and Erik Howard to New York. His responsibilities included evaluating college and pro talent, free agent and draft preparation, scouting combines and player signings.

A former pro quarterback, James played for three NFL teams: Buffalo Bills (1969-71), L.A. Rams

(1972-76) and San Diego Chargers (1977-81). He was drafted as the eighth selection of the Buffalo Bills (1969) out of Grambling.

During his 12-year career in the NFL as a quarterback, James passed for 8,136 yards and 45 touchdowns. He led the NFL with an 89.8 pass rating in 1976 and was named MVP of the 1975 Pro Bowl, rallying the NFC to a 14-13 victory with two touchdown passes. His best day came against Miami in 1976 with 17 completions in 29 attempts for 436 yards and two touchdowns.

Harris' was coached by college football's winningest coach, Grambling's Eddie Robinson. The Tigers won back-to-back SWAC titles in 1967 and 1968. James was named MVP of the 1967 Orange Blossom Classic. He earned a bachelor's degree in education and was subsequently nominated as a distinguished alumni for his contributions to American society during his NFL career. Harris was inducted into the SWAC Hall of Fame and the Grambling Athletic Hall of Fame. Nicknamed "Shack," James attended Carroll (Monroe, LA) High School. He and his wife, Vicki, live in Owings Mills.



- Scout
- Born: April 10, 1971  
Taunton, MA
- 3rd Year NFL
- Colby College



## Eric DeCosta

Eric DeCosta joined the Ravens as a scouting intern in 1996 and was promoted to area scout within two short years. Last season, DeCosta was assigned to assist in scouting the Big 10 and evaluating young free agents. Eric organized workouts, tracked pro player movement in the league and recruited free agents.

Prior to the Ravens, DeCosta coached defensive linemen and linebackers at Trinity College (1994-96). He has a Master's degree in English

from Trinity. DeCosta completed his undergraduate work at Colby, where he holds degrees in English and the classics.

A three-year letterman and captain at Colby, Eric played the linebacker position. He attended Taunton (MA) H.S., where he played fullback and linebacker, earned three varsity letters and, as a senior, was voted team captain.

Eric is single and resides in Baltimore.

## RAVENS' OVERTIME GAMES

Date	Opponent	Result	Score	Winning Score	Time Remaining
10/27/96	vs. St. Louis Rams	W	37-31	Jackson 22-yard pass	(0:10)
11/24/96	vs. Jacksonville Jaguars	L	25-28	Hollis 34-yard FG	(5:54)
11/2/97	at N.Y. Jets	L	16-19	Hall 37-yard FG	(10:02)
11/16/97	vs. Philadelphia Eagles	T	10-10		

Record: 1-2-1

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- Scout
- Born: February 27, 1967  
Weathersfield, CT
- 8th Year Scouting
- Hobart College



## George Kokinis

George Kokinis enters his third year as an area scout for the Baltimore Ravens. Kokinis' focus is primarily on East Coast schools. He works closely with director of college scouting, Phil Savage, in evaluating talent for the draft.

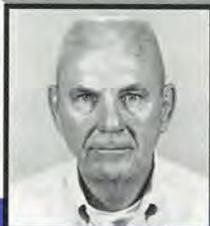
George has conducted hundreds of workouts using the "black box" (a device used to measure agility and quickness). During the fall, he concentrates on visiting schools in the Northeast area. Kokinis has become a key member of the Ravens' personnel department, and he visits six to 10 schools each week of the college football season.

George originally joined the Cleveland Browns in 1991 as an intern in the operations

department. He worked for the scouting department later that fall as a college scouting assistant.

Kokinis, 31, graduated from Hobart College with a B.A. in psychology and earned his master's in sport management at Richmond (1991), while a graduate assistant (baseball). He played quarterback and defensive back at Hobart College, earning two letters in football and four in baseball. George was named ECAC Baseball Player of the Year in 1989. He was a three-year letterman at Weathersfield (CT) H.S. in both football and baseball.

George and his wife, Liz, reside in Owings Mills, MD.



- Scout
- Born: July 16, 1932  
Pittsburgh, PA
- 17th Year Scouting
- Kansas State



## Ron Marciniak

A Pennsylvania Hall of Famer ('95), Ron Marciniak is in his seventh season with the Modell organization and brings a wealth of experience to the Ravens. Ron's 10-year stint scouting for the Dallas Cowboys (1982-91) followed 23 years of coaching on the collegiate level, plus one year with the NFL combine. Marciniak lives in Garland, Texas, and is responsible for the Western part of the U.S.

Ron was head coach at Dayton for four years (1973-76). His collegiate coaching career began as an assistant at Arizona (1959-66). Ron later gained experience at Southern Illinois (1967-68), Tulsa (1969), Northwestern (1970-72), Purdue

(1973), Miami, FL (1977-79) and Colorado (1979-81).

The N.Y. Giants drafted Marciniak in the seventh-round in 1955, and before his rookie season, traded him to Washington. In 1956, the Redskins traded him to the Toronto Argonauts of the CFL for kicker Sam Baker (who kicked for the Browns in 1960-61). In Toronto, he was moved to the defensive line and named defensive captain. A member of the U.S. Army Reserves, Marciniak was called to active duty (1957) and was a player/coach at Fort Bliss, Texas, then returned to the Argonauts to finish his playing career after the '58 season.

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A four-time football letter winner as a guard at Kansas State, Marciniak was team captain as a senior. He also lettered in baseball and wrestling at Kansas State University. Ron let-

tered in football, basketball, baseball and soccer at St. George H.S. He has five children: Michael, Michelle, Melody, Mary Jo and Marie.



- Scout
- Born: November 26, 1965  
Boston, MA
- 9th Year Scouting
- Massachusetts



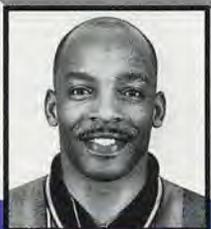
## Terry McDonough

Entering his seventh year with Art Modell's organization, Terry McDonough currently scouts the Southeastern United States for the Ravens. McDonough began his NFL scouting career with an internship for the San Francisco 49ers' (1989). Following his graduation from Massachusetts with a sports management degree, Terry was named player personnel director of the Barcelona Dragons (World League).

While with the Dragons (1990-92), McDonough handled a variety of personnel assignments, serving as West Coast scout for the league (helping each team prepare for the WL drafts). McDonough

toured both NFL and CFL training camps to grade potential WFL players. The '91 Barcelona team finished with a 9-3 record, losing the league title to London in the World Bowl. The following season, the Dragons captured the European title.

An All-League running back, Terry was also an All-League selection in baseball and lettered in basketball at Hingham (Mass.) H.S. He transferred to Bridgton Academy, where a serious knee injury requiring surgery ended his playing career. Terry has three children, Patrick (5/10/94), Caroline (12/3/95) and Brendan (12/27/96), and lives in Atlanta, Ga.



- Scout
- Born: January 22, 1961  
Braintree, England
- 6th Year Scouting
- 16th Year NFL
- Washington



## Vince Newsome

Vince Newsome is a valuable member of the Ravens' scouting staff and scouts the West Coast based out of his Seattle home. A former NFL standout defensive back for the Rams and Browns, Vince joined the Browns' personnel department after retiring from the league in the spring of '93. His retirement came on the heels of a diagnosis indicating a high-risk spinal condition. Newsome had been a valuable Plan B acquisition for the Browns prior to the '91 campaign.

Newsome, 37, played with Cleveland for two years prior to his retirement. He totaled 233 tackles for the Browns, leading the defense in '91 with 127 stops. With the Rams, Newsome led the team in tackles each of his last two seasons and three times in his last five years. His 10-year career totals include: 763 tackles (526 solo), four sacks and 62 defended passes. Vince grabbed 17 interceptions in his career, forced seven fumbles and recovered nine. He was originally a fourth-round selection by the Rams in 1983.

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Newsome earned honorable mention All-America honors as a senior for the Huskies. He led the secondary with 69 tackles and recorded four interceptions. Vince was president of Alpha Phi Alpha fraternity at Washington and majored in psychology.

Born in Braintree, England, Vince attended

Vacaville (CA) H.S., where he lettered in football, basketball and track. He held the nation's second-best time in hurdles (36.3) as a senior and had a personal best time of 48.0 in the quarter mile. Vince and his wife, Tasha, make their home in the Seattle suburb of Woodinville, with their two daughters, Emerald and Candace.



- Scout
- Born: May 1, 1941  
Fort Worth, TX
- 5th Year Scouting
- North Texas State



## Art Perkins

Art Perkins' experience as a professional football player, coach, and administrator spans more than 30 years. He joined the Ravens' scouting department in 1997. A fourth round draft choice of the Los Angeles Rams in 1962, Art was named to the NFL's All-Rookie team. Perkins' playing career lasted nine years as a running back for the Los Angeles Rams (1962-64), Winnipeg Blue Bombers (1964-66), and Edmonton Eskimos (1967-70).

Following his playing days, Perkins landed his first coaching job in 1972 as offensive coordinator for the Los Angeles Mustangs. Perkins directed all facets of the Mustangs' offense before joining Compton (Calif.) College, where he spent 24 years. Perkins climbed the ranks at Compton College, starting out as an offensive coach (1974-77) in charge of quarterbacks, wide receivers, and running backs, before being promoted to director

of cooperative education. In that position (1977-79), he coordinated a program between upper level management of large American companies and college students to provide the students with practical experience and training that would enhance their employment opportunities after graduation. Beginning in 1979, Perkins served as a physical education professor and head football coach at Compton College. He also held the title of athletic director (1979-89). In addition to his duties as head coach at Compton, Perkins served as a personnel scout for the New York Jets (1994-96), where he worked closely with Ravens' pro personnel director James Harris.

Perkins received a Master's degree from Pepperdine University and also attended California State University at Dominguez Hills and North Texas State. Art and his wife, Elise, have a 10-year-old son, Jacque, and the family resides in Los Angeles.



- Assistant Director,  
College and Pro Personnel
- Born: December 5, 1936  
Clarksville, TX
- 35th Year NFL
- Colorado



## John Wooten

John Wooten, a 35-year veteran of the NFL, began his career as a guard for the Cleveland Browns, moved into scouting, and eventually became one

of the top personnel executives in the league. Sandwiched in between NFL careers, was a four-year stint as a players' agent (1970-74) for athletes

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of three major league sports. He joined the Ravens in '98 and assisted Ozzie Newsome, James Harris and Phil Savage in the Ravens' third college draft and free agent evaluations.

Prior to joining the Ravens in 1998, Wooten served six seasons with the Philadelphia Eagles (1992-97) in various capacities, including director of college scouting and director of pro personnel. While the Birds' director of college scouting, Wooten's 1995-96 drafts produced a trio of NFL All-Rookie Team selections—CB Bobby Taylor, TE Jason Dunn and FS Brian Dawkins. In '91, Wooten, with the support of Art Modell, created the NFL player programs.

John spent 17 years with the Dallas Cowboys (1975-91), in various capacities, and is widely credited with helping to rebuild the Cowboys into Super Bowl winners through key drafts and trades. During his tenure, Wooten drafted QB

Troy Aikman, C Mark Stepnoski, FB Daryl Johnson and T Erik Williams. Then head-coach Jimmy Johnson credited Wooten for orchestrating trades that enabled Dallas to draft DT Russell Maryland and RB Emmitt Smith.

Wooten's stint with the Cowboys followed 10 years in the NFL as a player (1959-68). He was drafted by Cleveland in the fifth round and played nine seasons with the Browns as a starting guard. John was named to the Browns All-Time Team by Cleveland fans in 1979. He was a member of Art Modell's star-studded 1964 World Champion team.

At Colorado, Wooten was named to the all-century team after an All-American career. He lettered in football and basketball at Carlsbad (NM) H.S.

John and his wife Beverly reside in Owings Mills, MD. They have two daughters: Gina and Lynette, and one son, John David.



- Pro Personnel Scout/Assistant Coach
- Born: October 20, 1932  
St. Louis, MO
- 10th Year Scouting
- Kansas State



## Ellis Rainsberger

Since joining Art Modell's franchise in 1992, Ellis Rainsberger has held dual roles. In addition to his duties as a pro personnel scout, Ellis assists Jacob Burney in coaching the defensive line. Prior to joining the Browns' scouting staff, he posted a three-year stint with the Toledo Rockets' (1989-91).

Ellis was offensive coordinator for the CFL Winnipeg Blue Bombers (1978-83), the USFL Denver Gold (1983-84) and Pittsburgh Maulers (1984-85). He spent two years as a member of the CFL scouting combine (1985-86) and served as offensive coordinator of the CFL Toronto Argonauts (1986-89). Ellis helped lead the Argonauts to three league titles in four seasons. His 1988 team set a CFL total offense record.

After his pro tenure, Rainsberger returned to collegiate competition (Toledo) in 1989 to work as the offensive line coach. The 1990 Rockets were MAC champions with a 7-1 mark (9-2 overall). In '91, Rainsberger was given the added title of assistant head coach.

Rainsberger's first coaching stint was as an assistant at Drake (1959-62). He was named head coach at Washburn (1962-65), where he led his team to a 10-1 record and the 1964 league championship (last championship was 1942). He became defensive coordinator at Kansas (1965-66), then head coach at Southern Illinois. In 1972, he was offensive/defensive coordinator at Illinois (1967-72), later accepting a post as offensive/recruiting coordinator at Wisconsin (1972-74). His 1973 Wisconsin offense was among the top 10 in the nation. In 1974, he was named head coach at his alma mater, Kansas State (1974-78).

Ellis was a three-year letterman for the Wildcats and was an All-Big Eight selection (1956-57) and an Academic All-American (1957). He also lettered twice in wrestling, winning the Missouri Valley title. Rainsberger and his wife, Shirley, have six grown children: Becky, Bud, Cathy, Sandy, Chris and Mike. The Rainsbergers reside in Mt. Airy, MD.

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- Vice President of Public Relations
- Born: August 20, 1949  
Cleveland, OH
- 20th Year NFL
- Marquette



## Kevin Byrne

One of the key Cleveland Browns' employees Ravens' owner Art Modell invited to join his franchise in Baltimore is Kevin Byrne. "Kevin has earned respect around the league and among the reporters who cover the NFL. Keeping him with the franchise was important," Modell said.

Byrne is in his 20th year in the NFL and 15 of the first 17 were spent with Modell in Cleveland, which is Kevin's home town. While he currently directs the Ravens' public relations' department, Byrne also has supervised the team's ticketing and broadcasting groups, and continues to work closely with the marketing staff. He has negotiated a number of the team's preseason television and radio contracts.

Along with David Modell, Byrne helped start the team's television productions in Cleveland. The Browns were the first NFL team to produce their own preseason games and weekly TV shows. When they left Cleveland, the team was producing four weekly TV shows, including "Browns' Insider", which was nominated for a local "Emmy" for "best sports' programming" three of five years (1990-94). In the six years of Browns' television, Byrne wrote most of the shows.

Byrne began his NFL career with the St. Louis Cardinals in 1977 when he was named as the then youngest public relations director in the league. He

stayed with the Big Red for two years before becoming Director of Public Affairs for Trans World Airline (1979-80).

From 1974-77, Byrne was sports information director at Marquette University, where he worked with Al McGuire and the Warriors' 1977 NCAA basketball champions. His first job after graduating from college was as the "SID" at the University of Missouri-St. Louis.

Byrne earned distinction as a member of Alpha Sigma Nu, the National Jesuit Honor Society, while gaining a degree in journalism from Marquette University (1971). Kevin is a graduate of Lakewood (OH) St. Edward High School, where he recently resigned as Chairman of the school's Board of Trustees. (He continues as a board member). Byrne is Vice Chairman of the Ravens Foundation for Families.

For 10 years (1985-96), he was the chairman of the NFL's Pro Football Writers' Liaison Committee. Byrne has been selected by the NFL office to work 13 Super Bowls and two Pro Bowls.

Kevin and his wife Sally have four children: daughter Shannon, 22 and a senior at Kenyon College, and sons Sean, 21 and a junior at Boston College, Tim, 19 and a freshman at the Maryland Institute of Art, and Conor, 16.



- Vice President, Marketing and Sales
- Born: January 11, 1964  
Bethesda, MD
- 3rd Year NFL
- Stetson



## David Cope

One of the most valuable members of the Ravens is David Cope, a native of Bethesda and a graduate of Woodward High School. As Vice

President of Marketing and Sales for the Ravens, Cope oversees the team's marketing, sales and promotional efforts. Included in Cope's respon-

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sibilities are sales of stadium suites, stadium signage, publication advertising, plus radio and television commercial time sales.

David Modell expressed his enthusiasm for Cope: "When we arrived here, we searched for the right person to head our marketing and sales, and more than a few people recommended David. He had already helped a number of professional franchises in this area and we feel fortunate that he joined our team."

Prior to coming to the Ravens, Cope was the General Sales Manager for Capitol Sports, where he was responsible for corporate sponsorship sales and broadcast operations for the Washington Bullets, Washington Capitals, USAir Arena and other regional sports and entertainment properties (Georgetown basketball, Washington Warhogs, Baltimore Arena, Patriot Center and TicketMaster).

Cope and the Ravens' marketing/ticketing staff helped produce 13 sellouts (in 16 home games) in the team's first two regular seasons at the soon-to-be-torn-down Memorial Stadium. The Ravens had a base of 54,000 season ticket cus-

tomers in their inaugural season, selling 51,000 in the first 14 days of the sale in June of 1996. "This is a great sports' area, and the community, both fans and businesses, have opened their arms to the team."

From 1987 until 1994, Cope held a number of positions with the Orioles, spending his last three years as the Director of Marketing and Advertising. Cope started as the Orioles' Box Office Manager in 1987.

"My community is so excited about the NFL's return to Baltimore and I'm proud to be a part of that. Moving into our new stadium is just going to enhance the fans' enthusiasm" said Cope, who played safety and kicked at Woodward High School. (Cope was a four-time area winner in the Punt, Pass and Kick competition).

Cope, 34, lives in Silver Spring. He has two children: daughter Natalie (5) and son Harrison (2). A willing community volunteer and public speaker, Cope is on the boards of both the Salvation Army and the Boys and Girls' Clubs. David is a 1987 graduate of Stetson University with a degree in sports' administration.



- Vice President of Administration
- Born: May 19, 1955  
Cleveland, OH
- 6th Year NFL
- Georgia Tech



## Pat Moriarty

Pat Moriarty knows the inside and outside of the football business. As a former NFL player, he understands the joy of making a team, the disappointment of getting released and the importance of teamwork. With his recent promotion to vice president of administration, Moriarty is the team's top contract negotiator and main liaison with the NFL Management Council and Players' Association.

When Art Modell moved his franchise to Baltimore, Pat became the team's chief financial officer after serving as the Browns' director of business operations. At that time, his new responsibilities included negotiating contracts and coordinating the signing of all players. "I think my background as a player, although my career was very short, plus my history in bank-

ing, helped me prepare for negotiating player contracts," Moriarty said. "I respect what the player has to go through to play at this level and his need to maximize his earnings. At the same time, I understand the organization's need to treat each player fairly and within reason."

Moriarty, who first earned a reputation in the Cleveland area for his high school athletic achievements, is a former running back for the Browns. He made the team as a free agent rookie in 1979, scoring two touchdowns and playing special teams. "I feel very proud that I played in the NFL, especially in my hometown," Moriarty said.

Along with his duties with contracts, Pat also assists executive vice president Jim Bailey with a number of projects and day-to-day operational

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duties. "Pat's responsibilities have grown since he joined us in 1994. His banking background helps us through the maze of financial matters NFL clubs face," Bailey explained. Moriarty is the Ravens' "capologist" - keeping track of and managing the players' salary cap.

After earning all state honors in both football and track at Cleveland's Benedictine High School, Pat earned a football scholarship to Georgia Tech, where one of his coaches was Jerry Glanville. In the Tech backfield, Moriarty shared time with Eddie Lee Ivory and David Sims. He earned a degree in industrial management from

Tech, and later earned his MBA at John Carroll University.

Following his graduation, Moriarty joined the banking business with Society National Bank in Cleveland. Among his duties included four years as a branch sales manager and three years as a commercial credit analysis.

Pat, who serves on the advisory board for the National Aquarium (located in Baltimore), and his wife Lynn are the parents of three children: Kevin, 9, Laura, 7, and Katherine, 4. The family lives in Hunt Valley.



- Head Certified Athletic Trainer
- Born: November 26, 1949  
Chicago, IL
- 26th Year NFL
- Northern Illinois



**Bill Tessendorf**

Head Certified Athletic Trainer Bill Tessendorf is in his 26th season with Art Modell's franchise. Bill and his assistant, Mark Smith (who has been with the club since 1986), have earned a reputation as one of the top training staffs in the league.

In fact, Bill was most recently the recipient of the National Athletic Trainers' Association's (NATA) 1998 Most Distinguished Athletic Trainer Award.

In 1989, Bill's crew was honored as the "NFL's Athletic Training Staff of the Year" by the Professional Football Athletic Trainers' Society.

When the current Ravens transferred to Baltimore from Cleveland in 1996, Bill's tireless efforts towards re-establishing the Owings Mills' training facility from an operating standpoint was a key factor in a smooth transition.

"Bill Tessendorf is a dedicated worker who is a very, very valuable member of our organization," said owner Art Modell of the man who is entering his 14th season as head trainer. The

Ohio Athletic Trainers' Association felt that way as well, bestowing upon Bill the Clinical/Professional Trainer of the Year Award in May of 1989.

Tessendorf first joined the Browns as an assistant trainer in 1973 while working towards his masters' degree in exercise physiology at Kent State. Bill did his undergraduate work at Northern Illinois University, graduating with a B.S. in 1971. He worked as a graduate assistant under Kent State coach Don James in 1971, then took a job as an elementary school teacher in the DeKalb (IL) Public School District in 1972.

He returned to Kent State a year later and began assisting former Browns' trainer, Leo Murphy, while working towards his masters, which he received in 1976. Bill has served for the past 11 years as treasurer of the Professional Football Athletic Trainers' Society. He is also past President of the Great Lakes Athletic Trainers' Association. Bill and his wife, Nan Jean, reside in Carroll County and are the parents of Amy Ann, who will turn 14 in February.

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**THERESA ABATO**  
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Director of Operations  
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Relations Assistant



**JULIE BADUM**  
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Coordinator



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Entertainment  
Coordinator



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Receptionist



**ED CHANEY**  
Security

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**PAUL CORTO**  
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**RENEE COUELL**  
Security



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Sales Associate



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Ticket Sales Manager



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Sales Associate



**JOE HELLER**  
Administrative Aide



**SHARON HELLER**  
Receptionist



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Production  
Assistant/Broadcast



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Corporate Sales  
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Ticket Operations  
Associate



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Producer/Director  
Raven Image



**LUCY KELLY**  
Customer Service  
Associate



**JOEL KITAY**  
Senior  
Producer/Broadcast



**BAKER  
KOPPELMAN**  
Assistant Director  
Ticket Operations



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**PAULA LOEFFLER**  
Administrative Assistant



**REGINA MAISOG**  
Special Projects  
Coordinator

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Associate



**JESSICA MARKISON**  
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Equipment Assistant



**RAY MORAN**  
Security



**ADAM OBERFELD**  
Videographer/Assistant  
Producer



**STEFANI PAUL**  
Public Relations  
Assistant



**JIM PHILLIPS**  
Sales Associate



**ROB PORTEUS**  
Football Video Assistant



**GLENN PREIBIS**  
Director of Guest  
Services



**BUD REINECKE**  
Administrative Aide



**KELVIN  
RICHARDSON**  
Facilities Assistant



**MIKE SETTLES**  
Staff Accountant



**MARIA SCCELLINI**  
Coaching  
Administrative Assistant



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Receptionist



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Assistant Athletic  
Trainer



**BERNARD STAWSKI**  
Sales Associate



**JEREMY SYKES**  
Assistant Athletic  
Trainer



**AL TIFFANY**  
Ticket Operations  
Associate



**DOUG VAN GELDER**  
Administrative Aide



**KIM VAN GELDER**  
Administrative Aide



**MIKE WAGNER**  
Assistant Groundskeeper



**JOBIE WALDT**  
Assistant Facilities  
Manager



**TERRY WILLIS**  
Administrative Assistant

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Training Administrative  
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Physician



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Physician



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### PAST WINNERS

1996 - TE Brian Kinchen  
1997 - S Bennie Thompson

## 1998 PLAYERS



- Wide Receiver - 4th year
- 6'-5", 218 lbs.
- Grambling
- Jonesboro (LA)-Hodge H.S.
- Born: May 12, 1970  
Monroe, LA
- Free Agent, 1998
- DB, (Arizona, 215th overall), 1993



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Stevie Anderson

**GAMES PLAYED/STARTED:** (1994, 11/0); (1995, 4/0); (1996, 8/0) **Total 23/0**

**TRANSACTIONS:** Anderson was signed by Baltimore as a free agent on 3/24/98...Originally an eighth-round draft pick (215th overall) of the Cardinals in 1993...Waived during training camp (8/23/93) by Arizona and then signed by the N.Y. Jets two days later to their practice squad...Signed to the active roster by the Jets on 12/31/93 for the season finale...Was released by the Jets on 8/22/95 and was claimed off waivers by Arizona later that day...Waived by the Cardinals on 8/27/97.

**PRO:** Tall, rangy receiver who signed with the Ravens as a free agent last March 24...Reunited with receivers' coach Richard Mann (who coached the Jets' receivers from 1994-96)...Spent the 1997 season out of football after being released by the Cardinals during training camp (Aug. 27)...The Cardinals released Stevie during his first NFL training camp in 1993, but he was quickly signed by the Jets to their practice squad, and was activated for the Jets' 1993 finale...He played in a career-high 11 games for the Jets in 1994 and recorded his most productive season, with nine catches for 90 yards...He returned to the Cardinals for the 1995 and 1996 seasons, and he scored his first NFL TD on 12/9/95 on a 12-yard pass from Dave Kreig...Enters 1998 with 16 receptions for 188 yards and one TD.

**1997:** Went to camp with the Cardinals, but was released prior to the start of the regular season (8/27/97).

**1996:** Saw action in eight games for the Cardinals and caught four passes for 64 yards...Was inactive for the first three games of the season with an ankle sprain...First '96 appearance came at Dal. (10/13)...Caught three passes from Boomer Esiason in the fourth quarter at Minn. (12/1), including a career-long 19-yarder...Snared a 17-yarder vs. Dal. (12/8).

**1995:** Joined Arizona during the final week of the preseason after his late-August release from the Jets...Played in a total of four games for the Cardinals and caught three passes for 34 yards and a TD...First NFL TD came on a 12-yard scoring strike from Dave Kreig at S.D. (12/9) with just 1:43 remaining in the game...Then caught a two-point conversion from Kreig to pull Arizona to within three, 28-

25...Scored second two-point conversion in as many weeks by hauling in a second-quarter pass from Kreig at Phil. (12/17)...Caught two passes for 22 yards in the Christmas Day season finale at Dal.

**1994:** Played in a career-high 11 games for the Jets and caught nine passes for 90 yards (both career highs)...First NFL reception came on a five-yard pass in 25-22 OT win vs. Den. (9/11)...Caught two passes in each of the next three games: at Mia. (9/18), vs. Chi. (9/25) and at Cleve. (10/2)...Season-long was a 17-yard catch vs. Mia. (11/17)...Led Jets during preseason with six catches for 178 yards (29.6-yard avg.) and two TDs, one coming on an 80-yarder.

**1993:** Went to camp with the Cardinals after being selected in the eighth round (215th overall) of the draft, but was released by Arizona on 8/24/93...Subsequently signed by the Jets to their

## QUICK SLANTS

- Stevie's brother, Anthony, also a former Grambling standout, played briefly in the NFL for San Diego in 1987.
- Anderson was nicknamed "Forrest Gump II" by ex-teammate Boomer Esiason for his fast but upright running style.

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practice squad on 9/1, where he spent the first 15 weeks of the season...Was signed to the 53-man roster for the season finale at Hou. (1/2), but was inactive.

**COLLEGE, PERSONAL:** A two-year starter for coach Eddie Robinson at Grambling, where he averaged 27.9-yards per catch...Led the Tigers to a 10-2 record and a Heritage Bowl victory as a senior in 1992, when he caught a team-high 24 passes for 609 yards and nine TDs...Played in

1992 Hula Bowl...Scored a career-long, 68-yard TD as a junior...Was redshirted as a sophomore in 1990....Garnered honorable mention All-America honors while leading his team to a state championship as a senior at Jonesboro-Hodge H.S. in Jonesboro, La...Also played basketball and ran track...Was a therapeutic recreation major...Older brother, Anthony, who also attended Grambling, briefly played cornerback in the NFL (San Diego, 1987)...Full Name: Stevie Darrell Anderson.

## Stevie Darrell Anderson



### RECEIVING

Year	No.	Yards	Avg.	LG	TD
1994	9	90	10.0	17	0
1995	3	34	11.3	18	1
1996	4	64	16.0	19	0
1997	Did Not Play				
<b>Totals</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>188</b>	<b>11.8</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>1</b>

### MISCELLANEOUS STATISTICS

**Kickoff Returns (1):** 1995 (1) - 17 yards

**Two-Point Conversions (2):** 1995 (2)

### CAREER SINGLE GAME HIGHS (regular season)

#### RECEIVING:

**Receptions:** 3 at Minnesota (12/1/96)

**Yardage:** 47 at Minnesota (12/1/96)

**Average (min. three):** 15.7 at Minnesota (12/1/96)

**Long Gain:** 19 at Minnesota (12/1/96)

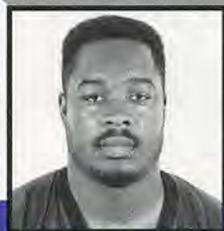
**Touchdowns:** 1 at San Diego (12/9/95)

**1994 (N.Y. Jets); 1995-96 (Arizona)**

## IT'S A FACT

**Close Ones:** Last year's Ravens were 4-7 in games decided by a touchdown or less and 3-5-1 in games decided by a field goal or less. Baltimore's final three losses were by a combined seven points and, for the season, six games were lost by a total of 15 points. Six games were basically decided on the last plays of the game. Baltimore's record in those was 1-4-1.

## 1998 PLAYERS



- Offensive Lineman - 5th year
- 6'-6", 306 lbs.
- S.W. Louisiana
- Woodland (Amite, LA) H.S.
- Born: January 28, 1970  
Amite, LA
- Free Agent, 1998
- Free Agent (Houston), 1993



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James Atkins

**GAMES PLAYED/STARTED:** (1994, 4/2); (1995, 16/16); (1996, 16/16); (1997, 13/3) **Total 49/37**

**TRANSACTIONS:** James was signed by Baltimore as a free agent (3/24/98)...Was originally signed by Houston (5/26/93) as an undrafted free agent out of S.W. Louisiana...Waived by the Oilers prior to the start of the season (8/30/93), and subsequently signed to Seattle's practice squad (10/11/93)...Resigned by Seahawks as a free agent (2/23/94)...Waived by Seattle (2/27/98).

**PRO:** Experienced offensive lineman with good size who will look to provide added depth along the Ravens' front in 1998...Has lined up primarily at tackle over his four-year career, but has seen action at the guard spot as well...Converted to offensive line after playing collegiately on defense...Started all 16 games at left tackle for Seattle in both 1995 and 1996.

**1997:** Saw action in 13 games for Seattle, starting the final three contests of the season...On inactive list for first three games...Saw special teams' action over the next seven weeks...Appeared on offense for the first time of season at N.O. (11/16), subbing for an injured Walter Jones on two series...Returned to special teams' duty following week vs. K.C. (11/23)...Again filled in for an injured Jones for one series vs. Atl. (11/30)...Started at right guard for Derrick Graham at Balt. (12/7) and started at right tackle in final two games of season.

**1996:** Started all 16 games at left tackle for the second consecutive year...Did not miss a play all season, joining teammate Derrick Graham as the only Seahawk not to miss a down...Part of an offensive line that allowed just 38 sacks, the fewest total for a Seattle unit since 1988.

**1995:** Started all 16 games at left tackle...Moved to tackle from left guard after an injury sidelined three-year starter Ray Roberts in training camp...Held onto starting position even after Roberts returned.

**1994:** Started the last two games at left tackle after injuries to Ray Roberts and Mike Keim in Oilers game (12/11)...Took over for Keim early in the second half and started next two contests—vs. L.A. Raiders (12/18) and at Cleve. (12/24)...Inactive for first five games...Active, but saw no game action for the following seven contests...Saw first regular-season action vs. Ind. (12/4).

**1993:** Signed as a undrafted free agent out of S.W. Louisiana by Houston on 5/26...Spent entire camp with Oilers, but was waived prior to the start of the season on 8/31...Signed by Seattle to their practice squad on 10/11, where he made switch from defense to the offensive line.

**COLLEGE, PERSONAL:** A four-year starter at defensive tackle for S.W. Louisiana...Spent final two seasons in Lafayette at left defensive tackle after spending his first two campaigns on the right side...Finished career with 268 total tackles (third most in school history by a lineman), 30 tackles for loss, 14 sacks and five fumble recoveries...Recorded single-season high 85 tackles as a junior in 1991...Made 10 tackles for loss in both 1989 and 1992...Redshirted in 1988...General studies major...Lettered in both football and basketball at Woodland High School in Amite, LA...Mother served as his home economics teacher in 11th and 12th grade...Married (Nicole) on May 28, 1995...Full name: James Atkins.

## QUICK SLANTS

- Atkins was a standout defensive lineman at S.W. Louisiana, but made the switch to offense after being signed to the Seahawks' practice squad in 1993.
- James' mother was his home economics teacher during the 11th and 12th grade.

## 1998 PLAYERS



- Offensive Line - 1st year
- 6'-3", 325 lbs.
- Amherst
- The Blake (Edina, MN) School
- Born: August 11, 1975  
Royal Oak, MI
- Free Agent, 1997



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Alex Bernstein

**GAMES PLAYED/STARTED:** (1997, 0/0) Total 0/0

**TRANSACTIONS:** Alex was signed by Baltimore as a rookie free agent on 4/25/97...Released on 8/24/97 and signed to the Ravens' practice squad two days later...Signed to the active roster on 12/3/97.

**PRO:** Powerfully built converted defensive lineman who acquired valuable experience as a rookie adjusting to the offensive line...Activated to the Ravens' 53-man roster for final three games last year after spending most of the season on the practice squad...Undrafted free agent who is hoping to follow in the footsteps of other players developed by Ravens' OL coach Kirk Ferentz (Wally Williams and Orlando Brown, both undrafted who eventually became starters).

**1997:** Went to camp with Baltimore as an undrafted free agent and spent majority of the season on the practice squad before being signed to the 53-man roster for the final three games...Was active, but did not play in season finale at Cine. (12/21)...On the inactive list for previous two games (14 and 15) after being signed to 53-man roster on 12/3.

**COLLEGE, PERSONAL:** Converted to offensive line in rookie mini-camp in 1997...Three-year starter at defensive tackle for Amherst...Transferred from Colby College (Maine) and enrolled at Amherst in 1994...Totalled 129 tackles

in three years, 18 for loss, 6.5 QB sacks, five batted passes and an interception...Was a USA Division III Senior All-Star, NESCAC Defensive Player of the Year, NESCAC All-Academic, All-ECAC first team, New England Football Writers All-New England, Gridiron Club Division II/III Defensive Player of the Year and AFCA Division II Coaches' All-America selection as a senior...He recorded 61 tackles, seven for loss and three sacks, three passes defended and an interception...Won Amherst College Defensive MVP honors as a junior after totaling 33 tackles, six for loss, 1.5 QB sacks and two batted passes...Graduated from The Blake School (Edina, MN) in June 1993, where he lettered three years in football, and was the 1992 Tri-Metro Lineman of the Year...Also played golf (8 handicap) and ice hockey...Was the announcer/scorekeeper for the Amherst hockey team...Political science major...Participated in the Toys for Tots program at Owings Mills Mall last December and marched in the Preakness Parade last spring...Is slated to be on 98 Rock (FM) Morning Show this fall... Full name: Alexander Douglas Bernstein.

## "QUOTES"

"Amherst isn't exactly a football powerhouse. A lot of guys have not even heard of Amherst. When I tell them I went to Amherst, they kind of smile and nod and they never really heard of the school. And then they ask me, 'Is that by New York?'"

"There aren't many guys in the league with Jewish lineage and flaming red hair."

-Alex Bernstein

## QUICK SLANTS

- Alex is the first Amherst player to make it to the NFL since the Miami Dolphins' Sean Clancy in 1978.
- Bernstein originally enrolled at Colby College (ME) as a two-sport athlete (football, hockey), but transferred to Amherst College as a football-only athlete after his hockey coach wanted to switch him to defense from forward.

## 1998 PLAYERS



- Guard - 6th year
- 6'-6", 323 lbs.
- N.E. Louisiana
- Westwood (Fort Pierce, FL) H.S.
- Born: March 29, 1969  
Fort Pierce, FL
- Trade (Seattle), 1996
- (D8 '93 (Seattle), 197th overall)



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Jeff Blackshear

**GAMES PLAYED/STARTED:** (1993, 15/2); (1994, 16/16); (1995, 16/3); (1996, 16/12); (1997, 16/16) **Total 79/49 Total With Ravens 32/28**

**TRANSACTIONS:** Jeff Blackshear was traded to the Ravens on 3/12/96 by Seattle, in exchange for a 1997 fourth-round draft choice (Seahawks traded the pick to Atlanta, who chose Syracuse DT Antonio Anderson)...Re-signed by the Ravens on 3/13/97...Originally selected by the Seahawks in the eighth round (197th overall) of the 1993 NFL draft.

**PRO:** Physical, powerful guard who started all 16 games last season for the first time since 1994...Started 21 of 47 games for Seattle before being traded to the Ravens, and has started 28 of 32 games for Baltimore...The Ravens have ranked ninth (last season) and third (in 1996) in the NFL on offense in each of his two years with the team...“He gives us size at that position, and that’s what we like: physical, tough, dominating linemen,” said Ozzie Newsome, the Ravens’ Vice President of Player Personnel. “Jeff epitomizes what we are looking for offensively,” added assistant head coach-offense Kirk Ferentz... Quiet locker room veteran who leads by his actions on the field.

**1997:** Started all 16 games at right guard alongside right tackle Orlando Brown...Started at right guard vs. Ariz. (11/23) in his 75th career NFL game...Started vs. Phil. (11/16), as line paved the way for team-record 204 yards rushing...Line permitted no sacks for second time in three games at N.Y. Jets (11/2)...Down I-95 at Wash. (10/26), the line paved the way for a then team-record 199 yards rushing...Started at right guard in 36-10 win at Tenn. (9/21), as line permitted just one sack for third consecutive week...Started at right guard in Ravens’ 23-10 win over Cinc. (9/7), as offensive line earned game balls...Baltimore gained 146 yards rushing and permitted just one QB sack...Started season opener at right guard vs. Jack. (8/31), as Ravens gained 373 total yards.

**1996:** Started 12 games at right guard for Wally Williams, who was switched to center after an injury to ex-Raven Steve Everitt...Part of unit that helped Ravens’ offense finish third in the NFL in total yards per game, and second in passing... Started at right guard in Ravens’ 31-17 win vs. Pitt. (12/1), helping pave way for Bam Morris’ 100-yards rushing...Started at right guard vs. Jack.

(11/24), as line permitted just one QB sack and offense rolled to 460 yards...Started at right guard at S.F. (11/17) and played well vs. DTs Dana Stubblefield and Bryant Young...Started at right guard at Jack. (11/10), as running game totaled 152 yards, including 109 by Bam Morris...Started at right guard in 37-31 OT win vs. Rams (10/29) in place of Wally Williams, who started at center for injured Steve Everitt...Offense rolled to 478 yards including 429 yards passing...Did not start at Den. (10/20), but was inserted at right guard after starting left guard Jonathan Ogden left game with a knee injury...Starting right guard Wally Williams flipped over to Ogden’s spot...Offense scored 34 points in 45-34 defeat...Started third straight game at right guard vs. N.E. (10/6), as offense rolled up 463 yards...Started at right guard in 17-10 win over

## QUICK SLANTS

□ Blackshear, who has started 28 of 32 games for Baltimore entering 1998, has been reunited with former N.E. Louisiana teammate Roosevelt Potts. Jeff paved the way for Potts’ back-to-back 1,000-yard seasons in 1991 and 1992. Blackshear and Potts, along with Vincent Brisby and Greg Robinson, were the other Indians who were drafted in 1993.

□ Despite being one of the biggest linemen in the league, Jeff weighed just 3 pounds at birth.

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N.O. (9/29), then split playing time with Wally Williams, who returned from a foot injury...Helped pave way for 149-yard performance by Earnest Byner...Started for injured Wally Williams (foot) at right guard in Ravens' 29-13 loss at Hou. (9/15).

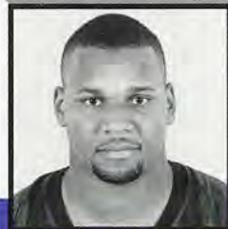
**1995:** Started final three games of season for Seattle at left guard...Appeared in all 16 games...Also played on FG/PAT protect teams.

**1994:** Started all 16 games at left guard and did not miss a play all season.

**1993:** Played in 15 games as a rookie and started two games at right guard (vs. Kansas City and at the L.A. Raiders).

**COLLEGE, PERSONAL:** Two-year starter at

guard at Northeast Louisiana...Transferred from N.W. Mississippi C. C. (Senatobia, MS)...Earned first-team All-Louisiana and Kodak first-team All-America honors as a senior...Second-team All-Southland Conference choice in 1992, taking over starting spot with three games left in the season...Played tight end and defensive end at Westwood H.S. in Fort Pierce, FL...Caught 13 passes for a 28.1-yard average and four TDs as a senior...Nickname is "Big Black"...Wears a size 5XL shirt, has a 46-inch waist and wears a size 15 shoe..."I don't want to see his food bill," joked owner Art Modell...Criminal justice major...Has two daughters: Jessica (4) and Jocelynn (2)...Full name: Jeffrey Leon Blackshear.



- Linebacker - 2nd year
- 6'-4", 255 lbs.
- Florida State
- Spring Valley (Columbia, SC) H.S.
- Born: December 18, 1974  
Columbia, SC
- Draft 1 (4th overall), 1997



**Peter Boulware**

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**GAMES PLAYED/STARTED:** (1997, 16/16) Total 16/16

**TRANSACTIONS:** Boulware was Baltimore's first-round selection (fourth overall) in the 1997 NFL draft, behind Orlando Pace (St. Louis), Darrell Russell (Oakland) and Shawn Springs (Seattle).

**PRO:** Dominant pass rusher who lived up to his billing by winning NFL Defensive Rookie of the Year honors last season...Converted defensive end with great speed who had one of the most proficient sack totals ever for a rookie (11.5), the fourth-best total since sack records became an official stat in 1982...Selected fourth overall in the 1997 draft...Picked after Orlando Pace (Rams), Darrell Russell (Raiders) and Shawn Springs (Seahawks)...Was the first of four Seminoles (Walter Jones, Warrick Dunn and Reinard Wilson) picked in the opening round of the 1997 draft.

**1997:** Named NFL Defensive Rookie of the Year by AP, *Pro Football Weekly*, *Football Digest*, *College and Pro Football Weekly*, as well as a second alternate to the Pro Bowl...Named to the following All-Rookie Teams: *Pro Football Weekly*, *College & Pro Football Weekly*, *Football News* and *Football Digest's* All-NFL second team...Started all 16 games and led the team with 11.5 sacks for 70.5 yards - tops among all NFL rookies and third in the AFC...Was the fourth-best sack total ever for a

### QUICK SLANTS

- Peter was named NFL Defensive Rookie of the Year last season. His 11.5 sacks were the fourth-most ever by an NFL rookie. Only Leslie O'Neal (12.5 in 1986), Simeon Rice (12.5 in 1996) and Charles Haley (12 in 1986) recorded more sacks during their rookie seasons.
- Boulware recorded 19 QB sacks in 1996 at Florida State as a junior, plus 11.5 last season for the Ravens, for an amazing 30.5 QB sacks over the last two seasons.

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## "QUOTES"

"Boulware is rare from the height, weight, speed and strength standpoint. He's got really special qualities at this stage of his career. He's able to execute pass-rush moves and take advantage of things. He's very natural and instinctive. He has a chance to be a top-flight pass rusher in this league for a lot of years...I don't think you compare him to anybody else - we'll be comparing other players to him"

-Tennessee Oilers' head coach Jeff Fisher

rookie (behind Leslie O'Neal, 12.5 in 1986, Simeon Rice, 12.5 in 1996 and Charles Haley, 12.0 in 1986) ...Finished sixth on team with 66 tackles and forced a fumble...Teamed with fellow rookie linebacker Jamie Sharper (three sacks) to lead all NFL rookie sack tandems with 14.5...Upped his team-leading sack total to 11.5 with a five-yard takedown of Steve McNair in 21-19 win vs. Tenn. (12/14)...Recorded his fourth career multiple-sack game in brief career as he dropped Warren Moon and John Friesz once each in win vs. Sea. (12/7)...Recorded an eight-yard sack of Jake Plummer and made three tackles vs. Ariz. (11/23)...Upped his team-leading sack total to 7.5 with a two-sack game vs. Phil. (11/16)...Recorded three total tackles, a five-yard sack of Neil O'Donnell and a QB hurry at N.Y. Jets (11/2)...Also caused an Adrian Murrell fumble in the fourth quarter...Recorded four tackles, a QB pressure and shared a sack of Gus Frerotte with Michael McCrary at Wash. (10/26)...Named NFL's Defensive Rookie of the Month for September for his 29-tackle, four-sack effort...Recorded five tackles, three QB pressures and 1-1/2 sacks in 36-10 win at

Tenn. (9/21)...Teamed with Cornell Brown on a fourth-quarter sack that caused a fumble which was recovered by Rob Burnett...Recorded seven tackles, three QB hurries and a pressure in 24-23 win over Giants (9/14)...Ended game when he forced QB Dave Brown to throw ball away (intentional grounding was called, ending game)...Played in all 64 defensive plays and had three stops, 1-1/2 QB sacks and a batted pass in Ravens' 23-10 win over Cinc. (9/7), his second NFL game...Made NFL debut in opener vs. Jack. (8/31) and had eight tackles, including a three-yard QB sack...Missed first three preseason games with a contract holdout, but in his first game (preseason game four), he recorded two QB sacks and a forced fumble after practicing with the team for only three days.

**COLLEGE, PERSONAL:** Totaled an amazing 32 QB sacks in just 13 career starts as a Seminole, among his 151 tackles, including 43 behind the line...Declared himself eligible for the NFL draft after a stellar junior season...Was a consensus first-team All-America selection and was named National Defensive Player of the Year by *Football News* in 1996...Also was named ACC Defensive Player of the Year and All-ACC...Led the nation with 19 QB sacks, shattering the Seminole's all-time mark of 12 by Ron Simmons in 1977...Became full-time starter and totaled 68 stops, including 19 sacks, three fumble recoveries, seven caused fumbles and 20 tackles behind the line of scrimmage...Recorded three sack games vs. North Carolina and Virginia...Had 2.5 sacks and two forced fumbles in 44-7 win over Duke, and also had 2.5 sacks against Wake Forest...Had two sacks vs. N.C. State...Earned All-ACC honorable mention as a sophomore...Led the ACC with 10 sacks despite starting only two of 11 games...Finished second in the conference with 18 stops behind the line...Had two QB sacks in 77-17 rout of N.C. State...Had two stops behind the line, a sack and a blocked punt in 28-12 win over North Carolina...Sacked Danny Wuerffel and caused a fumble in season finale vs. Florida...Recorded

## Peter Nicholas Boulware

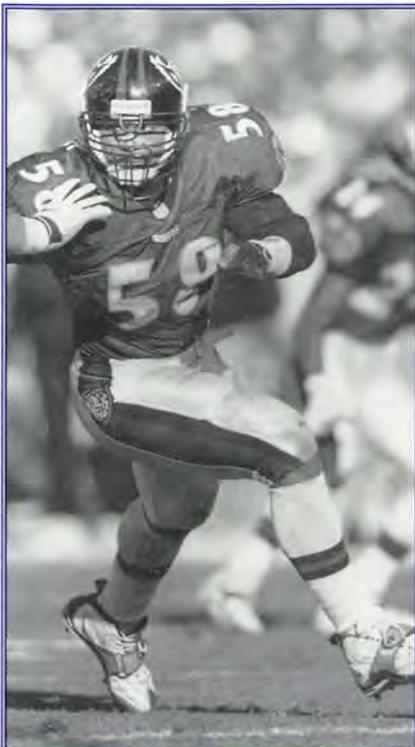


Total Year	Tackles			QB	Fumbles			Passes	
	Tackles	Solo	Assists	Sacks	Rec.	Cau.	Ints.	Saf.	Def.
1997	66	42	24	11.5 *	0	1	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>11.5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

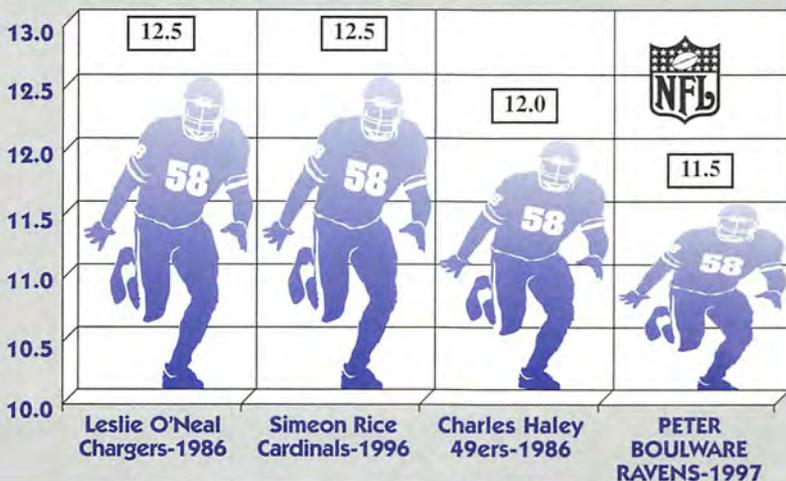
\* team leader

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five sacks among his 37 tackles and five stops behind the line as a freshman...Had three pressures vs. Florida in the season finale and then had a key third-down sack of Wuerffel on Florida's opening drive of the Sugar Bowl...Redshirted in 1993...Was an All-State pick at Spring Valley (Columbia, SC) high school...Recently named to Spring Valley's Hall of Fame...Named one of the nation's top 50 athletes by *The Atlanta Journal-Constitution* and earned Top 100 honors by *The Dallas Morning News*...As a high school senior, he totaled 132 tackles with 14 QB sacks and two blocked punts...Graduated from Florida State on April 26, 1997 with a degree in management information systems...Hails from a productive household... His father, Raleigh, is a radiation therapy specialist at Richland Hospital in Columbia, SC...His Mother, Melva, is a part owner of a furniture business...His brother, Raleigh, Jr., played nose guard at Georgia Tech and is an electrical engineer in Atlanta...His sister, Kala, ran track and played tennis at Notre Dame and is a fourth-year medical student at Wake Forest...Younger brother Michael is a three-sport athlete in the 11th grade...Made a celebrity appearance to benefit the Toys For Tots campaign...Also appeared at a camp to benefit the fight against cancer...Co-host of a fundraiser to raise scholarship funds for Baltimore City High School students...Part of "Read With The Ravens" program...Participated in J.C. Penny's "Take a Player to School" program...Full name: Peter Nicholas Boulware.



## Most Sacks During A Rookie Season in NFL History



## 1998 PLAYERS



- Cornerback - 4th year
- 6'-2", 195 lbs.
- Wisconsin
- Mephram (N. Bellmore, NY) H.S.
- Born: November 26, 1973  
Brooklyn, NY
- Free Agent, 1995



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Donny Brady

**GAMES PLAYED/STARTED:** (1995, 2/0); (1996, 16/13); (1997, 16/5) Total 34/18

**TRANSACTIONS:** Donny signed with Cleveland as an undrafted free agent out of Wisconsin on 5/2/95...Was released by the Browns on 8/21/95...Subsequently signed with Saskatchewan of CFL on 10/16/95 and was released on 10/30/95...Brady was re-signed by Cleveland to its practice squad on 12/13/95 and was activated to the 53-man roster just three days later...Franchise transferred to Baltimore in 1996.

**PRO:** Hard-working, intense cornerback who excelled in special teams' role in '97, leading the Ravens with 19 special teams' tackles...Has started 18 games over the last two seasons and played in all 32 over that span...Excelled in special teams' role in '97 by recording 16 stops in the last half of the season.

**1997:** Saw action in all 16 games, starting the first five, and led the Ravens with 19 special teams' tackles...Also had 33 tackles on defense, seven passes defended and a fumble recovery...Had 16 special teams' tackles in his last eight games...Took lead on special teams' tackle chart with a punt coverage stop at Cinc. (12/21)...Recorded three special teams' tackles to tie Bennie Thompson for team lead at 18 in 21-19 win vs. Tenn. (12/14)...Also made two tackles on defense and recorded a QB pressure...Recorded four tackles (three solo), plus two special teams' stops in 31-24 win vs. Sea. (12/7)...Made two tackles on special teams and one on defense vs. Ariz. (11/23)...Led team with two special teams' tackles in 10-10 OT tie vs. Phil. (11/16), three stops on kicking units at Pitt. (11/9) and two tackles on special teams at N.Y. Jets (11/2)...Recorded a tackle and a pass deflection at Wash. (10/26)...Recorded a tackle on defense and special teams vs. Mia. (10/19)...Recorded two solo tackles and two special teams' tackles vs. Pitt. (10/5) in first non-start of season (replaced by Eugene Daniel)...Recorded two solo tackles and recovered a Gary Brown fumble (caused by James Jones) at S.D. (9/28)...Made five tackles (all solo) and recorded a pass defense in 36-10 win at Tenn. (9/21)...Recorded five tackles, four passes defended and a QB pressure in 24-23 win at Giants (9/14)...Recorded four tackles and two pass deflections in Ravens' 23-10 victory over Cinc. (9/7)...Started and recorded four solo tackles and two assists in season opener vs. Jack. (8/31).

**1996:** Stepped into starting right corner role in week four and started final 13 games...Finished season with 66 tackles (sixth on team) and 10 passes defended in secondary (third on team)...Also had three special teams' tackles...Finished season with seven tackles (six solo) vs. Hou. (12/22)...Had eight tackles, seven solo, at Car. (12/15), three solo tackles and a pass defense at Cinc. (12/8) and had two stops and a batted pass in Ravens' 31-17 win vs. Pitt. (12/1)...Had five stops at Jack. (11/10) including a shared QB sack, a recovered fumble and a pass defense...Recorded five solo stops in fifth start of season vs. Cinc. (11/3)...Had six solo stops and a pass defense and played in all 92 plays, plus added a solo kickoff coverage stop in 37-31 OT win vs. Rams (10/29)...Had four tackles in fourth straight start at right corner at Den. (10/20), three tackles, plus a QB hurry, at Ind. (10/13) and two

## QUICK SLANTS

- ❑ Brady recorded an amazing 16 special teams' tackles over the last eight games of 1997, enabling him to surpass Bennie Thompson and finish the season with a team-high 19.
- ❑ Donny rushed for 984 yards and 11 touchdowns as a senior running back at Mephram (N. Bellmore, NY) H.S.

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tackles and a pass defense vs. N.E. (10/6)...Made first NFL start at right corner in Ravens' 17-10 win over N.O. (9/29)...Made nine tackles and broke up a pass in the endzone intended for Torrance Small to force a New Orleans' field goal...Also made a kickoff coverage tackle...Had three tackles, two passes defended and a special teams' stop at Hou. (9/15)...Recorded three stops in secondary at Pitt. (9/8)...Had two tackles in opening day win over Raiders (9/1).

**1995:** Signed to the active roster on 12/16/95 and saw action in two games on special teams after being re-signed to the Browns' practice squad just three days earlier...Originally signed with the Browns as a rookie free agent out of Wisconsin on 5/2/95, was waived on 8/22/95, then briefly played with Saskatchewan of the CFL.

**COLLEGE, PERSONAL:** Registered 58 tackles (46 solos) with seven pass deflections as a senior at Wisconsin...Suffered a knee sprain prior to his junior season, but came back to play every game, and recorded 36 tackles (27 solos), four pass

deflections and three interceptions...Also made a pair of key hits and a pass deflection in a 21-16 decision over UCLA in the Rose Bowl...Was a standout performer during his two-year career at Nassau (Uniondale, NY) Community College... Led team to a 21-1 record with 91 career tackles, 15 pass deflections and five interceptions... Career totals at Wisconsin were 96 tackles (74 solos), three interceptions and 12 pass deflections...All-county selection at Mepham (N. Bellmore, NY) H.S....Rushed for 984 yards and 11 touchdowns during his senior year...Added All-State, All-Conference and All-County honors in track (triple jump)...Majored in sociology... Helped with fundraiser for the Ravens' Courage House...Participated in a fundraiser for the Maryland Food Bank last spring...Visited the Salem Children's Trust (an outdoor retreat for inner-city youngsters) in Cumberland, MD, and was once again a full-time participant in the off-season program at the Ravens' Owings Mills' facility...Full name: Donald Maynard Brady.

## Donald Maynard Brady



Year	Total			INTs	Fumbles		TDs	QB	Passes
	Tackles	Solo	Assists		Rec.	Cau.		Sacks	Def.
1995	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0
1996	66	53	13	0-0	1	0	0	.5-4.5	10
1997	33	29	4	0-0	1	0	0	0-0	7
<b>Totals</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.5-4.5</b>	<b>17</b>

**SPECIAL TEAMS' TACKLES (22):** 1996 (3); 1997 (19) \*

\*team leader

## IT'S A FACT

*The 1997 Ravens permitted almost 100 points less than the 1996 defense (345 points allowed in 1997 vs. 441 in 1996). The Ravens held opponents under 20 points eight times (compared to three in the 1996 season). Baltimore allowed only 161 second-half points, compared with 222 second-half points allowed throughout 1996.*

## 1998 PLAYERS



- Linebacker - 2nd year
- 6'-0", 240 lbs.
- Virginia Tech
- E. C. Glass (Lynchburg, VA) H.S.
- Born: March 15, 1975  
Englewood, NJ
- Draft 6b (194th overall), 1997



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Cornell Brown

**GAMES PLAYED/STARTED:** (1997, 16/1) Total 16/1

**TRANSACTIONS:** Cornell was chosen by Baltimore with its second pick of the sixth round (194th overall) in the 1997 NFL draft, a compensatory selection.

**PRO:** Quick, aggressive linebacker who appeared in every game during his rookie season, mostly on special teams...Started one game in place of Jamie Sharper as a rookie...Up and coming SAM linebacker who will push for more playing time.

**1997:** Appeared in all 16 games with one start, and finished sixth on the team with eight special teams' tackles...Also had 17 total stops on defense, including 1/2 of a sack, two forced fumbles, two passes defended and an interception...Made one tackle and broke up a Steve McNair pass in 21-19 win vs. Tenn. (12/14)...Recorded first career interception by picking off a John Friesz "Hail Mary" attempt in the closing seconds of 31-24 win vs. Sea. (12/7)...Returned INT 21 yards...Was one of Baltimore's team-record four INTs...Had three tackles, including a forced fumble at Wash. (10/26)...Made first NFL start and recorded a career-high three tackles in 13 plays on defense vs. Mia. (10/19)...Recorded an assisted tackle, as he teamed with Peter

Boulware to sack Steve McNair, in 36-10 win at Tenn. (9/21)...Had two special teams' tackles at Giants (9/14)...Made NFL debut in opener vs. Jack. (8/31) and recorded two stops in 20 plays from scrimmage and added a special teams' stop.

**COLLEGE, PERSONAL:** Totaled 40 QB sacks in his collegiate career...Also had 323 tackles, 37 tackles for loss, 132 QB pressures, three fumbles caused and recovered and seven passes defended...Was an All-Big East Conference first team choice as a senior...Tallied 60 stops in eight games, including eight QB sacks...Also credited with 15 QB pressures and five tackles behind the line...Had three QB sacks and a fumble recovery in a 31-14 victory over West Virginia...Credited with four stops vs. Nebraska in the Orange Bowl...Was named first team All America as a junior by AP, UPI, *The Poor Man's Guide to the NFL Draft*, Football Writer's Association and *Football News*...Recipient of *Football News'* National Defensive Player of the Year...Was an All-Big East Conference first-team choice and

## "QUOTES"

"We've had some success with young players. This year, we feel we have a number of players who can not only take one step, but two steps. I'm talking about guys like Cornell Brown, Tyrus McCloud, Jamie Sharper, Kim Herring and even Peter Boulware. Defensively, we have to take the ball away, give ourselves field position on offense. We're a physical football team now."

-Ravens' head coach Ted Marchibroda

## QUICK SLANTS

- Cornell's older brother, Ruben, won consensus NFL All-Rookie honors for the Buffalo Bills in 1995 at left guard.
- Cornell's first career INT was a 21-yarder off Seattle QB John Friesz on 12/7/97, one of a team-record four "picks" on the day.

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Defensive Player of the Year...Led the conference with 14 QB sacks, the most by a Tech player since Bruce Smith tallied 22 in 1983...Recorded 103 tackles, 25 behind the line, in 11 games at LDE...Had a career-high 16 tackles including three sacks for 18 yards lost in 14-0 shutout of Navy...Had 13 stops including three QB sacks and six QB pressures in 27-0 win over West Virginia to earn Big East Player of the Week honors...Closed out prolific junior season with 10 tackles, two sacks and five pressures in 36-29 win over Virginia...Earned Defensive MVP in 28-10 Sugar Bowl win over Texas after three-sack, one forced fumble performance...Was an All-Big East Conference second-team selection and Division I All-State first-team choice by the Virginia Sports Information Directors as a sophomore...Recorded 11 QB sacks among his 84 tackles...Deflected three passes and had 35 QB pressures, including five that caused interceptions...Had 12 stops including three QB sacks in 34-6 win over West Virginia...Had five tackles, two for losses, in Gator Bowl vs. Tennessee...Earned first-team freshman All-America honors from *The Gridiron Report* and second-team honors from *Football News* as a freshman...Was a Virginia Division I All-State first-team pick...Started 10 games at DE and recorded 57 tackles, four for loss, three QB sacks, a caused and recovered fumble and 24 QB pressures...Had three stops and a QB sack in a 45-20 Independence Bowl win over Indiana...Was an All-America choice at E.C. Glass (Lynchburg, Va.) H.S. by *Super Prep* and *Prep Football Report*...Played defensive tackle, linebacker and tight end...Helped guide his team to a 31-8 record in his prep career...Was named All-State, All-District and All-Region after amassing 135 tackles and 15 QB sacks as a senior...For his prep career, he totaled 345 tackles including 43 QB sacks...Played in the Virginia High School Football All-Star game...Majored in consumer

studies...His older brother, Ruben, won consensus NFL All-Rookie honors for the Buffalo Bills in 1995 at left guard...Ruben was All-America and All-Big East choice at the University of Pittsburgh and was picked in the first round of the 1995 draft by Buffalo...Son of Ruben, Sr. and Oglessa Brown...Huge Knicks fan, and enjoys watching hockey...Participated in a fundraiser for Toys for Tots last Christmas...Full name: Cornell Desmond Brown.



## Cornell Desmond Brown



Year	Total		Assists	INTs	Fumbles			TDs	QB	Passes
	Tackles	Solo			Rec.	Cau.	Sacks		Def.	
1997	17	12	5	1-21	0	2	0	.5-1	2	
<b>Totals</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1-21</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.5-1</b>	<b>2</b>	

SPECIAL TEAMS' TACKLES (8): 1997 (8)

## 1998 PLAYERS



- Tackle - 6th year
- 6'-7", 350 lbs.
- South Carolina State
- Howard D. Woodson (Washington, DC) H.S.
- Born: December 12, 1970  
Washington, DC
- Free Agent, 1993



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Orlando Brown

**GAMES PLAYED/STARTED:** (1993, IR); (1994, 14/8); (1995, 16/16); (1996, 16/16); (1997, 16/16)  
Total 62/56

**TRANSACTIONS:** Orlando signed with Cleveland as a free agent on 5/13/93...Placed on injured reserve on 8/30/93 with a shoulder injury for his entire rookie season...Franchise shifted to Baltimore in 1996.

**PRO:** A true free agent success story, "Zeus" has developed into one of the best young right tackles in the league and a team captain...Has a 56-game starting streak, the longest on the team (58 including playoffs)...Paired with Pro Bowl LT Jonathan Ogden, they form one of the best bookend tackles in the NFL...Came into his own in the middle of 1994, and has started the last 58 games (including two playoff games) at right tackle...Has tremendous strength and toughness...Spent his rookie season on injured reserve (shoulder)...Signed as a free agent on 5/13/93, after being invited to rookie minicamp...Finished 1994 season as the Browns' starting right tackle on line that set a team record and led the NFL with just 14 QB sacks allowed...Started all 16 games in 1996 for the Ravens' offense that ranked third in the league in total yards and second in the NFL in passing, and then helped offense achieve another top 10 ranking last season (ninth overall, fifth in passing yardage).

**1997:** Started all 16 games at right tackle, extending his start streak to 56, longest on the team...Served as a team captain for an offense that achieved a top 10 ranking in four offensive categories...Started at right tackle vs. Phil. (11/16), as line paved the way for a team-record 204 yards rushing...Made 50th career regular season start at Pitt. (11/9)...Started at right tackle at Wash. (10/26), as the line paved the way for 199 yards rushing...Started at right tackle in 36-10 win at Tenn. (9/21), as line permitted only one QB sack...Started at right tackle in 24-23 win over Giants (9/14), as line permitted just one sack...Earned game ball in Ravens' 23-10 win over Cinc. (9/7), as Baltimore gained 146 yards rushing and the line permitted just one QB sack...Started season opener vs. Jack. (8/31) at right tackle.

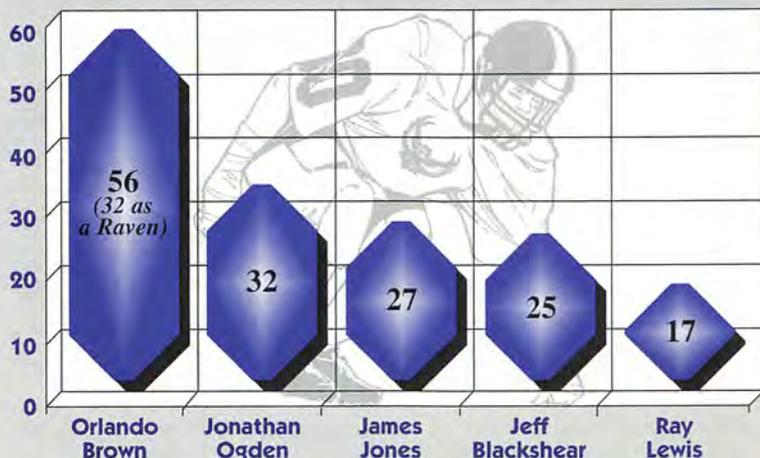
**1996:** Started each game at right tackle...Named a team captain for the Ravens' second-ranked passing attack...Helped pave the way for the team's 4.2-yard rushing average (seventh in NFL)...Started at right tackle at Cinc. (12/8), clearing way for Bam Morris' 117-yards...Started at right tackle in Ravens' 31-17 win vs. Pitts. (12/1), helping pave way for Bam Morris' 100-yards rushing...Started at right tackle as line permitted just one QB sack and offense rolled to 460 yards vs. Jack. (11/24)...Started at right tackle at Jack. (11/10), as running game totaled 152 yards, including 109 by Bam Morris... Started at right tackle, despite a sore knee and foot, vs. Cinc. (11/3), as line did not permit a QB sack... Started at right tackle vs. Rams (10/27), but re-aggravated knee and foot injury and did not return...Started at right tackle vs. N.E. (10/6), as offense rolled up 463 yards... Started at right tackle of 17-10 win over N.O. (9/29), as Ravens

## QUICK SLANTS

- Orlando has started 58 consecutive games (including two playoff games) at right tackle, the longest starting streak on the Ravens.
- His mother, Catherine, was teaching a mythology class at a Washington, D.C., junior high school and nicknamed him "Zeus" even before he was born (little did she imagine that he would be 6'-7").

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## Most Consecutive Starts Entering 1998 (regular season)



rolled up a season-high 165 yards on the ground and Earnest Byner rushed for 149 yards.

**1995:** Started all 16 games at right tackle... Line did not allow a QB sack in two games (vs. Cinc. 12/17 and vs. Pitt. 11/26), and gave up only 32 on the season (tied for 10th lowest in the league) after allowing only 14 sacks in 1994... Started at right tackle vs. G.B. (11/19), and held Reggie White to a coverage sack and three stops... Started at right tackle at Pitt. (11/13), and recovered an Eric Zeier fumble... Injured elbow on the play, but returned to action a series later... Started at right tackle and won game ball in 29-26 overtime win at Cinc. (10/29), as

Browns rolled up 480 net yards, 179 on the ground... Earned game ball for effort vs. Neil Smith in the Browns' 35-17 win vs. K.C. (9/24)... Limited Smith to three tackles.

**1994:** Started final eight games at right tackle... After "Zeus" entered the starting lineup, the Browns averaged 116 rushing yards per game (averaged 91 rushing yards per game in first eight games)... Offensive line set a team record with only 14 sacks allowed... Started both play-off games, including 20-13 win vs. N.E. (1/1/95), as Browns' offense tallied season-high 379 yards... Started in 34-10 win vs. Hou. (11/27), as Browns rolled up 343 yards of offense, 144 yards rushing and four TDs... Made second straight start at right tackle in Browns' 26-7 win at Phil. (11/13)... Was called for three penalties, but held own against defensive end William Fuller, as Browns did not allow a sack and rushed for 140 yards... Made first NFL start at right tackle for Gene Williams (ribs), as Browns notched a season-high 148 yards rushing in 13-6 win vs. N.E. (11/6)... Replaced Gene Williams at right tackle in second half at Den. (10/30)... Earned game ball for performance in 11-8 win at Hou. (10/13), as he replaced injured right tackle Gene Williams (ribs) in the first half... Line did not permit a sack... On inactive list at Ind. (9/25) and vs. Ariz. (9/18).

**1993:** Spent entire season on injured reserve with a shoulder injury.

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"I take my pass sets just like a fight on the street. That's how I play the game. I'm gonna punch you everywhere I can, from your stomach to your neck. And if you touch my quarterback, even if you just bump him after a play, I'm coming at you hard the rest of the game."

- Orlando Brown

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**COLLEGE, PERSONAL:** Elected to South Carolina State's Hall of Fame last April... Transferred to South Carolina State from Central State (Ohio) in 1989...Full-time starter as a senior in 1992, earning first-team All-MEAC honors and Black College All-America honors...Moved to offense (left tackle) to take advantage of size and played in eight games in '91 as a junior...Played in 10 games as a sophomore at defensive tackle...workout participant...Attended Howard D. Woodson (Washington, D.C.) H.S...Earned first-team high school All-Metro selection, plus All-America honors from the George Michael Sports Machine...Also boxed...Turned down promise of a \$400,000 annual salary with the World Wrestling Federation to play in the NFL...Born prematurely and weighed only 3 lbs., 2 oz...His mother, Catherine, was teaching a mythology class at a Washington, D.C., junior high school

and nicknamed him "Zeus" even before he was born (little was she aware he would be 6'-7")... Once accidentally separated assistant equipment manager J.J. Miller's shoulder in practice...Owns an Argentino mastiff dog called a Dogo...Has a pit bull tattooed on his arm...Majored in criminal justice...Talks to children about the importance of staying in school, anti-drug & alcohol messages and assists coaches in working with athletes...Orlando chipped in to help "Hands On Baltimore" Patapsco State Park clean-up project... Participated in a fundraiser for the Maryland Food Bank last spring...Also part of team's off-season caravan and a full-time offseason program participant...Lives in Baltimore suburb Hunt Valley with his wife Mira and their two sons: Orlando, Jr. (5/5/96), who weighed 50 pounds at age one, and Justin Wallace (9/23/97)...Full name: Orlando Claude Brown.



- Defensive End - 9th year
- 6'-4", 280 lbs.
- Syracuse
- Newfield (Selden, NY) H.S.
- Born: August 27, 1967  
East Orange, NJ
- Draft 5, 1990



Rob Burnett

**GAMES PLAYED/STARTED:** (1990, 16/6); (1991, 13/8); (1992, 16/16); (1993, 16/16); (1994, 16/16); (1995, 16/16); (1996, 6/6); (1997, 15/15) **Total 114/99**

**TRANSACTIONS:** Burnett was selected by Cleveland with its fifth-round pick (129th selection overall) of the 1990 NFL draft...Franchise transferred to Baltimore in 1996.

**PRO:** A steady force at left defensive end who returned from major knee surgery in 1997, starting all but the season finale...Snapped a 70-game start streak in 1996 with a season-ending knee injury in a week six game against the Colts...Worked incredibly long hours during the 1997 offseason to rehabilitate his knee (anterior cruciate ligament surgery was performed on 11/8/96)... Possibly the strongest player, pound-for-pound, on the team...In 1994, Rob represented the AFC in the Pro Bowl...Was named first alternate, and made trip after an injury kept Bruce Smith from playing...After winning All-Rookie honors in 1990, Rob was slowed by a foot injury in '91, and blossomed into a full-time starter in '92...Entering '98, has 47-1/2 career QB sacks, 42-1/2 since 1992, five blocked field goals (three in 1995 alone) and

## QUICK SLANTS

- Entering 1998, Burnett has 47-1/2 career QB sacks, 42-1/2 since 1992. Is the "Dean" of the franchise; no other player has a longer tenure with Art Modell's franchise.
- Rob's charitable foundation FOCUS (Facing Our Children's Urban Situation) donated \$21,000 (plus \$10,000 matched by the Ravens for a total of \$31,000) to the Ravens' Courage House in Baltimore County.

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two blocked PATs...Has the longest tenure of any player on the team.

**1997:** Started all but last contest of season and finished seventh on team with 59 stops...Tied Ray Lewis for fourth on team with four QB sacks...Also forced one fumble, recovered another and blocked an extra point attempt...Missed last contest of season at Cinc. (12/21) with an ankle injury suffered the week prior vs. Oilers...Limited to just seven plays on defense before leaving the Tenn. (12/14) game with the ankle injury...Recorded four solo tackles, in addition to a QB hurry and pressure, in win vs. Sea. (12/7)...Made seven tackles, in addition to a QB hurry and pressure, vs. Ariz. (11/23)...Had most productive game of season, recording eight tackles, including a 10-yard QB sack vs. Phil. (11/16)...Recorded season-high nine tackles, four solo, vs. Pitt. (10/5)...Recorded three tackles, a 15-yard sack, a fumble recovery and two QB pressures in 36-10 win at Tenn. (9/21)...Forced a QB Steve McNair fumble with his first-quarter sack that was recovered by Tony Siragusa...Later recovered a McNair fumble in the fourth quarter that led to a field goal...Blocked second career PAT attempt in second quarter of 24-23 win over Giants (9/14)...Started Ravens' 23-10 win over Cinc. (9/7) and credited with three assisted tackles, two hurries and a pressure, as Ravens' defense limited Bengals to 56 yards rushing (34 on QB Jeff Bake scrambles)...Recorded seven tackles and two timely sacks for 11 yards in season opener vs. Jack. (8/31).

**1996:** Started first six games of the season, then suffered knee ligament damage in the first quarter at Ind. (10/13), and was lost for the season...Underwent successful anterior cruciate ligament surgery on 11/8...Snapped second-longest starting streak on the team at 70 games...Led team at time of injury with three QB sacks and was fourth on the Ravens, tops among linemen, with 29 total tackles (20 solo)...Part of Baltimore's 1996 injury parade that saw defensive starters miss a total of 63 games...The Ravens' starting defensive line (Burnett, Dan Footman and Anthony Pleasant) played together a total of one play - the opening play of the season...Recorded five tackles and a team-high four pressures vs. N.E. (10/6)...Had a five-yard sack, his team-leading third of the season, in Ravens' 17-10 win over N.O. (9/29)...Was one of seven tackles...Recorded a seven-yard QB sack at Pitt. (9/8) among his eight tackles (seven solo)...The sack forced a Mike Tomczak fumble that was recovered by Jerrol Williams (leading to a field goal)...Had five stops including a five-yard QB sack in opening day win vs. Oak. (9/1).

**1995:** Finished season with 85 tackles (tops among defensive linemen), including 7-1/2 sacks, and three blocked field goals...Blocked his third field goal of the season, a 22-yard attempt, in 26-10 win vs. Cinc. (12/17)...Recorded a six-yard QB sack at Minn. (12/3) among his nine tackles...Savored a 10-yard sack among his five tackles vs. Pitt. (11/26)...Had 11 tackles, including a career-high 3-1/2 QB sacks in 29-26 overtime win at Cinc. (10/29)...Was 1/2 of a sack shy of team standard set by Jerry Sherk on 11/14/76 vs. Phil. and later matched by Mack Mitchell on 11/20/77 vs. the Giants...Moved to sixth on Browns' all-time QB sack list with 38-1/2, surpassing Reggie Camp, who had 36-1/2...Last sack knocked Jeff Blake out of game with the Browns owning a 10-point lead, 26-16...David Klingler entered game and led Bengals to 10 points in final two minutes, but Blake returned in overtime and threw an interception (by Dana Hall) that led to Browns' winning field goal (Matt Stover 28 yarder)...Recorded five tackles including an eight-yard QB sack vs. Jack. (10/22)...Had a blocked field goal nullified due to offsetting penalties, would have been his third block in three games...Started 51st straight game, and won game ball for a par-



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tially blocked field goal in 14-7 win at Hou. (9/17)...Played game despite a sore knee, and recorded two solo stops plus four assists...Started 50th straight game in 22-6 victory over T.B. (9/10)...Shared a QB sack with Mike Frederick among his six stops, recovered a fumble in the fourth quarter after Anthony Pleasant sacked Dilfer, jarring the ball loose... Blocked his third career field goal in the second quarter with Browns clinging to a 6-0 lead (Browns went on to score two quick TDs after that to take a 19-0 halftime lead).

**1994:** Led team with career-high 10 QB sacks (tied for 6th in AFC), one more than his previous career high of nine set in 1993 and 1992...Recorded 82 tackles, four batted passes and a caused and recovered fumble...Named first alternate to the Pro Bowl, and played for injured Bruce Smith (recording a QB sack in AFC's rout)...In playoffs, he recorded three tackles and a QB pressure at Pitt. (1/7/95), and a team-high five QB pressures in 20-13 win vs. N.E. (1/1/95)...Recorded a nine-yard QB sack at Pitt. (12/18), to set a personal single-season high of 9-1/2...Shared a QB sack with Carl Banks among his four tackles vs. Giants (12/4)... Recorded 1-1/2 QB sacks among his five tackles in 34-10 win vs. Hou. (11/27)...Recorded an eight-yard sack among his six tackles and recovered a fumble at K.C. (11/20)...Recorded his fifth sack of the season at Den. (10/30), a six-yarder...Had two QB sacks in 11-8 win at Hou. (10/13) among his five tackles and two pressures...Was his fifth

career multi-sack game...Recorded an eight-yard QB sack among his six tackles in 27-7 win vs. the Jets (10/2)...Credited with a five-yard sack in opener at Cinc. (9/4), among his five tackles.

**1993:** Finished second on team with nine QB sacks for 60 yards among his 76 tackles, and tied Michael Dean Perry for team lead with two fumble recoveries...Recorded six tackles including two QB sacks in 17-13 win over N.O. (12/5)... Recorded eight tackles including two QB sacks and a pressure in 28-23 win over Pitt. (10/24)...Had four tackles, including a QB sack at Cinc. (10/17)...Credited with two tackles, two assists, a 10-yard QB sack, tackle for loss and QB pressure in 19-16 win over Raiders (9/19)... Recorded two solo stops plus an assist and a pressure in 23-13 win over S.F. (9/13)...Also blocked his second career field goal, got his hand on a PAT that went through, and sacked holder Klaus Wilmsmeyer on bad FGA snap... Had two tackles including a four-yard sack of David Klingler in the Browns' 27-14 win over the Bengals (9/5).

**1992:** Started all 16 games at LDE, and finished season with 60 tackles (37 solo), nine QB sacks for 53 yards, two fumble recoveries, four batted passes and a blocked field goal...Sack total tied him with Clay Matthews for team lead, as Browns snapped all-time sack mark with 48... Totaled four stops and a sack in finale at Pitt. (12/27)...Recorded seven solo tackles and an assist, including a career-high 2-1/2 QB sacks, and recovered a fumble in Browns' 27-14 win vs.

## Robert Barry Burnett



Year	Total		Assist	INTs	Fumbles		QB Sacks	Passes	
	Tackles	Solo			Rec.	Cau.		Def.	
1990	57	38	19	0-0	0	1	2-17		0
1991	31	17	14	0-0	1	0	3-14		0
1992	60	37	23	0-0	2	0	9-53		4
1993	76	39	37	0-0	2	0	9-60		1
1994	82	52	30	0-0	1	1	10-63.5		4
1995	85	44	41	0-0	1	0	7.5-53		2
1996	29	20	9	0-0	0	1	3-17		0
1997	59	40	19	0-0	1	1	4-36		1
<b>Total</b>	<b>479</b>	<b>287</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>47.5-313.5</b>		<b>12</b>

**Blocked Field Goals (5):** 1992 (1); 1993 (1); 1995 (3)

**Blocked PATs (2):** 1991 (1); 1997 (1)

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Chi. (11/29)...Made three tackles at Minn. (11/22), including a four-yard QB sack of Sean Salisbury... Recorded four tackles, including a shared sack with Clay Matthews at N.E. (10/25)...Recorded 1-1/2 QB sacks for seven yards lost vs. Den. (9/27)...Recorded an 11-yard QB sack, a fumble recovery and blocked a field goal in Browns' 28-16 win at Raiders (9/20)...Had five stops including a 12-yard QB sack of Marino vs. Mia. (9/14), and six stops at Ind. (9/6).

**1991:** Finished season with 31 tackles including three sacks for 14 yards lost, recovered a fumble and blocked an extra point attempt...Was listed on two-man inactive list for second straight week due to foot injury at Ind. (12/1)... Recorded three tackles, including one sack for an eight-yard loss and blocked an extra point attempt vs. Phil. (11/10)...Started at left defensive end at Giants (9/22), and was credited with five tackles, including a three-yard QB sack... Recovered first pro fumble at N.E. (9/8) after a Randy Hilliard sack...Recorded a three-yard sack among his four tackles in opener vs. Dal. (9/1).

**1990:** Finished rookie year strong, starting final six games at left defensive end...Totaled 57 tackles (sixth on team), with two QB sacks, a caused fumble and 20 QB pressures (second on team)...Recorded second NFL sack (19 yards) among his seven tackles, and added four QB pressures at Pitt. (12/23)...Recorded first NFL sack (six yards) vs. Atl. (12/16) among his five tackles, and led club with seven QB pressures...Winner of Maurice Bassett Award as selected by media as top rookie in '90 training camp.

**COLLEGE, PERSONAL:** Lombardi Award semifinalist...Played defensive tackle during college career...Finished fourth on the team's all-

time sack list with 18...Won honorable mention All-America honors from *The Sporting News* as a senior...Also won All-Eastern award from AP...Recorded 40 tackles including 1-1/2 QB sacks...Played in East-West Shrine Game... Recorded 5-1/2 sacks in his junior year on the way to third-team All-America honors from AP, *Football News* and the *Poor Man's Guide to the NFL Draft*...Also was ranked as the fifth best tackle in the country by *The Sporting News*...Recorded 63 tackles, batted three passes and caused a fumble...Had best season as a sophomore in 1987, when he amassed 11 QB sacks among his 43 tackles, and also recovered a fumble...Was a reserve tackle as a freshman, but played in every game... Was redshirted in 1985...All-league, All-County and All-Long Island linebacker at Newfield (Selden, N.Y.) H.S....Was a team captain as a senior and also lettered in baseball and basketball...Was an All-County catcher...Received his degree in economics...Participated in Swim for Diabetes fundraiser and the Celebration of Champions, and has been an active participant in the Ravens' involvement in the Baltimore community...Established a charitable foundation (FOCUS) that donated \$500 for every QB sack the Ravens' recorded in 1997 to the Ravens' Courage House, a shelter in Timonium, MD for children whose parents cannot properly care for them...His foundation contributed \$21,000 last season and the Ravens Foundation for Families matched another \$10,000 for a total of \$31,000...Participated in ceremonies to name the team "Ravens," and for the public uniform debut...Was a spokesman for the Maryland Board of Education and chipped in to help out the Bay Area Health Home Care visit program...Participant in the "Read With the Ravens" program...Wears initials "GWB" on his football shoes as a salute to his grandfather...Full name: Robert Barry Burnett.

## SACKS FOR KIDS

*DE Rob Burnett, through his charitable foundation, FOCUS, pledged \$500 for each QB sack the Ravens' recorded last season. The money went to the Ravens' Courage House, a shelter for children in Baltimore County administered by the Ed Block Courage Foundation.*

*The 1997 Ravens set a team mark with 42 QB sacks. That's \$21,000 towards a great cause, plus a \$10,000 grant matched by the Ravens' Foundation for Families, for a total of \$31,000.*

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## 1998 PLAYERS



- Guard - 2nd year
- 6'-2", 310 lbs.
- Oklahoma
- LaMarque (TX) H.S.
- Born: January 31, 1972  
Galveston, TX
- Trade (Philadelphia), 1997
- Free Agent (San Diego), 1995



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Ben Caval

**GAMES PLAYED/STARTED:** (1997, 15/8) Total 15/8

**TRANSACTIONS:** Obtained by Baltimore on 8/24/97 via trade with Philadelphia in exchange for the Ravens' seventh-round pick in the 1999 draft...Originally signed as a rookie free agent by San Diego on 4/27/95, before being released on 9/4/95...Re-signed with San Diego the following season as a free agent on 3/11/96, but was waived on 8/20/96...Claimed off waivers by Philadelphia and waived on 8/30/96, before being signed by the Eagles to their practice squad on 9/2/96, where he spent 15 weeks for Philadelphia that season.

**PRO:** A powerful young guard prospect who saw his first NFL action in 1997, starting eight games for the Ravens after previous stints with the Chargers and Eagles...Obtained in a trade with Philadelphia just a week before season opener and spent the year alternating at left guard...Made first start in week three win at N. Y. Giants due to an injury to Quentin Neujahr...Will battle Sale Isaia and others for the starting left guard position in training camp.

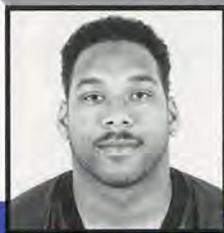
**1997:** Started eight games at left guard...Active but did not play in season finale at Cinc. (12/21)...Was replaced in the starting lineup at left guard by Wally Williams, but saw action on special teams in 21-19 win vs. Tenn. (12/14)...Started at left guard in 31-24 win vs. Sea. (12/7)...Returned to starting lineup at left guard (replacing injured Leo Goeas) vs. Ariz. (11/23)...Briefly left game in second quarter (replaced by Wally Williams), but returned for second half...Replaced in starting lineup by Leo Goeas vs. Phil. (11/16), but was forced into action after season-ending pectoral injury to Goeas...Started at left guard, but alternated with Goeas at Pitt. (11/9)...Started third game of season at left guard at Wash. (10/26), but alternated with Goeas throughout game, as line paved way for 199 yards rushing...Started second career game vs. Mia. (10/19) at left guard...Made first start at left guard in 24-23 win over Giants (9/14) when starter Goeas switched to center in place of injured Quentin Neujahr...Made same switch the week before in win vs. Cinc. (9/7)...Helped march the Ravens a team-record 96 yards for a fourth-quarter TD that put Baltimore ahead 20-10, in 23-10 win...Saw reserve duty at guard in season opener vs. Jack. (8/31), spelling Leo Goeas (cramps)...Was his first NFL regular season game.

**COLLEGE, PERSONAL:** Second-team All-Big Eight selection as a senior at Oklahoma in 1994...Started seven of Sooners' first eight games at left guard before being shifted to right side...Played in every game, starting six, as a junior in 1993...Topped all teammates with an 850-pound squat at OU...Has a degree in communications...Lettered in football and track at LaMarque (Texas) High School...Had 58 tackles, 20 stops behind line of scrimmage, five sacks and two fumble recoveries during senior year...Nicknamed "Gator Arms"...Spoke at Ben Franklin Middle School career day...Dressed as Santa Claus for the children of the St. Vincent's Center (Ravens' Courage House) in Timonium last December when the Ravens hosted a Christmas party for the kids...Ben and his wife Dawn have an infant daughter (Siani, 1/27/98)... Full Name: Ben Anthony Caval.

## QUICK SLANTS

- Caval will compete with Sale Isaia and others for the starting left guard spot in training camp.
- Ben dressed as Santa Claus for the youth at the St. Vincent's center (Ravens' Courage House) in Timonium last December.

## 1998 PLAYERS



- Fullback - 2nd year
- 6'-0", 255 lbs.
- S.W. Louisiana
- Minden (LA) H.S.
- Born: February 23, 1974  
Bossier City, LA
- Free Agent, 1997



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Kenyon Cotton

**GAMES PLAYED/STARTED:** (1997, 15/0) Total 15/0

**TRANSACTIONS:** Cotton was signed by Baltimore as a rookie free agent on 4/25/97.

**PRO:** Strong athletic fullback who will compete for a second consecutive roster spot after gaining valuable rookie experience last year...Cotton was used mainly in short-yardage and goal line situations in his rookie season of 1997...Scored a TD on his first career carry at Jack. (11/30/97)...Free agent surprise to make roster last season, he also played a key role on special teams (KOR team)...“We expect good things from him,” said running backs coach Al Lavan. “He has the size, speed and strength to play in this league. Whether or not he can do it has to be proven this preseason.”

**1997:** Saw action in all but one game while serving mainly in short-yardage and goal line situations and on special teams...Rushed twice for two yards, with one TD...Scored first career TD on a one-yard scoring run on first career carry at Jack. (11/30)...Made second carry, a one-yard gain, in 21-19 win vs. Tenn. (12/14)...Did not play at S.D. (9/28)...Recorded an assist on special teams at Tenn. (9/21)...Saw first action on offense as he entered the game on first and goal from the Giants' one, the first time the Ravens used a fullback all season, and paved the way for Jay Graham's scoring run in win 24-23 over Giants (9/14).

**COLLEGE, PERSONAL:** Powerful back who gained 2,311 career rushing yards and scored 25 TDs...Rushing yardage total was good for second place on the school's all-time list...Also caught 23 passes for 174 yards and three TDs in his career...Rushed for 858 yards and seven TDs as a senior in 1996 after switching from fullback to tail-

back...Tallied three 100-yard games...Had two 100-yard games as a junior, as he rushed for 678 yards and scored nine TDs...Rushed for 187 yards against New Mexico State...Gained 547 yards and scored six TDs as a sophomore, after gaining 228 yards and scoring three TDs as a freshman...Gained over 3,000 yards during prep career at Minden (La.) H.S....Helped lead school to runnerup spot in District 2-AAAA...Rushed for 992 yards and 13 TDs as a senior...Youngest of four children...Majored in general studies...Participated in “Toys For Tots” program...Full name: Timothy “Kenyon” Cotton.

## QUICK SLANTS

- Kenyon scored a touchdown on his first career carry at Jacksonville (11/30/97).
- Cotton totaled the most rushing yards by a running back in S.W. Louisiana history with 2,311 during his four years with the Cajuns. Current Redskin Brian Mitchell's 3,335 yards top Cotton on the all-time school list, but his came as a quarterback.

## Timothy “Kenyon” Cotton



## RUSHING

Year	No.	Yards	Avg.	LG	TD
1997	2	2	1.0	1.0	1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>1</b>

## RECEIVING

No.	Yards	Avg.	LG	TD
0	0	0	0	0
<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

## 1998 PLAYERS



- Offensive Line - 1st year
- 6'-3", 295 lbs.
- Maine
- Cathedral (Springfield, MA) H.S.
- Born: June 15, 1974  
Doylestown, PA
- Free Agent, 1997



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Mike Flynn

**GAMES PLAYED/STARTED:** (1997, 0/0) Total 0/0

**TRANSACTIONS:** Mike was signed by Baltimore as a rookie free agent on 4/25/97...Waived on 8/24/97...Signed by Tampa Bay to its practice squad on 8/27/97, then released on 9/2/97...Subsequently signed to Jacksonville's practice squad on 11/4/97 before being signed to Baltimore's active roster on 12/3/97.

**PRO:** Mike Flynn will compete for a back-up tackle and guard spot this preseason...Is reunited with Ravens' offensive line/assistant head coach Kirk Ferentz, who recruited Mike at the University of Maine...Spent portions of last season with Baltimore, Jacksonville and Tampa Bay...Finished 1997 season on the Ravens' 53-man roster, but did not play.

**1997:** On inactive list for final three games since being signed to the Ravens' 53-man roster on Dec. 3...Was signed by Baltimore off of Jacksonville's practice squad...Spent training camp with the Ravens after signing as a free agent last April 25...He was signed to Tampa Bay's practice squad on Aug. 27, terminated one week later (Sept. 2), then signed to Jacksonville's practice squad on Nov. 4.

**COLLEGE, PERSONAL:** Originally recruited to Maine by then-head coach Kirk Ferentz (1990-92)...Earned first-team All-Yankee Conference honors at tackle, Maine's first first-team choice since OT Dan Jones in 1992...Four-year starter and team captain...Third-team All-Yankee Conference selection as a junior right tackle...Made switch from guard spot, where he started in 1992 before suffering season-ending knee injury in fifth game of sophomore season....Was a Scholar Athlete majoring in health,

physical education and recreation...Super Prep All-America and All-Western Massachusetts choice as an offensive and defensive tackle at Cathedral (Springfield, Mass.) H.S.... Recorded nine sacks as a senior and helped lead squad to Western Massachusetts state title...Also lettered in basketball and baseball...Participated in a fundraiser for Toys for Tots last Christmas...Full name: Michael Patrick Flynn.

## QUICK SLANTS

- Flynn was recruited to the University of Maine by then head coach Kirk Ferentz, the Ravens' current assistant head coach-offense.
- Mike participated in the Toys for Tots program and is active with the Ravens' booster club, the Ravens Roost.

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*Baltimore is the only city that boasts champions in three different professional football leagues: The 1958, 1959 and 1970 NFL Colts; the 1984 and 1985 USFL Stars (Philadelphia/Baltimore) and the 1995 CFL Stallions.*

## 1998 PLAYERS



- Tackle - 2nd year
- 6'-5", 300 lbs.
- Idaho
- Sequoia (Redwood City, CA) H.S.
- Born: April 5, 1973  
Nuk 'Alofa, Tonga, Somoa
- Free Agent, 1996



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Spencer Folau

**GAMES PLAYED/STARTED:** (1996, PSQ); (1997, 10/0) **Total 10/0**

**TRANSACTIONS:** Spencer originally signed with the Ravens as a rookie free agent out of Idaho on 4/26/96...Was waived on 8/26/96, then re-signed to the practice squad on 10/30/96...Was allocated to the Rhein Fire in the World League in the spring of '96...Played in the World Bowl vs. Barcelona.

**PRO:** Big, powerful offensive lineman who enjoyed a "normal" offseason after a busy 1997 season...Played for the World League in the spring of 1997 and then for the NFL in the fall...Allocated to the Rhein Fire in the World League in the spring of 1997 after spending half of the 1996 season on the Ravens' practice squad.

**1997:** Saw action in 10 games, primarily on special teams...Played on special teams in final four contests of season, including season finale at Cinc. (12/21), 21-19 win vs. Tenn. (12/14), 31-24 win vs. Sea. (12/7) and at Jack. (11/30)...Active, but did not play vs. Ariz. (11/23)...Inactive for previous five contests...Saw special teams' action vs. Pitt. (10/5) and at S.D. (9/28)...Saw first offensive action of the season in reserve duty, as well as special teams' action, in 36-10 win at Tenn. (9/21)...Saw special teams' duty in 24-23 win over Giants (9/14)...Participated on special teams in Ravens' 23-10 win over Cinc. (9/7) and in season opener vs. Jack. (8/31).

**1996:** After signing as a rookie free agent, Spencer spent the last half the 1996 season on the Ravens' practice squad, then joined the Rhein Fire in the World League...Started at left tackle for the World League's best offensive line (the 7-3 Fire) that allowed only one QB sack in the regular season - a slip by QB T.J. Rubley..."It was a great experience," said Folau about the World League. "I knew it was going to be a long year. I'm grateful for the chance to play in the NFL"...The Fire advanced to the World Bowl against the Barcelona Dragons (a 38-24 loss).

**COLLEGE, PERSONAL:** One-time defensive tackle who made the successful conversion to offensive tackle...In three years as a starter, Idaho won 26 of 37 games and advanced to the NCAA Division I-AA playoffs three times, going as far as the semifinals in 1993...As a senior (1995), Spencer was an honorable mention All-Big Sky Conference selection...Started

all 23 games of his senior and junior years (1994) at offensive tackle...Recorded 70 tackles, seven for losses, one forced fumble, three pass deflections, and three sacks as a sophomore (1993) at defensive tackle...Started three games at defensive tackle as a freshman (1992) and had 19 tackles, five for losses, with three quarterback sacks...Redshirted the 1991 season due to a fractured ankle suffered in all-star game during the summer of 1991...Led Sequoia (Redwood City, Calif.) H.S. in tackles for two seasons, totaling 91 his senior year...Also played tight end, catching 18 passes for 300 yards...Recipient of the National Football Foundation and Hall of Fame Certificate for Scholar, Citizen, and Athlete...Before signing with the Ravens as a free agent, Spencer was working for his father's landscaping business in Redwood City, Calif...Majored in General Studies...A native of Tonga, an island nation in the South Pacific, his parents met when his mother, who is from Wyoming, was a nurse in the Peace Corps...Last name is pronounced fah-LOWE (rhymes with "how")...Full name: Spencer Sione Folau.

## QUICK SLANTS

- ❑ Spencer played in the 1997 World Bowl at Barcelona for the Rhein Fire. The Fire allowed only one QB sack the entire '97 season.
- ❑ Spencer won the National Football Foundation and Hall of Fame Certificate for Scholar, Citizen, and Athlete at Sequoia (Redwood City, CA) H.S.

## 1998 PLAYERS



- Defensive Line - 4th year
- 6'-5", 280 lbs.
- Virginia
- Neshaminy (Langhorne, PA) H.S.
- Born: August 6, 1972  
Abington, PA
- Draft 3b, (94th overall), 1995



Mike Frederick

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**GAMES PLAYED/STARTED:** (1995, 16/0); (1996, 16/11); (1997, 16/1) Total 48/12

**TRANSACTIONS:** Mike Frederick was selected by Cleveland with its third round pick (96th selection overall, choice from San Francisco) in the 1995 NFL draft...Franchise relocated to Baltimore in 1996.

**PRO:** Versatile lineman who can play both tackle and end...Saw most extensive action of career in 1996, when he started 11 games...Was switched from tackle to end in '96...Selected in the third round with the 94th overall pick, which was part of a trade with San Francisco...The 49ers gave up a 1995 first (30), third (94), fourth (119) and its 1996 first round pick to Cleveland for its 10th overall pick in the draft...Frederick was one of two third-round picks (QB Eric Zeier, 84th overall, was acquired via a trade up with Green Bay for Cleveland's 90th and 160th overall picks).

**1997:** Played in all 16 games with one start, but action was limited mostly to special teams...Had 10 stops from scrimmage, one pass defended and a fumble recovery...Saw most extensive action on defense (48 plays) since early in the season due to injuries on the defensive line in 21-19 win vs. Tenn. (12/14), and made three tackles (two solo)...Recorded two solo tackles and saw special teams' action at Pitt. (11/9)...Recorded one solo tackle and a batted pass in 24-23 win over Giants (9/14)...Started at right defensive end for injured Michael McCrary in season opener vs. Jack. (8/31)...Recovered a Natrone Means fumble with 1:15 left in the game that put the Ravens in position for a potential go-ahead score (Jaguars won, 28-27)...Credited with three solo tackles and an assist.

**1996:** Had 37 tackles on the year, with five starts at left defensive end four at right defensive end and two at right defensive tackle...Started at right defensive tackle and recorded four solo stops at Car. (12/15)...Started at left defensive end and recorded three tackles before leaving game with a burner at Cinc. (12/8)...Started at right defensive end at S.F. (11/17) and recorded four tackles and a batted pass...Had two tackles at Jack. (11/10)...Started at left defensive end vs. Cinc. (11/3), but suffered neck burner, same injury he sustained the week before vs. St. Louis,

and did not return...Started at left defensive end in 37-31 OT win vs. Rams (10/29) and recorded two tackles before leaving the game with a neck injury, and did not return...Started at left defensive end in 3-4 at Den. (10/20), and recorded five stops (four solo)...Had best game as a pro at Ind. (10/13), recording five tackles and three QB pressures in third straight start...Started vs. Pro Bowler Bruce Armstrong and recorded two solo stops vs. N.E. (10/6)...Made first career start at right defensive end in Ravens' 17-10 win over N.O. (9/29).

**1995:** Earned valuable experience at defensive end, but saw most of his playing time on special teams...Had 17 tackles including 1-1/2 QB sacks from defensive end spot...Saw significant playing time for injured Rob Burnett vs. Buff. (10/2), and was credited with a solo tackle plus an assist...Recorded two stops in the Browns' 35-17 win vs. K.C. (9/24), two assists in 14-7 win at Hou. (9/17) and 1-1/2 QB sacks among his four tackles, two tackles for loss and

## QUICK SLANTS

- ❑ Mike can play both defensive tackle and end, and is a valuable member of Scott O'Brien's special teams.
- ❑ Mike's 26 career QB sacks at Virginia rank second in school history (to current Patriot Chris Slade's 40).

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a batted pass in under 20 plays from scrimmage in 22-6 victory over T.B. (9/10)...Had two assists in opener at N.E. (9/3), his first NFL game.

**COLLEGE, PERSONAL:** Recorded 26 career sacks for the Cavaliers (ranks second on the school's all-time list behind the Patriots' Chris Slade's 40, 1989-92)...Started every game at defensive end for four years...Totaled 235 tackles, four fumble recoveries and forced three fumbles...Was co-captain and three-year letter winner...As a senior (1994), Mike earned All-America honorable mention by *The Poor Man's Guide to the NFL Draft* and *Football*

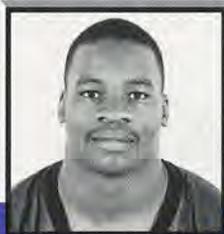
*News*...First-team All-Atlantic Coast Conference pick...Winner of the Bill Dudley Award, given to the state's Player of the Year...Recorded 53 tackles (26 solos) with seven sacks...Named Defensive MVP of the Independence Bowl...All-ACC second-team pick as a junior (1993) and Virginia's Defensive Player of the Year by *The Roanoke Times & World News*...All ACC-Academic Team choice...Recorded 74 tackles including 11 QB sacks...Third-team All-America choice by *Football News* as a sophomore (1992)...Made 51 tackles (10 solo) with five sacks...Started every game as a freshman (1991), recording 57 tackles with three sacks...Redshirted in 1990...All-Southeastern Pennsylvania and All-Area pick by *The Philadelphia Inquirer*, plus All-Suburban and All-Scholastic honors from the *Philadelphia Daily News* at Neshaminy (Langhorne, Pa.) H.S....All-Bucks team choice by *The Trenton Times* and All-Lower Bucks pick by *The Trentonian*...Bucks *County Courier Times* "Golden 35" selection and Player of the Year...All-State second-team choice by the Associated Press...Recorded 101 tackles as a junior and registered 117 tackles as a senior...Returned an INT for a TD both years and caught 19 passes for 269 yards with three TDs...Co-captain as a senior...Member of National Honor Society and co-captained basketball team (13.0 avg. points and 10.0 rebounds per game)...Graduated from Virginia with a degree in management and is working on post-graduate studies...Father Tom played football at Penn State and signed with Detroit Lions as a free agent in '66...Rooms with QB Eric Zeier, also a third round pick in 1995...A willing volunteer for charitable appearances...Spoke to the Pleasant Hill United Methodist Church and men and women from Rosewood State Hospital...Also attended the Eastern Tech High School Spring Sports Banquet...Mike and his wife, Cherye, live in Owings Mills...Full name: Thomas Michael Frederick.

## Thomas Michael Frederick



Year	Total			QB Sacks	Fumbles		Ints.	Passes	
	Tackles	Solo	Assists		Rec.	Cau.		Saf	Def
1995	17	7	10	1.5-8	0	0	0-0	0	0
1996	37	23	14	0-0	0	0	0-0	0	1
1997	10	8	2	0-0	1	0	0-0	0	1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>1.5-8</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>

## 1998 PLAYERS



- Running Back - 2nd year
- 5'-11", 220 lbs.
- Tennessee
- Concord (NC) H.S.
- Born: July 14, 1975  
Concord, NC
- Draft 3 (64th overall), 1997



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Jay Graham

**GAMES PLAYED/STARTED:** (1997, 13/3) Total 13/3

**TRANSACTIONS:** Jay was selected with Baltimore's third-round pick (64th overall) in the 1997 NFL draft.

**PRO:** Jay is expected to step into the starting role this season after gaining valuable experience last season as a rookie, despite battling ankle injuries down the stretch...He appeared in 13 games with three starts and finished third on the club with 299 yards rushing...Rushed for an impressive 154 yards in first career start vs. the Eagles (11/16/97)...Selected in the third round (64th overall) of the '97 draft, the fourth player picked by Baltimore in the draft...Second Tennessee player drafted by Baltimore in their three-year history (after CB DeRon Jenkins, 55th overall, 1996).

