### COLTS HISTORY

**12/28/46** - Baltimore was awarded the bankrupt Miami Seahawks franchise of the All-America Football Conference. Re-named Colts via a fan contest.

**12/8/49** - AAFC/NFL reached merger agreement. Colts entered the NFL for 1950 season.

**12/19/50** - Colts finished 1-11 in their first NFL season with a 15-14 loss to the New York Yanks at Yankee Stadium. The Yanks later became the Baltimore Colts.

**1/18/51** - Franchise withdrew from league and received \$50,000 for players by the NFL.

**1951-52** - No Colts team existed.

**12/3/52** - 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 and three days.

**10/1/53** - Carroll Rosenbloom headed an ownership group and Baltimore was awarded the Dallas Texans' franchise.

**12/28/58** - Colts defeated NYG, 23-17, at Yankee Stadium for the World Championship. That game sparked the emergence of the NFL as a televised sports giant and was later deemed "The Greatest Game Ever Played."

**12/27/59** - The Colts won their second-straight World Championship over the Giants, in Baltimore, 31-16.

**1/8/63** - Don Shula replaced Weeb Ewbank as head coach.

**12/27/64** - Browns beat Colts, 27-0, in Cleveland for NFL title. Art Modell wins first title.

**6/8/66** - NFL and AFL announced plans to merge in 1970. Colts, Browns and Steelers later joined AFC in NFL's realignment.

**1/12/69** - Jets defeated Colts, 16-7, in Super Bowl III at the Orange Bowl after Joe Namath guaranteed a New York victory.

**3/3/70** - Don Shula resigned to become head coach of the Miami Dolphins.

**1/17/71** - Jim O'Brien kicked a 32-yard FG with five seconds left as Colts won Super Bowl V vs. Dallas, 16-13, in first AFC-NFC Super Bowl.

**7/26/72** - Robert Irsay traded the L.A. Rams to Carroll Rosenbloom for the Colts.

1/15/75 - Ted Marchibroda named head coach.

**4/26/83** - Colts selected John Elway with No. 1 pick in NFL draft, but traded him to Denver for T Chris Hinton, QB Mark Herrmann and Denver's top pick in 1984.

**12/18/83** - In the last NFL regular season game in Memorial Stadium (until 1996), the Colts beat the Oilers, 20-10. TE Pat Beach scored the last TD on a 12-yard pass from QB Mike Pagel.

3/28/84 - Colts franchise relocated to Indianapolis.

### RAVENS HISTORY

### 1995

**11/6** - Cleveland Browns announced intention to move to Baltimore for 1996 season.

### 1996

2/9 - NFL approved franchise move.

**2/15** - Ted Marchibroda was named the Ravens' first head coach 21 years and one month to the day he was hired by the Baltimore Colts in 1975.

**3/29** - Baltimore's NFL franchise was officially named "Ravens" after a *Baltimore Sun* telephone poll received a record number of calls supporting the name.

**4/1** - The Ravens opened their first Owings Mills training facility with start of offseason program.

**6/5** - The new Ravens' logo, colors and uniforms were unveiled in a fashion show at Harborplace in downtown Baltimore City.

6/14 - Ravens sold over 50,000 season tickets in 14 days.

**9/1** - The Ravens' first-ever regular season game was played before 64,124 fans at Memorial Stadium, the largest crowd in Baltimore professional sports history. QB Vinny Testaverde scored the first TD on a 9-yard run to propel the Ravens to a 19-14 win over the Raiders.

**12/22** - The Ravens concluded their inaugural season with a 4-12 record following a 24-21 loss to the Houston Oilers. The Ravens were 4-4 at home and 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 TDs. WRs Michael Jackson and Derrick Alexander both eclipsed the 1,000-yard receiving mark and combined for 23 TDs.

### 1997

**3/18** - The Ravens and Western Maryland College (now McDaniel College) entered into a five-year agreement to hold training camp at the Westminster, MD, campus.

**12/14** - Baltimore defeated Tennessee, 21-19, in the final game at Memorial Stadium. Of the 16 regular season games played by the Ravens at Memorial Stadium, 13 were televised and all were sold out.

