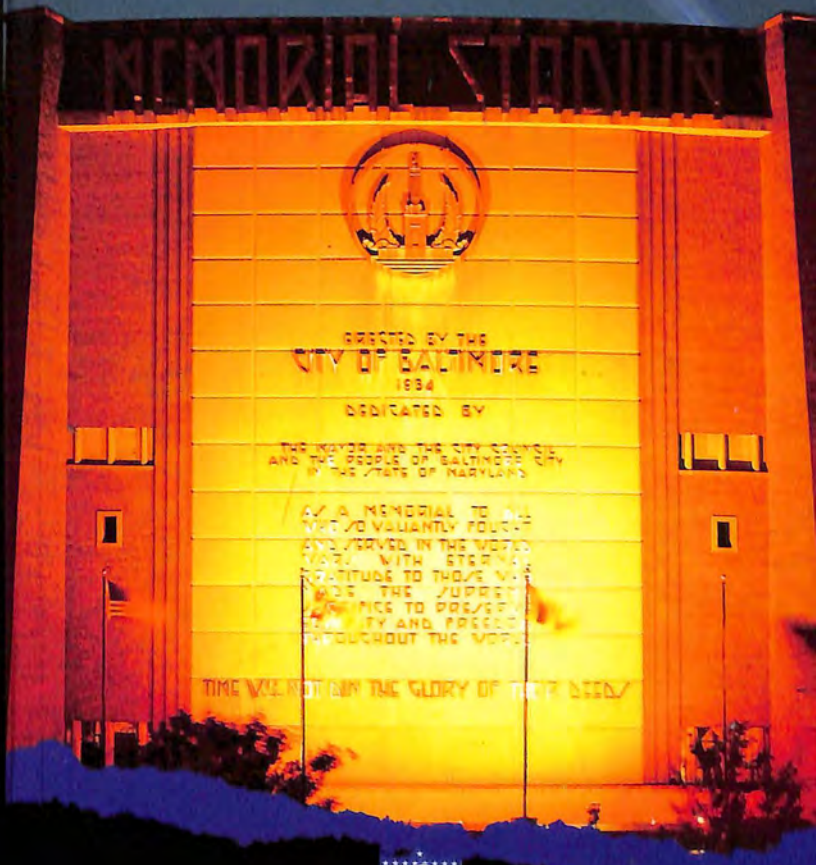
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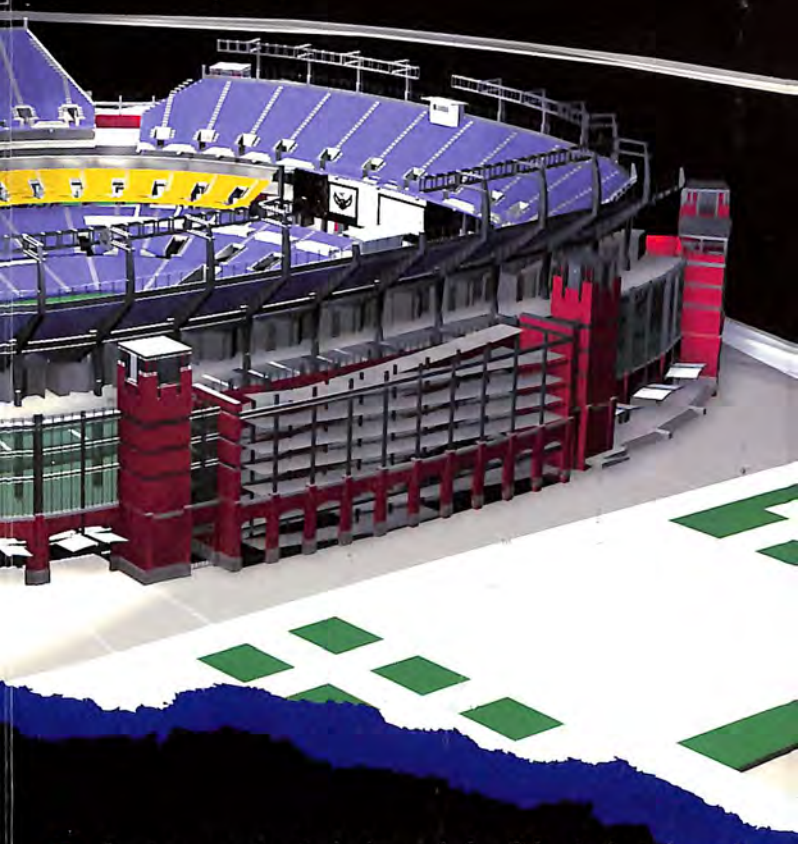
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THE NEW STADIUM AT CAMDE



- The Ravens' new stadium will open in August of 1998. The Maryland Stadium Authority, the architectural firm HOK, the joint construction managers Whiting-Turner/Barton/Malow/Essex Construction and the Ravens are working in concert to provide Baltimore the NFL's premier stadium.
- The stadium is situated just south of Oriole Park at Camden Yards on 85 acres purchased and cleared in 1989 and 1990. It will be nearly twice as large as Oriole Park, with 1.6 million square feet.
- The estimated construction and design costs of the stadium is $200 million (including $10 million to expand parking) funded by a combination of a state sports lottery and the Ravens.
- The stadium, which is fully ADA compliant, will seat 68,400 fans, including 108 suites and 7,900 Club Seats. The Club Seats were the fastest in the stadium to sell.

EN YARDS – Opening August, 1998



- Front-row seating in the lower deck will be six feet above the playing field and only 50 feet from the sideline. End zone seats will start 20 feet from the back of the end zone.
- The distinct upper seating area includes open corners, providing fans with breathtaking views of the city skyline and surrounding vistas. This also allows the upper deck sections in the end zones to be moved closer to the field. Grand entries allow fans to experience a unique sense of arrival like no other NFL stadium.
- The stadium will have 70 bathrooms, 50 concession stands and 275 "points of sale" to buy food and drinks. The video boards and sound system will be state of the art and reflect cutting-edge technology.
- The exterior brick will be darker in tone than Oriole Park to highlight the more industrial nature of Camden Yard's southern half. The facade will contain almost 2 million bricks, all laid by hand.

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Arthur B. Modell

'97

Owner and President
Born: June 23, 1925
Brooklyn, NY
Purchased Cleveland Browns:
March 21, 1961
Moved NFL Franchise to Baltimore:
February 9, 1996
37th Year in NFL

Art Modell is the person who brought the NFL back to Baltimore, and when people see him in "Charm City", they greet him with an enthusiasm and affection that is heartwarming. Art Modell is also the person who moved his franchise from Cleveland, leaving his home of 35 years.

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 before, not in Baltimore with the Colts, not in Brooklyn with the Dodgers, nor in other cities that lost teams."

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 season ticket commitments," Modell added. "For anyone who questioned whether Baltimore is a good NFL area, these fans answered when we sold out all 10 games last season."

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 team 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 (Oct., '95), Modell was once again one of the 60 finalists for the Pro Football Hall of Fame.

HISTORY:

- Dropped out of high school at the age of 15 to help his 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.



Modell, chairman of the Owners' Labor Committee, negotiated the NFL's first collective bargaining agreement. His long-time friend, Vince Lombardi, served on Art's committee.

- 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 the 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 the 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.

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, over eight billion, four hundred million dollars in revenues were negotiated on behalf of the NFL.
- 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.



Commissioner Pete Rozelle and Modell, the NFL's Television Committee Chairman for 31 years, negotiated almost $8.5 billion worth of TV contracts on behalf of the league.

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 the 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 Cystic Fibrosis Gala.
- Former board member of National City Bank, National City Corporation and the Ohio Bell Telephone Company.
- Cleveland Touchdown Club gave the Academic Achievement Award to a high school student in Art's name each year.

Art and his wife Pat (see inclusion) are the parents of John and David Modell. John, 37, is a musician/composer and works as a digital mastering engineer at Oceanview Digital Mastering. He and his wife Tracy, an artist, live in Los Angeles with their son Dylan Scott (3/21/92). David, the Browns' Assistant to the President, and his wife, Olwen, an attorney, live in Greenspring Valley with 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).

PAT MODELL



Pat Modell, the former Patricia Breslin, gained fame as one of the most recognized actresses in television history. At one point, she had appeared in more motion pictures and television shows (400) than any other actress. Her most famous roles included a co-starring spot opposite Jackie Cooper in the long-running series "People's Choice" and her portrayal of Meg Baldwin in "General Hospital." Like her husband Art and son David, Pat Modell believes in getting involved in the community. Since arriving in Baltimore, Pat has joined the board of the Kennedy Krieger Institute, helped establish and direct the Ravens' Foundation for Families, and co-chaired (with Art) a major fundraiser for Cystic Fibrosis. In Cleveland, Pat devoted much of her time to a variety of area projects. She co-chaired major fundraisers for the Hospice of the Western Reserve and the Diabetes Association of Greater Cleveland. Pat also lent her energy and expertise to the Make-A-Wish Foundation, the Playhouse Square Foundation, the Cerebral Palsy Association, Ursuline College, the Cleveland Musical Arts Foundation and the Cleveland Ballet.

Modell's Awards

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

"1996 Courage Award" from the Ed Block Courage Association.

"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

WHAT OTHERS ARE SAYING...

FROM FELLOW NFL OWNERS AT A SPECIAL PRESENTATION IN THE SPRING OF 1990:

"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."

***BALTIMORE MAGAZINE*, DECEMBER, 1996, SELECTING ART AS ONE OF 10 "BALTIMOREANS OF THE YEAR.":**

"Art Modell delivered the team commendably...he and his organization went a long way toward proving that in the long run, the Ravens will be a winner for Baltimore."

DICK EBERSOL, PRESIDENT, NBC SPORTS, ON JULY 14, 1993:

"Art Modell's decision (to step down as Chairman of the NFL Television Committee) signifies the last chapter of an unparalleled success story. In the 1960s and '70s, with the Roone Arledges and Pete Rozelles, Art drew the blueprint for the future of sports television. The explosion of major interest in TV sports began with the NFL's national weekend coverage and Monday Night Football, and served as a model for all other sports to follow. Art was one of the pioneers and is now the last to leave that landscape. In my entire television career, Art was the toughest negotiator I ever dealt with. He started every session with a joke, but when it came down to business, he was fair, honest and actually made the negotiating process enjoyable. And no matter how arduous any negotiation was, you could still consider him your friend."



Jim Bailey

'97

Executive Vice President,
Legal and Administration
Born: August 21, 1946
Wilmington, OH
20th Year NFL
Florida State

As soon as Art Modell made the commitment to move his NFL franchise to Baltimore, he turned to Jim Bailey, his executive vice president - legal and administration, to begin that process. It was another huge responsibility given to Bailey in his 20 years with the team. "Every important decision we have made in the last 18 or so years has included significant input from Jim. He is very reliable," 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 to Owings Mills, 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. Currently, Bailey is working with the Maryland Stadium Authority and architects from HOK as they complete the new NFL stadium at Camden Yards. While with the Browns, Jim coordinated the building of the team's state-of-the-art training and administrative complex.

A former scholarship winner as a defensive back at Florida State, Bailey was promoted to his current 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 on the Board of Directors of 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, who is an owners' representative in construction projects, live in Baltimore. They are the parents of two daughters: Sarah, who is an interior designer in Chicago; and Jenny, a mathematics teacher living in San Diego with her husband, Mike Bjornstad, and their new son, John Bailey.

IT'S A FACT

Vinny Testaverde scored the first-ever touchdown in Ravens' history on September 1, 1996. Testaverde ran nine yards for a TD with 39 seconds left in the first quarter vs. the Oakland Raiders, as Baltimore defeated Oakland, 19-14, in front of 64,124 fans at Memorial Stadium.



David Modell

'97

Executive Vice President/
Assistant to the President
Born: August 16, 1961
Los Angeles, CA
21st Year NFL

To say David Modell 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.

"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," the younger Modell 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 36-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 and assistant to the president.

While he works closely with Ravens' marketing vice president David Cope and his staff, Modell stays involved in all aspects of the team's business and football operations. For example, he handles contract negotiations with some of the Ravens' top players and draft choices.

David made his mark with the franchise and in league circles with the work he did marketing the 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 teams' original television ventures were both produced and sold by Modell.

"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 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.

In less than a year and a half in Baltimore, Modell was invited to join four important 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.

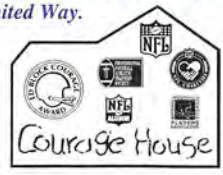
Modell's wife Olwen, an attorney, served on the board of two groups: Youth Visions (formerly Big Brothers and Big Sisters) and Starting Point (child care referral). Olwen, a board member for the Ravens' Foundation for Families, and David are parents of daughters Breslin Ebright (2/5/90), and Collier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

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 in the team's first year are: the Kennedy Krieger Institute, the Ed Block Courage House, Associated Black Charities, the Rocky Gap Festival, Port Discovery and the United Way.





The Ravens' Foundation for Families first contribution was to the Ravens' Ed Block Courage House. Pictured above, owner Art Modell presents Sam Lamantia of the Courage House a check for $25,000. The Courage House is one of many charitable endeavors tackled by the foundation.



Ted Marchibroda

'97

Head Coach
Born: March 15, 1931
Franklin, PA
34th Year NFL (29th Coaching)
St. Bonaventure

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 has 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, Ted helped 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, he 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 4-12 mark in their first season (1996), into a playoff contender. "Ted was dealt a tough hand last year," Ravens' owner Art Modell said. "We came over to Baltimore late; our offseason program was hurt because of that; players were moving, we had cap problems and we had those unusual number of injuries along the defensive line."

The Ravens were valiant in their first season, but in eight of the final 10 games, the team lost after leading in the third quarter. "The players kept fighting, but we couldn't close the door at the end of games," Marchibroda said. Typical of the Raven defeats were four against Jacksonville and Cincinnati. Each of those games was decided in the final minute of play and one in overtime (Jaguars in Baltimore).

"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 postseason 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.

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 is 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 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

Ted Marchibroda

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

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 33 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 backfield 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 Jim Harbaugh blossomed under Ted's teachings.

Certainly Vinny Testaverde, who made the Pro Bowl for the first time last season, 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 awarded Ted with an honorary doctorate last May). 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 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. Marchibroda, a willing volunteer to help his community, recently donated funds to the "DOOR", a Baltimore city mission. Ted is currently helping the Catholic Relief Services, an international organization based in Baltimore, and he is the Honorary Chair for the Baltimore Evangelical Festival (9/27/97).

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 (Baltimore Ravens, Head Coach).

IT'S A FACT...

The Ravens' offense was among the NFL's elite in 1996. The 5.6 yards gained per play was the league's best; the 5,723 yards gained was third; the 248.6 yards passing per game was second, while the third down efficiency (43.8%) was also third. Baltimore scored 371 points, sixth best in the NFL, and only one TD was by the defense or special teams.



Maxie Baughan

'97

Linebackers Coach
Born: August 3, 1938
Bessemer, AL
25th Year Coaching
Georgia Tech

Maxie Baughan enters his second year as the Ravens' linebackers' coach and his fourth reunion with head coach Ted Marchibroda. Baughan, a 16-year NFL coach, originally served under Ted as defensive coordinator for the Baltimore Colts (1975-79), and later both coached with the Detroit Lions (1982). Baughan played linebacker with the Rams (1966-70) and the Washington Redskins (1971, '74), while Marchibroda coached both offenses.

In '96, the Ravens switched to a 3-4 defense seven games into the season due to injuries along the defensive line. Later, injuries to linebackers forced the switch back to the 4-3 scheme. Baughan's renovated linebacking corps will include '97 draft picks: Peter Boulware (D1), Jamie Sharper (D2a), Tyrus McCloud (D4) and Cornell Brown (D6a) along with MLB Ray Lewis (D1b, '96), who led the Ravens in tackles with 142 last season. Ray earned consensus All-Rookie honors and was named AFC Defensive Player of the Week following a 19-14 win over Oakland (9/1/96).

Baughan tutored Minnesota Vikings' linebackers (1990-91) before joining Tampa Bay (1992-95), where he coached MLB Hardy Nickerson. In '95, Hardy was named 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, 58, and his wife, Diane, have three grown sons: Maxie III, Mark and Matthew. The Baughans 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 (Baltimore Ravens).



Jacob Burney

'97

Defensive Line Coach
Born: January 24, 1959
Chattanooga, TN
13th Year Coaching
Tennessee-Chattanooga

Jacob Burney's defensive line will have a different look in '97. Returning eight-year veteran Pro Bowler LDE Rob Burnett will join DT James Jones, a free agent signee (8/26/96, Denver), and '97 acquisitions DT Tony Siragusa (UFA, Indianapolis) and DE Michael McCrary (UFA, Seattle). Burnett started the first six games of last season, then suffered a knee injury and was lost for the season. Jones started 11 of 16 games, eight at NT and three at LDE for Burnett.

In '96, injuries to the line forced the Ravens to switch to a 3-4 defense seven games into the season, but subsequent injuries to the linebacking corps forced Baltimore back to the 4-3 scheme for its final two games. In his first year (1994) with the Modell franchise, Burney coached a Browns' line that contributed to one of the best defensive performances in the league, allowing a league-low 204 points. 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' defensive 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, 38, 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, 14, and Benjamin, 10, and a daughter, Helena, 9. The family resides in Reisterstown.

COACHING BACKGROUND: 1983-86 (New Mexico); 1987 (Tulsa); 1988 (Mississippi State); 1989 (Wisconsin); 1990-92 (UCLA); 1993 (Tennessee); 1994-96 (Cleveland Browns/Baltimore Ravens).



Kirk Ferentz

'97

Assistant Head Coach-Offense
Born: August 1, 1955
Royal Oak, MI
21st Year Coaching
Connecticut

Offensive line coach Kirk Ferentz also holds additional responsibilities as the assistant head coach-offense. Under Ted Marchibroda, the Ravens opened up their offense last season, using a variety of formation changes: one-back and two-back sets, a no-huddle attack and anywhere from three-to-five receivers on the field. Baltimore ranked third in the NFL in offense (behind Denver and Jacksonville), including second in passing (behind Jacksonville), and the Ravens' 371 points were sixth best in the league.

In '96, the Ravens' solid offensive line got stronger with the addition of top draft pick Jonathan Ogden (D1a) from UCLA. Ogden started all 16 games at left guard and earned consensus All-Rookie honors. Wally Williams, projected to start at center (replacing Steve Everitt, who signed with the Philadelphia Eagles), tore his Achilles in the offseason, but should be ready in late October. RT Orlando Brown, who started 16 games, matured into a team leader and offensive captain. The non-drafted Brown and Williams have developed under Kirk's teaching.

Veteran Leo Goeas (UFA'97, St. Louis), who has played guard, center and tackle, was signed last March to fill the void at left guard when Ogden moves to left tackle this season (replacing Tony Jones, who was traded to Denver). Goeas started 13 of 16 games at left guard for the Rams last season. G Jeff Blackshear (16/12) replaced Williams last season when Wally moved to center. Jeff is slotted at right guard.

Ferentz was the head coach of the University of Maine's Black Bears from 1990-1992. Prior to that position, the 42-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 (14); Kelly (12); Joanne (10); James (8) and Steven (3).

Coaching Background: 1977 (Connecticut); 1978-79 (Worcester Academy); 1980 (Pittsburgh); 1981-89 (Iowa); 1990-92 (Maine, Head Coach); 1993-96 (Cleveland Browns/Baltimore Ravens).



Al Lavan

'97

Running Backs Coach
Born: September 13, 1946
Pierce, FL
25th Year Coaching
Colorado State

Al Lavan, who enters his second year with the Ravens in '97, had 13 years of coaching experience with three NFL teams (including the 1989 Super Bowl champion San Francisco 49ers), prior to joining Baltimore. 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 spent two years coaching DBs and special teams with the Atlanta Falcons.

In '96, the Ravens averaged 4.2 yards per rushing attempt, ranking seventh in the NFL. RB Bam Morris started seven of 11 games and finished as the team's leading rusher with 737 yards on 172 carries and four TDs. Bam, who recorded three 100-yard games, started the final seven games and led the AFC (second, NFL) in rushing over that span (618 yards). Only Barry Sanders (756) had more yards over the final seven games. RB Earnest Byner finished second on the team with 634 yards on 159 carries and four TDs. Newcomer Jay Graham (D3'97) from Tennessee "was impressive at rookie minicamp" according to head coach Ted Marchibroda, and is expected to contribute early. Graham ranked third on the school's all-time rushing list (2,609 yards) and notched 27 career TDs.

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 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, 50, 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 (Baltimore Ravens).

IT'S A FACT

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Marvin Lewis

'97

Defensive Coordinator
Born: September 23, 1958
McDonald, Pennsylvania
17th Year Coaching
Idaho State

In his second year as defensive coordinator, Marvin Lewis will employ a 4-3 scheme and some new faces on the defense with the acquisition of three standout free agents and seven draft picks. Free agent acquisitions are: DT Tony Siragusa (Indianapolis), one of the league's best run stoppers; DE Michael McCrary (Seattle), a pass rush specialist with 13.5 sacks last season (tied for first in the AFC with Buffalo's Bruce Smith); and S Rondell Jones, (Denver), considered one of the best special teams' players in the league.

MLB Ray Lewis, who earned consensus All-Rookie honors and led the team with 142 tackles, will be joined by four rookie linebackers, '97 draft picks: Peter Boulware (D1), Jamie Sharper (D2a), Tyrus McCloud (D4), and Cornell Brown (D6a). Kim Herring (D2b), who is expected to challenge for the roster spot at free safety, DE Chris Ward (D7a), S Ralph Staten (D7c) and DT Leland Taylor (D7d) are among the newest Ravens.

No other coach in the NFL had to make the adjustments Lewis made in his first year as defensive coordinator. The "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 Seatle) and Greg Lloyd. From 1993-95, the Steelers' defense ranked among the top three in the NFL.

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 (42 in '95). Lloyd (46) 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, 38, who enters his 17th 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 1-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 (12) and son Marcus (seven). 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 (Baltimore Ravens).



Richard Mann

'97

Receivers Coach
Born: April 20, 1947
Aliquippa, PA
28th Year Coaching
Arizona State

After a three-year absence in which he coached receivers for the New York Jets, Richard Mann marks his return to Art Modell's franchise for his second stint as receivers' coach. Previously, Mann 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. Prior to joining Modell's staff in 1985, Richard spent three years (1982-84) under Frank Kush (then head coach of the Baltimore/Indianapolis Colts).

In '97, Mann will coach Jackson and Derrick Alexander, who were one of four receiver tandems to eclipse the 1,000-yard mark last season. Jackson had a career-high 1,201 yards (second in the AFC) on 76 catches and led the NFL with 14 TD receptions (tied with San Diego's Tony Martin). Jackson has 23 TDs in his last 29 games. Alexander finished eighth in the AFC with 1,099 yards on 62 catches and nine TDs, all career highs. They combined for 41.2% of the Ravens' 335 receptions, and their 23 TDs topped all NFL receiving tandems last year.

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 last season, 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 AFC receiving yards, Chrebet was 14th (909); Johnson, 16th; and Jeff Graham 20th (788).

In 1995, Mann tutored TE Kyle Brady (D1,'95, 9th overall) in his first season coaching tight ends. He was credited with 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 NFLers 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 (18), Brittany (8), and sons Richard (16) and Mario (14). 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).



Scott O'Brien

'97

Special Teams Coach
Born: June 25, 1957
Superior, WI
18th Year Coaching
Wisconsin-Superior

Scott O'Brien, a coach whose nonstop enthusiasm is legendary among his players, dubbed his special teams the "Strike Force". The level of achievement to earn the elite *SF* status is staggering, but attainable. O'Brien was voted NFL Special Teams' Coach of the Year ('94) by his peers. The voting margin for "Scotty-O" was the largest in the award's then seven-year history.

Entering '97, K Matt Stover's 127 field goals in 159 attempts (.7987), made him the NFL's third-most accurate kicker of all time (min. 100 FGs), behind Doug Pelfrey (.8125) and Nick Lowery (.7996). Greg Montgomery, was one of the best punters in the NFL last season, finishing with a 43.6-yard average on 68 punts, with five touchbacks (tied for fourth lowest in the NFL). It was the first time in his career that Montgomery downed 23 punts inside the 20-yard line (best was 19 in '94). He booted the second longest punt of his career, a 67-yarder vs. New Orleans (LG was 77 at San Diego, '93).

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).

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, 40, was a linebacker at Wisconsin-Superior, and he also ran track and played hockey. 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); 1991-96 (Cleveland Browns/Baltimore Ravens).

IT'S A FACT

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.



Alvin Reynolds

'97

Secondary Coach
Born: June 24, 1959
Pineville, LA
14th Year Coaching
Indiana State University

Alvin Reynolds marks his second year in Baltimore coaching Ravens' defensive backs. In '96, the defensive backfield was impacted by injuries to the "front seven", causing a mid-season switch from a 4-3 to a 3-4-scheme and back for the final two games. CB Antonio Langham led the team with 21 defensed passes and tied S Eric Turner (who signed with Oakland in the offseason) with five INTs. Turner (112) and S Stevon Moore (108), finished second and third, respectively, on the team's final tackle chart.

Changes expected to improve the secondary this season include the acquisition of safety Rondell Jones, considered one of the best special teams' players in the NFL. Reynolds coached Jones while the two were members of the Denver Broncos. Safeties Kim Herring (D2b'97) and Ralph Staten (D7c'97) will join veteran DBs Langham, Moore, Bennie Thompson, DeRon Jenkins, Donny Brady, and Dorian Brew.

Alvin, a defensive assistant for the Denver Broncos (1993-95), held responsibilities that included quality control and assisting the special teams and the defensive backs' coach. He coached FS Steve Atwater, who made his sixth 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, 38, 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 defensed, 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 for the underprivileged. 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., (12).

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

IT'S A FACT

CB Antonio Langham tied for the team lead with five interceptions last season. He finished tied with S Eric Turner (now with Oakland) for sixth in the AFC and led Baltimore with 21 passes defensed.



Jerry Simmons

'97

Strength & Conditioning Coach
Born: June 15, 1954
Elkhart, Kansas
19th Year Coaching
Fort Hays (KS) State

Jerry Simmons' best advice for a player's conditioning program is to "never get out of condition in the first place." As early as February, Jerry designs specific workout routines for players' individual needs, he reviews the program with the players, and each one participates on an almost daily basis. Jerry's ideal is to "limit injuries and maximize abilities."

The '97 offseason program consisted of an extensive full-body routine that included, not only strength and conditioning, but flexibility, speed, power and agility training. This enables players to maximize their natural abilities while reducing the chance of injury. Assisting Jerry in the weight room for a second straight year is former Pro Bowl running back John Settle (Washington, Atlanta).

Simmons, formerly the strength coach at the New England Patriots for three years (1988-90), 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 (Kan.) 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, 43, attended Elkhart (KS) H.S. and earned all-state football honors as a senior.

Jerry and his wife, Rebecca, have two sons: Joseph (14), and Jordon (9), and one daughter, Jennifer (12). 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); 1991-96 (Cleveland Browns/Baltimore Ravens).

OVERHEARD...

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"All the teams are pretty even now. The Packers of the '60s, the Steelers of the '70s, the 49ers of the '80s are no more. Now, it's a matter of who is playing well at the time. Jacksonville's success last year validates what I told our team. There's no reason why we can't make the playoffs. We need to stay healthy and make our run."



Don Strock

'97

Quarterbacks Coach
Born: November 27, 1950
Pottstown, PA
5th Year Coaching
Virginia Tech

Don Strock, who will play a significant role in calling plays this season, marks his second year as both a Baltimore Raven and NFL quarterbacks' coach. 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.

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 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 (QBs Bernie Kosar, Mike Pagel, and Gary Danielson were casualties). Don signed with Indianapolis on 10/29/89, but did not see action.

Strock, 46, 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,



Ken Whisenhunt

'97

Tight Ends Coach
Born: February 28, 1962
Atlanta, GA
3rd Year Coaching
Georgia Tech

Ken Whisenhunt, a nine-year NFL veteran at tight end/halfback, enters his first NFL coaching position as the Ravens' tight ends' coach. Whisenhunt spent the last two years coaching special teams and tight ends at Vanderbilt University following his NFL playing career 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.

Whisenhunt, 35, played in 16 games in his rookie year with Atlanta and caught three passes. In 1986, he started 14 games and caught 20 passes for three touchdowns. A shoulder injury in '87 sidelined him after seven games and 17 receptions. He reclaimed his starting role in '88, but then signed with Washington (1989) as a free agent, and spent the entire season on the PUP list with a leg injury. He saw action with the 'Skins in '90, but injuries limited his playing time. Ken signed with the Jets in 1991 and retired from the player ranks in '93. His career stats include: GP/GS: 74/37; 62-601-9.7 avg.-29 LG-5 TDs.

At Vanderbilt (1995-96), Whisenhunt 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 in a 3-3 tie against top-ranked Notre Dame. A consensus 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., 6 and Ashley, 4.

COACHING BACKGROUND: 1995-96 (Vanderbilt).



Lester Erb

'97

Quality Control/Offense
Born: April 22, 1969
Milton, PA
1st Year NFL
Bucknell

Lester Erb, formerly a coaching assistant at Syracuse, embarks on his first year as a Raven and a coach specializing in quality control/offense.

Erb 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 1-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.



Jim Schwartz

'97

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

Jim Schwartz enters his second year as a quality control coach for the defense. 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, Jim 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); 1993-96 (Cleveland Browns/Baltimore Ravens).



John Settle

'97

Quality Control/Special Teams
Born: June 2, 1965
Reidsville, NC
4th Year NFL
Appalachian State

John Settle enters his third year as a member of Art Modell's franchise and continues as quality control coach under Scott O'Brien, as well as assists Jerry Simmons in the weight/conditioning program. As a former NFL player, John was voted to the Pro Bowl following the 1988 season with the Atlanta Falcons. He was the only free agent in NFL history to rush for over 1,000 yards since the NFL-AFL 1970 merger. He had 232 carries for 1,024 yards, seven touchdowns, and 68 catches for 570 yards and one touchdown. After Settle joined Washington (1991-92), he spent two years on injured reserve with ribs ('91) and a knee ('92).

After his release in '93, John signed with the Shreveport Pirates (1994) of the CFL, and subsequently accepted a position as assistant running backs' coach at his alma mater. Settle broke 31 school records at Appalachian State and 19 Southern Conference marks. In 1994, John was inducted into the Appalachian State Hall of Fame. He attended Rockingham (N.C.) County H.S., where he was the conference player of the year as a senior. John and his wife, Karen, have three children: Jonathan (7), Leighton (5) and Devynn (4), and make their home in Owings Mills.

COACHING BACKGROUND: 1994 (Appalachian State); 1995-96 (Cleveland Browns/Baltimore Ravens).



Ozzie Newsome

'97

Vice President of Player Personnel
Born: March 16, 1956
Muscle Shoals, AL
7th Year Personnel
20th Year NFL
Alabama

Ozzie Newsome was one of the 15 finalists 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 almost 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 two drafts." The first choice under Newsome's direction was left tackle Jonathan Ogden, who headed a strong Ravens' group that included middle linebacker Ray Lewis, cornerback DeRon Jenkins and return specialist/receiver Jermaine Lewis. In his second draft, which received consensus "A's" from reporters across the country, Newsome picked linebackers Peter Boulware and Jamie Sharper, along with safety Kim Herring.

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.

OVERHEARD...

PAUL ATTNER, *SPORTING NEWS*, MAY 19, 1997:

"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."

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 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, 41, 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.

OVERHEARD...

"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."

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

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 10th entering 1997.



Phil Savage

'97

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

Phil Savage enters his second season as director of college scouting and seventh year with Art Modell's franchise. His appointment came with the move to Baltimore. Savage is responsible for the organization and administration of the team's college scouting department along with the evaluation of hundreds of prospects across the country.

Under the direction of vice president of player personnel Ozzie Newsome, Savage and his staff held successful drafts in both '96 and '97. Last season, OT Jonathan Ogden (D1a, UCLA) and LB Ray Lewis (D1b, Miami) earned consensus All-Rookie honors. In the '97 NFL Draft, the Ravens' scouting team selected pass rush standout LB Peter Boulware (D1, Florida State), Virginia's all-time leading tackler (435) LB Jamie Sharper (D2a) and S Kim Herring (D2b, Penn State), who is expected to challenge for the starting role at free safety.

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 was 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, 32, 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, TN) 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.



James Harris

'97

Pro Personnel Director
Born: July 20, 1947
Monroe, LA
23rd Year NFL
Grambling

James Harris was named to the post of director of pro personnel in February of '97. He spent 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). 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.

Harris' efforts this past offseason brought the talents of several distinctive NFL free agents to the Ravens: G Leo Goeas (St. Louis Rams), whose versatility includes experience at guard, center and tackle; S Rondell Jones (Denver Broncos), considered one of the NFL's best special teams' players; DT Tony Siragusa (Indianapolis), one of the league's best run stoppers; and DE Michael McCrary, one of the AFC's top sackers (13.5) in '96.

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.

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 "Shaq," James attended Carroll (Monroe, LA) High School. He and his wife, Vicki, live in Owings Mills.



George Kokinis

'97

Scout
Born: February 27, 1967
Weathersfield, CT
7th Year Scouting
Hobart College

George Kokinis is in his second year as an area scout for the Baltimore Ravens and will concentrate primarily on the East Coast. He works closely with director of college scouting, Phil Savage.

Kokinis 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 primarily in the Northeast area. Prior to the NFL draft, he may "go on the road" all over the country and visit as many as 60 schools in a week during spring workouts to test draft eligible players.

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, 30, 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.



Ron Marciniak

'97

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

Ron Marciniak, a Pennsylvania Hall of Famer ('95), is in his sixth 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, TX, 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, Fla. (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, TX, then returned to the Argonauts to finish his playing career after the '58 season.

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



Terry McDonough

'97

Scout
Born: November 26, 1965
Boston, MA
8th Year Scouting
Massachusetts

Terry McDonough marks his sixth year with Art Modell's organization and 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 (MA) H.S. He transferred to Bridgton Academy, where a serious knee injury requiring surgery ended his playing career. Terry, his wife, Jennefer, and three children, Patrick (5/10/94), Caroline (12/3/95) and Brendan (12/27/96), live in Atlanta, GA.



Vince Newsome

'97

Scout
Born: January 22, 1961
Braintree, England
5th Year Scouting
15th Year NFL
Washington

A former defensive back for the Rams and Browns and 15-year NFL veteran, Vince Newsome joined the club's 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 (L.A. Rams) acquisition for the Browns prior to the '91 campaign. For the past five seasons, Vince's scouting duties have been primarily concentrated on the West Coast.

Newsome, 36, 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 defensed 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.

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.



Art Perkins

'97

Scout
Born: May 1, 1941
Fort Worth, TX
4th Year Scouting
North Texas State

After more than 30 years of experience as a professional football player, coach, and administrator, Art Perkins joined the Ravens scouting department in 1997. Art was a 4th round draft choice of the Los Angeles Rams in 1962 and 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), Winnepeg 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 (CA) College, where he has spent the last 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. Since 1979, Perkins has 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 9-year-old son, Jacque, and they reside in Los Angeles, CA. His full name is Arthur R. Perkins.



Ernie Plank

'97

Scout
Born: January 29, 1926
Columbus, OH
20th Year Scouting
Miami University (OH)

In 1997, Ernie Plank will mark his 20th year in scouting and 55th year in football, as either a player, coach or scout. Prior to joining Art Modell's franchise in '92, Ernie was a 14-year veteran scout for the San Francisco 49ers (1978-91), earning four Super Bowl rings. His vast background of football knowledge and scouting expertise were influenced by his associations with football legends like Woody Hayes and Bill Walsh.

Plank launched his football career as head coach at Grove City (Columbus, OH) H.S., where he also coached the basketball team (1950-55). Ernie moved into the collegiate ranks as linebackers and receivers' coach at his alma mater, Miami of Ohio (1956-62). He then headed East to coach linebackers and receivers at Yale (1963-64), before accepting the defensive coordinator/linebackers' position at Indiana (1965-72). Ernie helped take the 1967 Hoosiers to the Rose Bowl (USC ultimately defeated the Big 10 team, 14-3). Prior to the 49ers' scouting position, he was defensive coordinator/linebackers' coach at Northwestern (1972-78).

Ernie lettered in football, basketball and baseball at Bexley (Columbus, OH) H.S. He was captain of the football and basketball teams in his senior year, and named first-team All-State in football and second-team All-State in basketball as a senior. His collegiate football career was interrupted by a stint in the U.S. Navy. Ernie played at Ohio State (1943) and Great Lakes Academy (1944) then returned to the Buckeyes (1946) before transferring to Miami of Ohio (1947-49), where he earned his degree in education. At Miami, Ernie was captain and All-MAC as a senior and later became a member of the school's Hall of Fame.

Ernie and his wife, Virginia, reside in Milford (OH), and have one son, James, a daughter, Vicky, and four grandchildren.



Ellis Rainsberger

'97

Pro Personnel Scout
Born: October 20, 1932
St. Louis, MO
9th Year Scouting
Kansas State

Ellis Rainsberger has held dual roles since joining Art Modell's franchise in 1992. Along with 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). He 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.

Ravens' Radio

The Ravens have teamed up with CBS Radio (which acquired Infinity Broadcasting last spring) to broadcast Ravens' football through the year 2000. WLIF (101.9 FM) and WJFK (1300 AM) will carry the broadcasts in the Baltimore area.

Handling play-by-play duties for the Ravens is Scott Garceau and the color analysts are Tom Matte and Bruce Cunningham.

WJKF-AM (1300)
Baltimore, MD

WCEM-FM (106.3)
Cambridge, MD

WCBC-FM (107)
Cumberland, MD

WHVR-AM (1280)
Hanover, PA

WHAG-AM (1410)
Hagerstown, MD

WSBA-AM (910)
York, PA

WLAN-AM (1390)
Lancaster, PA

WDMV-AM (540)
Pocomoke, MD

WSBL-FM (97.9)
Selbyville, DE

WTTR-AM (1470)
Westminster, MD

WINC-AM (1400)
Winchester, VA

WILM-AM (1450)
Wilmington, DE

Ravens' Report

The Ravens' official newsmagazine show, ***Ravens' Report,*** airs each Saturday during the season on WBFF-Fox 45 from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. Nominated for a sports Emmy Award in its first season, ***Ravens' Report*** provides an exclusive behind-the-scenes look at Baltimore's NFL team. Hosted by Tony Harris and Lisa Bercu with commentary from head coach Ted Marchibroda, ***Ravens' Report*** recaps each week's game with exclusive video from inside the locker room and the team bench. ***Ravens' Report*** also profiles key Ravens' players both on and off the field, previews the Ravens' upcoming opponent, and offers insider-type news from around the NFL.

Ravens' Kickoff!

Live from the stadium each Sunday morning at 11:00 a.m. on WMAR-TV (Ch.2), ***Ravens' Kickoff!,*** is the ultimate pre-game show to get Ravens' fans ready for action each Sunday. Hosted by Scott Garceau and Lisa Bercu, ***Ravens' Kickoff!*** provides up-to-the-minute strategy and injury reports, and features guests who provide unique insights into the day's game. ***Ravens' Kickoff!*** also highlights the key matchups and gets commentary from the players involved in those individual battles. ***Ravens' Kickoff!*** will be rebroadcast at 11:30 a.m. on HTS.



Kevin Byrne

'97

Vice President of Public Relations
Born: August 20, 1949
Cleveland, OH
19th Year NFL
Marquette

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 19th year in the NFL and 15 of the first 17 were spent with Modell in Cleveland, which is Kevin's hometown. "I have great respect for Art, and saw first-hand the difficulties he faced in making the franchise operate in Cleveland," Byrne said.

While he currently directs the Browns' public relations' department, Byrne also has supervised the team's ticketing department, and continues to work closely with the marketing staff. He has negotiated a number of the team's preseason television and radio contracts and also coordinated some Cleveland Stadium Corporation activities.

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. His publications at both schools won numerous national and regional awards from the College Sports Information Directors' Association.

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). He was a member of "Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities" and was a four-year member of the Warrior wrestling team. 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).

For 11 years (1985-96), he was the chairman of the NFL's Pro Football Writers' Liaison Committee. In February of 1993, Byrne received the Cleveland Touchdown Club's Pro Recognition Award for his "dedication to community service". Byrne has been selected by the NFL office to work 12 Super Bowls and two Pro Bowls.

Kevin and his wife Sally, a medical social worker, have four children: daughter Shannon, 21 and a junior at Kenyon College, and sons Sean, 20 and a sophomore at Boston College, Tim, 18, and Conor, 15.



David Cope

'97

Vice President,
Marketing and Sales
Born: January 11, 1964
Bethesda, MD
2nd Year NFL
Stetson

David Cope, a native of Bethesda and a graduate of Woodward High School, is the Vice President of Marketing and Sales for the Ravens. Working closely with David Modell, Cope oversees the team's marketing, sales and promotional efforts. Included in Cope's responsibilities are sales of stadium suites, stadium signage, publication advertising, plus radio and television commercial time sales.

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

Prior to joining 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 Warthogs, Baltimore Arena, Patriot Center and TicketMaster).

Cope and the Ravens' marketing staff helped produce 10 sellouts in the team's first season, including the two preseason games. The Ravens had a base of 54,000 season ticket customers in 1996, and sold 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," 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, 33, lives in Silver Spring. He has two children: daughter Natalie (4) and son Harrison (1). 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.



Pat Moriarty

'97

Chief Financial Officer
Born: May 19, 1955
Cleveland, OH
5th Year NFL
Georgia Tech

Pat Moriarty, the Ravens' chief financial officer, knows the insides and outs 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. When Art Modell moved his franchise to Baltimore, Pat was promoted to his current position after serving as the Browns' director of business operations.

With his new responsibilities, Moriarty became the team's prominent negotiator of player contracts. "I think my background as a player, although my career was very short, plus my history in banking, 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 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 and his wife, Lynn, are the parents of three children: Kevin, 8, Laura, 6, and Katherine, 3. The family lives in Hunt Valley.



Bill Tessendorf

'97

Head Certified Athletic Trainer
Born: November 26, 1949
Chicago, IL
25th Year NFL
Northern Illinois

Head Certified Athletic Trainer Bill Tessendorf is in his 25th season with Art Modell's franchise. Bill and his assistant Mark Smith (who has been with the club since 1986) have gained a reputation as one of the top training staffs in the league. 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 13th 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 10 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 13 in February.



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1997-98 Important Dates

1997

July 14	Training Camp Opens (rookies)
July 18	Training Camp Opens (veterans)
July 26	Hall of Fame Game, Canton, OH (Minnesota vs. Seattle)
July 31-August 4	First Preseason Weekend
August 14	Break training camp
August 19	Roster to 60
August 24	Roster to 53
August 31 - September 1	Regular Season Opens
October 7	Trading Deadline
December 20-22	Regular Season Closes
December 27-28	Wild Card Playoffs

1998-

January 3-4	AFC-NFC Divisional Playoff Games
January 11	AFC and NFC Championships
January 25	Super Bowl XXXII, San Diego, CA
February 1	AFC-NFC Pro Bowl
April 18-19	NFL Draft

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NOTES



Derrick Alexander

82

Wide Receiver - 4th year
6'-2", 195 lbs.
Michigan
Detroit Benedictine (MI) H.S.
Born: November 6, 1971
Detroit, Michigan
Draft 1b, 1994

GAMES PLAYED/STARTED: (1994, 14/12); (1995, 14/2); (1996, 15/14)
Total 43/28

TRANSACTIONS: Derrick was selected by Cleveland with the second of its two first-round picks (29th selection overall, choice from Philadelphia) in the 1994 NFL draft...Franchise shifted to Baltimore in 1996.

✔ Derrick finished eighth in the AFC last season with 1,099 yards on 62 catches and nine TDs (tied for fifth in the AFC) - all career highs.

✔ In last season's 31-17 win over Pittsburgh, Derrick caught five passes for 166 yards in the second quarter alone.

PRO: Derrick blossomed into a big-play threat last season, achieving career highs with 1,099 yards on 62 catches and nine TDs (tied for fifth in the AFC)...He was voted as first alternate to the AFC Pro Bowl squad and teamed with close friend Michael Jackson to form one of the league's most dangerous receiving duos...Alexander and Jackson were one of four NFL receiving duos to surpass the 1,000-yard mark in 1996...Dedicated last season to his brother, Garrett, who passed away during training camp from lung failure at age 33...Switched from uniform number 85 to current 82 last season- the same number his brother Garrett wore in high school...Was slowed by a lower leg injury in 1995 (he started only two games that season)...In 1994, he was the first rookie to lead the Cleveland Browns in receiving yardage since Paul Warfield in 1964, as he totaled 828 yards on 48 receptions, second among '94 rookies...Selected with the 29th overall pick, the last slot in the first round, which was a compensatory pick awarded to the Philadelphia Eagles for the loss of Reggie White...The pick was acquired in exchange for the Browns' second-round pick in 1994 (40th overall - the Eagles then traded that pick to Atlanta for the 37th overall pick and selected DT Bruce Walker) and their second-round pick in 1995 (58th overall - the Eagles selected T Barrett Brooks)...Owns six 100-yard receiving games entering 1997 and a 69-yard punt return for a TD (10/2/95 vs. Buffalo)...Entering 1997, has 125 career catches for 2,143 yards (17.1-yard avg.) and 11 TDs.

1996: Voted as first alternate to the Pro Bowl...Finished eighth in the AFC with 1,099 yards on 62 catches and nine TDs (tied for fifth in the AFC) - all career highs...Recorded three 100-yard games and caught a TD pass in eight of his 15 games...Finished third on the Ravens with 51 first downs, 14 on third down (tied with Michael Jackson for tops on the team)...Joined Michael Jackson as one of four NFL receiving duos to surpass the 1,000-yard mark...The others were Jacksonville's Jimmy Smith and Keenan McCardell, Minnesota's Cris Carter and Jake Reed, and Detroit's Herman Moore and Brett Perriman...Did not play in finale vs. Hou. (12/22) with a shoulder injury...Started at Car. (12/15) and caught a six-yard pass, but left game after aggravating his shoulder injury and did not return in second half...Caught two passes for 20 yards and gained one yard on a reverse at Cinc. (12/8)...Won AFC Offensive Player of the Week after career-best 198 yards on seven catches in Ravens' 31-17 win vs. Pitts. (12/1), including an amazing 166 yards in the second quarter...Marked the fifth-best individual single-game yardage total in the NFL last season...Was his sixth career 100-yard game and third of the season...Yardage total surpassed his previous career high of 171 yards vs. the N.Y.G. on 12/4/94 and his reception total matched his career-best, accomplished twice before...In the second quarter alone, he caught passes of

53, 44, 28, 24t and 17 yards...Caught four passes for 68 yards vs. Jacksonville (11/24) to surpass his single-season reception and yardage highs (48-828 in 1994)...Caught a 21-yard TD pass, his eighth of the season, at Jacksonville (11/10)...Caught his seventh TD pass of the season on a 17-yard Testaverde pass vs. Cinc. (11/3), one of four grabs for 56 yards...Had four receptions for 64 yards including a 13-yard TD reception in the fourth quarter to give Baltimore a 24-23 lead in 37-31 OT win vs. Rams (10/27)...Recorded fifth career 100-yard game at Den. (10/20), and second of season, with six-catch, 126-yard performance...Had game-long 41-yarder in first TD drive in second quarter...Had first two-TD day at Ind. (10/13), as he led all receivers with five catches for 96 yards and caught TD passes of 23 and five yards...Accounted for five first downs...Recorded fourth career 100-yard game vs. N.E. (10/6), as he grabbed six passes for 123 yards and a 16-yard TD...Joined Michael Jackson in the century club...Exploded for a season-long 64-yard TD catch in 17-10 win over N.O. (9/29)...Was one of two catches for 83 total yards...Tied for team lead with six receptions at Hou. (9/15)...Gained 38 yards...Had a first quarter pass stolen from him by Darryll Lewis that was ruled an interception...Recorded team-high six receptions for 67 yards (three for first downs) at Pitt. (9/8), including a 17-yard TD reception...Was the first TD reception in Ravens' history...Caught two passes for 57 yards including a 48-yarder vs. Oakland (9/1).

Derrick Scott Alexander

RECEIVING

Year	No.	Yards	Avg.	LG	TDs
1994	48	828	17.3	81t	2
1995	15	216	14.4	40	0
1996	62	1,099	17.7	64t	9
Totals	**125**	**2,143**	**17.1**	**81t**	**11**

KICKOFF RETURNS

Year	No.	Yards	Avg.	LG	TD
1994	0	0	0	0	0
1995	21	419	20.0	42	0
1996	1	13	13.0	13	0
Totals	**22**	**432**	**19.6**	**42**	**0**

PUNT RETURNS

No.	FC	Yards	Avg.	LG	TD
0	0	0	0	0	0
9	0	122	13.6	69t	1
1	0	15	15.0	15	0
10	**0**	**137**	**13.7**	**69t**	**1**

RUSHING (5 for 67 yards): 1994 (4 for 38 yards, LG 25, 0 TDs)
1995 (1 for 29 yards, LG 29, 0 TDs)
1996 (3 for 0 yards, LG 12, 0 TDs)

PLAYOFFS: 1994: vs. New England (5 rec., 69 yards, LG 23, 0 TDs)
at Pittsburgh (no receptions)

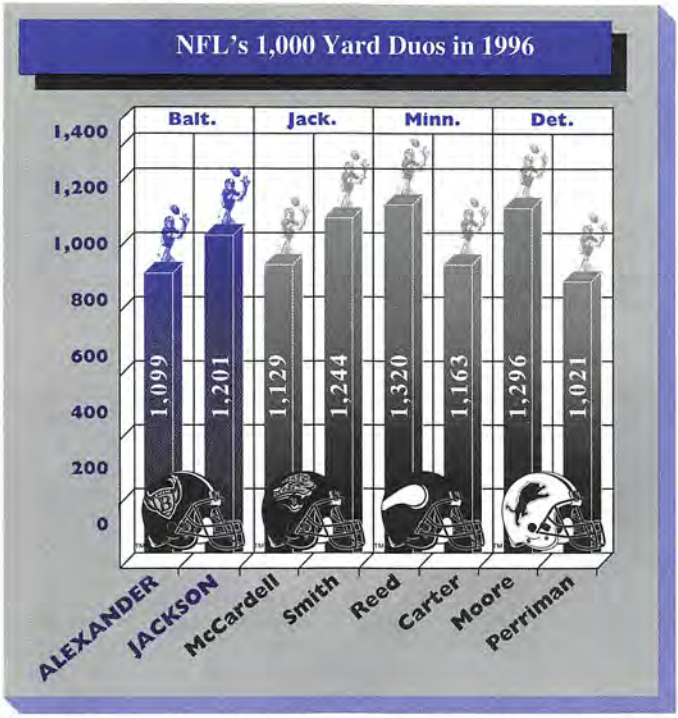
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(7/198) vs. Pitt. (12/1/96); (6/126) at Den. (10/20/96); (6/123) vs. N.E. (10/6/96); (7/171) vs. NYG (12/4/94); (7/105) vs. NYJ (10/2/94); (6/136) vs. Ariz. (9/18/94)

CAREER SINGLE-GAME HIGHS (regular season)

RECEIVING:
Receptions:
7 vs. N.Y.J. (10/2/94)
7 vs. N.Y.G. (12/4/94)
7 vs. Pitt. (12/1/96)
Yardage:
198 vs. Pitt. (12/1/96)
171 vs. N.Y.G. (12/4/94)
Long Gain
81t vs. Ariz. (9/18/94)
64t vs. N.O. (9/29/96)
60 vs. N.Y.G. (12/4/94)
Average (min. three catches)
30.7 vs. T.B. (9/10/95)
28.3 vs. Pitt. (12/1/96)

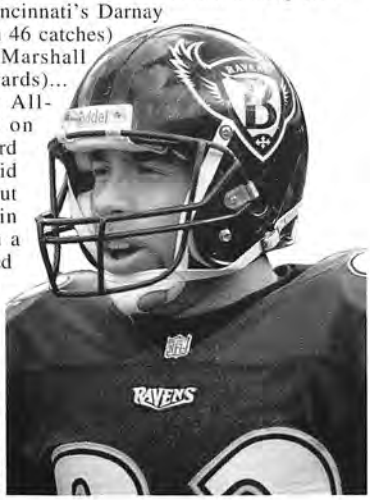
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Number:
5 (twice) last at Pitt. (11/13/95)
Yardage:
100 at S.D. (12/3/95)
Longest Gain:
42 at Minn. (12/9/95)
Touchdowns:
0

PUNT RETURNS
Number:
2 at Pitt. (11/13/95)
Yardage:
69 vs. Buff. (10/2/95)
Longest Gain:
69t vs. Buff. (10/2/95)
Touchdowns:
1 vs. Buff. (10/2/95)



1995: Led team with a 13.6-yard punt return avg., with one TD, and was second with a 20.0-yard kickoff return avg. on 21 returns...Also had 216 yards on 15 receptions...Returned three kickoffs 78 yards, including a season-long 42-yarder at Minn. (12/9)...On inactive list at Cinc. (10/29) and vs. Jacksonville (10/22) with a lower leg injury...Raced 69 yards for a touchdown on a first quarter punt return vs. Buffalo (10/2), the Browns' only TD of the game...Was his first career PR-TD and the 10th-longest in team history...Caught one 10-yard pass, and gained 29 rushing yards on a reverse...Gained 92 yards on three receptions in 22-6 win vs. Tampa Bay (9/10), including a key 40-yarder in final scoring drive of the first half to stake the Browns to a 19-0 halftime lead.

1994: Finished rookie season as team's leading receiver with 48 catches for 828 yards (17.3 avg.) and two TDs, the best yardage total by a Browns' rookie since Paul Warfield in 1964...Recorded three 100-yard games, tying Warfield's rookie mark, set in 1964...Second among NFL rookies in both receiving yards (Cincinnati's Darnay Scott led rookies with 866 yards on 46 catches) and receptions (Indianapolis RB Marshall Faulk caught 52 passes for 522 yards)... Earned spot on *Football News* All-Rookie Team...Finished second on team with 41 first downs, 15 on third down (team high)...In playoffs, he did not catch a pass at Pitt. (1/7/95), but had five receptions for 69 yards in 20-14 win vs. N.E. (1/1/95), with a LG of 23 on opening drive...Gained week 14's NFL-high 177 yards on seven receptions vs. N.Y.G. (12/4), the ninth best single-game total in team history...On inactive list at Phil. (11/13) with a sprained ankle...Started third straight game in 27-7 victory over the Jets (10/2) and played key role, leading all receivers with seven receptions for 105 yards...Was his second 100-



yard game in only his third NFL start...Also gained 25 yards on a reverse...Responded to first pro start vs. Arizona (9/18) with 136 yards on six receptions, including an 81-yard fourth quarter TD catch and run, tied for the sixth-longest in team history (Dub Jones from Otto Graham, vs. S.F., 9/30/51)...Recorded first two receptions of career, a 22-yarder and 10-yarder vs. Pitt. (9/11)...Did not play in opener at Cinc. (9/4)...Scored on a 75-yard punt return in preseason week two game vs. Detroit (8/13/94).

College, Personal: Caught 120 collegiate passes for 1,909 yards and 21 TDs, and also scored four times on punt returns, tying a Michigan record...Finished career ranked fourth on Michigan's all-time reception list, fifth in receiving yardage and third in receiving TDs (behind Desmond Howard's 32 and Anthony Carter's 37)...As a senior (1993), Alexander led the Wolverines with 35 receptions for 621 yards (17.7 yard avg.) and four TDs...Returned 16 punts for 163 yards and two TDs, becoming the first Michigan player to score twice on punt returns in two seasons (also did it in 1992)...Earned first-team All-America honors in 1992, leading the Wolverines with 50 receptions for 740 yards and a career-high 11 TDs...Returned two punts for scores, finishing with 343 yards on 25 punt returns (13.7-yard average)...Had four TD receptions vs. Minnesota (three in the first quarter), setting a Michigan record and tying a Big Ten mark held by Reggie Arnold (Purdue, 1977) and Quinn Early (Iowa, 1987)...Played in only one game in 1991 before suffering a season ending knee injury vs. Boston College...Granted a medical redshirt...Finished second on the team with 31 receptions for 450 yards and six TDs as a sophomore (1990)...Was a three-time All-League and All-State performer at Detroit Benedictine High School...Ranked second on the *Detroit Free Press* "Fab 50" list...Won the Catholic League's Male Athlete of the Year Award as a senior...Gained 3,711 all-purpose yards and 16 TDs in his senior season...Was a three-time All-State track star, won the state Class B 200-meter title, and finished second in the long jump...Averaged 21 points in basketball, and was a two-time All-Catholic League pick...Enrolled in the College of Literature, Science & the Arts, received his degree in sports management...Plans to return for his master's...Among his numerous civic/charitable appearances was a Baltimore County Police Department charity basketball game, and a Cockeysville (MD) football awards banquet...Full name: Derrick Scott Alexander.

Derrick Alexander vs. NFL Teams

Opponent	Games	Rec.	Yards	Avg.	TDs
Arizona	1	6	136	22.7	1
Buffalo	1	1	10	10.0	0
Carolina	1	1	6	6.0	0
Cincinnati	4	9	153	17.0	1
Dallas	1	0	0	---	0
Denver	2	11	202	18.4	0
Detroit	1	6	44	7.3	0
Green Bay	1	0	0	---	0
Houston	5	13	119	9.2	0
Indianapolis	2	7	123	17.6	2
Jacksonville	3	8	133	16.6	1
Kansas City	2	0	0	---	0
Minnesota	1	2	31	15.5	0
New England	3	7	143	20.4	1
New Orleans	1	2	83	41.5	1
NY Giants	1	7	171	24.4	0
NY Jets	1	7	105	15.0	0
Oakland	1	2	57	28.5	0
Pittsburgh	6	20	371	18.6	2
St. Louis	1	4	64	16.0	1
San Diego	1	1	21	21.0	0
San Francisco	1	3	32	10.7	0
Seattle	1	5	47	9.4	1
Tampa Bay	1	3	92	30.7	0
Totals	**43**	**125**	**2,143**	**17.1**	**11**



Jeff Blackshear

69

Guard - 5th year
6'-6", 323 lbs.
N.E. Louisiana
Westwood (FL) H.S.
Born: March 29, 1969
Senatobia, MS
Trade (Seattle), 1996

GAMES PLAYED/STARTED: (1993, 15/2); (1994, 16/16); (1995, 16/3); (1996, 16/12) **Total 63/33**

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, which chose Syracuse DT Antonio Anderson)... Originally selected by the Seahawks in the eighth round (197th overall) of the 1993 NFL draft.



✔ *Jeff wears a 5XL shirt, has a 46-inch waist and a size 15 shoe. "I don't want to see his food bill," joked Ravens' owner Art Modell.*

✔ *Blackshear started 12 games at right guard for Baltimore's third-ranked offense last season.*

PRO: Was an invaluable member of the Ravens' offensive line last season with 12 starts at right guard...The Ravens owned the NFL's third-ranked offense, including second in passing yardage... Started 21 of 47 games for Seattle before being traded to the Ravens...Moves well for his size and is strong in running game..."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.

1996: Started 12 games at RG for Wally Williams, who was switched to center with an injury to C 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 RG in Ravens' 31-17 win vs. Pitts. (12/1), helping pave way for Bam Morris' 100-yards rushing...Started at RG vs. Jacksonville (11/24), as line permitted just one QB sack and offense rolled to 460 yards...Started at RG at S.F. (11/17) and played well vs. DTs Dana Stubblefield and Bryant Young...Started at RG at Jacksonville (11/10), as running game totaled 152 yards, including 109 by Bam Morris...Started at RG vs. Cinc. (11/3), as line did not permit a QB sack...Started at RG 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 RG after starting LG Jonathan Ogden left game with a knee injury...Starting RG 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 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"...Criminal justice major.



Donny Brady

24

Cornerback - 2nd year
6'-2", 195 lbs.
Wisconsin
Mepham (NY) H.S.
Born: November 24, 1973
North Bellmore, NY
Free Agent, 1995

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

TRANSACTIONS: Donny Brady signed with Cleveland as a free agent on 12/16/95 after joining the practice squad three days earlier...Franchise transferred to Baltimore in 1996... Originally signed with the Browns as a free agent (5/2/95) and was waived (8/22/95)...Signed with Saskatchewan of CFL (10/16/95) and was released (10/30/95).

PRO: Tall, rangy defender who stepped into the starting RCB role in week four last year and started the final 13 games...Will contend for the starting role again this season, and also has safety ability...Saw action on special teams in the Browns' final two games in 1995.

✔ *Donny goes to training camp as the starter at right cornerback. He finished with 66 tackles (sixth on the team) and 10 passes defensed in the secondary (third on team) in 13 starts.*

✔ *Was a standout performer at Nassau (Uniondale, NY) Community College and helped lead the team to a 21-1 record over two seasons with 91 tackles, 15 pass deflections and five interceptions.*

1996: Stepped into starting RCB role in week four and started final 13 games...Finished season with 66 tackles (sixth on team) and 10 passes defensed 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 Jacksonville (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 RCB at Den. (10/20, three tackles, plus a QB hurry, at Ind. (10/13) and two tackles and a pass defense in second straight start at RCB vs. N.E. (10/6)...Made first NFL start at RCB 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 defensed 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).

Donny Brady

	Total				Fumbles			QB	Passes
Year	Tackles	Solo	Assist	INTs	Rec.	Cau.	TDs	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
Totals	**66**	**53**	**13**	**0-0**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**.5-4.5**	**10**

SPECIAL TEAMS' TACKLES (3): 1996 (3)

1995: Signed to the regular season roster on 12/16/95 and saw action in two games on special teams...Originally signed with the Browns on 5/2/95, was waived on 8/22/95, then 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 (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 Ed Block Courage House...Spoke to students from Hernwood and Guilford Elementary Schools this past offseason, and was a full time participant in the offseason strength program at the Ravens' Owings Mills' facility...Full name: Donny Brady.

RAVENS' MARCHING BAND



1997 marks the 50th continuous year of operation for the Baltimore Colts' Marching Band. Even during years Baltimore was without NFL football (1951-52 and 1984-95), the band continued to perform. In the final home game of the 1997 season (vs. Houston, December 14) they will perform for the final time as the Baltimore Colts' Marching Band. In 1998, they will emerge in new uniforms and be forever known as the Baltimore Ravens' Marching Band, 51 years after their 1947 debut. In 1998, the Ravens will play in a new downtown stadium in Camden Yards (see inside front cover). Anyone interested in becoming a member of the band should contact director John Ziemann at (410) 557-8335.