**1997:** Saw action in 13 games, starting three, and finished third on the team with 299 yards rushing on 81 carries (3.7 avg.) and two TDs...Had 12 receptions for 51 yards...Returned six kickoffs for a 19.2-yard avg...Accounted for 24 first downs (seventh on team)...Inactive for the final two contests of season (at Cinc. 12/21, and vs. Tenn. 12/14) due to a lingering ankle injury...Was active, but did not see action while nursing sore ankle vs. Sea. (12/7)...Made first career start vs. Phil. (11/16), and responded by rushing for 154 yards on 35 carries (both second-highest in Ravens' history)...Led team with nine first downs...Had a long rush of 17 yards in the third quarter and a 16-yarder in the second quarter...Also led team with five receptions for 15 yards for a total of 40 touches (most in Ravens' history)...Left game in overtime with an ankle contusion (x-rays were negative)...Started and rushed for just 11 yards on nine carries (1.2-yard avg.) at Jack. (11/30)...Made second consecutive start vs. Ariz. (11/23), but reinjured his ankle in the second offensive series and did not return...Totaled three yards rushing on one carry and five yards receiving on one reception...Returned three kickoffs for 59 yards and rushed four times for 11 yards at Pitt. (11/9)...Fumbled on a kickoff return after being hit by K Norm Johnson in the second quarter (recovered by Bennie Thompson)...Recorded two special teams' tackles at S.D. (9/28)...Rushed for a

game-high 51 yards on nine carries (including eight straight rushes as Ravens ran out clock) in 36-10 win at Tenn. (9/21)...His 19-yard run in the fourth quarter was a career high...Scored on a one-yard TD run in the second quarter in the Ravens 24-23 win over the Giants (9/14)...Set Ravens' record for most points scored by a rookie and tied record for most consecutive games with a rushing TD...Saw first career playing time on offense, and responded with 73 yards rushing on 16 carries vs. Cinc. (9/7)...Scored first-ever NFL touchdown on a five-yard burst in the third quarter to put the Ravens ahead for good at 13-10...Had a key 16-yard carry from the Ravens' own four-yard line on first and 10 that initiated a team-record 96-yard scoring drive...Also caught two passes for 23 yards...Accounted for nine first downs...Did not carry the ball in opener vs. Jack. (8/31).

**COLLEGE, PERSONAL:** Ranks third on Tennessee's all-time rushing list with 2,609 yards, topped only by Johnnie Jones (2,852, 1981-84) and James Stewart (2,890, 1991-94)...Second-team All-SEC in 1996...Led the

## QUICK SLANTS

- In his first career start vs. Phil. (11/16/97), Graham rushed for 154 yards, the second-most in team history, despite leaving the game with an ankle sprain.
- Jay's sister, Kim Graham, was an Olympic Gold Medalist in the 4x4 1600-meter relay in Atlanta.

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team with 797 yards and 11 touchdowns on 179 carries (4.5 avg.)...Caught 12 passes for 73 yards (6.1 avg.) and a score...His 79-yard scamper in a 20-13 decision over the Crimson Tide was the longest run from scrimmage by a Vol player since Tony Thompson's 80-yard run vs. Mississippi State in 1990...First-team All-SEC choice by the coaches and Associated Press in 1995...Ranked second in the SEC and 12th in the nation with 1,438 yards on 272 carries (5.3 avg.) and 12 touchdowns, breaking the previous school records of 237 attempts by Reggie Cobb in 1987 and 1,290 yards by Johnnie Jones in '84...Set another record with 10 100-yard performances, shattering the previous mark of six (four players tied)...Amassed 130 yards on 31 tries with one, two and five-yard second-half touchdowns to rally the Vols to a 49-31 victory over Arkansas...Rushed for 114 yards in 17 attempts and a 75-yard score in a 41-14 defeat of Alabama...Picked up 147 yards on 26 carries vs. Kentucky and a career-high 211 yards on 39 carries as he scored the game-winning TD on a one-yard plunge with 2:59 left in a 12-7 victory over Vanderbilt...Only the seventh player in school history to rush for over 200 yards in a game and the first since Chuck Webb's 250-yard effort vs. Arkansas in the 1990 Cotton Bowl...

Closed out the year with 26 rushes for 154 yards and a 69-yard TD in a 20-14 decision over Ohio State in the Citrus Bowl...Played in every game in 1994 behind Aaron Hayden and James Stewart at tailback...Carried 61 times for 275 yards (4.5 avg.) and two touchdowns...Followed with his first 100-yard game as he piled up 121 yards and a 25-yard score on 16 carries in a 65-0 shutout of Vanderbilt...Appeared in 10 games, gaining 99 yards on 28 carries (3.5 avg.) in 1993...*USA Today* and *Scholastic Coach* All-America selection, adding Blue Chip Illustrated Dream Team and *Atlanta Journal-Constitution* Top 50 honors at Concord (NC) H.S...Twice named Conference Player of the Year...Rushed for 1,766 yards with 22 touchdowns on 213 carries (8.3 avg.) as a senior...Set school records with 1,775 yards rushing as a junior and 309 yards vs. West Rowan H.S...Psychology major...Jay's sister, Kim Graham, won an Olympic gold medal in the 4x4 1600 meter relay...Is known for his mimic skills, often doing impressions of his teammates in the locker room (teammates say his best is special teamer Bennie Thompson)...Jay visited kids at St. Vincent's last year and also participates in a mentoring program at Forrest Park H.S...Full name: Herman Jason Graham.

## Herman Jason (Jay) Graham



RUSHING						RECEIVING				
Year	No.	Yards	Avg.	LG	TD	No.	Yards	Avg.	LG	TD
1997	81	299	3.7	19	2	12	51	4.3	19	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>299</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>0</b>

KICKOFF RETURNS					
Year	No.	Yards	Avg.	LG	TD
1997	6	115	19.2	24	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>19.2</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>0</b>

### CAREER SINGLE-GAME HIGHS (regular season)

#### RUSHING:

##### Carries:

35 vs. Philadelphia (11/16/97) - OT

##### Yardage:

154 vs. Philadelphia (11/16/97) - OT

##### Long Gain:

19 at Tennessee (9/21/97)

##### Touchdowns:

1 (twice) last at N.Y. Giants (9/14/97)

#### RECEIVING:

##### Receptions:

5 vs. Philadelphia (11/16/97) - OT

##### Yardage:

23 vs. Cincinnati (9/7/97)

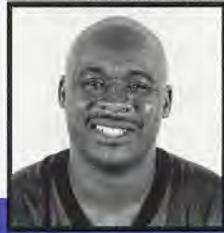
##### Long Gain:

19 vs. Cincinnati (9/7/97)

##### Touchdowns:

0

## 1998 PLAYERS



- Tight End - 9th year
- 6'-5", 285 lbs.
- Liberty
- A.E. Beach (Savannah, GA) H.S.
- Born: June 22, 1967  
Savannah, GA
- Free Agent, 1996
- D1 (21st overall, Pittsburgh, 1990)



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Eric Green

**GAMES PLAYED/STARTED:** (1990, 13/7); (1991, 11/11); (1992, 7/5); (1993, 16/16); (1994, 15/14); (1995, 14/14); (1996, 6/3); (1997, 16/15) **Total 98/85**

**TRANSACTIONS:** Eric Green signed with the Ravens as a free agent on 9/23/96... Originally drafted by the Pittsburgh Steelers in the first round (21st overall) of the 1990 NFL draft... Agreed to terms on 9/10/90... Signed with Miami as an unrestricted free agent on 3/10/95... Had arthroscopic surgery on left knee on 5/2/96... Was terminated on 7/9/96 by Dolphins after playing one season in Miami... Again had arthroscopic knee surgery on 1/11/97.

**PRO:** One of the most productive tight ends in the NFL in the '90s, Green is a consistent leader in receptions, yardage and TDs... Enters 1998 in his best physical shape since 1993... Set a career high last season by hauling in 65 passes for 601 yards and five TDs, while playing in all 16 games... Two-time Pro Bowler (following the 1993 and 1994 seasons)... Has 321 career receptions for 3,931 yards and 33 TDs... Among active tight ends, Eric stands third in TDs (33), receptions (321) and yardage (3,931) since 1990, despite missing 27 games... Is a dominant run blocker... Has four career 100-yard games... Underwent arthroscopic surgery to repair left knee after 1996 season (1/11/97), and worked diligently with trainer Bill Tessenendorf to rehabilitate knee during the offseason.

**1997:** Played in all 16 games for the first time since 1993, starting all but the season opener vs. Jack. (8/31), and established a career high by making 65 receptions for 601 yards and five TDs... Reception total was the third-most among NFL tight ends (behind Shannon Sharpe's 72 and Ben Coates' 66)... Tied with Derrick Alexander for second-most catches on team (14th in the AFC)... Had four or more catches in 11 of 16 games... Tied for fourth on team with 30 first downs... Set a career high for receptions in a season (65) by hauling in seven passes for 62 yards in season finale at Cinc. (12/21)... Broke old record of 63, set in 1993... Caught his fifth TD of the season, a 12-yarder from Eric Zeier with just 1:40 remaining that put the Ravens within two points of the Bengals (Ravens failed to recover on sides kick)... Caught his fourth TD of the season, a 37-yarder from Eric Zeier, in 21-19 win vs. Tenn. (12/14)... Totaled three catches for 59 yards on the day... Caught third TD of season, a

seven-yarder from Eric Zeier that gave the Ravens a chance to tie the score (two-point attempts failed), at Jack. (11/30)... Set a career high and tied a Ravens' record with nine catches (Michael Jackson, Brian Kinchen 11/24/96) for 80 yards at N.Y. Jets (11/2)... Suffered slight concussion, but returned to action... Had five receptions for 38 yards vs. Mia. (10/19)... Tied a then career high with eight catches for team-high 92 yards, including a 22-yard first-quarter TD vs. Pitt. (10/5)... Had four receptions for 29 yards at S.D. (9/28), with three going for first downs... Started fourth consecutive game and passed the 3,500-yard mark for career reception yardage... Started second consecutive game and responded with a team-high six catches for 71 yards in win over Giants (9/14)... His 34-yard catch spurred a TD, as Ravens' rallied from 10 points down for the 24-23 win... Started in double

## QUICK SLANTS

- ❑ Green is a two-time Pro Bowler (following the 1993 and 1994 seasons).
- ❑ Only Ben Coates (42) and Shannon Sharpe (34) have more TD receptions by an active tight end over the last eight seasons than Eric's 33.

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tight end set, and caught four passes for 35 yards, including a 19-yard fourth-quarter touchdown that sealed the Ravens 23-10 win over Cinc. (9/7)...Also helped line pave way for 146 yards

rushing and 33:42 time of possession advantage...Saw first action since 12/1/96 and caught four passes for 41 yards in opener vs. Jack. (8/31).

## Bernard Eric Green



### RECEIVING

Year	No.	Yards	Avg.	LG	TD
1990	34	387	11.4	46	7
1991	41	582	14.2	49	6
1992	14	152	10.9	24	2
1993	63	942	15.0	71t	5
1994	46	618	13.4	46	4
1995	43	499	11.6	31t	3
1996	15	150	10.0	23	1
1997	65	601	9.2	37t	5
<b>Totals</b>	<b>321</b>	<b>3,931</b>	<b>12.2</b>	<b>71t</b>	<b>33</b>

### POSTSEASON RECEIVING

Year	No.	Yards	Avg.	LG	TD
1992	0	0	0.0	0	0
1993	2	37	18.5	22	1
1994	7	101	14.4	33	1
1995	0	0	0.0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>15.3</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>2</b>

### CAREER SINGLE GAME HIGHS (regular season)

#### RECEIVING:

##### Receptions:

- 9 at N.Y. Jets (11/2/97)
- 8 at Philadelphia (9/22/91)
- 8 vs. Pittsburgh (10/5/97)

##### Yardage:

- 158 at Philadelphia (9/22/91)
- 119 at Seattle (12/26/93)
- 108 at Cleveland (10/24/93)
- 105 at Houston (12/30/90)

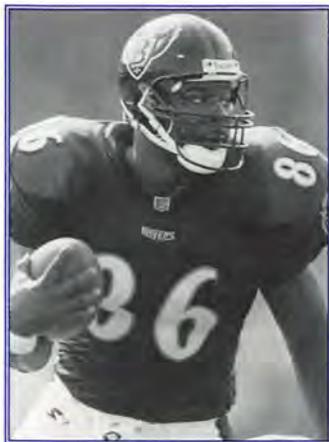
##### Longest Gain:

- 71t at Cinc. (11/7/93)
- 55 at Cleve. (10/24/93)

##### Touchdowns:

- 3 at Denver (10/14/90)
- 2 vs. San Diego (10/7/90)
- 1 (28 times)

1990-94 (Pittsburgh); 1995 (Miami); 1996-97 (Baltimore)



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**1996:** Had 15 receptions for 150 yards and a TD for the Ravens...On inactive list with recurring knee discomfort for the final three games; in fact, missed seven games with the knee injury...Underwent arthroscopic surgery to repair left knee after the season (1/11/97)... Scored his first TD (three yards) as a Raven in 31-17 win vs. old team, Pitt. (12/1)...Was first TD ever for a Ravens' TE...Started in the double tight end set at S.F. (11/17) and caught two passes for 26 yards...Started in three tight end set in 37-31 OT win vs. Rams (10/29), and had three receptions for 10 yards...Started in double tight end set at Den. (10/20), and caught three passes for 30 yards in first action with Baltimore...Signed with Baltimore on 9/23, and was on the inactive list for three games before making first start at Den. (10/20).

**1995:** Started 14 regular season games and one in the postseason for Dolphins...Recorded 43 receptions for 499 yards and three TDs (fourth-best reception total among tight ends in Dolphins' history)...Had season-high seven catches for 91 yards and a TD at Cin.

(10/1)...Suffered knee injury at N.O. (10/15) after catching a 31-yard TD pass from Bernie Kosar...Underwent arthroscopic knee surgery to repair cartilage and missed only two games... Did not catch a pass in the playoffs at Buff. (12/30).

**1994:** Started 14 of 15 games and both play-off games for the Steelers...Finished regular season with 46 receptions for 618 yards and four TDs, and then added seven receptions for 101 yards and a TD in the playoffs, including three catches for 21 yards and a TD vs. Cleve...Caught four passes for 80 yards in AFC Championship game vs. S.D. (1/15/95)...Named to the AFC Pro Bowl squad for the second straight season...Missed all of the preseason with contractual holdout, and settled for a one-year deal.

**1993:** Started all 16 games and a playoff game for Pittsburgh...Had career-high 63 receptions for 942 yards and five TDs, including a career-long 71-yarder at Cinc. (11/7)...Led Steelers in total catches and was named to the Pro Bowl...Ranked third among NFL tight ends in receptions...15.3-yard average was fourth

## Eric Green Receiving vs. the NFL



Opponent	Games	Rec.	Yards	Avg.	TD
Arizona	2	6	103	17.2	0
Atlanta	3	9	85	9.4	0
Buffalo	5	17	179	10.5	2
Cincinnati	12	47	598	12.7	6
Cleveland	8	23	318	13.8	1
Dallas	1	2	24	12.0	0
Denver	4	17	191	11.2	4
Tennessee	9	29	401	13.8	4
Indianapolis	4	10	122	12.2	2
Jacksonville	3	12	126	10.5	1
Kansas City	2	4	23	5.8	1
Miami	4	11	114	10.4	0
New England	5	11	153	13.9	2
New Orleans	3	9	131	14.6	2
NY Giants	3	13	156	12.0	1
NY Jets	3	15	141	9.4	0
Oakland	1	2	35	17.5	1
Philadelphia	3	13	188	14.5	1
Pittsburgh	4	16	145	9.1	2
St. Louis	4	9	100	11.1	1
San Diego	5	18	203	11.3	2
San Francisco	4	8	112	14.0	0
Seattle	4	14	210	15.0	0
Washington	2	6	73	12.2	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>321</b>	<b>3,931</b>	<b>12.2</b>	<b>33</b>

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among NFL players with 63-plus catches... Gained 108 yards on six receptions, including a 55-yarder, at Cleve. (10/24)...Had seven catches for 99 yards at Den. (11/21)...Grabbed seven passes for 119 yards at Sea. (12/26)...Had two catches for 37 yards and a TD in the playoffs at K.C. (1/8/94).

**1992:** Played in seven games, with five starts...Finished season with 14 catches for 152 yards and two TDs...Suffered right shoulder injury on first play of opener at Hou. (9/6) and spent next four weeks on injured reserve... Returned to play five straight games beginning with Browns' contest on 10/11...Suspended for six games on November 9 for violation of league's substance abuse policy, and was reinstated on 12/21...Played in season finale vs. Cleve. (12/23), a 23-13 Pittsburgh win.

**1991:** Started first 11 games before breaking right ankle in practice on 11/21...Missed last five games on injured reserve...Recorded 41 catches for 582 yards and six TDs, including a four-game streak with a TD reception (games three through six).

**1990:** Named NFLPA/USA Today NFL Rookie of the Year...Led all NFL tight ends and all AFC rookies with seven TD receptions (career high)...Played in 13 games with seven starts...Had 34 receptions for 387 yards and seven TDs...Signed contract on 9/10, missing opener, and was exempt for next two games...Had five TDs on his first seven receptions, including two vs. San Diego (10/7)...Had three TDs on four catches at Den. (10/14)...Gained 105 yards on seven receptions at Hou. (12/30) for first career 100-yard game.

**COLLEGE, PERSONAL:** Four-year letterman at Liberty University...Caught 99 passes for 1,442 yards, with 16 TDs...As a senior, caught 62 passes for 905 yards and 16 TDs to rank 16th in the nation in receptions...Chalked-up five

## "QUOTES"

"The weight isn't really that different, it's just that I've replaced fat with muscle. This is the best shape I've been in since 1993. At the end of last season, I wore size 46 pants. After three months, my waist was down to 40. (Ravens' linebackers coach) Maxie Baughan told me I should take off a few pounds each year to lengthen my career, and I thank him for that."

-Eric Green on his weight

100-yard games and was named to NCAA Division I-AA and Kodak All-America teams...Was first player in school history to be selected in the first round of the NFL draft...Holds B.A. in business administration and finance...Attended A.E. Beach High School in Savannah, Ga...Earned four letters at tight end and played basketball...Active in several charitable endeavors, including Sickle Cell Foundation and Multiple Sclerosis...Took 100 members of the Baltimore Boys and Girls' Club to a Washington Bullets (now Wizards) NBA game at the Baltimore Arena in 1997, and hosted a charity basketball game last May at Coppin State to benefit the Boys and Girls' Club... Founded and hosted basketball game in hometown (Savannah) for Ralph Mark Gilbert Museum (celebrates history of civil rights movement)...Keynote speaker for Baltimore's partnership for learning recognition banquet, a program that tutors at-risk children...Lives in Orlando with wife Leslie (6/12/94), daughters Nicole, Jennell and Emani and son, Eric...Full name: Bernard Eric Green.

## ACTIVE TIGHT END LEADERS, 1990-97

<u>Most TDs</u>		<u>Most Yards</u>		<u>Most Receptions</u>	
Ben Coates	42	Shannon Sharpe	5,991	Shannon Sharpe	465
Shannon Sharpe	34	Ben Coates	4,433	Ben Coates	391
Eric Green	33	Eric Green	3,931	Eric Green	321

## 1998 PLAYERS



- Quarterback - 12th year
- 6'-3", 215 lbs.
- Michigan
- Palo Alto (CA) H.S.
- Born: December 23, 1963  
Toledo, OH
- Trade (Indianapolis), 1998
- D1 (26th overall, Chicago), 1987



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Jim Harbaugh

**GAMES PLAYED/STARTED:** (1987, 6/0); (1988, 8/2); (1989, 12/5); (1990, 14/14); (1991, 16/16); (1992, 16/13); (1993, 15/15); (1994, 12/9); (1995, 15/12); (1996, 14/14); (1997, 12/11) **Total 140/111** (Bears 87/65; Colts 53/46)

**TRANSACTIONS:** Jim Harbaugh was obtained by Baltimore in a St. Valentine's Day trade (Feb. 14, 1998) with the Indianapolis Colts...Baltimore traded its third and fourth round picks in the 1998 draft for Harbaugh and the Colts' fourth round pick (thus moving up 10 spots in the fourth round)...Originally drafted by the Chicago Bears with a first round selection in the 1987 NFL draft (26th overall)...On injured reserve from 12/19/90 until end of that season...Waived by Chicago on 3/16/94, and signed as a free agent by Indianapolis on 4/8/94...Designated by Colts as franchise player on 2/16/96.

**PRO:** Tough, intelligent signal caller who led Colts to the playoffs in two of his last three seasons...In fact, his teams have made postseason in six of his 11 previous NFL seasons...Is reunited with former Colts, now Ravens', head coach Ted Marchibroda...Played first seven years for Bears after being Chicago's first round choice (26th overall) in 1987...Started for Bears for final four seasons (1990-93)...Chicago made playoffs in two of those campaigns (1990 and 91)...Came to Colts as a free agent and started for Indianapolis last four seasons (1994-97)...Specialized in fourth-quarter comebacks in two playoff seasons, as he led resurgent Colts to five final quarter victories in 1995 and '96 (and 12 total in his career)...Earned nickname "Captain Comeback"

in Colts' near-miracle 1995 season, as they came within a dropped "Hail Mary" pass of advancing to Super Bowl XXX...Indy won two playoff games on the road, before dropping a 20-16 heart-stopper to the Steelers at Three Rivers' Stadium in the AFC Championship game, Ted Marchibroda's last game as Colts' field general...Enters 1998 with 20,272 yards passing on 2,989 attempts, 1,769 completions, 99 TDs and 82 INTs for a 79.3 QB rating...Owns an impressive 5.2-yard rushing average...Has gained 2,465 yards on 471 rushes, with 18 TDs...Has gained over 200 yards rushing in eight of his last nine seasons...Finished Colts' career with following statistics: 1,230 attempts, 746 completions, 8,705 yards, 49 TDs, 26 INTs, 86.6 QB rat-

## THE HARBAUGH FILE

- Led the Colts to the playoffs in two of his last three seasons. His teams made the playoffs in six of his previous 11 campaigns.
- Has engineered 12 fourth-quarter comebacks for victories, five with the Colts and seven with the Bears, to earn the nickname "Captain Comeback".
- Had best NFL season in 1995, earning Pro Bowl honors after achieving an NFL-high 100.7 QB rating. Led the Colts to the AFC Championship game, and came within a dropped "Hail Mary" pass of Super Bowl XXX, as the ball went off the finger tips of Aaron Bailey in the endzone on the last play of the game in the Colts' 20-16 loss at Pittsburgh.
- Was originally a first round pick in the 1987 draft (26th overall) by the Chicago Bears.

## 1998 PLAYERS

## "QUOTES"

"Until this day, everybody thinks I was broken mentally. But that in-your-face style is all I have known. My dad was like my coach growing up. Bo Schembechler coached me at Michigan, and Ditka was my first pro coach. I had heard it all my life, and 95 percent of the time I deserved it. Players today don't take it anymore. To me, I heard it, applied it and learned to do it the right way."

Jim Harbaugh on his 1992 sideline run-in with then-Bears' coach Mike Ditka

ing...His 49 TDs as a Colt ranks him third in team history (behind John Unitas, 287, and Bert Jones, 122)...Also finished in top five in all-time team yardage (8,705), completions (746) and attempts (1,230)...Ranks first in QB rating among all Colts' QBs (86.6), followed by Jones (79.1) and Unitas (78.8)...Owns a 20-26 record as a starter for Colts, combined with 35-30 with Bears, for a 55-56 overall regular season mark...Is 2-3 as a starter in playoffs...Enters 1998 with four 300-yard games and five three-TD games (four with three TDs, one with four TDs).

**1997:** Started 11 games and played in 12...Started first seven games (0-7) and final four (2-2)...Missed games eight through 12 after suffering a sprained ankle in loss vs. Buff. on 10/20...Missed next three weeks with a hand injury...Finished season with an AFC-

high (second in NFL) 61.2 completion percentage and posted the second-highest QB rating of his career (86.2)...Completed 189 of 309 passes for 2,060 yards, 10 TDs and four INTs...Ended season with 179 consecutive passes without an interception, tying his personal best...Threw seven TD passes in final four games after managing only three in first eight games...Started season finale at Minn. and led Colts on scoring drives of 73, 74 and 80 yards, despite suffering neck injury midway through the second quarter...Threw a two-yard TD pass to Marvin Harrison in fourth quarter and also connected with Harrison on a two-point conversion in the fourth quarter...Set career high with four TD passes in Colts' 41-0 shutout of Mia. (12/14)...Was 20 of 26, for 255 yards and earned Miller Lite Player of the Week honors...Three of his TD passes went to Ken Dilger and also tossed a 10-yarder to Marshall Faulk...Posted a QB rating of 146.6...Was 15 of 24 for 173 yards in 22-14 win over Jets (12/7)...Started for first time since 10/30 in week 13 at N.E., and threw for 310 yards, his fourth career 300-yard game (and second-highest yardage total in his career)...Had an 18-yard TD pass to Aaron Bailey on third and goal in the third quarter, and an 11-yard scoring pass to Sean Dawkins on fourth down in the fourth quarter of 20-17 loss...Left Buff. game (10/20) with a sprained right ankle suffered in the third quarter, and did not return...Surpassed 19,000 career passing yards in game six loss at Pitt. (10/12)...Threw two TDs and one INT, the last score to Brian Stablein on fourth and goal in the fourth quarter to pull Indy within two, 24-22, with 3:35 remaining...Was sacked eight times 9/14 vs. Sea., and managed only 77 yards passing...Set single-game career high with 30 completions on 9/7 vs. N.E....Was 30-38 for 241

## HARBAUGH'S FOURTH-QUARTER COMEBACKS

Date	Trailed	Opponent	Result
12/11/88	10-12	Detroit	13-12
12/2/90	14-17	Detroit	23-17 (OT)
9/23/91	3-13	N.Y. Jets	19-13 (OT)
10/27/91	13-17	New Orleans	20-17
12/15/91	13-17	N.Y. Giants	20-17
9/6/92	20-24	Detroit	27-24
11/21/93	12-17	Kansas City	19-17
9/10/95	10-24	N.Y. Jets	27-24 (OT)
10/8/95	10-24	Miami	27-24 (OT)
10/15/95	15-17	San Francisco	18-17
9/15/96	22-24	Dallas	25-24
11/17/96	26-29	N.Y. Jets	34-29

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yards in 31-6 loss to Patriots...Was sacked 41 times on the year (second most in his career).

**1996:** Led Colts to second consecutive playoff season, starting 14 games...Missed first two games in December (12/1 vs. Buff. and 12/5 vs. Phil.) with a sprained medial collateral ligament in his left knee suffered 11/24 at N.E.... Completions (232), attempts (405) and yardage (2,630) totals were second highest of his career...Threw 13 TDs, with 11 INTs...Winner of Halas Award by Pro Football Writer's Association for his courageous play and his overcoming adversity...Led Colts to two fourth-quarter comebacks, giving him 12 for his career...In the playoffs, was 12 of 32 for 134 yards, with one TD, one INT at Pitt.

**1995:** Had best NFL season, earning Pro Bowl honors after achieving an NFL-high 100.7 QB rating...Named *Pro Football Weekly's* NFL Comeback Player of the Year, *Football News* and UPI All-AFC, UPI AFC Offensive Player of the Year, *Football Digest* NFL Second-Team All-Pro and AFC Offensive Player of the Year by the Kansas City 101 Club...Threw 17 TDs vs. five INTs, while completing a Colts' record 63.7 pct. of his passes (200 of 314), and 2,575 yards...His five INTs were an NFL-low and set a team record (min. 200 att.)...Led team to three comeback wins, two that went into overtime...Rushed 52 times for 235 yards and two TDs...Began season as a back-up, but came off bench in week two at the Jets (9/10) with 13:08 remaining in the third quarter with Colts trailing, 24-3...Led Indy to a 27-24 OT win while completing 11 of 16 passes for 123 yards and two TDs in final quarter and a half to win starting assignment for remainder of season...Led Colts to a 9-7 record, 11-8 including playoffs...Captained greatest comeback win in team history (10/3), as Colts trailed at Mia., 24-3, in the third quarter and won, 27-24 in overtime, against previously unbeaten Dolphins...Completed 25 of 33 passes for 319 yards and three TDs against Mia...Helped lead sweep of Dolphins when he completed 12 of 18 passes and three TDs, plus a rushing TD in 36-28 win over Mia. (11/26)...Left Car. game (12/2) with a right knee strain...Finished postseason play with 49 completions on 87 attempts for 554 yards, four TDs and two INTs for an 81.3 QB rating...Also rushed 20 times for 87 yards and a TD...Led Colts to two stunning postseason road wins at S.D. (35-20, 12/31) and at K.C. (10-7, 1/7/96), before falling shy in AFC Championship game at Pitt. (a 20-16 loss on 1/14/96)...Was 16 of 27 for 175, two TDs and one INT at Chargers, and rushed five times for 10 yards and a TD...Completed 12 of 27 passes for 112 yards, one TD and one INT in win at the Chiefs...In AFC Championship game loss at Three Rivers, he completed 21 of 33 passes for

267 yards, including a 47-yard TD strike to Floyd Turner for a 16-13 lead with 8:46 remaining...With 1:30 left in the game and the Colts trailing 20-16, he marched the Colts 55 yards in nine plays before his "Hail Mary" pass into the endzone fell incomplete off the hands of Aaron Bailey on the game's final play.

**1994:** Started nine games and played in 12 in first season with Colts...Joined team as a free agent signee on April 8...Started first eight games and 12/18 vs. Mia...Was 4-5 as a starter...Completed 125 of 202 passes for 1,440 yards, nine TDs and six INTs for an 85.8 QB rating...Rushed for 223 yards (third on team) on 39 rushes...Completed nine of 12 passes for 105 yards, two TDs and an INT in opening day win vs. Hou. (9/4)...Had career-best 81.8 completion mark in win at Buff. (10/16), as he completed 18 of 22 passes for 206 yards, two TDs and no INTs in 27-17 victory...Replaced by Dan Majkowski in week nine, but returned as starter on 12/18 to lead Colts to a 10-6 win over Mia.

**1993:** Started 15 games for Chicago...Missed game vs. Den. (12/18) with a hand injury...Completed 200 of 325 passes for 2,002 yards, seven TDs and 11 INTs...Finished Bears' career with the following team marks: attempts (1,759), completions (1,023), completion pct. (58.2%), int. pct. (3.18%), and consecutive passes without an interception (173 - now second)...Ranked second in Bears' history in passing yards (11,567) and third in career QB rating (74.2 - now fourth)...Had a career record of 35-30 as a starter...Top game came on 9/26 vs. T.B., as he completed 17 of 22 passes for 192 yards, two TDs and no INTs...Waived after season (3/16/94).

**1992:** Was 202 of 358 for 2,486 yards, 13 TDs and 12 INTs for a 76.2 QB rating...Started 13 games, played in 16...Did not start 11/29 at Cleve., 12/7 at Hou. and 12/27 at Dal...Threw for 304 yards on 10/18 in win vs. T.B., completing

## "QUOTES"

"It was so cool being the son of a football coach. I had access to things other kids didn't have. I have always been a good athlete, but I'm not much different than the kids I was in gym class with in the third and fourth grades except I got good coaching. I was lucky to get the best training."

-Harbaugh on his father, Jack, current head coach at Western Kentucky

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13 of 26 passes with two TDs and an INT...Set a Bears' record with 13 consecutive completions in game vs. G.B. (10/25)...Was 19 of 30 for 227 yards, two TDs and no INTs vs. Det. in opener (9/6).

**1991:** Became first Bears' QB to start all 16 games in 10 years (Vince Evans in 1981)...Led Chicago to 11-5 record and a playoff berth...Completed 275 of 478 passes for 3,121 yards, with 15 TDs and 16 INTs for a 73.7 QB rating...Also rushed for a career-high 338 yards on 70 carries and two TDs...Threw for 303 yards and one TD on 9/23 vs. the N.Y. Jets to improve Chicago's record to 4-0...In playoffs, he completed a team postseason record 22 passes on 44 attempts with one TD and two INTs in 17-13 loss vs. Dal. (12/29).

**1990:** Started first 14 games of season, but missed final two contests and playoffs on injured reserve with a shoulder injury...Completed 180 of 312 passes for 2,178 yards,

10 TDs and six INTs for an 81.9 QB rating...Led Bears to a 10-4 record (and a 9-1 start) as a starter...Rushed for a career-high four TDs on 51 attempts (321 yards).

**1989:** Started five games and played in 12...Was 1-4 as a starter...Completed 111 of 178 passes for 1,204 yards, five TDs and nine INTs for a 70.5 QB rating...Gained 276 yards on the ground on 45 carries and three TDs...Set a Bears' mark with a 62.4 comp. pct. (now second)...Threw for three TDs on 12/17 vs. G.B., while completing 20 of 28 passes for 205 yards.

**1988:** Played in eight games and started two...Completed 47 of 97 passes for 514 yards, with no TDs and two INTs...Rushed 19 times for 110 yards and a TD...Made first career start at the L.A. Rams (12/5) and completed 11 of 30 passes for 108 yards, with two INTs and no TDs...Bounced back two games later to beat Det., 13-12 on Dec. 11, and completed 18 of 26 passes for 174 yards.

## Jim Harbaugh vs. the NFL



Opponent	Games	Att.	Comp.	Pct.	Yds.	TD	Int.	Sacks/Yards	QB Rating
Arizona	2	39	25	64.1	362	3	2	1/7	98.5
Atlanta	3	75	48	64.0	597	3	0	4/24	101.9
Baltimore	1	15	9	60.0	155	1	0	4/23	117.4
Buffalo	8	189	104	55.0	1,276	5	1	20/128	82.7
Carolina	1	12	7	58.3	102	1	1	6/34	79.2
Cincinnati	3	75	43	57.3	498	3	4	9/55	68.6
Cleveland	3	42	25	59.5	287	2	1	2/14	86.1
Dallas	3	28	19	67.9	244	2	1	5/26	103.9
Denver	1	28	13	46.4	147	0	0	2/8	62.6
Detroit	14	296	176	59.5	1,746	6	7	33/229	73.1
Green Bay	11	233	146	62.7	1,672	9	8	23/106	82.8
Indianapolis	1	32	18	56.3	287	2	1	3/14	94.1
Kansas City	2	48	29	60.4	325	3	2	3/12	84.1
Miami	9	221	140	63.3	1,417	11	5	17/77	88.8
Minnesota	12	238	143	60.1	1,406	5	9	30/179	68.0
New England	7	201	129	64.2	1,350	5	2	18/96	87.7
New Orleans	3	74	35	47.3	418	2	4	5/47	51.5
NY Giants	4	81	48	59.3	582	4	3	7/35	82.4
NY Jets	8	175	111	63.4	1,251	5	1	9/52	91.9
Oakland	4	67	36	53.7	491	2	1	9/91	81.1
Philadelphia	1	27	14	51.9	165	1	1	1/6	67.7
Pittsburgh	4	101	52	51.5	554	5	2	14/66	76.1
St. Louis	5	97	59	60.8	721	2	3	7/39	77.7
San Diego	3	111	51	45.9	647	3	6	11/58	51.1
San Francisco	5	57	40	70.2	479	2	2	5/44	92.7
Seattle	4	73	47	64.4	461	0	1	11/75	76.3
Tampa Bay	13	216	130	60.2	1,694	8	6	19/106	85.7
Tennessee	2	12	9	75.0	105	2	1	3/8	105.9
Washington	5	126	63	50.0	833	2	7	6/24	53.4
<b>Totals</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>2,989</b>	<b>1,769</b>	<b>59.2</b>	<b>20,272</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>287/1,683</b>	<b>79.3</b>

## 1998 PLAYERS

## James (Jim) Joseph Harbaugh



## PASSING

YEAR	ATT.	COMP.	PCT	YDS	AVG./ ATT.	TD	INT.	PCT.	LG.	TKD./ LOST	QB RATG.
1987	11	8	72.7	62	5.64	0	0	0	21	4/45	86.2
1988	97	47	48.5	514	5.30	0	2	2.1	56	6/49	55.9
1989	178	111	62.4	1,204	6.76	5	9	5.1	49	18/106	70.5
1990	312	180	57.7	2,178	6.98	10	6	1.9	80	31/206	81.9
1991	478	275	57.5	3,121	6.53	15	16	3.3	84t	24/163	73.7
1992	358	202	56.4	2,486	6.94	13	12	3.4	83	31/167	76.2
1993	325	200	61.5	2,002	6.16	7	11	3.4	48	43/210	72.1
1994	202	125	61.9	1,440	7.13	9	6	3.0	85t	17/72	85.8
1995	314	200	63.7	2,575	8.20	17	5	1.6	52	36/219	100.7
1996	405	232	57.3	2,630	6.49	13	11	2.7	51	36/190	76.3
1997	309	189	61.2	2,060	6.67	10	4	1.3	58	41/256	86.2
<b>NFL</b>	<b>2,989</b>	<b>1,769</b>	<b>59.2</b>	<b>20,272</b>	<b>6.78</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>85t</b>	<b>287/1,683</b>	<b>79.3</b>

## RUSHING

YEAR	ATT.	YDS.	AVG.	LG.	TD
1987	4	15	3.8	9	0
1988	19	110	5.8	19	1
1989	45	276	6.1	26	3
1990	51	321	6.3	17	4
1991	70	338	4.8	20	2
1992	47	272	5.8	17	1
1993	60	277	4.6	25	4
1994	39	223	5.7	41	0
1995	52	235	4.5	21	2
1996	48	192	4.0	21	1
1997	36	206	5.7	18	0
<b>NFL</b>	<b>471</b>	<b>2,465</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>18</b>

**RECEIVING:** (2 for -8 yards): 1993 (1-1); 1995 (1-(-9))

**FUMBLES (55):** 1988 (1); 1989 (2); 1990 (8); 1991 (6); 1992 (6); 1993 (15); 1994 (1); 1995 (4); 1996 (8); 1997 (4)

**300-YARD PASSING GAMES (4):** 11/30/97 at New England (310); 10/8/95 at Miami (319); 10/18/92 vs. Tampa Bay (304); 9/23/91 vs. N.Y. Jets (303)

**THREE + TD GAMES (5):** (3 - 12/17/89 vs. Green Bay); (3 - 10/8/95 at Miami); (3 - 11/26/95 vs. Miami); (3 - 12/15/96 at Kansas City); (4 - 12/14/97 vs. Miami)

**PLAYOFFS:** (12/29/91 vs. Dallas) 22 of 44 for 218 yards, 1 TD, 2 INT, 19 LG, 53.0 rating; (12/31/95 at San Diego) 16 of 27 for 175 yards, 2 TD, 1 INT, 42t LG, 87.7 rating; (1/7/96 at Kansas City) 12 of 27 for 112 yards, 1 TD, 1 INT, 24 LG, 53.3 rating; (1/14/96 at Pittsburgh) 21 of 33 for 267 yards, 1 TD, 0 INT, 47t LG, 98.9 rating; (12/29/96 at Pittsburgh) 12 of 32 for 134 yards, 1 TD, 1 INT, 48LG, 48.2 rating.

**Totals:** 83 of 163 for 906 yards, 6 TDs, 5 INTs, 48LG, 67.2 rating

## CAREER SINGLE GAME HIGHS (regular season only)

## PASSING

**Attempts:** 47 at Detroit (11/28/91)

**Completions:** 30 vs. New England (9/9/97)

**Percentage:** 81.8 (18 of 22) at Buffalo (10/16/94)

**Yardage:** 319 at Miami (10/8/95)

**Touchdowns:** 4 vs. Miami (12/14/97)

**Interceptions:** 4 at Det. (11/28/91), vs. S.D. (11/3/96)

**Long Gain:** 85t vs. Wash. (10/23/94)

**Times Sacked:** 9 vs. Minn. (10/25/93)

## RUSHING

**Attempts:** 8 (four times)

**Yards:** 63 vs. Cleve. (9/25/94)

**LG:** 41 vs. Cleve. (9/25/94)

**TDs:** 1 (18 times)

1987-93 (Chicago); 1994-97 (Indianapolis)

## 1998 PLAYERS

## "WINNER"

Year	Team	Image
1996	INDIANAPOLIS COLTS	
1995	INDIANAPOLIS COLTS	
1991	CHICAGO BEARS	
1990	CHICAGO BEARS	
1988	CHICAGO BEARS	
1987	CHICAGO BEARS	



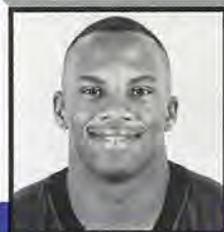
Jim Harbaugh's teams have reached the postseason in six of his 11 previous NFL Seasons.

**1987:** Saw action in only one game at QB, as he completed eight of 11 passes for 62 yards at S.F. (12/14)...Served as a field goal holder in six games.

**COLLEGE, PERSONAL:** A four-year letterman for Wolverines (1983-86)...Ranks third in school history in completions (387), completion percentage (62.4%) and passing yardage (5,449)...Ranks fourth in attempts (620) and fifth in TD passes (31)...Earned first-team All-Big Ten honors as a senior, while setting school marks for completions (180) - now third, attempts (277) - now third, and yardage (2,729)...Had 10 TD passes and ranked second in the nation with a 157.0 QB rating...Also named to Academic All-Big Ten team...Helped guide Michigan to an 11-2 record and a Rose Bowl berth...Threw for 18 TDs as a junior and led the NCAA in passing...Led Michigan to a 10-1-1 mark and a Fiesta Bowl win over Nebraska...Suffered a broken arm after helping Michigan to a 3-1 start as a sophomore...Helped lead the team to a Sugar Bowl berth as a freshman after being redshirted in 1982...Attended Palo Alto (CA) H.S., switching from Pioneer (Ann Arbor, MI) H.S...Is a sports fanatic and enjoys golfing, basketball and playing cards...Formed the Harbaugh Hill Foundation that helped distribute 196 Colts' tickets to underprivileged youth in Indianapolis, and he will do the same in Baltimore this season...Was one of four finalists for the 1996 Bart Starr Award, honoring character and leadership

on and off the field...Served as Chairman of the Indiana Children's Miracle Network...His father, Jack, is head football coach at Western Kentucky University...Jim is certified by the NCAA as an assistant coach, and he recruits Florida and Indiana for WKU...Jim's brother, John, is in his first year as the Eagles' special teams' coach...Jim is the cousin of Mike Gottfried, ESPN college football analyst...Jim appeared on "The Tonight Show" with Jay Leno during Super Bowl XXX Week...He has also appeared on television shows "Saved By The Bell" and "Adventures of Briscoe County"...Was paired with Arnold Palmer at the NFL Cadillac Senior Golf tournament...Has also met Garth Brooks backstage before a 1996 concert...Jim made the gate selections for the 1998 Preakness, an event that was televised nationally by ESPN...He spent the offseason in Baltimore and made regular charitable appearances for a variety of community projects...Won the ninth annual NFL Quarterback Challenge last May in Orlando with 238 points, defeating second-place finisher Drew Bledsoe, who totaled 207 points...Jim owns part of the Pennzoil Indy race car team...Scott Goodyear is his driver...The team finished second at the New England 500 last June, but didn't finish the Indy 500 last May due to mechanical problems...Has a communications degree...Jim and wife, Miah, have two sons, Jay (6/14/89) and James, Jr. (9/4/96)...Full name: James Joseph Harbaugh.

## 1998 PLAYERS



- Safety - 2nd year
- 5'-11", 210 lbs.
- Penn State
- Solon (OH) H.S.
- Born: September 10, 1975  
Detroit, MI
- Draft 2b (58th overall), 1997



Kim Herring

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**GAMES PLAYED/STARTED:** (1997, 15/4) Total 15/4

**TRANSACTIONS:** Kim was selected by Baltimore with its second of two picks in the second round (58th overall) of the 1997 draft...The selection was obtained from Denver in exchange for OT Tony Jones...Kim was the third player selected overall by the Ravens, behind Peter Boulware (D1) and Jamie Sharper (D2a).

**PRO:** Kim enters 1998 as the starting free safety after earning that role late last season...He gained valuable experience as a rookie, playing in 15 games and starting the final four contests...Finished ninth on the squad with 51 tackles on defense, while placing third with 10 special teams' tackles...One of two second-round picks by Baltimore in 1997 (LB Jamie Sharper of Virginia was selected with the 34th overall choice)...First of two Penn State players (along with QB Wally Richardson, 234th overall) chosen in the Ravens' '97 draft...58th pick was acquired from Denver (2/14/97) in a trade for left tackle Tony Jones.

**1997:** Saw action in all but one game and started the final four contests...Finished ninth on the team with 51 tackles...Also recorded a sack, a forced fumble and a pass defense...Finished third on the team with 10 special teams' tackles...Made three tackles in 71 plays during season finale at Cinc. (12/21)...Recorded a career-high eight tackles (six solo) in 21-19 win vs. Tenn. (12/14)...Made five tackles (four solo) and a pass defense in win vs. Sea. (12/7)...Also made a special teams' tackle...Started first NFL game at Jack. (11/30) and recorded his first career sack, as he dropped Mark Brunell for a four-yard loss...Made six total tackles and two stops on special teams...Made one defensive tackle and one special teams' tackle vs. Ariz. (11/23)...Suffered a slight concussion while tackling Kevin Williams on punt coverage and did not return...Recorded two stops from secondary in 59 plays and one stop on special teams in 10-10 OT tie vs. Phil. (11/16)...Recorded six tackles from secondary spot in 59 plays at Pitt. (11/9)...Made five tackles (four solo) at N.Y. Jets (11/2)...Recorded four tackles at Wash. (10/26)...Recorded three stops in eight plays from scrimmage vs. Mia. (10/19)...Inactive with a knee strain vs. Pitt. (10/5)...Recorded one solo tackle at S.D. (9/28) before suffering a 2nd degree strain of his left knee...Did not return to action...Recorded two tackles, both solo, in 11

defensive plays during 36-10 win at Tenn. (9/21)...Also recorded one special teams' tackle...Recorded four tackles after taking over for an injured Rondell Jones (knee) in 24-23 win at Giants (9/14)...Also credited with two special teams' tackles...Played on special teams in Ravens' 23-10 victory over Bengals (9/7)...In NFL debut vs. Jack. (8/31), recorded one special teams' tackle and caused a Natrone Means fumble with 1:15 remaining and the Ravens trailing by a point...Mike Frederick recovered the ball on Jacksonville's 42, but Baltimore was unable to move the ball downfield for the potential game-winning FG try.

**COLLEGE, PERSONAL:** Started career as a true freshman playing in every game as a reserve running back, then made the switch to safety as a sophomore...Started 28 of 44 games in career...His 13 INTs rank fourth on the school's career interception chart, topped only by the Steelers' Darren Perry (15, 1988-91), Pete Harris (15, 1976-78, 80) and Neal Smith (19, 1967-69)...In 1996, became PSU's first defensive back since Darren Perry (1990) to earn All-America

## QUICK SLANTS

- In his first game as a pro (8/31/97 vs. Jack.) Kim forced a Natrone Means' fumble that was recovered by Baltimore with just 1:15 remaining and the Ravens down by one, but the comeback bid fell short.
- Herring entered Penn State as a running back, but made the conversion to safety as a sophomore.

## 1998 PLAYERS

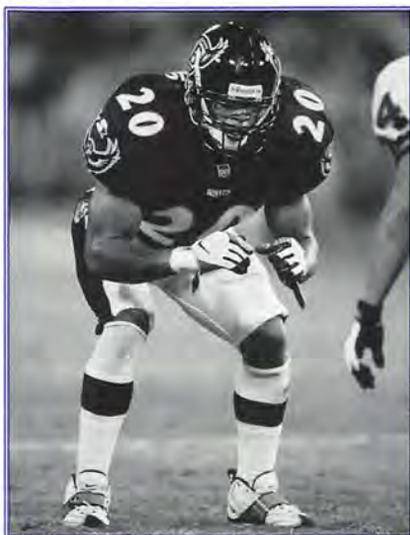
## "QUOTES"

"He has the potential to be a very good safety in this league. He has a lot of talent and a nose for the ball, plus he works hard and is very smart."

- Ravens' secondary coach Alvin Reynolds  
on Kim Herring

honors (first-team from *The Sporting News*, second-team from the Associated Press)...All-Big Ten first-team selection...Started every game at free safety...Finished third on the team with 79 tackles (48 solos)...Led the Lions with seven interceptions for 64 yards, the most pass thefts in a season by a PSU player since 1978 (Harris, 10)...Collected a pair of interceptions, caused a fumble on a kickoff return that set up a PSU scoring drive, made four tackles and deflected three passes in a 34-9 win over Northwestern in a driving snowstorm...In 1995 was consensus All-Big Ten Conference honorable mention...Started 11 games at free safety...Third on team with 80 tackles (50 solos)...Deflected seven passes and picked off four others...Played in 10 games in 1994, starting five at free safety...Sixth on team with 53 tackles (34 solos), eight passes defended and a fumble recovery...One of two true freshman to letter in 1993...Played in every game as a reserve tailback, participating in 121 plays...Served on kickoff coverage squad...Finished with 46 yards on 11 carries (4.2 avg.)...Recorded 11 tackles (9 solos) on special teams...Outstanding prep running back and safety who was *Super Prep* and *USA Today* All-America first-team pick...Two-time All-Conference and All-District Most Valuable Player at Solon (Ohio) H.S....All-State first-team pick as a senior...Lettered as a tailback and free safety...Rushed for 1,255 yards and 19 TDs on 152 carries (8.3 avg.), caught eight passes for

296 yards (37.0 avg.), returned nine kicks for 351 yards (39.0 avg.) and recorded 63 tackles with three interceptions in his final season...Led team to a 25-7 record during his career as he gained 3,743 yards rushing, 417 yards receiving, 619 yards in kick returns and scored 52 times...All-State honorable mention during his three-year track career...Is nine credits from a degree in human development and nutrition..."I thought about being a medical doctor until I saw all of the courses they have to take. Then I thought, 'Hey, I can still have that doctor title if I become a dietician'"...Through dietary changes, has helped alleviate his history of high blood pressure...Doesn't eat red meat or drink soda...Involved with the "Toys for Tots" campaign last season...Is a willing volunteer to visit schools and is part of the "Read with the Ravens" program...Claims his goal is to appear on the "Oprah Winfrey Show"...Full name: Kimani Masai Herring.



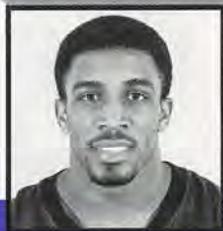
## Kimani (Kim) Masai Herring



Year	Total				Fumbles			QB	Passes
	Tackles	Solo	Assists	Ints.	Rec.	Cau.	TDs	Sacks	Def
1997	51	34	17	0-0	0	1	0	1-4	1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1-4</b>	<b>1</b>

SPECIAL TEAMS' TACKLES (10): 1997 (10)

## 1998 PLAYERS



- Running Back - 2nd year
- 5'-9", 205 lbs.
- Texas
- Marshall (San Antonio, TX) H.S.
- Born: October 7, 1973  
Ft. Smith, AR
- Free Agent, 1997



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Priest Holmes

**GAMES PLAYED/STARTED:** (1997, 7/0) Total 7/0

**TRANSACTIONS:** Priest was signed as a rookie free agent by Baltimore on 4/25/97.

**PRO:** Quiet, reserved and deceptively strong running back who earned his way onto the roster last season as a rookie free agent...Saw special teams' action in seven games during his rookie season in 1997, used as both a coverage man and spot kickoff returner.

**1997:** Played in seven games and finished with two tackles on special teams plus a 14-yard kickoff return...Recovered Matt Stover's onside kick attempt with just 1:39 remaining and Ravens down by two points and raced deep into Bengals' territory at Cinc. (12/21)...Officials ruled that recovery was just inches from 10-yard required distance and ball was given back to Bengals...Made second special teams' tackle of season by taking down Tyree Davis on Greg Montgomery's free kick after safety vs. Sea. (12/7)...On inactive list vs. Ariz. (11/23)...Saw action on special teams vs. Phil. (11/16)...Saw first career action and returned the opening kickoff of the second half 14 yards at Tenn. (9/21)...Also made a special teams' tackle on the game's opening kickoff.

**COLLEGE, PERSONAL:** Bounced back in 1996 after sitting out the 1995 season with a torn anterior cruciate ligament suffered in '95 spring practice...As a senior, gained 324 yards on 59 carries and 13 TDs (the sixth-highest single-season TD total in school history)...Ran for 120 yards and three touchdowns in the Big 12 Championship game upset over third-ranked Nebraska...Had a career-long 61-yard TD run vs. the Cornhuskers... Rushed for eight TDs in the final four regular season games during the Longhorns' run to the first-ever Big 12 title game...Gained 524 yards on 120 rushes and five TDs as a junior (1994)...Rushed for over 100 yards in three straight games (Pitt, Louisville and TCU), the first time since 1980 (Lam Jones) that a back had three consecutive 100-yard games... Started five of 12 games...Played the game of his

life in the Sun Bowl vs. a good North Carolina team, carrying 27 times for 161 yards and four TDs to earn Sun Bowl MVP honors...His four TDs were a Sun Bowl record and tied Bobby Lane's UT bowl game mark...Started twice as a sophomore in 1993 and gained 237 yards on 39 carries and two TDs...Played in the final seven games of the 1992 season as a true freshman and finished with 191 yards on 34 carries...Had a 114-yard game vs. Houston...Won *USA Today* fabulous freshman honorable mention...Led Marshall (San Antonio, Tex.) H.S. to the Class 5A title with a 2,031 yards rushing as a senior, despite missing the final four games with a deep thigh bruise...Scored 26 TDs as a senior...Earned Offensive Player of the Year honors from the *San Antonio Light*...Totaled 4,080 rushing yards in his prep career...Sport management major... Member of the Athletic Director's Honor Roll in the spring of '94 and '96...Has a five-year old son, De'Andre...Full name: Priest Anthony Holmes.

## QUICK SLANTS

- ❑ Priest made the 1997 Ravens as a rookie free agent after pacing the team in the preseason with 89 yards rushing on a team-high 31 carries. He also caught three passes for 18 yards.
- ❑ Holmes rushed for 120 yards and three TDs in Texas' shocking upset of Nebraska in the first-ever Big 12 championship game in 1996.

## 1998 PLAYERS



- Guard - 4th year
- 6'-5", 315 lbs.
- UCLA
- Oceanside (CA) H.S.
- Born: June 13, 1972  
Honolulu, HI
- Free Agent, 1995



Sale Isaia

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**GAMES PLAYED/STARTED:** (1995, IR); (1996, 9/0); (1997, IR) Total 9/0

**TRANSACTIONS:** Sale Isaia signed with the Browns as a rookie free agent on 5/2/95...Placed on injured reserve (ankle) on 8/27/95 for the season... Franchise transferred to Baltimore in 1996...Placed on injured reserve (ACL) on 8/18/97.

**PRO:** Will battle for the starting left guard spot during the preseason...Sale has worked hard to rehabilitate from his latest injury, a torn ACL...Has spent two of his first three NFL seasons on injured reserve...A good all-around athlete who made the switch from defense to offense at UCLA during '94 season...Spent his rookie season on injured reserve (ankle)...Appeared in nine games as a reserve in 1996...Tore ACL on the first day of training camp last year and spent the entire season on IR...Sale is one of the 'good guys' in the locker room, and is always a willing volunteer for charitable causes...“We've seen promise, we've seen potential,” said offensive line coach Kirk Ferentz. “You can project, and you can hope, but until a player gets out there and performs, he's a wild card. I suspect Sale is going to come back very determined. Obviously, this is a real important year for him.”

**1997:** Sale tore an anterior cruciate ligament in his knee during a routine non-contact drill on the first day of training camp last July 18 and spent the season on injured reserve...Underwent intense rehabilitation...Was his second season ending injury in three years.

**1996:** Played on special teams and short yardage in nine games...Injuries to defensive line forced Sale to work at DT in practice and he even saw limited action at DT during the Jacksonville game (his natural position in college)...Played on special teams at Cinc. (12/8) and handled a short kickoff late in the fourth quarter...On inactive list vs. Steelers (12/1)...Did not play at Den. (10/20), at Ind. (10/13), vs. N.E. (10/6) or in 17-10 win over N.O. (9/29)...Played in first NFL game in short yardage and special teams at Hou. (9/15)...On inactive list for first two games.

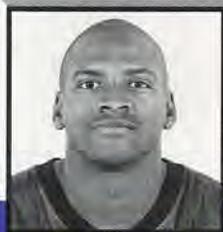
**COLLEGE, PERSONAL:** Appeared in the Bruins first nine games as a senior at defensive tackle (starting five games) before switching to left guard for the final two games of his collegiate career...Played alongside current Ravens' Pro Bowler Jonathan Ogden as the Bruins beat

Arizona State and USC...While on defense, recorded 53 tackles, one sack and five tackles for loss for collegiate career...Totalled 13 tackles as a senior. 17 as a junior, 19 as a sophomore and four as a freshman...Was highly regarded lineman coming out of Oceanside (CA) H.S. in 1989... Cousin of Chargers' linebacker Junior Seau (was a freshman in H.S. when Junior was a senior)... Played both offensive guard and defensive tackle...Was selected second-team All-State, first-team All-San Diego and All-Avocado league as a senior... Lettered in basketball and track (discus and shot put)...Won league title in the discus...Enjoys playing basketball, fishing, lifting weights and video games...Helped in an offseason charity benefiting the Boys and Girls Club of Oceanside, Calif...Has participated in a variety of charitable events around the Baltimore area... Rode in the 1997 Preakness Parade and took part in other Preakness Week festivities...Visited a myriad of schools last season while on injured reserve...Majored in political science...Married Dr. Amy Apisa last June 20...Name is pronounced solly (rhymes with jolly) i-ZAY-uh...Full name: Sale Isaia, Jr.

## QUICK SLANTS

- Sale has suffered two season-ending injuries in his three NFL seasons, but his hard work to rehabilitate has put him in a position to compete for the starting left guard job.
- Isaia is the cousin of Chargers' linebacker Junior Seau.

## 1998 PLAYERS



- Cornerback - 7th year
- 6'-0", 183 lbs.
- San Diego State
- Tulare (CA) Western H.S.
- Born: July 10, 1967  
Tulare, CA
- Free Agent, 1998
- D5 (135th overall, Rams), 1989



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Alfred Jackson

**GAMES PLAYED/STARTED:** (1989, 7/0); (1990, 5/0); (1991, 6/1); (1992, 5/0); (1995, 8/2); (1996, 14/2) **Total (45/5)** [CFL (1993, 12/8); (1994, 13/13); (1997, 18/18)]

**TRANSACTIONS:** Alfred was signed by Baltimore as a free agent on 2/20/98...Originally a fifth-round draft pick (135th overall) of the Los Angeles Rams in the 1989 draft...Spent majority of rookie season on IR (10/18/89-12/1/89) with a groin injury...Waived by Rams on 11/3/90 and then re-signed on 2/27/91, but was waived on 8/26/91...Re-signed with Los Angeles the following day (8/27) and placed on injured reserve (ankle injury) until 9/11, when he was released...Subsequently signed by Cleveland on 11/14/91...Was waived by the Browns on 10/10/92...Signed with Miami on 12/2/92, but was released on 12/5/92...Re-signed by Cleveland on 12/16/92...Signed by Winnipeg of the CFL in August of 1993...Returned to the NFL with Minnesota (signed as a free agent on 3/23/95)...Granted free agency by Vikings after 1996 season and signed with British Columbia of the CFL on 5/7/97...Had a tryout with Baltimore on 12/9/97.

**PRO:** Cornerback with playoff experience who returns for his second stint with Art Modell's franchise (played for the Browns in 1991-92)...Spent 1997 with British Columbia of the CFL and was named a Western Conference All-Star after catching a career-high 79 passes for 1,322 yards and 10 TDs...Spent previous two seasons with Minnesota, where he played in 22 games and intercepted four passes, broke up 11 and made 46 tackles...Played both corner and wide receiver for Winnipeg of the CFL during the 93-94 seasons...Finished third on team in catches and receiving yards in '94 and led the Blue Bombers to the Grey Cup title game in '93...Played for the Browns for parts of the 1991 and 1992 seasons...Made his first NFL start for Cleveland at Hou. (11/17/91) just three days after being signed...Recorded his first career INT vs. K.C. (11/24/91)...Started career with the Rams after being drafted in the fifth round by Los Angeles in 1989...Suffered a groin injury during rookie campaign, causing him to miss nine games, but returned to help lead Rams to NFC championship game at S.F....Played in first five games of 1990 season before being released...Enters 1998 with the following NFL statistics (regular season): 65 tackles (59 solo), five INTS for 50 yards, 15 passes defended, two fumble recoveries and four tackles on special teams.

**1997:** Signed with the British Columbia Lions of the CFL on May 7 and was named to the Western Conference All-Star squad after catching a career-high 79 passes for 1,322 yards and 10 TDs.

**1996:** Played in the first 14 games for Minnesota, with starts at Atl. (9/8) and at Sea. (11/10)...Inactive for final two games of the sea-

son, as well as playoff loss at Dal. (12/28)...Recorded a career-high 25 total tackles (24 solo), five passes defended and two INTS...Swipes came in season-opening win vs. Det. (9/1) and victory vs. Car. (10/6).

**1995:** Started two of eight games for the Vikings and recorded an INT in both starting assignments...Saw first-ever action as a Viking in start for injured Dewayne Washington vs. Pitt. (9/24) and recorded an INT...Backed up at corner position for the next four weeks...Did not play in next five contests, but returned to the lineup for the final three games...Started season finale vs. Cinc. (12/24) and returned an INT 37 yards for his first career TD...Finished eighth on the squad with six

## QUICK SLANTS

- ❑ This will be Alfred's second stint with Art Modell's franchise: he played for the Browns over parts of the 1991 and 1992 seasons.
- ❑ Alfred made quite an impact on the first play of his collegiate career at San Diego State by blocking a punt that was recovered for an Aztec TD.

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passes defended despite playing in just half of the team's games...For the season, totaled 21 total tackles (20 solo), 2 INTS for 46 yards (one TD) and a career-high six passes defended.

**1994:** Started 13 games at wide receiver for Winnipeg of the CFL...Finished third on the Blue Bombers with 43 receptions and 942 receiving yards, despite missing five games due to an ankle injury...Caught seven passes for an amazing 308 yards (44.0 avg.) and four TDs vs. Edmonton (7/14)...TD total included an 88-yarder...Averaged a scoring catch every 5.4 receptions.

**1993:** Led the Blue Bombers to the CFL Grey Cup championship game after signing with Winnipeg in August...Played both wide receiver and cornerback...On offense, totaled 13 receptions for 194 yards and two TDs, including a 60-yarder against British Columbia (8/18)...Made eight tackles on defense...Caught eight passes for 112 yards in playoffs.

**1992:** Played in five games for Cleveland, recording three total tackles...Made all three stops at L.A. Raiders (9/20)...Appeared in first four games of the season, but was waived on 10/10...Re-signed to roster on 12/15 and appeared in season finale at Pitt. (12/27).

**1991:** Signed with Cleveland as a free agent on 11/14 and started his first NFL game just three days later at Hou. (11/17)...Played in Browns' final six games and finished season with 10 tackles (eight solo), three passes defended, two recovered fumbles and an INT...Recorded his first career INT with just 11 seconds remaining in 20-15 win vs. K.C...Went to training camp with Rams, but was released prior to the start of the regular season.

**1990:** Appeared in the Rams' first five games before being released...Totaled four tackles (three solo), a pass defense and two tackles on special teams...Played mostly on special teams, but did see time in secondary...Recorded a pass defense at N.Y. Giants (1/7)...On inactive list twice.

**1989:** Drafted by the Rams in the fifth round (135th overall) of the 1989 draft...Played in the first three regular season games before suffering a groin injury that forced him to miss the next nine contests...Returned to play as a nickel back in the final four regular-season games and three postseason games, including the NFC championship at S.F...Playoff totals included five tackles, a pass defense and a special teams' stop...Recorded two tackles on defense and special teams during the regular season.

**COLLEGE, PERSONAL:** Started his college career at San Diego State at cornerback as a freshman in 1985, but switched to wide receiver before his sophomore year...Missed several games during his senior season in 1988 after dislocating two fingers, but still caught 19 passes for 260 yards and a TD...Best season came as a junior in 1987, when he earned AP All-America (honorable mention) honors after catching 32 passes for 542 yards and seven TDs...Named second team All-WAC...Caught 18 passes for 256 yards and four TDs in first season at receiver in '86...Was a reserve cornerback as a freshman in 1985, but was limited primarily to special teams' duty...Blocked a punt on the first play of his collegiate career that was recovered for an Aztec TD...Criminal justice major at SDSU...Was All-league in football and basketball at Tulare (CA) Western H.S...Also ran track...Has been an active volunteer in the Junior Olympics...Full name: Alfred Melvin Jackson, Jr.

## Alfred Melvin Jackson, Jr.



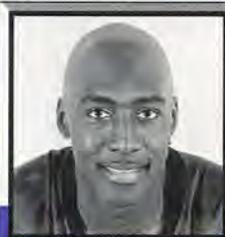
Year	Total			INTs	Fumbles			TDs	QB Passes	
	Tackles	Solo	Assists		Rec.	Can.	Sacks		Def.	
1989	2	2	0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0	
1990	4	3	1	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	1	
1991	10	8	2	1-0	2	0	0	0-0	3	
1992	3	2	1	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0	
1995	21	20	1	2-46	0	0	0	0-0	6	
1996	25	24	1	2-4	0	0	0	0-0	5	
<b>Totals</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5-50</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>15</b>	

**SPECIAL TEAMS' TACKLES (3):** 1989 (2); 1995 (1)

**PLAYOFFS:** 1989 (3 games - 5 solo tackles, 1 pass defense, 1 special teams' tackle)

**1989-90 (Los Angeles Rams); 1991-92 (Cleveland); 1993-94 (Winnipeg - CFL); 1995-96 (Minnesota); 1997 (British Columbia - CFL) (Note: CFL stats not included)**

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- Wide Receiver - 8th year
- 6'-4", 195 lbs.
- Southern Mississippi
- Kentwood (LA) H.S.
- Born: April 12, 1969  
Tangipahoa, LA
- Draft 6, 1991



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Michael Jackson

**GAMES PLAYED/STARTED:** (1991, 16/7); (1992, 16/14); (1993, 15/11); (1994, 9/7); (1995, 13/10); (1996, 16/16); (1997, 16/15) **Total 101/80**

**TRANSACTIONS:** Michael Jackson was selected by Cleveland with its sixth round pick (141st selection overall) in the 1991 draft...Franchise relocated to Baltimore in 1996.

**PRO:** Game-breaking receiver who enters 1998 fourth in the NFL with 27 TD receptions over the last three seasons...Suffered injury-plagued 1997 season (shoulder and a torn biceps muscle) but still hauled in a team-high 69 catches for 918 yards...Owns a 26.9-yard average on his 46 career touchdown receptions...Has six scores 60 yards or longer and 17 touchdowns 30 yards or more...Averages a TD reception once every 6.85 catches...Has seven career multiple-TD games and nine 100-yard games (10 including postseason) entering 1998...Tied Tony Martin of San Diego (now Atlanta) for the NFL TD reception lead in 1996 with 14 scores...Set career highs with 76 receptions for 1,201 yards and 14 TDs in 1996, after snaring nine touchdown receptions in 1995, tied for fifth-most in the AFC...Has five seasons with 700+ receiving yards and 40+ receptions...**Enters 1998 with a 19-game pass reception streak.**

**1997:** Appeared in all 16 games with 15 starts while playing through a painful shoulder injury and a torn right biceps muscle for much of the season...Still led the Ravens with 69 catches, while placing second on the team with 918 yards receiving and four TDs...Reception and yardage total was 12th in the conference...Finished second on the team with 45 first downs...His four TDs gave him 27 since 1995, fourth in the NFL behind Cris Carter (40), Carl Pickens (34) and Herman Moore (31)...Tied Eric Green for game-high honors by catching seven passes for 94 yards in season finale at Cinc. (12/21)...Appeared in 100th NFL game and caught a team-high four passes for 56 yards in 21-19 win vs. Tenn. (12/14), including his fourth TD of the season - an eight-yarder from Eric Zeier...Came close to a second TD on the day, but he fumbled the ball at the Oilers' one after a 22-yard gain and the ball went out of the endzone for a touchback...Circled field after game with Colt great Lenny Moore with the ball used to score the last TD ever at Memorial Stadium (a Moore run); ball will be used to kickoff this season's opener at Baltimore's new Camden Yards stadium vs.

Pittsburgh...Caught four passes for 40 yards in win vs. Sea. (12/7)...Caught five passes for 50 yards, including a clutch fourth-down reception that kept potential game-tying TD drive alive at Jack. (11/30)...Also drew a 32-yard pass interference penalty by Dave Thomas that sparked the first of two fourth-quarter TD drives...Had four receptions for 56 yards vs. Ariz. (11/23), including a game-long 38-yarder in the third quarter, Jackson's longest since week four...Scored the Ravens' only TD in 10-10 tie vs. Phil (11/16) on a first-quarter 29-yard catch and run on fourth down and two...Ended a seven-game streak without a touchdown...Snapped streak of 32 consecutive starts at Pitt. (11/9) due to a torn biceps muscle, but came off the bench to catch two passes for 20 yards...Caught a team-high seven passes for 85 yards vs. Mia. (10/19)...Grabbed four passes for 73 yards, including a 40-yard catch, the key play of an 87-yard scoring drive during 36-10 win at Tenn. (9/21)...Had five receptions for a team-high 72 yards, including a diving 11-yard fourth-quarter TD that sparked a 10-point comeback 24-23 win over the Giants

## QUICK SLANTS

- Jackson's 27 TD receptions over the last three seasons are fourth-best in the league entering 1998. He averages 26.9 yards on his 46 career TD catches.
- Michael started a record production company in East Baltimore called Big Play Entertainment, the parent company of his independent record label, Big Play Records.

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(9/14)...Was sixth consecutive game with at least five receptions dating back to 1996...Caught eight passes for 143 yards, including a 54-yard TD reception, in opener vs. Jack. (8/31)... Yardage total was the fourth-best in team history at the time and reception total tied for second-most in his career and Ravens' history...Was his ninth career 100-yard game (but only one in 1997), the third-highest single-game yardage total in his career and vaulted him over the career 4,000-yard mark...The 54-yard TD reception was his 17th catch over 30 yards in his career and is the fifth-longest in Ravens' history.

**1996:** Finished tied for the NFL lead with 14 TD receptions (with San Diego's Tony Martin)

and finished sixth in the NFL, second in the AFC, with 1,201 yards on 76 catches...All totals were career highs...Joined teammate Derrick Alexander as one of the NFL's four receiving duos to surpass the 1,000-yard mark...Caught at least one TD in 10 of 16 games, and two or more in three games...His seven touchdown receptions in the second half of games tied for first in the NFL (with Minnesota's Cris Carter)...His four TD catches in the fourth quarter tied him for fourth in the league...Finished tied with Bam Morris for team lead with 58 first downs, 14 coming on third down (tied with Derrick Alexander)...Capped his most productive season with a career-high three-TD effort vs. Hou.

## Michael Jackson



### RECEIVING

Year	No.	Yards	Avg.	LG	TD
1991	17	268	15.8	65t	2
1992	47	755	16.1	69t	7
1993	41	756	18.4	62t	8
1994	21	304	14.5	30	2
1995	44	714	16.2	70t	9
1996	76	1,201	15.8	86t	14
1997	69	918	13.3	54t	4
<b>Totals</b>	<b>315</b>	<b>4,916</b>	<b>15.6</b>	<b>86t</b>	<b>46</b>

**RUSHING (2 for 22 yards):** 1992 (1 for 21 yards); 1993 (1 for 1 yard)

**PASSING (1 for 4, 25 yards, INT):** 1993 (1-1, 25 yards); 1994 (0-2); 1995 (0-1, INT)

**PLAYOFFS: 1994** vs. New England (7 rec., 122 yards, 36 LG, 0 TD)  
at Pittsburgh (3 rec., 47 yards, 24 LG, 0 TD)

### CAREER SINGLE-GAME HIGHS (regular season)

#### RECEIVING:

**Receptions:** 9 vs. Jacksonville (11/24/96 - OT)  
8 vs. New England (10/6/96)  
8 vs. Jacksonville (8/31/97)

**Yardage (all career 100-yard games):** (7/157 at New England, 9/3/95);  
(9/150 vs. Jacksonville, 11/24/96 - OT); (8/143 vs. Jacksonville, 8/31/97);  
(7/130 at Jacksonville, 12/24/95); (8/128 vs. New England, 10/6/96);  
(5/117 vs. Houston, 12/22/96); (7/113 vs. St. Louis, 10/27/96 - OT);  
(2/106 vs. Pittsburgh, 10/24/93); (5/105 vs. San Francisco, 9/13/93);  
- plus one playoff game (see above)

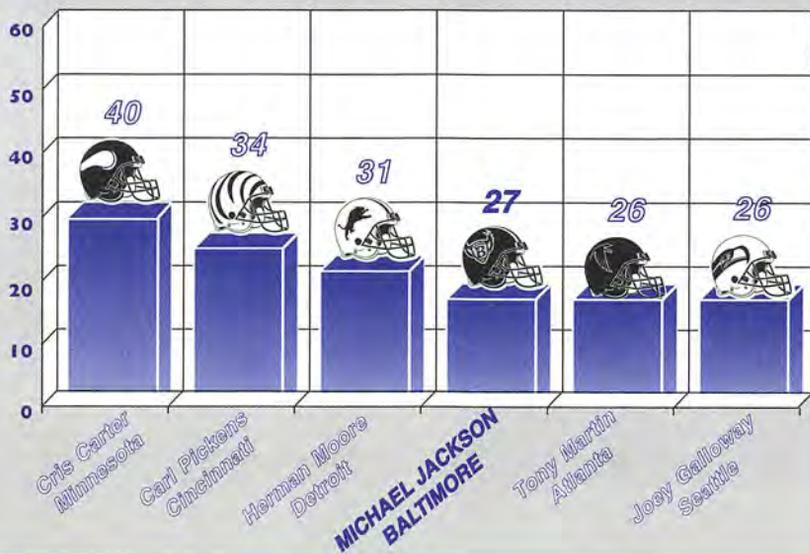
**Average (min. three):** 27.3 at N.E. (9/8/91)

**Longest Gain:** 86t vs. Houston (12/22/96)  
70t at New England (9/3/95)  
69t at Detroit (12/13/92)

**Touchdowns:** 3 vs. Houston (12/22/96)

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## Most TD Receptions Over the Last Three Seasons



(12/22), including a career-long 86-yard scoring reception...Was his sixth career 60+ yard TD reception...Had five catches for 117 yards vs. Oilers, his eighth career 100-yard game...Caught a 23-yard TD pass to open the Ravens scoring at Car. (12/15)...Was his 11th TD of the season...Totalled five receptions for 65 yards and had a second TD pass nullified after he was called for offensive pass interference...Had seven receptions for 81 yards at Cinc. (12/8) to surpass the 1,000-yard mark for the first time in his career...Did not catch a pass in Ravens' 31-17 win vs. Pitt. (12/1) for first time since being on inactive list 12/29/95 at Cinc...Had a **career-high nine receptions** for 150 yards (second-best yardage total in his career) vs. Jack. (11/24)...Was his seventh career 100-yard game...Snapped a five-game streak with a TD reception...Caught three passes for 91 yards at S.F. (11/17), including a 65-yard catch and run for a TD on the game's third play...Was his 10th TD of the season, setting a single-season high...Scored his ninth TD on a five-yard fade into the endzone to open the scoring at Jack. (11/10)...Scored his eighth TD from 26 yards vs. Cinc. (11/3)...Caught dramatic game-winning 22-yard TD pass with 20 seconds left in OT to top Ravens to 37-31 win vs. Rams (10/29)...Was the 35th TD catch of career, and was one of seven receptions on the day for 113 yards...Had two key catches (23 and 13 yards) on the game-winning drive,

and accounted for 58 of the 65 yards in the drive...Caught two TDs for second time of season at Den. (10/20)...Caught TD passes of 25 and nine yards in the third quarter, the last to give Ravens a 34-31 lead heading into the fourth quarter (lost 45-34)...Caught three passes for 46 yards, with no TDs at Ind. (10/13), snapping a three-game scoring streak...Also had an 11-yard pass nullified in the fourth quarter because it was ruled he stepped out of bounds and back in...Recorded a then-career-high eight receptions for 128 yards and two TDs vs. N.E. (10/6)...Also scored two two-point conversions...Was his second career 100-yard game against the Patriots and his fifth career TD reception against Patriots...His **two two-point conversions tied an NFL record** set by Detroit's Brett Perriman vs. Green Bay on 11/6/94 (and later tied by Terrell Davis of Denver on 9/28/97 at Atlanta)...Recorded team-high five catches for 61 yards in 17-10 win over N.O. (9/29), including game-winning six-yard TD pass from Testaverde...TD reception was perfectly timed leap on a corner fade...Had six catches for 86 yards at Hou. (9/15), including a seven-yard TD reception in the second quarter...Caught three passes for 60 yards in opener vs. Oak. (9/1).

**1995:** Had nine touchdown receptions on 44 receptions (one every 4.8 catches), despite missing three games with a groin injury...TD reception total tied him for fifth in the AFC and was

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then a career high 32 of his 44 receptions resulted in first downs (15 on third down, three on fourth down)...Tied a then-career high with seven receptions for 130 yards, including a 39-yard TD reception in the finale at Jack. (12/24)...Caught his eighth TD pass, a 28-yarder, among his three grabs for 51 yards at S.D. (12/3)...Led all receivers with six receptions for 42 yards vs. Pitt. (11/26), including an 11-yard TD catch and run...Caught two Vinny Testaverde passes for touchdowns in the second half of the 31-20 loss vs. G.B. (11/19)...Was his fourth career two touchdown game, and second of the season...On inactive list at Cinc. (10/29) and vs. Jack. (10/22) with a groin injury...Caught a 17-yard TD pass from Testaverde in the third quarter of 38-20 loss at Det. (10/8)...Caught a nine-yard pass before injuring his groin vs. Buff. (10/2)...Also threw an interception on a reverse, when he heaved the ball into the endzone intended for Andre Rison (Kurt Schulz picked it off)...Did not start at Hou. (9/17), but had game-winning TD catch of 35 yards on a third down and nine in the fourth quarter...Was his 12th TD over 30 yards and earned him the offensive game ball...Did not play in 22-6 win vs. T.B. (9/10) due to a leg muscle strain suffered in pregame warmups...Set career-high with 157 yards on seven receptions (tying career high) and two TDs (tying career high) at N.E. (9/3)...Caught a career-long 70-yard TD pass in the first quarter, and a 30-yard TD grab over two defenders with seconds left in the first half to account for all the Browns' scoring in the 17-14 loss...His reception total in the opener equaled his previous high set in the 1994 Wild Card win vs. N.E., while his yardage total eclipsed his 122 yards in the same

game...His 70-yard TD was one yard longer than his previous long of 69t at Det. on 12/13/92...The seven catches equaled a Browns' opening day performance, set by Mac Speedie on 9/16/50 at Phil., while his 157 yards receiving were the most ever by a Brown on opening day, eclipsing Dub Jones' 143 yards in 9/30/51 at S.F.

**1994:** Capped an injury-plagued season with an outstanding effort in the playoffs...Led team with 10 receptions for 169 yards in two playoff games...Recorded fourth-best single-game playoff receiving yardage in team history in 20-13 win vs. N.E. (1/1/95), with 122 yards on seven receptions...Gary Collins (130, 1964 vs. Balt.), Dante Lavelli (128, 1950 vs. L.A.) and Ricky Feacher (124, 1982 vs. Oak.) own the top three games...At the time, reception total set a single-game career high (later tied twice in 1995)...A week later, he caught three passes for 47 yards at Pitt. (1/7/95)...During the regular season, Jackson recorded 21 receptions for 304 yards and two TDs (15 and two yards) in nine games...18 of 21 catches went for first downs...Michael spent seven weeks (games three to nine) on the inactive list with a hamstring injury...Recorded regular season-high six receptions for 74 yards—five for first downs and three on third down—including a two-yard TD reception in the first quarter of 19-14 win at Dal. (12/10)...Returned to lineup at Phil. (11/13) after spending seven weeks on the inactive list with a hamstring injury.

**1993:** Tied for second in AFC with eight TD receptions...Eight TD receptions were most by a Browns' wide receiver since 1978 (Reggie Rucker)...TD reception yardage in order from the start of the year: 12, 30, 14, 62, 8, 38, 8 and 4...Led team with career-high 756 yards on 41 catches (18.4 avg. - third in NFL among receivers with 700 or more yards)...33 of his 41 receptions were for first downs (and 11 came on third down situations)...Yardage total was 17th in AFC...A knee injury prevented extensive playing time the final three and one-half games...Despite soreness, made valiant effort in finale at Pitt. (12/94), catching one 17-yard pass and nearly making catch in endzone on two passes in the final minute that would have tied the score in 16-9 loss...On inactive list with a knee sprain vs. N.E. (12/19), snapping a 25-game streak with at least one catch...Caught two TD passes among his six receptions for 65 yards vs. N.O. (12/5)...Had two TDs receiving, an eight-yard alley-oop in the third period and a 38-yard toss over the middle in 29-14 loss vs. Den. (11/7)...Did not start vs. Pitt. (10/24), but set a then-career high with 106 yards on only two receptions, including a season-long 62-yard TD reception in the second quarter of 28-23 win...Had a then career-high 105 yards receiving on five catches vs. S.F. (9/13), including a diving 30-yard TD catch at the end of the first half to give the Browns a 20-13 lead they never relinquished in the 23-13 Monday Night win.

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**1992:** Led Browns with 755 receiving yards on 47 receptions, seven for TDs...Reception total tied Eric Metcalf for team lead...Seven TDs were the most by a Browns' WR since 1988 and tied for fourth-most in the AFC...Yardage total was 13th in the conference and his 16.1-yard average per catch led all AFC receivers with 45 or more catches...Did not record a 100-yard receiving game, but reached 90 yards twice and 80 yards three times...Had TD grabs of six yards vs. Mia. (9/14), 47 vs. Pitt. (10/11), 30 at Cinc. (11/1), 24 vs. S.D. (11/15), 45 vs. Cinc. (12/6), 69 at Det. (12/13) and 38 at Pitt. (12/27)...69-yarder at Det. was a career long...Had six receptions for 96 yards vs. Cinc. (11/1) and recorded a then career-high of 98 yards on five grabs in Monday Nighter vs. Dolphins (9/14)...Rushed once for 21 yards vs. S.D. (11/15).

**1991:** Finished rookie season with 17 recep-

tions for 268 yards and two TDs...Ended season with a 27-yard TD catch in the fourth quarter at Pitt. (12/22)...Caught a dramatic 65-yard TD pass in the fourth quarter at N.E. (9/8) for his first pro TD in regular season, giving Cleveland a 20-0 lead...Grabbed first two pro passes vs. Dal. (9/1) for 25 yards...Had solid preseason, grabbing five passes for 155 yards (31 yard avg.) to make squad.

**COLLEGE, PERSONAL:** Member of the University of Southern Mississippi's Hall of Fame...Started every game as a senior and totaled 358 yards on 25 catches and two touchdowns...Selected USM because it was the only school that recruited him as a quarterback... Starter as a junior receiver in 1989, and was a favorite target of current Green Bay quarterback Brett Favre...Had 19 receptions for 267 yards and a team-high four touchdowns, despite knee problems...As a sophomore in 1988, Jackson suf-

## Michael Jackson vs. the NFL

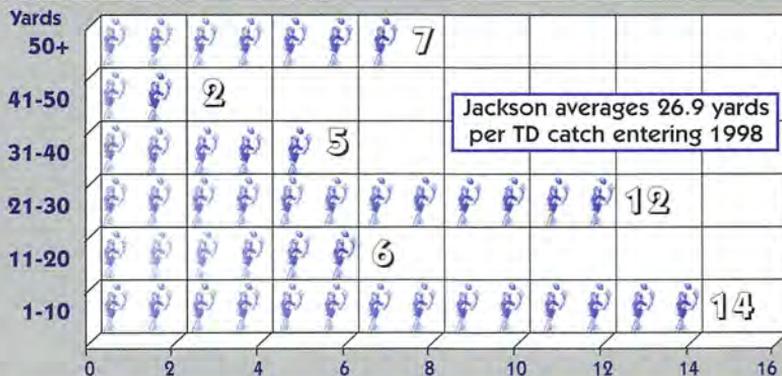


Opponent	Games	Rec.	Yards	Avg.	TD
Arizona	1	4	56	14.0	0
Atlanta	1	1	38	38.0	0
Buffalo	1	1	9	9.0	0
Carolina	1	5	65	13.0	1
Chicago	1	3	15	5.0	0
Cincinnati	12	45	653	14.5	4
Dallas	2	8	99	12.4	1
Denver	4	11	178	16.2	4
Detroit	2	5	134	26.8	2
Green Bay	2	9	126	14.0	2
Indianapolis	4	10	144	14.4	0
Jacksonville	5	31	486	15.7	3
Kansas City	3	4	59	14.8	1
Miami	3	16	217	13.6	2
Minnesota	2	7	70	10.0	0
New England	4	21	397	18.9	5
New Orleans	2	11	126	11.5	3
NY Giants	3	5	72	14.4	1
NY Jets	2	3	39	13.0	0
Oakland	3	4	78	19.5	0
Philadelphia	3	3	59	19.7	1
Pittsburgh	14	32	549	17.2	5
St. Louis	2	9	139	15.4	1
San Diego	4	12	167	13.9	2
San Francisco	2	8	196	24.5	2
Seattle	3	5	96	19.2	0
Tennessee	13	35	570	16.3	6
Washington	2	7	79	11.3	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>315</b>	<b>4,916</b>	<b>15.6</b>	<b>46</b>

regular season only

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## Michael Jackson's 46 TD Receptions by Yardage (entering 1998)



ferred a knee injury during practice the week before the Tulane game and missed the last six regular season games and the bowl game...An important member of the Golden Eagle track team, winning the Metro Conference long jump at 25'-1-3/4"...Member of the Metro Conference Championship 4 x 100 Relay squad...Finished third in the Metro Conference Championship 100-meter race with a time of 10.73...Played quarterback and free safety at Kentwood (La.) H.S...Named to the All-State team, rushing for over 1,400 yards and passing for over 900 yards as a senior...Made league-mandated switch from uniform number 1 to 81 prior to the '93 season opener, and to honor his father, Edward Dyson, had the name "Dyson" on his jersey...His dad is police chief in Tangipahoa (town of about 525, 60 miles north of New Orleans)... "It was like Mayberry," says Michael...Changed back to Jackson (his mother's name) after receiving letters and phone calls from youngsters...Majored in social work...Visited local elementary schools as part of "Take a Pro Player to School Program"...Organized a Midnight Basketball League to help keep kids off the streets of his hometown of Kentwood, LA, where he also hosts an annual fundraiser for the city's recreation program...Hosted a Lukemia Society Breakfast of Champions in Louisiana...Sponsors yearly Family Day in the Park in Louisiana to benefit his high school...Spoke to high school students about the SADD program... Full-time Baltimore resident who has become one of the most popular athletes in the community...Is active in Ravens' promotional and charitable activities, including goodwill caravans and the unveiling of the uniform and logo in 1996 (modeled uniform at Harborplace

in downtown Baltimore)...Michael was a celebrity dealer for "Cruise for a Cause" to benefit the Children's House at Johns Hopkins...He modeled Ravens' wear at the Parents Anonymous Fashion Show, did a photo shoot to support the Johns Hopkins Children's Center, signed autographs at the Jewish Community Center and was a celebrity waiter for American Lung Association...Volunteers time to Johns Hopkins Children's Hospital...His first Friday Happy Hours in Baltimore benefit local charities, including Sickle Cell and Cystic Fibrosis...He is active in the D.A.R.E program of Louisiana and started, along with his sister, JCEP - The Jackson Community Enhancement Program, which is a general service program to assist local kids and agencies...Supports the Grant-A-Wish Foundation of Baltimore...Was the host of the third Annual Black College Sports Weekend in Baltimore, with the proceeds going to the United Negro College Fund...Volunteers time to the PAL center in Baltimore...Started a record production company in East Baltimore called Big Play Entertainment...It's the parent company of his independent record label, Big Play Records...Hosted a series of fundraisers for Cystic Fibrosis during the 1997 season...Was the Grand Marshall of the Preakness Parade last May 9...Was a celebrity waiter to benefit the American Lung Association...Bowled in sports radio personality "Nasty" Nestor's Celebrity Bowling Tournament to raise funds for the Ed Block Courage Award...Is a participant in the "Read with the Ravens" program...Has two sons: Malik (1-1/2 years) and Michael (4), and daughter Latoie (8)...Lives in downtown Baltimore...Full name: Michael Jackson Dyson, goes by Michael Jackson.

## 1998 PLAYERS



- Cornerback - 3rd year
- 5'-11", 190 lbs.
- Tennessee
- Ritenour (St. Louis, MO) H.S.
- Born: November 14, 1973  
St. Louis, MO
- Draft 2 (55th overall), 1996



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DeRon Jenkins

**GAMES PLAYED/STARTED:** (1996, 15/2); (1997, 16/6) Total 31/8

**TRANSACTIONS:** DeRon was selected with the Ravens' second round selection in the 1996 draft...The Ravens traded up to obtain this pick, 55th overall, with Denver in exchange for Baltimore's third (65th), fourth (100th) and seventh (213th) spots...Detroit originally owned the 55th overall pick but traded it to Denver...Was the 10th DB selected in the draft and the second of eight Tennessee players picked (after Houston selected T Jason Layman, seven spots before DeRon).

**PRO:** After suffering growing pains in his rookie season, DeRon steadily improved during his sophomore campaign in 1997...Started six games for injured corners Eugene Daniel and Antonio Langham and recorded 44 tackles, seven passes defended and his first career INT (12/7/97 vs. Sea.)...Started two games as a rookie and saw playing time in 15 games...Has top-flight speed (he converted to cornerback from wide receiver as a freshman at Tennessee).

**1997:** Saw action in all 16 games with six starts, including the last four games of the season...Finished tied for 10th on team with 44 tackles (40 solo)...Also had seven passes defended, a fumble recovery and an interception...Recorded five special teams' tackles...Recorded four tackles, in addition to breaking up a Boomer Esiason pass in season finale at Cinc. (12/21)...Made six solo tackles during 21-19 win vs. Tenn. (12/14)...Had second interception in two weeks called back due to an illegal contact penalty... Recorded first career interception off of Warren Moon (one of team-record four on the day) and returned it 15 yards in 31-24 win vs. Sea. (12/7)...Also made two tackles...Broke up three Mark Brunell passes and made seven solo tackles while making third start of season (for injured Eugene Daniel) at Jack. (11/30)...Filled in for Daniel (hamstring) and broke up two passes on back-to-back plays vs. Ariz. (11/23)...Started for second consecutive week (replacing Antonio Langham), and recorded a tackle at N.Y. Jets (11/2)...Also made a stop on special teams...Started first game of season, replacing injured Daniel (hamstrings), and made six stops at Wash. (10/26), perhaps his most productive day as a pro...Had career-high eight tackles and saw extensive action filling in for injured Eugene Daniel vs. Mia. (10/19), who left

the game with hamstring strains...Recorded one defensive tackle, as well as a special teams' tackle in 36-10 win at Tenn. (9/21)...Recovered a Chris Sanders fumble in the fourth quarter that was caused by Stevon Moore and led to a field goal...Made three tackles and a pass defense in Ravens' 23-10 victory over Bengals (9/7)...Had two tackles in season opener vs. Jack. (8/31).

**1996:** Finished rookie season with 10 special teams' stops (fifth on the team) and 24 in the secondary, plus a caused fumble and a fumble recovery...Did not play at Cinc. (12/8) with a thigh injury...Recorded five tackles, two QB hurries and a pressure vs. Jack. (11/24)...Made second NFL start at S.F. (11/17) for Antonio Langham (hamstring), and recorded six tackles, one forcing a Terry Kirby fumble early in the third quarter that Anthony Pleasant returned 36 yards to the 49ers' three-yard line...Ravens

## QUICK SLANTS

- DeRon is a converted wide receiver who was one of the top prep long jumpers in the nation (24' 1-3/4").
- Jenkins recorded his first career interception off of Seahawks' QB Warren Moon on 12/7/97, one of a team record four INTs in the Ravens 31-24 victory.

## 1998 PLAYERS

scored a TD to go up 20-17 in 38-20 loss...Made first career start at left cornerback at Jack. (11/10) for injured Antonio Langham (hamstring) and recorded two stops and a batted pass...Replaced Langham (hamstring) at LCB in third quarter vs. Cinc. (11/3), and recorded two solo tackles...Was flagged for illegal contact, holding and pass interference all in the same Cincinnati scoring drive late in the third quarter...Had three tackles, a pass defense and recovered a Tony Banks' fumble late in the fourth quarter of 37-31 OT win vs. Rams (10/29) that was forced by Jerrol Williams...That helped set up potential game-winning field goal, but Matt Stover's 32-yard attempt sailed wide left to force OT...Saw action in nickel package vs. N.E. (10/6) and recorded an assist on punt coverage and recovered an onside kick late in the fourth quarter, as Baltimore scored 24 fourth-quarter points in 46-38 loss...Recorded three tackles in secondary and one kickoff coverage tackle in Ravens' 17-10 win over N.O. (9/29).

**COLLEGE, PERSONAL:** Played in all but three games for the Vols, with 33 starts at left cornerback, plus four starting nods in bowl games... Finished eighth on the school's all-time interception list with 12...Entered Tennessee as a wide receiver, but made switch to corner as a freshman...DeRon earned first-team All-Southeastern Conference accolades by the coaches, AP and *Football News*, and third-team All-America honors as a senior (1995)...Started every game at left cornerback and led the team with four INTs for 33 yards (third in SEC)...Finished fifth on the team with 53 tackles (45 solos) and four pass deflections...Concluded Tennessee career with five tackles in the Gator Bowl vs. Ohio State...Held Terry Glenn (drafted by New England in the first round) to three catches for 29 yards in 20-10 Volunteer win...Started eight regular season

games at left corner as a junior (1994), but missed three contests with a slow-healing groin pull...Did not allow a reception in five games...Had 22 tackles (16 solo) and one INT...Started every game at left cornerback as a sophomore (1993) and had 40 tackles and five interceptions, as Tennessee picked off at least one pass in every game...Earned sophomore All-America honors...Ranked sixth in the SEC in interceptions, and 18th nationally...Returned a fumble 22 yards for a touchdown, one of four recoveries on the year (second on Vols' all-time single-season list)...Saw action in every game as a true freshman (1992), starting three contests...One of two true freshman to start at some point in Vols' secondary (Jason Parker was the other)...Finished with 30 tackles (15 solo) and one stop for a one-yard loss...Deflected two passes and grabbed two INTs...Had seven tackles (six solo) in a 38-23 victory over Boston College in the Hall of Fame Bowl...All-Midlands selection by *Tom Lemming's Prep Football Report* at Ritenour (St. Louis) H.S...Recorded 74 tackles, five passes defensed, including two interceptions as a senior...Totaled 750 yards as a tailback and 250 yards passing at quarterback when he moved to that position as a senior (three games)...At running back, he rushed for 1,075 yards with 15 TDs in his junior season...One of the top prep long jumpers in the nation (24' 1-3/4")...Competed in the 100 meters and set his high school record with a 10.38 time and ran a 21.4 in the 200 meters...Lettered in basketball...Psychology major who graduated in just over three years...DeRon's mother, Earlene, and his brother, Earl, both work at Anheuser-Busch...Enjoys working with children, and did a school appearance at the Shriver Center at Westport Elementary School...Lives in Baltimore suburb of Reisterstown...Has a son, Syrus (4)...Full name: DeRon Charles Jenkins.

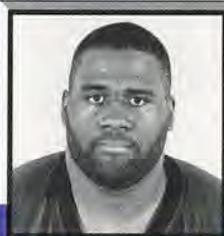
## DeRon Charles Jenkins



Year	Total			INTs	Fumbles		TDs	QB	Passes
	Tackles	Solo	Assist		Rec.	Cau.		Sacks	Def.
1996	24	19	5	0-0	1	1	0	0-0	2
1997	44	40	4	1-15	1	0	0	0-0	7
<b>Totals</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>1-15</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>9</b>

SPECIAL TEAMS' TACKLES (15): 1996 (10); 1997 (5)

## 1998 PLAYERS



- Defensive Tackle - 8th year
- 6'-2", 290 lbs.
- Northern Iowa
- Davenport (IA) Central H.S.
- Born: February 6, 1969  
Davenport, IA
- Free Agent, 1996
- D3 (57th overall, Cleveland), 1991



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James Jones

**GAMES PLAYED/STARTED:** (1991, 16/16); (1992, 16/16); (1993, 16/12); (1994, 16/5); (1995, 16/16); (1996, 16/11); (1997, 16/16) **Total 112/92 Total With Browns/Ravens 94/77**

**TRANSACTIONS:** Signed as a free agent by the Ravens on 8/26/96...Originally drafted by the Cleveland Browns in the third round of the 1991 draft (57th overall)...Signed as an unrestricted free agent by the Denver Broncos (2/24/95) and released (7/17/96).

**PRO:** A true leader by example, "JJ" enters 1998 with 112 games played, 92 starts, 361 tackles (230 solo), 21.5 sacks, 11 recovered fumbles, seven fumbles caused and a 20-yard interception for a TD...Has not missed a game in his career...Coming off his most productive season in 1997, when he recorded career-highs in tackles (75), sacks (six) and forced fumbles (three)...Started 11 games during his first season in Baltimore after signing just one week before the season opener...Played for the Browns for four seasons (1991-94) after being a third-round pick in the 1991 draft...Has scored three TDs as a lead back in goal line situations, has an INT for a score and a safety (26 total points)...Started all 16 games at left defensive tackle for the Denver Broncos in 1995 after signing with Denver as an unrestricted free agent...Vital member of the Browns' 1994 defense that allowed just 204 points...Had a solid sophomore season after earning *College and Pro Football Newsweekly* All-Rookie Team honors...Was the Browns' 1993 "Edge NFL Man of the Year," for his community involvement.

**1997:** Started all 16 games at left defensive tackle and finished fifth on the team with 75 tackles (50 solo)...Also finished third with a career-high six sacks (for 44 yards)...Forced three fumbles and had one fumble recovery...Recorded a season-high 10 tackles and two QB pressures in season finale at Cinc. (12/21)...Won game ball after recording nine tackles, a forced fumble on a seven-yard sack of Steve McNair, plus a recovered fumble, in 21-19 win vs. Tenn. (12/14)...Made six tackles (four solo) vs. Phil. (11/16), including two sacks for four yards - one forcing a Bobby Hoyer fumble (recovered by Michael McCrary) - and two QB hurries...One of three players to record multiple QB takedowns on the day, as the Ravens set a team mark with nine sacks...Recorded a three-yard, second-quarter sack of Neil O'Donnell, batted a pass, and

had a QB pressure at N.Y. Jets (11/2)...Recorded four tackles including a fourth-quarter, 21-yard sack of Kordell Stewart, the longest in Ravens' history, vs. Pitt. (10/5)...Made three total tackles (one solo), as well as a QB pressure at S.D. (9/28)...Also forced a Gary Brown fumble in the second quarter that was recovered by Donny Brady...Appeared in his 100th NFL game and recorded four tackles and a QB pressure in 36-10 win at Tenn. (9/21)...Started and registered seven total tackles in 24-23 victory at Giants (9/14)...Recorded three stops, including a nine-yard QB sack of Jeff Blake on the first play of the fourth quarter in Ravens' 23-10 win over Cinc. (9/7).

**1996:** Ended season with 59 tackles (first among defensive linemen) including a QB sack, a caused fumble and three batted passes...Started final two games at left defensive tackle, eight at nose tackle and his first start of season at left defensive tackle...Enjoyed most productive

## QUICK SLANTS

- James has scored 26 career points: four TDs (three on offense as a fullback) plus a safety.
- "J.J." wants to teach science and coach youth football after his playing career is over.

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game of season at Car. (12/15), recording 10 tackles (seven solo), a caused fumble and a batted pass...Started at left defensive tackle as Ravens opened in 4-3 due to linebacker injuries...Was 75th NFL start...Recorded eight tackles at Cinc. (12/8), plus batted a pass...Started eighth straight game vs. Pitt. (12/1) and had two stops before leaving game with an ankle sprain (re-aggravation), but later returned...Started at nose tackle at S.F. (11/17) and recorded four tackles...Reported as eligible in goal line formation and caught a two-yard TD pass from Eric Zeier to open the third quarter, giving Baltimore a 20-17 lead over 49ers...Was his second career offensive TD vs. S.F. the third score of his career on offense, and fourth overall...Had four solo tackles vs. Cinc. (11/3)...Started at nose tackle in 3-4 in 37-31 OT win vs. Rams (10/29), and had seven tackles (six solo) and a QB pressure...Had six stops in second straight start, as Ravens opened in 3-4 defense at Den. (10/20)...Made first start of season at Ind. (10/13) and had five tackles, a five-yard QB sack and a pressure...Saw very limited action in opener vs. Oak. (9/1) after signing with Baltimore on 8/26 (week before opener).

**1995:** Started all 16 games at left defensive tackle for Denver, and made 52 tackles (29 solo), with one sack and one fumble recovery...In his first game as a Bronco vs. Buff. (9/3), Jones started at left defensive tackle in helping the Broncos hold Bills to 60 yards rushing in 22-7

victory...Against Ariz. (11/5), Jones started at left defensive tackle and made two tackles, including his first sack of the season for an 8-yard loss in a 38-6 win...Denver held the Cardinals to 74 yards on the ground...At Phi. on 11/12, Jones made a season-high eight tackles (3-solo) in Denver's 31-13 loss.

**1994:** Played in all 16 games with five starts...Had 43 tackles (30 solo), three sacks, two forced and two recovered fumbles and one pass defended...Had a key block on Earnest Byner's one yard TD run vs. the Jets (10/2) in a 27-7 win...Made his first sack of the year in an 11-8 win at Hou. (10/13)...Credited with four stops and forced a Leonard Russell fumble at Den. (10/30)...Had five tackles, one sack, one rush for no yards and one reception for one yard vs. N.E. (11/6)...Forced a fumble as he sacked Billy Joe Tolliver in 34-10 win over Hou. (11/27)...Recorded two stops in an AFC Wild Card Game vs. N.E. (1/1/95) and four tackles in an AFC Divisional Playoff Game at Pitt. (1/7/95).

**1993:** Finished fifth on team with a career-high 5-1/2 sacks for 41-1/2 yards lost, and had 39 total tackles...Also scored a rushing touchdown...Had an assist on defense, and saw action in "Jumbo" offensive formation when Browns were backed up at their own goal line at Pitt. (1/2/94)...Recorded three tackles at the Rams (12/26), including a seven-yard QB sack...Had a six-yard sack among his five stops in 17-13 win over N.O. (12/5)...Recorded two tackles includ-

## James Alfie Jones



Year	Total			QB		Fumbles		Passes	
	Tackles	Solo	Assists	Sacks	Rec.	Cau.	Ints.	Def.	
1991	51	34	17	1-8	3	0	1-20t	1	
1992	45	31	14	4-46	1	1	0-0	0	
1993	39	22	17	5.5-41.5	2	2	0-0	1	
1994	43	30	13	3-20	2	0	0-0	0	
1995	49	26	23	1-8	2	0	0-0	0	
1996	59	37	22	1-5	0	1	0-0	3	
1997	75	50	25	6-44	1	3	0-0	1	
<b>Totals</b>	<b>361</b>	<b>230</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>21.5-172.5</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1-20t</b>	<b>6</b>	

**Safeties (1):** 1991 (1)

**Scoring (26 Pts.):** 1991 (1 TD on INT, 1 safety)

1992 (1 TD receiving)

1993 (1 TD rushing)

1996 (1 TD receiving)

1991-94 (Cleveland); 1995 (Denver); 1996-97 (Baltimore)

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ing a five-yard QB sack at Cinc. (10/17)... Recorded an 11-yard sack of Dan Marino vs. Mia. (10/10) among his three tackles... Scored his third TD as a Brown and his second on offense on a one-yard rush in front of MNF audience in Browns' 23-13 win over S.F. (9/13)... Recalls James: "When they called 'Quick 30 Wedge', I thought: 'Wow, he actually called that play! Scoring on Monday Night is pretty special, it was a great thrill for me.'... Had 1-1/2 QB sacks among his three stops in opener vs. Cinc. (9/3).

**1992:** Started all 16 games... Had 45 tackles including four sacks, a forced fumble (recovered by Mike Johnson for a TD), a fumble recovery and a one-yard TD reception on offense... Had a sack among his four solo stops in finale at Pitt. (12/27)... Had a lineman's dream come true, catching a one-yard TD pass on opening drive of second half vs. Hou. (12/20), as he lined up in short-yardage formation... Also added two tackles and a nine-yard QB sack... Recorded two solo tackles vs. Cinc. (12/6), including a 17-yard QB sack of David Klingler, forcing a fumble that was recovered by Mike Johnson in the end zone for a TD in 37-21 win... Recorded two tackles and a QB pressure in 27-14 win over Bears (11/29), and powered as lead blocker on Kevin Mack's one-yard TD run in the fourth quarter to seal win... Had most productive game of season at Cinc. (11/1), with five solo stops, an assist and a fumble recovery... Had three tackles, including a 12-yard QB sack of Todd Marinovich at Raiders (9/20).

**1991:** Started all 16 games and recorded 51 tackles including an eight-yard sack, a safety, an interception for a touchdown, a batted pass and three fumble recoveries... Also saw some action in the offensive backfield in short-yardage plays as a blocking back... Recorded one sack for a five-yard loss vs. Den. (12/8)... Recorded first NFL interception and returned it 20 yards for a TD in 31-0 win at Ind. (12/1)... Tied a team record with two fumble recoveries and made four solo tackles vs. K.C. (11/24)... Credited with three tackles vs. Jets (10/6), two assists, and a 15-yard fumble recovery in the third quarter that led to a TD... Tackled James Brooks for a safety in the second quarter vs. Cinc. (9/15).