**12/21** - Baltimore dropped a 16-14 game at Cincinnati to finish the season 6-9-1. T Jonathan Ogden was named consensus All-Pro and voted as a starter to the Pro Bowl. LB Ray Lewis led the NFL in tackles with 210 and was voted first alternate to the Pro Bowl, then selected as a "needs" player by coach Bill Cowher.

### 1998

**2/14** - The Ravens traded for QB Jim Harbaugh (from Ind.), the first of several key offseason acquisitions, including RB Errict Rhett (2/17), FB Roosevelt Potts (2/24) and CB Rod Woodson (2/25).

9/5 - The new NFL Stadium at Camden Yards (later named

PSINet Stadium) was the backdrop for an opening gala that included fireworks, a Stevie Wonder/Baltimore Symphony Orchestra concert and a spectacular laser show.

**9/6** - The Ravens opened their new NFL Stadium in downtown Baltimore before a host of dignitaries, a packed house and the Steelers. The Ravens lost, 20-13.

**12/28** - After a 6-10 finish, the Ravens did not renew Ted Marchibroda's contract. Six Ravens represented the AFC in the Pro Bowl: LB Peter Boulware, WR/RS Jermaine Lewis, LB Ray Lewis, DE Michael McCrary, T Jonathan Ogden and S Bennie Thompson (special teamer).

#### 1999

**1/19** - Brian Billick became the second head coach in Ravens history when he accepted a six-year contract from owner Art Modell. Billick, the highly successful offensive coordinator for Minnesota, directed a Vikings' attack that set a variety of NFL and team records, including the league's single-season then-scoring mark of 556 points in 1998.

**1/26** - PSINet Inc., the first and largest independent commercial Internet provider, announced a 20-year partnership to develop a global network for the Ravens. With the agreement, the new facility was named PSINet Stadium.

**1/30** - Ravens executive vice president of player personnel Ozzie Newsome was selected for induction into the Pro Football Hall of Fame, along with Lawrence Taylor, Eric Dickerson, Tom Mack and Billy Shaw. Newsome was the NFL's all-time leading tight end in pass receptions until Shannon Sharpe eclipsed the record in 2001.

**9/12** - Brian Billick's debut as head coach was spoiled in the season opener, as St. Louis defeated the Ravens, 27-10, in the TransWorld Dome. QB Kurt Warner had his first NFL start.

**12/26** - The Ravens recorded their first-ever shutout, a 22-0 win over Cincinnati. The victory completed a perfect December and gave the Ravens a franchise-high eight victories. Five players (LB Peter Boulware, LB Ray Lewis, DE Michael McCrary, T Jonathan Ogden and S Rod Woodson) were named to the Pro Bowl. The Ravens' defense finished second in the NFL (21.3 ppg allowed), and in the team's 6-3 finish, Baltimore outscored opponents, 324-277.

#### 2000

**2/22** - The Ravens signed seven-time Pro Bowl TE Shannon Sharpe, an unrestricted free agent who had starred for 10 years with the Denver Broncos. Sharpe caught 552 passes for 6,983 yards and 44 TDs for Denver.

**3/27** - NFL owners approved the sale of 49% of the Ravens to Anne Arundel County (MD) business executive Steve Bisciotti. In it, Bisciotti had an option to purchase the remaining 51% for \$325 million in 2004.

**SEPT.** - The Ravens opened the 2000 season with a 16-0 win at Pittsburgh in their last visit to Three Rivers Stadium on 9/3. They won three of their first four games, including a dramatic 39-36 win over Jacksonville (their first win over the Jaguars) and a 37-0 shutout over Cincinnati.

**OCT.** - Baltimore finished October at 2-3, and did not score a TD during the month. Trent Dilfer replaced Tony Banks at QB on 10/29 vs. Pittsburgh.

**NOV./DEC.** - Baltimore won its final seven regular season games by a combined score of 193-63. On 11/26, Earnest Byner was the first inductee to the Ravens' Ring of Honor (Ravens won 44-7 vs. Cleveland). On 12/10, Art Modell was honored in pre-game ceremonies for his 40 years of ownership. That day, the Ravens earned their first playoff berth, defeating San Diego, 24-3.