Dorian Brew

22

Cornerback - 2nd year
5'-10", 182 lbs.
Kansas
McCluer (St. Louis, MO) H.S.
Born: July 19, 1974
St. Louis, MO
Free Agent, 1996

GAMES PLAYED/STARTED: (1996, 7/0)
Total 7/0

TRANSACTIONS: Drafted by the Miami Dolphins in the third round (3a, 79th overall) of 1996 draft...Waived by the Dolphins on 8/20/96 and signed to K.C.'s practice squad on 8/28/96, and then signed to the Ravens' active roster on 10/30/96.

PRO: Dorian played in seven games for Baltimore last season after being signed off the Chiefs' practice squad...Showed a nose for the ball and good special teams' ability...After being drafted by Miami in 1996 in the third round, Brew underwent arthroscopic knee surgery on 6/13/96 to remove torn cartilage in right knee.

✔ *Dorian competed against current Ravens' teammate DeRon Jenkins in track and football in high school in St. Louis.*

✔ *Brew recorded an 81-yard punt return for a TD as a junior at Kansas against Alabama-Birmingham.*

1996: Had four tackles in the secondary and three on kick coverage units in seven games...Had a solo kickoff coverage tackle in Ravens' 31-17 win vs. Pitt. (12/1)...Had a solo stop from secondary vs. Jacksonville (11/24)...Had a solo tackle in nickel package at Cinc. (12/8)...Recorded two solo stops from LCB spot (14 plays) and a special teams' tackle in only his second NFL game at San Francisco (11/17)...Played in his first NFL game at Jacksonville (11/10), saw limited secondary action, and recorded an assist on punt coverage unit...On inactive list vs. Cinc. (11/3).

COLLEGE, PERSONAL: Started 11 games as a senior and 10 as a junior...Named third team All America and first-team All-Big Eight as a senior after recording 48 tackles, four interceptions (one for a TD) and 18 passes defensed (a school record)...Had 32 stops, five passes defensed and an interception...Returned both kickoffs and punts in his four-year Jayhawk career, with two of his punt returns going for TDs...Played in seven games as a sophomore, and finished with 11 tackles, two interceptions and a 13.9 punt return average...Played in nine games, with one start, as a freshman and had five tackles...Attended McCluer H.S. in St. Louis, MO, where he played WR and DB and also punted as a senior...McCluer H.S. was a rival of Ritenour H.S., and Dorian competed in football and track against Ravens' teammate DeRon Jenkins...As a senior, Dorian caught 34 passes for 450 yards and five TDs, while making 55 tackles and four INTs in the defensive secondary...Chipped in to help visit area hospitals last season at Christmas time and attended the Ravens' draft day party and fundraiser last spring...Full name: Dorian Culbert Brew.

Dorian Culbert Brew

	Total				Fumbles			QB	Passes
Year	Tackles	Solo	Assist	INTs	Rec.	Cau.	TDs	Sacks	Def.
1996	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	0
Totals	**4**	**4**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0-0**	**0**

SPECIAL TEAMS' TACKLES (3): 1996 (3)



Orlando Brown

77

Tackle - 5th year
6'-7", 350 lbs.
South Carolina State
Woodson (Wash., D.C.) H.S.
Born: November 12, 1970
Washington, D.C.
Free Agent, 1993

GAMES PLAYED/STARTED: (1993, IR); (1994, 14/8); (1995, 16/16); (1996, 16/16) **Total 46/40**

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 transferred to Baltimore in 1996.

✔ *Has started the last 42 games (including two playoff games) at right tackle.*

✔ *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").*

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...Came into his own in the middle of 1994, and has started the last 42 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 last year for the Ravens' offense that ranked third in the league in total yards, second in the NFL in passing...Part of unit that helped protect Pro Bowl QB Vinny Testaverde, who threw 33 TD passes and threw for over 4,000 yards...Also helped pave way for Bam Morris to lead the AFC in rushing during the final seven games of the '96 season.

1996: Started each game at RT...Emerged as a team captain and offensive leader for the Ravens' second-ranked passing attack...Also helped pave way for the team's 4.2-yard rushing average (seventh in NFL)...Started at RT at Cinc. (12/8), clearing way for Bam Morris' 117-yards...Started at RT in Ravens' 31-17 win vs. Pitts. (12/1), helping pave way for Bam Morris' 100-yards rushing...Started at RT as line permitted just one QB sack and offense rolled to 460 yards vs. Jacksonville (11/24)...Started at RT at Jacksonville (11/10), as running game totaled 152 yards, including 109 by Bam Morris...Started at RT, despite a sore knee and foot, vs. Cinc. (11/3), as line did not permit a QB sack...Started at RT 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 rolled up season-high 165 yards rushing and Earnest Byner rushed for 149 yards.

OVERHEARD...

ORLANDO BROWN ON HIS BLOCKING TECHNIQUE:
"I've learned the basics of pass blocking. I know I can't give up the inside rush, and I know he (his opponent) can't run me over. He's got to beat me outside, around the corner. I know I've got to kick my right foot out and keep my head up. Other than that, I'm just a bully. I take every game like a fight."

1995: Started all 16 games at RT...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), facing Reggie White (White had 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 Cincinnati (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 playoff 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 RT in Browns' 26-7 win at Phil. (11/13)...Was called for three penalties, but held own against DE 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 RT in second half at Den. (10/30)...Earned game ball for performance in 11-8 win at Hou. (10/13), as he replaced injured RT Gene Williams (ribs) in the first half...Line did not permit a sack...On inactive list at Ind. (9/25) and vs. Arizona (9/18).

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

College, Personal: Transferred to South Carolina State from Central State (OH) 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...Majored in criminal justice...Played on offseason basketball team...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...Also part of team's offseason caravan and a full-time offseason workout participant...Attended Woodson (Wash., 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")...Has a pit bull tattooed on his arm...Once accidentally separated an assistant equipment manager's shoulder in practice...Owns three dogs: a Rotweiller, a Pit Bull and a Shatso (Japanese bred)... Lives in Baltimore suburb Hunt Valley with his fiancé Mira...Has a son, Orlando Brown, Jr. (born May 5, 1996) who weighed 50 pounds at age one, and second child is due in September...Full name: Orlando Claude Brown.





Rob Burnett

90

Defensive End - 8th year
6'-4", 280 lbs.
Syracuse
Newfield (Coram, NY) H.S.
Born: August 27, 1967
Livingston, NJ
Draft 5, 1990

GAMES PLAYED/STARTED: (1990, 16/6); (1991, 13/8); (1992, 16/16); (1993, 16/16); (1994, 16/16); (1995, 16/16); (1996, 6/6) **Total 99/84**

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 snapped a 70-game start streak with a season-ending knee injury last season in a week six game against the Colts...Worked incredibly long hours during the 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...One of the NFL's most underrated linemen, Rob finally gained recognition in 1994 by representing 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 '97, has 43-1/2 career QB sacks, 38-1/2 since 1992, five blocked field goals (three in 1995 alone) and a blocked PAT.

✔ *Entering 1997, Burnett has 43-1/2 career QB sacks, 38-1/2 since 1992. A season-ending knee injury last year snapped a 70-game starting streak dating back to 1991.*

✔ *Rob's charitable foundation FOCUS (Facing Our Children's Urban Crisis) will donate $500 to the Ed Block Ravens' Courage House for every sack the Ravens get this season.*

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...Notched four tackles and a QB pressure at Hou. (9/15)...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. Oakland (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)...Recorded seven stops, one for loss at Pitt. (11/13)...Had 11 tackles, including a career-high 3-1/2 QB sacks in 29-26 overtime win at Cincinnati (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. Jacksonville (10/22)...Recorded an assist and had two QB pressures in the Browns' 35-17 win vs. K.C. (9/24)...Had a blocked field goal nullified due to offsetting penalties, would have been his third in three games...Started 51st straight game, and won game ball for a partially blocked field goal in 14-7 win at Houston (9/17)...Played game despite a sore knee, and recorded two solo stops plus four assists...Applied heat to QB Will Furrer, hitting him upon release on Stevon Moore's first interception (Moore had three picks on the day, the Browns four)...Started 50th straight game in 22-6 victory over Tampa Bay (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 career high of nine set in 1993 and 1992...Recorded 82 tackles, four batted passes and a caused and a 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 six tackles, two QB pressures and caused a fumble (Philly recovered) in 26-7 win at Phil. (11/13)...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. Chi. (11/29)...Made three tackles at MN (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. Denver (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. Miami (9/14), and six stops at Ind. (9/6).

OVERHEARD...

ROB BURNETT ON REHABILITATING HIS KNEE FROM MAJOR SURGERY DURING THE LAST OFFSEASON:

"I realize I've had an extended childhood already, but I grew a lot last offseason. I had a lot of reflective moments about life itself, about how much I missed football, how much it's not just for the money. I've always loved the game, but I didn't know how much until I got hurt"

IT'S A FACT

Rob Burnett's charitable foundation, FOCUS (stands for Facing Our Children's Urban Situation) donates $500 for each sack the Ravens record in 1997 to the Ravens' Courage House, a children's center in Baltimore County.

F.O.C.U.S. FOUNDATION
Facing Our Children's Urban Situation

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 Indianapolis (12/1)...Recorded three tackles, including one sack for an eight-yard loss and blocked an extra point attempt vs. Philadelphia (11/10)...Started at LDE 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. Dallas (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 (Coram, 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 donates $500 for every QB sack the Ravens' record in 1997 to the Ravens' Courage House, a children's shelter for kids whose parents cannot properly care for them...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...Wears initials "GWB" on his football shoes as a salute to his

Robert Barry Burnett

Year	Total Tackles	Solo	Assist	INTs	Fumbles Rec.	Fumbles Cau.	QB Sacks	Passes 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
Total	**420**	**247**	**173**	**0-0**	**7**	**3**	**43.5-277.5**	**11**

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

Blocked PATs (1): 1991 (1)



Earnest Byner

21

Running Back - 14th year
5'-10", 215 lbs.
East Carolina
Baldwin (Milledgeville, GA) H.S.
Born: September 15, 1962
Milledgeville, GA
UFA (Washington), 1994

GAMES PLAYED/STARTED: (1984, 16/3); (1985, 16/13); (1986, 7/7); (1987, 12/12); (1988, 16/16); (1989, 16/13); (1990, 16/16); (1991, 16/16); (1992, 16/16); (1993, 16/3); (1994, 16/1); (1995, 16/2); (1996, 16/8) **Total 195/126**
Total with Browns/Ravens 115/62

TRANSACTIONS: Earnest signed as an unrestricted free agent on May 11, 1994...Originally selected with the Browns' tenth round pick (280th selection overall, choice from L.A. Raiders) of the 1984 NFL draft...Placed on injured reserve (10/22/86 to 1/12/87)...Traded to the Washington Redskins for RB Mike Oliphant (4/25/89)...Cleveland franchise transferred to Baltimore in 1996.



✔ *Earnest's off-season workout regimen is Walter Payton-like: He runs a ski slope in Northern Baltimore County before lifting weights.*

✔ *Earnest enters 1997 with 72 career touchdowns, 56 rushing, 15 receiving and one on a recovered fumble.*

PRO: As Earnest climbs the NFL's all-time rushing chart (he enters 1997 with 7,948 career rushing yards on 2,011 carries and 56 TDs rushing), he serves as the consummate professional, on and off the field...Needs just 127 yards to enter the league's all-time Top 20 Rankings (surpassing Freeman McNeil's 8,074 yards)...Could jump as high as 15th (ahead of Jim Taylor's 8,597 yards) with 650 yards rushing in 1997...Has 15 receiving TDs and one on a recovered fumble for 72 scores in his career...One of six active players with 7,000 career rushing yards (along with Marcus Allen, Barry Sanders, Thurman Thomas, Herschel Walker and Emmitt Smith)...Has not missed a game in nine years...Originally drafted by Browns in 1984 (10th round), he spent five productive seasons (1989-93) with Washington, and the 'Skins made the postseason three of those five years...Playing for the Browns, Earnest led Cleveland to the playoffs in five of seven seasons...Career stats include: 7,948 rushing yards on 2,011 carries, 4.0-yard avg. and 56 TDs; and 4,477 receiving yards on 491 catches, 9.1-yard avg. and 15 TDs...Stands as the Browns' all-time postseason rushing leader with 480 yards in six playoff games and is tied for first place with Gary Collins on the Browns' postseason TD list with six...His NFL playoff stats include 839 yards rushing and 255 receiving yards with eight combined TDs...Led Redskins in rushing for three straight years (1990-92) and scored a team-high 17 TDs...Stands in sixth place in Browns' history with 3,364 rushing yards on 862 carries and 27 TDs...With 38 TDs as a Brown, he is tied with Bobby Mitchell for 10th place on Cleveland's all-time TD list...Finished Washington career in third place on its all-time rushing chart

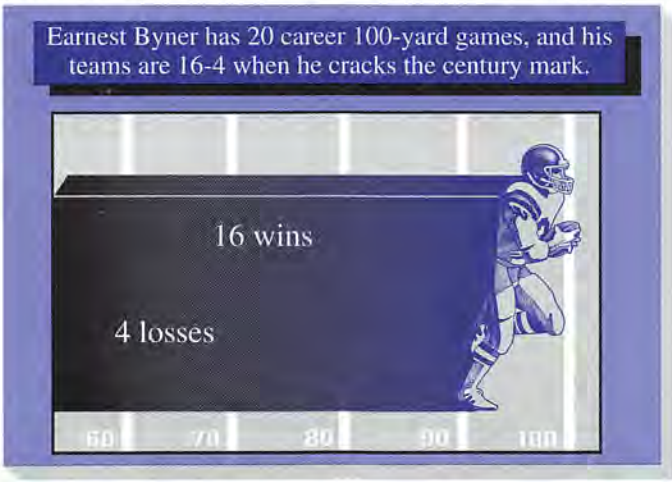
The Importance of Being Earnest...

- With 7,948 yards rushing, he is one of six active players with over 7,000 career rushing yards, along with Marcus Allen, Barry Sanders, Thurman Thomas, Emmitt Smith and Herschel Walker.
- Is 126 rushing yards shy of entering NFL's Top 20 rushing list (Freeman McNeil is 20th with 8,074 yards).
- Will play in his 200th NFL game this season, likely to be at San Diego on September 28.

with 3,950 yards on 990 carries and 25 TDs...Was the fourth-leading NFL rusher (3,845 yards) for four seasons (1989-92) behind Barry Sanders (5,674), Detroit; Thurman Thomas (5,435), Buffalo; and Emmitt Smith (4,213), Dallas...A back-to-back Pro Bowler (1990-91)...One of only 11 players in NFL history to gain over 1,000-yards rushing with two different teams (1985 with the Browns, and 1990 and 1991 with Washington)...Ran, caught and threw for a touchdown three straight years (1990-92)...Has 18 career 100-yard rushing games in the regular season (six with Cleveland, one with Baltimore), plus two in postseason action (both with Cleveland)...Teams are 16-4 when he has rushed for over 100 yards (5-2 as a Brown/Raven, 11-2 as a Redskin)...Owns the Browns' top two postseason single-game rushing marks (166 yards at Miami, 1/4/86; 122 yards vs. Colts, 1/9/88)...Jim Brown held mark for 21 years (114 yards, 12/27/64 vs. Baltimore)...Scored Redskins' first TD in Super Bowl XXVI on a 10-yard pass from Mark Rypien in a 37-24 win over Buffalo on 1/26/92...Known for his offseason conditioning, Earnest runs a hill in Northern Baltimore County (Oregon Ridge Park) that used to be a ski slope, and is now used for hang gliding.

1996: Gained 634 rushing yards on 159 carries (4.0-yard avg.) and four TDs, plus 30 receptions for 270 yards and a TD...Accounted for 44 first downs, fourth on team, and four special teams' tackles...Had 141 carries for 559 yards, 40 first downs and three TDs in first nine games, and 18 rushes for 75 yards, four first downs and one TD in final seven contests, as Bam Morris took over starting role...Scored his 72nd career TD on a seven-yard rush in Ravens' 31-17 win vs. Pitts. (12/1)...Gained 44 yards rushing on 12 carries vs. Cinc. (11/3) in his last start of the season, plus caught two passes for nine yards...Had career-high 96 receiving yards on six catches vs. Rams (10/27)...Tied career long with a 40-yard reception in the third quarter to set up a Bam Morris TD...Previous career-best was 94 yards at Chicago on 9/7/86, including a 40-yarder...Scored on a four-yard Testaverde pass at Den. (10/20), the 71st TD of his career...Also rushed 13 times for 42 yards and accounted for five first downs...Gained 79 yards on 19 carries and caught three passes for 37 yards at Ind. (10/13)...Gained five first downs...Scored two rushing TDs in 46-38 loss vs. N.E. (10/6)...Gained 86 yards on 21 carries (4.1 avg.) and scored on runs from four and five yards...Won AFC Offensive Player of the Week honors after gaining 149 yards on 24 carries in 17-10 win over N.O. (9/29)...Was his 20th career 100-yard game, and the most since he gained 154 yards at Indianapolis on 12/22/90 (as a Redskin)...His 42-yard rush in the second quarter was his longest since his rookie season (54 yards on 12/16/84 at Houston)...Snapped a string of 19 games with a reception...Led Ravens with 68 yards on 19 carries at Hou. (9/15), plus caught four passes for 25 yards...A toe injury suffered on the opening kickoff at Pitt. (9/8) prevented a start, but he still rushed eight times for 30 yards and caught a 12-yard pass...Snapped a string of 17 straight games with at least two receptions...Gained 43 yards on 14 carries and a one-yard TD, the game-winner, midway through the fourth quarter of 19-14 opening-day victory vs. Oakland (9/1).

1995: Led team with 54 first downs, 22 on third-down plays, and in receptions with a career-high 61 for 494 yards (his third 50-catch season)...Had at least two receptions in every game...Finished second on the team with 432 rushing yards on 115 carries and two TDs...In his last game at Cleveland Stadium, he



rushed for 121 yards on 31 carries, gained 36 yards on seven receptions while accounting for 157 of the Browns' 400 yards of offense and eight first downs in the 26-10 win vs. Cinc. (12/17)...Was his 19th career 100-yard game, his first since 1992, and moved him past Ernie Green into sixth place on the Browns' all-time rushing list with 3,312 yards...His 31 rushing attempts were the most since Larry Mason rushed 32 times in a replacement game on 10/4/87, and it was the only 100-yard game by a Browns' back in 1995...Raced 29 yards after a fourth-quarter catch for a touchdown at Minn. (12/9)...Was one of three receptions on the day...TD was his 38th as a Brown, moving him into a tie with Bobby Mitchell for 10th place on Cleveland's all-time TD list...Played in 175th NFL game vs. Pitt. (11/26)...Caught four passes for 45 yards and gained 27 yards on eight rushes...Snapped a string of 439 touches without a fumble when he fumbled out of bounds in the fourth quarter...In 29-26 overtime win at Cincinnati (10/29), he rushed for 74 yards on 17 carries and scored on a three-yard run in the fourth quarter to give the Browns a 10-point lead (Cincinnati later tied the game to force OT)...In overtime, gained 23 yards on a draw play to set-up the game-winning 28-yard field goal...Rushing total vaulted him into the 7,000-yard club, one of six active players with 7,000 career rushing yards...Earned a game ball for his two-TD day in the Browns' 35-17 win vs. K.C. (9/24)...Opened scoring with a seven-yard rush, and later scored on a three-yard catch...Touched the ball 16 times for 97 yards, and accounted for an amazing nine first downs...Was his seventh multiple touchdown day as a Brown (Cleveland's record was 7-0 in those games).

1994: Finished year with 75 rushes for 219 yards and two TDs, plus 11 receptions for 102 yards...Accounted for 15 first downs...Started both playoff contests and finished as the team's leading rusher with 73 yards on 20 attempts in two games...Led Browns with 43 yards on nine rushes at Pitt. (1/7/95)...Started in one-back set in 20-13 win vs. N.E. (1/1/95)...Became Browns' all-time postseason rushing leader with 30 yards on 10 carries...That performance, plus his 43 yards against the Steelers, gave him 480 yards in six games, passing Kevin Mack's total of 424 (in eight games)...Snapped the mark against the Pats with a crucial third-down conversion on a five-yard run in the third quarter that led to Leroy Hoard's 10-yard TD run and a 17-10 lead...Scored first TD as a Brown since 1988 on a one-yard rush in 27-7 win over Jets (10/2).

1993: Started weeks one, two and 16 for Redskins vs. Dallas, Phoenix and Minnesota, respectively...Totaled 105 yards on 23 carries (4.6 avg.) and one TD...Caught 27 passes for 194 yards and a 7.2 average.

1992: Led Washington ball carriers for the third straight year with 998 yards on 262 carries (3.8 avg.) for six TDs...Injuries, including a sore back, kept him from becoming the first Redskin to gain 1,000-yards three straight years...Second Redskin rusher to have 250+ carries three straight years...Most productive rushing day came in week three vs. Detroit when he gained a season-best 120 yards on 30 carries.

1991: Became first Redskin runner since George Rogers in 1985-86 to post back-to-back 1,000-yard rushing seasons when he gained 1,048 yards...Named to second straight Pro Bowl and was All-Pro choice by AP and *College and Pro Football Newsweekly*...Finished fifth in the NFL in rushing and fourth in the NFC, while his 1,356 total yards (1,048 rushing/308 receiving) placed him fourth in the NFL...Notched four 100-yard+ games: vs. Phoenix (twice), Dallas, and Houston.

1990: Finest season in the NFL...Finished fourth in the league with 1,219 rushing yards and selected to his first Pro Bowl...Took on full-time rushing duties in week 10 against the Saints, he averaged 100 yards and 26 carries a contest over the final seven weeks of the season...Rushed for over 100-yards five times, including four straight 100-yard efforts (the last Redskin to post four straight was John Riggins in the 1982 playoffs)...Chosen **NFC Offensive Player of the Month for December**...Rushing attempts (297) led the NFL and his 39-carry effort at New England was the second-best mark in club history...Threw first career TD pass when he hit Ricky Sanders for a 31-yard score vs. the Giants.

1989: Washington was 6-0 when he started at running back...Became full-time starter week 12 against Chicago and, over the last five games (all wins), he rushed for 316 yards and added 19 catches for 151 yards as the 'Skins averaged 30 points per game...Combined for more than 100 yards (three times) while totaling over 1,000 yards for the third straight season.

1988: Led Browns and AFC RBs with 59 receptions for 576 yards...Matched receiving output with 576 rushing yards on 157 carries...1,152 total yards from scrimmage marked second time (see 1985) he totaled over 1,000 yards

Earnest Alexander Byner

	RUSHING					RECEIVING				
Year	No.	Yards	Avg.	LG	TD	No.	Yards	Avg.	LG	TD
1984	72	426	5.9	54	2	11	118	10.7	26	0
1985	244	1,002	4.1	36	8	45	460	10.2	31	2
1986	94	277	2.9	37	2	37	328	8.9	40	2
1987	105	432	4.1	21	8	52	552	10.6	37	2
1988	157	576	3.7	27t	3	59	576	9.8	39t	2
1989	134	580	4.3	24	7	54	458	8.5	27	2
1990	*297	1,219	4.1	22	6	31	279	9.0	19	1
1991	274	1,048	3.8	32	5	34	308	9.1	31	0
1992	262	998	3.8	23	6	39	338	8.7	29	1
1993	23	105	4.6	16	1	27	194	7.2	20	0
1994	75	219	2.9	15	2	11	102	9.3	30	0
1995	115	432	3.8	23	2	61	494	8.1	29t	2
1996	159	634	4.0	42	4	30	270	9.0	40	1
Totals	**2,011**	**7,948**	**4.0**	**54**	**56**	**491**	**4,477**	**9.1**	**40**	**15**

*** led NFL**

KICKOFF RETURNS (32 for 576 yards, 18.0 avg., 28 LG): 1984 (22 for 415 yards, LG 28 yards); 1987 (1 for 2 yards); 1995 (5 for 98 yards, LG 27 yards); 1996 (4 for 61 yards, LG 19 yards).

PASSING (3 for 10, 90 yards and three TDs): 1989 (0 for 1); 1990 (1 for 2 for a 31 yard TD); 1991 (1 for 4 for an 18 yard TD); 1992 (1 for 3 for a 41 yard TD).

PLAYOFFS:
1985 at Miami (16 rushes, 161 yards, 10.1 avg., 66 LG, 2 TDs)
1986 vs. Denver (1 rec., 4 yards, 0 TDs, no rushes)
1987 vs. Indianapolis (23 rushes, 122 yards, 6.3 avg., 1 TD, 4 rec., 36 yards, 1 TD)
at Denver (15 rushes, 67 yards, 1 TD, 4.5 avg., 7 rec., 12 yards, 1 TD)
1988 vs. Houston (9 rushes, 57 yards, 0 TDs, 6.3 avg., 3 rec., 10 yards, 0 TDs).
1990 vs. Philadelphia (18 rushes, 49 yards, 2.7 avg., 0 TD, 7 rec., 77 yards, 11.0 avg., 0 TD)
at San Francisco (12 rushes, 51 yards, 4.2 avg., 0 TD, 1 rec., 0 yards)
1991 vs. Atlanta (14 rushes, 57 yards, 4.1 avg., 0 TD)
vs. Detroit (17 rushes, 62 yards, 3.6 avg., 0 TD)
vs. Buffalo (14 rushes, 49 yards, 3.5 avg., 0 TD, 3 rec., 24 yards, 8.0 avg., 1 TD)
1992 at Minnesota (20 rushes, 62 yards 1 TD, 3.1 avg., 2 rec., 6 yards, 0 TDs, 3.0 avg., 1 pass attempt incomplete)
at San Francisco (9 rushes, 29 yards, 0 TDs, 3.2 avg., 3 rec., 45 yards, 15.0 avg., 0 TDs)
1994 vs. New England (10 rushes, 30 yards, 0 TDs, 3.0 avg., 2 rec., 16 yards, 8.0 avg., 0 TDs)
at Pittsburgh (9 rushes, 43 yards, 4.8 avg., 0 TDs, 1 rec., 14 yards, 0 TDs)

CAREER SINGLE-GAME HIGHS (regular season)

RUSHING:
Carries:
39 vs. Chicago (12/9/90)
Yardage:
188 (at Houston, 12/16/84)
Average (min. 10 carries):
8.9 (21-188, at Houston, 12/16/84)
Longest Gain:
54 yards (at Houston, 12/16/84)
Touchdowns:
3 (12/2/90 vs. Miami)

RECEIVING:
Receptions:
10 (vs. Cincinnati, 9/18/86)
Yardage:
94 (at Chicago, 9/7/86)
Average (min. three catches):
18.3 (3-55, at N.Y.G., 12/1/85)
Longest Gain:
40 yards (at Chicago, 9/7/86)
40 yards (vs. St.L. Rams, 10/27/97)
Touchdowns:
1 (15 times)

100-YARD RUSHING GAMES (20): 12/9/84 at Pittsburgh (103); 12/16/84 at Houston (188); 11/17/85 vs. Buffalo (109); 12/22/85 at Jets (101); 1/4/86 at Miami* (161); 1/9/88 vs. Indianapolis* (122); 10/8/89 vs. Phoenix (100); 11/18/90 vs. N.O. (116); 12/2/90 vs. Miami (157); 12/9/90 vs. Chicago (121); 12/15/90 at N.E. (149); 12/22/90 at Indianapolis (154); 9/9/91 at Dallas (101); 9/15/91 vs. Phoenix (109); 11/3/91 vs. Houston (112); 12/8/91 at Phoenix (116); 9/20/92 at Detroit (120); 12/6/92 at Giants (100); 12/17/95 vs. Cincinnati (121); 9/29/96 vs. N.O. (149)
** denotes playoff game*

1984-88 (Cleveland); 1989-93 (Washington); 1994-96 (Cleveland/Baltimore)

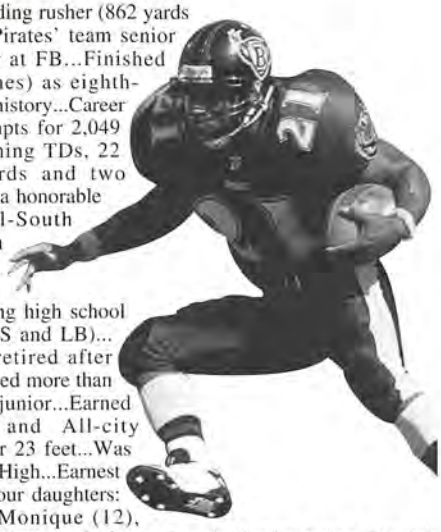
from scrimmage...Scored two touchdowns in 28-23 playoff-clinching win over Oilers (12/18), one on a two-yard run, the other on a two-yard Don Strock pass...Had game-winning 27-yard touchdown run with 1:49 remaining in Washington game (11/27), giving Browns a 17-13 win...Broke two tackles on third-and-five and raced to endzone for Browns' longest touchdown rush of the season...Had season-high 78 rushing yards on 20 carries at Pittsburgh (10/2)...Averaged 6.3 yards on nine carries (57 yards) in playoff loss to Houston (12/24) and caught three passes for 10 yards.

1987: Finished second in AFC among RBs and led club with 52 catches for 552 yards (10.6 avg.) and two TDs...Rushed for 432 yards on 105 carries (4.1 avg.) and scored club-high eight rushing TDs...Finished second in AFC in non-kicking scoring with 60 points behind Jets' RB Johnny Hector (66)...Caught at least two passes in every game...Cracked career 1,000-yard receiving mark at San Diego (11/1)...Surpassed 2,000-yard career rushing mark vs. Colts (12/6)...Won AFC Offensive Player of the Week with a three-TD effort vs. Falcons (11/8)...Scored on runs of three and five yards, while grabbing a four-yard pass...Also accounted for eight of 24 first downs...Rushed for 122 yards on 23 carries (5.3 avg.) and a TD vs. Indianapolis (1/9/88) in Browns' 38-21 divisional playoff win after running mate Kevin Mack left the game in the second quarter with a stomach virus...Also grabbed four passes for 36 yards and a TD, while accounting for 11 of Cleveland's 25 first downs, and earning game ball for effort...Last-minute fumble in Denver (AFC Championship, 1/17/88) overshadowed 187 total net yards, including seven catches for 120 yards and one TD and 15 carries for 67 yards and a TD...Fumble was forced by Jeremiah Castille and recovered on Denver's three-yard line with 1:12 remaining and Browns driving to tie the score, 38-38...Named second-team All-Pro by UPI.

1986: Missed action for the first time in his pro career with an ankle injury suffered in week seven vs. Green Bay (10/19)...Underwent surgery on 10/23 and didn't return to lineup until AFC Championship game (1/11/87) after spending nine weeks on injured reserve...Teamed with Kevin Mack only seven quarters after they combined for multiple 1,000-yard season in 1985 (see 1985)...Missed playoff victory over Jets (1/3/87) and was activated for the AFC Championship game (1/11/87)...When placed on IR, led club in rushing (277 yards on 94 carries, 2.9 avg., two TDs) and receiving (37 for 328 yards, 8.9 avg., two TDs)...At time of injury, was second among RBs in AFC in receptions...Caught career-long 40-yard reception at Chicago in opener (9/7) en-route to regular season career-high 94-yard day (six receptions)...Grabbed career-high 10 passes vs. Cincinnati (9/18)...Saw limited action in AFC Championship game and caught one pass for four yards.

1985: Topped outstanding second season (first as a full-time starter) with a brilliant individual effort in playoff loss at Miami...Broke three Browns' postseason records: most yards rushing (161; old record held by Jim Brown, 114, vs. Baltimore in 1964); longest run (66t; old mark held by Leroy Kelly, 46, vs. Dallas in '67); and highest average per carry (10.06; 8.25 by Otto Graham vs. L.A. in 1950)...Also scored two TDs (66 and 21 yards) and caught four passes for 25 yards...Gained nine tough yards on last play of regular season to reach 1,000 yards rushing, teaming with rookie mate Kevin Mack (1,104) to become the third duo in NFL history to each gain 1,000 yards in same season (Miami's Larry Csonka (1,117) and Mercury Morris (1,000) did it in 1972; and Steelers' Franco Harris (1,128) and Rocky Bleier (1,036) accomplished it in 1976)...Only Jim Brown (1,863) and Ernie Green (526) in 1967 (2,389) were a more productive RB tandem in Browns' history than Byner and Mack's 2,106...Ranked second on team with 45 receptions for 460 yards (10.2 avg.) and two TDs.

1984: Increased playing time as year progressed and closed out rookie campaign as an integral part of team's offense...5.9-yard average-per-carry (426 yards on 72 attempts) was highest among any AFC RB and second in NFL to Saints' Hokie Gajan's 6.0 avg...Third-leading rusher on team behind Boyce Green (673) and Mike Pruitt (506)...188 yards rushing (21 carries) at Houston (12/16) in season finale is still second-highest total ever by a Cleveland rookie and most by a Browns' RB since Greg Pruitt had 191 in 1976 (HOFer Jim Brown had a rookie and team record 237 in 1957)...After playing mostly special teams first nine games (eight carries for 28 yards), burst onto the scene in Buffalo (11/14) when he scooped up a WR-Willis Adams fumble and scampered 55 yards for the game-winning TD in the fourth quarter...On special teams, contributed 14 tackles (10 solos) and led team in kickoff returns with 22 (415 yards)...Added 11 receptions for 118 yards.



COLLEGE, PERSONAL: Leading rusher (862 yards with a 5.0 avg.) on 8-3 Pirates' team senior year...Three-year starter at FB...Finished career (lettered four times) as eighth-leading rusher in school's history...Career totals included: 378 attempts for 2,049 yards (5.4 avg.), 11 rushing TDs, 22 receptions for 208 yards and two TDs...1983 AP All-America honorable mention, first-team All-South Independent and first-team ECAC Div. I-A... Majored in physical education... Played four positions during high school football career (QB, TB, S and LB)... Jersey number 21 was retired after graduating from H.S...Gained more than 1,000 yards rushing as a junior...Earned All-state, All-county and All-city honors...Long jumped over 23 feet...Was class president at Baldwin High...Earnest and his wife, Tina, have four daughters: Semeria (14), Adriana Monique (12), Brandi (6) and Kyara (4)...Enjoys relaxing at favorite fishing hole at Sinclair Dam in hometown of Milledgeville, GA...He consistently scores in the 70s in golf (he participated in a local "Beat the Pro" contest in Baltimore) and is a quality racquetball player...Has his own charitable foundation (Good Samaritan) and is a frequent contributor to worthwhile causes...Appeared at the Baltimore "Festival of Trees" for the Kennedy Krieger Institute... Purchased and delivered 480 turkey dinners through his own foundation last Thanksgiving...Also served as a spokesman for the "House of Ruth", a shelter for battered women...Full name: Earnest Alexander Byner.

Earnest Byner vs. NFL Teams

Opponent	Games	Rushes	Yards	Avg.	TDs
Arizona	13	186	762	4.1	6
Atlanta	6	60	190	3.2	4
Buffalo	6	56	262	4.7	1
Carolina	1	0	0	---	0
Chicago	4	82	284	3.5	1
Cincinnati	15	132	494	3.7	1
Cleveland	1	12	65	5.4	1
Dallas	13	128	513	4.0	3
Denver	6	46	163	3.5	1
Detroit	5	70	325	4.6	2
Green Bay	2	9	14	1.6	0
Houston	15	188	799	4.3	8
Indianapolis	6	74	302	4.1	0
Jacksonville	4	24	85	3.5	0
Kansas City	6	52	153	2.9	1
Miami	3	45	215	4.8	3
Minnesota	3	25	130	5.2	0
New England	6	88	317	3.6	4
New Orleans	6	75	357	4.8	0
NY Giants	12	96	362	3.8	4
NY Jets	5	30	124	4.1	1
Oakland	5	64	202	3.2	3
Philadelphia	12	133	458	3.4	3
Pittsburgh	16	159	641	4.0	4
St. Louis	5	37	95	2.6	0
San Diego	4	40	161	4.0	1
San Francisco	4	28	136	4.9	1
Seattle	6	51	204	4.0	2
Tampa Bay	3	7	52	7.4	0
Washington	2	14	83	5.9	1
Totals	**195**	**2,011**	**7,948**	**4.0**	**56**



Ray Ethridge

85

Wide Receiver - 2nd year
5'-10", 180 lbs.
Pasadena City
Crawford (San Diego, CA) H.S.
Born: September 11, 1969
San Diego, CA
Free Agent, 1995

GAMES PLAYED/STARTED: (1992, IR); (1993, DNP); (1994, DNP); (1995, 0/0); (1996, 14/1) **Total 14/1**

TRANSACTIONS: Ethridge signed with Cleveland as a free agent on 12/22/95 after joining the practice squad 9/6/95...Franchise transferred to Baltimore in 1996...Originally selected by the San Diego Chargers in the third round (63rd selection overall) of the 1992 NFL draft...Placed on reserve/physically unable to perform (7/16/92 to 2/1/93)...Placed on injured reserve (8/24/93) and waived by the Chargers (9/2/93)...Signed as a free agent with the Browns (5/2/95)...Traded from the Browns to the Carolina Panthers (8/21/95)...Waived by the Panthers (8/30/95).

✔ *Ray's Mom, Vernolia Walker, won a silver medal in the 1968 Summer Olympics in the 100-meter dash.*

✔ *Ethridge played his way onto the Ravens' roster last year with a stellar preseason performance (12 receptions for 208 yards and a TD, plus an 84-yard punt return for a TD).*

PRO: Ray played his way onto the Ravens' roster last year with a stellar preseason performance (12 receptions for 208 yards and a TD, plus an 84-yard punt return for a TD)...Former CFL WR/KR for the B.C. Lions who averaged 15.6 yards on 18 catches in '91...Returned 16 kickoffs for 402 yards (25.2-yard average) including a 94-yard TD return...Drafted by San Diego in the third round (63rd overall) of the '92 NFL draft...Signed with Cleveland 5/2/95...Activated off practice squad for season finale (12/24), but was on inactive list for the game.

1996: Totaled two catches for 24 yards in his first full NFL season...Returned eight kickoffs for a 21.4-yard avg. and had two special teams' tackles...Started in three WR set in finale vs. Hou. (12/22) and had a 15-yard reception in the second half...Saw rare action at WR at Car. (12/15) after injury forced Derrick Alexander out of the game, but did not catch a pass...Had a 26-yard KOR and a solo kickoff coverage tackle vs. Jacksonville (11/24)...Played on special teams at S.F. (11/17), and returned four kickoffs 67 yards...Caught a nine-yard pass on third down and six on the Ravens' opening scoring drive vs. Cinc. (11/3), his first career reception...Played on special teams at Den. (10/20) and recovered a Jerome Lewis fumble on the second-half kickoff...Saw action on special teams in first five games...Returned a kickoff 29 yards vs. N.E. (10/6)...On inactive list vs. Rams (10/27) and did not play at Ind. (10/13).

COLLEGE, PERSONAL: Attended Pasadena City College...Named All-America, All-State and All-Mission Conference first-team choice for the Lancers in '90...Caught 31 passes for 830 yards (26.8 avg.) and 11 TDs...Returned 17 kickoffs for 417 yards (24.5 avg.) in 10 games...In '89, averaged 16.5 yards on eight receptions as a freshman...Named all-Conference and All-CIF selection in both football and track for Crawford H.S. in San Diego...Ran track briefly in South Africa in 1988...Mother, Vernolia Walker, won a silver medal in the 1968 Summer Olympics in the 100-meter dash...Enjoys fishing...Nicknamed "The Missile"...Married to Wanda Yvette...Couple has one daughter, Rayven (12/4/91)...Full name: Raymond Arthur Ethridge, Jr.



Spencer Folau

71

Tackle - 1st year
6'-5", 300 lbs.
Idaho
Sequoia (CA) H.S.
Born: April 5, 1973
Tonga
Free Agent, 1996

GAMES PLAYED/STARTED: (1996, PSQ)
Total 0/0

TRANSACTIONS: Signed with the Ravens as a free agent on 4/26/96...Was waived on 8/26/96, then signed to the practice squad on 10/30/96...Was allocated to the Rhein Fire in the World League last spring, and played in the World Bowl vs. Barcelona.

PRO: Spencer was allocated to the Rhein Fire in the World League last spring after spending half of last season on Baltimore's practice squad...Offensive line coach Kirk Ferentz hopes Spencer will follow in the footsteps of successful free agent linemen who made the transition to the NFL (Orlando Brown, Wally Williams and Quentin Neujahr among the current roster).

✔ *Spencer played in the World Bowl at Barcelona last spring for the Rhein Fire. The Fire allowed only one QB sack the entire season.*

✔ *A converted defensive lineman who won the National Football Foundation and Hall of Fame Certificate for Scholar, Citizen, and Athlete at Sequoia (CA) H.S.*

1996: After signing as a rookie free agent, Spencer spent half the 1996 season on the Ravens' practice squad, then joined the Rhein Fire in the World League last spring, where he started all games, including the World Bowl...Started at left tackle for the World League's best offensive line (the 7-3 Fire) that allowed only one QB sack in the reguar 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've got to fight through it. I'm just grateful for the chance to play in the NFL."

COLLEGE, PERSONAL: One-time defensive tackle who made the successful conversion to offensive tackle...In three years with Spencer 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 year (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...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, CA...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...Full name: Spencer Sione Folau.

IT'S A FACT

The Ravens had two players participate in the World Bowl last season: RT Spencer Folau and TE A.J. Ofodile. Both played for the Rhein Fire.



Mike Frederick

94

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

GAMES PLAYED/STARTED: (1995, 16/0); (1996, 16/11) **Total 32/11**

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: Made transition to defensive tackle from defensive end last training camp, but was forced into action at end with injuries to Rob Burnett, Dan Footman and Anthony Pleasant...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).

✔ *Mike's father, Tom, played football at Penn State and signed with Detroit Lions as a free agent in 1966.*

✔ *Mike's 26 career QB sacks at Virginia rank second in school history (to current Patriot Chris Slade's 40).*

1996: Had 37 tackles on the year, with five starts at LDE, four at RDE and two at RDT...Started at RDT and recorded four solo stops at Car. (12/15)...Started at LDE and recorded three tackles before leaving game with a burner at Cinc. (12/8)...Started at RDE at S.F. (11/17) and recorded four tackles and a batted pass...Had two tackles at Jacksonville (11/10)...Started at LDE vs. Cinc. (11/3), but suffered neck burner, same injury he sustained the week before vs. St. Louis, and did not return...Started at LDE 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 LDE 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 RDE in Ravens' 17-10 win over N.O. (9/29).

1995: Earned valuable experience at DE, 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. Buffalo (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 Houston (9/17) and 1-1/2 QB sacks among his four tackles, two tackles for loss and a batted pass in under 20 plays from scrimmage in 22-6 victory over Buccaneers (9/10)...Had two assists in opener at N.E. (9/3), his first NFL game.

Thomas Michael (Mike) Frederick

	Total			QB	Fumbles				Passes
Year	Tackles	Solo	Assists	Sacks	Rec.	Cau.	Ints.	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
Totals	**54**	**30**	**24**	**1.5-8**	**0**	**0**	**0-0**	**0**	**1**

OVERHEARD...

DEFENSIVE LINE COACH JACOB BURNEY ON FREDERICK: "He's not flashy, but he's smart. He's a student of the game. He rushes the passer really well, and he's got a good combination of a lot of things in his game. We're tickled by his progress, both mentally and physically."

COLLEGE, PERSONAL: Recorded 26 career sacks for the Cavaliers (ranks second on the school's all-time list to 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 solos) 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 (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 postgraduate 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...Spoke highly to Ravens' scouts about 1997 second-round pick Jamie Sharper, a Virginia teammate...Mike and his wife, Cherye, live in Owings Mills...Full name: Thomas Michael Frederick.

IT'S A FACT

The Ravens and Western Maryland College entered into a five-year agreement to conduct summer training camp at the Westminster, MD campus last spring. The Ravens conducted their first ever training camp at WMC in 1996.

The current agreement calls for the team to train at Western Maryland College through the year 2001. The agreement calls for several capital improvements to the facilities.

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.

WMC was the training camp home of the Baltimore Colts from 1956-1971.



Leo Goeas

62

Guard/Center - 8th year
6'-4", 300 lbs.
Hawaii
Kamehameha (Honolulu, HI) H.S.
Born: August 15, 1966
Honolulu, HI
UFA (St. Louis), 1997

GAMES PLAYED/STARTED: (1990, 15/9); (1991, 10/4); (1992, 16/5); (1993, 16/16); (1994, 13/13); (1995, 15/14); (1996, 16/13) **Total 101/74**

TRANSACTIONS: Originally selected in the third round (60th overall) of the 1990 draft by the San Diego Chargers... Traded to the Rams on 4/15/93 for a fourth-round draft pick...Signed by the Ravens as an unrestricted free agent on 3/20/97.

✔ *Leo has played guard, center and tackle during his eight-year career with the Chargers, Rams and, now, the Ravens.*

✔ *Has had acting parts in "Jake and the Fatman" and "Magnum P.I." TV shows*

PRO: Versatile lineman who can play guard, center or tackle...Is slated to compete for the starting left guard position, but may be used at center with the injury to Wally Williams (Williams, who suffered an achilles injury last offseason, is expected to return in late October)...Has started 56 of his last 60 games with the Rams, including 27 games at left guard over the last two seasons.

1996: Started final 13 games at left guard for the Rams...Started season backing up Bern Brostek, but Brostek was switched back to center...Played in 100th career game vs. Atlanta (12/15)...Saw action at left tackle vs. San Francisco (9/8), filling in for injured Wayne Gandy (calf).

1995: Played in 15 games and started 14 at left guard. Also backed up Bern Brostek at center and saw action there in two games...Missed Washington game (12/17) with the flu...Won game ball after Rams gained season-high 451 total yards vs. Falcons (10/12).

1994: Started 13 games at right guard...Missed three starts with an abdominal strain...Snapped a streak of 25 straight starts vs. Denver (11/6).

1993: Started all 16 games in his first season with the Rams, one of three offensive lineman to start entire season.

1992: Started five games at right tackle for the Chargers...Inserted into starting lineup after injury to Broderick Thompson.

1991: Started final four games for San Diego at left tackle...Also saw action in six other contests.

1990: Won All-Rookie honors from UPI, *Pro Football Weekly*, *Football Digest*, *Football News*, Pro Football Writers' Association and *Pro Football Newsweekly*...Recipient of the Chargers' Ed Block Courage Award...Made first NFL start at Pittsburgh (10/7)...Suffered a fractured left foot during training camp, but returned to play in 15 games, with seven starts.

COLLEGE, PERSONAL: Earned second-team All-America honors and first-team All-WAC as a senior...Started every game at left tackle...Was a first-team All-State selection as a senior at Kamehameha H.S. in Honolulu...Economics major...Has had acting parts in "Jake and the Fatman" and "Magnum P.I." TV shows...Raises and trains German Shepherds and Rottweilers...Youngest of five brothers and three sisters...Leo, his wife Kathy, and three children, Matthew (2/12/87), Colton Lee (5/16/94) and Alixandra (7/1/91), live in Baltimore County...Full name: Leo Douglas Goeas.



Eric Green

86

Tight End - 8th year
6'-5", 285 lbs.
Liberty
Beach (Savannah, GA) H.S.
Born: June 22, 1967
Savannah, GA
Free Agent, 1996

GAMES PLAYED/STARTED: (1990, 13/7); (1991, 11/11); (1992, 7/5); (1993, 16/16); (1994, 15/14); (1995, 14/14); (1996, 6/3) **Total 82/70**

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...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.

✔ *Is a two-time Pro Bowler (following the 1993 and 1994 seasons).*

✔ *Only Keith Jackson (40), Ben Coates (34) and Shannon Sharpe (31) have more TD receptions by a tight end over the last seven seasons than Eric's 28 scores.*

PRO: One of the premier tight ends in the NFL, and one of the leaders among tight ends in receptions, yardage and TDs, Eric is a multi-dimensional player who is a two-time Pro Bowler (following the 1993 and 1994 seasons)...Has 256 career receptions for 3,330 yards and 28 TDs...Only Keith Jackson (40), Ben Coates (34) and Shannon Sharpe (31) have more TD receptions by a tight end over the last seven seasons...In fact, entering 1997, Eric has recorded the sixth-most receptions among tight ends since 1990, and the sixth-highest yardage total, despite missing 27 games...Is a dominant run blocker with quickness and size...Has four career 100-yard games...Underwent arthroscopic surgery to repair left knee after last season (1/11/97), and worked very hard with trainer Bill Tessendorf to rehabilitate knee during the offseason.

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, Pittsburgh (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...Caught three passes for 50 yards at Jacksonville (11/10)...Caught two passes for 31 yards vs. Cinc. (11/3), including a 23-yarder...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 Denver (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 New Orleans (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 Buffalo (12/30).

1994: Started 14 of 15 games and both playoff 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. Cleveland...Caught four passes for 80 yards in AFC Championship game vs. San Diego (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 Cincinnati (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 among NFL players with 63-plus catches...Gained 108 yards on six receptions, including a 55-yarder, at Cleveland (10/24)...Had seven catches for 99 yards at Denver (11/21)...Grabbed seven passes for 119 yards at Seattle (112/26)...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 Houston (9/6) and spent next four weeks on injured reserve...Returned to play five straight games beginning with Browns' contest on Oct. 11...Suspended for six games on November 9 for violation of league's substance abuse policy, and was reinstated on December 21...Played in season finale vs. Cleveland (12/23), a 23-13 Pittsburgh win.

1991: Started first 11 games before breaking right ankle in practice on November 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).

Bernard Eric Green

RECEIVING

Year	No.	Yards	Avg.	LG	TDs
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
Totals	**256**	**3,330**	**13.0**	**71t**	**28**

POSTSEASON RECEIVING

Year	No.	Yards	Avg.	LG	TDs
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
Totals	**9**	**138**	**15.3**	**33**	**2**

CAREER SINGLE GAME HIGHS (regular season)

RECEIVING:

Receptions:
8 at Phil. (9/22/91)
7 (four times)

Yardage:
158 at Phi. (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 (23 times)

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

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 Denver (10/14)...Gained 105 yards on seven receptions at Houston (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 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 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 Baltimore Arena last March)...Founded and hosted basketball game in hometown (Savannah) for Ralph Mark Gilbert Museum (celebrates history of civil rights movement)...Lives in Orlando with wife Leslie (6/12/94), daughters Nicole, Jenmell and Emani and son, Eric...Full name: Bernard Eric Green.

Tight End Leaders, 1990-96

Most TDs		*Most Yards*		*Most Receptions*	
Keith Jackson	40	Shannon Sharpe	4,884	Shannon Sharpe	393
Ben Coates	34	Brent Jones	4,220	Jay Novacek	339
Shannon Sharpe	31	Keith Jackson	3,766	Brent Jones	338
Eric Green	**28**	Ben Coates	3,696	Ben Coates	325
		Jay Novacek	3,576	Keith Jackson	297
		Eric Green	**3,330**	**Eric Green**	**256**

Eric Green Receiving vs. NFL Teams

Opponent	Games	Rec.	Yards	Avg.	TD
Arizona	1	5	97	19.4	0
Atlanta	3	9	85	9.4	0
Buffalo	5	17	179	10.5	2
Cincinnati	10	36	501	13.9	4
Cleveland	8	23	318	13.8	1
Dallas	1	2	24	12.0	0
Denver	4	17	191	11.2	4
Houston	7	26	342	13.2	3
Indianapolis	4	10	122	12.2	2
Jacksonville	1	3	50	16.7	0
Kansas City	2	4	23	5.8	1
Miami	3	6	76	12.7	0
New England	5	11	153	13.9	2
New Orleans	3	9	131	14.6	2
NY Giants	2	7	85	12.1	1
NY Jets	2	6	61	10.2	0
Oakland	1	2	35	17.5	1
Philadelphia	2	9	165	18.3	1
Pittsburgh	2	4	29	7.3	1
St. Louis	4	9	100	11.1	1
San Diego	4	14	174	12.4	2
San Francisco	4	8	112	14.0	0
Seattle	3	13	204	15.7	0
Washington	1	6	73	12.2	0
Totals	**82**	**256**	**3,330**	**13.0**	**28**



Sale Isaia

64

Guard - 2nd year
6'-5", 315 lbs.
UCLA
Oceanside (CA) H.S.
Born: June 13, 1972
Honolulu, HI
Free Agent, 1995

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

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

PRO: A promising young guard...A good all-around athlete who made the switch from defense to offense at UCLA in '94 season...Spent rookie season on injured reserve (ankle)... "Saally" has adjusted to OL and is expected to contend for a starting role this season.

✔ *A promising guard prospect who has played on offense in 1994. Last season, when Ravens' DL was decimated by injury, Sale saw action in practice at DT.*

✔ *Sale is a cousin of Chargers' linebacker Junior Seau (was a freshman when Junior was a senior).*

1996: Played on special teams and short yardage in nine games...Injuries to defensive line forced Sale to work at DL in practice and even limited work 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 first nine games as a defensive tackle (recording 13 tackles), starting five games...Played final two games as an offensive left guard...While on defense, recorded 53 tackles, one sack and five tackles for loss for collegiate career...Was highly regarded lineman coming out of Oceanside (CA) H.S. in 1989...Cousin of Chargers' linebacker Junior Seau (was a freshman when Junior was a senior)...Graduated with current Ravens' teammate Pulu Poumele...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, CA...Participated in a variety of charitable events around the Baltimore area last offseason and rode in the Preakness Parade last May, as well as taking part in other Preakness Week festivities... Majored in political science...Full name: Sale Isaia, Jr.

IT'S A FACT

SOMETHING EVEN POLITICIANS CAN AGREE ON....

On March 4, 1997, the Maryland State Senate passed a resolution, 45 Yeas to 0 Nays, offering congratulations and thanks to Art Modell, Vinny Testaverde, Ray Lewis, Ted Marchibroda and the Baltimore Ravens on a visit to Annapolis.



Michael Jackson

81

Wide Receiver - 7th year
6'-4", 195 lbs.
Southern Mississippi
Kentwood (LA) H.S.
Born: April 12, 1969
Tangipahoa, LA
Draft 6, 1991

Games Played/Started: (1991, 16/7); (1992, 16/14); (1993, 15/11); (1994, 9/7); (1995, 13/10); (1996, 16/16) **Total 85/65**

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

✔ Jackson's 23 TD receptions over the last two seasons are third best in the league entering 1997. He averages 25.8 yards on his 42 career TD catches.

✔ Michael has become one of the most visible and popular athletes in the Baltimore community, and is always willing to give time and resources to worthy causes.

PRO: Game-breaking receiver who, entering 1997, is tied for third in the NFL with 23 TD receptions over the last two seasons...He tied Tony Martin of San Diego for the NFL TD reception lead last year with 14 scores...Owns a 25.8-yard average on his 42 career touchdown receptions...Has six scores 60 yards or longer and 15 touchdowns 30 yards or more...Averages a TD reception once every 5.9 catches...Has seven career multiple-TD games...Set career highs with 76 receptions for 1,201 yards and 14 TDs last season, after snaring nine touchdown receptions in 1995, tied for fifth-most in the AFC...Has four seasons with 700+ receiving yards and 40+ receptions...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)...Michael's Mom's name is Jackson...Changed back to Jackson after receiving letters and phone calls from youngsters.

1996: Finished tied for 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 last season was 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. Houston (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 ninth career 100-yard game...Caught a 23-

1996 RECEIVING LEADERS

TD Receptions		Receiving Yardage	
Jackson, Balt.	**14**	Bruce, St. L.	1,338
T. Martin, S.D.	14	Reed, Min.	1,320
Pickens, Cinc.	12	Moore, Det.	1,296
Fryar, Phil.	11	Rice, S.F.	1,254
Sharpe, Den.	10	Smith, Jax	1,244
Carter, Min.	10	**Jackson, Balt.**	**1,201**
Jackson, G.B.	10	Fryar, Phil.	1,195
Walls, Car.	10	Pickens, Cin.	1,180

DID YOU KNOW?

Michael Jackson's seven touchdown receptions in the second half of games last season was 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.

yard TD pass to open the Ravens scoring at Car. (12/15)...Was his 11th TD of the season...Totaled 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. Pitts. (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. Jacksonville (11/24)...Was his eighth 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 Jacksonville (11/10)...Scored his eighth TD from 26 yards vs. Cinc. (11/3)...Was one of three catches for 52 yards...Caught dramatic game-winning 22-yard TD pass with 20 seconds left in OT to propel 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

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
Totals	**246**	**3,998**	**16.3**	**86t**	**42**

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, 0TD)
at Pittsburgh (3 rec., 47 yards, 24 LG, 0 TD)

CAREER SINGLE GAME HIGHS (regular season)

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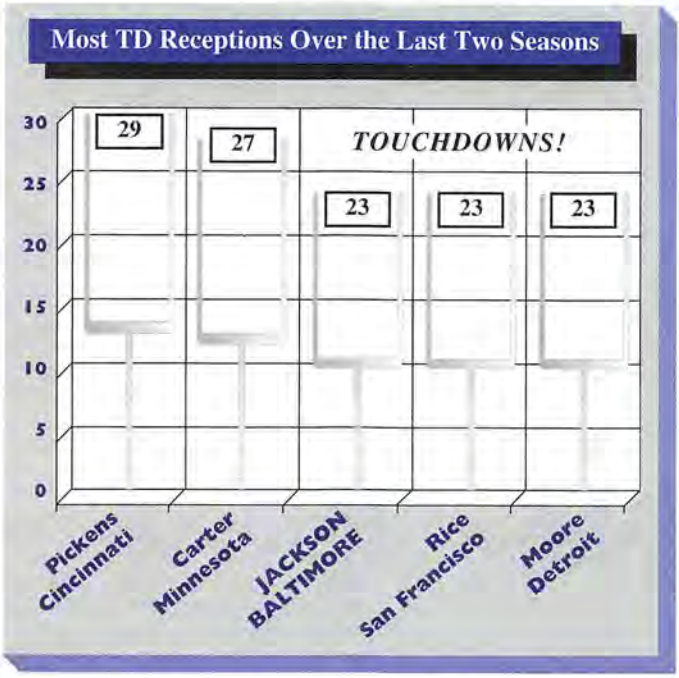
Receptions: 9 vs. Jacksonville (11/24/96 - OT)
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Average (min. three): 27.3 at N.E. (9/8/91)

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

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



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)...Had seven receptions (tied for team lead with Floyd Turner) for 92 yards...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...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...Recorded three receptions for 46 yards at Pitt. (9/8)...Caught three passes for 60 yards in opener vs. Oakland (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 then a career high...32 of his 44 receptions resulted in first downs (15 on third down, three on fourth down)...Tied a career-high with seven receptions for 130 yards, including a 39-yard TD reception in the finale at Jacksonville (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 Cincinnati (10/29) and vs. Jacksonville (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. Buffalo (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 Houston (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. Tampa Bay (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

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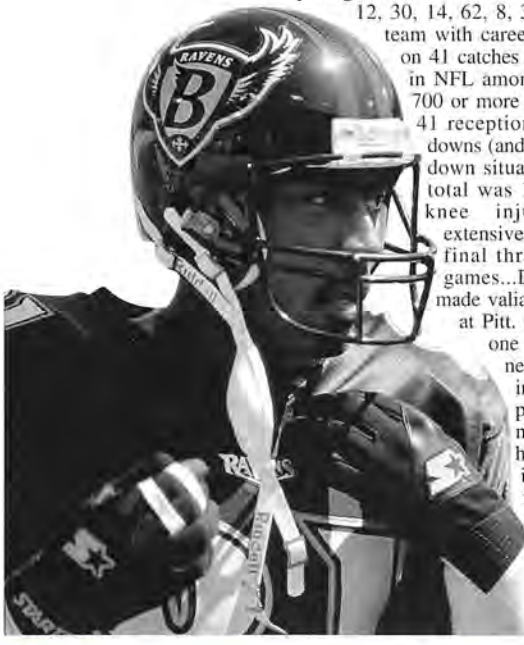
OZZIE NEWSOME ON MICHAEL JACKSON

"Michael has something that none of us can teach him. He has that God-given talent, he has size, and he has speed. If you want to play a long time in this league, you have to have that above all else. The rest of it, you can learn."

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. New England, 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 Detroit 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. Baltimore), Dante Lavelli (128, 1950 vs. Los Angeles) and Ricky Feacher (124, 1982 vs. Oakland) 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 Dallas (12/10)...Returned to lineup at Phil. (11/13) after spending seven weeks on the inactive list with a hamstring injury...Caught a 22-yard pass from Mark Rypien in the fourth quarter on a third-and-nine, keeping the Browns' final TD drive alive in 26-7 win...Caught three passes for 45 yards in opener at Cinc. (9/4).

1993: Tied for second in AFC with eight TD receptions...Eight TD receptions were most by a Browns' WR 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. (1/2/94), 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 (tying a career high set earlier in season vs. Denver) among his six receptions for 65 yards vs. N.O. (12/5)...Set career standard with 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. Denver (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.

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. Miami (9/14), 47 vs. Pitt. (10/11), 30 at Cinc. (11/1), 24 vs. San Diego (11/15), 45 vs. Cinc. (12/6), 69 at Det. (12/13) and 38 at Pitt. (12/27)...69-yarder at Detroit was a career long...Had career-high six receptions for 96 yards vs. Cincinnati (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. San Diego (11/15).

1991: Finished rookie season with 17 receptions 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. Dallas (9/1) for 25 yards...Had solid preseason, grabbing five passes for 155 yards (31 yard avg.) to make squad.

College, Personal: Started every game as a senior and totaled 358 yards on 25 catches and two touchdowns...Selected SM because it was the only school that recruited him as a quarterback...Starter as a junior receiver in 1989, and was 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 suffered 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 Champion 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 H.S...Named to the All-State team, rushing for over 1,400 yards and passing for over 900 yards as a senior...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)...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...Has two sons: Malik (6 months) and Michael (3), and daughter Latoie (7)...Lives in downtown Baltimore...Full name: Michael Jackson Dyson, goes by Michael Jackson.