**COLLEGE, PERSONAL:** Played every position on the defensive line and also started 11 games at inside linebacker... Earned first team All-America honors by *The Poor Man's Guide to the NFL Draft*... All-Gateway Conference first team choice... Finished with 65 tackles (40 solos), four sacks and eight stops for 15 yards in losses as a senior... Recovered a fumble and caused three others... Was used as a fullback and lead blocker in goal line situations and scored a touchdown against Illinois State... Gained All-America honorable mention by *The Poor Man's Guide to the NFL Draft* and first team All-

Gateway Conference as a junior... Started every game at defensive end, finishing second on the team with 70 tackles (46 solos), six sacks, seven stops for 17 yards in losses... Recovered one fumble and caused three others... Was Gateway Conference honorable mention defensive end as a sophomore... Made 59 tackles (18 solos) with six sacks and 10 stops for 62 yards in losses, while recovering three fumbles... Had 33 tackles (12 solos) as a freshman with four sacks and three fumble recoveries... Two-time All-Conference selection during his two-year football career at Central (Davenport, Iowa) H.S... Was the Browns' 1993 "Edge NFL Man of the Year," for his community involvement... James designated the United Negro College Fund as recipient of the \$1,000 donation... Received the 1993 Cleveland Touchdown Club's Humanitarian Award... Among the many important causes James has donated time to: The Cleveland Food Drive for the hungry, youth talks at local YMCA's about the importance of staying in school, Western Pennsylvania "Make-A-Wish", Cleveland Cops, Kids & Christmas Function, Multiple Sclerosis Walk; Swim for Diabetes, Anti-Drug and Alcohol Awareness talks, Celebrity Waiter for American Lung Association, Concern II (cancer research) and hospital visitation programs... Also participated in the *Plain Dealer* spelling bee... Enjoys baseball and playing video games... Drove an hour last Christmas to support a Santa Claus Anonymous function... Spoke at Millwood Elementary School's career day... Co-owner of Jones' Tire Service in hometown of Davenport... Majored in science, and is interested in teaching science and coaching youth football after his career... Married to Son-Ja, who is very active in the community, and has a daughter, Morgan (6/19/97)... James and Son-Ja hosted a group of students at the Ravens' complex to deliver a message about responsible living... Part of the "Read with the Ravens" program... Nickname "J.J."... Full name: James Alfie Jones.

## "QUOTES"

"I've always felt that you should help those in need. Being in the public eye, if you can help a cause, do it. Some guys do it because they want to be seen. That's not part of me. Being a Christian, that's what you're supposed to do."

-James Jones on his charitable involvement

## 1998 PLAYERS



- Safety - 6th year
- 6'-2", 210 lbs.
- North Carolina
- Northern (Owings, MD) H.S.
- Born: May 7, 1971  
Sunderland, MD
- UFA (Denver), 1997
- D3a (69th overall, Denver), 1993



Rondell Jones

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**GAMES PLAYED/STARTED:** (1993, 16/0); (1994, 16/3); (1995, 14/0); (1996, 16/0); (1997, 14/12)  
**Total 76/15 Total With Ravens 14/12**

**TRANSACTIONS:** Signed with the Ravens on 4/8/97 as an unrestricted free agent from the Denver Broncos...Originally selected by Denver in the third round (3a - 69th overall) of the 1993 draft.

**PRO:** Rondell started a career-high 12 games last season after signing as an unrestricted free agent in April of 1997...Played for Denver for four seasons, mostly as a special teams' player and in passing situations in the secondary...Started three games at free safety in 1994 until the Broncos re-signed Dennis Smith...Enters the 1998 season with 114 tackles in the secondary, three interceptions, 15 passes defended and two fumble recoveries...Also has 35 career special teams' tackles.

**1997:** Started 12 of 14 games played and made 40 total tackles (32 solo)...Also had one interception, four passes defended, a fumble recovery and a blocked field goal...Was slowed at the end of the season with a groin injury...Inactive for season finale at Cinc. (12/21)...Reaggravated groin injury after just one play in 21-19 win vs. Tenn. (12/14)...Played exclusively on special teams in 31-24 win vs. Sea. (12/7)...Was his 75th career NFL game...Inactive at Jack. (11/30) while recovering from groin injury suffered week before...Recorded first interception as a Raven (and first since 9/11/94) vs. Ariz. (11/23)...Left game with groin injury and did not return...Recorded three stops and a batted pass in 10-10 OT tie vs. Phil. (11/16)...Made two tackles (both assisted) at N.Y. Jets (11/2)...Recorded two solo tackles, in addition to making a TD-saving tackle of Brian Mitchell on a first-quarter kickoff at Wash. (10/26)...Recorded four tackles vs. Miami (10/19), nine tackles (seven solo) vs. Pitt. (10/5) and credited with two tackles at S.D. (9/28)...Recorded four tackles, a QB pressure and a pass defense in 36-10 win at Tenn. (9/21)...Credited with one tackle in win at Giants (9/14)...Forced to leave game early after just 25 defensive plays due to knee injury...Had MRI done on knee and it showed a contusion of the knee but no structural damage...Blocked a 46-

yard field goal attempt by Cincinnati's Doug Pelfrey in the fourth quarter and received a game ball for his efforts in Ravens' 23-10 victory over Bengals (9/7)...Block was the first in Ravens' history...Also made four solo tackles...Recorded seven stops in season opener vs. Jacksonville (8/31).

**1996:** Played mostly on special teams for the 13-3 Broncos and totalled a career-high 13 special teams' tackles...Also credited with three tackles from scrimmage...Made two stops and broke up a pass in the opener vs. the Jets (9/1).

**1995:** Played in 14 games, and recorded 10 tackles, eight solo, and three passes defended...Also recorded eight tackles on kick coverage units...Missed first two games of the regular season (was slated to start season at strong safety) with a left knee sprain suffered on August 12...Had season-high seven tackles (six solo), a pass defense and two special teams' stops vs. Seattle (10/1).

## QUICK SLANTS

- Jones started a career-high 12 games last season for the Ravens.
- Rondell spent over two months in the hospital in April, 1994 after doctors had to crack open his sternum to remove his thymus gland in an effort to combat myasthenia gravis, a neuromuscular disorder that affects the development of the immune system.

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**1994:** Saw most extensive playing time in the secondary, making three starts at free safety before the Broncos re-signed Dennis Smith...Finished with 55 tackles, 37 solo, two interceptions (tied for the team lead) for nine yards, five passes defended and a fumble recovery...First career start came in week two vs. the Jets (9/11), and he made a team-high nine tackles and intercepted two passes...Matched that tackle output against San Francisco in game 15...Also recovered a fumble vs. Seattle...Credited with four special teams' stops on the season...Underwent surgery in April of '94 and spent over two months in the hospital after doctors had to crack open his sternum to remove his thymus gland in an effort to combat myasthenia gravis, a neuromuscular disorder that affects the development of the immune system.

**1993:** Played mostly on special teams as a rookie third-round pick, and made eight special teams' tackles...Also had six tackles (four solo) in the secondary.

**COLLEGE, PERSONAL:** Started 38 games for North Carolina and recorded 350 tackles, three interceptions, including 19 passes defended...First-team All-America and All-ACC choice as a senior for the Tar Heels after posting 110 tackles to lead the team...Earned second-team All-ACC as a junior after winning Most Outstanding Defensive Back honors as a sophomore...As a freshman, he recorded 72 tackles in six games and picked off two passes...Two-time All-County choice at Northern (Owings, MD) High School in Calvert County...Also earned

Calvert County MVP honors and was a *Washington Post* All-Metro second-team selection...Lettered in football, track and baseball...Industrial relations major...A willing volunteer to help in the community, Rondell attended fundraisers at the University of Maryland Eastern Shore the last two years...Raised funds for the Ed Block Courage Awards when he bowled in "Nasty" Nestor's celebrity bowling tournament...Was a guest reader for Johns Hopkins "Reach Out and Read" program last March...Owns a cocker spaniel...Full name: Rondell Tony Jones.

## "QUOTES"

"Anytime you have major surgery, especially like I had, there is always the risk you may not come out. I've been blessed in a lot of ways. There are not a lot of things I take for granted. This wasn't like an injury where they operate on your knees or elbow, and you're out of the hospital in two weeks. It was a long process."

-Rondell Jones on his ordeal to remove his thymus gland to correct a neuromuscular disorder

## Rondell Tony Jones



Year	Total			INTs	Fumbles		TDs	QB	Passes
	Tackles	Solo	Assist		Rec.	Cau.		Sacks	Def.
1993	6	4	2	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	2
1994	55	37	18	2-9	1	0	0	0-0	5
1995	10	8	2	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	3
1996	3	2	1	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	1
1997	40	32	8	1-15	1	0	0	0-0	4
<b>Totals</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>3-24</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>15</b>

**SPECIAL TEAMS' TACKLES (35):** 1993 (8); 1994 (4); 1995 (8); 1996 (13); 1997 (2)

**Blocked Field Goals (1):** 1997 (1)

**1993-96 (Denver); 1997 (Baltimore)**

## 1998 PLAYERS



- Tight End - 11th year
- 6'-2", 240 lbs.
- Louisiana State University
- University (Baton Rouge, LA) H.S.
- Born: August 6, 1965
- Baton Rouge, LA
- Free Agent, 1991
- D12 (320th overall, Miami), 1988



88

Brian Kinchen

**GAMES PLAYED/STARTED:** (1988, 16/0); (1989, 16/0); (1990, 4/0); (1991, 14/0); (1992, 16/0); (1993, 16/15); (1994, 16/11); (1995, 13/12); (1996, 16/16); (1997, 16/7) **Total 143/61 Total with Browns/Ravens 107/61**

**TRANSACTIONS:** Brian Kinchen signed with Cleveland as a free agent on 9/13/91...Franchise relocated to Baltimore in 1996...Originally selected by the Miami Dolphins in the twelfth round (320th selection overall) of the 1988 NFL draft...Placed on injured reserve by the Dolphins (10/4/90 to 2/1/91)...Signed with the Green Bay Packers as a Plan B free agent on 4/2/91 and waived on 8/27/91.

**PRO:** Sure-handed tight end who doubles as Ravens' long snapper...Set career highs in 1996 with 55 receptions for 581 yards...Recipient of the Ravens' Roost first-ever Extra Effort Award...Brian has started 61 of his last 77 games over five seasons...Has 141 career receptions for 1,486 yards and five TDs...Has served as long snapper for the past seven seasons...Served as the Dolphins' long snapper from 1988-90 and caught two passes from the tight end spot...Has 53 career special teams' tackles...Was 1995 NFLPA player rep.

**1997:** Appeared in all 16 games, started seven games in the two tight end set, and had 11 receptions for 95 yards and one TD...Also served as the primary snapper for both punt and kicks...Forced a Derrick Mason fumble on punt coverage that was recovered by Kim Herring in 21-19 win vs. Tenn. (12/14)...Made third start of season and caught one pass for four yards vs. Phil. (11/16)...Left Jets' game (11/2) briefly due to slight concussion...Caught one pass for four yards vs. Mia. (10/19)...Caught a 24-yard TD while subbing for Eric Green (flu) vs. Pitt. (10/5)...Filled in for an injured Green in 36-10 win at Tenn. (9/21), and caught season-high four passes for 38 yards...Broke string of 28 consecutive starts vs. Giants (9/14), dating back to week seven of the 1995 season...Had two receptions for 10 yards in 23-10 win vs. Cinc. (9/7)...Also took over snapping chores on FGAs and PATs after Quentin Neujahr left game with an ankle injury...Recorded one catch for 10 yards in opener vs. Jack. (8/31).

**1996:** Finished third on the Ravens' second-ranked passing attack with a career-high 55 receptions for 581 yards...Finished third in the AFC among tight ends in receptions...Caught a

pass in all but two games...Finished sixth on the team with 26 first downs (10 on third down)...Also chipped in with six special teams' tackles...Recipient of the first-ever Ravens' Roost Extra Effort Award...Ended season with a game-high seven receptions for 70 yards vs. Houston (12/22), plus a solo punt coverage tackle...Had **career-high 87 yards** on six catches at Car. (12/15)...Caught only TD of season at Cinc. (12/8), a 23-yarder in second quarter to open scoring, in 125th NFL game...Was first TD reception since 11/27/94 vs. Houston...Made 50th NFL start vs. Jacksonville (11/24) and responded with a **career-high nine receptions** for 71 yards...Started in three tight end set in 37-31 OT win vs. Rams (10/29), and had four receptions for 35 yards, including a key seven-yard catch on the game winning drive...Had a clutch 29-yard reception on final TD drive 17-10 win

## QUICK SLANTS

- Brian and his brother Todd (Atlanta) form one of two NFL brother combinations on the Ravens along with Cornell and Ruben (Buffalo) Brown.
- Brian has finished second three years in a row at the NFL/Cadillac Golf Classic, including 1998, when he lost a sudden-death tiebreaker to Bucs' QB Trent Dilfer.

## 1998 PLAYERS

over N.O. (9/29)...Tied for team lead with six receptions (for 54 yards) at Hou. (9/15)... Suffered first bad snap in six years when a snap sailed over P Greg Montgomery's head and resulted in a safety after Montgomery threw the ball out of the endzone to prevent a possible Houston TD in the third quarter.

**1995:** Finished eighth NFL season with 20 receptions for 216 yards...Half of his receptions resulted in first downs...Recorded three special teams' stops and continued deep snapping excellence...Started 12 of 13 games...On inactive list with a recurring hamstring injury vs. Buffalo (10/2), in the Browns' 35-17 win vs. K.C. (9/24) and in the opener at N.E. (9/3)...Started in two tight end set vs. Hou. (11/5), and led all receivers with six catches for 43 yards...Started in double tight end set vs. Jacksonville (10/22), and had a career-long 41-yard reception among his three catches for 56 yards.

**1994:** Had 24 catches for 232 yards and a TD...Handled deep snapping chores on punt unit...Recorded six punt coverage stops...Had at least one reception in 12 of 16 games, including the last nine straight (11 including playoffs)...In the playoffs, Brian had a five-yard reception at Pitt. (1/7/95), and caught a six-yard pass vs. N.E. (1/1/95)...Returned a short kickoff 24 yards to the 49-yard line in the second quarter to start the Browns' first TD drive of 20-13 Wild Card victory over the Patriots...Caught an 11-yard TD reception from Vinny Testaverde in the second quarter of 34-10 win vs. Hou. (11/27).

**1993:** Won a starting job in training camp

after serving mainly as a deep snapper in his first five NFL seasons...Started all but Raiders (9/19) game as Browns opened in "trips"...Had 29 receptions for 347 yards and two TDs, including 21 catches in his last seven games...19 of 29 receptions were for first downs, five on third down...Caught a pass in 13 of 16 games...Recorded 10 special teams' tackles...Set then-career highs with five receptions for 73 yards vs. Houston (11/21)...Caught a one-yard TD pass at Cinc. (10/17)...Caught first career TD pass, a 10-yarder to put Browns ahead 10-9 in third quarter at Ind. (9/26).

**1992:** Handled deep and short snaps exceptionally well...Contributed five punt coverage tackles.

**1991:** Signed by the Browns (9/13) and handled all snapping chores for 14 games...In his first game as a Brown two days after signing (9/15), he faced immediate pressure in the first Cincinnati game at the Stadium—snapping for Matt Stover's four field goals in the Browns' 14-13 win, including the game-winning kick with four seconds remaining...Finished the season tied for fifth place with 10 special teams' tackles.

**1990:** Played in first four of Miami's regular season games before going on injured reserve with a pulled hamstring (10/4), which sidelined him for the season...Returned one kickoff for 16 yards in season opener at New England (9/9).

**1989:** Saw action in all of Miami's 16 regular season games...Had one reception vs. Green Bay (10/22) for a 12-yard gain.

## Brian Douglas Kinchen



### RECEIVING

Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
1988	1	3	3.0	3	0
1989	1	12	12.0	12	0
1990-1992	no receptions				
1993	29	347	12.0	40	2
1994	24	232	9.7	38	1
1995	20	216	10.8	41	0
1996	55	581	10.6	29	1
1997	11	95	8.6	24t	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>1,486</b>	<b>10.5</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>5</b>

**SPECIAL TEAMS' TACKLES (53):** 1988 (9); 1989 (0); 1991 (10); 1992 (5); 1993 (10); 1994 (6); 1995 (3); 1996 (6); 1997 (4)

**1988-90 (Miami); 1991-97 (Cleveland/Baltimore)**

## 1998 PLAYERS

**1988:** Tied for lead on Dolphins' special teams with nine tackles, appearing in all 16 regular season games as a rookie...Caught first career pass vs. San Diego (10/16) for a three-yard gain.

**COLLEGE, PERSONAL:** Two-year starter and four-year letterman (1984-87) at Louisiana State...Redshirted in 1983...Made 48 receptions for 523 yards and six TDs during college career...Honorable mention AP All-America pick following junior and senior seasons...Chosen second-team All-Southeastern Conference as senior after winning first-team All-SEC honors his junior year...Had begun at LSU as a linebacker before shifting to tight end in '84 spring drills...Named to Academic All-SEC team in 1984...Holds a degree in general studies... Three-time all-state selection at University H.S. in Baton Rouge, where he lettered in football, basketball, track and tennis...Father, Gus, played on LSU's 1958 championship team...His mother and two brothers

also attended LSU...His mother and wife (Lori) are both ex-LSU cheerleaders...His younger brother, Todd, was a third-round choice of the L.A. Rams in 1992, and returned two punts for TDs in the Rams' 1992 season finale...Todd has played for Denver and, now, Atlanta...Active in Fellowship of Christian Athletes...Donated time to Cystic Fibrosis, Cleveland TD Club Youth Night, Interval Brotherhood Home and area hospitals...Married (Lori) and has three sons: Austin Jake (12/14/89), Hunter Douglas (3/20/92) and Logan (1/19/96)...Lori is active in charitable activities with the players' wives...Hobbies are playing golf (plays to one handicap) and skiing...Brian has played on the Celebrity Golf Tour in four of the last five springs...Brian has finished second three years in a row at the NFL/Cadillac Golf Classic, including 1998, when he lost a sudden-death tiebreaker to Bucs' QB Trent Dilfer...In 1994, he won the long drive competition with a 305-yarder...Full name: Brian Douglas Kinchen.



- Wide Receiver - 3rd year
- 5'-7", 172 lbs.
- Maryland
- Eleanor Roosevelt (Lanham, MD) H.S.
- Born: October 16, 1974  
Lanham, MD
- Draft 5 (153rd overall), 1996



**Jermaine Lewis**

**84**

**GAMES PLAYED/STARTED:** (1996, 16/1); (1997, 14/7) Total 30/8

**TRANSACTIONS:** Selected by the Ravens in the fifth round (153rd overall) of the 1996 draft with a pick obtained from the Atlanta Falcons in 1995 in exchange for G Gene Williams.

**PRO:** Third-year speedster who exploded onto the scene in 1997, leading the NFL with a 15.6-yard punt return average (two going for TDs) and catching six TDs...Finished fifth in the NFL with 2,025 total yards despite battling injuries...Was the Ravens' fifth round pick out of Maryland in 1996 (153rd overall)...Will see more time as an outside receiver in 1998.

**1997:** Led the NFL with a 15.6-yard punt return average, the highest seasonal average since Mike Martin of Cincinnati averaged 15.7 yards in 1984...Had 2,025 total combined yards, fifth in the NFL, despite missing five starts due to injury...Was one of only two players to gain over 400 yards in three different statistical categories (the other was Brian Mitchell)...Set career-highs with 42 receptions for 648 yards...17 of those 42 receptions came on third down...Finished second on the team with eight

### QUICK SLANTS

- Jermaine's 15.6-yard punt return average in 1997 was the highest since Mike Martin of Cincinnati averaged 15.7 yards in 1984.
- Jermaine tied an NFL record by returning two punts for TDs in the same game vs. Sea. (12/7/97). He shares the record with nine other players and became just the fourth player to accomplish the feat in one half of play.

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TDs (six receiving and two on punt returns)...Finished eighth in the AFC with a 22.1-yard kickoff return average...Tied for fourth on team with 30 first downs...Amassed over 200 total yards four times last season...Those four totals (205, 204, 215, 308) represent the four highest totals in Ravens' history...Returned four kickoffs for 108 yards (including a team record 51-yarder), returned two punts for 21 yards and caught two passes for 15 yards in 21-19 win vs. Tenn. (12/14)...Tied an NFL record by returning two punts for TDs (89, 66 yards) and caught another in win vs. Sea. (12/7)...Was the 10th time a player has scored two TDs on punt returns in the same game, and the third time in 1997 (Eric

Metcalf at Cin. on 11/2 and Darrien Gordon vs. Car. on 11/9)...Shares punt-return record with nine other players and is just the fourth to accomplish the feat in one quarter of play...His 184 punt return yards tied for the third-most single-game punt return yardage in NFL history...Jermaine's 308 total yards (184 on five punt returns, 91 on three kickoff returns and 33 on two catches) were by far the most in team history (originally set record with 215 on 8/31 vs. Jack.)...His 29-yard TD reception from Eric Zeier tied the game at 24...Three total TDs tied Michael Jackson's team-record for most TDs in one game (12/22/96 vs. Hou.)...Caught a 15-yard TD at Jack. (11/30)...Did not start due to ankle

## Jermaine Edward Lewis



### RECEIVING

Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
1996	5	78	15.6	1	24
1997	42	648	15.4	6	42t
<b>Totals</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>726</b>	<b>15.4</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>42t</b>

### RUSHING

Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
1996	1	-3	-3.0	0	-3
1997	3	35	11.7	0	24
<b>Totals</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>24</b>

### KICKOFF RETURNS

Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
1996	41	883	21.5	44	0
1997	41	905	22.1	51	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>1,788</b>	<b>21.8</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>0</b>

### PUNT RETURNS

Year	No.	FC	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
1996	13	339	9.4	46	0	
1997	13	437	15.6	89t	2	
<b>Totals</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>776</b>	<b>12.2</b>	<b>89t</b>	<b>2</b>	

### CAREER SINGLE-GAME HIGHS (regular season)

#### RECEIVING:

##### Receptions:

8 at Tenn. (9/21/97)

##### Yardage:

124 at Tenn. (9/21/97)

105 vs. Miami (10/19/97)

##### Long Gain:

42t vs. Jack. (8/31/97)

##### Average (min. three catches):

18.3 vs. Jack. (8/31/97)

#### KICKOFF RETURNS:

##### Number:

6 (twice) last vs. Pitt. (10/5/97)

##### Yardage:

140 vs. Pitt. (10/5/97)

##### Longest Gain:

51 vs. Tenn. (12/14/97)

##### Touchdowns:

0

#### PUNT RETURNS:

##### Number:

4 (twice) last at Cinc. (12/21/97)

##### Yardage:

184 vs. Sea. (12/7/97)

##### Longest Gain:

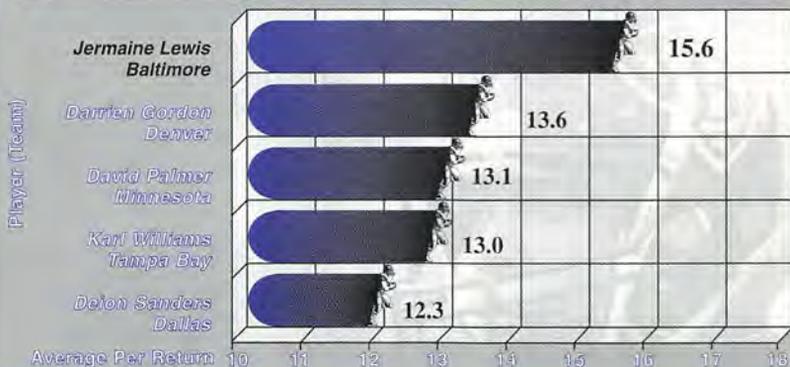
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##### Touchdowns:

2 vs. Sea. (12/7/97)

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## NFL's Leading Punt Returners in 1997



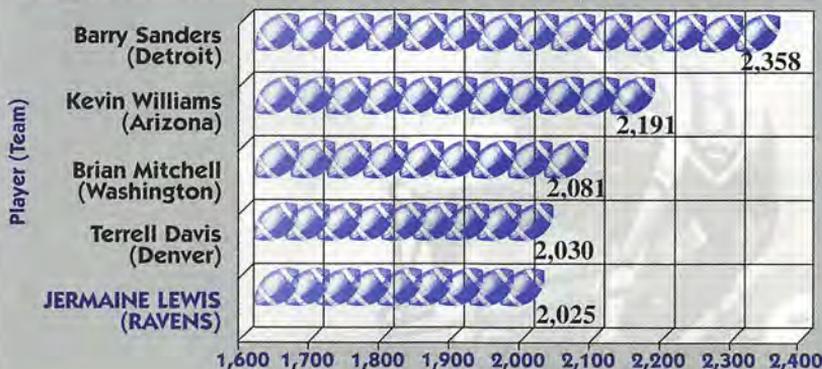
injury for third consecutive week vs. Ariz. (11/23), but caught two passes for 13 yards, returned three punts for 19 yards, and one kickoff for 21 yards...Inactive vs. Phil. (11/16)...Did not start for first time in six games at Pitt. (11/9) due to ankle injury, but came off the bench to catch one pass for three yards, return one punt 13 yards and return three kickoffs for 55 yards...Had four catches for 72 yards, including a 41-yarder in the first quarter, at N.Y. Jets (11/2)...Also returned two punts for 18 yards and three kickoffs for 39 yards...Forced to leave game in the fourth quarter with an ankle injury...Recorded second career 100-yard receiving game in just his sixth career start by hauling in six catches for 105 yards vs. Mia. (10/19)...Also returned three kickoffs for 51 yards and one punt for 16 yards to accumulate 172 total yards...Led team with six first downs...Amassed over 200 yards for the third time in first four starts of season, as he caught four passes for 28 yards, returned one punt for 37 yards and returned six kickoffs for 140 yards (205 total) vs. Pitt. (10/5)...140 kickoff return yards established a new team record, as did his 46-yard long return...177 total return yards was the most-ever by a Raven at the time (broken later with 275 vs. Sea.)...Recovered from a slight concussion in the first quarter after a violent mid-air collision with Chargers' S Rodney Harrison at S.D. (9/28)...Compiled 174 total yards...Caught two passes for team-high 70 yards, including a 37-yard TD reception in the third quarter, as well as returning two punts for 27 yards and three kickoffs for 77 yards...Had a 95-yard KOR for a TD called back at the end of the third quarter after an illegal block was called

on LB Tyrell Peters...Gained 204 total yards in 36-10 win at Tenn. (9/21)...Had career-high 124 yards receiving on career-high eight receptions, second most in Ravens' history, and a 16-yard TD catch...A knee injury limited his playing time to fielding punts inside-the-10 in 24-23 victory over Giants (9/14)...Placed on inactive list vs. Cinc. (9/14) after suffering a knee sprain in opening day loss to the Jaguars... Caught career-high two touchdowns (17, 42) and amassed a then-Ravens' record 215 total yards in opener vs. Jack. (8/31)...Caught then career-high four passes for 73 yards, rushed once for five yards, returned three punts for 19 yards and four kickoffs for 118 yards...Injured knee in the first quarter, but remained in game.

**1996:** Finished his rookie season with a 9.4-yard punt return average (eighth best in AFC and tops among rookies in the conference) and a 21.5-yard kickoff return average...His 339 punt return yards was fourth-most in the AFC...Had five receptions for 78 yards and a TD...Made first career start at Cinc. (12/8) and responded with three catches for 43 yards, including a six-yard TD catch in the fourth quarter to give Ravens a 14-13 lead...Set up that score with a 39-yard kickoff return...Set up the first TD in Ravens' 31-17 win vs. Pitts. (12/1) when he raced 46 yards on a punt return to the Steelers' one-yard line on Pittsburgh's first punt...Two plays later, fellow rookie OL Jonathan Ogden caught a one-yard TD pass for a 7-0 lead...Had season-long 44-yard KOR on second half kickoff vs. Jacksonville (11/24) to set up a TD that put Baltimore ahead, 22-10 (lost 28-25 in OT)...Totaled 113 yards on four KORs and two

## 1998 PLAYERS

## NFL's Most Combined Yards Gained in 1997



PRs...Also recorded two tackles on kickoff coverage...Left game at S.F. (11/17) with a mild concussion caused on a vicious hit by Anthony Peterson on his second kickoff return...Lost the ball on the hit, recovered by Steve Israel, leading to a 49ers field goal...Had a 31-yard punt return in second quarter of 17-10 win over N.O. (9/29)...Returned first-ever kickoff for Ravens 19 yards in opener vs. Oakland (9/1).

**COLLEGE, PERSONAL:** Holds the ACC record with 193 career receptions...Third on the ACC's all-time list with 2,932 receiving yards... All-time leader in both categories in Maryland history...Also holds the Maryland record of 25 career touchdown receptions (18, Greg Hill)...Led Maryland with 66 catches for 937 yards and three touchdowns as a senior (1995)...Rushed for 58 yards and two touchdowns...Returned 12 punts for 152 yards (12.7 avg.) and one touchdown...In 1994 as a junior, he finished second on the team and third in the ACC with 45 receptions for 692 yards (15.4 avg.) and nine touchdowns...His nine touchdowns tied the school record set by Marcus Badgett in 1992... Returned 10 kickoffs for 216 yards (21.6 avg.) and nine punts for 74 yards (8.2 avg.)...Set a Terp record as he gained over 100 yards receiving in four straight games (Georgia Tech, Tulane, North Carolina State, Virginia)...Started in eight games in 1993, but missed three after suffering a shoulder injury vs. Clemson...Still managed to lead the ACC with an average of 19.2 yards per catch...Finished with 52 receptions for 957 yards and three touchdowns...Caught 30 passes for 346 yards (11.5 avg.) and two touchdowns in 1992...Had

157 yards on six kickoff returns vs. Florida State to go along with a 38-yard touchdown reception...His 157 return yards were two shy of the school game record set in 1991 by Raphael Wall...Closed out his freshman season with 101 yards and a 69-yard touchdown on five receptions in a 53-23 romp over Clemson... Formed one leg of the Maryland 4x100 relay team at the Penn Relays in 1992...One of the nation's premier sprinters coming out of high school...All-Metro first-team selection as a running back and two-time team player of the year at Eleanor Roosevelt (Lanham, Md.) High...Lettered twice in football...Gained 1,022 yards (107.0 ypg) rushing in six contests as a senior, missing three contests with a sprained ankle...Had over 900 yards rushing as a junior...Participated in the Maryland-Pennsylvania "Big 33" high school all-star game...Gatorade Circle of Champion's Maryland Track Player of the Year in 1991... Named Indoor Athlete of the Year by *Track and Field Magazine* as a senior...Two-time indoor and outdoor All-Metro choice by *The Washington Post*...Won the state Class 4A 100 (10.3, second-best time in the nation) and 200 (20.8) meter dashes...His 20.8 clocking at the 1991 National Scholastic Indoor Championships set a national record in the 200...Also ran anchor on the 4x400 meter relay team...Family Studies major at Maryland...A willing volunteer for youth-oriented charitable activities... Participated in the Ravens' off-season caravan...Also participated in the Ravens' first-ever fantasy camp and did PSAs promoting public transportation for Ravens' games...Full name: Jermaine Edward Lewis.

## 1998 PLAYERS



- Linebacker - 3rd year
- 6'-1", 240 lbs.
- Miami
- Kathleen (Lakeland, FL) H.S.
- Born: May 15, 1975  
Bartow, FL
- Draft 1b (26th overall), 1996



Ray Lewis

52

**GAMES PLAYED/STARTED:** (1996, 14/13); (1997, 16/16) Total 30/29

**TRANSACTIONS:** Ray was Baltimore's second pick in the first round (26th overall) of the 1996 NFL draft (after Jonathan Ogden was selected with the fourth overall choice).

**PRO:** Intense, physical, and experienced beyond his 23 years, Ray won the John Mackey Award last June, as voted by his peers, for the AFC's best linebacker...In just his second NFL season, Ray served as the "veteran" leader of the Ravens' young linebacking corps in 1997, which consisted of Lewis and five rookies...Selected as the "need" player for the victorious AFC squad in last season's Pro Bowl after leading the NFL with 210 tackles, 68 more than his team-leading total in 1996...Stepped into the starting MLB role in his rookie season at age 21, and earned *USA Today's* All-Rookie team honors after leading the Ravens with 142 tackles...Ray was selected with the 26th overall pick in the draft, the Ravens' second choice in the first round (OL Jonathan Ogden of UCLA was tabbed with the fourth overall pick)...The Ravens obtained the 26th choice from San Francisco in a 1995 draft day trade...Was the fourth linebacker selected overall in the draft and first of two Hurricanes tabbed (RB Derrick Harris was picked in the sixth round by the Rams)...Has been the game-high tackler in 16 out of his last 19 games.

**1997:** Received the **John Mackey Award** last June, voted on by his peers, as the AFC's **best linebacker**...Selected as "need player" for the **Pro Bowl**...Was named to **Dr. Z's Sports Illustrated All-Pro Team**, **College & Pro Football Weekly All-Pro** (first team) and **Football Digest's All-NFL** (second team)...**Named Ravens' 1997 MVP**...Led the NFL with 210 tackles, 68 more than his team-leading total as a rookie in 1996...Tied for fourth on team with four sacks, nine passes defended, an interception, and a forced fumble...Closed out the season with a 13-tackle performance at Cinc. (12/21), to solidify claim to NFL tackle lead...Also sacked Boomer Esiason for an eight-yard loss and forced a fumble...Recorded 12 stops (nine solo) and broke up a Steve McNair pass in 21-19 win vs. Tenn. (12/14)...Finished second on the team

with eight tackles (six solo) and broke up a pass in 31-24 win vs. Sea. (12/7)...Recorded a game-high 11 solo tackles at Jack. (11/30)...Recorded an amazing 17 tackles, an eight-yard sack of Kordell Stewart and a QB pressure at Pitt. (11/9)...Made a game-high 15 tackles, in addition to recording two QB pressures and a QB hurry at N.Y. Jets (11/2)...**Named AFC Defensive Player of the Week after Ravens' 20-17 win over Redskins (10/26)**... Recorded a game-high 17 total tackles, a QB sack and his second career interception, off of Gus Frerotte, to seal the 20-17 win...The interception was a tipped pass (by Bennie Thompson) and dashed the Redskins' comeback bid...Recorded a game-high 16 tackles (12 solo), in addition to breaking up two passes and forcing a Karim Abdul-Jabbar fumble (recovered by Michael McCrary) that led to a Ravens' field goal in 24-13 loss vs. Miami (10/19)...Caught Chargers' RB Eric Metcalf from behind to save a TD after Metcalf caught a short pass and raced 62 yards at S.D. (9/28)...Two plays later, Antonio Langham inter-

## QUICK SLANTS

- ❑ Ray led the NFL with 210 tackles last season at age 22, the only NFL defender to reach the 200-tackle plateau.
- ❑ Over Lewis' last 19 games, he has led the Ravens in tackles 17 times and been the game-high tackler 16 times.

## 1998 PLAYERS

cepted Stan Humphries in the endzone... Made eight stops (six solo) in 36-10 win at Tenn. (9/21)...Recorded a Ravens' record 22 tackles, as well as two pass deflections, in 24-23 win at Giants (9/14)...Won *Pro Football Weekly's* **Defensive Player of the Week** award for his efforts...Teamed with Jamie Sharper to stop Tiki Barber for a loss on a key third-and-one from the Ravens' 23-yard line that forced an errant Brad Daluiso field goal...Recorded a 13-tackle performance in Ravens' 23-10 win over Cinc. (9/7)...Also credited with a pass defense... Recorded game high 11 tackles in season opener vs. Jack. (8/31)...Had 10 solo stops and an assist...Suffered a frightening neck injury during training camp and had to be immobilized and flown by helicopter to the University of Maryland Shock Trauma center...Suffered an accidental glancing blow to his head by FB Kenyon Cotton, but the injury proved to be just a bruise.

**1996:** Named to *USA Today's* **All-Rookie team** (selected by Jarrett Bell)...Led the Ravens with 142 tackles (avg. 10.1 per game)...Had two and one-half QB sacks, six passes defended and an interception...Recorded double digits in tackles in nine of his 14 games...Led or tied for team tackle lead in 10 games...Had seven starts at MLB in 4-3 and six starts at ILB in 3-4...Led team with 13 stops in finale vs. Hou. (12/22)...Did not play with a hip injury at Car. (12/15)...Had game-high 13 tackles at Cinc. (12/8), including a shared QB sack, plus a pass defense, before leaving game with a hip pointer...Recorded team-high 12 stops in Ravens' 31-17 win vs. Pitt. (12/1)...Was not expected to play vs. Jacksonville (11/24), still feeling effects of severe ankle sprain, but managed to participate in 17 plays, with four tackles (did not start)...Was on inactive list at S.F. (11/17) with a severe ankle sprain suffered the week prior at Jacksonville... Played most of Jacksonville (11/10) contest with an ankle sprain, but still managed five stops including a QB sack...Led all players with 11 tackles vs. Cinc. (11/3), plus batted three passes...Started at LILB in 3-4...Was called for interfering with Bengals' RB Eric Bieniemy in endzone on fourth-and-go from the two early in the

fourth quarter (Bengals scored a TD two plays later) in 24-21 loss...Started at LILB in 3-4 defense in 37-31 OT win vs. Rams (10/29) and recorded season-high 15 stops, 13 solo, as Rams ran 92 plays...Started at LILB in 3-4 defense at Den. (10/20) and recorded 10 tackles (eight solo)...Had a stellar game at Ind. (10/13), leading the team with 13 tackles (eight solo) and a QB sack...Totalled seven stops vs. N.E. (10/6)...Had 10 tackles, second most on team, in Ravens' 17-10 win over N.O. (9/29)...Had seven tackles at Hou. (9/15)...Recorded 13 tackles (tied for team lead with Eric Turner) at Pitt. (9/8)...Named **AFC Defensive Player of the Week** after opening day win vs. Oakland (9/1)...Recorded nine tackles and an interception in the endzone in Ravens' 19-14 win over Raiders.

**COLLEGE, PERSONAL:** Three-year starter who came out after his junior season...Consensus All-American and runner-up for the Butkus Award...Finished fifth on Miami's all-time tackles chart with 388 career stops, including 19 for losses and six quarterback sacks...Led the Hurricanes in tackles for 22 consecutive games and led the Big East Conference in tackles for two straight seasons... Finished junior season (1995) with a team-high 160 tackles and earned consensus first-team All-America and All-Big East honors... Member of *Playboy* All-America team...Tackle total was second in Hurricane history (Ed Weisacosky had 164 in 1965)... Intercepted two passes, including one for a 64-yard touchdown vs. Rutgers...Also caused a fumble and deflected two passes...Started every game at middle linebacker as a sophomore (1994), earning first-team All-Big East honors.

## "QUOTES"

"You have a choice - either you're going to be an average player in the NFL or one of the great ones. Either you just play and pick up your paycheck every Monday, or you become known as a great football player. I want that."

-Ray Lewis



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## Ray Anthony Lewis



Year	Total				Fumbles		TDs	QB	Passes
	Tackles	Solo	Assist	INTs	Rec.	Cau.		Sacks	Def.
1996	142*	104*	38	1-0	0	0	0	2.5-8.5	6
1997	210**	163**	47	1-18	0	1	0	4-27	9
<b>Total</b>	<b>352</b>	<b>267</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>2-18</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6.5-35.5</b>	<b>15</b>

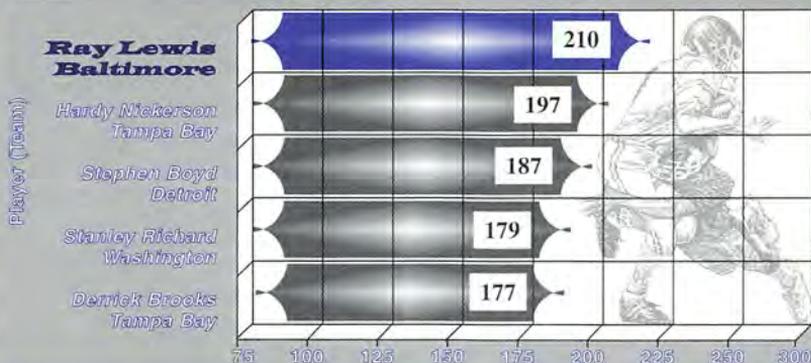
\* team leader \*\*NFL leader

**SPECIAL TEAMS' TACKLES (1):** 1996 (1); 1997 (0)

and first-team All-America honors from *The Poor Man's Guide to the NFL Draft and Football News*...Led team with 152 tackles, including nine for losses and two sacks...Had season-high 22 tackles and added a 10-yard interception return vs. Washington...Recorded double digits in tackles in 10 games, including 13 in the Orange Bowl vs. Nebraska...Played his way into the starting lineup as a freshman (1993), starting the final five games...Totaled 81 tackles, two for losses, four passes defended and two QB sacks...Earned Freshman All-America honors by *The Gridiron Report*...Team MVP in both junior and senior seasons at Kathleen (Lakeland, FL) H.S...Played LB, RB and returned kickoffs and punts...Recorded 207 tackles with 10 QB sacks, five fumble recoveries and eight interceptions (three for touchdowns)...Returned four punts and two kickoffs for touchdowns...Rushed for 591 yards and scored eight TDs as a running back...Blocked three field goals as a senior and three

field goals and two PATs as a junior...Was the State 4A Wrestling Champ in the 189 lb. weight class...Spoke at Killian High School in 1994 on leading a drug-free lifestyle and proper nutrition...Also spoke to various youth groups in the Miami area, including youngsters attending the Coral Gables Police Department's Crime Awareness Week and Citrus Grove Elementary School...Often wears a shirt with a picture of his slain best friend (former UM teammate) Marlin Barnes...Enjoys fishing, camping, swimming and basketball...Majored in arts and sciences...Has a son, Ray Anthony Lewis, Jr. (born: 6/4/95)...Willing volunteer for various charitable causes...Works with the Charles Hickey School for Boys as a mentor...Purchased 250 tickets to a Washington Bullets (now Wizards) game for Baltimore City recreation teams...Participant in the offseason caravan program...Hosted bowling tournament to aid underprivileged children... Full name: Ray Anthony Lewis.

## NFL's Leading Tacklers in 1997



## 1998 PLAYERS



- Safety - 2nd year
- 6'-3", 210 lbs.
- Washington
- St. Monica (Santa Monica, CA) H.S.
- Born: March 25, 1973  
Los Angeles, CA
- Free Agent, 1997
- Free Agent (Oakland), 1996



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LaMar Lyons

**GAMES PLAYED/STARTED:** (1996, 6/0); (1997, 1/0) Total 7/0

**TRANSACTIONS:** Signed by Baltimore as a free agent on 12/10/97...Originally signed as a rookie free agent by the Oakland Raiders on 5/20/96...Was waived on 8/20/96 and signed to the practice squad, where he spent the first half of the 1996 season...Signed to the active roster (10/12/96) and appeared in six games on special teams (recording one tackle).

**PRO:** Tall safety with good athletic ability and long arms who was signed late in the 1997 season (12/10) by Baltimore and appeared in one game on special teams...Appeared in six games with Oakland during rookie season of 1996 and recorded one special teams' tackle.

**1997:** Saw first and only action of season on special teams in season finale at Cinc. (12/21)...On inactive list vs. Tenn. (12/14) after signing with the Ravens as a free agent earlier in the week.

**1996:** Spent first half of season on Raiders' practice squad...Active for six games as a reserve safety and special teams' performer...Finished season with one special team tackle.

**COLLEGE, PERSONAL:** Four-year letterman at Washington...Recorded 62 tackles, a forced fumble, and a nine-yard sack as a senior...Started nine games in 1993 and led defensive backs with 58 stops...Also recorded three passes defended, and caused two fumbles...Played in every game in 1992 as a special teamer...Had three tackles in Washington's Rose Bowl win over Michigan in 1991...Redshirted in 1990...Won All-State honors as a senior at St. Monica (Santa Monica, Calif.) H.S...Recorded 115 tackles and three INTs as a senior to win Most Valuable Defensive

Back honors...Also played tight end and quarterback...Lettered in baseball as a catcher and center fielder, and also in track in the 100, 200 and 400 meters...Made a number of appearances at local grade schools this past offseason...Spoke at Crofton Middle School as part of a state-wide "Kids Helping Kids" canned food drive...Full name: LaMar Kahlil-Kasim Lyons II.

## QUICK SLANTS

- Lyons played safety, tight end and quarterback at St. Monica (Santa Monica, CA) High School.
- LaMar and Ravens' running backs coach Al Lavan were together at the University of Washington from 1992-95.

## IT'S A FACT

*The Ravens have seven first-round draft picks on their roster heading into the 1998 season. In addition to the four "homegrown" picks: Jonathan Ogden (D1a, 1996), Ray Lewis (D1b, 1996), Peter Boulware (D1, 1997) and Duane Starks (D1, 1998), there's QB Jim Harbaugh (D1 '87, Chicago); TE Eric Green (D1 '90, Pittsburgh); and CB Rod Woodson (D1 '87, Pittsburgh).*

## 1998 PLAYERS



- Linebacker - 2nd year
- 6'-1", 250 lbs.
- Louisville
- Nova (Fort Lauderdale, FL) H.S.
- Born: November 23, 1974  
Pompano Beach, FL
- Draft 4 (118th overall), 1997



Tyrus McCloud

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**GAMES PLAYED/STARTED:** (1997, 16/0) Total 16/0

**TRANSACTIONS:** Tyrus was selected by Baltimore in the fourth round (118th overall) on the 1997 NFL draft.

**PRO:** Powerful, explosive linebacker who spent rookie season primarily as a special teams performer, tying for fourth on the team with nine tackles on special teams...Will see more action at linebacker in 1998, where he made nine tackles and broke up a pass in '97...Selected by the Ravens in the fourth round (118th overall)...Second linebacker taken by the Ravens after Jamie Sharper (34th overall).

**1997:** Saw action in all 16 contests and recorded nine defensive tackles and a pass defense... Finished tied for fourth with nine special teams' tackles...Also had a fumble recovery on special teams...Recovered Derrick Mason's muffed punt return in the first quarter and made two tackles on special teams vs. Tenn. (12/14)... Fumble recovery led directly to a TD in 21-19 win...Made two tackles on special teams in 31-24 win vs. Sea. (12/7)...Recorded two stops in 10 plays from scrimmage in 10-10 OT tie vs. Phil. (11/16)...Had an assisted tackle and batted a pass at Pitt. (11/9)...Recorded an assisted tackle at Wash. (10/26)...Made a special teams' tackle vs. Pitt. (10/5) plus one special teams' tackle at S.D. (9/28)...Had one tackle in 26 plays on defense in win over Giants (9/14)...Recorded a kickoff coverage tackle in Ravens' 23-10 victory over Cinc. (9/7)...Also had a solo stop in 10 plays at linebacker...Recorded an assist in season opener vs. Jack. (8/31).

**COLLEGE, PERSONAL:** Intense competitor and play-maker who served as the Cardinals' team captain during senior and junior years...Led team in tackles both seasons...Named a semifinalist for the Butkus Award as a senior...At the NFL scouting combine, Tyrus bench-pressed 225 pounds 36 times...Only Jamie Nails, a 375-pound tackle from Florida A&M, did more, at 37...Chosen to

the All-Conference USA first team in 1996 after registering a career-best 144 tackles (93 solos)...Totaled four sacks and 14 stops behind the line of scrimmage, and caused three fumbles...Made 21 tackles (16 solos) with two sacks, two tackles for losses, and two passes defended vs. Kentucky...Recorded 16 tackles (11 solos), including two stops for losses, a pass defense, and two forced fumbles vs. Michigan State...Added 18 tackles (nine solos) vs. Southern Mississippi and 14 tackles (nine solos) vs. Tulane...Collected 20 stops, including one for a loss, vs. North Carolina...Started every game at middle linebacker in 1995...Recorded 126 tackles (88 solos) and 11 tackles for losses...Finished third on team with four sacks and three forced fumbles...Deflected two passes and intercepted two others...Had at least 10 tackles in eight games...Posted a career-high 18 tackles (11 solos) vs. Michigan State and followed with 13 tackles (solos) and a sack vs. North Carolina... Notched 12 tackles

## QUICK SLANTS

- Tyrus built a house for his mother, Armie, in Pompano Beach, FL.
- McCloud recovered a muffed punt by Oilers' Derrick Mason that led to a Ravens' TD in 21-19 win in the Memorial Stadium finale.

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(nine solos), two sacks, two forced fumbles, one pass deflection and one tackle for a loss vs. Maryland...Sophomore All-American selection by *The Gridiron Report* in 1994...Led team with 133 tackles (100 solos) and 11 for losses...Totalled third-most tackles by a sophomore linebacker in school history behind former Chicago Bear Otis Wilson (175 in 1977) and Mark Sander (167 in 1988)...Recorded a pair of sacks and a forced fumble...Had at least 10 tackles in 10 contests...Recorded first career interception vs. Texas...Registered 14 tackles (10 solos) vs. Arizona State and followed with 14 tackles (13 solos) vs. Pittsburgh...Closed out season with 14 tackles (10 solos), two sacks, and an interception vs. Tulsa...Saw limited action as a true freshman in 1993...Had two tackles, one solo, and a pass deflection in

the Liberty Bowl vs. Michigan State...All-Palm Beach County first-team selection and All-State second team choice as a senior at Nova (Ft. Lauderdale, FL) H.S...Three-year starter who recorded over 300 tackles, eight sacks, two interception returns for touchdowns, and five fumble recoveries...Team's Most Valuable Player as a senior and Defensive Most Valuable Player as a junior...Named to Florida's "Super 11" squad and played in the North-South All-Star Game...Justice administration major...One of six children who grew up in a poor neighborhood in Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., he built a house for his mother, Armie, in nearby Pompano Beach...Is very close to his family and lends strong moral support for his older sister, Daphne, who has the virus that causes AIDS...Full name: Tyrus Kamall McCloud.

## Tyrus Kamall McCloud



Year	Total				Fumbles			QB	Passes
	Tackles	Solo	Assist	INTs	Rec.	Cau.	TDs	Sacks	Def.
1997	9	5	4	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>1</b>

SPECIAL TEAMS' TACKLES (9): 1996 (9)

## TOP 10 PERFORMANCES

### TOP DEFENSIVE AND OFFENSIVE PERFORMANCES total net yards

Defensive						Offensive					
Rank	Yards	Rush	Pass	Date	Opp.	Yards	Rush	Pass	Date	Opp.	
1.	225	65	160	11/2/97	at Jets (OT)	478	74	404	10/27/96	St. L. (OT)	
2.	238	60	178	9/1/96	Oak.	463	133	330	10/6/96	N.E.	
3.	249	67	182	10/26/97	at Wash.	460	104	356	11/24/96	Jack. (OT)	
4.	255	123	132	10/13/96	at Ind.	447	159	288	11/2/97	at Jets (OT)	
5.	273	63	210	11/16/97	Phil. (OT)	412	146	266	9/7/97	Cinc.	
6.	273	71	202	11/23/97	Ariz.	398	89	309	9/21/97	at Tenn.	
7.	273	103	170	12/7/97	Sea.	392	75	317	10/20/96	at Den.	
8.	285	97	188	9/21/97	at Tenn.	387	152	235	11/10/96	at Jack.	
9.	298	96	202	9/29/96	N.O.	385	54	331	10/19/97	Mia.	
10.	302	65	237	12/21/97	at Cinc.	377	120	257	12/22/96	Hou.	

## 1998 PLAYERS



- Defensive End - 6th year
- 6'-4", 270 lbs.
- Wake Forest
- George C. Marshall (Falls Church, VA) H.S.
- Born: July 7, 1970  
Vienna, VA
- UFA (Seattle), 1997
- D7 (170th overall, Seattle), 1993



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Michael McCrary

**GAMES PLAYED/STARTED:** (1993, 15/0); (1994, 16/0); (1995, 11/0); (1996, 16/13); (1997, 15/15)  
Total 73/28

**TRANSACTIONS:** Michael McCrary signed with the Ravens as an unrestricted free agent on 4/7/97... Originally selected by Seattle in the seventh round (170th overall) of the 1993 NFL draft.

**PRO:** One-man wrecking crew at defensive end who compiled an impressive nine QB sacks last year and was voted first alternate to the Pro Bowl... Played all season with a nagging knee injury suffered in training camp, but still finished third on the team with 80 tackles... Exploded onto the scene in his first season as a starter for the Seahawks in 1995 with 13.5 QB sacks, tying for the AFC lead with Buffalo's Bruce Smith... Became the first Seahawk to lead or co-lead the conference in sacks... Totalled just 6.5 QB sacks from 1993-95... McCrary enters 1998 with 29 career sacks among his 184 tackles... He has forced three fumbles, recovered three, batted five passes and blocked a field goal... Has 20.5 QB sacks over his last 22 games.

**1997:** Voted a first alternate to the Pro Bowl... Started all but the season opener and finished third on the team with 80 tackles (59 solo)... Also finished second on team and tied for eighth in AFC with nine sacks (for 70.5 yards)... Had two passes defended and two fumble recoveries... Recorded ninth QB sack of the season by tackling Warren Moon for an eight-yard loss in win vs. Sea. (12/7)... Finished as the game-high tackler with nine stops... Also tipped a fourth-quarter John Friesz pass at the line of scrimmage that sailed into the arms of Ralph Staten (Staten's second INT on the day)... Recorded seven tackles (six solo) and a QB hurry at Jack. (11/30)... Recorded eighth sack of season as he took down Jake Plummer for an eight-yard loss vs. Ariz. (11/23)... Had most productive day as a Raven vs. Phil. (11/16) by recording season-high three sacks for 27 yards, a QB hurry and a recovered fumble (caused by James Jones)... Shared a QB sack with Peter Boulware and made six tackles at Wash. (10/26)... Made six total tackles vs. Mia. (10/19) and recovered a Karim Abdul-Jabbar fumble in the third quarter that led to a Ravens field goal... Recorded a season-high 12 tackles, including an eight-yard sack vs. Pitt. (10/5)... Led defensive line with seven solo tackles at S.D.

(9/28)... Also recorded a key fourth-quarter third-down sack of Stan Humphries that forced a punt, and two QB pressures... Recorded three total tackles, four QB hits and two pressures in 24-23 win over Giants (9/14)... Left contest briefly with cramps... Made his Ravens debut by recording five tackles and 1.5 sacks in Ravens' 23-10 win over Cinc. (9/7)... Dressed, but did not play in season opener vs. Jack. (8/31) while recovering from arthroscopic knee surgery... Injured knee early in training camp and did not practice until the regular season.

**1996:** McCrary started 13 games and finished tied with Buffalo's Bruce Smith for the AFC QB sack title with 13.5, second in the NFL to Carolina's Lamar Lathon's and Kevin Greene's 14.5... Had at least a shared sack in the final seven contests... Had an amazing seven sacks in his final two games, including three vs. Jacksonville (12/15) and four vs. Oakland (12/22)... The four sacks vs. the Raiders tied a team record held by Michael Sinclair and Jacob Green... Also notched 76 tackles, 57 solo, 17.5

## QUICK SLANTS

- Michael has recorded 20.5 sacks over his last 22 games, nine in 15 games with Baltimore in 1997 and 11.5 over his last seven with Seattle in 1996.
- McCrary was selected as a first alternate to the Pro Bowl last season.

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tackles for loss, three batted passes, a forced fumble and a recovered fumble...Recorded a career-best 10 tackles at Denver (12/1)...For the month of December, Michael was in on 28 tackles, including 8.5 QB sacks, a batted pass, a forced fumble and a recovered fumble...Blocked and recovered an Al Del Greco field goal attempt vs. Houston with 14 seconds remaining in a tie game...Lateraled the ball to Robert Blackmon, who returned it 61 yards for the game-winning TD with four seconds left on the clock.

**1995:** Played in 11 games as a reserve and a special teamer...Inactive for five games...Had nine tackles including a QB sack vs. Oakland... Also recorded seven stops on special teams.

**1994:** Played in 16 games, with no starts, mainly in passing situations...Credited with 11 tackles including 1.5 QB sacks and 2.5 tackles for loss.

**1993:** Saw action in 15 games in his rookie year and totaled eight tackles including four QB sacks and two forced fumbles...Also played on special teams' kickoff coverage unit as a wedge-buster.

**COLLEGE, PERSONAL:** Started for three years at Wake Forest and totalled 199 tackles, 31 QB sacks and 47 stops behind the line...Ended career as school's all-time sack leader...Earned second-team All-ACC honors as a senior after amassing 80 tackles, 25 for loss, and 16 QB sacks...Tied for conference lead in sacks... Recorded 74 tackles as a junior with 10 QB sacks...Attended George C. Marshall H.S. in Falls Church, Va... Recorded 21 QB sacks as a junior, but played in just three games as a senior after breaking his arm...Communications major...Has never watched a Super Bowl on TV, even though Michael's father was a big Redskins' fan...Was the plaintiff in a landmark integration civil-rights lawsuit as a toddler (age 2), when his mother sued a non-integrated day care center...At issue was whether a private business was exempt from the 1964 Civil Rights Act...Four years later, the Supreme Court ruled in favor of the McCrarys...Owns "All-Star Personnel", a full-service human resource company...Michael participated in the Ravens' Eastern Shore caravan two years ago, the filming of a television commercial and attended the Ravens' Roost convention in Ocean City, Md...Made a number of appearances for the Police Athletic League (PAL) in 1997 and 1998...Baltimore has one of the best-run PAL's in the country...Has a Rottweiler named "Boss"...Is a spokesperson and board member for Maryland Special Olympics...Full name: Michael Curtis McCrary.

## Michael Curtis McCrary



Year	Total			INTs	Fumbles		QB Sacks	Passes Def.
	Tackles	Solo	Assist		Rec.	Cau.		
1993	8	7	1	0-0	0	2	4-28	0
1994	11	9	2	0-0	0	0	1.5-11.5	0
1995	9	7	2	0-0	0	0	1-6	0
1996	76	57	19	0-0	1	1	13.5-77	3
1997	80	59	21	0-0	2	0	9-70.5	2
<b>Totals</b>	<b>184</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>29-193</b>	<b>5</b>

**Blocked Field Goals (5):** 1992 (1); 1993 (1); 1995 (3)

**Blocked PATs (1):** 1991 (1)

**Seattle (1993-96); Baltimore (1997)**

## 1998 PLAYERS



- Center - 2nd year
- 6'-4", 300 lbs.
- Florida
- Countryside (Clearwater, FL) H.S.
- Born: January 29, 1974  
Dallas, TX
- Draft 5 (134th overall), 1997



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Jeff Mitchell

**GAMES PLAYED/STARTED:** (1997, IR) Total 0/0

**TRANSACTIONS:** Jeff was selected by Baltimore with the fourth pick in the fifth round (134th overall) of the 1997 NFL draft...Placed on injured reserve on 8/18/97 after suffering torn ACL in training camp...Spent entire rookie season on IR.

**PRO:** Tough, versatile offensive lineman who suffered a torn ACL in training camp last season as a rookie and spent 1997 rehabilitating torn knee ligaments...Expected to be at full strength for the 1998 season and will be depended upon to back up at center and guard...Selected by the Ravens with the fourth pick in the fifth round (134th overall) of the 1997 draft.

**1997:** Jeff spent the entire season on injured reserve after suffering a torn ACL in his left knee in training camp...Placed on IR on 8/18/97 and began rehabilitation efforts shortly after.

**COLLEGE, PERSONAL:** Hard-working athlete who started for three seasons for the Gator team that won four straight SEC Championships and a National Championship...Earned academic honors for four straight seasons...Started eight games at center for the 1996 Gators' offense that averaged 503.9 yards per game...Suffered ankle injury vs. Georgia and missed the remainder of season, as Gators went on to win the National Championship...Missed spring practice after undergoing arthroscopic knee surgery...All-SEC first-team pick in 1995 by *Football News*...Named the Gators' Comeback Player of the Year...Member of the SEC academic honor roll for the third straight year...Started every game at center...Recorded seven knockdowns on All-SEC nose guard Geno Bell, including one that led to a one-yard scoring run by Wuerffel in a 34-3 win over Arkansas in the SEC Championship Game...Shared team's Most Outstanding Offensive Lineman Award with tackle Jason Odom in 1994...Academic All-SEC pick...Academic All-SEC selection in 1993...Appeared in every game, starting at left guard vs. Alabama and West Virginia...Redshirted as a freshman in 1992...Lined up at defensive tackle in fall drills before shifting to offensive guard prior to sea-

son opener...Earned second-team honors from *Blue Chip Report* and honorable mention from *USA Today* at Countryside (Clearwater, FL) High School...National High School Recruiting Service and Super Prep All-America first-team selection...Rated one of the top five high school defensive linemen in the country by NHSRS and *Super Prep*...All-State Class 5A first-team and Pinellas County Athletic Conference Most Valuable Player as senior...Named County Player of the Year by *Tampa Tribune* and All-Suncoast Defensive Player of the Year by *St. Petersburg Times*...Played with Florida Super Seniors vs. Georgia All-Star team...Set school career record with 17 sacks...Building construction major...Favorite actor is Arnold Schwarzenegger...Father (Clay) played defensive tackle at Texas Christian (1967-69)...Married Christine (Correa), a fellow UF alum last year...Full name: Jeffrey Clay Mitchell.

## QUICK SLANTS

- Jeff's father, Clay, played defensive tackle at Texas Christian from 1967-69.
- Mitchell was part of a team that won four straight SEC Championships and a National Championship during his four years at Florida.

## 1998 PLAYERS



- Punter - 10th year
- 6'-4", 215 lbs.
- Michigan State
- Red Bank Regional (Little Silver, NJ) H.S.
- Born: October 29, 1964  
Morristown, NJ
- Free Agent, 1996
- D3 (72nd overall, Houston), 1988



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## Greg Montgomery

**GAMES PLAYED/STARTED:** (1988, 16/0); (1989, 16/0); (1990, 16/0); (1991, 15/0); (1992, 16/0); (1993, 15/0); (1994, 16/0); (1995, 0/0); (1996, 16/0); (1997, 16/0) **Total 142/0**

**TRANSACTIONS:** Greg Montgomery signed with the Ravens on 4/3/96...Originally drafted in the third round (72nd overall) of the 1988 NFL draft by Houston...Played for Houston from 1988-1993...Signed with Detroit as an unrestricted free agent on 2/17/94...Was not tendered an offer in 1995, and sat out the '95 campaign.

**PRO:** A 10-year pro who owns a 43.6-yard career punting average and has placed 140 punts inside-the-20, including a career-high 24 last season...His 43.6-yard career average is second among active NFL punters (min. 250 punts) behind Green Bay's Sean Landeta entering 1998...Has 2,434 return yards against him and 50 career touchbacks...Named to the AFC Pro Bowl squad in 1994, and also named All-Pro by Associated Press following the 1993 season... While with the Houston Oilers (1988-93), Montgomery led the NFL two consecutive years (1992-93) with punting averages of 46.9 and 45.6, respectively...Owns the top three season averages and five of the top six season averages in Oilers' history...He played 16 games with Detroit in '94 after signing as an unrestricted free agent, and was out of football in 1995 by his choosing (was contacted by several teams)...Has averaged 43.8 and 42.7 yards, respectively, for the Ravens in the last two seasons.

**1997:** Finished 10th in the AFC with a 42.7-yard gross average on a career-high 83 punts... Accumulated a 36.6-yard net average, which placed him seventh in the conference...24 of his 83 punts (28.9 percent) pinned opponents inside-the-20, bettering his career-high set last season of 23 by one...Placed second in NFL behind Reggie Roby with just two touchbacks all season (a career-low, he also went first 10 game without one)...Finished season strong by punting a season-tying high (and team record tying) nine times for a 47-yard average at Cinc. (12/21)...Three of his nine punts pinned the Bengals inside-the-20...Rebounded from poor showing to provide a solid effort by punting six times for a 48.3-yard average, including two inside-the-20, during 21-19 win vs. Tenn. (12/14)...Oilers muffed his first two punts, and one led to a Ravens' TD... Suffered toughest day of the season as he punted five times for just a 33-yard average in win vs. Sea. (12/7)...Forced to make a TD-saving tackle of

Tyree Davis in third quarter...Had one punt partially blocked, resulting in an eight-yard net...Equaled career-high set in 1996 with his 68th punt of the season...Punted season-high (and team record) nine times for a 41.8-yard average vs. Ariz. (11/23)...Pinned three kicks inside-the-20...Had productive day in 10-10 OT tie vs. Phil. (11/16), dropping three of seven punts inside-the-20 (at the two, 18 and 19) and averaging 46.1 yards...Suffered first touchback of season... Averaged 43.7 on six punts at Pitt. (11/9)...Also ran 11 yards for a first down after a low snap...Had six punts for a 43-yard average at N.Y. Jets (11/2)...Had a 12-yard scamper for a first down on a bobbled snap called back due to a holding penalty...Pinned three of his four punts inside-the-20 at Wash. (10/26) in 20-17 win...Pinned Redskins at their own two, 14 and 11 on those three punts...Punted six times for a 45.8 average in win over Giants (9/14)...Had game-long 52-yarder kicking out of the Ravens' own endzone in the

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- Last year, Greg set career-highs with 83 punts, 24 punts inside-the-20 and two touchbacks.
- Greg's father, Greg, Sr., played quarterback at Michigan State from 1957-58, where Greg wore the same jersey number as his dad, #23.

## 1998 PLAYERS

## IT'S A FACT

*Greg suffers from bipolar disorder, formerly known as manic depression. The disorder causes soaring emotional highs and devastating lows. The treatment is medication, a healthy diet and a strenuous work-out regime. He plans to start a foundation to help others suffering from the disorder.*

first quarter...Punted just twice for a 43-yard average, both inside the 20, in Ravens' 23-10 victory over Cinc. (9/7)...Punted three times for a 43.7 average, with a long punt of 53 yards in season opener vs. Jack. (8/31)...Downed two kicks inside the 20.

**1996:** Finished with a 43.8-yard avg. on a then-career high 68 punts, with five touchbacks (tied for fourth-lowest in the NFL), a then career high 23 punts inside-the-20 and a blocked punt... Finished fourth in the AFC and tied for seventh in the NFL with a 37.8-yard net average (his second-highest net ever)...Averaged 45 yards or more in nine of 16 games...Placed three of five punts inside-the-20 in Ravens' 31-17 win over Steelers (12/1)...First punt was downed at the one, second at the 11, and fourth at the 13...Steelers' CB Lethon Flowers was called for running into the punter late in the fourth quarter, giving Baltimore a first and 10 at the Ravens' 17 (Ravens then ran out the clock for the win)...Punted three times for a 42.3-yard avg., with one touchback and two inside-the-20 vs. Jacksonville (11/24)...Jags had no punt return yardage (two fair catches)...Punted season-high seven times at S.F. (11/17) for a 39.4-yard avg., no touchbacks and two inside-the-20...Averaged 47.7 yards on six punts in 37-31 OT

win vs. Rams (10/29)...Suffered eighth career blocked punt vs. N.E. (10/6)...Punt was blocked by S Larry Whigham and recovered by Tedy Bruschi and returned four yards for a TD in Pats' 46-38 win...Received a special teams' game ball after Ravens' 17-10 win over N.O. (9/29)...Pinned two of three punts inside-the-20, including a season-long 67-yarder that was downed at the Saints' eight...None of his three punts were returned...Punted twice for a season-high 56-yard average at Hou. (9/15)...Also had a snap sail over his head in the third quarter and he alertly threw the ball out of the back of the endzone for a safety to avoid a possible Houston TD...Placed four of six punts inside-the-20 vs. Oakland (9/1).

**1995:** Sat out 1995 campaign on his own choosing, as he turned down several offers after Detroit did not tender an offer.

**1994:** Signed as an unrestricted free agent with the Detroit Lions...Finished season with 44.2-yard average to rank third in NFL...Had then career-high 19 punts inside the 20 (since surpassed with Baltimore)...Punted eight times for a 36.5-yard average in the Lions' 16-12 loss to the Packers in the playoffs.

## Greg Hugh Montgomery, Jr.



Year	No.	Yards	Avg.	TB	In 20	LG.	Blk.	Net
1988	65	2,523	38.8	5	12	61	0	34.1
1989	56	2,422	43.3	7	15	63	2	36.1
1990	34	1,530	45.0	5	7	60	0	36.6
1991	48	2,105	43.9	4	13	60	2	36.8
1992	53	2,487	46.9	9	14	66	2	37.3
1993	54	2,462	45.6	5	13	77	0	39.1
1994	63	2,782	44.2	8	19	64	1	37.3
1995	Did Not Play							
1996	68	2,980	43.8	5	23	67	1	37.8
1997	83	3,540	42.7	2	24	60	0	36.6
<b>Totals</b>	<b>524</b>	<b>22,831</b>	<b>43.6</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>36.5</b>

1988-93 (Houston); 1994 (Detroit); 1996-97 (Baltimore)

## 1998 PLAYERS

**1993:** Made his first Pro Bowl appearance... Named first-team All-Pro by AP... Led the NFL for the second straight season with a 45.6-yard punting average... Net average of 39.1 (a career-high) led the AFC and was second in the NFL... His 77-yarder at San Diego (9/17) was the longest punt in the NFL that season... Also booted a 68-yarder in season finale vs. Jets... Sat out one game due to back injury... Named AFC Special Teams Player of the Week for his effort at New England (10/17)... Averaged 51.0 yards on six kicks, including four over 50 yards, dropped two inside-the-20 and made a solo tackle vs. the Patriots.

**1992:** Led NFL and set a Houston team record with a career-high 46.9-yard punting average... Surpassed the 10,000-yard mark in career punting at Minnesota (11/15)... His 59.2 punting average against the Vikes was his single-game career high.

**1991:** Sat out training camp due to contract holdout... Missed first game of season... Finished third in AFC and fifth in NFL with 43.9 average... Averaged 44 yards on three punts in two playoff games... Had career-low four touchbacks.

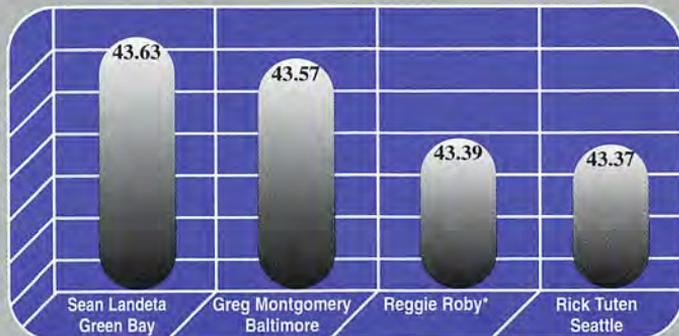
**1990:** Averaged 45.0 yards on 34 punts, with seven inside-the-20... Given nickname "Maytag Repairman" as he punted only 18 times in last 11 games of season because Oilers' offense was tops in the NFL... His 45.0-yard average was NFL's high, but he was six kicks shy of officially qualifying... Did not have to punt in two games.

**1989:** Topped the AFC and was second in the NFL with a 43.3 average... Led AFC with 36.1-yard net average, third in the NFL... Earned first team All-AFC honors from UPI.

**1988:** Won job in training camp his rookie year... Punted a career-high 65 times for 38.8 yard average... Booted a season long 61-yarder at Dallas (11/24)... Punted eight times for 42.0 average in two playoff contests.

**COLLEGE, PERSONAL:** Montgomery transferred to Michigan State after attending Penn State as a freshman... Averaged 45.4 yards on 170 punts, with 31 punts inside the 20, two blocked and a long of 86 yards (longest in Big 10 history) in his three-year career with the Spartans... His career average was the highest in MSU history... Also kicked off... Montgomery earned All-America and All-Big Ten recognition as a senior... Greg attended Red Bank Regional (Little Silver, N.J.) High School, where he lettered in football, hockey, baseball and golf... Involved with many charitable causes throughout his career, including Special Olympics, Better Boys Foundation and aiding the homeless... Greg's father, Greg, Sr., played quarterback at Michigan State from 1957-58... Greg wore the same jersey number as his dad, #23, at Michigan State... Has a kicking camp at Michigan State in early summer... Likes Pearl Jam, The Arc Angels and Maggie's Dream... Wrote a training camp diary for *The Baltimore Sun* last season... Sports several tattoos and a studded tongue... Full name: Greg Hugh Montgomery, Jr.

Highest Career Averages Among Active Punters  
(min. 250 punts)



PUNTS

861

524

932

614

YARDS

37,569

22,831

40,440

26,629

\* Roby was not signed at press time

## 1998 PLAYERS



- Safety - 10th year
- 5'-11", 210 lbs.
- Mississippi
- Stone County (Wiggins, MS) H.S.
- Born: February 9, 1967  
Wiggins, MS
- Plan B (Dolphins), 1992
- D7 (181st overall, Jets), 1989



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Stevon Moore

**GAMES PLAYED/STARTED:** (1989, IR); (1990, 7/0); (1991, IR); (1992, 13/3); (1993, 16/16); (1994, 16/16); (1995, 16/16); (1996, 16/16); (1997, 13/13) **Total 97/80 Total with Browns/Ravens 90/80**

**TRANSACTIONS:** Stevon signed with Cleveland as a Plan B free agent on 3/25/92...He was placed on injured reserve from 12/15/92 to 2/1/93...Franchise relocated to Baltimore...Originally selected by the New York Jets in the seventh round (181st selection overall) of the 1989 NFL draft...Placed on injured reserve by the Jets for the '89 season (8/28/89 to 2/1/90)...Signed as a Plan B free agent with the Miami Dolphins on 4/2/90... Placed on reserve/unable to perform list by the Dolphins from 7/19/90 to 10/18/90...Subsequently placed on injured reserve by the Dolphins twice (11/8/90 to 12/8/90 and 8/27/91 to 1/31/92).

**PRO:** Stevon had a team-long, 77-game starting streak snapped in 1997 after suffering fractures to both knees made it virtually impossible to play...Played through the injury for several weeks before being forced to sit out the final three games of the season...Doctors found osteochondral fractures in both knees...Underwent surgery on both knees and was in a wheelchair for six weeks, and rehabilitated for three months, but took part in last June's mini-camp...Has finished in the top three in tackles in each of the last five campaigns, recording over 100 stops in four of those...Just missed the century mark in 1997 despite missing three games due to injury (finished with 86)...Has 681 career tackles and two defensive TDs scored...Voted as a first alternate to the Pro Bowl in 1995...Finished third on the Ravens in 1996 with 108 tackles and was one of only two defensive players to start all 16 games (mainly due to a string of injuries)...Finished second on the team in 1995 with 143 stops...A Plan B "gem". Stevon stepped into a full-time starting role in 1993...Made impact in first year with Browns in '92...Played in 13 games, started three, but separated shoulder in the 13th game at Detroit (12/13/92)...Underwent postseason surgery on his shoulder and knee (scope), but fully recovered...Has two career touchdowns on fumble recoveries, including a 73-yarder at Houston on 11/8/92...Totaled 623 tackles over the course of 77-game starting streak (an average of 8.1 tackles per game).

**1997:** Started first 13 contests of season but missed last three games of the season due to knee injuries...Stevon had arthroscopic surgery on

both knees on Dec. 8, and doctors found osteochondral fractures in both knees...Snapped streak of 77 consecutive starts...Still finished second on team with 86 tackles and led Ravens with four INTs (tied for eighth in the AFC)...Had nine passes defended and forced two fumbles...Also had three tackles on special teams...Recorded 10 tackles (eight solo) and broke up two passes at Jack. (11/30)...Intercepted fourth pass of the season off of Jake Plummer and made five tackles (four solo) vs. Ariz. (11/23)...Also broke up a pass in endzone...Recorded six tackles in 10-10 OT tie vs. Phil. (11/16)...Made nine tackles on defense and a special teams' stop at Pitt. (11/9)...

## QUICK SLANTS

- ❑ Stevon finished in the top three in tackles for the fifth straight season in 1997. He also just missed hitting the century mark in tackles (would have been the fifth year in a row of 100+ stops) after missing the final three games.
- ❑ Stevon had a team-high 77-game starting streak snapped in 1997, after playing through injuries to both knees became virtually impossible.

## 1998 PLAYERS

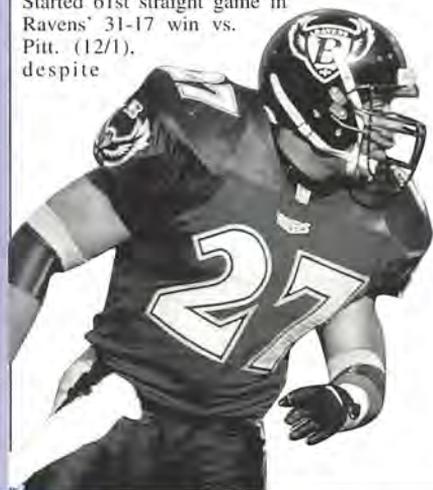
Recorded four tackles at N.Y. Jets (11/2)...Also recorded two special teams' stops...Recorded four tackles and a pass defense in 20-17 win at Wash. (10/26), his 75th career NFL start...Recorded season-high 12 tackles and caused a Kireem Abdul-Jabbar fumble vs. Miami (10/19)...Recorded four tackles and an interception that led to a TD vs. Pitt. (10/5)... Made nine tackles (seven solo) at S.D. (9/28)...Third-quarter fumble recovery and return was nullified when Raven players ran onto the field early and were penalized for illegal substitution...Recorded four tackles (three solo) in 36-10 win at Tenn. (9/21)...Caused a Chris Sanders fumble that was recovered by DeRon Jenkins...Finished second on team with eight total tackles in 24-23 win over Giants (9/14)...Intercepted two Jeff Blake passes in Ravens' 23-10 victory over Cinc. (9/7) to win game ball...First 'pick' came in second quarter with 1:08 remaining and the Bengals driving into Baltimore territory, and the last one coming in the end zone with just 1:09 remaining in the game and the Bengals at the 12-yard line...Was his second multiple interception day of his career...Also recorded three stops...Made seven tackles and broke up a potential touchdown pass from Rob Johnson to Rich Griffith in end zone during season opener vs. Jack. (8/31).

**1996:** Finished third on the team with 108 tackles and had five passes defended...Marked his fourth straight season with 100 or more tackles and his fourth consecutive campaign finishing in the top three in total tackles...Also had a fumble recovery and an interception...Was one of only two defensive players to start every game of the season (along with ex-Raven Mike Croel) due to the myriad of defensive injuries...Recorded 10 or more tackles in four games...Started 61st straight game in Ravens' 31-17 win vs. Pitt. (12/1), despite

painful hip injury, played in all 67 snaps and recorded seven stops and a pass defense...Recorded four stops before leaving game in second half vs. Jacksonville (11/24) with a hip pointer...Also suffered an earlier concussion, but returned to action...Recorded four stops and an interception that led to a TD (Baltimore's first turnover of the season that led to a touchdown) in 37-31 OT win vs. Rams (10/29)...Tied for team lead with 10 tackles (nine solo) at Den. (10/20), duplicating a 10-tackle effort at Ind. (10/13)...Led team with 11 tackles in Ravens' 17-10 win over N.O. (9/29)...Also led team with 12 tackles at Hou. (9/15), eight solo...Had six tackles and two passes defended at Pitt. (9/8)...Recorded seven stops in opener vs. Oakland (9/1).

**1995:** Voted first alternate to Pro Bowl squad...Tied for sixth in the AFC with five interceptions (first five in his career) and finished second on team with 143 tackles, including a sack, and a team-high 15 passes defended...Recorded double digits in tackles in six games and recorded eight or more stops in 10 games...Picked off his fifth pass of the season at Minn. (12/9)...Was in on 16 tackles, and a QB pressure...Recorded 11 tackles and a pass defense at Pitt. (11/13), after making 11 total tackles vs. Hou. (11/5), plus a pass defense...Led team with 15 tackles vs. Buffalo (10/2), plus a pass defense...Won game ball and tied a team record with three interceptions—all in the first half of the Browns' 14-7 win at Houston (9/17)...Was ninth player in team history to accomplish the trifecta—the last time was by Frank Minnifield at Houston on 11/22/87...Was his fourth interception in two games (and his career)...Awarded game ball for outstanding effort in Browns' 22-6 win over Tampa (9/10)...Recorded nine tackles including an eight-yard sack, returned an interception 19 yards to halt a scoring threat and three passes defended...Interception was first in NFL career...Had eight tackles and a pass defense in opening day loss at N.E. (9/3).

**1994:** Finished third on team with 131 tackles, had two caused fumbles, two recovered fumbles, and five passes defended...The Browns' defense set a team record and led the league by allowing just 204 points, shattering the old team 16-game record by 50 points...The defense also set the mark for fewest TDs allowed (22) and tied the team standard for fewest TD passes allowed (13)...Started all 16 regular season games, recording double-digits in five starts, but missed starts in both playoff games due to an injured ankle...Replaced by Louis Riddick...Had five tackles in 29-9 loss at Pitt. (1/7/95) in over



## 1998 PLAYERS

40 plays, and two stops in 20-13 win vs. N.E. (1/1/95)...Recovered a fumble that led to a TD in 35-9 season-ending win vs. Seattle (12/24), and added two assisted tackles before leaving game with an ankle injury...Won a game ball for his efforts in 19-14 win at Dallas (12/10), as he recovered a fumble and made nine stops, helping to hold the Dallas passing game to 188 yards...Recorded 12 tackles vs. Giants (12/4), and five stops in 34-10 win vs. Hou. (11/27)...Also recovered Don Griffin's fumble (Griffin had recovered a fumble and returned it 15 yards before losing it himself)...Recorded eight tackles in 32-0 shutout win vs. Arizona (9/18), six solo...Recovered Antonio Langham's fumble after his interception, which led to first points in game (field goal)...Recorded eight tackles (five solo) vs. Pitt. (9/4)...Recorded 15 stops (including team-high 11 solo), plus forced a fumble, in opener at Cinc. (9/4).

**1993:** Finished third on team with career-high 155 tackles, first with 96 solo and third with 14 passes defended...Team leader with three caused fumbles; also scored a TD on a fumble recovery in the opener vs. Cincinnati (9/5)...Recorded 10 or more tackles in 10 of 16 games...Led team with season-high 14 tackles, two caused fumbles and two passes defended in finale at Pitt. (1/2/94)...Recorded 13 tackles vs. N.E. (12/19), plus a career-high four passes defended...Led Browns with 13 tackles vs. Pitt. (10/24), recorded two pass defenses, and sealed 28-23 win by causing a Dwight Stone fumble (recovered by Mike Caldwell) during the

Steelers' final drive in the fourth quarter...Rambled 22 yards for a TD on a fumble recovery vs. Bengals in Browns' 27-14 opening day win, his second career fumble return for a TD (tying a team record held by three others).

**1992:** Ended year on injured reserve with a separated shoulder suffered at Detroit (12/13) in game number 13...Finished season sixth on club with 57 tackles (29 solo, 28 assists), two recovered fumbles, a fumble caused, three passes defended, two QB sacks, and seven special teams' stops...Made second pro start vs. Chi. (11/29) at SS for injured Eric Turner and recorded eight tackles, including two QB sacks in the fourth quarter...Had biggest day as a pro in first career start (in six-DB set) at Hou. (11/8), returning an Ernest Givins' fumble 73 yards for a TD to put Browns ahead, 17-0, in 24-14 win...Was the second longest fumble return in team history (89 by Don Paul 11/10/57 vs. Pitt.)...Recovered a Merrill Hoge fumble vs. Pitt. (10/11) in the fourth quarter that was forced by Mike Johnson, preserving a 17-9 win...Recovered a Jeff Gossett mishandled snap, which resulted in a TD in 28-16 win at Raiders (9/20)...Signed as a Plan B free agent by Cleveland on 3/25/92.

**1991:** Suffered knee injury (8/27) and spent entire season on injured reserve.

**1990:** Signed by Miami as a Plan B free agent (3/30/90)...Played in seven regular season games and two playoff games for the Dolphins...Opened season on PUP list as a result of his 1989 knee injury...Activated (10/17)...Made NFL

## Stevon Nathaniel Moore



Year	Total Tackles			INTS	Fumbles		TDs	QB Sacks	Passes Def.
	Solo	Assists	Rec.		Cau.				
1989	injured reserve with Jets								
1990	1	1	0	0-0	1	0	0	0-0	0
1991	injured reserve with Miami								
1992	57	29	28	0-0	2	1	1	2-14	3
1993	155	96	59	0-0	1	3	1	0-0	14
1994	131	84	47	0-0	2	2	0	0-0	5
1995	143	78	65	5-55	0	0	0	1-8	15
1996	108	78	30	1-10	1	0	0	0-0	5
1997	86	63	23	4-56	0	2	0	0-0	9
<b>Totals</b>	<b>681</b>	<b>429</b>	<b>252</b>	<b>10-121</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3-22</b>	<b>50</b>

**SPECIAL TEAMS' TACKLES (15):** 1990 (2); 1992 (7); 1993 (2); 1996 (1); 1997 (3)

1989 (Jets); 1990-91 (Miami); 1992-97 (Cleveland/Baltimore)

## 1998 PLAYERS

debut vs. New England (10/18) in a special teams role...Played briefly vs. Phoenix (11/4) before leaving game with hamstring injury...Placed on injured reserve on 11/8, activated 12/7...Finished with one tackle, a fumble recovery and two hits on special teams...Added four tackles and three special team hits in playoffs, with all four tackles and two coverage stops coming in a playoff game at Buffalo.

**1989:** Drafted by the N.Y. Jets in the seventh round (181st overall) in the collegiate draft...Placed on injured reserve after injuring knee in preseason game against the N.Y. Giants (8/26), causing him to miss the entire season.

**COLLEGE, PERSONAL:** Four-year starter at Mississippi...Named All-Southeastern Conference as a senior...Recorded 62 tackles, four interceptions and a blocked field goal...Named first-team All-SEC as a sophomore...Led team with 13 passes defensed, two interceptions and four tackles for loss...Recorded one interception, six passes defensed and 55 tackles as a freshman...Also played baseball in college...Majored in sports management...Lettered in baseball, track, basketball and football at Stone County H.S. (Wiggins, Miss.)...Raises 100 head of cattle on his 107-acre farm in Wiggins with his father-in-law, John Willis..."I'm not a cowboy. I don't lasso things or throw ropes around cows' heads. I just enjoy being outside."...During the off-season, he's up at 5:00 a.m., hand-picking crops, fixing the irrigation system or driving his herd on a four-wheeler...As a child, he helped support his family by picking crops or hauling wood near Wiggins...His father is a self-employed welder and his mother is a retired restaurant cook whose

specialties include red beans and rice, fried chicken, chicken and dumplings, corn bread, banana pudding and cake made from scratch...Hobbies are fishing, hunting, swimming and jogging...Also enjoys playing racquetball...Donates time to a youth charity foundation...Spoke at Kennedy Krieger Institute's Congratulations Banquet last season...Married to Jondena (6/24/89), couple splits residence between Baltimore and Wiggins, Miss., with sons, Stevon Seantae (10/29/85), Darmaal Nathaniel (5/10/91) and Malik Stevon (2/9/96)...Jondena and Stevon are the godparents of Jaguars' (and ex-Brown) WR Keenan McCardell's first child...Full name: Stevon (Pronounced Stee-von) Nathaniel Moore.

## "QUOTES"

"This league is all about consistency. If you play well and do it consistently, eventually you'll win championships. This season, we have depth, and that's going to make the secondary better - it's going to make this team better."

-Stevon Moore

"You feel comfortable with guys like Stevon, because of the way they work. You bet on guys like that. You win with guys like Stevon."

-Head Coach Ted Marchibroda  
on Stevon Moore

## ED BLOCK COURAGE AWARD



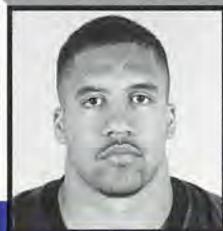
The Ed Block Courage Award annually honors a player from each of the 30 NFL teams who exemplifies a commitment to the principles of sportsmanship and courage. The winners are selected for team effort, as well as individual performance, by voting conducted by all team members. The Ed Block Courage Award recipient also symbolizes professionalism, great strength and dedication. The award is named after the late Baltimore Colts' trainer, Ed Block.

## RAVENS' WINNERS

1996 - DE Anthony Pleasant

1997 - C Wally Williams

## 1998 PLAYERS



- Tight End - 2nd year
- 6'-6", 260 lbs.
- Missouri
- Cass Tech (Detroit, MI) H.S.
- Born: October 9, 1973  
Detroit, MI
- Free Agent, 1997
- D5 (158th overall, Buffalo), 1994



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A. J. Ofofile

**GAMES PLAYED/STARTED:** (1994, PUP); (1995, PSQ); (1996, PSQ); (1997, 12/0) **Total 12/0**

**TRANSACTIONS:** Originally drafted by the Buffalo Bills in the fifth round of the 1994 draft (158th overall)...Placed on physically unable to perform list on 7/22/94, where he spent his entire rookie season...Waived by Buffalo on 8/22/95, then signed to Pittsburgh's practice squad on 8/29/95...Spent entire 1995 season on the Steelers' practice squad, signed by Pittsburgh as a free agent on 3/4/96, and waived on 8/19/96...Signed to the Ravens' practice squad on 11/27/96, then allocated to the Rhein Fire of the World League after signing with Baltimore on 2/12/97.

**PRO:** A.J. saw his first NFL action in 1997, playing in 12 games mostly on special teams...He has gained experience in the World League and on the practice squads of the Ravens (1996) and Steelers (1995)...A fifth-round choice of the Bills in 1995. A.J. played for the Rhein Fire in the World League in 1997 and caught 10 passes for 146 yards and a TD, as the Fire advanced to the World Bowl against Barcelona.

**1997:** Saw action in 12 games, being used primarily on special teams...Contributed on special teams in season finale at Cinc. (12/21) and 21-19 win vs. Tenn. (12/14)...Active but did not play vs. Sea. (12/7)...Saw action on special teams at Jack. (11/30)...On inactive list vs. Ariz. (11/23)...Returned to active roster, but did not play vs. Phil. (11/16)...Inactive at Pitt. (11/9)...Saw first action on offense of season in two tight end set (injury to Eric Green) and played on special teams at N.Y. Jets (11/2)...Played on special teams in each of the first nine games...Recorded a punt coverage assist in opener vs. Jack. (8/31).

**1996:** Spent the final four weeks of the season on the Ravens' practice squad after being released by Pittsburgh in training camp...Allocated to the Rhein Fire in the World League for the Spring of 1997, and caught 10 passes for 146 yards and a TD.

**1995:** Spent the entire season on the Steelers' practice squad.

**1994:** Drafted by the Bills in the fifth round, then spent the season on the PUP list with a knee injury.

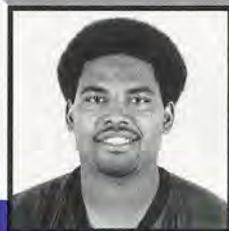
**COLLEGE, PERSONAL:** Finished Missouri career with 73 receptions for 851 yards and six TDs...Earned 1993 All-America honors and All-

Big Eight by *The Poor Man's Guide to the NFL Draft*...Set school and conference records for TEs with 55 catches for 589 yards and four TDs as a junior, his final for the Tigers...Had two 10-reception games...Snapped Kellen Winslow's school record for most receptions in a game...Had 17 receptions for 244 yards and two TDs as a sophomore...Scheduled to redshirt as a freshman, but injuries forced him into the lineup by mid-season...All-Metro first team and All-State second team pick as a quarterback in his senior year at Cass (Detroit) Tech High School...Won offensive MVP as a senior and defensive MVP as a junior...Threw for 1,012 yards and 12 TDs, ran for 435 yards and had 113 yards receiving in his senior year...Lettered in basketball three times...Pre-business major...Married to Krystal and they have two children: Jasmyn and Alexander...Full name: Anselm Ofofile, Jr.

## QUICK SLANTS

- ❑ Ofofile made his mark in the community last season, speaking to numerous youth groups, including those at the Shriver Center.
- ❑ A. J. played for the Rhein Fire in the World League in the spring of 1997 and caught 10 passes for 146 yards and a TD.

## 1998 PLAYERS



- Tackle - 3rd year
- 6'-8", 325 lbs.
- UCLA
- St. Alban's (Washington, D.C.) H.S.
- Born: July 31, 1974  
Washington, D.C.
- Draft 1a (4th overall), 1996



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Jonathan Ogden

**GAMES PLAYED/STARTED:** (1996, 16/16); (1997, 16/16) Total 32/32

**TRANSACTIONS:** Selected with the fourth overall pick in the 1996 draft out of UCLA...Was the first-ever player chosen by the Baltimore Ravens.

**PRO: Pro Bowl starter** at left tackle who made the flawless switch back to his natural position after spending his rookie season at left guard...A master technician who garnered **All-Pro** honors from *Sports Illustrated*, *The Sporting News*, *Pro Football Weekly*, *College & Pro Football Weekly*, and *Football Digest*...Also won **All-AFC** from *Football News*...Physically dominating lineman capped a tremendous rookie season with **All-Pro** selections by *Sports Illustrated* and *Dallas Morning News*...Was the first-ever player selected by the Ravens...Was the first offensive lineman selected in the 1996 draft and the fourth player overall (after Keyshawn Johnson by the Jets, Kevin Hardy by the Jaguars and Simeon Rice by the Cardinals)...First of two first-round picks by Baltimore in 1996 (LB Ray Lewis of Miami was selected with the 26th overall choice).

**1997:** Selected to start **Pro Bowl** at left tackle...Won **All-Pro** honors from *Sports Illustrated*, *The Sporting News*, *Pro Football Weekly*, *College & Pro Football Weekly*, and *Football Digest*...Started all 16 games at left tackle (32 straight starts overall: 16 at left guard and 16 at left tackle)... Started at left tackle in 21-19 win vs. Tenn. (12/14) after being named a starter to the Pro Bowl earlier in the week... Started at left tackle in 31-24 win vs. Sea. (12/7)...Started at left tackle vs. Ariz. (11/23) and played

well vs. Cardinals' Simeon Rice (three tackles, no sacks)... Started at left tackle vs. Phil. (11/16), as line paved the way for a team-record 204 yards rushing...Made key block, knocking down two Eagles' defenders, on 29-yard Michael Jackson TD catch and run in the first quarter...Started at left tackle at N.Y. Jets (11/2), as line did not allow a sack for second time in three games...Started at left tackle at Wash. (10/26), as line paved the way for a then team-record 199 yards rushing...Started at left tackle vs. Mia. (10/19), as line did not permit a sack...Started at left tackle during 36-10 win at Tenn. (9/21), as line permitted just one sack for third consecutive week...Started at left tackle in 24-23 win over Giants (9/14) and in Ravens' 23-10 win over Cinc. (9/7), as offensive line earned game balls...Baltimore gained 146 yards rushing...Permitted just one QB sack (by Dan Wilkinson in the first quarter)...Started season opener vs. Jack. (8/31) at left tackle, his first NFL start at left tackle after switching from left guard.

## QUICK SLANTS

- Ogden, already considered one of the best tackles in the NFL, was the youngest player selected to start in the Pro Bowl last season
- Jonathan's involvement in the community is almost unrivaled. He has established his own foundation to help inner-city students reach their full potential.



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**1996:** Capped tremendous rookie season with All-Pro selections by *Sports Illustrated* and *Dallas Morning News*...Also a consensus All-Rookie choice...Named to *USA Today's* All-Rookie team (selected by Jarrett Bell)... Permitted only one sack all season and three penalties (one of those on special teams)... Started all 16 games at left guard, a switch from his natural tackle position...Had lineman's dream come true in Ravens' 31-17 win vs. Pitts. (12/1) when he caught a one-yard TD pass for Baltimore's first score...Helped pave way for 31 points and 100 yards rushing by Bam Morris... Started at S.F. (11/17) and played well vs. DTs Dana Stubblefield and Bryant Young... Reaggravated knee injury in 37-31 OT win vs. Rams (10/29), but returned to the game and played through five quarters, as Baltimore's offense accumulated 478 yards...Started seventh game at Den. (10/20), but left contest with a knee injury and did not return...Was replaced by Wally Williams, who flipped from RG, and Jeff Blackshear came in to play RG...Started vs. N.E. (10/6), as offense rolled up 463 yards...Started at LG in 17-10 win over N.O. (9/29), as Ravens rolled up season-high 165 yards rushing and Earnest Byner rushed for 149 yards...Made NFL debut vs. Oakland (9/1) in Ravens' 19-14 win.

**COLLEGE, PERSONAL:** Four-year starter at left tackle for the Bruins...His jersey, number 79, was retired last season, only the eighth player in school history to be so honored...Started all 23 games that UCLA played in his final two seasons and allowed just two QB sacks...1995 Outland Trophy Award winner was rated as the top player available regardless of position in *Pro Football Weekly's* draft preview issue, as well as "Most Coveted Player"...An outstanding athlete (he's a world-class shot-putter)...Finished fifth in the NCAA indoor shot-put event in both 1995 and 1994...Finished fourth in the NCAA's outdoor championships with a 61' 1-1/2" heave in 1995...Unanimous first-team All-America in 1995...Earned first team All-Pac 10 and was the recipient of the Outland Trophy, given to the nation's premier linemen...Was named the Columbus Touchdown Club's Lineman of the Year and won the Morris Trophy as the Pac-10 Conference's Best Offensive Lineman...Co-winner of UCLA's Henry "Red" Sanders Award, given to the team's Most Valuable Player...Runnerup for the Lombardi Award in one of the closest votes in history...Averaged over 13 knockdown blocks per game as he allowed only one quarterback sack...The Bruins' running game averaged 212.5 yards per game... Started every game at left tackle as a junior (1994) and allowed only one quarterback sack all year...All-Pac 10 Conference first-team pick...Third-team

All-America choice by *The Poor Man's Guide to the NFL Draft & College Sports*, adding honorable mention from United Press International & *Football News*...Sophomore second-team All-America selection in 1993 by *Football News* and All-Pac 10 Conference honorable mention, despite missing the four games with a knee injury suffered vs. Stanford... Freshman All-America first-team pick by *Football News* in 1992...Played in every game and started the final five...Recipient of the John Boncheff, Jr. Memorial Award, given to the team's Rookie of the Year...Became the first true freshman since 1973 to start more than two games in a season for the Bruins...History major, twice earning Director's Honor Roll honors (3.33 GPA)...One of two children; Jonathan's brother, Marques (17), attends Howard University on a football scholarship...Product of St. Alban's private school in Washington D.C...Earned second-team All-America honors as a senior...Was named the Washington area's Player of the Year by *USA Today* as a senior...All-League, All-City and *Washington Post* Player of the Year in football and All-Washington Metro Area choice in track...One of his biggest athletic thrills was defeating archrival Georgetown Prep by a 34-0 score as a senior...His father, Shirrel, a Washington D.C. investment banker, played for Howard University in the early 1970s...His mother, Cassandra, is the executive director of the Council on Legal Education Opportunity (CLEO), a nonprofit organization that provides pre-law recruitment, counseling, placement assistance and training to increase the number of qualified minority students in law schools...Cassandra has started an NFL mother's association...Jonathan made a \$10,000 contribution to CLEO...Established the Jonathan Ogden Foundation, whose purpose is to help students in inner-city schools achieve their full potential through athletics and education...Invited 100 high school students to last season's Arizona game as part of Jonathan's sponsorship of inner city high schools...Students wore his number 75 during on-field player introductions...Held a "Chat with the Youth" session at the Seventh Baptist Church in Baltimore...Established the "Ogden Club" at a number of Baltimore High Schools, a service organization that gets high school students involved in community projects...Was the Ravens' United Way spokesman... Addressed United Way Volunteers to show appreciation for their involvement...Is on the National Board of Trustees of the Urban League...Was the 1998 Honorary Chairman for a Beacon Institute fundraiser (fulfilling elderly housing needs)...Is a participant in the "Read With the Ravens" program...Full name: Jonathan Phillip Ogden.

## 1998 PLAYERS



- Linebacker - 2nd year
- 6'-0", 235 lbs.
- Oklahoma
- Norman (OK) H.S.
- Born: August 4, 1974  
Oklahoma City, OK
- Free Agent, 1997
- Free Agent (Seattle), 1997



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Tyrell Peters

**GAMES PLAYED/STARTED:** (1997, 4/0) Total 4/0

**TRANSACTIONS:** Signed by the Ravens as a free agent on 8/25/97...Originally signed by the Seattle Seahawks as a rookie free agent on 4/25/97, then waived on 8/18/97...Waived by the Ravens on 10/14/97, signed to the practice squad on 10/16/97, then signed to the active roster again on 12/19/97.

**PRO:** Tough, hard-hitting linebacker who started his rookie season with Baltimore on the active roster, was signed to the practice squad, and then re-signed to the 53-man roster before the final game...One of five rookie linebackers to see action for the Ravens in 1997...Signed by Baltimore just before the start of the regular season on 8/25/87 after being released from Seattle...Originally signed with the Seahawks as a rookie free agent on 8/18/97.

**1997:** Played in four games before being waived on 10/14 and signed to the practice squad on 10/16...Re-signed just prior to finale at Cinc., but was a "Friday inactive"...On inactive list vs. Pitt. (10/5)...Saw special teams' action at S.D. (9/28) and was called for an illegal block above the waist on Jermaine Lewis' 95-yard KOR for an apparent TD...On inactive list at Tenn. (9/21)...Saw action on special teams in 24-23 win over Giants (9/14)...Recorded one special teams' tackle in Ravens' 23-10 victory over Cinc. (9/7)...Saw special teams' action in season opener vs. Jack. (8/31).

**COLLEGE, PERSONAL:** Four-year letterman and three-year starter at Oklahoma...Recorded over 100 stops in each of his last three seasons for the Sooners...Finished career with 371 tackles, 24 for loss, five sacks and two interceptions in 44 games, with 34 starts...Led team with 113 stops as a senior, including one QB sack, as he earned All-Big Twelve Conference second-team honors...All-Big Eight Conference first-team pick as a junior (1995)...Had 121 tackles (72 solo) with two QB sacks...Led Oklahoma with 101 tackles as a sophomore (1994), including 11 for

loss and two QB sacks...Played in all 11 games as a freshman, with one start...In his first career start, he had 11 stops and an interception vs. Texas Tech in the John Hancock Bowl...Super Prep and Blue Chip Illustrated All-America second-team pick from Norman (Okla.) H.S...Won Defensive Player of the Year honors from *The Daily Oklahoman* as a linebacker...Made 143 tackles with 18 for losses, four passes defended and a blocked kick as a senior...Also played running back...Rushed for 1,300 yards and 21 TDs as a senior...Nephew of ex-Sooner football players Tony and Terry Peters...Tony played for the Redskins from 1979-85, and made the Pro Bowl in 1982...Lettered in basketball, baseball and track, as well as football...Communications major...Has a son, Ryne (2/23/94)...Full Name: Tyrell Peters.

## QUICK SLANTS

- Tyrell was one of five rookie linebackers to see action for Baltimore in 1997 (Boulware, Sharper, McCloud, Brown).
- Peters' Uncle Tony (a fellow OU alum) played for the Redskins from 1979-85 and made the Pro Bowl in 1982.

## 1998 PLAYERS



- Fullback - 5th year
- 6'-0", 250 lbs.
- N.E. Louisiana
- Rayville (LA) H.S.
- Born: January 8, 1971  
Rayville, LA
- Free Agent, 1998
- D2 (49th overall, Indianapolis), 1993



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Roosevelt Potts

**GAMES PLAYED/STARTED:** (1993, 16/15); (1994, 16/15); (1995, 15/15); (1996, 0/0); (1997, 8/1)  
Total 55/46

**TRANSACTIONS:** Roosevelt was signed by Baltimore as a free agent on 3/4/98 (agreed to terms on 2/27/98)...Was originally a second-round draft pick (49th overall) of Indianapolis in the 1993 NFL Draft...Placed on the reserve-suspended list by the NFL on 8/21/96 and was reinstated by the league on 7/15/97...Waived by the Colts on 11/4/97 and signed with Miami on 11/10/97.

**PRO:** Physical, hard-nosed fullback is reunited with Ted Marchibroda, his former coach in Indianapolis, in 1998...One of the NFL's best blockers, Potts will also carry the ball in the two-back set...Spent the final six games (plus one postseason contest) with Miami in 1997, after appearing in two games for the Colts...Totaled two carries for four yards and three catches for 27 yards in '97, and made his first-ever postseason appearance with the Dolphins (12/28/97 at New England)...Did not see any action in 1996 after serving a one-year, league-imposed suspension for violation of the NFL's substance abuse policy...Started 15 games for the Colts in 1995, but tore an ACL ligament during a week 15 loss against S.D. (12/17/95) and missed their improbable playoff run that nearly ended in the Super Bowl...Missed just one start in 1994, and finished second on the team with 336 yards rushing...Scored his first NFL TD at Tampa Bay on 9/11/94 on an eight-yard scamper...Burst onto the scene as a rookie in 1993 by leading the Colts in rushing with 711 yards, the fourth-highest total for a rookie that season...Totaled a career-high 113 yards on 10/10/93 vs. Dallas...Career stats include the following: 1,360 yards rushing on 323 carries (4.2 avg.) and one TD, in addition to catching 76 passes for 695 yards and two TDs...Has two 100-yard games: (18/113 vs. Dallas on 10/10/93) and (14/100 vs. Buffalo on 1/4/94).

**1997:** Returned to the NFL after a one-year hiatus and appeared in postseason play for the first time in his career as a member of the Dolphins...Signed by Miami on 11/10 after he was released six days earlier by the Colts...Appeared in a total of eight regular season games (six w/Miami, two w/Indianapolis) and

rushed twice for four yards and caught three passes for 27 yards...Also appeared in AFC Wild Card contest at New England (12/28/97)...Lone start came at old team, Indianapolis (12/14)...Reinstated to the NFL on July 15 after serving a league-mandated suspension.

**1996:** Sat out the entire season after being suspended by the NFL on August 21 for violation of the league's substance abuse policy.

**1995:** Started each of the first 15 games for the Colts, but missed the regular season finale and the Colts' playoff run after suffering a torn ACL ligament vs. San Diego (12/17)...Finished season second on team with 309 yards rushing on 65 carries, in addition to snaring 21 receptions for 228 yards and a TD...Top rushing performance came vs. Cincinnati (9/3), when he rushed nine times for 73 yards, including a 37-yarder...Career-long 52-yard reception came vs.

## QUICK SLANTS

- Roosevelt recorded back-to-back 1,000-yard seasons during his junior and senior seasons at N.E. Louisiana thanks to the help of former Indian and current Ravens' teammate Jeff Blackshear.
- Potts saw his first postseason action last season as a member of the Dolphins: a 17-3 Wild Card loss to the New England Patriots.

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St. Louis (10/1), as he rushed seven times for 30 yards and caught three passes for 77 yards...Rushed four times for 47 yards, including a 35-yard scamper at Miami (10/8)...Lone TD of the season came on a 40-yard pass from current Raven Jim Harbaugh at New Orleans (11/12).