**12/24** - The Ravens' defense set a 16-game record by allowing only 165 total points. Baltimore also set an NFL record by allowing only 970 yards rushing. The Ravens finished 12-4 after beating the NY Jets, 34-20, on Christmas Eve. Rookie RB Jamal Lewis rushed for a team-record 1,364 yards in 2000.

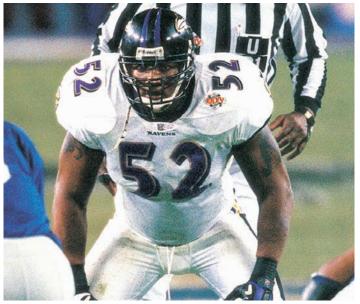
**12/31** - The Ravens defeated the Denver Broncos, 21-3, in an AFC Wild Card Playoff at PSINet Stadium, the first home playoff game in Baltimore since 1977. Jamal Lewis rushed for 110 yards on 30 carries and scored twice, while the defense allowed Denver's rushing attack only 42 yards on the ground.

#### 2001

**1/2** - LB Ray Lewis won NFL Defensive Player of the Year honors from *The Associated Press*.

**1/7** - The Ravens scored 14 fourth quarter points to defeat Tennessee, 24-10, at Adelphia Coliseum to advance to the AFC Championship. The go-ahead TD was a 90-yard return by Anthony Mitchell off a blocked FG. Then, Ray Lewis scored on a 50-yard INT return to seal the win.

**1/14** - The Ravens traveled to Oakland and defeated the Raiders, 16-3, in the AFC Championship game to advance to Super Bowl XXXV. TE Shannon Sharpe scored on an NFL postseason-record 96-yard pass from Trent Dilfer. The Ravens limited the Raiders to 24 rushing yards.



LB Ray Lewis was named the 2000 NFL Defensive Player of the Year and Super Bowl XXXV MVP after the Ravens' win (34-7) over the New York Giants.

**1/28** - The Ravens defeated the New York Giants, 34-7, to capture their first World Championship in Super Bowl XXXV, played at Raymond James Stadium in Tampa, FL. Ray Lewis was named Super Bowl MVP and only Ron Dixon's 97-yard KOR for a TD averted a shutout against the Giants. A Super Bowl record was set when three TDs were scored in a span of 36 seconds, including Duane Starks' 49-yard INT return and Jermaine Lewis' 84-yard KOR.

**1/30** - Over 200,000 people turned out on a cold, rainy day to attend the Baltimore Ravens' victory parade.

**JULY/AUG.** - The Ravens opened training camp as defending World Champions with the entire nation watching, as HBO's *Hard Knocks: Training Camp with the Baltimore Ravens* debuted with the Ravens as the featured team.

**9/9** - The Ravens won their 12th-consecutive game and second-consecutive opener with a 17-6 win over the Chicago Bears at PSINet Stadium. On 9/11, the World Trade Center collapsed and the Pentagon was hit, following terrorist attacks.

**10/21** - Matt Stover broke the NFL record for most consecutive games with a FG, snapping Fred Cox's old mark of 31, when he booted two three-pointers in a 24-14 loss to the Browns at Cleveland Browns Stadium. Stover's streak ended at 38 games with a missed FGA on 12/16 vs. Pittsburgh.

**11/18** - TE Shannon Sharpe became the NFL's all-time leading pass-catching TE (surpassing Ozzie Newsome's mark of 662), when Sharpe caught a 29-yard pass on the fifth play of the game vs. the Cleveland Browns. He finished the 2001 season with 692 career receptions for 8,604 yards, both then-all-time NFL highs for a TE.

**12/2** - S Rod Woodson set an NFL record by returning a Peyton Manning INT 47 yards for a TD, his 10th career TD on an INT return, in a 39-27 win over Indy. Woodson's TD snapped a tie with Ken Houston (nine career INT-TDs).

**12/23** - RB Corey Dillon of the Bengals rushed for 127 yards, snapping the Ravens' streak of 50 games (including playoffs) of not allowing a 100-yard rusher, the longest streak since the 1989-1992 Eagles kept a 53-game streak. The Ravens scored their third-consecutive home shutout over the Bengals (16-0), the first time in 24 years (1975-77, Oakland over San Diego) that a team had three straight home shutouts over the same opponent.