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MICHAEL JACKSON AFTER SIGNING A NEW THREE-YEAR CONTRACT LAST FEBRUARY:

"I knew this was where I wanted to be. I've established some ground here in Baltimore with the fans. That's one thing, not to mention, in all truthfulness, I've wanted to stay with the same organization for my whole career. Now it seems that is possible."

Michael Jackson vs. NFL Teams

Opponent	Games	Rec.	Yards	Avg.	TD
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	10	32	474	14.8	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
Houston	11	27	441	16.3	5
Indianapolis	4	10	144	14.4	0
Jacksonville	3	18	293	16.3	2
Kansas City	3	4	59	14.8	1
Miami	2	9	132	14.7	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	2	0	0	---	0
NY Jets	1	1	14	14.0	0
Oakland	3	4	78	19.5	0
Philadelphia	2	1	22	22.0	0
Pittsburgh	12	27	499	18.5	5
St. Louis	2	9	139	15.4	1
San Diego	3	9	143	15.9	2
San Francisco	2	8	196	24.5	2
Seattle	2	1	56	56.0	0
Washington	1	4	51	12.8	0
Totals	**85**	**246**	**3,998**	**16.3**	**42**



DeRon Jenkins

25

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

GAMES PLAYED/STARTED: (1996, 15/2)
Total 15/2

TRANSACTIONS: DeRon was selected with the Ravens' second round selection in the 1996 draft...The Ravens traded up to obtain this pick, 55th overall, from Denver in exchange for Baltimore's third (65th), fourth (100th) and seventh (213th) spots...Originally Detroit 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: A promising young corner who will battle Donny Brady for the starting RCB position...Has top-flight speed (he converted to cornerback from wide receiver as a freshman at Tennessee)...Started two games last year for injured Antonio Langham, and saw playing time in 15 games.

✔ *DeRon is a converted wide receiver who was one of the top prep long jumpers in the nation (24' 1-3/4").*

✔ *Jenkins, playing for Ritenour (St. Louis, MO) H.S., competed in football and track against current Ravens' teammate Dorian Brew, who attended rival McCluer North H.S.*

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. Jacksonville (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 DE Anthony Pleasant returned 36 yards to the 49ers' three-yard line...Ravens scored a TD to go up 20-17 in 38-20 loss...Made first career start at LCB at Jacksonville (11/10) for injured Antonio Langham (hamstring) and recorded two stops and a batted pass...Replaced injured Antonio 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 onsides 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, MO) H.S...Competed in football and track against current Ravens' teammate Dorian Brew, who attended rival McCluer North H.S. in St. Louis...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 last offseason reading to Hebbville Elementary School...Lives in Baltimore suburb of Reisterstown...Has a son, Syrus (4)...Full name: DeRon Charles Jenkins.

DeRon Charles Jenkins

	Total				Fumbles			QB	Passes
Year	Tackles	Solo	Assist	INTs	Rec.	Cau.	TDs	Sacks	Def.
1996	24	19	5	0	1	1	0	0-0	2
Totals	**24**	**19**	**5**	**0**	**1**	**1**	**0**	**0-0**	**2**

SPECIAL TEAMS' TACKLES (10): 1996 (10)



James Jones

97

Defensive Tackle - 7th year
6'-2", 290 lbs.
Northern Iowa
Davenport (IA) H.S.
Born: February 6, 1969
Davenport, Iowa
Free Agent, 1996 (Originally Draft 3, 1991)

GAMES PLAYED/STARTED: (1991, 16/16); (1992, 16/16); (1993, 16/12); (1994,); (1995,); (1996, 16/11) **Total 96/76 Total With Browns/Ravens 78/61**

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 a unrestricted free agent by the Denver Broncos (2/24/95) and released (7/17/96).

✔ *James has scored 26 career points: four TDs (three on offense) and a safety.*

✔ *"J.J." wants to teach science and coach youth football after his playing career is over.*

PRO: In his six-year career, Jones has played in 96 games, with 76 starts, totalling 286 tackles (180 solo), 15.5 sacks, 10 recovered fumbles, four caused and a 20-yard interception for a TD...Played for the Browns for four seasons (1991-94) after being a third-round pick in the 1991 draft...Has scored 18 career points as a lead back in goal line situations, has an INT for a score and a safety (26 total points)...Made 11 starts last season...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.

1996: Ended season with 59 tackles (first among defensive linemen) including a QB sack, a caused fumble and and three batted passes...Started final two games at LDT, eight at NT and his first start of season at LDT...Enjoyed most productive game of season at Car. (12/15), recording 10 tackles (seven solo), a caused fumble and a batted pass...Started at LDT as Ravens opened in 4-3 due to LB 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 NT 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 NT 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. Oakland (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. Buffalo (9/3), Jones started at left defensive tackle in helping the Broncos hold Buffalo to 60 yards rushing in 22-7 victory...Against Arizona (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 Philadelphia on Nov. 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 defensed...Had a key block on Earnest Byner's one yard TD run vs. the Jets (10/2) in a 27-7

(10/13)...Credited with four stops and forced a Leonard Russell fumble at Denver (10/30)...Had five tackles, one sack, one rush for no yards and one reception for one yard vs. New England (11/6)...Forced a fumble as he sacked Billy Joe Tolliver in 34-10 win over Houston (11/27)...Recorded two stops in an AFC Wild Card Game vs. New England (1/1/95) and four tackles in an AFC Divisional Playoff Game at Pittsburgh. (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 including a five-yard QB sack at Cinc. (10/17)...Recorded an 11-yard sack of Dan Marino vs. Miami (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 one and 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. Denver (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. Cincinnati (9/15).

James Alfie Jones

Year	Total Tackles	Solo	Assists	QB Sacks	Fumbles Rec.	Fumbles Cau.	Passes Ints.	Passes 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
1995	49	26	23	1-8	2	0	0	0
1996	59	37	22	1-5	0	1	0	3
Totals	**286**	**180**	**106**	**15.5-128.5**	**10**	**4**	**1-20t**	**5**

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)

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, Ia.) 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, PA "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...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...Full name: James Alfie Jones...Nickname "J.J.".



Rondell Jones

31

Safety - 5th year
6'-2", 210 lbs.
North Carolina
Northern (Sunderland, MD) H.S.
Born: May 7, 1971
Sunderland, MD
UFA (Denver), 1997

Games Played/Started: (1993, 16/0); (1994, 16/3); (1995, 14/0); (1996, 16/0) **Total 62/3**

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: Will challenge for starting free safety role after signing as an unrestricted free agent...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 until the Broncos re-signed Dennis Smith... Enters the 1997 season with 74 tackles in the secondary, two interceptions, 11 passes defensed and a forced fumble... Also has 33 career special teams' tackles, including a career-high 13 last season.

✔ *One of the best special teams' players in the league, Rondell enters 1997 with 33 special teams' tackles and will contend for the starting free safety role.*

✔ *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 myasthaenia graves, a neuromuscular disorder that affects the development of the immune system.*

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 defensed...Also recorded eight tackles on kick coverage units...Missed first two

Rondell Tony Jones

Year	Total Tackles	Solo	Assist	INTs	Fumbles Rec.	Fumbles Cau.	Fumbles TDs	QB Sacks	Passes 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
Totals	**74**	**51**	**23**	**2-9**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**0-0**	**11**

SPECIAL TEAMS' TACKLES (33): 1996 (13); 1995 (8); 1994 (4); 1993 (8)

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).

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 defensed 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 myasthaenia graves, 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 defensed...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 Sunderland (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...Owns a cocker spaniel...Full name: Rondell Tony Jones.

RAVENS' FINAL 1996 NFL RANKINGS

Offensive Rank	Category	Defensive Rank
3	Total Yards/Game	30
1	Yards/Play	29
2	Passing Yards/Game	30
4	Passing/Avg.	29
2t	First Downs/Game	29
3	Third Down Eff.	30
6	Points Scored	28



Brian Kinchen

88

Tight End - 10th year
6'-2", 240 lbs.
Louisiana State University
University (Baton Rouge, LA) H.S.
Born: August 6, 1965
Baton Rouge, LA
Free Agent, 1991

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) **Total 127/54 Total with Browns/Ravens 91/54**

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.

✔ *Brian was the recipient of the Ravens' Roost first-ever Extra Effort Award following last season's career season (55 receptions for 581 yards). His reception total was third among AFC tight ends.*

✔ *Finished second in the Cadillac/NFL Golf Classic in 1997 with a one-over par 73 after finishing second in 1996.*

PRO: Sure-handed tight end who set career highs last year with 55 receptions for 581 yards...Recipient of the Ravens' Roost first-ever Extra Effort Award...Brian has started 54 of 61 games in his last four seasons...Has 130 career receptions for 1,391 yards and four TDs...Won starting role in 1993...Has served as long snapper for the past six seasons, and has performed near flawlessly...Served as the Dolphins' long snapper from 1988-90 and caught two passes from the tight end spot...Has 49 career special teams' tackles...Was 1995 NFLPA player rep.

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)...Also recorded two assists on punt coverage team...Caught only TD of season at Cinc. (12/8), a 23-yarder in second quarter to open scoring, in 125th NFL game...Was one of three receptions for 39 yards...Was first TD reception since 11/27/94 vs. Houston...Had two solo punt coverage tackles...Recorded two receptions for 22 yards in Ravens' 31-17 win vs. Pitts. (12/1)...Made 50th NFL start vs. Jacksonville (11/24) and responded with a **career-high nine receptions** for 71 yards...Had a six-yard reception at S.F. (11/17), and four receptions for 36 yards at Jacksonville (11/10)...Did not catch a pass for only the second game vs. Cinc. (11/3)...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...Started in two tight end set at Den. (10/20), but did not catch a pass for first time of 1996 season...Had a key 29-yard reception on final TD drive 17-10 win 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...Had two receptions for 30 yards at Pitt. (9/8)...Had four catches for 57 yards vs. Oakland (9/1).

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 a career-high 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...Started in two tight end set in 14-7 win at Houston (9/17), and recorded two solo stops on punt coverage unit, in his 100th NFL game.

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...Led the Browns with a season-high four receptions for 62 yards, including an 11-yard TD reception from 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, and served almost flawlessly as deep snapper...Tied career high with five receptions for 47 yards and recorded a special teams' tackle at Houston (12/12)...Grabbed four passes for 70 yards at Atlanta (11/28), including a career-long 40-yarder...Set career highs with five receptions for 73 yards vs. Houston (11/21)...Caught a one-yard TD pass in the second quarter from Testaverde 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.

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.

Brian Douglas Kinchen

RECEIVING

Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
1988	1	3	3.0	3	0
1989	1	12	12.0	12	0
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
Total	**130**	**1,391**	**10.7**	**41**	**4**

SPECIAL TEAMS' TACKLES (49): 1988 (9); 1989 (0); 1991 (10); 1992 (5); 1993 (10); 1994 (6); 1995 (3); 1996 (6)

1988-90 (Miami); 1991-96 (Cleveland/Baltimore)

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 played for the Broncos last season, and signed with Atlanta last spring...Active in Fellowship of Christian Athletes...Donated time to Cystic Fibrosis, Cleveland TD Club Youth Night, Interval Brotherhood Home and area hospitals...Visited area elementary schools last season to promote reading...Married (Lori) and has three sons: Austin Jake (12/14/89), Hunter Douglas (3/20/92) and Logan (1/19/96)...Hobbies are playing golf (plays to one handicap) and skiing...Brian has played on the Celebrity Golf Tour each of the last three springs...Finished second in the Cadillac/NFL Golf Classic in 1997 with a one-over par 73 after finishing second in 1996...In 1994, he won the long drive competition with a 305-yarder...Full name: Brian Douglas Kinchen.

OVERHEARD...

BRIAN KINCHEN ON BEING A 12TH ROUND PICK:
"I was drafted in the 12th round, and it's going to stick with me from here to eternity. Most guys in the league are first, second or third rounders making a lot of money. Everyone loves 'em. But there are not a lot of experts who can actually look at a game and see what's going on. So you're labeled. I've had to battle. That has made me the player I am now."



Antonio Langham 38

Cornerback - 4th year
6'-0", 180 lbs.
Alabama
Hazelwood (Town Creek, AL) H.S.
Born: July 31, 1972
Town Creek, AL
Draft 1a, 1994

Games Played/Started: (1994, 16/16); (1995, 16/16); (1996, 15/14) **Total 47/46**

Transactions: Antonio Langham was selected by Cleveland with the first of its two first round picks (9th selection overall) in the 1994 NFL draft...Franchise relocated to Baltimore in 1996.

Pro: Solid left cornerback who has started all but two games since being drafted ninth overall in the 1994 draft...Has 63 career passes defensed and nine INTs entering 1997...His athletic ability enabled him to step in and start all 16 games at LCB as a rookie, and he refined his play in his second season despite battling injuries...Last year, Antonio started 14 of 15 games and tied

✔ *Antonio's five interceptions last season tied him for sixth in the AFC and a share of the Ravens' team lead.*

✔ *The likeable Langham was named the NFL's Defensive Rookie of the Year by the NFLPA following the 1994 season, starting for a defense that allowed only 204 points in 16 games.*

for the team lead with five INTs and a team-best 21 passes defensed...Antonio won consensus All-Rookie honors in 1994, and was named the NFL's Defensive Rookie of the Year by the NFLPA and *Football Digest*...Was the first defensive back pegged in the '94 draft, and the first Alabama player selected by the Browns since Ozzie Newsome in 1978 (second pick in the first round, 23rd overall)...Was first of two players selected in the first round by Cleveland...The Browns traded two second round picks (1994 and 1995) for Philadelphia's compensatory 1994 first round pick (29th overall), and picked WR Derrick Alexander of Michigan.

1996: Had 47 tackles and a team-high 21 passes defensed, including five interceptions (tied with ex-Raven Eric Turner for the team lead)...Five INTs tied him for sixth in the AFC...Also notched seven special teams' tackles including a forced fumble...Recorded first career two-interception game at Car. (12/15), the first setting up a field goal and his second at the end of the first half...Also recorded four tackles...Had outstanding game in Ravens' 31-17 win vs. Pitt. (12/1), recording four stops and three passes defensed...Missed his second NFL start at S.F. (11/17) with a hamstring injury, but played sparingly and recorded an interception in the second quarter that led to a field goal...On inactive list at Jacksonville (11/10) with a hamstring injury, replaced by DeRon Jenkins...Started at LCB vs. Cinc. (11/3), but injured hamstring in the third quarter and did not return...Was replaced by Jenkins...Before injury, held own vs. Carl Pickens and had four tackles and three passes defensed as Ravens built a 21-3 lead (lost 24-21)...Started at LCB at Den. (10/20) and had two stops, and a 26-yard interception return to snap the Ravens' five-game no turnover streak...Played every defensive play and won defensive game ball in Ravens' 17-10 win over N.O. (9/29)...Had three tackles and two passes defensed...Also recorded an interception that was nullified due to an illegal contact call...Recorded five tackles at Hou. (9/15)...Recorded one tackle and a pass defense at Pitt. (9/8)...Suffered rib injury, then ankle injury, but returned to action after both...Recorded a 28-yard interception in the third quarter of the Ravens' 19-14 win over Oakland (9/1).



1995: Antonio started all 16 games despite strained ligaments in both thumbs and a painful shoulder bruise...Finished fifth on the team with career-high 88 tackles, plus 13 passes defensed (tied for second on team)...Also recorded five special teams' stops...Recorded four solo stops in 26-10 win vs. Cinc. (12/17) and three solo tackles before leaving game with a shoulder injury at Minn. (12/9)...Recorded seven tackles and two passes defensed at Pitt. (11/13)...Had five solo stops and an assist in 29-26 OT victory at Cinc. (10/29)...Recorded his second interception of the year vs. Hou. (11/5), batted a pass and had four solo stops...Intercepted Mark Brunnell in the endzone of 23-15 loss vs. Jacksonville (10/22) and recorded seven tackles, despite playing with painful ligament strains in both thumbs...Recorded six tackles and a pass defense vs. Buffalo (10/2), but was slowed by shoulder injury...Had eight tackles and a pass defense in Browns' 35-17 win over K.C. (9/24)...Left game with a shoulder injury, but later returned...Recorded five solo stops in 14-7 win at Houston (9/17)...Recorded eight solo tackles, one for loss, and a pass defense in Browns' 22-6 win over Bucs (9/10)...Recorded 10 tackles, seven solo, in opener at N.E. (9/3).

1994: Named Defensive Rookie of the Year by the NFLPA and *Football Digest*...Named to the All-Rookie Teams awarded by *Pro Football Weekly*/PFWA, *Football News* and *College & Pro Football Newsweekly*...Was awarded the NFL's top rookie defensive player by *USA Today* for the first half of the season...The '94 Browns became one of only six teams to allow under 205 points (204) since the 16-game season went into effect in 1978; the 22 TDs allowed and 13 passing TDs allowed also set team records...Capped brilliant rookie season with three passes defensed in finale vs. Seattle (12/24) to give him the team pass defense lead with 29...Had 66 tackles, two interceptions and a forced fumble in 16 starts...Rewarded with a game ball for his effort in 19-14 win at Dallas (12/10)...Recorded five tackles, forced an Alvin Harper fumble and broke up four passes, as the secondary held Aikman & Co. to 188 yards passing...Recorded five solo stops and a pass defense at Den. (10/30), and eight stops in 37-13 win vs. Cinc. (10/23)...Collided with Eric Turner in the fourth quarter, and was carried off on a stretcher...X-Rays were negative, and full range of motion returned...Recorded his second interception of the season, which led to Browns first score, a field goal, in the 32-0 win vs. Arizona (9/18)...Returned the interception two yards, the ball was knocked loose, but Stevon Moore recovered the fumble...Had a game-saving interception in the endzone with 1:18 left in the 28-20 opening day win over Cinc. (9/4)...In the playoffs, Antonio recorded a tackle and an assist before leaving the Pitt. game (1/7/95) with a shoulder injury...Recorded a team-high seven solo tackles, 10 total, and a pass defense in 20-13 win vs. N.E. (1/1/95), as the secondary shut down Pats' high-powered passing attack.

COLLEGE, PERSONAL: Big-play cornerback who snapped the Crimson Tide's all-time interception mark with 19 for 229 yards and and a school record three touchdowns (plus added two TDs on blocked punt returns)...A three-year starter (24 games) at left cornerback, who was honored with the Jim Thorpe Award, bestowed upon the nation's best defensive back after his senior (1993) season...Was a consensus All-America and All-Southeastern Conference selection...Was a third-team All-America by AP as a junior (1992) and first-team All-America by *College and Pro Football Weekly*...Big-play hero in the first ever SEC Championship game when he raced 27 yards on an interception return for the game-winning score with 3:16 left on the clock in Alabama's 28-21 win over Florida, earning game MVP honors...Shutout Miami's (current Tampa Bay Buc) Horace Copeland in the Sugar Bowl, as Alabama beat the Hurricanes and won the National Championship...As a sophomore (1991), his first year as a starter, he finished second in the SEC with five interceptions...A true freshman in 1990...Named to the All-SEC freshman team...Main cog in Hazlewood's (Town Creek, AL) back-to-back Alabama State Championship teams...A 2A All-State selection, and recently inducted into Hazlewood's Hall of Fame...Recorded 15 interceptions, including two in the final two playoff games, during Hazlewood's 14-0 1989 season...Set the Alabama state high school record with four thefts in the state championship game...Rushed for 585 yards as a running back, for an 8.6 yard average and 11 touchdowns...Cousin of former Alabama players Chris, Kerry and Pierre Goode...Chris was a defensive back for the Colts, Kerry played one season as a running back for Tampa Bay...Willing volunteer for charities involving children...Spoke to children at Arlington Elementary School last offseason...Son of Deborah Langham (Dad, Willie, died in a an auto accident when Antonio was a toddler)...Hometown of Town Creek is about 15 minutes from Ozzie Newsome's hometown of Muscle Shoals (in the northwest corner of Alabama)...Full name: Collie Antonio Langham.

Collie Antonio Langham

Year	Total Tackles	Solo	Assist	INTs	Fumbles Rec.	Fumbles Cau.	TDs	QB Sacks	Passes Def.
1994	66	52	14	2-2	0	1	0	0-0	29
1995	88	69	19	2-29	0	0	0	0-0	13
1996	47	39	8	5-59	0	0	0	0-0	21
Totals	**201**	**160**	**41**	**9-90**	**0**	**1**	**0**	**0-0**	**63**

SPECIAL TEAMS' TACKLES (14): 1994 (2); 1995 (5); 1996 (7)



Jermaine Lewis

84

Wide Receiver - 2nd year
5'-7", 172 lbs.
Maryland
Eleanor Roosevelt (Lanham, MD) H.S.
Born: October 16, 1974
Lanham, MD
Draft 5 (153rd overall), 1996

Games Played/Started: (1996, 16/1)
Total 16/1

TRANSACTIONS: Selected by the Ravens in the fifth round (153rd overall) of the 1996 NFL draft with a pick obtained from the Atlanta Falcons in 1995 in exchange for G Gene Williams.

PRO: Second-year return man and receiver who finished his rookie season with a 9.4 punt return average (eighth best in AFC and tops among rookies in the conference) and a 21.5-yard kickoff return average...Was the Ravens' fifth round pick out of Maryland in 1996 (153rd overall)...Expected to see increased playing time at wide receiver in the 1997 season in passing situations.

✔ *Finished his rookie season with a 9.4 punt return average (eighth best in AFC and tops among rookies in the conference) and a 21.5-yard kickoff return average.*

✔ *Jermaine holds the ACC record for most receptions (193) and is Maryland's all-time leader with 193 catches for 2,932 yards.*

1996: Finished his rookie season with a 9.4 punt return average (eighth best in AFC and tops among rookies in the conference) and a 21.5-yard kickoff return average...His punt return yardage 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 PR to the Steelers' one-yard line after Pittsburgh's first punt...Two plays later, fellow rookie OL Jonathan Ogden caught a one-yard TD pass for a 7-0 lead...Was one of three returns for 71 yards...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 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...Averaged 21.3 yards on four kickoff returns, 11.3 yards on four punt returns and had a 16-yard reception at Jacksonville (11/10)...Returned two punts 20 yards and four kickoffs 79 yards in 37-31 OT win vs. Rams (10/29)...Fumbled first punt of game, but Ravens' defense held St. Louis on a goal line stand at the one...Returned five kickoffs 108 yards, three punts 25 yards and caught the game's final pass, a 19-yarder over the middle in 26-21 loss at Ind. (10/13)...Returned three punts 16 yards, six kickoffs 138 yards and lost three yards on a reverse vs. N.E. (10/6)...Saw action at WO for first time...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

OVERHEARD...

QB VINNY TESTAVERDE ON JERMAINE LEWIS:
"Jermaine learned a lot last year, and he has the speed that you can't teach. He's a threat every time he touches the ball. I respect the way he's prepared himself for this season."

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 Ravens' off-season caravan...Full name: Jermaine Edward Lewis.

Jermaine Edward Lewis

RECEIVING

Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
1996	5	78	15.6	24	1
Totals	**5**	**78**	**15.6**	**24**	**1**

RUSHING

Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
1996	1	-3	-3.0	-3	0
Totals	**1**	**-3**	**-3.0**	**-3**	**0**

KICKOFF RETURNS

Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
1995	41	883	21.5	44	0
Totals	**41**	**883**	**21.5**	**44**	**0**

PUNT RETURNS

No.	FC	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
36	13	339	9.4	46	0
36	**13**	**339**	**9.4**	**46**	**0**

CAREER SINGLE-GAME HIGHS (regular season)

RECEIVING:
Receptions:
3 at Cinc. (12/8/96)
Yardage:
43 at Cinc. (12/8/96)
Long Gain
24 at Cinc. (12/8/96)
Average (min. three catches)
14.3 at Cinc. (12/8/96)

KICKOFF RETURNS:
Number:
6 vs. N.E. (10/6/97)
Yardage:
138 vs. N.E. (10/6/97)
Longest Gain:
44 vs. Jacksonville (11/24/96)
Touchdowns:
0

PUNT RETURNS
Number:
4 (three times) last at Car. (12/15/96)
Yardage:
71 vs. Pitt. (12/1/96)
Longest Gain:
46 vs. Pitt. (12/1/96)
Touchdowns:
0



Ray Lewis

52

Linebacker - 2nd year
6'-1", 240 lbs.
Miami
Lakeland (FL) H.S.
Born: May 15, 1975
Lakeland, FL
Draft 1b (26th overall), 1996

GAMES PLAYED/STARTED: (1996, 14/13) **Total 14/13**

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: Will be the "veteran" anchor of the Ravens' 4-3 defense at the age of 22, as rookies Peter Boulware (D1 '97) and Jamie Sharper (D2 '97) are slated to start at outside LB spots...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...Was the youngest starting LB in the NFL last season...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).

✔ *In his first NFL game, Ray was named the AFC Defensive Player of the Week after recording nine tackles and an interception in the endzone in the Ravens' 19-14 win over the Raiders.*

✔ *Last year, Ray recorded double digits in tackles in nine of his 14 games, and led or tied for the team tackle lead in 10 games to earn to All-Rookie honors by* **USA Today.**

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 defensed 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



OVERHEARD...

DEFENSIVE COORDINATOR MARVIN LEWIS ON RAY LEWIS

"He commands respect when he steps into the huddle. He's all business. He knows what his profession is, and he's going to attack it. He's very much like Greg Lloyd in his attitude. He's not intimidated - he intimidates people with that attitude and his persona."

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...Totaled 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 runnerup 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, 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 defensed 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 Citris Grove Elementary School...Often wears a shirt with a picture of his slain friend and 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...Full name: Ray Anthony Lewis.

Ray Anthony Lewis

Year	Total Tackles	Solo	Assist	INTs	Fumbles Rec.	Fumbles Cau.	Fumbles TDs	QB Sacks	Passes Def.
1996	142*	104*	38	1-0	0	0	0	2.5-8.5	6
Total	**142**	**104**	**38**	**1-0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**2.5-8.5**	**6**

* team leader

SPECIAL TEAMS' TACKLES (1): 1996 (1)



Michael McCrary

99

Defensive End - 5th year
6'-4", 270 lbs.
Wake Forest
Marshall (Vienna, VA) H.S.
Born: July 7, 1970
Vienna, VA
UFA (Seattle), 1997

GAMES PLAYED/STARTED: (1993, 15/0); (1994, 16/0); (1995, 11/0); (1996, 16/13) **Total 58/13**

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.

✔ *Michael tied Buffalo's Bruce Smith last season for the AFC sack lead with 13.5 QB takedowns.*

✔ *McCrary's block of Al Del Greco's game-winning field goal attempt vs. the Oilers, that was lateralled and returned 61 yards for a TD for the game-winning score, ignited Michael's second half, as he recorded 11.5 sacks over the final seven games in 1996.*

PRO: Michael made the most of his first starting assignment last season and exploded onto the scene 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 6.5 QB sacks from 1993-95...Started at RDE at Tampa Bay in game four for injured Antonio Edwards (knee) and never lost the starting assignment...Finished with seven consecutive games with at least a shared sack, and he managed seven sacks in the last two contests...McCrary enters 1997 with 20 career sacks among his 104 tackles, 25 for loss...He has forced three fumbles, recovered one, batted three passes and blocked a field goal (see 1996)...Michael had a career-high four QB sacks at Oakland on 12/22/96...Will anchor right side of Ravens' four-man line.

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 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...Lateralled 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 Marshall H.S. in Vienna, VA (Fairfax County in Northern Virginia about 25 minutes outside Washington D.C.)...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...Michael participated in the Ravens' Eastern Shore caravan last offseason, the filming of a television commercial and attended the Ravens' Roost convention in Ocean City, MD...Full name: Michael Curtis McCrary.

OVERHEARD...

TED MARCHIBRODA ON McCRARY:

"What I like about this guy is he's paid his dues. He was an outstanding special-teamer who contributed even when he didn't play much in Seattle. He really came into his own last year by leading the AFC in sacks. He has the type of motor you need in order to be a great pass rusher, and he plays the run extremely well. He gives you everything on every play. This addresses a big need for us, and to get a young player who has produced recently like he has is a real boost to our defense."

Michael Curtis McCrary

Year	Total Tackles	Solo	Assist	INTs	Fumbles Rec.	Fumbles Cau.	QB Sacks	Passes Def.
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
Totals	**104**	**80**	**24**	**0-0**	**1**	**3**	**20-122.5**	**3**

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

Blocked PATs (1): 1991 (1)

Seattle (1993-96)



Greg Montgomery

9

Punter - 9th year
6'-4", 215 lbs.
Michigan State
Red Bank (NJ) H.S.
Born: October 29, 1964
Morristown, NJ
Free Agent, 1996

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) **Total 126/0**

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.

✔ Last year, Greg set career-highs with 68 punts and 23 punts inside-the-20.

✔ 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.

PRO: One of the premier punters in the NFL who owns a 43.7-yard career punting average and 116 punts inside-the-20...43.7 average is third among active NFL punters (min. 50 punts) entering 1997...Has 1,974 return yards against and 48 career touchbacks for a net punting average of 36.4 yards entering 1997...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).

1996: Finished with a 43.8-yard avg. on a career-high 68 punts, with five touchbacks (tied for fourth-lowest in the NFL), a 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.

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.

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

OVERHEARD...

GREG MONTGOMERY ON SITTING OUT THE 1995 SEASON:
"I wanted to get the right situation, the right team, the right coaching staff, etc. It didn't get done, so I had no problem sitting out. But I missed Sundays. That's the only thing I missed. But I knew I would play because the need for a good punter is always there."

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 (Little Silver, NJ) 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* this season...Sports several tattoos, a studded tongue and a new haircut...Full name: Greg Hugh Montgomery, Jr.

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
Totals	**441**	**19,291**	**43.7**	**48**	**116**	**77**	**8**	**36.4**

1988-93 (Houston); 1994 (Detroit); 1996 (Baltimore)



Stevon Moore

27

Safety - 9th year
5'-11", 210 lbs.
Mississippi
Stone County (Wiggins, MS) H.S.
Born: February 9, 1967
Wiggins, MS
Plan B (Dolphins), 1992

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) **Total 84/67; Total with Browns/Ravens 77/67**

TRANSACTIONS: Stevon Moore signed with Cleveland as a free agent on 3/25/92...Franchise relocated to Baltimore in 1996...Placed on injured reserve from 12/15/92 to 2/1/93... 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 by the Dolphins from 7/19/90 to 10/18/90...Placed on injured reserve by the Dolphins twice (11/8/90 to 12/8/90 and 8/27/91 to 1/31/92).

✔ *Stevon finished in the top three in tackles for the fourth straight time last season. His 108 stops were the fourth in a row campaign he finished with over 100 tackles.*

✔ *Stevon has started 64 straight games, the longest streak on the team, and he was one of only two defensive players to start every game last year for Baltimore.*

PRO: Stevon owns the longest current starting streak on the team with 64, dating back through 1993 season...Has finished in the top three in tackles in each of the last four campaigns with over 100 stops each of the four seasons...Has 595 career tackles and two defensive TDs scored...Voted as a first alternate to the Pro Bowl in 1995...Finished third on the Ravens last season 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...Has started 64 consecutive regular season games entering 1997 and has totaled 537 tackles over that span (an average of 8.4 tackles per game)...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.

1996: Finished third on the team with 108 tackles and had five passes defensed...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 contusion, 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 defensed 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 defensed...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 defensed...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 defensed...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 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 defensed...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 defensed in finale at Pitt. (1/2/94)...Recorded 13 tackles vs. N.E. (12/19), plus a career-high four passes defensed...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 defensed, 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 Merril 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.

OVERHEARD...

CB DeRON JENKINS ON STEVON MOORE:
"He's been like an older brother to me. He's really helped me off the field with the mental aspect of the transition from college and to the pros. He never loses his composure on the field. Just because you're a good player doesn't mean you're a good person. Stevon happens to be both."

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 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, MS)...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 offseason, 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, MS, with sons, Stevon Seantae (10/29/85), Darrmal 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.

Stevon Nathaniel Moore

Year	Total Tackles	Solo	Assists	INTs	Fumbles Rec.	Fumbles Cau.	TDs	QB Sacks	QB Passes Def.
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
Totals	**595**	**366**	**229**	**6-65**	**7**	**6**	**2**	**3-22**	**41**

SPECIAL TEAMS' TACKLES (12): 1990 (2); 1992 (7); 1993 (2); 1996 (1)

1989 (Jets); 1990-91 (Miami); 1992-96 (Cleveland/Baltimore)



Bam Morris

33

Running Back - 4th year
6'-0", 245 lbs.
Texas Tech
Cooper (Texas) H.S.
Born: January 13, 1972
Cooper, TX
Free Agent, 1996

GAMES PLAYED/STARTED: (1994, 15/6); (1995, 13/4); (1996, 11/7) **Total 39/17**

TRANSACTIONS: Bam was signed as a free agent on 9/22/96...Was suspended by the league office from the date of signing to 10/8/96...Originally selected in the third round of the 1994 draft by Pittsburgh (91st overall)...Waived by Steelers on 7/11/96.

✔ Bam started the final seven games of the 1996 season and led the AFC (second in NFL) in rushing over that span with 618 rushing yards. Only Barry Sanders (756) had more yards over the final seven games.

✔ As a senior at Texas Tech, Bam compiled 10 100-yard games, and 1,752 yards on 298 carries, with 22 TDs, to break Earl Campbell's SWC mark of 1,744 yards in 1977.

PRO: Powerful back who can break tackles downfield and can move the pile after contact...Joined the Ravens in late September last year and finished a league-imposed suspension, then was activated on October 8...Bam started the final seven games of the 1996 season and led the AFC (second in NFL) in rushing over that span with 618 rushing yards...Only Barry Sanders (756) had more yards over the final seven games...Was named the Steelers' rookie of the year in 1994, gaining 836 yards on 198 carries and seven TDs, after beginning the season as a backup and special teamer...Role slightly diminished in sophomore season with emergence of Erric Pegram, but still scored nine TDs and finished as Pittsburgh's second-leading rusher with 559 yards on 148 carries...Led Steelers in march to Super Bowl in 1995 with 188 yards on 51 carries and four TDs in postseason play...Enters 1997 season with 2,132 rushing yards on 518 carries and 20 TDs, plus has 55 career receptions for 482 yards and one TD (a career-long 52-yarder for a TD last season at Jacksonville)...Enters 1997 with seven career 100-yard games (eight including postseason).

1996: Finished as Ravens' leading rusher with 737 yards on 172 carries (4.3 yard avg.) and four TDs plus 25 receptions for 242 yards and a TD...Started final seven games and led the AFC (second in NFL) in rushing over that span with 618 rushing yards...Only Barry Sanders (756) had more yards over the final seven games...Over the course of the entire season, he finished 12th in AFC in rushing yardage (737 yards), despite starting only seven games...Tied for team-high 58 first downs (with Michael Jackson)...Recorded three 100-yard games, five contests over 80 yards and seven tilts over 60 yards...Underwent arthroscopic right knee surgery after season (1/11/97)...Ended campaign with season-high 6.8-yard avg. (min. 10 carries) vs. Hou. (12/22) with 81 yards on 12 carries and four receptions for 43 yards...Took over team rushing lead with 89 yards on 22 carries at Car. (12/15)...Also caught five passes for 44 yards to account for 133 total yards and a team-high seven first downs...Gained 117 yards on 21 carries and caught five passes for 22 yards at Cinc. (12/8)...Was his second straight 100-yard game and his third vs. the Bengals in his career...Accounted for 10 of Ravens' 21 first downs...Recorded second 100-yard game of season in Ravens' 31-17 win vs. Pitts. (12/1)...Carried the ball a season-high 28 times (one short of career high) and earned six first downs...Also caught three passes for 22 yards...Carried the ball 22 times for 60 yards and a one-yard TD vs. Jacksonville (11/24)...In his first start for the Ravens at Jacksonville (11/10), he gained 182 yards from scrimmage, including 109 yards rushing on 26 carries and 73 yards receiving on three catches, including a 52-yard catch and run for a TD, his first career receiving touchdown...Scored third TD in

two games on a one-yard plunge vs. Cinc. (11/3)...Scored two rushing touchdowns (three and 10 yards) on just six carries in 37-31 OT win vs. Rams (10/27)...Was his sixth career two TD day (including one in playoffs)...Carried ball for the first time as a Raven at Den. (10/20), gaining 15 yards on four carries...Saw limited action at Ind. (10/13), but did not carry the ball.

1995: Finished second on the Steelers with 559 rushing yards on 148 carries and a team-high nine touchdowns...Had eight receptions for 36 yards...In playoffs, led Pittsburgh with 188 yards rushing on 51 carries and four TDs, including a game-high 73 yards on 19 carries and a TD in Super Bowl XXX against Dallas...Rushed for 106 yards on 25 carries and two TDs against Buffalo (1/6/96) in AFC Divisional Playoff game.

1994: Selected as team's "Rookie of the Year" by the Pittsburgh media...Was same award presented to current Ravens' TE Eric Green in 1990...Finished second on team with 836 yards on 198 carries to rank third among NFL rookies and 10th overall in the AFC...Scored seven rushing TDs to lead the team...Added 22 receptions for 204 yards...In first pro start for injured Barry Foster, amassed 146 yards on 29 rushes and a touchdown at the N.Y. Giants (10/23)...Recorded second 100-yard game at Cincinnati (12/4), with 108 yards and two TDs...Had 22 carries for 60 yards against Browns in the divisional playoff game (1/7/95).

College, Personal: Finished as Texas Tech's second all-time leading rusher with 3,545 yards on 638 carries and 37 TDs in his three-year career...Also recorded 39 receptions for 277 yards...Named first-team All-America and All-Southwest Conference as a senior...Had 10 100-yard games, and compiled 1,752 yards on 298 carries and 22 TDs to break Earl Campbell's SWC mark of 1,744 yards in 1977...Gained 1,900 all-purpose yards, just the fifth player in conference history to achieve that lofty mark...Led nation in

Byron "Bam" Morris

	RUSHING					RECEIVING				
Year	No.	Yards	Avg	LG	TD	No.	Yards	Avg	LG	TD
1994	198	836	4.2	20	7	22	204	9.3	49	0
1995	148	559	3.8	30t	9	8	36	4.5	13	0
1996	172	737	4.3	19	4	25	242	9.7	52t	1
Totals	**518**	**2,132**	**4.1**	**30t**	**20**	**55**	**482**	**8.8**	**52t**	**1**

KICKOFF RETURNS

Year	No.	Yards	Avg.	LG	TD
1994	4	114	28.5	45	0
1995	0	0	0	0	0
1996	1	3	3.0	3	0
Totals	**5**	**117**	**23.4**	**45**	**0**

Postseason Rushing

Year	No.	Yards	Avg.	LG	TD
1994	24	62	2.6	17	0
1995	51	188	3.7	15t	4
Totals	**75**	**250**	**3.3**	**17**	**4**

CAREER SINGLE GAME RUSHING HIGHS (regular season)

Carries: 29 at N.Y. Giants (10/23/94)

Yardage (all career 100-yard games in regular. season):
146 at N.Y. Giants (10/23/94); 108 at Cincinnati (12/4/94); 101 at Cincinnati (11/19/95); 102 vs. Houston (12/3/95); 109 at Jacksonville (11/10/96); 100 vs. Pittsburgh (12/1/96); 117 at Cincinnati (12/8/96)

Long Gain: 30t vs. Houston (12/3/95)

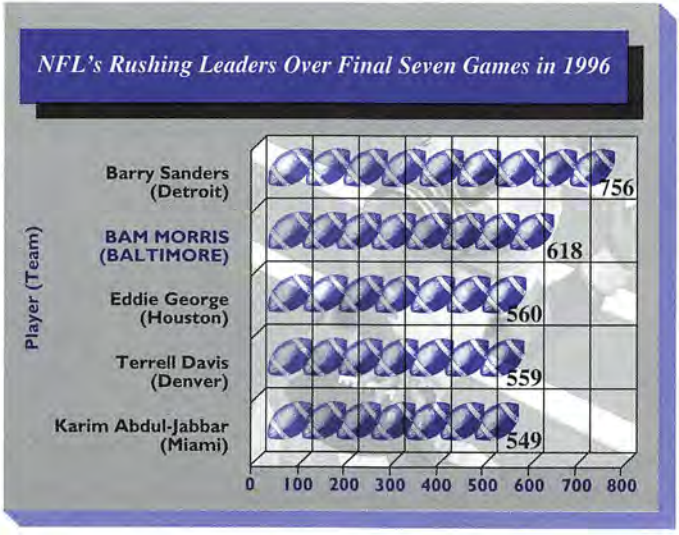
Touchdowns: 3 at Cincinnati (11/19/95)

1994-95 (Pittsburgh); 1996 (Baltimore)

scoring with a 12.2 points per game average...Ranked second in the nation with 159.3 yards rushing per game...Rushed for 1,279 yards on 242 carries as a junior and scored 10 TDs...Had six 100-yard games...Led team as a sophomore with 514 yards on 98 carries and five TDs...Attended Cooper (Texas) High School, where he led the state in rushing with 2,972 yards and 39 TDs as a senior...In three prep seasons, compiled a phenomenal 6,970 rushing yards and 89 TDs...Brother, Ron, played for the Chicago Bears in 1987, and his cousin, Terry, is a renowned professional boxer...Recreation major...Provided Thanksgiving dinner to Wesley African Methodist Church, an inner-city shelter, last season...Also attended the Washington Village/Pigtown Neighborhood Planning Council's "Day of Empowerment" to meet and greet youth, and appeared at the Hereford Recreation Council's parade...Was a celebrity waiter to raise funds for the American Lung Association...Full name: Byron "Bam" Morris.

Bam Morris Rushing vs. NFL Teams

Opponent	Games	Rushes	Yards	Avg.	TD
Arizona	1	14	72	5.1	1
Buffalo	1	15	61	4.1	0
Carolina	1	22	89	4.0	0
Cincinnati	6	98	472	4.8	6
Cleveland	4	24	69	2.9	1
Dallas	1	0	0	---	0
Denver	1	4	15	3.8	0
Detroit	1	17	50	2.9	2
Houston	5	98	411	4.2	2
Indianapolis	2	10	56	5.6	1
Jacksonville	4	56	198	3.5	1
Miami	1	14	48	3.4	0
Minnesota	1	8	19	2.4	0
NY Giants	1	29	146	5.0	1
Oakland	2	15	66	4.4	1
Philadelphia	1	15	43	2.9	0
Pittsburgh	1	28	100	3.6	0
St. Louis	1	6	56	9.3	2
San Diego	2	22	85	3.9	2
San Francisco	1	20	62	3.1	0
Seattle	1	3	14	4.7	0
Totals	**39**	**518**	**2,132**	**4.1**	**20**





Quentin Neujahr

67

Center - 3rd year
6'-4", 305 lbs.
Kansas State
Centennial (Ulysess, NE) H.S.
Born: January 30, 1971
Seward, NE
Free Agent, 1995

GAMES PLAYED/STARTED: (1995, 0/0); (1996, 5/0) **Total 5/0**

TRANSACTIONS: Quentin Neujahr signed with Cleveland as a free agent on 2/14/95...Franchise relocated to Baltimore in 1996...Originally signed with the Los Angeles Raiders as a free agent on 5/3/94 and waived 8/23/94... Signed to the Browns' practice squad on 12/27/94.

✔ *Quentin won two state wrestling titles at Centennial High School in Ulysses, Nebraska.*

✔ *Neujahr (pronounced "New Year") was raised on a farm in tiny Surprise, Nebraska (pop. 56).*

PRO: Well-built center who is the favorite for the starting center job this season with the achilles injury suffered by Wally Williams last offseason (expected return is mid-October)...."He knows our football team and he knows our system," said OL coach Kirk Ferentz. "He's a solid, steady, dependable hard worker. But unless you've been a starter, there's always that stigma. Players like Quentin have to make that transition, and it's a big jump."...Plays with little wasted movement and has good strength...Added to Browns' practice squad on 12/28/94, and then signed as a free agent for the 1995 campaign...Made the Browns' 53-man roster in 1995, but was on the inactive list 15 of 16 games, and then saw limited action in five games for the Ravens last season.

1996: Saw limited action on special teams...Served as back up center to Wally Williams (who replaced injured Steve Everitt for the second half of the season)...Played on special teams vs. Steelers (12/1)...Played on special teams vs. Cinc. (11/3) and in 37-31 OT win vs. Rams (10/29)...Replaced Steve Everitt at center in fourth quarter after Everitt left with a torn pectoral muscle...Ravens had already lost Jonathan Ogden with a knee injury...Saw first NFL action on special teams at Hou. (9/15)...Did not play in 11 games, including the final three games.

1995: On inactive list for all but one game...On active list for first time all season at Minn. (12/9), but did not play.

COLLEGE, PERSONAL: Four-year letterman at Kansas State...All-Big Eight center as a senior...Started every game (45 straight) since freshman season...Earned Academic All-Big Eight honors three times...Played in Copper Bowl and East-West All-Star game...Agricultural Business major...Two-time All-State center at Centennial High School in Ulysses, NE...Captured two state wrestling titles, and lettered in track in shot put...Senior class president and member of National Honor Society...Grew up in tiny Surprise, NE - population 56...Raises 140 herd of cattle in Liberty, NE - population 74...Active in charitable causes in Baltimore last offseason...Read to students at Folger McKenzie Elementary School and at Scotts Branch Elementary School...Full name: Quentin T. Neujahr (pronounced "New Year").

IT'S A FACT

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.



A. J. Ofodile

89

Tight End - 1st year
6'-6", 260 lbs.
Missouri
Cass Tech (Detroit, MI) H.S.
Born: October 10, 1973
Detroit, MI
Free Agent, 1997

GAMES PLAYED/STARTED: (1994, PUP); (1995, PSQ); (1996, PSQ) **Total 0/0**

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.

✔ *A.J. played for the Rhein Fire last spring in the World League and caught 10 passes for 146 yards and a TD.*

✔ *Played quarterback at Cass Tech H.S. in Detroit, MI.*

PRO: Ofodile has good athletic ability and perfect size for his position...He has gained valuable 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 last season and caught 10 passes for 146 yards and a TD, as the Fire advanced to the World Bowl against Barcelona...Will compete for the third tight end spot in training camp.

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 Ofodile, Jr.

IT'S A FACT

On Oct. 6, 1996, the Ravens and the New England Patriots set an NFL record with five two-point conversions. Baltimore set a league mark with three in the game, while New England tied the old mark with two. For the season, the Ravens were five of nine on two point tries, and opponents were seven of nine.



Jonathan Ogden

75

Offensive Lineman - 2nd year
6'-9", 325 lbs.
UCLA
St. Alban's (Washington, D.C.) H.S.
Born: July 31, 1974
Washington, D.C.
Draft 1a (4th overall), 1996

GAMES PLAYED/STARTED: (1996, 16/16)
Total 16/16

TRANSACTIONS: Selected with the fourth overall pick in the 1996 draft out of UCLA...Was the first-ever player picked by the Baltimore Ravens.

PRO: Physically dominating lineman who capped a tremendous rookie season with All-Pro selections by *Sports Illustrated* and *Dallas Morning News*...Started all 16 games at left guard, but will play left tackle, his natural position at UCLA, this season...Takes over for Tony Jones, who was traded last offseason to Denver...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).

✔ *Ogden was named All Pro in his rookie season by Sports Illustrated and The Dallas Morning News at left guard, but starts at left tackle, his natural position, this season.*

✔ *Jonathan, the Ravens' first-ever draft pick, allowed just one QB sack last year and was flagged only three times (one of those on special teams).*

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

OVERHEARD...

HEAD COACH TED MARCHIBRODA ON JONATHAN OGDEN

"I've never seen such a big man have the timing he has in blocking linebackers and safeties. He runs as well as any lineman I've seen in football. His adjustment (to guard) didn't seem to hinder him, but we're excited about his future at left tackle."

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), plays DT/OL at St. John's in D.C...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...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...Held a "Chat with the Youth" session last July at the Seventh Baptist Church in Baltimore...Full name: Jonathan Phillip Ogden.



Scott Otis

6

Quarterback - 2nd year
6'-5", 230 lbs.
Glenville (WV) State
Southington (CT) H.S.
Born: September 28, 1972
Hartford, CT
Free Agent, 1996

GAMES PLAYED/STARTED: (1996, 0/0) **Total 0/0**

TRANSACTIONS: Signed as a rookie free agent with Baltimore on April 29, 1996.

PRO: Strong-armed, well-built passer who was the only rookie free agent to make the Ravens 1996 opening day roster...Did not take a snap during the regular season, but ran scout team and gained a valuable year of experience.

1996: Did not take a snap in regular season or preseason...Was on 45-man active list vs. Jack. (11/24) and at S.F. (11/17), but did not play...Inactive as third QB in 14 other games.

COLLEGE, PERSONAL: Finished as the most efficient passer in conference history with a 147.8 rating...Passed for a total of 5,986 yards and 66 touchdown in two seasons at Glenville State...Completed 60.4% of his passes...Rushed for another 10 touchdowns in two seasons...As a senior (1995), led the Pioneers to their

second consecutive league title...Named WVIAC Player of the Year...Completed 205 of 344 pass attempts for a 59.6% completion rate...Threw for 2,784 yards...22 touchdown passes were offset by just eight interceptions...Passed for over 300 yards in a game six times, including a 371-yard performance against West Virginia Wesleyan...Passed for four touchdowns in game against Concord College...In his last four games, guided the offense to two 40-point days, a 56-point effort, and a 54-point showing...Other than 17-14 and 41-14 losses, Pioneers never scored less than 28 points in a game...As a junior (1994), led Glenville State to the first of two conference titles...Passed for nearly 600 yards and 10 touchdowns in his first two starts...Transferred to Glenville in the fall from West Virginia University...Played sparingly as a backup at West Virginia for three years...Avid golfer...Graduated from Southington (Conn.) H.S. in 1991...Born in Hartford, CT...Appeared at a youth baseball awards banquet in Timonium last offseason...Full name: Scott Hamilton Otis.

✔ *Scott was the only rookie free agent to make the Ravens' 1996 opening day roster.*

✔ *Passed for an amazing total of 5,986 yards and 66 touchdowns in just two seasons at Glenville State.*



James Roe

83

Wide Receiver - 2nd year
6'-1", 187 lbs.
Norfolk State
Henrico (Richmond, VA) H.S.
Born: August 23, 1974
Richmond, VA
Draft 6b, (186th overall), 1996

GAMES PLAYED/STARTED: (1996, 1/0)
Total 1/0

TRANSACTIONS: Selected with the second pick in the sixth round (186th overall) of the 1996 draft by Baltimore.

PRO: James gained valuable NFL experience last season as a rookie, making the transition from a small college to the pros...Good hands, body adjustments and blocking techniques... The draft choice used to select him (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).

✔ *Finished collegiate career ranked second among career yardage leaders with 4,468 yards, behind Jerry Rice's 4,693.*

✔ *Caught 28 TD passes in a 15-game streak at Norfolk State, averaging 140.5 yards per game.*

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 who dominated at that level...Finished career ranked second among collegiate career yardage leaders (behind Jerry Rice, 4,693), third among career reception leaders, 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 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.



Tony Siragusa

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Defensive Tackle - 8th year
6'-3", 320 lbs.
Pittsburgh
Brearly (Kenilworth, NJ) H.S.
Born: May 14, 1967
Kenilworth, NJ
UFA (Indianapolis), 1997

GAMES PLAYED/STARTED: (1990, 14/6); (1991, 13/6); (1992, 16/12); (1993, 14/14); (1994, 16/16); (1995, 14/14); (1996, 10/10) **Total 97/78**

TRANSACTIONS: Tony Siragusa signed with the Ravens as an unrestricted free agent on 4/24/97 from the Colts... Originally signed as a free agent by Indianapolis on 4/30/90.

✔ *Tony started each of the last five seasons for the Colts at RDT, as Indianapolis made the playoffs in each of the last two campaigns.*

✔ *"Goose" was the New Jersey state wrestling champion in high school with a 97-1 career record.*

PRO: A lockerroom leader and true character who will serve as the chief run-stopper in Baltimore's revamped 4-3 defense...Reunited with Ted Marchibroda, whom he played for in Indianapolis from 1992-95...In fact, he cites Ted as the major influence in signing with the Ravens...Enters 1997 with 97 games played including 78 starts...Has 458 career stops, 17.5 QB sacks, eight forced fumbles, five recoveries and 18 batted passes...Started each of the last five seasons for the Colts at RDT, as Indianapolis made the playoffs in each of the last two campaigns..."The Goose" was inactive for the Colts' playoff game last season at Pittsburgh with a knee injury, but 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 the knee injury sustained vs. San Diego (11/3/96).

1996: Posted 57 tackles, including two sacks, in 10 starts at RDT...Recorded a 13-yard first 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 defensed, 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 defensed 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).

OVERHEARD...

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 we've added 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, and his best years are ahead of him."

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...Earned second-team All-East by Associated Press...Was a part-time starter in sophomore and junior seasons...Attended David Brearly High School

Anthony (Tony) Siragusa

Year	Total Tackles	Solo	Assist	INTs	Fumbles Rec.	Fumbles Cau.	QB Sacks	Passes Def.
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
Totals	**458**	**287**	**171**	**0-0**	**5**	**8**	**17.5-118.5**	**18**

Blocked Field Goals (1): 1995 (1)

1990-96 (Indianapolis)

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...Helped film a Ravens' season ticket commercial in the offseason, and participated in the Ravens' offseason caravan...Married his wife Kathy on April 22, 1995, and has a baby girl, Samantha Rose...Full name: Anthony (Tony) Siragusa.



Matt Stover

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Kicker - 8th year
5'-11", 178 lbs.
Louisiana Tech
Lake Highlands (Dallas, TX) H.S.
Born: January 27, 1968
Dallas, TX
Plan B (Giants), 1991

GAMES PLAYED/STARTED: (1990, IR); (1991, 16/0); (1992, 16/0); (1993, 16/0); (1994, 16/0); (1995, 16/0); (1996, 16/0) **Total 96/0**

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).

✔ *Matt enters the 1997 season ranked third on the NFL's all-time field goal accuracy list (minimum 100 field goals) with a 79.9% success rate (127 field goals made on 159 attempts).*

✔ *Entering this season, Matt is 91-100 on field goal attempts inside-the-40 (91.0%)*

PRO: Matt enters the 1997 season ranked third on the NFL's all-time field goal accuracy list (minimum 100 field goals) with a 79.9% success rate (127 field goals made on 159 attempts)... Cincinnati's Doug Pelfrey is first at 81.3% (104-128) and Nick Lowery is second with an even 80.0% (383-479)...Chris Boniol (87.1%, 81-93) and Carey Blanchard (78.6%, 88-112) may qualify this season (need 100 FGs)...Is a phenomenal 68 of his last 78 FGAs (87.2%)...Has connected on 42 straight field goals from the 20-29 yard range and is 44-45 from that range in his career...For his career, Matt is 91-100 inside-the-40 (91.0%)...Is 190-193 on PATs for a total of 571 points...Snapped a string of 134 consecutive successful PATs, dating back to 9/20/92, vs. St. Louis last season (10/27/96)...Matt was 19 of 25 on FGAs last season and 34-35 on PATs for 91 points to set the Ravens' standard in their initial season...Snapped a two-season string of 100+ points scored...Set the Browns' all-time record in 1995 with his 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 unprotected free agent by the Browns on March

OVERHEARD...

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."

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.

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...Did not have an attempt in finale vs. Hou. (12/22)...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 17-10 win...Booted field goals of 25 and 37 yards in opening day 19-14 win over Oakland (9/1).

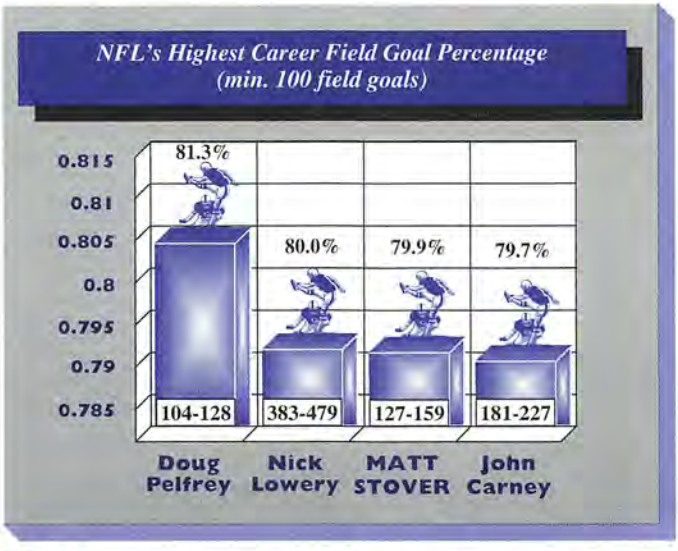
1995: Finished second straight outstanding season by connecting on 29 of 33 on FGAs and 26 of 26 on PATs for a career-high 113 points (old mark: 100 set in 1994)...His 29 FGs set a Browns' record (a mark he set in 1994 with 26)...His 87.9% success ratio was second in the league to Dallas' Chris Boniol (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...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



John Matthew Stover

Year	PAT Made-Att.	FG Made-Att.	Total Points	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
Totals	**190-193**	**127-159**	**571**	**433**	**68**	**107**

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
Totals	**4-5**	**44-45**	**43-50**	**31-47**	**5-12**	**127-159**	**79.9**
Pcts.	**80.0**	**97.8**	**86.0**	**65.9**	**41.7**		

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: 17 at Cincinnati (10/29/95)

FIELD GOALS:

Number Attempted: 7 at New England (10/25/92)
Number Made: 5 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)

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.

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, TX area...Daughter Jenna Lee was born on 4/26/95 and son, Jacob Matthew,was born exactly a year later (4/26/96)...Nicknamed "Stove Top"...Full name: John Matthew Stover.



Vinny Testaverde

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Quarterback - 11th year
6'-5", 227 lbs.
Miami
Sewanhaka (Floral Park, NY) H.S.
Born: November 13, 1963
Brooklyn, NY
UFA (Tampa Bay), 1993

GAMES PLAYED/STARTED: (1987, 6/4); (1988, 15/15); (1989, 14/14); (1990, 14/13), (1991, 13/12); (1992, 14/14); (1993, 10/6); (1994, 14/13); (1995, 13/12); (1996, 16/16) **Total 129/119**
Total with Browns/Ravens 53/47

TRANSACTIONS: Vinny Testaverde signed with Cleveland as an unrestricted free agent from Tampa Bay on April 1, 1993...Franchise relocated to Baltimore in 1996...Originally drafted by the Tampa Bay Buccaneers with the first selection of the 1987 NFL Draft...Placed on injured reserve by the Bucs (12/20/89 to 2/1/90).

✔ Over the last two seasons, Testaverde has completed 60.1% of his passes (566 of 941) for 7,060 yards, 50 TDs and 29 INTs for an 88.3 QB rating.

✔ Vinny earned Pro Bowl honors last season after setting career highs with 33 TDs, 4,177 yards and an 88.7 QB rating.

PRO: Vinny turned in his finest NFL season last year and gained recognition as one of the league's top quarterbacks with his first-ever Pro Bowl selection...Also won the Baltimore QB Club's MVP Award...Finished 325 of 549 for 4,177 yards (second in NFL), 33 TDs (second in NFL) and 19 INTs for a 88.7 QB rating (second in AFC, fifth in NFL)...Recorded only the 13th 4,000-yard, 30-TD season in league history (accomplished by seven different QBs) and the first by a QB on a team with a sub-.500 record...Has 20 career 300-yard games...One of the strongest players on the team and is always in peak physical condition...Is 21-28 as a starter for the Browns/Ravens (including playoffs)...Has thrown at least one TD pass in 44 of the 53 regular season games he's played in since 1993, and two or more in 25, including eight straight in games 3-10 of '96 season...Has 80 TD passes in those 53 games, and 56 INTs (+24 ratio) for an 83.7 QB rating...One of five active quarterbacks who were top picks in the NFL draft...1986 Heisman Trophy winner was Tampa Bay's and NFL's first pick in the 1987 draft...Had an 87.8 QB rating and 61.5 completion pct. in 1995 after guiding the Browns to an 11-5 regular season record in '94, tied for the second-best mark in team history...Suffered two season-interrupting injuries in his first two years with Cleveland: a separated shoulder in game seven vs. Pittsburgh in 1993 slowed Vinny's progression in the Browns' offense, causing him to miss the month of November (Cleveland was 0-4 in that month)...A series of concussions, initially suffered in game seven vs. Cincinnati in 1994, caused him to miss three starts...Owns an 83.7 QB rating over the last four seasons, compared to his 69.6 rating after six seasons in Tampa Bay...Started all 24 of the Buccaneers' victories in his last five seasons in Tampa, and holds most Buccaneer passing records, including 1,126 career completions, 14,820 yards, 77 touchdowns and 6.86 yards per attempt...Testaverde led Miami to a 21-1 mark as a starter from 1985-86, and

IT'S A FACT

There are five active quarterbacks in the NFL who were top picks in the NFL draft. A listing by year:

Player	*Year*	*Drafted By*	*Playing For*
Drew Bledsoe	*1993*	*New England*	*New England*
Jeff George	*1990*	*Indianapolis*	*Atlanta*
Troy Aikman	*1989*	*Dallas*	*Dallas*
Vinny Testaverde	*1987*	*Tampa Bay*	*Baltimore*
John Elway	*1983*	*Baltimore*	*Denver*

won the Heisman Trophy in 1986 after leading the Hurricanes to an 11-0 record...Set an NFL mark with a 91.3% completion percentage in game 15 at the Rams in 1993 (21 of 23), snapping a 19-year old mark held by former Bengal Ken Anderson...Over the last two seasons (1995 and 1996), Vinny has thrown for 7,060 yards with 50 TDs and 29 INTs for an 88.3 QB rating, while completing 60.1% of his passes...Needs to throw for 3,748 yards in 1997 to hit the career 30,000 yard barrier.