**1994:** Appeared in all 16 games for Indianapolis, missing just one start (11/20) at Cincinnati, as Colts started in a two TE formation...Finished second on squad with 336 yards rushing on 77 carries and one TD...Also caught 26 passes for 251 yards and a score...Recorded career-long 52-yard carry vs. New England (11/27)...Led Colts in rushing with 45 yards at Cincinnati (11/20)...Scored first career TD on an eight-yard scamper at Tampa Bay (9/11)...Posted career-highs with six catches for 87 yards vs. Cleveland (9/25), in addition to catching his first career TD on a 13-yard strike from Jim Harbaugh.

**1993:** Started all but the season opener vs. Miami (9/5) and led the Colts in rushing with 711 yards on 179 carries, the fourth-highest rushing total by a rookie in 1993...Also caught 26 passes for 189 yards...Was one of six rookies to lead their team in rushing over the course of the season...Was the team-leading rusher in 10 of 15 starts on the year...Recorded two 100-yard

rushing performances, the first of which came vs. Dallas (10/10) as he gained a career-high 113 yards on the ground...Also gained 100 yards on 14 carries vs. Buffalo (1/2/94)...Was the first Colt to rush for over 100 yards in a game since Randy McMillan accomplished the feat in 1981 (a span of 188 games)...Rushed a season-high 23 times for 86 yards vs. New England (10/31)...Caught three passes for 51 yards vs. Denver (10/3), including back-to-back 24-yard receptions.

**COLLEGE, PERSONAL:** Finished career at N.E. Louisiana as the school's all-time leading rusher with 3,061 yards on 658 carries, despite only playing three seasons for the Indians...Scored 17 TDs rushing over his career in Monroe...Also caught 58 passes for 538 yards and a TD...Is the only player in school history to record two 1,000-yard rushing seasons...Garnered All-American and All-Southland Conference honors after rushing for 1,004 yards on 201 carries with 11 TDs and catching 24 passes for 262 yards and a TD as a senior in 1992...Posted six 100-yard games (four in regular season, two in playoffs)...Switched to full-back from tailback four games into senior season...Rushed for a season-high 156 yards on 24 carries and three TDs vs. North Texas State...Had 122 yards rushing on 19 carries in



## Roosevelt Bernard Potts

### RUSHING

Year	No.	Yards	Avg.	LG	TD
1993	179	711	4.0	34	0
1994	77	336	4.4	52	1
1995	65	309	4.8	37	0
1996	Did Not Play				
1997	2	4	2.0	3	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>323</b>	<b>1,360</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>1</b>

### RECEIVING

No.	Yards	Avg.	LG	TD
26	189	7.3	24	0
26	251	9.7	30	1
21	228	10.9	52	1
3	27	9.0	13	0
<b>76</b>	<b>695</b>	<b>9.1</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>2</b>

### CAREER SINGLE GAME HIGHS (regular season)

#### RUSHING:

**Carries:**  
23 vs. New England (10/31/93)

**Yardage:**  
113 vs. Dallas (10/10/93)

**Long Gain:**  
52 vs. New England (10/31/93)

**Touchdowns:**  
1 at Tampa Bay (9/11/94)

#### RECEIVING:

**Receptions**  
6 vs. Cleveland (9/25/94)

**Yardage:**  
87 vs. Cleveland (9/25/94)

**Long Gain:**  
52 vs. St. Louis (10/1/95)

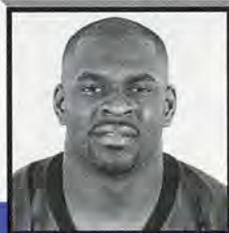
**Touchdowns:**  
1 (twice), last at New Orleans (11/12/95)

Indianapolis (1993-97); Miami (1997)

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78-27 rout of Alcorn State in Division I-AA playoffs...Named third-team All-American and first-team All-SLC as a junior after posting a seasonal-best 1,103 yards rushing on 239 carries with five TDs...Recorded a career-high 166 yards rushing on 28 carries vs. NTSU...Sophomore season saw Roosevelt earn second-team All-American and first-team All-SLC honors as a sophomore after rushing for 954 yards on 218 carries and a TD...Set school mark by surpassing the 100-yard

mark in five consecutive games...Missed freshman season as a Prop 48 casualty...A three-time All-District performer and two-time outstanding offensive player at Rayville (La.) H.S...Rated the state's top prospect by Lindy's Southeastern recruiting guide after a career that saw him rush for 4,371 yards on 546 carries with 80 TDs...Roosevelt and his wife, Tanisha, have two daughters, Taylor (2) and Ragan (1)...Full name: Roosevelt Bernard Potts.



- Running Back - 5th year
- 5'-11", 211 lbs.
- Florida
- MacArthur (Hollywood, FL) H.S.
- Born: December 11, 1970  
West Hollywood, FL
- Trade (Tampa Bay), 1997
- D2 (34th overall, Tampa Bay), 1994



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Errict Rhett

**GAMES PLAYED/STARTED:** (1994, 16/8); (1995, 16/16); (1996, 9/7); (1997, 11/0) Total 52/31  
Playoffs 2/0

**TRANSACTIONS:** Errict Rhett was obtained in a trade with the Tampa Bay Buccaneers on 2/17/98 for Baltimore's 1999 third-round draft choice (that choice was re-obtained from Tampa on a draft-day trade last April)...Originally selected in the second round of the 1994 draft by Tampa (34th overall).

**PRO:** Energetic fifth-year running back recorded consecutive 1,000-yard seasons in 1994 and '95, tying a Tampa Bay team record...Won NFL Offensive Rookie of the Year honors in 1994 after rushing for 1,011 yards, and followed that with a productive sophomore campaign in 1995, rushing for 1,207 yards...Missed 94 days in 1996 in a contractual holdout, and spent last season in a back-up role to rookie RB Warrick Dunn, consensus NFL Offensive Rookie of the Year...Hard runner who can also catch and block well...Enters the 1998 season with the following statistics: 823 rushing attempts for 2,853 yards (3.5 avg.), 24 TDs and a long gain of 35...He has eight 100-yard games (all during the 1994 and '95 seasons)...Has 40 career receptions for 240 yards and one TD.

**1997:** Played in 11 games, with no starts...Had back-up role to rookie RB Warrick Dunn, who earned consensus NFL Rookie of the Year honors...Totaled 91 yards on only 31 carries, but scored three six-pointers to up his career total to 24 TDs...Rushed for 28 fourth-quarter yards on eight carries in first action of season at Minn. (9/14)...Did not touch ball again until (11/19) at Atlanta, when he gained 30 yards on six carries, including a season-long gain of

21 yards...Scored first TD of the year on a one-yard rush vs. New England (11/16)...Scored a fourth-quarter one-yard TD at the Giants (11/30), then added a five-yard score vs. Chicago (12/21)...Played on special teams in both postseason games, but did not carry the ball.

## QUICK SLANTS

- ❑ Errict won NFL Offensive Rookie of the Year honors in 1994 after rushing for 1,011 yards, and he followed that with a productive sophomore campaign in 1995, rushing for 1,207 yards.
- ❑ His 4,163 yards surpassed Emmitt Smith (3,928) as Florida's all-time leading rusher.

## 1998 PLAYERS

**1996:** Following his consecutive 1,000-yard seasons, Rhett started seven games and played in nine in 1996 after a 94-day contract dispute...He still managed to lead the Bucs in rushing with 539 yards, despite missing seven games...Ranked third on team scoring chart with four TDs... Rushed for season-high 97 yards vs. Washington on 12/8... Also rushed for 95 yards vs. Oakland (11/10), plus scored the first receiving TD of his career...Made first start of season at Chicago (11/3), and gained 67 yards on 20 carries.

**1995:** Errict followed his rookie campaign with a career-high 1,207-yard rushing season in 1995...Yardage total ranked fifth in the NFC and seventh in NFL, and was impressive considering his longest rush was 21 yards...Carried the ball 332 times (fifth in NFL) for 11 TDs...TD total

was second-best in Buc history, behind James Wilder's 13 in 1984, and helped establish team-record 19 rushing TD mark...Tied a team mark (Gary Anderson and Reggie Cobb) by scoring a TD in five straight games (9/24-10/15)...Also caught 14 passes for 110 yards...Named as an alternate to the NFC Pro Bowl squad...He had four 100-yard games, with a season-high 144 yards on 25 carries at Detroit (11/12)...Was his second straight season with four 100-yard games.

**1994:** Won NFC Offensive Rookie of the Year honors in 1994 after gaining 1,011 yards on 284 carries, despite starting only the final eight games...He rushed for 100 yards in four of those starts and gained 707 yards in the season's final seven games.



## Errict Undra Rhett

### RUSHING

Year	No.	Yards	Avg.	LG	TD
1994	284	1,011	3.6	27	7
1995	332	1,207	3.6	21	11
1996	176	539	3.1	35	3
1997	31	96	3.1	21	3
<b>Totals</b>	<b>823</b>	<b>2,853</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>24</b>

### RECEIVING

No.	Yards	Avg.	LG	TD
22	119	5.4	12	0
14	110	7.9	18	0
4	11	2.8	5	1
0	0	0	0	0
<b>40</b>	<b>240</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>1</b>

### KICKOFF RETURNS

Year	No.	Yards	Avg.	LG	TD
1994	0	0	0	0	0
1995	0	0	0	0	0
1996	0	0	0	0	0
1997	1	16	16.0	16	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>16.0</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>0</b>

### POSTSEASON

**1997:** 12/28/97 vs. Detroit; saw special teams' action  
1/4/98 at Green Bay; returned lateralled kickoff four yards

### CAREER SINGLE GAME HIGHS (regular season)

#### RUSHING

**Carries:** 40 vs. Washington (12/4/94)  
**Yardage:** 192 vs. Washington (12/4/94)  
**Long Gain:** 35 vs. New Orleans (11/24/96)  
**Touchdowns:** 2, 3 times

#### RECEIVING

**Receptions:** 5 st Atlanta (10/9/94)  
**Yardage:** 40 at Atlanta (10/9/94)  
**Long Gain:** 18 at Philadelphia (9/3/95)

1994-97 (Tampa Bay)

## 1998 PLAYERS

**COLLEGE, PERSONAL:** Errict was selected in the second round (34th overall) in the 1994 draft after a stellar career at Florida. He finished his collegiate career with 4,163 yards rushing on 873 carries and 34 touchdowns...He also caught 153 passes for 1,230 yards and two TDs...His 4,163 yards surpassed Emmitt Smith (3,928) as the school's all-time leading rusher and is third all-time in the Southeast Conference (behind Herschel Walker's 5,259 yards and Bo Jackson's 4,303 yards)...He was the only running back in

NCAA history to gain over 4,100 yards rushing and catch over 150 passes...Rhett attended MacArthur High School in Hollywood, Fla., where he lettered in football and wrestling...Rushed for 1,300 yards and 17 TDs as a senior to earn all-state honors...Also a state wrestling champ...Made a number of charitable appearances in the Baltimore area since joining the team last February...Spoke to students at St. Louis Elementary...Full name is Errict Undra Rhett.

## ERRICT RHETT'S 100-YARD GAMES

Date	Opponent	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD
11/13/94	at Detroit	25	112	4.5	14	0
11/20/94	at Seattle	24	111	4.6	27	0
12/4/94	vs. Washington	40	192	4.8	23	1
12/11/94	vs. LA Rams	31	119	3.8	14	1
9/24/95	vs. Washington	27	104	3.9	12	1
11/12/95	at Detroit	25	144	5.8	20	0
11/19/95	vs. Jacksonville	24	100	4.2	11	2
12/10/95	vs. Green Bay	22	118	5.4	21	0

## Errict Rhett Rushing vs. the NFL



Opponent	Games	Rushes	Yards	Avg.	TDs
Atlanta	3	35	132	3.8	2
Carolina	2	40	118	3.0	1
Chicago	7	93	299	3.2	2
Cincinnati	1	29	91	3.1	1
Cleveland	1	23	89	3.9	1
Detroit	5	82	371	4.5	1
Green Bay	7	70	233	3.3	1
Indianapolis	2	13	36	2.8	0
Jacksonville	1	24	100	4.2	2
Minnesota	7	93	271	2.9	3
New England	1	8	15	1.9	1
New Orleans	2	36	121	3.4	0
N.Y. Giants	1	2	1	0.5	1
N.Y. Jets	1	1	2	2.0	0
Oakland	1	33	95	2.9	0
Philadelphia	1	26	85	3.3	1
St. Louis	1	31	119	3.8	1
San Diego	1	20	24	1.2	1
San Francisco	1	9	46	5.1	1
Seattle	1	24	111	4.6	0
Tennessee	1	13	37	2.8	0
Washington	4	118	457	3.9	4
<b>Totals</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>823</b>	<b>2,853</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>24</b>

## 1998 PLAYERS



- Wide Receiver - 1st year
- 6'-0", 180 lbs.
- S.W. Louisiana
- Kaplan (LA) H.S.
- Born: November 18, 1972  
Maurice, LA
- Free Agent, 1997



Donald Richard

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**GAMES PLAYED/STARTED:** Total 0/0

**TRANSACTIONS:** Donald was signed by Baltimore as a rookie free agent out of S.W. Louisiana on 4/25/97...Was released by the Ravens on 8/24/97, but was added to their practice squad just two days later...Spent entire 1997 season on Baltimore's practice squad.

**PRO:** Donald spent the entire 1997 season on Baltimore's practice squad after being signed as a rookie free agent out of S.W. Louisiana....Has good hands and is quick and agile.

**1997:** Gained valuable experience learning the Ravens' offense and making the transition to the NFL after spending the entire season on Baltimore's practice squad...Was impressive in limited preseason action, catching four passes for 70 yards, including a 22-yard TD from Eric Zeier at N.Y. Jets.

**COLLEGE, PERSONAL:** Finished career as S.W. Louisiana's all-time receiving yardage leader with 2,326 yards on 124 receptions and 15 TDs (surpassing Wayde Butler's mark of 2,076 yards from 1989-92)...15 TD catches were good for second on the school's all-time TD reception list...His 18.8-yard career average was second in school annals to Willie Culpepper's 18.9-yard average...Owns three of the top seven single-season receiving yardage totals in school history and had eight 100-yard games...Had 45 receptions for 826 yards and five TDs as a senior...Marked the fourth-highest single-season total in school history...Caught 38 passes for 777 yards and five TDs as a junior in 1995, after snaring 41 passes for 723 yards and five scores as a sophomore (1994)...Entered school as a

running back, but converted to wide receiver... Lettered in football, basketball and track at Kaplan (La.) H.S....Helped lead the Pirates to 10-1 and 9-2 records as a tailback, kick returner, punter and kicker...Also participated in long and triple jump, 400-meter dash and mile relay...One of six children...Majored in education...Last name is pronounced ri-SHARD...Full name: Donald Peter Richard.

## QUICK SLANTS

- Donald finished his S.W. Louisiana career as the Ragin' Cajuns all-time reception yardage leader with 2,326 yards gained.
- Richard was the only Raven to appear on Baltimore's practice squad from start to finish last season.

## IT'S A FACT

*26 of the Ravens' 53 players on the final 1997 roster were first or second year players. Nine of those players were starters.*

## 1998 PLAYERS



- Tight End - 1st year
- 6'-4", 244 lbs.
- East Carolina
- North Augusta (SC) H.S.
- Born: January 7, 1974  
Augusta, GA
- Free Agent, 1998
- Free Agent (Kansas City), 1997



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Scott Richards

**GAMES PLAYED/STARTED:** Total 0/0

**TRANSACTIONS:** Scott was signed by Baltimore as a free agent on 2/20/98...Originally signed by Kansas City as a rookie free agent on 4/28/97, but was waived on 8/18/97.

**PRO:** Richards was originally signed by the Chiefs as a rookie free agent out of East Carolina on 4/28/97, but was waived prior to the start of the regular season and did not play football in 1997...Signed by the Ravens on 2/20/98 after a tryout on 11/4/97.

**1997:** Richards went to training camp with the Chiefs, but was released on August 18.

**COLLEGE, PERSONAL:** Converted quarterback who made switch to tight end before red-shirt freshman season and finished a productive career at East Carolina as the fourth-leading receiver in school history... Caught 94 passes for 975 yards (10.4 avg.) with nine TDs in four-year career with the Pirates...Started 10 of 11 games as a senior in 1996 and finished second on squad with 43 catches for 435 yards and two TDs while leading ECU to an 8-3 record...Caught TDs in wins over Ohio and East Tennessee State... Started all 12 contests as a junior in 1995 and recorded 33 receptions for 341 yards and three TDs...Caught at least one pass in final 11 games...Had a two-TD day against Southern Miss for second consecutive season and hauled in a season-high eight passes for 93 yards and a TD in win at Syracuse...Caught a personal season-best four TDs as a sophomore in 1994 while playing in 10 games with two starts...Totalled 18

catches for 199 yards...TDs came against Syracuse, Southern Miss and South Carolina... Played in 10 games as a reserve tight end during redshirt freshman season of 1993...Used primarily as a blocker in short-yardage situations and did not have any receptions...Made transition from quarterback to tight end before spring drills...Redshirted as a true freshman in 1992 while practicing as scout-team quarterback... Three-year letterman in both football and basketball at North Augusta (S.C.) High School... Also played baseball for one season... Completed 59 of 147 passes for 1,029 yards and four TDs while garnering All-County, All-Area and All-Region honors as a senior...Was also honorable mention All-State and won school's outstanding offensive player award...As a junior, completed 62 of 160 passes for 1,038 yards and seven TDs...Helped lead squad to 1989 state 4A football championship...Majored in Industrial Technology at ECU...Enjoys fishing, water skiing and snow skiing...Full name: Robert Scott Richards.

## "QUOTES"

"It's more basic. We have a football team that is going to control the game a little more. We'll move the ball offensively to keep the defense off the field. We'll be running more."

- Ravens' head coach Ted Marchibroda on the 1998 team

## QUICK SLANTS

- Scott converted from quarterback to tight end before his red-shirt freshman season at East Carolina. He earned numerous honors as a prep signal-caller at North Augusta (SC) High School.
- Richards went to training camp with Kansas City last season.

## 1998 PLAYERS



- Punter - 2nd year
- 6'-2", 190 lbs.
- Arkansas State
- Farmington (MO) H.S.
- Born: March 2, 1973  
Farmington, MO
- Free Agent, 1998
- Free Agent (Miami), 1997



5

Kyle Richardson

**GAMES PLAYED/STARTED:** (1997, 5/0) Total (5/0)

**TRANSACTIONS:** Kyle was signed by Baltimore as a free agent on 3/24/98...Went undrafted out of Arkansas State and signed with the Rhein Fire of the World League for the 1996 season...Entered NFL by signing with Miami on 9/3/97, but was waived just five days later...Re-signed by the Dolphins on 9/18/97, but was again released on 10/7/97...Subsequently signed by Seattle on 11/14/97, and was waived 11/26/97.

**PRO:** Left-footed punter with good leg strength who has NFL experience...Will challenge Greg Montgomery for the punting job in training camp...After not participating in an NFL camp following his four-year stint at Arkansas State, Richardson played for the Rhein Fire of the World League in 1996 (along with current Ravens Spencer Folau and A.J. Ofofiele), where he finished second in the league with a 44.2-yard average...Spent parts of the 1997 season in the NFL with Miami and Seattle, where he compiled a 42.3-yard average on 19 punts, recorded three touchbacks, placed two inside-the-20, and suffered two blocked punts.

**1997:** Saw action in a total of five games for both Miami and Seattle, where he compiled a 42.3-yard average on 19 punts, recorded three touchbacks, placed two inside-the-20, and suffered two blocked punts...Made NFL debut with Miami on 9/7 vs. Tenn. after signing just four days earlier, and punted three times for a 45.7-yard average...Was released the following day, but was re-signed by Miami on 9/18 after starter John Kidd was re-injured...Saw action at T.B. (9/21) and vs. K.C. (10/5)...Released again by Miami on 10/7, but was subsequently signed by Seattle on 11/14... Appeared at N.O. (11/16) and vs. K.C. (11/23).

**COLLEGE, PERSONAL:** Four-year performer at Arkansas State who finished his career with the most punts (274) for the most yards (10,917) in school history...A former walk-on who finished third all-time in school history with

a 39.8 average...Earned first team all-Big West honors as a senior...Most productive season came as a junior in 1992 when he averaged 42.1 yards (second-best in school history) on 69 punts, including a personal-long 75-yarder vs. S.W. Louisiana (won AT&T long distance award for his efforts in that contest)...Redshirted in 1991...All-conference and All-region as a senior at Farmington (Mo.) H.S., where he played defensive back, punter, kicker and receiver...A three-year starter, Kyle helped senior team go 9-4 and reach state semifinals...Was named school's Most Valuable Athlete as a senior...Also team MVP in basketball (All-Conference and All-District) and track (All-Conference)...Full name: Kyle Davis Richardson.

## QUICK SLANTS

- Kyle majored in graphic design while at Arkansas State despite being color blind.
- Richardson finished second in the World League with a 44.2-yard average while playing for the Rhein Fire in 1996, alongside current teammates Spencer Folau and A. J. Ofofiele.

## Kyle Davis Richardson



Year	No.	Yards	Avg.	TB	In 20	LG.	Blk.	Net
1997	19	804	42.3	3	2	54	2	28.7
<b>Totals</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>804</b>	<b>42.3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>28.7</b>

## 1998 PLAYERS



- Quarterback - 2nd year
- 6'-4", 225 lbs.
- Penn State
- Sumter (SC) H.S.
- Born: February 11, 1974  
Sumter, SC
- Draft 7b (234th overall), 1997



Wally Richardson

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**GAMES PLAYED/STARTED:** (1997, 0/0) Total 0/0

**TRANSACTIONS:** Wally was drafted by Baltimore with its second of four seventh-round draft picks in the 1997 draft...Allocated to the England Monarchs last spring.

**PRO:** Wally made last year's roster as the Ravens' third quarterback, but did not take a snap...Baltimore allocated Wally to the England Monarchs in NFL Europe last spring, where he played sparingly: he finished 19 of 43 for 194 yards, two TDs and two INT...Second of two Nittany Lions taken in the Ravens' 1997 draft (S Kim Herring, 58th overall) and the first of three compensatory (awarded for the loss of selected veterans to free agency in 1996) seventh-round picks.

**1997:** Dressed for all 16 contests, but was inactive for each as third QB...Gained valuable knowledge by running scout team offense during practices...Allocated to the England Monarchs (now defunct) of NFL Europe in the spring of 1998.

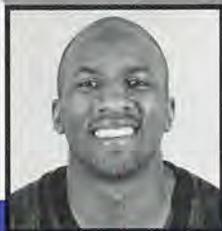
**COLLEGE, PERSONAL:** Four-time Academic All-Big Ten...Holds Penn State's lowest interception percentage mark (2.02%, 14 of 692)... His 378 completions rank second in Nittany Lions annals behind Tony Sacca (401, 1988-91)...His 4,419 aerial yards rank fourth on Penn State's all-time record chart...Was an All-Big-Ten Conference honorable mention selection as a senior in 1996...Started every game and completed 145 of 279 passes (52.1%) for 1,732 yards and seven touchdowns...As a junior in 1995 was a GTE/CoSIDA Academic All-District & All-Big Ten Conference Academic Team pick... Started 11 games and connected on 193 of 335 passes (57.6%) for 2,198 yards, 18 touchdowns and only six interceptions...His 2,198 yards rank fifth on PSU's season-record chart behind Todd Blackledge (2,218 in 1982), Chuck Fusina (2,221 in 1977), Tony Sacca (2,488 in 1991) and Kerry Collins (2,679 in 1994)...Rallied the team to four fourth-quarter wins...Completed 33 of 48 tosses for 259 yards and a TD vs. Wisconsin... His 33 completions broke the school record of 28 by Collins vs. Brigham Young in '92... Sophomore season of 1994 brought Academic All-Big Ten Conference honors...Played in nine games behind All-American Kerry Collins... Completed 16 of 33 passes (48.5%) for 62 yards...Played, but did not

attempt a pass vs. Oregon in the Rose Bowl...Redshirted in 1993...Thrust into the starting role early in the season as a true freshman in 1992 when injuries hit the quarterback unit...Finished with 312 yards and a pair of touchdowns, completing 24 of 45 passes (53.3%)...Gatorade Circle of Champions' South Carolina Player of the Year, adding *Parade* All-America, All-State, All-Region and team Most Valuable Player honors as a senior at Sumter (SC) H.S...Led team to a pair of state class AAAA Big 16 titles...Directed the South Carolina All-Stars to a win over the North Carolina squad in the 1991 Shrine Bowl... Lettered three times, starting his final two seasons on the basketball team... Administration and justice major, who graduated in December, 1996 with a 3.19 GPA...Testified before a Senate Judiciary subcommittee in defense of the current bowl alliance... Father, Wallace, played football at South Carolina State before earning NFL tryouts with Denver and Baltimore (Colts)... Participated in a fundraiser for Toys for Tots last Christmas and is a willing volunteer to work with students...Full name: Wallace Herman Richardson, Jr.

## QUICK SLANTS

- Wally was a four-time Academic All-Big Ten choice at Penn State.
- Richardson played for the England Monarchs in NFL Europe last spring and played sparingly: he completed 19 of 43 passes for 194 yards, two TDs and two INTs.

## 1998 PLAYERS



- Wide Receiver - 3rd year
- 6'-1", 187 lbs.
- Norfolk State
- Henrico (Richmond, VA) H.S.
- Born: August 23, 1973  
Richmond, VA
- Draft 6b (186th overall), 1996



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James Roe

**GAMES PLAYED/STARTED:** (1996, 1/0); (1997, 12/4) **Total 13/4**

**TRANSACTIONS:** Selected with the second pick in the sixth round (186th overall) of the 1996 draft by Baltimore.

**PRO:** A promising young player who will see increased playing time this season after the departure of WR Derrick Alexander (FA - Chiefs)...Played in 12 games last season, starting four...The draft choice used to select James (a supplemental selection) was obtained from Jacksonville in a draft day trade in 1995...Was the second player selected out of Norfolk State in 1996 (Dallas chose T Kenneth McDaniel in the fifth round, 157th overall).

**1997:** Appeared in 12 games with four starts and totaled seven catches for 124 yards, five going for first downs...Also averaged 21 yards on nine kickoff returns and nine yards on eight punt returns...Returned two kickoffs for 39 yards in season finale at Cinc. (12/21)...Started and caught one pass for 29 yards in win vs. Sea. (12/7)...29-yard catch tied career high set one week earlier...Had most productive game as a pro in third career start at Jack. (11/30)...Caught four passes for 80 yards (20-yard avg.), including a 29-yard catch and run (career long) to keep the first of two fourth-quarter TD drives alive...All four receptions were good for first downs, two on third down...Returned one kickoff for 21 yards vs. Ariz. (11/23)...Made second consecutive start, but was limited primarily to return duty vs. Phil. (11/16)...Returned a team record seven punts 64 yards and brought back two kickoffs for 37 yards...Made first career start and first career receptions, as he caught two passes for 15 yards, at Pitt. (11/9)...Received starting assignment due to injuries to Michael Jackson and Jermaine Lewis...Also returned one punt for eight yards and three kickoffs for 43 yards...Filled in for an injured Jermaine Lewis for a fourth-quarter punt return at N.Y. Jets (11/2)...Did not field the ball, as it went for a touchback, setting up Ravens' 80-yard game-tying drive to force OT...Returned two kickoffs for 49 yards, with a LG of 33 vs. Pitt. (10/5)...Saw first action of year on offense, but did not make a reception, at Tenn. (9/21).

**1996:** Was inactive for eight games and did not play in seven...Saw first NFL action at Car. (12/15) but did not catch a pass...Caught four passes for 23 yards in preseason action to make the final 53-man roster.

**COLLEGE, PERSONAL:** Four-year totals included 239 receptions for 4,468 yards and 46 TDs...Consensus Div. II All America choice who dominated at that level...Finished career ranked second among collegiate career yardage leaders (behind Jerry Rice, 4,693), third among career reception leaders in Div. II (239), and fourth in career TD receptions (46)...Recorded 22 100-yard games and 16 games with two or more TD catches...Posted 41 straight games with a reception, one in each game in which he played (42 straight is the Division II record)...Caught 28 TD passes in a 15-game streak, averaging 140.5 yards per game...Surpassed the 200-yard mark three times...Caught three TDs in three different games, a school mark...Caught 64 passes for 1,248 yards and 15 TDs plus one rush for 11 yards as a senior in 1995...Had best season as a

## QUICK SLANTS

- James finished his collegiate career ranked second among career yardage leaders with 4,468 yards, behind Jerry Rice's 4,693.
- Roe caught 28 TD passes in a 15-game streak at Norfolk State, averaging 140.5 yards per game.

## 1998 PLAYERS

junior (1994), when he caught 77 passes for 1,454 yards and 17 TDs to set NSU and CIAA records...Caught 52 passes for 916 yards (17.6 avg.) and five TDs as a sophomore, and grabbed nine TDs as a freshman on 46 receptions for 850 yards...Played WR and DB at Henrico High School in Richmond, Va...Was an All-State selection in football...Also All-Metro in basketball and ran track...Physical education major... Full name: James Edward Roe II.

## "QUOTES"

"A lot of NFL scouts said I ran good routes. I basically have deceptive speed. I know how to run with the football. My best points are my hands and the aggressive way I get the ball."

- James Roe



## James Edward Roe II



## RECEIVING

Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
1996	0	0	0	0	0
1997	7	124	17.7	0	29
<b>Totals</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>17.7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>29</b>

## KICKOFF RETURNS

Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
1996	0	0	0	0	0
1997	9	189	21.0	33	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>189</b>	<b>21.0</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>0</b>

## PUNT RETURNS

No.	FC	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
0	0	0	0	0	0
8	0	72	9.0	14	0
<b>8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>0</b>

## CAREER SINGLE-GAME HIGHS (regular season)

## RECEIVING:

## Receptions:

4 at Jack. (11/30/97)

## Yardage:

80 at Jack. (11/30/97)

## KICKOFF RETURNS:

## Number:

2 (four times) last at Cinc. (12/21/97)

## Yardage:

49 vs. Pitt. (10/5/97)

## Longest Gain:

33 vs. Pitt. (10/5/97)

## Touchdowns:

0

## Long Gain

29 (twice) last vs. Sea. (12/7/97)

## Average (min. three catches)

20.0 at Jack. (11/30/97)

## PUNT RETURNS

## Number:

7 vs. Phil. (11/16/97)

## Yardage:

64 vs. Phil. (11/16/97)

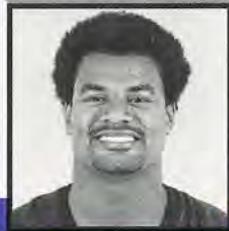
## Longest Gain:

14 vs. Phil. (11/16/97)

## Touchdowns:

0

## 1998 PLAYERS



- Linebacker - 2nd year
- 6'-3", 240 lbs.
- Virginia
- Hermitage (Richmond, VA) H.S.
- Born: November 23, 1974  
Richmond, VA
- Draft 2a (34th overall), 1997



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Jamie Sharper

**GAMES PLAYED/STARTED:** (1997, 16/15) Total 16/15

**TRANSACTIONS:** Jamie was selected with Baltimore's first of two (34th overall) second round picks in the 1997 NFL draft.

**PRO:** Jamie teamed with Peter Boulware and Ray Lewis to form the youngest linebacking corps in the history of the NFL in 1997... Improved tremendously as the season progressed and finished fourth on the club with 79 tackles... Selected in the second round (34th overall) in the 1997 draft... Was the third pure linebacker selected in the draft (after former teammate James Farrior by the Jets, Alabama's Dwayne Rudd by the Vikings).

**1997:** Started all but one game and finished fourth on team with 79 tackles (57 solo)... Also had three sacks, three passes defensed, an interception and a forced fumble... Sharper (three) and Peter Boulware (11.5 sacks) combined to lead NFL rookie sack tandems with 14.5... Made four tackles in season finale at Cinc. (12/21)... Recorded six tackles on defense, a stop on special teams and a QB hurry in 21-19 win vs. Tenn. (12/14)... Recorded third sack of the season, a six-yard takedown of Warren Moon, in 31-24 win vs. Sea. (12/7)... Also made eight tackles (seven solo) on the day... Made four tackles (two solo) at Jack. (11/30)... Made three stops on defense and one on special teams vs. Ariz. (11/23)... Recorded four tackles including an eight-yard QB sack in 10-10 OT tie vs. Phil. (11/16)... Recorded nine tackles (seven solo), in addition to breaking up a pass at Pitt. (11/9)... Made a career-high 10 tackles (five solo) at N.Y. Jets (11/2)... Made four tackles including his first career sack, a forced fumble, and batted a Gus Frerotte pass at Wash. (10/26)... Regained starting role after being replaced by Cornell Brown the week before vs. Miami (10/19)... Missed start vs. Mia. (10/19), but recorded three stops in 44 plays vs. Mia. (10/19)... Recorded first career interception off of Steve McNair during 36-10 win at Tenn. (9/21)... Returned interception four yards then lateralled to Stevon Moore, who fumbled and then Ray Lewis fell on the ball... Also recorded two tackles and a QB

hurry... Registered five tackles in 42 plays on defense in 24-23 win over Giants (9/14)... Teamed with Ray Lewis to stop Tiki Barber for a loss on third-and-one from the Ravens' 23 yard line that forced an errant Brad Daluiso field goal and gave the Ravens the ball back with 2:59 left in the game... Baltimore then marched 48 yards in eight plays and Matt Stover kicked the game-winning 37-yard field goal with 34 seconds left... Had three tackles in Ravens' 23-10 victory over Cinc. (9/7)... Made NFL debut by recording five solo tackles in season opener vs. Jack. (8/31).

**COLLEGE, PERSONAL:** Finished as Virginia's all-time leading tackler with 435 stops in his four-year career (teammate James Farrior (Jets) finished with 381), including 12 QB sacks and 41 tackles for loss... Also caused four fumbles, recovered five and intercepted five passes... Earned All-ACC first-team honors and first-team All-America by *The Gridiron Report* as a senior in 1996... Led the Cavaliers with 123 tack-

## QUICK SLANTS

- Jamie and Peter Boulware combined to form the most productive rookie sack duo in the NFL in 1997 with 14.5. Sharper recorded three, while Boulware netted an NFL rookie high 11.5.
- Jamie's brother Darren was a second round pick in the same draft (1997) and scored three defensive touchdowns (two on INTs plus a fumble recovery) last year as a rookie for Green Bay.

## 1998 PLAYERS

les (77 solo), the fifth-best single-season tackle total in school history...Recorded 6.5 QB sacks and 17 tackles for 80 yards lost...Recovered four fumbles and batted four passes...Tied season-high with 16 tackles including a three-yard QB sack in 21-3 win over Maryland...Recorded four QB sacks among his 14 tackles in Virginia's 20-17 win over North Carolina...Recorded 1.5 QB sacks and three tackles behind the line vs. Miami in the Carquest Bowl...Finished second on the team with 95 tackles despite missing two games with a knee injury as a junior in 1995...Earned All-America honorable mention and All-ACC honors by *The Gridiron Report*...Started the first three and final seven games at ROLB...Credited with two QB sacks and eight stops behind the line...Recorded 13 tackles vs. Michigan in the Pigskin Classic...Had 14 tackles including 1.5 QB sacks and four stops for losses vs. Duke...Recorded 12 tackles, a 10-yard QB sack, two stops behind the line and a pass defense in Cavaliers' 43-27 win over Georgia in the Peach Bowl...Was an All-ACC second team pick as a sophomore in 1994...Led the team with 118 tackles (sixth-best total in Virginia history)...Earned sophomore All-America honors by *The Gridiron Report*...Recorded double digits in tackles in six games...Had 14 stops for losses and 3.5 QB sacks, plus caused and recovered a fumble...Picked off a pass and knocked two others down...Had two tackles behind the line among his 11 stops in season opener vs. Florida State...Picked off a Jim Kubiak pass the following week in a 47-10 win over Navy...Recorded a career high 18 stops vs. Duke, and added 16 tackles vs. North Carolina...Had a 10-yard QB sack among his eight tackles in a 46-21 defeat of Maryland...Had four tackles in the Independence Bowl win over Texas Christian...Was a freshman All-America choice by *Football News* in 1993...Won the Bill Dudley award, given to the team's most outstanding first-year player...Recorded 99 tackles, 75 solo, two interceptions and two tackles

for loss...Had seven tackles and deflected a pass for an interception in the Carquest Bowl vs. Boston College...Redshirted in 1992...Was a *Super Prep* All-America choice at Hermitage (Richmond, Va.) H.S...Also earned All-District and All-Metro honors...Lettered twice as a line-backer and running back...Rated one of the top 25 prepsters by *The Roanoke Times & World News*...Led Hermitage to the district championship as a senior, as he rushed for over 1,000 yards and recorded over 90 tackles...Also earned two letters in basketball...Averaged 10 points-per-game as a power forward, and was named to the district All-Tournament team as he helped Hermitage to its first district basketball tournament championship...Lettered in track and field as a sophomore, competing in hurdles, triple jump and long jump...Brother, Darren, was drafted out of William & Mary in the second round by Green Bay (60th overall) in the same draft...Darren scored three defensive TDs last year for the Packers...The brothers were on the opposite sidelines for the first time in 1994 when the Tribe met the Cavs at Scott Stadium in 1994...They also played each other in 1995, and both recorded interceptions in that game...Has a sister, Monica...His father, Harry James, Sr., was a small-college All-American football player at Virginia State University...Was honored in *Who's Who Among American High School Students*...Attended Boy's State in Lynchburg, Va. in 1991...Plays the tenor saxophone...Received his degree in psychology in May of 1996 and is attending graduate school...Contributed \$50 for every sack, tackle or interception (matched by sponsors) to the Police Athletic League of Baltimore County, Mission Baltimore and the St. Peter's Youth Group of Richmond, Va...The program netted over \$20,000 last season... Participated in a fundraiser for Toys for Tots last Christmas...Member of the "Read With the Ravens" team...Full name: Harry James Sharper, Jr.

## Harry James Sharper, Jr.



Year	Total				Fumbles		TDs	QB	Passes
	Tackles	Solo	Assist	INTs	Rec.	Cau.		Sacks	Def.
1997	79	57	22	1-4	0	1	0	3-24	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>1-4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3-24</b>	<b>3</b>

SPECIAL TEAMS' TACKLES (2): 1996 (2)

## 1998 PLAYERS



- Defensive Tackle - 8th year
- 6'-3", 320 lbs.
- Pittsburgh
- David Brearly Regional (Kenilworth, NJ) H.S.
- Born: May 14, 1967  
Kenilworth, NJ
- UFA (Indianapolis), 1997
- Free Agent (Indianapolis), 1990



98

Tony Siragusa

**GAMES PLAYED/STARTED:** (1990, 14/6); (1991, 13/6); (1992, 16/12); (1993, 14/14); (1994, 16/16); (1995, 14/14); (1996, 10/10); (1997, 14/13) **Total 111/91**

**TRANSACTIONS:** Tony Siragusa signed with the Ravens as an unrestricted free agent on 4/24/97 from the Colts...Originally signed as a rookie free agent by Indianapolis on 4/30/90.

**PRO:** "Goose" enters his second season with the Ravens after signing as an unrestricted free agent in the spring of '97...Spearheaded a much improved rush defense for Baltimore, as the unit jumped 13 spots in yards allowed from 23rd in '96 to 10th in '97...A true character, "Goose" is reunited with Ted Marchibroda, whom he played for in Indianapolis from 1992-95...Enters 1998 with 111 games played including 91 starts...Has 502 career stops, 17.5 QB sacks, eight forced fumbles, six recoveries and 18 batted passes...Started for five seasons for the Colts at RDT, as Indianapolis made the playoffs in his last two campaigns (1995 and 1996)...In two 1995 postseason games, he recorded 14 tackles, eight solo, three batted passes and a QB pressure...He was inactive for the second of three Colts' playoff games in 1995 (1/7/96) with the flu...Missed six games (weeks 10 through 15 of the '96 season) with a knee injury sustained vs. San Diego (11/3/96).

**1997:** Started 13 games at right defensive tackle and finished tied for tenth on team with 44 tackles (30 solo)...Also broke up two passes and recovered a fumble, in addition to providing solid run support (the Ravens finished 10th in the NFL vs. the run, improving from 23rd in 1996)...Returned to the starting lineup after a two-week hiatus at Cinc. (12/21), but was forced to leave game after just five plays...Made three tackles in 31-24 win vs. Sea. (12/7)...Left game with dislocated finger but returned after having finger re-set and casted...Had three tackles, two QB pressures and one QB hurry at Jack. (11/30)...Recorded four solo tackles vs. Ariz. (11/23), as defense allowed just 71 yards rushing (seventh time in 12 games opponents were held under the 100-yard rushing mark)...Recorded two tackles and a QB pressure vs. Phil. (11/16)...Made five tackles (four solo) and batted a pass for the second week in a row at Pitt. (11/9)...Recorded five tackles, two QB hurries

and a batted pass at N.Y. Jets (11/2)...Made four tackles at Wash. (10/26), as defense limited Redskins to 67 rushing yards...Returned to the starting line up (after ankle injury) and recorded five tackles vs. Mia. (10/19)...Saw brief action (five plays) vs. Pitt. (10/5) but was still suffering effects of ankle strain suffered vs. Tenn. (9/21)...Was placed on the inactive list at S.D. (9/28) with an ankle tendon strain suffered the week before at Tenn. (9/21)...Recorded an assisted tackle and returned a Steve McNair fumble seven yards on Tennessee's first possession...Was injured on play as he suffered an ankle tendon strain in 33-10 win at Tenn. (9/21)...Appeared in 100th NFL game and made seven tackles in 24-23 win over Giants (9/14)...Made two solo stops, a hurry and two pressures in Ravens' 23-10 win over Cinc. (9/7)...Started first game as a Raven in season opener vs. Jack. (8/31)...Had three solo tackles.

**1996:** Posted 57 tackles, including two sacks, in 10 starts at RDT...Recorded a 13-yard first

## QUICK SLANTS

- Tony's acquisition was good news for the Ravens' rush defense in 1997, finishing 10th overall, a substantial improvement from 23rd in '96.
- "Goose" was the spokesman for a Pizza Hut promotion that took \$1 off each pizza for every sack the Ravens had each Sunday. The team knocked \$9 off with the effort vs. Phil. on Nov. 16, 1997.

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## "QUOTES"

## TONY SIRAGUSA ON HIS HOMETOWN OF KENILWORTH, NJ:

"How heavy is the Italian population here? Well, let's put it this way: On every Sunday morning, a mother walks out on her porch and calls for Anthony. About 35 kids come running, yelling, 'What, Mom?'"

## SIRAGUSA ON COMPARISONS TO ARTIE DONOVAN, COLTS' HALL OF FAMER:

"I don't like being compared to people. I am who I am. When I first came to Indianapolis, they were comparing me to The Refrigerator (William Perry). I like opening one, but not being compared to one."

## HEAD COACH TED MARCHIBRODA ON SIRAGUSA:

"The first thing we want to do on defense is stop the run and Tony's a run-stopping impact player. He's been to the playoffs. He knows what it takes to win. He is a character guy and a character performer."

quarter QB sack of Vinny Testaverde in the Ravens 26-21 loss to the Colts (10/13)...Had an eight-yard sack in week two at the Jets...Helped hold the Dolphins to 28 yards rushing in week four (9/23) on MNF with five tackles and also batted two passes...Had season-high 11 tackles the following game at Buffalo (10/6)...Returned in regular season finale at Cincinnati (12/22) after missing five games with a knee injury sustained vs. San Diego (11/3/96)...Inactive for the Colts playoff loss at Pittsburgh (12/29).

**1995:** Started 14 games at RDT...Missed two games (9/10 at Jets and 9/17 at Buffalo) with a knee injury suffered in opener vs. Cincinnati (9/3)...Finished season with 70 tackles, 44 solo, nine passes defended, six QB pressures, two QB sacks for 14 yards and two forced fumbles...Had season-high 12 tackles at Carolina (12/3)...Recorded a seven-yard sack and a forced fumble vs. San Francisco (10/15)...Blocked a field goal at Jacksonville (12/10) and pulled off a seven-yard sack...In two playoff games, recorded 14 stops, eight solo, three batted passes and a QB pressure...Had six stops and a pressure at San Diego (12/31), was inactive at Kansas City (1/7/96) with the flu, and had eight stops and three passes defended at Pittsburgh (1/4/96), as the Colts came up a "Hail Mary" shy of the Super Bowl.

**1994:** Finished fifth on team and first among linemen with 108 tackles, 64 solo, in 16 starts...Recorded five QB sacks (third on the team) and recorded nine QB pressures...Also recorded a team-high three forced fumbles and recovered one...Had eight or more tackles in five games...Recorded 12 tackles vs. New England (11/27)...Also had 12 tackles at Seattle (12/14) including two QB sacks for 14 yards and two forced fumbles...

Also recovered a fumble and recorded two pressures...Recorded QB sacks at Buffalo (10/16), vs. Seattle (10/2) and vs. Jets (10/3).

**1993:** Started 14 games at RDT...Was inactive 11/21 at Buffalo and 11/29 vs. San Diego with an ankle injury...Recorded 76 tackles, 51 solo, including 1.5 QB sacks and a forced fumble...Recorded season-high 10 tackles at New England (12/26)...Also had a QB sack and a forced fumble vs. New England (10/31).

**1992:** Started 12 of 16 games and finished with 65 tackles, 47 solo, 12 QB pressures, three QB sacks, a fumble recovery and a pass defense...Best outing came at Cincinnati (12/27) with nine stops and a fumble recovery in the fourth quarter that led to the game-winning TD...Other sacks came vs. Cleveland (9/6), at New England (12/6) and at the Jets (12/13).

**1991:** Started six of 13 games and recorded 46 tackles including two sacks...Also forced and recovered a fumble...Top game came vs. Jets (10/20) when he recorded eight tackles including a QB sack...Also had a 12-yard sack vs. Pittsburgh (10/6)...Recovered a fumble that led to a TD at New England (12/8).

**1990:** Started six games in his rookie year and saw action in 14...Had 36 tackles, two QB sacks, a forced fumble and a recovered fumble...Made the Colts as an undrafted rookie free agent...Says he spent his entire \$1,000 signing bonus (\$674 after taxes) entertaining his friends with a dinner in New Jersey.

**COLLEGE, PERSONAL:** Recorded 60 tackles as a senior after missing his sophomore season with a knee injury...Also recorded 5.5 sacks and 13 stops for losses and played in the Hula Bowl and Martin Luther Classic after the season...

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## Anthony (Tony) Siragusa



Year	Total			INTs	Fumbles		QB Sacks	Passes Def.
	Tackles	Solo	Assist		Rec.	Cau.		
1990	36	24	12	0-0	1	1	2-12	0
1991	46	24	22	0-0	1	1	2-12	0
1992	65	47	18	0-0	1	0	3-24	1
1993	76	51	25	0-0	0	1	1.5-5.5	0
1994	108	64	44	0-0	1	3	5-30	6
1995	70	44	26	0-0	0	2	2-14	9
1996	57	33	24	0-0	1	0	2-21	2
1997	44	30	14	0-0	1	0	0-0	2
<b>Totals</b>	<b>502</b>	<b>317</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>17.5-118.5</b>	<b>20</b>

Blocked Field Goals (1): 1995 (1)

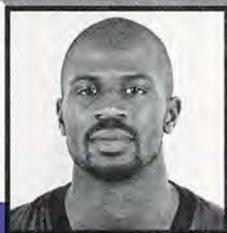
1990-96 (Indianapolis); 1997 (Baltimore)

Earned second-team All-East by Associated Press...Was a part-time starter in sophomore and junior seasons...Attended David Brearley Regional High School in Kenilworth N.J... Siragusa's grandparents, the Vitales, donated several acres to his alma mater...Tony's father, the late Peter A. Siragusa, was an avid supporter and has his name written in gold over the high school scoreboard...Was the New Jersey state wrestling champion with a 97-1 career record... In football, played defensive line, punted and place kicked...Had a 39-yard punting average and was 15-18 on PATs...Had a pet boa constrictor and a tarantula with college roommate Burt Grossman...Currently owns a yellow Labrador retriever named Sambuca and a cat named Parmesan...Rides a Harley and owns a 30-foot fishing boat in Florida to fish for Marlin and to scuba dive...Friends with the members of the band "Hootie and the Blowfish" and once performed on stage with Meat Loaf during Super Bowl week in Phoenix...Has his own foundation, the Tony Siragusa Foundation, an organization aimed at helping underprivileged kids, and he and his two brothers helped start the American Italian Association in Kenilworth to raise funds for needy children...Appeared in a Ravens' season ticket commercial in 1997 and participated in the Ravens' offseason caravan...Spokesman for Pizza Hut promotion that discounted pizzas \$1 for each sack the Ravens recorded during the season...Has a brother (Pete) who attends all Ravens' games in a custom mobile home (the "Goosemobile")... Hosted celebrity golf classic for his foundation last June...Attended a Police Athletic League Christmas party last December...Volunteers as a deputy sheriff for Carroll County (MD)...



Married his wife Kathy on April 22, 1995, and has a baby girl, Samantha Rose... Nicknamed "Goose"...Full name: Anthony (Tony) Siragusa.

## 1998 PLAYERS



- Safety - 2nd year
- 6'-3", 205 lbs.
- Alabama
- Mary Montgomery (Wilmer, AL) H.S.
- Born: December 3, 1974  
Mobile, AL
- Draft 7c (236th overall), 1997



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Ralph Staten

**GAMES PLAYED/STARTED:** (1997, 10/3) Total 10/3

**TRANSACTIONS:** Ralph was selected by Baltimore with its third of four selections in the seventh round of the 1997 draft.

**PRO:** Made successful switch from collegiate linebacking position to strong safety spot during rookie season of 1997...Saw playing time increase as season progressed, and ended up starting final three games due to Stevon Moore's season-ending injury...Picked off two passes in his first career start vs. Sea. (12/7/97)...Selected with a compensatory (236th overall) pick in the seventh round of the 1997 draft.

**1997:** Started season on inactive list, moved into special teams' role towards mid-season and eventually started final three games of season...Recorded 30 tackles on defense, intercepted two passes and broke up six passes...Started for the third consecutive week and recorded a career-high 10 tackles, as well as a pass defense, in season finale at Cinc. (12/21)... Made second start and recorded nine tackles, in addition to breaking up two Steve McNair passes in 21-19 win vs. Tenn. (12/14)...Made first career start and tied a team record by picking off two passes (one of a team-record four on the day) in making first career start for an injured Stevon Moore during 31-24 win vs. Sea. (12/7)...Also made a then career-high eight tackles on the day...Played on

## QUICK SLANTS

- Ralph made the most of his first career start (vs. Seattle, 12/7/97) by picking off two passes, tying a team record.
- Staten was one of five defensive rookies to start a game for the Ravens in 1997.

19 plays and made two solo tackles at Jack. (11/30)...Also broke up first career pass...Saw action on 14 plays on defense while filling in for an injured Rondell Jones and made first career defensive tackle vs. Ariz. (11/23)... Played on special teams in 10-10 OT tie vs. Phil. (11/16), at Pitt. (11/9), at N.Y. Jets (11/2), at Wash. (10/26) and vs. Pitt. (10/5)...On inactive list vs. Miami (10/19) and for first five contests of season.

## Ralph Lahquan Staten



Year	Total				Fumbles		TDs	QB	Passes
	Tackles	Solo	Assist	INTs	Rec.	Cau.		Sacks	Def.
1997	30	22	8	2	0	0	0	0	6
<b>Totals</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>

SPECIAL TEAMS' TACKLES (1): 1997 (1)

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**COLLEGE, PERSONAL:** Fought hard to win back his starting post as a senior in 1996 and earned second-team All-SEC honors by AP...Did not participate in spring practice as a senior... Started nine games and totaled 47 tackles, seven sacks and 12 tackles for losses... Earned second-team All-SEC honors by AP...Was the Tide's third-leading tackler in 1995 with 63...Recorded four stops behind the line for 10 yards and three QB sacks for 21 yards... Posted one fumble recovery, three interceptions and one pass defense...Picked off passes against Southern Miss, North Texas and Ole Miss (a 61-yarder returned for a TD)...Missed two games in 1994

(Ole Miss and LSU) because of a thumb injury...Also did not play against Tulane, but managed 62 total tackles, second-best on the Tide team...Tallied three stops behind the line, one QB sack and one fumble recovery...Notched six starts and 433 plays...Played in every game on special teams and recorded 14 tackles in 1993...One of the top prep linebackers in the state of Alabama while at Mary Montgomery (Wilmer, Ala.) H.S... Recorded 156 tackles, five interceptions and blocked three field goals... Jersey (#33) retired last January in high school ceremonies...Majored in human performance... Full name: Ralph Lahquan Staten.



- Kicker - 9th year
- 5'-11", 178 lbs.
- Louisiana Tech
- Lake Highlands (Dallas, TX) H.S.
- Born: January 27, 1968  
Dallas, TX
- Plan B (Giants), 1991
- D12 (329th overall, Giants), 1990



Matt Stover

**GAMES PLAYED/STARTED:** (1990, IR); (1991, 16/0); (1992, 16/0); (1993, 16/0); (1994, 16/0); (1995, 16/0); (1996, 16/0); (1997, 16/0) **Total 112/0**

**TRANSACTIONS:** Matt Stover signed with Cleveland as a Plan B free agent on 3/15/91... Franchise relocated to Baltimore in 1996...Originally drafted by the New York Giants in the twelfth round (329th selection overall) of the 1990 NFL draft...Placed on injured reserve by the Giants (9/4/90 to 2/1/91).

**PRO:** Matt enters the 1997 season ranked eighth on the NFL's all-time field goal accuracy list (minimum 100 field goals) with a 79.3% success rate (153 field goals made on 193 attempts)...Stover spent most of the 1997 season as the all-time leader, but a late-season slide combined with Philadelphia K Chris Boniol reaching the 100 field goal minimum bumped Matt back down the charts...Is a phenomenal 94 of his last 112 FGAs (83.9%)...Had connected on 50 straight field goals from the 20-29 yard range before a week 16 block and is 52-54 from that range in his career...For his career, Matt is 111-121 inside-the-40 (91.7%)... Is 222-225 on PATs (98.7 %) and has amassed a total of 681 points...Matt was 26 of 35 on FGAs last season and 32-32 on PATs for 110 points, the top scoring season in the Ravens' two-year history...Has scored at least 100 points scored in three of the last four seasons...Set the Browns' all-time record in 1995 with 29 field goals, snapping his previous team mark of 26, set in 1994...Led the NFL in 1994 with a 92.8% success rate (26-

28)...His 23 straight successful field goals made streak in 1994-95 fell eight short of the NFL mark (Fuad Reveiz, 31)... Signed as an unpro-

## QUICK SLANTS

- ❑ Matt's eight seasons with the Browns/Ravens places him second in consecutive seasons with the same franchise of all NFL kickers. John Carney has been with the Chargers for nine consecutive campaigns.
- ❑ Entering this season, Matt is 111-121 on field goal attempts inside-the-40 (91.7%).

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## "QUOTES"

**MATT STOVER'S MOTHER, TASIA, ON MATT'S ROOKIE SEASON WITH THE GIANTS**

"I remember one time Matt tackled someone on a kickoff. He was with the New York Giants in a preseason game. When he made the tackle, his helmet turned sideways. The next day at practice, he went on the field and saw all the linemen had their helmets on sideways."

ected free agent by the Browns on March 15, 1991 from the New York Giants...Originally selected by the Giants in the 12th round of the 1990 draft...Placed on the Giants' injured reserve list with a quadriceps pull on 9/4/90... Served as Browns' NFLPA player representative in 1994.

**1997:** Finished 26 for 34 on the season (76.5%)...After making 26 of his first 29 attempts, Matt missed his last five tries (although two were blocked)...Finished ninth in the AFC with 110 points, just three shy of his career-high set in 1995...Was a perfect 32 for 32 on PATs...While Stover had a 76.5% success rate in 1997, Ravens' opponents were 23-31 (74.2%), the sixth-lowest opponent FG% in the league...15 of his 76 kickoffs went for touchbacks...Closed the season by hooking a 44-yard attempt wide right at Cinc. (12/21), extending his streak of consecutive misses to five...Had both field goal attempts blocked in 21-19 win vs. Tenn. (12/14)...Attempts were from 50 and 27 yards...Connected on both field goal attempts from 46 and 34 yards vs. Ariz. (11/23)...Was one for two in 10-10 OT tie vs. Phil. (11/16)... Connected on a 23-yarder in the fourth quarter, but was wide right on a 53-yard attempt in overtime...Game-winning try was long enough, but just wide right into the closed endzone at Memorial Stadium...Action was limited to only a second-half kickoff at Pitt. (11/9), and was held scoreless for the first time in 85 games (last - 9/27/92 vs. Denver)...Nailed all three FGAs at N.Y. Jets (11/2)...Connected from 41, 22 and 24 yards...Snapped his FG made streak at 10 when he was short on a 48-yard attempt in 20-17 win at Wash. (10/26)...Kicked field goals of 38 and 23 yards vs. Miami (10/19) to extend his consecutive FG made streak to 10...Upped consecutive FG streak to eight by nailing a 34-yarder vs. Pitt. (10/5)...Named the AFC's Special Teams' Player of the Month for September... Connected from 47, 35 and 28 yards at S.D. (9/28)...Tied a career high and set a Ravens' record with five field goals, as Ravens defeated Tenn. 36-10 (9/21) in his 100th career NFL game...Was five for six on the day, snapping a streak of 10 consecutive field goals, a Ravens' record...Six attempts was a

Ravens' record...Made good on attempts from 38, 42, 49, 34 and 36...Scored 18 points, a personal high...Kicked game-winning 37-yard field goal with just 34 seconds remaining on the clock to beat the Giants 24-23 (9/14)...Re-gained NFL's all-time accuracy lead by hitting three field goals vs. Cinc. (9/7) without a miss...Made good on attempts from 37, 32 and 41 yards...Overtook Cincinnati's Doug Pelfrey, who was one for four on the day...Connected on FGAs from 33 and 25 yards in season opener vs. Jack. (8/31).

**1996:** Was 19-25 on FGAs and 34-35 on PATs for 91 points (third-lowest FGAs in AFC because Ravens had NFL's fourth-highest TD% inside-the-20 - 60%)...17 of 80 kickoffs went into the endzone, with six touchbacks...Was 3-3 on FGAs, booting 37, 46 and 25-yarders at Car. (12/15)...Missed a 45-yarder at Cinc. (12/8) against a brisk wind...Kicked a 40-yard field goal in his only attempt in 31-17 win vs. Steelers (12/1)...Also kicked ball through endzone for a touchback on one of his five KOs...Had season high four field goals vs. Jacksonville (11/24), one short of career high, but potential game winner from 49 yards sailed wide right at end of regulation...Jags went on to win 28-25 on OT on a Mike Hollis FG...Nailed first four attempts from 21, 29, 41 and 33 yards...Kicked field goals of 43 and 25 yards at S.F. (11/17)...Kicked two 21-yard FGs and three PATs at Jacksonville (11/10)...Suffered worst game of his career, but Ravens won, 37-31 in OT vs. Rams (10/29)... Missed two of three FGAs, including the potential game-winning boot from 32 yards that sailed wide left with four seconds left in regulation...Missed a 43-yarder at end of first half, and also misfired on a PAT after the Ravens' first touchdown, snapping a string of 134 consecutive successful PATs, dating back to 9/20/92...Did connect on a 50-yard FG, his longest of the season and the fifth longest of his career...Kicked field goals of 45 and 33 yards at Den. (10/20), his first FGAs in three games...Missed two field goals against N.O. (9/29) (48 and 49 yards) for first time since 1993 (a span of 38 games)...Was successful on his first attempt, from 38 yards in

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17-10 win...Booted field goals of 25 and 37 yards in opening day 19-14 win over Oakland (9/1).

**1995:** Finished second straight outstanding season by connecting on 29 of 33 on FGAs and 26 of 26 on PATs for a career-high 113 points (old mark: 100 set in 1994)...His 29 FGs set a Browns' record (a mark he set in 1994 with 26)...His 87.9% success ratio was second in the league to Dallas' Chris Boniol (who succeeded Matt as kicker at Louisiana Tech), who was 27 of 28 (96.4%)...Snapped a streak of 12 straight FGs when his 40-yard attempt hit the left upright in finale at Jacksonville (12/24)...Booted four field goals in 26-10 win vs. Cinc. (12/17)...Booted 34 and 40 yard field goals at S.D. (12/3)...Kicked a 44-yard field goal vs. Pitt. (11/26)...Missed from 49 yards, but the Steelers had 12 men on the field, resulting in a five-yard penalty and the resulting successful 44-yard try...Kicked his 100th career field goal, a 28-yarder vs. G.B. (11/19), one of two on the day (had kicked a 46-yarder earlier)...That qualified him for the NFL's all-time FG accuracy list...Snapped a string of 13 straight field goals when a 50-yard attempt was short in the second quarter vs. Hou. (11/5), but bounced back to hit a 20-yarder in the third quarter of 37-10 loss...Tied a team record and set a career-high with five field goals in the 29-26 OT win at Cinc. (10/29), including the game winner from 28 yards, to earn the AFC Special Teams' Player of the Week award...Booted kicks of 44, 25, 36, 38 and 28 yards...Game winner came 6:30 into overtime...Was his second career game winner against Cincinnati (first came in rookie year, 1991, a 14-13 win)...Equalled team mark of five FGs in a game set by Don Cockroft on 10/19/75 vs. Denver...His 17 points was a career high...Kicked four field goals on five attempts of 22-19 loss to Bills (10/2)...Missed a 43-yarder wide right on first attempt of game, then hit 32, 47, 23 and 38 yarders...Snapped his streak of 23 consecutive successful field goals when he was wide left on a first-quarter 37-yard attempt in the Browns' 35-17 win vs. K.C. (9/24)...Stands as the sixth-best streak in NFL history and the best in Browns' history.

**1994:** Matt snapped four Browns' team kicking records: His 92.8% FG pct. (26-28) topped Lou Groza's 88.5% (23-26) mark set in 1953; He made 20 consecutive field goals, surpassing Don Cockroft's mark of 16; and his 26 three-pointers were the most in team history, breaking Matt Bahr's high of 24, accomplished in 1984 and 1988 (he later kicked 29 in 1995)...Named as Pro Bowl first alternate...Made his final 20 FGs (he did not attempt a FG in either of the final two games)...Finished 26-28 on FGAs (92.8%), the best pct. in the NFL, and 32-32 on PATs for 110

points (tied for fourth in the AFC)...His 110 points was the fourth-best scoring season in team history...Was 3-5 in playoffs...Booted a 22-yarder in his only attempt at Pitt. (1/7/95)...Was 2-4, in 20-13 win vs. N.E. (1/1/95)...Connected on 30 and 21-yard field goals, but had a 50-yarder blocked at the end of the first half and was short and wide right on a 49-yard attempt...The 50-yard attempt that was blocked snapped a string of 21 straight...Tied his then-career high and set two new Browns' records with a 4-4 performance in 19-14 win in his hometown of Dallas (12/10)...Booted field goals of 34, 32, 43 and 32 yards to extend his consecutive successful field goal attempt streak to 20, topping Don Cockroft's old mark of 16...Also set a new team record with 26 field goals, snapping Matt Bahr's old mark of 24, done in 1984 and 1988...Tied Don Cockroft's team record with his 16th straight field goal vs. his old team, the Giants (12/4)...Boots were from 41 and 23 yards, and were his 21st and 22nd FGs of the year, surpassing his career high...Tied a then-career record with four field goals and accounted for 14 of the Browns' 26 points in the win at Phil. (11/13).

**1993:** Had 84 kicking points, including 16-22 on FGAs and 36-36 on PATs...FG effort (16-22) matched his first season with the Browns (1991)...Was 9-10 inside-the-40, and 15-18 inside-the-50...Scored 25 points after three games (6-6 FGAs, 7-7 PATs), and 59 points last 12 games (10-16 FGAs, 29-29 PATs)...21 of 66 kickoffs went for touchbacks and 30 went into the endzone...53-yard FG at Houston (12/12/93) was fifth longest in team history, and second longest of career...Ended season on high note by connecting on all three attempts (36, 47 and 44 yards) in 16-9 loss at Pittsburgh (1/2/94)...Did not attempt a field goal, but was 6-6 on PATs and booted three of seven kickoffs into the endzone, one for a touchback, in 42-14 win at the Rams (12/26)...Hit eighth straight FGA, a 32-yarder to give Browns a 10-9 lead at Ind. (9/26), but missed wide right, his first miss of '93, on a 52-yard attempt in the fourth quarter.

**1992:** Was 21-29 in FGAs and 29-30 in PATs for a club leading 92 points...Matt was 12-12 inside-the-30, 18-20 inside-the-40, but 3-9 from 40 + yards...Was 9-10 in FGAs, games 10 through 14...Placed 22 of 66 kickoffs in endzone, with 14 touchbacks...Tied a Browns' record at N. E. (10/25) with seven attempts...Made four, from 29, 28, 21 and 32 yards to tie career high...Three misses were from 54, 44 and 31 yards (all left)...Was first 50+ miss of career...Booted 51-yard field goal vs. Pitt. (10/11), his third straight 50+ yard success in as many attempts.

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## John Matthew Stover



Year	PAT Made-Att.	FG Made-Att.	Points	Total KOs	TB	EZ
1990	(on Giants' Injured Reserve)					
1991	33-34	16-22	81	67	15	20
1992	29-30	21-29	92	66	14	22
1993	36-36	16-22	84	66	21	30
1994	32-32	26-28	110	78	5	5
1995	26-26	29-33	113	76	7	13
1996	34-35	19-25	91	80	6	17
1997	32-32	26-34	110	76	15	28
<b>Totals</b>	<b>190-193</b>	<b>127-159</b>	<b>571</b>	<b>433</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>107</b>

## FIELD GOALS

Year	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	Total	Pct.
1991	1-2	2-3	8-9	3-6	2-2	16-22	72.7
1992	1-1	11-11	6-8	2-6	1-3	21-29	72.4
1993	0-0	4-4	5-6	6-8	1-4	16-22	72.7
1994	1-1	7-7	10-11	8-8	0-1	26-28	92.9
1995	1-1	12-12	9-10	7-9	0-1	29-33	87.9
1996	0-0	8-8	5-6	5-10	1-1	19-25	76.0
1997	0-0	8-9	12-12	6-11	0-2	26-34	76.5
<b>Totals</b>	<b>4-5</b>	<b>52-54</b>	<b>55-62</b>	<b>37-58</b>	<b>5-14</b>	<b>153-193</b>	<b>79.3</b>
<b>Pcts.</b>	<b>80.0</b>	<b>96.3</b>	<b>88.7</b>	<b>63.8</b>	<b>35.7</b>	<b>79.3</b>	

**1997 GAME-BY-GAME:** (33, 25); (37, 32, 41); (37); (38, 46WL, 42, 49, 34, 36); (47, 35, 28); (34); (38, 23); (48SH, 34, 28); (41, 22, 24); (); (23, 53WR); (46, 34); (); (24, 45WR, 42WR); (50 BL, 27BL); (44WR)

**1996 GAME-BY-GAME:** (25, 37); (29); (); (38, 48SH, 49WL); (); (); (45, 33); (43WL, 50, 32WL); (); (21, 21); (43, 25); (21, 29, 41, 33, 49WR); (40); (45SH); (37, 46, 25); ()

**1995 GAME-BY-GAME:** (); (43, 23, 20); (); (37WL); (43WR, 32, 47, 23, 38); (22, 38); (36, 29, 21); (44, 25, 36, 38, 28); (50SH, 20); (29); (46, 28); (44); (34, 40); (26); (37, 42, 19, 35); (40WL)

**1994 GAME-BY-GAME:** (19, 22); (23, 32WR); (32); (); (23, 45); (50WR, 35); (45, 27, 35); (43, 45); (33, 41); (35, 41, 22, 36); (); (37, 23); (41, 23); (34, 32, 43, 32); (); ()

**1993 GAME-BY-GAME:** (28, 34); (47, 41, 33); (32); (32, 52WR); (39WR); (); (); (49SH); (25); (21, 44); (53WL); (43); (53, 46WR, 56WR); (23); (); (36, 47, 44)

**1992 GAME-BY-GAME:** (38WR, 20); (28); (45WL); (); (51); (26); (29, 28, 21, 54SH, 44WL, 31WL, 32); (39); (44, 52WL); (36, 28); (19, 30); (27, 43, 42WL); (34, 30, 27); (); (42WR); (22, 22)

**1991 GAME-BY-GAME:** (45WL); (30, 32); (30, 42, 38, 45); (30); (); (26); (30); (34); (47WL, 34BL); (50); (55); (34, 21); (41, 25WR); (); (19SH); (19, 44WL)

## CAREER SINGLE-GAME HIGHS (Regular Season)

## SCORING:

**Most Points Scored:** 18 at Tennessee (9/21/97)

## FIELD GOALS:

**Number Attempted:** 7 at New England (10/25/92)

**Number Made:** 5 (twice) at Tennessee (9/21/97), at Cincinnati (10/29/95)

**Longest Attempted:** 55 yards, at Houston (11/17/91)

**Longest Made:** 55 yards, at Houston (11/17/91)

**Longest FGM Streak:** 23 (10/13/94 - 9/17/95)

## PATs:

**Number Attempted:** 6 at L.A. Rams (12/26/93)

**Number Made:** 6 at L.A. Rams (12/26/93)

**Consecutive PATs Made:** 134 (9/20/92 - 10/27/96)

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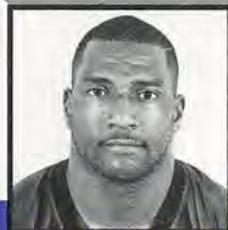


**1991:** Led the club in scoring with 81 points...Was 33-34 on PATs, 16-22 on FGAs... Had longest field goal (55 yards) of the year in the AFC and second longest (Andersen, N.O. 60 yards) in the NFL...Had a string of 10 straight successes early in season, and five straight in middle of season...Was 2-2 in attempts of 50 yards and better...20 of 67 kickoffs reached the endzone, with 15 touchbacks...Missed his only attempt, a 19-yard, game-tying field goal with four seconds left vs. Houston (12/15)... Kicked the fourth-longest field goal in team history, a 55-yarder in the third quarter at Houston (11/17) (career long and the second straight week with a 50-yard or longer kick)...Connected on a 50-yard field goal, then a career best, vs. Philadelphia (11/10), but was 3-4 on PATs, hitting the left upright in the first quarter...Had his string of 10 straight field goals snapped at Cinc. (11/3), as he hit the upright on a 47-yard fourth-quarter attempt and his 34-yard last-second attempt was blocked...Had biggest day of his young NFL career vs. Cinc. (9/15) in a 14-13 win, as he kicked four field goals, including the "game-winner" from 45 yards out with only four seconds remaining (the other three were from 30, 42, and 38 yards), and was named *The Sporting News* Special Teams' Player-of-the-Week for his performance...Missed his first NFL attempt, a 45-yarder, wide left in opener vs. Dallas (9/1).

**1990:** Played in three of four 1990 preseason games for the Giants...Was 4-6 on FGAs in preseason and 5-5 on PATs (including two vs. Browns) for 17 points...Placed on the Giants' injured reserve list with a quadriceps pull on 9/4, and spent entire championship season on IR.

**COLLEGE, PERSONAL:** Four-year kicking specialist at Louisiana Tech University who connected on 64 of 88 FGAs for a 72.7% success rate...Only two misses on PATs were blocked, as he hit 70-72...Totaled 262 career points and set a school mark with seven three-pointers over 50 yards... Doubled as a punter as a senior (1989), and averaged 34.1 yards on 36 punts, with a LG of 57 vs. Texas A&M...In final collegiate campaign, was 15-20 in FGAs, including a 53-yarder, and was 30-30 on PATs to earn All-Conference honors... As a junior (1988), was 15-23 on FGAs, including a 52-yarder...Set all-time school mark with a 57-yard FG vs. Texas A&M as a sophomore (1987)...In his first game as a freshman (1986), was 3-3 on FGAs in a 22-17 win over Tulsa, and finished the year booting 21-25 FGAs and led the team with 82 points scored...Earned Rookie of the Year honors...Was an All-District wide receiver at Lake Highlands (Dallas) H.S., as well as the kicker...Booted five field goals in one game, with a long of 50 yards, both Texas state marks...Has a degree in marketing...Is of Greek descent...Vice President of Delta Kappa Epsilon fraternity...A former punt, pass and kick champion...Participated in PP&K in Texas Stadium, where he also sold programs as a youngster... Spent '93 offseason at International Management Group, and wants to enter sports marketing field after football...Is a willing charitable volunteer...Won Humanitarian of the Year Award by the Cleveland TD Club in 1992... Matt did several anti-drug and alcohol appearances, kids football programs, Stay in School campaigns, Boy Scouts, Youth Charities, hospital visits and work for the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation...Was co-chairman of the "65 Roses Sports Club," benefiting Cystic Fibrosis...Was a celebrity waiter for the Lung Association... Modeled for a Ronald McDonald House benefit...Helped raise charitable funds for United Way through "Field Goal Challenge," which tied Matt's kicking success with donations from sponsors...Last season, filmed a safety PSA with the Maryland State Police, plus an anti-smoking PSA...Former team player rep (1994) who was elected to the NFLPA Executive Committee... Active in Fellowship of Christian Athletes... Hobbies include computers, attending plays, skiing, and speaking to youth groups...Played for current Falcons' coach Dan Reeves in a youth YMCA program as a youngster...Married Debbie Rogers of Dallas on June 15, 1991... Lives in Georgetown, Tex....Daughter Jenna Lee was born on 4/26/95 and son, Jacob Matthew, was born exactly a year later (4/26/96)...Debbie and Matt adopted a home for abused boys last Christmas and had players and staff participate with gifts...Hosted, and sponsored, along with several teammates, over 600 high school students last December to deliver a message about responsible living...Nicknamed "Stove Top"...Full name: John Matthew Stover.

## 1998 PLAYERS



- Safety - 9th year
- 6'-0", 214 lbs.
- Grambling
- John McDonough (New Orleans, LA) H.S.
- Born: February 10, 1963  
New Orleans, LA
- UFA (New Orleans), 1994
- FA (Kansas City), 1985


**Bennie Thompson** **37**

**GAMES PLAYED/STARTED:** (1986-1988, 35 CFL games with Winnipeg); (1989, 2/0); (1990, 16/2); (1991, 16/0); (1992, 16/0); (1993, 16/0); (1994, 16/0); (1995, 13/0); (1996, 16/0); (1997, 16/0) **Total 127/2; Total with Browns/Ravens 61/0**

**TRANSACTIONS:** Bennie Thompson signed with Cleveland as an unrestricted free agent on 7/19/94...Franchise relocated to Baltimore in 1996...Originally signed as a free agent with the Kansas City Chiefs on 6/4/85, and waived on 8/6/85...Signed with Winnipeg of the CFL on 9/8/86, released on 11/2/87, and signed with Hamilton of the CFL on 11/9/87...Played in CFL from 1986-1988...Signed as a free agent with the New Orleans Saints on 4/12/89, waived on 9/5/89, and signed to the Saints' developmental squad on 9/6/89...Activated for final two games of the '89 campaign, and then played for New Orleans for the 1990-91 seasons...Signed as a Plan B free agent with the Kansas City Chiefs on 4/1/92 and became an unrestricted free agent on 6/2/94 when no new offer was tendered.

**PRO:** Ultimate special teams' demon with the temperament of a mean dog and the heart of a lion...Has been described as "a rusty bag of nails"...Bennie has recorded double digits in special teams' tackles in eight consecutive seasons...Has 151 career special teams' tackles (avg. 18.9 per season), plus a blocked field goal...Finished second on the team with 18 special teams' tackles last season (voted a second alternate to the Pro Bowl) and led the Ravens in 1996 with 15...Recipient of the 1996 "Unsung Hero" Award, presented by Playoff Corporation...Played last half of the 1995 season in a wrist cast, and won the Ed Block Courage Award, while tallying 16 stops...Was named a first alternate to the Pro Bowl as captain of the 1994 Browns' top-ranked special teams' units...Voted to Pro Bowl in 1991 while a New Orleans Saints' special teamer...In the secondary, Bennie has 149 tackles, seven INTs, six sacks and two fumble recoveries.

**1997:** Played final four games with a cast after fracturing his hand vs. Arizona on 11/23... Finished second on team with 18 special teams' tackles...Recipient of the Ravens' Roost Extra Effort Award...Recovered two fumbles on special teams and forced one...Also made three tackles on defense and broke up a pass...Held without a special teams' tackle for the fourth time in final seven games (after having one in each of the first nine games) in season finale at Cinc. (12/21)...Recorded his customary stop on special teams in 21-19 win vs. Tenn. (12/14)...Recorded one tackle in six defensive

plays in 31-24 win vs. Sea. (12/7) and was held without a special teams' stop, but had a key block on Jermaine Lewis' second punt return for a score in the second quarter, as he flattened Seahawks' punter Rohn Stark on the far sideline to spring Jermaine to the endzone...Recorded 150th career special teams' tackle at Jack. (11/30)...Made two tackles on defense despite suffering (and playing with) a fractured hand vs. Ariz. (11/23)...Notched his 16th special team tackle in 10-10 OT tie vs. Phil. (11/16)... Recorded his usual special teams' tackle at N.Y. Jets (11/2), extending his streak to 11 straight games with a stop on special teams...Tipped a

### QUICK SLANTS

- Bennie has recorded double digits in special teams' tackles in eight consecutive seasons, and owns 151 career kick coverage tackles.
- Bennie was voted as a second alternate to the 1997 Pro Bowl; he was a first alternate in 1994 and he made the Pro Bowl in 1991.

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Gus Frotte pass into the arms of LB Ray Lewis to seal the 20-17 win at Wash. (10/26)... Recorded two special teams' tackles vs. Mia. (10/19) and two vs. Pitt. (10/5) to give him 11 on the year, the eighth straight season Bennie reached double digits in tackles... Appeared in 50th game for Browns/Ravens and recorded one special teams' tackle at S.D. (9/28)... Recorded one special teams' tackle and caused a fumble (ball went out of bounds) on a second-quarter kickoff in 36-10 win at Tenn. (9/21)... Credited with game-high three special teams' tackles in 24-23 win over Giants (9/14)... Saw action on four defensive plays after a rash of injuries to secondary... Credited with two special teams' tackles in Ravens' 23-10 victory over Cinc. (9/7)... Also recovered Ray Ethridge's fumbled punt return... Recorded two special teams tackles in season opener vs. Jack. (8/31).

**1996:** Led Ravens with 15 special teams' tackles, his seventh consecutive year recording double digits in special teams tackles... Was used as a nickel linebacker at times and had 15 tackles, including three QB sacks, from that position... Had surgery to remove pins, designed to help heal a fractured thumb, on 12/23... Recorded career-high three QB sacks at Jacksonville (11/10), matching his entire NFL totals... Also made a special teams' stop, but suffered the fractured left thumb... Recorded five stops from S/LB spot and two solo tackles on kickoff coverage in 37-31 OT win vs. Rams (10/29)... Recorded a

solo stop and a QB pressure at nickel LB spot vs. N.E. (10/6), plus added a solo punt coverage tackle... Played on special teams at Hou. (9/15), despite a painful groin pull... Suffered a groin injury at Pitt. (9/8) and did not return to action...

Recorded three special teams' stops in opening day win vs. Oakland (9/1).

**1995:** Recorded 16 special teams' stops (third on team)... Won Ed Block Courage Award in voting by his teammates... Special teams' captain, Bennie suffered a broken wrist and dislocated his elbow in 38-20 loss at Detroit (10/8) on the second-half opening kickoff... Missed four weeks (three games)... Ended season with two solo kickoff coverage tackles at Jacksonville (12/24), duplicating his



## Bennie Thompson



Year	Total Tackles		Assists	QB Sacks	Fumbles		INTs
	Solo	Solo			Rec.	Cau.	
1989	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1990	37	29	8	0	0	0	2-0
1991	9	7	2	0	2	0	1-14
1992	44	34	10	1.5	0	0	4-26
1993	26	16	10	.5	0	0	0
1994	8	6	2	1	0	0	0
1995	7	4	3	0	0	0	0
1996	15	10	5	3	0	0	0
1997	3	3	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7-40</b>

**SPECIAL TEAMS' TACKLES (151):** 1989 (3); 1990 (18); 1991 (19); 1992 (27); 1993 (14); 1994 (21); 1995 (16); 1996 (15); 1997 (18)

1989-91 (New Orleans); 1992-93 (Kansas City); 1994-97 (Cleveland/Baltimore)

## 1998 PLAYERS

effort the week before in 26-10 win vs. Cinc. (12/17)...Recorded a kickoff coverage tackle and three tackles in the secondary in 14-7 win at Houston (9/17)...Had two tackles on kickoff coverage unit that earned game balls in 22-6 win over Tampa Bay (9/10)...Recorded two special teams' tackles in opener at N.E. (9/3).

**1994:** Selected to *The Dallas Morning News* All-Pro team...Was named first alternate to AFC Pro Bowl squad as a special teamer...Captain of Browns' special teams that finished second in NFL in punt coverage avg. and kickoff return avg., third in kickoff coverage and ninth in punt return average...The Browns' 1994 special teams finished first in rankings compiled by *The Dallas Morning News*...Tied for team lead (along with Eddie Sutter) with 21 special teams' tackles (led by far with 20 solo) and had a recovered fumble on punt coverage...Recorded eight multiple tackle games...Also had a nine-yard QB sack and two passes defended from safety spot...In the 20-13 playoff win over New England (1/1/95), Bennie recorded five solo tackles in only 14 plays from nickel back spot, and added a solo tackle on kickoff coverage team, plus an assist on punt coverage unit...Earned **AFC Special Teams' Player of the Month for November**...Recorded a nine-yard QB sack of Randall Cunningham among his three tackles in 26-7 win at Phil. (11/13)... Recovered a fumbled punt that led to a field goal and keyed 17 third-quarter points in 37-13 win vs. Cinc. (10/23).

**1993:** Played in all 16 games for the Chiefs, making 26 tackles, including a half QB sack...Tied for team lead with 14 special teams' stops.

**1992:** Led Chiefs in special teams' tackles in '92 after joining team as Plan B free agent... Played in 16 games in a key role on defense and special teams...Recorded NFL-best and career-high 27 special teams tackles (20 solos)...Also blocked a field goal in win over Eagles...Played nickel linebacker, registering 44 tackles, a career-high four INTs, 1.5 sacks, one forced

fumble and five passes defended...Had two stops in playoff game against Chargers (1/2/93).

**1991:** Played all 16 regular season games and a playoff contest for the Saints...Selected as special teams' player for NFC Pro Bowl squad...Led coverage team for second straight year with 19...Notched nine tackles (seven solo), one INT and two fumble recoveries on defense, playing primarily in the dime.

**1990:** First full NFL season included a team-high 18 stops on special teams' unit for New Orleans...Played in dime defense, tallying 37 tackles, two interceptions and nine pass deflections in 16 games with two starts.

**1989:** Spent 14 weeks on developmental squad of New Orleans before being activated for the final two games...Registered three tackles...Played in two games.

**1986-88:** Signed by Winnipeg Blue Bombers until granted free agency in March of '89...Notched seven INTs in 35 games.

**1995:** Signed by Chiefs as a rookie free agent and released on Aug. 5.

**College, Personal:** Two-year starter at Grambling...Team captain and MVP as a senior, grabbing seven INTs and a team-high 133 tackles...Earned first-team All-SWAC honors and honorable mention All-America...Attended John McDonough H.S. in New Orleans where he was a two-time All-State LB...Started for two years on school's baseball team...A personal tragedy occurred on February 5, 1995 when his three-year old son, Devyn, his ex-wife and her fiancé were shot and killed in their New Orleans' home...Avid racquetball player and a year-around weight room regular...Is the first player in the locker room each day, and levied Kangaroo-court fines on players who showed up after 8:00 a.m. in the offseason program...Made appearances for the Police Athletic League (PAL) last offseason...Baltimore has one of the best-run PAL's in the country...Full name: Bennie Thompson.

## IT'S A FACT

*Bennie Thompson has recorded double digits in special teams' tackles in eight consecutive seasons. He enters 1998 with 151 career special teams' tackles (avg. 18.9 per season), plus a blocked field goal. Last year, Bennie finished second on the Ravens with 18 special teams' tackles, and was voted a second alternate to the Pro Bowl.*

## 1998 PLAYERS



- Running Back - 2nd year
- 6'-1", 229 lbs.
- Towson University
- Denbigh (Newport News, VA) H.S.
- Born: March 13, 1971  
Frankfurt, Germany
- Free Agent, 1997
- D5 (160th overall, San Diego), 1994



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Tony Vinson

**GAMES PLAYED/STARTED:** (1997, 13/0) **Total 13/0**

**TRANSACTIONS:** Vinson was originally drafted by the San Diego Chargers in the fifth round (160th overall) in '94 and spent the season on the practice squad...Signed with Atlanta (4/12/95) and was added to the Falcons' practice squad...Signed to the Falcons roster (2/20/96) and was released in training camp...Spent two years (1996-97) with the London Monarchs.

**PRO:** Tony made his mark as a special teams' standout with the Ravens in 1997, finishing third on the squad with nine tackles despite missing substantial time due to a lingering hamstring injury...Vinson spent two productive seasons (1996-97) playing for the London Monarchs of the World League, finishing second in rushing in '96...Tony was drafted by San Diego in 1994 and spent that season on the Chargers' practice squad...He then signed with Atlanta in 1995, spending the season on their practice squad before being released on 2/20/96.

**1997:** Saw action in 13 games and tied for fourth on the team with nine special teams' tackles...Missed three of the final four games with a thigh and hamstring injury...Inactive for season finale at Cinc. (12/21)... Returned to special teams' action after a two-week hiatus vs. Tenn. (12/14)...Forced to leave game after re-injuring hamstring...Inactive vs. Sea. (12/7) and at Jack. (11/30)...Made a special teams' tackle vs. Ariz. (11/23) and at N.Y. Jets (11/2)...Recorded a special teams' tackle of Corey Harris on game's opening kickoff vs. Mia. (10/19)...Saw special teams' action vs. Pitt. (10/5), but was forced to leave game early with a mild concussion... Recorded a special teams' tackle at S.D. (9/28) and one in victory at Tenn. (9/21)...Made one special teams' tackle in win over the Giants (9/14), one vs. Cinc. (9/7) and two in his first NFL action in opener vs. Jack. (8/31).

**COLLEGE, PERSONAL:** World League's second leading rusher in '96 and played six of eight games in '97 with the England Monarchs... Named to All-World League team after finishing second in rushing the league with 516 yards on 105 carries with three TDs in '96...Caught 25 passes for 169 yards and two more TDs... Longest TD came on a 51-yard catch against

Barcelona...Started six of eight games in '97 due to injuries...Carried the ball 67 times for 163 yards and one TD...Led the nation in rushing during his senior year (1993) at Towson State (now Towson University) with 2,016 yards...His four 200-yard games tied an NCAA record and his 23 TDs set a Division I-AA record...A two-year starter at Purdue (1989-90) before transferring to Towson... Sat out '91 under NCAA transfer rules...Attended Denbigh (Newport News, VA) H.S. and earned MVP honors as team captain in senior year...Totalled 900 yards (6.0 avg.) with eight TDs rushing and three receiving... Earned track letters at both Towson State and Purdue...Set school record ('92) in 200 meters...Worked as an unpaid intern last offseason in the office of Oklahoma Republican Congressman Steve Largent, the former Seahawks' receiver, now in the Hall of Fame...Willing volunteer to visit Baltimore area schools...Full name: Anthony Cho Vinson.

## QUICK SLANTS

- Tony had an offseason internship with Hall of Fame receiver Steve Largent, now an Oklahoma congressman.
- Vinson led the nation in rushing during his senior year (1993) at Towson State (now Towson University) with 2,016 yards. He also scored 23 TDs, a Division I-AA record.

## 1998 PLAYERS



- Defensive End - 2nd year
- 6'-3", 275 lbs.
- Kentucky
- Southwest DeKalb (Decatur, GA) H.S.
- Born: February 4, 1974  
Atlanta, GA
- Draft 7a (205th overall), 1997



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Chris Ward

**GAMES PLAYED/STARTED:** (1997, 5/0) Total 5/0

**TRANSACTIONS:** Chris was selected with Baltimore's first of four seventh-round picks (205th overall) in the 1997 NFL draft.

**PRO:** Second-year defensive end who made the roster last season as a seventh-round draft pick...Played in five games for Baltimore in 1997, registering three solo tackles...One of two Wildcats picked in the 1997 NFL draft, after Chicago tabbed DB Van Hiles in the fifth round (141st overall)...Was the sixth of eight defensive players picked by the Ravens in 1997.

**1997:** Saw reserve action on the defensive line in five games...Totaled three tackles...Saw first game action since week six due to injuries on defensive line and made one tackle and a QB pressure in just four plays on defense during 21-19 win vs. Tenn. (12/14)...Inactive for previous eight contests...Recorded one solo tackle in limited action at S.D. (9/28)...Saw action in two plays of 36-10 win at Tenn. (9/21)...Played in spot duty as a reserve on the defensive line in win over Cinc. (9/7)...Saw reserve action in season opener vs. Jack. (8/31), his first NFL game.

**COLLEGE, PERSONAL:** Started 27 of 44 games at RDE for Kentucky and tallied 136 career tackles, three fumbles caused and recovered, seven tackles for loss, nine batted passes and 17 QB sacks...Had 10.5 QB sacks among his 55 tackles as a senior to set Kentucky's single-season record...Also caused three fumbles, recovered one and had three tackles behind the line...Had season high three QB sacks among his eight tackles vs. Mississippi State in 24-21 win...Had 2.5 QB sacks, two passes defensed and four solo stops vs. Alabama...Started the first nine games of his junior season...Had 51 tackles, including three QB sacks...Also recovered two fumbles and batted down four passes...Started five games at RDE as a sophomore...Had 17 tackles including 2.5 QB sacks...Played in 10 games with 10 starts as a

freshman...Finished season with 12 tackles including a sack and tackle for loss...Had a solo stop in Peach Bowl vs. Clemson...Redshirted in 1992...Earned All-DeKalb County first-team honors and was named to All-South third team at Southwest DeKalb (Decatur, GA) H.S... Helped lead team to 13-2 record and a second place finish in Class 4A...Was a Top 25 choice by *The Atlanta Journal-Constitution* in 1990 after recording 89 tackles and six QB sacks... Lettered three times at OLB and TE...Also lettered three times in basketball and once in track, finishing seventh in the state in the discus...Brother, Eric, played basketball at Emanuel (Ga.) J.C...Participated in Southwest DeKalb "Big Buddy" program with local eighth graders...Majored in social work (graduated in May '97)...Works with troubled teens in "Teen Leadership Program" in Lexington, Ky...Member of Future Business Leaders of America...Full name: Christopher Jamal Ward.

## QUICK SLANTS

- Chris is one of nine players from the SEC on the Ravens' roster heading into training camp, the most from any Division I football conference.
- Ward graduated with a degree in social work, and wants to enter that field after football.

## 1998 PLAYERS



- Defensive End - 4th year
- 6'-4", 270 lbs.
- UNLV
- Wilmer-Hutchins (Dallas, TX) H.S.
- Born: December 18, 1972  
Dallas, TX
- Free Agent, 1997
- Free Agent (Minnesota), 1995



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Keith Washington

**GAMES PLAYED/STARTED:** (1995, 0/0); (1996, 13/0); (1997, 10/1) **Total 23/1**

**TRANSACTIONS:** Originally signed as a free agent by the Minnesota Vikings on 5/1/95...Waived, then signed to Vikings' practice squad on 8/29/95...Activated from practice squad on 10/9/95...Placed on injured reserve on 11/15/95 with an ankle injury...Waived by Vikings on 8/25/96...Signed by Detroit as a free agent on 8/28/96...Waived on 8/26/97...Signed by Baltimore as a free agent on 10/15/97...Had a tryout with the Ravens 9/16/97.

**PRO:** A solid pass rusher with good quickness, Keith made an impact last season in 10 games...Posted most productive season to date in 1997, seeing action in 10 games for Baltimore and recording 24 tackles including two sacks in a back-up role...Played in 13 games for Detroit in 1996, recording six tackles on defense and five on special teams...Spent rookie season with Minnesota in 1995.

**1997:** Saw action in 10 games, starting one, after being acquired by Baltimore six weeks into the season...Had 24 defensive tackles, two sacks, a forced fumble and a pass defended...Also made five stops on special teams...Had two solid games to close out the season...Made first career start at Cinc. (12/21), and responded with a career-high eight solo tackles and his second QB sack...That followed eight tackles and a forced fumble (recovered by James Jones) on his sack of Steve McNair (the first of his career) in 21-19 win vs. Tenn. (12/14)...Also recorded a batted pass in endzone to stall an Oiler drive on fourth down and a QB pressure...Recorded two tackles on defense and one on special teams in win vs. Sea. (12/7)...Made three tackles at Jack. (11/31)...Made two tackles, in addition to a special teams' stop vs. Phil. (11/16)...Recorded a defensive tackle, his first as a Raven, at Pitt. (11/9)...Made two special teams' tackles at Wash. (10/26)...Saw first action as a Raven in reserve duty (one play) on the defensive line vs. Mia. (10/19)...Signed by the Ravens as a free agent on 10/15/97...Had tryout with Baltimore on 9/16/97.

**1996:** Played in 13 games, with no starts for the Lions...Recorded five special teams' tackles and six stops from scrimmage...Was inactive for three games (weeks two through four)...Forced a fumble vs. Kansas City (11/28) on special teams and recorded four stops on kick coverage

units...Also recorded two tackles from scrimmage...Had three tackles from scrimmage vs. old team, Minnesota (12/8).

**1995:** Started the season on Vikings' practice squad...Was activated to 53-man roster on Oct. 9...On active roster, but did not play in next four games...Placed on injured reserve with an ankle injury on Nov. 15.

**COLLEGE, PERSONAL:** Started 38 of 44 games for UNLV...Recorded nine QB sacks and 12 tackles for loss to earn first team All-Big West honors in 1993...Credited with 58 tackles as a junior in 1992 to earn All-Big West honorable mention... Attended Wilmer-Hutchins H.S. in Dallas and helped team to the state title as a senior...Also earned All-State honors as a senior...Criminal justice major...Spoke to youth at Holabird Middle School last year, stressing the value of education...Full name: Keith L. Washington.

## QUICK SLANTS

- Keith established career highs last season in tackles (24), sacks (2), forced fumbles (1) and passes defended (1).
- Washington made his first career start on December 21, 1997, at Cincinnati, filling in for an injured Rob Burnett, and recorded eight tackles including a sack.

## 1998 PLAYERS

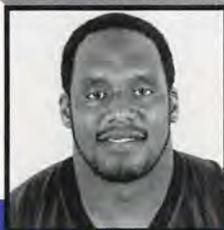
## Keith Washington



Year	Total		Assist	INTs	Fumbles		QB	Passes
	Tackles	Solo			Rec.	Cau.	Sacks	Def.
1995	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0	0
1996	6	4	2	0-0	0	0	0-0	0
1997	24	17	7	0-0	0	1	2-16	1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2-16</b>	<b>1</b>

Special Teams' Tackles (10): 1997 (5); 1996 (5); 1995 (0)

Minnesota (1995); Detroit (1996); Baltimore (1997)



- Defensive Tackle - 6th year
- 6'-5", 288 lbs.
- Maryland
- Elkton (MD) H.S.
- Born: January 18, 1969  
Elkton, MD
- Free Agent, 1995
- D3 (70th overall, Miami), 1992



Larry Webster

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**GAMES PLAYED/STARTED:** (1992, 16/0); (1993, 13/9); (1994, 16/7); (1995, 10/0); (1996, 0/0); (1997, 16/3) **Total 71/19 Total With Ravens 16/3**

**TRANSACTIONS:** Re-signed with the Ravens on Feb. 16, 1998 to a two-year contract...Larry Webster signed with Cleveland as a free agent on 5/4/95...Franchise relocated to Baltimore in 1996...Placed on reserve/suspended list for violation of NFL policy on 8/21/96, and missed the entire 1996 season...Reinstated 7/13/97...Placed on reserve/suspended list from 8/27/95 to 10/9/95 and activated (10/16/95)... Originally selected by the Miami Dolphins in the third round (70th overall selection) of the 1992 NFL draft.

**PRO:** Webster signed with Cleveland in 1995 after four years with the Miami Dolphins... Started 16 of 29 games for Miami, and saw action in 10 games for the Browns in 1995... Enters 1997 with 100 career tackles (61 solo), one fumble recovery, 1-1/2 sacks and three defended passes...Played in four postseason contests for Miami.

**1997:** Played in all 16 games, starting three, and totaled 34 tackles (25 solo) on the season...Did not start, but played the majority of the game for an injured Tony Siragusa in season finale at Cinc. (12/21), and recorded two solo tackles, a QB hurry and a pressure...Started third game of the season for the injured Siragusa and recorded a season-high eight tackles and a QB pressure in 21-19 win vs. Tenn. (12/14)...Made two assisted tackles in 31-24 win vs. Sea. (12/7)...Recorded three tackles at Jack. (11/30)... Recorded a solo tackle vs. Ariz. (11/23)...Made

## QUICK SLANTS

- Larry was named All-County and Most Valuable Player in both football and basketball at Elkton (MD) High School, and then went on to play at the University of Maryland.
- Webster recorded a career high in tackles in 1997 with 34.

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## Larry Melvin Webster, Jr.



Year	Total		Assists	QB	Fumbles		Passes
	Tackles	Solo		Sacks	Rec.	Cau.	Def.
1992	13	7	6	1.5-14.5	0	0	0
1993	30	18	12	0-0	1	0	1
1994	27	18	9	0-0	0	0	1
1995	30	18	12	0-0	0	0	2
1996	Did not play						
1997	34	25	9	0-0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>1.5-14.5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>

two solo tackles and recorded a QB pressure at Pitt. (11/9)...Had three solo tackles while starting second consecutive game vs. Pitt. (10/5)...Made four solo tackles at S.D. (9/28), while making his first start since 1994...Filled in for injured Tony Siragusa... Recorded four tackles and a QB pressure during 36-10 win at Tenn. (9/21)...Saw action on 33 plays, his most since coming back from one-year suspension...Made two total tackles in 19 plays in 24-23 win over Giants (9/14)...Recorded tackle plus an assist in seven plays in Ravens' 23-10 win over Cinc. (9/7)... Played in his first NFL game since 1995 in opener vs. Jack. (8/31).

**1996:** Placed on reserve/suspended list for violation of NFL policy on 8/21/96, and missed the entire 1996 season...Worked at a General Motors Factory in Newark, DE.

**1995:** Finished shortened campaign with 30 tackles and two batted passes...Made four stops in finale at Jacksonville (12/24) and three tackles and batted a pass in 26-10 win vs. Cinc. (12/17)...Credited with four solo tackles plus an assist vs. Pitt. (11/26)...Credited with a solo tackle and an assist vs. G.B. (11/19), his 50th NFL game...Recorded four tackles, one for loss, and two QB pressures in 29-26 overtime win at Cincinnati (10/29)...Sat out first six weeks with a league-imposed suspension...In four preseason games, Larry finished second on the team with 13 tackles and led the team with two QB sacks for 10 yards lost.

**1994:** Started seven of 16 games, six at LDE and one at NT...Starts included wins against New England, Green Bay, Indianapolis and at the Jets...Totaled 27 tackles (18 solo) and one batted pass...Saw action in both playoff games (Kansas City and San Diego)... Registered one tackle in AFC Divisional Playoff loss to San Diego.

**1993:** Played in 13 games with nine starts...Recorded 30 tackles (18 solo), a fumble recovery and a pass defense...Missed first three weeks of training camp and first two preseason

games with a separation of right shoulder suffered early in camp...Opened season as starter at defensive tackle and posted five tackles and a fumble recovery at Indianapolis (9/5)...Started against Buffalo (12/9) and had one tackle before leaving the game with right groin injury...Was inactive for last two games of season due to groin injury.

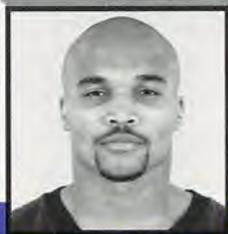
**1992:** Played in all 16 regular season games with no starts and both playoff contests as a rookie...Finished with 13 tackles (seven solo) and 1.5 sacks...Made NFL debut in reserve role at Cleveland (9/14)...Recorded first NFL tackle vs. New England (10/18) when he sacked Patriots' quarterback Tommy Hodson for a nine-yard loss...Had best game of season at New England (12/27) with season-high seven tackles and a half-sack (shared with Chuck Klingbeil) of Patriot quarterback Jeff Carlson for an 11-yard loss...Saw reserve action in both playoff contests...Finished with five tackles (two solo)...Did not record a tackle in AFC Divisional Playoff game vs. San Diego (1/10/93)...Had five tackles in AFC Championship game vs. Buffalo (1/17/93).

**COLLEGE, PERSONAL:** Three-year starter and four-year letterman at Maryland, Larry's career stats included 244 tackles (145 solo), 10 sacks, four batted passes and two forced fumbles...Named honorable mention All-America by *Football News* as senior...Started at left defensive tackle...Recorded 66 tackles (46 solo), four sacks and a pass defended...Named honorable mention All-America and first-team All-Atlantic Coast as a junior with 75 tackles (38 solo), three sacks, two forced fumbles and a defended pass...As a sophomore, recorded 54 tackles (30 solo) two passes defended and one sack...Saw limited action in first six games as redshirt freshman...Recorded 49 tackles (31 solo), two sacks and a pass deflection...Attended Elkton (Md.) H.S. (northeastern part of the state)...Named All-County and Most Valuable Player in both foot-

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ball and basketball...Played defensive tackle and fullback...Rushed for over 2,000 yards during high school career...Spoke to school kids in Elkton on dangers of drinking, drugs and the importance of staying in school...Helped open the Boys and Girls Club's Youth Development

Center in Baltimore last spring...Participated in Ravens' caravan last May...Made presentation at a Maryland prison last offseason telling story of turning his life around...Criminal justice major...Enjoys water sports, nature watching and billiards...Full name is Larry Melvin Webster, Jr.



- Cornerback - 1st year
- 5'-7", 180 lbs.
- Southern
- Hammond (LA) H.S.
- Born: July 26, 1974  
Hammond, LA
- Free Agent, 1997



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John Williams

**GAMES PLAYED/STARTED:** (1997, 4/0) Total 4/0

**TRANSACTIONS:** John was signed by the Ravens as an undrafted free agent out of Southern on 4/25/97...Released and signed to the practice squad on 8/26/97...Signed to the 53-man roster from Ravens' practice squad on 11/26/97.

**PRO:** Quick, athletic defensive back who spent most of his rookie season on the Ravens' practice squad, then was signed to the active roster for the final five games...One of four undrafted rookie free agents to appear in a game for the Ravens in 1997.

**1997:** Saw action in the final four games of the season after being called up from the Ravens' practice squad...Had seven special teams' tackles in those four games...Also recorded two tackles on defense and two passes defended...Made three tackles on special teams in season finale at Cinc. (12/21)...Also saw action in 10 plays on defense, recording his second pass defense...Halted Oilers' potential game-winning drive with time expiring in the fourth quarter by breaking up a Steve McNair pass intended for Frank Wycheck on fourth-and-three from the Ravens' 39-yard line to seal 21-19 win vs. Tenn. (12/14)...Totaled one tackle on defense and one on special teams...Recorded first defensive tackle and made two stops on special teams in 31-24 win vs. Sea. (12/7)...Left game with a hamstring injury and did not return...Saw first career action as a pro at Jack. (11/30) after being called up from practice squad earlier in the week...Recorded a special teams' tackle.

**COLLEGE, PERSONAL:** Lettered for four seasons at Southern...Earned All-SWAC (second team) in 1996...Played in East-West Shrine Classic...Totaled 188 career tackles, nine INTs, 21 passes defended, three fumble recoveries, two fumbles forced and six QB sacks in his career...Led team with five INTs as a senior...

Also posted three thefts as a junior, including a 95-yard TD against Florida A&M... Was defensive MVP at Hammond (LA) H.S.... Also named to the 5A All-State team...Played football, basketball and ran track...Physical Education major...Nephew of former NFL'ers David (49ers, Bears, Colts) and Clyde Williams (Cardinals)...His brother, Brock Williams, is the starting cornerback for Notre Dame...Born in Hammond, La...Participated in a fundraiser for Toys for Tots last Christmas...An ordained Baptist minister who led some of the Ravens' chapel services last season...Nicknamed "The Reverend"...Full name: John Wesley Williams.

## QUICK SLANTS

- ❑ John comes from a family with NFL bloodlines, as uncles David (49ers, Bears, Colts) and Clyde (Cardinals) played in the NFL. His brother, Brock Williams, is starting at cornerback at Notre Dame.
- ❑ On July 28, 1996, John became an ordained Baptist Minister, and often leads Bible study for his teammates.

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- Guard/Center - 6th year
- 6'-9", 315 lbs.
- Florida A&M
- James S. Rickards (Tallahassee, FL) H.S.
- Born: February 19, 1971  
Tallahassee, FL
- Free Agent, 1993



Wally Williams

**GAMES PLAYED/STARTED:** (1993, 2/0); (1994, 12/7); (1995, 16/16); (1996, 15/13); (1997, 10/10)  
Total 55/45

**TRANSACTIONS:** Wally Williams signed with Cleveland as a free agent on 4/30/93...Franchise relocated to Baltimore in 1996.

**PRO:** Versatile lineman made an impressive comeback from an offseason Achilles' injury and ended up starting the final 10 games of 1997 (eight at center, two at left guard)...Has started at both guard slots and center during his five-year career...Made transition to right guard in 1996 after starting 14 games at left guard in 1995...Good athlete who was drafted by the Montreal Expos...As a rookie free agent, had a solid preseason, winning roster spot, and then won a starting role early in the '94 campaign...Designated as a "franchise player" by the Ravens last offseason.