### 2002

**1/2** - Six Ravens from the 2001 season were selected to play in the Pro Bowl, tying the team mark set in 1998. Selected were LB Ray Lewis, T Jonathan Ogden, DT Sam Adams, RS Jermaine Lewis, TE Shannon Sharpe and S Rod Woodson.

**1/7** - The Ravens played a postponed regular season game against Minnesota at Ravens Stadium and defeated the Vikings, 19-3, allowing Baltimore to advance to the playoffs. The game had been scheduled for Monday, 9/17, but was re-scheduled because of the 9/11 terrorist attacks on the United States. The victory gave the Ravens a 10-6 record and clinched a Wild Card spot as the AFC's fifth seed. LB Peter

Boulware set a team record with four sacks vs. the Vikings to finish as the AFC's leading sacker with 15.

**1/13** - The Baltimore Ravens traveled to Miami and defeated the Dolphins, 20-3, in an AFC Wild Card Playoff game. Baltimore set a playoff team record with 226 rushing yards on 50 carries. The Ravens became the first team in NFL history to win its first five playoff games. Only Joe Gibbs, who won his first six playoff games, surpassed Brian Billick's mark of five (tied with Tom Flores).

**1/20** - After five-consecutive playoff wins (including the Super Bowl run in 2000), the Ravens were stopped at Heinz Field with a 27-10 loss to the Pittsburgh Steelers in the AFC Divisional Playoff game. The Steelers jumped to a 20-0 first-half lead and stifled Baltimore's offense. Baltimore's only TD came when RS Jermaine Lewis set a then NFL playoff record with an 88-yard punt return for a score in the third quarter.

**5/15** - The Ravens and McDaniel College (formerly Western Maryland College) announced a three-year contract extension to keep Ravens training camp in Westminster, MD, through the 2004 season.

**9/8** - With the youngest team in NFL history (19 first-year players), the Ravens dropped their first two games at Carolina (10-7) and at home (9/15) vs. the Buccaneers (25-0). A moving tribute was paid to Hall of Fame QB Johnny Unitas prior to the game, and QB Chris Redman, a close friend and admirer, wore black hightops in honor of his hero. Johnny Unitas passed away on 9/11/02.

**9/30** - CB Chris McAlister ran into the NFL record books against Denver. With one second remaining in the first half, Broncos K Jason Elam's FGA was short. McAlister caught it in the end zone and returned it 107 yards for a TD – the then-longest play of any kind in league history. The previous record was 106 yards (3 KORs), last accomplished by Roy Green in 1979. Baltimore won 34-23. S Ed Reed blocked the first punt in Ravens history, leading to the Ravens' second TD of the second quarter against the Broncos.

**10/20** - QB Johnny Unitas and seven of his Hall of Fame Colts teammates were enshrined into the Ring of Honor at Ravens Stadium in front of a sellout crowd of 69,173 fans. Enshrined with Unitas were: WR Raymond Berry, RB Lenny Moore, DT Art Donovan, DE Gino Marchetti, TE John Mackey, OT Jim Parker and LB Ted Hendricks. A bronze statue of Unitas' likeness was sculpted by local Baltimore artist Frederick Kail and dedicated at Gate A, newly-named Unitas Plaza. In a joint effort, the Baltimore Ravens, Art Modell, the Steve Bisciotti family, and others commissioned the project.

**12/29** - The Ravens lost their final game of the season at Pittsburgh (34-31) in a heart-breaking nail-biter. Hopes of a playoff berth ended, as the Ravens finished with a 7-9 record. Three Ravens players traveled to Hawaii for the Pro Bowl: T Jonathan Ogden, LB Peter Boulware and first-timer TE Todd Heap.

#### 2003

**JAN./FEB.** - Ozzie Newsome was named the NFL's first minority general manager. The executive VP and GM promoted three members of his staff: Phil Savage, player personnel director; George Kokinis, pro personnel director; and Eric DeCosta, college scouting director. Former Bears Hall of Fame LB Mike Singletary launched his coaching career when he was hired by the Ravens as the team's LBs coach. Art Modell entered his 43rd (and final) year in the NFL as a franchise owner.

**5/6** - Ravens Stadium was re-named M&T Bank Stadium in a press conference held at the stadium. The 15-year, \$75 million agreement included naming rights, as well as jointly administered community-based programs. The then-147year-old M&T Bank was headquartered in Buffalo, NY.