1996: Named to AFC Pro Bowl as third QB, first career selection to Pro Bowl...Also won Baltimore QB Club's MVP Award...Finished 325 of 549 for 4,177 yards (second in NFL), 33 TDs (second in NFL) and 19 INTs for a 88.7 QB rating (second in AFC, fifth in NFL)...Surpassed single-season highs in QB rating (87.8 in 1995), yardage (3,240 in 1988), TD passes (20 in 1989), attempts (480 in 1989) and completions (258 in 1989)...TD total was second in NFL behind Brett Favre's 39...Had seven three-TD games and five 300-yard games, both single-season career highs (had totaled seven three-TD games entering this season over his entire career)...Recorded the 13th 4,000-yard, 30-TD season in league history (accomplished by seven different QBs) and the first by a QB on a team with a sub-.500 record...Others were: Brett Favre 1995; Scott Mitchell 1995; Warren Moon 1995, 1990; Dan Marino 1994, 1986, 1985, 1984; Lynn Dickey 1983; Dan Fouts 1981, 1980; Brian Sipe 1980...Completed 23 of 32 passes for 307 yards and three TDs (all to Michael Jackson) in finale vs. Houston (12/22)...First TD was an 86-yard bomb to Jackson, his longest since 9/15/91 for Tampa Bay (to Willie Drewery vs. Green Bay) and the third longest completion in his career...Completed 20 of 37 passes for 240 yards, one TD and two INTs at Car. (12/15)...Threw a 23-yard TD pass (his 30th of the season) to Michael Jackson in the first quarter..A second one to Jackson in the second quarter was nullified due to offensive pass interference...Completed 21 of 39 passes for 205 yards, two TDs and one INT at Cinc. (12/8)...Started game 0-7, finished 21-32...Was 10th multi-TD game of season...TD passes were to TE Brian Kinchen (23 yards) and WR Jermaine Lewis (six yards)...Threw for three TDs in Ravens' 31-17 win vs. Pitts. (12/1) (one yard to Jonathan Ogden, 24 yards to Derrick Alexander and three yards to Eric Green)...Had fourth 300-yard day of 1996 season vs. Jacksonville (11/24), throwing for 366 yards in 28-25 OT loss...Was 31 of 50, with no TDs (snapping a 10-game TD passing streak) and no INTs...Suffered bruised ribs and a hip pointer at S.F. (11/17) after a nine-yard QB sack by LB Kevin Mitchell, forcing him to leave the contest early in the second quarter...Completed a 65-yard TD pass to Michael Jackson on the game's third play to give Ravens' a 7-0 lead...Was four of nine for 97 yards before leaving game...Threw three touchdowns and no INTs in 30-27 loss at Jacksonville (11/10) to set his single-season high for TD passes (20 in '89)...Scores were to Michael Jackson (five yards), Bam Morris (52 yards) and Derrick Alexander (21 yards)...Was sacked four times and lost three fumbles...Suffered a four interception day vs. Cinc. (11/3), a 24-21 last-second loss...Had not thrown four INTs since 9/11/94 vs. Pittsburgh...Threw TD passes of 17 and 26 yards in the first half, as Ravens jumped to a 21-3 halftime lead...Snapped a streak of four straight games with three or more TD passes...Hit Michael Jackson on a 22-yard corner route for a TD with 20 seconds left in OT for a 37-31 win vs. Rams (10/27)...Changed play that was originally intended to be a QB sneak to set up a FGA...Was his third TD of the day, marking the fourth straight game with three or more TDs...Named **AFC Offensive Player of the Week**...Had second-highest yardage total of career with 429 yards on 31 completions in 51 attempts (completions tied a career high)...Other scores were 27 yards to Floyd Turner and 13 yards to Derrick Alexander...Was intercepted twice, once for a 25-yard TD by CB Todd Lyght...Threw career-high four TD passes in 45-34 loss at Den. (10/20)...Was 27 of 45 for 338 yards, four TDs and one INT for a 103.8 QB rating...TD passes were to Byner (four yards), Floyd Turner (11 yards), and two to Michael Jackson (25 and nine yards)...Also rushed 18 yards for a first down...Rallied Ravens from a 21-3 deficit and led offense on three straight third-quarter TD drives to take lead...Had second straight three-touchdown day at Ind. (10/13)...Threw TD passes of 23 and five yards to Derrick Alexander and three yards to Calvin Williams...Had a fourth-quarter pass intercepted and



returned 68 yards for a TD by LB Jeff Herrod in 26-21 loss...Recorded his first 300-yard game as a Raven vs. N.E. (10/6) by amassing 353 yards—the most yardage in the NFL in week six and his 16th career 300-yard game...Threw for three TDs, tying his then-career high...Threw TD passes to Derrick Alexander (16 yards) and two to Michael Jackson (five and 27), plus two two-point throws to Jackson...Completed 20 of 31 for 258 yards and two TDs in second half, as Ravens scored 28 points in the fourth quarter of 46-38 loss...Threw for two TDs (64 yards to Derrick Alexander and six yards to Michael Jackson) while completing 11 of 20 passes for 186 yards in 17-10 win over N.O. (9/29)...Completed 25 of 40 passes for 217 yards, two TDs and three INTs at Hou. (9/15)...TD passes were to Michael Jackson (seven yards) and Herman Arvie (one yard)...Completed 13 of 24 passes for 159 yards, one TD (17 yards to Derrick Alexander) and one INT (returned 43 yards for a TD by Rod Woodson on second play from scrimmage) at Pitt. (9/8)...TD pass was first ever for Ravens...Scored on a six-yard rush in the first quarter, his second rushing TD in as many games, tying a single-season high...Scored first-ever touchdown in Ravens' history on a nine-yard first-quarter run in 19-14 win over Raiders (9/1)...Completed 19 of 33 passes for 254 yards, no TDs or INTs.

1995: Finished tied for third in the AFC with a then career-high 87.8 QB rating...Had 17 TDs and 10 INTs, while completing 241 of 392 passes (career-high 61.5%) for 2,883 yards...His +7 TD-to-INT ratio was a then career high...Compiled a QB rating over 100 in five of 13 games...Rushed for two touchdowns...Threw for a season-high 325 yards in the 24-21 loss at Jacksonville (12/24)...Threw a 39-yard TD pass to Michael Jackson and scored on a one-yard plunge to tie the game 21-21 in the fourth quarter, but was intercepted three times...Was his 15th career 300-yard game...Completed 22 of 32 passes for 241 yards, two TDs and no INTs in 26-10 win over Cinc. (12/17) for a 111.6 QB rating...Was not sacked...TD passes were of one yard to Frank Hartley and 16 yards to Keenan McCardell...Suffered a strained hip late in the first quarter after completing five of six passes for 54 yards at Minn. (12/9)...Was replaced by Eric Zeier...Threw for 303 yards in 31-13 loss at S.D. (12/3)...Was 28 of 41, with a 28-yard TD pass to Michael Jackson and an interception...Completed 20 of 33 passes for 178 yards, with an 11-yard TD pass to Michael Jackson and a one-yard TD rush vs. Pitt. (11/26)...Entered GB game (11/19) at start of second half trailing 21-3, and threw for 244 yards and two TDs to Michael Jackson (eight and 37 yards)...Was 16 of 22, with one interception (which was returned 76 yards by LeRoy Butler to set up the Packers' final TD)...Was his fourth two-TD game in eight games played...Did not play games 8-10 (Eric Zeier started games 8-11)...Completed 20 of 34 passes for 299 yards in 23-15 loss to Jacksonville (10/22)...String of consecutive passes without an interception was snapped at 174 when Mickey Washington raced 48 yards for a TD on a first quarter "pick"...Threw for 154 yards at Det. (10/8), completing 16 of 30, with a 17-yard TD pass to Michael Jackson...Was spelled in fourth quarter by Eric Zeier...Completed 18 of 34 passes for 224 yards, with no TDs or INTs vs. Buffalo (10/2), snapping a string of seven games with a TD pass and five straight games with two TD passes...Was sacked three times, and was credited with a seven-yard reception when he snatched the ball from Cornelius Bennett's hands after Bennett had a near interception...Named AFC Offensive Player of the Month for September by completing 68 of 115 passes (59.1%), an AFC-high eight TDs and one INT, while leading Browns to 3-1 mark...Threw two TD passes for the fifth straight game (career high) in 35-17 win vs. K.C. (9/24), and surpassed 20,000 passing yardage milestone...Threw a four-yard scoring pass to Andre Rison in the third quarter and a three-yarder to Earnest Byner in the fourth...Completed 21 of 36 passes for 204 yards, and was not intercepted...Had fourth straight two-TD day in 14-7 win at Houston (9/17)...Threw scoring passes to Keenan McCardell (15 yards) and Michael Jackson (35 yards)...Completed 17 of 27 passes in 22-6 win vs. Tampa Bay (9/10) for 256 yards, two TDs, no INTs for a 118.8 QB rating...Awarded game ball for effort...Both TD passes went to Keenan McCardell...Completed 20 of 29 passes for 254 yards, two TDs and one INT for a 104.7 QB rating at N.E. (9/3)...Threw a 70-yard and a 30-yard TD pass to Michael Jackson, staking Browns to 14-6 halftime lead.

OVERHEARD...

VINNY TESTAVERDE ON THE RAVENS' OUTLOOK

"I feel with Ted Marchibroda and (quarterbacks coach) Don Strock, we've got a pretty good chemistry. I'm able to utilize my abilities more now than in any system I've been in."

1994: Finished regular season 207 of 377 (54.9%) for 2,575 yards, 16 TDs, 18 INTs for a 70.6 QB rating for 11-5 Browns (12-6 overall)...Was sacked just 12 times...Was 10-5 as a starter, including playoffs...Threw at least one TD pass in 11 of 14 games (13 of 16 including playoffs)...First ever postseason action saw Vinny complete 33 of 61 passes for 412 yards, with two TDs and two INTs for a 72.6 QB rating...Completed 13 of 31 passes for 144 yards, with one TD and two INTs in 29-9 loss at Pitt. (1/7/95)...TD toss was a 20-yarder to Keenan McCardell in the fourth quarter...Was sacked twice, one for a safety late in the fourth quarter...Completed 20 of 30 passes for 268 yards, one TD, no INTs and a 106.0 QB rating in 20-13 wild card win vs. N.E. (1/1/95)...Completion pct. and QB rating were third best in team playoff history...Completed season-best 72.7% of his passes in season finale vs. Seattle (12/24), a 35-9 win, as offense scored season-high five TDs...Tossed TD passes of 35 and three yards, and scored another on a one-yard run in his 100th NFL game...Was 15 of 25 for 118 yards, with one TD and one INT in 19-14 win at Dallas (12/10)...TD pass was a two-yarder to Michael Jackson...Completed first seven passes...Returned to starting line-up for first time since Oct. 30 and led Browns to 34-10 win vs. Houston (11/27)...Was first full game since Oct. 13...Completed 15 of 28 for 199 yards, two TDs and one INT...Threw a 15-yard TD pass at K.C. (11/20) after entering game in second quarter in first action since suffering a concussion at Denver on October 30...After entering game, was 0-6 on pass attempts, but then completed four of six...Mark Rypien started and played the second half...Was active, but did not play at Phil. (11/13), as Rypien got nod...Was second straight game he did not play for medical reasons (concussion)...On inactive list for 13-6 win vs. N.E. (11/6) as the third QB because of medical opinions concerning his concussion...Suffered a concussion on the game's sixth play at Den. (10/30), played in four more series before being replaced by Rypien in the second quarter...A 12-yard sack by "Big Daddy" Wilkinson on the game's third play during 37-13 win vs. Cinc. (10/23) caused dizziness and headaches, forcing Vinny to leave the game in the third quarter...Completed eight of 18 passes for 103 yards, one INT and an 11-yard TD pass to Leroy Hoard...Completed season-high 21 passes (later tied) for 257 yards in 36 attempts in 27-7 win vs. Jets (10/2)...Had seventh career three-touchdown game in 21-14 win at Ind. (9/25), and won *Football News'* AFC Offensive Player of the Week Award...Threw a 57-yarder to Eric Metcalf on the game's third play, a 15-yarder to Metcalf in the second quarter, and a 65-yarder to Leroy Hoard in the fourth quarter to ice the win...Completed 17 of 27 passes for 248 yards vs. Arizona (9/18), with two TDs, one INT and a one-yard TD rush in the third quarter of 32-0 win...TD passes were 16 yards to Tommy Vardell and 81 yards to Derrick Alexander (tied for the sixth-longest in team history - Otto Graham to Dub Jones, 9/30/51 vs. S.F.)...Suffered four interception day vs. Pitt. (9/11) in 17-10 loss...Was 19 of 37 for 211 yards, with a one-yard TD pass to Walter Reeves in first quarter...Three INTs were by Darren Perry, fourth by Rod Woodson... Completed 14 of 24 passes for 149 yards, with an 11-yard TD pass and two INTs (one was a "Hail Mary" at end of first half) at Cinc. (9/4), a 28-20 victory.

1993: Completed 130 of 230 passes for 1,797 yards, 14 TDs and nine INTs for a then-career-high 85.7 QB rating (third in AFC behind Montana and Elway)...Was 3-3 as a starter...Average of one TD pass every 16.4 attempts, and had a career-high 7.81 average per attempt (tops in AFC, third in NFL)...Threw a TD pass in eight of 10 games, and two or more in five contests...Missed four games over five weeks with a separated shoulder suffered 10/24 vs. Pittsburgh...Was 15 of 30 for 249 yards, no TDs or INTs, with three sacks at Pittsburgh (1/2/94)...Set an NFL record at the Rams (12/26) by completing 91.3% of his passes (21 of 23 for 216 yards and two TDs, both to Keenan McCardell)...Snapped 19-year old NFL mark held by Ken Anderson (90.91%)...Completed final 13 passes, tied for second most ever in a single-game in Browns' history...Won AFC Offensive Player of the Week honors for his performance against the Rams...Threw for 319 yards, his 13th career 300-yard game and first for Cleveland, in his 75th career start in 19-17 loss at Houston (12/12)...Saw first action since shoulder injury vs. N.O. (12/5), in 17-13 victory...Was on inactive list as emergency QB at Atl. (11/28)...Separated his right shoulder on a nine-yard rush in the fourth quarter of 28-23 win over Pittsburgh (10/24)...Had completed nine of 14 passes for 167 yards, two for TDs, including a season-long 62-yarder to Michael Jackson, and a four-yard toss to Ron Wolfley...Started first game as a Brown at Cinc. (10/17), and tied a career high with three TD passes (28 yards to Tommy Vardell, five yards to Randy Baldwin and one yard to Brian Kinchen)...Entered Miami (10/10) game in fourth quarter and was six of 13 for 44 yards, no TDs and one INT...Led all rushers in the game with 37 yards on three carries (12.3 avg.)...Led Browns to 17 fourth-quarter points in come from behind 19-16 win over the Raiders (9/19)...Completed 10 of 22 passes for 159 yards, one TD and one interception...Did not play in the first two games.

Vincent Frank Testaverde



PASSING

YEAR	ATT.	COMP.	PCT.	YDS	AVG./ ATT.	TD	INT.	INT. PCT.	LG.	TKD./ LOST	QB RATG.
1987	165	71	43.0	1,081	6.35	5	6	3.6	40	18/140	60.2
1988	466	222	47.6	3,240	6.95	13	35	7.5	59t	33/292	48.8
1989	480	258	53.8	3,133	6.53	20	22	4.6	78t	38/294	68.9
1990	365	203	55.6	2,818	7.72	17	18	4.9	89t	38/330	75.6
1991	326	166	50.9	1,994	6.12	8	15	4.6	87t	35/234	59.0
1992	358	206	57.5	2,554	7.13	14	16	4.5	81t	45/334	74.2
1993	230	130	56.5	1,797	7.81	14	9	3.9	62t	17/101	85.7
1994	376	207	55.1	2,575	6.84	16	18	4.8	81t	12/83	70.7
1995	392	241	61.5	2,883	7.35	17	10	2.6	70t	17/87	87.8
1996	549	325	59.2	4,177	7.61	33	19	3.5	86t	34/270	88.7
NFL	**3,707**	**2,029**	**54.7**	**26,252**	**7.08**	**157**	**168**	**4.5**	**89t**	**287/2,165**	**72.4**
SINCE '93	**1,547**	**903**	**58.4**	**11,432**	**7.39**	**80**	**56**	**3.6**	**86t**	**80/541**	**83.7**

RUSHING

YEAR	ATT.	YDS.	AVG.	LG	TD
1987	13	50	3.8	17	1
1988	28	138	4.9	24	1
1989	25	139	5.6	16	0
1990	38	280	7.4	48t	1
1991	32	101	3.2	19	0
1992	36	197	5.5	18	2
1993	18	74	4.1	14	0
1994	21	37	1.8	12	2
1995	18	62	3.4	14	2
1996	34	188	5.5	22	2
NFL	**263**	**1,266**	**4.8**	**48t**	**11**

RECEIVING: 1986 (1 for 1 yard); 1989 (1 for -7 yards); 1991 (1 for 1 yard); 1995 (1 for 7 yards)

400-YARD PASSING GAMES (2): 10/16/88 at Indianapolis (469); 10/27/96 vs. St. Louis (429) - OT

300-YARD PASSING GAMES (20): 12/6/87 at New Orleans (369); 9/4/88 vs. Philadelphia (324); 10/1/88 vs. Green Bay (300); 11/6/88 at Chicago (305); 10/22/89 at Washington (311); 10/29/89 at Cincinnati (336); 11/5/89 vs. Cleveland (370); 12/10/89 at Houston (328); 12/2/90 vs. Atlanta (351); 12/8/91 vs. Minnesota (330); 9/13/92 vs. Green Bay (363); 12/12/93 at Houston (319); 12/3/95 at San Diego (303); 12/24/95 at Jacksonville (325); 10/6/96 vs. New England (353); 10/20/96 at Denver (338); 11/24/96 vs. Jacksonville (366); 12/22/96 vs. Houston (307); see 400-yard games above

FUMBLES (54): 1987 (7); 1988 (8); 1989 (4); 1990 (10); 1991 (5); 1992 (4); 1993 (4); 1994 (3); 1995 (4); 1996 (9)

PLAYOFFS: (1/1/95 vs. N.E.) 20 of 30 for 268 yards, 1 TD, 0 INTs, 36 LG, 106.0 QB rating (1/7/95 at Pitt.) 13 of 31 for 144 yards, 1 TD, 2 INTs, 24 LG, 40.3 QB rating

CAREER SINGLE GAME HIGHS (regular season only)

PASSING

Attempts: 52 at Chicago (11/6/88)
Completions: 31 at Houston (12/10/89)
31 vs. St. Louis (10/27/96) OT
31 vs. Jacksonville (11/24/96)
Percentage: 91.3 at L.A. Rams (12/26/93) (21 of 23) * NFL record
88.0 vs. Green Bay (9/13/92) (22 of 25)
Yardage: 469 at Indianapolis (10/16/88)
429 vs. St. Louis (10/27/96) - OT
Touchdowns: 4 at Denver (10/20/96)
3 (13 times, last vs. Houston 12/22/96)
Interceptions: 6 vs. Minnesota (10/23/88)
Long Gain: 89t vs. Atlanta (12/2/90)
Times Sacked: 7 (four times, last vs. N.Y. Giants 11/24/91)

RUSHING

Yards: 105 vs. Minnesota (12/16/90)
Long Gain: 48t vs. Minnesota (12/16/90)

1987-92 (Tampa Bay); 1993-96 (Cleveland/Baltimore)

1992: Testaverde started 14 games for the Bucs, missing two...Completed a career-best 57.5% passes...His numbers included 206 completions on 358 attempts for 2,554 yards, 14 touchdowns, 16 interceptions, and a 74.2 QB rating...Named NFC Offensive Player of the Week after an outstanding performance in 31-3 win vs. Green Bay (9/13), by completing 22 of 25 passes, a Buc record 88%, for 363 yards and two TDs, plus a rushing TD....Later snapped completion mark as a Brown on 12/26/93 at the Rams (see 1993).

1991: Started 12 games and appeared in another in relief...Completed 166 of 326 passes (50.9%) for 1,994 yards, eight touchdowns and 15 interceptions...Started first four contests, but suffered an injured toe vs. Buffalo (9/22) and did not start following game at Detroit (9/29)...Returned to starting lineup against Philadelphia (10/6), but left with a chipped bone in his right thumb and was inactive the next two weeks...Started the following six games, but missed the encounter at Chicago (12/14) with an ailing back...Returned for final game of season vs. Indy (12/22) and completed 15 of 31 passes for 168 yards and a TD to lead Bucs to 17-3 victory...Turned in finest performance against Minnesota (12/8) throwing for 330 yards on 23 of 41 passes, with two TDs and no INTs...Hooked up with WR Willie Drewrey for an 87-yard TD strike at Green Bay (9/15), the second longest pass play in Bucs' history...Shook off seven sacks in Green Bay game to pass for 278 yards on 19 completions in 30 attempts.

1990: Started 13 games and subbed in a 14th...Bucs were 6-7 in his starts and 0-3 in other games...Led the NFC with an avg. of 7.72 yards per pass attempt...Completed 203 of 365 pass attempts (55.6%) for 2,818 yards, 17 TDs and 18 INTs compiling a then career-best 75.6 passer rating...Also ran for a career-high 280 yards on 38 carries...Got Bucs off to quick start, completing 61.3% of his passes (49 of 80) in the first four games for 707 yards, six TDs and two INTs as Tampa Bay sprinted to a 3-1 record in September...Named NFC Offensive Player of the Month for September performance...Threw at least one TD pass in each of his 13 starts...Tied a career high with three touchdown passes at Detroit (9/9), hitting on 16 of 21 pass attempts for a season-high 76.2% completion percentage...Turned in a season-high 351-yard effort vs. Atlanta (12/2) completing 17 of 33 passes, including a 35-yard TD pass to WR Mark Carrier with 39 seconds remaining that provided a 23-17 victory...Yardage against Atlanta also included an 89-yard TD strike to Drewrey, the longest pass play in Buc history...Followed with the longest run by a Buc QB with a 48-yard TD scramble, sparking a 26-13 win vs. Minnesota (12/16)...Run against Vikings was part of a 105-yard rushing day for Testaverde, marking the only time in Bucs' history a QB has broken the 100-yard rushing barrier...Recorded a career-best streak of 97 consecutive passes without an INT early in the season...Awarded the offensive game ball four times and Player of the Game honors three times...Contributed five passes of 50 or more yards...Hampered at midseason by toe injury, originally sustained at Dallas (10/7).

1989: Earned NFC Offensive Player of the Week recognition in the opening game by connecting on 22 of 27 passes (then career-high 81.5%) for 205 yards and a TD...Also shared NFC Offensive Player of the Week honors in Week Five vs. Chicago (10/8) after passing for 269 yards and tying a career-high with three touchdowns in a 42-35 shoot-out win over the Bears...Turned in four 300-yard passing games...Threw for nine TD passes in a three-game stretch in October, with three TDs in each game...Engineered a late-game rally at Chicago (11/19), including a 78-yard TD pass to WR Mark Carrier, to give Tampa Bay a 32-31 win and the first two-game season sweep of the Bears in Buc history...Also led a late rally the following week in a 14-13 downing of Phoenix...Missed two games and most of 12/17 Detroit game with injuries...Still racked up a total of 20 TD passes, tying the single-season record set by Doug Williams in 1980...Chosen as the Bucs' Player of the Game on three occasions.

1988: Racked up 3,240 passing yards to rank fifth in the NFC and ninth in the league...Yardage total was then-career best and is the fourth-highest season mark in team history...Fell just 17 yards short of Williams' team record with 469 passing yards at Indy (10/16)...Indianapolis effort included a team record 340 yards in the second half, including 226 yards in the fourth quarter on nine of 15 passing...Contributed four 300-yard passing games...Led Bucs to three victories with final drive heroics (at Green Bay, 9/11, vs. Green Bay, 10/2 and at Detroit, 11/13)...Earned game ball following Buffalo win (12/14)...Again hurled three TD passes in season finale as Bucs downed Detroit, 21-10 (12/18).

1987: Earned All-Rookie selection from UPI, *Pro Football Weekly*, PFWA and *Football Digest*...Given first NFL start at New Orleans (12/6) and responded with a then-NFL rookie single game record 369 passing yards on 22 completions in 47 attempts against the league's top defensive unit at the time...Started final four games of the season.

College, Personal: Winner of college football's 1986 Heisman Trophy...A unanimous All-America selection, he captured numerous other honors, including the Davey O'Brien Award, Maxwell Award, Walter Camp Player of the Year, Washington D.C. TD Club College Athlete of the Year and Florida Amateur

Athlete of the Year...Finalist for the Sullivan Award, given to the nation's top amateur athlete...Finished as Miami's all-time career leader in passing yardage with 6,058 yards (6,580 including bowl games)...Also finished as Miami's career leader with 48 TD passes, a mark since tied by Steve Walsh...Compiled a nation-high 165.8 passer rating as a senior in 1986 while leading Miami to an 11-0 regular season record... Completed 175 of 276 passes (63.4%) with 26 TDs and nine INTs...Miami had 21-1 regular season record during his two years as a starter...Connected on 414 of 628 passes (65.9%) as a starter for 5,795 yards, 47 TDs and 24 INTs...Compiled seven career 300-yard passing games including four as a junior...Finished fifth in the '85 Heisman Trophy balloting...Saw limited action in '84 after redshirting in '83...Saw limited playing time in '82 behind Jim Kelly...Only TD pass in those two years came vs. North Carolina State in '82...Named the 1986 Italian American Athlete of the Year...Attended Fork Union Military Academy and played one year of prep football before going to Miami (succeeded as Fork Union QB by Don Majkowski)...Accorded honorable mention All-America recognition as a prep at Sewanhaka High School in Floral Park, NY...Also lettered in baseball and track...Hometown of Elmont, NY, celebrated Vinny Testaverde Day on 4/25/87 with huge parade...Majored in special education at Miami...Enjoys golf, tennis, fishing and shooting pool...Lists Hawaii as favorite vacation spot...Throws right-handed, but writes left-handed...Participated in the Kennedy Krieger Institute's Festival of Trees in 1996...Volunteers for Baltimore County's "Literacy Works" program...Named True Value's Man of the Year last season...Helped showcase the Ravens' new uniforms in a June '96 unveiling at the Inner Harbor...Vinny and his wife, Mitzi, have one daughter, Alicia Marie (10/8/91) and a son, Vincent, Jr. (7/20/96)...Mitzi is a former Bucs' cheerleader...The Testaverde's live in Lutz, FL during the offseason...Owns his own helicopter tour company...Father, Al, a retired stone mason, took Vinny to work with him when Vinny was in high school: "I took him out on the job with me. I'm telling you, Vinny busted his back under that sun, working 16-hour days. He didn't forget."...Full name: Vincent Frank Testaverde.

VINNY TESTAVERDE VS. NFL TEAMS

Opponent	Games	Att.	Comp.	Pct.	Yds.	TD	Int.	QB Rating
Arizona	6	201	106	52.7	1294	9	7	73.3
Atlanta	4	92	46	50.0	733	2	7	52.5
Buffalo	3	73	33	45.2	428	0	0	64.2
Carolina	1	37	20	54.1	240	1	2	60.6
Chicago	10	282	135	47.9	1,736	10	16	55.8
Cincinnati	7	219	119	54.3	1,440	14	12	73.2
Cleveland	1	50	27	54.0	370	2	4	57.9
Dallas	3	78	49	62.8	583	3	3	82.4
Denver	2	59	33	55.9	412	4	1	93.3
Detroit	11	232	131	56.5	1,641	10	13	69.6
Green Bay	10	304	183	60.2	2,458	11	14	78.8
Houston	7	234	138	59.0	1,713	14	11	82.1
Indianapolis	7	225	113	50.2	1,714	11	10	73.5
Jacksonville	4	156	96	61.5	1,243	5	5	83.9
Kansas City	2	48	25	52.1	242	3	0	87.3
Miami	2	52	27	51.9	268	1	2	57.2
Minnesota	10	247	119	48.2	1,483	8	13	56.1
New England	4	124	80	64.5	1,049	8	5	95.8
New Orleans	6	165	82	49.7	1,214	6	7	68.6
NY Giants	2	65	36	55.4	360	1	4	50.8
NY Jets	3	91	52	57.1	658	2	3	73.4
Oakland	2	55	29	52.7	413	1	1	75.8
Philadelphia	2	63	26	41.3	376	2	6	32.3
Pittsburgh	7	204	114	55.9	1,473	9	10	73.0
St. Louis	5	120	77	64.2	982	8	6	91.0
San Diego	2	70	47	67.1	490	2	1	90.8
San Francisco	3	75	34	45.3	444	3	2	66.8
Seattle	1	21	16	76.2	228	2	1	122.7
Tampa Bay	1	27	17	63.0	256	2	0	118.8
Washington	1	38	19	50.0	311	3	2	82.2
Totals	**129**	**3,707**	**2,029**	**54.7**	**26,252**	**157**	**168**	**72.4**



Bennie Thompson

37

Safety - 8th year
6'-0", 214 lbs.
Grambling
John McDonough (New Orleans) H.S.
Born: February 10, 1963
New Orleans, LA
Free Agent, 1994

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) **Total 111/2; Total with Browns/Ravens 45/0**

✔ Bennie has recorded double digits in special teams' tackles in seven consecutive seasons, and owns 133 career kick coverage tackles.

✔ Recipient of the 1996 "Unsung Hero" Award, presented by the Playoff Corporation.

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.

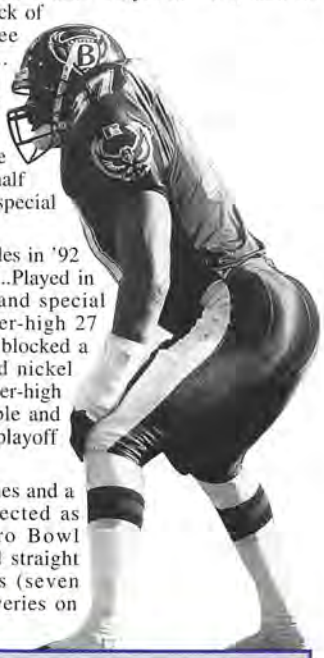
PRO: Ultimate special teams player with the proper temperment and work ethic...Bennie has recorded double digits in special teams' tackles in seven consecutive seasons...Has 133 career special teams' tackles (avg. 16.6 per season), plus a blocked field goal...Led the Ravens last season with 15 stops, finished third for Cleveland in 1995 with 16 stops and topped the 1994 Browns with 21 tackles...Recipient of the 1996 "Unsung Hero" Award, presented by Playoff Corporation...Was named a first alternate to the Pro Bowl as captain of the 1994 Browns' top-ranked special teams' units...Last season, Bennie finished third on the team with 16 special teams' stops, despite missing four weeks with a broken wrist and dislocated elbow...Played last half of the 1995 season in a wrist cast, and won the Ed Block Courage Award, while tallying 16 stops...Voted to Pro Bowl while a New Orleans Saints' ('91) special teamer...In the secondary, Bennie has 146 tackles, seven INTs, six sacks and two fumble recoveries.

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 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 defensed 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 defensed...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.

Bennie Thompson

Year	Total Tackles	Solo	Assists	QB Sacks	Fumbles Rec.	Fumbles Cau.	INTs
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
Totals	**146**	**106**	**40**	**6**	**2**	**0**	**7-40**

SPECIAL TEAMS' TACKLES (133): 1989 (3); 1990 (18); 1991 (19); 1992 (27); 1993 (14); 1994 (21); 1995 (16); 1996 (15)

1989-91 (New Orleans); 1992-93 (Kansas City); 1994-96 (Cleveland/Baltimore)

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 before being activated for 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.

1985: 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...Full name: Bennie Thompson.



Larry Webster

74

Defensive Tackle - 5th year
6'-5", 288 lbs.
Maryland
Elkton (MD) H.S.
Born: January 18, 1969
Elkton, MD
Free Agent, 1995

Games Played/Started: (1992, 16/0); (1993, 13/9); (1994, 16/7); (1995, 10/0); (1996, 0/0) **Total 55/16**

Transactions: 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.

✔ *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 has seen action in four playoff games.*

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 defensed passes...Played in four postseason contests for Miami.

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 Elkton, MD.

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 commissioner-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

Larry Melvin Webster, Jr.

Year	Total Tackles	Solo	Assists	QB Sacks	Fumbles Rec.	Fumbles Cau.	Passes 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					
Totals	**100**	**61**	**39**	**1.5-14.5**	**1**	**0**	**4**

1992-94 (Miami); 1995 (Cleveland)

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 defensed...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 defensed pass...As a sophomore, recorded 54 tackles (30 solo) two passes defensed 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 football and basketball...Played defensive tackle and fullback...Rushed for over 2,000 yards during high school career...Criminal justice major...Enjoys water sports, nature watching and billiards...Full name is Larry Melvin Webster, Jr.

IT'S A FACT

The 1996 Ravens held a second-half lead in 10 of their final 11 games, winning only two. Four division games - both games against Cincinnati and Jacksonville - were decided in the final minute of play or in overtime (Baltimore came out on the losing end in all four of those games). The Ravens saw a 15-point and two 11-point fourth-quarter leads evaporate. The Ravens were 0-4 in games decided by three points or less, and all of those defeats came in the second half of the season.



Wally Williams

63

Guard/Center - 5th year
6'-2", 305 lbs.
Florida A&M
Rickards (Tallahassee, FL) H.S.
Born: February 19, 1971
Tallahassee, FL
Free Agent, 1993

GAMES PLAYED/STARTED: (1993, 2/0); (1994, 12/7); (1995, 16/16); (1996, 15/13) **Total 45/35**

TRANSACTIONS: Wally Williams signed with Cleveland as a free agent on 4/30/93...Franchise relocated to Baltimore in 1996...Has started 35 games since 1994.

✔ *A disappointing achilles injury suffered in offseason workouts will set Wally back until late October. He was slated to start at center.*

✔ *Wally was a late-round draft pick of the Montreal Expos (as a third baseman).*

PRO: Was slated to start at center, taking over for Steve Everitt, who signed with the Eagles as an unrestricted free agent last offseason, but injured his achilles in an offseason workout last April 29 and underwent surgery the same day...Would have been his third starting spot in three years (although he's no stranger to center - he started nine games there last season for the injured Everitt)...Made transition to right guard last season 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...The likeable Wally can also punt (averaged 34.4 yards in college) and has long-snapping ability.

1996: The team's "Mr Versatility"...Had four starts at right guard and the final nine at center for injured Steve Everitt...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 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...Single...Physical education major...Lives in Owings Mills, MD...Full time participant in the Ravens' offseason program...Good friends with ex-roommate Orlando Brown...Engaged to Dewan Smith from Ohio...Son, Bronson, was born 3/21/95...Went to 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's most needy and at-risk families and children...Participated in Santa Claus Anonymous Program...Full name: Wally James Williams, Jr.



Eric Zeier

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Quarterback - 3rd year
6'-1", 205 lbs.
Georgia
Marietta (GA) H.S.
Born: September 6, 1972
Pensacola, FL
Draft 3a (84th overall), 1995

Games Played/Started: (1995, 7/4); (1996, 1/0) **Total 8/4**

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.

Pro: A fiery leader who serves as a solid backup to Pro Bowler Vinny Testaverde...Has four NFL starts under his belt (all as a rookie in 1995)...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.

✔ *Eric's 67 TD passes at Georgia set a school record and stands third in SEC history behind Florida's Shane Matthews (74) and LSU's Tommy Hodson (69).*

✔ *Zeier made his NFL starting debut by throwing for 310 yards and a fourth-quarter TD pass in a 29-26 overtime win at Cincinnati (10/29/95).*

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

OVERHEARD...

TED MARCHIBRODA ON ERIC ZEIER:

"He's got a strong, accurate arm, and he's got the heart and passion for the game. He's a student of the game. Eric has made great strides since I've been here. I think he's only going to get better."

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 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.

Eric Royce Zeier

PASSING

YEAR	ATT.	COMP.	PCT.	YDS	AVG./ ATT.	TD	INT.	INT. PCT.	LG	TKD./ LOST	QB RATG.
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
Totals	**182**	**92**	**50.5**	**961**	**5.28**	**5**	**10**	**5.5**	**59**	**19/117**	**52.5**

RUSHING

YEAR	ATT.	YDS.	AVG.	LG	TD
1995	15	80	5.3	17	0
1996	2	8	4.0	5	0
Totals	**17**	**88**	**5.2**	**17**	**0**

300-YARD PASSING GAMES (1): 10/21/95 at Cincinnati (310)

FUMBLES (5): 1995 (3); 1996 (2)

CAREER SINGLE GAME HIGHS (regular season only)

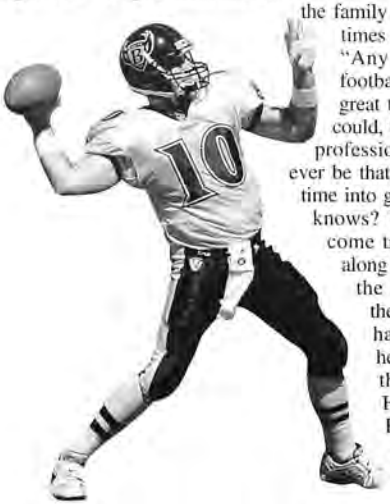
PASSING

Attempts: 54 vs. Houston (11/5/95)
Completions: 28 vs. Houston (11/5/95)
Percentage: 60.0% at Detroit (10/8/95)
Yardage: 310 at Cincinnati (10/29/95)
Touchdowns: 1 (five times)
Interceptions: 3 vs. Houston (11/5/95)
Long Gain: 59 at Cincinnati (10/29/95)
Times Sacked: 4 (three times, last at San Francisco, 11/17/96)

RUSHING

Yards: 44 at Cincinnati (10/29/95)
Long Gain: 17 vs. Houston (11/5/95)
Touchdowns: 0

College, Personal: Eric's presence shifted the Bulldogs' offense from a running mode - Georgia was often referred to as Tailback U. - into a pass-oriented attack...His collegiate career was highlighted by protecting the ball (owns the NCAA's all-time lowest interception pct. of .264 - 37 of 1,402 attempts)...Holds 18 SEC and 67 Georgia records...Among the more notable marks he holds: SEC mark of 11,153 yards passing, which is third in NCAA history (behind Todd Santos of San Diego State: 11,425 yards; and Ty Detmer of Brigham Young: 15,031 yards)...His 67 TD passes set a school record and stands third in SEC history behind Florida's Shane Matthews (74) and LSU's Tommy Hodson (69)...His 838 pass completions is an SEC mark (snapping Matthews' old SEC record of 722)...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, shattering 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, breaking the previous mark of 3,205 yards by Florida's Shane Matthews in 1992...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...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. It would be great to play football for as long as I could, then step out and play golf on a professional level. I don't know if I'll ever be that good. Maybe if I put as much time into golf as I have into football, who knows? That would really be a dream come true."...Finished in the top 10, along with Ravens' Brian Kinchen, in the Cadillac/NFL Golf Classic in the spring of 1996...Carries a four handicap...Willing volunteer to help worthwhile causes, including the Ravens' Ed Block Courage House...Married to Carrie last February 22...Carrie owns her own ladies apparel in St. Simons, GA...Full name: Eric Royce Zeier.



Ravens' 1997 Draft Choices

Pick	Overall	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Birthdate	College
1	4th	Peter Boulware	LB	6-4	255	12/18/74	Florida State
2a	34th	Jamie Sharper	LB	6-3	240	11/23/74	Virginia
2b	58th	Kim Herring	S	5-11	210	10/10/75	Penn State
		(from Denver for T Tony Jones)					
3	64th	Jay Graham	RB	5-11	220	7/14/75	Tennessee
4a	100th	(choice to Atlanta through Seattle for OG Jeff Blackshear)					
4b	118th	Tyrus McCloud	LB	6-1	250	11/23/74	Louisville
		(from Dallas)					
5	134th	Jeff Mitchell	C	6-4	300	1/29/74	Florida
6a	167th	Steve Lee	FB	6-0	265	4/16/74	Indiana
6b	194th	Cornell Brown	LB	6-0	240	3/15/75	Virginia Tech
		(compensatory)					
7a	205th	Chris Ward	DE	6-3	275	2/4/74	Kentucky
7b	234th	Wally Richardson	QB	6-4	225	2/11/74	Penn State
		(compensatory)					
7c	236th	Ralph Staten	S	6-3	205	12/3/74	Alabama
		(compensatory)					
7d	238th	Leland Taylor	DT	6-3	305	10/25/72	Louisville
		(compensatory)					



Peter Boulware

58

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

PRO: Pass rush standout with great speed...Will be converted from defensive end to linebacker in the Ravens' 4-3 scheme...Outstanding 4.5 speed in the 40-yard dash...Selected fourth overall in the 1997 draft... Picked after Orlando Pace (Rams), Darrell Russell (Raiders) and Shawn Springs (Seahawks)...Was first defensive end picked in the draft, but will be switched to outside linebacker for the Ravens...Was the first of four Seminoles (Walter Jones, Warrick Dunn and Reinard Wilson) picked in the opening round of the 1997 draft.



✔ *Boulware amassed an amazing 32 QB sacks in just 13 career starts as a Seminole, including 19 in his final season to lead the nation.*

✔ *Peter graduated on April 26, 1997 with a degree in management information systems.*

COLLEGE: Declared himself eligible for the NFL draft after a stellar junior season...Totaled an amazing 32 QB sacks in just 13 career starts as a Seminole among his 151 tackles, including 43 behind the line...**1996:** Was a consensus first-team All-America selection and was named National Defensive Player of the Year by *Football News* as a junior...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 fulltime 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...**1995:** Earned All-ACC honorable mention as a sophomore...Led the ACC with 10 sacks despite starting only two of 11

Peter Boulware at Florida State

Year	Total Tackles	Solo	Assists	Sacks	Fumbles Rec.	Fumbles Cau.	Ints.	Passes Defensed	TBL
1993	Redshirt Freshman								
1994	37	16	21	5	0	0	0	0	5
1995	46	25	21	8	0	3	0	2	18
1996	68	33	35	19	3	4	0	2	20
Totals	**151**	**74**	**77**	**32**	**3**	**7**	**0**	**4**	**43**

OVERHEARD...

DEFENSIVE COORDINATOR MARVIN LEWIS ON BOULWARE:
"He's probably faster than most of the guys on our team right now, regardless of position. We're talking about a 260 pound guy who runs a 4.5 40. That's special ability. If we had traded down (from the fourth spot), we were looking at guys who wouldn't have been on the field for all three downs. Boulware will be out there every down."

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...**1994:** Recorded 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.

PERSONAL: Was an All-State pick at Spring Valley (Columbia, SC) high school...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 on April 26, 1997 with degree in management information systems...Is a product of a productive household: Father, Raleigh, is a radiation therapy specialist at Richland Hospital in Columbia, S.C...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 third-year medical student at Wake Forest...Younger brother Michael is a three-sport athlete in the 10th grade...Full name: Peter Nicholas Boulware.

OVERHEARD...

HEAD COACH TED MARCHIBRODA ON PETER BOULWARE:
"We're delighted to have Peter. Very rarely in your coaching career do you get an individual with the speed, quickness and athletic ability to go along with size. It happened last year with Jonathan Ogden. We're starting off with two great first round choices."

OVERHEARD...

PETER BOULWARE ON SWITCHING TO LINEBACKER FROM DEFENSIVE END:
"I think I have the size and build for a linebacker. I feel great about the move. I'll need to learn some different techniques, but I think it will be a smooth transition."



Jamie Sharper

55

Linebacker - 1st year
6'-3", 240 lbs.
Virginia
Hermitage (Glen Allen, VA) H.S.
Born: November 23, 1974
Richmond, VA
Draft 2a (34th overall), 1997

PRO: Selected in the second round (34th overall) in the 1997 draft...Intense run-stopper who is projected at weakside linebacker in the Ravens' 4-3 scheme...Was the third pure linebacker selected in the draft (after former teammate James Farrior by the Jets, Alabama's Dwayne Rudd by the Vikings)...The Ravens' top choice, fourth overall pick Peter Boulware, played defensive end at Florida State, but will switch to strongside linebacker this season)...Was the third of six UVA players drafted.

✔ *Jamie finished as Virginia's all-time leading tackler with 435 stops in his four-year career (teammate James Farrior finished with 381), including 12 QB sacks and 41 tackles for loss.*

✔ *Jamie's brother, Darren, was drafted out of William & Mary in the second round by Green Bay (60th overall).*

COLLEGE: Finished as Virginia's all-time leading tackler with 435 stops in his four-year career (teammate James Farrior finished with 381), including 12 QB sacks and 41 tackles for loss...Also caused four fumbles, recovered five and intercepted five passes...**1996:** Earned All-ACC first-team honors and first-team All-America by *The Gridiron Report* as a senior...Led the Cavaliers with 123 tackles (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...Also notched 16 stops vs. Clemson...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...**1995:** Finished second on the team with 95 tackles despite missing two games with a knee injury as a junior...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...**1994:** Was an All-ACC second team pick as a sophomore...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...**1993:** Was a freshman All-America choice by *Football News*...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.

PERSONAL: Was a *Super Prep* All-America choice at Hermitage (Glen Allen, VA) H.S...Also earned All-District and All-Metro honors...Lettered twice as a linebacker 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)...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...Full name: Harry James Sharper, Jr.

OVERHEARD...

DEFENSIVE COORDINATOR MARVIN LEWIS ON JAMIE SHARPER:

"He can fight through the blocks to stuff the run. He can rush the quarterback in a blitz, and he can drop back in pass coverage. He has already demonstrated the skills he needs to progress in the NFL."

Jamie Sharper at Virginia

	Total				Fumbles			Passes	
Year	Tackles	Solo	Assists	Sacks	Rec.	Cau.	Ints.	Defensed	TBL
1992	Redshirt Freshman								
1993	99	75	24	0	0	0	2	5	2
1994	118	83	35	3.5	1	1	1	2	14
1995	95	60	35	2	0	2	1	7	8
1996	123	77	46	6.5	4	1	1	4	17
Totals	**435**	**295**	**140**	**12**	**5**	**4**	**5**	**18**	**41**



Kim Herring

20

Safety - 1st year
5'-11", 210 lbs.
Penn State
Solon (OH) H.S.
Born: September 10, 1975
Detroit, MI
Draft 2b (58th overall), 1997

PRO: Expected to challenge for the starting role at free (weak) safety...One of two second-round picks by Baltimore (LB Jamie Sharper of Virginia was selected with the 34th overall choice)...First of two Penn State players (QB Wally Richardson, 234th overall was second) chosen in the Ravens' draft...58th pick was acquired from Denver (2/14/97) in trade for left tackle Tony Jones.

COLLEGE: Started career as a true freshman playing in every game as a reserve tailback, then made the switch to safety as a sophomore...Started 28 of 44 games in career...13 INTs rank fourth on the school's career-record chart, topped only by Steelers' Darren Perry (15, 1988-91), Pete Harris (15,

✔ *Herring entered Penn State as a running back and made the transition to safety after his freshman season. He earned first-team All-America honors from The Sporting News last season.*

✔ *Kim is interested in becoming a nutritionist after football.*

OVERHEARD...

MARVIN LEWIS ON THE RAVENS' 1997 DRAFT:

"We've really improved ourselves physically. I know that with so much inexperience we've got to keep things simple and be very aggressive. We'll attack the football and let these guys do what they do best."

1976-78, 80) and Neal Smith (19, 1967-69)...**1996:** Became PSU's first defensive back since Darren Perry (1990) to earn All-America 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...**1995:** 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...**1994:** Played in 10 games, starting five at free safety...Sixth on team with 53 tackles (34 solos), eight passes defensed and a fumble recovery...**1993:** One of two true freshman to letter...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.

PERSONAL: 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 (OH) 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 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...Full name: Kimani Masai Herring.

OVERHEARD...

DEFENSIVE COORDINATOR MARVIN LEWIS ON KIM HERRING:

"He can run and cover. He has shown the ability to play in the middle of the field. He's a good tackler, and he was a leader at Penn State."

Kim Herring at Penn State

Year	GP/GS	Total Tackles	Solo	Assists	Fumbles Forced	Fumbles Rec.	Passes Defensed	INT
1993	11/0	11	9	2	0	0	0	0
1994	10/5	53	34	19	0	1	8	2
1995	11/11	80	50	30	0	0	7	4
1996	12/12	79	48	31	1	0	14	7
Totals	**44/28**	**223**	**141**	**82**	**1**	**1**	**29**	**13**



Jay Graham

34

Running Back - 1st year
5'-11", 220 lbs.
Tennessee
Concord (NC) H.S.
Born: July 14, 1975
Concord, North Carolina
Draft 3 (64th overall), 1997

PRO: Outstanding breakaway speed and a dependable receiver out of the backfield, Graham caught the coaches' eyes in last June's mini-camp...Selected in the third round (64th overall) of the '97 draft, the fourth player picked by Baltimore in the draft...Second Tennessee player taken in a Ravens' draft (CB DeRon Jenkins, 55th overall, 1996)...Was the first draft pick to sign with Baltimore (last June 19).

✔ *As a junior at Tennessee, Jay had 10 100-yard games en-route to a 1,438-yard season.*

✔ *Jay's sister, Kim Graham, was an Olympic Gold Medalist in the 4x4 1600 meter relay in Atlanta.*

COLLEGE: 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)...**1996:** Second-team All-SEC...Led the 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...Picked up 118 yards on 18 tries, including a one-yard touchdown in a 41-3 rout of Mississippi...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...**1995:** First-team All-SEC choice by the coaches and Associated Press...Ranked second in the SEC and 12th in the nation with 272 carries for 1,438 yards (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)...Second on team with 78 points...Picked up 108 yards on 22 attempts with one and three-yard TDs in a 31-0 win over Oklahoma State...Amassed 130 yards on 31 tries with 1, 2 and 5-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 over 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...**1994:** Played in every game behind Aaron Hayden and James Stewart at tailback...Carried 61 times for 275 yards (4.5 avg.) and two touchdowns...Scored his first career touchdown on a one-yard plunge in a 52-0 win over Kentucky...Followed with

Jay Graham at Tennessee

		RUSHING					RECEIVING				
Year	GP/GS	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD	LG	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD	LG
1993	11/0	28	99	3.5	0	19	0	0	0.0	0	0
1994	11/0	61	275	4.5	2	25	0	0	0.0	0	0
1995	11/11	272	1,438	5.3	12	75	20	160	8.0	1	29
1996	11/11	179	797	4.5	11	79	12	73	6.1	1	19
Totals	**44/22**	**540**	**2,609**	**4.8**	**25**	**79**	**32**	**233**	**7.3**	**2**	**29**

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...**1993:** Appeared in 10 games, gaining 99 yards on 28 carries (3.5 avg.).

PERSONAL: *USA Today* and *Scholastic Coach* All-America selection, adding Blue Chip Illustrated Dream Team and *Atlanta Journal-Constitution* Top 50 honors at Concord (N.C.) 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...Full name: Herman Jason Graham.



Tyrus McCloud

54

Linebacker - 1st year
6'-1", 250 lbs.
Louisville
Nova (Pompano, FL) H.S.
Born: November 23, 1974
Ft. Lauderdale, FL
Draft 4 (118th overall), 1997

PRO: Selected by the Ravens in the fourth round (118th overall)...Second linebacker taken by the Ravens after LB Jamie Sharper (34th overall).

✔ *McCloud was one of the strongest players at the NFL Combine, bench-pressing 225 pounds 36 times.*

✔ *Recorded over 100 tackles for three straight seasons, and finished his Louisville career with 405 total tackles.*

COLLEGE: Intense competitor and playmaker 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...**1996:** Chosen to the All-Conference USA first team 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 defensed 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...**1995:** Started every game at middle linebacker...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 (nine solos), two sacks, two forced fumbles, one pass deflection and one tackle for a loss vs. Maryland...**1994:** Sophomore All-American selection by *The Gridiron Report*...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...**1993:** Saw limited action as a true freshman...Had two tackles, one solo, and a pass deflection in the Liberty Bowl vs. Michigan State.

PERSONAL: All-Palm Beach County first-team selection and All-State second team choice as a senior at Nova (Pompano, 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, FL, he plans on building 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.

OVERHEARD...

DEFENSIVE COORDINATOR MARVIN LEWIS ON TYRUS MCCLOUD:

"This is a guy who looks like an NFL linebacker. He was one of the strongest people I've ever seen at the combine. This gives us a backup middle linebacker. He's made plays and is physical at the point of attack."

Tyrus McCloud at Louisville

Year	GP/GS	Total Tackles	Solos	Assists	Fumbles Rec.	Fumbles Cau.	INTs	Sacks	Pressures
1993	8/0	2	1	1	0	0	0-0	0	0
1994	11/11	133	100	33	0	1	2-7	2	8
1995	11/11	126	88	8	0	3	2-28	4	19
1996	11/10	144	93	51	0	3	0-0	4	14
Totals	**41/32**	**405**	**282**	**123**	**0**	**7**	**4-35**	**10**	**41**



Jeff Mitchell

60

Center - 1st year
6'-4", 300 lbs.
Florida
Countryside (Clearwater, FL) H.S.
Born: January 29, 1974
Clearwater, FL
Draft 5 (134th overall), 1997

PRO: Selected by the Ravens with the fourth pick in the fifth round (134th overall)...Will make a bid for the starting center spot, vacated by Steve Everitt (UFA, Philadelphia) and Wally Williams, who suffered an Achilles injury last offseason, and is expected to return in late October.

COLLEGE: Tough, durable athlete who started for three seasons for the Gator team that won four straight SEC Championships...Earned academic honors for four straight seasons...**1996:** Started eight games at center for the Gators' offense that averaged 503.9 yards per game...Participated in 751 plays... Opened the hole for Terry Jackson's eight-yard scoring run as the Gators' gained 263 rushing yards vs. Georgia Southern... Stopped DT Leland Taylor (Ravens' seventh-round draft choice) on QB Danny Wuerffel's five-yard touchdown pass to WR Ike Hilliard...Missed spring practice after undergoing arthroscopic knee surgery...**1995:** All-SEC first-team pick by *Football News*...Named the Gators'

✔ *Jeff was an Academic All-SEC choice for four straight years at Florida*

✔ *His dad, Clay, played defensive tackle at Texas Christian University from 1967-69.*

Comeback Player of the Year...Member of the SEC academic honor roll for the third straight year...Started every game at center...Collected seven knockdowns in first game at center, helping Gators gain 567 yards in a 45-21 victory over Houston...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...**1994:** Shared team's Most Outstanding Offensive Lineman Award with tackle Jason Odom...Academic All-SEC pick...Led down linemen for blocking consistency and appeared in 615 plays...Recorded seven knockdowns, including one against current Buffalo Bills' DL Gabe Northern that led to a 16-yard touchdown in a 42-18 defeat of Louisiana State...**1993:** Academic All-SEC selection...Appeared in every game, starting at left guard vs. Alabama and West Virginia...Participated in 320 snaps...In first career start, threw block that dropped defensive tackle Shannon Brown to open the way for Terry Dean's 13-yard scoring pass to Harrison Houston in a 28-13 win over Alabama...**1992:** Redshirted as a freshman...Lined up at defensive tackle in fall drills before shifting to offensive guard prior to season opener.

PERSONAL: 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...Avid powerlifter who bench presses over 480 pounds...Building construction major...Favorite actor is Arnold Schwarzenegger...Father (Clay) played defensive tackle at Texas Christian (1967-69)...Married Christine (Correa) last June 14...Full name: Jeffrey Clay Mitchell.



Steve Lee

39

Fullback - 1st year
6'-0", 265 lbs.
Indiana
Lawrence North (Indianapolis) H.S.
Born: April 16, 1974
Indianapolis, IN
Draft 6a (167th overall), 1997

PRO: An unselfish, prototype fullback who carried the ball sparingly at Indiana, but was the key lead blocker for tailback Alex Smith...Selected by the Ravens in the sixth round (167th overall), the first of two sixth-round selections...Third player selected by the Ravens from the Big Ten...Physical blocker with low-to-the-ground running style...Showed soft hands and a positive outlook on his fullback role in interviews with Ravens' scouts.

✔ *Lee's willingness to throw his 265 pounds at opposing linemen and linebackers have earned the nickname "Train Wreck."*

✔ *In last June's minicamp, Steve learned his locker was next to ex-Colt Tony Siragusa. His family, all from Indianapolis, wanted him to get an autograph.*

COLLEGE: Primarily used as a blocker, but showed an ability to avoid tacklers ...Paved way for RB Alex Smith's (undrafted) two 1,000-yard seasons...**1996:** Started every game at fullback for the Hoosiers...Carried the ball nine times for 30 yards...Caught 13 passes for 134 yards (10.3 avg.)...Opened the hole used by Alex Smith for a 72-yard scoring scamper vs. Toledo...Picked up season-high 14 yards on three rushes in 21-14 win over Miami (Ohio)...Was the lead blocker on a pair of one-yard touchdown runs and caught five passes for 51 yards vs. Illinois...Closed out career with a 31-yard catch in a 33-16 victory over Purdue...**1995:** Academic All-America and All-Big Ten Conference selection...Started 10 games, gaining 122 yards on 27 carries (4.5 avg.)...Caught seven passes for 29 yards...Opened season with career-high 43 yards on five attempts vs. Western Michigan...**1994:** Started every game, gaining 26 yards on

eight carries (3.3 avg.)...Picked up 20 yards on four carries vs. Purdue in opener...**1993:** Only true freshman to earn a letter...Did not touch ball but played in every game.

PERSONAL: All-State, All-Conference and All-County selection as a linebacker and fullback at Lawrence North (Indianapolis) H.S....Rushed for 559 yards and five touchdowns on 116 carries (4.8 avg.) as a senior and recorded 80 tackles (66 solos)...Excelled in track, finishing second in state finals in shot put (60'-11") in 1993...Steve's sister, Cheri, worked at Riley's Children's Hospital in Indianapolis and was visited by then-Colts' head coach Ted Marchibroda: "Watch out for my brother, #37 Steve Lee. You should draft him."...Father is a retired Air Force Colonel and high school teacher...Exercise science major...Married Adrianne (Benton) last June in hometown of Indianapolis..."He's a train wreck," said Ravens' running backs coach Al Lavan. "We think he can be a good lead blocker who can pass protect well and catch the football. And he's a throwback. He and Woody Hayes would have been buddies."...Full name: Stephen Ray Lee.

Stephen Ray Lee at Indiana

		RUSHING					RECEIVING				
Year	GP/GS	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD	LG	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD	LG
1993	12/0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
1994	11/11	8	26	3.3	0	10	0	0	0.0	0	0
1995	11/10	27	122	4.5	0	27	7	29	4.1	0	10
1996	11/11	9	30	3.3	0	7	13	134	10.3	0	31
Totals	**45/32**	**44**	**178**	**4.0**	**0**	**27**	**20**	**163**	**8.2**	**0**	**31**



Cornell Brown

51

Linebacker - 1st 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

PRO: Prolific pass rush specialist from Virginia Tech was the 194th overall pick in the draft (sixth round, a compensatory selection)...Was the fifth of eight defensive players selected by Baltimore in the 1997 draft.

✔ Cornell's older brother, Ruben, won consensus NFL All-Rookie honors for the Buffalo Bills in 1995 at left guard.

✔ As a junior, Cornell led the All-Big East Conference with 14 QB sacks, the most by a Tech player since Bruce Smith tallied 22 in 1983.

COLLEGE: Totaled 40 QB sacks, including bowl games, in his collegiate career...Also had 323 tackles, 37 tackles for loss, 132 QB pressures, three fumbles caused and recovered and seven passes defensed...**1996:** 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...**1995:** 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 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...**1994:** 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...**1993:** 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.

PERSONAL: 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 housing, interior design and resource management...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...Full name: Cornell Desmond Brown.

OVERHEARD...

CORNELL BROWN ON COMPARISONS TO FORMER VIRGINIA TECH LINEMAN BRUCE SMITH:

"Once when I met Bruce, he said my brother (Ruben, also of the Buffalo Bills) told him I was trying to get all of his Tech records. I had to laugh. Heck, I'm no Bruce Smith. It's not fair to insult Bruce by comparing me to him. He has already proven himself at every level of football. If people want to think of me that way, that's fine, but I have a lot of improving to do. Bruce Smith is what I want to be. He's relentless."

OVERHEARD...

RAVENS' DIRECTOR OF COLLEGE SCOUTING PHIL SAVAGE ON CORNELL BROWN:

"He has had a lot of recognition, and he lasted all the way until the sixth round, so Cornell is coming in here with something to prove."

Cornell Brown at Virginia Tech

	Total				Fumbles			Passes	
Year	Tackles	Solo	Assists	Sacks	Rec.	Cau.	Ints.	Defensed	TBL
1993	63	36	27	4	1	1	0	0	5
1994	89	46	43	11	0	1	0	3	11
1995	107	57	50	17	0	1	0	1	15
1996	64	33	31	8	2	0	0	3	6
Totals	**323**	**172**	**151**	**40**	**3**	**3**	**0**	**7**	**37**



Chris Ward

95

Defensive End - 1st year
6'-3", 275 lbs.
Kentucky
Southwest DeKalb (Decatur, GA) H.S.
Born: February 4, 1974
Atlanta, GA
Draft 7a (205th overall), 1997

PRO: Selected with the 205th overall pick out Kentucky, the first of four seventh round picks by the Ravens...One of two Wildcats picked in the 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...Did not participate in last June's mini-camp due to a foot fracture suffered in a basketball game in Kentucky.

✔ *Chris set Kentucky's single season sack record with 10.5 as a senior.*

✔ *Ward graduated last May 10 with a degree in social work, and wants to enter that field after football.*

COLLEGE: 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...**1996:** 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...**1995:** 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...**1994:** Started five games at RDE as a sophomore...Had 17 tackles including 2.5 QB sacks...**1993:** 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.

PERSONAL: 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 Emanual (GA) J.C...Participated in Southwest DeKalb "Big Buddy" program with local eighth graders...Majored in social work (graduates 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.

Chris Ward at Kentucky

	Total				Fumbles			Passes	
Year	Tackles	Solo	Assists	Sacks	Rec.	Cau.	Ints.	Defensed	TBL
1992	Redshirt Freshman								
1993	13	7	6	1	0	0	0	0	1
1994	17	11	6	2.5	0	0	0	1	2
1995	51	26	25	3	2	0	0	4	1
1996	55	40	15	10.5	1	3	0	4	3
Totals	**136**	**84**	**52**	**17**	**3**	**3**	**0**	**9**	**7**



Wally Richardson

14

Quarterback - 1st year
6'-4", 225 lbs.
Penn State
Sumter (SC) H.S.
Born: February 11, 1974
Orangeburg, SC
Draft 7b (234th overall), 1997

PRO: 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 '96) seventh-round picks...Will challenge Scott Otis for the third QB spot on the roster.