**1997:** Came back from offseason Achilles' injury to start 10 games (eight at center and two at left guard)...Recipient of 1997 Ravens' Ed Block Courage Award, as voted upon by his teammates...On inactive list for first six games of the season while still recovering from offseason surgery to repair a torn Achilles...Made second consecutive start at left guard in season finale at Cinc. (12/21)...Shifted to left guard in the starting lineup, replacing Ben Cavil, in 21-19 win vs. Tenn. (12/14)...Quentin Neujahr (now with the Jaguars) started at center...Started at center in 31-24 win vs. Sea. (12/7)...Started at center vs. Ariz. (11/23), but shifted to left guard for three series in second quarter (filled in for Ben Cavil, replaced by Quentin Neujahr)...Shifted back to center for second half...Was 50th NFL game...Started at center vs. Phil. (11/16), as line paved the way for a team-record 204 yards rushing...Started at center at Pitt. (11/9)...Started at center at N.Y. Jets (11/2), as line did not permit a sack for second time in last three games...Made second consecutive start at center at Wash. (10/26), as line paved the way for a then team-record 199 rushing yards...Returned to starting center post and played entire game vs. Mia. (10/19), as line did not permit a sack.

**1996:** The team's "Mr. Versatility"...Had four starts at right guard and the final nine at center

for injured Steve Everitt (now with Eagles)...Started at center in Ravens' 31-17 win vs. Pitts. (12/1), helping pave way for Bam Morris' 100-yards rushing...Was spelled at times by Everitt, who returned from a pectoral muscle injury for first time in five games...When Everitt came in, he switched to right guard...Started at center as line permitted just one QB sack and offense rolled to 460 yards vs. Jacksonville (11/24)...Started at center at Jacksonville (11/10), as running game totaled 152 yards, including 109 by Bam Morris...Started at center vs. Cinc. (11/3), as line did not permit a QB sack...Had stellar game vs. Dan "Big Daddy" Wilkinson, as Ravens jumped to 21-3 halftime lead, but were shut down in second half of 24-21 loss...Started at center for injured Steve Everitt in 37-31 OT win vs. Rams (10/29)...Offense rolled to 478 yards including 429 yards passing...Started at RG at Den. (10/20), made switch to LG after Jonathan Ogden injured his knee, and played effectively, as offense scored 34 points in

## QUICK SLANTS

- ❑ Wally returned from an offseason Achilles' injury to start the final 10 games of 1997 (8 at center, 2 at left guard).
- ❑ Wally was a late-round draft pick of the Montreal Expos (as a third baseman).

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45-34 loss...Returned to starting RG spot at Ind. (10/13), as offense gained 325 net yards...Did not start, but saw action at LG vs. N.E. (10/6), as offense rolled up 463 yards...Did not start vs. N.O. (9/29), but saw significant playing time at right guard in 17-10 win over Saints...Helped clear way for Earnest Byner's 149 yard performance, and offense's 343 total yards...Did not play at Hou. (9/15) due to an ankle injury suffered at Pittsburgh the week before...Was on inactive list, and replaced by Jeff Blackshear...Started at right guard at Pitt. (9/8)...Suffered an ankle injury (X-Rays were negative)...Started opener vs. Raiders (9/8) at RG.

**1995:** Started all 16 games - 14 at left guard and two at center in place of injured Steve Everitt (hamstring) at Minn. (12/9) and vs. Hou. (11/5)...The offensive line permitted the 10th fewest QB sacks in the NFL (32)...Started at LG in 29-26 overtime win at Cincinnati (10/29), as Browns rolled to 480 net yards, 179 on the ground.

**1994:** Played in 12 games, with seven starts...Did not play at Pitt. (12/18), at Dallas (12/10), vs. Giants (12/4) or at Phil. (11/13)...Replaced Steve Everitt at center briefly in fourth quarter at K.C. (11/20), but Everitt returned...Started at LG in 37-13 win vs. Cinc. (10/23)...Started at LG in 11-8 win at Hou. (10/13), and spelled Steve Everitt at center, as line did not permit a sack...Started at center for injured Steve Everitt in 27-7 win vs. the Jets (10/2)...Line allowed just one QB sack, and scored on four straight drives in first half to build 24-0 halftime lead...Started at left guard in 21-14 win at Ind. (9/25), moved to center with burner injury to Steve Everitt...Aggravated ankle injury and was kicked in shin, forcing him to leave game, and forcing Doug Dawson, also injured (ankle), back into the game at center...Despite the shuffling, the line permitted just one sack and the offense gained 376 yards...Started at left guard in 32-0 win vs. Arizona (9/18), but moved to center after Steve Everitt left game with an aggravated pinched nerve in his shoulder...Line permitted just one QB sack...Made first pro start vs. Pitt. (9/11) at left guard.

**1993:** Played in only two games as a backup to first round pick Steve Everitt...Played late in the Rams (12/26) game, a 42-14 win...Saw first action of his career on special teams (PAT and FG unit) vs. Houston (11/21)...Inactive first four weeks.

**COLLEGE, PERSONAL:** Started 40 consecutive games at center since his freshman year (1989-92)...Named Black College All-America (1991-92)...Preseason All-America by *Street and Smith* and *The Sporting News* for Division I-AA



as a senior (1992)...Started season as team's punter (34.4 avg.), longest boot was 50 yards...Attended Rickards (Tallahassee, Fla.) H.S., where he lettered in two sports (football as a center, punter and linebacker, and baseball as a first and third baseman)...Set his high school's weight lifting record with a 315 lb. clean and jerk...Was All-State for two years in football and a year in baseball...Was a late-round draft pick of the Montreal Expos...Physical education major...Lives in Reisterstown, Md., with his wife, Dewan (Smith) and three children: Bronson (3), Brandon (2) and infant daughter Chelsée...Participated in the Family & Childrens Services of Central Maryland "Spring Safari Event" at the zoo, a fundraiser to help provide much needed services to many of the states most needy and at-risk families and children...Participated in Santa Claus Anonymous Program...Wally is the spokesperson for Transplant Resource (organ donation)...Full name: Wally James Williams, Jr.

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- Cornerback - 12th year
- 6'-0", 200 lbs.
- Purdue
- R. Nelson Snider (Fort Wayne, IN) H.S.
- Born: March 10, 1965  
Fort Wayne, IN
- Free Agent, 1998
- D1 (10th overall, Pittsburgh), 1987



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Rod Woodson

**GAMES PLAYED/STARTED:** (1987, 8/0); (1988, 16/16); (1989, 15/14); (1990, 16/16); (1991, 15/15); (1992, 16/16); (1993, 16/16); (1994, 15/15); (1995, 1/1); (1996, 16/16); (1997, 14/14) **Total 148/139 (Steelers, 134/125; 49ers 14/14)**

**TRANSACTIONS:** Rod Woodson signed as a free agent with the Baltimore Ravens on 2/25/98 (agreed to terms on Feb. 20)...Originally selected in the first round of the 1987 draft (10th overall) by the Pittsburgh Steelers...Signed as a free agent with the San Francisco 49ers (7/17/97)...Released on 2/9/98.

**PRO:** One of the NFL's all-time great cornerbacks, Rod will play his 12th NFL season with the Ravens after signing as a free agent last February...Named to the NFL's 75th Anniversary Team and rated as the 30th-best player of all-time by *Pro Football Weekly* in last January's issue...A seven-time Pro Bowler (1989-94, 1996)...Was named the **NFL's Defensive Player of the Year** in 1993...Has been named first-team **All Pro** and **all-NFL** five times: four as a cornerback (1990, 1992-94) and once as a kickoff returner (1989)...Woodson established five Steelers' career records, including interception touchdown returns (five), punt returns (256), punt return yards (2,362), kickoff returns (220) and kickoff return yards (4,894)...He has 10 career TDs on returns, including two on punts, two on kickoffs, one on a fumble recovery and five on interceptions...Has 41 career interceptions entering 1998...Woodson ranks in the NFL's all-time top 15 in five statistical categories, including interceptions returned for a touchdown (tied for 11th), punt returns (tied for seventh), punt return yards (12th), kickoff returns (10th) and kickoff return yards (13th)...Became the first player in NFL history to overcome a torn ACL and return in the same season in 1995...He suffered a torn anterior cruciate ligament in the 1995 season opener against Detroit (9/3/95), but returned to play in Super Bowl XXX vs. Dallas (1/28/96)...Returned the following season to start all 16 games for Pittsburgh and earned his seventh Pro Bowl berth...Reunited with Ravens' Defensive Coordinator Marvin Lewis, who spent four seasons (1992-95) with the Steelers as linebacker coach.

**HONORS/AWARDS:** Seven-time Pro Bowl choice from 1989-94 and 1996; Five-time All-AFC in 1990, 1992-94 and 1996; Five-time All-

Pro from 1989-90 and 1992-94; Five-time All-NFL in 1989-90 and 1992-94; NFL Defensive Player of the Year in 1993; Two-time NFLPA AFC Defensive Back of the Year in 1993-94; Ed Block Courage Award recipient in 1996.

**1997:** Started 14 games for the 49ers, plus both playoff games...Finished season with 60 tackles, 45 solo and 23 passes defended, including three interceptions (all in one game, vs. New Orleans, 9/14)...Started both playoff games, including the NFC Championship game vs. Green Bay...Set a career high with three INTs vs. New Orleans (9/14) and won NFC Defensive Player of the Week honors...Totaled 81 yards on the three interceptions, with a long of 41, and added three tackles, a forced fumble and a fumble recovery...His four turnovers led to 24 points...Left the game in the third quarter with a pulled calf muscle and was inactive the next week vs. Atlanta (9/21)...Returned to record

## QUICK SLANTS

- ❑ Rod was named to the NFL's 75th Anniversary Team and was recently rated the 30th-best player of all-time by *Pro Football Weekly*.
- ❑ Rod ranks in the NFL's all-time 15 players in five different statistical categories.

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seven tackles at Carolina (9/29)...Had a season-high eight tackles, six solo, and a key fourth-quarter goal-line pass defense in 49ers' 17-10 win over Dallas...Knocked down season-high four passes vs. Denver (12/15), and had two solo tackles...Inactive for the regular season finale at Seattle (12/21) with a concussion...In playoffs, he recorded six stops (all solo) and a pass defense.

**1996:** Started all 16 games at LCB for Pittsburgh after missing most of the 1995 campaign with a torn ACL...Was selected to his seventh Pro Bowl and was honored by his teammates when they named him the recipient of the Ed Block Courage Award...Was named first-team All-Pro by *College and Pro Football Newsweekly*, first-team All-AFC by *Football News* and second-team All-AFC by UPI...Finished campaign with 71 tackles, a QB sack, a team-high six INTs and 22 passes defended...Tied for third in the AFC and fourth in the NFL in interceptions...Started season with a flourish, as he recorded a season-high eight tackles and an interception vs. Jacksonville (9/1) in the season opener...Raced 43 yards for a touchdown on the second play of the game vs. the Ravens on Sept. 8 (his fifth career TD for a score, setting a Steelers' record)...Scored on a 42-yard fumble return vs. Cincinnati (10/13), his first career touchdown on a fumble return...Was his 10th career touchdown on a return...A month later at Cincinnati (11/10), he intercepted two passes, his fifth career multi-INT day, and registered five tackles and three passes defended...Started both playoff games and finished third on the team with 12 tackles...Had five stops and two passes defended in AFC Wild Card game (12/29), a 42-14 win over the Colts...Recorded seven tackles in the AFC Divisional Playoff game (a 28-7 loss) at New England (1/5/97).

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"I know from playing against Rod what a great competitor he is. I think he is a great addition to our football team. When you've got a guy like that, a guy who knows how to play the game, he really brings a lot to the table. We've all seen him run with the so-called speed receivers in the league last season, and he was able to run with those guys. He's not as fast as when he was 25, but he's still fast."

-Ozzie Newsome on Rod Woodson

**1995:** Suffered a torn anterior cruciate in his right knee in the season opener vs. Detroit (9/3)...Returned to play in Super Bowl XXX vs. Dallas (1/28/96), where he recorded a pass defense...Was the first player in NFL history to suffer a torn ACL and return to play in the same season.

**1994:** Voted starting cornerback in the Pro Bowl for the sixth consecutive season...Named **AFC Defensive Back of the Year** by the NFLPA...Also named first-team All-Pro by Pro Football Writers of America, Associated Press, *College and Pro Football Newsweekly*, *Sporting News*, *Football Digest* and *Pro Football Weekly*...Started 15 games and totaled 83 tackles, four forced fumbles, three QB sacks, four interceptions (two for touchdowns) and 23 passes defended...His two TDs via interceptions were a single-season career high...Returned 39 punts for 319 yards, plus 15 kickoffs for 365 yards...Did not play in season finale at San Diego (12/24)...Posted season-high 13 tackles vs. Cincinnati (10/6)...Won AFC Defensive Player of the Week honors vs. Buffalo (11/14), as he amassed nine tackles, a touchdown on an interception, a sack and a forced fumble that was returned for a touchdown...Returned an interception 27 yards for a score vs. Cincinnati (12/4) for his second TD of the season...Had a huge day vs. the Giants (10/23), recording 11 tackles, a forced fumble, a fumble recovery, an interception, plus four punt returns for 37 yards and a 26-yard kickoff return...Returned a season-long 54-yard kickoff return at the Browns (9/11)...Had six tackles and an interception at San Diego in AFC Championship game (1/15/95), after totaling two stops in 29-9 playoff win over Browns (1/7/95).

**1993:** Named **NFL Defensive Player of the Year** by the Associated Press...Became the fourth Steeler, the fifth defensive back in 21 years, and the first defensive back since 1984 to win the coveted award...He was also chosen the NFL Defensive Player of the Year by *College and Pro Football Newsweekly*...Earned AFC Defensive Player of the Year by UPI and the AFC Defensive Back of the Year by the NFLPA...Earned first-team All-NFL by Pro Football Writers of America, AP, *The Sporting News*, *Sports Illustrated*, *Football Digest* and *Pro Football Weekly*...Was top vote getter among AFC defensive players in first-ever fan Pro Bowl balloting...Was his fifth consecutive Pro Bowl, and he won team MVP honors for the third time in his career...Posted career-high eight interceptions, second-most in team history (to Mel Blount's 11 in 1975)...Led team with 79 solo tackles among his 95 total stops, and also led Steelers with 28 passes defended...Recorded

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seven interceptions in season's first six games, including two each vs. the 49ers, Falcons and Saints...Blocked a 49ers' field goal in the fourth quarter of the opener (9/5), and made eight tackles along with his two interceptions...Earned AFC Defensive Player of the Week award after posting two interceptions, one for a 63-yard TD vs. New Orleans (10/17)...Recorded a team-high 12 tackles and recorded his eighth interception of the season at Miami (12/13)...Recorded six tackles, a pass defense, three punt returns and three kickoff returns in AFC Divisional Playoff game against Kansas City (1/8/94).

**1992:** Named starting cornerback to fourth straight Pro Bowl...Had a career-high 100 tackles, six QB sacks, four forced fumbles, a fumble recovery and four interceptions...Also led the AFC with an 11.4-yard punt return average on 32 punt returns...Returned 25 kickoffs for 469 yards (18.8 avg.)...Set up the game-winning touchdown against Houston (9/6) with a 57-yard interception return...Was one of two picks on the day and he also pitched in with nine tackles...A week later, he won AFC Defensive Player of the Week after registering six tackles, a sack, a forced fumble, and a blocked field goal vs. the Jets (9/13)...Raced 80 yards on a punt return for a score at Kansas City (10/25), a career long...Had first multiple sack game when he recorded two takedowns vs. Chicago (12/3)...Picked off a pass, had nine tackles and had a 28-yard punt return vs. Cleveland (12/27)...Suffered a concussion in the AFC Divisional Playoff game against Buffalo (1/9/93) and left after recording one tackle.

**1991:** Started 15 games and recorded 71 tackles, three INTs, 16 passes defended, a sack and a forced fumble...Selected to his third Pro Bowl...Shared the AFC punt return lead with an 11.4-yard average...Set a Steelers' record with 44 KORs for 880 yards...Missed one game (vs. Houston, 11/24) with a hamstring injury...Was Chuck Noll's last season as Steelers' head coach.

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"Not only is he a fine athlete, he's a hard worker, a guy who learns and applies that on the playing field. He knows what we do schematically, how to key and read things, so that's a plus."

- Defensive Coordinator Marvin Lewis

**1990:** Won team MVP honors after leading Steelers with five INTs...Became the fifth player in team history (Terry Bradshaw, Jack Lambert, Louis Lipps and John Stallworth) to win the award twice...Named a starter in the Pro Bowl...Named first-team All-Pro and All-NFL by the Pro Football Writers of America, and first-team All-AFC as a cornerback and kick returner by UPI...Finished with 66 tackles, 16 passes defended and a forced fumble...Finished third in the AFC and eighth in the NFL with a 21.8-yard kickoff return avg...Also ranked second in the AFC and fifth in the NFL with a 10.5-yard punt return avg...Returned a punt 52 yards for a TD against Houston (9/16) for the game-winning score.

**1989:** Played in 15 games and started 14...Missed two starts with a back sprain and a dislocated shoulder...Named to the Pro Bowl for first time as a kick return specialist, after leading the NFL with a 27.3-yard kick return average...Also earned All-NFL honors and first-team All-Pro as a returner from both AP and the Pro Football Writers of America...Recorded 80 tackles, three interceptions, 18 passes defended, a team-high four forced fumbles and three fumble recoveries...Finished fifth in the AFC with a 7.1-yard punt return average...Raced 84 yards for a TD on a kickoff return vs. San Diego (11/19)... Had a 72-yard kickoff return and also an interception against Tampa Bay (12/24)...Recorded eight tackles and forced and recovered a fumble to set up the game-winning field goal against Houston in the AFC Wild Card game (12/31).

**1988:** Started all 16 games, 13 at RCB and three at LCB...Finished with 88 tackles, four interceptions, 18 passes defended and a forced fumble...Ranked sixth in the NFL with a 23.0-yard kickoff return average, and averaged 8.5 yards on 33 punt returns...Started the first three games at LCB in place of injured Dwayne Woodruff, making first career start at Dallas (9/4)...Raced 92 yards for a TD on a kickoff return against Arizona (10/9), his career long...Was the first TD on a kickoff return by a Steeler since 1978.

**1987:** Played in eight games, mostly on special teams as a kickoff return specialist and in nickel back situations...Finished season with 20 tackles, four fumble recoveries, plus his first career interception, a 45-yarder for a touchdown at Cinc. (11/22)...Averaged 8.4 yards on 16 punt returns and 22.3 yards on 13 KORs...Missed the first eight games during a contractual holdout after being selected in the first round (10th overall).

**COLLEGE, PERSONAL:** Earned first-team All-America honors and was a runner-up in the

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## Roderick Kevin Woodson



Year	Total			INTs	Fumbles		TDs	QB	Passes
	Tackles	Solo	Assists		Rec.	Cau.		Sacks	Def.
1987	20	15	5	1-45t	0	4	1	0-0	4
1988	88	78	10	4-98	0	1	0	.5-5	18
1989	80	67	13	3-39	3	4	0	0-0	18
1990	66	54	12	5-67	0	1	0	0-0	18
1991	71	60	11	3-72	2	1	0	1-9	16
1992	100	85	15	4-90	1	4	0	6-40	17
1993	95	79	16	8-138	0	2	1	2-10	28
1994	83	67	16	4-109	0	4	2	3-21	23
1995	1	1	0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0
1996	71	61	10	6-107	2	0	1	1-5	22
1997	60	45	15	3-81	1	1	0	0-0	23
<b>Totals</b>	<b>735</b>	<b>612</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>41-846</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>13.5-90</b>	<b>187</b>

Year	KICKOFF RETURNS					PUNT RETURNS					
	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD	No.	FC	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
1987	13	290	22.3	36	0	16	1	135	8.4	20	0
1988	37	850	23.0	92t	1	33	6	281	8.5	28	0
1989	36	982	27.3	84t	1	29	2	207	7.1	20	0
1990	35	764	21.8	49	0	38	8	398	10.5	52t	1
1991	44	880	20.0	47	0	28	12	320	11.4	40	0
1992	25	469	18.8	32	0	32	13	364	11.4	80t	1
1993	15	294	19.6	44	0	42	11	338	8.1	39	0
1994	15	365	24.3	54	0	39	9	319	8.2	42	0
1995	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
1996	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
1997	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>220</b>	<b>4,894</b>	<b>22.2</b>	<b>92t</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>257</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>2,362</b>	<b>9.2</b>	<b>80t</b>	<b>2</b>

## CAREER SINGLE-GAME HIGHS (regular season)

## DEFENSE:

Tackles: 14 at Mia. (12/13/93)

Solo Tackles: 12 at Mia. (12/13/93)

Assists: 4 (twice, last at Sea. 9/25/94)

Interceptions: 3 vs. N.O. (9/14/97); 2, five times

Interception Return Yards: 81 vs. N.O. (9/14/97)

Long Interception Return: 63t vs. N.O. (10/17/93)

Interceptions Returned For TDs: 1, five times, last vs. Balt. (9/8/96)

QB Sacks: 2 vs. Chi. (12/13/92)

Fumble Recoveries: 1, nine times, last vs. N.O. (9/14/97)

Fumble Return Yards: 42 vs. Cinc. (10/13/96)

Long Fumble Return: 42t vs. Cinc. (10/13/96)

Fumble Returns For TD: 1 vs. Cinc. (10/13/96)

## KICKOFF RETURNS:

## Number:

5, several times, last vs. Cinc. (11/10/91)

## Yardage:

65 at Cinc. (9/17/89)

## Longest Gain:

92t at Phx. (10/9/88)

## Touchdowns:

1 at Phx. (10/9/88)

1 vs. S.D. (11/19/89)

## PUNT RETURNS:

## Number:

6 vs. S.D. (10/10/93)

## Yardage:

83 vs. K.C. (10/25/92)

## Longest Gain:

80t vs. K.C. (10/25/92)

## Touchdowns:

1 vs. Hou. (9/16/90)

1 vs. K.C. (10/25/92)

1987-96 (Pittsburgh Steelers); 1997 (San Francisco 49ers)

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Jim Thorpe balloting as a senior for the Boilermakers...Rod broke 13 school records, including 320 solo tackles, 11 interceptions, three interceptions returned for touchdowns, 71 kickoff returns and 1,535 kickoff return yards...Made 44 consecutive starts and played cornerback, safety, running back, wide receiver and punt returner, plus kickoff returner...Led Big Ten DBs with 108 tackles as a senior, after recording five interceptions as a junior...Rushed for 93 yards and caught three passes for 67 yards in his only career start at RB in final game of his career (vs. Indiana)...In track, Rod was a four-time 55-meter hurdle champion and was a two-time track All America choice...Rod was a *Parade* and Blue Chip All America choice at R. Nelson Snider H.S. in Fort Wayne, Ind...Played cornerback and running back...

Broke the Indiana state low hurdle record with a time of 36.04 in 1984...Was a two-time state champion in both the low and the high hurdles...Rod qualified for the Olympic Trials in the 100-meter hurdles in 1984...He also earned all-conference honors in basketball...Finished second in the NFL's Fastest Man Competition in 1988 (to Darrell Green), and then placed third in 1990...Owns a sports-themed restaurant (Woodson's All-Star Grille) in downtown Pittsburgh...Member of the Leukemia Society's Board of Directors... Rod and his wife, Nikki, celebrated the birth of their fourth child and second son, Jairus James, last February 23... Also has two daughters, Tia Rochelle (6/25/96), Marikah (8/13/90) and another son, Demitrius (11/25/92)...Full name: Roderick Kevin Woodson.



- Wide Receiver - 4th year
- 6'-2", 195 lbs.
- Wyoming
- Rich East (Park Forest, IL) H.S.
- Born: April 26, 1971  
Baltimore, MD
- Waivers (Green Bay), 1997
- D2 (41st overall, Jets), 1994



Ryan Yarborough

80

**GAMES PLAYED/STARTED:** (1994, 13/0); (1995, 16/2); (1997, 16/3) **Total 45/5**

**TRANSACTIONS:** Ryan Yarborough was originally selected by the New York Jets in the second round of the 1994 draft (41st overall)...He was traded to the Green Bay Packers on 7/26/96...Placed on reserve/left squad on 8/10/96, then was re-instated on 2/13/97...Waived by Green Bay on 8/14/97, claimed by Baltimore and awarded on 8/15/97.

**PRO:** Baltimore native who has good size and speed...Served as a valuable member of 1997 receiving corps, filling in at slot receiver for injured Jermaine Lewis...In two seasons in New York, Yarborough caught 24 passes for 272 yards and three TDs, playing as the third and fourth WR for the Jets...Has started five games, and owns one 100-yard game (six for 105, including two TDs) at N.E. (12/10/95)...Played for coach Richard Mann in New York, now the Ravens' receivers' coach.

**1997:** Saw action in all 16 games, starting three, and had 16 receptions for 183 yards...Fumbled after a 24-yard reception after a hit by Darryl Williams (recovered by Tim Hauck) in win vs. Sea. (12/7)...Made third start of season at Jack. (11/30), but failed to record a reception in limited action...Caught three passes for 35 yards vs. Ariz. (11/23), including a 17-

### QUICK SLANTS

- Ryan is the only Baltimore native on the Ravens' roster, having been born in Charm City while his father was a wide receiver at Morgan State in the '60s.
- Ryan led the nation in receiving yards (1,512), yards per catch (92.6) and receiving TDs (16) as a senior All-American at Wyoming in 1993.

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yarder during game-tying drive in fourth quarter...Made one catch for nine yards vs. Phil. (11/16)...Made second start of season and caught one pass for 13 yards at Pitt. (11/9)...Filled in for an injured Jermaine Lewis (ankle) at third receiver slot and made a 22-yard catch in fourth quarter at N.Y. Jets (11/2)...Saw action, but made no receptions at Wash. (10/26)...Made one catch for three yards vs. Mia. (10/19)...Caught game-high five passes for 55 yards at S.D. (9/28), while filling in for an injured Jermaine Lewis (concussion, hamstring)...Five catches were a season-high and just one off career high of six (12/10/95 with the Jets)...Started third career game and first-ever for the Ravens in win over Giants (9/14), replacing an injured Jermaine Lewis...Made no catches on the day...Played in the Ravens' three wide receiver set for injured Jermaine Lewis in 23-10 win vs. Cinc. (9/7) and caught two passes for 17 yards...Had five-yard reception in opener vs. Jack. (8/31).

**1996:** Traded to Green Bay on 7/26/96, but left the Packers' squad and placed on reserve/left squad...Reinstated 2/13/97.

**1995:** Started two games and played in all 16 for the Jets...Had 18 receptions for 230 yards

and two TDs...Set career highs with six receptions for 105 yards and two TDs in 31-28 loss at New England (12/10)...Started opener at Miami (9/3) for first NFL start and caught an 18-yard pass.

**1994:** Had six catches for 42 yards and one TD in 13 games as a rookie...Caught first NFL TD pass at Minnesota (11/20)...Caught two passes for 16 yards at Cleveland...Inactive for first three games of the season.

**COLLEGE, PERSONAL:** Two-time All-America choice who finished his career with 229 receptions for 4,357 yards and 42 TDs...Set or tied five NCAA records...Owns the Division I-A record with seven 200-yard games...Recorded three 1,000-yard seasons...His 42 TD receptions are second in NCAA history...18 of his 42 TDs were 50 yards or longer...Finished his career as the WAC's leader in every receiving category and, after his last game, had a string of 34 straight games with a reception...Earned all-area and all-conference honors as a senior at Rich East (Park Forest, Ill.) H.S...Also lettered in basketball and baseball...Father, Darwin, played receiver at Morgan State in the 1960s...Born April 26, 1971 in Baltimore...Full Name: Ryan Kenneth Yarborough.

## Ryan Kenneth Yarborough



### RECEIVING

Year	No.	Yards	Avg.	LG	TD
1994	6	42	7.0	12	1
1995	18	230	12.8	38	2
1996		did not play			
1997	16	183	11.4	26	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>455</b>	<b>11.4</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>3</b>

**SPECIAL TEAMS' TACKLES (8): 1995 (8)**

**Career 100-Yard Games (1):** (6/105) at N.E. (12/10/95)

### CAREER SINGLE GAME HIGHS (regular season)

#### Receptions:

6 at N.E. (12/10/95)  
5 vs. N.O. (12/24/95)  
5 at S.D. (9/28/97)

#### Long Gain:

38 vs. N.E. (12/10/95).

#### Yardage:

105 at N.E. (12/10/95)  
56 vs. N.O. (12/24/95)  
55 at S.D. (9/28/97)

#### Average (min. three):

17.5 vs. N.E. (12/10/95)  
13.0 at Hou. (12/17/95)  
11.7 vs. Ariz. (11/23/97)

1994-95 (N.Y. Jets); 1997 (Baltimore)

## 1998 PLAYERS



- Quarterback - 4th year
- 6'-1", 205 lbs.
- Georgia
- Marietta (GA) H.S.
- Born: September 6, 1972  
Pensacola, FL
- Draft 3a (84th overall), 1995



Eric Zeier

10

**GAMES PLAYED/STARTED:** (1995, 7/4); (1996, 1/0); (1997, 5/3) **Total 13/7**

**TRANSACTIONS:** Eric Zeier was selected by Cleveland with its third-round pick (84th selection overall) in the 1995 NFL draft...The Browns acquired that choice from the Packers for the 90th spot overall (third round) and the 160th spot overall (fifth round)...Franchise transferred to Baltimore in 1996...On 3/20/98, the Ravens matched an offer sheet presented to Eric by the Atlanta Falcons.

**PRO:** A gritty, mobile quarterback who made the most of his opportunities last season over the last four games, posting four straight games (2-1 as a starter) with a QB rating over 100...Has seven NFL starts under his belt (3-4 record)...Was the highest QB selected by Cleveland since QB Bernie Kosar in the '85 supplemental draft (from Buffalo for two number one draft choices, a third and a sixth)...One of 14 quarterbacks selected in the 1995 draft, and the sixth overall...Enters 1998 with a streak of 115 passes thrown without an interception, a Ravens' record.

**1997:** Saw action in five games, including the last four contests of the season (starting the final three)...Over Eric's last four games (three starts), he posted QB ratings of 108.7 (at Jack.), 109.5 (vs. Sea.), 106.8 (vs. Tenn.) and 110.7 (at Cinc.)...Over those last four contests Eric did not throw an INT...In fact, Eric's first pass attempt of the season was intercepted, but he did not throw another over his last 115 attempts...Was 67 of 116 (57.8 percent) for 958 yards, with seven TDs and an INT for a 101.1 QB rating (which would rank as second in the AFC and third in the NFL of all QBs with at least 100 att.)...Compiled a 2-1 record in starting final three games of the season...Threw for a career-high 349 yards at Cinc., (12/21) and tied a career high with 28 completions on 41 attempts with two TDs in the losing effort...TDs went 83 and 12 yards, to Derrick Alexander and Eric Green, respectively...83-yard TD was Eric's longest TD pass in his career and the second-longest in team history...Also was the third-longest pass reception overall in team history...Was sacked a Ravens' record seven times for 45 yards...The 349 passing yards were the fourth-most in team history and was Eric's third career 300-yard passing game (in just seven starts)...Started for the second consecutive week and threw a career-high three TDs in leading the Ravens to a 21-19 win vs. Tenn. (12/14)...Was 13 of 28 for 204 yards and was sacked twice for 12 yards on the day...Scores went to Michael Jackson

(eight yards), Eric Green (37 yards) and Derrick Alexander (15 yards)...Started his fifth career game (first since 11/19/95 vs. Green Bay) and first of the season in leading Ravens to a 31-24 win vs. Sea. (12/7)...Completed 17 of 28 pass attempts for 302 yards and a 29-yard TD pass to Jermaine Lewis...Connected with Derrick Alexander on a 92-yard reception in fourth quarter (the longest gain in Ravens' history and the longest pass play in the NFL in '97)...Entered the game in the second quarter at Jack. (11/30) due to Vinny Testaverde knee injury and orchestrated two fourth-quarter TD drives to put Baltimore in position to tie the score with a two-point conversion...Trailing 29-14 midway through the fourth quarter, Zeier led Baltimore on TD drives of 72 and 69 yards, the last a seven-yard pass to TE Eric Green with 1:10 remaining to make the score 29-27...A QB draw for the two-point, game-tying attempt failed as he stumbled over OT Jonathan Ogden's leg...Did not play vs. Ariz. (11/23) or vs. Phil. (11/16)...Saw first action since 11/17/96 at S.F. as he took over for an ailing Vinny Testaverde

## QUICK SLANTS

- ❑ Enters 1998 with a streak of 115 passes thrown without an interception, a Ravens' record.
- ❑ Of all NFL QBs with at least 100 passing attempts in 1997, Eric's rating of 101.1 was third in the league, behind only Boomer Esiason and Steve Young.

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in the second quarter at Pitt. (11/9)...Completed just two passes on seven attempts for 16 yards and an INT...Fumbled twice, and lost one after a hit by Steeler LB Greg Lloyd at the Ravens' four... Replaced by Testaverde to start second half, but was re-inserted into the game in the fourth quarter...Did not see action for the first nine contests of season...Finished the preseason with a 98.3 QB rating (55 of 79 for 604 yards, four TDs and two INTs).

**1996:** Saw action in one game...Entered game at S.F. (11/17) in the second quarter after Vinny Testaverde was forced out with a rib injury...Completed 10 of 21 passes for 97 yards, one TD, one INT and a lost fumble on a Chris Doleman sack that Doleman recovered for a TD...Rushed twice for eight yards...Did not play in any other regular season game.

**1995:** Eric compiled a 109.6 QB rating in the preseason by completing 41 of 59 passes (69.5%) for 482 yards, four TDs and a rushing TD...In the regular season, he was 82 of 161 for 864 yards, four TDs and nine INTs (51.9 QB rating), with a 1-3 mark as a starter...Had 80 yards on 15 rushing attempts, a two-point conversion and was sacked 15 times...Made his NFL starting debut by throwing for 310 yards and a fourth-quarter TD pass to Andre Rison in 29-26 overtime win at Cincinnati (10/29)...Completed 26 of 46 passes, was sacked twice and was intercepted at the Cincinnati three-yard line in the third quarter, but bounced back to lead the Browns on a 90-yard go-ahead drive, culminated by a 17-yard TD strike to Rison...Rushed for 44 yards on eight carries, and picked up four first downs rushing, three on third down...Browns

## Eric Royce Zeier

### PASSING

YEAR	ATT.	COMP.	PCT.	YDS	AVG./		INT.	PCT.	LG	TKD./	QB
					ATT.	TD					
1995	161	82	50.9	864	5.36	4	9	5.6	59	15/91	51.9
1996	21	10	47.6	97	4.62	1	1	4.8	15	4/26	57.0
1997	116	67	57.8	958	8.26	7	1	0.9	92	17/98	101.1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>298</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>53.4</b>	<b>1919</b>	<b>6.44</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>36/215</b>	<b>71.4</b>

### RUSHING

YEAR	ATT.	YDS.	AVG.	LG	TD
1995	15	80	5.3	17	0
1996	2	8	4.0	5	0
1997	10	17	1.7	12	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>0</b>

**300-YARD PASSING GAMES (3):** 12/21/97 at Cincinnati (349), 12/7/97 vs. Seattle (302), 10/21/95 at Cincinnati (310)

**FUMBLES (8):** 1995 (3); 1996 (2); 1997 (3)

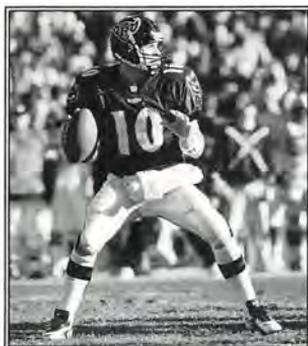
**CAREER SINGLE GAME HIGHS (regular season only)**

#### PASSING

**Attempts:** 54 vs. Houston (11/5/95)  
**Completions:** 28 (3 times)  
 last vs. Tennessee (12/14/97)  
**Percentage:** 68.3% at Cincinnati (12/21/97)  
**Yardage:** 349 at Cincinnati (12/21/97)  
**Touchdowns:** 3 vs. Seattle (12/14/97)  
**Interceptions:** 3 vs. Houston (11/5/95)  
**Long Gain:** 92 vs. Seattle (12/14/97)  
**Times Sacked:** 7 at Cincinnati (12/21/97)

#### RUSHING

**Attempts:** 8 at Cincinnati (10/29/95)  
**Yards:** 44 at Cincinnati (10/29/95)  
**Long Gain:** 17 vs. Houston (11/5/95)  
**Touchdowns:** 0



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amassed 480 yards of total offense, their best output in 10 seasons...Zeier became the third rookie since 1960 to throw for more than 300 yards in his NFL starting debut - and the first to win...It was the first 300-yard rookie starting performance since 1987 when Vinny Testaverde passed for 369 yards in his first start for the Tampa Bay Buccaneers on 12/6/87...Was the most passing yardage by any QB in their first-ever NFL start in Browns' history...Replaced Vinny Testaverde (strained hip) in the second quarter at Minn. (12/9), and was 10 of 22 for 154 yards, four interceptions and a 29-yard TD pass to Earnest Byner...Was sacked four times and hit several times after throwing...Also scored a two-point conversion after Byner's TD catch-and-run on a quarterback draw, the Browns' only two-pointer of the season...Started fourth straight game vs. GB (11/19), and was five of 10 for 14 yards, with a two-yard rush in the first half before being replaced by Testaverde...Completed seven of 19 passes for 67 yards, no TDs and one INT at Pitt. (11/13)...Suffered three interceptions in 37-10 loss vs. Houston (11/5), the last one for a 62-yard touchdown by Blaine Bishop... Attempted 54 passes, three shy of the Browns' all-time regular season mark of 57, and completed 28, including a four-yard TD pass to Andre Rison on Cleveland's opening drive...Entered game at Det. (10/8) with Browns trailing, 38-13, and led offense on a 52-yard drive in 13 plays, capped by a one-yard TD pass to Walter Reeves...Was six of 10 for 46 yards...Saw first NFL regular season action in the Browns' 35-17 win vs. K.C. (9/24) in mop-up role in fourth quarter...Did not attempt a pass.

**COLLEGE, PERSONAL:** Finished four-year career at Georgia as the most-decorated passer in Bulldog history...Eric's presence shifted the Bulldogs' offense from a running mode - Georgia was often referred to as "Tailback U." - into one of the nation's top passing attacks...**Set 18 SEC records and 67 Georgia records** during illustrious four-year run in Athens...His collegiate career was highlighted by protecting the ball: he owns the NCAA's second-lowest all-time interception pct. of .264 - 37 of 1,402 attempts, behind Tennessee's Peyton Manning)... Also ranks second in SEC history with 11,153 career yards passing, which is fourth in NCAA history (behind Todd Santos of San Diego State, Peyton Manning of Tennessee and Ty Detmer of Brigham Young)...His 67 TD passes set a school record and stand fifth in SEC history...His 838 pass completions stand second in SEC history (behind Manning's 863)...Georgia passing totals including Bowl games: 41 starts, 1,461 attempts, 838 completions (59.8%) for 11,153 yards, 67 touchdowns, 37 INTs, LG of 80 for a 90.0 QB rating...In two bowl games, he completed 39 of 59 passes (66.1) for 470 yards, two TDs and no INTs for a 101.7 QB rating...Earned second-

team All America and first-team All-SEC by *The NFL Draft Report* as a senior...Led the nation in total offense with a 314.27 yards-per-game average... Completed 259 of 433 passes (59.8%) for 3,396 yards, 24 TDs and 14 INTs for an 89.6 QB rating...His 24 TD passes tied his own school mark that he had set as a junior in 1993...Consensus All-SEC choice as a junior in 1993...Finished third in the nation with an average of 316.55 yards of total offense per game, which shattered the old SEC mark of 285.6 yards by Pat Sullivan (Auburn, 1970)...In 11 starts, he completed 269 of 425 attempts for 3,525 yards, 24 TDs and only seven INTs for a 101.3 QB rating... Became the first player in SEC history to throw for over 3,500 yards...All-SEC second-team choice and first-team Academic All-SEC as a sophomore (1992)... Completed 151 of 258 passes for 2,248 yards, 12 TDs and 12 INTs for an 83.3 QB rating...Closed out his season with a 21-14 win over Ohio State in the Citrus Bowl and completed 21 of 31 passes for 242 yards, no TDs or INTs for a 91.1 QB rating...Earned freshman All-America honors by *Football News*...Started final six games of season and ended 159 of 286 for 1,984 yards, seven TDs and four INTs for a 79.1 QB rating...His 1.39% INT ratio set an SEC single-season mark (min. 200 att.)...Completed 18 of 28 passes for 228 yards and two TDs (113.4 QB rating) as the Bulldogs beat Arkansas in the Independence Bowl...Earned first-team All-America honors from *Parade* and *USA Today* at Marietta (Ga.) High School...Named Player of the Year by *The Atlanta Journal-Constitution* and *Super Prep*... Class 4-A All-State choice...Named High School Player of the Year by the Macon Touchdown Club and High School Male Athlete of the Year by the Georgia Sports Hall of Fame as a senior, completing 136 of 231 passes (58.9%) for 2,484 yards, 28 TDs and four INTs...As a junior, completed 138 of 227 passes (60.8%) for 2,018 yards and 22 TDs...Played his first two years at a high school in Heidelberg, Germany...His father, Rick, is an Army major who transferred to Fort McPherson, GA, near Atlanta...Eric owns a business degree from Georgia...Entered Georgia in the middle of his senior year in high school as part of a joint enrollment program for outstanding students... Earned the nickname "Tiger Bear" at age 5 from his mother for throwing a Candy Land game across the family room when he lost... Moved 11 times as a kid...Has a passion for golf: "Any dream I would have beyond football would be golf"...Carries a four handicap...Willing volunteer to help worthwhile causes, including the Ravens' Ed Block Courage House...Is the Celebrity Chairman for Literacy Works (promoting reading)...Married to Carrie, who is active with the Ravens' Wives, in February of 1996...Carrie owns her own ladies apparel store in St. Simons, GA...Member of the "Read With the Ravens" team...Full name: Eric Royce Zeier.

## DRAFT CHOICES

## Ravens' 1998 Draft Choices

Round	Overall	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	School	40 Time
1	(10)	Duane Starks	CB	5-10	170	Miami	4.38
2	(42)	Patrick Johnson	WR	5-10	180	Oregon	4.39
3	(71)	to Indianapolis for QB Jim Harbaugh					
4a	(93)	to Indianapolis for 4th, 5th and 6th round choices in 1998					
4b*	(103)	to Tampa Bay for 3rd round choice in 1999					
5a*	(124)	Martin Chase	DT	6-2	295	Oklahoma	5.1
5b	(133)	Ryan Sutter	SS	6-1	203	Colorado	4.59
6a*	(154)	Ron Rogers	LB	6-0	245	Georgia Tech	4.7
6b	(164)	Sammy Williams	OT	6-5	318	Oklahoma	5.4
7a	(199)	to Atlanta through Pittsburgh for OL Bernard Dafney					
7b	(241)	Cam Quayle	TE	6-7	255	Weber State	4.8

\* from Indianapolis



- Cornerback
- 5'-10", 170 lbs.
- Miami (FL)
- Miami Beach (FL) H.S.
- Born: May 23, 1974  
Miami, FL
- D1 (10th overall), 1998



Duane Starks

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**PRO:** Speedy cornerback with great coverage abilities who was taken with the Ravens' first-round pick (10th overall) in the 1998 NFL draft...Possesses tremendous leaping ability, is a solid tackler and plays very physical...Is the second Hurricane drafted in the first round by Baltimore in its three-year existence (Ray Lewis, D1b '96)...Was the second defensive back selected in the draft (after Michigan's Charles Woodson) and was one of seven DBs picked in the first round...Dangerous punt returner who scored an 85-yard TD in 1997...Was an option quarterback, long-jumper and sprinter in high school.

**COLLEGE:** Two-year starter at cornerback for the Hurricanes who intercepted six passes (one for TD) and recorded 126 total tackles over his career at UM...Also returned punts (11.8 avg.), including an 85-yarder for a TD in 1997... Transferred to Miami from Holmes (Miss.) J.C...Saw action in just one game for Miami in 1995 and was redshirted with a shoulder injury...1997: Earned first team All-America honors from *The Poor Man's Guide to the NFL Draft*...First-team All-Big East Conference selection after starting all 11 games at left cornerback and recording 87 tackles (53 solo)...Also intercepted three passes and broke up nine oth-

ers...Returned 26 punts for 298 yards (11.4 avg.) and blocked a kick...Earned National Player-of-the-Week honors after recording 14 tackles (nine solo), breaking up a pass, and returning four punts for 123 yards, including an 85-yarder for a TD in 45-14 win at Baylor...Return was the third-longest in school history and return yards were the second-most...Made eight tackles (six solo) and recorded a

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"Starks makes up an awful lot of ground with his athleticism. He brings superior speed. He could get up to 180 pounds. Pound for pound, he's as tough as anybody in the draft."

-Phil Savage  
Ravens' Director of College Scouting

"He's fast, athletic and tough. What else do you want in a corner?"

-Phil Savage  
Ravens' Director of College Scouting

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28-yard interception vs. Arizona State...Recorded a 13-yard interception, made eight tackles (five solo), and broke up three passes vs. Florida State...Made 11 tackles (six solo) and blocked a kick in 45-44 double OT win over Boston College...Returned a fumble 12 yards and made six tackles in 42-10 win over Arkansas State...Returned an interception 38 yards in 51-23 defeat of Rutgers...**1996:** Started all 11 games in first year as a starter and led team with three interceptions while tying for team lead with nine passes defended...Intercepted two passes in season-opening win at Memphis (his first start as a Hurricane)...Recorded 12 tackles (10 solo) in 10-7 win over West Virginia...Broke up two passes and made a tackle vs. Boston College... Returned an interception 35 yards for a TD at Syracuse...Returned 10 punts for 127 yards over season...**1995:** Was red-shirted after appearing in just one game before shoulder injury forced him to sit out the remainder of the season...Recorded two tackles in only action vs. Florida A&M...Teammate of current Raven Ray

Lewis...**1993-94:** Two-year performer for Holmes (Miss.) J.C., where he finished fifth on squad with 63 tackles (45 solo), picked off two passes, and broke up 12 others in 1994...Also blocked two kicks and recovered a fumble for a TD...Mississippi All-Junior College honorable mention and team's Most Outstanding Defensive Back in '94.

**PERSONAL:** Three-year letterman at Miami Beach (Fla.) H.S., where he was chosen first-team All-Dade County and second-team All-State as a senior...Was rated the ninth-best option quarterback by *Super Prep*...Team captain and team MVP both his junior and senior seasons... Participated in the Shrine Bowl as a senior...Lettered two seasons in track, and finished second in the state in the long jump (school record 24'1")...Liberal arts major at Miami with a bachelor's degree...Nickname is "D"...Enjoys jet skiing and bowling...Duane's aunt, Josephine Oliver, is a resident of Baltimore...Has a son, Duane Starks, Jr. (6/27/92)...Full name: Duane Lonell Starks.

## Duane Lonell Starks at Miami

Year	Total			INTs	Fumbles		TDs	QB	Passes
	Tackles	Solo	Assist		Rec.	Cau.		Sacks	Def.
1995	2	1	1	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0
1996	37	28	9	3-60	0	1	1	0-0	9
1997	87	53	34	3-79	1	0	0	0-0	9
<b>Totals</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>6-139</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>18</b>

### PUNT RETURNS

Year	No.	Yards	Avg.	LG	TD
1995	0	0	0	0	0
1996	10	127	12.7	28	0
1997	26	298	11.4	85	1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>425</b>	<b>11.8</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>1</b>



## PERFECT 10'S

A look at the 10th overall pick in the NFL draft since 1987:

Year	Name	Pos.	Drafted By	College	Current Team
1998	Duane Starks	CB	Ravens	Miami	Ravens
1997	Chris Nacole	G	Saints	Colorado	Saints
1996	Willie Anderson	T	Bengals	Auburn	Bengals
1995	J. J. Stokes	WR	49ers	UCLA	49ers
1994	Jamir Miller	LB	Cardinals	UCLA	Cardinals
1993	Jerome Bettis	RB	Rams	Notre Dame	Steelers
1992	Ray Roberts	T	Seahawks	Virginia	Lions
1991	Herman Moore	WR	Lions	Virginia	Lions
1990	Ray Agnew	DE	Patriots	North Carolina	Rams
1989	Eric Hill	LB	Cardinals	LSU	Rams
1988	Eric Moore	T	Giants	Indiana	Not Active
1987	Rod Woodson	DB	Steelers	Purdue	Ravens

## RAVENS' TOP PICKS



1998

Duane Starks



1997

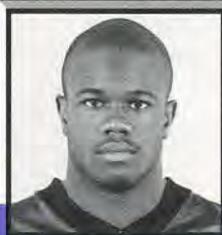
Peter Boulware



1996

Jonathan Ogden (1a)  
Ray Lewis (1b)

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- Wide Receiver
- 5'-10", 180 lbs.
- Oregon
- Redlands (CA) H.S.
- Born: August 10, 1976  
Gainesville, GA
- D2 (42nd overall), 1998



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Patrick Johnson

**PRO:** Lightning-quick, big-play wide receiver who was selected by Baltimore with its second-round (42nd overall) pick in the 1998 NFL draft...Was the sixth wideout selected in the draft, and one of seven selected in the second round...Was the first of two Ducks picked in the 1998 draft...Finished career at Oregon eighth on the school's all-time list with 110 catches and fifth with 1,919 yards receiving...Blazing speed evidenced by his state championships in the 100- and 200-meter dashes in high school...Was the PAC 10 400-meter champion as a freshman...Finished second - ahead of Carl Lewis - in the 100 meters at the 1995 Drake Relays, with a 10.26 clocking.

**COLLEGE:** A four-year performer for the Ducks who started 20 games...Finished among the top receivers and returners in school annals after amassing 3,844 all-purpose yards...Returned two kickoffs and one punt for TDs...An NCAA All-America sprinter in the 100 and 200 meters, he played just one year of high school football prior to arriving at Oregon...**1997:** An All-America Dream Team and Super Sleeper Team selection by *The Poor Man's Guide to the NFL Draft*, Patrick also garnered second-team national honors from *The Sporting News*...All-Pac 10 second-team selection as both a receiver and returner...Totaled a career-high 55 receptions, third-most in school history, for 1,072 yards (19.5 avg.) and eight TDs...Returned 21 punts for 249 yards (11.9 avg.) with a TD, and gained 516 yards on 19 kickoff returns (27.2 avg.)...Totaled 1,831 all-purpose yards, the second-most in school history (Ricky Whittle, 1,935 in 1995)...Hauled in eight balls for 179 yards in 24-20 win over Nevada...Caught eight passes for 179 yards and two TDs (66 and 47 yards) vs. Stanford...Grabbed five passes for 102 yards vs. Washington State...Earned Pac-10 Player of the Week honors in victory over Oregon State after hauling in nine passes for 199 yards and three TDs (36, 45 and 90 yards), in addition to returning a kickoff 59 yards and three punts for 85 yards, including a 74-yard TD...His 199 yards

receiving were the most for a Duck receiver since 1993; his 90-yard catch was the second-longest in school history; and his 74-yard punt return was the longest for an Oregon player since 1992... Closed out career with a five-catch, 169-yard, two TD performance (69 and 78 yards) vs. Air Force in the Las Vegas Bowl...**1996:** Played in 10 games and caught 14 passes for 218 yards (15.6 avg.) and three TDs...Returned 12 kickoffs for 368 yards (30.7 avg.) and a TD, plus 17 punts for 129 yards (7.6 avg.)...Caught an 88-yard TD in season-opening win vs. Fresno State, the fourth-longest pass reception in school history...Caught TDs vs. Washington State (four yards) and UCLA (17 yards)...Returned a kickoff 95 yards for a score vs. Stanford, the third-longest kick return in Oregon history...**1995:** Started three games and caught 11 passes for 157 yards (14.3 avg.)...Returned a career-high 42 punts for 344 yards (8.2 avg.) and two kickoff returns for 107 yards (53.5 avg.), one going for a TD...Grabbed two passes vs. UCLA (36 yards) and Pacific (53 yards)...Returned a kickoff 89 yards for a TD vs. Washington...**1994:** Started five games at flanker during freshman season and finished third on squad with 30 catches for 472 yards (15.7 avg.) and two TDs...Gained 104

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"Very few people on the face of this Earth can play football at the level he can and run as fast as he can."

-Joel Buchsbaum, "Pro Football Weekly"

"Pat has a lot of upside. He's fast, has great deep speed and good hands. He's only played football since he was a senior in high school. He's come a long way and he can go a lot further."

-Ravens' receivers coach Richard Mann

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yards on seven kickoff returns (14.9 avg.) and 76 yards on nine punt returns (8.4 avg.)...First career reception went for a 41-yard gain vs. Hawaii and caught three passes for 50 yards vs. USC...Grabbed five passes for 59 yards vs. Arizona and hauled in four passes for 91 yards, including his first career TD (67 yards), in 34-10 win over Arizona State...Followed with 128 yards and a 43-yard TD on seven catches in 55-21 rout of Stanford.

**PERSONAL:** Played just one year of high school football at Redlands (CA) H.S., but garnered All-San Gabriel Valley League honors by

rushing for 780 yards and 12 TDs on 108 carries, in addition to catching 31 passes for 312 yards...Voted team captain and most inspirational player... Received second-team post season honors in the Citrus Belt League and was named to the Western 100 list of senior prospects by *The Tacoma News Tribune* as an all-around athlete...Won state 100 and 200-meter sprinting titles and represented the USA on the junior national team...Was named a prep All-American by *Track and Field News*... Majored in journalism and communications...Full Name: Patrick Jevon Johnson.

## Patrick Jevon Johnson at Oregon



### RECEIVING

Year	No.	Yards	Avg.	LG	TD
1994	30	472	15.7	67	2
1995	11	157	14.3	47	0
1996	14	218	15.6	88	3
1997	55	1,072	19.5	90	8
<b>Totals</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>1,919</b>	<b>17.4</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>13</b>

### KICKOFF RETURNS

Year	No.	Yards	Avg.	LG	TD
1994	7	104	14.9	27	0
1995	2	107	53.5	89	1
1996	12	368	30.7	95	1
1997	19	516	27.2	59	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>1,095</b>	<b>27.4</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>2</b>

### PUNT RETURNS

No.	Yards	Avg.	LG	TD
9	76	8.4	17	0
42	344	8.2	39	0
17	129	7.6	39	0
21	249	11.9	74	1
<b>89</b>	<b>798</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>1</b>



- Defensive Tackle
- 6'-2", 295 lbs.
- Oklahoma
- Eisenhower (Lawton, OK) H.S.
- Born: December 19, 1974  
Lawton, OK
- D5a (124th overall), 1998



**Martin Chase**

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**PRO:** Martin was chosen by Baltimore with the first of two fifth-round picks (124th overall) in the 1998 NFL Draft...Choice obtained from Indianapolis on a draft-day trade...Ravens sent their fourth round choice (93rd overall) to the Colts for Indy's fourth, fifth and sixth round picks...Was scouted by Ravens' coaches

who coached the 1998 Senior Bowl...The first of two Sooners taken by Baltimore in the draft (Sammy Williams, D6b).

**COLLEGE:** Four-year performer and three-year starter for the Sooners...Totaled 174 tackles (17 for a loss) and 14.5 sacks...Also recovered three fumbles, forced another, and

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picked off a pass during his Oklahoma career...**1997:** Started every game at right defensive tackle for the Sooners and earned All-Big 12 Conference first-team honors from *The Poor Man's Guide to the NFL Draft*...Totaled 60 tackles (49 solo) and tied a school record with 14 sacks, resulting in 91 yards lost...Forced a fumble, recovered another, batted a pass, and blocked two kicks...Had a 13-yard sack in season opener vs. Northwestern and added a six-yarder vs. California...Made eight tackles, had two sacks, forced a fumble, and blocked an extra-point attempt in 35-14 win over Louisville... Had a sack vs. Kansas and another, along with seven tackles, vs. Texas... Totaled nine tackles (eight solo) and a 10-yard sack in 24-23 win over Baylor...Posted seven tackles (four solo), a seven-yard sack, and a pass deflection vs. Oklahoma State...Added six tackles and two sacks vs. Texas A&M...Finished his career at OU with a five-tackle, 1.5-sack performance in 32-21 win over Texas Tech...**1996:** Started all 11 games for the Sooners' defense (five at right end, one at left end and the final five games at left tackle) and recorded 51 tackles (33 solo)...Also forced a fumble, recovered another, and broke up a pair of passes...Had a season-high eight tackles (six solo) and a pass deflection vs. Texas A&M...**1995:** Saw action

in all 11 games, starting eight at right defensive tackle, and finished the season with 38 tackles (25 solo), a recovered fumble, and a pass deflection...Recorded his first career interception and recovered a fumble in 51-10 win over North Texas State...Recorded career-high nine tackles (six solo) vs. Kansas...**1994:** Appeared in five games as a reserve nose guard, recording 25 tackles (12 solo) to go along with a half sack and a pass deflection...Collected a season-high eight tackles (four solo) vs. Missouri...Credited with three solo tackles and a three-yard sack vs. BYU in the Copper Bowl.

**PERSONAL:** Martin was a two-time All-State first-team and honorable mention *USA Today* All-USA performer at Eisenhower (Lawton, Okla.) High School...Also was a *Super Prep*, *Reebok* and *Blue Chip Illustrated* All-America selection during his three-year career on the defensive line...Led team to a No. 3 ranking as a senior, when he recorded 111 tackles (59 solo), four sacks, 20 QB pressures, and four fumble recoveries for TDs...Was a teammate of former Tennessee Volunteer and current New York Jet Raymond Austin at Eisenhower...Also lettered in track and basketball...A communications major at OU...Nickname is "Big M"...Full Name: Cecil Martin Chase.

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"Martin is a young, athletic guy who will answer the bell every day. He'll help push some of the veterans to work a little harder. He's got a motor that won't stop."

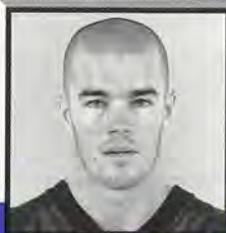
-Ozzie Newsome, Vice President of Player Personnel

## Martin Chase at Oklahoma



Year	Total Tackles	Solo	Assist	INT	Fumbles Rec.	Fumbles Cau.	TDs	QB Sacks	Passes Def.
1994	25	12	13	0-0	0	0	0	.5-4	1
1995	38	25	13	1-12	1	0	0	0-0	1
1996	51	33	18	0-0	1	0	0	0-0	2
1997	60	49	11	0-0	1	1	0	14-91	1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>174</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>1-12</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>14.5-95</b>	<b>5</b>

## DRAFT CHOICES



- Safety
- 6'-1", 203 lbs.
- Colorado
- Fort Collins (CO) H.S.
- Born: September 14, 1974  
Fort Collins, CO
- D5b (133rd overall), 1998



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Ryan Sutter

**PRO:** Ryan was selected by Baltimore with its second of two fifth-round picks (133rd overall) in the 1998 draft...A four-year performer who walked on at Colorado in 1993, Sutter developed into one of the top special teams' players in the country and eventually landed a starting role in the Buffalo secondary as a senior, leading the Big 12 conference with 170 tackles.

**COLLEGE:** A former walk-on special teams' standout for Colorado who eventually landed both a scholarship and starting role with the Buffaloes...Appeared in just nine games over his first three seasons in Boulder, but started all 11 contests during his senior campaign...Recorded 183 career defensive stops for Colorado (170 in 1997) and 64 total special teams' stops...Was a finalist for the first-ever award to honor the nations' top special teams' performer (Mosi Tatupu Player of the Year Award, presented by the QB Clubs of Honolulu and Maui)...1997: AP All-Big 12 Conference selection as a senior, after starting each contest for the Buffaloes...Led the conference by recording a career-high 170 tackles (98 solo), the second-most ever for a Colorado player...Broke up eight passes, forced four fumbles, and intercepted three passes...Added 14 stops on special teams...Made 13 tackles and two on special teams in first career start vs. Colorado State...Recorded 28 tackles (12 solo) vs. Michigan (total was second-highest in school history and the most among DBs)...Also forced a fumble and made three special teams' stops vs. the Wolverines...Returned from knee surgery to record nine tackles and a pass deflection vs. Wyoming, as well as making 15 tackles vs. Texas A&M...Made 15 stops (10 solo) to go along with an INT and a fumble recovery vs. Oklahoma State...Credited with 12 tackles (eight solo), two pass deflections and four special teams' tackles in 42-6 win over Kansas... Intercepted two passes (one for a 34-yard TD) and made 11 tackles vs. Texas...Forced a fumble and recorded 18 tackles (10 solo) vs. Missouri... Made 18 stops vs. Kansas State and finished career with an 18-tackle performance vs.

Nebraska...Also forced two fumbles and made a special teams' stop against the Cornhuskers...

**1996:** Played in eight contests as a reserve free safety and recorded 12 tackles (11 solo) as well as five pass deflections...Won the Brian Cabral Award for special teams excellence after posting a career-high 21 kick coverage tackles on the season... Recorded seven special teams' stops and forced a fumble in 24-10 win over Texas A&M...Made a tackle for a three-yard loss and recorded three special teams' tackles vs. Kansas and delivered four tackles, as well as breaking up four passes in 28-24 win over Texas...**1995:** Co-winner of Brian Cabral Award...Saw action in every contest on special teams and played one game on defense... Totaled 20 tackles (11 solo) on special teams, including three vs. Wisconsin and four in 66-14 rout of N.E. Louisiana...Made five special teams' stops vs. Oklahoma and six against Oklahoma State...Returned a punt 40 yards off of a reverse vs. Kansas State...**1994:** Played exclusively on special teams and made nine tackles (eight solo)...**1993:** Joined the Buffalo squad as a walk-on and was redshirted.

**PERSONAL:** Ryan was a three-time letter winner at Fort Collins (Colo.) H.S., where he earned first-team All-Northern Conference honors as a senior...Was the only CU player from Fort Collins, home of archrival CSU...Recorded

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"Ryan has a lot of pride in his special teams' work. He walked on at Colorado and ended up leading the Big 12 in tackles. That's an indication of his competitiveness."

-Phil Savage, Ravens' Director of College Scouting

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seven interceptions that season and led his team to a league championship...Also lettered once each in basketball and track, where he ran sprints and relays...Three-time Academic All-State pick and winner of the Elenor Troxel Award for Academic and Athletic Excellence...Graduated with a 3.7 GPA...Majored in architecture at CU...

Was a member of the "Academic Starters" team four times at Colorado...Academic All-Big Eight Honor Roll member in 1995 and honorable mention Academic All-Big Twelve in 1996...Hobbies include skiing and mountain biking...Father (Robert) wrestled collegiately at Nebraska...Full name: Ryan Allen Sutter.

## Ryan Sutter at Colorado



Year	Total Tackles	Solo	Assist	INT	Fumbles Rec.	Cau.	TDs	QB Sacks	Passes Def.
1994	Played exclusively on special teams								
1995	1	0	1	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0
1996	12	11	1	0-0	0	1	0	0-0	5
1997	170	98	72	3-34	1	4	1	0-0	8
<b>Totals</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>3-34</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>13</b>

**SPECIAL TEAMS' TACKLES (64):** 1994 (9); 1995 (20); 1996 (21); 1997 (14)



- Linebacker
- 6'-0", 245 lbs.
- Georgia Tech
- Dublin (GA) H.S.
- Born: April 20, 1975  
Dublin, GA
- Draft 6a (154th overall), 1998



## Ron Rogers

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**PRO:** Selected 154th overall out of Georgia Tech, the first of two sixth round picks...Ravens acquired the pick in a draft day trade with Indianapolis for the Colts' 4th, 5th and 6th round picks in exchange for Baltimore's first pick in the fourth round, all in '98...Teamed with Keith Brooking (selected 12th overall in the '98 draft by Atlanta) to give the Yellow Jackets one of the best inside linebacker tandems in the country.

**COLLEGE:** Started 32 of 43 games after being redshirted in 1993, including 32 of the team's last 33 games...Ranks third in school history with 435 tackles (behind Brookings's 467, '94-'97; and Jerrelle Williams' 435, '88-'91)...**1997:** Second-team All-ACC choice and defensive co-captain...Started every game at weakside inside linebacker...Second on team with 115 tackles (67 solo)...Picked off a pass and deflected two others...Opened the season with 16 tackles (12 solos) and a four-yard interception return vs.

Notre Dame...Made 11 solo tackles with a stop for a two-yard loss vs. Maryland...Named East Squad MVP of East-West Shrine Game after senior season...**1996:** Started the first 10 games at weakside inside linebacker, making 112 tackles (67 solos) with three sacks for minus 29 yards and five stops for losses of 21 yards...Notched 15 tackles, one sack and a five-yard interception return, plus a tackle for loss vs. Virginia, earning ACC Defensive Player of the Week honors...Had 13 tackles with two stops for losses of 14 yards vs. Navy...**1995:** All-ACC second-team pick...Second on team with a career-high 145 tackles (77 solos), adding a three-yard sack and four stops for minus 11 yards... Earned ACC Player of the Week honors vs. Arizona after posting 11 tackles and one hit for a loss...Made a career-high 22 tackles vs. Clemson, the most by a Tech player (Calvin Tiggler, 24 hits vs. Clemson in '90)...**1994:** Reserve inside linebacker,

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recording 63 tackles 938 solos) with two fumble recoveries and an interception...**1993:** Red-shirted as a freshman.

**PERSONAL:** Top 40 choice by *Super Prep* & Top 50 pick by the *Atlanta Journal Constitution* at Dublin (Ga.) H.S...Recorded 189 tackles with four sacks, four fumble recoveries, three forced

fumbles and an interception as a senior...Spent his junior season at Bolles (Jacksonville, Fla.) H.S...Lettered as a freshman and sophomore at Dodge City (Ga.) H.S....His father, Ronnie, was a defensive lineman for Vince Dooley at Georgia from 1967-70...Civil Engineering major...Full name: Ronald William Rogers, Jr.

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"Football smart. Tough and dedicated. Loves to play the game. Great intangibles. Good ability to read and react. Very intense. Special team personality. A delight to coach and be around."

-Joel Buchsbaum/*Pro Football Weekly*

## Ron Rogers at Georgia Tech



Year	Total			INT	Fumbles		TDs	QB	Passes
	Tackles	Solo	Assist		Rec.	Cau.		Sacks	Def.
1993	redshirt freshman								
1994	63	38	25	1-0	2	0	0	0-0	0
1995	145	77	68	1-8	0	0	0	1-3	0
1996	112	67	45	1-5	0	0	0	3-29	1
1997	115	67	48	1-4	0	1	0	0-0	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>435</b>	<b>249</b>	<b>186</b>	<b>4-17</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4-32</b>	<b>3</b>



- Offensive Tackle
- 6'-5", 318 lbs.
- Oklahoma
- Thornton Township (Harvey, IL) H.S.
- Born: December 14, 1974  
Magnolia, MS
- Draft 6b (164th overall), 1998



Sammy Williams

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**PRO:** Selected as the second of two Ravens' 6th round choices (164th pick overall)...Plays on the right side and will compete for back-up role...One of two Sooners selected by Baltimore in the draft (after DT Martin Chase)..."He's our kind of guy: tough, likes to battle," said Ravens' offensive line coach Kirk Ferentz.

**COLLEGE:** Started 17 of 23 games for the

Sooners (1996-97)...Totaled 1,035 offensive plays in two years...**1997:** Started all 12 games as a senior, permitting only three sacks...Played at right tackle with a 77% blocking consistency while the Sooners averaged 209.6 yards rushing per contest...Stopped Syracuse LB Antwaune Ponds and DE Jason Walters, allowing a one-yard TD run in a 36-34 win, with Oklahoma gaining 341 rushing yards...**1996:** Played in

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every game, and started the final five contests at right tackle, while Oklahoma averaged 198.5 yards on the ground...**1995:** Junior college standout at Coffeyville (Kansas) Community College...Was a two-year starter and a two-time All-Conference second-team selection.

**PERSONAL:** Was a CNN Sports All-America second-team pick at Thornton Township (Harvey, Ill.) High School...Rated as one of the top 75 players in the country by *Blue Chip Illustrated*...Financial studies major...Full name: Sammy Williams.



- Tight End
- 6'-7", 255 lbs.
- Weber State
- Ben Lomond (Ogden, UT) H.S.
- Born: September 24, 1972  
Ogden, UT
- D7 (241st overall), 1998



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Cam Quayle

**PRO:** Selected by Baltimore with the final pick (241st) in the draft, which qualified Cam for 1998's "Mr. Irrelevant"...For being the final selection, Cam was treated to a week's worth of festivities last June, including a parade at Newport Beach, a golf tournament and a sail around Newport Harbor, plus a trip to Disneyland...One of the older players (26) taken in the 1998 draft, having served a two-year mission in Ohio after redshirting his freshman season at Weber State.

**COLLEGE:** Four-year performer who started 18 games at Weber State...Finished as the fifth-most productive receiver in school history with 149 receptions for 1,414 yards and 10 TDs...Originally enrolled at Weber State as a freshman in 1991, but was redshirted that season...Served a two-year mission for the Mormon Church in Ohio before re-enrolling at Weber State in 1994...**1997:** Earned first-team All-American honors from the *Poor Man's Guide to the NFL Draft* and The Sports Network, in addition to being an All-Big Sky Conference first-team selection...Garnered GTE/CoSIDA Academic All-America honors...Started every game and caught 53 passes for 479 yards (9.0 avg.) and three TDs...Totaled 73 yards on eight catches in season-opener vs. Boise State and followed that with a nine-catch, 50-yard performance vs. Eastern Washington...Caught a 19-yard TD vs. Cal-State Northridge and a 17-yard score vs. Montana State...Ended career with a seven-catch, 96-yard performance in 26-7 victory over Idaho State...**1996:** Started just two games but was a first-team All-America selection by The Sports Network and a first-team All-Big Sky

Conference choice after posting a career-high 62 receptions for 658 yards (10.6 avg.) and seven TDs...Grabbed 10 passes for 95 yards and a TD vs. Cal-State Northridge...Caught 12 passes for 124 yards and scored three TDs (eight, 15 and 14 yards) vs. Toledo...Those 12 catches were the most for a Wildcat since Alfred Pupunu snared 14 vs. Idaho in 1991...**1995:** Appeared in 10 games, starting five, and made 29 receptions for 233 yards (8.0 avg.)...**1994:** Appeared in every game for the Wildcats, catching five passes for 44 yards...Season highlight was a diving, one-handed, 16-yard grab that led to a score vs. Southern Utah State...**1992-93:** Did not play football...Served two-years in Ohio serving a mission for the Mormon Church...**1991:** Redshirted as a true freshman.

**PERSONAL:** Was an All-State Class AAA and Academic All-State selection at Ben Lomond (Ogden, Utah) High School...Named Male

## "QUOTES"

"I thought the draft was already over, to be honest. I had no way of knowing. I don't get ESPN2 on my cable. But then Ozzie called and my agent just started laughing. He gave me some of the details (on being Mr. Irrelevant)."

-Cam Quayle on being selected with the final pick of the 1998 draft.

## DRAFT CHOICES

Athlete of the Year in 1990...All-State performer and academic all-state choice in basketball and received academic all-state honors in track...Received Academic All-Big Sky honors four times... Graduated with a 3.61 GPA...Has a

B.S. degree in Integrated Studies and plans to be a dentist... Awarded National Football Foundation & Hall of Fame postgraduate scholarship...Avid mountain biker, jet skier and rock climber...Full name: Cameron Paul Quayle.

## Cam Quayle at Weber State



## RECEIVING

Year	No.	Yards	Avg.	LG	TD
1994	5	44	8.8	16	0
1995	29	233	8.0	16	0
1996	62	658	10.6	43	7
1997	53	479	9.0	31	3
<b>Totals</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>1,414</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>10</b>

## RAVENS' RADIO



Ravens' action is aired on CBS Radio. The 1998 season will be the third of a five-year deal to broadcast Ravens' football. WLIF (101.9 FM) and WJFK (1300 AM) carry the broadcasts in the Baltimore area.



Handling play-by-play duties for the Ravens is Scott Garceau and the color analyst is Tom Matte.



WILM-AM (1450)  
Wilmington, DE

WTGM-AM (960)  
Salisbury, MD

WOSC-FM (95.9)  
Ocean City, MD

WTRR-AM (1470)  
Westminster, MD

WCBC-FM (107)  
Cumberland, MD

WCEM-FM (106)  
Cambridge, MD

WHAG-AM (141)  
Hagerstown, MD

WHVR-AM (128)  
Hanover, PA

WSBA-AM (910)  
York, PA

WLAN-AM (1390)  
Lancaster, PA

WXTR-AM (820)  
Frederick, MD

WINC-AM (1400)  
Winchester, VA

WVNZ-AM (990)  
Richmond, VA

WVNS-AM (670)  
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WSMD-FM (98.3)  
LaPlata, MD

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**38 Eric Booth** RB 6-0 201 1/18/74 R Southern Mississippi

A running back/return specialist throughout his four-year career at Southern Mississippi, Booth led the nation last season with a 34.8-yard kickoff return average...Preseason Conference USA Special Teams Player of the Year posted returns of 96 yards at Tennessee and 88t yards vs. Houston...Also averaged 5.6 yards per carry as a senior (404 yards on 72 carries), including season-best 119-yard performance in Houston victory that clinched Liberty Bowl berth...Most productive rushing season came as a junior, when he garnered first-team Conference USA honors after carrying the ball 160 times for 699 yards and seven TDs...Late-season knee injury vs. Cincinnati prevented eventual 1,000-yard season...Finished fourth in the nation with a 29.3-yard kickoff return average and third in the conference in both rushing and all-purpose yards...Had three 100-yard games, including a career-high 127 vs. Utah State...Was Eagles second-leading rusher as a sophomore, tallying 457 yards on 95 carries...Saw action in 10 games as a freshman...Career totals at USM include 1,679 yards rushing on 341 carries (4.9 avg.) and 12 TDs; 27 receptions for 344 yards (12.7 avg.) and four TDs; and a 32.4-yard kickoff return average of 35 returns, two going for TDs...Was ranked as the ninth-best player in the Clarion-Ledger Top 40 list after rushing for 1,250 yards and 23 TDs as a senior at Bassfield (MS) H.S...Listed as the 11th-best running back in the South by Pigskin Preps Recruiting Magazine...Also gained 1,103 yards on 62 carries as a junior...A track standout as well at Bassfield, Eric won the state 100-meter title as a senior...Posted times of 10.3 in the 100 and 21.6 in the 200-meter...Played in Mississippi/Alabama and North/South High School All-Star games...Lettered in football, track, baseball and basketball...A coaching and sports administration major at USM...Born in Hattiesburg, MS...Is married to Denise and has three sons: Joshua, Jovon and Cain...Full name: Eric Booth.

**57 Chris Buxton** LB 6-2 225 12/21/74 R Georgetown (KY)

A three-year starter at Georgetown (Ky.) College, Chris earned first-team All-Mid South Conference honors as a senior in 1997 while posting 53 tackles (10 for loss) and 11 sacks...Also received NAIA first-team All-America accolades in one poll and honorable mention status in another...Twice served as a team captain...Was the Mid South Conference and NAIA National Defensive Player of the Week for his nine-tackle, five-sack, blocked-kick effort vs. Greenville College...Garnered first-team All-Mid South Conference status as a sophomore, in addition to being named to the conference's All-Academic squad...Earned honorable mention All-Conference honors as a junior...Totaled 155 tackles (97 solo), 15 sacks and three recovered fumbles over his career at Georgetown...Spent first two seasons (redshirt and freshman) at James Madison before transferring to Georgetown...Was an All-Metro (D.C., Md., Va.) linebacker at St. Stephen's (Alexandria, VA) H.S., in addition to being an All-State choice as a linebacker and fullback as a senior...Was honorable mention All-Metro as a junior...A four-year starter in lacrosse, Chris also placed second in the state in wrestling as a sophomore and third as a junior...Majored in psychology and belonged to Psi Chi professional psychology fraternity...Enjoys running and powerlifting...Aspires to work in federal law enforcement after football...Born in Fairfax, Va...Full name: Christopher Michael Buxton.

**91 Lionel Dalton** DT 6-1 320 2/21/75 R Eastern Michigan

A three-year performer and two-year starter at Eastern Michigan, Lionel twice earned first-team All-Mid American Conference honors and was selected as Co-Defensive MVP for the Eagles as a senior in 1997...Career totals at EMU include 116 tackles (58 solo), four sacks and two fumble recoveries...Named Defensive Eagle of the Week five times throughout career in Ypsilanti...Recorded 46 tackles (23 solo) and two fumble recoveries despite fighting through double and triple teams as the top performer on the Eagle defensive line as a senior...Was selected to play in the Hula Bowl All-Star Game...Recorded a career-high 62 stops during junior season...Competed on the EMU indoor track team during sophomore season and broke the school record for the shot put at 56'2"...Named Class AA first-team All-State and All-Public School League by the Detroit Free Press at Cooley (Detroit) H.S...Rated as the No. 15 prospect in Michigan as a senior...Also named first-team All-Metro Detroit and second-team All-Metro by the *Detroit News*...Also garnered All-City, All-Metro and All-State honors in track and field as a senior...Majored in communications and is interested in a broadcasting career after football days are over...Enjoys video games and dancing...Plays the cello...Member of Phi Beta Sigma fraternity, where he served as sergeant-at-arms...Born in Detroit...Full name: Lionel Deshaun Dalton.

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**96 Chartric Darby** DT 6-0 250 10/22/75 R South Carolina State  
 A two-time, first-team All-MEAC selection and runnerup for conference Defensive Player of the Year as a senior in 1997, when he set career highs with 22 sacks for 97 yards, 103 tackles, and four fumble recoveries...Received I-AA All-American honors by three organizations...Voted Bulldogs' outstanding defensive lineman each of his final three seasons at S.C. State...Established school and conference career sack record with 45.5, breaking current Tennessee Oiler Anthony Cook's former mark of 34...Also won first-team Black College All-American honors as a senior and was a finalist for Tank Younger Trophy, the spirit award given to the outstanding player in historically black colleges and universities...Fumble recovery vs. Howard converted into game-winning score...Won outstanding defensive lineman honors for the Bulldogs three consecutive years and was the team's co-MVP last season...Recorded a career-high 54 solo stops as a sophomore in 1995, when he totaled 80 tackles, 12 sacks and three fumble recoveries...Saw action at both tackle and end during career in Orangeburg...Was a two-time All-Conference and All-Area linebacker at North (SC) H.S...Set school record for total tackles in a game...Also lettered in weightlifting, and he was pound-for-pound the strongest member on the football squad...Nickname is 'Chuck'...Majored in Early Childhood Education...Plays the trumpet...Followed in his father's footsteps and worked in the logging industry during the offseason...Has a daughter, Charise (10/5/94)...Enjoys fishing, traveling and meeting people...Born in North, SC...Full name: Chartric Terrell Darby.

**68 Brandon Dyson** OL 6-4 290 5/31/76 R Utah State  
 A four-year performer and three-year starter for Utah State, Brandon was a two-time, second-team All-Big West selection at center following his junior and senior seasons in Logan...Made 39 career starts for the Aggies, including every game (33 consecutive) since his sophomore season...Selected to play in the Hula Bowl All-Star Game...Started nine games at tackle and two at center as a sophomore, when he saw action on all 811 offensive plays and led the team with 27 pancake blocks...Of six starts made as a freshman, four were at tackle and two came at center...Was a first-team All-State selection at center for Bountiful (Utah) H.S. as a senior...A three-year letterman who started for two seasons, earning All-Region honors both seasons...Led team to a Class 4A state title as a sophomore...Also saw action on the defensive line at Bountiful...Was a National Honor Society member...Also lettered twice in baseball, where he played first base and pitched, and once in wrestling...Born in Andrews, Texas...Nickname is 'Dice'...Enjoys fishing, hunting and the outdoors...Majored in business...Aspires to be a teacher after football playing days are over...Full name: Brandon Lee Dyson.

**78 Larry Fitzpatrick** DT 6-4 275 8/17/76 R Illinois State  
 A second-team All-Gateway conference and preseason All-American selection as a senior at Illinois State, Fitzpatrick recorded a career-high 78 tackles for the Redbirds in 1997...Made switch from end to tackle prior to junior season and was an honorable mention All-Gateway choice, posting a career-high nine sacks, the second-best seasonal total in school history...Won Illinois State's Newcomer of the Year Award after an impressive freshman campaign that saw him start five contests...A full-time starter for the Redbirds his final three seasons in Normal, Fitzpatrick's career totals include: 169 tackles (95 solo), 12 sacks, three recovered fumbles and four passes defended...Was an All-Area and All-Conference selection at Willow Run (Detroit, MI) H.S., where he totaled 134 tackles over his final two seasons (62 as a senior, 72 as a junior)...Also saw action at offensive guard as a junior and at tight end as a senior, catching seven passes for 63 yards...Averaged a double-double in basketball at Willow Run, earning All-Conference and All-Area honors...Lettered in track and baseball as well...Father, a teacher, played football at Wayne State, while his brother played for Grambling...Mother is a housing inspector for the city of Detroit...Nickname is 'Fit'...Enjoys drawing...Aspires to be a fireman after football career is over...Majored in sociology...Born in Detroit...Full name: Larry Talye Fitzpatrick.

**2 Nelson Garner** P/K 6-0 180 2/23/76 R James Madison  
 A four-year performer for James Madison who spent his final three seasons handling the punting chores, while also adding the placekicking duties to his responsibilities as a senior in 1997...Led all Division I-AA teams with a 40.5 net punting average as a senior, earning second-team All-Atlantic 10 honors...Also garnered third-team All-Atlantic 10 status as a placekicker in his first season on the job...Connected on 13 of 18 attempts on the year, including a 50-yarder at William and Mary (the longest field goal made on grass in school history)...Appeared in Blue-Gray All-Star Game...Averaged 41.6 yards on 192 career punts for the Dukes...Holds school record for top career and season averages...Placed 58 kicks inside-the-20 during his stay in Harrisonburg, including a career-high 25 in '97...Career-long punt of 73 yards came vs. Boston University as a sophomore in 1995...Handled kick-off duties all four years at JMU...Was a four-year football and soccer letterman at Walter Williams (Burlington, NC) H.S...All-Conference selection in football twice and soccer three times...Received

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All-State honors in both as a senior...Led football team to conference championship as a senior...A two-time Regional Player of the Year in soccer, Nelson was named one of the top 125 prep performers in the nation...Ran a leg of conference champion 1,600 meter relay team as a junior...A kinesiology major who aspires to work in sports administration after football career is over...Born in Greensboro, NC...Full name: Nelson Roland Garner.

**19 Duane Gregory** WR 6-1 195 6/24/76 R New Mexico State  
A four-year performer and three-year starter for New Mexico State, Gregory finished his Aggie career as the school's all-time reception leader with 181 and placed second in receiving yards with 2,641...One of the most prolific receivers to ever wear the Aggie crimson and white, Duane was a two-time All-Big West selection as a junior and senior...Made a reception in a school-record 41 consecutive games...Served as a team co-captain as a senior, leading the team in catches with 46 and yards with 628...Duane's best season in Las Cruces came as a junior when he set career highs for receptions (68, the most-ever by an Aggie in a season) and receiving yards (890)...Grabbed 13 catches for 146 yards at Idaho that season...Caught a career-high six TDs as a sophomore in 1995, while also totaling 162 yards receiving vs. UNLV...Started four games as a true freshman...Career totals at New Mexico State include 181 receptions for 2,641 yards and 14 TDs...Was a two-time All-District defensive back at Waller (Texas) H.S., while also seeing time at wide receiver...Led his squad to a 9-3 record and a district title as a junior...Lettered twice in track, qualifying for the regionals in the 110 meters high hurdles and 300 intermediate hurdles and the states in the long jump...Was an honor roll student...Turned down an opportunity to attend Angelo State as a decathlete...Nickname is 'D-Train'...Majored in ornamental horticulture...Enjoys golfing, fishing and hunting...Would like to become a teacher/coach after playing days are over...Married last May (Stephanie)...Born in Bellville, Texas...Full name: Duane Alan Gregory.

**67 Adam Hernandez** OL 6-4 310 11/14/76 R Yale  
A collegiate defensive lineman during four-year career at Yale, Hernandez is expected to move to the offensive line for the Ravens...Lettered four years for the Bulldogs, where he totaled 126 tackles (66 solo) and 10 sacks...Started 27 games over his career in New Haven, including all 20 during his junior and senior seasons...Earned second-team All-Ivy League honors as a senior after finishing third on the squad in tackles (a career-high 63) and second in sacks (a career-high 10)...Also named to CoSIDA/GTE Academic All-America team...Played in every game as a sophomore, starting the first five games, but injuries forced him into a backup role for the remainder of the season...Made an immediate impact as a freshman, earning the Bobby Hertz Award given to the most valuable freshman...Started two games that season at right tackle and posted a career-high eight tackles and a blocked field goal at Pennsylvania...Was an All-League and honorable mention All-Metro defensive tackle at Winston Churchill (Potomac, MD) H.S...Lettered twice in football and once in wrestling...Recipient of the 1993 Student Athlete of the Year Award for Montgomery County...Also an All-American rugby player...Scored 38 (of 45) on medical school admission testing...Considering Cornell, Pennsylvania and Yale medical schools...Earned a 3.54 GPA majoring in Biology...A member of Delta Kappa Epsilon fraternity...Enjoys reading and athletics...Father is a physicist...Is of Mexican/Cajun descent...Born in Washington, D.C...Full name: Adam Breaux Hernandez.

**17 MacArthur Johnson** WR 6-0 190 7/16/75 R Howard  
A two-time, second-team All-MEAC selection after leading Howard in receiving yards and TDs following both his junior and senior seasons...Totalled 96 receptions for 2,112 yards and 17 TDs over his four-year career for the Bison...Recorded career highs by making 45 receptions for 1,034 yards as a senior in 1997...Tied a school record by catching 10 TDs during junior campaign, which saw him haul in 39 catches for 906 yards...Also set a school mark for receiving yards in a game by gaining 216 yards vs. Marshall...Career long pass reception came on a 93-yard strike vs. South Carolina State that same season...Saw reserve action during first two seasons at Howard...Grabbed seven passes for 78 yards as a sophomore and five passes for 94 yards as a freshman...Was one of the most-highly recruited wide-outs in the state of Florida at Ribault (Jacksonville, FL) H.S...Also lettered in basketball, baseball and track...Majored in human development...Born in Jacksonville, FL...Full name: MacArthur Johnson.

**16 Bryan Kish** WR 6-1 190 4/19/75 R Hofstra  
A Division I-AA third-team All-America selection by both the Sports Network and the Associated Press following his senior season at Hofstra, where he caught a school-record 82 passes for 1,084 yards (second-most in school history behind current N.Y. Jet Wayne Chrebet's 1,200 in '95) and seven TDs...Also earned All-ECAC second-team honors and I-AA Independent first-team accolades...Ranked third in I-AA by averaging 7.4 receptions per game...Biggest game came vs. Lehigh, where he

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grabbed 12 passes for 189 yards and a TD...Led the Flying Dutchmen with four TD catches as a junior, his first season in Hempstead after transferring from Kutztown (PA) State and sitting out the 1995 campaign...Started at Kutztown during his first two collegiate seasons and grabbed 65 passes with three TDs...Was the first true freshman to start at wide receiver in Kutztown history...Was an All-Pennsylvania Team selection at Dieruff (Allentown, PA) H.S...Earned first-team All-Conference honors at defensive back and wide receiver...Garnered second-team All-State honors at defensive back as well...Also selected *Allentown Morning Call* Player of the Year as a senior...Played in Pennsylvania Big 33 All-Star game...Posted 48 receptions and eight TDs over three-year football career...Also lettered three years in basketball and four years in baseball...Participated in a basketball All-Star game as a senior...Majored in Business Management...Active in Fellowship of Christian Athletes...Enjoys all sports and video games...Born in Allentown, PA...Full name: Bryan G. Kish.

**40 Rebert Mack** CB 6-1 195 10/17/72 R West Texas A&M  
A three-year defensive back and kick returner for West Texas A&M who made 180 career stops (83 solo), broke up 36 passes and intercepted seven passes (one for TD) for the Buffaloes...Also recovered three fumbles, returning two for TDs...Averaged 30.4 yards on 30 career kickoff returns and 10.4 yards on 25 punt returns...Earned second-team little All-America honors from the Associated Press and first-team All-Lonestar Conference South Division accolades following senior season...Played in Snow Bowl All-Star Game...Intercepted two passes and returned a fumble 90 yards for a TD vs. Angelo State...Also garnered first-team All-Lonestar Conference honors after junior season in which he led the NCAA Division II with a 34.9-yard kickoff return average...Totaled a career-high 90 tackles during his sophomore season, which he spent at free safety...Originally enrolled with Texas Tech as a wide receiver in 1992, but did not see game action...Was an All-Greater Houston selection at Ball (Galveston, TX) H.S. by the *Houston Post* and Co-Defensive Player of the Year in Galveston County...A unanimous District 5A selection...Played tight end (12 catches for 117 yards and two TDs), safety (25 tackles; four interceptions, one for TD, and four passes broken up), and returned punts (six for 104 yards and a TD)...Also lettered in basketball and track...Nickname is 'Reeb'...Active in Fellowship of Christian Athletes...Enjoys playing basketball and Playstation...Would like to work in the computer field after football...Born in Galveston, Texas...Full name: Rebert Mack, Jr.

**56 William Morris** LB 6-1 243 11/12/74 R Elizabeth City State  
Lettered one season at NAIA Elizabeth City (NC) State, registering 50 tackles (22 solo), four sacks, an interception and two fumble recoveries...Served as the leader of the Viking defense despite facing constant double-teaming...Was out of football from 1995-96 before deciding to enroll at Elizabeth City (NAIA rules permit transfers at any point in their career)...Spent first two seasons at Illinois as a reserve linebacker before leaving school prior to his junior season...Saw action in eight games as a sophomore, compiling six tackles...Appeared in nine games as a freshman, mostly on special teams...Scored a 10-yard TD vs. Wisconsin after scooping up a blocked punt...Was redshirted as a true freshman in 1992...Listed as a consensus top 100 prep performer at Vocational (Chicago) H.S...Earned all-state honors from the Champaign-Urbana News Gazette...Collected 115 tackles, three interceptions and five sacks during his senior season...Lettered four times in football, and once each in wrestling and baseball...Attended the same high school (Vocational) as former Chicago Bear great and NFL Hall of Famer Dick Butkus...Nickname is "Big Mo"...Born in Chicago...Served as president of Phi Beta Sigma fraternity...Majored in Speech Communication, and aspires to teach after football career...Has a son, William, Jr...Enjoys movies and reading...Full name: William David Morris.

**30 Rob Robertson** FB 5-11 223 11/6/75 R Northwestern St. (LA)  
An All-Southeast Conference honorable mention selection as a senior at Northwestern State, where he rushed a career-high 84 times for 251 yards and four TDs, as well as grabbing 11 passes for 123 yards and two TDs...An excellent run blocker and dependable short-yardage back with good hands, Rob started all 11 games as a senior, leading the Demons to the I-AA playoffs for the first time since 1988...A team captain, Rob also served on the athletic advisory committee and won the offensive leadership award...Totaled 78 all-purpose yards and three TDs against Jackson State, including a 30-yard reception...Paved the way for 1,000-yard rusher Anthony Williams as a junior, while rushing for a career-high 410 yards and two TDs on 75 carries...Also totaled a career-high 249 yards receiving on 17 catches...Saw action in nine games as a sophomore after appearing in every contest for the school's junior varsity squad as a freshman...Career totals for Northwestern State include 181 carries for 723 yards and nine TDs, to go along with 28 receptions for 372 yards and three TDs...Appeared on the Demon Athletic Honor Roll in 1996 and was an All-Conference Academic selection as well...Was an All-District and All-Parish performer for Istrouma (Baton Rouge, LA) H.S., leading squad to two dis-

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strict championships and playoff appearances during three-year varsity career...Played both running back and quarterback...Received the scholar award for three straight seasons and was Academic All-State as a senior...Also lettered twice in track...Member of the National Honor Society and president of the student council at Istrouma...Majored in business...Active in Fellowship of Christian Athletes, the honors club and Big Brothers program...Enjoys working out and working with children...Born in Baton Rouge, LA...Full name: Robert Lee Robertson.

**61 Kareem Robinson** DE 6-4 250 7/1/76 R Tennessee-Chattanooga  
Tore anterior cruciate ligament (ACL) in right knee during full-squad minicamp in June...Underwent surgery on June 15 and will miss entire 1998 season rehabilitating his knee ligaments...Was a first-team All-Southern Conference selection following senior season for Tennessee-Chattanooga, which saw him record a career-high 66 tackles (41 solo), 18 going for a loss and a pass deflection...Earned defensive MVP honors, ranking ninth in the conference with a career-high five sacks during senior campaign...Finished Moccasin career with the school record for tackles for loss...Had two sacks and five tackles for loss vs. Tennessee State...Made 41 tackles (26 solo), three sacks and two deflections during junior season at UTC, which saw him recover a Mississippi Valley State fumble and return it 73 yards for a score...Started all 11 games at defensive end as a sophomore and posted four sacks and two interceptions (both returned for TDs)...Recorded 17 tackles while making four starts as a freshman...Was an All-State and All-Region selection as a senior at Stratford (Nashville, TN) H.S...Won defensive MVP award...Earned three letters in both football and soccer...Participated in the Tennessee-Georgia high school All-Star Game...Nickname is 'Big Knock'...Majored in sports administration...Brother was an All-American at Kentucky and played three years at free safety for the Indianapolis Colts...Member of Phi Eta Rho, an exercise, science and leisure studies fraternity...Would like to coach or work in real estate after football career...Born in Nashville, Tenn...Full name: Kareem Robinson.

**39 Ben Snell** RB 6-2 225 7/24/76 R Ohio Northern  
A four-year performer for Division III Ohio Northern, Snell earned first-team All-Conference and All-North Region honors as a senior after rushing for a school-record 16 TDs and 1,137 yards on 158 carries (7.2 avg.)...Also caught 23 passes for 178 yards as a senior...Career totals at Ohio Northern include 2,871 yards rushing on 502 carries and 33 TDs to go along with 275 yards receiving on 38 receptions...A two-time Offensive Player of the Year at Northern following junior and senior seasons, Snell finished as the school's second-leading all-time rusher...Eclipsed the 100-yard plateau five times last season and won Ohio Athletic Conference Player of the Week accolades after a 242-yard, four-TD effort on just 10 carries vs. Hiram...Set a career high and also established a school record after rushing for 1,175 yards and 14 TDs on 218 carries as a junior...Named second-team All-Conference and was twice named Ohio Athletic Conference Player of the Week as well in 1996...Set a school record for rushing yards in a game with 288 vs. Otterbein...Averaged 127.1 all-purpose yards per game that season...Rushed for 163 yards on 24 carries in 22-7 win over Hiram as a sophomore...Was a three-year letterman at Central Catholic (Canton, Ohio) H.S., earning Offensive Player of the Year honors and appearing in the Ohio East-West All-Star Game as a senior...Owns Central Catholic's career rushing and TD records...Majored in business and sports management...Member of the Black Student Union...Enjoys music, dogs, weights and children...Would like to work in business or become a sports agent after playing days are over...Has two sons, Ryan and Benjamin, Jr...Born in Canton, Ohio...Full name: Benjamin Thomas Snell.

**15 Bill Ward, Jr.** QB 6-3 215 10/25/75 R Georgetown  
A first-team All-MAAC selection as a senior in 1997 when he set numerous single-season school records by throwing for 2,081 yards and 19 TDs on 161 of 309 passing, including a long gain of 88...A team tri-captain for the Hoyas, Ward also earned MAAC Offensive Player of the Week twice last season and appeared in the ECAC Bowl...Ward owns the following career passing records: yards (4,555), completions (353), TDs (44), total yards (4,199), total plays (773), attempts (663) and completion percentage (53.2 percent)...Began junior season as the starter at quarterback, but was injured in the second game and missed the remainder of the year...Appeared in nine games as a sophomore, throwing for 1,392 yards and 11 TDs...Posted a quarterback rating of 147.6 and tossed 11 TDs while seeing action in four games as a freshman...Was a two-year letterman at St. Joseph's (Montvale, NJ) H.S., earning first-team All-League and All-Parochial honors...Led St. Joseph's to the conference title as a senior...Also lettered in baseball twice and basketball once...Led baseball team to state championship in 1993...Brother, Sean, is an economics major at Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore...Enjoys basketball and movies...Majored in psychology and would like to enter the field after football...Born in Park Ridge, NJ...Full name: William Eaton Ward.