**9/2** - The average age of the Ravens was only 25.8 years at roster cutdown. Baltimore had 11 first-year players on the roster (seven rookies) and 11 second-year veterans. The average years of experience was just four. The Ravens were the third-youngest team in the NFL (Cleveland, 24.8 and Chicago, 25.3).

**9/14** - Baltimore rolled over the Cleveland Browns, 33-13, at M&T Bank Stadium. In that home opener, RB Jamal Lewis broke a then-NFL record with 295 yards rushing on 30 carries and 2 TDs. In the game at Cleveland (12/21), Lewis rushed for 205 yards, setting the NFL mark for rushing yards in a season versus the same team – 500 yards.

**12/18** - A then-team-record eight players were voted to the Pro Bowl (most in NFL, tied with the Chiefs): LB Ray Lewis, S Ed Reed, LB Peter Boulware, T Jonathan Ogden, TE Todd Heap, RB Jamal Lewis, CB Chris McAlister and LB/Special Teamer Adalius Thomas.

**12/28** - Art Modell was inducted into the Ring of Honor at M&T Bank Stadium in the final game of the season, a 13-10 OT win over Pittsburgh. Baltimore finished 10-6, winning its first-ever AFC North Division title.

**12/31** - RB Jamal Lewis and LB Ray Lewis were named *The Associated Press* NFL Offensive and Defensive Players of the Year, respectively, while LB Terrell Suggs was named *AP* NFL Defensive Rookie of the Year.

#### 2004

**1/3** - The Ravens lost, 20-17, to the Titans in the AFC Wild Card game at M&T Bank Stadium on Gary Anderson's gamewinning kick (46-yard FG), with 29 seconds remaining.

**2/4** - The late Jim Fassel, former head coach of the NY Giants, was named senior consultant/offense for the Ravens. It marked the first time two Super Bowl head coaches (Brian Billick being the other) were on the same staff.

**4/9** - The NFL approved Ravens new owner Steve Bisciotti's purchase of the club.

**4/13** - The Ravens and McDaniel College extended their partnership six years to keep training camp in Westminster. The deal included installation of Sportexe Momentum Turf on the college's main athletic field, with both parties sharing costs.



The NFL approved new owner Steve Bisciotti's purchase of the Baltimore Ravens in April 2004.

**10/4** - Former Pro Bowl DE Michael McCrary, who retired in 2002, was inducted into the Ravens Ring of Honor at halftime of Baltimore's' Monday Night ABC contest vs. KC. The Chiefs won, 27-24.

**10/15** - Ravens moved into their new 200,000-sq.ft. training facility in Owings Mills, MD, during the Bye Week. The new state-of-the-art headquarters became home to over 200 Ravens employees.

**12/22** - Five Ravens were named to the Pro Bowl: T Jonathan Ogden (eighth), LB Ray Lewis (seventh), S Ed Reed (second), CB Chris McAlister (second) and LB Terrell Suggs (first).

#### 2005

**1/2** - Finishing the 2004 season with a 9-7 record, the Ravens fell one game short of the playoffs. Baltimore produced a 6-2 mark at M&T Bank Stadium and a 3-5 record on the road. Injuries caused regular starters to miss 53 games, including the entire season for Pro Bowl LB Peter Boulware. Other Pro Bowlers who missed considerable time included: TE Todd Heap (10), RB Jamal Lewis (four), LT Jonathan Ogden (four), and CB Deion Sanders (seven). C Mike Flynn missed the first seven games.

**1/7** - S Ed Reed was named the 2004 NFL Defensive Player of the Year by the *Associated Press*, becoming the second Raven in as many years to win the award. LB Ray Lewis won the award twice (2000, 2003).

**1/12** - Jim Fassel and Rex Ryan (1/20) were promoted to offensive and defensive coordinators, respectively. Clarence Brooks (formerly with Miami) replaced Rex Ryan as D-line coach. Chris Foerster (former Miami offensive coordinator) was named offensive line/assistant head coach. Rick Neuheisel was named QBs coach. Fassel's son, John, was hired as an offensive assistant.