✔ *Wally was a four-time Academic All-Big Ten choice at Penn State.*

✔ *Richardson is interested in pursuing a law career after his playing days are over.*

COLLEGE: 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)...4,419 aerial yards rank fourth on Penn State's all-time record chart...**1996:** All-Big Ten Conference honorable mention...Started every game for an offense that had only three starters returning from the previous season...Completed 145 of 279 passes (52.1%) for 1,732 yards and seven touchdowns...**1995:** GTE/CoSIDA Academic All-District & All-Big Ten Conference Academic Team pick...Started 11 games...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 Panthers' 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...**1994:** Academic All-Big Ten Conference choice...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...**1993:** Redshirted...**1992:** Thrust into the starting role early in the season when injuries hit the quarterback unit...Finished with 312 yards and a pair of touchdowns on 24 of 45 passes (53.3%).

PERSONAL: 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...Father, Wallace, played football at South Carolina State before earning NFL tryouts with Denver and Baltimore (Colts)...Full name: Wallace Herman Richardson, Jr.

Wallace Richardson at Penn State

Year	GP/GS	Att.	Comp.	Pct.	Yards	TD	Int.	LG
1992	5/1	45	24	53.3	312	2	0	51
1993	0/0	Redshirt						
1994	9/0	33	16	48.5	62	0	0	62
1995	11/11	335	193	57.6	2,198	18	6	53
1996	11/11	279	145	52.1	1,732	7	8	63
Totals	**36/23**	**692**	**378**	**54.6**	**4,419**	**27**	**14**	**63**



Ralph Staten

41

Safety - 1st year
6'-3", 205 lbs.
Alabama
Mary Montgomery (Mobile, AL) H.S.
Born: December 3, 1974
Mobile, AL
Draft 7c (236th overall), 1997

PRO: Selected with a compensatory (236th overall) pick in the seventh round...Ravens' coaches project Staten as a strong safety, a switch from strongside linebacker for the Tide... Expected to help on special teams.

COLLEGE: Fought hard to win back his starting post and earned second-team All-SEC honors by AP...Did not participate in spring practice as a senior...**1996:** Started nine games and totaled 47 tackles, seven sacks and 12 tackles for losses...Earned second-team All-SEC honors by AP...**1995:** The Tide's third-leading tackler 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)...Recorded nine QB pressures...**1994:** Missed two games (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...Had a career-high 13 tackles against Vanderbilt...Notched six starts and 433 plays...**1993:** Played in every game on special teams and recorded 14 tackles...Saw action in 142 special teams' plays for season.

✔ Staten had his high school jersey, number 33, retired in ceremonies last January in Mobile, AL.

✔ The Ravens will switch Staten to strong safety from his accustomed LB spot at Alabama.

PERSONAL: One of the top prep linebackers in the state of Alabama while at Mary Montgomery H.S. in Mobile...Recorded 156 tackles, five interceptions and blocked three field goals...Jersey (#33) retired last January in high school ceremonies...Majoring in human performance...Full name: Ralph Lahquan Staten.

Ralph Staten at Alabama

Year	Total Tackles	Solo	Assists	Fumbles Rec.	Fumbles Cau.	Int.	QB Sacks	Pressures
1993	14	11	3	0	0	0	0-0	0
1994	62	38	24	1	0	0	1-2	1
1995	63	48	15	1	0	3-74	3-21	9
1996	47	35	12	1	2	0	7-60	25
Totals	**186**	**132**	**54**	**3**	**2**	**3-74**	**11-83**	**35**

IT'S A FACT

The Ravens started 41 different players last season - tied with the Colts for the most in the NFL, mainly due to injuries. Starters for Baltimore's defense missed a total of 63 games because of injuries. Only S Stevon Moore and LB Mike Croel (now with Atlanta) started all 16 games on defense.



Leland Taylor

92

Defensive Tackle - 1st year
6'-3", 305 lbs.
Louisville
Fairdale (Louisville, KY) H.S.
Born: October 25, 1972
Louisville, KY
Draft 7d (238th overall), 1997

PRO: Selected with the Ravens' fourth and final choice in the seventh round... Pick was a compensatory selection for the loss of selected veterans to free agency in 1996...Second player picked by the Ravens from Louisville (LB Tyrus McCloud, 4th round, 118th overall).

- ✔ *Leland was named Gatorade Circle of Champions' Kentucky Player of the Year in 1991.*
- ✔ *Taylor played for current Ravens' DL Coach Jacob Burney while at Tennessee. He transferred to Louisville after the 1994 season.*

COLLEGE: Began career at University of Tennessee but transferred to Louisville after the 1994 season...Was coached at Tennessee by current Ravens' DL coach Jacob Burney... **1996:** Started 11 games at weakside defensive tackle, recording 78 tackles (37 solos) with seven sacks...Recovered two fumbles and forced another...In first game for Cardinals, posted six tackles and a sack vs. Kentucky...Recovered a fumble and added six tackles vs. Michigan State...Recorded nine tackles (five solos) with a sack and a pair of tackles for losses vs. Southern Mississippi...Made 11 tackles with three sacks and two tackles for losses in 13-10 win over Memphis...**1995:** Sat out the season under NCAA transfer rules...**1994:** Started the first eight contests at right defensive tackle for Tennessee...Recorded 34 tackles (21 solos) with a pair of sacks and three stops for losses...Deflected five passes, including two vs. UCLA in the opener...**1993:** All-SEC Freshman Team selection by the Knoxville News-Sentinel...Played in every game as a reserve right tackle...Recorded 24 tackles (18 solos) with one sack and two stops for losses...First career tackle was a solo effort in a 50-0 rout of Louisiana State...Added five solos in a 28-14 win over Arkansas...Came up with season-high six tackles (three solos) in 48-0 shutout of Kentucky...**1992:** Redshirted for the season.

PERSONAL: Gatorade Circle of Champions' Kentucky Player of the Year in 1991...Added *USA Today* All-American honorable mention at Fairdale (Louisville, KY) H.S....All-State first-team pick as a senior, recording 86 tackles with 20 sacks...All-State honorable mention as a sophomore and junior...Played defensive line, fullback and linebacker...Excelled in track, performing in the shot put (51'-0") and discus (167'-0")...Urban studies major...Nicknamed "L-Train"...Full name: Leland Morrisclay Taylor.

Leland Taylor at Tennessee/Louisville

Year	Tackles	Solo	Assists	Fumbles Cau.	Fumbles Rec.	Ints.	QB Sacks	Passes Defensed
1992	Redshirt-freshman							
1993	24	18	6	0	0	0-0	1	6
1994	34	21	13	1	1	0-0	2	5
1995	Did not play-transferred to Louisville							
1996	78	37	41	1	2	0-0	7	4
Total	**136**	**76**	**60**	**2**	**3**	**0-0**	**10**	**15**

53 Richard Alvarado LB 6-2 240 5/10/74 R Jackson State
Good all-around athlete...Totaled 98 tackles, six for loss, 12 passes defended, 32 QB pressures, 1.5 QB sacks and four INTs in his career...Started 18 of 28 games...Was set back by injuries in his collegiate career...Started in 1995 as a junior at strongside linebacker and had 50 tackles, three interceptions, eight passes defended and 19 QB pressures...Earned All-SWAC second-team honors...Had surgery on his left ankle after the '95 season and missed much of spring drills in '96...Started the 1996 opener vs. Alabama State but broke his jaw in two places and was out until the seventh game vs. Grambling...Finished his senior season (1996) with 40 tackles, four for loss, one sack and an interception in seven games...Played in the Blue-Gray game...Enrolled as a tight end in 1993...Moved from tight end to outside linebacker in a 3-4 defense in '94, where he played in three games, making eight tackles...Lettered at LB/TE at Paramount (Boligee, AL) high school...Therapeutic recreation major...Cousin of former Ravens' TE Harold Bishop...Full name: Richard Brian Alvarado.

47 Rusty Arrington LB 6-1 235 7/4/74 R Indiana U. (PA)
Earned first-team Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference honors as a senior after totaling 85 tackles, 9.5 QB sacks, three caused fumbles and 14 tackles for loss...Also named to ECAC Division II South All-Star team...Returned a fumble 98 yards for a TD against Shippensburg...As a junior, recovered four fumbles, had 27 tackles including 5.5 for losses and defended five passes...Returned a fumble recovery 13 yards for a TD at Grand Valley State...Attended Potomac State College in 1992 and 1993...Was a first-team All-Conference choice at Penn Hills (PA) H.S., where he also played basketball and ran track...Communications media major...Full name: Eldren "Rusty" Arrington.

50 Shawn Banks LB 6-1 228 10/14/72 1 Texas Tech
Shawn signed with Baltimore as a free agent on 7/8/97...Played in the World League for the Frankfurt Galaxy this past spring, where he recorded two interceptions for 28 yards, finished second on the team with 70 tackles (59 solo) including two QB sacks...Originally signed as a free agent by the Cincinnati Bengals on 4/22/96...Was waived on 8/20/96, then signed to the Colts' practice squad on 12/19/96...Started a Texas Tech record 41 straight games, as the Red Raiders went to three consecutive postseason bowls...Recorded 32 career tackles-for-loss...Finished fifth in the SWC with 104 tackles as a senior, had six passes defensed and two forced fumbles...Scored a TD vs. Penn State on a fumble recovery in the endzone...Attended David W. Carter H.S. in Dallas, TX, where he played football and ran track.

76 Alex Bernstein OL 6-3 325 8/11/75 R Amherst
Converted to offensive line last rookie mini-camp...Three-year starter at defensive tackle...Transferred from Colby College (Maine) and enrolled at Amherst in 1994...Totaled 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...As a senior in 1996, 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...Bench-presses well over 400 pounds...Graduated from The Blake School (Minneapolis, Minnesota) 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...Full name: Alexander Douglas Bernstein.

65 Randy Bierman OT 6-5 300 4/30/71 1 Illinois
Signed with Baltimore as a free agent on 7/8/97...Played for the Scottish Claymores (World League) for the last two seasons...Started each game at left tackle...Originally signed with the Green Bay Packers on 4/27/94...Was waived by Green Bay on 7/29/94...Two-year starter and letterman at Illinois (1992-93)...Was All-Big Ten honorable mention as a senior left tackle, as he started 11 games...Started 12 games at right tackle as a junior...Redshirted as a freshman...All-Conference, All-County and All-Area selection in football at Carmel (Waukegan, IL) H.S...Was a team captain and the leading scorer on Carmel's basketball team...Threw discuss and shot put in track...Speech communications major...Full name: Randy L. Bierman.

16 Eddie Britton WR 5-8 152 12/1/68 1 Central State
Britton originally signed as a free agent by the Indianapolis Colts in 1991 out of Central State (OH)...Was placed on the Colts' practice squad for half of the 1991 season, then waived in 1992 training camp...Saw playing time in the CFL with Calgary (1994) and Baltimore (1995)...Was a two-time All-America choice at Central State...Ran the fastest 40-yard dash ever at C.S.U. (4.27)...Played in the All-American Classic in 1991...Ran track at Simeon (Chicago) H.S....Earned his degree in Elementary Education in 1992...Eddie and his wife, Maria, have two children: Britnie (4/16/90) and Brandon (7/12/94)...Full name: Eddie Maurell Britton.

30 Bryon Brown DB 5-9 180 11/19/74 R Texas A&I
Lettered for three years as a DB/RB/WR...The Javelinas had a 38-13 record during his career and were ranked No. 1 in NCAA Division II in '1996, No. 2 in 1995 and No. 2 in 1994...Finished career with 113 tackles, three interceptions and 11 QB sacks...Also returned 13 kickoffs for 212 yards (16.3-yard avg.)...Earned All-Conference honors as a senior after

leading the team with six QB sacks...Also led the team with six forced fumbles, while finishing third with 56 tackles...Recorded 42 tackles, three QB sacks and three caused fumbles as a junior in 1995...Attended Calhoun H.S. in Port Lavara, TX...Lettered twice in football and three times in track...Was an All-District and All-Area running back...Has three brothers and one sister...Born in Needville, TX...Full name: Bryon Nicholas Brown.

40 Kenyon Cotton FB 6-0 255 2/23/74 R S.W. Louisiana
Powerful back who gained 2,311 career rushing yards and 25 TDs, including 858 yards and seven TDs as a senior in 1996...Also caught 23 passes for 174 yards and three TDs in his career...Rushing yardage total is good for second place on the school's all-time list...Switched from fullback spot to tailback in his senior year and had three 100-yard games...Had two 100-yard games as a junior, gaining 678 yards and scoring 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...Born in Bossier City...Youngest of four children...Majored in general studies...Full name: Timothy "Kenyon" Cotton.

17 Jimmy Dean WR 5-8 183 8/10/73 R Kansas State
As a senior (1996), appeared in nine of 11 games as a starter...Caught 18 passes for 222 yards (12.3 avg.) and five touchdowns...Returned four kickoffs for 72 net yards (18.0 avg.)...Longest return was 21 yards...As a junior (1995), had eight receptions for 76 yards...Notched career-high four catches for 40 yards in victory over Akron...Returned nine kickoffs, averaging 20.8 yards per return...Had a long kickoff return of 30 yards...Made two receptions for 25 yards in Holiday Bowl...Redshirted the 1994 season at KSU after transferring from Butler County (Kan.) J.C., where he was named first team Juco All-American as a sophomore (1993)...Led nation in 1993 with 1,036 receiving yards and was named Jayhawk Conference Player of the Year...Also led conference in scoring (20 touchdowns), kickoff returns, and all-purpose yards (over 1,500)...Returned one kickoff and two punts for touchdowns...Scored four touchdowns in conference championship game...Psychology major at KSU...Earned first-team All-County honors at Coconut Creek (Ft. Lauderdale, FL) H.S...Born in Ft. Lauderdale, FL.

11 James Epps WR 6-0 185 9/5/73 R East Texas State
Became the Lions' first-ever 1,000-yard receiver as a senior, when he caught 57 passes (tying a school mark) for 1,058 yards and 11 touchdowns...Set a school mark with four TD receptions in one game against Eastern New Mexico...In his two-year career, he caught 83 passes for 1,632 yards and 15 TDs...Transferred from Ranger J.C., where he earned J.C. All America honors...Earned first-team All-State honors at Atlanta (TX) H.S...Was a four-sport letterman (football, basketball, baseball and track)...Physical Education major...Was an NCAA Division II All-America in track with a third place finish in the long jump national championships...Set a school long jump record with a 26'-3" leap and qualified for the Olympic Trials...Full name: James Williard Epps.

70 Mike Flynn OL 6-3 295 6/15/74 R Maine
Originally recruited to Maine by then-head coach Kirk Ferentz (1990-92), current Ravens' Assistant Head Coach/Offense (OL)...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....Is 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 Springfield Cathedral (Agawam, MA) H.S....Recorded nine sacks as a senior and helped lead squad to Western Massachusetts state title...Also lettered in basketball and baseball...Full name: Michael Patrick Flynn.

42 Paul Guidry DB 5-9 175 8/20/74 R UCLA
One of the nation's top punt returners who suffered injuries in his senior season (quad and concussion) that limited his play...For his career, he set the UCLA punt return records with 90 for 911 yards (both school marks) and a TD...Was selected second-team preseason All-American as a kick returner by *Athlon Magazine*...As a cornerback, he totalled 145 tackles, including two for losses...Missed three games (Michigan, Oregon and Washington) due to injuries as a senior, but still returned 23 punts for 155 yards for a 6.7-yard avg...Averaged 15.1-yards per return as a junior (1995)...Snapped Kenny Easley's single-season PR yardage mark with 377 yards, including a 70-yarder for a TD at Arizona State...He also returned a punt 75 yards vs. California...Started 11 games at LCB and made 48 tackles and two interceptions...Had four stops and an interception in the Aloha Bowl...Won UCLA's Tommy Prothro Award for Outstanding Special Teams' Player...Started at free safety as a sophomore (1994), and finished with 61 tackles and an interception...Returned 13 punts for a 5.8-yard avg...In 1993, he returned 29 punts for 303 yards for a 10.4-yard avg...Made 24 tackles as a nickel DB...Lettered as a running back and defensive back at Richard Gahr (Cerritos, CA) H.S., where he recorded 1,012 all-purpose yards as a senior...Scored 13 career TDs and was chosen the team's MVP in his senior season...Also earned first-team All-League on both offense and defense...Sociology major...Born in Long Beach, CA...Brother Javelin is a senior CB at UCLA...Full name: Paul Dominic Guidry.

8 Robert Hall WR 6-0 170 12/30/70 R Texas Tech
A converted quarterback who led the Amsterdam Admirals in receiving last spring with 20 catches for 434 yards (21.7-yard avg.) and one TD...Played Arena Football and in the CFL after his collegiate career at Texas Tech...Finished as Tech's all-time leading passer in his four-year career...Completed 548 of 997 passes for 7,908 yards and 48 TDs...Also rushed for 17 to set a school record with 65 combined touchdowns...Owns 16 school records, including

8,489 total yards (7,908 passing and 581 yards rushing)...Threw for 2,894 yards and 21 TDs as a senior in 1993 and earned consensus All-Southwest Conference first-team honors...Graduated with a degree in Exercise and Sports Science...Quarterbacked Carter (Dallas, TX) H.S. to the Class 5A state championship and a 15-0-1 record in 1988...MVP of state title game...Born in Atlanta, GA.

26 Priest Holmes RB 5-9 205 10/7/73 R Texas
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 San Antonio (TX) Marshall 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...Speaks to elementary school children as part of the Longhorn community service program...Born in Ft. Smith, Arkansas...Full name: Priest Anthony Holmes.

66 Richard Howard OL 6-6 340 10/4/73 R Carson-Newman
Has rare size and displays good athletic ability...Can be overpowering and dominating...Started career at Tennessee (was redshirted in 1992) and then played both DL and OL for the Volunteers in 1993...He switched to OL, and played four games at guard in 1994 and two in 1995...Transferred to Carson-Newman in 1996, and started 14 games, including playoffs, as Carson-Newman reached the NCAA Division II National Championship game...Also played on goal-line defense, and recorded two tackles...Played in the Snow Bowl All-Star game in Fargo, ND...Ranked as the number two collegiate prospect by *The Knoxville-News Sentinel* as a senior at Oak Ridge (Tenn.) H.S...The Atlanta Touchdown Club named Richard Tennessee's top offensive lineman, and he earned first-team All-State and *USA Today* honorable mention All-America honors as a senior...Helped lead Oak Ridge (Tenn.) to 34-4 overall record including a AAA state title...Graduated in May with a degree in sociology (criminal justice concentration)...Full name: Richard Alphonso Howard.

78 Hugh Hunter DE 6-2 256 6/19/72 1 Hampton
Signed with the Ravens as a free agent on 7/8/97...Played for the World League Champion Barcelona Dragons last spring...Recorded 16 tackles, including two QB sacks...Originally drafted by the N.Y. Jets in the sixth round of the '96 draft...Was waived on 8/20/96...Set the Pirates' career QB sack mark with 44, and also set a single-season standard with 19 QB takedowns...Helped lead Hampton to a 39-7-1 mark and three MEAC Championships in four seasons...First-team Division I-AA All-America choice by AP after recording 16 QB sacks among his 75 tackles...Recorded 19 QB sacks as a junior among his 63 tackles...Started collegiate career at OLB, but moved to DE as a junior...Was All-District and All-Tidewater selection at Wilson (Portsmouth, VA) H.S...Member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes and Big Brothers/Big Sisters.

93 Mike Ivey DL 6-5 275 1/3/75 R Wisconsin-La Crosse
A three-year All-WSUC first-team defensive tackle...Amassed 166 career tackles, 37 for loss, 14.5 QB sacks and caused a fumble and recovered two...Named to the 1996 Hewlett-Packard All-America second team...Was a College Football Preview preseason All-America pick in both 1995 and 1996...Finished second on the 11-2 Eagles team last year as a senior (1996) with 63 tackles, after finishing fourth on the team with 60 stops as a junior (1995)...He scored a safety against Rowan in the 1995 NCAA III Championship game...Attended Palmyra-Eagle (Eagle, WI) H.S. and played football, baseball, basketball and ran track...Wants to teach after football...Full name: Michael Allen Ivey.

96 Dameian Jeffries DL 6-4 277 5/7/73 2 Alabama
Signed with Baltimore as a free agent on 4/22/97...Originally drafted by the New Orleans Saints in the fourth round of the 1995 draft...Was inactive for 12 games, saw brief action in two games...Had one assist vs. the Giants (9/24)...Was waived by New Orleans on 8/20/96 and did not play football last season...Began his career at linebacker for the Crimson Tide before switching to defensive end midway through his freshman season in 1991...In four years, totaled 91 tackles, four for loss, and 12 QB sacks...Also had four fumble recoveries, four forced fumbles, two interceptions and five batted passes...As a senior (1994), had a career-best 44 tackles and eight QB sacks...All-State pick as a senior at B.B. Comer H.S. in Sylacauga, AL...Was rated as the top tight end prospect in the nation by Super Prep Magazine...Had 18 catches for 327 yards and 10 TDs as a tight end and 131 tackles and 10 sacks from the DE position...Is one of 11 children.

18 Bill Khayat TE 6-4 225 3/26/73 1 Duke
Spent last preseason with Dallas after signing as a rookie free agent...Waived at the end of training camp, then signed with Kansas City's practice squad in mid-December...Has

excellent hands...Finished Blue Devil career with 70 receptions for 845 yards and six TDs...Had 23 receptions for 192 yards and a TD as a senior...Was Duke's leading receiver in 1994 with 49 catches for 562 yards...Two-year starter...Also played baseball (catcher) in 1992...Attended York Catholic (York, PA) H.S., where he was All-State in football and played baseball and basketball...Had jersey #30 retired after prep career as WR/FS/LB and kicker...Was a starter on the Pennsylvania State Championship basketball team...Son of longtime NFL coach Ed Khayat, who served as head coach of the Philadelphia Eagles in the early '70s and played for the Redskins in 1957 and 1962-63...His uncle, Robert Khayat, played for the Redskins in 1960, 1962-63..Plays the drums...Full name: William Palmer Khayat.

68 Charles King DL 6-0 275 2/2/71 R Memphis
Played for the Memphis Mad Dogs (CFL) and Memphis Pharaohs (AFL)...Lettered three years at University of Memphis (formerly Memphis State)...Recorded 10 QB sacks in his senior year, including a school record three in one game...Recorded six sacks as a junior, plus a 36-yard INT return vs. Southern Miss...Lettered in football, wrestling and track at Okeechobee (FL) H.S...Set single season record with 18 QB sacks...Holds the Okeechobee record for discus...Plays the drums...Is also a personal trainer...Full name: Charles Bernard King.

73 Sharrod Mack DT 6-3 305 3/14/73 R Central Oklahoma
Started as a senior and recorded 58 total tackles and four QB sacks...Backed up at DT in 1995 after transferring to Central Oklahoma, and recorded 19 stops including three QB sacks...Did not play in 1994 after playing two seasons at Maryland...Was redshirted in 1992, then recorded 37 stops, one QB sack, two stops for losses in 1993 for the Terrapins...Attended Cardinal Spellman H.S. in Bronx, NY, where he played basketball and football.

49 Themba Masimini TE 6-3 255 10/26/75 R Howard
Three-year starter at Howard...Preseason and regular season first-team All-MEAC selection as a senior (1996)...Caught 12 passes for 142 yards and a TD in 10 games played...Team captain...As a junior (1995), caught six passes for 64 yards and excelled as a blocker...As a sophomore (1994), caught seven passes for 51 yards...Scored first career touchdown in win over Towson State...Human development major...Attended Wilson (Washington, D.C.) H.S.

49 Jessie McCovery TE 6-3 255 9/30/73 R Auburn
Signed with the Ravens on 7/8/97...Finished Tiger career with nine receptions for 88 yards...Caught three passes as a senior, duplicating his output as a junior...Was a *Parade* All-America selection from Theodore (Mobile, AL) High School...Also was a *USA Today* All-America choice, and the state's number three rated prospect by *The Birmingham Post-Herald*...Caught 17 passes for 450 yards and four TDs as a senior, and averaged 36 yards as a punter...Lettered in basketball and track...Health promotions major...Interested in coaching college football...Full name: Jessie Allen McCovery.

23 Verone McKinley DB 6-0 191 9/20/73 1 Texas Tech
Signed with the Ravens on 4/28/97...Originally signed as a free agent by Philadelphia on 4/26/96...Was waived on 6/24/96...Played in 44 games for the Red Raiders and was the fastest player in the secondary...Had 44 tackles and 12 passes defensed in the 1995 season...Also ran track...Attended Carter H.S. in Dallas (TX), where he also lettered in track and basketball.

2 Steve McLaughlin K 6-0 167 10/2/71 2 Arizona
Signed with the Ravens as a free agent on 4/3/97...Originally drafted by the Rams with a third round pick in the 1995 NFL draft (82nd overall)...Was waived by the Rams on 10/30/95, then signed with Atlanta as a free agent on 4/29/96...Waived by the Falcons on 8/15/96...Was eight of 16 on FGAs for the Rams (five of six under 30 yards) and scored 41 points before his release...Has a strong and accurate leg, as evidenced by his collegiate mark of seven of 11 FGAs of 50+ yards...For the Wildcats, he connected on 23 of 29 field goal attempts as a senior to set the school's single-season field goal mark...Converted all 26 PATs...Earned first-team All-America honors from *The Sporting News*...Also was a consensus All-Pac 10 choice and won the Lou Groza Award as the nation's top kicker...Booted a 54-yarder against California and a 53-yarder against Stanford...Scored 66 points as a junior and earned All-Pac 10 honorable mention...Was three for three from 50+ yards...Was 11-20 as a sophomore and was the designated PAT kicker as a freshman...Excellent athlete who lettered as a kicker, punter, wide receiver and tight end at Sahuaro (Tucson, AZ) H.S....Scored 72 points and averaged 42 yards per punt as a senior...Also ran track...Is a singer, song writer and guitarist for alternative band *Pet the Fish*...Media arts major...Born in Tucson, AZ...Full name: Steven John McLaughlin.

91 Kelvin Moore DE 6-3 270 2/20/74 R Alabama
Finished collegiate career with 80 tackles including 10 QB sacks and two fumble recoveries...Started for Crimson Tide as a senior at DE and had 32 tackles, four for loss and two QB sacks...He also batted a pass and caused a fumble...Recorded five stops against both Vanderbilt and Mississippi State...Played in every game as a junior and had 14 stops, two behind the line and four sacks for 15 yards lost (including two against N.C. State)...Totaled 17 tackles, three QB sacks and a recovered fumble as a sophomore after making 17 stops and an eight-yard QB sack as a freshman...Three-year starter at Daphne (AL) H.S., where he was a team captain and All-County pick...As a senior, he recorded 86 tackles including two QB sacks, one INT and caused seven fumbles...He lettered three times in football and basketball...Public relations major who graduated in May...Full name: Kelvin O. Moore.

13 Donald Richard WR 6-0 180 11/18/72 R S.W. Louisiana
Finished career as USL'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)...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...Born in Maurice, LA...Full name: Donald Peter Richard.

45 Bernard Russ LB 6-0 225 11/4/73 R West Virginia
Fiery and intense competitor who is reckless with his body and has a special teams' personality...Two-year starter at weakside linebacker for Mountaineers...Led WVU with 88 tackles as a senior, and earned second-team All-Big East honors, as well as All-Conference honors by *Football News*...Had 12 tackles in the Gator Bowl...Won the "Gridiron Gladiator Award" for on-field intensity from WVU's coaches...Finished second on the team with 78 tackles as a junior (1995)...Also recorded two sacks and had an interception at East Carolina and Boston College...Transferred to West Virginia from Arizona Western J.C....Was a JUCO All-American...Attended Collinwood (Utica, NY) H.S...Engaged to Kisha Borders of Cleveland, OH...Majored in Criminal Justice, holds an A.A. degree...Interested in a career in the FBI after football...Full name: Bernard Dion Russ.

43 Jermaine Trent DB 6-0 200 6/14/74 R Cincinnati
Finished two-year Bearcat career with 58 tackles, five INTs and 11 passes defended...Started final 10 games in 1996 and recorded 32 tackles along with three interceptions to lead the team...Finished second on the team with 10 passes defended...Picked off passes in three consecutive games (Boston College, Houston and Louisville)...Started nine games as a junior and intercepted two passes, while tallying 26 tackles...Recorded an interception in back-to-back games against Virginia Tech and Miami (OH)...Transferred from Northeastern Oklahoma A&M J.C...Was a first-team All-State selection at Bartlesville (OK) H.S....Named to the Blue Chip All-America team...Also earned four letters in track...Criminal justice major...Born in Bartlesville, OK...Full name: Gregory Jermaine Trent.

74 Robert Walker DT 6-1 330 5/13/75 R Southern
Consistent four-year performer...Recorded 180 total tackles in his career, with 11 QB sacks, 21 tackles for loss, a forced fumble and two fumble recoveries...Recorded 54 tackles including four QB sacks as a senior...Named MVP of the Bayou Classic and SWAC Player of the Year...Tallied four sacks among his 57 stops as a junior (1995)...Had 29 tackles including two sacks as a sophomore after making 40 tackles as a freshman, including one sack, one tackle for loss, and a forced fumble...Also recovered two fumbles...Attended Istrouma H.S. in Baton Rouge, LA, where he earned All-District and All-Parish honors...Was also an All-District wrestler...Nicknamed "Roc"...Full name: Robert C. Walker.

19 Marco Ward WR 6-2 196 2/24/75 R Howard
Honorable mention All-MEAC wideout as a senior...Totaled 57 receptions for 1,190 yards in his career...Made 19 receptions for 433 yards as a senior (1996), with seven touchdowns...Ankle fracture as a junior (1995) caused him to miss last three games of season...Caught 13 passes and averaged 28 yards per reception...Had a career-high three touchdown receptions plus a 68-yard catch against Florida A&M...Finished as team's second-leading receiver as a sophomore (1994) with 21 catches for 293 yards (14.0 avg.)...Saw limited action as a freshman, catching four passes for 107 yards...Majored in marketing...Attended Northern (Durham, N.C.) H.S.

15 Shawn Ward WR 5-8 175 8/6/73 R Towson State
Three-year starter who served as one of the Tigers' captains...Finished career with 102 receptions for 1,783 yards (17.4-yard avg.) and 17 TDs...Also returned 29 punts for 229 yards (7.9-yard avg.)...Was a member of TSU's North Atlantic Conference champion 400-relay-team...Had career-best 52 catches as a senior (1996) for 883 yards and five TDs...Named second-team All-Independent and first-team ECAC...Led Tigers as a junior with 31 catches for 438 yards and five TDs...Returned 27 punts for an 8.2-yard avg....Had six catches for 87 yards and two TDs in Homecoming win over Robert Morris...Caught 19 passes for 462 yards (24.3-yard avg.) and seven TDs as a sophomore (1994)...Had a 95-yard TD reception, a TSU record, against Kutztown, his former school...Transferred from Kutztown...Attended Mainland Regional (NJ) H.S....Earned All-Conference honors as a defensive back and quarterback...Had an 85-yard punt return for a TD as a sophomore...Set school records in the 100-yard dash (10.5), 200-yard dash (22.4) and part of relay teams in the 400, 800 and 1600...Also lettered one year in basketball at point guard...Graduated in May with a degree in law enforcement...Wants to pursue a career in the FBI or State Police after football...Has three sisters and one brother...Born in Somers Point, NJ.

36 John Williams DB 5-7 180 7/26/74 R Southern
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)...Born in Hammond, LA...Full name: John Wesley Williams.

ALPHABETICAL

NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	DOB	EXP.	COLLEGE
82	Alexander, Derrick	WR	6-2	195	11/06/71	4	Michigan
53	Alvarado, Richard	LB	6-2	240	5/10/74	R	Jackson State
47	Arrington, Rusty	LB	6-1	235	7/04/74	R	Indiana U. (Penn.)
50	Banks, Shawn	LB	6-1	228	10/14/72	1	Texas Tech
76	Bernstein, Alex	OL	6-3	325	8/11/75	R	Amherst
65	Bierman, Randy	OT	6-5	300	4/30/71	1	Illinois
69	Blackshear, Jeff	G	6-6	323	3/29/69	5	N.E. Louisiana
58	Boulware, Peter	DE/LB	6-4	255	12/18/74	R	Florida State
24	Brady, Donny	DB	6-2	195	11/24/73	2	Wisconsin
22	Brew, Dorian	CB	5-10	182	7/19/74	2	Kansas
16	Britton, Eddie	WR	5-8	152	12/01/68	1	Central State
30	Brown, Bryon	DB	5-9	180	11/19/74	R	Texas A&I
51	Brown, Cornell	LB	6-0	240	3/15/75	R	Virginia Tech
77	Brown, Orlando	OL	6-7	350	11/12/70	5	South Carolina St.
90	Burnett, Rob	DE	6-4	280	8/27/67	8	Syracuse
21	Byner, Earnest	RB	5-10	215	9/15/62	14	East Carolina
35	Collins, Odell	RB	6-1	240	11/04/73	R	Georgia
40	Cotton, Kenyon	FB	6-0	255	2/23/74	R	S.W. Louisiana
17	Dean, Jimmy	WR	5-8	183	8/10/73	R	Kansas State
11	Epps, James	WR	6-0	185	9/05/73	R	East Texas State
85	Ethridge, Ray	WR	5-10	180	9/11/69	2	Pasadena City
70	Flynn, Mike	OL	6-3	295	6/15/74	R	Maine
71	Folau, Spencer	OT	6-5	300	4/05/73	1	Idaho
94	Frederick, Mike	DE	6-5	280	8/06/72	3	Virginia
62	Goeas, Leo	G	6-4	300	8/15/66	8	Hawaii
34	Graham, Jay	RB	5-11	220	7/14/75	R	Tennessee
86	Green, Eric	TE	6-5	285	6/22/67	8	Liberty
42	Guidry, Paul	DB	5-9	175	8/20/74	R	UCLA

NUMERICAL

NO.	NAME	POS.	HOW ACQ.
2	McLaughlin, Steve	K	FA '97
3	Stover, Matt	K	PB(NYG) '91
6	Otis, Scott	QB	FA '96
8	Hall, Robert	WR	FA '97
9	Montgomery, Greg	P	FA '96
10	Zeier, Eric	QB	D3A '95
11	Epps, James	WR	FA '97
12	Testaverde, Vinny	QB	UFA-TB '93
13	Richard, Donald	WR	FA '97
14	Richardson, Wally	QB	D7B '97
15	Ward, Shawn	WR	FA '97
16	Britton, Eddie	WR	FA '97
17	Dean, Jimmy	WR	FA '97
18	Khayat, Bill	TE	FA '97
19	Ward, Marco	WR	FA '97
20	Herring, Kim	S	D2B '97
21	Byner, Earnest	RB	UFA-WASH '94
22	Brew, Dorian	CB	FA '96
23	McKinley, Verone	DB	FA '97
24	Brady, Donny	DB	FA '95
25	Jenkins, De Ron	CB	D2 '96
26	Holmes, Priest	RB	FA '97
27	Moore, Stevon	S	PB-(MIA) '92
30	Brown, Bryon	DB	FA '97
31	Jones, Rondell	S	UFA '97
33	Morris, Byron "Bam"	RB	FA '96
34	Graham, Jay	RB	D3 '97
35	Collins, Odell	RB	FA '97

ALPHABETICAL

NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	DOB	EXP.	COLLEGE
8	Hall, Robert	WR	6-0	170	12/30/70	R	Texas Tech
20	Herring, Kim	S	5-11	210	9/10/75	R	Penn State
26	Holmes, Priest	RB	5-9	205	10/07/73	R	Texas
66	Howard, Richard	OL	6-6	340	10/04/73	R	Carson-Newman
78	Hunter, Hugh	DL	6-2	256	6/19/72	1	Hampton
64	Isaia, Sale	OL	6-5	315	6/13/72	3	UCLA
93	Ivey, Mike	DL	6-5	275	1/03/75	R	Wis.-Lacrosse
81	Jackson, Michael	WR	6-4	195	4/12/69	7	Southern Mississippi
96	Jeffries, Dameian	DL	6-4	277	5/07/73	2	Alabama
25	Jenkins, DeRon	CB	5-11	190	11/14/73	2	Tennessee
97	Jones, James	DT	6-2	290	2/06/69	7	Northern Iowa
31	Jones, Rondell	S	6-2	210	5/07/71	5	North Carolina
18	Khayat, Bill	TE	6-4	225	3/26/73	1	Duke
88	Kinchen, Brian	TE	6-2	240	8/06/65	10	LSU
68	King, Charles	DL	6-0	275	2/02/71	R	Memphis State
38	Langham, Antonio	CB	6-0	180	7/31/72	4	Alabama
39	Lee, Steve	FB	6-0	265	4/16/74	R	Indiana
84	Lewis, Jermaine	WR/RS	5-7	172	10/16/74	2	Maryland
52	Lewis, Ray	LB	6-1	240	5/15/75	2	Miami
73	Mack, Sharrod	DL	6-3	305	3/14/73	R	Central Oklahoma
49	Masimini, Themba	TE	6-3	255	10/26/75	R	Howard
54	McCloud, Tyrus	LB	6-1	250	11/23/74	R	Louisville
48	McCovery, Jesse	TE	6-2	265	9/30/73	R	Auburn
99	McCrary, Michael	DE	6-4	270	7/07/70	5	Wake Forest
23	McKinley, Verone	DB	6-0	191	9/20/73	1	Texas Tech
2	McLaughlin, Steve	K	6-0	167	10/02/71	2	Arizona
60	Mitchell, Jeff	C	6-4	300	1/29/74	R	Florida
9	Montgomery, Greg	P	6-4	215	10/29/64	9	Michigan State

NUMERICAL

NO.	NAME	POS.	HOW ACQ.
36	Williams, John	DB	FA '97
37	Thompson, Bennie	S	UFA-NO '94
38	Langham, Antonio	CB	D1A '94
39	Lee, Steve	FB	D4B '97
40	Cotton, Kenyon	FB	FA '97
41	Staten, Ralph	S	D7C '97
42	Guidry, Paul	DB	FA '97
43	Trent, Jermaine	DB	FA '97
45	Russ, Bernard	LB	FA '97
47	Arrington, Rusty	LB	FA '97
48	McCovery, Jesse	TE	FA '97
49	Masimini, Themba	TE	FA '97
50	Banks, Shawn	LB	FA '97
51	Brown, Cornell	LB	D6 '97
52	Lewis, Ray	LB	D1B '96
53	Alvarado, Richard	LB	FA '97
54	McCloud, Tyrus	LB	D4B '97
55	Sharper, Jamie	LB	D2A '97
58	Boulware, Peter	DE/LB	D1 '97
60	Mitchell, Jeff	C	D5 '97
62	Goeas, Leo	G	UFA '97
63	Williams, Wally	G/C	FA '93
64	Isaia, Sale	OL	FA '95
65	Bierman, Randy	OT	FA '97
66	Howard, Richard	OL	FA '97
67	Neujahr, Quentin	OL	FA '94
68	King, Charles	DL	FA '97
69	Blackshear, Jeff	G	TR (SEA) '96

ALPHABETICAL

NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	DOB	EXP.	COLLEGE
27	Moore, Stevon	S	5-11	210	2/09/67	9	Mississippi
33	Morris, Byron "Bam"	RB	6-0	245	1/13/72	4	Texas Tech
67	Neujahr, Quentin	OL	6-4	305	1/30/71	3	Kansas State
89	Ofodile, A.J.	TE	6-6	260	10/10/73	1	Missouri
75	Ogden, Jonathan	OL	6-9	325	7/31/74	2	UCLA
6	Otis, Scott	QB	6-5	230	9/28/72	2	Glenville (W.Va.) St.
13	Richard, Donald	WR	6-0	180	11/18/72	R	S.W. Louisiana
14	Richardson, Wally	QB	6-4	225	2/11/74	R	Penn State
83	Roe, James	WR	6-1	187	8/23/73	2	Norfolk St.
45	Russ, Bernard	LB	6-0	225	11/04/73	R	West Virginia
55	Sharper, Jamie	LB	6-3	240	11/23/74	R	Virginia
96	Siragusa, Tony	DT	6-3	320	5/14/67	8	Pittsburgh
41	Staten, Ralph	S	6-3	205	12/03/74	R	Alabama
3	Stover, Matt	K	5-11	178	1/27/68	8	Louisiana Tech
92	Taylor, Leland	DT	6-3	305	10/25/72	R	Louisville
12	Testaverde, Vinny	QB	6-5	227	11/13/63	11	Miami
37	Thompson, Bennie	S	6-0	214	2/10/63	8	Grambling
43	Trent, Jermaine	DB	6-0	200	6/14/74	R	Cincinnati
74	Walker, Robert	DT	6-1	330	5/13/75	R	Southern
95	Ward, Chris	DE	6-3	275	2/04/74	R	Kentucky
19	Ward, Marco	WR	6-2	196	2/24/75	R	Howard
15	Ward, Shawn	WR	5-8	175	8/06/73	R	Towson State
79	Webster, Larry	DL	6-5	288	1/18/69	5	Maryland
36	Williams, John	DB	5-7	180	7/26/74	R	Southern
63	Williams, Wally	G-C	6-2	305	2/19/71	5	Florida A&M
10	Zeier, Eric	QB	6-1	205	9/06/72	3	Georgia

NUMERICAL

NO.	NAME	POS.	HOW ACQ.
70	Flynn, Mike	OL	FA '97
71	Folau, Spencer	OT	FA '96
73	Mack, Sharrod	DL	FA '97
74	Walker, Robert	DT	FA '97
75	Ogden, Jonathan	OL	D1A '96
76	Bernstein, Alex	OL	FA '97
77	Brown, Orlando	OL	FA '93
78	Hunter, Hugh	DL	FA '97
79	Webster, Larry	DL	FA '96
81	Jackson, Michael	WR	D6 '91
82	Alexander, Derrick	WR	D1B '94
83	Roe, James	WR	D6B '96
84	Lewis, Jermaine	WR/RS	D5 '96
85	Ethridge, Ray	WR	FA '95
86	Green, Eric	TE	FA '96
88	Kinchen, Brian	TE	FA '91
89	Ofodile, A.J.	TE	FA '96
90	Burnett, Rob	DE	D5 '90
91	Moore, Kelvin	DE	FA '97
92	Taylor, Leland	DT	D7D '97
93	Ivey, Mike	DL	FA '97
94	Frederick, Mike	DE	D3B '95
95	Ward, Chris	DE	D7A '97
96	Jeffries, Dameian	DL	FA '97
97	Jones, James	DT	FA '96
98	Siragusa, Tony	DT	UFA '97
99	McCrary, Michael	DE	UFA '97

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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%
TOTAL 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
TOTAL TIME OF POSSESSION	7:24:15	8:59:41

SCORE BY PERIODS	1	2	3	4	OT	TOTAL
RAVENS	70	129	64	102	6	371
Opponents Total	88	128	92	130	3	441

SCORING	TD(R	P	K/PR	DR)	PAT	FG	2R	2P	S	TP
Stover, Matt	0	0	0	0	34-35	19-25	0	0	0	91
Jackson, Michael	0	14	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	2	0	88
Alexander, Derrick	0	9	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	56
Byner, Earnest	4	1	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	30
Morris, Byron "Bam"	4	1	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	30
Testaverde, Vinny	2	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	14
Turner, Floyd	0	2	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	12
Arvie, Herman	0	1	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	6
Caldwell, Mike	0	0	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	6
Green, Eric	0	1	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	6
Jones, James	0	1	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	6
Kinchen, Brian	0	1	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	6
Lewis, Jermaine	0	1	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	6
Ogden, Jonathan	0	1	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	6
Williams, Calvin	0	1	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	6
Gardner, Carwell	0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	2
RAVENS TOTAL	**10**	**34**	**0**	**1**	**34-35**	**19-25**	**2**	**3**	**0**	**371**
Opponents Total	**18**	**27**	**0**	**5**	**41-41**	**28-31**	**3**	**4**	**1**	**441**

PASSING	ATT	COMP	YDS	PCT	AVG/ ATT	TD	TD%	INT	INT%	LG	TKLD/ LOST	RTG
Testaverde, Vinny	549	325	4177	59.2	7.61	33	6.0	19	3.5	86t	34/270	88.7
Zeier, Eric	21	10	97	47.6	4.62	1	4.8	1	4.8	15	4/26	57.0
RAVENS TOTAL	**570**	**335**	**4274**	**58.8**	**7.50**	**34**	**6.0**	**20**	**3.5**	**86t**	**38/296**	**87.6**
Opponents Total	**537**	**350**	**4115**	**65.2**	**7.66**	**27**	**5.0**	**15**	**2.8**	**55**	**30/146**	**93.4**

RUSHING	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
Morris, Byron "Bam"	172	737	4.3	19	4
Byner, Earnest	159	634	4.0	42	4
Testaverde, Vinny	34	188	5.5	22	2
Gardner, Carwell	26	108	4.2	19	0
Hoard, Leroy	15	61	4.1	10	0
Turner, Floyd	2	12	6.0	6	0
Zeier, Eric	2	8	4.0	5	0
Hunter, Earnest	1	0	0.0	0	0
Montgomery, Greg	1	0	0.0	0	0
Alexander, Derrick	3	0	0.0	12	0
Lewis, Jermaine	1	-3	-3.0	-3	0
RAVENS TOTAL	**416**	**1745**	**4.2**	**42**	**10**
Opponents Total	**508**	**1920**	**3.8**	**71t**	**18**

RECEIVING	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
Jackson, Michael	76	1201	15.8	86t	14
Alexander, Derrick	62	1099	17.7	64t	9
Kinchen, Brian	55	581	10.6	29	1
Turner, Floyd	38	461	12.1	27t	2
Byner, Earnest	30	270	9.0	40	1
Morris, Byron "Bam"	25	242	9.7	52t	1
Green, Eric	15	150	10.0	23	1
Williams, Calvin	13	85	6.5	19	1
Gardner, Carwell	7	28	4.0	7	0
Lewis, Jermaine	5	78	15.6	24	1
Ethridge, Ray	2	24	12.0	15	0
Bishop, Harold	2	22	11.0	13	0
Hunter, Earnest	1	25	25.0	25	0
Hoard, Leroy	1	4	4.0	4	0
Jones, James	1	2	2.0	2t	1
Ogden, Jonathan	1	1	1.0	1t	1
Arvie, Herman	1	1	1.0	1t	1
RAVENS TOTAL	**335**	**4274**	**12.8**	**86t**	**34**
Opponents Total	**350**	**4115**	**11.8**	**55**	**27**

INTERCEPTIONS	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
Langham, Antonio	5	59	11.8	28	0
Turner, Eric	5	1	0.2	1	0
Caldwell, Mike	1	45	45.0	45t	1
Adams, Vashone	1	16	16.0	16	0
Croel, Mike	1	16	16.0	16	0
Moore, Stevon	1	10	10.0	10	0
Lewis, Ray	1	0	0.0	0	0
RAVENS TOTAL	**15**	**147**	**9.8**	**45t**	**1**
Opponents Total	**20**	**349**	**17.5**	**68t**	**3**

PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	TB	IN20	LG	BLK
Montgomery, Greg	68	2980	43.8	5	23	67	1
Team Stat	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0
RAVENS TOTAL	**69**	**2980**	**43.2**	**5**	**23**	**67**	**1**
Opponents Total	**68**	**2881**	**42.4**	**5**	**27**	**64**	**0**

PUNT RETURNS	NO	FC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
Lewis, Jermaine	36	13	339	9.4	46	0
Alexander, Derrick	1	0	15	15.0	15	0
Ethridge, Ray	1	0	3	3.0	3	0
Hunter, Earnest	0	1	0	---	0	0
RAVENS TOTAL	**38**	**14**	**357**	**9.4**	**46**	**0**
Opponents Total	**27**	**14**	**273**	**10.1**	**47**	**0**

KICKOFF RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
Lewis, Jermaine	41	883	21.5	44	0
Baldwin, Randy	20	405	20.3	34	0
Hunter, Earnest	9	178	19.8	29	0
Ethridge, Ray	8	171	21.4	29	0
Byner, Earnest	4	61	15.3	19	0
Kinchen, Brian	1	19	19.0	19	0
Alexander, Derrick	1	13	13.0	13	0
Morris, Byron "Bam"	1	3	3.0	3	0
Isaia, Sale	1	2	2.0	2	0
RAVENS TOTAL	**86**	**1735**	**20.2**	**44**	**0**
Opponents Total	**70**	**1402**	**20.0**	**51**	**0**

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

FIELD GOALS	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	TOTAL
Stover, Matt	0-0	8-8	5-6	5-10	1-1	19-25
RAVENS TOTAL	**0-0**	**8-8**	**5-6**	**5-10**	**1-1**	**19-25**
Opponents Total	**0-0**	**11-11**	**10-11**	**5-7**	**2-2**	**28-31**

Stover, Matt (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); ()
Opponents (); (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)

1996 Defensive Statistics - From Coaches' Film Review

NAME	TOTAL TKLES	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, Benne	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

1996 Special Teams' Statistics - From Coaches' Film Review

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	2	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

Ravens' 1996 Game-by-Game Offense

	9/01 RDRS	9/08 @PITT	9/15 @HOU	9/29 N.O.	10/06 N.E.	10/13 @INDY	10/20 @DEN	10/27 RAMS	11/03 CINC	11/10 @JACK	11/17 @S.F.	11/24 JACK	12/01 PITT	12/08 @CINC	12/15 @CAR	12/22 HOU
Points	19	17	13	17	38	21	34	37	21	27	20	25	31	14	16	21
1st Qtr	7	7	0	7	0	0	0	0	7	7	7	7	7	0	7	7
2nd Qtr	0	10	7	3	14	7	13	6	14	10	6	9	17	7	6	0
3rd Qtr	6	0	0	0	0	7	21	11	0	3	7	9	0	0	0	0
4th Qtr	6	0	6	7	24	7	0	14	0	7	0	0	7	7	3	14
Overtime	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	6	--	--	--	0	--	--	--	--
TDs (Ru-P-Re)	2-0-0	1-1-0	0-2-0	0-2-0	2-3-0	0-3-0	0-4-0	2-3-0	1-2-0	0-3-0	0-2-0	1-0-1	1-3-0	0-2-0	0-1-0	0-3-0
PATs (M/A)	1/1	2/2	1/1	2/2	2/2	3/3	2/2	2/3	3/3	3/3	2/2	1/1	4/4	2/2	1/1	3/3
Rush - 2 PTs (M/A)	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	1/1	0/0	1/1	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/1	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0
Pass - 2 PTs (M/A)	0/1	0/0	0/1	0/0	2/2	0/0	0/1	1/1	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0
FGs (M/A)	2/2	1/1	0/0	1/3	0/0	0/0	2/2	1/3	0/0	2/2	2/2	4/5	1/1	0/1	3/3	0/0
Safeties	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
First Downs	21	17	19	16	28	20	23	25	23	24	16	29	19	21	17	20
Rushing	7	8	5	8	8	5	6	6	9	9	4	7	6	8	5	7
Passing	11	8	12	6	19	13	16	17	14	14	11	19	11	13	12	12
Penalty	3	1	2	2	1	2	1	2	0	1	1	3	2	0	0	1
3rd Down Made/Att	5/14	5/11	6/12	5/13	4/12	4/11	8/15	4/13	7/12	4/10	5/14	8/15	4/11	5/12	8/16	6/10
3rd Down Pct	35.7	45.5	50.0	38.5	33.3	36.4	53.3	30.8	58.3	40.0	35.7	53.3	36.4	41.7	50.0	60.0
4th Down Made/Att	0/0	0/0	0/2	1/1	2/2	0/1	0/0	0/1	0/0	0/0	0/0	1/1	0/1	0/1	0/0	0/0
4th Down Pct	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Total Net Yards	314	251	281	343	463	325	392	478	371	387	268	460	372	322	319	377
Total Offensive Plays	66	51	63	54	76	55	66	71	67	67	63	81	60	65	66	53
Avg Gain Per Play	4.8	4.9	4.5	6.4	6.1	5.9	5.9	6.7	5.5	5.8	4.3	5.7	6.2	5.0	4.8	7.1
Net Yards Rushing	95	97	73	165	133	112	75	74	92	152	109	104	122	123	99	120
Total Rushing Plays	30	25	22	33	28	23	18	17	24	36	28	30	35	25	25	17
Avg Gain Per Rush	3.2	3.9	3.3	5.0	4.8	4.9	4.2	4.4	3.8	4.2	3.9	3.5	3.5	4.9	4.0	7.1
Net Yards Passing	219	154	208	178	330	213	317	404	279	235	159	356	250	199	220	257
QB Sacks	3	2	1	1	3	2	3	3	0	4	5	1	1	1	4	4
Yards Lost on Sacks	35	5	9	8	23	22	21	25	0	18	35	10	9	6	20	50
Gross Yards Passing	254	159	217	186	353	235	338	429	279	253	194	366	259	205	240	307
Attempts	33	24	40	20	45	30	45	51	43	27	30	50	24	39	37	32
Completions	19	13	25	11	29	17	27	31	20	17	14	31	17	21	20	23
Pct. Completions	57.6	54.2	62.5	55.0	64.4	56.7	60.0	60.8	46.5	63.0	46.7	62.0	70.8	53.8	54.1	71.9
Interceptions	0	1	3	0	1	1	1	2	4	0	1	0	1	1	2	2
Fum/Fum Lost	1/1	3/2	2/0	1/0	1/0	0/0	2/0	2/2	0/0	3/3	3/2	2/2	1/0	1/0	1/1	0/0
Penalties	2	1	4	4	13	6	4	8	7	6	8	7	5	4	5	10
Penalty Yards	15	10	35	41	146	35	25	51	38	78	66	109	28	37	40	64
Punts	6	4	2	3	6	5	3	6	3	5	7	3	5	4	4	3
Punting Average	38.0	49.0	56.0	45.0	35.5	43.8	48.0	47.7	45.0	35.8	39.4	42.3	45.8	44.0	45.0	48.3
Time of Poss.	34:38	24:49	26:12	27:20	32:21	25:58	27:09	29:07	20:47	33:33	26:11	33:41	29:02	24:13	25:45	23:29

Ravens' 1996 Game-by-Game Defense

	9/01 RDRS	9/08 @PITT	9/15 @HOU	9/29 N.O.	10/06 N.E.	10/13 @INDY	10/20 @DEN	10/27 RAMS	11/03 CINC	11/10 @JACK	11/17 @S.F.	11/24 JACK	12/01 PITT	12/08 @CINC	12/15 @CAR	12/22 HOU
Points	14	31	29	10	46	26	45	31	24	30	38	28	17	21	27	24
1st Qtr	0	14	14	3	3	3	14	7	0	0	10	0	7	0	3	10
2nd Qtr	14	14	3	0	17	10	14	6	3	3	7	10	3	10	7	7
3rd Qtr	0	3	9	0	15	7	3	7	7	10	7	0	7	0	10	7
4th Qtr	0	0	3	7	11	6	14	11	14	17	14	15	0	11	7	0
Overtime	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0	--	--	--	3	--	--	--	--
TDs (Ru-P-Re)	0-2-0	1-2-1	1-2-0	0-1-0	0-4-1	1-1-1	3-3-0	1-1-1	2-0-0	2-1-0	3-1-1	1-2-0	0-2-0	0-2-0	1-2-0	2-1-0
PATs (M/A)	2/2	4/4	3/3	1/1	3/3	2/2	6/6	2/2	1/1	1/1	5/5	2/2	2/2	1/1	3/3	3/3
Rush - 2 PTs (M/A)	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	1/1	0/0	0/0	0/0	1/1	0/0	1/1	0/0	0/0
Pass - 2 PTs (M/A)	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	2/2	0/1	0/0	0/0	1/1	1/2	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0
FGs (M/A)	0/0	1/1	2/2	1/2	3/3	2/2	1/1	3/3	3/3	3/3	1/1	2/3	1/1	2/3	2/2	1/1
Safeties	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
First Downs	13	26	19	18	26	15	26	26	33	22	22	23	18	25	21	18
Rushing	3	14	8	6	3	7	11	7	15	3	8	5	6	4	7	8
Passing	10	12	9	10	18	7	15	18	14	17	12	16	12	19	14	10
Penalty	0	0	2	2	5	1	0	1	4	2	2	2	0	2	0	0
3rd Down Made/Att	4/11	7/11	8/14	7/14	5/12	7/15	9/15	8/20	8/15	4/12	5/12	9/16	7/15	6/14	5/13	9/15
3rd Down Pct	36.4	63.6	57.1	50.0	41.7	46.7	60.0	40.0	53.3	33.3	41.7	56.3	46.7	42.9	38.5	60.0
4th Down Made/Att	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/1	0/0	0/0	2/3	0/2	0/0	0/0	2/2	0/1	0/1	1/1	1/1	1/1
4th Down Pct	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	66.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Total Net Yards	238	397	312	298	364	255	548	486	433	418	372	374	333	360	350	351
Total Offensive Plays	50	68	61	60	62	57	73	92	80	63	64	75	67	75	67	61
Avg Gain Per Play	4.8	5.8	5.1	5.0	5.9	4.5	7.5	5.3	5.4	6.6	5.8	5.0	5.0	4.8	5.2	5.8
Net Yards Rushing	60	206	140	96	54	123	222	162	168	86	110	82	119	93	82	117
Total Rushing Plays	21	42	32	29	23	38	34	47	39	20	31	27	30	31	28	36
Avg Gain Per Rush	2.9	4.9	4.4	3.3	2.3	3.2	6.5	3.4	4.3	4.3	3.5	3.0	4.0	3.0	2.9	3.3
Net Yards Passing	178	191	172	202	310	132	326	324	265	332	262	292	214	267	268	234
QB Sacks	3	1	1	1	0	4	0	5	1	6	2	2	1	2	0	1
Yards Lost on Sacks	14	7	8	5	0	23	0	29	2	22	6	14	7	5	0	4
Gross Yards Passing	192	198	180	207	310	155	326	353	267	354	268	306	221	272	268	238
Attempts	26	25	28	30	39	15	39	40	40	37	31	46	36	42	39	24
Completions	17	18	17	23	25	9	25	26	23	24	26	28	18	26	26	19
Pct. Completions	65.4	72.0	60.7	76.7	64.1	60.0	64.1	65.0	57.5	64.9	83.9	60.9	50.0	61.9	66.7	79.2
Interceptions	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	1	2	2	1	0	2	0
Fum/Fum Lost	1/0	2/1	0/0	0/0	1/0	0/0	2/0	5/2	3/1	1/1	2/2	2/0	1/0	0/0	1/0	2/0
Penalties	12	3	6	6	8	6	4	14	5	8	4	13	3	1	5	6
Penalty Yards	60	20	48	55	44	48	35	104	35	65	45	80	15	5	30	55
Punts	7	2	4	4	4	5	2	5	4	4	4	4	6	4	5	4
Punting Average	44.3	38.0	36.3	46.8	39.0	43.8	45.5	43.2	35.3	49.3	43.5	50.8	40.3	44.5	38.4	38.5
Time of Poss.	25:22	35:11	33:48	32:40	27:39	34:02	32:51	45:43	39:13	26:27	33:49	35:25	30:58	35:47	34:15	36:31

1996 Participation Chart

Player	Raiders	@Pitt.	@Hou.	N.O.	N.E.	@Indy	@Den	St. L.	Cinc.	@Jack.	@S.F.	Jack.	Pitt.	@Cinc.	@Car.	Hou.	GP/GS
Vashone Adams	x	x	x	x	x	FS	FS	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	16/2
Derrick Alexander	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	x	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	dnp	15/14
Herman Arvie	x	x	x	x	x	x	LT	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	ina	ina	14/1
Randy Baldwin						x	x	x	x	x	ina	ina	x	x	x	x	9/0
Harold Bishop	x	x	x	TE	x	x	x	TE	waived								8/2
Jeff Blackshear	x	x	RG	RG	RG	x	x	RG	RG	RG	RG	RG	RG	RG	RG	RG	16/12
Issac Booth	CB	CB	CB	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	waived					11/3
Donny Brady	x	x	x	CB	CB	CB	CB	CB	CB	CB	CB	CB	CB	CB	CB	CB	16/13
Dorian Brew									ina	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	7/0
Orlando Brown	RT	RT	RT	RT	RT	RT	RT	RT	RT	RT	RT	RT	RT	RT	RT	RT	16/16
Rob Burnett	DE	DE	DE	DE	DE	DE	ina	ina	ina	ina	ina	ina	ina	ina	ina	ina	6/6
Earnest Byner	RB	x	RB	RB	RB	RB	RB	RB	RB	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	16/8
Mike Caldwell	LB	LB	LB	ina	ina	ina	ina	LB	LB	LB	LB	LB	LB	ina	ina	ina	9/9
Sedric Clark									dnp	x	x	x	x	x	x	dnp	6/0
Mike Croel	LB	LB	LB	LB	LB	LB	LB	LB	LB	LB	LB	LB	LB	LB	LB	LB	16/16
Dexter Daniels									psq	psq	psq	x	psq	x	x	x	4/0
Jed Devries	waived																0/0
Corey Dowden														x	x	x	3/0
Ray Ethridge	x	x	x	x	x	dnp	x	ina	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	WR	14/1
Steve Everitt	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	ina	ina	ina	ina	dnp	x	ina	ina	ina	8/7
Spencer Folau									psq	psq	psq	psq	psq	psq	psq	psq	0/0
Dan Footman	DT	DT	DT	DT	DT	DT	ina	ina	ina	ina	ina	ina	x	x	DE	DE	10/8
Elliott Fortune	ina	dnp	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	14/0
Mike Frederick	x	x	x	DE	DE	x	DE	DE	DE	x	DE	DE	DE	DE	DT	DT	16/11
Carwell Gardner	FB	FB	FB	x	x	x	x	x	x	ina	ina	ina	x	x	x	x	13/3
Tim Goad	DT	DT	DT	DT	DT	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	16/5
Keith Goganious				x	x	x	LB	x	x	LB	LB	LB	LB	LB	LB	LB	13/8
Eric Green				ina	ina	ina	TE	TE	x	x	TE	ina	x	ina	ina	ina	6/3
Frank Hartley	ina	ina	ina	ina	ina	ina	ina	ina	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	8/0
Leroy Hoard	x	RB	dnp	waived													2/1
Earnest Hunter	x	x	x	x	x	waived											5/0
Sale Isaia	ina	ina	x	dnp	dnp	dnp	dnp	x	x	x	x	x	ina	x	x	x	9/0
Michael Jackson	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	16/16
DeRon Jenkins	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	CB	CB	x	x	dnp	x	x	15/2
James Jones	x	x	x	x	x	DT	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	DT	DT	16/11
Tony Jones	LT	LT	LT	LT	LT	LT	ina	LT	LT	LT	LT	LT	LT	LT	LT	LT	15/15
Brian Kinchen	TE	TE	TE	TE	TE	TE	TE	TE	TE	TE	TE	TE	TE	TE	TE	TE	16/16
Antonio Langham	CB	CB	CB	CB	CB	CB	CB	CB	CB	dnp	x	CB	CB	CB	CB	CB	15/14
Jermaine Lewis	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	WR	x	x	16/1
Ray Lewis	LB	LB	LB	LB	LB	LB	LB	LB	LB	LB	ina	x	LB	LB	inj	LB	14/13
Rick Lyle	x	DE	DE	ina	ina	ina	dnp	x	x	DE	x	x	ina	x	x	x	11/3
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	SS	SS	SS	16/16
Byron "Bam" Morris					sus	x	x	x	x	RB	RB	RB	FB	RB	RB	RB	11/7
Quentin Neujahr	dnp	dnp	x	dnp	dnp	dnp	x	x	x	dnp	dnp	dnp	x	dnp	dnp	dnp	5/0
A.J. Ofodile													psq	psq	psq	psq	0/0
Jonathan Ogden	LG	LG	LG	LG	LG	LG	LG	LG	LG	LG	LG	LG	LG	LG	LG	LG	16/16
Scott Otis	ina	ina	ina	ina	ina	ina	ina	ina	ina	ina	dnp	dnp	ina	dnp	ina	ina	0/0
Anthony Pleasant	DE	ina	ina	dnp	dnp	DE	DE	DE	DE	DE	DE	DE	DE	DE	DE	DE	12/12
Craig Powell	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	ina	ina	x	ina	ina	ina	ina	ina	9/0
James Roe	ina	ina	ina	ina	dnp	ina	dnp	ina	ina	dnp	dnp	dnp	ina	dnp	x	dnp	1/0
Corey Sears	ir	ir	ir	ir	ir	ir		ir	ir	waived							0/0
Jon Stark	pup	pup	pup	pup	pup	ir		ir	ir	ir	ir	ir	ir	pup	ir	ir	0/0
Matt Stover	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	16/0
Ed Sutter	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	LB	LB	x	LB	LB	x	16/4
Vinny Testaverde	QB	QB	QB	QB	QB	QB	QB	QB	QB	QB	QB	QB	QB	QB	QB	QB	16/16
Richard Thomas											psq		psq	psq	psq	psq	0/0
Bennie Thompson	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	16/0
Eric Turner	FS	FS	FS	FS	FS	ina	ina	FS	FS	FS	FS	FS	FS	FS	FS	FS	14/14
Floyd Turner	dnp	dnp	dnp	x	ina	x	x	x	WR	WR	x	WR	WR	ina	WR	WR	11/6
Calvin Williams	x	x	x	x	WR	WR	x	dnp	waived								7/2
Jerrol Williams	x	x	x	LB	LB	LB	BL	LB	LB	ina	ina	ina	ina	ina	ina	ina	9/6
Larry Williams											psq	psq	psq	psq	psq	psq	0/0
Wally Williams	RG	RG	ina	x	x	RG	RG	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	15/13
Eric Zeier	dnp	dnp	dnp	dnp	dnp	dnp	dnp	dnp	dnp	dnp	x	dnp	dnp	dnp	dnp	dnp	1/0