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ALPHABETICAL		NUMERICAL									
NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	DOB	EXP.	COLLEGE	NO.	NAME	POS.	HOW ACQ.
82	Anderson, Stevie	WR	6-6	216	5/12/70	4	Grambling	2	Gamer, Nelson	K/P	FA '98
74	Atkins, James	OL	6-6	306	1/28/70	5	S W Louisiana	3	Stover, Matt	K	PB(NYG) '91
76	Bernstein, Alex	OL	6-3	325	8/11/75	1	Amherst	4	Harbaugh, Jim	QB	TR '97-IND
69	Blackshear, Jeff	G	6-6	323	3/29/69	6	N.E. Louisiana	5	Richardson, Kyle	P	FA '98
38	Booth, Eric	RB	6-0	201	1/8/74	R	S. Mississippi	9	Montgomery, Greg	P	FA '96
58	Boulware, Peter	LB	6-4	255	12/18/74	2	Florida State	10	Zeier, Eric	QB	D3A '95
24	Brady, Donny	DB	6-2	195	11/26/73	3	Wisconsin	13	Richard, Donald	WR	FA '97
51	Brown, Cornell	LB	6-0	240	3/15/75	2	Virginia Tech	14	Richardson, Wally	QB	D7B '97
77	Brown, Orlando	OL	6-7	350	12/12/70	6	South Carolina St.	15	Ward, Bill	QB	FA '98
90	Burnett, Rob	DE	6-4	280	8/27/67	9	Syracuse	16	Kish, Bryan	WR	FA '98
57	Buxton, Chris	LB	6-2	225	12/21/74	R	Georgetown (KY)	17	Johnson, Mac Arthur	WR	FA '98
65	Cavil, Ben	G	6-2	310	1/31/72	2	Oklahoma	19	Gregory, Duane	WR	FA '98
92	Chase, Martin	DT	6-2	295	12/19/74	R	Oklahoma	20	Herring, Kim	S	D2B '97
23	Cotton, Kenyon	FB	6-0	255	2/23/74	2	S W Louisiana	21	Jackson, Alfred	DB	FA '98
91	Dalton, Lionel	DT	6-1	320	2/21/75	R	Eastern Michigan	22	Starks, Duane	CB	D1 '98
96	Darby, Chartric	DT	6-0	250	10/22/75	R	S. Carolina St.	23	Cotton, Kenyon	FB	FA '97
68	Dyson, Brandon	OL	6-4	290	5/31/76	R	Utah State	24	Brady, Donny	DB	FA '95
78	Fitzpatrick, Larry	DT	6-4	275	8/17/76	R	Illinois St.	25	Jenkins, De Ron	CB	D2 '96
70	Flynn, Mike	OL	6-3	295	6/15/74	1	Maine	26	Woodson, Rod	CB	FA '98
71	Folau, Spencer	OT	6-5	300	4/05/73	2	Idaho	27	Moore, Stevon	S	PB-(MIA) '92
94	Frederick, Mike	DE	6-5	280	8/06/72	4	Virginia	29	Lyons, LaMar	S	FA '97
2	Gamer, Nelson	K/P	6-0	180	2/23/76	R	James Madison	30	Robertson, Rob	FB	FA '98
34	Graham, Jay	RB	5-11	220	7/14/75	2	Tennessee	31	Jones, Rondell	S	UFA '97
86	Green, Eric	TE	6-5	285	6/22/67	9	Liberty	32	Rhett, Errict	RB	TR-T.B. '98
19	Gregory, Duane	WR	6-1	195	6/24/76	R	New Mexico State	33	Holmes, Priest	RB	FA '97
4	Harbaugh, Jim	QB	6-3	215	12/23/63	12	Michigan	34	Graham, Jay	RB	D3 '97
67	Hernandez, Adam	OL	6-4	310	11/14/76	R	Yale	35	Sutter, Ryan	S	D5B '98

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NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	DOB	EXP.	COLLEGE	NO.	NAME	POS.	HOW ACQ.
20	Herring, Kim	S	5-11	210	9/10/75	2	Penn State	36	Williams, John	DB	FA '97
33	Holmes, Priest	RB	5-9	205	10/07/73	2	Texas	37	Thompson, Bennie	S	UFA-NO '94
64	Isaia, Sale	OL	6-5	315	6/13/72	4	UCLA	38	Booth, Eric	RB	FA '98
21	Jackson, Alfred	DB	6-0	183	7/10/67	7	San Diego State	39	Snell, Ben	RB	FA '98
81	Jackson, Michael	WR	6-4	195	4/12/69	8	S. Mississippi	40	Mack, Rebert	CB	FA '98
25	Jenkins, De Ron	CB	5-11	190	11/14/73	3	Tennessee	41	Staten, Ralph	S	D7C '97
17	Johnson, Mac Arthur	WR	6-0	190	7/16/75	R	Howard	42	Potts, Roosevelt	FB	FA '98
85	Johnson, Patrick	WR	5-10	180	8/10/76	R	Oregon	44	Vinson, Tony	RB	FA '97
97	Jones, James	DT	6-2	290	2/06/69	8	Northern Iowa	48	Richards, Scott	TE	FA '98
31	Jones, Rondell	S	6-2	210	5/07/71	6	North Carolina	49	Quayle, Cam	TE	D7 '98
88	Kinchen, Brian	TE	6-2	240	8/06/65	11	LSU	50	Rogers, Ron	LB	D6A '98
16	Kish, Bryan	WR	6-1	190	4/19/75	R	Hofstra	51	Brown, Cornell	LB	D6 '97
84	Lewis, Jermaine	WR/RS	5-7	172	10/16/74	3	Maryland	52	Lewis, Ray	LB	D1B '96
52	Lewis, Ray	LB	6-1	240	5/15/75	3	Miami	53	Peters, Tyrell	LB	FA '97
29	Lyons, LaMar	S	6-3	210	3/25/73	2	Washington	54	Mc Cloud, Tyrus	LB	D4B '97
40	Mack, Rebert	CB	6-1	195	10/17/72	R	West Texas A & M	55	Sharper, Jamie	LB	D2A '97
54	Mc Cloud, Tyrus	LB	6-1	250	11/23/74	2	Louisville	56	Morris, William	LB	FA '98
99	Mc Crary, Michael	DE	6-4	270	7/07/70	6	Wake Forest	57	Buxton, Chris	LB	FA '98
60	Mitchell, Jeff	C	6-4	300	1/29/74	2	Florida	58	Boulware, Peter	LB	D1 '97
9	Montgomery, Greg	P	6-4	215	10/29/64	10	Michigan State	60	Mitchell, Jeff	C	D5 '97
27	Moore, Stevon	S	5-11	210	2/09/67	10	Mississippi	61	Robinson, Kareem	DE	FA '98
56	Morris, William	LB	6-1	243	11/12/74	R	Elizabeth City St.	63	Williams, Wally	G-C	FA '93
89	Ofofiele, A J	TE	6-6	260	10/9/73	2	Missouri	64	Isaia, Sale	OL	FA '95
75	Ogden, Jonathan	OL	6-8	318	7/31/74	3	UCLA	65	Cavil, Ben	G	T(PHIL) '97
53	Peters, Tyrell	LB	6-0	230	8/04/74	2	Oklahoma	67	Hernandez, Adam	OL	FA '98
42	Potts, Roosevelt	FB	6-0	250	1/08/71	5	N.E. Louisiana	68	Dyson, Brandon	OL	FA '98
49	Quayle, Cam	TE	6-7	255	9/24/72	R	Weber State	69	Blackshear, Jeff	G	TR(SEA) '96

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NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	DOB	EXP.	COLLEGE	NO.	NAME	POS.	HOW ACQ.
32	Rhett, Errict	RB	5-11	210	12/11/70	5	Florida	70	Flynn, Mike	OL	FA '97
13	Richard, Donald	WR	6-0	180	11/18/72	1	S.W. Louisiana	71	Folau, Spencer	OT	FA '96
48	Richards, Scott	TE	6-4	244	1/07/74	1	East Carolina	72	Williams, Sammy	OT	D6B '98
5	Richardson, Kyle	P	6-2	190	3/02/73	2	Arkansas State	74	Atkins, James	OL	FA '98
14	Richardson, Wally	QB	6-4	225	2/11/74	2	Penn State	75	Ogden, Jonathan	OL	D1A '96
30	Roberson, Rob	FB	5-11	223	11/06/75	R	N'Western St (La)	76	Bernstein, Alex	OL	FA '97
61	Robinson, Kareem	DE	6-4	250	7/01/76	R	Tenn.-Chattanooga	77	Brown, Orlando	OL	FA '93
83	Roe, James	WR	6-1	187	8/23/73	3	Norfolk St.	78	Fitzpatrick, Larry	DT	FA '98
50	Rogers, Ron	LB	6-0	245	4/20/75	R	Georgia Tech	79	Webster, Larry	DL	FA '95
55	Sharper, Jamie	QB	6-3	240	11/23/74	2	Virginia	80	Yarborough, Ryan	WR	W-(GB)'97
98	Siragusa, Tony	DT	6-3	320	5/14/67	9	Pittsburgh	81	Jackson, Michael	WR	D6 '91
39	Snell, Ben	RB	6-2	225	7/24/76	R	Ohio Northern	82	Anderson, Stevie	WR	FA '98
22	Starks, Duane	CB	5-10	170	5/23/74	R	Miami	83	Roe, James	WR	D6B '96
41	Staten, Ralph	S	6-3	205	12/03/74	2	Alabama	84	Lewis, Jermaine	WR/RS	D5 '96
3	Stover, Matt	K	5-11	178	1/27/68	9	Louisiana Tech	85	Johnson, Patrick	WR	D2 '98
35	Sutter, Ryan	S	6-1	203	9/14/74	R	Colorado	86	Green, Eric	TE	FA '96
37	Thompson, Bennie	S	6-0	214	2/10/63	9	Grambling	88	Kinchen, Brian	TE	FA '91
44	Vinson, Tony	RB	6-1	229	3/13/71	2	Towson University	89	Ofofiele, A J	TE	FA '96
15	Ward, Bill	QB	6-3	215	10/25/75	R	Georgetown	90	Burnett, Rob	DE	D5 '90
95	Ward, Chris	DE	6-3	275	2/04/74	2	Kentucky	91	Dalton, Lionel	DT	FA '98
93	Washington, Keith	DE	6-4	270	12/18/72	4	UNLV	92	Chase, Martin	DT	D5A '98
79	Webster, Larry	DL	6-5	288	1/18/69	6	Maryland	93	Washington, Keith	DE	FA '97
36	Williams, John	DB	5-7	180	7/26/74	1	Southern	94	Frederick, Mike	DE	D3B '95
72	Williams, Sammy	OT	6-5	318	12/14/74	R	Oklahoma	95	Ward, Chris	DE	D7A '97
63	Williams, Wally	G-C	6-2	315	2/19/71	6	Florida A&M	96	Darby, Chartric	DT	FA '98
26	Woodson, Rod	CB	6-0	200	3/10/65	12	Purdue	97	Jones, James	DT	FA '96
80	Yarborough, Ryan	WR	6-2	195	4/26/71	4	Wyoming	98	Siragusa, Tony	DT	UFA '97
10	Zeier, Eric	QB	6-1	205	9/06/72	4	Georgia	99	Mc Crary, Michael	DE	UFA '97

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## 1997 BALTIMORE RAVENS' REGULAR SEASON STATISTICS

## RESULTS AND ATTENDANCE (ACTUAL) (6-9-1)

Aug 31	L	27-28	Jacksonville Jaguars	61,018
Sep 7	W	23-10	Cincinnati Bengals	52,968
Sep 14	W	24-23	at New York Giants	69,768
Sep 21	W	36-10	at Tennessee Oilers	17,737
Sep 28	L	17-21	at San Diego Chargers	54,094
Oct 5	L	34-42	Pittsburgh Steelers	64,421
Oct 12		Bye Week		
Oct 19	L	13-24	Miami Dolphins	64,354
Oct 26	W	20-17	at Washington Redskins	75,067
Nov 2	L	16-19(OT)	at New York Jets	59,524
Nov 9	L	0-37	at Pittsburgh Steelers	56,669
Nov 16	T	10-10(OT)	Philadelphia Eagles	63,546
Nov 23	L	13-16	Arizona Cardinals	53,976
Nov 30	L	27-29	at Jacksonville Jaguars	63,712
Dec 7	W	31-24	Seattle Seahawks	54,395
Dec 14	W	21-19	Tennessee Oilers	60,558
Dec 21	L	14-16	at Cincinnati Bengals	50,917

## TEAM STATISTICS

	RAVENS	OPPONENT
TOTAL 1ST DOWNS	292	306
By Rushing	99	101
By Passing	176	180
By Penalty	17	25
3RD DOWN MADE/ATT	82/227	94/233
3RD DOWN EFFICIENCY	36.1%	40.3%
4TH DOWN MADE/ATT	12/21	7/14
4TH DOWN EFFICIENCY	57.1%	50.0%
TOT. NET YARDS	5291	5363
Avg. Per Game	330.7	335.2
Total Offensive Plays	1043	1068
Avg. per Play	5.1	5.0
NET YARDS RUSHING	1589	1690
Avg. Per Game	99.3	105.6
Total Rushes	420	470
NET YARDS PASSING	3702	3673
Avg. Per Game	231.4	229.6
Sacks/Yards Lost	37/227	42/293
Gross Yards	3929	3966
Attempts/Completions	586/338	556/332
Pct. of Completions	57.7%	59.7%
Had Intercepted	16	17
KICKOFFS/TB/EZ	76/15/28	79/6/13
PUNTS/AVERAGE	83/42.7	82/44.0
NET PUNTING AVG.	36.6	35.5
PENALTIES/YARDS	101/777	106/828
FUMBLES/BALL LOST	37/17	23/11
TOUCHDOWNS	35	39
By Rushing	7	17
By Passing	25	20
By Return (K/PR)	2	1
By Return (DEF)	1	1
RUSH - 2 PT M/A	0/1	1/2
PASS - 2 PT M/A	2/2	1/2
AVG. TIME OF POSS.	28:30	31:30
TOT. TIME OF POSS.	7:45:34	8:34:24

## SCORE BY PERIODS.....1 2 3 4 OT TOT.

RAVENS	.....67	98	58	103	0	326
Opponents Tot.	.....89	92	81	80	3	345

## SCORING

	Touchdowns				PAT	FG	S	TP
	R	P	K/PR	DR				
M. Stover	0	0	0	0	32-32	26-34	0	110
D. Alexander	0	9	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	54
J. Lewis	0	6	2	0	0-0	0-0	0	48
E. Green	0	5	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	30
M. Jackson	0	4	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	26
B. Morris	4	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	24
J. Graham	2	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	12
K. Cotton	1	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	6
B. Kinchen	0	1	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	6
A. Langham	0	0	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	6
E. Byner	0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	2
Stat. Team	0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	1	2
<b>RAVENS TOT.</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>32-32</b>	<b>26-34</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>326</b>
<b>Opponents Tot.</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>33-35</b>	<b>24-34</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>345</b>

## RUSHING

	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
B. Morris	204	774	3.8	25	4
E. Byner	84	313	3.7	19	0
J. Graham	81	299	3.7	19	2
V. Testaverde	34	138	4.1	16	0
J. Lewis	3	35	11.7	24	0
E. Zeier	10	17	1.7	12	0
G. Montgomery	1	11	11.0	11	0
K. Cotton	2	2	1.0	1T	1
D. Alexander	1	0	0.0	0	0
<b>RAVENS TOT.</b>	<b>420</b>	<b>1589</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>Opponents Tot.</b>	<b>470</b>	<b>1690</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>74T</b>	<b>17</b>

## RECEIVING

	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
M. Jackson	69	918	13.3	54T	4
D. Alexander	65	1009	15.5	92	9
E. Green	65	601	9.2	37T	5
J. Lewis	42	648	15.4	42T	6
B. Morris	29	176	6.1	15	0
E. Byner	21	128	6.1	17	0
R. Yarborough	16	183	11.4	26	0
J. Graham	12	51	4.3	19	0
B. Kinchen	11	95	8.6	24T	1
J. Roe	7	124	17.7	29	0
V. Testaverde	1	-4	-4.0	-4	0
<b>RAVENS TOT.</b>	<b>338</b>	<b>3929</b>	<b>11.6</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>25</b>
<b>Opponents Tot.</b>	<b>332</b>	<b>3966</b>	<b>11.9</b>	<b>77T</b>	<b>20</b>

## INTERCEPTIONS

	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
S. Moore	4	56	14.0	38	0
E. Daniel	3	60	20.0	43	0
A. Langham	3	40	13.3	40T	1
R. Staten	2	12	6.0	9	0
C. Brown	1	21	21.0	21	0
R. Lewis	1	18	18.0	18	0
R. Jones	1	15	15.0	15	0
D. Jenkins	1	15	15.0	15	0
J. Sharper	1	4	4.0	4	0
<b>RAVENS TOT.</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>241</b>	<b>14.2</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Opponents Tot.</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>0</b>

## PUNTING

	NO	YDS	AVG	TB	IN20	LG	BLK
G. Montgomery	83	3540	42.7	2	24	60	0
<b>RAVENS TOT.</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>3540</b>	<b>42.7</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Opponents Tot.</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>3611</b>	<b>44.0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>0</b>

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PUNT RETURNS	NO	FC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
J. Lewis	28	13	437	15.6	89T	2
J. Roe	8	0	72	9.0	14	0
R. Ethridge	5	1	21	4.2	16	0
D. Alexander	1	0	34	34.0	34	0
<b>RAVENS TOT.</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>564</b>	<b>13.4</b>	<b>89T</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Opponents Tot.</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>460</b>	<b>8.7</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>0</b>

KICKOFF RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
J. Lewis	41	905	22.1	51	0
J. Roe	9	189	21.0	33	0
J. Graham	6	115	19.2	24	0
D. Brew	5	88	17.6	24	0
N. Singleton	4	64	16.0	19	0
R. Ethridge	2	37	18.5	22	0
B. Morris	1	23	23.0	23	0
P. Holmes	1	14	14.0	14	0
T. Mc Cloud	1	0	0.0	0	0
E. Byner	1	0	0.0	0	0
<b>RAVENS TOT.</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>1435</b>	<b>20.2</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Opponents Tot.</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>1323</b>	<b>22.8</b>	<b>97T</b>	<b>1</b>

PASSING	ATT	COMP	YARDS	PCT	AVG/ATT	TD	TD%	INT	INT%	LG	TKLD/LOST	RATING
V. Testaverde	470	271	2971	57.7	6.32	18	3.8	15	3.2	54T	20/129	75.9
E. Zeier	116	67	958	57.8	8.26	7	6.0	1	0.9	92	17/98	101.1
<b>RAVENS TOTAL</b>	<b>586</b>	<b>338</b>	<b>3929</b>	<b>57.7</b>	<b>6.70</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>37/227</b>	<b>80.9</b>
<b>Opponents Total</b>	<b>556</b>	<b>332</b>	<b>3966</b>	<b>59.7</b>	<b>7.13</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>77T</b>	<b>42/293</b>	<b>80.8</b>

## QUARTERBACK SACKS

11.5 -- Boulware, Peter
9.0 -- Mc Crary, Michael
6.0 -- Jones, James
4.0 -- Lewis, Ray; Burnett, Rob
3.0 -- Sharper, Jamie
2.0 -- Washington, Keith
1.0 -- Herring, Kim
1.0 -- Langham, Antonio
0.5 -- Brown, Cornell
<b>42.0 -- RAVENS TOTAL; 37.0 -- Opponents Total</b>

## FIELD GOALS

1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	TOTAL	
Stover, Matt	0-0	8-9	12-12	6-11	0-2	26-34
<b>RAVENS TOT.</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>8-9</b>	<b>12-12</b>	<b>6-11</b>	<b>0-2</b>	<b>26-34</b>
<b>Opponents Tot.</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>10-10</b>	<b>6-6</b>	<b>7-16</b>	<b>1-2</b>	<b>24-34</b>

<b>Stover, Matt</b> (33,25); (37,32,41); (37); (38,46WL,42,49,34, 36); (47,35,28); (34); (38,23); (48SH,34,28); (41,22,24); (); (23,53WR); (46,34); (); (24,45WR,42WR); (50BL,27BL); (44WR)
<b>Opponents</b> (43WL); (46,51WL,43WL,46BL); (41WR,27,41WR); (45,41WR); (49WL); (); (23); (26); (47WR,28,33,31,37); (52,22, 39); (33,40WL); (22,27,43); (41,42,31,29,22); (); (25,40); (44)

## 1997 USUAL STARTING LINEUPS

## Offense

WR1	81	Michael Jackson
WR2	82	Derrick Alexander
LT	75	Jonathan Ogden
LG	65	Ben Cavil/Leo Goeas
C	63	Wally Williams/Quentin Neujahr
RG	69	Jeff Blackshear
RT	77	Orlando Brown
TE	86	Eric Green
QB	12	Vinny Testaverde
WR3	84	Jermaine Lewis
RB	33	Bam Morris

## Defense

LDE	90	Rob Burnett
LDT	97	James Jones
RDT	98	Tony Siragusa
RDE	99	Michael McCrary
LLB	58	Peter Boulware
MLB	52	Ray Lewis
RLB	55	Jamie Sharper
LCB	38	Antonio Langham
RCB	25	DeRon Jenkins/Eugene Daniel
SS	27	Stevon Moore
FS	31	Rondell Jones/Kim Herring

## RAVENS' HONOR ROLL

**Pro Bowl:** OT Jonathan Ogden (starter), Ray Lewis (1st alternate, played in game)

**All Pro:** OT Jonathan Ogden (S.I., T.S.N., P.F.W., C.P.F.W., F.D.), LB Ray Lewis (S.I., C.P.F.W.)

**NFL Defensive Rookie of the Year:** LB Peter Boulware

**Ravens' Roost Unsung Hero:** S Stevon Moore

**Ravens' Roost Extra Effort Award:** S Bennie Thompson

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## 1997 BALTIMORE RAVENS DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

From Coaches' Film Review

NAME	TOT.	QB		YDS	PASS	FUM	FUM	INTS
	TKLS.	SOLO	ASST	SACKS	LOST	DEF	CAU	
Lewis, Ray	205	161	44	4.0	27.0	9	0	1
Moore, Stevon	86	63	23	0.0	0.0	9	0	2
Mc Crary, Michael	80	60	20	9.0	70.5	2	2	0
Sharper, Jamie	78	57	21	3.0	24.0	3	0	1
Jones, James	69	50	19	6.0	44.0	1	1	3
Boulware, Peter	65	42	23	11.5	70.5	0	0	1
Burnett, Rob	59	40	19	4.0	36.0	1	1	1
Langham, Antonio	53	42	11	1.0	0.0	13	0	0
Herring, Kim	53	38	15	1.0	4.0	1	0	1
Jenkins, De Ron	44	39	5	0.0	0.0	7	1	0
Siragusa, Tony	44	30	14	0.0	0.0	2	1	0
Jones, Rondell	40	32	8	0.0	0.0	4	1	0
Webster, Larry	36	26	10	0.0	0.0	0	0	0
Brady, Donny	33	29	4	0.0	0.0	7	1	0
Staten, Ralph	27	20	7	0.0	0.0	5	0	0
Washington, Keith	22	15	7	2.0	16.0	1	0	1
Brown, Cornell	17	12	5	0.5	1.0	2	0	2
Daniel, Eugene	17	9	8	0.0	0.0	7	0	0
Frederick, Mike	10	8	2	0.0	0.0	1	1	0
Mc Cloud, Tyrus	9	5	4	0.0	0.0	1	0	0
Ward, Chris	3	3	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0
Thompson, Bennie	3	3	0	0.0	0.0	1	0	0
Brew, Dorian	3	2	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0
Williams, John	2	2	0	0.0	0.0	1	0	0
Taylor, Leland	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0

## TOP FIVE

## SOLO TACKLES

Lewis, Ray	-- 161
Moore, Stevon	-- 63
Mc Crary, Michael	-- 60
Sharper, Jamie	-- 57
Jones, James	-- 50

## FUMBLES RECOVERED

Mc Crary, Michael	-- 2
7 players tied at 1	

## FUMBLES CAUSED

Jones, James	-- 3
Brown, Cornell	-- 2
Moore, Stevon	-- 2
6 players tied at 1	

## PASSES DEFENSED

Langham, Antonio	-- 13
Lewis, Ray	-- 9
Moore, Stevon	-- 9
3 players tied at 7	

## 1997 BALTIMORE RAVENS SPECIAL TEAMS STATISTICS

From Press Box Stats

NAME	TOTAL TACKLES	SOLO	ASSTS	FUM REC	FUM CAUS	BLOCKED KICKS
Brady, Donny	19	17	2	0	0	0
Thompson, Bennie	18	18	0	2	1	0
Herring, Kim	10	9	1	1	0	0
Vinson, Tony	9	9	0	0	0	0
Mc Cloud, Tyrus	9	7	2	1	0	0
Brown, Cornell	8	8	0	0	0	0
Williams, John	7	7	0	0	0	0
Washington, Keith	5	5	0	0	0	0
Jenkins, De Ron	5	4	1	0	0	0
Kinchen, Brian	4	3	1	0	1	0
Moore, Stevon	3	3	0	0	0	0
Byner, Earnest	2	2	0	2	0	0
Graham, Jay	2	2	0	1	0	0
Sharper, Jamie	2	2	0	0	0	0
Langham, Antonio	2	2	0	0	0	0
Holmes, Priest	2	2	0	0	0	0
Jones, Rondell	2	1	1	0	0	1
Brew, Dorian	1	1	0	0	0	0
Peters, Tyrell	1	1	0	0	0	0
Montgomery, Greg	1	1	0	0	0	0
Ethridge, Ray	1	1	0	0	0	0
Stover, Matt	1	1	0	0	0	0
Cotton, Kenyon	1	0	1	0	0	0
Staten, Ralph	1	0	1	0	0	0
Ofodile, A J	1	0	1	0	0	0
Burnett, Rob	0	0	0	0	0	1

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RAVENS' 1997 GAME-BY-GAME OFFENSE

	8/31	9/07	9/14	9/21	9/28	10/05	10/19	10/26	11/02	11/09	11/16	11/23	11/30	12/7	12/14	12/21
	JACK	CINC	@NYG	@TEN	@S.D.	PITT	MIA	@WASH	@NYJ	@PITT	PHI	AZ	@JAX	SEA	TEN	@CIN
Points	27	23	24	36	17	34	13	20	16	0	10	13	27	31	21	14
1st Qtr	0	0	7	3	3	14	3	7	6	0	7	0	7	3	7	0
2nd Qtr	17	3	7	17	3	10	0	7	3	0	0	3	7	14	7	0
3rd Qtr	7	10	0	3	11	0	3	3	0	0	0	7	0	7	0	7
4th Qtr	3	10	10	13	0	10	7	3	7	0	3	3	13	7	7	7
Overtime	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0	0	--	0	--	--	--	--	--
TDs (Ru-P-Re)	0-3-0	1-1-0	1-2-0	0-3-0	0-1-0	1-3-0	0-1-0	1-1-0	0-1-0	0-0-0	0-1-0	1-0-0	1-1-2	1-1-2	0-3-0	0-2-0
PA/Ts (M/A)	3/3	2/2	3/3	3/3	0/0	3/3	1/1	2/2	1/1	0/0	1/1	1/1	3/3	4/4	3/3	2/2
FGs (M/A)	2/2	3/3	1/1	5/6	3/3	1/1	2/2	2/3	3/3	0/0	1/2	2/2	0/0	1/3	0/2	0/1
Safeties	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
First Downs	22	24	19	21	18	20	20	20	23	11	19	17	17	15	11	15
Rushing	5	12	6	4	5	5	2	13	9	6	13	6	6	4	1	2
Passing	16	12	11	17	12	13	16	5	13	3	6	10	9	10	10	13
Penalty	1	0	2	0	1	2	2	2	1	2	0	1	2	1	0	0
3rd Down Made/Att	7/13	7/14	3/11	4/11	6/16	9/16	5/12	4/13	5/18	5/16	3/15	7/18	5/12	3/12	4/13	5/17
3rd Down Pct	53.8	50.0	27.3	36.4	37.5	56.3	41.7	30.8	27.8	31.3	20.0	39.0	42.0	25.0	31.0	29.0
4th Down Made/Att	0/1	0/0	1/1	0/0	1/2	0/0	1/3	2/2	2/3	1/2	1/3	0/0	1/1	0/0	1/1	1/2
4th Down Pct	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	50.0	0.0	33.3	100.0	66.7	50.0	33.3	0.0	100.0	0.0	100.0	50.0
Total Net Yards	373	412	273	398	328	332	385	332	447	170	329	314	221	374	246	355
Total Offensive Plays	61	72	57	66	69	69	63	67	81	63	78	67	55	59	51	65
Avg Gain Per Play	6.1	5.7	4.8	6.0	4.8	4.8	6.1	5.0	5.5	2.7	4.2	4.6	4.0	6.3	4.8	5.5
Net Yards Rushing	72	146	63	89	111	52	54	199	159	58	204	129	58	88	54	51
Total Rushing Plays	17	35	21	28	25	18	16	44	35	21	44	28	22	28	21	17
Avg Gain Per Rush	4.2	4.2	3.0	3.2	4.4	2.9	3.4	4.5	4.5	2.8	4.6	4.6	2.6	3.1	2.6	3.0
Net Yards Passing	301	266	210	309	217	280	331	133	288	112	125	185	163	286	192	304
QB Sacks	3	1	1	1	2	4	0	2	0	3	2	2	4	3	2	7
Yards Lost on Sacks	21	9	13	9	11	10	0	9	0	24	15	8	25	16	12	45
Gross Yards Passing	322	275	223	318	228	290	331	142	288	136	140	193	188	302	204	349
Attempts	41	36	35	37	42	47	47	21	46	39	32	37	29	28	28	41
Completions	24	25	22	23	18	28	32	10	25	15	19	21	18	17	13	28
Pct. Completions	58.5	69.4	62.9	62.2	42.9	59.6	68.1	47.6	54.3	38.5	59.4	56.8	61.2	60.7	46.4	68.3
Interceptions	3	1	1	0	2	2	0	0	1	4	2	0	0	0	0	0
Fum/Fum Lost	0/0	3/2	2/0	1/0	1/1	4/3	3/2	5/1	4/1	5/3	2/0	1/0	1/0	3/3	1/1	1/0
Penalties	3	4	9	8	7	3	5	4	8	11	2	8	6	7	4	12
Penalty Yards	20	25	66	64	46	29	55	25	58	73	15	63	71	40	27	100
Punts	3	2	6	2	5	5	2	4	6	6	7	9	6	5	6	9
Punting Average	43.7	43.0	45.8	36.0	34.2	44.0	38.0	38.5	43.0	43.7	46.1	41.8	43.0	33.0	48.3	47.0
Time of Poss.	28:01	33:42	24:09	31:15	31:10	25:18	24:48	35:01	33:50	25:07	39:07	32:14	24:49	26:40	22:25	27:58

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## RAVENS' 1997 GAME-BY-GAME DEFENSE

	8/31	9/07	9/14	9/21	9/28	10/05	10/19	10/26	11/02	11/09	11/16	11/23	11/30	12/7	12/14	12/21
	JACK	CINC	@NYG	@TEN	@S.D.	PITT	MIA@WASH	@WASH	@NYJ	@PIT	PHI	AZ	@JAX	SEA	TEN	@CIN
Points	28	10	23	10	21	42	24	17	19	37	10	16	29	24	19	16
1st Qtr	14	0	0	0	7	0	14	7	7	10	0	3	3	7	3	7
2nd Qtr	7	10	12	3	7	7	7	0	3	10	0	0	13	10	3	0
3rd Qtr	0	0	8	0	7	14	0	7	3	10	3	3	10	7	6	3
4th Qtr	7	0	3	0	0	21	3	3	3	7	7	10	3	0	7	6
Overtime	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	3	--	0	--	--	--	--	--
TDs (Ru-P-Re)	2-2-0	0-1-0	2-1-0	0-1-0	0-3-0	2-3-1	3-0-0	0-2-0	0-1-0	3-1-0	1-0-0	0-1-0	1-1-0	1-1-1	2-0-0	0-2-0
PATs (M/A)	4/4	1/1	0/1	1/1	3/3	6/6	3/3	2/2	1/1	4/4	1/1	1/1	2/2	2/2	1/1	1/2
FGs (M/A)	0/1	1/4	1/3	1/2	0/1	0/0	1/1	1/1	4/5	3/3	1/2	3/3	5/5	0/0	2/2	1/1
Safeties	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
First Downs	19	18	29	18	15	22	24	16	15	19	18	15	23	14	23	18
Rushing	6	2	10	5	6	12	9	5	4	9	3	5	7	6	10	2
Passing	13	16	13	10	9	10	13	10	9	9	15	9	14	7	12	11
Penalty	0	0	6	3	0	0	2	1	2	1	0	1	2	1	1	5
3rd Down Made/Att	7/14	8/16	7/15	7/13	3/10	6/14	9/13	3/11	4/15	4/16	5/16	4/13	7/16	6/16	9/19	5/16
3rd Down Pct	50.0	50.0	46.7	53.8	30.0	42.9	69.2	27.3	26.7	25.0	31.3	31.0	44.0	38.0	47.0	31.0
4th Down Made/Att	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	1/1	1/2	0/1	1/2	0/0	0/1	0/1	1/1	0/0	1/1	2/4	0/0
4th Down Pct	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	50.0	0.0	50.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	100.0	50.0	0.0
Total Net Yards	411	339	390	285	440	431	337	249	225	341	273	273	404	273	390	302
Total Offensive Plays	63	64	83	56	55	70	68	57	65	69	70	60	72	65	85	66
Avg Gain Per Play	6.5	5.3	4.7	5.1	8.0	6.2	5.0	4.4	3.5	4.9	3.9	4.6	5.6	4.2	4.6	4.6
Net Yards Rushing	108	56	121	97	88	214	148	67	65	143	63	71	91	103	190	65
Total Rushing Plays	31	14	37	18	28	40	41	21	30	39	23	24	31	27	37	29
Avg Gain Per Rush	3.5	4.0	3.3	5.4	3.1	5.3	3.6	3.2	2.2	3.7	2.7	3.0	2.9	3.8	5.1	2.2
Net Yards Passing	303	283	269	188	352	217	189	182	160	198	210	202	313	170	200	237
QB Sacks	3	5	0	3	1	2	0	3	2	1	9	2	1	4	3	3
Yards Lost on Sacks	14	34	0	26	6	29	0	17	8	8	66	16	4	29	19	17
Gross Yards Passing	317	317	269	214	358	246	189	199	168	206	276	218	317	199	219	254
Attempts	29	45	46	35	26	28	27	33	33	29	38	34	40	34	45	34
Completions	23	25	28	22	17	18	19	17	18	15	26	19	25	17	22	21
Pct. Completions	79.3	55.6	60.9	62.9	65.4	64.3	70.4	51.5	54.5	51.7	68.4	55.9	62.0	50.0	48.8	61.8
Interceptions	0	2	0	1	2	3	0	1	0	0	0	2	1	4	1	0
Fum/Fum Lost	1/1	1/0	1/0	5/4	1/1	0/0	2/1	2/0	4/0	0/0	1/1	0/0	0/0	0/0	4/3	1/0
Penalties	11	5	7	5	6	8	5	5	7	9	4	2	11	8	7	6
Penalty Yards	64	30	69	30	50	79	30	60	56	60	20	20	122	45	45	45
Punts	5	4	5	3	4	4	2	5	6	6	9	6	2	9	3	9
Punting Average	45.2	52.8	42.8	42.7	50.5	50.5	36.5	44.6	47.5	31.3	45.0	44.3	41.5	40.9	50.7	42.8
Time of Poss.	31:59	26:18	35:51	28:45	28:50	34:42	35:12	24:59	31:08	34:53	35:53	27:46	35:11	33:20	37:35	32:02

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## 1997 GAME-BY-GAME RUSHING (INCLUDES NFL CAREER TOTALS)

Opponent	# 33 MORRIS					# 21 BYNER					# 34 GRAHAM								
	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD				
08/31 JACK		SUSPENDED				14	63	4.5	19	0	NO ATTEMPTS								
09/07 CINC		SUSPENDED				17	75	4.4	12	0	16	73	4.6	16	1				
09/14 @NYG		SUSPENDED				13	57	4.4	12	0	6	-4	-0.7	1T	1				
09/21 @TEN		SUSPENDED				16	30	1.9	11	0	9	51	5.7	19	0				
09/28 @S.D.	17	81	4.8	17	0	8	30	3.8	10	0	NO ATTEMPTS								
10/05 PITT	15	47	3.1	15	1	1	1	1.0	1	0	NO ATTEMPTS								
10/19 MIA	13	44	3.4	9	0	NO ATTEMPTS					1	0	0.0	0	0				
10/26 @WASH	36	176	4.9	17	1	1	6	6.0	6	0	NO ATTEMPTS								
11/02 @NYJ	31	130	4.2	25	0	NO ATTEMPTS					NO ATTEMPTS								
11/09 @PITT	14	39	2.8	15	0	1	-1	-1.0	-1	0	4	11	2.8	5	0				
11/16 PHIL	DNP					2	2	1.0	2	0	35	154	4.4	17	0				
11/23 ARIZ	20	88	4.4	18	1	3	22	7.3	11	0	1	3	3.0	3	0				
11/30 @JACK	3	10	3.3	6	0	6	26	4.3	9	0	9	11	1.2	5	0				
12/07 SEA	24	86	3.6	19	1	NO ATTEMPTS					DNP								
12/14 TEN	18	51	2.8	14	0	1	3	3.0	3	0	INA								
12/21 @CINC	13	22	1.7	5	0	1	-1	-1.0	-1	0	INA								
SEASON TOT	204	774	3.8	25	4	84	313	3.7	19	0	81	299	3.7	19	2				
CAREER TOT	722	2906	4.0	30T	24	2095	8261	3.9	54	56	81	299	3.7	19	2				
Opponent	# 12 TESTAVERDE					#84 LEWIS					# 10 ZEIER								
	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD				
08/31 JACK	2	4	2.0	2	0	1	5	5.0	5	0	DNP								
09/07 CINC	2	-2	-1.0	-2	0	INA					DNP								
09/14 @NYG	2	10	5.0	11	0	NO ATTEMPTS					DNP								
09/21 @TEN	3	8	2.7	10	0	NO ATTEMPTS					DNP								
09/28 @S.D.	NO ATTEMPTS					NO ATTEMPTS					DNP								
10/05 PITT	2	4	2.0	3	0	NO ATTEMPTS					DNP								
10/19 MIA	2	10	5.0	10	0	NO ATTEMPTS					DNP								
10/26 @WASH	6	11	1.8	6	0	1	6	6.0	6	0	DNP								
11/02 @NYJ	4	29	7.3	16	0	NO ATTEMPTS					DNP								
11/09 @PITT	NO ATTEMPTS					NO ATTEMPTS					DNP								
11/16 PHIL	7	48	6.9	14	0	INA					1	0	0.0	0	0				
11/23 ARIZ	4	16	4.0	9	0	NO ATTEMPTS					DNP								
11/30 @JACK	NO ATTEMPTS					NO ATTEMPTS					DNP								
12/07 SEA	DNP					NO ATTEMPTS					DNP								
12/14 TEN	DNP					NO ATTEMPTS					DNP								
12/21 @CINC	DNP					1	24	24.0	24	0	2	6	3.0	6	0				
SEASON TOT	34	138	4.1	16	0	3	35	11.7	24	0	10	17	1.7	12	0				
CAREER TOT	297	1404	4.7	48T	11	4	32	8.0	24	0	27	105	3.9	17	0				
Opponent	# 9 MONTGOMERY					#23 COTTON					# 82 ALEXANDER								
	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD				
08/31 JACK	NO ATTEMPTS					NO ATTEMPTS					NO ATTEMPTS								
09/07 CINC	NO ATTEMPTS					NO ATTEMPTS					NO ATTEMPTS								
09/14 @NYG	NO ATTEMPTS					NO ATTEMPTS					NO ATTEMPTS								
09/21 @TEN	NO ATTEMPTS					NO ATTEMPTS					NO ATTEMPTS								
09/28 @S.D.	NO ATTEMPTS					DNP					NO ATTEMPTS								
10/05 PITT	NO ATTEMPTS					NO ATTEMPTS					NO ATTEMPTS								
10/19 MIA	NO ATTEMPTS					NO ATTEMPTS					NO ATTEMPTS								
10/26 @WASH	NO ATTEMPTS					NO ATTEMPTS					NO ATTEMPTS								
11/02 @NYJ	NO ATTEMPTS					NO ATTEMPTS					NO ATTEMPTS								
11/09 @PITT	1	11	11.0	11	0	NO ATTEMPTS					NO ATTEMPTS								
11/16 PHIL	NO ATTEMPTS					NO ATTEMPTS					NO ATTEMPTS								
11/23 ARIZ	NO ATTEMPTS					NO ATTEMPTS					NO ATTEMPTS								
11/30 @JACK	NO ATTEMPTS					1	1	1.0	1T	1	1	DNP							
12/07 SEA	NO ATTEMPTS					NO ATTEMPTS					1					0	0.0	0	0
12/14 TEN	NO ATTEMPTS					NO ATTEMPTS					NO ATTEMPTS								
12/21 @CINC	NO ATTEMPTS					NO ATTEMPTS					NO ATTEMPTS								
SEASON TOT	1	11	11.0	11	0	2	2	1.0	1T	1	1	0	0.0	0	0				
CAREER TOT	2	11	5.5	11	0	2	2	1.0	1T	1	9	67	7.4	29	0				

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## 1997 GAME-BY-GAME RECEIVING (INCLUDES NFL CAREER TOTALS)

Opponent	# 81 JACKSON					# 82 ALEXANDER					# 86 GREEN				
	REC.	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	REC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	REC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
08/31 JACK	8	143	17.9	54T	1	2	23	11.5	12	0	4	41	10.3	18	0
09/07 CINC	6	85	14.2	18	0	8	104	13.0	45	0	4	35	8.8	18T	1
09/14 @NYG	5	72	14.4	34	1	5	57	11.4	22T	1	6	71	11.8	34	0
09/21 @TEN	4	73	18.3	40	0	5	66	13.2	25T	2	NO RECEPTIONS				
09/28 @S.D.	3	24	8.0	12	0	2	32	16.0	19	0	4	29	7.3	11	0
10/05 PITT	3	30	10.0	14	0	6	79	13.2	20	1	8	92	11.5	29	1
10/19 MIA	7	85	12.1	22	0	6	79	13.2	34T	1	5	38	7.6	11	0
10/26 @WASH	3	28	9.3	10	0	3	58	19.3	33	1	NO RECEPTIONS				
11/02 @NYJ	2	25	12.5	16	0	5	69	13.8	18	1	9	80	8.9	13	0
11/09 @PITT	2	20	10.0	18	0	3	47	15.7	20	0	4	24	6.0	12	0
11/16 PHIL	2	37	18.5	29T	1	4	39	9.8	20	0	4	23	5.8	10	0
11/23 ARIZ	4	56	14.0	38	0	3	48	16.0	23	0	1	6	6.0	6	0
11/30 @JACK	5	50	10.0	23	0	DNP					5	35	7.0	9	1
12/07 SEA	4	40	10.0	15	0	6	150	25.0	92	0	1	6	6.0	6	0
12/14 TEN	4	56	14.0	22	1	2	47	23.5	32	1	3	59	19.7	37T	1
12/21 @CINC	7	94	13.4	37	0	5	111	22.2	83T	1	7	62	8.9	18	1
SEASON TOT	69	918	13.3	54T	4	65	1009	15.5	92	9	65	601	9.2	37T	5
CAREER TOT	315	4916	15.6	86T	46	190	3152	16.6	81T	20	321	3931	12.2	71T	33
Opponent	# 84 LEWIS					# 33 MORRIS					# 21 BYNER				
	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	REC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	REC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
08/31 JACK	4	73	18.3	42T	2	SUSPENDED					3	31	10.3	17	0
09/07 CINC	INA					SUSPENDED					1	1	1.0	1	0
09/14 @NYG	NO RECEPTIONS					SUSPENDED					5	20	4.0	16	0
09/21 @TEN	8	124	15.5	41	1	SUSPENDED					2	17	8.5	10	0
09/28 @S.D.	2	70	35.0	37T	1	2	18	9.0	11	0	NO RECEPTIONS				
10/05 PITT	4	28	7.0	13	0	3	25	8.3	12	0	3	12	4.0	9	0
10/19 MIA	6	105	17.5	28	0	3	12	4.0	5	0	NO RECEPTIONS				
10/26 @WASH	2	48	24.0	39	0	2	8	4.0	4	0	NO RECEPTIONS				
11/02 @NYJ	4	72	18.0	41	0	2	7	3.5	5	0	2	13	6.5	10	0
11/09 @PITT	1	3	3.0	3	0	1	9	9.0	9	0	NO RECEPTIONS				
11/16 PHIL	INA					DNP					2	13	6.5	11	0
11/23 ARIZ	2	13	6.5	8	0	6	35	5.8	14	0	1	-5	-5.0	-5	0
11/30 @JACK	2	16	8.0	15T	1	2	7	3.5	9	0	NO RECEPTIONS				
12/07 SEA	2	33	16.5	29T	1	2	20	10.0	15	0	NO RECEPTIONS				
12/14 TEN	2	15	7.5	10	0	1	10	10.0	10	0	1	17	17.0	17	0
12/21 @CINC	3	48	16.0	19	0	5	25	5.0	13	0	1	9	9.0	9	0
SEASON TOT	42	648	15.4	42T	6	29	176	6.1	15	0	21	128	6.1	17	0
CAREER TOT	47	726	15.4	42T	7	84	658	7.8	52T	1	512	4605	9.0	40	15
Opponent	# 80 YARBOROUGH					# 34 GRAHAM					# 88 KINCHEN				
	REC.	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	REC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	REC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
08/31 JACK	1	5	5.0	5	0	NO RECEPTIONS					1	10	10.0	10	0
09/07 CINC	2	17	8.5	9	0	2	23	11.5	19	0	2	10	5.0	6	0
09/14 @NYG	NO RECEPTIONS					1	3	3.0	3	0	NO RECEPTIONS				
09/21 @TEN	NO RECEPTIONS					NO RECEPTIONS					4	38	9.5	18	0
09/28 @S.D.	5	55	11.0	26	0	NO RECEPTIONS					NO RECEPTIONS				
10/05 PITT	NO RECEPTIONS					NO RECEPTIONS					1	24	24.0	24T	1
10/19 MIA	1	3	3.0	3	0	3	5	1.7	5	0	1	4	4.0	4	0
10/26 @WASH	NO RECEPTIONS					NO RECEPTIONS					NO RECEPTIONS				
11/02 @NYJ	1	22	22.0	22	0	NO RECEPTIONS					NO RECEPTIONS				
11/09 @PITT	1	13	13.0	13	0	NO RECEPTIONS					1	5	5.0	5	0
11/16 PHIL	1	9	9.0	9	0	5	15	3.0	7	0	1	4	4.0	4	0
11/23 ARIZ	3	35	11.7	17	0	1	5	5.0	5	0	NO RECEPTIONS				
11/30 @JACK	NO RECEPTIONS					NO RECEPTIONS					NO RECEPTIONS				
12/07 SEA	1	24	24.0	24	0	DNP					NO RECEPTIONS				
12/14 TEN	NO RECEPTIONS					INA					NO RECEPTIONS				
12/21 @CINC	NO RECEPTIONS					INA					NO RECEPTIONS				
SEASON TOT	16	183	11.4	26	0	12	51	4.3	19	0	11	95	8.6	24T	1
CAREER TOT	40	455	11.4	38	3	12	51	4.3	19	0	141	1486	10.5	41	5

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## 1997 PARTICIPATION CHART

Player	Jack.	Cinc.	@NYG	@Ten.	@S.D.	Pitt.	Mia.	@Wash.	@NYJ	@Pitt.	Phil.	Ariz.	@Jack.	Sea.	Ten.	@Cinc.	GP/GS	
Derrick Alexander	WR2	WR2	WR2	WR2	WR2	WR2	WR1	WR2	WR2	WR2	X	WR2	DNP	X	WR2	WR2	15/13	
Alex Bernstein	PSQ	PSQ	PSQ	PSQ	PSQ	PSQ	PSQ	PSQ	PSQ	PSQ	PSQ	PSQ	PSQ	PSQ	INA	INA	0/0	
Jeff Blackshear	RG	RG	RG	RG	RG	RG	RG	RG	RG	RG	RG	RG	RG	RG	RG	RG	16/16	
Peter Boulware	LLB	LLB	LLB	LLB	LLB	LLB	LLB	LLB	LLB	LLB	LLB	LLB	LLB	LLB	LLB	LLB	16/16	
Donny Brady	RCB	RCB	RCB	RCB	RCB	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	16/5	
Jason Bratton	PSQ	waived															0/0	
Dorian Brew	X	X	X														3/0	
Eddie Britton	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	0/0	
Cornell Brown	X	X	X	X	X	RLB	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	16/1	
Orlando Brown	RT	RT	RT	RT	RT	RT	RT	RT	RT	RT	RT	RT	RT	RT	RT	RT	16/16	
Rob Burnett	LDE	LDE	LDE	LDE	LDE	LDE	LDE	LDE	LDE	LDE	LDE	LDE	LDE	LDE	LDE	INA	15/15	
Earnest Byner	RB	RB	RB	RB	RB	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	16/5	
Ben Cavin	X	X	LG	X	X	LG	LG	LG	LG	LG	LG	LG	LG	LG	X	DNP	15/8	
Kenyon Cotton	X	X	X	X	DNP	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	15/0	
Bernard Dafney	DNP	DNP	DNP	X	X	DNP	X	INA	INA	INA	INA	INA	waived				3/0	
Eugene Daniel				DNP	X	RCB	RCB	X	LCB	RCB	RCB	RCB	INA	INA	INA	X	9/6	
Jerome Daniels	PSQ	PSQ	PSQ	PSQ	PSQ	PSQ	PSQ	PSQ	PSQ	PSQ	PSQ	PSQ	signed by Cardinals				0/0	
Ray Ethridge	INA	X	X	INA	INA	INA	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	2/0	
Mike Flynn															INA	INA	0/0	
Spencer Fola	X	X	X	X	X	X	INA	INA	INA	INA	INA	DNP	X	X	X	X	10/0	
Mike Frederick	RDE	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	16/1	
Leo Goetas	LG	LG	C	LG	LG	LG	X	X	X	X	LG	INA	INA	INA	IR	IR	11/7	
Jay Graham	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	RB	RB	RB	DNP	INA	INA	INA	13/3	
Eric Green	X	TE2	TE1	TE1	TE1	TE1	TE1	TE1	TE1	TE1	TE1	TE1	TE1	TE1	TE1	TE1	16/15	
Kim Herring	X	X	X	X	X	INA	X	X	X	X	X	X	FS	FS	FS	FS	15/4	
Priest Holmes	INA	INA	INA	X	INA	INA	INA	INA	X	INA	X	INA	X	X	X	X	7/0	
Sale Isaia	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	0/0	
Michael Jackson	WR1	WR1	WR1	WR1	WR1	WR1	WR2	WR1	WR1	X	WR1	WR1	WR1	WR1	WR1	WR1	16/15	
DeRon Jenkins	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	RCB	RCB	X	X	X	RCB	RCB	RCB	RCB	16/6	
James Jones	LDT	LDT	LDT	LDT	LDT	LDT	LDT	LDT	LDT	LDT	LDT	LDT	LDT	LDT	LDT	LDT	16/16	
Rondell Jones	FS	FS	FS	FS	FS	FS	FS	FS	FS	FS	FS	FS	FS	INA	X	X	14/12	
Brian Kinchen	TE1	TE1	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	TE2	TE2	X	TE2	TE2	TE2	TE2	16/7	
Antonio Langham	LCB	LCB	LCB	LCB	LCB	LCB	LCB	LCB	X	LCB	LCB	LCB	LCB	LCB	LCB	LCB	16/15	
Jermaine Lewis	WR3	INA	X	WR3	WR3	WR3	WR3	WR3	X	INA	X	X	X	X	X	X	14/7	
Ray Lewis	MLB	MLB	MLB	MLB	MLB	MLB	MLB	MLB	MLB	MLB	MLB	MLB	MLB	MLB	MLB	MLB	16/16	
Lamar Lyons															INA	X	1/0	
Nicholas Lopez		PSQ	PSQ	PSQ	PSQ												0/0	
Tyrus McCloud	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	16/0	
Michael McCrary	DNP	RDE	RDE	RDE	RDE	RDE	RDE	RDE	RDE	RDE	RDE	RDE	RDE	RDE	RDE	RDE	15/15	
Jeff Mitchell	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	0/0	
Greg Montgomery	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	16/0	
Stevon Moore	SS	SS	SS	SS	SS	SS	SS	SS	SS	SS	SS	SS	SS	INA	INA	INA	13/13	
Byron "Bam" Morris	SUS	SUS	SUS	SUS	X	FB	FB	RB	RB	FB	DNP	X	X	RB	FB	RB	11/8	
Quentin Neujahr	C	C	INA	C	C	DNP	DNP	X	DNP	DNP	X	DNP	DNP	C	C	C	9/7	
A. J. Ofodile	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	INA	DNP	INA	X	DNP	X	X	12/0	
Jonathan Ogden	LT	LT	LT	LT	LT	LT	LT	LT	LT	LT	LT	LT	LT	LT	LT	LT	16/16	
Tyrell Peters	X	X	X	INA	X	INA	PSQ	PSQ	PSQ	PSQ	PSQ	PSQ	PSQ	PSQ	PSQ	INA	4/0	
Donald Richard	PSQ	PSQ	PSQ	PSQ	PSQ	PSQ	PSQ	PSQ	PSQ	PSQ	PSQ	PSQ	PSQ	PSQ	PSQ	PSQ	0/0	
Wally Richardson	INA	INA	INA	INA	INA	INA	INA	INA	INA	INA	INA	INA	INA	INA	INA	INA	0/0	
Dwaine Robinson														PSQ	PSQ	PSQ	0/0	
James Roe	DNP	X	DNP	X	INA	X	X	X	X	WR3	WR2	X	WR2	WR2	DNP	X	12/4	
Jamie Sharper	RLB	RLB	RLB	RLB	RLB	RLB	X	RLB	RLB	RLB	RLB	RLB	RLB	RLB	RLB	RLB	16/15	
Nate Singleton													X	X	X	X	4/0	
Tony Siragusa	RDT	RDT	RDT	RDT	INA	X	RDT	RDT	RDT	RDT	RDT	RDT	RDT	RDT	RDT	INA	RDT	14/13
Ralph Staten	INA	INA	INA	INA	INA	X	INA	X	X	X	X	X	X	SS	SS	SS	10/3	
Matt Stover	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	16/0	
Leland Taylor	INA	INA	INA	INA	X	INA	INA	INA	INA	INA	INA	INA	INA	IR	IR	IR	1/0	
Vinny Testaverde	QB	QB	QB	QB	QB	QB	QB	QB	QB	QB	QB	QB	QB	DNP	DNP	DNP	13/13	
Bennie Thompson	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	16/0	
Tony Vinson	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	INA	INA	X	INA	13/0	
Robert Walker																	PSQ	0/0
Keith Ward	X	X	DNP	X	X	DNP	INA	INA	INA	INA	INA	INA	INA	INA	X	DNP	5/0	
Keith Washington							X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	LDE	10/1
Larry Webster	X	X	X	X	RDT	RDT	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	RDT	X	16/3	
John Williams	PSQ	PSQ	PSQ	PSQ	PSQ	PSQ	PSQ	PSQ	PSQ	PSQ	PSQ	PSQ	PSQ	X	X	X	4/0	
Wally Williams	INA	INA	INA	INA	INA	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	LG	10/10	
Ryan Yarbrough	X	X	WR3	X	X	X	X	X	X	WR1	X	X	WR3	X	X	X	16/3	
Eric Zeier	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	X	DNP	DNP	X	QB	QB	QB	5/3	

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## BALTIMORE RAVENS' 1997 SEASON REVIEW

Record	6-9-1
vs. AFC	4-8
Home	3-4-1
On Grass	5-6-1
Outdoors	6-9-1
Leading at Halftime	4-1-1
Tied at Halftime	1-1
Tied After 3 Quarters	1-0
Winning Coin Toss	2-4
Decided by 8 points or less	4-7
When Scoring First	4-3-1
When Allowing 100-Yard Rusher	1-3
When Allowing 100-Yard Receiver	1-6
Overtime	0-1-1

vs. AFC Central	3-5
vs. NFC	2-1-1
Away	3-5
Artificial Turf	1-3
Indoors	0-0
Trailing at Halftime	1-7
Leading After 3 Quarters	4-3-1
Trailing After 3 Quarters	1-6
Losing Coin Toss	4-5-1
Decided by 3 points or less	3-5-1
When Not Scoring First	2-6
When Not Allowing 100-Yard Rusher	5-6-1
When Not Allowing 100-Yard Receiver	5-3-1
Preseason	0-4

(1) Sunday, Aug. 31  
Jacksonville 28, Baltimore 27  
(61,018) at Memorial Stadium.

The Ravens suffered a heartbreaking 28-27 opening day loss to the Jacksonville Jaguars. After falling behind 14-0 in the first quarter, Baltimore scratched back to a 14-14 tie on two Vinny Testaverde to Jermaine Lewis scoring plays. The first TD pass was from 17 yards, and the second a 42-yard strike. Before that, QB Rob Johnson, in his first NFL game, scrambled 25 yards for a touchdown and Natrone Means scored on a one-yard run to put Jacksonville ahead, 14-0. The Jaguars' Jimmy Smith, who had six catches for 106 yards and two TDs, caught a 20-yard TD pass from Johnson, then Matt Stover kicked a 33-yard field goal as time expired in the first half for a 21-17 Jaguars' lead. Testaverde (24 of 41 for 322 yards, three TDs and three INTs) opened the second half by hitting WR Michael Jackson on a 54-yard TD pass to put Baltimore ahead, 24-21. Jackson caught eight passes for 143 yards and a TD. Baltimore marched 62 yards early in the fourth quarter and had a first-and-goal from Jacksonville's five, but had to settle for a Matt Stover 25-yard field goal to increase its lead to 27-21. Johnson, despite injuring his ankle in the

third quarter, was a phenomenal 20 of 24 for 294 yards and two TDs. With 5:47 remaining, Johnson found Smith for a 28-yard TD pass and a 28-27 lead. After exchanging possessions, Testaverde was intercepted by Deon Figures at Jacksonville's 45-yard line. But Natrone Means was hit by S Kim Herring, jarring the ball loose (DE Mike Frederick recovered) to give Baltimore the ball on the Jaguars' 42 with 1:08 remaining. After two incompletions and a sack, Baltimore faced a fourth and 18 situation. Testaverde threw a 21-yard strike to Michael Jackson, but the catch was ruled a trap to end the game. The Ravens fell to 0-1 on the season, 0-3 against the Jaguars (0-5 including the 1995 season as the Cleveland Browns). LB Ray Lewis led all defenders with 13 tackles. DE Rob Burnett had two key QB sacks, and rookie LB Peter Boulware added a sack. Jermaine Lewis recorded his first career two-touchdown game, and accounted for a then-Baltimore record 215 all-purpose yards.



JACKSONVILLE	14	7	0	7	-	28
BALTIMORE	0	17	7	3	-	27

Jaguars	1	10:17	R. Johnson 25 run (Hollis kick)	(8-84; 4:43)	7-0
Jaguars	1	2:14	Means 1 run (Hollis kick)	(12-93; 6:12)	14-0
Ravens	2	13:16	J. Lewis 17 pass/Testaverde (Stover kick)	(7-76; 3:58)	14-7
Ravens	2	7:16	J. Lewis 42 pass/Testaverde (Stover kick)	(8-74; 4:24)	14-14
Jaguars	2	1:08	J. Smith 20 pass/Johnson (Hollis kick)	(5-34; 1:22)	21-14
Ravens	2	0:00	Stover 33 FG	(6-58; 1:08)	21-17
Ravens	3	13:58	Jackson 54 pass/Testaverde (Stover kick)	(3-56; 1:02)	21-24
Ravens	4	8:46	Stover 25 FG	(13-60; 6:10)	21-27
Jaguars	4	5:47	J. Smith 28 pass/Johnson (Hollis kick)	(5-80; 2:59)	28-27

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## TEAM STATISTICS

	Jaguars	Ravens
First Downs/Total-Rush-Pass-Penalty	19-6-13-0	22-5-16-1
Total Yards-Plays-Average	411-63-6.5	373-61-6.1
Rushes-Yards-Average	31-108-3.5	17-72-4.2
Net Yards Passing-Times Thrown-Yards Lost	303-3-14	301-3-21
Passes Attempted-Completed-Intercepted	29-23-0	41-24-3
Punts/Number-Average	5-45.2	3-43.7
Penalties/Number-Yards	11-64	3-20
Fumbles/Number-Lost	1-1	0-0

## INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

<b>RUSHING</b>	Baltimore: Byner 14-63; Testaverde 2-4; J. Lewis 1-5 Jacksonville: Means 25-67-1; R. Johnson 4-31-1; Hallock 1-8; Stewart 1-2
<b>RECEIVING</b>	Baltimore: Jackson 8-143-1; J. Lewis 4-73-2; Green 4-41; Byner 3-31; Alexander 2-23; Kinchen 1-10; Yarborough 1-5; Testaverde 1-(-5) Jacksonville: J. Smith 6-106-2; McCardell 6-84; Stewart 4-42; Mitchell 3-38; Means 2-5; Hallock 1-23; Brown 1-19
<b>PASSING</b>	Baltimore: Testaverde 41-24-322-3-3-54 LG Jacksonville: R. Johnson 24-20-294-2-0-31 LG; Matthews 5-3-23-0-0-19 LG
<b>INTS.</b>	Baltimore: none Jacksonville: Figures 2-0; Hudson 1-23
<b>SACKS</b>	Baltimore: Burnett 2-11; Boulware 1-3 Jacksonville: Simmons 2-13; Robinson 1-8
<b>MISSED FIELD GOALS</b>	Baltimore: none Jacksonville: Hollis 43WL

Record: 0-1

(2) Sunday, Sept. 7

Baltimore 23, Cincinnati 10  
(52,968) at Memorial Stadium.

The Ravens defeated the visiting Cincinnati Bengals 23-10 at Memorial Stadium. A combination of a balanced offense, aggressive defense and a big special teams' play helped even Baltimore's record at 1-1. The Ravens rushed for 146 yards and threw for 266 to total 412 yards of offense. Of Baltimore's 24 first downs, 12 were by rushing and 12 came through the air. Defensively, the Ravens held Cincinnati to 56 yards rushing (QB Jeff Blake led Bengals' rushers with 34 yards on three scrambles). Baltimore also recorded five QB sacks, intercepted two passes (both by S Stevon Moore) and shut out the potent Bengal attack in the second half. The special teams recorded a big play when S Rondell Jones blocked a Doug Pelfrey 46-yard field goal attempt midway through the fourth quarter to keep Baltimore ahead 20-10. Cincinnati opened the scoring in the second quarter when Blake (25 of 45 for 317 yards, one TD, two INTs) threw an eight-yard TD pass to Carl Pickens. Matt Stover kicked the first of his three field goals, a 37-yarder, to put the Ravens on the board, but Cincinnati countered with a Pelfrey 46-yard field goal for a 10-3 half-

time lead. Pelfrey, who entered the game as the NFL's all-time leader in field goal percentage, was one for four. Stover, who ended the day as the NFL's all-time percentage leader, booted a 32-yarder, then rookie Jay Graham scored on a five-yard TD run to give the Ravens a 13-10 lead. Graham's 73-yard, 16-carry performance was matched by Earnest Byner's 75-yard, 17-carry day that moved Earnest onto the NFL's all-time Top 20 rushing list. QB Vinny Testaverde (25 of 36 for 275 yards, one TD, one INT) found TE Eric Green on an 18-yard scoring pass for a 20-13 lead, then Stover iced the win with a 41-yard FG with 3:45 left in the game. Green's TD reception capped a 12-play, 96-yard drive, the longest march in Ravens' history. WR Derrick Alexander led all receivers with a career-high eight receptions for 104 yards, his seventh career 100-yard game. Michael Jackson grabbed six passes for 85 yards.



CINCINNATI	0	10	0	0	-	10
BALTIMORE	0	3	10	10	-	23



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Bengals	2	10:03	Pickens 8 pass/Blake (Pelfrey kick)	(5-58; 2:01)	7-0
Ravens	2	4:46	Stover 37 FG	(10-48; 5:17)	7-3
Bengals	2	0:07	Pelfrey 46 FG	(5-27; 0:32)	10-3
Ravens	3	6:09	Stover 32 FG	(11-45; 3:20)	10-6
Ravens	3	1:02	Graham 5 run (Stover kick)	(4-67; 1:37)	10-13
Ravens	4	9:36	Green 18 pass/Testaverde (Stover kick)	(12-96; 4:35)	10-20
Ravens	4	3:45	Stover 41 FG	(9-41; 3:17)	10-23

## TEAM STATISTICS

	Bengals	Ravens
First Downs/Total-Rush-Pass-Penalty	18-2-16-0	24-12-12-0
Total Yards-Plays-Average	339-64-5.3	412-72-5.7
Rushes-Yards-Average	14-56-4.0	35-146-4.2
Net Yards Passing-Times Thrown-Yards Lost	283-5-34	266-1-9
Passes Attempted-Completed-Intercepted	45-25-2	36-25-1
Punts/Number-Average	4-52.8	2-43
Penalties/Number-Yards	5-30	4-25
Fumbles/Number-Lost	1-0	3-2

## INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

**RUSHING** Baltimore: Byner 17-75; Graham 16-73-1; Testaverde 2-(-2)  
Cincinnati: Blake 3-34; Carter 10-22; Bienenmy 1-0

**RECEIVING** Baltimore: Alexander 8-104; Jackson 6-85; Green 4-35-1; Graham 2-23; Yarborough 2-17;  
Kinchin 2-10; Byner 1-1  
Cincinnati: Pickens 8-99-1; McGee 4-71; Bienenmy 4-41; Scott 3-42; Twyner 3-41;  
Carter 2-9; Milne 1-14

**PASSING** Baltimore: Testaverde 36-25-275-1-1-45LG  
Cincinnati: Blake 45-25-317-1-2-36LG

**INTS.** Baltimore: Moore 2-18-18 LG  
Cincinnati: Ambrose 1-0

**SACKS** Baltimore: Boulware 1.5-6; McCrary 1.5-12; J. Jones 1-9; R. Lewis 1-7  
Cincinnati: Wilkinson 1-9

**MISSED** Baltimore: none

**FIELD** Cincinnati: Pelfrey 51WL; 43WL; 46BL

## GOALS

*Record: 1-1*

(3) Sunday, Sept. 14  
Baltimore 24, New York Giants 23  
(69,768) at Giants Stadium.

Matt Stover kicked a 37-yard field goal with 34 seconds remaining to lift the Ravens to a 24-23 win over the New York Giants at the Meadowlands. The victory was Baltimore's first-ever on the road after going winless (0-8) in 1996. The Ravens scored the game's final 10 points after trailing 23-14 with 12 minutes left in the game. QB Vinny Testaverde (22 of 35 for 223 yards, two TDs and one INT) hit WR Michael Jackson on an 11-yard TD pass to cap a 10-play, 83-yard drive with 7:08 remaining, cutting New York's lead to 23-21. The Giants subsequently drove to the Ravens' 24-yard line from their own 21 in nine

plays, but K Brad Daluiso missed a 41-yard field goal attempt, giving the Ravens the ball on their own 32 with 2:59 remaining. Testaverde then marched the offense to the Giants' 20 in seven plays and Stover kicked the 37-yarder for the game-winner with 34 ticks left on the clock.

The Giants had three one-yard TDs, one each by Tiki Barber and Tyrone Wheatley on the ground, while Charles Way had a one-yard TD catch. Baltimore had its own one-yard TD rush by Jay Graham, and Derrick Alexander caught a 22-yard scoring pass from Testaverde in the first quarter. Daluiso had a tough day, missing two field goals and having a PAT blocked by DE Rob Burnett. The Giants outgained the Ravens 390-273 and

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owned an 11-minute time of possession advantage (35:51-24:09). Brown completed 28 of 46 passes for 269 yards, one TD and no INTs and Chris Calloway caught eight passes for 79 yards. Testaverde completed 22 passes to five receivers, led by TE Eric Green's six receptions. Jackson, Alexander and Earnest Byner each caught five passes. For Byner, the final reception (to set up the game-winning field goal) was the 500th of his career.

The win improved the Ravens' mark to 2-1 and upped their all-time interconference record to 3-2.



BALTIMORE	7	7	0	10	-	24
NEW YORK	0	12	8	3	-	23

Ravens	1	10:46	Alexander 22 pass/Testaverde (Stover kick)	(6-56; 3:08)	7-0
Giants	2	14:30	Barber 1 run (PAT blocked)	(10-49; 4:02)	7-6
Ravens	2	3:12	Graham 1 run (Stover kick)	(5-69; 2:11)	14-6
Giants	2	0:14	Way 1 pass/Brown (two pt. pass failed)	(10-67; 2:58)	14-12
Giants	3	9:13	Wheatley 1 run (Brown to Barber pass)	(11-61; 4:44)	14-20
Giants	4	12:22	Daluiso 27 FG	(11-69; 4:54)	14-23
Ravens	4	7:08	Jackson 11 pass/Testaverde (Stover kick)	(10-83; 3:10)	21-23
Ravens	4	0:34	Stover 37 FG	(8-48; 2:25)	24-23

## TEAM STATISTICS

	Ravens	Giants
First Downs/Total-Rush-Pass-Penalty	19-6-11-2	29-10-13-6
Total Yards-Plays-Average	273-57-4.8	390-83-4.7
Rushes-Yards-Average	21-63-3.0	37-121-3.3
Net Yards Passing-Times Thrown-Yards Lost	210-1-13	269-0-0
Passes Attempted-Completed-Intercepted	35-22-1	46-28-0
Punts/Number-Average	6-45.8	5-42.8
Penalties/Number-Yards	9-66	7-69
Fumbles/Number-Lost	2-0	1-0

## INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

<b>RUSHING</b>	Baltimore: Byner 13-57; Testaverde 2-10; Graham 6-(-4) New York: Barber 16-64-1; Wheatley 12-33-1; Brown 4-14; Way 4-11; Calloway 1-(-1)
<b>RECEIVING</b>	Baltimore: Green 6-71; Jackson 5-72-1; Alexander 5-57-1; Byner 5-20; Graham 1-3 New York: Calloway 8-79; Barber 5-27; Way 4-11-1; Lewis 3-43; Toomer 3-40; Wheatley 2-16; Cross 1-26; Alexander 1-20; Pierce 1-7
<b>PASSING</b>	Baltimore: Testaverde 35-22-223-2-1-34LG New York: Brown 46-28-269-1-0-27LG
<b>INTS.</b>	Baltimore: none New York: Ellsworth 1-0
<b>SACKS</b>	Baltimore: none New York: Hamilton 1-13
<b>MISSED FIELD GOALS</b>	Baltimore: none New York: Daluiso 41WR; 41WR

*Record: 2-1*

(4) Sunday, Sept. 21  
Baltimore 36, Tennessee Oilers 10  
(17,737) at Liberty Bowl.

The Ravens scored the most convincing victory in their young history with a 36-10 win over the Tennessee Oilers at the Liberty Bowl. The Ravens shut out the Oilers in the second half and scored the game's final 19 points. The 26-point

triumph was the largest in the team's history to date. The win was the Ravens third straight, and second on the road, and improved their record to 3-1. QB Vinny Testaverde threw three touchdown passes and no interceptions, while hurling his 22nd career 300-yard game (and second of the season). Testaverde found WR Derrick Alexander on 25 and five-yard scoring plays,

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and then hit Jermaine Lewis on a 16-yard strike early in the fourth quarter. Lewis accounted for 204 combined yards, including a career-best 124 yards on eight receptions, 45 yards on two punt returns and 35 yards returning kickoffs. Jermaine had a 24-yard TD reception nullified by penalty in the third quarter. K Matt Stover kicked a team-record five field goals (also tying his career high). Stover's boots came from 38, 42, 49, 34 and 36 yards. His only miss was a 46-yard attempt (wide left). In all, he scored a career-best 18 points. Tennessee's lone points came on a 36-yard TD pass from Steve McNair to H-B Frank Wycheck and an Al Del Greco 45-yard field goal. Baltimore's defense held Oilers' RB Eddie George to a career-low 40 yards on 10 attempts. Excluding

George's 20-yard run, he gained his remaining 20 yards on nine carries (2.2-yard avg.).

The Ravens forced five Tennessee turnovers, including four fumbles, and capitalized by converting all five into 19 points (one TD and four field goals). The Ravens outgained the Oilers, 398 yards to 285, controlled time of possession, 31:15 to 28:45 and Tennessee's furthest penetration of the game was Baltimore's 23-yard line.



<b>BALTIMORE</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>36</b>
<b>TENNESSEE</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>10</b>

Ravens	1	11:09	Stover 38 FG	(4-2; 0:55)	3-0
Oilers	1	4:01	Wycheck 36 pass/McNair (Del Greco kick)	(10-83; 7:08)	3-7
Ravens	2	12:00	Alexander 25 pass/Testaverde (Stover kick)	(7-55; 2:51)	10-7
Ravens	2	4:16	Alexander 5 pass/Testaverde (Stover kick)	(12-87; 5:29)	17-7
Oilers	2	1:32	Del Greco 45 FG	(9-59; 2:44)	17-10
Ravens	2	0:00	Stover 42 FG	(8-57; 1:32)	20-10
Ravens	3	0:48	Stover 49 FG	(4-(-7); 1:38)	23-10
Ravens	4	10:57	J. Lewis 16 pass/Testaverde (Stover kick)	(6-44; 2:19)	30-10
Ravens	4	7:49	Stover 34 FG	(4-5; 2:05)	33-10
Ravens	4	2:07	Stover 36 FG	(10-52; 4:54)	36-10

## TEAM STATISTICS

	Ravens	Oilers
First Downs/Total-Rush-Pass-Penalty	21-4-17-0	18-5-10-3
Total Yards-Plays-Average	398-66-6.0	285-56-5.2
Rushes-Yards-Average	28-89-3.2	18-97-5.4
Net Yards Passing-Times Thrown-Yards Lost	309-1-9	188-3-26
Passes Attempted-Completed-Intercepted	37-23-0	35-22-1
Punts/Number-Average	2-36	3-42.7
Penalties/Number-Yards	8-64	5-30
Fumbles/Number-Lost	1-0	5-4

## INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

<b>RUSHING</b>	Baltimore: Graham 9-51; Byner 16-30; Testaverde 3-8 Tennessee: George 10-40; McNair 4-36; Thomas 2-8; Harmon 1-7; Ritchey 1-6
<b>RECEIVING</b>	Baltimore: J. Lewis 8-124-1; Alexander 5-66-2; Jackson 4-73; Kinchen 4-38; Byner 2-17 Tennessee: Davis 4-42; Sanders 4-34; Harmon 4-33; Wycheck 3-55-1; Russell 3-13; Roan 2-26; Mason 1-8; George 1-3
<b>PASSING</b>	Baltimore: Testaverde 37-23-318-3-0-41LG Tennessee: McNair 33-20-199-1-1-36tLG
<b>INTS.</b>	Baltimore: Sharper 1-4 Tennessee: none
<b>SACKS</b>	Baltimore: Boulware 1.5-10; Burnett 1-8; C. Brown .5-1 Tennessee: Holmes 1-9
<b>MISSED FIELD GOALS</b>	Baltimore: Stover 46WL New York: Del Greco 41WR

Record: 3-1

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(5) Sunday, Sept. 28  
 San Diego 21, Baltimore 17  
 (54,094) at Qualcomm Stadium.

The Ravens concluded a three-game road trip with a 21-17 defeat to the host San Diego Chargers. The loss snapped a three-game winning streak, including two on the road, and gave the Ravens a 3-2 mark. San Diego WR Tony Martin caught three Stan Humphries touchdown passes (36, 72 and 38 yards) to account for all of the Chargers' points. The Ravens trailed 14-6 at half-time, but fought back to take a 17-14 third-quarter lead when Vinny Testaverde (18 of 42 for 228 yards, one TD and two INTs) found Jermaine Lewis for a 37-yard touchdown. But Humphries (17 of 26 for 358 yards, three TDs, two INTs) connected with Martin on a 38-yard TD and a 21-17 lead. On the ensuing kickoff, Jermaine Lewis raced 95 yards for a TD that was nullified due to an illegal block. The Ravens had two opportunities in the fourth quarter, both times with the ball in Chargers' territory. Vinny Testaverde's pass intended for Michael Jackson was picked off by Michael Dumas, but the Ravens forced a San Diego punt. Derrick Alexander returned the punt 34 yards to the Chargers' 36-yard line, but Testaverde was picked off again by Dwayne Harper to end the Ravens' final drive.

The game was marked by some unusual plays. A third-quarter interception by Stevon Moore was nullified after Baltimore players ran onto the field in celebration and the official ruled illegal substitution. Later in the quarter, officials initially ruled Baltimore had recovered a fumble, but after conferring, San Diego was awarded the ball. On the very next play, Humphries found Martin for the game-winning TD pass. Martin had four receptions for 155 yards.

Bam Morris led all rushers with 81 yards on 17 carries and accounted for six first downs in his 1997 debut. Eugene Daniel played in his first game as a Raven (and 199th of his NFL career). Eugene picked off his 36th career interception, and almost intercepted two others. Antonio Langham picked off a Humphries' pass in the endzone late in the first quarter. K Matt Stover was a perfect three-for-three on FGAs.



BALTIMORE	3	3	11	0	-	17
SAN DIEGO	7	7	7	0	-	21

Chargers	1	6:27	Martin 36 pass/Humphries (Davis kick)	(6-72; 3:13)	0-7
Ravens	1	2:24	Stover 47 FG	(11-25; 4:03)	3-7
Chargers	2	7:56	Martin 72 pass/Humphries (Davis kick)	(2-73; 0:35)	3-14
Ravens	2	0:29	Stover 35 FG	(9-43; 3:49)	6-14
Ravens	3	11:22	Stover 28 FG	(9-64; 3:38)	9-14
Ravens	3	6:00	J. Lewis 37 pass/Testaverde (Jackson pass)	(8-77; 3:39)	17-14
Chargers	3	0:03	Martin 38 pass/Humphries (Davis kick)	(3-54; 1:08)	17-21

## TEAM STATISTICS

	Ravens	Chargers
First Downs/Total-Rush-Pass-Penalty	18-5-12-1	15-6-9-0
Total Yards-Plays-Average	328-69-4.8	440-55-8.0
Rushes-Yards-Average	25-111-4.4	28-88-3.1
Net Yards Passing-Times Thrown-Yards Lost	217-2-11	352-1-6
Passes Attempted-Completed-Intercepted	42-18-2	26-17-2
Punts/Number-Average	5-34.2	4-50.5
Penalties/Number-Yards	7-46	6-50
Fumbles/Number-Lost	1-1	1-1

## INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

<b>RUSHING</b>	Baltimore: Morris 17-81; Byner 8-30 San Diego: Brown 18-58; Fletcher 4-17; Gardner 2-8; Humphries 2-4; Bynum 2-1
<b>RECEIVING</b>	Baltimore: Yarborough 5-55; Green 4-29; Jackson 3-24; Lewis 2-70-1 37t LG; Alexander 2-32; Morris 2-18 San Diego: Martin 4-155-3-72t LG; Fletcher 4-15; Metcalf 2-67; Gardner 2-10; Hartley 1-35; F. Jones 1-29; Brown 1-27; Still 1-12; C. Jones 1-8
<b>PASSING</b>	Baltimore: Testaverde 42-18-228-1-2-2/11-37t LG San Diego: Humphries 26-17-358-3-2-1/6-72t LG
<b>INTS.</b>	Baltimore: Daniel 1-12; Langham 1-0 San Diego: Dumas 1-0; Harper 1-0

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<b>SACKS</b>	Baltimore: McCrary 1-6 San Diego: Seau 1-7; Hand 1-4
<b>MISSED FIELD GOALS</b>	Baltimore: none San Diego: Davis 49WL

**Record:** 3-2

(6) Sunday, Oct. 5  
Pittsburgh 42, Baltimore 34  
(64,421) at Memorial Stadium.

The Ravens lost a 21-point lead and an important divisional game to the visiting Pittsburgh Steelers, 42-34, before the largest crowd in Memorial Stadium history (64,421) to fall to 3-3. The Ravens jumped to a 21-0 second quarter lead behind two Vinny Testaverde touchdown passes - 22 yards to Eric Green and 24 yards to Brian Kinchen, and Bam Morris scored on a one-yard plunge. Pittsburgh QB Kordell Stewart then scored on a one-yard rush with 3:17 left in the half, but Baltimore countered with a 34-yard Matt Stover field goal to take a 24-7 lead into the locker room at halftime.

The Steelers set the stage for their biggest comeback win when Will Blackwell returned the second half kickoff 97 yards for a touchdown after a fake reverse to WR Yancey Thigpen. The Steelers went on to score three more unanswered touchdowns: a Charles Johnson eight-yard reception, a Mark Bruener four-yard TD catch and Johnson's second TD of the day, a 17-yarder from Stewart to give Pittsburgh a 35-24 lead with just over three minutes left.

The Ravens closed the gap to three, 35-32, after Testaverde found Derrick Alexander for a 10-yard score, and Earnest Byner caught a Testaverde pass for the two-point conversion. But Stewart broke a tackle at the line of scrimmage on a third-and-four from Pittsburgh's 26 with two minutes left and raced 74 yards for a TD, the longest rush from scrimmage ever against the Ravens and the third-longest rush by a QB in NFL history. Pittsburgh took an intentional safety in punt formation with 15 seconds left to complete the scoring. A final "Hail Mary" from Testaverde was intercepted by Donnell Woolford to end the game.

The loss was Baltimore's second in a row, and dropped its division mark to 2-2, while Pittsburgh improved to 3-2.



<b>PITTSBURGH</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>42</b>
<b>BALTIMORE</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>34</b>

Ravens	1	8:52	Green 22 pass/Testaverde (Stover kick)	(7-67; 2:16)	0-7
Ravens	1	4:55	Morris 1 run (Stover kick)	(3-5; 0:48)	0-14
Ravens	2	12:53	Kinchen 24 pass/Testaverde (Stover kick)	(5-42; 1:52)	0-21
Steelers	2	3:17	Stewart 1 run (N. Johnson kick)	(6-29; 3:19)	7-21
Ravens	2	0:05	Stover 34 yard FG	(12-51; 3:12)	7-24
Steelers	3	14:43	Blackwell 97 kickoff return (N. Johnson kick)	(-;-)	14-24
Steelers	3	1:52	C. Johnson 8 pass/Stewart (N. Johnson kick)	(12-90; 5:27)	21-24
Steelers	4	9:31	Bruener 4 pass/Stewart (N. Johnson kick)	(3-23; 1:17)	28-24
Steelers	4	3:04	C. Johnson 17 pass/Stewart (N. Johnson kick)	(8-89; 4:30)	35-24
Ravens	4	2:27	Alexander 10 pass/Testaverde (Byner pass)	(4-51; 0:37)	35-32
Steelers	4	1:47	Stewart 74 run (N. Johnson kick)	(3-80; 0:40)	42-32
Ravens	4	0:11	Safety - J. Miller out of endzone	(-;-)	42-34

### TEAM STATISTICS

	Steelers	Ravens
First Downs/Total-Rush-Pass-Penalty	22-12-10-0	20-5-13-2
Total Yards-Plays-Average	431-70-6.2	332-69-4.8
Rushes-Yards-Average	40-214-5.4	18-52-2.9
Net Yards Passing-Times Thrown-Yards Lost	217-2-29	280-4-10
Passes Attempted-Completed-Intercepted	28-18-3	47-28-2
Punts/Number-Average	4-50.5	5-44.0
Penalties/Number-Yards	8-79	3-29
Fumbles/Number-Lost	0-0	4-3

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## INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

<b>RUSHING</b>	Baltimore: Morris 15-47-1; Testaverde 2-4; Byner 1-1 Pittsburgh: Bettis 28-137; Stewart 6-78-2; Jones 1-4; Thigpen 1-3; Tomczak 3-(-1); Miller 1-(-7)
<b>RECEIVING</b>	Baltimore: Green 8-92-1; Alexander 6-79-1; Lewis 4-28; Jackson 3-30; Morris 3-25; Byner 3-12; Kinchen 1-24-1 Pittsburgh: Thigpen 7-162; Johnson 5-51-2; Hawkins 3-22; Bruener 2-9-1; Lester 1-2
<b>PASSING</b>	Baltimore: Testaverde 47-28-290-3-2-29LG Pittsburgh: Stewart 28-18-246-3-3-63LG
<b>INTS.</b>	Baltimore: Daniel 2-48-43LG; Moore 1-38 Pittsburgh: Lake 1-11; Woolford 1-0
<b>SACKS</b>	Baltimore: McCrary 1-8; J. Jones 1-21 Pittsburgh: Gildon 1-4; Oldham 1-0; Conley 1-2; Vrabel 1-4
<b>MISSED FIELD GOALS</b>	Baltimore: none Pittsburgh: none

*Record: 3-3*

(7) Sunday, Oct. 19  
Miami 24, Baltimore 13  
(64,354) at Memorial Stadium.

The Ravens fell to 3-4 with a 24-13 loss to the visiting Miami Dolphins. Miami's Karim Abdul-Jabbar rushed for 108 yards and three first-half touchdowns, the most rushing TDs ever scored in a game vs. the Ravens. The Ravens lost two first-quarter fumbles (by RB Bam Morris and WR Derrick Alexander) and staked the Dolphins to a 21-3 halftime lead from which they could not recover. QB Vinny Testaverde completed a career-high 32 passes on 47 attempts for 331 yards and a TD. But Baltimore's offense managed only a then-franchise-low 13 points.

The Ravens opened the scoring with Matt Stover's 38-yard field goal to take a 3-0 lead. Miami countered with an 80-yard, 10-play drive capped by Abdul-Jabbar's five-yard rush. Abdul-Jabbar gained 45 yards on the ground on that drive. Bam Morris fumbled on Baltimore's next possession, his first fumble as a Raven (after 239 touches), and Miami took advantage with a three-play drive capped by Abdul-Jabbar's five-yard rush. That TD was setup after Dan Marino hit TE Troy Drayton on a 23-yard pass. Abdul-Jabbar scored his third TD on a six-yard run mid-way through the second quarter to cap an 11-play, 60-yard Miami drive. During that drive, facing third-and-17, Marino hit WR O.J. McDuffie on an 18-yard completion. The Dolphins converted nine of 13 third down attempts.

Late in the second quarter, Baltimore drove to

Miami's 25-yard line with 1:25 left, but facing a fourth-and-one, the snap was muffed and Miami took over on downs.

The Ravens recovered an Abdul-Jabbar fumble early in the third quarter and drove to Miami's five, but had to settle for Stover's second field goal, from 23 yards, to make the score 21-6. The Dolphins countered with a field goal, a 23-yarder by Olindo Mare, to increase their lead to 24-6. Testaverde then found Derrick Alexander for a 34-yard TD pass after a Miami CB Terrell Buckley fell down, to close the gap to 24-13. The Ravens held Miami on a fourth-and-one at the Ravens' 14, but Miami's defense gave up small chunks of yardage, and the drive ended at Miami's one when a fourth and goal pass was unsuccessful.

WR Jermaine Lewis caught six passes for 105 yards, and Testaverde completed five or more passes to four different Ravens. But Baltimore rushed for only 54 yards and were overwhelmed in time of possession, 35:12 to 24:48. "They beat us in every way," said Ted Marchibroda. "They ran well and we gave the football up too many times to beat a good team."



MIAMI	14	7	0	3	-	24
BALTIMORE	3	0	3	7	-	13

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Ravens	1	9:35	Stover 38 FG	(8-32; 4:14)	0-3
Dolphins	1	4:39	K. Abdul-Jabbar 5 run (Mare kick)	(10-80; 4:56)	7-3
Dolphins	1	2:39	K. Abdul-Jabbar 5 run (Mare kick)	(3-34; 1:17)	14-3
Dolphins	2	4:47	K. Abdul-Jabbar 6 run (Mare kick)	(11-60; 5:36)	21-3
Ravens	3	6:13	Stover 23 FG	(12-64; 4:08)	21-6
Dolphins	4	13:52	Mare 23 FG	(13-60; 7:21)	24-6
Ravens	4	10:51	Alexander 34 pass/Testaverde (Stover kick)	(9-82; 3:01)	24-13

## TEAM STATISTICS

	Dolphins	Ravens
First Downs/Total-Rush-Pass-Penalty	24-9-13-2	20-2-16-2
Total Yards-Plays-Average	337-68-5.0	385-63-6.1
Rushes-Yards-Average	41-148-3.6	16-54-3.4
Net Yards Passing-Times Thrown-Yards Lost	189-0-0	331-0-0
Passes Attempted-Completed-Intercepted	27-19-0	47-32-0
Punts/Number-Average	2-36.5	2-38.0
Penalties/Number-Yards	5-30	5-55
Fumbles/Number-Lost	2/1	3/2

## INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

<b>RUSHING</b>	Baltimore: Morris 13-44; Testaverde 2-10; Graham 1-0 Miami: Abdul-Jabbar 22-108-3-15LG; Spikes 16-46; Marino 2-0; Jordan 1-(-6)
<b>RECEIVING</b>	Baltimore: Jackson 7-85; J. Lewis 6-105; Alexander 6-79-1; Green 5-38; Morris 3-12; Graham 3-5; Kinchen 1-4; Yarborough 1-3 Miami: McDuffie 7-77; Drayton 3-33; Parmale 3-27; L. Thomas 2-15; Abdul-Jabbar 1-14; Jordan 1-10; Spikes 1-7; McPhail 1-6
<b>PASSING</b>	Baltimore: Testaverde 47-32-331-1-0-0/0-34TLG Miami: Marino 27-19-189-0-0-0/0-23LG
<b>INTS.</b>	Baltimore: none Miami: none
<b>SACKS</b>	Baltimore: none Miami: none
<b>MISSED FIELD GOALS</b>	Baltimore: none Miami: none

*Record: 3-4*

**(8) Sunday, Oct. 26**

**Baltimore 20, Washington 17**

**(75,067) at Jack Kent Cooke Stadium.**

Bam Morris rushed for a career-high 176 yards on 36 carries and a touchdown to help propel the Ravens to a 20-17 victory over the Washington Redskins in a renewal of the "Battle of the Beltway." The Ravens rushed for 199 yards, while passing for 142, the first time in team history that they gained more yards on the ground than through the air, a perfect game plan for a game played in a steady, heavy rain. Baltimore jumped out to an early 7-0 lead when Vinny Testaverde (10 of 21 for 142 yards, one TD and no INTs) threw a 13-yard scoring strike to WR Derrick Alexander. It was Alexander's third straight game with a TD reception and his sixth of the year. The Redskins tied the game, 7-7, when QB Gus Frerotte hit WR Leslie Shepherd on a 13-yard

scoring pass. That touchdown was set up by Brian Mitchell's 61-yard KOR after the Ravens' first touchdown. Baltimore then executed a 20-play, 78-yard drive that ate up 11 minutes and 22 seconds, culminated by a Bam Morris four-yard TD rush. On that drive, Morris carried the ball 10 times for 49 yards, and the Ravens converted two fourth-down plays. Bam's touchdown came with 10:23 remaining in the second quarter, and the half ended with the Ravens leading, 14-7. Matt Stover kicked a 34-yard field goal with 9:22 left in the third quarter to take a 17-7 lead, but the Redskins countered with a six-yard Frerotte to Mitchell TD pass to make the score 17-14, Baltimore. Stover kicked his second three-pointer to make the score 20-14, but Washington's K Scott Blanton kicked a 26-yarder to make the score 20-17. After exchanging possessions twice, Washington drove from its own 11-yard line to the

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42, but a Frerotte pass intended for TE Jamie Asher was tipped by S Bennie Thompson into the hands of LB Ray Lewis to end the comeback bid and seal the win. The Ravens out-rushed Washington, 199 yards to 67, and, not surprisingly, dominated time of possession, 35:01 to 24:59.



BALTIMORE	7	7	3	3	-	20
WASHINGTON	7	0	7	3	-	17

Ravens	1	9:54	Alexander 13 pass/Testaverde (Stover kick)	(5-68; 2:49)	7-0
Redskins	1	6:54	Shepherd 15 pass/Frerotte (Blanton kick)	(6-39; 3:09)	7-7
Ravens	2	10:23	Morris 4 run (Stover kick)	(20-78; 11:22)	14-7
Ravens	3	9:22	Stover 34 FG	(8-41; 3:07)	17-7
Redskins	3	2:17	Mitchell 6 pass/Frerotte (Blanton kick)	(13-60; 7:05)	17-14
Ravens	4	12:16	Stover 28 FG	(10-49; 5:01)	20-14
Redskins	4	6:42	Blanton 26 FG	(6-18; 2:43)	20-17

## TEAM STATISTICS

	Redskins	Ravens
First Downs/Total-Rush-Pass-Penalty	16-5-10-1	20-13-5-2
Total Yards-Plays-Average	249-57-4.4	332-67-5.0
Rushes-Yards-Average	21-67-3.2	44-199-4.5
Net Yards Passing-Times Thrown-Yards Lost	182-3-17	133-2-9
Passes Attempted-Completed-Intercepted	33-17-1	21-10-0
Punts/Number-Average	5-44.6	4-38.5
Penalties/Number-Yards	5-60	4-25
Fumbles/Number-Lost	2-0	5-1

## INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

<b>RUSHING</b>	Baltimore: Morris 36-176-1; Testaverde 6-11; Byner 1-6; J. Lewis 1-6 Washington: S. Davis 17-59; B. Mitchell 2-5; Bowie 1-3; Frerotte 1-0
<b>RECEIVING</b>	Baltimore: Alexander 3-58-1; Jackson 3-28; J. Lewis 2-48; Morris 2-8 Washington: Asher 5-52; B. Mitchell 4-36-1; Ellard 3-44; Bowie 3-36; Shepherd 2-31-1
<b>PASSING</b>	Baltimore: Testaverde 21-10-142-1-0-2/9-39LG Washington: Frerotte 33-17-199-2-1-3/17-23LG
<b>INTS.</b>	Baltimore: R. Lewis 1-18 Washington: none
<b>SACKS</b>	Baltimore: R. Lewis 1-4; Sharper 1-10; Boulware .5-1.5; McCrary .5-1.5 Washington: G. Jones 1-2; Lang 1-7
<b>MISSED FIELD GOALS</b>	Baltimore: Stover 48SH Washington: none

*Record: 4-4*

## (9) Sunday, Nov. 2

New York Jets 19, Baltimore 16 (OT)  
(77,716) at the Meadowlands.

The Ravens lost a 19-16 overtime game at the Meadowlands to the New York Jets. John Hall kicked a 37-yard field goal 4:58 into the fifth period to lift New York to victory in a game played in heavy rain. The Ravens forced sudden death when Derrick Alexander caught a 16-yard Vinny Testaverde TD pass with three seconds

remaining on fourth down, capping an 80-yard, 13-play drive that started with 1:57 left and no timeouts. Baltimore ran 81 plays to New York's 65, out-rushed the Jets, 159 yards to 65, and out-passed them 288 yards to 160. Bam Morris gained 130 yards on 31 carries, his second consecutive week rushing for over 100 yards. But the Jets capitalized on two Baltimore turnovers and won the battle of field position. New York's average drive start was at its own 44-yard line

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(compared to Baltimore's average drive start of its own 24). The Jets jumped to an early 7-0 lead when punt returner Leon Johnson raced 60 yards to setup a Neil O'Donnell to Fred Baxter 13-yard touchdown pass. After Hall missed a 47-yard field goal, the Ravens' Matt Stover kicked a 42-yard field goal, the first of three, to cut the Jets' lead to 7-3. Stover kicked his second field goal, a 22-yarder late in the first quarter, as the Ravens were unable to score a TD after a first-and-goal on New York's five-yard line. The two team exchanged field goals in the second quarter in a torrential downpour to make the halftime score 10-9, New York. Hall kicked a 33-yard field goal to increase the Jets' lead to 13-9 with 3:55 left in the third quarter, then Bam Morris had the ball jarred loose, recovered in mid-air by CB Otis Smith and returned 40 yards to set-up

another Hall three-pointer to give the Jets a 16-9 lead. After two long drives by both teams came up empty, the Ravens took the ball 80 yards in 13 plays with no timeouts and 1:57 remaining to knot the game, 16-16 and send it into overtime. The Jets won the coin toss and drove 60 yards in 12 plays, capped by Hall's 37-yarder to up New York's record to 6-3 and drop the Ravens to 4-5. It was the first of two overtime games for the Ravens in 1997, and the third in their brief history.



BALTIMORE	6	3	0	7	0	16
NEW YORK JETS	7	3	3	3	3	19

Jets	1	12:56	Baxter 13 pass/O'Donnell (Hall kick)	(1-13; 0:05)	0-7
Ravens	1	6:41	Stover 41 FG	(5-38; 1:57)	3-7
Ravens	1	2:30	Stover 22 FG	(7-63; 2:33)	6-7
Jets	2	9:14	Hall 28 FG	(14-54; 8:16)	6-10
Ravens	2	0:19	Stover 24 FG	(12-74; 5:47)	9-10
Jets	3	3:55	Hall 33 FG	(6-29; 2:04)	9-13
Jets	4	11:39	Hall 31 FG	(4-0; 0:58)	9-16
Ravens	4	0:03	Alexander 16 pass/Testaverde (Stover kick)	(13-80; 1:54)	16-16
Jets	OT	10:02	Hall 37 FG	(12-60; 4:58)	16-19

## TEAM STATISTICS

	Ravens	Jets
First Downs/Total-Rush-Pass-Penalty	23-9-13-1	15-4-9-2
Total Yards-Plays-Average	447-81-5.5	225-65-3.5
Rushes-Yards-Average	35-159-4.5	30-65-2.2
Net Yards Passing-Times Thrown-Yards Lost	288-0-0	160-2-8
Passes Attempted-Completed-Intercepted	46-25-1	33-18-0
Punts/Number-Average	6-43	6-47.5
Penalties/Number-Yards	8-58	7-56
Fumbles/Number-Lost	4-1	4-0

## INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

<b>RUSHING</b>	Baltimore: Morris 31-130; Testaverde 4-29 New York: Murrell 19-42; Johnson 8-19; O'Donnell 3-4
<b>RECEIVING</b>	Baltimore: Green 9-80; Alexander 5-69-1; Lewis 4-72; Jackson 2-25; Byner 2-13; Morris 2-7; Yarbrough 1-22 New York: Chrebet 5-46; K. Johnson 4-63; Brady 2-17; Graham 2-13; Ward 2-9; Baxter 1-13-1; Murrell 1-5; Anderson 1-2
<b>PASSING</b>	Baltimore: Testaverde 46-25-288-1-1-0/0-41LG New York: O'Donnell 20-12-96-1-0-2/8-22LG; Foley 13-6-72-0-0-0/0-21LG
<b>INTS.</b>	Baltimore: none New York: O. Smith 1-25
<b>SACKS</b>	Baltimore: Boulware 1-5; J. Jones 1-3 New York: none
<b>MISSED FIELD GOALS</b>	Baltimore: none New York: Hall 47WR
<b>GOALS</b>	

Record: 4-5

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(10) Sunday, Nov. 9

Pittsburgh 37, Baltimore 0

(56,669) at Three Rivers Stadium.

The Ravens suffered their worst defeat ever in a 37-0 loss at Three Rivers Stadium against the Steelers. Baltimore committed seven turnovers (four interceptions and three fumbles) that led to 20 Pittsburgh points. The 37-point margin of defeat far surpassed the Ravens' previous mark of 18 points (lost 38-20 at S.F. on 11/17/96). It was the first time the Ravens were shut out. Their previous scoring low was 13 points (10/19/97 vs. Miami and 9/15/96 at Houston). Pittsburgh intercepted the Ravens on their first four drives, leading to a 17-0 early second-quarter lead. QB Vinny Testaverde (13 of 32 for 120 yards, no TDs, three INTs) was battling the flu and also suffered bruised ribs. Backup QB Eric Zeier replaced Testaverde in the second quarter but was intercepted on his second pass when the ball bounced off TE Eric Green and into the hands of Darren Perry, who returned the ball to the Ravens' one-yard line. That set up a Kordell Stewart one-yard TD plunge and a 17-0 lead. Three possession later, Zeier was hit by LB Greg Lloyd and lost a fumble at the Ravens'

four to set up a Norm Johnson 22-yard field goal and a 20-0 Pittsburgh lead at halftime. Johnson kicked a 39-yard field goal to open the second half for the Steelers, extending their lead to 23-0. Testaverde re-entered the game in the second half, but the Ravens went three-and-out in their first possession, and Stewart hit WR Yancey Thigpen on a 52-yard bomb to up Pittsburgh's lead to 30-0. The Steelers scored their final touchdown mid-way through the fourth quarter on a George Jones one-yard run for the game's final score, 37-0. The Ravens entered the game averaging an NFL-high 259.4 yards passing per game, but were held to just 112 net yards by Pittsburgh's defense. The 170 total net yards was Baltimore's lowest-ever output, as was the 112 net passing yards. Pittsburgh's average starting field position in the game was their own 47-yard line.



BALTIMORE	0	0	0	0	-	0
PITTSBURGH	10	10	10	7	-	37

Steelers	1	11:06	Bettis 1 run (Johnson kick)	(6-25; 2:29)	0-7
Steelers	1	2:24	Johnson 52 FG	(8-33; 4:13)	0-10
Steelers	2	13:22	Stewart 1 run (Johnson kick)	(1-1; 0:02)	0-17
Steelers	2	5:41	Johnson 22 FG	(4-0; 0:55)	0-20
Steelers	3	10:52	Johnson 39 FG	(6-51; 4:08)	0-23
Steelers	3	6:36	Thigpen 52 pass/Stewart (Johnson kick)	(5-65; 2:30)	0-30
Steelers	4	8:49	G. Jones 1 run (Johnson kick)	(10-86; 5:56)	0-37

## TEAM STATISTICS

	Ravens	Steelers
First Downs/Total-Rush-Pass-Penalty	11-6-3-2	19-9-9-1
Total Yards-Plays-Average	170-63-2.8	341-69-4.9
Rushes-Yards-Average	21-60-2.8	39-143-3.7
Net Yards Passing-Times Thrown-Yards Lost	112-3-24	198-1-8
Passes Attempted-Completed-Intercepted	39-15-4	29-15-0
Punts/Number-Average	6-43.7	6-31.3
Penalties/Number-Yards	11-73	9-60
Fumbles/Number-Lost	5-3	0-0

## INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

<b>RUSHING</b>	Baltimore: Morris 14-39; Graham 4-11; Montgomery 1-11; Byner 1-(-1); Zeier 1-0 Pittsburgh: Bettis 24-114-1; G. Jones 12-24-1; Hawkins 1-3; Stewart 2-2-1
<b>RECEIVING</b>	Baltimore: Green 4-24; Alexander 3-47; Jackson 2-20; Roe 2-15; Yarborough 1-13; Morris 1-9; Kinchen 1-5; J. Lewis 1-3 Pittsburgh: Thigpen 6-130-1; Hawkins 5-48; Blackwell 1-20; C. Johnson 1-10; G. Jones 1-(-2); Lyons 1-0
<b>PASSING</b>	Baltimore: Testaverde 32-13-120-0-3-1/16-20LG; Zeier 7-2-16-0-1-2/8-13LG Pittsburgh: Stewart 27-14-196-1-0-1/8-52LG; Quinn 2-1-10-0-0-0/0-10LG
<b>INTS.</b>	Baltimore: none Pittsburgh: D. Perry 1-42; Oldham 1-8; Lake 1-1; Conley 1-(-3)
<b>SACKS</b>	Baltimore: R. Lewis 1-8 Pittsburgh: Holmes 1-16; Harrison 1-5; Lloyd 1-3
<b>MISSED FIELD GOALS</b>	Baltimore: none Pittsburgh: none

Record: 4-6

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(11) Sunday, Nov. 16  
**Baltimore 10, Philadelphia 10**  
 (63,546) at Memorial Stadium.

The Ravens and Eagles played to a 10-10 tie at sold-out Memorial Stadium. Both teams missed game-winning field goal attempts in overtime, the last when Chris Boniol's 40-yard attempt as time expired was wide right in a brisk wind. Earlier in the overtime period, Ravens' K Matt Stover's 53-yard attempt was long enough but wide right. It was the first tie game in the NFL since Nov. 19, 1989, when the Browns and Chiefs played to a 10-10 tie in Cleveland Stadium. Philadelphia tied the game with 1:25 remaining in the fourth quarter on a Charlie Garner two-yard TD run to cap a 60-yard drive. On Baltimore's ensuing possession, the Ravens drove to Philadelphia's 37-yard line and faced a second-and-one, but failed to get one yard on three successive plays, and the Eagles regained possession with 14 seconds left in regulation. The Ravens opened the scoring when WR Michael Jackson raced 29 yards down the far sideline after a short reception from Vinny Testaverde. Baltimore had a chance to increase its lead late in the second quarter after driving to Philadelphia's 13 with 29 seconds left in the half, but Testaverde was intercepted by LB William Thomas at the seven-yard line.

Boniol kicked a 33-yard field goal to put Philadelphia on the board in the third quarter. That score was set up when a Testaverde pass intended for Ryan Yarborough was tipped into the hands of Eagles' LB James Willis by DT Hollis Thomas. Matt Stover kicked a 23-yard field goal midway through the fourth quarter to increase Baltimore's lead to 10-3. The ensuing kickoff was short and returned to the 40-yard line by Duce Staley, and Philadelphia drove 60 yards in five plays to tie the game. Ravens' rookie RB Jay Graham, in his first NFL start, gained 154 yards rushing on 35 carries before leaving the game with a left ankle contusion. Testaverde rushed for 48 yards on seven carries and Baltimore out-gained Philadelphia, 204 yards to 63 on the ground. Baltimore's defense also turned on the heat by sacking QB Bobby Hoyer a team-record nine times. Michael McCrary recorded three sacks, while Peter Boulware and James Jones each had two. The overtime game was Baltimore's second in three games and dropped its record to 4-6-1 on the season, including 0-1-1 in sudden-death games.



PHILADELPHIA	0	0	3	7	0	-	10
BALTIMORE	7	0	0	3	0	-	10

Ravens	1	4:01	Jackson 29 pass/Testaverde (Stover kick)	(4-37; 1:26)	0-7
Eagles	3	10:12	Boniol 33 FG	(5-29; 2:37)	3-7
Ravens	4	3:40	Stover 23 FG	(14-65; 7:29)	3-10
Eagles	4	1:25	Garner 2 run (Boniol kick)	(5-60; 2:15)	10-10

## TEAM STATISTICS

	Ravens	Eagles
First Downs/Total-Rush-Pass-Penalty	19-13-6-0	18-3-15-0
Total Yards-Plays-Average	329-78-4.2	273-70-3.9
Rushes-Yards-Average	44-204-4.6	23-63-2.7
Net Yards Passing-Times Thrown-Yards Lost	125-2-15	210-9-66
Passes Attempted-Completed-Intercepted	32-19-2	38-26-0
Punts/Number-Average	7-46.1	9-45.0
Penalties/Number-Yards	2-15	4-20
Fumbles/Number-Lost	2-0	1-1

## INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

<b>RUSHING</b>	Baltimore: Graham 35-154; Testaverde 7-48; Byner 2-2 Philadelphia: Watters 12-36; Garner 10-21-1; Hoyer 1-6
<b>RECEIVING</b>	Baltimore: Graham 5-15; Alexander 4-39; Green 4-23; Jackson 2-37-1; Byner 2-13; Yarborough 1-9; Kinchen 1-4 Philadelphia: Fryar 6-71; K. Turner 5-57; Watters 4-33; Garner 4-28; J. Johnson 3-29; Solomon 2-42; Timpson 1-13; Seay 1-3
<b>PASSING</b>	Baltimore: Testaverde 32-19-140-1-2-2/15-29/LG Philadelphia: Hoyer 38-26-276-0-0-9/66-26/LG
<b>INTS.</b>	Baltimore: none Philadelphia: Thomas 1-11; Willis 1-0
<b>SACKS</b>	Baltimore: McCrary 3-27; Boulware 2-17; J. Jones 2-4; Burnett 1-10; Sharper 1-8 Philadelphia: Conner 1-10; Thomas 1-5

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MISSED  
FIELD  
GOALS

Baltimore: Stover 53WR  
 Philadelphia: Boniol 40WR

Record: 4-6-1

(12) Sunday, Nov. 23  
 Arizona 16, Baltimore 13  
 (53,976) at Memorial Stadium.

Joe Nedney kicked a 43-yard field goal as time expired to give the visiting Arizona Cardinals a 16-13 win over the Ravens. The last-second field goal capped a six-play, 55-yard game-winning drive orchestrated by rookie QB Jake Plummer witnessed by 53,976 Memorial Stadium fans. Both teams managed only a field goal in the first half (Nedney a 22-yarder and Baltimore's Matt Stover a 46-yarder). In the third quarter, Nedney booted a 27-yard field goal, but the Ravens took a 10-6 lead when Bam Morris scored a touchdown from one-yard out to culminate a 12-play, 80-yard drive. On that drive, Morris accounted for 36 yards. He finished with a game-high 88 yards rushing on 20 attempts (4.4-yard avg.). The Cardinals took a 13-10 lead midway through the fourth quarter when Plummer (19 of 34 for 218 yards, one TD, two INTs) completed a four-yard TD pass to Frank Sanders on a fourth-and-goal from the four. The Ravens tied the game, 13-13, when Matt Stover kicked a 34-yard field goal with 37 seconds remaining. That score capped a 10-play, 47-yard drive and it looked as if the Ravens may be playing their third overtime game in the last four contests. But the

Cardinals moved the ball 55 yards in six plays with only 34 seconds remaining, and Nedney's kick as time expired gave Arizona its first road win of the season and third in 12 games overall. The Ravens did not commit a turnover for just the third time in team history (and second of the season), out-gained Arizona 314 yards to 273, but were flagged eight times for 63 yards. Poor special teams' play gave the Cardinals the ball in Ravens' territory three times after punts. Arizona scored 10 of its 16 points after those advantageous starting points. Cardinals' punt returner Kevin Williams gained 110 yards on six returns, the most ever by a returner against the Ravens. QB Vinny Testaverde completed 21 of 37 passes for 193 yards, no TDs or INTs. He completed passes to eight different players, led by Bam Morris (who caught six for 35). P Greg Montgomery set a team record with nine punts, and three landed inside-the-20. In fact, the two teams combined for 15 punts. Arizona's Rob Moore caught eight passes for 112 yards.



ARIZONA	3	0	3	10	-	16
BALTIMORE	0	3	7	3	-	13

Cardinals	1	7:56	Nedney 22 FG	(9-40; 5:20)	3-0
Ravens	2	0:00	Stover 46 FG	(8-52; 0:56)	3-3
Cardinals	3	9:52	Nedney 27 FG	(9-55; 5:08)	6-3
Ravens	3	3:28	Morris 1 run (Stover kick)	(12-80; 6:24)	6-10
Cardinals	4	8:34	F. Sanders 4 pass/Plummer (Nedney kick)	(10-31; 4:07)	13-10
Ravens	4	0:34	Stover 34 FG	(10-47; 3:08)	13-13
Cardinals	4	0:00	Nedney 43 FG	(6-55; 0:34)	16-13

## TEAM STATISTICS

	Ravens	Cardinals
First Downs/Total-Rush-Pass-Penalty	17-6-10-1	15-5-9-1
Total Yards-Plays-Average	314-67-4.7	273-60-4.6
Rushes-Yards-Average	28-129-4.6	24-71-3.0
Net Yards Passing-Times Thrown-Yards Lost	185-2-8	202-2-16
Passes Attempted-Completed-Intercepted	37-21-0	34-19-2
Punts/Number-Average	9-41.8	6-44.3
Penalties/Number-Yards	8-63	2-20
Fumbles/Number-Lost	1-0	0-0

## INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING Baltimore: Morris 20-88-1; Byner 3-22; Testaverde 4-16; Graham 1-3  
 Arizona: Centers 8-36; Plummer 5-19; McElroy 11-16

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<b>RECEIVING</b>	Baltimore: Morris 6-35; Jackson 4-56; Alexander 3-48; Yarborough 3-35; J. Lewis 2-13; Green 1-6; Graham 1-5; Byner 1-(-5) Arizona: R. Moore 8-112; Centers 6-49; Edwards 3-44; F. Sanders 2-13-1
<b>PASSING</b>	Baltimore: Testaverde 37-21-193-0-0-2/8-38LG Arizona: Plummer 34-19-218-1-2-2/16-34LG
<b>INTS.</b>	Baltimore: R. Jones 1-15; S. Moore 1-0 Arizona: none
<b>SACKS</b>	Baltimore: Boulware 1-8; McCrary 1-8 Arizona: Swann 1-6; Mark Smith 1-2
<b>MISSED FIELD GOALS</b>	Baltimore: none Arizona: none

*Record: 4-7-1*

**(13) Sunday, Nov. 30**  
**Jacksonville 29, Baltimore 27**  
**(63,712) at Alltel Stadium.**

The Ravens dropped a 29-27 game at Alltel Stadium to the Jacksonville Jaguars to fall to 4-8-1 on the season. QB Eric Zeier replaced starter Vinny Testaverde (strained left posterior cruciate) and led the Ravens on two fourth-quarter touchdown drives, including a 12-play, 69-yard march to pull the Ravens within two points. The ensuing two-point conversion attempt, a QB draw, failed when Zeier tripped over LT Jonathan Ogden's foot. Zeier completed seven of 12 passes for 87 yards and a TD, a seven-yarder to Eric Green to set up the dramatic two point attempt. The Ravens jumped to a 7-0 lead when CB Antonio Langham intercepted a Mark Brunell pass midway through the first quarter and rambled 40 yards for a TD, Baltimore's first defensive TD of the season and the first in Langham's career. Mike Hollis then kicked his first of five field goals, a 41-yarder to put the Jaguars on the board. Testaverde (11 of 17 for 101 yards and a TD) threw a perfect 15-yard strike to WR Jermaine Lewis for a 14-3 lead early in the second quarter. Jacksonville then scored six unanswered times - four more Hollis field goals, a Natrone Means three-yard rush and a Brunell to Damon Jones 26 yard TD pass, as

the Jags took a 29-14 lead with 9:04 left in the game. Aided by a 32-yard pass interference call, the Ravens moved 72 yards in 1:51, and Kenyon Cotton scored his first NFL TD on a one-yard rush to close the gap to 29-21. The Ravens then forced a three-and-out, and Zeier led the potential game-tying drive, as Eric Green atoned for a dropped pass in the endzone by grabbing the seven-yarder with 1:18 left in the game. Brunell completed 25 of 40 passes for 317 yards, one TD and one INT. Keenan McCardell led all receivers with 97 yards on seven catches, and his counterpart Jimmy Smith gained 93 yards on four receptions. The Ravens played the game without starters S Rondell Jones (replaced by Kim Herring) and CB Eugene Daniel (replaced by DeRon Jenkins). The loss was the Baltimore's fourth in as many tries against the Jaguars, and all of those losses were by three points or less, and all were decided in the last two minutes of play or in overtime. The loss officially eliminated Baltimore from postseason play.



