



RAVENS IN OUR COMMUNITY



WALTER PAYTON MAN OF THE YEAR

The Baltimore Ravens selected G Bradley Bozeman as their 2020 Walter Payton Man of the Year (WPMOY). From the moment he was drafted in 2018, Bozeman began to establish himself as one of the NFL's most reliable offensive linemen and as someone who has become pivotal leader in the community. During the 2019-20 seasons, Bozeman played every one of the Ravens' offensive snaps to help anchor an offensive line that has paved the way for Baltimore's record-setting rushing attack. Founded in 2018, alongside his wife, Nikki, the Bradley and Nikki Bozeman Foundation works with at-risk children and their families to educate about the dangers of childhood bullying. On Feb. 10, 2020, the Bozeman family embarked on a cross-country RV trip from Maryland to California with the intent to travel for six weeks and address more than 12,000 kids in 18 schools across 16 states. Though their trip was cut short due to COVID-19, the Bozeman family still spoke to thousands of students across the country. Since the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic, they have aided the Baltimore community through bi-weekly food distributions. Every other week, they have delivered 21,000 meals to over 300 families. In addition, Nikki and Bradley sponsored special Halloween, Thanksgiving and Christmas turkey drive-thru distributions across Baltimore. Altogether, the Bozeman family have donated an incredible amount of meals over the past four months.



"We have been so blessed and given such an amazing platform to be able to give back to our community. Nikki and I were taught from a young age the magnitude of giving back and helping those in need. Our causes are so important to us, because whether it is hitting the road to mentor kids, or rolling up our sleeves to feed families in Baltimore, we hope that the work we do in our community through the Bradley and Nikki Bozeman Foundation inspires our fellow athletes to embrace a cause close to them and to use the opportunities given to them to help make our world a better place." - G Bradley Bozeman



RAVENS WPMOY HONOREES

Each team nominates one player for his excellence on and off the field for the Walter Payton Man of the Year Award. The award was established in 1970 with the late, great Baltimore Colts' QB Johnny Unitas serving as the first honoree.

- 2019 - Brandon Carr
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- 2017 - Benjamin Watson
- 2016 - Steve Smith Sr.
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- 2014 - Torrey Smith
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- 2012 - Anquan Boldin
- 2011 - Matt Birk
(NFL Man of the Year)

- 2010 - Anquan Boldin
- 2009 - Ed Reed
- 2008 - Ray Lewis
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- 2005 - Edwin Mulitalo
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- 2002 - Jonathan Ogden
- 2001 - Michael McCrary