BALTIMORE RAVENS' 1996 GAME-BY-GAME RUSHING
INCLUDES NFL CAREER TOTALS

Opponent	# 33 MORRIS					# 21 BYNER					# 12 TESTAVERDE					# 35 GARDNER					# 33 HOARD					# 87 TURNER					# 10 ZEIER				
	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
09/01 RDRS	NOT ON TEAM					14	43	3.1	9	1	8	42	5.3	16	1	5	16	3.2	6	0	2	7	3.5	6	0	DNP									
09/08 @PITT	NOT ON TEAM					8	30	3.8	14	0	1	6	6.0	6t	1	2	7	3.5	4	0	13	54	4.2	10	0	DNP					DNP				
09/15 @HOU	NOT ON TEAM					19	68	3.6	12	0	NO ATTEMPTS					2	5	2.5	3	0	DNP					DNP					DNP				
09/29 N.O.	NOT ON TEAM					24	149	6.2	42	0	3	-3	-1.0	-1	0	6	19	3.2	8	0	WAIVED					NO ATTEMPTS					DNP				
10/06 N.E.	SUS					21	86	4.1	11	2	NO ATTEMPTS					6	50	8.3	19	0						INA					DNP				
10/13 @INDY	NO ATTEMPTS					19	79	4.2	11	0	2	27	13.5	16	0	2	6	3.0	6	0						NO ATTEMPTS					DNP				
10/20 @DEN	4	15	3.8	12	0	13	42	3.2	9	0	1	18	18.0	18	0	NO ATTEMPTS										NO ATTEMPTS					DNP				
10/27 RAMS	6	56	9.3	14	2	11	18	1.6	6	0	NO ATTEMPTS					NO ATTEMPTS										NO ATTEMPTS					DNP				
11/03 CINC	11	48	4.4	11	1	12	44	3.7	8	0	1	0	0.0	0	0	NO ATTEMPTS										NO ATTEMPTS					DNP				
11/10 @JACK	26	109	4.2	11	0	7	29	4.1	12	0	3	14	4.7	10	0	INA										NO ATTEMPTS					DNP				
11/17 @S.F.	20	62	3.1	12	0	5	27	5.4	8	0	NO ATTEMPTS					INA										NO ATTEMPTS					2	8	4.0	5	0
11/24 JACK	22	60	2.7	15	1	3	4	1.3	2	0	4	34	8.5	22	02	INA										1	6	6.0	6	0	DNP				
12/01 PITT	28	100	3.6	13	0	2	11	5.5	7t	1	2	-2	-1.0	-1	-	2	7	3.5	5	0						1	6	6.0	6	0	DNP				
12/08 @CINC	21	117	5.6	19	0	NO ATTEMPTS					2	7	3.5	8	0	1	-2	-2.0	-2	0						INA					DNP				
12/15 CAR	22	89	4.0	13	0	NO ATTEMPTS					3	10	3.3	8	0	NO ATTEMPTS										NO ATTMEPS					DNP				
12/22 HOU	12	81	6.8	14	0	1	4	4.0	4	0	4	35	8.8	16	0	NO ATTMEPTS										NO ATTEMPS					DNP				
SEASON TOT	**172**	**737**	**4.3**	**19**	**4**	**159**	**634**	**4.0**	**42**	**4**	**34**	**188**	**5.5**	**22**	**2**	**26**	**108**	**4.2**	**19**	**0**	**15**	**61**	**4.1**	**10**	**0**	**2**	**12**	**6.0**	**6**	**0**	**2**	**8**	**4.0**	**5**	**0**
CAREER TOT	**518**	**2132**	**4.1**	**30T**	**20**	**2011**	**7948**	**4.0**	**54**	**56**	**263**	**1266**	**4.8**	**48T**	**11**	**205**	**720**	**3.5**	**19**	**10**	**565**	**2264**	**4.0**	**52**	**10**	**2**	**12**	**6.0**	**6**	**0**	**17**	**88**	**5.2**	**17**	**0**

 # 34 HUNTER 1 for 0 yards at PITT
Season Totals: 1 for 0 yds
Career Totals: 31 for 100 yds

 # 9MONTGOMERY 1 for 0 yards at HOU
Season Totals: 1 for 0 yards
Career Totals: 1 for 0 yards

 # 82 ALEXANDER 1 for -13 yards vs. RDRS
1 for 12 yard at S.F.
1 for 1 yard at CINCY
Season Totals: 3 for 0 yards
Career Totals: 8 for 67 yards

 # 84 LEWIS 1 for -3 yards vs. N.E.
Season Total: 1 for -3 yards
Career Total: 1 for -3 yards

BALTIMORE RAVENS' 1996 GAME-BY-GAME RECEIVING
INCLUDES NFL CAREER TOTALS

Opponent	# 81 JACKSON					# 82 ALEXANDER					#88 KINCHEN					# 87 TURNER					# 21 BYNER					# 33 MORRIS					# 86 GREEN				
	REC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	REC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	REC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	REC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	REC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	REC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	REC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
09/01 RDRS	3	60	20.0	27	0	2	57	28.5	48	0	4	57	14.3	29	0	DNP					4	32	8.0	13	0	NOT ON TEAM					NOT ON TEAM				
09/08 @PITT	3	46	15.3	19	0	6	67	11.2	17T	1	2	30	15.0	25	0	DNP					1	12	12.0	12	0	NOT ON TEAM					NOT ON TEAM				
09/15 @HOU	6	86	14.3	28	1	6	38	6.3	9	0	6	54	9.0	14	0	DNP					4	25	6.3	8	0	NOT ON TEAM					NOT ON TEAM				
09/29 N.O.	5	61	12.2	26	1	2	83	41.5	64T	1	1	29	29.0	29	0	2	9	4.5	5	0	NO RECEPTIONS					NOT ON TEAM					INA				
10/06 N.E.	8	128	16.0	28	2	6	123	20.5	41	1	5	37	7.4	12	0	INA					1	-1	-1.0	-1	0	SUS					INA				
10/13 @INDY	3	46	15.3	23	0	5	96	19.2	24	2	1	8	8.0	8	0	NO RECEPTIONS					3	37	12.3	19	0	NO RECEPTIONS					INA				
10/20 @DEN	7	92	13.1	25T	2	6	126	21.0	41	0	NO RECEPTIONS					7	57	8.1	15	1	4	33	8.3	11	1	NO RECEPTIONS					3	30	10.0	17	0
10/27 RAMS	7	113	16.1	25	1	4	64	16.0	27	1	4	35	8.8	19	0	6	108	18.0	27T	1	6	96	16.0	40	0	1	3	3.0	3	0	3	10	3.3	6	0
11/03 CINC	3	52	17.3	26T	1	4	56	14.0	17T	1	NO RECEPTIONS					6	104	17.3	27	0	2	9	4.5	5	0	2	18	9.0	18	0	2	31	15.5	23	0
11/10 @JACK	2	13	6.5	8	1	4	65	16.3	22	1	4	36	9.0	14	0	NO RECEPTIONS					NO RECEPTIONS					3	73	24.3	52T	1	3	50	16.7	20	0
11/17 @S.F.	3	91	30.3	65T	1	3	32	10.7	15	0	1	6	6.0	6	0	4	37	9.3	12	0	NO RECEPTIONS					NO RECEPTIONS					2	26	13.0	18	0
11/24 JACK	9	150	16.7	38	0	4	68	17.0	25	0	9	71	7.9	20	0	4	40	10.0	16	0	3	20	6.7	9	0	2	17	8.5	14	0	INA				
12/01 PITT	NO RECEPTIONS					7	198	28.3	53	1	2	22	11.0	14	0	2	13	6.5	12	0	NO RECEPTIONS					3	22	7.3	12	0	2	3	1.5	3T	1
12/08 @CINC	7	81	11.6	28	0	2	20	10.0	10	0	3	39	13.0	23T	1	INA					NO RECEPTIONS					5	22	4.4	12	0	INA				
12/15 @CAR	5	65	13.0	23T	1	1	6	6.0	6	0	6	87	14.5	29	0	3	38	12.7	16	0	NO RECEPTIONS					5	44	8.8	16	0	INA				
12/22 HOU	5	117	23.4	86T	3	DNP					7	70	10.0	23	0	4	55	13.8	16	0	2	7	3.5	6	0	4	43	10.8	25	0	INA				
SEASON TOT	**76**	**1201**	**15.8**	**86T**	**14**	**62**	**1099**	**17.7**	**64T**	**9**	**55**	**581**	**10.6**	**29**	**1**	**38**	**461**	**12.1**	**27T**	**2**	**30**	**270**	**9.0**	**40**	**1**	**25**	**242**	**9.7**	**52T**	**1**	**15**	**150**	**10.0**	**23**	**1**
CAREER TOT	**246**	**3998**	**16.3**	**86T**	**42**	**125**	**2143**	**17.1**	**81T**	**11**	**130**	**1391**	**10.7**	**41**	**4**	**249**	**3293**	**13.2**	**68T**	**26**	**491**	**4477**	**9.1**	**40**	**15**	**55**	**482**	**8.8**	**52T**	**1**	**256**	**3330**	**13.0**	**71T**	**28**

#89 WILLIAMS 1 for 7 yds. vs. RDRS
2 for 13 yds. (9 LG) at HOU
1 for 4 yds. vs. N.O.
7 for 54 yds. (19 LG) vs. N.E.
2 for 7 yds. (4 LG), 1 TD at INDY
Season Totals: 13 for 85 yds. (19 LG), 6.5 Avg., 1 TD
Career Totals: 307 for 3917 yds. (80T LG), 12.8 Avg., 34TD

#70 ARVIE 1 for 1 yard, 1 TD at HOU.
Season /Career 1 for 1 yard, 1 TD

#75 OGDEN 1 for 1 yard, 1 TD vs. PITTS.
Season /Career 1 for 1 yard, 1 TD

#35 GARDNER 4 for 16 yds. vs. RDRS (6 LG)
2 for 12 yds. vs. N.E. (7 LG)
1 for 0 yds. at CINC
Season Totals: 7 for 28 yds. (7 LG), 4.0 Avg.
Career Totals: 31 for 252 yds. (22 LG), 8.1 Avg., 1 TD

#84 LEWIS 1 for 19 yds. at INDY
1 for 16 yds. at JACK
3 for 43 yds. at CINC (24 LG), 14.3 Avg., 1 TD
Season Totals: 5 for 78 yds. (24 LG), 15.6 Avg., 1 TD
Career Totals: 5 for 78 yds. (24 LG), 15.6 Avg., 1 TD

#85 ETHRIDGE 1 for 9 yds. vs. CINC
1 for 15 yds. vs. HOU
Season Totals: 2 for 24 yds. (15 LG), 12.0 Avg.
Career Totals: 2 for 24 yds. (15 LG), 12.0 Avg.

#33 HOARD 1 for 4 yds. at Pitt
Season Totals: 1 for 4 yds.
Career Totals: 118 for 1,853 yds. (71t LG), 15.7 Avg., 14 TDs

#80 BISHOP 2 for 22 yds. (13 LG) at INDY
Season Totals: 2 for 22 yds. (13 LG)
Career Totals: 18 for 157yds. (21 LG), 8.7 Avg.

#34 HUNTER 1 for 25 yds. vs. RDRS
Season Totals 1 for 25 yds.
Career Totals 6 for 67 yds. (25 LG), 11.2 Avg.

#97 J. JONES 1 for 2 yards, 1 TD at S.F.
Career Totals: 2 for 3 yards, 2 TDs

Record	4-12	Trailing at Halftime	2-8
vs. AFC Central	1-7	Leading After 3 Quarters	2-4
vs. AFC	2-10	Trailing After 3 Quarters	2-8
vs. NFC	2-2	Winning Coin Toss	2-6
Home	4-4	Losing Coin Toss	2-6
Away	0-8	Decided by 7 points or less	3-6
On Grass	4-8	Decided by 3 points or less	0-4
Artificial Turf	0-4	When Scoring First	3-5
Outdoors	4-10	When Not Scoring First	1-7
Indoors	0-2	Overtime	1-1
Leading at Halftime	2-4	Preseason	3-1

(1) Sunday, Sept. 1 - Ravens 19, Raiders 14 (64,124) at Memorial Stadium.

Baltimore celebrated the return of NFL football after a wait of 13 years, as the largest crowd in the city's professional sports history, 64,124, watched the Ravens defeat the visiting Oakland Raiders, 19-14. RB Earnest Byner's one-yard plunge midway through the fourth quarter capped an eight-play, 83-yard, no-huddle drive for the victory. The game followed an emotional pre-game ceremony in sun-drenched Memorial Stadium, as 50 former Baltimore Colts were introduced and Hall of Famer John Unitas presented the game ball to referee Dale Hamer. QB Vinny Testaverde scored the Ravens' first-ever TD when he raced nine-yards up the middle with 39 seconds left in the first quarter. The Raiders' Tim Brown caught two Billy Joe Hobert TD passes (seven and 10 yards) to stake Oakland to a 14-7 halftime lead. Matt Stover kicked two third-quarter field goals (25 and 37 yards) to pull Baltimore to within a point, 14-13. Testaverde (19 of 33 for 254 yards, no INTs) led Baltimore on its game-winning march by completing his first pass for 27 yards to Michael Jackson and his second for 25 yards to Earnest Hunter. The Ravens ran the ball the rest of the way in for the win. The Ravens' defense limited Oakland to 238 total net yards and did not permit Oakland past its own 42-yard line in the second half. Rookie MLB Ray Lewis led the charge with seven tackles and an interception in the endzone for a touchback in the second quarter. Antonio Langham added a 28-yard interception to halt the Raiders' first second-half drive. Both quarterbacks were sacked three times. Ted Marchibroda called for the no-huddle attack in the second half in 86-degree heat, and it resulted in 189 yards and three scoring drives. Testaverde gained 42 yards rushing on eight carries, while Byner gained 43 on 14 rushes. TE Brian Kinchen, Byner and FB Carwell Gardner each caught four passes, while Michael Jackson gained 60 yards on three receptions. The Ravens had 21 first downs vs. Oakland's 13, out-gained the Raiders, 314 yards to 238 and dominated time of possession, 34:38 to 25:22.





OAKLAND		**0**	**14**	**0**	**0**	-	**14**
BALTIMORE		**7**	**0**	**6**	**6**	-	**19**

Ravens	1	0:39	Testaverde 9 run (Stover kick)	(8-85; 5:22)	0-7
Raiders	2	11:01	T. Brown 7 pass/Hobert (Ford kick)	(9-79; 4:38)	7-7
Raiders	2	6:50	T. Brown 10 pass/Hobert (Ford kick)	(5-47; 2:35)	14-7
Ravens	3	7:55	Stover 25 FG	(9-38; 2:40)	14-10
Ravens	3	1:17	Stover 37 FG	(7-56; 3:52)	14-13
Ravens	4	7:50	Byner 1 run (two-pt. pass failed)	(8-83; 4:10)	14-19

Team Statistics	**Raiders**	**Ravens**
First Downs/Total-Rush-Pass	13-3-10-0	21-7-11-3
Total Yards-Plays-Average	238-50-4.8	314-66-4.8
Rushes-Yards-Average	21-60-2.9	30-95-4.8
Net Yards Passing-Times Thrown-Yards Lost	178-3-14	219-3-35
Passes Attempted-Completed-Intercepted	26-17-2	33-19-0
Punts/Number-Average	7-44.3	6-38
Penalties/Number-Yards	12-60	2-15
Fumbles/Number-Lost	1-0	1-1

Individual Statistics

RUSHING
Baltimore: Byner 14-43-1; Testaverde 8-42-1; Gardner 5-16; Hoard 2-7; Alexander 1-(-13)
Oakland: Williams 13-39; Fenner 1-17; Kaufman 6-13; T. Brown 1-(-9)

RECEIVING
Baltimore: Kinchen 4-57; Byner 4-32; Gardner 4-16; Jackson 3-60; Alexander 2-57; Hunter 1-25; Williams 1-7
Oakland: Jett 4-65; Fenner 4-36; T. Brown 4-31-2; Hobbs 2-20; Dudley 1-30; Shedd 1-8; Williams 1-2

PASSING
Baltimore: Testaverde 33-19-254-0-0-48LG
Oakland: Hobert 26-17-192-2-2-33LG

INTERCEPTIONS
Baltimore: Langham 1-28; Lewis 1-0
Oakland: none

SACKS
Baltimore: Burnett 1-5; Caldwell 1-6; J. Williams 1-3
Oakland: Lewis 1-9; McGlockton 1-7; Smith 1-19

Record: 1-0

(2) Sunday, Sept. 8 - Steelers 31, Ravens 17 (57,241) at Three Rivers Stadium.

The Ravens dropped to 1-1 with a 31-17 loss to the Pittsburgh Steelers at Three Rivers Stadium. Steelers' QB Mike Tomczak threw two TD passes, while completing 18 of 25 passes for 198 yards. The Steelers rolled up 206 yards rushing and controlled time of possession 35:11 to 24:49. CB Rod Woodson raced 43 yards for a TD on the second play of the game after intercepting Ravens' QB Vinny Testaverde (13 of 24 for 159 yards, one TD, one INT). Baltimore tied the score on a 10-play, 65-yard drive capped by Testaverde's six-yard TD run. The Steelers then marched 70 yards on nine plays and Jerome Bettis (116 yards on 21 carries) scored from one yard out, but Testaverde fired a 17-yard TD pass to Derrick Alexander to knot the score at 14-14. Tomczak threw a five yard pass to WR Charles Johnson to give the Steelers a seven-point lead, 21-14, and then hit WR Andre Hastings from 20 yards out for a 28-14 lead midway through the second quarter. Tomczak's second TD pass was set up after a Testaverde fumble gave Pittsburgh the ball at Baltimore's 43. DE Rob Burnett forced a Tomczak fumble that was recovered by LB Jerrol Williams to set up a Matt Stover 29-yard field goal to make the score 28-17, Pittsburgh at halftime. The Steelers opened the second half with a 14-play, 63-yard march that resulted in a Norm Johnson 35-yard field goal, the final tally of the game. Pittsburgh controlled the third-quarter game clock, 12:33 to 2:27. The Ravens drove to Pittsburgh's two midway through the final quarter, but Earnest Hunter fumbled at the goal line on a first-and-goal-to-go to stymie the Ravens' comeback bid.





BALTIMORE		**7**	**10**	**0**	**0**	-	**17**
PITTSBURGH		**14**	**14**	**3**	**0**	-	**31**

Steelers	1	14:06	Woodson 53 INT return (Johnson kick)		0-7
Ravens	1	8:27	Testaverde 6 run (Stover kick)	(10-65; 5:39)	7-7
Steelers	1	3:51	Bettis 1 run (Johnson kick)	(9-70; 4:36)	7-14
Ravens	2	12:57	Alexander 17 pass/Testaverde (Stover kick)	(11-68; 5:54)	14-14
Steelers	2	8:09	Johnson 5 pass/Tomczak (Johnson kick)	(8-40; 4:48)	14-21
Steelers	2	3:13	Hastings 20 pass/Tomczak (Johnson kick)	(6-43; 3:20)	14-28
Ravens	2	0:19	Stover 29 FG	(5-9; 1:27)	17-28
Steelers	3	7:22	Johnson 35 FG	(14-63; 7:38)	17-31

Team Statistics	**Ravens**	**Steelers**
First Downs/Total-Rush-Pass	17-8-8	26-14-12
Total Yards-Plays-Average	251-51-4.9	397-68-5.8
Rushes-Yards-Average	25-97-3.9	42-206-4.9
Net Yards Passing-Times Thrown-Yards Lost	154-2-5	191-1-7
Passes Attempted-Completed-Intercepted	24-13-1	25-18-1
Punts/Number-Average	4-49	2-38
Penalties/Number-Yards	1-10	3-20
Fumbles/Number-Lost	3-2	2-1

Individual Statistics

RUSHING
Baltimore: Hoard 13-54; Byner 8-30; Gardner 2-7; Testaverde 1-6-1; Hunter 1-0
Pittsburgh: Bettis 21-116-1; Pegram 11-60; Stewart 4-26; Lester 2-3; Hastings 1-3; Tomczak 3-(-2)

RECEIVING
Baltimore: Alexander 6-67-1; Jackson 3-46; Kinchen 2-30; Byner 1-12; Hoard 1-4
Pittsburgh: Hastings 7-76-1; C. Johnson 4-66-1; Stewart 2-22; Pegram 2-17; Bruener 2-11; Bettis 1-6

PASSING
Baltimore: Testaverde 24-13-159-1-1-25LG
Pittsburgh: Tomczak 25-18-198-2-1-32LG

INTERCEPTIONS
Baltimore: Adams 1-16
Pittsburgh: Woodson 1-43t-1

SACKS
Baltimore: Burnett 1-7
Pittsburgh: Henry/Emmons 1-0; Ravotti 1-5

Record: 1-1

(3) Sunday, Sept. 15 - Oilers 29, Ravens 13 (20,082) at Houston Astrodome.

The Ravens dropped to 1-2 on the year with a disappointing 29-13 loss to the host Houston Oilers before only 20,082 fans. Turnovers proved too costly to overcome, as Houston converted three interceptions into two touchdowns and scored a safety on an errant deep snap. The Oilers' average drive start was their own 42, while Baltimore averaged drive starts on its own 23. Houston opened the scoring when Chris Chandler (16 of 27 for 162 yards, two TDs) hit TE Frank Wycheck on a three-yard pass. That drive was set-up when CB Darryll Lewis pried the ball away from WR Derrick Alexander at Baltimore's 36 on a perfectly thrown Vinny Testaverde pass (ruling was an interception). Testaverde (25 of 40 for 217 yards, two TDs, three INTs) suffered his second turnover when FS Marcus Robertson stepped in front of a pass intended for Calvin Williams and returned the ball to the Baltimore 23. Three plays later, Chandler found Willie Davis for an 18-yard TD and a 14-0 Oilers' lead in the first quarter. Testaverde led the Ravens on a 10-play, 64-yard drive and connected with Michael Jackson for a seven-yard TD pass, but Houston marched back to kick a field goal to make the score 17-7 at the half, as Baltimore's last drive failed to produce points before the second quarter clock ran out. The Ravens' first second-half possession resulted in a safety when Brian Kinchen's deep snap to Greg Montgomery sailed over his head and was alertly tossed out of the back of the endzone by the ex-Oiler. Later in the third quarter, Ronnie Harmon scored on a two-yard run to give Houston a commanding 26-7 lead. Al Del Greco kicked his second field goal of the day in the fourth quarter for a 29-7 Houston lead, then Baltimore's Herman Arvie, who reported into the game as an eligible receiver, caught a one-yard pass from Testaverde with just over two minutes remaining to complete the scoring.




BALTIMORE	**0**	**7**	**0**	**6**	**-**	**13**
HOUSTON	**14**	**3**	**9**	**3**	**-**	**29**

Oilers	1	(10:54)	Wycheck 3 pass/Chandler (Del Greco kick)	(5-35; 2:13)	0-7
Oilers	1	(0:31)	Davis 18 pass/Chandler ((Del Greco kick)	(3-23; 1:26)	0-14
Ravens	2	(9:39)	Jackson 7 pass/Testaverde (Stover kick)	(10-64; 5:52)	7-14
Oilers	2	(2:56)	Del Greco 41 FG	(12-46; 5:52)	7-17
Oilers	3	(10:59)	Montgomery threw ball out of endzone TEAM SAFETY		7-19
Oilers	3	(1:54)	Harmon 2 run (Del Greco kick)	(10-61; 6:08)	7-26
Oilers	4	(4:53)	Del Greco 44 FG	(6-25; 3:51)	7-29
Ravens	4	(2:07)	Arvie 1 pass/Testaverde (two pt. failed)	(9-57; 2:46)	13-29

Team Statistics	**Ravens**	**Oilers**
First Downs/Total-Rush-Pass	19-5-12-0	19-8-9-2
Total Yards-Plays-Average	281-63-4.5	312-61-5.1
Rushes-Yards-Average	22-73-3.3	32-140-4.4
Net Yards Passing-Times Thrown-Yards Lost	208-1-9	172-1-8
Passes Attempted-Completed-Intercepted	40-25-3	28-17-0
Punts/Number-Average	2-56	4-36.3
Penalties/Number-Yards	4-35	6-48
Fumbles/Number-Lost	2-0	0-0

Individual Statistics

RUSHING
Baltimore: Byner 19-68; Gardner 2-5; Montgomery 1-0
Houston: George 17-74; Thomas 10-32; Chandler 2-19; McNair 1-13; Harmon 1-2-1; Wycheck 1-0

RECEIVING
Baltimore: Jackson 6-86-1; Kinchen 6-54; Alexander 6-38; Byner 4-25; C. Williams 2-13; Arvie 1-1-1
Houston: Wycheck 6-64-1; Russell 3-35; Davis 2-32-1; Floyd 2-14; Sanders 1-29; Thomas 1-5; Lewis 1-4; George 1-(-3)

PASSING
Baltimore: Testaverde 40-25-217-2-3-28LG
Houston: Chandler 27-16-162-2-0-29LG
McNair 1-1-18-0-0-18LG

INTERCEPTIONS
Baltimore: none
Houston: Lewis 2-14-13LG; Robertson 1-27

SACKS
Baltimore: Caldwell 1-8
Houston: Jackson 1-9

Record: 1-2

(4) Sunday, Sept. 29 - Ravens 17, Saints 10 (61,063) at Memorial Stadium.

Bolstered by Earnest Byner's 149 yards rushing, the Ravens defeated the New Orleans Saints 17-10 at Memorial Stadium to even their record at 2-2. The 34-year old Byner recorded his 20th career 100-yard game, carried the ball 24 times, and had a 42-yard gain in the second quarter, his second-longest rush from scrimmage and the longest since his rookie season (1984). QB Vinny Testaverde had a workmanlike day, completing 11 of 20 passes for 186 yards and two TDs. The Ravens did not turn the ball over (nor did the Saints). Testaverde threw TD passes to Derrick Alexander (64 yards) and Michael Jackson (six yards). K Matt Stover kicked a 38-yard field goal in the second quarter, but missed on attempts of 48 and 49 yards, his first multiple miss game since 1993. New Orleans' QB Jim Everett was 23 of 30 for 207 yards, including a 31-yard TD pass to WR Michael Haynes to tie the score, 10-10, early in the fourth quarter. Baltimore then took control of the game by dominating the remaining time of possession, 10:44 to 4:16. After Testaverde found Jackson on the six-yard fade to put the Ravens ahead, 17-10, the Saints drove to the Baltimore 31. Facing a fourth-and-one, Everett tried a QB sneak over left guard, but was stopped short of the first down. Baltimore subsequently ran out the final 6:23 by gaining three rushing first downs, the final blow a two-yard fourth-down conversion by Byner. The victory improved the Ravens' home mark to 2-0 and kept them a game out of first place in the AFC Central (behind 3-1 Pittsburgh).




NEW ORLEANS	**3**	**0**	**0**	**7**	**-**	**10**
BALTIMORE	**7**	**3**	**0**	**7**	**-**	**17**

Ravens	1	(9:35)	Alexander 64 pass/Testaverde (Stover kick)	(6-91; 3:21)	0-7
Saints	1	(1:07)	Brien 23 FG	(15-77; 8:28)	3-7
Ravens	2	(2:20)	Stover 38 FG	(6-50; 3:15)	3-10
Saints	4	(14:48)	Haynes 31 pass/Everett (Brien kick)	(12-75; 6:28)	10-10
Ravens	4	(10:27)	Jackson 6 pass/Testaverde (Stover kick)	(8-75; 4:21)	10-17

Team Statistics	**Saints**	**Ravens**
First Downs/Total-Rush-Pass	18-6-10	16-8-6
Total Yards-Plays-Average	298-60-5.0	343-54-6.4
Rushes-Yards-Average	96-29-3.3	165-33-5.0
Net Yards Passing-Times Thrown-Yards Lost	202-1-5	178-1-8
Passes Attempted-Completed-Intercepted	30-23-0	20-11-0
Punts/Number-Average	4-46.8	3-45
Penalties/Number-Yards	6-55	4-41
Fumbles/Number-Lost	0-0	1-0

Individual Statistics
RUSHING
Baltimore: Byner 24-149; Gardner 6-19; Testaverde 3-(-3)
New Orleans: Bates 23-82; D. Brown 3-9; Everett 3-5
RECEIVING
Baltimore: Jackson 5-61-1; Alexander 2-83-1; F. Turner 2-9; Kinchen 1-29; C. Williams 1-4
New Orleans: Haynes 6-94-1; Lusk 3-16; Neal 3-14; Bates 3-9; Small 2-30; Smith 2-5; Brown 1-14; Green 1-13; DeRamus 1-6; Jeffires 1-6

PASSING
Baltimore: Testaverde 20-11-186-2-0-64t LG
New Orleans: Everett 30-23-207-1-0-31t LG

INTERCEPTIONS
Baltimore: none
New Orleans: none

SACKS
Baltimore: Burnett 1-5
New Orleans: Martin 1-8
Record: 2-2

(5) Sunday, Oct. 6 - Patriots 46, Ravens 38 (63,569) at Memorial Stadium.

In the highest scoring NFL game since 1991, the New England Patriots beat the Ravens, 46-38, at Baltimore's Memorial Stadium. It was the most points scored in a game since Buffalo defeated Pittsburgh, 52-34, on 9/8/91. Baltimore scored 24 fourth-quarter points to claw back into the game after trailing 38-14 early in the final period. Both quarterbacks enjoyed terrific success in the passing game, as New England's Drew Bledsoe threw four TDs, and Baltimore's Vinny Testaverde threw for three scores. Both QBs threw for over 300 yards to account for the 663 yards of passing in the game. The two clubs set an NFL record with five two-point conversions, the Ravens setting the NFL mark with three two-pointers, and the Patriots adding two. The Patriots managed three field goals from K Adam Vinatieri, and blocked a Greg Montgomery punt in the fourth quarter that was returned four yards for a TD by Tedy Bruschi for a New England score to give New England a 46-22 lead with 7:53 left in the game. Vinny Testaverde (29 of 45 for 353 yards) led Baltimore on an 11-play, 60-yard drive capped by Earnest Byner's five-yard TD run. Byner's second TD rush of the game. Testaverde hit Michael Jackson on a corner fade for a two point conversion, Jackson's second of the game. The ensuing onsides kick was recovered by Baltimore, and Testaverde then threw a 27-yard TD pass to Jackson and FB Carwell Gardner converted the two-point conversion, the Ravens' NFL record third of the game, to close the gap to 46-38. Baltimore forced a New England punt to regain possession with 49 seconds remaining, but were unable to score as New England won its first road game of the season and the Ravens lost their first at home. Penalties haunted the Ravens (13-146), who entered the game as the league's least penalized team (11-101) after four games).





NEW ENGLAND	**3**	**17**	**15**	**11**	**-**	**46**
BALTIMORE	**0**	**14**	**0**	**24**	**-**	**38**

Patriots	1	(10:34)	Vinatieri 22 FG	(8-60; 2:47)	3-0
Ravens	2	(13:35)	Byner 4 run (Stover kick)	(6-34; 2:20)	3-7
Patriots	2	(10:54)	Jefferson 7 pass/Bledsoe (Vinatieri kick)	(7-91; 2:41)	10-7
Ravens	2	(5:24)	Jackson 5 pass/Testaverde (Stover kick)	(10-73; 5:30)	10-14
Patriots	2	(3:32)	Coates 1 pass/Bledsoe (Vinatieri kick)	(8-58; 1:28)	17-14
Patriots	2	(0:00)	Vinatieri 35 FG	(8-58; 1:28)	20-14
Patriots	3	(11:48)	Bartrum 1 pass/Bledsoe (Gash-Bledsoe pass)	(6-66; 3:12)	28-14
Patriots	3	(9:08)	Jefferson 35 pass/Bledsoe (Vinatieri kick)	(2-50; 0:42)	35-14
Patriots	4	(14:55)	Vinatieri 50 FG	(13-48; 7:06)	38-14
Ravens	4	(12:23)	Alexander 16 pass/Testaverde (Jackson-Testaverde pass)	(6-80; 2:32)	38-22
Patriots	4	(7:53)	Bruschi 4 blocked punt return (Coates-Bledsoe pass)		46-22
Ravens	4	(3:48)	Byner 5 run (Jackson-Testaverde pass)	(11-60; 4:05)	46-30
Ravens	4	(1:58)	Jackson 27 pass/Testaverde (Gardner run)	(7-65; 1:50)	46-38

Team Statistics	**Patriots**	**Ravens**
First Downs/Total-Rush-Pass	26-3-18	28-8-19
Total Yards-Plays-Average	364-62-5.9	463-76-6.1
Rushes-Yards-Average	54-23-2.3	133-28-4.8
Net Yards Passing-Times Thrown-Yards Lost	310-0-0	330-3-23
Passes Attempted-Completed-Intercepted	39-25-0	45-29-1
Punts/Number-Average	4-39.0	6-35.5
Penalties/Number-Yards	8-44	13-146
Fumbles/Number-Lost	1-0	1-0

Individual Statistics
RUSHING
Baltimore: Byner 21-86-2; Gardner 6-50; J. Lewis 1-(-3)
New England: Martin 19-49; Gash 1-3; Meggett 1-2; Bledsoe 1-1; Glenn 1-(-1)

RECEIVING
Baltimore: Jackson 8-128-2; C. Williams 7-54; Alexander 6-123-1;Kinchen 5-37; Gardner 2-12; Byner 1-(-1)
New England: Coates 7-83-1; Glenn 6-88; Jefferson 4-88-2; Gash 4-26; Martin 2-17; Meggett 1-7; Bartrum 1-1-1

PASSING
Baltimore: Testaverde 45-29-353-3-1-41LG
New England: Bledsoe 39-25-310-4-0-35tLG

INTERCEPTIONS
Baltimore: none
New England: Clay 1-0

SACKS
Baltimore: none
New England: Ray 1-14; Bruschi 2-9

Record: 2-3

(6) Sunday, Oct. 13 - Colts 26, Ravens 21 (56,978) at RCA Dome.

The Ravens suffered a heartbreaking 26-21 loss to the host Indianapolis Colts in front of a national television audience and 56,978 fans. The setback was magnified by the loss of starting defensive linemen Rob Burnett (knee ligament damage) and Dan Footman (fractured arm), and overshadowed a gutsy performance from QB Vinny Testaverde, who threw for three TD passes while constantly on the move avoiding pressure. Testaverde threw two scoring passes to WR Derrick Alexander (23 and five yards) and a three-yard TD pass to WR Calvin Williams. It was Vinny's second straight three-touchdown game. Indianapolis jumped to a 10-0 lead on Cary Blanchard's 27-yard field goal and a Jim Harbaugh 30-yard TD pass to WR Brian Stablein on a blown coverage. The Ravens' ensuing possession ended in Alexander's 23-yard TD catch, but Indianapolis marched back to kick a field goal and take a 13-7 lead into the locker room at halftime. Baltimore took the opening drive of the second half 67 yards in 11 plays, as Testaverde found Alexander in the corner of the endzone for a 14-13 lead. Alexander's first career two-TD game. But the Colts also drove 67 yards on their next possession and Marshall Faulk scored on his third try on first-and-goal at the one to give the Colts a 20-14 lead. On the Ravens' next drive, Testaverde was intercepted by LB Jeff Herrod, who raced 68 yards for a TD, the longest INT return for a TD by a Colts' linebacker in franchise history. With 4:09 left in the game, Vinny hit Williams on a three-yard TD pass ending a drive that featured a gutsy 16-yard Testaverde run to setup a first-and-goal situation. The Ravens forced the Colts to punt and had a chance for the go-ahead TD, but Alexander dropped a long pass, the officials ruled that Michael Jackson stepped out of bounds (and came back in) on an 11-yard pickup, and a failed fourth-down attempt ended the drive. Baltimore forced yet another Colts' punt and got the ball back with just 25 seconds remaining, but were unable to advance past midfield. Baltimore's defense sacked Harbaugh four times, limited him to 155 yards passing, and held the Colts to a 3.2-yard rushing average, despite playing without starters Footman, Burnett, LB Mike Caldwell (knee) and S Eric Turner (ankle).





BALTIMORE	**0**	**7**	**7**	**7**	-	**21**
INDIANAPOLIS	**3**	**10**	**7**	**6**	-	**26**

Colts	1	(8:03)	Blanchard 27 FG	(12-68; 6:57)	0-3
Colts	2	(13:44)	Stablein 30 pass/Harbaugh (Blanchard kick)	(4/64; 2:16)	0-10
Ravens	2	(8:02)	Alexander 23 pass/Testaverde (Stover kick)	(9-76; 5:42)	7-10
Colts	2	(3:02)	Blanchard 30 FG	(9-57; 4:41)	7-13
Ravens	2	(8:15)	Alexander 5 pass/Testaverde (Stover kick)	(11-67; 6:45)	14-13
Colts	3	(1:16)	Faulk 1 run (Blanchard kick)	(13-67; 6:59)	14-20
Colts	4	(14:07)	Herrod 68 interception return (2 pt. conv. failed)		14-26
Ravens	4	(4:09)	C. Williams 3 pass/Testaverde (Stover kick)	(5-56; 2:04)	21-26

Team Statistics	**Ravens**	**Colts**
First Downs/Total-Rush-Pass	20-5-13	15-7-7
Total Yards-Plays-Average	325-55-5.9	255-57-4.5
Rushes-Yards-Average	23-112-4.9	38-123-3.2
Net Yards Passing-Times Thrown-Yards Lost	213-2/22	132-4/23
Passes Attempted-Completed-Intercepted	30-17-1	15-9-0
Punts/Number-Average	5-43.8	5-43.8
Penalties/Number-Yards	6-35	6-48
Fumbles/Number-Lost	0-0	0-0

Individual Statistics

RUSHING
Baltimore: Byner 19-97; Testaverde 2-27; Gardner 2-6
Indianapolis: Groce 11-55; Faulk 19-44-1; Harbaugh 6-21; Workman 2-3

RECEIVING
Baltimore: Alexander 5-96-2; Jackson 3-46; Byner 3-37; Bishop 2-22; C. Williams 2-7-1; J. Lewis 1-19; Kinchen 1-8
Indianapolis: Bailey 2-53; Dawkins 2-21; Stablein 1-30-1; Faulk 1-21; Harrison 1-20; Groce 1-7; Dilger 1-3

PASSING
Baltimore: Testaverde 30-17-235-3-1-24LG
Indianapolis: Harbaugh 15-9-155-1-0-40LG

INTERCEPTIONS
Baltimore: none
New England: Herrod 1-68t-1

SACKS
Baltimore: Goad 2-11; R. Lewis 1-7; J. Jones 1-5
Indianapolis: Siragusa 1-13; Dent 1-9

Record: 2-4

(7) Sunday, Oct. 20 - Broncos 45, Ravens 34 (70,453) at Mile High Stadium.

The Ravens dropped a wild offensive shoot-out to the host Denver Broncos, 45-34, at Mile High Stadium. QB Vinny Testaverde threw a career-high four TD passes and the Ravens took a 34-31 lead into the fourth quarter, but Denver's John Elway drove the Broncos to two fourth-quarter scores for the win. The Ravens overcame an 18-point second-quarter deficit, as Testaverde (27 of 45 for 338 yards, four TDs, one INT) hit RB Earnest Byner, WR Floyd Turner and WR Michael Jackson twice for touchdowns. Meanwhile, Elway (25 of 39 for 326 yards, three TDs, one INT) found WR Ed McCaffrey for all three of his scoring tosses, and RB Terrell Davis rushed for a team-record 194 yards on 28 carries and two TDs, including a 71-yard TD scamper in the first quarter to post the Broncos to a 14-0 lead. After a Matt Stover 45-yard field goal, Davis scored on a four-yard run to stake the Broncos to a seemingly insurmountable 21-3 lead. Testaverde threw a four-yard swing pass to Earnest Byner for a TD to cut the score to 21-10, then CB Antonio Langham recorded the first Ravens' turnover in five games when he picked off Elway near midfield and returned the ball to the Broncos' 18. But Baltimore was able to manage only a Stover 33-yard field goal, and Elway drove the Broncos 75 yards in eight plays for a 28-13 half-time lead. Testaverde led the Ravens' on three straight third-quarter scoring drives, hitting Floyd Turner on an 11-yard TD pass, and Michael Jackson on 25 and nine-yarders. After Elway's third TD pass to McCaffrey made the score 38-34, the Broncos drove to the Ravens' one-yard line and, facing fourth down, Davis was stopped shy of the goal line. Baltimore faced 99 yards with 1:57

remaining for the potential go-ahead score, but Testaverde's pass on third-and-10 was intercepted by Tyrone Braxton and returned to Baltimore's 15. Elway subsequently scored on a nine-yard rush on third-and-four to put the game out of reach. The Ravens' defense surrendered 548 total net yards, including 222 yards rushing. Baltimore played the game without defensive starters Eric Turner (ankle), Rob Burnett (knee), Dan Footman (forearm), Mike Caldwell (knee). During the game, the Ravens' lost offensive linemen Jonathan Ogden (knee) and Steve Everitt (shoulder). WR Derrick Alexander caught six passes for 126 yards for his fifth career 100-yard game, and Testaverde's four TDs.





BALTIMORE	**0**	**13**	**21**	**0**	-	**34**
DENVER	**14**	**14**	**3**	**14**	-	**45**

Broncos	1	(7:53)	McCaffrey 4 pass/Elway (Elam kick)	(14-68; 7:07)	0-7
Broncos	1	(5:26)	Davis 71 run (Elam kick)	(1-71; 0:15)	0-14
Ravens	2	(12:32)	Stover 45 FG	(10-47; 5:16)	3-14
Broncos	2	(8:27)	Davis 4 run (Elam kick)	(8-74; 4:05)	3-21
Ravens	2	(3:37)	Byner 4 pass/Testaverde (Stover kick)	(11-80; 4:50)	10-21
Ravens	2	(1:51)	Stover 33 FG	(4-3; 0:51)	13-21
Broncos	2	(0:14)	McCaffrey 8 pass/Elway (Elam kick)	(8-75; 1:37)	13-28
Ravens	3	(12:45)	F. Turner 11 pass/Testaverde (Stover kick)	(7-73; 2:15)	20-28
Ravens	3	(8:57)	Jackson 25 pass/Testaverde (two-pt. failed)	(3-72; 0:47)	26-28
Broncos	3	(5:02)	Elam 34 FG	(8-63; 3:55)	26-31
Ravens	3	(0:28)	Jackson 9 pass/Testaverde (Testaverde run)	(12-77; 4:34)	34-31
Broncos	4	(10:57)	McCaffrey 6 pass/Elway (Elam kick)	(10-57; 4:31)	34-38
Broncos	4	(1:16)	Elway 9 run (Elam kick)	(3-15; 0:21)	34-45

Team Statistics	**Ravens**	**Broncos**
First Downs/Total-Rush-Pass	23-6-16	26-11-15
Total Yards-Plays-Average	392-66-5.9	548-73-7.5
Rushes-Yards-Average	18-75-4.2	34-222-6.5
Net Yards Passing-Times Thrown-Yards Lost	317-3-21	326-0-0
Passes Attempted-Completed-Intercepted	45-27-1	39-25-1
Punts/Number-Average	3-48	2-45.5
Penalties/Number-Yards	4-25	4-35
Fumbles/Number-Lost	2-0	2-0

Individual Statistics

RUSHING
Baltimore: Byner 13-42; Testaverde 1-18; Morris 4-15
Denver: Davis 28-194-2; Elway 2-11-1; Craver 3-10; A. Miller 1-7

RECEIVING
Baltimore: Jackson 7-92-2; Turner 7-57; Alexander 6-126; Byner 4-33-1; Green 3-30
Denver: Sharpe 9-161; McCaffrey 7-76-3; Davis 3-19; Craver 3-16; Smith 1-35; Miller 1-18; Carswell 1-1

PASSING
Baltimore: Testaverde 45-27-338-4-1-41LG
Denver: Elway 39-25-326-3-1-35LG

INTERCEPTIONS
Baltimore: Langham 1-26
Denver: Braxton 1-12

SACKS
Baltimore: none
Denver: A. Williams 2-13; Romanowski .5-4; Geathers .5-4

Record: 2-5

(8) Sunday, Oct. 27 - Ravens 37, Rams 31 (OT) (60,256) at Memorial Stadium.

Vinny Testaverde threw a 22-yard TD pass to Michael Jackson with 10 seconds left in overtime to lift the Ravens to a 37-31 victory over the St. Louis Rams. The game featured several missed opportunities for both teams, as Baltimore had a chance to win the game with four seconds left in regulation, but Matt Stover's 32-yard field goal was wide left. And the Rams had an opportunity to win it in overtime but a muffed snap on Chip Lohmiller's 32-yard field goal attempt turned the ball over to Baltimore. The game featured eight turnovers, 782 yards of passing, 163 plays (including 92 by the Rams) and 22 penalties. While the stats portrayed a poor defensive outing by both teams, the Ravens' defense stopped the Rams at the one-yard line on a first quarter drive and also on fourth down in overtime, forced five fumbles (recovering two) and intercepted Rams' QB Tony Banks twice, while sacking him six times. The Rams jumped to a 20-6 third-quarter lead after S Todd Lyght intercepted Testaverde's pass and returned it 25 yards for a TD, but the Ravens stormed back to score on its next four possessions (Matt Stover's 50-yard field goal, Derrick Alexander's 13-yard TD reception and two Bam Morris TD runs - three and 10 yards) to take a 31-23 lead. Banks drove St. Louis 87 yards in 10 plays, capped by RB Harold Green's one yard run and another Green run for a two-point conversion (the second attempt, as CB Donny Brady was called for defensive holding on the first—and unsuccessful— two point try) to tie the game at 31. On its' next drive, St. Louis turned the ball over when LB Jerrol Williams stripped Banks of the ball and DeRon Jenkins recovered at the St. Louis 41. Testaverde hit WR Floyd Turner over the middle to the 14-yard line, and Stover's potential game-winning 32-yarder sailed wide left to send the game into

overtime. The Rams won the toss and marched to Baltimore's 15 on a 16-play drive. Chip Lohmiller, with new holder Jamie Martin, lined up for the potential game-winning 32-yard FGA, but the snap went through Martin's hands, bounced off his shoulder pads, and S Stevon Moore recovered to give the Ravens new life. On the ensuing possession, Testaverde was sacked by Kevin Carter at the 49, forcing a fumble that was recovered by Leslie O'Neal. But the Rams could not convert a fourth-and-one at the Ravens' 40, Baltimore's second fourth-down stop of the game, and Testaverde had 1:05 left on the clock with the ball on the 40. He hit Michael Jackson on a 23-yard pass, Brian Kinchen for seven and Jackson again for 13, setting up first and 10 at the St. Louis 22 with 20 seconds remaining. The play that was sent in called for a QB sneak to set up a FGA, but Testaverde changed the play and hit Jackson on the corner fade route in the endzone for the win.Testaverde threw for 429 yards while completing 31 of 51 passes, three TDs and two INTs, the second-highest yardage total of his career and his fourth straight three touchdown day. Jackson (seven receptions for 113 yards and a TD), Floyd Turner (six for 108 and a TD) and Earnest Byner (six for 96) were Testaverde's prime targets. Meanwhile, the Rams' Banks had career highs with 40 attempts, 26 completions and 353 yards, one TD and two INTs. WR Issac Bruce strafed the Ravens' secondary for 229 yards on 11 catches and a TD.





ST. LOUIS	**7**	**6**	**7**	**11**	**0**	**-**	**31**
BALTIMORE	**0**	**6**	**11**	**14**	**6**	**-**	**34**

Rams	1	(2:41)	Bruce 8 pass/Banks (Lohmiller kick)	(2-57; 0:54)	7-0
Rams	2	(12:16)	Lohmiller 50 FG	(6-14; 2:27)	10-0
Rams	2	(4:54)	Lohmiller 38 FG	(6-39; 2:20)	13-0
Ravens	2	(1:19)	F. Turner 27 pass/Testaverde (PAT failed WR)	(9-58; 3:35)	13-6
Rams	3	(10:32)	Lyght 25 INT return (Lohmiller kick)		20-6
Ravens	3	(9:13)	Stover 50 FG	(6-47; 1:19)	20-9
Ravens	3	(5:19)	Morris 3 run (Alexander pass for two)	(4-45; 1:30)	20-17
Rams	4	(14:55)	Lohmiller 36 FG	(10-72; 5:24)	23-17
Ravens	4	(13:17)	Alexander 13 pass/Testaverde (Stover kick)	(4-60; 1:38)	23-24
Ravens	4	(6:36)	Morris 10 run (Stover kick)	(7-59; 3:26)	23-31
Rams	4	(3:07)	Green 1 run (Green run for two)	(10-87; 3:29)	31-31
Ravens	5	(0:10)	Jackson 22 pass/Testaverde	(4-60; 0:55)	231-37

Team Statistics	**Rams**	**Ravens**
First Downs/Total-Rush-Pass	26-7-18	25-6-17
Total Yards-Plays-Average	486-92-5.3	478-71-6.7
Rushes-Yards-Average	46-165-3.6	17-74-4.4
Net Yards Passing-Times Thrown-Yards Lost	321-6-32	404-3-25
Passes Attempted-Completed-Intercepted	40-26-2	51-31-2
Punts/Number-Average	5-43.2	6-47.7
Penalties/Number-Yards	14-104	8-51
Fumbles/Number-Lost	5-2	2-2

Individual Statistics

RUSHING
Baltimore: Morris 6-56-2; Byner 11-18
St. Louis: Phillips 31-83; Banks 8-50; Green 6-32-1; Martin 1-0

RECEIVING
Baltimore: Jackson 7-113-1; Turner 6-108-1; Byner 6-96; Alexander 4-64-1; Kinchen 4-35; Green 3-10; Morris 1-3
St. Louis: Bruce 11-229-1; Kennison 4-49; Green 4-31, Thomas 2-15; Ross 2-14; Clay 2-8; Conwell 1-7

PASSING
Baltimore: Testaverde 51-31-429-3-2-40LG
St. Louis: Banks 40-26-353-1-2-55LG

INTERCEPTIONS
Baltimore: Moore 1-10; Turner 1-1
St. Louis: Lyght 1-25t-1; Lyle 1-22

SACKS
Baltimore: Caldwell 2-17; Croel 1.5-6.5; Pleasant 1.5-5.5; J. Williams 1-3
St. Louis: Carter 2-25; O'Neal 1-0
Record: 3-5

(9) Sunday, Nov. 3 - Bengals 24, Ravens 21 (60,743) at Memorial Stadium.

Doug Pelfrey kicked a 34-yard field goal as time expired to lift the visiting Cincinnati Bengals to a 24-21 win over the Baltimore Ravens. The Ravens squandered a 21-3 halftime lead, reversing a recent trend of Baltimore comebacks. QB Vinny Testaverde threw two touchdown passes (17 yards to Derrick Alexander and 26 yards to Michael Jackson) in the first half, and Bam Morris scored on a one-yard dive to give Baltimore a 21-3 lead at the half. But the second half saw Cincinnati intercept three passes (and four on the day), and control the second half time of possession, 22:01 to 7:59. Cincinnati QB Jeff Blake (22 of 39 for 255 yards, 0 TDs and one INT, plus seven rushes for 49 yards and a TD) led the Bengals on an 88-yard drive in 11 plays in the third quarter to close the gap to 21-10, as Ki-Jana Carter scored from one-yard out. A Testaverde pass on Baltimore's next possession was intercepted by Corey Sawyer, and Blake capped a 77-yard, 12-play drive with a four-yard TD rush. The Bengals converted the two-pointer to pull within three, 21-18 early in the fourth quarter. That TD followed a fourth and goal play from the Ravens' two-yard line that was incomplete, but LB Ray Lewis was called for pass interference to give Cincinnati a first-and-goal from the one. Testaverde was intercepted on each of Baltimore's next two possessions, leading to Doug Pelfrey's 49-yard, game-tying field goal with 1:54 left in the game. The Ravens went three-and-out with 1:45left, using up only 20 seconds, and Blake drove the Bengals from the Cincinnati 28 to the Baltimore 16 in just five plays. Pelfrey's 34-yard kick was true as time expired to lift Cincinnati to 3-6, while Baltimore fell to 3-6. The Ravens' injury depleted defense suffered a big blow when CB Antonio Langham was forced to leave the game early in the second half with a hamstring pull. He was replaced by rookie CB DeRon Jenkins. WR Floyd Turner led all receivers with 104 yards on six catches.





CINCINNATI	**0**	**3**	**7**	**14**	**-**	**24**
BALTIMORE	**7**	**14**	**0**	**0**	**-**	**21**

Ravens	1	(4:03)	Alexander 17 pass/Testaverde (Stover kick)	(12-82; 3:38)	0-7
Bengals	2	(8:20)	Pelfrey 41 FG	(12-57; 6:34)	3-7
Ravens	2	(4:10)	Morris 1 run (Stover kick)	(10-75; 4:10)	3-14
Ravens	2	(0:33)	Jackson 26 pass/Testaverde (Stover kick)	(9-60; 1:50)	3-21
Bengals	3	(7:55)	Carter 1 run (Pelfrey kick)	(11-88; 6:13)	10-21
Bengals	4	(14:17)	Blake 4 run (Pickens from Blake two pt. pass)	(12-77; 5:58)	18-21
Bengals	4	(1:49)	Pelfrey 49 FG	(15-45; 8:25)	21-21
Bengals	4	(0:00)	Pelfrey 34 FG	(6-56; 1:25)	24-21

Team Statistics	**Bengals**	**Ravens**
First Downs/Total-Rush-Pass	33-15-14	23-9-14
Total Yards-Plays-Average	433-80-5.4	371-67-5.5
Rushes-Yards-Average	39-168-4.3	24-92-3.8
Net Yards Passing-Times Thrown-Yards Los	265-1-2	279-0-0
Passes Attempted-Completed-Intercepted	40-23-1	43-20-4
Punts/Number-Average	4-35.3	3-45.0
Penalties/Number-Yards	5-35	7-38
Fumbles/Number-Lost	3-1	0-0

Individual Statistics

RUSHING
Baltimore: Morris 11-48-1; Byner 12-44; Testaverde 1-0
Cincinnati: Hearst 23-80; Blake 7-49-1; Bieniemy 5-30; Cothran 1-6; Carter 3-3-1

RECEIVING
Baltimore: Turner 6-104; Alexander 4-56-1; Jackson 3-52-1; Green 2-31; Morris 2-18; Byner 2-9; Ethridge 1-9
Cincinnati: Scott 6-70; Pickens 6-65; Bieniemy 4-37; McGee 3-34; Dunn 2-43; Battaglia 1-13; Cothran 1-5

PASSING
Baltimore: Testaverde 43-20-279-2-4-27LG
Cincinnati: Blake 29-22-255-0-1-38LG; Pickens 1-1-12

INTERCEPTIONS
Baltimore: Turner 1-0
Cincinnati: Ambrose 1-28; Wilkinson 1-7; Sawyer 1-0; Spencer 1-7

SACKS
Baltimore: J. Williams 1-2
Cincinnati: none
Record: 3-6

(10) Sunday, Nov. 10 - Jaguars 30, Ravens 27 (64,628) at Jacksonville Municipal

Mark Brunell scored on a one-yard run with 41 seconds left to propel the Jacksonville Jaguars to a 30-27 victory over the visiting Ravens. The score capped a 27-point second half for Jacksonville, spoiling a commanding halftime lead for Baltimore for the second straight week. The Ravens jumped to a 17-3 lead at intermission behind Vinny Testaverde's five-yard TD pass to Michael Jackson, a 52-yard catch and run by Bam Morris and Matt Stover's 21-yard field goal. Testaverde (17 of 27 for 253 yards, three TDs, no INTs, three lost fumbles) countered a Jacksonville TD to open the third quarter by leading a 64-yard, 11-play drive, and Stover kicked his second 21-yard field goal to make the score 20-10. Jacksonville's Mike Hollis kicked a 33-yarder following a Testaverde fumble to close the gap to 20-13 after three quarters, and then booted a 24-yarder to make the score 20-16 with 11:11 left in the game. On the Ravens' next possession, Testaverde found Derrick Alexander on a 21-yard pass play to lift the Ravens to a 27-16 lead with 6:23 left. The Jags answered with a Brunell to James Stewart eight-yard pass, and the two point attempt failed to make the score 27-22, Ravens, with 3:50 left. Baltimore went three-and-out on its next possession, and Brunell directed a 66-yard, eight-play drive and scored from one-yard on a bootleg left with 46 seconds remaining. RB Bam Morris accounted for 182 yards from scrimmage in his first start as a Raven, as he rushed for 109 yards on 26 carries and scored his first-ever receiving TD on a 52-yard catch and run over the middle. Brunell (24 of 37 for 354 yards, one TD, one INT) was Jacksonville's leading rusher with 58 yards on seven carries, including the game-winning TD. The loss dropped the Ravens to 3-7 and improved the Jaguars to 4-6.





BALTIMORE	**7**	**10**	**3**	**7**	**-**	**27**
JACKSONVILLE	**0**	**3**	**10**	**17**	**-**	**30**

Ravens	1	(6:15)	Jackson 5 pass/Testaverde (Stover kick)	(9-45; 5:38)	7-0
Jaguars	2	(6:33)	Hollis 23 FG	(6-27; 2:37)	7-3
Ravens	2	(5:39)	Morris 52 pass/Testaverde (Stover kick)	(2-70; 0:54)	14-3
Ravens	2	(0:05)	Stover 21 FG	(11-57; 3:57)	17-3
Jaguars	3	(12:53)	Stewart 10 run (Hollis kick)	(5-84; 2:07)	17-10
Ravens	3	(7:01)	Stover 21 FG	(11-64; 5:52)	20-10
Jaguars	3	(4:05)	Hollis 33 FG	(4-4; 1:09)	20-13
Jaguars	4	(11:11)	Hollis 24 FG	(13-89; 5:40)	20-16
Ravens	4	(6:23)	Alexander 21 pass/Testaverde (Stover kick)	(11-88; 4:48)	27-16
Jaguars	4	(3:50)	Stewart 8 pass/Brunell (two pt. pass failed)	(9-90; 2:33)	27-22
Jaguars	4	(0:41)	Brunell 1 run (Brunell-McCardell pass)	(8-66; 1:50)	27-30

Team Statistics	Ravens	Jaguars
First Downs/Total-Rush-Pass	24-9-14	22-3-17
Total Yards-Plays-Average	387-67-5.8	418-63-6.6
Rushes-Yards-Average	36-152-4.2	20-86-4.3
Net Yards Passing-Times Thrown-Yards Lost	235-4-18	332-6-22
Passes Attempted-Completed-Intercepted	27-17-0	37-24-1
Punts/Number-Average	5-35.8	4-49.3
Penalties/Number-Yards	6-78	8-65
Fumbles/Number-Lost	3-3	1-1

Individual Statistics

RUSHING
Baltimore: Morris 26-109; Byner 7-29; Testaverde 3-14
Jacksonville: Brunell 7-58-1; Stewart 9-23-1; Means 3-3; Jackson 1-2

RECEIVING
Baltimore: Alexander 4-65-1; Kinchen 4-36; Morris 3-73-1; Green 3-50; Jackson 2-13-1; J. Lewis 1-16
Jacksonville: Mitchell 6-80; Rison 6-62; Smith 3-74; McCardell 3-41; Stewart 3-19-1; Jackson 2-62; Brown 1-16

PASSING
Baltimore: Testaverde 27-17-253-3-0-52t
Jacksonville: Brunell 37-24-354-1-1-37

INTERCEPTIONS
Baltimore: Turner 1-0
Jacksonville: none

SACKS
Baltimore: Thompson 3-5; Lewis 1-0; Goad 1-8; Brady .5-4.5; Caldwell .5-4.5
Jacksonville: Hardy 1-4; Brackens 1-1; Smeenge 1-6; Simmons 1-7

Record: 3-7

(11) Sunday, Nov. 17 - 49ers 38, Ravens 20 (51,596) at 3COM Park.