<b>BALTIMORE</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>27</b>
<b>JACKSONVILLE</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>29</b>

Ravens	1	7:08	Langham 40 INT (Stover kick)	(-;-)	7-0
Jaguars	1	2:58	Hollis 41 FG	(11-53; 4:10)	7-3
Ravens	2	13:37	J. Lewis 15 pass/Testaverde (Stover kick)	(9-73; 4:21)	14-3
Jaguars	2	8:26	Means 3 run (Hollis kick)	(6-64; 2:33)	14-10
Jaguars	2	5:42	Hollis 42 FG	(6-25; 1:36)	14-13
Jaguars	2	0:02	Hollis 31 FG	(7-53; 1:37)	14-16
Jaguars	3	10:54	D. Jones 26 pass/Brunell (Hollis kick)	(7-74; 4:06)	14-23
Jaguars	3	3:40	Hollis 29 FG	(11-66; 4:41)	14-26
Jaguars	4	9:04	Hollis 22 FG	(14-60; 7:27)	14-29
Ravens	4	7:13	Cotton 1 run (Stover kick)	(7-72; 1:51)	21-29
Ravens	4	1:10	Green 7 pass/Zeier (two-pt. run failed)	(12-69; 3:39)	27-29

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## TEAM STATISTICS

	Ravens	Jaguars
First Downs/Total-Rush-Pass-Penalty	17-6-9-2	23-7-14-2
Total Yards-Plays-Average	221-55-4.0	404-72-5.6
Rushes-Yards-Average	22-58-2.6	31-91-2.9
Net Yards Passing-Times Thrown-Yards Lost	163-4-25	313-1-4
Passes Attempted-Completed-Intercepted	29-18-0	40-25-1
Punts/Number-Average	6-43.0	2-41.5
Penalties/Number-Yards	6-71	11-122
Fumbles/Number-Lost	1-0	0-0

## INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

<b>RUSHING</b>	Baltimore: Byner 6-26; Graham 9-11; Morris 3-10; Zeier 3-10; Cotton 1-1-1 Jacksonville: Stewart 9-40; Means 16-34-1; Brunell 6-17
<b>RECEIVING</b>	Baltimore: Jackson 5-50; Green 5-35-1; Roe 4-80; J. Lewis 2-16-1; Morris 2-7 Jacksonville: McCardell 7-97; Stewart 5-44; Smith 4-93; Jones 2-34-1; Jackson 2-30; Mitchell 2-14; Means 2-4; Hallock 1-1
<b>PASSING</b>	Baltimore: Testaverde 17-11-101-1-0-1/8-29LG; Zeier 12-7-87-1-0-3/17-29LG Jacksonville: Brunell 40-25-317-1-1-1/4-44LG
<b>INTS.</b>	Baltimore: Langham 1-40-1 Jacksonville: none
<b>SACKS</b>	Baltimore: Herring 1-4 Jacksonville: Hardy 1-5; Smeenge 1-8; Wynn 1-4; Davis 1-8
<b>MISSED FIELD GOALS</b>	Baltimore: none Jacksonville: none

Record: 4-8-1

(14) Sunday, Dec. 7  
Baltimore 31, Seattle 24  
(54,395) at Memorial Stadium.

Jermaine Lewis returned two punts for touchdowns, tying an NFL record, to spark the Ravens to a 31-24 victory over the visiting Seattle Seahawks. Lewis raced 89 and 66 yards on punt returns in the second quarter, and completed a trifecta by scoring a game-tying 29-yard TD on an Eric Zeier pass. The three TDs tied a Ravens' record and the two punt returns for TDs were the first two special teams' returns for scores in team annals. Baltimore led just twice in the game. 10-9 after Lewis' first return, and 31-24 after Bam Morris scored on a one-yard slant off left tackle. Bam's score was set up on a Zeier to Derrick Alexander 92-yard pass play, the longest play from scrimmage in the 1997 NFL season, and a Ravens' record. Seattle took a 7-0 lead in the first quarter when Lamar Smith scored on a four-yard rush. The TD was set up when Bam Morris fumbled on Baltimore's second offensive play. The fumble was caused and recovered by Dan Saleaumua. QB Eric Zeier, who was starting his first game as a Raven and the fifth in his career, led Baltimore on

an eight-play, 65-yard drive, capped by Matt Stover's 24-yard field goal. Zeier was sacked in the endzone early in the second quarter to give Seattle a 9-3 lead, but Lewis raced 89 yards on a punt return for a score to give Baltimore a 10-9 lead. Zeier, making his first NFL start since 1995, mishandled a snap from C Wally Williams with 2:35 left in the first half, and LB Chad Brown scooped up the ball and raced 42 yards for a TD to give the Seahawks a 17-10 lead. Lewis then raced 66 yards with 35 seconds left in the quarter to knot the score at 17 at intermission. QB Warren Moon hit WR James McKnight on an "out" pattern and he slipped a Donny Brady tackle and raced down the far sideline for a 60-yard scoring play, but Zeier found Lewis for a 29-yard TD to tie the game again at 24-24. Zeier finished 17 of 28 for 302 yards, one TD and no INTs. It was his second career 300-yard game, both wins. Morris scored on a one-yard run after Alexander's 92-yard catch and run with 10:42 left in the game. The Ravens then intercepted QB John Friesz on three successive possessions (twice by S Ralph Staten and once by LB Cornell Brown) to hold on for the win. Friesz was inserted into the game in the fourth quarter for

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starter Warren Moon. For Staten, he tied a Ravens' record with two picks in his first NFL start and he contributed to Baltimore's four interceptions on the day, also a team mark. The victory upped Baltimore's record to 5-8-1, and snapped a five-game winless streak.



SEATTLE	7	10	7	0	-	24
BALTIMORE	3	14	7	7	-	31

Seahawks	1	8:02	L. Smith 4 run (Peterson kick)	(4-14; 1:59)	7-0
Ravens	1	5:04	Stover 24 FG	(8-65; 2:58)	7-3
Seahawks	2	11:31	D. Saleaumua sacked Eric Zeier in endzone for a safety		9-3
Ravens	2	9:38	J. Lewis 89 punt return (Stover kick)		9-10
Seahawks	2	2:35	C. Brown 42 fumble return (L. Smith two-point run)		17-10
Ravens	2	0:35	J. Lewis 66 punt return (Stover kick)		17-17
Seahawks	3	11:54	McKnight 60 pass/Moon (Peterson kick)	(3-60; 1:30)	24-17
Ravens	3	4:42	J. Lewis 29 pass/Zeier (Stover kick)	(8-60; 4:15)	24-24
Ravens	4	10:42	Morris 1 run (Stover kick)	(2-93; 1:00)	24-31

## TEAM STATISTICS

	Ravens	Seahawks
First Downs/Total-Rush-Pass-Penalty	15-4-10-1	14-6-7-1
Total Yards-Plays-Average	374-59-6.3	273-65-4.2
Rushes-Yards-Average	28-88-3.1	27-103-3.8
Net Yards Passing-Times Thrown-Yards Lost	286-3-16	170-4-29
Passes Attempted-Completed-Intercepted	28-17-0	34-17-4
Punts/Number-Average	5-33.0	9-40.9
Penalties/Number-Yards	7-40	8-45
Fumbles/Number-Lost	3-3	0-0

## INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

**RUSHING** Baltimore: Morris 24-86-1; Zeier 3-2; Alexander 1-0

Seattle: Smith 12-47-1; Broussard 3-21; Warren 11-20; Galloway 1-15

**RECEIVING** Baltimore: Alexander 6-150; Jackson 4-40; J. Lewis 2-33-1; Morris 2-20; Roe 1-29; Yarborough 1-24; Green 1-6

Seattle: Galloway 3-31; Broussard 3-24; McKnight 2-65-1; Pritchard 2-36; Fauria 2-19; Strong 2-9; Crumpler 1-14; Smith 1-2; Warren 1-(-1)

**PASSING** Baltimore: Zeier 28-17-302-1-0-3/16-92LG

Seattle: Moon 19-12-140-1-1-3/23-60TLG; Freisz 15-5-59-0-3-1/6-16LG

**INTS.** Baltimore: Staten 2-12; C. Brown 1-21; Jenkins 1-15

Seattle: none

**SACKS** Baltimore: Boulware 2-15; McCrary 1-8; Sharper 1-6

Seattle: Saleaumua 2-11; LaBounty 1-5

**MISSED** Baltimore: Stover 45WR, 42WR

**FIELD** Seattle: none

**GOALS**

*Record: 5-8-1*

(15) Sunday, Dec. 14

**Baltimore 21, Tennessee 19**

(60,558) at Memorial Stadium.

The Ravens closed out their two-year tenure at Memorial Stadium with a 21-19 win over the Tennessee Oilers to sweep the season series and improve their record to 6-8-1. The game was witnessed by 60,558 fans who saluted the stadium with ceremonies honoring military veterans and

over 40 former Baltimore Colts. QB Eric Zeier started his second consecutive game and threw a career-high three touchdown passes and did not throw an interception for the second straight week. Zeier was an efficient 13 of 28 for 204 yards and threw TD passes to WR Michael Jackson, WR Derrick Alexander and TE Eric Green. His QB rating for the game was 106.8. Baltimore's special teams recovered two

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Tennessee fumbled punts, including the game's first punt after a three-and-out on the game's first possession. Derrick Mason muffed the punt and LB Tyrus McCloud recovered the ball on Tennessee's 16-yard line. Three plays later, Zeier hit WR Michael Jackson on an eight-yard scoring pass for a 7-0 lead. The Oilers then drove 85 yards in 16 plays, but could not score a TD on a first-and-goal from the eight, and had to settle for an Al Del Greco 25-yard field goal. Del Greco kicked a 40-yarder early in the second quarter to bring the Oilers within one, 7-6, but Zeier hit TE Eric Green in stride for a 37-yard TD after being flushed out of the pocket. The Ravens had a chance to increase their first-half lead when Zeier hit Jackson on a 22-yard pass with 36 seconds left. Jackson streaked down the far sideline but fumbled the ball at the goal line and it went across the line and out of bounds for a touchback. The Oilers opened the second half with a 16 play march that came up empty when the Ravens' young defense held on fourth-down and goal from the two, as DE Keith Washington batted a Steve McNair pass away in the endzone.

But McNair scrambled 15 yard for a TD on the Oilers' next possession, and the ensuing two-point conversion attempt failed to make the score 14-12, Baltimore. Washington made his second big play of the game when he stripped McNair of the ball on a six-yard sack midway through the fourth quarter. James Jones fell on the ball, and then Zeier hit WR Derrick Alexander on a 15-yard TD pass in the back of the endzone, extending the Ravens' lead to 21-12. The Oilers then mounted a 15-play, 79-yard drive and McNair scored his second rushing TD on a one-yard sneak to make the score 21-19. The Oilers recovered the onsides kick and drove to the Ravens' 29, facing a fourth and three situation, but McNair's pass to H-B Frank Wycheck was batted to the ground by CB John Williams to preserve the win.



TENNESSEE	3	3	6	7	-	19
BALTIMORE	7	7	0	7	-	21

Ravens	1	11:50	Jackson 8 pass/Zeier (Stover kick)	(3-16; 1:25)	0-7
Oilers	1	3:14	Del Greco 25 FG	(16-85; 8:36)	3-7
Oilers	2	11:27	Del Greco 40 FG	(7-22; 2:48)	6-7
Ravens	2	5:02	Green 37 pass/Zeier (Stover kick)	(7-73; 3:36)	6-14
Oilers	3	0:24	McNair 15 run (two pt. run failed)	(8-50; 4:25)	12-14
Ravens	4	9:20	Alexander 15 pass/Zeier (Stover kick)	(1-15; 0:05)	12-21
Oilers	4	1:03	McNair 1 run (Del Greco kick)	(15-79; 3:36)	19-21

## TEAM STATISTICS

	Ravens	Oilers
First Downs/Total-Rush-Pass-Penalty	11-1-10-0	23-10-12-1
Total Yards-Plays-Average	246-51-4.8	390-85-4.6
Rushes-Yards-Average	21-54-2.6	37-190-5.1
Net Yards Passing-Times Thrown-Yards Lost	192-2-12	200-3-19
Passes Attempted-Completed-Intercepted	28-13-0	45-22-1
Punts/Number-Average	6-48.3	3-50.7
Penalties/Number-Yards	4-27	7-45
Fumbles/Number-Lost	1-1	4-3

## INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

<b>RUSHING</b>	Baltimore: Morris 18-51; Byner 1-3; Cotton 1-1; Zeier 1-(-1) Tennessee: George 26-129; McNair 8-50-2-22LG; Thomas 3-11
<b>RECEIVING</b>	Baltimore: Jackson 4-56-1; Green 3-59-1; Alexander 2-47-1; J. Lewis 2-15; Byner 1-17; Morris 1-10 Tennessee: Wycheck 8-56; Sanders 7-100; Mason 4-36; Davis 2-19; Thomas 1-8
<b>PASSING</b>	Baltimore: Zeier 28-13-204-3-0-2/12-37TLG Tennessee: McNair 45-22-219-0-1-3/19-25LG
<b>INTS.</b>	Baltimore: Langham 1-0 Tennessee: none
<b>SACKS</b>	Baltimore: Boulware 1-5; J. Jones 1-7; Washington 1-7 Tennessee: Walker 2-12
<b>MISSED FIELD GOALS</b>	Baltimore: Stover 50BL, 27BL Tennessee: none

Record: 6-8-1

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(16) Sunday, Dec. 21  
Cincinnati 16, Baltimore 14  
(50,917) at Cinergy Field.

The Ravens concluded their second season with a 16-14 loss at Cincinnati. The 6-9-1 record placed them fifth in the AFC Central and put them in the 10th spot in the 1998 NFL draft. QB Eric Zeier threw two second-half TDs (an 83-yarder to Derrick Alexander and a 12-yard pass to TE Eric Green with 1:40 left in the game to pull Baltimore within two, 16-14. The ensuing onside kick went out of bounds for a five-yard penalty, and on Stover's second try, RB Priest Holmes grabbed the ball in mid-air and appeared to be heading towards Cincinnati's goal line, but the officials ruled the ball was touched before it traveled the mandatory 10 yards. Cincinnati scored the game's only touchdown in the first half when Boomer Esiason (21 of 34 for 254 yards, two TDs, no INTs) threw an eight-yard first-quarter TD pass to TE Marco Battaglia. In the third quarter, the Ravens tied the score at seven when Zeier found WR Derrick Alexander

open on a short pass on third-and-seven and Alexander slipped a tackle and raced 83 yards for a TD. A Doug Pelfrey 44-yard field goal put Cincinnati ahead 10-7 and then Esiason hooked up with Darnay Scott on a 77-yard scoring play to give the Bengals a 16-7 lead. Zeier then hit Green on the 12-yard pass to pull Baltimore within two. Zeier completed 28 of 41 passes for a career-high 349 yards, with two TDs and no INTs. Alexander gained 111 yards on five receptions to surpass the 1,000 yard mark for the second straight season. The game featured 18 punts, nine by both teams. Matt Stover missed a 44-yard field goal attempt in the fourth quarter and Baltimore also was stopped on a fourth-and-one from Cincinnati's 22 late in the third quarter.



BALTIMORE	0	0	7	7	-	14
CINCINNATI	7	0	3	6	-	16

Bengals	1	10:10	Battaglia 8 pass/Esiason (Pelfrey kick)	(9-77; 4:50)	0-7
Ravens	3	10:02	Alexander 83 pass/Zeier (Stover kick)	(3-86; 0:49)	7-7
Bengals	3	6:51	Pelfrey 44 FG	(8-41; 3:11)	7-10
Bengals	4	3:41	Scott 77 pass/Esiason (Pelfrey kick failed)	(2-75; 0:48)	7-16
Ravens	4	1:40	Green 12 pass/Zeier (Stover kick)	(8-59; 2:01)	14-16

## TEAM STATISTICS

	Ravens	Bengals
First Downs/Total-Rush-Pass-Penalty	15-2-13-0	18-2-11-5
Total Yards-Plays-Average	355-65-5.5	302-66-4.6
Rushes-Yards-Average	17-51-3.0	29-65-2.2
Net Yards Passing-Times Thrown-Yards Lost	304-7-4.5	237-3-17
Passes Attempted-Completed-Intercepted	41-28-0	34-21-0
Punts/Number-Average	9-47.0	9-42.8
Penalties/Number-Yards	12-100	6-45
Fumbles/Number-Lost	1-0	1-0

## INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

<b>RUSHING</b>	Baltimore: J. Lewis 1-24; Morris 13-22; Zeier 2-6; Byner 1-(-1) Cincinnati: Dillon 24-60; Carter 1-7; Esiason 3-(-2); Milne 1-0
<b>RECEIVING</b>	Baltimore: Jackson 7-94; Green 7-62-1; Alexander 5-111-1; Morris 5-25; J. Lewis 3-48; Byner 1-9 Cincinnati: Scott 6-129-1; Dunn 5-36; Dillon 3-15; Battaglia 2-42-1; Carter 2-8; Hundon 1-12; Milne 1-7; McGee 1-5
<b>PASSING</b>	Baltimore: Zeier 28-41-349-2-0-7/45-83tLG Cincinnati: Esiason 21-34-254-2-0-3/17-77tLG
<b>INTS.</b>	Baltimore: none Cincinnati: none
<b>SACKS</b>	Baltimore: Washington 1-9; R. Lewis 1-8; Langham 1-0 Cincinnati: Dixon 3-20; Shade 1-8; Orlando 1-7; Francis 1-5; Wilson 1-5
<b>MISSED FIELD GOALS</b>	Baltimore: Stover 44WR Cincinnati: none

Record: 6-9-1

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## 1997 FINAL NFL STANDINGS



## AMERICAN FOOTBALL CONFERENCE

## EASTERN DIVISION

	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	OP
x-New England	10	6	0	.625	369	289
y-Miami	9	7	0	.563	339	327
New York Jets	9	7	0	.563	348	287
Buffalo	6	10	0	.375	255	367
Indianapolis	3	13	0	.188	313	401

## CENTRAL DIVISION

	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	OP
x-Pittsburgh	11	5	0	.688	372	307
y-Jacksonville	11	5	0	.688	394	318
Tennessee	8	8	0	.500	333	310
Cincinnati	7	9	0	.438	355	405
<b>Baltimore</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>.406</b>	<b>326</b>	<b>345</b>

## WESTERN DIVISION

	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	OP
x-Kansas City	13	3	0	.813	375	232
y-Denver	12	4	0	.750	472	287
Seattle	8	8	0	.500	365	362
Oakland	4	12	0	.250	324	419
San Diego	4	12	0	.250	266	425

x-Division Champion



## NATIONAL FOOTBALL CONFERENCE

## EASTERN DIVISION

	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	OP
x-New York Giants	10	5	1	.656	307	265
Washington	8	7	1	.531	327	289
Philadelphia	6	9	1	.406	317	372
Dallas	6	10	0	.375	304	314
Arizona	4	12	0	.250	283	379

## CENTRAL DIVISION

	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	OP
x-Green Bay	13	3	0	.813	422	282
y-Tampa Bay	10	6	0	.625	299	263
y-Detroit	9	7	0	.563	379	306
y-Minnesota	9	7	0	.563	354	359
Chicago	4	12	0	.250	263	421

## WESTERN DIVISION

	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	OP
x-San Francisco	13	3	0	.813	375	265
Atlanta	7	9	0	.438	320	361
Carolina	7	9	0	.438	265	314
New Orleans	6	10	0	.375	237	327
St. Louis	5	11	0	.313	299	359

y-Wild Card Team



## 1997 NFL POSTSEASON

## AFC Wild Card Playoffs

DENVER 42, Jacksonville 17  
NEW ENGLAND 17, Miami 3

## AFC Divisional Playoffs

PITTSBURGH 7, New England 6  
DENVER 14, Kansas City 10

## AFC Championship Game

DENVER 24, Pittsburgh 21

## NFC Wild Card Playoffs

MINNESOTA 23, N.Y. Giants 22  
TAMPA BAY 20, Detroit 10

## NFC Divisional Playoffs

SAN FRANCISCO 38, Minnesota 22  
GREEN BAY 21, Tampa Bay 7

## NFC Championship Game

GREEN BAY 23, San Francisco 10

SUPER BOWL XXXII at QUALCOMM STADIUM, SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA

January 25, 1998

Denver (AFC) 31, Green Bay (NFC) 24

AFC-NFC Pro Bowl at Aloha Stadium, Honolulu, Hawaii

February 1, 1998

AFC 29, NFC 24

## HISTORY

## HISTORY OF PRO FOOTBALL IN BALTIMORE

*Note: The following chronology outlines historical highlights of the AAFC and NFL teams based in Baltimore and reflects history while those teams were in Baltimore only.*

**December 28, 1946** Baltimore was awarded the bankrupt Miami Seahawks franchise of the All-America Football Conference. The team was renamed Colts via a fan contest. Bob Rodenberg heads the purchasing group.

**September 7, 1947** The Colts won their first-ever AAFC game over the Brooklyn Dodgers, 16-7, in front of 27,418 fans at Baltimore Stadium with Cecil Isbell as head coach. The Colts finish 2-11-1, drawing just under 200,000 fans.

**April 28, 1948** The Colts reorganized, with over 200 stockholders. Jake Embry was named president and Walt Driskill was named general manager.

**December 12, 1948** The Colts lose their first-ever playoff game, 28-17, against visiting Buffalo in a game marked by near riots after both teams finished tied for the Eastern Division title with 7-7 marks. Attendance totaled 244,502.

**February 24, 1949** Walt Driskill was named president and general manager, with Robert C. Embry becoming vice-chairman of the board.

**Fall, 1949** Isbell fired after four games and Driskill was named head coach. Colts finished 1-11.

**December 8, 1949** AAFC and NFL reached merger agreement. The Colts entered the NFL for 1950 season.

**December 18, 1949** Abraham Watner was named Colts' president.

**December 19, 1950** Under head coach Clem Crowe, the Colts finished 1-11 in their first NFL season with a 15-14 loss to the New York Yanks at Yankee Stadium. The Yanks will later become the Baltimore Colts.

**January 18, 1951** Watner withdrew the franchise due to financial distress and received \$50,000 for his players by the NFL.

**1951 and 1952** No Colts team existed.

**December 3, 1952** Commissioner Bert Bell challenged Baltimore to sell 15,000 tickets in six weeks to re-enter NFL. The ticket drive reached its quota in four weeks, three days.

**January, 1953** Carroll Rosenbloom headed an ownership group and Baltimore was awarded the Dallas Texan franchise. Don Kellest was named president and Keith Molesworth head coach.

**March 25, 1953** Baltimore and Cleveland put together one of the largest trades in sports' history, with the Browns trading 10 players to the Colts for five players.

**September 27, 1953** The Colts upset the Chicago Bears, 13-9, in the NFL opener at Memorial Stadium.

**Spring, 1954** Weeb Ewbank was named head coach.

**December 28, 1958** The Colts defeated the New York Giants, 23-17, in Yankee Stadium in "sudden death" for the World Championship. This game sparked the emergence of the NFL as a televised sports' giant.

**December 27, 1959** The Colts won their second straight World Championship, again over the Giants, in Baltimore, 31-16.

**December 11, 1960** The Rams snapped an NFL-record 47-game consecutive TD pass streak by Johnny Unitas.

**January 8, 1963** Don Shula replaced Weeb Ewbank as head coach. Gino Marchetti and Bill Pellington were named player-coaches.

**January 20, 1964** Carroll Rosenbloom purchased the remaining shares of the club to gain 100% ownership.

**December 13, 1964** Raymond Berry caught his 506th career pass and Lenny Moore scored his 20th touchdown of the season against Washington, both NFL records at the time.

**December 27, 1964** The Browns defeated the Colts, 27-0, in Cleveland for the NFL title. Art Modell wins his first NFL title, with Blanton Collier as head coach.

**December 26, 1965** The Packers beat the Colts, 13-10 in "sudden death" playoff for the Western

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Conference title. Tom Matte quarterbacked the club with plays written on his wristband, subbing for injured QBs Johnny Unitas and Gary Cuozzo.

**June 8, 1966** The National Football League and the American Football League announced plans to merge in 1970. The Colts, Browns and Steelers would later join the AFC in the NFL's realignment.

**March 17, 1967** Harry Hulmes, Colts' publicity director, was named general manager, succeeding Joe Campanella, who passed away on February 15 after 23 days in the GM capacity.

**November 5, 1967** The Colts defeated the World Champion Packers, 13-10, snapping a five-game losing streak to Green Bay.

**August 3, 1968** Art Donovan became the first Colt inducted into the Pro Football Hall of Fame.

**December 29, 1968** The Colts shut out the Browns, 34-0, for the NFL Championship. Earlier, the Colts had defeated Green Bay, 16-3, and Minnesota, 24-14, for the Western Conference crown.

**January 12, 1969** The Jets defeated the Colts, 16-7, in Super Bowl III at the Orange Bowl after Joe Namath "guarantees" a New York victory.

**April 3, 1970** Don Shula resigned to become head coach of the Miami Dolphins and was succeeded by Don McCafferty. In January, Don Klosterman was named general manager.

**September 20, 1970** The Colts beat San Diego, 16-14, to win first AFC game in the newly realigned NFL.

**December 13, 1970** The Colts clinched their first AFC Eastern Division title with a 20-14 win at Buffalo.

**December 26, 1970** The Colts beat Cincinnati, 17-0, in divisional playoff game.

**January 3, 1971** The Colts beat the Oakland Raiders, 27-17, to win the AFC championship.

**January 17, 1971** Jim O'Brien kicked a 32-yard field goal with five seconds to play as the Colts won Super Bowl V over Dallas, 16-13, in the first-ever AFC-NFC Super Bowl.

**January 2, 1972** Miami beat Baltimore, 21-0 in the AFC title game. The Colts had defeated

Cleveland, 20-3, in the AFC playoffs to advance to the conference championship.

**July 26, 1972** Robert Irsay acquired the Colts from Carroll Rosenbloom in exchange for the Los Angeles Rams. Joe Thomas was named general manager.

**July 29, 1972** Gino Marchetti was inducted into the Pro Football Hall of Fame.

**October 16, 1972** John Sandusky replaced Don McCafferty as head coach after the fifth game of the season.

**February 14, 1973** Howard Schnellenberger was named head coach.

**July 28, 1973** Raymond Berry and Jim Parker were inducted into the Pro Football Hall of Fame.

**September 29, 1974** Joe Thomas replaced Howard Schnellenberger as head coach.

**January 15, 1975** Ted Marchibroda was named head coach.

**August 2, 1975** Lenny Moore was inducted into the Pro Football Hall of Fame.

**December 21, 1975** Colts won the first of three straight AFC East Division crowns by defeating New England, 34-21, at Memorial Stadium. The season capped the greatest turnaround in NFL history (at that time), as Marchibroda led the Colts to a 10-4 mark after the team was 2-12 in 1974.

**December 12, 1976** The Colts won their second straight AFC East crown by defeating Buffalo, 58-20, in last home game of regular season.

**January 25, 1977** Dick Szymanski was named general manager and Ernie Accorsi assistant general manager.

**December 18, 1977** The Colts won their third straight AFC East title with a 30-24 win over New England that featured a 99-yard game-winning TD drive, longest in team history.

**July 28, 1979** Johnny Unitas was inducted into the Pro Football Hall of Fame, a year after Weeb Ewbank.

**January 16, 1980** Mike McCormack was named head coach, replacing Ted Marchibroda.

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**December 21, 1981** Frank Kush was named head coach.

**May 16, 1982** Ernie Accorsi was named general manager.

**April 26, 1983** The Colts selected John Elway with the first pick in the NFL draft, but traded him on May 2 to Denver for OT Chris Hinton, QB Mark Herrmann and Denver's top pick in 1984.

**December 18, 1983** In the last NFL regular season game in Memorial Stadium - until 1996 - the Colts beat the Houston Oilers, 20-10. TE Pat Beach scored the last TD of the game on a 12-yard pass from Mike Pagel.

**March 28, 1984** The Colts' franchise relocated to Indianapolis.

**November 6, 1995** The Cleveland Browns announced their intention to move to Baltimore for the 1996 season.

**February 9, 1996** NFL approves franchise move.

**February 15, 1996** Ted Marchibroda was named Baltimore's head coach exactly 21 years and one month to the date he was hired by the then-Baltimore Colts.

**March 29, 1996** Baltimore's NFL franchise was officially named the Ravens after a *Baltimore Sun* telephone poll received a record number of calls supporting the name Ravens.

**April 1, 1996** The Ravens opened operations at the Owings Mills training facility with the start of the offseason program.

**April 20, 1996** The Ravens selected UCLA offensive lineman Jonathan Ogden with their first-ever draft choice (fourth overall). University of Miami linebacker Ray Lewis was selected with the second pick in the first round (26th overall).

**May 16, 1996** Ravens announced season ticket and personal seat license policies in a press conference at Memorial Stadium.

**June 5, 1996** Ravens unveiled their new logo, colors and uniforms in a fashion show at Harborplace.

**June 14, 1996** The Ravens sold over 50,000 season tickets in 14 days.

**September 1, 1996** The Ravens first-ever regular season game is played before 64,124 fans at Memorial Stadium, the largest crowd in Baltimore's professional sports history. QB Vinny Testaverde scores the first touchdown on a nine-yard run to propel the Ravens to a 19-14 win over the Oakland Raiders.

**December 22, 1996** The Ravens concluded their inaugural season with a 4-12 record following a 21-24 loss to the Houston Oilers. The Ravens were 4-4 at home, but 0-8 on the road. The team sold out all 10 home games, including the two preseason games. Baltimore held a second-half lead in 10 of its 11 final games, but won only two. QB Vinny Testaverde was voted to the Pro Bowl after throwing for 4,177 yards and 33 touchdowns. WRs Michael Jackson and Derrick Alexander both eclipsed the 1,000-yard receiving mark and combined for 23 TD receptions.

**March 18, 1997** The Ravens and Western Maryland College entered into a five-year agreement to hold training camp at the Westminster, Md. campus.

**April 19, 1997** The Ravens selected LB Peter Boulware with their first pick in the 1997 draft (fourth overall). Boulware went on to win NFL Defensive Rookie of the Year honors and finished with 11.5 QB sacks, the fourth-best sack total by a rookie in NFL history.

**September 21, 1997** The Ravens defeated the Tennessee Oilers, 36-10, to start the season 3-1.

**December 14, 1997** Baltimore defeats Tennessee, 21-19, in the final game at Memorial Stadium. Ceremonies included a salute to former Colts, generations of season ticket holders and the Armed Forces. Of the 16 regular season games played by the Ravens at Memorial Stadium, 13 were sold out.

**December 21, 1997** Baltimore drops a 16-14 game at Cincinnati to finish the season 6-9-1. OT Jonathan Ogden is named consensus All-Pro and is voted as a starter to the Pro Bowl. LB Ray Lewis led the NFL in tackles with 210, and was voted first alternate to the Pro Bowl, and then was selected to play in the game by coach Bill Cowher.

**February 14, 1998** The Ravens trade for QB Jim Harbaugh (from the Indianapolis Colts), the first of several key offseason acquisitions, including RB Errict Rhett, CB Rod Woodson and FB Roosevelt Potts.

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## A

- 43 Adams, Vashone (S) .....Eastern Michigan, 1996  
 82 Alexander, Derrick (WR) .....Michigan, 1996-97  
 70 Arvie, Herman (OL) .....Grambling, 1996

## B

- 23 Baldwin, Randy (RB) .....Mississippi, 1996  
 76 Bernstein, Alex (OL) .....Amherst, 1997&  
 89 Bishop, Harold (TE) .....Louisiana State, 1996  
 69 Blackshear, Jeff (G) .....N.E. Louisiana, 1996-97  
 36 Booth, Issac (DB) .....California, 1996  
 58 Boulware, Peter (LB) .....Florida State., 1997  
 24 Brady, Donny (DB) .....Wisconsin, 1996-97  
 35 Bratton, Jason (FB) .....Grambling, 1997#  
 22 Brew, Dorian (DB) .....Kansas, 1996-97  
 16 Britton, Eddie (WR)....Central State (Ohio), 1997\*  
 51 Brown, Cornell (LB).....Virginia Tech, 1997  
 18 Brown, Curtis (WR).....Alabama, 1996\*  
 77 Brown, Orlando (OT) .....S.C. State, 1996-97  
 90 Burnett, Rob (DE) .....Syracuse, 1996-97  
 21 Byner, Earnest (RB) .....East Carolina, 1996-97

## C

- 56 Caldwell, Mike (LB) .....Middle Tenn. St., 1996  
 65 Cavin, Ben (OL) .....Oklahoma, 1997  
 55 Clark, Sedric (LB) .....Tulsa, 1996  
 23 Cotton, Kenyon (FB) .....S.W. Louisiana, 1997  
 51 Croel, Mike (LB) .....Nebraska, 1996

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- 72 Dafney, Bernard (OL) .....Tennessee, 1997  
 30 Daniel, Eugene (CB).....Louisiana State, 1997  
 53 Daniels, Dexter (LB).....Florida, 1996  
 66 Daniels, Jerome (OL).....Northeastern, 1997#  
 60 DeVries, Jed (OL).....Utah State, 1996\*  
 36 Dowden, Corey (DB) .....Grambling, 1996  
 31 Dowers, Dante (DB).....Alcorn State, 1996#

## E

- 61 Elmore, John (OL) .....Texas, 1997&  
 85 Ethridge, Ray (WR) .....Pasadena City, 1996-97  
 61 Everitt, Steve (C) .....Michigan, 1996

## F

- 70 Flynn, Mike (OL) .....Maine, 1997&  
 71 Folan, Spencer (OT) .....Idaho, 1996#, 1997  
 78 Footman, Dan (DL).....Florida State, 1996  
 91 Fortune, Elliott (DL) .....Georgia Tech, 1996  
 94 Frederick, Mike (DL) .....Virginia, 1996-97

## G

- 35 Gardner, Carwell (FB) .....Louisville, 1996  
 73 Goad, Tim (DT) .....North Carolina, 1996  
 62 Goas, Leo (OL) .....Hawaii, 1997  
 50 Goganious, Keith (LB) .....Penn State, 1996  
 34 Graham, Jay (RB).....Tennessee, 1997  
 86 Green, Eric (TE) .....Liberty, 1996-97

## H

- 48 Hartley, Frank (TE) .....Illinois, 1996  
 20 Herring, Kim (S).....Penn State, 1997  
 33 Hoard, Leroy (RB) .....Michigan, 1996  
 26 Holmes, Priest (RB) .....Texas, 1997  
 23 Hunter, Earnest (RB) .....S.E. Oklahoma, 1996

## I

- 64 Isaia, Sale (G) .....UCLA, 1996, 1997\*

## J

- 81 Jackson, Michael (WR) ...Southern Miss., 1996-97  
 25 Jenkins, DeRon (DB) .....Tennessee, 1996-97  
 97 Jones, James (DL) .....Northern Iowa, 1996-97  
 31 Jones, Rondell (S).....North Carolina, 1997  
 66 Jones, Tony (T) .....Western Carolina, 1996

## K

- 88 Kinchen, Brian (TE) .....Louisiana State, 1996-97

## L

- 38 Langham, Antonio (DB) .....Alabama, 1996-97  
 84 Lewis, Jermaine (WR/KR) .....Maryland, 1996-97  
 52 Lewis, Ray (LB) .....Miami (Fla.), 1996-97  
 50 Lopez, Nicholas (LB) .....Texas Southern, 1997#  
 95 Lyle, Rick (DL) .....Missouri, 1996  
 29 Lyons, Lamar (DB).....Washington, 1997

## M

- 54 McCloud, Tyrus (LB) .....Louisville, 1997  
 99 McCrary, Michael (DE).....Wake Forest, 1997  
 60 Mitchell, Jeff (C).....Florida, 1997\*  
 9 Montgomery, Greg (P) .....Michigan St., 1996-97  
 27 Moore, Stevon (S).....Mississippi, 1996-97  
 33 Morris, Byron "Bam" (RB) ...Texas Tech, 1996-97

## N

- 67 Neujahr, Quentin (C) .....Kansas State, 1996-97

# Practice Squad

\* Injured Reserve

\$ Suspended

& On active roster, but did not play

## HISTORY

## O

- 89 Ofodile, AJ (TE).....Missouri, 1996#, 1997  
 75 Ogden, Jonathan (T/G) .....UCLA, 1996-97  
 6 Otis, Scott (QB).....Glennville State (W.Va.), 1996&

## P

- 53 Peters, Tyrell (LB).....Oklahoma, 1997  
 98 Pleasant, Anthony (DE) .....Tennessee State, 1996  
 59 Powell, Craig (LB) .....Ohio State, 1996

## R

- 13 Richard, Donald (WR) .....S.W. Louisiana, 1997#  
 14 Richardson, Wally (QB) .....Penn State, 1997&  
 91 Robinson, Dwaine (DL) .....Virginia Union, 1997#  
 83 Roe, James (WR) .....Norfolk State, 1996-97

## S

- 93 Sears, Corey (DL).....Mississippi State, 1996\*  
 55 Sharper, Jamie (LB).....Virginia, 1997  
 87 Singleton, Nate (WR).....Grambling, 1997  
 98 Siragusa, Tony (DL).....Pittsburgh, 1997  
 11 Stark, Jon (QB) .....Trinity Int'l., 1996\*  
 41 Staten, Ralph (S) .....Alabama, 1997  
 3 Stover, Matt (PK) .....Louisiana Tech, 1996-97  
 54 Sutter, Ed (LB) .....Northwestern, 1996

## T

- 92 Taylor, Leland (DL).....Louisville, 1997  
 12 Testaverde, Vinny (QB) .....Miami (Fla.), 1996-97  
 34 Thomas, Richard (RB).....Washington, 1996#  
 37 Thompson, Bennie (DB) .....Grambling, 1996-97  
 29 Turner, Eric (DB) .....UCLA, 1996  
 87 Turner, Floyd (WR) .....Northw'n St. (La.), 1996

## V

- 44 Vinson, Tony (RB) .....Towson, 1997

## W

- 74 Walker, Robert (DL).....Southern, 1997#  
 95 Ward, Chris (DL).....Kentucky, 1997  
 93 Washington, Keith (DE) .....UNLV, 1997  
 79 Webster, Larry (DL).....Maryland, 1996S, 1997  
 80 Williams, Calvin (WR) .....Purdue, 1996  
 57 Williams, Jerroll (LB) .....Purdue, 1996  
 36 Williams, John (CB).....Southern, 1997  
 99 Williams, Larry (DL) .....Mississippi State, 1996#  
 63 Williams, Wally (OL) .....Florida A&M, 1996-97

## Y

- 80 Yarborough, Ryan (WR) .....Wyoming, 1997

## Z

- 10 Zeier, Eric (QB) .....Georgia, 1996-97



## ALL-TIME COLLEGES

- 4 - Grambling
- 3 - Alabama, Louisiana State, Louisville, Michigan, Penn State, Tennessee, UCLA
- 2 - Florida, Florida State, Maryland, Miami (Fla.), Mississippi, Missouri, North Carolina, Oklahoma, Purdue, Texas, Virginia
- 1 - Amherst, California, Central State (Ohio), East Carolina, Eastern Michigan, Florida A&M, Georgia, Georgia Tech, Glennville State (W.Va.), Hawaii, Idaho, Illinois, Kansas, Kansas State, Kentucky, Liberty, Louisiana Tech, Maine, Michigan State, Middle Tennessee State, Mississippi State, Nebraska, Nevada-Las Vegas, Norfolk State, Northeast Louisiana, Northern Iowa, Northwestern, Northwestern State (La.), Ohio State, Pasadena City, Pittsburgh, South Carolina State, Southeast Oklahoma, Southern, Southern Mississippi, Southwest Louisiana, Syracuse, Tennessee State, Texas Tech, Towson, Tulsa, Trinity International (Ill.), Utah State, Virginia Tech, Wake Forest, Washington, Western Carolina, Wisconsin, Wyoming

*Note:* List is comprised of active roster and injured reserve players only from 1996-97

## HISTORY

## DRAFT CHOICES

## 1996

1a. Ogden, Jonathan (OL) UCLA; 1b. Lewis, Ray (LB) Miami (FL), choice from San Francisco along with 49ers' 1995 first, third and fourth (from Kansas City) round picks in exchange for Cleveland's 1995 first-round pick (obtained from Atlanta for RB Eric Metcalf and Cleveland's original 1995 first-round pick); 2a. choice to Tampa Bay for TE Harold Bishop; 2b. Jenkins, DeRon (CB) Tennessee, choice from Denver for 1996 third, fourth and seventh-round picks; 3. choice to Denver, see 2b; 4. choice to Denver, see 2b; 5a. choice to New Orleans for DB Reginald Jones; 5b. Lewis, Jermaine (WR) Maryland, choice from Atlanta for G Gene Williams; 5c. choice (obtained from Philadelphia) to Dallas for 1997 fourth-round pick; 6a. Daniels, Dexter (LB) Florida; 6b. James Roe (WR) Norfolk State, choice from Jacksonville (supplemental) along with Jaguars' 1995 5th-round pick in exchange for Cleveland's 1995 fourth-round pick; 7a. choice to Denver, see 2b; 7b. Stark, Jon (QB) Trinity International (Ill.), choice from Philadelphia for DL Ronnie Dixon

## 1997

1. Boulware, Peter (LB) Florida State; 2a. Sharper, Jamie (LB) Virginia; 2b. Herring, Kim

(S) Penn State, choice from Denver for T Tony Jones; 3. Graham, Jay (RB) Tennessee; 4a. choice to Atlanta through Seattle for G Jeff Blawshear; 4b. McCloud, Tyrus (LB) Louisville, choice from Dallas for 1996 fifth-round pick (obtained from Philadelphia); 5. Mitchell, Jeff (C) Florida; 6a. Lee, Steve (FB) Indiana; 6b. Brown, Cornell (LB) Virginia Tech, compensatory; 7a. Ward, Chris (DE) Kentucky; 7b. Richardson, Wally (QB) Penn State, compensatory; 7c. Staten, Ralph (S) Alabama, compensatory; 7d. Taylor, Leland (DT) Louisville, compensatory.

## 1998

1. Starks, Duane (CB) Miami (Fla.); 2. Johnson, Patrick (WR) Oregon; 3. choice along with 1998 fourth-round pick to Indianapolis in exchange for QB Jim Harbaugh and Colts' 1998 fourth-round pick; 4a. choice (from Indianapolis) to Indianapolis for 1998 fourth, fifth and sixth round picks; 4b. to Tampa Bay for 1999 third-round pick; see 3; 5a. (from Indianapolis) Chase, Martin (DT) Oklahoma; 5b. Sutter, Ryan (S) Colorado; 6a. (from Indianapolis) Rogers, Ron (LB) Georgia Tech; 6b. Williams, Sammy (OT) Oklahoma; 7a. choice to Atlanta through Pittsburgh for OL Bernard Dafney; 7b. Quayle, Cam (TE) Weber State, compensatory.

## COLLEGES (DRAFT CHOICES, 1996-98)

Alabama 1, Colorado 1, Florida 2, Florida State 1, Georgia Tech 1, Indiana 1, Kentucky 1, Louisville 2, Maryland 1, Miami (FL) 2, Norfolk

State 1, Oklahoma 2, Oregon 1, Penn State 2, Tennessee 2, Trinity International 1, UCLA 1, Virginia 1, Virginia Tech 1, Weber State 1

## ALL-TIME TRADES (INVOLVING PLAYERS)

## March 12, 1996

\* Traded 1997 fourth-round pick to Seattle in exchange for G Jeff Blawshear

## February 14, 1997

\* Traded OT Tony Jones to Denver in exchange for Broncos' 1997 second-round pick (S Kim Herring)

## August 24, 1997

\* Traded 1998 seventh-round pick to Pittsburgh in exchange for OL Bernard Dafney

## August 24, 1997

\* Traded 1999 seventh-round pick to Philadelphia in exchange for G Ben Caval

## February 14, 1998

\* Traded 1998 third and fourth-round picks to Indianapolis in exchange for QB Jim Harbaugh and Colts' 1998 fourth-round pick

## February 18, 1998

\* Traded 1999 third-round pick to Tampa Bay in exchange for RB Erriett Rhett

## RIVALS

## RAVENS VS. THE NFL

**Arizona Cardinals***Do Not Play in 1998*

Preseason Series, No Meetings

Cardinals Lead Regular Season Series, 1-0  
1997 - Cardinals, 16-13 (B)**Vince Tobin, 3rd season (11-21);**  
1997 record: 4-12 (5th-NFC East)

PR Contact: Paul Jensen (602) 379-0101

**Atlanta Falcons***Do Not Play in 1998*

Preseason Series, No Meetings

Regular Season Series, No Meetings

**Dan Reeves, 2nd season (7-9 w/Falcons);**  
148-115-1 overall - 17 seasons)

1997 record: 7-9 (12nd-NFC West)

PR Contact: Charlie Taylor (770) 945-1111

**Buffalo Bills***Do Not Play in 1998*

Preseason Series Tied, 1-1

1996 - Ravens, 37-14 (BU)

1997 - Bills, 31-28 (BA)

Regular Season Series, No Meetings

**Wade Phillips, 1st season (0-0)**

1997 record: 6-10 (4th-AFC Central)

PR Contact: Scott Berchtold (716) 648-1800

**Carolina Panthers***Do Not Play in 1998*

Preseason Series, No Meetings

Panthers Lead Regular Season Series, 1-0

1996 - Panthers, 27-16 (C)

**Dom Capers, 4th season (26-22)**

1997 record: 7-9 (12nd-NFC West)

PR Contact: Charlie Dayton (704) 358-7000

**Chicago Bears**

Preseason: Aug. 8 in Baltimore

Preseason Series, First Meeting

Regular Season: Dec. 20 in Chicago

Regular Season Series, First Meeting

Dave Wannstedt, 6th season (36-44)

1997 record: 4-12 (5th-NFC Central)

PR Contact: Bryan Harlan (847) 295-6600

**Cincinnati Bengals**

Preseason Series, No Meetings

Regular Season: Sept. 27 in Baltimore

Nov. 22 in Cincinnati

Bengals Lead Regular Season Series, 3-1

1996 - Bengals, 24-21 (B)

1996 - Bengals, 21-14 (C)

1997 - Ravens, 23-10 (B)

1997 - Bengals, 16-14 (C)

Bruce Coslet, 3rd season

(14-11 w/Bengals; 40-49 overall - six seasons)

1997 record: 7-9 (4th-AFC Central)

PR Contact: Jack Brennan (513) 621-3550

**Dallas Cowboys***Do Not Play in 1998*

Preseason Series, No Meetings

Regular Season Series, No Meetings

Chan Gailey, 1st season (0-0)

1997 record: 6-10 (4th-NFC East)

PR Contact: Rich Dalrymple (972) 556-9900

**Denver Broncos***Do Not Play in 1998*

Preseason Series, No Meetings

Broncos Lead Regular Season Series, 1-0

1996 - Broncos, 45-34 (D)

Mike Shanahan, 4th season (33-15

w/Broncos; 41-27 overall - five seasons)

1997 record: 12-4 (2nd-AFC West)

PR Contact: Jim Saccomano (303) 649-9000

## RIVALS



### Detroit Lions

Preseason Series, No Meetings

**Regular Season: Dec. 27 in Baltimore**

Regular Season Series, First Meeting

**Bobby Ross, 2nd season (9-7 w/Lions;  
56-40 overall - six seasons)**

**1997 record: 9-7 (t3rd-NFC Central)**

**PR Contact: Mike Murray (248) 335-4131**



### Green Bay Packers

Packers Lead Preseason Series, 1-0

1996 - Packers, 17-15 (B)

**Regular Season: Oct. 25 in Green Bay**

Regular Season Series, First Meeting

**Mike Holmgren, 7th season (64-32)**

**1997 record: 13-3 (1st-NFC Central)**

**PR Contact: Lee Rummel (920) 496-5700**



### Indianapolis Colts

Preseason Series, No Meetings

**Regular Season: Nov. 29 in Baltimore**

Colts Lead Regular Season Series, 1-0

1996 - Colts, 26-21 (I)

**Jim Mora, 1st season (0-0 w/Colts;**

**93-74 overall - 11 seasons)**

**1997 record: 3-13 (5th-AFC East)**

**PR Contact: Craig Kelley (317) 297-2658**



### Jacksonville Jaguars

Preseason Series, No Meetings

**Regular Season: Sept. 20 in Jacksonville**

**Nov. 1 in Baltimore**

Jaguars Lead Regular Season Series, 4-0

1996 - Jaguars, 30-27 (J)

1996 - Jaguars, 28-25 (B)

1997 - Jaguars, 28-27 (B)

1997 - Jaguars, 29-27 (J)

**Tom Coughlin, 4th season (24-24)**

**1997 record: 11-5 (1st-AFC Central)**

**PR Contact: Dan Edwards (904) 633-6000**



### Kansas City Chiefs

*Do Not Play in 1998*

Preseason Series, No Meetings

Regular Season Series, No Meetings

**Marty Schottenheimer, 10th season (94-49-1  
w/Chiefs; 138-76-1 overall - 14 seasons)**

**1997 record: 13-3 (1st-AFC West)**

**PR Contact: Bob Moore (816) 924-9300**



### Miami Dolphins

*Do Not Play in 1998*

Preseason Series, No Meetings

Dolphins Lead Regular Season Series, 1-0

1997 - Dolphins, 24-13 (B)

**Jimmy Johnson, 3rd season (17-15**

**w/Dolphins; 61-51 overall - seven seasons)**

**1997 record: 9-7 (t2nd-AFC East)**

**PR Contact: Harvey Greene (954) 452-7010**



### Minnesota Vikings

Preseason Series, No Meetings

**Regular Season: Dec. 13 in Baltimore**

Regular Season Series, First Meeting

**Dennis Green, 7th season (56-40)**

**1997 record: 9-7 (t3rd-NFC Central)**

**PR Contact: Bob Hagan (612) 828-6500**



### New England Patriots

*Do Not Play in 1998*

Preseason Series, No Meetings

Patriots Lead Regular Season Series, 1-0

1996 - Patriots, 46-38 (B)

**Pete Carroll, 2nd season (10-6 w/Patriots;  
16-16 overall - two seasons)**

**1997 record: 10-6 (1st-AFC East)**

**PR Contact: Stacey James (508) 543-8200**

## RIVALS



### New Orleans Saints

*Do Not Play in 1998*

Preseason Series, No Meetings

Ravens Lead Regular Season Series, 1-0

1996 - Ravens, 17-10 (B)

Mike Ditka, 2nd season (6-10 w/Saints;  
112-72 overall - 12 seasons)

1997 record: 6-10 (4th-NFC West)

PR Contact: Greg Bensel (504) 733-0255



### New York Giants

Preseason: Aug. 28 in New York

Preseason Series Tied, 1-1

1996 - Ravens, 37-27 (N)

1997 - Giants, 21-20 (B)

Ravens Lead Regular Season Series, 1-0

1997 - Ravens, 24-23 (N)

Jim Fassel, 2nd season (10-5-1)

1997 record: 10-5-1 (1st-NFC East)

PR Contact: Pat Hanlon (201) 935-8111



### New York Jets

Preseason: Aug. 15 in New York

Jets Lead Preseason Series, 1-0

1997 - Jets, 39-29 (NY)

Regular Season: Sept. 13 in New York

Jets Lead Regular Season Series, 1-0

1997 - Jets, 19-16 - OT (NY)

Bill Parcells, 2nd season

(9-7 w/Jets; 118-88 overall - 13 seasons)

1997 record: 9-7 (2nd-AFC East)

PR Contact: Frank Ramos (516) 560-8100



### Oakland Raiders

Preseason Series, No Meetings

Regular Season: Nov. 8 in Baltimore

Ravens Lead Regular Season Series, 1-0

1996 - Ravens, 19-14 (B)

Jon Gruden, 1st season (0-0)

1997 record: 4-12 (14th-AFC West)

PR Contact: Mike Taylor (510) 864-5000



### Philadelphia Eagles

Preseason: Aug. 24 in Baltimore

Preseason Series Tied, 1-1

1996 - Ravens, 17-9 (B)

1997 - Eagles, 24-13 (P)

Regular Season Series Tied

1997 - Tie, 10-10 (B)

Ray Rhodes, 4th season (26-21-1)

1997 record: 6-9-1 (3rd-NFC East)

PR Contact: Ron Howard (215) 463-2500



### Pittsburgh Steelers

Preseason Series, No Meetings

Regular Season: Sept. 6 in Baltimore

Oct. 18 in Pittsburgh

Steelers Lead Regular Season Series, 3-1

1996 - Steelers, 31-17 (P)

1996 - Ravens, 31-17 (B)

1997 - Steelers, 42-34 (B)

1997 - Steelers, 37-0 (P)

Bill Cowher, 7th season (64-32)

1997 record: 11-5 (1st-AFC Central)

PR Contact: Ron Wahl (412) 323-1200



### St. Louis Rams

*Do Not Play in 1998*

Preseason Series, No Meetings

Ravens Lead Regular Season Series, 1-0

1996 - Ravens, 37-31 - OT (B)

Dick Vermeil, 2nd season

(5-11 w/Rams; 59-58 overall - eight seasons)

1997 record: 5-11 (5th-NFC West)

PR Contact: Rick Smith (314) 982-7267



### San Diego Chargers

Preseason Series, No Meetings

Regular Season: Nov. 15 in San Diego

Chargers Lead Regular Season Series, 1-0

1997 - Chargers, 21-17 (S)

Kevin Gilbride, 2nd season (4-12)

1997 record: 4-12 (14th-AFC West)

PR Contact: Bill Johnston (619) 874-4500

## RIVALS



### San Francisco 49ers

*Do Not Play in 1998*

Preseason Series, No Meetings

49ers Lead Regular Season Series, 1-0  
1996 - 49ers, 38-20 (S)

Steve Mariucci, 2nd season (13-3)

1997 record: 13-3 (1st-NFC West)

PR Contact: Rodney Knox (408) 562-4949



### Seattle Seahawks

*Do Not Play in 1998*

Preseason Series, No Meetings

Ravens Lead Regular Season Series, 1-0  
1997 - Ravens, 31-24 (B)

Dennis Erickson, 4th season (23-25)

1997 record: 8-8 (3rd-AFC West)

PR Contact: Dave Pearson (425) 827-9777



### Tampa Bay Buccaneers

*Do Not Play in 1998*

Preseason Series, No Meetings

Regular Season Series, No Meetings

Tony Dungy, 3rd season (16-16)

1997 record: 10-6 (2nd-NFC Central)

PR Contact: Reggie Roberts (813) 870-2700



### Tennessee Oilers

Preseason Series, No Meetings

Regular Season: Oct. 11 in Baltimore  
Dec. 6 in Tennessee

Regular Season Series Tied, 2-2

1996 - Oilers, 29-13 (Houston)

1996 - Oilers, 24-21 (B)

1997 - Ravens, 36-10 (T)

1997 - Ravens, 21-19 (B)

Jeff Fisher, 5th season (24-30)

1997 record: 8-8 (3rd-AFC Central)

PR Contact: Tony Wylie (615) 673-1500



### Washington Redskins

*Do Not Play in 1998*

Preseason Series, No Meetings

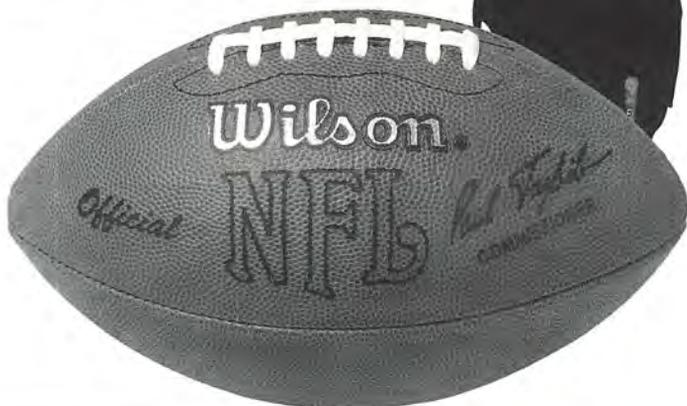
Ravens Lead Regular Season Series, 1-0

1997 - Ravens, 20-17 (W)

Norv Turner, 5th season (26-37-1)

1997 record: 8-7-1 (2nd-NFC East)

PR Contact: Mike McCall (703) 478-8900



## 1996 STATISTICS

## 1996 BALTIMORE RAVENS' REGULAR SEASON STATISTICS

## RESULTS AND ATTENDANCE (ACTUAL) (4-12-0)

Sep. 1	W	19-14	Oakland Raiders	64,124
Sep. 8	L	17-31	at Pittsburgh Steelers	57,241
Sep. 15	L	13-29	at Houston Oilers	20,082
Sep. 22			Bye Week - AFC Central	
Sep. 29	W	17-10	New Orleans Saints	61,063
Oct. 6	L	38-46	New England Patriots	63,569
Oct. 13	L	21-26	at Indianapolis Colts	56,978
Oct. 20	L	34-45	at Denver Broncos	70,453
Oct. 27	W	37-31(OT)	St. Louis Rams	60,256
Nov. 3	L	21-24	Cincinnati Bengals	60,743
Nov. 10	L	27-30	at Jacksonville Jaguars	64,628
Nov. 17	L	20-38	at San Francisco 49ers	51,596
Nov. 24	L	25-28(OT)	Jacksonville Jaguars	57,384
Dec. 1	W	31-17	Pittsburgh Steelers	51,822
Dec. 8	L	14-21	at Cincinnati Bengals	43,022
Dec. 15	L	16-27	at Carolina Panthers	70,075
Dec. 22	L	21-24	Houston Oilers	52,704

## TEAM STATISTICS

	RAVENS	OPPONENT
TOTAL 1ST DOWNS	338	351
By Rushing	108	115
By Passing	208	213
By Penalty	22	23
3RD DOWN MADE/ATT	88/201	108/224
3RD DOWN EFFICIENCY	43.8%	48.2%
4TH DOWN MADE/ATT	4/10	7/13
4TH DOWN EFFICIENCY	40.0%	53.8%
TOT. NET YARDS	5723	5889
Avg. Per Game	357.7	368.1
Total Offensive Plays	1024	1075
Avg. per Play	5.6	5.5
NET YARDS RUSHING	1745	1920
Avg. Per Game	109.1	120.0
Total Rushes	416	508
NET YARDS PASSING	3978	3969
Avg. Per Game	248.6	248.1
Sacks/Yards Lost	38/296	30/146
Gross Yards	4274	4115
Attempts/Completions	570/335	537/350
Pct. of Completions	58.8%	65.2%
Had Intercepted	20	15
KICKOFFS/TB/EZ	80/6/17	91/4/9
PUNTS/AVERAGE	69/43.2	68/42.4
NET PUNTING AVG.	37.8	35.6
PENALTIES/YARDS	94/818	104/744
FUMBLES/BALL LOST	23/13	23/7
TOUCHDOWNS	45	50
By Rushing	10	18
By Passing	34	27
By Return (K/PR)	0	0
By Return (DEF)	1	5
RUSH - 2 PT M/A	2/3	3/3
PASS - 2 PT M/A	3/6	4/6
AVG. TIME OF POSSESSION	27:05	32:55
TOT. TIME OF POSSESSION	7:24:15	8:59:41

## SCORE BY PERIODS.....1 2 3 4 OT TOT.

RAVENS .....	70	129	64	102	6	371
Opponents Total .....	88	128	92	130	3	441

## SCORING

	Touchdowns					PAT	FG	S	TP
	(R	P	K/PR	DR)					
M. Stover	0	0	0	0	34-35	19-25	0	91	
M. Jackson	0	14	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	88	
D. Alexander	0	9	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	56	
E. Byner	4	1	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	30	
B. Morris	4	1	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	30	
V. Testaverde	2	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	14	
F. Turner	0	2	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	12	
H. Arvie	0	1	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	6	
M. Caldwell	0	0	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	6	
E. Green	0	1	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	6	
J. Jones	0	1	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	6	
B. Kinchen	0	1	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	6	
J. Lewis	0	1	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	6	
J. Ogden	0	1	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	6	
C. Williams	0	1	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	6	
C. Gardner	0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	2	
<b>RAVENS TOT.</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>34-35</b>	<b>19-25</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>371</b>	
<b>Opponents Tot.</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>41-41</b>	<b>28-31</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>441</b>	

## RUSHING

	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
B. Morris	172	737	4.3	19	4
E. Byner	159	634	4.0	42	4
V. Testaverde	34	188	5.5	22	2
C. Gardner	26	108	4.2	19	0
L. Hoard	15	61	4.1	10	0
F. Turner	2	12	6.0	6	0
E. Zeier	2	8	4.0	5	0
E. Hunter	1	0	0.0	0	0
G. Montgomery	1	0	0.0	0	0
D. Alexander	3	0	0.0	12	0
J. Lewis	1	-3	-3.0	-3	0
<b>RAVENS TOT.</b>	<b>416</b>	<b>1745</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>Opponents Tot.</b>	<b>508</b>	<b>1920</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>18</b>

## RECEIVING

	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
M. Jackson	76	1201	15.8	86t	14
D. Alexander	62	1099	17.7	64t	9
B. Kinchen	55	581	10.6	29	1
F. Turner	38	461	12.1	27t	2
E. Byner	30	270	9.0	40	1
B. Morris	25	242	9.7	52t	1
E. Green	15	150	10.0	23	1
C. Williams	13	85	6.5	19	1
C. Gardner	7	28	4.0	7	0
J. Lewis	5	78	15.6	24	1
R. Ethridge	2	24	12.0	15	0
H. Bishop	2	22	11.0	13	0
E. Hunter	1	25	25.0	25	0
L. Hoard	1	4	4.0	4	0
J. Jones	1	2	2.0	2t	1
J. Ogden	1	1	1.0	1t	1
H. Arvie	1	1	1.0	1t	1
<b>RAVENS TOT.</b>	<b>335</b>	<b>4274</b>	<b>12.8</b>	<b>86t</b>	<b>34</b>
<b>Opponents Tot.</b>	<b>350</b>	<b>4115</b>	<b>11.8</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>27</b>

## PUNTING

	NO	YDS	AVG	TB	IN20	LG	BLK
G. Montgomery	68	2980	43.8	5	23	67	1
Team Stat	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0
<b>RAVENS TOT.</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>2980</b>	<b>43.2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Opponents Tot.</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>2881</b>	<b>42.4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>0</b>

## 1996 STATISTICS

INTERCEPTIONS	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
A. Langham	5	59	11.8	28	0
E. Turner	5	1	0.2	1	0
M. Caldwell	1	45	45.0	45t	1
V. Adams	1	16	16.0	16	0
M. Croel	1	16	16.0	16	0
S. Moore	1	10	10.0	10	0
R. Lewis	1	0	0.0	0	0
<b>RAVENS TOT.</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>45t</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Opponents Tot.</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>349</b>	<b>17.5</b>	<b>68t</b>	<b>3</b>

KICKOFF RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
J. Lewis	41	883	21.5	44	0
R. Baldwin	20	405	20.3	34	0
E. Hunter	9	178	19.8	29	0
R. Ethridge	8	171	21.4	29	0
E. Byner	4	61	15.3	19	0
B. Kinchen	1	19	19.0	19	0
D. Alexander	1	13	13.0	13	0
B. Morris	1	3	3.0	3	0
S. Isaia	1	2	2.0	2	0
<b>RAVENS TOT.</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>1735</b>	<b>20.2</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Opponents Tot.</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>1402</b>	<b>20.0</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>0</b>

PUNT RETURNS	NO	FC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
J. Lewis	36	13	339	9.4	46	0
D. Alexander	1	0	15	15.0	15	0
R. Ethridge	1	0	3	3.0	3	0
E. Hunter	0	1	0	---	0	0
<b>RAVENS TOT.</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>357</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Opponents Tot.</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>273</b>	<b>10.1</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>0</b>

FIELD GOALS	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	TOTAL
M. Stover	0-0	8-8	5-6	5-10	1-1	19-25
<b>RAVENS TOT.</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>8-8</b>	<b>5-6</b>	<b>5-10</b>	<b>1-1</b>	<b>19-25</b>
<b>Opponents Tot.</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>11-11</b>	<b>10-11</b>	<b>5-7</b>	<b>2-2</b>	<b>28-31</b>

<b>M. Stover</b>	(25,37); (29); (); (38, 48SH, 49WL); (); (); (45, 33); (43WL, 50, 32WL); (); (21, 21); (43, 25); (21, 29, 41, 33, 49WR); (40); (45SH); (37, 46, 25); ();
<b>Opponents</b>	(); (35); (41, 44); (23, 38WL); (22, 35, 50); (27, 30); (34); (50, 38, 36); (41, 49, 34); (23, 33, 24); (27); (29, 41WL, 34); (22); (49SH, 23, 26); (29, 44); (37)

## QUARTERBACK SACKS

4.5 -- Caldwell, Mike

4.0 -- Pleasant, Anthony

3.0 -- Croel, Mike; Burnett, Rob; Williams, Jerrol; Thompson, Bennie; Goad, Tim

2.5 -- Lewis, Ray

1.0 -- Fortune, Elliott; Jones, James; Lyle, Rick

0.5 -- Brady, Donny; Footman, Dan

30.0 -- RAVENS TOTAL

38.0 -- Opponents Total

PASSING	ATT	COMP	YARDS	PCT	AVG/ATT	TD	TD%	INT	INT%	LG	TKLD/LOST	RATING
V. Testaverde	549	325	4177	59.2	7.61	33	6.0	19	3.5	86t	34/270	88.7
E. Zeier	21	10	97	47.6	4.62	1	4.8	1	4.8	15	4/26	57.0
<b>RAVENS TOT.</b>	<b>570</b>	<b>335</b>	<b>4274</b>	<b>58.8</b>	<b>7.50</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>86t</b>	<b>38/296</b>	<b>87.6</b>
<b>Opponents Tot.</b>	<b>537</b>	<b>350</b>	<b>4115</b>	<b>65.2</b>	<b>7.66</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>30/146</b>	<b>93.4</b>

## 1996 USUAL STARTING LINEUPS

## Offense

WR1	81	Michael Jackson
WR2	82	Derrick Alexander
LT	75	Jonathan Ogden
LG	65	Ben Cavil
C	63	Wally Williams
RG	69	Jeff Blackshear
RT	77	Orlando Brown
TE	86	Eric Green
QB	12	Vinny Testaverde
WR3	84	Jermaine Lewis
RB	33	Bam Morris

## Defense

LDE	90	Rob Burnett
LDT	97	James Jones
RDT	98	Tony Siragusa
RDE	99	Michael McCrary
LLB	58	Peter Boulware
MLB	52	Ray Lewis
RLB	55	Jamie Sharper
LCB	38	Antonio Langham
RCB	25	DeRon Jenkins
SS	27	Stevon Moore
FS	31	Rondell Jones

## RAVENS' HONOR ROLL

Pro Bowl: S Eric Turner (second alternate, started); QB Vinny Testaverde (3rd QB)

All Pro: OT Jonathan Ogden (S.I., Dallas Morning News)

Ravens' Roost Unsung Hero: RB Earnest Byner

Ravens' Roost Extra Effort Award: TE Brian Kinchen

## 1996 STATISTICS

## 1996 BALTIMORE RAVENS DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

From Coaches' Film Review

NAME	TOT. TKLS.	SOLO	ASST	QB SACKS	YDS LOST	PASS DEF	FUM REC	FUM CAU	INTS
Lewis, Ray	142	104	38	2.5	8.5	6	0	0	1
Turner, Eric	112	80	32	0.0	0.0	15	0	0	5
Moore, Stevon	108	78	30	0.0	0.0	5	1	0	1
Croel, Mike	81	56	25	3.0	11.0	1	0	2	1
Caldwell, Mike	76	49	27	4.5	35.5	3	0	1	1
Brady, Donny	66	53	13	0.5	4.5	10	1	0	0
Jones, James	59	37	22	1.0	5.0	3	0	1	0
Langham, Antonio	47	39	8	0.0	0.0	21	0	0	5
Goganious, Keith	47	33	14	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
Sutter, Ed	46	25	21	0.0	0.0	2	0	0	0
Williams, Jerrol	43	30	13	3.0	8.0	0	1	2	0
Goad, Tim	42	29	13	3.0	19.0	1	0	0	0
Frederick, Mike	37	23	14	0.0	0.0	1	0	0	0
Pleasant, Anthony	33	28	5	4.0	23.0	1	1	0	0
Footman, Dan	32	22	10	0.5	1.5	1	0	2	0
Adams, Vashone	29	23	6	0.0	0.0	4	0	0	1
Burnett, Rob	29	20	9	3.0	17.0	0	0	1	0
Jenkins, DeRon	24	19	5	0.0	0.0	2	1	1	0
Booth, Issac	18	15	3	0.0	0.0	6	0	0	0
Fortune, Elliott	16	11	5	1.0	4.0	0	0	0	0
Thompson, Bennie	15	10	5	3.0	5.0	2	0	0	0
Lyle, Rick	12	7	5	1.0	4.0	0	0	0	0
Brew, Dorian	4	4	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0

## TOP FIVE

## SOLO TACKLES

Lewis, Ray	-- 104
Turner, Eric	-- 80
Moore, Stevon	-- 78
Croel, Mike	-- 56
Caldwell, Mike	-- 49

## FUMBLES RECOVERED

Moore, Stevon	-- 1
Brady, Donny	-- 1
Williams, Jerrol	-- 1
Pleasant, Anthony	-- 1
Jenkins, DeRon	-- 1

## FUMBLES CAUSED

Corel, Mike	-- 2
Williams, Jerrol	-- 2
Footman, Dan	-- 2
4 players tied at 1	

## PASSES DEFENSED

Langham, Antonio	-- 21
Turner, Eric	-- 15
Brady, Donny	-- 10
Lewis, Ray	-- 6
Booth, Issac	-- 6

## 1996 BALTIMORE RAVENS SPECIAL TEAMS STATISTICS

From Press Box Stats

NAME	TOTAL TACKLES	SOLO	ASSTS	FUM REC	FUM CAUS	BLOCKED KICKS
Thompson, Bennie	15	10	5	0	0	0
Gardner, Carwell	13	8	5	0	0	0
Sutter, Ed	11	8	3	1	0	0
Adams, Vashone	11	6	5	0	0	0
Jenkins, DeRon	10	7	3	0	2	0
Goganious, Keith	10	6	4	0	0	0
Powell, Craig	8	7	1	0	0	0
Langham, Antonio	7	4	3	0	1	0
Clark, Sedric	6	5	1	0	0	0
Kinchen, Brian	6	3	3	0	0	0
Booth, Issac	5	4	1	0	0	0
Daniels, Dexter	5	3	2	0	0	0
Williams, Jerrol	5	2	3	0	0	0
Byner, Earnest	4	4	0	0	0	0
Dowden, Corey	4	4	2	0	0	0
Brady, Donny	3	3	0	0	0	0
Brew, Dorian	3	2	1	0	0	0
Ethridge, Ray	2	2	0	1	0	0
Lewis, Jermaine	2	2	0	0	0	0
Baldwin, Randy	2	2	0	0	0	0
Hartley, Frank	2	1	1	0	0	0
Stover, Matt	1	1	0	0	0	0
Lewis, Ray	1	1	0	0	0	0
Moore, Stevon	1	0	1	0	0	0

## RECORDS

## RAVENS' ALL-TIME RANKINGS

## OFFENSE

**Total Yards Per Game**

1997 - 9th (330.7)

1996 - 3rd (357.7)

**Total Yards Per Play**

1997 - 12th (5.1)

1996 - 1st (5.6)

**Rushing Yards Per Game**

1997 - 22nd (99.3)

1996 - 14th (109.1)

**Rushing Average**

1997 - 19th (3.78)

1996 - 7th (4.19)

**Passing Yards Per Game**

1997 - 5th (231.4)

1996 - 2nd (248.6)

**Passing Average**

1997 - 11th (6.7)

1996 - 4th (7.5)

**Percent Had Intercepted**

1997 - 13th (2.7%)

1996 - 19th (3.5%)

**Sacks Per Pass Play**

1997 - 8th (.063)

1996 - 14th (.067)

**First Downs Per Game**

1997 - 17th (18.3)

1996 - 2ndT (21.1)

**Thrid Down Efficiency**

1997 - 20th (36.1%)

1996 - 3rd (43.8%)

**Fourth Down Efficiency**

1997 - 7thT (57.1%)

1996 - 25thT (40.0%)

**Punt Return Average**

1997 - 2nd (13.4)

1996 - 18th (9.4)

**Kick Return Average**

1997 - 27th (20.2)

1996 - 26th (20.2)

**Gross Punting Average**

1997 - 14th (42.7)

1996 - 14th (43.2)

**Net Punting Average**

1997 - 10th (36.6)

1996 - 7th (37.8)

**Points Per Game**

1997 - 16th (20.4)

1996 - 6th (23.2)

**Field Goal Percentage**

1997 - 19thT (76.5%)

1996 - 22nd (76.0%)

## DEFENSE

**Total Yards Allowed Per Game**

1997 - 25th (335.2)

1996 - 30th (368.1)

**Total Yards Allowed Per Play**

1997 - 18th (5.0)

1996 - 29th (5.5)

**Rushing Yards Allowed Per Game**

1997 - 10th (105.6)

1996 - 23rd (120.0)

**Opponent Rushing Average**

1997 - 5th (3.60)

1996 - 15th (3.78)

**Passing Yards Allowed Per Game**

1997 - 28th (229.6)

1996 - 30th (248.1)

**Opponent Passing Average**

1997 - 23rd (7.1)

1996 - 29th (7.7)

**Percent Intercepted By Ravens**

1997 - 14th (3.1%)

1996 - 20th (2.8%)

**Sacks Allowed Per Pass Play**

1997 - 18th (.076)

1996 - 26th (.056)

**First Downs Allowed Per Game**

1997 - 23rd (19.1)

1996 - 29th (21.9)

**Opponent Thrid Down Efficiency**

1997 - 23rd (40.3%)

1996 - 30th (48.2%)

**Opponent Fourth Down Efficiency**

1997 - 17thT (50.0%)

1996 - 18th (53.8%)

**Opponent Punt Return Average**

1997 - 11th (8.7)

1996 - 16th (10.1)

**Opponent Kick Return Average**

1997 - 20th (22.8)

1996 - 4th (20.0)

**Opponent Gross Punting Average**

1997 - 25th (44.0)

1996 - 13th (42.4)

**Opponent Net Punting Average**

1997 - 10th (35.5)

1996 - 16th (35.6)

**Points Allowed Per Game**

1997 - 18th (21.6)

1996 - 28th (27.6)

**Opponent Field Goal Percentage**

1997 - 6th (70.6%)

1996 - 27th (90.3%)

## RECORDS

## THE LAST TIME

**Overtime Game Won**

- By Ravens —10/27/96 vs. St. Louis Rams (37-31)  
 By Opponents —11/2/97 at N.Y. Jets (16-19)

**Overtime Game Tied**

- 11/16/97 vs. Philadelphia Eagles (10-10)

**Shutout Scored**

- By Ravens —none  
 By Opponents —11/9/97 at Pittsburgh Steelers (0-37)

**Safety Scored**

- By Ravens —team safety, 10/5/97 vs. Pittsburgh Steelers  
 By Opponents —Dan Saleaumua, 12/7/97 vs. Seattle Seahawks

**PAT (one-point) Unsuccessful**

- By Ravens —Matt Stover 10/27/96 vs. St. Louis Rams - OT  
 By Opponents —Doug Pelfrey 12/21/97 at Cincinnati Bengals

**Punt Returned for a Touchdown**

- By Ravens —Jermaine Lewis (66 yards) 12/7/97 vs. Seattle Seahawks  
 By Opponents —none

**Kickoff Returned for a Touchdown**

- By Ravens —none  
 By Opponents —Will Blackwell (97 yards) 10/5/97 vs. Pittsburgh Steelers

**Intercepted Pass Returned for a Touchdown**

- By Ravens —Antonio Langham (40 yards) 11/30/97 at Jacksonville Jaguars  
 By Opponents —Todd Lyght (25 yards) 10/27/96 vs. St. Louis Rams - OT

**Fumble Returned for a Touchdown**

- By Ravens —none  
 By Opponents —Chad Brown (42 yards) 12/7/97 vs. Seattle Seahawks

**Blocked Field Goal**

- By Ravens —Rondell Jones 9/7/97 vs. Cincinnati Bengals (Pelfrey 46 yard att.)  
 By Opponents —Pratt Lyons 12/14/97 vs. Tennessee Oilers (Stover 27 yard att.)

**Blocked Field Goal Returned for a Touchdown**

- By Ravens —none  
 By Opponents —none

**Blocked Punt Returned for a Touchdown**

- By Ravens —none  
 By Opponents —Tedy Bruschi (4 yards) 10/6/96 vs. New England Patriots

**Blocked Punt**

- By Ravens —none  
 By Opponents —Larry Whigham 10/6/96 vs. New England Patriots

**100-Yards Rushing**

- By Ravens —Jay Graham (154 yards) 11/16/97 vs. Philadelphia Eagles  
 By Opponents —Eddie George (129 yards) 12/14/97 vs. Tennessee Oilers

**Three Touchdowns Rushing**

- By Ravens —none  
 By Opponents —Karim Abdul-Jabbar 10/19/97 vs. Miami Dolphins

**100-Yards Receiving**

- By Ravens —Derrick Alexander (111 yards) 12/21/97 at Cincinnati Bengals  
 By Opponents —Darnay Scott (129 yards) 12/21/97 at Cincinnati Bengals

**200-Yards Receiving**

- By Ravens —none  
 By Opponents —Isaac Bruce (229 yards) 10/27/96 vs. St. Louis Rams - OT

**Three Touchdowns Receiving**

- By Ravens —Michael Jackson 12/22/96 vs. Houston Oilers  
 By Opponents —Tony Martin 9/28/97 at San Diego Chargers

**400-Yards Passing**

- By Ravens —Vinny Testaverde (429) 10/27/96 vs. St. Louis Rams - OT  
 By Opponents —none

**Four Touchdowns Passing**

- By Ravens —Vinny Testaverde 10/20/96 at Denver Broncos  
 By Opponents —Drew Bledsoe 10/6/96 vs. New England Patriots



## RECORDS

## BIGGEST DAYS

## Rushing

- 176 by Bam Morris at Washington, 10/26/97  
(36 carries)
- 154 by Jay Graham vs. Philadelphia, 11/16/97  
(35 carries)
- 149 by Earnest Byner vs. New Orleans, 9/29/96  
(24 carries)
- 130 by Bam Morris at N.Y. Jets, 11/2/97  
(31 carries)
- 117 by Bam Morris at Cincinnati, 12/8/96  
(21 carries)
- 109 by Bam Morris at Jacksonville, 11/10/96  
(26 carries)
- 100 by Bam Morris vs. Pittsburgh, 12/1/96  
(21 carries)
- 89 by Bam Morris vs. Carolina, 12/15/96  
(22 carries)
- 88 by Bam Morris vs. Arizona, 11/23/97  
(20 carries)
- 86 by Bam Morris vs. Seattle, 12/7/97  
(24 carries)
- 86 by Earnest Byner vs. New England, 10/6/96  
(21 carries)

## Passing

- 429 by Vinny Testaverde vs. St. Louis, 10/27/96  
(31 of 51)
- 366 by Vinny Testaverde vs. Jacksonville,  
11/24/96 (31 of 50)
- 353 by Vinny Testaverde vs. New England,  
10/6/96 (29 of 45)
- 349 by Eric Zeier at Cincinnati, 12/21/97  
(28 of 41)
- 338 by Vinny Testaverde at Denver, 10/20/96  
(27 of 45)
- 331 by Vinny Testaverde vs. Miami, 10/19/97  
(32 of 47)
- 322 by Vinny Testaverde vs. Jacksonville,  
8/31/97 (24 of 41)
- 318 by Vinny Testaverde at Tennessee, 9/21/97  
(23 of 37)
- 307 by Vinny Testaverde vs. Houston, 12/22/96  
(23 of 32)
- 302 by Eric Zeier vs. Seattle, 12/7/97  
(17 of 28)

## Receiving

- 198 by Derrick Alexander vs. Pittsburgh,  
12/1/96 (7 catches)
- 150 by Derrick Alexander vs. Seattle, 12/7/97 (6  
catches)
- 150 by Michael Jackson vs. Jacksonville,  
11/24/96 (9 catches)
- 143 by Michael Jackson vs. Jacksonville,  
8/31/97 (8 catches)
- 128 by Michael Jackson vs. New England,  
10/6/96 (8 catches)
- 126 by Derrick Alexander at Denver, 10/20/96  
(6 catches)
- 124 by Jermaine Lewis at Tennessee, 9/21/97  
(8 catches)
- 123 by Derrick Alexander vs. New England,  
10/6/96 (6 catches)
- 117 by Michael Jackson vs. Houston, 12/22/96  
(5 catches)
- 113 by Michael Jackson vs. St. Louis, 10/27/96  
(7 catches)



## LONGEST PLAYS

## Longest Rushes

- 42 by Earnest Byner vs. New Orleans, 9/29/96
- 25 by Bam Morris at N.Y. Jets, 11/2/97
- 24 by Jermaine Lewis at Cincinnati, 12/21/97
- 22 by Vinny Testaverde vs. Jacksonville,  
11/24/96
- 20 by Earnest Byner vs. New Orleans, 9/29/96

## Longest Pass Plays

- 92 Eric Zeier to Derrick Alexander vs. Seattle,  
12/7/97
- 86 Vinny Testaverde to Michael Jackson vs.  
Houston, 12/22/96 (TD)
- 83 Eric Zeier to Derrick Alexander at Cincinnati,  
12/21/97 (TD)

## RECORDS

- 65 Vinny Testaverde to Michael Jackson at San Francisco, 11/17/96 (TD)  
 64 Vinny Testaverde to Derrick Alexander vs. New Orleans, 9/29/96 (TD)  
 54 Vinny Testaverde to Michael Jackson vs. Jacksonville, 8/31/97 (TD)  
 53 Vinny Testaverde to Derrick Alexander vs. Pittsburgh, 12/1/96  
 52 Vinny Testaverde to Bam Morris at Jacksonville, 11/10/96 (TD)  
 48 Vinny Testaverde to Derrick Alexander vs. Oakland, 9/1/96  
 45 Vinny Testaverde to Derrick Alexander vs. Cincinnati, 9/7/97

**Longest Punt Returns**

- 89 by Jermaine Lewis vs. Seattle, 12/7/97 (TD)  
 66 by Jermaine Lewis vs. Seattle, 12/7/97 (TD)  
 46 by Jermaine Lewis vs. Pittsburgh, 12/1/96  
 45 by Jermaine Lewis at Tennessee, 9/21/97  
 37 by Jermaine Lewis vs. Pittsburgh, 10/5/97  
 34 by Derrick Alexander at San Diego, 9/28/97  
 31 by Jermaine Lewis vs. New Orleans, 9/29/96  
 24 by Jermaine Lewis vs. Tennessee, 12/14/97  
 22 by Jermaine Lewis at Cincinnati, 12/8/96  
 20 by Jermaine Lewis vs. Cincinnati, 11/3/96

**Longest Punts**

- 67 by Greg Montgomery vs. New Orleans, 9/29/96  
 64 by Greg Montgomery at Pittsburgh, 9/8/96  
 62 by Greg Montgomery at Houston, 9/15/96  
 62 by Greg Montgomery at San Francisco, 11/17/96  
 60 by Greg Montgomery vs. Philadelphia, 11/16/97  
 59 by Greg Montgomery at Pittsburgh, 9/8/96  
 59 by Greg Montgomery at Carolina, 12/15/96  
 58 by Greg Montgomery vs. New England, 10/6/96

**Longest Kickoff Returns**

- 51 by Jermaine Lewis vs. Tennessee, 12/14/97  
 46 by Jermaine Lewis vs. Pittsburgh, 10/5/97  
 44 by Jermaine Lewis vs. Jacksonville, 11/24/96  
 42 by Jermaine Lewis vs. Jacksonville, 8/31/97  
 42 by Jermaine Lewis at Houston, 9/15/96  
 39 by Jermaine Lewis at Cincinnati, 12/8/96

**Longest Interception Returns**

- 45 by Mike Caldwell vs. Jacksonville, 11/24/96 (TD)  
 43 by Eugene Daniel vs. Pittsburgh, 10/5/97

- 40 by Antonio Langham at Jacksonville, 11/30/97 (TD)  
 38 by Stevon Moore vs. Pittsburgh, 10/5/97  
 28 by Antonio Langham vs. Oakland, 9/1/96  
 26 by Antonio Langham at Denver, 10/20/96  
 21 by Cornell Brown vs. Seattle, 12/7/97

**Longest Fumble Returns**

- 36 by Anthony Pleasant at San Francisco, 11/17/96  
 14 by Tony Siragusa at Tennessee, 9/21/97  
 13 by Jerrol Williams at Pittsburgh, 9/8/96  
*Remaining Fumble Recoveries Were All For Zero Yards*

**Longest Field Goals**

- 50 by Matt Stover vs. St. Louis, 10/27/96  
 49 by Matt Stover at Tennessee, 9/21/97  
 47 by Matt Stover at San Diego, 9/28/97  
 46 by Matt Stover vs. Arizona, 11/23/97  
 46 by Matt Stover at Carolina, 12/15/96  
 45 by Matt Stover at Denver, 10/20/96  
 43 by Matt Stover at San Francisco, 11/17/96  
 42 by Matt Stover at Tennessee, 9/21/97



## RECORDS

## INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

## SERVICE

**Most Seasons**

2 by 29 players

**Most Games Played**

32 by 11 players

**Most Consecutive Games Played**

32 by 11 players

**Most Consecutive Starts**32 Orlando Brown (1996-97)  
Jonathan Ogden (1996-97)

## SCORING

**Most Points Scored****Career**201 Matt Stover (66 PAT, 45 FG), 1996-97  
114 Michael Jackson (18 TD, 3 2PAT), 1996-97  
110 Derrick Alexander (18 TD, 1 2PAT), 1996-97**Season**110 Matt Stover (32 PAT, 26 FG), 1997  
91 Matt Stover (34 PAT, 19 FG), 1996  
88 Michael Jackson (14 TD, 2 2PAT), 1996  
56 Derrick Alexander (9 TD, 1 2PAT), 1996**Game**18 Michael Jackson (vs. Houston, 12/22/96), 3 TD  
18 Matt Stover (at Tenn., 9/21/97), 5 FGs, 3 PATs  
18 Jermaine Lewis (vs. Seattle, 12/7/97), 3 TD**Most Points By A Rookie****Season**

12 Jay Graham (1997), 2 TD

**Game**

6 Five times by four players

**Most Consecutive Games Scoring**

25 Matt Stover, 1996 (1) through 1997 (9)

**Most Touchdowns****Career**18 Michael Jackson (1996-97), 18 receiving  
18 Derrick Alexander (1996-97), 18 receiving**Season**

14 Michael Jackson (1996), 14 receiving

**Game**3 Michael Jackson (12/22/96 vs. Houston), 3 rec.  
3 Jermaine Lewis (12/7/97 vs. Seattle), 2 PR, 1 rec.**Most Touchdowns, Rookie Season**

2 Jay Graham (1997), 2 rush

**Most Consecutive Games Scoring a Touchdown**

5 Michael Jackson, 1996 (games 7 through 11)

**Most (Kicking) Points After Touchdown Attempted****Career**

67 Matt Stover (1996-97)

**Season**

35 Matt Stover (1996)

**Game**4 Matt Stover (12/1/96 vs. Pittsburgh)  
4 Matt Stover (12/7/97 vs. Seattle)**Most (Kicking) Points After Touchdown Made****Career**

66 Matt Stover (1996-97)

**Season**

34 Matt Stover (1996)

**Game**4 Matt Stover (12/1/96 vs. Pittsburgh)  
4 Matt Stover (12/7/97 vs. Seattle)**Most Consecutive (Kicking) Points After Touchdown**

53 Matt Stover (10/27/96 through 12/21/97 - current)

**Highest (Kicking) Points After Touchdown Percentage, Career (min. 30 attempts)**

.985 Matt Stover (1996-97, 66 of 67)

**Most Two-Point Conversions****Career**

3 Michael Jackson (1996-97)

**Season**

2 Michael Jackson (1996)

**Game**2 Michael Jackson (10/6/96 vs. New England), 2 rec.  
(ties NFL record)**Most Field Goals Attempted****Career**

59 Matt Stover (1996-97)

**Season**

34 Matt Stover (1997)

**Game**

6 Matt Stover (9/21/97 at Tennessee)

**Most Field Goals Made****Career**

45 Matt Stover (1996-97)

**Season**

26 Matt Stover (1997)

**Game**

5 Matt Stover (9/21/97 at Tennessee)

**Most Consecutive Field Goal Made**

10 Matt Stover

(twice, last 9/21/97 through 10/19/97)

**Most Field Goals, One Quarter**

3 Matt Stover (11/24/96 vs. Jacksonville - second quarter)

**Most Consecutive Games Scoring Field Goals**

9 Matt Stover (8/31/97 through 11/2/97)

**Longest Field Goal**

50 Matt Stover (10/27/96 vs. St. Louis Rams)

**Longest Field Goal Attempted**

53 Matt Stover (11/16/97 vs. Philadelphia)

**Highest Field Goal Percentage****Career (Min. 50 attempts)**

76.3 Matt Stover (1996-97), 45-59

**Season (Min. 16 attempts)**

76.5 Matt Stover (1997), 26-34

**Most Safeties****Career**

1 team (1996-97)

**Season**

1 team (1997)

**Game**

1 team (10/5/97 vs. Pittsburgh)

## RECORDS

## RUSHING

## Most Rushing Attempts

## Career

376	Bam Morris (1996-97)
243	Earnest Byner (1996-97)

## Season

204	Bam Morris (1997)
172	Bam Morris (1996)

## Game

36	Bam Morris (10/26/97 at Washington)
35	Jay Graham (11/16/97 vs. Philadelphia - OT)

## Most Yardage

## Career

1,511	Bam Morris (1996-97)
947	Earnest Byner (1996-97)

## Season

774	Bam Morris (1997)
737	Bam Morris (1996)
634	Earnest Byner (1996)

## Game

176	Bam Morris (10/26/97 at Washington)
154	Jay Graham (11/16/97 vs. Philadelphia - OT)
149	Earnest Byner (9/29/96 vs. New Orleans)
130	Bam Morris (11/2/97 at N.Y. Jets - OT)
117	Bam Morris (12/8/96 at Cincinnati)
109	Bam Morris (11/10/96 at Jacksonville)
100	Bam Morris (12/1/96 vs. Pittsburgh)

## Most 100-yard Rushing Games

## Career

5	Bam Morris (1996-97)
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## Season

3	Bam Morris (1996)
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## Longest Run From Scrimmage

42	Earnest Byner (9/29/96 vs. New Orleans)
25	Bam Morris (11/2/97 at N.Y. Jets)
24	Jermaine Lewis (12/21/97 at Cincinnati)

## Most Rushing Touchdowns

## Career

8	Bam Morris (1996-97)
4	Earnest Byner (1996)

## Season

4	Earnest Byner (1996)
4	Bam Morris (1996)
4	Bam Morris (1997)

## Game

2	Earnest Byner (10/6/96 vs. New England)
2	Bam Morris (10/27/96 vs. St. Louis Rams - OT)

## Most Consecutive Games With A Rushing Touchdown

2	Vinny Testaverde (1996)
2	Bam Morris (1996)
2	Jay Graham (1997)

## Highest Rushing Average

## Career (min. 200 carries)

4.0	Bam Morris (1996-97)
3.9	Earnest Byner (1996-97)

## Season (min. 100 carries)

4.3	Bam Morris (1996)
4.0	Earnest Byner (1996)

## Game (min. 10 carries)

6.8	Bam Morris (12/22/96 vs. Houston)
6.2	Earnest Byner (9/29/96 vs. New Orleans)

## PASSING

## Highest Quarterback Passer Rating

## Career (min. 500 attempts)

82.8	Vinny Testaverde (1996-97)
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## Season (min. 224 attempts)

88.7	Vinny Testaverde (1996)
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## Game (min. 15 attempts)

130.6	Vinny Testaverde (11/10/96 at Jack.)
128.3	Vinny Testaverde (12/1/96 vs. Pittsburgh)
121.1	Vinny Testaverde (11/17/96 at S.F.)

## Most Pass Attempts

## Career

1,019	Vinny Testaverde (1996-97)
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## Season

549	Vinny Testaverde (1996)
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## Game

51	Vinny Testaverde (10/27/96 vs. Rams - OT)
50	Vinny Testaverde (11/24/96 vs. Jack. - OT)
47	Vinny Testaverde (10/5/97 vs. Pittsburgh)
47	Vinny Testaverde (10/19/97 vs. Miami)

## Most Pass Completions

## Career

596	Vinny Testaverde (1996-97)
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## Season

325	Vinny Testaverde (1996)
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## Game

32	Vinny Testaverde (10/19/97 vs. Miami)
31	Vinny Testaverde (10/27/96 vs. Rams - OT)
31	Vinny Testaverde (11/24/96 vs. Jack. - OT)

## Most Passing Yardage

## Career

7,148	Vinny Testaverde (1996-97)
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## Season

4,177	Vinny Testaverde (1996)
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## Game

429	Vinny Testaverde (10/27/96 vs. Rams - OT)
366	Vinny Testaverde (11/24/96 vs. Jack. - OT)
353	Vinny Testaverde (10/6/96 vs. N. E.)
349	Eric Zeier (12/21/97 at Cincinnati)

## Most 400-Yard Passing Games

## Career

1	Vinny Testaverde (1996-97)
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## Season

1	Vinny Testaverde (1996)
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## Most 300-Yard Passing Games

## Career

8	Vinny Testaverde (1996-97)
2	Eric Zeier (1996-97)

## Season

5	Vinny Testaverde (1996)
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## Longest Completion

92	Eric Zeier to Derrick Alexander (12/7/97 vs. Seattle)
86t	to Michael Jackson (12/22/96 vs. Houston)
83t	Eric Zeier to Derrick Alexander (12/21/97 at Cincinnati)

## RECORDS

**Highest Completion Percentage****Career (min. 500 attempts)**

58.5 Vinny Testaverde (1996-97)

**Season (min. 224 attempts)**

59.2 Vinny Testaverde (1996)

**Game (min. 15 attempts)**71.9 Vinny Testaverde (12/22/96 vs. Houston),  
23 of 3270.8 Vinny Testaverde (12/1/96 vs. Pittsburgh),  
17 of 24**Highest Average Gain Per Attempt****Career (min. 500 attempts)**

7.01 Vinny Testaverde (1996-97)

**Season (min. 224 attempts)**

7.61 Vinny Testaverde (1996)

**Game (min. 15 attempts)**

10.79 Vinny Testaverde (12/1/96 vs. Pitts.), 24-259

10.78 Eric Zeier (12/7/97 vs. Seattle), 28-302

9.59 Vinny Testaverde (12/22/96 vs. Hou.), 32-307

**Most Touchdowns****Career**

51 Vinny Testaverde (1996-97)

**Season**

33 Vinny Testaverde (1996)

**Game**

4 Vinny Testaverde (10/20/96 at Denver)

3 Vinny Testaverde (nine times - last  
10/5/97 vs. Pittsburgh)

3 Eric Zeier (12/14/97 vs. Tennessee)

**Most Games, Four Touchdown Passes****Career**

1 Vinny Testaverde (1996)

**Season**

1 Vinny Testaverde (1996)

**Most Games, Three or More Touchdown Passes****Career**

10 Vinny Testaverde (1996-97)

**Season**

7 Vinny Testaverde (1996)

**Most Consecutive Games, Three or More Touchdown Passes**4 Vinny Testaverde (5th in 1996 through  
8th in 1996)**Most Consecutive Games, Touchdown Passes**13 Vinny Testaverde (13th in 1996 through  
9th in 1997)**Most Consecutive Passes Attempted, None Intercepted**

115 Eric Zeier (1997 - current)

93 Vinny Testaverde (1996)

**Most Passes Had Intercepted****Career**

34 Vinny Testaverde (1996-97)

**Season**

19 Vinny Testaverde (1996)

**Game**

4 Vinny Testaverde (11/3/96 vs. Cincinnati)

3 Vinny Testaverde (three times, last  
11/9/97 at Pittsburgh)**Most Pass Attempts, No Interceptions, Game**50 Vinny Testaverde (11/24/96 vs.  
Jacksonville)**Lowest Percentage, Passes Had Intercepted****Career (min. 500 attempts)**

3.34 Vinny Testaverde (1996-97)

**Season (min. 224 attempts)**

3.19 Vinny Testaverde (1997)

**Most Times Sacked****Career**

54 Vinny Testaverde (1996-97)

**Season**

34 Vinny Testaverde (1996)

**Game**

7 Eric Zeier (12/21/97 at Cincinnati)

## RECEIVING

**Most Pass Receptions****Career**

145 Michael Jackson (1996-97)

127 Derrick Alexander (1996-97)

80 Eric Green (1996-97) - tight end

**Season**

76 Michael Jackson (1996)

69 Michael Jackson (1997)

65 Derrick Alexander (1997)

65 Eric Green (1997) - tight end

**Game**

9 Michael Jackson (11/24/96 vs. Jack. - OT)

Brian Kinchen (11/24/96 vs. Jack. - OT)

Eric Green (11/2/97 at N.Y. Jets - OT)

8 (five times, last by Eric Green, 10/5/97  
vs. Pittsburgh)**Most Seasons, 50 or More Receptions**

2 Michael Jackson (1996, 1997)

Derrick Alexander (1996, 1997)

**Most Consecutive Games, Pass Receptions**

19 Michael Jackson (final 3 in 1996, 16 in 1997)

**Most Receiving Yardage****Career**

2,119 Michael Jackson (1996-97), 145 rec.

2,108 Derrick Alexander (1996-97), 127 rec.

751 Eric Green (1996-97), 80 rec. - tight end

**Season**

1,201 Michael Jackson (1996), 76 rec.

1,099 Derrick Alexander (1996), 62 rec.

1,009 Derrick Alexander (1997), 65 rec.

**Game**

198 Derrick Alexander (12/1/96 vs. Pitt.), 7 rec.

150 Michael Jackson (11/24/96 vs. Jack.), 9 rec.

150 Derrick Alexander (12/7/97 vs. Sea.), 6 rec.

143 Michael Jackson (8/31/97 vs. Jack.), 8 rec.

128 Michael Jackson (10/6/96 vs. N.E.), 8 rec.

126 Derrick Alexander (10/20/96 at Den.), 6 rec.

124 Jermaine Lewis (9/21/97 at Tenn.), 8 rec.

123 Derrick Alexander (10/6/96 vs. N.E.), 6 rec.

117 Michael Jackson (12/22/96 vs. Hou.), 5 rec.

113 Michael Jackson (10/27/96 vs. Rams-OT), 7 rec.

111 Derrick Alexander (12/21/97 at Cinc.), 5 rec.

108 Floyd Turner (10/27/96 vs. Rams - OT), 6 rec.

105 Jermaine Lewis (10/19/97 vs. Miami), 6 rec.

104 Floyd Turner (11/3/96 vs. Cinc.), 6 rec.

104 Derrick Alexander (9/7/97 vs. Cinc.), 8 rec.

## RECORDS

**Most Receiving Yardage in One Half**

166 Derrick Alexander (12/1/96 vs. Pitt.), 5 rec.

**Most Seasons, 1,000 or More Yards, Pass Receiving**

2 Derrick Alexander

**Most Games, 100 or More Yards, Pass Receiving****Career**6 Derrick Alexander (1996-97)  
5 Michael Jackson (1996-97)  
2 Floyd Turner (1996)  
2 Jermaine Lewis (1997)**Season**4 Michael Jackson (1996)  
3 Derrick Alexander (1996)  
3 Derrick Alexander (1997)  
2 Floyd Turner (1996)  
2 Jermaine Lewis (1997)**Most Consecutive Games, 100 or More Yards, Pass Receiving**2 Floyd Turner (1996)  
2 Michael Jackson (last 1996, 1st 1997)**Longest Pass Reception**92 Derrick Alexander (12/7/97 vs. Sea.) - no TD  
86t Michael Jackson (12/22/96 vs. Houston)  
83t Derrick Alexander (12/21/97 at Cinc.)  
65t Michael Jackson (11/17/96 at S.F.)  
64t Derrick Alexander (9/29/96 vs. N.O.)  
54t Michael Jackson (8/31/97 vs. Jack.)  
53 Derrick Alexander (12/1/96 vs. Pitt.) - no TD  
52t Bam Morris (11/10/96 at Jacksonville)**Average Gain Per Reception****Career** (min. 40 receptions)16.6 Derrick Alexander (1996-97), 127 rec.  
15.4 Jermaine Lewis (1996-97), 47 rec.  
14.6 Michael Jackson (1996-97), 145 rec.**Season** (min. 25 receptions)17.7 Derrick Alexander (1996), 62 rec.  
15.8 Michael Jackson (1996), 76 rec.  
15.5 Derrick Alexander (1997), 65 rec.**Game** (min. 3 receptions)30.3 Michael Jackson (11/17/96 at San Francisco), 3-91  
28.3 Derrick Alexander (12/1/96 vs. Pittsburgh), 7-198  
25.0 Derrick Alexander (12/7/97 vs. Seattle), 6-150**Most Touchdown Receptions****Career**18 Michael Jackson (1996-97)  
18 Derrick Alexander (1996-97)  
7 Jermaine Lewis (1996-97)**Season**14 Michael Jackson (1996)  
9 Derrick Alexander (1996)  
9 Derrick Alexander (1997)**Game**3 Michael Jackson (12/22/96 vs. Houston)  
2 five times by three players**Most Consecutive Games, Touchdown Receptions**5 Michael Jackson (1996, 7th - 11th games)  
4 Derrick Alexander (1997, 6th-9th games)

## INTERCEPTIONS

**Most Interceptions****Career**8 Antonio Langham (1996-97)  
5 Eric Turner (1996)  
5 Stevon Moore (1996-97)**Season**5 Antonio Langham (1996)  
Eric Turner (1996)**Game**2 Antonio Langham (12/15/96 at Carolina)  
Stevon Moore (9/7/97 vs. Cincinnati)  
Eugene Daniel (10/5/97 vs. Pittsburgh)  
Ralph Staten (12/7/97 vs. Seattle)**Most Consecutive Games With An Interception**

5 Eric Turner (10/27/96 through 11/24/96)

**Most Yards Gained After Interceptions****Career**

99 Antonio Langham (1996-97)

**Season**60 Eugene Daniel (1997)  
59 Antonio Langham (1996)**Game**48 Eugene Daniel (10/5/97 vs. Pittsburgh)  
45 Mike Caldwell (11/24/96 vs. Jack. - TD)**Longest Interception Return**45t Mike Caldwell (11/24/96 vs. Jack.)  
43 Eugene Daniel (10/5/97 vs. Pittsburgh)  
40t Antonio Langham (11/30/97 at Jack.)**Highest Average on Interception Returns****Career** (min. 3)20.0 Eugene Daniel (1997, 3-60)  
13.2 Stevon Moore (1996-97), 5-66  
12.4 Antonio Langham (1996-97), 8-99**Most Touchdowns on Interceptions Returns****Career**1 Mike Caldwell (1996)  
1 Antonio Langham (1997)**Season**1 Mike Caldwell (11/24/96 vs. Jack.)  
1 Antonio Langham (11/30/97 at Jack.)**Game**1 Mike Caldwell (11/24/96 vs. Jack.)  
1 Antonio Langham (11/30/97 at Jack.)

*Stevon Moore has a 13.2-yard interception return average on his five thefts as a Raven.*



## RECORDS

## PUNTING

**Most Punts****Career**

151 Greg Montgomery (1996-97)

**Season**

83 Greg Montgomery (1997)

**Game**9 Greg Montgomery (11/23/97 vs. Arizona)  
Greg Montgomery (12/21/97 at Cinc.)**Longest Punt**67 Greg Montgomery (9/29/96 vs.  
New Orleans)  
64 Greg Montgomery (9/8/96 at Pittsburgh)  
62 Greg Montgomery (9/15/96 at Houston)  
62 Greg Montgomery (11/17/96 at  
San Francisco)**Highest Punting Average****Career**

43.2 Greg Montgomery (1996-97)

**Season**

43.8 Greg Montgomery (1996)

**Game (min. 4 punts)**49.0 Greg Montgomery (9/8/96 at Pitt.), 4-196  
48.3 Greg Montgomery (12/14/97 vs. Tenn.),  
6-290**Most Punts Inside the 20****Career**

47 Greg Montgomery (1996-97)

**Season**

24 Greg Montgomery (1997)

**Game**

4 Greg Montgomery (9/1/96 vs. Oakland)

**Most Consecutive Punts, None Blocked**131 Greg Montgomery (10/13/96 through  
12/21/97)**Most Punts Had Blocked****Career**

1 Greg Montgomery (1996-97)

**Season**

1 Greg Montgomery (10/6/96 vs. N.E.)

**Game**

1 Greg Montgomery (10/6/96 vs. N.E.)



## Punt Returns

**Most Punt Returns****Career**

64 Jermaine Lewis (1996-97)

**Season**

36 Jermaine Lewis (1996)

**Game**7 James Roe (11/16/97 vs. Phil. - OT)  
5 Jermaine Lewis (12/7/97 vs. Seattle)  
Jermaine Lewis (12/21/97 at Cincinnati)**Most Punt Returns, Rookie Season**

36 Jermaine Lewis (1996)

**Most Fair Catches****Career**

26 Jermaine Lewis (1996-97)

**Season**13 Jermaine Lewis (1996)  
13 Jermaine Lewis (1996)**Game**

3 Jermaine Lewis (9/15/96 at Houston)

**Most Yards Gained on Punt Returns****Career**

776 Jermaine Lewis (1996-97)

**Season**

437 Jermaine Lewis (1997)

**Game**

184 Jermaine Lewis (12/7/97 vs. Seattle)

**Most Yards Gained on Punt Returns, Rookie Season**

339 Jermaine Lewis (1996)

**Longest Punt Return**89t Jermaine Lewis (12/7/97 vs. Seattle)  
66t Jermaine Lewis (12/7/97 vs. Seattle)  
45 Jermaine Lewis (9/21/97 at Tennessee)  
37 Jermaine Lewis (10/5/97 vs. Pittsburgh)  
34 Jermaine Lewis (9/28/97 at San Diego)**Highest Average****Career**

12.1 Jermaine Lewis (1996-97)

**Season**

15.6 Jermaine Lewis (1997)

**Game (min. 3 returns)**

36.8 Jermaine Lewis (12/7/97 vs. Seattle)

**Most Touchdowns****Career**

2 Jermaine Lewis (1996-97)

**Season**

2 Jermaine Lewis (1997)

**Game**

2 Jermaine Lewis (12/7/97 vs. Seattle)

## RECORDS

## KICKOFF RETURNS

## Most Kickoff Returns

## Career

82 Jermaine Lewis (1996-97)

## Season

41 Jermaine Lewis (1996)  
Jermaine Lewis (1997)

## Game

6 Jermaine Lewis (10/6/96 vs. New England)  
Jermaine Lewis (10/5/97 vs. Pittsburgh)

## Most Kickoff Returns, Rookie Season

41 Jermaine Lewis (1996)

## Most Yards Gained on Kickoff Returns

## Career

1,788 Jermaine Lewis (1996-97)

## Season

905 Jermaine Lewis (1997)

## Game

140 Jermaine Lewis (10/5/97 vs. Pittsburgh)  
138 Jermaine Lewis (10/6/96 vs. New England)

## Most Yards Gained on Kickoff Returns, Rookie Season

## Season

883 Jermaine Lewis (1996)

## Longest Kickoff Return

51 Jermaine Lewis (12/14/97 vs. Tennessee)  
46 Jermaine Lewis (10/5/97 vs. Pittsburgh)  
44 Jermaine Lewis (11/24/96 vs. Jacksonville)  
42 Jermaine Lewis (9/15/96 at Houston)  
42 Jermaine Lewis (8/31/97 vs. Jacksonville)

## Highest Average

## Career (min. 40)

21.8 Jermaine Lewis (1996-97), 82-1,788

## Season (min. 20)

22.1 Jermaine Lewis (1997), 41-905

## Game (min. 3 returns)

30.3 Jermaine Lewis (12/7/97 vs. Sea.), 3-91  
29.5 Jermaine Lewis (8/31/97 vs. Jack.), 4-118

## Most Touchdowns

## Career

none

## Season

none

## Game

none

## COMBINED KICK RETURNS

## Most Combined Kick Returns

## Career

146 Jermaine Lewis (1996-97)

## Season

77 Jermaine Lewis (1996)

## Game

9 Jermaine Lewis (10/6/96 vs. New England)

## Most Combined Kick Return Yardage

## Career

2,564 Jermaine Lewis (1996-97)

## Season

1,342 Jermaine Lewis (1997)

## Game

275 Jermaine Lewis (12/7/97 vs. Seattle)

## Most Touchdowns

## Career

2 Jermaine Lewis (1996-97)

## Season

2 Jermaine Lewis (1997)

## Game

2 Jermaine Lewis (12/7/97 vs. Seattle)

## FUMBLES

## Most Fumbles

## Career

20 Vinny Testaverde (1996-97)

## Season

11 Vinny Testaverde (1997)

## Game

3 Vinny Testaverde (11/10/96 at Jacksonville)  
3 Vinny Testaverde (10/26/97 at Washington)

## Most Opponents' Fumbles Recovered

## Career

2 Donny Brady (1996-97)  
DeRon Jenkins (1996-97)  
Michael McCrary (1997)

## Season

2 Donny Brady (1997)  
DeRon Jenkins (1997)  
Michael McCrary (1997)

## Game

1 18 times by 15 players

## Longest Fumble Return

## Career

36 Anthony Pleasant (11/17/96 at S.F.)

## Season

36 Anthony Pleasant (11/17/96 at S.F.)

## Game

36 Anthony Pleasant (11/17/96 at S.F.)

## Most Touchdowns on Fumble Returns

## (Opponents' Recovered)

## Career

none

## Season

none

## Game

none

## RECORDS

## COMBINED NET YARDS GAINED

## Most Attempts

<b>Career</b>	432 Bam Morris (1996-97)
<b>Season</b>	234 Bam Morris (1997)
<b>Game</b>	40 Jay Graham (11/16/97 vs. Phil.)