The Ravens dropped a 38-20 game at rainy 3COM park vs. the San Francisco 49ers to fall to 3-8. San Francisco scored 21 second-half points including the final three touchdowns to overcome a 20-17 Baltimore lead early in the third quarter. The Ravens jumped to an early 7-0 lead when QB Vinny Testaverde hooked up with WR Michael Jackson for a 65-yard TD pass on the game's third play from scrimmage. San Francisco countered with a 74-yard drive in six plays, capped by RB Terry Kirby's six-yard TD run. On the ensuing kickoff, KOR Jermaine Lewis fumbled at the Baltimore 28, and Jeff Wilkins kicked a 27-yard field goal to give the 49ers a 10-7 lead. Jerry Rice caught a 34-yard Elvis Grbac pass to open the second quarter, extending San Francisco's lead to 17-7. On the next series, Vinny Testaverde (four of nine for 97 yards, one TD) was sacked by LB Kevin Mitchell and injured his ribs on the play (Testaverde, who had taken every snap this season, was replaced by Eric Zeier). A Dexter Carter fumbled punt return with 5:41 left in the half led to a Matt Stover 43-yard field goal, and Antonio Langham's interception on San Francisco's next possession led to another Stover field goal to make the score 17-13, San Francisco, at halftime. On the opening series of the second half, DE Anthony Pleasant rambled 36 yards to the 49ers' three-yard line on a fumble return after CB DeRon Jenkins stripped Kirby of the ball at the 39-yard line, setting up a Zeier to James Jones two-yard pass. Jones, a defensive tackle, had lined up as an eligible receiver in the goal line offense, and scored his second career offensive TD against San Francisco to give Baltimore a 20-17 lead. The 49ers then mounted a 16-play, 67-yard drive that ate up 8:54 of the third quarter, and William Floyd scored from a yard out to put San Francisco up 24-20. Early in the fourth quarter, DE Chris Doleman stripped Zeier of the ball, and recovered it in the endzone for a 31-20 San Francisco lead. Grbac scored on a one-yard plunge with 21 seconds left in the game to pad the 49er's margin, 38-20. The Ravens caused four turnovers, while surrendering three, the first time since week one that they recorded a positive take-away/give-away ratio. Zeier finished 10 of 21 for 97 yards, while Grbac was 26 of 31 for 268 yards, one TD and two INTs.





BALTIMORE	**7**	**6**	**7**	**0**	-	**20**
SAN FRANCISCO	**10**	**7**	**7**	**14**	-	**38**

Ravens	1	(13:49)	Jackson 65 pass/Testaverde (Stover kick)	(3-77; 1:11)	7-0
Niners	1	(10:54)	Kirby 8 run (Wilkins kick)	(6-74; 2:55)	7-7
Niners	1	(7:53)	Wilkins 27 FG	(6-19; 2:51)	7-10
Niners	2	(14:55)	Rice 34 pass/Grbac (Wilkins kick)	(5-82; 2:26)	7-17
Ravens	2	(2:44)	Stover 43 FG	(7-2; 2:57)	10-17
Ravens	2	(0:00)	Stover 25 FG	(9-64; 1:47)	13-17
Ravens	3	(13:15)	J. Jones 2 pass/Zeier (Stover kick)	(2-3; 0:44)	20-17
Niners	3	(4:21)	Floyd 1 run (Wilkins kick)	(16-67; 8:54)	20-24
Niners	4	(12:08)	Doleman fumble recovery in endzone (Wilkins kick)		20-30
Niners	4	(0:16)	Grbac 1 run (Wilkins kick)	(12-76; 5:42)	20-38

Team Statistics	Ravens	49ers
First Downs/Total-Rush-Pass	16-4-11	22-8-12
Total Yards-Plays-Average	268-63-4.3	372-64-5.8
Rushes-Yards-Average	28-109-3.9	31-110-3.5
Net Yards Passing-Times Thrown-Yards Lost	159-5-35	262-2-6
Passes Attempted-Completed-Intercepted	30-14-1	31-26-2
Punts/Number-Average	7-39.4	4-43.5
Penalties/Number-Yards	8-66	4-45
Fumbles/Number-Lost	3-2	2-2

Individual Statistics
RUSHING
Baltimore: Morris 20-62; Byner 5-27; Alexander 1-12; Zeier 2-8
San Francisco: Kirby 17-56-1; Floyd 8-43-1; Grbac 3-8-1; Loville 3-3

RECEIVING
Baltimore: F. Turner 4-37; Jackson 3-91-1; Alexander 3-32; Green 2-26; Kinchen 1-6; J. Jones 1-2-1
San Francisco: B. Jones 6-74; Rice 6-58-1; Kirby 5-31; Owens 4-68; Floyd 4-32; Owaezuoke 1-5

PASSING
Baltimore: Testaverde 9-4-97-1-0-65t; Zeier 21-10-97-1-1-15
San Francisco: Grbac 31-26-268-1-2-35

INTERCEPTIONS
Baltimore: Langham 1-0; Turner 1-0
San Francisco: Hanks 1-8

SACKS
Baltimore: Croel 1-2; Lyle 1-
San Francisco: Doleman 3-20; Mitchell 1-9; Barker 1-6

Record: 3-8

(12) Sunday, Nov. 24 - Jaguars 28, Ravens 25 - OT (57,384) at Memorial Stadium.

Mike Hollis kicked a 34-yard field goal with 5:54 left in overtime to lift the Jacksonville Jaguars to a 28-25 win at Memorial Stadium over the Baltimore Ravens. The Ravens surrendered a 15 point third-quarter lead by allowing two Jacksonville touchdowns in the fourth quarter. K Matt Stover, who kicked four field goals (21, 29, 41 and 33 yards), missed a 49-yard attempt with seven seconds left in regulation to send the game into overtime, the Ravens' second OT game of the year. Jacksonville won the coin toss in the fifth quarter, but were forced to punt. Baltimore marched from its six-yard line to Jacksonville's 38, but Earnest Byner fumbled on a Kevin Hardy hit, which was recovered by the Jaguars' Kelvin Pritchett. QB Mark Brunell (28 of 46 for 306 yards, two TDs and two INTs), marched the Jaguars 48 yards to set up the game-winning field goal. The Ravens opened the scoring when LB Mike Caldwell intercepted Brunell on the game's fourth play and raced 45 yards for a TD. Baltimore's first defensive TD of the season. A possession later, the Ravens' recovered an apparent fumble by Jacksonville's PR Chris Hudson on Jacksonville's 15, but the officials ruled an inadvertent whistle had been blown. The Ravens advanced into the Jaguars' red zone two times in the second quarter (and once to their 22), but came away with only three Stover field goals. The score at halftime was 16-10 in favor of Baltimore. They increased the lead to 22-10 on the first possession of the third quarter, as Bam Morris slammed in from one-yard out to cap a 54-yard, eight-play drive. Stover kicked his fourth field goal to increase Baltimore's lead to 25-10 late in the third quarter, but Brunell led Jacksonville to two fourth-quarter touchdowns, and converted a successful two-point conversion to force overtime. QB Vinny Testaverde threw for 366 yards, his fourth 300-yard game this season. He completed 31 of 50 passes and was not intercepted. He snapped a 10-game TD passing streak, dating back to week two of the season. WR Michael Jackson and TE Brian Kinchen both set career single-game highs with nine receptions. Jackson's nine catches went for 150 yards, Kinchen's for 71. S Eric Turner intercepted his fifth pass of the season (one in each of the last five games) on the final play of regulation. The loss was Baltimore's fourth straight and seventh in the last eight games. Four of the losses were by less than a TD and in the last four, Baltimore held a second-half lead.





JACKSONVILLE	**0**	**10**	**0**	**15**	**3**	**-**	**28**
BALTIMORE	**7**	**9**	**9**	**0**	**0**	**-**	**25**

Ravens	1	(12:30)	Caldwell 45 INT return (Stover kick)		0-7
Ravens	2	(14:18)	Stover 21 FG	(9-49; 3:58)	0-10
Jaguars	2	(13:00)	Stewart 1 run (Hollis kick)	(3-71; 1:18)	7-10
Ravens	2	(5:16)	Stover 29 FG	(15-80; 7:44)	7-13
Jaguars	2	(1:03)	Hollis 29 FG	(9-55; 4:13)	10-13
Ravens	2	(0:06)	Stover 41 FG	(7-49; 0:57)	10-16
Ravens	3	(10:39)	Morris 1 run (two-pt. attempt failed)	(8-54; 4:21)	10-22
Ravens	3	(1:35)	Stover 33 FG	(11-58; 4:39)	10-25
Jaguars	4	(12:04)	Mitchell 11 pass/Brunell (Hollis kick)	(12-74; 4:31)	17-25
Jaguars	4	(1:24)	Jackson 7 pass/Brunell (Brunell run)	(6-19; 1:19)	25-25
Jaguars	OT	(5:54)	Hollis 34 FG	(9-48; 5:05)	28-25

Team Statistics	**Ravens**	**Jaguars**
First Downs/Total-Rush-Pass	29-7-19	23-5-16
Total Yards-Plays-Average	460-81-5.7	367-75-4.9
Rushes-Yards-Average	30-104-3.5	27-82-3.1
Net Yards Passing-Times Thrown-Yards Lost	356-1-10	281-2-14
Passes Attempted-Completed-Intercepted	50-31-0	46-28-2
Punts/Number-Average	3-42.3	4-50.8
Penalties/Number-Yards	7-109	13-80
Fumbles/Number-Lost	2-2	0-0

Individual Statistics
RUSHING
Baltimore: Morris 22-60-1; Testaverde 4-34; F. Turner 1-6; Byner 3-4
Jacksonville: Means 10-39; Brunell 10-25; Stewart 7-18-1

RECEIVING
Baltimore: M. Jackson 9-150; Kinchen 9-71; Alexander 4-68; F. Turner 4-40; Byner 3-20; Morris 2-17
Jacksonville: McCardell 9-107; Smith 8-131; Jackson 5-31-1; Mitchell 2-17-1; Means 2-9; Maston 1-8; Brown 1-3

PASSING
Baltimore: Testaverde 50-31-366-0-0-38
Jacksonville: Brunell 46-28-306-2-2-39

INTERCEPTIONS
Baltimore: Caldwell 1-45t-1; Turner 1-0
Jacksonville: none

SACKS
Baltimore: Croel 1-4; Pleasant 1-10
Jacksonville: Simmons 1-10

Record: 3-9

(13) Sunday, Dec. 1 - Ravens 31, Steelers 17 - (51,822) at Memorial Stadium.

The Ravens snapped a four-game losing streak by defeating the Pittsburgh Steelers, 31-17, at rain-soaked Memorial Stadium. QB Vinny Testaverde threw three touchdown passes and completed 17 of 24 attempts, seven to WR Derrick Alexander, who set a personal best with 198 receiving yards (166 in the second quarter alone). Two ex-Steelers contributed to the win, as RB Bam Morris rushed for 100 yards on 28 carries and TE Eric Green capped the day's scoring with a three-yard TD reception. The Ravens, who had surrendered two fourth quarter TDs in four straight games, limited the Steelers to seven points in the second half, including none in the fourth quarter. Rookie PR Jermaine Lewis set up the first score when he raced 47 yards on a punt return to Pittsburgh's one-yard line. Testaverde then threw a one-yard pass to rookie OL Jonathan Ogden on a tackle eligible play, Ogden's first-ever touchdown. Pittsburgh answered with a Mike Tomczak to Andre Hastings 30-yard scoring pass and a Norm Johnson 22-yard field goal to take a 10-7 lead. Alexander, who surpassed the 1,000-yard mark for the first time in his career, caught a 24-yard pass in the endzone to give Baltimore a 14-10 lead it would not relinquish. A 44-yard completion to Alexander, followed by a 17-yarder, set up Earnest Byner's seven-yard TD rush for a 21-10 margin. Two plays later, LB Mike Croel intercepted a Tomczak pass and Matt Stover kicked a 40-yard field goal as the time expired in the first half for a familiar 24-10 halftime lead. The Steelers marched 46 yards on seven plays and Hastings caught his second TD to open the third quarter. Green's three-yard TD catch early in the fourth quarter completed the scoring. The win was the first by the Ravens/Browns over the Steelers since 10/24/93 (28-23 in Cleveland) and snapped a seven-game losing streak to the defending AFC Champions.





PITTSBURGH		**7**	**3**	**7**	**0**	-	**17**
BALTIMORE		**7**	**17**	**0**	**7**	-	**31**

Ravens	1	(11:00)	Ogden 1 pass/Testaverde (Stover kick)	(2-1; 0:41)	0-7
Steelers	1	(8:56)	Hastings 30 pass/Tomczak (Johnson kick)	(5-63; 2:04)	7-7
Steelers	2	(11:59)	Johnson 22 FG	(18-85; 10:09)	10-7
Ravens	2	(3:25)	Alexander 24 pass/Testaverde (Stover kick)	(9-72; 3:13)	10-14
Ravens	2	(1:24)	Byner 7 run (Stover kick)	(5-72; 1:01)	10-21
Ravens	2	(0:00)	Stover 40 FG	(4-20; 0:45)	10-24
Steelers	3	(11:31)	Hastings 5 pass/Tomczak (Johnson kick)	(7-46; 3:29)	17-24
Ravens	4	(12:22)	Green 3 pass/Testaverde (Stover kick)	(9-59; 4:46)	17-31

Team Statistics	**Ravens**	**Steelers**
First Downs/Total-Rush-Pass	19-6-11	18-6-12
Total Yards-Plays-Average	372-60-6.2	333-67-5.0
Rushes-Yards-Average	122-35-3.5	119-30-4.0
Net Yards Passing-Times Thrown-Yards Lost	250-1-9	214-1-7
Passes Attempted-Completed-Intercepted	24-17-1	36-18-1
Punts/Number-Average	5-45.8	6-40.3
Penalties/Number-Yards	5-28	3-15
Fumbles/Number-Lost	1-0	1-0

Individual Statistics

RUSHING
Baltimore: Morris 28-100; Byner 2-11-1; Gardner 2-7; F. Turner 1-1; Testaverde 2-(-2)
Pittsburgh: Bettis 24-105; Lester 1-5; Peagram 3-4; Tomczak 1-3; Stewart 1-2

RECEIVING
Baltimore: Alexander 7-198-1; Morris 3-22; Kinchen 2-22; F. Turner 2-13; Green 2-3-1; Ogden 1-1-1
Pittsburgh: Johnson 8-117; Hastings 6-74-2; Mills 2-19; Holiday 1-7; Peagram 1-4

PASSING
Baltimore: Testaverde 24-17-259-3-1-53LG
Pittsburgh: Tomczak 36-18-221-2-1-30LG

INTERCEPTIONS
Baltimore: Croel 1-16
Pittsburgh: Perry 1-24

SACKS
Baltimore: Pleasant 1-7
Pittsburgh: D. Jones 1-9

Record: 4-9

(14) Sunday, Dec. 8 - Bengals 21, Ravens 14 - (42,022) at Cinergy Field.

The Ravens suffered another fourth-quarter disappointment by dropping a 21-14 game in Cincinnati against the Bengals to fall to 4-10. The Ravens faced a first-and-goal on the Bengals' six-yard line with 1:02 remaining and the Bengals holding a 21-14 lead. A Bam Morris five-yard rush moved the ball to the one, but two more Morris runs for no gain set up a dramatic fourth and one with 30 seconds remaining. Vinny Testaverde's swing pass to Carwell Gardner was stopped for no gain by S Sam Shade, securing the victory for the 6-8 Bengals, winners of five of their last seven games. Earlier in the fourth quarter, Baltimore took a 14-13 lead after Testaverde found rookie WR Jermaine Lewis for a six-yard touchdown. The Bengals countered with a 68-yard drive led by QB Jeff Blake (26 of 42 for 272 yards, two TDs no INTs) who lobbed a one-yard TD pass to Tony McGee to give Cincinnati the 21-14 lead after Garrison Hearst ran for the two point conversion. Following a scoreless first quarter, Testaverde (21 of 39 for 205 yards, two TDs, one INT), threw a 23-yard TD pass to TE Brian Kinchen to give the Ravens a 7-0 lead. Blake hooked up with Carl Pickens for a game-tying score with a 14-yard TD pass, and then Doug Pelfrey kicked a 23-yard field goal to give the Bengals a 10-7 halftime lead that held until the fourth quarter. RB Bam Morris rushed for 117 yards on 21 carries and Jackson caught seven passes for 81 yards to surpass the 1,000-yard barrier, joining teammate Derrick Alexander in the 1,000-yard club.





BALTIMORE		**0**	**7**	**0**	**7**	-	**14**
CINCINNATI		**0**	**10**	**0**	**11**	-	**21**

Ravens	2	(13:33)	Kinchen 23 pass/Testaverde (Stover kick)	(11-82, 5:10)	7-0
Bengals	2	(8:07)	Pickens 14 pass/Blake (Pelfrey kick)	(10-71; 5:26)	7-7
Bengals	2	(0:21)	Pelfrey 23 FG	(15-82; 4:07)	7-10
Bengals	4	(13:03)	Pelfrey 26 FG	(15-87; 6:59)	7-13
Ravens	4	(9:40)	J. Lewis 6 pass/Testaverde (Stover kick)	(10-58; 3:23)	14-13
Bengals	4	(3:09)	McGee 1 pass,Blake (Hearst run)	(11-68; 6:31)	14-21

Team Statistics	Ravens	Bengals
First Downs/Total-Rush-Pass	21-8-13	25-4-19
Total Yards-Plays-Average	322-65-5.0	360-75-4.8
Rushes-Yards-Average	25-123-4.9	31-93-3.0
Net Yards Passing-Times Thrown-Yards Lost	199-1-6	267-2-5
Passes Attempted-Completed-Intercepted	39-21-1	42-26-0
Punts/Number-Average	4-44	4-44.5
Penalties/Number-Yards	4-37	1-5
Fumbles/Number-Lost	1-0	0-0

Individual Statistics

RUSHING
Baltimore: Morris 21-117; Testaverde 2-7; Alexander 1-1; Gardner 1-(-2)
Cincinnati: Hearst 20-50; Blake 7-34; Milne 2-5; Carter 2-4

RECEIVING
Baltimore: Jackson 7-81; Morris 5-22; J. Lewis 3-43-1; Kinchen 3-39-1; Alexander 2-20; Gardner 1-0
Cincinnati: Scott 8-103; Pickens 7-75-1; Dunn 3-46; Milne 2-14; Carter 2-13; Hearst 1-11; Bieniemy 1-5; Sadowski 1-4; McGee 1-1-1

PASSING
Baltimore: Testaverde 39-21-205-2-1-28 LG
Cincinnati: Blake 42-26-272-2-0- 27 LG

INTERCEPTIONS
Baltimore: none
Cincinnati: Myers 1-10

SACKS
Baltimore: Pleasant 1-2; Lewis .5-1.5; Footman .5-1.5
Cincinnati: Orlando 1-6

Record: 4-10

(15) Sunday, Dec. 15 - Panthers 27, Ravens 16 - (70,075) at Ericsson Stadium.

The Ravens dropped the final road game of their inaugural season at Ericsson Stadium, 27-16, to the Carolina Panthers. Baltimore held a 13-10 second-half lead (the 10th consecutive game the Ravens held a second-half lead), but the Panthers outscored the Ravens 17-3 in the second half to remain unbeaten at home this season. The loss dropped the Ravens to 4-11, including 0-8 on the road. Pro Bowl QB Vinny Testaverde was intercepted on the game's third play to set-up a John Kasay 29-yard field goal for an early 3-0 Carolina lead, but the Ravens countered with a 12-play, 76-yard drive capped by Testaverde's 23-yard scoring pass to Michael Jackson. Carolina RB Anthony Johnson scored on a two yard rush early in the second quarter for a 10-7, Carolina lead. CB Antonio Langham picked off QB Kerry Collins to set-up a Matt Stover 37-yard field goal to knot the score at 10 with 5:01 left in the half. Following a Carolina punt, Testaverde found Jackson for a potential TD with 45 seconds left in the half, but Jackson was called for offensive pass interference and Baltimore had to settle for a 46-yard field goal with 33 seconds left to give the Ravens a 13-10 lead at the half. The Panthers opened the third quarter with a 12-play, 76-yard march that ended with a Collins to WR Mark Carrier six-yard TD pass, and then Kasay booted a 44-yard FG for a 20-13 Carolina lead. Stover's third field goal early in the fourth quarter sliced the lead to 20-16. After a Baltimore punt on its next possession, Collins drove the Panthers 63 yards, with the 12th play a one-yard TD toss to FB Scott Greene for the game's final score. Testaverde finished 20 of 37 for 240 yards, one TD and two INTs, with six of those completions to TE Brian Kinchen (who gained a career-high 87 yards), five to Jackson and five to Bam Morris. Morris gained 89 yards rushing on 22 carries and44 receiving yards for 133 combined yards from scrimmage. With LB Ray Lewis unable to play with a hip injury, the Ravens were forced to play a 4-3 defense. Baltimore was able to convert eight of 16 third down conversions, but were stifled in the red zone (they entered the game with the NFL's fourth-best TD pct. inside-the-20), as they came away with only three field goals on three trips inside the redzone.





BALTIMORE			**7**	**6**	**0**	**3**	**-**	**16**
CAROLINA			**3**	**7**	**10**	**7**	**-**	**27**
Panthers	1	(12:12)	Kasay 29 FG			(5-19; 1:08)		0-3
Ravens	1	(6:50)	Jackson 23 pass/Testaverde (Stover kick)			(12-76; 5:22)		7-3
Panthers	2	(13:42)	A. Johnson 2 run (Kasay kick)			(8-66; 4:57)		7-10
Ravens	2	(5:01)	Stover 37 FG			(12-47; 3:50)		10-10
Ravens	2	(0:29)	Stover 46 FG			(8-33; 1:26)		13-10
Panthers	3	(7:06)	Carrier 6 pass/Collins (Kasay kick)			(12-76; 7:54)		13-17
Panthers	3	(3:01)	Kasay 44 FG			(5-21; 2:31)		13-20
Ravens	4	(12:27)	Stover 25 FG			(11-62; 3:09)		16-20
Panthers	4	(3:38)	Greene 1 pass/Collins			(12-63; 6:36)		16-27

Team Statistics	Ravens	Panthers
First Downs/Total-Rush-Pass	17-5-12	21-7-14
Total Yards-Plays-Average	319-66-4.8	350-67-5.2
Rushes-Yards-Average	25-99-4.0	28-82-2.9
Net Yards Passing-Times Thrown-Yards Lost	220-4-20	268-0-0
Passes Attempted-Completed-Intercepted	37-20-2	29-26-2
Punts/Number-Average	4-45	5-38.5
Penalties/Number-Yards	5-40	5-30
Fumbles/Number-Lost	1-1	1-0

Individual Statistics

RUSHING
Baltimore: Morris 22-89; Testaverde 3-10
Carolina: Johnson 26-81-1; Collins 2-1

RECEIVING
Baltimore: Kinchen 6-87; Jackson 5-65-1; Morris 5-44; F. Turner 3-38; Alexander 1-6
Carolina: Walls 6-81; Carrier 6-80-1; Green 5-45; Griffith 3-25; Johnson 2-10; Greene 2-7-1; Oliver 1-11; Ismail 1-9

PASSING
Baltimore: Testaverde 27-20-240-1-2-29 LG
Carolina: Collins 39-26-268-2-2-26 LG

INTERCEPTIONS
Baltimore: Langham 2-5
Carolina: Poole 1-35; Cota 1-20

SACKS
Baltimore: none
Carolina: Lathon 1-6; Bailey 1-6; Miller 1-1; Greene 1-7

Record: 4-11

(16) Sunday, Dec. 22 - Oilers 24, Ravens 21 - (52,704) at Memorial Stadium.

The Ravens concluded their inaugural season with a 24-21 loss to the Houston Oilers, dropping their record in Memorial Stadium to 4-4. The defeat was the fourth of the season by three points or less, and overshadowed a brilliant individual effort by WR Michael Jackson, who caught three Vinny Testaverde TD passes. Jackson, who totaled five receptions for 117 yards, caught a career-long 86-yard bomb in the first quarter to knot the score at 7-7. Houston then scored 17 unanswered points to take a commanding 24-7 lead into the final quarter. Jackson then caught two fourth quarter TD passes (eight and four yards) to pull Baltimore within three. His last score came with just 13 seconds remaining. Jackson finished the season with 14 TD reception, tied for first in the NFL with San Diego's Tony Martin. He also finished second in the AFC and sixth in NFL with 1,201 yards on 76 receptions.Testaverde concluded his Pro Bowl season with 307 yards passing, three TDs and two INTs. He was sacked four times for 50 yards lost. Houston QB Steve McNair completed 19 of 24 passes for 238 yards and one TD, and he scored on a 24-yard third- quarter scramble. Oilers' RB Eddie George led all rushers with 85 yards on 21 carries and a TD, while Bam Morris paced the Ravens' ground attack with 81 yards on just 12 carries (6.8-yard avg.). Testaverde became the first QB in league history to throw for 4,000 yards and 30 TDs for a sub-.500 team.





HOUSTON	**10**	**7**	**7**	**0**	**-**	**24**
BALTIMORE	**7**	**0**	**0**	**14**	**-**	**21**

Oilers	1	(10:21)	George 1 run (Del Greco kick)	(8-73; 4:39)	7-0
Ravens	1	(6:10)	Jackson 86 pass/Testaverde (Stover kick)	(1-86; 0:12)	7-7
Oilers	1	(1:12)	Del Greco 37 FG	(9-53; 4:58)	10-7
Oilers	2	(1:52)	Davis 19 pass/McNair (Del Greco kick)	(9-67; 4:41)	17-7
Oilers	3	(1:19)	McNair 24 run (Del Greco kick)	(13-84; 8:38)	24-7
Ravens	4	(13:36)	Jackson 8 pass/Testaverde (Stover kick)	(7-58; 2:43)	24-14
Ravens	4	(0:13)	Jackson 4 pass/Testaverde (Stover kick)	(10-88; 2:22)	24-21

Team Statistics	**Ravens**	**Oilers**
First Downs/Total-Rush-Pass	20-7-12	18-8-10
Total Yards-Plays-Average	377-53-7.1	351-61-5.8
Rushes-Yards-Average	17-120-7.1	36-117-3.3
Net Yards Passing-Times Thrown-Yards Lost	257-4-50	234-1-4
Passes Attempted-Completed-Intercepted	32-23-2	24-19-0
Punts/Number-Average	3-48.3	4-38.5
Penalties/Number-Yards	10-64	6-55
Fumbles/Number-Lost	0-0	2-0

Individual Statistics

RUSHING
Baltimore: Morris 12-81; Testaverde 4-35; Byner 1-4
Houston: George 21-85-1; McNair 9-41-1; Thomas 5-(-7); Harmon 1-(-2)

RECEIVING
Baltimore: Kinchen 7-70; Jackson 5-117-3; F. Turner 4-55; Morris 4-43; Byner 2-7; Ethridge 1-15
Houston: Davis 4-45-1; Harmon 3-72; Russell 3-39; Wycheck 3-20; George 2-29; Thomas 2-17; Sanders 2-16

PASSING
Baltimore: Testaverde 32-23-307-3-2-86t LG
Houston: McNair 24-19-238-1-0-43 LG

INTERCEPTIONS
Baltimore: none
Houston: Bishop 1-6; Robertson 1-0

SACKS
Baltimore: Fortune 1-4
Houston: Barrow 1-10; S. Jackson 1-18; Mix 1-5; J. Roberson 1-17

Record: 4-12

1996 Final NFL Standings

AMERICAN FOOTBALL CONFERENCE

Eastern Division

	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	OP
x-New England	11	5	0	.688	418	313
y-Buffalo	10	6	0	.625	319	266
y-Indianapolis	9	7	0	.563	317	344
Miami	8	8	0	.500	339	325
N.Y. Jets	1	15	0	.063	279	454

Central Division

	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	OP
x-Pittsburgh	10	6	0	.625	344	257
y-Jacksonville	9	7	0	.563	325	335
Cincinnati	8	8	0	.500	372	369
Houston	8	8	0	.500	345	319
Baltimore	**4**	**12**	**0**	**.250**	**371**	**441**

Western Division

	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	OP
x-Denver	13	3	0	.813	391	275
Kansas City	9	7	0	.563	297	300
San Diego	8	8	0	.500	310	376
Oakland	7	9	0	.438	340	293
Seattle	7	9	0	.438	317	376

NATIONAL FOOTBALL CONFERENCE

Eastern Division

	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	OP
x-Dallas	10	6	0	.625	286	250
y-Philadelphia	10	6	0	.625	363	341
Washington	9	7	0	.563	364	312
Arizona	7	9	0	.438	300	397
N.Y. Giants	6	10	0	.375	242	297

Central Division

	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	OP
x-Green Bay	13	3	0	.813	456	210
y-Minnesota	9	7	0	.563	298	135
Chicago	7	9	0	.438	283	305
Tampa Bay	6	10	0	.375	221	293
Detroit	5	11	0	.313	302	368

Western Division

	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	OP
x-Carolina	12	4	0	.750	367	218
y-San Francisco	12	4	0	.750	398	257
St. Louis	6	10	0	.375	303	409
Atlanta	3	13	0	.188	309	461
New Orleans	3	13	0	.188	229	339

x-Division Champion. y-Wild Card team.

1996 NFL POSTSEASON

AFC Wild Card Playoffs

Jacksonville 30, BUFFALO 27
PITTSBURGH 42, Indianapolis 14

NFC Wild Card Playoffs

DALLAS 40, Minnesota 15
SAN FRANCISCO 14, Philadelphia 0

AFC Divisional Playoffs

Jacksonville 30, DENVER 27
NEW ENGLAND 28, Pittsburgh 3

NFC Divisional Playoffs

GREEN BAY 35, San Francisco 14
CAROLINA 27, Dallas 16

AFC Championship Game

NEW ENGLAND 20, Jacksonville 6

NFC Championship Game

GREEN BAY 30, Carolina 13

Super Bowl XXXI at Louisiana Superdome, New Orleans, LA

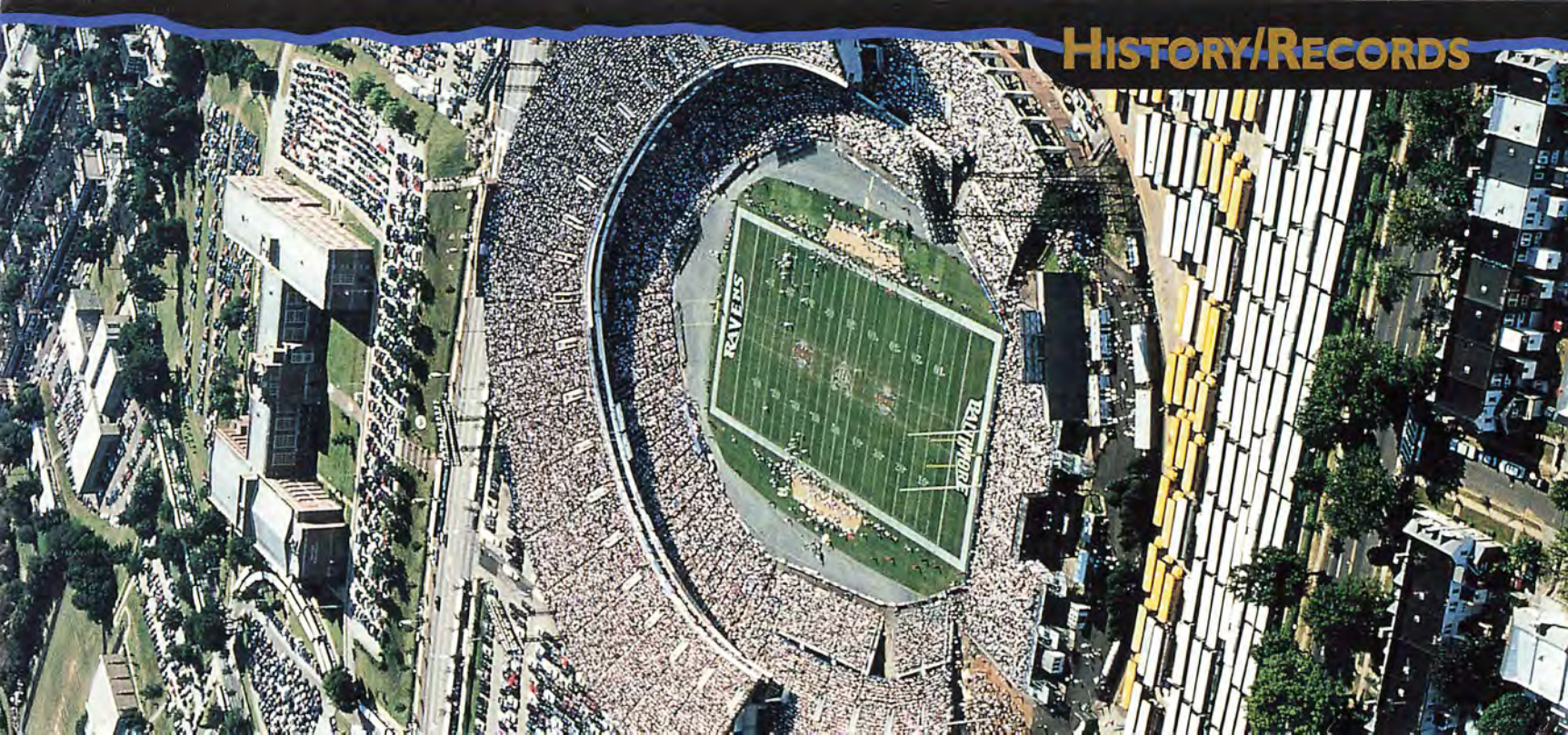
January 26, 1997

Green Bay 35, New England 21

AFC-NFC Pro Bowl at Honolulu, Hawaii

February 2, 1997

NFC 20, AFC 13


RAVENS
BALTIMORE

NOTES

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 Kellett 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 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.

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 this year - 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 is 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.

All-Time Roster

A

Adams, Vashone (S) ..... Eastern Michigan
Alexander, Derrick (WR) ..... Michigan
Arvie, Herman (OL) ..... Grambling

B

Baldwin, Randy (RB) ..... Mississippi
Bishop, Harold (TE) ..... Louisiana State
Blackshear, Jeff (G) ..... N.E. Louisiana
Booth, Issac (DB) ..... California
Brady, Donny (DB) ..... Wisconsin
Brew, Dorian (DB) ..... Kansas
Brown, Orlando (OT) ..... South Carolina State
Burnett, Rob (DE) ..... Syracuse
Byner, Earnest (RB) ..... East Carolina

C

Caldwell, Mike (LB) ..... Middle Tennessee State
Clark, Sedric (LB) ..... Tulsa
Croel, Mike (LB) ..... Nebraska

D

Daniels, Dexter (LB) ..... Florida
Dowden, Corey (DB) ..... Grambling

E

Ethridge, Ray (WR) ..... Pasadena City
Everitt, Steve (C) ..... Michigan

F

Folau, Spencer (OT) # ..... Idaho
Footman, Dan (DL) ..... Florida State
Fortune, Elliott (DL) ..... Georgia Tech
Frederick, Mike (DL) ..... Virginia

G

Gardner, Carwell (FB) ..... Louisville
Goad, Tim (DT) ..... North Carolina
Goganious, Keith (LB) ..... Penn State
Green, Eric (TE) ..... Liberty

H

Hartley, Frank (TE) ..... Illinois
Hoard, Leroy (RB) ..... Michigan
Hunter, Earnest (RB) ..... S.E. Oklahoma

I

Isaia, Sale (G) ..... UCLA

J

Jackson, Michael (WR) ..... Southern Mississippi
Jenkins, DeRon (DB) ..... Tennessee
Jones, James (DL) ..... Northern Iowa
Jones, Tony (T) ..... Western Carolina

K

Kinchen, Brian (TE) ..... Louisiana State

L

Langham, Antonio (DB) ..... Alabama
Lewis, Jermaine (WR/KR) ..... Maryland
Lewis, Ray (LB) ..... Miami
Lyle, Rick (DL) ..... Missouri

M

Montgomery, Greg (P) ..... Michigan State
Moore, Stevon (S) ..... Mississippi
Morris, Byron "Bam" (RB) ..... Texas Tech

N

Neujahr, Quentin (C) ..... Kansas State

O

Ofodile, AJ (TE) # ..... Missouri
Ogden, Jonathan (OG) ..... UCLA
Otis, Scott (QB) & ..... Glenville State (W.Va.)

P

Pleasant, Anthony (DE) ..... Tennessee State
Powell, Craig (LB) ..... Ohio State

R

Roe, James (WR) ..... Norfolk

S

Sears, Corey (DL) * ..... Mississippi State
Stark, Jon (QB) * ..... Trinity Int'l.
Stover, Matt (PK) ..... Louisiana Tech
Sutter, Ed (LB) ..... Northwestern

T

Testaverde, Vinny (QB) ..... Miami
Thomas, Richard (RB) # ..... Washington
Thompson, Bennie (DB) ..... Grambling
Turner, Eric (DB) ..... UCLA
Turner, Floyd (WR) ..... Northwestern State (L.A.)

W

Webster, Larry (DL) $ ..... Maryland
Williams, Calvin (WR) ..... Purdue
Williams, Jerroll (LB) ..... Purdue
Williams, Larry (DL) # ..... Maryland
Williams, Wally (OL) ..... Florida A&M

Z

Zeier, Eric (QB) ..... Georgia

 # Practice Squad
*** Injured Reserve**
$ Suspended
& On active roster, but did not play

Overtime Game Won
By Ravens —10/27/96 vs. St. Louis Rams (37-31)
By Opponents —11/24/96 vs. Jacksonville Jaguars (25-28)

Shutout Scored
By Ravens —none
By Opponents —none

Safety Scored
By Ravens —none
By Opponents —team safety 9/15/96 at Houston Oilers

PAT (one-point) Unsuccessful
By Ravens —Matt Stover 10/27/96 vs. St. Louis Rams - OT
By Opponents —none

Punt Returned for a Touchdown
By Ravens —none
By Opponents —none

Kickoff Returned for a Touchdown
By Ravens —none
By Opponents —none

Intercepted Pass Returned for a Touchdown
By Ravens —Mike Caldwell (45 yards) 11/24/96 vs. Jacksonville Jaguars - OT
By Opponents —Todd Lyght (25 yards) 10/27/96 vs. St. Louis Rams - OT

Fumble Returned for a Touchdown
By Ravens —none
By Opponents —Chris Doleman (0 yards) 11/17/96 at San Francisco

Blocked Field Goal Returned for a Touchdown
By Ravens —none
By Opponents —none

Blocked Field Goal
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 —Tedy Bruschi (4 yards) 10/6/96 vs. New England Patriots

100-Yards Rushing
By Ravens —Bam Morris (100 yards) 12/1/96 vs. Pittsburgh Steelers
By Opponents —Jerome Bettis (105 yards) 12/1/96 vs. Pittsburgh Steelers

Three Touchdowns Rushing
By Ravens —none
By Opponents —none

100-Yards Receiving
By Ravens —Michael Jackson (117 yards) 12/22/96 vs. Houston Oilers
By Opponents —Darnay Scott (103 yards) 12/8/96 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 —Ed McCaffrey 10/20/96 at Denver Broncos

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

service

Most Seasons
1 by 58 players

Most Games Played
16 by 19 players

Most Consecutive Games Played
16 by 19 players

Most Consecutive Starts
16 by 7 players

scoring

Most Points Scored

Career
91 Matt Stover (34 PAT, 19 FG)
88 Michael Jackson (14 TD, 2 2PAT)
56 Derrick Alexander (9 TD, 1 2PAT)

Season
91 Matt Stover (34 PAT, 19 FG)
88 Michael Jackson (14 TD, 2 2PAT)
56 Derrick Alexander (9 TD, 1 2PAT)

Game
18 Michael Jackson (vs. Houston, 12/22/96), 3 TD
16 Michael Jackson (vs. New England, 10/6/96), 2 TD, 2 2PAT

Most Points By A Rookie

Season
6 Jermaine Lewis (1996), 1 TD
Jonathan Ogden (1996), 1 TD

Game
6 Jermaine Lewis (1996), 1 TD
Jonathan Ogden (1996), 1 TD

Most Consecutive Games Scoring
16 Matt Stover (1st in 1996 through 16th in 1996)

Most Touchdowns

Career
14 Michael Jackson (1996), 14 receiving

Season
14 Michael Jackson (1996), 14 receiving

Game
3 Michael Jackson (12/22/96 vs. Houston), 3 receiving

Most Touchdowns, Rookie Season
1 Jermaine Lewis (1996), 1 receiving
Jonathan Ogden (1996), 1 receiving

Most Consecutive Games Scoring a Touchdown
5 Michael Jackson (7th in 1996 through 11th in 1996)

Most (Kicking) Points After Touchdown Attempted

Career
35 Matt Stover (1996)

Season
35 Matt Stover (1996)

Game
4 Matt Stover (12/1/96 vs. Pittsburgh)

Most (Kicking) Points After Touchdown

Career
34 Matt Stover (1996)

Season
34 Matt Stover (1996)

Game
4 Matt Stover (12/1/96 vs. Pittsburgh)

Most Consecutive (Kicking) Points After Touchdown
21 Matt Stover (10/27/96 through 12/22/96)

Highest (Kicking) Points After Touchdown Percentage, Career (min. 30 attempts)
.971 Matt Stover (1996, 34 of 35)

Most Two-Point Conversions

Career

2 Michael Jackson (1996)

Season

2 Michael Jackson (1996)

Game

2 Michael Jackson (10/6/96 vs. New England), 2 receiving
(ties NFL record)

Most Field Goals Attempted

Career

25 Matt Stover (1996)

Season

25 Matt Stover (1996)

Game

5 Matt Stover (11/24/96 vs. Jacksonville - OT)

Most Field Goals Made

Career

19 Matt Stover (1996)

Season

19 Matt Stover (1996)

Game

4 Matt Stover (11/24/96 vs. Jacksonville - OT)

Most Consecutive Field Goal Made

8 Matt Stover (11/10/96 through 11/24/96)

Most Field Goals, One Quarter

3 Matt Stover (11/24/96 vs. Jacksonville - second quarter)

Most Consecutive Games Scoring Field Goals

4 Matt Stover (10/10/96 through 12/1/96)

Longest Field Goal

50 Matt Stover (10/27/96 vs. St. Louis Rams)

Longest Field Goal Attempted

50 Matt Stover (10/27/96 vs. St. Louis Rams)

Highest Field Goal Percentage

Career (Min. 25 attempts)

76.0 Matt Stover (1996) 19-25

Season (Min. 25 attempts)

76.0 Matt Stover (1996) 19-25

Most Safeties

Career

none

Season

none

Game

none

rushing

Most Rushing Attempts

Career

172 Bam Morris (1996)
159 Earnest Byner (1996)

Season

172 Bam Morris (1996)
159 Earnest Byner (1996)

Game

28 Bam Morris (12/1/96 vs. Pittsburgh)
26 Bam Morris (11/10/96 at Jacksonville)
24 Earnest Byner (9/29/96 vs New Orleans)

Most Yardage

Career

737 Bam Morris (1996)
634 Earnest Byner (1996)

Season

737 Bam Morris (1996)
634 Earnest Byner (1996)

Game

149 Earnest Byner (9/29/96 vs. New Orleans)
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

3	Bam Morris (1996)

Season

3	Bam Morris (1996)

Longest Run From Scrimmage

42	Earnest Byner (9/29/96 vs. New Orleans)
22	Vinny Testaverde (11/24/96 vs. Jacksonville)
20	Earnest Byner (9/29/96 vs. New Orleans)

Most Rushing Touchdowns

Career

4	Earnest Byner (1996)
4	Bam Morris (1996)

Season

4	Earnest Byner (1996)
4	Bam Morris (1996)

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)

Highest Rushing Average

Career (min. 100 carries)

4.3	Bam Morris (1996)
4.0	Earnest Byner (1996)

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

88.7	Vinny Testaverde (1996)

Season (min. 240 attempts)

88.7	Vinny Testaverde (1996)

Game (min. 15 attempts)

130.6	Vinny Testaverde (11/10/96 at Jacksonville)
128.3	Vinny Testaverde (12/1/96 vs. Pittsburgh)
121.1	Vinny Testaverde (11/17/96 at San Francisco)

Most Pass Attempts

Career

549	Vinny Testaverde (1996)

Season

549	Vinny Testaverde (1996)

Game

51	Vinny Testaverde (10/27/96 vs. St. Louis Rams - OT)
50	Vinny Testaverde (11/24/96 vs. Jacksonville - OT)
45	Vinny Testaverde (10/6/96 vs. New England)
45	Vinny Testaverde (10/20/96 at Denver)

Most Pass Completions

Career

325	Vinny Testaverde (1996)

Season

325	Vinny Testaverde (1996)

Game

31	Vinny Testaverde (10/27/96 vs. St. Louis Rams - OT)
31	Vinny Testaverde (11/24/96 vs. Jacksonville - OT)
29	Vinny Testaverde (10/6/96 vs. New England)
27	Vinny Testaverde (10/20/96 at Denver)

Most Passing Yardage

Career

4,177	Vinny Testaverde (1996)

Season

4,177	Vinny Testaverde (1996)

Game

429	Vinny Testaverde (10/27/96 vs. St. Louis Rams - OT)
366	Vinny Testaverde (11/24/96 vs. Jacksonville - OT)
353	Vinny Testaverde (10/6/96 vs. New England)
338	Vinny Testaverde (10/20/96 at Denver)
307	Vinny Testaverde (12/22/96 vs. Houston)

Most 400-Yard Passing Games

Career

1 Vinny Testaverde (1996)

Season

1 Vinny Testaverde (1996)

Most 300-Yard Passing Games

Career

5 Vinny Testaverde (1996)

Season

5 Vinny Testaverde (1996)

Longest Completion

86t to Michael Jackson (12/22/96 vs. Houston)
65t to Michael Jackson (11/17/96 at San Francisco)
64t to Derrick Alexander (9/29/96 vs. New Orleans)

Highest Completion Percentage

Career

59.2 Vinny Testaverde (1996)

Season (min. 240 attempts)

59.2 Vinny Testaverde (1996)

Game (min. 15 attempts)

71.9 Vinny Testaverde (12/22/96 vs. Houston), 23 of 32
70.8 Vinny Testaverde (12/1/96 vs. Pittsburgh), 17 of 24

Highest Average Gain Per Attempt

Career

7.61 Vinny Testaverde (1996)

Season (min. 240 attempts)

7.61 Vinny Testaverde (1996)

Game (min. 15 attempts)

10.79 Vinny Testaverde (12/1/96 vs. Pittsburgh), 24-259
9.59 Vinny Testaverde (12/22/96 vs. Houston), 32-307

Most Touchdowns

Career

33 Vinny Testaverde (1996)

Season

33 Vinny Testaverde (1996)

Game

4 Vinny Testaverde (10/20/96 at Denver)
3 Vinny Testaverde (six times - last 12/22/96 vs. Houston)

Most Games, Four Touchdown Passes

Career

1 Vinny Testaverde (1996)

Season

1 Vinny Testaverde (1996)

Most Games, Three Touchdown Passes

Career

7 Vinny Testaverde (1996)

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

10 Vinny Testaverde (2nd in 1996 through 11 in 1996)

Most Consecutive Passes Attempted, None Intercepted

93 Vinny Testaverde (1996)

Most Passes Had Intercepted

Career

19 Vinny Testaverde (1996)

Season

19 Vinny Testaverde (1996)

Game

4 Vinny Testaverde (11/3/96 vs. Cincinnati)
3 Vinny Testaverde (9/15/96 at Houston)

Most Pass Attempts, No Interceptions, Game

50 Vinny Testaverde (11/24/96 vs. Jacksonville)

Lowest Percentage, Passes Had Intercepted

Career

3.46 Vinny Testaverde (1996)

Season

3.46 Vinny Testaverde (1996)

Most Times Sacked

Career

34 Vinny Testaverde (1996)

Season

34 Vinny Testaverde (1996)

Game

4 Vinny Testaverde (11/10/96 at Jacksonville)
Eric Zeier (11/17/96 at San Francisco)
Vinny Testaverde (12/15/96 at Carolina)
Vinny Testaverde (12/22/96 vs. Houston)

receiving

Most Pass Receptions

Career

76 Michael Jackson (1996)
62 Derrick Alexander (1996)
55 Brian Kinchen (1996) - tight end

Season

76 Michael Jackson (1996)
62 Derrick Alexander (1996)
55 Brian Kinchen (1996) - tight end

Game

9 Michael Jackson (11/24/96 vs. Jacksonville - OT)
Brian Kinchen (11/24/96 vs. Jacksonville - OT) - tight end
8 Michael Jackson (10/6/96 vs. New England)
7 7 times by four players

Most Seasons, 50 or More Receptions

1 Michael Jackson (1996)
Derrick Alexander (1996)
Brian Kinchen (1996) - tight end

Most Consecutive Games, Pass Receptions

15 Derrick Alexander (1996)
12 Michael Jackson (1996)

Most Receiving Yardage

Career

1,201 Michael Jackson (1996), 76 rec.
1,099 Derrick Alexander (1996), 62 rec.
581 Brian Kinchen (1996), 55 rec. - tight end

Season

1,201 Michael Jackson (1996), 76 rec.
1,099 Derrick Alexander (1996), 62 rec.
581 Brian Kinchen (1996), 55 rec. - tight end

Game

198 Derrick Alexander (12/1/96 vs. Pittsburgh), 7 rec.
150 Michael Jackson (11/24/96 vs. Jacksonville), 9 rec.
128 Michael Jackson (10/6/96 vs. New England), 8 rec.
126 Derrick Alexander (10/20/96 at Denver), 6 rec.
123 Derrick Alexander (10/6/96 vs. New England), 6 rec.
117 Michael Jackson (12/22/96 vs. Houston), 5 rec.
113 Michael Jackson (10/27/96 vs. St. Louis Rams - OT), 7 rec.
108 Floyd Turner (10/27/96 vs. St. Louis Rams - OT), 6 rec.
104 Floyd Turner (11/3/96 vs. Cincinnati), 6 rec.

Most Receiving Yardage in One Half

166 Derrick Alexander (12/1/96 vs. Pittsburgh), 5 catches

Most Seasons, 1,000 or More Yards, Pass Receiving

1 Michael Jackson
Derrick Alexander

Most Games, 100 or More Yards, Pass Receiving

Career

4 Michael Jackson (1996)
3 Derrick Alexander (1996)
2 Floyd Turner (1996)

Season

4 Michael Jackson (1996)
3 Derrick Alexander (1996)
2 Floyd Turner (1996)

Most Consecutive Games, 100 or More Yards, Pass Receiving

2 Floyd Turner (1996)

Longest Pass Reception

86t Michael Jackson (12/22/96 vs. Houston)
65t Michael Jackson (11/17/96 at San Francisco)
64t Derrick Alexander (9/29/96 vs. New Orleans)
52t Bam Morris (11/10/96 at Jacksonville)
53 Derrick Alexander (12/1/96 vs. Pittsburgh)
48 Derrick Alexander (9/1/96 vs. Oakland)
44 Derrick Alexander (12/1/96 vs. Pittsburgh)
41 Derrick Alexander (10/6/96 vs. New England)
40 Earnest Byner (10/27/96 vs. St. Louis Rams) - RB

Average Gain Per Reception

Career (min. 25 receptions)

17.7 Derrick Alexander (1996), 62 rec.
15.8 Michael Jackson (1996), 76 rec.
12.1 Floyd Turner (1996), 38 rec.

Season (min. 25 receptions)

17.7 Derrick Alexander (1996), 62 rec.
15.8 Michael Jackson (1996), 76 rec.
12.1 Floyd Turner (1996), 38 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
24.3 Bam Morris (11/10/96 at Jacksonville), 3-73

Most Touchdown Receptions

Career

14 Michael Jackson (1996)
9 Derrick Alexander (1996)
2 Floyd Turner (1996)

Season

14 Michael Jackson (1996)
9 Derrick Alexander (1996)
2 Floyd Turner (1996)

Game

3 Michael Jackson (12/22/96 vs. Houston)
2 Michael Jackson (10/6/96 vs. New England)
2 Derrick Alexander (10/13/96 at Indianapolis)
2 Michael Jackson (10/20/96 at Denver)

Most Consecutive Games, Touchdown Receptions

interceptions

Most Interceptions

Career

5 Antonio Langham (1996)
Eric Turner (1996)

Season

5 Antonio Langham (1996)
Eric Turner (1996)

Game

2 Antonio Langham (12/15/96 at Carolina)

Most Consecutive Games With An Interception

5 Eric Turner (10/27/96 through 11/24/96)

Most Yards Gained After Interceptions

Career

59 Antonio Langham (1996)

Season

59 Antonio Langham (1996)

Game

45 Mike Caldwell (11/24/96 vs. Jacksonville - TD)

Longest Interception Return

45	Mike Caldwell (11/24/96 vs. Jacksonville - TD)
28	Antonio Langham (9/1/96 vs. Oakland)
26	Antonio Langham (10/20/96 at Denver)

Most Touchdowns on Interceptions Returns

Career

1	Mike Caldwell (11/24/96 vs. Jacksonville)

Season

1	Mike Caldwell (11/24/96 vs. Jacksonville)

Game

1	Mike Caldwell (11/24/96 vs. Jacksonville)

punting

Most Punts

Career

68	Greg Montgomery (1996)

Season

68	Greg Montgomery (1996)

Game

7	Greg Montgomery (11/17/96 at San Francisco)

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

43.8	Greg Montgomery (1996)

Season

43.8	Greg Montgomery (1996)

Game (min. 4 punts)

49.0	Greg Montgomery (9/8/96 at Pittsburgh), 4-196
47.7	Greg Montgomery (10/27/96 vs. St. Louis Rams), 6-286

Most Punts Inside the 20

Career

23	Greg Montgomery (1996)

Season

23	Greg Montgomery (1996)

Game

4	Greg Montgomery (9/1/96 vs. Oakland)

Most Consecutive Punts, None Blocked

48	Greg Montgomery (10/13/96 through 12/22/96)

Most Punts Had Blocked

Career

1	Greg Montgomery (10/6/96 vs. New England)

Season

1	Greg Montgomery (10/6/96 vs. New England)

Game

1	Greg Montgomery (10/6/96 vs. New England)

punt returns

Most Punt Returns

Career

36	Jermaine Lewis (1996)

Season

36	Jermaine Lewis (1996)

Game

4	Jermaine Lewis (9/1/96 vs. Oakland)
	Jermaine Lewis (11/10/96 at Jacksonville)
	Jermaine Lewis (12/15/96 at Carolina)

Most Punt Returns, Rookie Season

36 Jermaine Lewis (1996)

Most Fair Catches

Career

13 Jermaine Lewis (1996)

Season

13 Jermaine Lewis (1996)

Game

3 Jermaine Lewis (9/15/96 at Houston)

Most Yards Gained on Punt Returns

Career

339 Jermaine Lewis (1996)

Season

339 Jermaine Lewis (1996)

Game

71 Jermaine Lewis (12/1/96 vs. Pittsburgh)

Most Yards Gained on Punt Returns, Rookie Season

339 Jermaine Lewis (1996)

Longest Punt Return

46 Jermaine Lewis (12/1/96 vs. Pittsburgh)
31 Jermaine Lewis (9/29/96 vs. New Orleans)
22 Jermaine Lewis (12/8/96 at Cincinnati)

Highest Average

Career

9.4 Jermaine Lewis (1996)

Season

9.4 Jermaine Lewis (1996)

Game (min. 3 returns)

23.7 Jermaine Lewis (12/1/96 vs. Pittsburgh)

Most Touchdowns

Career

none

Season

none

Game

none

kickoff returns

Most Kickoff Returns

Career

41 Jermaine Lewis (1996)

Season

41 Jermaine Lewis (1996)

Game

6 Jermaine Lewis (10/6/96 vs. New England)

Most Kickoff Returns, Rookie Season

41 Jermaine Lewis (1996)

Most Yards Gained on Kickoff Returns

Career

883 Jermaine Lewis (1996)

Season

883 Jermaine Lewis (1996)

Game

138 Jermaine Lewis (10/6/96 vs. New England)

Most Yards Gained on Kickoff Returns, Rookie Season

883 Jermaine Lewis (1996)

Longest Kickoff Return

44 Jermaine Lewis (11/24/96 vs. Jacksonville)
42 Jermaine Lewis (9/15/96 at Houston)
39 Jermaine Lewis (12/8/96 at Cincinnati)

Highest Average

Career

21.5 Jermaine Lewis (1996), 41-883

Season

21.5 Jermaine Lewis (1996), 41-883

Game (min. 3 returns)

23.3 Randy Baldwin (11/10/96 at Jacksonville), 3-70

23.3 Jermaine Lewis (11/24/96 vs. Jacksonville), 4-93

Most Touchdowns

Career

none

Season

none

Game

none

combined kick returns

Most Combined Kick Returns

Career

77 Jermaine Lewis (1996)

Season

77 Jermaine Lewis (1996)

Game

10 Jermaine Lewis (10/6/96 vs. New England)

Most Combined Kick Return Yardage

Career

1,222 Jermaine Lewis (1996)

Season

1,222 Jermaine Lewis (1996)

Game

151 Jermaine Lewis (10/6/96 vs. New England)

Most Touchdowns

Career

none

Season

none

Game

none

fumbles

Most Fumbles

Career

9 Vinny Testaverde (1996)

Season

9 Vinny Testaverde (1996)

Game

3 Vinny Testaverde (11/10/96 at Jacksonville)

Most Opponents' Fumbles Recovered

Career

1 by seven players

Season

1 by seven players

Game

1 by seven players

Longest Fumble Return

Career

36 Anthony Pleasant (11/17/96 at San Francisco)

Season

36 Anthony Pleasant (11/17/96 at San Francisco)

Game

36 Anthony Pleasant (11/17/96 at San Francisco)

Most Touchdowns on Fumble Returns (Opponents' Recovered)

Career

none

Season

none

Game

none

combined net yards gained

Most Attempts

Career

198 Bam Morris (1996)

Season

198 Bam Morris (1996)

Game

31 Bam Morris (12/1/96 vs. Pittsburgh))

Most Yardage Gained

Career

1,297 Jermaine Lewis (1996)
1,201 Michael Jackson (1996)

Season

1,297 Jermaine Lewis (1996)
1,201 Michael Jackson (1996)

Game

198 Derrick Alexander (12/1/96 vs. Pittsburgh)
182 Bam Morris (11/10/96 at Jacksonville)
152 Jermaine Lewis (10/13/96 at Indianapolis)

Most Attempts, Rookie Season

83 Jermaine Lewis (1996)

Most Yardage Gained, Rookie Season

1,297 Jermaine Lewis (1996)

Most Touchdowns

Career

14 Michael Jackson (1996)

Season

14 Michael Jackson (1996)

Game

3 Michael Jackson (12/22/96 vs. Houston)

qb sacks

Most QB Sacks

Career

4.5 Mike Caldwell (1996)

Season

4.5 Mike Caldwell (1996)

Game

3 Bennie Thompson (11/10/96 at Jacksonville)

Most QB Sack Yardage

Career

35.5 Mike Caldwell (1996)

Season

35.5 Mike Caldwell (1996)

Game

17 Mike Caldwell (10/27/96 vs. St. Louis Rams)

defensive tackles

Most Tackles

Career

142 Ray Lewis (1996)

Season

142 Ray Lewis (1996)

Game

15 Ray Lewis (10/27/96 vs. St. Louis Rams - OT)
13 Ray Lewis (9/8/96 at Pittsburgh)
13 Eric Turner (9/8/96 at Pittsburgh)
13 Ray Lewis (12/22/96 vs. Houston)

Most Tackles, Rookie Season

142 Ray Lewis (1996)

Note: Tackles are not an official statistic observed by the National Football League

Ravens' Team Records

victories

Most Games Won
4 1996

Most Consecutive Games Won
1 1996

Most Home Games Won
4 1996

Most Consecutive Home Games Won
2 1996

Most Away Games Won
0 1996

Most Consecutive Away Games Won
0 1996

losses

Most Games Lost
12 1996

Most Consecutive Games Lost
4 1996

Most Home Games Lost
4 1996

Most Consecutive Home Games Lost
2 1996

Most Away Games Lost
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
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
38 11/17/96 at San Francisco

Most Points Scored, Both Teams

Season
812

Game
84 10/6/96, Ravens (38) vs. New England (46)
79 10/20/96, Ravens (34) at Denver (45)
68 10/27/96, Ravens (37) vs. St. Louis (31) - OT

Fewest Points Scored

Season
371 1996

Game
13 9/15/96 at Houston
14 12/8/96 at Cincinnati
16 12/15/96 at Carolina

Fewest Points Allowed

Season
441 1996

Game
10 9/29/96 vs. New Orleans
14 9/1/96 vs. Oakland
17 12/1/96 vs. Pittsburgh

Fewest Points Scored, Both Teams

Season
812 1996

Game
27 9/29/96, Ravens (17) vs. New Orleans (10)
33 9/1/96, Ravens (19) vs. Oakland (14)
35 12/8/96, Ravens (14) at Cincinnati (21)

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
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)
11 11/10/96 at Jacksonville (led 27-16, lost 27-30)

Most Points, Each Half

1st
24 vs. Pittsburgh (12/1/96)
21 vs. Cincinnati (11/3/96)

2nd
25 10/27/96 vs. St. Louis
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)
43 10/27/96, Ravens (25) vs. St. Louis (18)

Most Points Scored, Each Quarter

1st
7 (10 times)

2nd
17 12/1/96 vs. Pittsburgh

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 (3 times, last 10/20/96 at Denver)