## Most Yardage Gained

<b>Career</b>	3,322 Jermaine Lewis (1996-97)
	2,170 Michael Jackson (1996-97)
<b>Season</b>	2,025 Jermaine Lewis (1997)
	1,297 Jermaine Lewis (1996)
<b>Game</b>	308 Jermaine Lewis (12/7/97 vs. Seattle)
	215 Jermaine Lewis (8/31/97 vs. Jacksonville)
	205 Jermaine Lewis (10/5/97 vs. Pittsburgh)

## Most Attempts, Rookie Season

99 Jay Graham (1997)

## Most Yardage Gained, Rookie Season

1,297 Jermaine Lewis (1996)

## Most Touchdowns

## Career

18 Michael Jackson (1996-97)  
18 Derrick Alexander (1996-97)

## Season

14 Michael Jackson (1996)

## Game

3 Michael Jackson (12/22/96 vs. Houston)  
3 Jermaine Lewis (12/7/97 vs. Seattle)

## QB SACKS

## Most QB Sacks

<b>Career</b>	11.5 Peter Boulware (1997)
<b>Season</b>	11.5 Peter Boulware (1997)
<b>Game</b>	3 Bennie Thompson (11/10/96 at Jack.) Michael McCrary (11/16/97 vs. Phil.)

## Most QB Sack Yardage

## Career

70.5 Peter Boulware (1997)  
70.5 Michael McCrary (1997)

## Season

70.5 Peter Boulware (1997)  
70.5 Michael McCrary (1997)

## Game

27 Michael McCrary (11/16/97 vs. Phil.)

## DEFENSIVE TACKLES

## Most Tackles

<b>Career</b>	352 Ray Lewis (1996-97)
<b>Season</b>	210 Ray Lewis (1997)
<b>Game</b>	22 Ray Lewis (9/14/97 at N.Y. Giants) 17 Ray Lewis (11/9/97 at Pittsburgh) 17 Ray Lewis (10/26/97 at Washington)

## Most Tackles, Rookie Season

142 Ray Lewis (1996)

*Note: Tackles are not an official statistic observed by the National Football League.*

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#### PAST WINNERS

1996 - RB Earnest Byner

1997 - S Stevon Moore

## RECORDS

## RAVENS' TEAM RECORDS

## VICTORIES

## Most Games Won

6 1997

## Most Consecutive Games Won

3 1997

## Most Home Games Won

4 1996

## Most Consecutive Home Games Won

2 1996, 1997

## Most Away Games Won

3 1997

## Most Consecutive Away Games Won

2 1997

## LOSSES

## Most Games Lost, Season

12 1996

## Most Consecutive Games Lost

4 1996

4 1996 (3), 1997 (1)

## Most Home Games Lost, Season

4 1996, 1997

## Most Consecutive Home Games Lost

2 three times

## Most Away Games Lost, Season

8 1996

## Most Consecutive Away Games Lost

8 1996

## SCORING

## Most Points Scored

## Season

371 1996

## Game

38 10/6/96 vs. New England

37 10/27/96 vs. St. Louis - OT

36 9/21/97 at Tennessee

34 10/20/96 at Denver

## Most Points Allowed

## Season

441 1996

## Game

46 10/6/96 vs. New England

45 10/20/96 at Denver

42 10/5/97 at Pittsburgh

38 11/17/96 at San Francisco

## Most Points Scored, Both Teams

## Season

812 1996

## Game

84 10/6/96, Ravens (38) vs. New England (46)

79 10/20/96, Ravens (34) at Denver (45)

76 10/5/97, Ravens (34) vs. Pittsburgh (42)

## Fewest Points Scored

## Season

326 1997

## Game

0 11/9/97 at Pittsburgh

10 11/16/97 vs. Philadelphia - OT

13 three times, last 11/23/97 vs. Arizona

## Fewest Points Allowed

## Season

345 1997

## Game

10 9/29/96 vs. New Orleans

10 9/7/97 vs. Cincinnati

10 9/21/97 at Tennessee

10 11/16/97 vs. Philadelphia - OT

## Fewest Points Scored, Both Teams

## Season

671 1997

## Game

20 11/16/97, Ravens (10) vs. Phil. (10) - OT

27 9/29/96, Ravens (17) vs. New Orleans (10)

29 11/23/97, Ravens (13) vs. Arizona (16)

## Most Points Overcome to Win Game

14 10/27/96 vs. St. Louis

(trailed 20-6, won 37-31 in overtime)

## Largest Blown Lead to Lose Game

21 10/5/97 vs. Pittsburgh (led 21-0, lost 34-42)

18 11/3/96 vs. Cincinnati (led 21-3, lost 21-24)

15 11/24/96 vs. Jacksonville (led 25-10, lost 25-28 - OT)

## Most Points, Each Half

## 1st

24 vs. Pittsburgh (12/1/96)

24 vs. Pittsburgh (10/5/97)

21 vs. Cincinnati (11/3/96)

## 2nd

25 10/27/96 vs. St. Louis (plus 6 in OT)

24 10/6/96 vs. New England

## Most Points, Both Teams, Half

## 1st

45 9/8/96, Ravens (17) at Pittsburgh (28)

41 10/20/96, Ravens (13) at Denver (28)

## 2nd

50 10/6/96, Ravens (24) vs. New England (26)

45 10/5/97, Ravens (10) vs. Pittsburgh (35)

43\* 10/27/96, Ravens (25) vs. St. L. Rams (18)

\*plus 6 by Ravens in overtime

## Most Points Scored, Each Quarter

## 1st

14 10/5/97 vs. Pittsburgh

## 2nd

17 12/1/96 vs. Pittsburgh

8/31/97 vs. Jacksonville

9/21/97 at Tennessee

## RECORDS

## 3rd

21 10/20/96 at Denver

## 4th

24 10/6/96 vs. New England

## OT

6 10/27/96 vs. St. Louis Rams

## Most Points Allowed, Each Quarter

## 1st

14 (5 times, last 10/19/97 vs. Miami)

## 2nd

17 10/6/96 vs. New England

## 3rd

15 10/6/96 vs. New England

## 4th

21 10/5/97 vs. Pittsburgh

## OT

3 11/24/96 vs. Jacksonville

3 11/2/97 at N.Y. Jets

## Most Points, Both Teams, Each Quarter

## 1st

21 9/8/96, Ravens (7) at Pittsburgh (14)

## 2nd

31 10/6/96, Ravens (14) vs. New England (17)

## 3rd

24 10/20/96, Ravens (21) at Denver (3)

## 4th

35 10/6/96, Ravens (24) vs. New England (11)

## OT

6 10/27/96, Ravens (6) vs. St. Louis Rams (0)

## Most Consecutive Games Scoring

25 1996 (16) - 1997 (9)

## Most Touchdowns

## Season

45 1996

## Game

5 10/06/96 vs. New England  
10/27/96 vs. St. Louis Rams - OT

## Fewest Touchdowns

## Season

35 1997

## Game

0 11/9/97 at Pittsburgh

## Most Touchdowns, Both Teams

## Game

10 10/6/96, Ravens (5) vs. New England (5)  
10/20/96, Ravens (4) at Denver (6)  
10/5/97, Ravens (4) vs. Pittsburgh (6)

## Most Consecutive Games Scoring Touchdowns

25 1996 (16) - 1997 (9)

## Most (One-Point) Points After Touchdown

## Season

34 1996

## Game

4 12/1/96 vs. Pittsburgh  
12/7/97 vs. Seattle

## Most (One-Point) Points After Touchdown by Opponents

## Season

41 1996

## Game

6 10/20/96 at Denver  
10/5/97 vs. Pittsburgh

## Most (One-Point) Points After Touchdown, Both

## Teams

## Game

9 10/5/97, Ravens (3) vs. Pittsburgh (6)  
8 10/20/96, Ravens (2) at Denver (6)

## Most (Two-Point) Points After Touchdown

## Season

5 1996

## Game

3\* 10/6/96 vs. New England  
*\*NFL Record*

## Most (Two-Point) Points After Touchdown by Opponent

## Season

7 1996

## Game

2 10/6/96 vs. New England

## Most (Two-Point) Points After Touchdown, Both Teams

## Season

12 1996

## Game

5\* 10/6/96, Ravens (3) vs. New England (2)  
*\*NFL Record*

## Most Field Goals Attempted

## Season

34 1997

## Game

6 9/21/97 at Tennessee

## Most Field Goals Made

## Season

26 1997

## Game

5 9/21/97 at Tennessee

## Fewest Field Goals Attempted

## Season

25 1996

## Fewest Field Goals Made

## Season

19 1996

## Most Field Goals Attempted by Opponent

## Season

34 1997

## Game

5 (twice, last 11/30/97 at Jacksonville)

## Most Field Goals Made by Opponent

## Season

28 1996

## Game

5 11/30/97 at Jacksonville

## Fewest Field Goals Attempted by Opponent

## Season

31 1996

## Fewest Field Goals Made by Opponent

## Season

24 1997

## Most Consecutive Games Scoring Field Goals

9 1997

## RECORDS

**Most Consecutive Games Scoring Field Goals by Opponent**

15 1996

**Most Field Goals Attempted, Both Teams****Game**8 11/24/96, Ravens (5) vs. Jacksonville (3)  
9/21/97, Ravens (6) at Tennessee (2)  
11/2/97, Ravens (3) at N.Y. Jets (5)**Most Field Goals Made, Both Teams****Game**

7 11/2/97, Ravens (3) at N.Y. Jets (4)

**Most Safeties****Season**

1 1997

**Game**

1 10/5/97 vs. Pittsburgh

**Most Safeties by Opponent****Season**

1 1996

1997

**Game**1 9/15/96 at Houston  
12/7/97 vs. Seattle

## FIRST DOWNS

**Most First Downs****Season**

338 1996

**Game**29 11/24/96 vs. Jacksonville  
28 10/6/96 vs. New England**Fewest First Downs****Season**

292 1997

**Game**11 11/9/97 at Pittsburgh  
12/14/97 vs. Tennessee**Most First Downs by Opponent****Season**

351 1996

**Game**33 11/3/96 vs. Cincinnati  
29 9/14/97 at N.Y. Giants**Fewest First Downs by Opponent****Season**

306 1997

**Game**13 9/1/96 vs. Oakland  
14 12/7/97 vs. Seattle  
15 three times (last 11/23/97 vs. Arizona)**Most First Downs, Both Teams****Season**

689 1996

**Game**56 11/3/96, Ravens (23) vs. Cincinnati (33)  
54 10/6/96, Ravens (28) vs. New England (26)**Fewest First Downs, Both Teams****Season**

598 1997

**Game**29 12/7/97, Ravens (15) vs. Seattle (14)  
30 11/9/97, Ravens (11) at Pittsburgh (19)  
32 11/23/97, Ravens (17) vs. Arizona (15)**Most First Downs Rushing****Season**

108 1996

**Game**13 10/26/97 at Washington  
11/16/97 vs. Philadelphia - OT**Fewest First Downs Rushing****Season**

99 1997

**Game**

1 12/14/97 vs. Tennessee

**Most First Downs Rushing by Opponent****Season**

115 1996

**Game**15 11/3/96 vs. Cincinnati  
14 9/8/96 at Pittsburgh**Fewest First Downs Rushing by Opponent****Season**

101 1997

**Game**2 9/7/97 vs. Cincinnati  
12/21/97 at Cincinnati**Most First Downs Rushing, Both Teams****Season**

223 1996

**Game**24 11/3/96, Ravens (9) vs. Cincinnati (15)  
22 9/8/96, Ravens (8) at Pittsburgh (14)**Fewest First Downs Rushing, Both Teams****Season**

200 1997

**Game**4 12/21/97, Ravens (2) at Cincinnati (2)  
9 9/21/97, Ravens (4) at Tennessee (5)**Most First Downs Passing****Season**

208 1996

**Game**19 10/6/96 vs. New England  
11/24/96 vs. Jacksonville**Fewest First Downs Passing****Season**

176 1997

**Game**

3 at Pittsburgh 11/9/97

**Most First Downs Passing by Opponent****Season**

213 1996

**Game**

19 12/8/96 at Cincinnati

**Fewest First Downs Passing by Opponent****Season**

180 1997

**Game**7 10/13/96 at Indianapolis  
7 12/7/97 vs. Seattle

## RECORDS

## Most First Downs Passing, Both Teams

<b>Season</b>	421	1996
<b>Game</b>	37	10/6/96, Ravens (19) vs. New England (18)

## Fewest First Downs Passing, Both Teams

<b>Season</b>	356	1997
<b>Game</b>	12	11/9/97, Ravens (3) at Pittsburgh (9)

## Most First Downs by Penalty

<b>Season</b>	22	1996
<b>Game</b>	3	9/1/96 vs. Oakland 11/24/96 vs. Jacksonville

## Fewest First Downs by Penalty

<b>Season</b>	17	1997
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## Most First Downs by Penalty by Opponent

<b>Season</b>	25	1997
<b>Game</b>	6	9/14/97 at N.Y. Giants

## Fewest First Downs by Penalty by Opponent

<b>Season</b>	23	1996
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## Most First Downs by Penalty, Both Teams

<b>Season</b>	45	1996
<b>Game</b>	8	9/14/97, Ravens (2) at N.Y. Giants (6)

## Fewest First Downs by Penalty, Both Teams

<b>Season</b>	42	1997
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## NET YARDS

## Most Total Net Yards (Rushing and Passing)

<b>Season</b>	5,723	1996
<b>Game</b>	478	10/27/96 vs. St. Louis Rams - OT
	463	10/6/96 vs. New England

## Least Total Net Yards (Rushing and Passing)

<b>Season</b>	5,291	1997
<b>Game</b>	170	11/9/97 at Pittsburgh
	221	11/30/97 at Jacksonville

## Most Total Net Yards by Opponent (Rushing and Passing)

<b>Season</b>	5,889	1996
<b>Game</b>	548	10/20/96 at Denver
	486	10/27/96 vs. St. Louis Rams - OT

## Most Consecutive Games, 300 or More Yards Gained

	7	1996
		1996 (12) - 1997 (2)

## Least Total Net Yards by Opponent (Rushing and Passing)

<b>Season</b>	5,363	1997
<b>Game</b>	225	11/2/97 at N.Y. Jets
	249	10/26/97 at Washington

## Most Total Net Yards, Both Teams (Rushing and Passing)

<b>Game</b>	964	10/27/96, Ravens (478) vs. St. Louis Rams (486) - OT
	940	10/20/96, Ravens (392) at Denver (548)

## Least Total Net Yards, Both Teams (Rushing and Passing)

<b>Game</b>	511	11/9/97, Ravens (170) at Pittsburgh (341)
	552	9/1/96, Ravens (314) vs. Oakland (238)

## RUSHING

## Most Rushing Attempts

<b>Season</b>	420	1997
<b>Game</b>	44	10/26/97 at Washington 11/16/97 vs. Philadelphia - OT

## Fewest Rushing Attempts

<b>Season</b>	416	1996
<b>Game</b>	16	10/19/97 vs. Miami
	17	four times, last 12/21/97 at Cincinnati

## Most Rushing Attempts by Opponent

<b>Season</b>	508	1996
<b>Game</b>	47	10/27/96 vs. St. Louis Rams - OT
	42	9/8/96 at Pittsburgh

## Fewest Rushing Attempts by Opponent

<b>Season</b>	470	1997
<b>Game</b>	14	9/7/97 vs. Cincinnati
	18	9/21/97 at Tennessee

## RECORDS

## Most Rushing Attempts, Both Teams

<b>Game</b>	
67	9/8/96, Ravens (25) at Pittsburgh (42)
67	11/16/97, Ravens (44) vs. Phil. (23) - OT

## Fewest Rushing Attempts, Both Teams

<b>Game</b>	
46	9/21/97, Ravens (28) at Tennessee (18)
46	12/21/97, Ravens (17) at Cincinnati (29)

## Most Yards Gained Rushing

<b>Season</b>	1,745	1996
<b>Game</b>	204	11/16/97 vs. Philadelphia
	199	10/26/97 at Pittsburgh

## Fewest Yards Gained Rushing

<b>Season</b>	1,589	1997
<b>Game</b>	51	12/21/97 at Cincinnati
	52	11/9/97 at Pittsburgh

## Most Yards Gained Rushing by Opponent

<b>Season</b>	1,920	1996
<b>Game</b>	222	10/20/96 at Denver
	214	10/5/97 vs. Pittsburgh
	206	9/8/96 at Pittsburgh

## Fewest Yards Gained Rushing by Opponent

<b>Season</b>	1,690	1997
<b>Game</b>	54	10/6/96 vs. New England
	56	9/7/97 vs. Cincinnati

## Most Yards Gained Rushing, Both Teams

<b>Game</b>	303	9/8/96, Ravens (97), at Pittsburgh (206)
	297	10/20/96, Ravens (75), at Denver (222)

## Fewest Yards Gained Rushing, Both Teams

<b>Game</b>	116	12/21/97, Ravens (51) at Cincinnati (65)
	149	11/30/97, Ravens (58) at Jacksonville (91)

## Highest Average Gain, Rushing

<b>Season</b>	4.2	1996
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## Lowest Average Gain, Rushing

<b>Season</b>	3.8	1997
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## Highest Average Gain, Rushing by Opponent

<b>Season</b>	3.8	1996
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## Lowest Average Gain, Rushing by Opponent

<b>Season</b>	3.6	1997
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## Most Touchdowns Rushing

<b>Season</b>	10	1996
<b>Game</b>	2	3 times, last 10/27/96 vs. St. Louis Rams - OT

## Fewest Touchdowns Rushing

<b>Season</b>	7	1997
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## Most Touchdowns Rushing by Opponent

<b>Season</b>	18	1996
<b>Game</b>	3	four times (last 11/9/97 at Pittsburgh)

## Fewest Touchdowns Rushing by Opponent

<b>Season</b>	17	1997
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## Passing

## Most Passing Attempts

<b>Season</b>	586	1997
<b>Game</b>	51	10/27/96 vs. St. Louis Rams - OT
	50	11/24/96 vs. Jacksonville

## Fewest Passing Attempts

<b>Season</b>	570	1996
<b>Game</b>	20	9/29/96 vs. New Orleans
	21	10/26/97 at Washington

## Most Passing Attempts by Opponent

<b>Season</b>	556	1997
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<b>Game</b>	46	11/24/96 vs. Jacksonville
		9/14/97 at N.Y. Giants

## Fewest Passing Attempts by Opponent

<b>Season</b>	537	1996
<b>Game</b>	15	10/13/96 at Indianapolis
	24	12/22/96 vs. Houston

## Most Passing Attempts, Both Teams

<b>Game</b>	96	11/24/96, Ravens (50) vs. Jacksonville (46)
	91	10/27/96, Ravens (51) vs. St. Louis Rams (40) -OT

## RECORDS

**Fewest Passing Attempts, Both Teams**

<b>Game</b>	
45	10/13/96, Ravens (30) at Indianapolis (15)
49	9/8/96, Ravens (24) at Pittsburgh (25)

**Most Pass Completions**

<b>Season</b>	
338	1997

<b>Game</b>	
32	10/19/97 vs. Miami
31	10/27/96 vs. St. Louis Rams - OT
	11/24/96 vs. Jacksonville

**Fewest Pass Completions**

<b>Season</b>	
335	1996

<b>Game</b>	
10	10/26/97 at Washington
11	9/29/96 vs. New Orleans

**Most Pass Completions by Opponent**

<b>Season</b>	
350	1996

<b>Game</b>	
28	11/24/96 vs. Jacksonville
	9/14/97 at N.Y. Giants

**Fewest Pass Completions by Opponent**

<b>Season</b>	
332	1997

<b>Game</b>	
9	10/13/96 at Indianapolis
15	11/9/97 at Pittsburgh

**Most Pass Completions, Both Teams**

<b>Game</b>	
59	11/24/96, Ravens (31) vs. Jacksonville (28)
57	10/27/96, Ravens (31) vs. St. Louis Rams (26) - OT

**Fewest Pass Completions, Both Teams**

<b>Game</b>	
26	10/13/96, Ravens (17) at Indianapolis (9)
27	10/26/97, Ravens (10) at Washington (17)

**Most Yards Gained, Passing**

<b>Season</b>	
4,274	1996

<b>Game</b>	
429	10/27/96 vs. St. Louis Rams - OT
366	11/24/96 vs. Jacksonville
353	10/6/96 vs. New England

**Fewest Yards Gained, Passing**

<b>Season</b>	
3,929	1997

<b>Game</b>	
136	11/9/97 at Pittsburgh
140	11/16/97 vs. Philadelphia - OT

**Most Yards Gained, Passing by Opponent**

<b>Season</b>	
4,115	1996

<b>Game</b>	
358	9/28/97 at San Diego
354	11/10/96 at Jacksonville
353	10/27/96 vs. St. Louis Rams - OT

**Fewest Yards Gained, Passing by Opponent**

<b>Season</b>	
3,966	1997

<b>Game</b>	
155	10/13/96 at Indianapolis
168	11/2/97 at N.Y. Jets

**Most Yards Gained, Passing, Both Teams****Game**

782	10/27/96, Ravens (429) vs. St. Louis Rams (353) - OT
672	11/24/96, Ravens (366) vs. Jacksonville (306)
664	10/20/96, Ravens (338) at Denver (326)

**Fewest Yards Gained, Passing, Both Teams****Game**

341	10/26/97, Ravens (142) at Washington (199)
342	11/9/97, Ravens (136) at Pittsburgh (206)
357	9/8/96, Ravens (159) at Pittsburgh (198)

**Most Times Sacked Attempting to Pass****Season**

38	1996
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**Game**

7	12/21/97 at Cincinnati
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**Fewest Times Sacked Attempting to Pass****Season**

37	1997
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**Most Times Opponents Sacked Attempting to Pass****Season**

42	1997
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**Game**

9	11/16/97 vs. Philadelphia - OT
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**Fewest Times Opponents Sacked Attempting to Pass****Season**

30	1996
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**Most Times Sacked Attempting to Pass, Both Teams****Season**

79	1997
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**Game**

11	11/16/97, Ravens (2) vs. Philadelphia (9) - OT
10	11/10/96, Ravens (6) at Jacksonville (4)

**Fewest Times Sacked Attempting to Pass, Both Teams****Season**

68	1996
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**Game**

0	10/19/97, Ravens (0) vs. Miami (0)
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**Most Consecutive Games Sacked Attempting to Pass**

13	1996 (10) - 1997 (6)
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**Most Consecutive Games Opponents Sacked Attempting to Pass**

9	1997 (games 8-16)
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**Highest Completion Percentage****Season**

58.8	1996 (335-570)
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**Game**

71.9	12/22/96 vs. Houston (23-32)
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## RECORDS

**Highest Completion Percentage by Opponent**

<b>Season</b>	65.2	1996 (350-537)
<b>Game</b>	83.9	11/17/96 at San Francisco (26-31)

**Most Touchdowns Passing**

<b>Season</b>	34	1996
<b>Game</b>	4	10/20/96 at Denver

**Fewest Touchdowns Passing**

<b>Season</b>	25	1997
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**Most Touchdowns Passing by Opponent**

<b>Season</b>	27	1996
<b>Game</b>	4	10/6/96 vs. New England

**Fewest Touchdowns Passing by Opponent**

<b>Season</b>	20	1997
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**Most Touchdowns Passing, Both Teams**

<b>Season</b>	61	1996
<b>Game</b>	7	10/6/96, Ravens (3), vs. New England (4)
	7	10/20/96, Ravens (4), at Denver (3)

**Most Passes Had Intercepted**

<b>Season</b>	20	1996
<b>Game</b>	4	11/3/96 vs. Cincinnati
		11/9/97 at Pittsburgh

**Fewest Passes Had Intercepted**

<b>Season</b>	16	1997
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**Most Passes Had Intercepted, Both Teams**

<b>Game</b>	5	11/3/96, Ravens (4), vs. Cincinnati (1)
		10/5/97, Ravens (2) vs. Pittsburgh (3)

## PUNTING

**Most Punts**

<b>Season</b>	83	1997
<b>Game</b>	9	11/23/97 vs. Arizona
		12/21/97 at Cincinnati

**Fewest Punts**

<b>Season</b>	69	1996
<b>Game</b>	2	four times (last 10/19/97 vs. Miami)

**Most Punts by Opponent**

<b>Season</b>	82	1997
<b>Game</b>	9	three times (last 12/21/97 at Cincinnati)

**Fewest Punts by Opponent**

<b>Season</b>	68	1996
<b>Game</b>	2	four times (last 11/30/97 at Jacksonville)

**Most Punts, Both Teams**

<b>Game</b>	18	12/21/97, Ravens (9) at Cincinnati (9)
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**Fewest Punts, Both Teams**

<b>Game</b>	4	10/19/97, Ravens (2) vs. Miami (2)
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**Highest Punting Average**

<b>Season</b>	43.2	1996
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**Lowest Punting Average**

<b>Season</b>	42.7	1997
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**Highest Punting Average by Opponent**

<b>Season</b>	44.0	1997
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**Lowest Punting Average by Opponent**

<b>Season</b>	42.4	1996
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## PUNT RETURNS

**Most Punt Returns**

<b>Season</b>	42	1997
<b>Game</b>	7	11/16/97 vs. Philadelphia - OT
	5	twice (last 12/21/97 at Cincinnati)

**Fewest Punt Returns**

<b>Season</b>	38	1996
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**Most Punt Returns by Opponent**

<b>Season</b>	53	1997
<b>Game</b>	6	three times (last 12/14/97 vs. Tennessee)

**Fewest Punt Returns by Opponent**

<b>Season</b>	27	1996
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## RECORDS

## Most Punt Returns, Both Teams

**Game**  
10 11/16/97, Ravens (7) vs. Philadelphia (3) - OT

## Most Fair Catches

**Season**  
14 1996, 1997

**Game**  
2 nine times (last 12/21/97 at Cincinnati)

## Most Fair Catches by Opponent

**Season**  
14 1996

**Game**  
3 10/27/96 vs. St. Louis Rams - OT  
12/21/97 at Cincinnati

## Most Yards, Punt Returns

**Season**  
564 1997

**Game**  
184 12/7/97 vs. Seattle

## Most Yards, Punt Returns by Opponent

**Season**  
460 1997

**Game**  
117 11/2/97 at N.Y. Jets - OT

## Most Yards, Punt Returns, Both Teams

**Game**  
214 12/7/97, Ravens (184) vs. Seattle (30)

## Fewest Yards, Punt Returns, Both Teams

**Game**  
0 9/15/96, Ravens (0) at Houston (0)

## Highest Average, Punt Returns

**Season**  
13.4 1997 (42-564)

## Lowest Average, Punt Returns

**Season**  
9.4 1996 (38-357)

## Highest Average, Punt Returns by Opponent

**Season**  
10.1 1996 (27-273)

## Lowest Average, Punt Returns by Opponent

**Season**  
8.7 1997 (53-460)

## Most Touchdowns on Punt Returns

**Season**  
2 1997

**Game**  
2 12/7/97 vs. Seattle

## Most Touchdowns on Punt Returns by Opponent

**Season**  
0

**Game**  
0

## Most Touchdowns on Punt Returns, Both Teams

**Season**  
2 1997

**Game**  
2 12/7/97, Ravens (2) vs. Seattle (0)

## KICKOFF RETURNS

## Most Kickoff Returns

**Season**  
86 1996

**Game**  
8 10/5/97 vs. Pittsburgh  
11/9/97 at Pittsburgh

## Fewest Kickoff Returns

**Season**  
71 1997

## Most Kickoff Returns by Opponent

**Season**  
70 1996

**Game**  
7 three times (last 12/7/97 vs. Seattle)

## Fewest Kickoff Returns by Opponent

**Season**  
58 1997

## Most Kickoff Returns, Both Teams

**Game**  
14 10/20/96, Ravens (7) at Denver (7)

## Most Yards, Kickoff Returns

**Season**  
1,735 1996

**Game**  
189 10/5/97 vs. Pittsburgh

## Fewest Yards, Kickoff Returns

**Season**  
1,435 1997

## Game

32 9/1/96 vs. Oakland  
10/26/97 at Washington

## Most Yards, Kickoff Returns, Both Teams

**Game**  
337 10/5/97, Ravens (189) vs. Pittsburgh (148)

## Highest Average, Kickoff Returns

**Season**  
20.21 1997 (71-1,435)

## Lowest Average, Kickoff Returns

**Season**  
20.17 1996 (86-1,735)

## Highest Average, Kickoff Returns by Opponent

**Season**  
22.8 1997 (58-1,323)

## Lowest Average, Kickoff Returns by Opponent

**Season**  
20.0 1996 (70-1,402)

## Most Touchdowns on Kickoff Returns

**Season**  
0

**Game**  
0

## Most Touchdowns on Kickoff Returns by Opponent

**Season**  
1 1997

## RECORDS

**Game**  
1 10/5/97 vs. Pittsburgh

**Most Touchdowns on Kickoff Returns, Both Teams**

**Season**  
1 1997

**Game**  
1 10/5/97, Ravens (0) vs. Pittsburgh (1)

## FUMBLES

**Most Fumbles**

**Season**  
37 1997

**Game**  
5 10/26/97 at Washington  
11/9/97 at Pittsburgh

**Fewest Fumbles**

**Season**  
23 1996

**Most Fumbles by Opponent**

**Season**  
23 1996, 1997

**Game**  
5 10/27/96 vs. St. Louis Rams - OT  
9/21/97 at Tennessee

**Fewest Fumbles by Opponent**

**Season**  
23 1996, 1997

**Most Fumbles Lost**

**Season**  
17 1997

**Game**  
3 four times (last 12/7/97 vs. Seattle)

**Fewest Fumbles Lost**

**Season**  
13 1996

**Most Fumbles Lost by Opponent**

**Season**  
11 1997

**Game**  
4 9/21/97 at Tennessee

**Fewest Fumbles Lost by Opponent**

**Season**  
7 1996

**Most Fumbles Recovered, Own and Opponents**

**Season**  
29 1997

**Game**  
5 9/21/97 at Tennessee

**Fewest Fumbles Recovered, Own and Opponents**

**Season**  
15 1996

**Most Own Fumbles Recovered**

**Season**  
18 1997

**Fewest Own Fumbles Recovered**

**Season**  
8 1996

**Most Opponents Fumbles Recovered**

**Season**  
11 1997

**Game**  
4 9/21/97 at Tennessee

**Fewest Opponents Fumbles Recovered**

**Season**  
7 1996

**Most Touchdowns, Fumbles Recovered, Own and Opponents**

**Season**  
0 1996, 1997

**Game**  
none

**Most Touchdowns, Fumbles Recovered, Both Teams, Own and Opponents**

**Game**  
1 11/17/96, Ravens (0) at San Francisco (1)  
12/7/97, Ravens (0) vs. Seattle (1)

**Most Touchdowns, Own Fumbles Recovered**

**Season**  
0 1996, 1997

**Game**  
none

**Most Touchdowns, Opponents Fumbles Recovered**

**Season**  
0 1996, 1997

**Game**  
none

**Most Touchdowns, Opponents Fumbles Recovered, Both Teams**

**Season**  
1 1996, 1997

**Game**  
1 11/17/96, Ravens (0) at San Francisco (1)  
1 12/7/97, Ravens (0) vs. Seattle (1)

## TURNOVERS

**Most Turnovers Lost**

**Season**  
33 1996, 1997

**Game**  
7 11/9/97 at Pittsburgh

**Fewest Turnovers Lost**

**Season**  
33 1996, 1997

**Most Turnovers Lost by Opponent**

**Season**  
28 1997

**Game**  
5 9/21/97 at Tennessee

**Fewest Turnovers Lost by Opponent**

**Season**  
22 1996

## RECORDS

## Most Turnovers Lost, Both Teams

<b>Game</b>	8	10/27/96, Ravens (4) vs. St. Louis Rams (4) - OT
		10/5/97, Ravens (5) vs. Pittsburgh (3)

## Most Touchdowns by Ravens off Turnovers Lost by Opponent

<b>Season</b>	1	1996, 1997
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## Game

1	11/24/96 vs. Jacksonville
	11/30/97 at Jacksonville

## Most Touchdowns by Opponent off Ravens' Turnovers Lost

<b>Season</b>	4	1996
<b>Game</b>	1	five times (last 12/7/97 vs. Seattle)

## PENALTIES

## Fewest Penalties

<b>Season</b>	94	1996
<b>Game</b>	1	9/8/96 at Pittsburgh

## Most Penalties

<b>Season</b>	101	1997
<b>Game</b>	13	10/13/96 vs. New England

## Fewest Penalties by Opponent

<b>Season</b>	104	1996
<b>Game</b>	1	12/8/96 at Cincinnati

## Most Penalties by Opponent

<b>Season</b>	106	1997
<b>Game</b>	14	10/27/96 vs. St. Louis Rams - OT
	13	11/24/96 vs. Jacksonville

## Fewest Penalties, Both Teams

<b>Game</b>	4	9/8/96, Ravens (1) at Pittsburgh (3)
	5	12/8/96, Ravens (4) at Cincinnati (1)

## Most Penalties, Both Teams

<b>Game</b>	22	10/27/96, Ravens (8) vs. St. Louis Rams (14) - OT
	21	10/6/96, Ravens (13) vs. New England (8)

## Fewest Yards Penalized

<b>Season</b>	777	1997
<b>Game</b>	10	9/8/96 at Pittsburgh

## Most Yards Penalized

<b>Season</b>	818	1996
<b>Game</b>	146	10/6/96 vs. New England

## Fewest Yards Opponent Penalized

<b>Season</b>	744	1996
<b>Game</b>	5	12/8/96 at Cincinnati

## Most Yards Opponent Penalized

<b>Season</b>	828	1997
<b>Game</b>	122	11/30/97 at Jacksonville
	104	10/27/96 vs. St. Louis Rams - OT

## Fewest Yards Penalized, Both Teams

<b>Game</b>	30	9/8/96, Ravens (10) at Pittsburgh (20)
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## Most Yards Penalized, Both Teams

<b>Game</b>	193	11/30/97, Ravens (71) at Jacksonville (122)
	190	10/6/96, Ravens (146) vs. New England (44)
	189	11/24/96, Ravens (109) vs. Jacksonville (80)

## INTERCEPTIONS

## Most Interceptions By Defense

<b>Season</b>	17	1997
<b>Game</b>	4	12/7/97 vs. Seattle

## Fewest Interceptions By Defense

<b>Season</b>	15	1996
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## Most Interceptions By Opponent Defense

<b>Season</b>	20	1996
<b>Game</b>	4	11/3/96 vs. Cincinnati
		11/9/97 at Pittsburgh

## Fewest Interceptions By Opponent Defense

<b>Season</b>	16	1997
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## Most Interceptions By Defense, Both Teams

<b>Game</b>	5	11/3/96, Ravens (1) vs. Cincinnati (4)
		10/5/97, Ravens (3) vs. Pittsburgh (2)

## Most Consecutive Games With Interceptions By Defense

7	1996 (games 7-13)
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## Most Consecutive Games With Interceptions By Opponent Defense

7	1996 (game 13) - 1997 (game 3)
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## RECORDS

## Most Interception Yards By Defense

## Season

241 1997

## Game

86 10/5/97 vs. Pittsburgh

## Fewest Interception Yards By Defense

## Season

147 1996

## Most Interception Yards By Opponent Defense

## Season

349 1996

## Game

68 10/13/96 at Indianapolis

## Fewest Interception Yards By Opponent Defense

## Season

118 1997

## Most Interception Yards, Both Teams

## Game

97 10/5/97, Ravens (86) vs. Pittsburgh (11)

## Most Touchdowns on Interceptions By Defense

## Season

1 1996, 1997

## Game

1 11/24/96 vs. Jacksonville  
11/30/97 at Jacksonville

## Most Touchdowns on Interceptions By Opponent Defense

## Season

3 1996

## Game

1 9/8/96 at Pittsburgh  
10/13/96 at Indianapolis  
10/27/96 vs. St. Louis Rams - OT

## Most Touchdowns on Interceptions, Both Teams

## Game

1 five times  
last 11/30/97, Ravens (1) at Jacksonville (0)

## RAVENS' NAME ORIGIN

On Friday, March 29, 1996, Baltimore's NFL team became the Ravens.

It was only after extensive research, exhaustive panel discussions, focus groups and fan polling that the name Ravens prevailed. In the end, though, it was none other than the exuberant Baltimore football fans who voiced their opinions and named the team after a mythical bird in a famous poem.

"In there stepped a stately Raven of the  
saintly days of yore;

Not the least obeisance made he; not a  
minute stopped or stayed he;  
...Quoth the Raven, "Nevermore."

— Edgar Allan Poe, 1845



According to *The Baltimore Sun*, a record-breaking 33,748 callers telephoned their vote to Sundial, a popular feature of the local newspaper where readers can interact with the medium and express opinions by telephone. The fan poll began one day prior to the naming of the team and closed at 10 a.m. on the day of the event—a mere two hours before team officials gathered with local VIPs and fans at the Amphitheater at Harborplace to announce the results.

"The name tested very well with the people of Baltimore in all of the studies we conducted and those polls done before we came here," David Modell, assistant to the president, explained. "It gives us a strong nickname that is not common to teams at any level, and it gives us one that means something historically to this community."

The raven is a large (22-27 inches long), powerful bird known for its sleek black feathers that look almost purple in certain lighting. It's been described in various encyclopedias as a "strong, soaring flier able to perform acrobatics," and a "bird that is mentioned in myths and legends as magical" and a "soaring bird that can be taught to speak."

The three finalists in *The Sun* poll included the Ravens, Americans and Marauders. The tally was Ravens—22,463; Americans—5,635 and Marauders—5,650. The previous Sundial record of 14,249 calls was set in 1993, over a three-day period, when readers were asked to name a potential expansion NFL team and chose the name Ravens.

## RECORDS

## BALTIMORE PRO FOOTBALL INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

**Note:** The following records reflect the performances of players on two professional football teams in Baltimore's past, plus the current NFL Ravens; The Baltimore Colts of the NFL, a team that played in Memorial Stadium from 1953-83; and the initial Colts franchise, which played in the All-American Football Conference from 1947-49, and then in the NFL in 1950. This franchise existed in 1950, but disbanded following that season. This set of statistics is not officially recognized by the National Football League, but is meant to honor and salute the players and teams who represented the citizens of Baltimore for so many years; plus, give a historical perspective to Baltimore pro football history.

## SCORING

1949-60 - 12 games

1947-48; 1961-77 - 14 games

1978-83; 1996 - 16 games

## Most Points Scored

## Career

- 678 Lenny Moore (1956-67)
- 586 Lou Michaels (1965-69)
- 408 Raymond Berry (1955-67)

## Season

- 120 Lenny Moore (1964)
- 112 Raul Allegre (1983)
- 110 Matt Stover (1997)**
- 109 Toni Linhart (1976)
- 106 Lou Michaels (1967)

## Game

- 24 Lenny Moore (vs. Chicago Bears, Oct. 4, 1958)
- 24 Lenny Moore (vs. Los Angeles, Oct. 16, 1960)
- 24 Lenny Moore (vs. Minnesota, Oct. 1, 1961)
- 24 Lydell Mitchell (vs. Buffalo, Oct. 12, 1975)

## Most Touchdowns

## Career

- 113 Lenny Moore (1956-67 - includes one fumble recovery)
- 68 Raymond Berry (1956-67)
- 57 Tom Matte (1961-72)

## Season

- 20 Lenny Moore (1964)
- 15 Lenny Moore (1961)
- 15 Lydell Mitchell (1975)
- 14 Lenny Moore (1958)
- 14 Raymond Berry (1959)
- 14 Michael Jackson (1996)**

## Game

- 4 Lenny Moore (Oct. 4, 1958 vs. Chicago Bears)
- 4 Lenny Moore (Oct. 16, 1960 vs. Los Angeles)
- 4 Lenny Moore (Oct. 1, 1961 vs. Minnesota)
- 4 Lydell Mitchell (Oct. 12, 1975, vs. Buffalo)

## Most Field Goals

## Career

- 107 Lou Michaels (1964-69)
- 72 Toni Linhart (1974-79)
- 52 Jim O'Brien (1970-72)

## Season

- 30 Raul Allegre (1983)
- 26 Matt Stover (1997)**
- 24 Jim Martin (1963)
- 21 Steve Myhra (1961)
- 21 Lou Michaels (1966)

## Game

- 5 Lou Michaels (Sept. 25, 1966 vs. San Francisco)
- 5 Raul Allegre (Oct. 30, 1983 at Philadelphia)
- 5 Matt Stover (Sept. 21, 1997 at Tennessee)**

## Most Consecutive Field Goals Made

- 11 Jim O'Brien (1st through 5th games 1971)
- 10 Lou Michaels (11th through 13th games 1967)
- 10 Matt Stover (twice)**  
(15th in 1996 though 4th in 1997)  
(4th in 1997 through 7th in 1997)

## Highest Career Field Goal Percentage

(Min. 30 attempts)

- 85.7 Raul Allegre (1983, 30/35)
- 76.3 Matt Stover (1996-97, 45/59)
- 60.5 Toni Linhart (1974-79, 72/119)
- 55.3 Jim O'Brien (1970-72, 52/94)
- 54.0 Lou Michaels (1964-69, 107/198)

## Longest Field Goal Made

- 58 Dan Miller (Dec. 26, 1982 at San Diego)
- 56 Bert Rechichar (Sept. 27, 1953 vs. Chicago)

## RUSHING

1949-60 - 12 games

1947-48; 1961-77 - 14 games

1978-83; 1996 - 16 games

## Most Rushing Attempts

## Career

- 1391 Lydell Mitchell (1972-77)
- 1200 Tom Matte (1961-72)
- 1069 Lenny Moore (1956-67)

## Season

- 301 Lydell Mitchell (1977)
- 289 Lydell Mitchell (1976)

- 289 Lydell Mitchell (1975)

## Game

- 40 Lydell Mitchell (Oct. 20, 1974 at N.Y. Jets, 156 yds.)
- 36 Bam Morris (Oct. 26, 1997 at Wash., 176 yds.)**
- 35 Lydell Mitchell (Dec. 9, 1973 vs. Miami, 104 yds.)
- 35 Jay Graham (Nov. 16, 1997 vs. Phil. - OT, 154 yds.)**

## RECORDS

**Most Rushing Yardage****Career**

- 5,487 Lydell Mitchell (1972-77)  
 5,174 Lenny Moore (1956-67)  
 4,646 Tom Matte (1961-72)

**Season**

- 1200 Lydell Mitchell (1976)  
 1193 Lydell Mitchell (1975)  
 1159 Lydell Mitchell (1977)  
 1122 Curtis Dickey (1983)

**Game**

- 198 Norm Bulaich (Sept. 19, 1971 vs. N.Y. Jets)  
 194 Alan Ameche (Sept. 25, 1955 vs. Chicago)  
 185 Lenny Moore (Oct. 28, 1956 vs. Green Bay)

**Most Touchdowns Rushing****Career**

- 63 Lenny Moore (1956-67)  
 45 Tom Matte (1961-72)  
 40 Alan Ameche (1955-60)

**Season**

- 16 Lenny Moore (1964)  
 11 Tom Matte (1969)

- 11 Lydell Mitchell (1975)

- 11 Curtis Dickey (1980)

**Game**

- 3 Alan Ameche (Oct. 13, 1957 vs. Green Bay)  
 3 Lenny Moore (Oct. 16, 1960 vs. Los Angeles)  
 3 Tom Matte (Dec 29, 1968 at Cleveland)  
 3 Tom Matte (Nov. 2, 1969 vs. Washington)  
 3 Don McCauley (Nov. 23, 1975 at Miami)

**Most 100-Yard Games****Career**

- 16 Lydell Mitchell (1972-77)  
 7 Alan Ameche (1955-60)  
 5 Lenny Moore (1956-1967)  
 5 Curtis Dickey (1980-83)  
 5 **Bam Morris (1996-97)**

**Season**

- 5 Lydell Mitchell (1975)

**Longest Run From Scrimmage**

- 96t Jim Spavital (Nov. 6, 1950, vs. Green Bay)  
 80t Tom Matte (Oct. 12, 1964, vs. St. Louis)  
 79t Alan Ameche (Sept. 25, 1955 vs. Chicago)  
 79t Lenny Moore (Oct. 28, 1956)

## RECEIVING

1949-60 - 12 games

1947-48; 1961-77 - 14 games

1978-83; 1996 - 16 games

**Most Pass Receptions****Career**

- 631 Raymond Berry (1955-67)  
 363 Lenny Moore (1956-67) (RB)  
 333 Don McCauley (1971-81) (RB)

**Season**

- 82 Joe Washington (1979) (RB)  
 76 **Michael Jackson (1996)**  
 75 Raymond Berry (1961)  
 74 Raymond Berry (1960)  
 72 Lydell Mitchell (1974) (RB)

**Game**

- 13 Joe Washington (Sept. 2, 1979 at Kansas City)  
 13 Lydell Mitchell (Dec. 15, 1974 vs. N.Y. Jets)  
 12 Raymond Berry (Nov. 10, 1957 at Washington)  
 12 Raymond Berry (Dec. 28, 1958 at N.Y. Giants)  
 12 Lydell Mitchell (Nov. 28, 1976 vs. N.Y. Jets)

**Most Consecutive Games - Pass Receptions**

- 43 Lenny Moore (Nov. 10, 1957 at Washington through Dec. 18, 1960 at San Francisco)  
 38 Raymond Berry (Dec. 28, 1958 at N.Y. Giants through Oct. 1, 1961 vs. Minnesota)  
 37 Jimmy Orr (Oct. 20, 1963 at Detroit through Dec. 12, 1965 vs. Green Bay)

**Most Receiving Yardage****Career**

- 9,275 Raymond Berry (1955-67)  
 6,039 Lenny Moore (1956-67)  
 5,859 Jimmy Orr (1961-70)

**Season**

- 1,298 Raymond Berry (1960)  
 1,201 **Michael Jackson (1996)**  
 1,112 Roger Carr (1976)  
 1,099 **Derrick Alexander (1996)**

**Game**

- 224 Raymond Berry (Nov. 10, 1957 at Washington)  
 210 Roger Carr (Oct. 24, 1976 at N.Y. Jets)  
 198 Roger Carr (Sept. 19, 1976 vs. Cincinnati Bengals)  
 198 **Derrick Alexander (Dec. 1, 1996 vs. Pittsburgh Steelers)**

**Most Touchdown Receptions****Career**

- 58 Raymond Berry (1955-67)  
 50 Jimmy Orr (1961-70)  
 48 Lenny Moore (1956-67)

**Season**

- 14 Raymond Berry (1959)  
 14 **Michael Jackson (1996)**  
 11 Jimmy Orr (1962)  
 11 Roger Carr (1976)

**Game**

- 3 Jim Mutscheller (Oct. 13, 1957 vs. Green Bay at Milw.)  
 3 Raymond Berry (Oct. 30, 1960 at Dallas)  
 3 Raymond Berry (Nov. 26, 1960 at Green Bay)  
 3 Jimmy Orr (Dec. 8, 1962 vs. Washington)  
 3 Jimmy Orr (Oct. 4, 1964 vs. Los Angeles)  
 3 Roger Carr (Sept. 19, 1976 vs. Cincinnati)  
 3 **Michael Jackson (Dec. 22, 1996 vs. Houston Oilers)**

**Most Consecutive Games, Touchdown Receptions**

- 5 Raymond Berry (Nov. 15, 1959, vs. Green Bay at Milw. through Dec. 12, 1959 at Los Angeles)  
 5 Jimmy Orr (Dec. 2, 1962 at Detroit through Sept. 22, 1963 at San Francisco)  
 5 **Michael Jackson (Oct. 20, 1996 at Denver through Nov. 17, 1996 at San Francisco)**

## RECORDS

## Most 100-Yard Receiving Games

## Career

- 23 Raymond Berry (1955-67)  
19 Lenny Moore (1956-67)  
18 Jimmy Orr (1961-70)

## Season

- 6 Raymond Berry (1960)  
5 Lenny Moore (1958)  
4 Raymond Berry (1958)  
4 Raymond Berry (1959)  
4 Lenny Moore (1959)  
4 Lenny Moore (1960)  
4 Jimmy Orr (1962)  
4 Michael Jackson (1996)

## Longest Reception

- 92 Derrick Alexander from Eric Zeier  
(Dec. 7, 1997 vs. Seattle)  
90t Roger Carr from Bert Jones (Nov. 16, 1975  
vs. N.Y. Jets)  
89t John Mackey from John Unitas (Oct. 30, 1966  
at L.A.)  
89t Roger Carr from Bert Jones (Nov. 9, 1975 at  
Buffalo)  
88t Tom Matte from John Unitas (Sept. 17, 1967  
vs. Atlanta)  
86t Michael Jackson from Vinny Testaverde  
(Dec. 22, 1996 vs. Houston)

## PASSING

1949-60 - 12 games

1947-48; 1961-77 - 14 games

1978-83; 1996 - 16 games

## Most Pass Attempts

## Career

- 5,110 John Unitas (1956-72)  
2,464 Bert Jones (1973-81)  
1,019 Vinny Testaverde (1996-97)  
893 Y.A. Tittle (1948-50)

## Season

- 549 Vinny Testaverde (1996)  
470 Vinny Testaverde (1997)  
459 Greg Landry (1979)  
446 Bert Jones (1980)  
436 John Unitas (1967)

## Game

- 53 Bert Jones (Dec. 15, 1974 vs. N.Y. Jets)  
51 Vinny Testaverde (Oct. 27, 1996  
vs. St. Louis Rams - OT)  
50 Vinny Testaverde (Nov. 24, 1996  
vs. Jacksonville - OT)  
49 Greg Landry (Dec. 2, 1979 at N.Y. Jets)

## Most Pass Completions

## Career

- 2,796 John Unitas (1956-72)  
1,382 Bert Jones (1973-81)  
596 Vinny Testaverde (1996-97)  
470 Y.A. Tittle (1948-50)

## Season

- 325 Vinny Testaverde (1996)  
271 Vinny Testaverde (1997)  
270 Greg Landry (1979)  
255 John Unitas (1967)  
248 Bert Jones (1980)

## Game

- 36 Bert Jones (Dec. 15, 1974 vs. N.Y. Jets)  
32 Vinny Testaverde (Oct. 19, 1997 vs. Miami)  
31 Vinny Testaverde (Oct. 27, 1996  
vs. St. Louis Rams - OT)  
31 Vinny Testaverde (Nov. 24, 1996  
vs. Jacksonville - OT)  
29 Greg Landry (Dec. 2, 1979 vs. N.Y. Jets)  
29 Vinny Testaverde (Oct. 6, 1996  
vs. New England)

## Highest Completion Percentage

## Season (min. 192)

- 60.4 Bert Jones (1976)  
59.2 Vinny Testaverde (1996)  
59.1 Greg Landry (1979)  
59.0 Bert Jones (1975)

## Most Yards Passing

## Career

- 39,768 John Unitas (1956-72)  
17,663 Bert Jones (1973-81)  
7,148 Vinny Testaverde (1996-97)  
6,615 Y.A. Tittle (1948-50)

## Season

- 4,177 Vinny Testaverde (4,177)  
3,481 John Unitas (1963)  
3,428 John Unitas (1967)

## Game

- 429 Vinny Testaverde (Oct. 27, 1996  
vs. St. Louis Rams) - OT  
401 John Unitas (Sept. 17, 1967 vs. Atlanta)  
397 John Unitas (Nov. 1, 1959 vs. Cleveland)  
385 John Unitas (Dec. 16, 1962 vs. Minnesota)

## Most Touchdown Passes

## Career

- 287 John Unitas (1956-72)  
122 Bert Jones (1973-81)  
51 Vinny testaverde (1996-97)  
47 Earl Morrall (1968-71)

Most Consecutive Games Throwing At Least One  
Touchdown Pass

47 John Unitas (1956-60) \*NFL Record

## Season

- 33 Vinny Testaverde (1996)  
32 John Unitas (1959)  
26 Earl Morrall (1968)

## Game

- 5 Gary Cuzzo (Nov. 14, 1965 at Minnesota)

## Most Passes Had Intercepted

## Career

- 246 John Unitas (1956-72)

## Season

- 24 John Unitas (1960, 1961 and 1966)

## Game

- 6 Fred Enke (Oct. 18, 1953 at Green Bay)  
5 Fred Enke (Nov. 7, 1953 at Detroit)  
5 John Unitas (Nov. 26, 1960 vs. San Francisco)  
5 John Unitas (Oct. 8, 1961 at Green Bay)  
5 John Unitas (Nov. 20, 1966 at Detroit)  
5 Bill Troup (Sept. 10, 1978 vs. Miami)

## RECORDS

## OPPONENTS' BEST GAMES

## SCORING

## Most Points

- 18 Ed McCaffrey 10/20/96 at Denver (3 TDs)
- Tony Martin 9/28/97 at San Diego (3 TDs)
- Karim Abdul-Jabbar 10/19/97 vs. Miami (3 TDs)
- 17 Mike Hollis 11/30/97 at Jacksonville (5 FGs, 2 PATs)

## Most Touchdowns

- 3 Ed McCaffrey 10/20/96 at Denver (3 receiving)
- Tony Martin 9/28/97 at San Diego (3 receiving)
- Karim Abdul-Jabbar 10/19/97 vs. Miami (3 rushing)

## Most PATs Attempted

- 6 Jason Elam 10/20/96 at Denver
- Norm Johnson 10/5/97 vs. Pittsburgh

## Most PATs Made

- 6 Jason Elam 10/20/96 at Denver
- Norm Johnson 10/5/97 vs. Pittsburgh

## Most FGs Attempted

- 5 Jon Hall 11/2/97 at N.Y. Jets
- Mike Hollis 11/30/97 at Jacksonville

## Most FGs Made

- 5 Mike Hollis 11/30/97 at Jacksonville

## Longest FG Attempted

- 52 Norm Johnson 11/9/97 at Pittsburgh
- 51 Doug Pelfrey 9/7/97 vs. Cincinnati
- 50 Adam Vinatieri 10/6/96 vs. New England
- 50 Chip Lohmiller 10/27/96 vs. St. Louis Rams - OT

## Longest FG Made

- 52 Norm Johnson 11/9/97 at Pittsburgh
- 50 Adam Vinatieri 10/6/96 vs. New England
- 50 Chip Lohmiller 10/27/96 vs. St. Louis Rams - OT

## RUSHING

## Most Rushing Attempts

- 31 Lawrence Phillips 10/27/96 vs. St. Louis - OT
- 28 Terrell Davis 10/20/96 at Denver
- 28 Jerome Bettis 10/5/97 vs. Pittsburgh
- 26 Anthony Johnson 12/15/96 at Carolina
- 26 Eddie George 12/14/97 vs. Tennessee

## Most Yards Rushing

- 194 Terrell Davis 10/20/96 at Denver
- 137 Jerome Bettis 10/5/97 vs. Pittsburgh
- 129 Eddie George 12/14/97 vs. Tennessee

## Highest Rushing Average (min. 7 carries)

- 8.3 Mark Brunell 11/10/96 at Jacksonville

## Longest Rush From Scrimmage

- 74t Kordell Stewart 10/5/97 vs. Pittsburgh
- 71t Terrell Davis 10/20/96 at Denver
- 40 Eddie George 12/22/96 vs. Houston
- 33 Mark Brunell 11/10/96 at Jacksonville
- 33 Jerome Bettis 11/9/97 at Pittsburgh
- 30 Eddie George 12/14/97 vs. Tennessee

## Most Rushing Touchdowns

- 3 Karim Abdul-Jabbar 10/19/97 vs. Miami

## PASSING

## Most Passing Attempts

- 46 Mark Brunell 11/24/96 vs. Jacksonville - OT
- 46 Dave Brown 9/14/97 at N.Y. Giants
- 45 Jeff Blake 9/7/97 vs. Cincinnati
- 45 Steve McNair 12/14/97 vs. Tennessee

## Most Pass Completions

- 28 Mark Brunell 11/24/96 vs. Jacksonville - OT
- 28 Dave Brown 9/14/97 at N.Y. Giants
- 26 Tony Banks 10/27/96 vs. St. Louis - OT
- 26 Elvis Grbac 11/17/96 at San Francisco
- 26 Jeff Blake 12/8/96 at Cincinnati
- 26 Kerry Collins 12/15/96 at Carolina
- 26 Bobby Hoying 11/16/97 vs. Philadelphia - OT

## Most Yards Passing

- 358 Stan Humphries 9/28/97 at San Diego
- 354 Mark Brunell 11/10/96 at Jacksonville
- 353 Tony Banks 10/27/96 vs. St. Louis Rams - OT
- 326 John Elway 10/20/96 at Denver
- 317 Jeff Blake 9/7/97 vs. Cincinnati
- 317 Mark Brunell 11/30/97 at Jacksonville

## Highest Completion Percentage

- 83.9 Elvis Grbac 11/17/96 at San Francisco(26-31)
- 83.3 Rob Johnson 8/31/97 vs. Jacksonville
- 79.2 Steve McNair 12/22/96 vs. Houston (19-24)

## Longest Completion

- 77t Boomer Esiason to Darnay Scott, 12/21/97 at Cincinnati
- 72t Stan Humphries to Tony Martin, 9/28/97 at San Diego
- 63 Kordell Stewart to Yancey Thigpen, 10/5/97 vs. Pittsburgh

## Most Touchdown Passes

- 4 Drew Bledsoe 10/6/96 vs. New England Patriots

## Most Interceptions Thrown

- 3 Kordell Stewart 10/5/97 vs. Pittsburgh
- 3 John Friesz, 12/7/97 vs. Seattle

## Most Attempts, No Interceptions, Game

- 46 Dave Brown, 9/14/97 at N.Y. Giants

## RECORDS

## RECEIVING

## Most Receptions

- 11 Isaac Bruce 10/27/96 vs. St. Louis Rams - OT
- 9 Shannon Sharpe (TE) 10/20/96 at Denver
- 9 Keenan McCardell 11/24/96 vs. Jacksonville - OT
- 8 seven times (last, Frank Wychek (HB) 12/14/97 vs. Tennessee)

## Most Receiving Yards

- 229 Isaac Bruce 10/27/96 vs. St. Louis - OT
- 162 Yancey Thigpen 10/5/97 vs. Pittsburgh
- 161 Shannon Sharpe (TE) 10/20/96 at Denver
- 155 Tony Martin 9/28/97 at San Diego
- 131 Jimmy Smith 11/24/96 vs. Jacksonville - OT
- 130 Yancey Thigpen 11/9/97 at Pittsburgh

## Highest Average Gain Per Reception (min. 3)

- 38.8 Tony Martin 9/28/97 at San Diego (4-155)
- 24.7 Jimmy Smith 11/10/96 vs. Jacksonville (3-74)
- 24.0 Ronnie Harmon 12/22/96 vs. Houston (3-72)

## Longest Receptions

(see passing - longest completion, above)

## Most Touchdown Receptions

- 3 Ed McCaffrey 10/20/96 at Denver
- 3 Tony Martin 9/28/97 at San Diego

## INTERCEPTIONS

## Most Interceptions

- 2 Darryll Lewis 9/15/96 at Houston
- Deon Figures 8/31/97 vs. Jacksonville

## Most Interception Return Yardage

- 68 Jeff Herrod 10/13/96 at Indianapolis (1 return)
- 43 Rod Woodson 9/8/96 at Pittsburgh (1 return)

## Highest Average on Interception Return Yardage

(min. 2)

- 7.0 Darryll Lewis 9/15/96 at Houston (2-14)

## Longest Interception Return

- 68t Jeff Herrod 10/13/96 at Indianapolis
- 43t Rod Woodson 9/8/96 at Pittsburgh

## Touchdowns

- 1 three times, last by Todd Lyght 10/27/96 vs. St. Louis - OT (25 yards)

## QB SACKS

## Most QB Sacks

- 3 Chris Doleman 11/17/96 at San Francisco
- 3 Gerald Dixon 12/21/97 at Cincinnati

## Most QB Sack Yardage

- 25 Kevin Carter 10/27/96 vs. St. Louis - OT (2 sacks)

## PUNTING

## Most Punts

- 9 Tom Hutton 11/16/97 vs. Philadelphia - OT
- 9 Rohn Stark 12/7/97 vs. Seattle
- 9 Lee Johnson 12/21/97 at Cincinnati

## Most Punting Yardage

- 405 Tom Hutton 11/16/97 vs. Philadelphia (9 punts)

## Highest Punting Average (3 punts)

- 52.8 Lee Johnson 9/7/97 vs. Cincinnati (4 punts)

## Longest Punt

- 64 Jeff Gossett 9/1/96 vs. Oakland

## Most Punts Inside 20

- 4 Reggie Roby 9/15/96 at Houston
- 4 Sean Landeta 10/27/96 vs. St. Louis - OT
- 4 Rohn Stark 12/7/97 vs. Seattle

## PUNT RETURNS

## Most Punt Returns

- 6 Leon Johnson 11/2/97 at N.Y. Jets - OT
- 6 Kevin Williams 11/23/97 vs. Arizona

## Most Punt Return Yardage

- 117 Leon Johnson 11/2/97 at N.Y. Jets - OT

## Highest Punt Return Average (3 returns)

- 19.5 Leon Johnson 11/2/97 at N.Y. Jets - OT (6 returns)

## Longest Punt Return

- 60 Leon Johnson 11/2/97 at N.Y. Jets

## Touchdowns

none

## KICKOFF RETURNS

## Most Kickoff Returns

- 6 Vaughn Hebron 10/20/96 at Denver

## Most Kickoff Return Yardage

- 143 Derrick Mason 9/21/97 at Tennessee (4 returns)

## Highest Kickoff Return Average (3 returns)

- 43.0 Will Blackwell 10/5/97 vs. Pittsburgh (3-129)

## Longest Kickoff Return

- 97t Will Blackwell 10/5/97 vs. Pittsburgh

## Touchdowns

- 1 Will Blackwell 10/5/97 vs. Pittsburgh (97 yards)

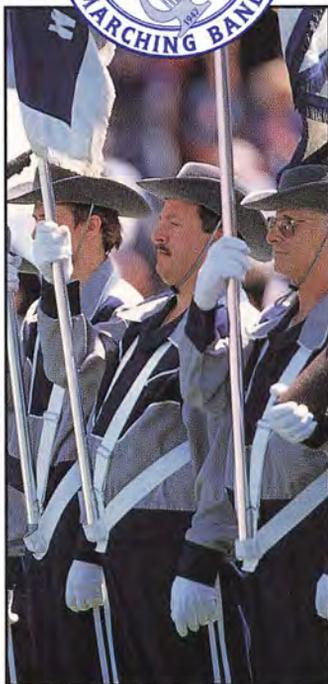
## ON THE SIDELINES

The Baltimore Ravens' cheerleading squad has 20 members on the dance team and 22 members on the stunt team, 11 women and 11 men. The cheerleader director is Tina Simijoski.

Baltimore's Marching Ravens, formerly known as the Baltimore Colts Marching Band, takes the field in 1998 composed of 250 musicians and 50 flagline performers. BMR's new purple and white uniforms are military-style with brass buttons. Call John Ziemann at 410-557-8335 for band information.

The Ravens' new mascots will debut this season. The mascot coordinator is Bromley Lowe.

Groups or organizations that would like to reserve any of the above entertainment entities for an appearance, should call 410-547-8100.



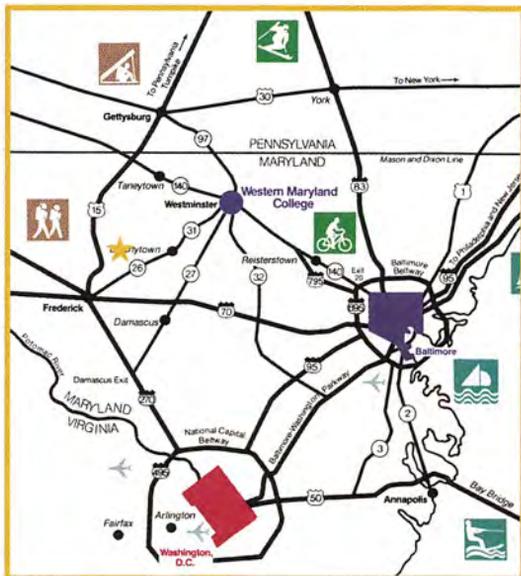
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*Tina Simijoski*

## TRAINING CAMP

## RAVENS' TRAINING CAMP



The Ravens hold training camp at Western Maryland College in Westminster, MD. The Ravens conducted their first two training camps at WMC in 1996 and 1997.

Western Maryland College is a private college of the liberal arts and sciences with an enrollment of 1,250 students. It is located in Westminster, MD, 30 minutes from the Ravens' Owings Mills Training Facility and 45 minutes from downtown Baltimore. The Ravens' training camp phone number is (410) 840-5000. Training camp practice information is updated daily on (410) 261-FANS.

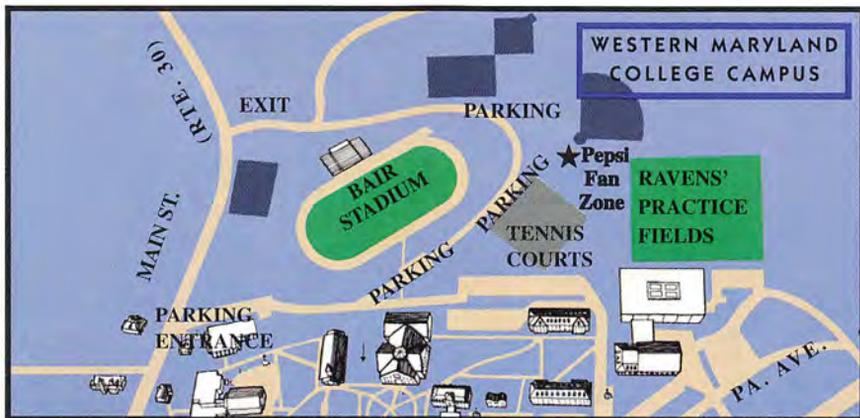
WMC was the training camp home of the Baltimore Colts from 1956-1971.

July 21 rookies report  
July 24 (pm) veterans report  
August 20 camp breaks

Training Camp Schedule & Hotline  
(410) 261-FANS

**DIRECTIONS**

From Baltimore Via I-695: Take I-695 (Baltimore Beltway) to Exit 19 onto I-795 North (Northwest Expressway), continue to its completion. Follow signs to Westminster via Route 140 West to Route 31 South; at blinking yellow light turn left (Route 31); at first traffic light turn left on Main Street. Proceed up the hill; the entrance to Ravens' Visitor Parking is on your left - look for signs.



## CAMDEN YARDS

**B**altimore's New NFL Stadium at Camden Yards debuts in 1998 as the crowning jewel of the nation's premier sports facility, the Camden Yards Sports Complex. Nestled just south of Oriole Park at Camden Yards, the new NFL stadium offers Ravens' fans the latest in technology, including state-of-the-art SMARTVISION scoreboards, combined with fabulous amenities. With a capacity of 68,400, including 108 suites and 7,900 club seats, the new NFL stadium was completed in just over two years at an estimated cost of \$220 million. Designed by the architectural firm HOK, who also designed Oriole Park at Camden Yards, the new NFL Stadium was funded through a combination of proceeds generated from the sale of tax-exempt revenue bonds, debt service being paid by lottery proceeds, and the Ravens. A closer look of the finest facility in all of football follows:

## Seating:

□ With a total seating capacity of 68,400, the new NFL Stadium at Camden Yards is substantially larger than its sister baseball stadium to the north. At 1.6 million square feet, it is nearly double Oriole Park's size.

□ There are 7,900 club seats at the new NFL stadium, featuring extra-wide seating, VIP parking and access to the club lounges that provide specialty foods, fully-staffed bars, a concierge and scenic views of downtown.

□ Each of the 108 suites at the new NFL stadium, which can hold between 20-24 persons, features three televisions, a private restroom, VIP parking, personal wait service, as well as many other amenities.

## Scoreboards:

□ The two SACO SMARTVISION scoreboards located in each endzone, measuring 100 feet by 24 feet, are the largest permanent display boards located in any sports venue in the entire world. In essence, these boards are giant computer screens.

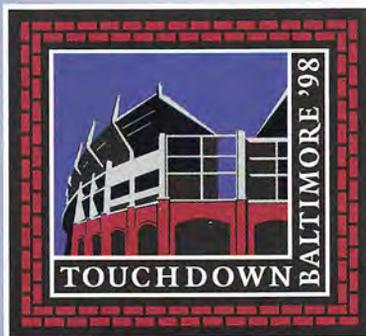
□ Operated by a crew of up to 20 people each game day, the boards feature network pregame shows, live video of games from around the league, instant replays, highlights and up-to-date statistics.



□ Each screen, which can be divided into as many as 16 different sections, is augmented by over 1,894 custom-built speakers that produce crystal-clear sound, producing breathtaking special effects.

## Sightlines:

□ Front-row seating in the lower level is six feet above the playing field, high enough to eliminate obstructed views in that area. In addition, the front row of seats are only 50 feet from the playing field on the sidelines and 20 feet from the back of the endzones.



□ The distinct upper seating area includes open notches in each corner of the stadium, creating scenic views of the city of Baltimore for fans to enjoy. This feature also enables upper-level endzone seating to be moved closer to the field.

## Amenities:

□ Extra-wide concourses (between 44 and 64 feet) make for easier navigating in the new NFL stadium. Seven public elevators (four handicapped accessible) and two escalators (to club level) also assist fans maneuvering about the stadium.

□ There are 55 concession stands located throughout the upper level, lower level and club level featuring both standard football fare and various Baltimore specialties.

□ In addition, there are several Ravens' team stores located in the new NFL stadium where fans are able to purchase all the latest Ravens'

## CAMDEN YARDS

merchandise, plus six Provident Bank ATMs scattered throughout the facility.

□ Fully ADA compliant, the new NFL stadium allows disabled fans to access areas throughout the facility via ramps and elevators. Handicapped seating also exists in every PSL (permanent seat license) zone in the new NFL stadium.

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ransportation:

□ Located at 1101 Russell St., Baltimore's New NFL Stadium at Camden Yards is surrounded on all sides by the following elevated roadways: I-95 and the Hamburg St. bridge to the north; I-95 and I-395 (plus Light Rail line) to the east; the Ostend St. bridge to the south; and the Russell St. viaduct to the west.

□ Fans can also easily access the new stadium using Mass Transit. The Light Rail will have a drop-off point located directly outside of Gate B, and Park-and-Ride shuttles will be available from various locations around the greater Baltimore area.

□ Parking in stadium lots, administered by AMPCO Systems Parking, is limited, but numerous downtown lots are available for game-day parking just a short walk away from the new NFL stadium.

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uick Facts:

□ The new NFL Stadium at Camden Yards is 185 feet tall, making it 35 feet taller than Oriole Park at Camden Yards.

□ The SportGrass playing surface used at

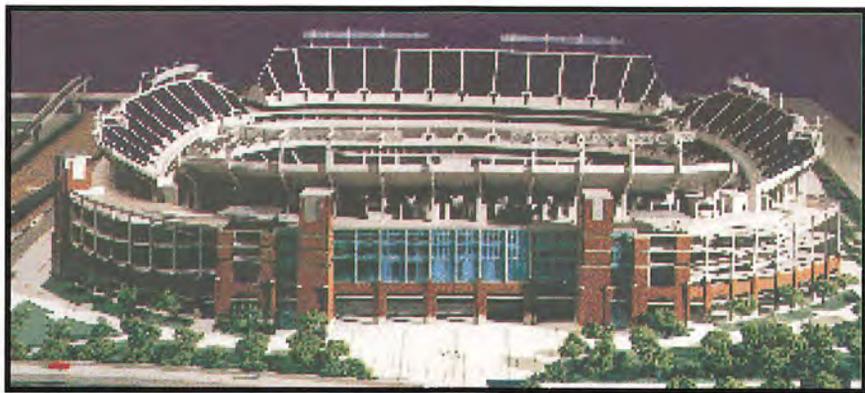


Memorial Stadium during the Ravens' first two seasons in Baltimore is the same surface used at the new NFL Stadium, rated among the league's best in a survey of NFL players.

□ The two SMARTVISION scoreboards located in each endzone generate 16 million colors, and at peak output, consume up to 80,000 watts of electrical power.

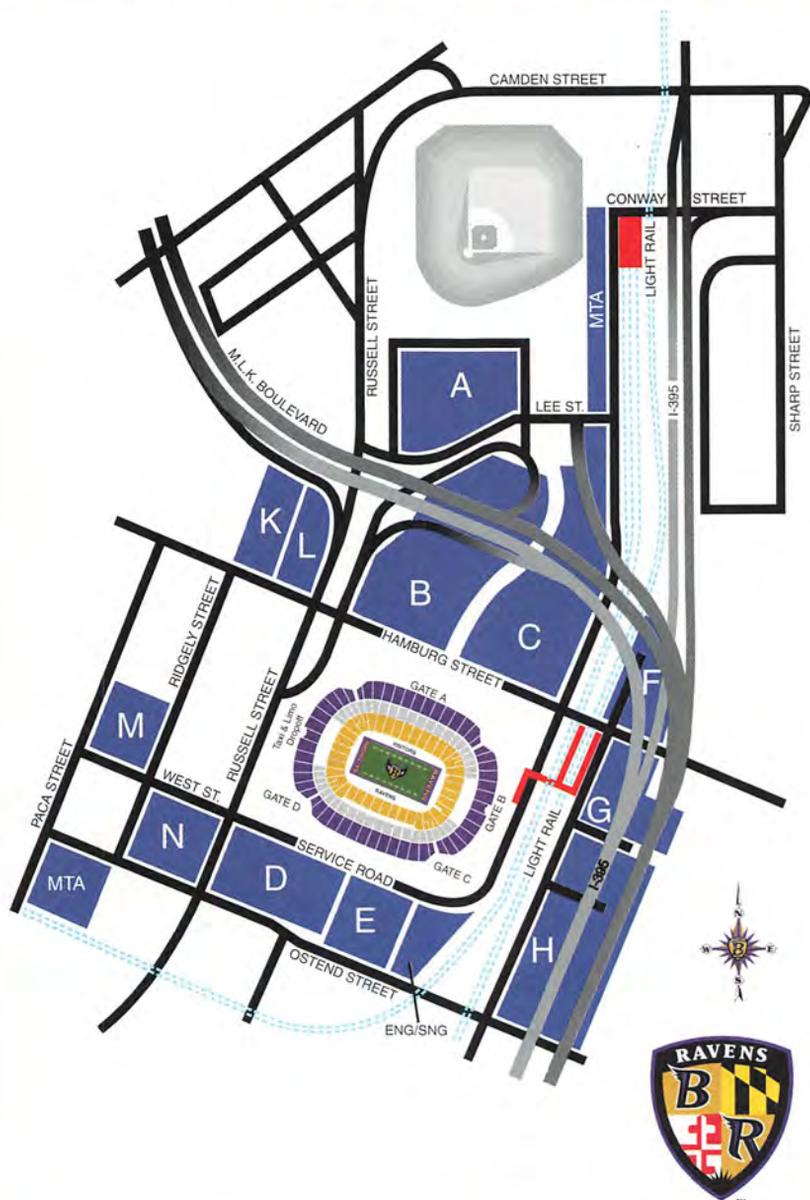
□ Besides Ravens' football, the new NFL Stadium features various other forms of entertainment, including concerts and other sporting events. In fact, two college football games are scheduled for the new NFL stadium on Oct. 24 and the Halloween Day clash between the University of Maryland and Georgia Tech.

□ In recognition of the Knabe Piano factory, which was once located on the site of the new NFL Stadium, a plaza in the shape of a piano was erected in the southwest corner of the facility. Interestingly, the paving pattern of the plaza was designed to look like piano keys.



## CAMDEN YARDS

## STADIUM PARKING LOTS



CAMDEN YARDS

STADIUM SEATING DIAGRAM



LIGHT RAIL

GATE B

HAMBURG ST.  
GATE A

UPPER LEVELS



- UPPER LEVEL
- SUITE LEVEL
- CLUB LEVEL
- LOWER LEVEL

VISITORS



RAVENS

PRESS BOX

Media Will Call  
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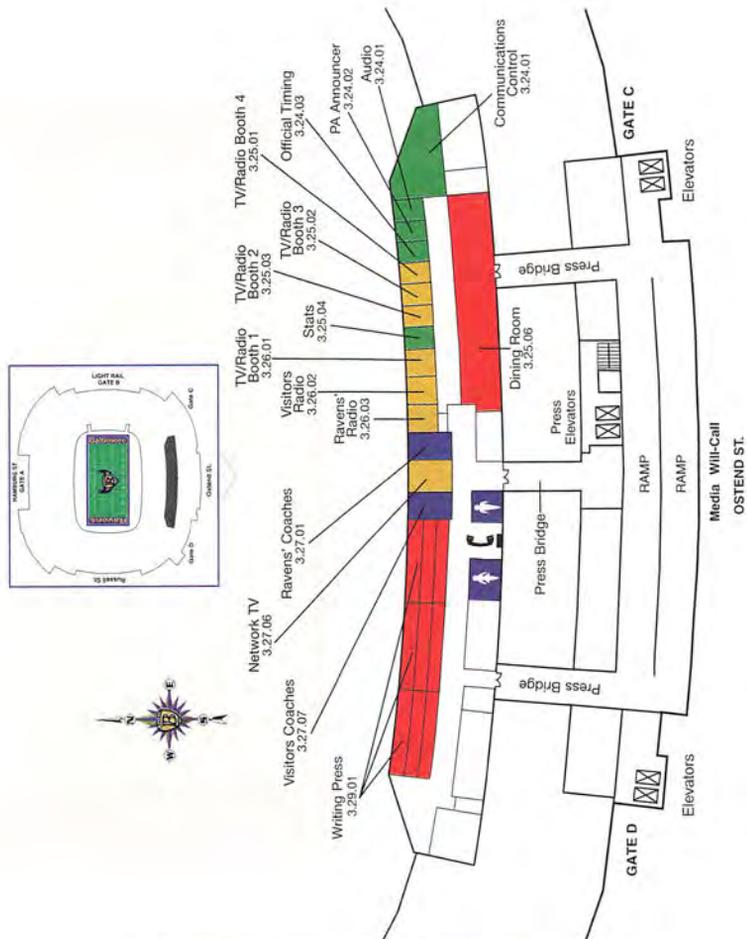


Ticket Office / Ticket Will Call

RUSSELL ST.

## CAMDEN YARDS

## STADIUM PRESS LEVEL

*Directions from the press box to the interview rooms*

Take press elevator (or stairs) down to the service level.

**For the Ravens** (follow the purple tape), go straight ahead, across service level concourse to interview room on the left.

**For the visitors** (follow the black tape), turn right on service level concourse and follow approximately 150 feet to the interview room on the right.

## NFL SCHEDULE

## 1998 NFL PRESEASON SCHEDULE

(All times local except American Bowl games, which are ET)

## HALL OF FAME WEEK

Friday, July 31	Seattle at Dallas	8:00 p.m.	
Saturday, August 1	Hall of Fame Game—Pittsburgh vs. Tampa Bay at Canton, OH	7:00 p.m.	(ABC)
	American Bowl—Green Bay vs. Kansas City at Tokyo, Japan	10:15 p.m.	(ESPN)
Sunday, August 2	New England at San Francisco	3:00 p.m.	

## FIRST WEEK

Thursday, August 6	New York Jets at Philadelphia	8:00 p.m.	
Friday, August 7	Arizona at Detroit	7:00 p.m.	
	Tennessee at Atlanta	7:30 p.m.	
Saturday, August 8	Buffalo at Pittsburgh	7:30 p.m.	
	<b>Chicago at Baltimore</b>	<b>7:30 p.m.</b>	
	Cincinnati at New York Giants	8:00 p.m.	
	Denver at St. Louis	7:00 p.m.	
	Indianapolis at Seattle	7:00 p.m.	
	Jacksonville at Carolina	7:30 p.m.	
	Kansas City vs. Tampa Bay at Norman, OK	7:00 p.m.	
	Miami at Washington	7:30 p.m.	
	New Orleans at Green Bay	7:00 p.m.	
	Oakland at Dallas	8:00 p.m.	
	San Francisco at San Diego	7:00 p.m.	
Sunday, August 9	Minnesota at New England	7:30 p.m.	

## SECOND WEEK

Thursday, August 13	Tampa Bay at Miami	8:20 p.m.	(ESPN)
Friday, August 14	Atlanta at Detroit	7:00 p.m.	
	Carolina at Buffalo	7:30 p.m.	
	Chicago at Arizona	7:00 p.m.	
	New Orleans at Denver	7:00 p.m.	
	New York Giants at Jacksonville	8:00 p.m.	
	Pittsburgh at Philadelphia	8:00 p.m.	
Saturday, August 15	American Bowl—San Francisco vs. Seattle at Vancouver, Canada	8:00 p.m.	(CBS)
	<b>Baltimore at New York Jets</b>	<b>5:00 p.m.</b>	
	Kansas City at Minnesota	7:00 p.m.	
	St. Louis at San Diego	8:00 p.m.	
	Washington at Tennessee	1:00 p.m.	
Sunday, August 16	Oakland at Green Bay	3:00 p.m.	(FOX)
Monday, August 17	American Bowl—Dallas vs. New England at Mexico City, Mexico	8:00 p.m.	(ABC)
	Indianapolis at Cincinnati	7:30 p.m.	

## THIRD WEEK

Thursday, August 20	New York Giants at New York Jets	8:20 p.m.	(ESPN)
Friday, August 21	Buffalo at Chicago	7:00 p.m.	
Saturday, August 22	Atlanta vs. Pittsburgh at Morgantown, WV	6:00 p.m.	
	Dallas at St. Louis	7:00 p.m.	
	Detroit at Cincinnati	7:30 p.m.	
	Jacksonville at Kansas City	7:00 p.m.	
	Minnesota at Carolina	7:30 p.m.	
	New England at Washington	7:30 p.m.	
	San Diego at Indianapolis	7:00 p.m.	
	Seattle at Arizona	7:00 p.m.	
	Tennessee at New Orleans	7:00 p.m.	
Sunday, August 23	Miami at San Francisco	1:00 p.m.	(FOX)
Monday, August 24	Green Bay at Denver	6:00 p.m.	(ABC)
	<b>Philadelphia at Baltimore</b>	<b>7:30 p.m.</b>	
	Tampa Bay at Oakland	TBA	

## FOURTH WEEK

Thursday, August 27	Dallas at Jacksonville	8:00 p.m.	(CBS)
	Detroit at Indianapolis	7:30 p.m.	
Friday, August 28	<b>Baltimore at New York Giants</b>	<b>8:00 p.m.</b>	
	Cincinnati at Atlanta	7:30 p.m.	
	Green Bay at Miami	7:00 p.m.	
	New York Jets at Chicago	7:00 p.m.	
	St. Louis at Kansas City	7:00 p.m.	
	San Diego at Minnesota	7:00 p.m.	
	San Francisco at Seattle	7:00 p.m.	
	Tampa Bay at New Orleans	7:30 p.m.	
	Washington at Buffalo	7:00 p.m.	
Saturday, August 29	Arizona at Oakland	1:00 p.m.	
	Carolina at Pittsburgh	8:20 p.m.	(ESPN)
	Denver at Tennessee	1:00 p.m.	
	Philadelphia at New England	8:00 p.m.	

## NFL SCHEDULE

## 1998 NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE SCHEDULE

(All Times Local To Site)

**WEEK 1 CBS-TV National Weekend****Sunday, September 6**

Arizona at Dallas.....	3:05 p.m.
Atlanta at Carolina.....	1:01 p.m.
Buffalo at San Diego.....	1:15 p.m.
Detroit at Green Bay.....	12:01 p.m.
Jacksonville at Chicago.....	12:01 p.m.
Miami at Indianapolis.....	3:15 p.m.
New Orleans at St. Louis.....	12:01 p.m.
New York Jets at San Francisco.....	1:15 p.m.
<b>Pittsburgh at Baltimore.....</b>	<b>1:01 p.m.</b>
Seattle at Philadelphia.....	1:01 p.m.
Tampa Bay at Minnesota.....	12:01 p.m.
Tennessee at Cincinnati.....	1:01 p.m.
Washington at New York Giants.....	1:01 p.m.
Oakland at Kansas City.....	7:20 p.m.
<b>Monday, September 7</b>	
New England at Denver.....	6:20 p.m.

**WEEK 2 FOX-TV National Weekend**  
**Sunday, September 13**

Arizona at Seattle.....	1:15 p.m.
<b>Baltimore at New York Jets.....</b>	<b>1:01 p.m.</b>
Buffalo at Miami.....	1:01 p.m.
Carolina at New Orleans.....	12:01 p.m.
Chicago at Pittsburgh.....	1:01 p.m.
Cincinnati at Detroit.....	1:01 p.m.
Dallas at Denver.....	2:15 p.m.
Kansas City at Jacksonville.....	1:01 p.m.
Minnesota at St. Louis.....	12:01 p.m.
New York Giants at Oakland.....	1:15 p.m.
Philadelphia at Atlanta.....	1:01 p.m.
San Diego at Tennessee.....	12:01 p.m.
Tampa Bay at Green Bay.....	12:01 p.m.
Indianapolis at New England.....	8:20 p.m.
<b>Monday, September 14</b>	
San Francisco at Washington.....	8:20 p.m.

**WEEK 3 CBS-TV National Weekend**  
**Sunday, September 20**

(Open dates: Atlanta, Carolina, New Orleans, San Francisco)

<b>Baltimore at Jacksonville.....</b>	<b>4:15 p.m.</b>
Chicago at Tampa Bay.....	4:05 p.m.
Denver at Oakland.....	1:15 p.m.
Detroit at Minnesota.....	12:01 p.m.
Green Bay at Cincinnati.....	1:01 p.m.
Indianapolis at New York Jets.....	1:01 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Miami.....	1:01 p.m.
St. Louis at Buffalo.....	1:01 p.m.
San Diego at Kansas City.....	12:01 p.m.
Tennessee at New England.....	1:01 p.m.
Washington at Seattle.....	1:05 p.m.
Philadelphia at Arizona.....	5:20 p.m.
<b>Monday, September 21</b>	
Dallas at New York Giants.....	8:20 p.m.

**WEEK 4 FOX-TV National Weekend**  
**Sunday, September 27**

Arizona at St. Louis.....	12:01 p.m.
Atlanta at San Francisco.....	1:15 p.m.
Denver at Washington.....	1:01 p.m.
Green Bay at Carolina.....	1:01 p.m.
Jacksonville at Tennessee.....	12:01 p.m.
Kansas City at Philadelphia.....	1:01 p.m.
Minnesota at Chicago.....	3:15 p.m.
New Orleans at Indianapolis.....	12:01 p.m.

New York Giants at San Diego.....	1:15 p.m.
Oakland at Dallas.....	12:01 p.m.
Seattle at Pittsburgh.....	4:05 p.m.

**Cincinnati at Baltimore.....8:20 p.m.****Monday, September 28**

Tampa Bay at Detroit.....	8:20 p.m.
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**WEEK 5 FOX-TV National Weekend**

(Open dates: Baltimore, Cincinnati, Jacksonville, Pittsburgh, St. Louis, Tennessee)

**Sunday, October 4**

Carolina at Atlanta.....	1:01 p.m.
Dallas at Washington.....	1:01 p.m.
Detroit at Chicago.....	12:01 p.m.
Miami at New York Jets.....	1:01 p.m.
New England at New Orleans.....	12:01 p.m.
New York Giants at Tampa Bay.....	4:15 p.m.
Oakland at Arizona.....	1:05 p.m.
Philadelphia at Denver.....	2:15 p.m.
San Diego at Indianapolis.....	12:01 p.m.
San Francisco at Buffalo.....	1:01 p.m.
Seattle at Kansas City.....	7:20 p.m.

**Monday, October 5**

Minnesota at Green Bay.....	7:20 p.m.
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**WEEK 6 CBS-TV National Weekend**

(Open dates: Detroit, Green Bay, Minnesota, Tampa Bay)

**Sunday, October 11**

Buffalo at Indianapolis.....	12:01 p.m.
Carolina at Dallas.....	12:01 p.m.
Chicago at Arizona.....	1:05 p.m.
Denver at Seattle.....	1:15 p.m.
Kansas City at New England.....	1:01 p.m.
New York Jets at St. Louis.....	3:15 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Cincinnati.....	1:01 p.m.
San Diego at Oakland.....	1:15 p.m.
San Francisco at New Orleans.....	12:01 p.m.
<b>Tennessee at Baltimore.....</b>	<b>1:01 p.m.</b>
Washington at Philadelphia.....	1:01 p.m.
Atlanta at New York Giants.....	8:20 p.m.

**Monday, October 12**

Miami at Jacksonville.....	8:20 p.m.
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**WEEK 7 FOX-TV National Weekend**

(Open dates: Denver, Kansas City, Oakland, Seattle)

**Thursday, October 15**

Green Bay at Detroit.....	8:20 p.m.
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**Sunday, October 18**

Arizona at New York Giants.....	1:01 p.m.
<b>Baltimore at Pittsburgh.....</b>	<b>1:01 p.m.</b>
Carolina at Tampa Bay.....	1:01 p.m.
Cincinnati at Tennessee.....	12:01 p.m.
Dallas at Chicago.....	3:15 p.m.
Indianapolis at San Francisco.....	1:05 p.m.
Jacksonville at Buffalo.....	1:01 p.m.
New Orleans at Atlanta.....	1:01 p.m.
Philadelphia at San Diego.....	1:15 p.m.
St. Louis at Miami.....	4:15 p.m.
Washington at Minnesota.....	12:01 p.m.
<b>Monday, October 19</b>	
New York Jets at New England.....	8:20 p.m.

**WEEK 8 CBS-TV National Weekend**

(Open dates: Arizona, Dallas, Indianapolis, New York Giants, Philadelphia, Washington)

**Sunday, October 25**

Atlanta at New York Jets.....	1:01 p.m.
<b>Baltimore at Green Bay.....</b>	<b>12:01 p.m.</b>

## NFL SCHEDULE

Chicago at Tennessee	3:05 p.m.
Cincinnati at Oakland	1:15 p.m.
Jacksonville at Denver	2:15 p.m.
Minnesota at Detroit	1:01 p.m.
New England at Miami	1:01 p.m.
San Francisco at St. Louis	12:01 p.m.
Seattle at San Diego	1:15 p.m.
Tampa Bay at New Orleans	12:01 p.m.
Buffalo at Carolina	8:20 p.m.

**Monday, October 26**

Pittsburgh at Kansas City	7:20 p.m.
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**WEEK 9 FOX-TV National Weekend**

(Open dates: Chicago, San Diego)

**Sunday, November 1**

Arizona at Detroit	1:01 p.m.
Denver at Cincinnati	1:01 p.m.
<b>Jacksonville at Baltimore</b>	<b>1:01 p.m.</b>
Miami at Buffalo	1:01 p.m.
Minnesota at Tampa Bay	1:01 p.m.
New England at Indianapolis	1:01 p.m.
New Orleans at Carolina	1:01 p.m.
New York Giants at Washington	1:01 p.m.
New York Jets at Kansas City	3:05 p.m.
St. Louis at Atlanta	1:01 p.m.
San Francisco at Green Bay	3:15 p.m.
Tennessee at Pittsburgh	1:01 p.m.
Oakland at Seattle	5:20 p.m.

**Monday, November 2**

Dallas at Philadelphia	8:20 p.m.
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**WEEK 10 CBS-TV National Weekend****Sunday, November 8**

Atlanta at New England	1:01 p.m.
Buffalo at New York Jets	4:15 p.m.
Carolina at San Francisco	1:05 p.m.
Cincinnati at Jacksonville	1:01 p.m.
Detroit at Philadelphia	1:01 p.m.
Indianapolis at Miami	1:01 p.m.
Kansas City at Seattle	1:15 p.m.
New Orleans at Minnesota	12:01 p.m.
New York Giants at Dallas	12:01 p.m.
<b>Oakland at Baltimore</b>	<b>1:01 p.m.</b>
St. Louis at Chicago	12:01 p.m.
San Diego at Denver	2:15 p.m.
Washington at Arizona	2:05 p.m.
Tennessee at Tampa Bay	8:20 p.m.

**Monday, November 9**

Green Bay at Pittsburgh	8:20 p.m.
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**WEEK 11 FOX-TV National Weekend****Sunday, November 15**

<b>Baltimore at San Diego</b>	<b>1:05 p.m.</b>
Cincinnati at Minnesota	12:01 p.m.
Dallas at Arizona	2:15 p.m.
Green Bay at New York Giants	4:15 p.m.
Miami at Carolina	1:01 p.m.
New England at Buffalo	1:01 p.m.
New York Jets at Indianapolis	1:01 p.m.
Philadelphia at Washington	1:01 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Tennessee	12:01 p.m.
St. Louis at New Orleans	12:01 p.m.
San Francisco at Atlanta	1:01 p.m.
Seattle at Oakland	1:05 p.m.
Tampa Bay at Jacksonville	4:15 p.m.
Chicago at Detroit	8:20 p.m.

**Monday, November 16**

Denver at Kansas City	7:20 p.m.
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**WEEK 12 CBS-TV National Weekend****Sunday, November 22**

Arizona at Washington	1:01 p.m.
<b>Baltimore at Cincinnati</b>	<b>4:15 p.m.</b>
Carolina at St. Louis	3:05 p.m.
Chicago at Atlanta	1:01 p.m.

Detroit at Tampa Bay	1:01 p.m.
Green Bay at Minnesota	12:01 p.m.
Indianapolis at Buffalo	1:01 p.m.
Jacksonville at Pittsburgh	1:01 p.m.
Kansas City at San Diego	1:15 p.m.
New York Jets at Tennessee	3:15 p.m.
Oakland at Denver	2:15 p.m.
Philadelphia at New York Giants	1:01 p.m.
Seattle at Dallas	12:01 p.m.
New Orleans at San Francisco	5:20 p.m.

**Monday, November 23**

Miami at New England	8:20 p.m.
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**WEEK 13 FOX-TV National Weekend****Thursday, November 26**

Minnesota at Dallas	3:05 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Detroit	12:35 p.m.

**Sunday, November 29**

Arizona at Kansas City	12:01 p.m.
Atlanta at St. Louis	12:01 p.m.
Buffalo at New England	4:05 p.m.
Carolina at New York Jets	1:01 p.m.
<b>Indianapolis at Baltimore</b>	<b>1:01 p.m.</b>
Jacksonville at Cincinnati	1:01 p.m.
New Orleans at Miami	1:01 p.m.
Philadelphia at Green Bay	3:15 p.m.
Tampa Bay at Chicago	12:01 p.m.
Tennessee at Seattle	1:05 p.m.
Washington at Oakland	1:15 p.m.
Denver at San Diego	5:20 p.m.

**Monday, November 30**

New York Giants at San Francisco	5:20 p.m.
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**WEEK 14 CBS-TV National Weekend****Thursday, December 3**

St. Louis at Philadelphia	8:20 p.m.
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**Sunday, December 6**

<b>Baltimore at Tennessee</b>	<b>3:15 p.m.</b>
Buffalo at Cincinnati	1:01 p.m.
Dallas at New Orleans	12:01 p.m.
Detroit at Jacksonville	1:01 p.m.
Indianapolis at Atlanta	1:01 p.m.
Kansas City at Denver	2:15 p.m.
Miami at Oakland	1:15 p.m.
New England at Pittsburgh	1:01 p.m.
New York Giants at Arizona	2:05 p.m.
San Diego at Washington	1:01 p.m.
San Francisco at Carolina	1:01 p.m.
Seattle at New York Jets	1:01 p.m.
Chicago at Minnesota	7:20 p.m.

**Monday, December 7**

Green Bay at Tampa Bay	8:20 p.m.
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**WEEK 15 FOX-TV National Weekend****Sunday, December 13**

Arizona at Philadelphia	1:01 p.m.
Atlanta at New Orleans	12:01 p.m.
Chicago at Green Bay	12:01 p.m.
Cincinnati at Indianapolis	1:01 p.m.
Dallas at Kansas City	3:15 p.m.
Denver at New York Giants	1:01 p.m.
<b>Minnesota at Baltimore</b>	<b>4:15 p.m.</b>
New England at St. Louis	12:01 p.m.
Oakland at Buffalo	1:01 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Tampa Bay	1:01 p.m.
San Diego at Seattle	1:05 p.m.
Tennessee at Jacksonville	1:01 p.m.
Washington at Carolina	1:01 p.m.
New York Jets at Miami	8:20 p.m.

**Monday, December 14**

Detroit at San Francisco	5:20 p.m.
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**WEEK 16 FOX-TV National Weekend****Saturday, December 19**

New York Jets at Buffalo	12:35 p.m.
Tampa Bay at Washington	4:05 p.m.

## NFL SCHEDULE

## Sunday, December 20

Atlanta at Detroit.....	1:01 p.m.
<b>Baltimore at Chicago.....</b>	<b>12:01 p.m.</b>
Cincinnati at Pittsburgh.....	1:01 p.m.
Indianapolis at Seattle.....	1:05 p.m.
Kansas City at New York Giants.....	1:01 p.m.
New Orleans at Arizona.....	2:15 p.m.
Oakland at San Diego.....	1:05 p.m.
Philadelphia at Dallas.....	3:15 p.m.
St. Louis at Carolina.....	1:01 p.m.
San Francisco at New England.....	1:01 p.m.
Tennessee at Green Bay.....	12:01 p.m.
Jacksonville at Minnesota.....	7:20 p.m.

## Monday, December 21

Denver at Miami.....	8:20 p.m.
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## WEEK 17

CBS-TV National Weekend

## Saturday, December 26

Kansas City at Oakland.....	1:05 p.m.
Minnesota at Tennessee.....	11:35 a.m.

## Sunday, December 27

Buffalo at New Orleans.....	12:01 p.m.
Carolina at Indianapolis.....	1:01 p.m.

**Detroit at Baltimore.....1:01 p.m.**

Green Bay at Chicago.....	12:01 p.m.
Miami at Atlanta.....	1:01 p.m.
New England at New York Jets.....	1:01 p.m.
New York Giants at Philadelphia.....	4:05 p.m.
St. Louis at San Francisco.....	1:05 p.m.
San Diego at Arizona.....	2:15 p.m.
Seattle at Denver.....	2:15 p.m.
Tampa Bay at Cincinnati.....	1:01 p.m.
Washington at Dallas.....	7:20 p.m.

## Monday, December 28

Pittsburgh at Jacksonville.....	8:20 p.m.
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## POSTSEASON

## Saturday, January 2

Wild Card Playoffs

## Sunday, January 3

Wild Card Playoffs

## Saturday, January 9

Divisional Playoffs

## Sunday, January 10

Divisional Playoffs

## Sunday, January 17

AFC and NFC Championship Games

## Sunday, January 31

Super Bowl XXXIII

Pro Player Stadium, Miami

## Sunday, February 7

AFC-NFC Pro Bowl, Honolulu



Baltimore's new NFL Stadium is the result of innovative public policy developed more than a decade ago by former Governors Harry Hughes and William Donald Schaefer. The policy became reality in 1996 under Governor Parris N. Glendening and the Maryland General Assembly, led by Casper R. Taylor, Jr., Speaker of the Maryland House of Delegates, and Thomas V. (Mike) Miller, President of the Maryland Senate. The concept was to sell bonds for the construction of Oriole Park and the NFL Stadium at Camden Yards. The bonds are paid with a portion of the receipts from the state lottery and revenues paid by the teams. Thus, the state's investment is paid without the use of tax revenue.

Maryland Stadium Authority Chairman John A. Moag, Jr., and its executive director, Bruce H. Hoffman, oversaw the construction of the stadium on time and within the decade-old budget of \$200 million. The Ravens contributed more than \$20 million to the project. The Maryland Office of Business and Economic Research estimated the economic benefit to the community from the Ravens and the stadium will be \$184 million annually.

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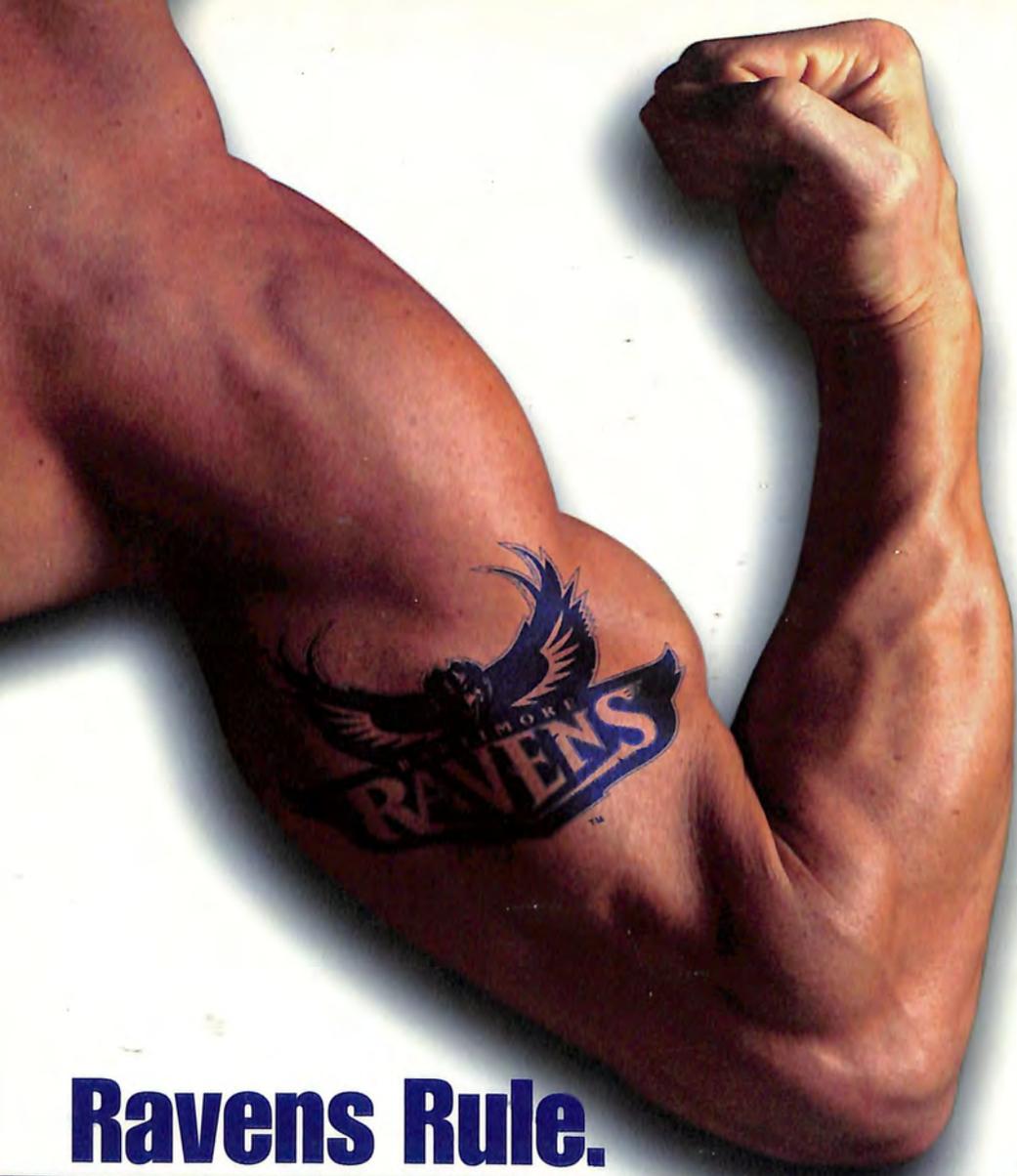
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