2nd
17 10/6/96 vs. New England

3rd
15 10/6/96 vs. New England

4th
17 11/10/96 at Jacksonville

OT
3 11/24/96 vs. Jacksonville

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
16 1996

Most Touchdowns

Season
45

Game
5 10/06/96 vs. New England
10/27/96 vs. St. Louis Rams - OT

Fewest Touchdowns

Season
45

Game
1 12/15/96 at Carolina

Most Touchdowns, Both Teams

Game
10 10/6/96, Ravens (5) vs. New England (5)

10/20/96, Ravens (4) at Denver (6)

Most Consecutive Games Scoring Touchdowns
16 1996

Most (One-Point) Points After Touchdown

Season
34 1996

Game
4 12/1/96 vs. Pittsburgh

Most (One-Point) Points After Touchdown by Opponents

Season
41 1996

Game
6 10/20/96 at Denver

Most (One-Point) Points After Touchdown, Both Teams

Game
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
25 1996

Game
5 11/24/96 vs. Jacksonville

Most Field Goals Made

Season
19 1996

Game
4 11/24/96 vs. Jacksonville

Fewest Field Goals Attempted

Season
25 1996

Fewest Field Goals Made

Season
19 1996

Most Field Goals Attempted by Opponent

Season

31 1996

Game

3 six times, last 12/8/96 at Cincinnati

Most Field Goals Made by Opponent

Season

28 1996

Game

3 4 times, last 11/10/96 at Jacksonville

Fewest Field Goals Attempted by Opponent

Season

31 1996

Fewest Field Goals Made by Opponent

Season

28 1996

Most Consecutive Games Scoring Field Goals

4 1996

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)

Most Field Goals Made, Both Teams

Game

6 11/24/96, Ravens (4) vs. Jacksonville (2)

Most Safeties

Season

0 1996

Most Safeties by Opponent

Season

1 1996

Game

1 9/15/96 at Houston

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

338 1996

Game

16 9/29/96 vs. New Orleans
11/17/96 at San Francisco

Most First Downs by Opponent

Season

351 1996

Game

33 11/3/96 vs. Cincinnati

26 four times, last 10/27/96 vs. St. Louis Rams - OT

Fewest First Downs by Opponent

Season

338 1996

Game

13 9/1/96 vs. Oakland

15 10/13/96 at Indianapolis

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

689 1996

Game

34 9/1/96, Ravens (21) vs. Oakland (13)

9/29/96, Ravens (16) vs. New Orleans (18)

35 10/13/96, Ravens (20) at Indianapolis (15)

Most First Downs Rushing

Season

108 1996

Game

9 11/3/96 vs. Cincinnati
11/10/96 at Jacksonville

Fewest First Downs Rushing

Season

108 1996

Game

4 11/17/96 at San Francisco

5 three times, last 12/15/96 at Carolina

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

115 1996

Game

3 9/1/96 vs. Oakland
10/6/96 vs. New England
11/10/96 at Jacksonville

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

223 1996

Game

10 9/1/96, Ravens (7) vs. Oakland (3)

11 10/6/96, Ravens (8) vs. New England (3)

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

208 1996

Game

6 9/29/96 vs. New Orleans

Most First Downs Passing by Opponent

Season

213 1996

Game

19 12/8/96 at Cincinnati

Fewest First Downs Passing by Opponent

Season

213 1996

Game

7 10/13/96 at Indianapolis

Most First Downs Passing, Both Teams

Season

421 1996

Game

37 10/6/96, Ravens (19) vs. New England (18)

Fewest First Downs Passing, Both Teams

Season

421 1996

Game

16 9/29/96, Ravens (6) vs. New Orleans (10)

Most First Downs by Penalty

Season

22 1996

Game

3 9/1/96 vs. Oakland
11/24/96 vs. Jacksonville

Fewest First Downs by Penalty

Season

22 1996

Most First Downs by Penalty by Opponent

Season

23 1996

Game

5 10/6/96 vs. New England

Fewest First Downs by Penalty by Opponent

Season

23 1996

Most First Downs by Penalty, Both Teams

Season

45 1996

Game

6 10/6/96, Ravens (1) vs. New England (5)

Fewest First Downs by Penalty, Both Teams

Season

45 1996

net yards

Most Total Net Yards (Rushing and Passing)

Season

5,723 1996

Game

478 10/27/96 vs. St. Louis Rams - OT

463 10/6/96 vs. New England

Least Total Net Yards (Rushing and Passing)

Season

5,723 1996

Game

251 9/8/96 at Pittsburgh

268 11/17/96 at San Francisco

Most Total Net Yards by Opponent (Rushing and Passing)

Season

5,889 1996

Game

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

Least Total Net Yards by Opponent (Rushing and Passing)

Season

5,889 1996

Game

238 9/1/96 vs. Oakland

255 10/13/96 at Indianapolis

Most Total Net Yards, Both Teams (Rushing and Passing)

Game

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)

Game

552 9/1/96, Ravens (314) vs. Oakland (238)

580 10/13/96, Ravens (325) at Indianapolis (255)

Most Rushing Attempts

Season

416 1996

Game

36 11/10/96 at Jacksonville

35 12/1/96 vs. Pittsburgh

Fewest Rushing Attempts

Season

416 1996

Game

17 10/27/96 vs. St. Louis Rams - OT
12/22/96 vs. Houston

18 10/20/96 at Denver

Most Rushing Attempts by Opponent

Season

508 1996

Game

47 10/27/96 vs. St. Louis Rams - OT

42 9/8/96 at Pittsburgh

Fewest Rushing Attempts by Opponent

Season

508 1996

Game

20 11/10/96 at Jacksonville

21 9/1/96 vs. Oakland

Most Rushing Attempts, Both Teams

Game

67 9/8/96, Ravens (25)
at Pittsburgh (42)

65 12/1/96, Ravens (35)
vs. Pittsburgh (30)

Fewest Rushing Attempts, Both Teams

Game

51 9/1/96, Ravens (30)
vs. Oakland (21)

10/6/96, Ravens (28)
vs. New England (23)

Most Yards Gained Rushing

Season

1,745 1996

Game

165 9/29/96 vs. New Orleans

152 11/10/96 at Jacksonville

Fewest Yards Gained Rushing

Season

1,745 1996

Game

73 9/15/96 at Houston

74 10/27/96 vs. St. Louis Rams - OT

75 10/20/96 at Denver

Most Yards Gained Rushing by Opponent

Season

1,920 1996

Game

222 10/20/96 at Denver

206 9/8/96 at Pittsburgh

Fewest Yards Gained Rushing by Opponent

Season

1,920 1996

Game

54 10/6/96 vs. New England

60 9/1/96 vs. Oakland

Most Yards Gained Rushing, Both Teams

Game

303 9/8/96, Ravens (97),
at Pittsburgh (206)

297 10/20/96, Ravens (75),
at Denver (222)

Fewest Yards Gained Rushing, Both Teams

Game

155 9/1/96, Ravens (95)
vs. Oakland (60)

181 12/15/96, Ravens (99)
at Carolina (82)

Highest Average Gain, Rushing

Season

4.2 1996

Lowest Average Gain, Rushing

Season

4.2 1996

Highest Average Gain, Rushing by Opponent

Season

3.8 1996

Lowest Average Gain, Rushing by Opponent

Season

3.8 1996

Most Touchdowns Rushing

Season

10 1996

Game

2 3 times, last 10/27/96
vs. St. Louis Rams - OT

Fewest Touchdowns Rushing

Season

10 1996

Most Touchdowns Rushing by Opponent

Season

18 1996

Game

3 11/17/96 at San Francisco
10/20/96 at Denver

Fewest Touchdowns Rushing by Opponent

Season

18 1996

passing

Most Passing Attempts
Season
570 1996
Game
51 10/27/96 vs. St. Louis Rams - OT
50 11/24/96 vs. Jacksonville

Fewest Passing Attempts
Season
570 1996
Game
20 9/29/96 vs. New Orleans
24 9/8/96 at Pittsburgh
12/1/96 vs. Pittsburgh

Most Passing Attempts by Opponent
Season
537 1996
Game
46 11/24/96 vs. Jacksonville
42 12/8/96 at Cincinnati

Fewest Passing Attempts by Opponent
Season
537 1996
Game
15 10/13/96 at Indianapolis
24 12/22/96 vs. Houston

Most Passing Attempts, Both Teams
Game
96 11/24/96, Ravens (50) vs. Jacksonville (46)
91 10/27/96, Ravens (51) vs. St. Louis Rams (40) -OT

Fewest Passing Attempts, Both Teams
Game
45 10/13/96, Ravens (30) at Indianapolis (15)
49 9/8/96, Ravens (24) at Pittsburgh (25)

Most Pass Completions
Season
335 1996
Game
31 10/27/96 vs. St. Louis Rams - OT
11/24/96 vs. Jacksonville
29 10/6/96 vs. New England

Fewest Pass Completions
Season
335 1996
Game
11 9/29/96 vs. New Orleans
13 9/8/96 at Pittsburgh

Most Pass Completions by Opponent
Season
350 1996
Game
28 11/24/96 vs. Jacksonville
26 four times, last 12/15/96 at Carolina

Fewest Pass Completions by Opponent
Season
350 1996
Game
9 10/13/96 at Indianapolis
17 9/1/96 vs. Oakland
9/15/96 at Houston

Most Pass Completions, Both Teams
Game
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
Game
26 10/13/96, Ravens (17) at Indianapolis (9)
31 9/8/96, Ravens (13) at Pittsburgh (18)

Most Yards Gained, Passing
Season
4,274 1996
Game
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
Season
4,274 1996
Game
159 9/8/96 vs. Pittsburgh
186 9/29/96 vs. New Orleans

Most Yards Gained, Passing by Opponent
Season
4,115 1996
Game
354 11/10/96 at Jacksonville
353 10/27/96 vs. St. Louis Rams - OT

Fewest Yards Gained, Passing by Opponent
Season
4,115 1996
Game
155 10/13/96 at Indianapolis
180 9/15/96 at Houston

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
357 9/8/96, Ravens (159) at Pittsburgh (198)
390 10/13/96, Ravens (235) at Indianapolis (155)
393 9/29/96, Ravens (186) vs. New Orleans (207)

Most Times Sacked Attempting to Pass
Season
38 1996
Game
5 11/17/96 at San Francisco

Fewest Times Sacked Attempting to Pass
Season
38 1996

Most Times Opponents Sacked Attempting to Pass
Season
30 1996
Game
6 11/10/96 at Jacksonville
5 10/27/96 vs. St. Louis Rams - OT

Fewest Times Opponents Sacked Attempting to Pass
Season
30 1996

Most Times Sacked Attempting to Pass, Both Teams
Season
68 1996
Game
10 11/10/96, Ravens (6) at Jacksonville (4)

Fewest Times Sacked Attempting to Pass, Both Teams
Season
68 1996
Game
1 11/3/96, Ravens (0) vs. Cincinnati (1)

Most Consecutive Games Sacked Attempting to Pass
8 1996 (games 1-8)

Most Consecutive Games Opponents Sacked Attempting to Pass
7 1996 (games 8-14)

Highest Completion Percentage
Season
58.8 1996 (335-570)
Game
71.9 12/22/96 vs. Houston (23-32)

Highest Completion Percentage by Opponent
Season
65.2 1996 (350-537)
Game
83.9 11/17/96 at San Francisco (26-31)

Most Touchdowns Passing
Season
34
Game
4 10/20/96 at Denver

Fewest Touchdowns Passing
Season
34

Most Touchdowns Passing by Opponent
Season
27
Game
4 10/6/96 vs. New England

Fewest Touchdowns Passing by Opponent
Season
27

Most Touchdowns Passing, Both Teams
Season
61
Game
7 10/6/96, Ravens (3), vs. New England (4)
7 10/20/96, Ravens (4), at Denver (3)

Most Passes Had Intercepted
Season
20 1996
Game
4 11/3/96 vs. Cincinnati

Fewest Passes Had Intercepted
Season
20 1996

Most Passes Had Intercepted, Both Teams
Game
5 11/3/96, Ravens (4), vs. Cincinnati (1)

punting

Most Punts
Season
69 1996
Game
7 11/17/96 at San Francisco

Fewest Punts
Season
69 1996
Game
2 9/15/96 at Houston

Most Punts by Opponent
Season
68 1996
Game
7 9/1/96 vs. Oakland

Fewest Punts by Opponent
Season
68 1996
Game
2 9/8/96 at Pittsburgh
10/20/96 at Denver

Most Punts, Both Teams
Game
13 9/1/96, Ravens (6) vs. Oakland (7)

Fewest Punts, Both Teams
Game
5 10/20/96, Ravens (3) at Denver (2)

Highest Punting Average
Season
43.2 1996

Lowest Punting Average
Season
43.2 1996

Highest Punting Average by Opponent
Season
42.4 1996

Lowest Punting Average by Opponent
Season
42.4 1996

punt returns

Most Punt Returns
Season
38 1996
Game
4 9/1/96 vs. Oakland
11/10/96 at Jacksonville
12/15/96 at Carolina

Fewest Punt Returns
Season
38 1996

Most Punt Returns by Opponent
Season
27 1996
Game
4 10/6/96 vs. New England

Fewest Punt Returns by Opponent
Season
27 1996

Most Punt Returns, Both Teams
Game
7 10/6/96, Ravens (3) vs. New England (4)

12/15/96, Ravens (4) at Carolina (3)

Most Fair Catches
Season
14
Game
2 5 times

Most Fair Catches by Opponent
Season
14
Game
3 10/27/96 vs. St. Louis Rams - OT

Most Yards, Punt Returns
Season
357 1996
Game
71 12/1/96 vs. Pittsburgh

Most Yards, Punt Returns by Opponent
Season
273 1996
Game
48 10/6/96 vs. New England

Most Yards, Punt Returns, Both Teams
Game
80 12/1/96, Ravens (71) vs. Pittsburgh (9)

Fewest Yards, Punt Returns, Both Teams
Game
0 9/15/96, Ravens (0) at Houston (0)

Highest Average, Punt Returns
Season
9.4 1996 (38-357)

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
10.1 1996 (27-273)

Most Touchdowns on Punt Returns
Season
0
Game
0

Most Touchdowns on Punt Returns by Opponent
Season
0
Game
0

Most Touchdowns on Punt Returns, Both Teams
Season
0
Game
0

kickoff returns

Most Kickoff Returns
Season
86 1996
Game
7 (four times) last 11/17/96 at San Francisco

Fewest Kickoff Returns
Season
86 1996

Most Kickoff Returns by Opponent
Season
70 1996
Game
7 11/24/96 vs. Jacksonville
10/20/96 at Denver

Fewest Kickoff Returns by Opponent
Season
70 1996

Most Kickoff Returns, Both Teams
Game
14 10/20/96, Ravens (7) at Denver (7)

Most Yards, Kickoff Returns
Season
1,735 1996
Game
167 10/6/96 vs. New England

Fewest Yards, Kickoff Returns
Season
1,735 1996
Game
32 9/1/96 vs. Oakland

Most Yards, Kickoff Returns, Both Teams
Game
301 10/20/96, Ravens (147) at Denver (154)

Highest Average, Kickoff Returns
Season
20.2 1996 (86-1,735)

Lowest Average, Kickoff Returns
Season
20.2 1996 (86-1,735)

Highest Average, Kickoff Returns by Opponent
Season
20.0 1996 (70-1,402)

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
0
Game
0

Most Touchdowns on Kickoff Returns, Both Teams
Season
0
Game
0

fumbles

Most Fumbles
Season
23 1996
Game
3 9/8/96 at Pittsburgh
11/10/96 at Jacksonville
11/17/96 at San Francisco

Fewest Fumbles
Season
23 1996

Most Fumbles by Opponent
Season
23 1996
Game
5 10/27/96 vs. St. Louis Rams - OT
3 11/3/96 vs. Cincinnati

Fewest Fumbles by Opponent
Season
23 1996

Most Fumbles Lost
Season
13 1996
Game
3 11/10/96 at Jacksonville

Fewest Fumbles Lost
Season
13 1996

Most Fumbles Lost by Opponent
Season
7 1996
Game
2 10/27/96 vs. St. Louis Rams - OT
11/17/96 at San Francisco

Fewest Fumbles Lost by Opponent
Season
7 1996

Most Fumbles Recovered, Own and Opponents

Season
15 1996
Game
3 11/17/96 at San Francisco

Fewest Fumbles Recovered, Own and Opponents

Season
15 1996

Most Own Fumbles Recovered

Season
8 1996

Fewest Own Fumbles Recovered

Season
8 1996

Most Opponents Fumbles Recovered

Season
7 1996
Game
2 10/27/96 vs. St. Louis Rams - OT
11/17/96 at San Francisco

Fewest Opponents Fumbles Recovered

Season
7 1996

Most Touchdowns, Fumbles Recovered, Own and Opponents

Season
0 1996
Game
none

Most Touchdowns, Fumbles Recovered, Both Teams, Own and Opponents

Game
1 11/17/96, Ravens (0)
at San Francisco (1)

Most Touchdowns, Own Fumbles Recovered

Season
0 1996
Game
none

Most Touchdowns, Opponents Fumbles Recovered

Season
0 1996
Game
none

Most Touchdowns, Opponents Fumbles Recovered, Both Teams

Season
0 1996
Game
1 11/17/96, Ravens (0)
at San Francisco (1)

turnovers

Most Turnovers Lost

Season
33 1996
Game
4 10/27/96 vs. St. Louis Rams - OT
11/3/96 vs. Cincinnati

Fewest Turnovers Lost

Season
33 1996

Most Turnovers Lost by Opponent

Season
22 1996
Game
4 10/27/96 vs. St. Louis Rams - OT
11/17.96 at San Francisco

Fewest Turnovers Lost by Opponent

Season
22 1996

Most Turnovers Lost, Both Teams

Game
8 10/27/96, Ravens (4)
vs. St. Louis Rams (4) - OT

Most Touchdowns by Ravens off Turnovers Lost by Opponent

Season
1 1996
Game
1 11/24/96 vs. Jacksonville

Most Touchdowns by Opponent off Ravens' Turnovers Lost

Season
4 1996
Game
1 four times

penalties

Fewest Penalties

Season
94 1996
Game
1 9/8/96 at Pittsburgh

Most Penalties

Season
94 1996
Game
13 10/13/96 vs. New England

Fewest Penalties by Opponent

Season
104 1996
Game
1 12/8/96 at Cincinnati

Most Penalties by Opponent

Season
104 1996
Game
14 10/27/96 vs. St. Louis Rams - OT
13 11/24/96 vs. Jacksonville

Fewest Penalties, Both Teams

Game
4 9/8/96, Ravens (1)
at Pittsburgh (3)
5 12/8/96, Ravens (4)
at Cincinnati (1)

Most Penalties, Both Teams

Game

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

Season

818 1996

Game

10 9/8/96 at Pittsburgh

Most Yards Penalized

Season

818 1996

Game

146 10/6/96 vs. New England

Fewest Yards Penalized by Opponent

Season

744 1996

Game

5 12/8/96 at Cincinnati

Most Yards Penalized by Opponent

Season

744 1996

Game

104 10/27/96 vs. St. Louis Rams - OT
80 11/24/96 vs. Jacksonville

Fewest Yards Penalized, Both Teams

Game

30 9/8/96, Ravens (10) at Pittsburgh (20)

Most Yards Penalized, Both Teams

Game

190 10/6/96, Ravens (146) vs. New England (44)
189 11/24/96, Ravens (109) vs. Jacksonville (80)

interceptions

Most Interceptions By Defense

Season

15 1996

Game

2 (five times) last 12/15/96 at Carolina

Fewest Interceptions By Defense

Season

15 1996

Most Interceptions By Opponent Defense

Season

20 1996

Game

4 11/3/96 vs. Cincinnati

Fewest Interceptions By Opponent Defense

Season

20 1996

Most Interceptions, Both Teams

Game

5 11/3/96, Ravens (1) vs. Cincinnati (4)

Most Consecutive Games With Interceptions By Defense

7 1996 (games 7-13)

Most Consecutive Games With Interceptions By Opponent Defense

5 1996 (games 5-9)

Most Interception Yards By Defense

Season

147 1996

Game

45 11/24/96 vs. Jacksonville

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

349 1996

Most Interception Yards, Both Teams

Game

68 10/13/96, Ravens (0) at Indianapolis (68)

Most Touchdowns on Interceptions By Defense

Season

1 1996

Game

1 11/24/96 vs. 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 (four times) last 11/24/96, Ravens (1) vs. Jacksonville (0)

Opponents' Best Games

scoring

Most Points

18	Ed McCaffrey 10/20/96 at Denver Broncos (3 TDs)
12	Tim Brown 9/1/96 vs. Oakland Raiders (2 TDs)
12	Terrell Davis 10/2096 at Denver Broncos (2 TDs)
12	James Stewart 11/10/96 vs. Jacksonville Jaguars (2 TDs)
12	Andre Hastings 12/1/96 vs. Pittsburgh Steelers (2 TDs)
11	Adam Vinatieri 10/6/96 vs. New England Patriots (3 FGs, 2 PATs)
11	Chip Lohmiller 10/27/96 vs. St. Louis Rams - OT (3 FGs, 2 PATs)

Most Touchdowns

3	Ed McCaffrey 10/20/96 at Denver Broncos (3 receiving)
2	Four players (see above)

Most PATs Attempted

6	Jason Elam 10/20/96 at Denver Broncos

Most PATs Made

6	Jason Elam 10/20/96 at Denver Broncos

Most FGs Attempted

3	by six players, last 11/24/96 by Mike Hollis vs. Jacksonville Jaguars

Most FGs Made

3	by four players, last 11/10/96 by Mike Hollis at Jacksonville Jaguars

Longest FG Attempted

50	Adam Vinatieri 10/6/96 vs. New England
50	Chip Lohmiller 10/27/96 vs. St. Louis Rams - OT

Longest FG Made

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 Rams - OT
28	Terrell Davis 10/20/96 at Denver Broncos
26	Anthony Johnson 12/15/96 at Carolina Panthers
24	Jerome Bettis 12/1/96 vs. Pittsburgh Steelers

Most Yards Rushing

194	Terrell Davis 10/20/96 at Denver Broncos
116	Jerome Bettis 9/8/96 at Pittsburgh Steelers
105	Jerome Bettis 12/1/96 vs. Pittsburgh Steelers

Highest Rushing Average (min. 7 carries)

8.3	Mark Brunnell 11/10/96 at Jacksonville Jaguars

Longest Rush From Scrimmage

71t	Terrell Davis 10/20/96 at Denver Broncos
40	Eddie George 12/22/96 vs. Houston Oilers
33	Mark Brunell 11/10/96 at Jacksonville Jaguars
24	Clif Groce 10/13/96 at Indianapolis Colts
24t	Steve McNair 12/22/96 vs. Houston Oilers

Most Rushing Touchdowns

2	Terrell Davis 10/20/96 at Denver Broncos

passing

Most Passing Attempts

46	Mark Brunell 11/24/96 vs. Jacksonville Jaguars - OT
42	Jeff Blake 12/8/96 at Cincinnati Bengals
40	Tony Banks 10/27/96 vs. St. Louis Rams - OT

Most Pass Completions

28	Mark Brunell 11/24/96 vs. Jacksonville Jaguars - OT
26	Tony Banks 10/27/96 vs. St. Louis Rams - OT
26	Elvis Grbac 11/17/96 at San Francisco 49ers
26	Jeff Blake 12/8/96 at Cincinnati Bengals
26	Kerry Collins 12/15/96 at Carolina Panthers

Most Yards Passing

354	Mark Brunell 11/10/96 at Jacksonville Jaguars
353	Tony Banks 10/27/96 vs. St. Louis Rams - OT
326	John Elway 10/20/96 at Denver Broncos
310	Drew Bledsoe 10/6/96 vs. New England Patriots
306	Mark Brunell 11/24/96 vs. Jacksonville Jaguars - OT

Highest Completion Percentage

83.9	Elvis Grbac 11/17/96 at San Francisco 49ers (26-31)
79.2	Steve McNair 12/22/96 vs. Houston Oilers (19-24)

Longest Completion

55	Tony Banks to Isaac Bruce 10/27/96 vs. St. Louis Rams - OT
49	Tony Banks to Isaac Bruce 10/27/96 vs. St. Louis Rams - OT
43	Steve McNair to Ronnie Harmon 12/22/96 vs. Houston Oilers
40	Jim Harbaugh to Aaron Bailey 10/13/96 at Indianapolis Colts

Most Touchdown Passes

4	Drew Bledsoe 10/6/96 vs. New England Patriots

Most Interceptions Thrown

2	by five players, last by Kerry Collins 12/15/96 at Carolina Panthers

Most Attempts, No Interceptions, Game

42	Jeff Blake 12/8/96 at Cincinnati Bengals

receiving

Most Receptions

11	Isaac Bruce 10/27/96 vs. St. Louis Rams - OT
9	Shannon Sharpe 10/20/96 at Denver Broncos (TE)
9	Keenan McCardell 11/24/96 vs. Jacksonville Jaguars - OT
8	Jimmy Smith 11/24/96 vs. Jacksonville Jaguars - OT
8	Charles Johnson 12/1/96 vs. Pittsburgh Steelers
8	Darnay Scott 12/8/96 at Cincinnati Bengals

Most Receiving Yards

229	Isaac Bruce 10/27/96 vs. St. Louis Rams - OT
161	Shannon Sharpe 10/20/96 at Denver Broncos (TE)
131	Jimmy Smith 11/24/96 vs. Jacksonville Jaguars - OT
117	Charles Johnson 12/1/96 vs. Pittsburgh Steelers
107	Keenan McCardell 1/24/96 vs. Jacksonville Jaguars - OT
103	Darnay Scott 12/8/96 at Cincinnati Bengals

Highest Average Gain Per Reception (min. 3)

24.7	Jimmy Smith 11/10/96 vs. Jacksonville Jaguars (3-74)
24.0	Ronnie Harmon 12/22/96 vs. Houston Oilers (3-72)

Longest Receptions (see passing - longest completion, above)

Most Touchdown Receptions

3	Ed McCaffrey 10/20/96 at Denver Broncos

interceptions

Most Interceptions
2 Darryll Lewis 9/15/96 at Houston Oilers

Most Interception Return Yardage
68 Jeff Herrod 10/13/96 at Indianapolis Colts (1 return)
43 Rod Woodson 9/8/96 at Pittsburgh Steelers (1 return)

Highest Average on Interception Return Yardage (min. 2)
7.0 Darryll Lewis 9/15/96 at Houston Oilers (2-14)

Longest Interception Return
68t Jeff Herrod 10/13/96 at Indianapolis Colts
43t Rod Woodson 9/8/96 at Pittsburgh Steelers

Touchdowns
1 three times, last by Todd Lyght 10/27/96 vs. St. Louis Rams - OT (25 yards)

qb sacks

Most QB Sacks
3 Chris Doleman 11/17/96 at San Francisco 49ers

Most QB Sack Yardage
25 Kevin Carter 10/27/96 vs. St. Louis Rams - OT (2 sacks)

punting

Most Punts
7 Jeff Gossett 9/1/96 vs. Oakland Raiders

Most Punting Yardage
310 Jeff Gossett 9/1/96 vs. Oakland Raiders (7 punts)

Highest Punting Average (3 punts)
50.8 Bryan Barker 11/24/96 vs. Jacksonville Jaguars - OT (4 punts)

Longest Punt
64 Jeff Gossett 9/1/96 vs. Oakland Raiders

Most Punts Inside 20
4 Reggie Roby 9/15/96 at Houston Oilers
4 Sean Landeta 10/27.96 vs. St. Louis Rams - OT

punt returns

Most Punt Returns
4 Dave Meggett 10/6/96 vs. New England Patriots

Most Punt Return Yardage
48 Dave Meggett 10/6/96 vs. New England Patriots

Highest Punt Return Average (3 returns)
12.0 Dave Meggett 10/6/96 vs. New England Patriots (4 returns)

Longest Punt Return
47 Eddie Kennison 10/27/96 vs. St. Louis Rams - OT

Touchdowns
none

kickoff returns

Most Kickoff Returns
6 Vaughn Hebron 10/20/96 at Denver Broncos

Most Kickoff Return Yardage
125 Vaughn Hebron 10/20/96 at Denver Broncos (6 returns)

Highest Kickoff Return Average (3 returns)
26.3 Troy Brown 10/6/96 vs. New England Patriots (4 returns)

Longest Kickoff Return
51 Troy Brown 10/6/96 vs. New England Patriots

Touchdowns
none

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)
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)
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)

Most Consecutive Field Goals Made

11	Jim O'Brien (1st through 5th games 1971)
10	Lou Michaels (11th through 13th games 1967)

Highest Career Field Goal Percentage

(Min. 30 attempts)

85.7	Raul Allegre (1983, 30/35)
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.)
35	Lydell Mitchell (Dec. 9, 1973 vs. Miami, 104 yds.)
34	Lydell Mitchell (Dec. 16, 1973 vs. New England, 142 yds.)
34	Lydell Mitchell (Dec. 21, 1975 vs. New England, 98 yds.)

Most Rushing Yardage

Career

5487	Lydell Mitchell (1972-77)
5174	Lenny Moore (1956-67)
4646	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 at Milwaukee)
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)

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)**

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

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)
893	Y.A. Tittle (1948-50)

Season

549	Vinny Testaverde (1996)
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)
46	Bert Jones (Nov. 27, 1977 at Denver)

Most Pass Completions

Career

2,796	John Unitas (1956-72)
1,382	Bert Jones (1973-81)
470	Y.A. Tittle (1948-50)

Season

325	**Vinny Testaverde (1996)**
270	Greg Landry (1979)
255	John Unitas (1967)
248	Bert Jones (1980)

Game

36	Bert Jones (Dec. 15, 1974 vs. N.Y. Jets)
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)
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)
47	Earl Morrall (1968-71)

Season

33	**Vinny Testaverde (1996)**
32	John Unitas (1959)
26	Earl Morrall (1968)

Game

5	Gary Cuozzo (Nov. 14, 1965 at Minnesota)

Most Consecutive Games Throwing At Least One Touchdown Pass
47 John Unitas (1956-60) ***NFL Record**

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, 24 attempts)
5	Fred Enke (Nov. 7, 1953 at. Detroit, 15 attempts)
5	John Unitas (Nov. 26, 1960 vs. San Francisco, 30 attempts)
5	John Unitas (Oct. 8, 1961 at Green Bay, 24 attempts)
5	John Unitas (Nov. 20, 1966 at Detroit, 19 attempts)
5	Bill Troup (Sept. 10, 1978 vs. Miami, 33 attempts)

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. "The first promise we made was we would bring this back to the fans in some way. That was important to us."

On June 5, 1996, the team announced its colors—black, purple and metallic gold—at a noon fashion show at the Gallery Mall before a record-breaking crowd of more than 4,000. The Ravens' 1997 uniforms, with some adjustments from the 1996 version, follows on the next page.



THE 1997 JERSEY

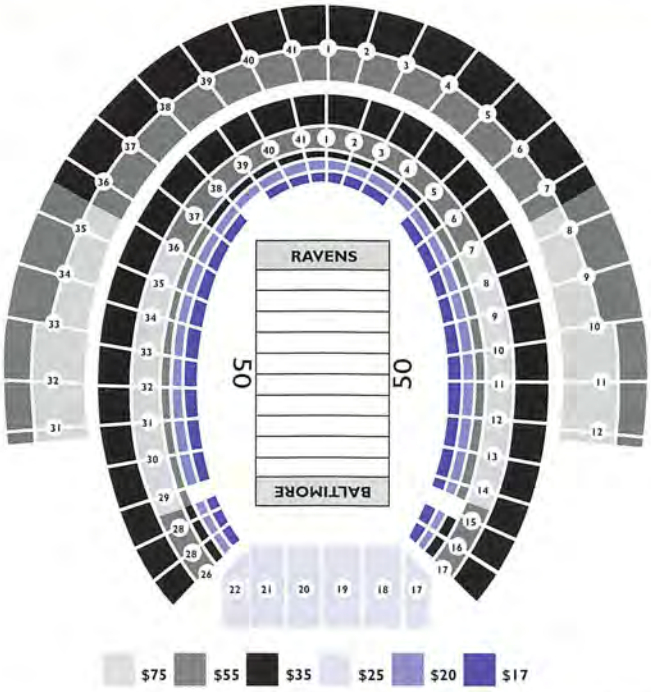
Numbers carry a drop shadow and are 1-inch larger on the front and 1½ inches larger on the back. The numbers are modified so that the "wings" are gone to make them more legible. The purple jersey is worn at home with white pants, while the "road jersey" is white, showing the black pants.

THE 1997 PANTS

The Maryland patch is larger and is shown on both sides of the hip. The home pants are white with purple side stripes inside a black stripe and the black pants have purple side stripes inside a white stripe. Last year, the Ravens only wore black pants with a solid white stripe.



Memorial Stadium



The 1997 season marks the Ravens' final season at Memorial Stadium. Last year, the Ravens sold out all 10 home games at Memorial, which has a proud and storied history. The stadium served as the home of the NFL Baltimore Colts in 1950; and from 1953 through 1983. The Baltimore Orioles played at Memorial from 1954 through 1991. The facility also hosted the Baltimore Stallions of the CFL in 1994 and 1995. The building was opened in 1954 with a capacity of 52,000.

Memorial Stadium was constructed on the site of the original Baltimore Municipal Stadium, which had a groundbreaking in 1922. Baltimore Stadium was completed in 1924 with a seating capacity of 80,000 and officially dedicated on November 29, 1924 when 80,150 fans attended the Army-Navy game.

Renovations and expansion have increased the Memorial Stadium capacity to 61,600. Obstructed view seats have been eliminated, thus reducing last season's capacity of 65,248. The old grass field has been replaced with SportGrass. The Ravens are the first team to install SportGrass, which has a 100% natural grass surface, but utilizes a synthetic surface below the field. The Green Bay Packers have installed SportGrass at Lambeau Field for the 1997 season, and the NFL Players' Association ranked SportGrass one of the top playing surfaces in the NFL.

The Ravens and the Maryland Stadium Authority have worked together to make many improvements and enhancements to the stadium for fan comfort and enjoyment. Specifically, the Ravens have added endzone seating and field seating to accommodate 12,000 more fans.

Press will call and entrance are located at Gate E-2

Baltimore's New Football Stadium



In 1998, the Ravens will move into their new stadium in downtown Baltimore. Some facts and figures:

(See front cover fold)

LOCATION: At the south end of Camden Yards, the site is surrounded on all sides by elevated roadways, including I-95 and the Hamburg Street Bridge to the north, I-95 and I-395 ramps to the east, the Ostend Street Bridge to the south, and Russell Street viaduct to the west. Beyond this ring of roadways, the surrounding urban fabric is industrial in character.

SEATING CAPACITY: 68,400; in three distinct levels with 7,800 club seats and 108 luxury suites included.

LUXURY SUITES: 108; all located on two levels at the sidelines with potential growth of an additional 38 suites with exclusive suite holder entry lobbies. All 108 suites accommodate either 24 or 20 patrons and, as a whole, will be the most spacious in the NFL.

CLUB AREAS: 7,800 club seats that are serviced by independent and climate controlled club lounges with upscale amenities. Each sideline club lounge has unique character with views to the city skyline and surroundings. Club seats are wider with personal wait service at your seat for an uninterrupted view of the action on the field.

AMENITIES: The new stadium will have all the amenities expected of a modern stadium with: 60 over-sized restrooms conveniently distributed throughout each concourse. Fully ADA compliant. Retail outlets at each concourse; 245 permanent points of sale for food and beverage supplemented by numerous specialty food and beverage carts. Convenient ticketing locations outside the stadium with inside windows for advanced games sales. Numerous and convenient circulation choices to the
upper levels of the stadium.

CONCOURSE: Extra wide concourses will make for comfortable and convenient movement of spectators within the stadium. The upper concourse will afford dramatic views of the skyline and surroundings from a vantage point never before experienced by the fan.

SIGHTLINES: All seats will have unobstructed views of the field in an arrangement which brings the fans as close to the action as possible. The upper seating tiers also allow views to the skyline and surroundings. The endzone upper seating tiers have been lowered, affording an opportunity to be closer to the action on the field.

SCOREBOARDS: The two scoreboard structures are integrated into the stadium to reduce overall mass and allow every fan an unobstructed view. Only the new TWA Dome in St. Louis has this updated feature. Each board will contain a video screen and active matrix for up-to-the-second information, as well as game clock and statistics.

SOUND SYSTEM: A distributed sound system that focuses the sound toward the fan and minimizes the impact to the surrounding areas. This system is considered the best in the industry.

LIGHTING: Improvements in lighting technology allow for stadium lighting that does not leak into the surrounding areas. Lights at the stadium, like theater lighting, will focus on a particular quadrant on the field: greatly eliminating the lighting outside the stadium.

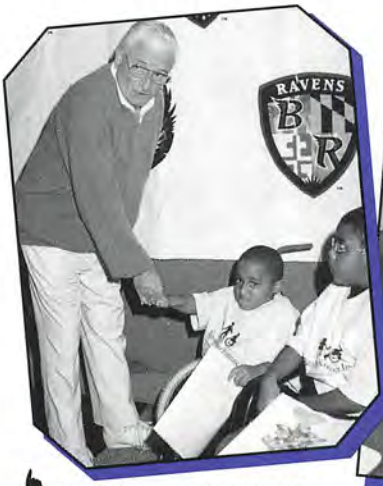
LANDSCAPING: An integral landscaping plan that feeds off the existing plans at Oriole Park, yet creates a unique character to the stadium site. Large arrival plazas reinforce the entry points of the stadium, creating well-planned sequences of arrival.

UNIQUE CHARACTERISTICS: The distinct upper seating tiers allow for instant recognition from national broadcasters, as well as allowing opportunity of views and vistas to the surroundings. A contemporary blend of materials and forms that subtly respond to the ballpark, yet create a unique expression to the Camden Yards site. Grand and easily identifiable entries allow the fan to experience a sense of arrival at the stadium unique to all other current NFL stadiums.



Ravens' Lending a Hand

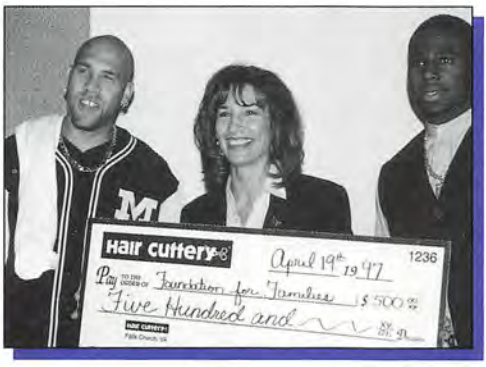
As they did in Cleveland, the Modell family asks all members of the organization to be involved in the community. The team operates the "Ravens' Foundation for Families" and over 90% of the team made at least one community-related appearance in the last six months.



Ravens' owner, Art Modell, meets with a youngster from Kennedy-Krieger Institute.



"Zeus" visits a group of youngsters at Memorial Hospital in Easton.



WR Derrick Alexander and CB Dorian Brew accept a check at the Draft Day Party from Lisa Sewell. Funds were raised by the Hair Cuttery at a face painting booth outside Memorial Stadium at Ravens' home games.



OT Orlando "Zeus" Brown and WR/RS Jermaine Lewis visit fans at the Country Club Mall in Cumberland with Coke contest winners Gary and Dennis Nasuta and Kathy Hunt.



WR Michael Jackson signs autographs at the Jewish Community Center.



Marchibroda and former Colt Art Donovan pause for a photograph at a Ravens' Roost banquet.



Head Coach Ted Marchibroda, LB Ray Lewis (left) and Jackson visit a young man at Lancaster General Hospital (PA).



RB Earnest Byner visits a patient at the Anne Arundel Medical Center in Annapolis.



DE Michael McCrary signs autographs for children at the Easton (MD) Hospital.

1997 NFL Preseason Schedule

(All times local)

Hall of Fame Week			
Saturday, July 26	Minnesota vs. Seattle at Canton, OH	5:30 p.m.	ABC
	Miami at Green Bay	6:30 p.m.	
	Buffalo at Denver	8:00 p.m.	
Sunday, July 27	Chicago vs. Pittsburgh at Dublin, Ireland	1:00 p.m.	FOX
Week One			
Thursday, July 31	New England at Green Bay	8:00 p.m.	ESPN
Friday, Aug. 1	Cincinnati at Indianapolis	7:30 p.m.	
	Atlanta at Detroit	8:30 p.m.	
Saturday, Aug. 2	Tennessee vs. New Orleans at Memphis, TN	7:00 p.m.	
	Chicago at Buffalo	7:00 p.m.	
	Washington at Tampa Bay	7:30 p.m.	
	Philadelphia at N.Y. Jets	8:00 p.m.	
	N.Y. Giants at Baltimore	**8:00 p.m.**	
	Pittsburgh at Kansas City	8:00 p.m.	
	St. Louis at Minnesota	8:00 p.m.	
	Arizona at Seattle	10:00 p.m.	
	San Francisco at San Diego	10:00 p.m.	
Sunday, Aug. 3	Carolina at Jacksonville	3:00 p.m.	NBC
	Oakland at Dallas	8:00 p.m.	TNT
Monday, Aug. 4	Denver vs. Miami at Mexico City, Mexico	8:00 p.m.	ABC
Week Two			
Friday, Aug. 8	Minnesota at Buffalo	7:30 p.m.	
	Baltimore at N.Y. Jets	**8:00 p.m.**	
	Dallas at New England	8:00 p.m.	
	Arizona at St. Louis	8:00 p.m.	
	Cincinnati at Detroit	8:30 p.m.	
	Green Bay at Oakland	TBA	
Saturday, Aug. 9	Tennessee vs. Washington at Nashville, TN	7:00 p.m.	
	Tampa Bay at Atlanta	7:30 p.m.	
	Denver at Carolina	8:00 p.m.	
	Jacksonville at N.Y. Giants	8:00 p.m.	
	Kansas City at New Orleans	8:00 p.m.	
	Seattle at San Francisco	9:00 p.m.	
	Indianapolis at San Diego	10:00 p.m.	
Sunday, Aug. 10	Chicago at Miami	8:00 p.m.	TNT
Monday, Aug. 11	Philadelphia at Pittsburgh	8:00 p.m.	ABC
Week Three			
Thursday, Aug. 14	Carolina at Kansas City	8:00 p.m.	ESPN
Friday, Aug. 15	St. Louis at Dallas	8:00 p.m.	FOX
Saturday, Aug. 16	Buffalo vs. Green Bay at Toronto	4:00 p.m.	NBC
	New Orleans at Oakland	4:00 p.m.	
	Washington at Atlanta	7:30 p.m.	
	Miami at Tampa Bay	7:30 p.m.	
	N.Y. Jets at N.Y. Giants	8:00 p.m.	
	Baltimore at Philadelphia	**8:00 p.m.**	
	Arizona at Chicago	8:00 p.m.	
	Minnesota at Cincinnati	8:30 p.m.	
	Tennessee vs. San Diego at Nashville, TN	10:00 p.m.	
	Indianapolis at Seattle	10:00 p.m.	
Sunday, Aug. 17	Denver at New England	1:00 p.m.	NBC
	Detroit at Pittsburgh	8:00 p.m.	TNT
Monday, Aug. 18	Jacksonville at San Francisco	8:00 p.m.	ABC
Week Four			
Thursday, Aug. 21	Detroit at Indianapolis	7:30 p.m.	
	New England at Philadelphia	8:00 p.m.	
	Washington at Miami	8:00 p.m.	ESPN
Friday, Aug. 22	Kansas City at St. Louis	8:00 p.m.	
	Atlanta at Jacksonville	7:30 p.m.	
	Buffalo at Baltimore	**7:30 p.m.**	
	N.Y. Jets vs. Tampa Bay at Orlando, FL	7:30 p.m.	
	San Diego at Minnesota	8:00 p.m.	
	Pittsburgh at Carolina	8:00 p.m.	
	N.Y. Giants vs. Green Bay at Madison, WI	8:00 p.m.	
	Seattle at Cincinnati	8:30 p.m.	
	New Orleans at Chicago	7:30 p.m.	
	Tennessee at Dallas	8:00 p.m.	
	Oakland at Arizona	9:00 p.m.	
Saturday, Aug. 23	San Francisco at Denver	8:00 p.m.	FOX

1997 National Football League Schedule

(All times ET)

WEEK 1

Sunday, Aug. 31

Arizona at Cincinnati ..... 1:00 p.m.
Atlanta at Detroit ..... 1:00 p.m.
Dallas at Pittsburgh ..... 1:00 p.m.
Indianapolis at Miami ..... 1:00 p.m.
Minnesota at Buffalo ..... 1:00 p.m.
New Orleans at St. Louis ..... 1:00 p.m.
Oakland at Tennessee ..... 1:00 p.m.
Philadelphia at N.Y. Giants ..... 1:00 p.m.
San Diego at New England ..... 1:00 p.m.
Jacksonville at Baltimore ..... 4:00 p.m.
Kansas City at Denver ..... 4:00 p.m.
N.Y. Jets at Seattle ..... 4:00 p.m.
San Francisco at Tampa Bay ..... 4:00 p.m.
Washington at Carolina ..... 8:00 p.m.

Monday, Sept. 1

Chicago at Green Bay ..... 9:00 p.m.

WEEK 2

Sunday, Sept. 7

Buffalo at N.Y. Jets ..... 1:00 p.m.
Carolina at Atlanta ..... 1:00 p.m.
Cincinnati at Baltimore ..... 1:00 p.m.
Tennessee at Miami ..... 1:00 p.m.
Minnesota at Chicago ..... 1:00 p.m.
New England at Indianapolis ..... 1:00 p.m.
San Diego at New Orleans ..... 1:00 p.m.
San Francisco at St. Louis ..... 1:00 p.m.
Tampa Bay at Detroit ..... 1:00 p.m.
Washington at Pittsburgh ..... 1:00 p.m.
Denver at Seattle ..... 4:00 p.m.
Green Bay at Philadelphia ..... 4:00 p.m.
N.Y. Giants at Jacksonville ..... 4:00 p.m.
Dallas at Arizona ..... 8:00 p.m.

Monday, Sept. 8

Kansas City at Oakland ..... 9:00 p.m.

WEEK 3

(Open dates: Cincinnati, Tennessee, Jacksonville, Pittsburgh)

Sunday, Sept. 14

Arizona at Washington ..... 1:00 p.m.
Baltimore at N.Y. Giants ..... 1:00 p.m.
Buffalo at Kansas City ..... 1:00 p.m.
Detroit at Chicago ..... 1:00 p.m.
Miami at Green Bay ..... 1:00 p.m.
Oakland at Atlanta ..... 1:00 p.m.
Tampa Bay at Minnesota ..... 1:00 p.m.
Carolina at San Diego ..... 4:00 p.m.
New Orleans at San Francisco ..... 4:00 p.m.
St. Louis at Denver ..... 4:00 p.m.
Seattle at Indianapolis ..... 4:00 p.m.
N.Y. Jets at New England ..... 8:00 p.m.

Monday, Sept. 15

Philadelphia at Dallas ..... 9:00 p.m.

WEEK 4

(Open dates: Arizona, Dallas, Philadelphia, Washington)

Sunday, Sept. 21

Baltimore at Tennessee ..... 1:00 p.m.
Chicago at New England ..... 1:00 p.m.
Detroit at New Orleans ..... 1:00 p.m.
Kansas City at Carolina ..... 1:00 p.m.
Minnesota at Green Bay ..... 1:00 p.m.
Oakland at N.Y. Jets ..... 1:00 p.m.
Atlanta at San Francisco ..... 4:00 p.m.
Cincinnati at Denver ..... 4:00 p.m.
Indianapolis at Buffalo ..... 4:00 p.m.
N.Y. Giants at St. Louis ..... 4:00 p.m.
San Diego at Seattle ..... 4:00 p.m.
Miami at Tampa Bay ..... 8:00 p.m.

Monday, Sept. 22

Pittsburgh at Jacksonville ..... 9:00 p.m.

WEEK 5

(Open dates: Buffalo, Indiananapolis, Miami, New England)

Sunday, Sept. 28

Arizona at Tampa Bay ..... 1:00 p.m.
Denver at Atlanta ..... 1:00 p.m.
Green Bay at Detroit ..... 1:00 p.m.
Tennessee at Pittsburgh ..... 1:00 p.m.
Jacksonville at Washington ..... 1:00 p.m.
New Orleans at N.Y. Giants ..... 1:00 p.m.
Baltimore at San Diego ..... 4:00 p.m.
Chicago at Dallas ..... 4:00 p.m.
N.Y. Jets at Cincinnati ..... 4:00 p.m.
St. Louis at Oakland ..... 4:00 p.m.
Seattle at Kansas City ..... 4:00 p.m.
Philadelphia at Minnesota ..... 8:00 p.m.

Monday, Sept. 29

San Francisco at Carolina ..... 9:00 p.m.

WEEK 6

(Open dates: Atlanta, Carolina, St. Louis, San Francisco)

Sunday, Oct. 5

Cincinnati at Jacksonville ..... 1:00 p.m.
Dallas at N.Y. Giants ..... 1:00 p.m.
Detroit at Buffalo ..... 1:00 p.m.
Kansas City at Miami ..... 1:00 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Baltimore ..... 1:00 p.m.
Tampa Bay at Green Bay ..... 1:00 p.m.
Washington at Philadelphia ..... 1:00 p.m.
Tennessee at Seattle ..... 4:00 p.m.
Minnesota at Arizona ..... 4:00 p.m.
N.Y. Jets at Indianapolis ..... 4:00 p.m.
San Diego at Oakland ..... 4:00 p.m.
New Orleans at Chicago ..... 8:00 p.m.

Monday, Oct. 6

New England at Denver ..... 9:00 p.m.

WEEK 7

(Open dates: **Baltimore**, Denver, Kansas City, Oakland, San Diego, Seattle)

Sunday, Oct. 12

Atlanta at New Orleans ..... 1:00 p.m.
Buffalo at New England ..... 1:00 p.m.
Cincinnati at Tennessee ..... 1:00 p.m.
Detroit at Tampa Bay ..... 1:00 p.m.
Green Bay at Chicago ..... 1:00 p.m.
Miami at N.Y. Jets ..... 1:00 p.m.
Philadelphia at Jacksonville ..... 1:00 p.m.
Carolina at Minnesota ..... 4:00 p.m.
N.Y. Giants at Arizona ..... 4:00 p.m.
St. Louis at San Francisco ..... 4:00 p.m.
Indianapolis at Pittsburgh ..... 8:00 p.m.

Monday, Oct. 13

Dallas at Washington ..... 9:00 p.m.

WEEK 8

(Open dates: Chicago, Green Bay, Minnesota, Tampa Bay)

Thursday, Oct. 16

San Diego at Kansas City ..... 8:00 p.m.

Sunday, Oct. 19

Arizona at Philadelphia ..... 1:00 p.m.
Carolina at New Orleans ..... 1:00 p.m.
Jacksonville at Dallas ..... 1:00 p.m.
New England at N.Y. Jets ..... 1:00 p.m.
San Francisco at Atlanta ..... 1:00 p.m.
Seattle at St. Louis ..... 1:00 p.m.
Washington at Tennessee ..... 1:00 p.m.
Denver at Oakland ..... 4:00 p.m.
Miami at Baltimore ..... 4:00 p.m.
N.Y. Giants at Detroit ..... 4:00 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Cincinnati ..... 4:00 p.m.

Monday, Oct. 20

Buffalo at Indianapolis ..... 9:00 p.m.

WEEK 9

(Open dates: Detroit, N.Y. Jets)

Sunday, Oct. 26

Baltimore at Washington ..... 1:00 p.m.
Cincinnati at N.Y. Giants ..... 1:00 p.m.
Dallas at Philadelphia ..... 1:00 p.m.
Denver at Buffalo ..... 1:00 p.m.
Kansas City at St. Louis ..... 1:00 p.m.
Minnesota at Tampa Bay ..... 1:00 p.m.
San Francisco at New Orleans ..... 1:00 p.m.
Chicago at Miami ..... 4:00 p.m.
Tennessee at Arizona ..... 4:00 p.m.

Indianapolis at San Diego ..... 4:00 p.m.
Jacksonville at Pittsburgh ..... 4:00 p.m.
Oakland at Seattle ..... 4:00 p.m.
Atlanta at Carolina ..... 8:00 p.m.
Monday Oct. 27
Green Bay at New England ..... 9:00 p.m.

WEEK 10

(Open dates: New Orleans, N.Y. Giants)
Sunday, Nov. 2
Baltimore at N.Y. Jets ..... 1:00 p.m.
Miami at Buffalo ..... 1:00 p.m.
New England at Minnesota ..... 1:00 p.m.
Oakland at Carolina ..... 1:00 p.m.
St. Louis at Atlanta ..... 1:00 p.m.
San Diego at Cincinnati ..... 1:00 p.m.
Tampa Bay at Indianapolis ..... 1:00 p.m.
Washington at Chicago ..... 1:00 p.m.
Dallas at San Francisco ..... 4:00 p.m.
Jacksonville at Tennessee ..... 4:00 p.m.
Philadelphia at Arizona ..... 4:00 p.m.
Seattle at Denver ..... 4:00 p.m.
Detroit at Green Bay ..... 8:00 p.m.
Monday, Nov. 3
Pittsburgh at Kansas City ..... 9:00 p.m.

WEEK 11

Sunday, Nov. 9
Arizona at Dallas ..... 1:00 p.m.
Chicago at Minnesota ..... 1:00 p.m.
Cincinnati at Indianapolis ..... 1:00 p.m.
Detroit at Washington ..... 1:00 p.m.
Kansas City at Jacksonville ..... 1:00 p.m.
N.Y. Jets at Miami ..... 1:00 p.m.
St. Louis at Green Bay ..... 1:00 p.m.
Tampa Bay at Atlanta ..... 1:00 p.m.
Carolina at Denver ..... 4:00 p.m.
New England at Buffalo ..... 4:00 p.m.
New Orleans at Oakland ..... 4:00 p.m.
N.Y. Giants at Tennessee ..... 4:00 p.m.
Seattle at San Diego ..... 4:00 p.m.
Baltimore at Pittsburgh ..... 8:00 p.m.
Monday, Nov. 10
San Francisco at Philadelphia ..... 9:00 p.m.

WEEK 12

Sunday, Nov. 16
Arizona at N.Y. Giants ..... 1:00 p.m.
Atlanta at St. Louis ..... 1:00 p.m.
Cincinnati at Pittsburgh ..... 1:00 p.m.
Denver at Kansas City ..... 1:00 p.m.
Green Bay at Indianapolis ..... 1:00 p.m.
Tennessee at Jacksonville ..... 1:00 p.m.
Minnesota at Detroit ..... 1:00 p.m.
New England at Tampa Bay ..... 1:00 p.m.
Philadelphia at Baltimore ..... 1:00 p.m.
Seattle at New Orleans ..... 1:00 p.m.
Washington at Dallas ..... 1:00 p.m.
Carolina at San Francisco ..... 4:00 p.m.
N.Y. Jets at Chicago ..... 4:00 p.m.
Oakland at San Diego ..... 8:00 p.m.
Monday, Nov. 17
Buffalo at Miami ..... 9:00 p.m.

WEEK 13

Sunday, Nov. 23
Arizona at Baltimore ..... 1:00 p.m.
Buffalo at Tennessee ..... 1:00 p.m.
Dallas at Green Bay ..... 1:00 p.m.
Indianapolis at Detroit ..... 1:00 p.m.
Miami at New England ..... 1:00 p.m.
Minnesota at N.Y. Jets ..... 1:00 p.m.
New Orleans at Atlanta ..... 1:00 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Philadelphia ..... 1:00 p.m.
Tampa Bay at Chicago ..... 1:00 p.m.
Carolina at St. Louis ..... 4:00 p.m.
Jacksonville at Cincinnati ..... 4:00 p.m.
Kansas City at Seattle ..... 4:00 p.m.
San Diego at San Francisco ..... 4:00 p.m.
N.Y. Giants at Washington ..... 8:00 p.m.
Monday, Nov. 24
Oakland at Denver ..... 9:00 p.m.

WEEK 14

Thursday, Nov. 27
Chicago at Detroit ..... 12:30 p.m.
Tennessee at Dallas ..... 4:00 p.m.
Sunday, Nov. 30
Baltimore at Jacksonville ..... 1:00 p.m.
Cincinnati at Philadelphia ..... 1:00 p.m.
Indianapolis at New England ..... 1:00 p.m.
New Orleans at Carolina ..... 1:00 p.m.
N.Y. Jets at Buffalo ..... 1:00 p.m.
St. Louis at Washington ..... 1:00 p.m.
San Francisco at Kansas City ..... 1:00 p.m.
Atlanta at Seattle ..... 4:00 p.m.
Miami at Oakland ..... 4:00 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Arizona ..... 4:00 p.m.
Tampa Bay at N.Y. Giants ..... 4:00 p.m.
Denver at San Diego ..... 8:00 p.m.
Monday, Dec. 1
Green Bay at Minnesota ..... 9:00 p.m.

WEEK 15

Thursday, Dec. 4
Tennessee at Cincinnati ..... 8:00 p.m.
Sunday, Dec. 7
Buffalo at Chicago ..... 1:00 p.m.
Denver at Pittsburgh ..... 1:00 p.m.
Green Bay at Tampa Bay ..... 1:00 p.m.
New England at Jacksonville ..... 1:00 p.m.
N.Y. Giants at Philadelphia ..... 1:00 p.m.
Oakland at Kansas City ..... 1:00 p.m.
St. Louis at New Orleans ..... 1:00 p.m.
Seattle at Baltimore ..... 1:00 p.m.
Atlanta at San Diego ..... 4:00 p.m.
Indianapolis at N.Y. Jets ..... 4:00 p.m.
Minnesota at San Francisco ..... 4:00 p.m.
Washington at Arizona ..... 4:00 p.m.
Detroit at Miami ..... 8:00 p.m.
Monday, Dec. 8
Carolina at Dallas ..... 9:00 p.m.

WEEK 16

Saturday, Dec. 13
Washington at N.Y. Giants ..... 12:30 p.m.
Pittsburgh at New England ..... 4:00 p.m.
Sunday, Dec. 14
Dallas at Cincinnati ..... 1:00 p.m.
Detroit at Minnesota ..... 1:00 p.m.
Tennessee at Baltimore ..... 1:00 p.m.
Jacksonville at Buffalo ..... 1:00 p.m.
Miami at Indianapolis ..... 1:00 p.m.
Philadelphia at Atlanta ..... 1:00 p.m.
Tampa Bay at N.Y. Jets ..... 1:00 p.m.
Arizona at New Orleans ..... 4:00 p.m.
Green Bay at Carolina ..... 4:00 p.m.
Kansas City at San Diego ..... 4:00 p.m.
Seattle at Oakland ..... 4:00 p.m.
Chicago at St. Louis ..... 8:00 p.m.
Monday, Dec. 15
Denver at San Francisco ..... 9:00 p.m.

WEEK 17

Saturday, Dec. 20
Buffalo at Green Bay ..... 12:30 p.m.
St. Louis at Carolina ..... 4:00 p.m.
Sunday, Dec. 21
Baltimore at Cincinnati ..... 1:00 p.m.
Chicago at Tampa Bay ..... 1:00 p.m.
Indianapolis at Minnesota ..... 1:00 p.m.
New Orleans at Kansas City ..... 1:00 p.m.
N.Y. Giants at Dallas ..... 1:00 p.m.
Philadelphia at Washington ..... 1:00 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Tennessee ..... 1:00 p.m.
Atlanta at Arizona ..... 4:00 p.m.
Jacksonville at Oakland ..... 4:00 p.m.
N.Y. Jets at Detroit ..... 4:00 p.m.
San Diego at Denver ..... 4:00 p.m.
San Francisco at Seattle ..... 8:00 p.m.
Monday, Dec. 22
New England at Miami ..... 9:00 p.m.

POSTSEASON

Saturday-Sunday, Dec. 27-28
Wild-card games
Saturday-Sunday, Jan. 3-4
Divisional playoffs
Sunday, Jan. 11
AFC and NFC championships
Sunday, Jan. 25
Super Bowl XXXII
Jack Murphy Stadium, San Diego
Sunday, Feb. 1
AFC-NFC Pro Bowl, Honolulu

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DAY	DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
		preseason		
SAT.	AUG. 2	NEW YORK GIANTS	MEMORIAL STADIUM	8:00 PM
Fri.	Aug. 8	at New York Jets	Giants Stadium	8:00 PM
Sat.	Aug. 16	at Philadelphia Eagles	Veterans Stadium	8:00 PM
FRI.	AUG. 22	BUFFALO BILLS	MEMORIAL STADIUM	7:30 PM
		regular season		
SUN.	AUG. 31	JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS	MEMORIAL STADIUM	4:00 PM
SUN.	SEPT. 7	CINCINNATI BENGALS	MEMORIAL STADIUM	1:00 PM
Sun.	Sept. 14	at New York Giants	Giants Stadium	1:00 PM
Sun.	Sept. 21	at Tennessee Oilers	Liberty Bowl	1:00 PM
Sun.	Sept. 28	at San Diego Chargers	Qualcomm Stadium	4:00 PM
SUN.	OCT. 5	PITTSBURGH STEELERS	MEMORIAL STADIUM	1:00 PM
Sun.	Oct. 12	*Bye Week*		
SUN.	OCT. 19	MIAMI DOLPHINS	MEMORIAL STADIUM	4:00 PM
Sun.	Oct. 26	at Washington Redskins	Jack Kent Cook Stadium	1:00 PM
Sun.	Nov. 2	at New York Jets	Giants Stadium	1:00 PM
Sun.	Nov. 9	at Pittsburgh Steelers	Three Rivers Stadium	8:00 PM
SUN.	NOV. 16	PHILADELPHIA EAGLES	MEMORIAL STADIUM	1:00 PM
SUN.	NOV. 23	ARIZONA CARDINALS	MEMORIAL STADIUM	1:00 PM
Sun.	Nov. 30	at Jacksonville Jaguars	Alltel Stadium	1:00 PM
SUN.	DEC. 7	SEATTLE SEAHAWKS	MEMORIAL STADIUM	1:00 PM
SUN.	DEC. 14	TENNESSEE OILERS	MEMORIAL STADIUM	1:00 PM
Sun.	Dec. 21	at Cincinnati Bengals	Cinergy Field	1:00 PM

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