#### 2006

**1/1** - Baltimore finished 2005 with a disappointing 6-10 record, going 6-2 at home and netting zero wins on the road. The 67 games lost to injured starters were third most in the NFL,

with 10 games to Ray Lewis (thigh), six to Ed Reed (ankle) and seven to Kyle Boller (toe). Season highlights included two nationally-televised games, a 48-3 win over Green Bay (12/19) and a 30-23 win against Minnesota (12/25) on Christmas night that knocked the Vikings out of the playoffs. One of the victories was a 16-13 OT win over the eventual Super Bowl Champion Steelers. T Jonathan Ogden was selected to his 10th-straight Pro Bowl appearance.

**6/8** - Three-time Pro Bowler and 2003 co-MVP QB Steve McNair joined the Ravens in a trade with Tennessee, in exchange for a 2007 Baltimore draft pick. McNair would go on to start at QB for the Ravens in 2006, and he became just the third player in NFL history to throw for 30,000 career passing yards and rush for 3,500 yards. He joined Hall of Famers Fran Tarkenton and Steve Young in that group.

**9/10** - Baltimore shut out Tampa Bay (27-0) in the opener at Raymond James Stadium and posted a second shutout vs. Pittsburgh (also 27-0) on Nov. 26.

**10/16** - Head coach Brian Billick took over coordinating the offense after the Ravens lost two in a row, falling to 4-2. Baltimore won five-straight games and four out of the last five contests on the season.

**11/5** - Former LB Peter Boulware, who retired in 2006, was inducted into the Ravens Ring of Honor at M&T Bank Stadium in an emotional halftime ceremony. In addition to family and former teammates, he was joined by Steve Bisciotti and Art Modell. Peter's younger brother Michael, a Seahawks' safety, spoke in personal terms to his brother in a pre-recorded message that was shown on the RavensVision video boards. Boulware, genuinely moved, spoke to the crowd of 69,143 Ravens fans. Baltimore defeated Cincinnati, 26-20, and carried a 6-2 record into the second half of the season.

**12/22** - Three Ravens were named as starters in the Pro Bowl: T Jonathan Ogden, LB Adalius Thomas and S Ed Reed. CB Chris McAlister and LB Terrell Suggs received Pro Bowl nods as reserves. LB Ray Lewis and QB Steve McNair were named as backups, but were replaced [because of injuries] with LB Bart Scott and the Titans' QB Vince Young, respectively.

**12/24** - For the first time in Ravens history, Baltimore swept AFC North rival Pittsburgh at Heinz Field, 31-7, after posting an earlier 27-0 shutout on Nov. 26 at M&T Bank Stadium. The Ravens' "D" dominated Pittsburgh in both games, sacking QB Ben Roethlisberger 14 times and intercepting him four.

**12/31** - The Ravens finished 13-3, earning the AFC North Division title and a Bye Week prior to the AFC Divisional Playoffs. The Ravens' No. 1-ranked defense was elite: first in points allowed (201, including just 64 [9.1 per game] in the final seven games – 26 teams allowed 300 or more points for the season); first in total defense (264.1 ypg); first in red zone (33.3% TDs allowed); fewest third downs converted (28.8%) and fewest first downs permitted (236); first in turnover margin (+17) and second in takeaways (40 to Chicago's 44); first in INTs (28, including five for TDs); and second in sacks



In 2006, Baltimore swept the Steelers, 27-0 (M&T Bank Stadium) and 31-7 at Heinz Field, for a 58-7 point differential. LB Bart Scott posted 1.5 sacks of QB Ben Roethlisberger.

(60 to San Diego's 61). The offense led the NFL in time of possession (32:49) and sack ratio (+43); the 17 sacks allowed set a franchise record and were No. 2 in the NFL to Indy's 15.

#### 2007

**1/13** - In a Divisional Playoff game that provided great angst for Baltimore's loyal fans, the Ravens were on the wrong side of a 15-6 decision vs. Indianapolis. Not a single TD was scored in this kicking contest between Baltimore's Matt Stover and the Colts' Adam Vinatieri.

**1/17** - Head coach Brian Billick signed a new four-year contract with the Ravens. Defensive coordinator Rex Ryan signed a new two-year deal with the team.

**12/18** - T Jonathan Ogden was named to his 11th-straight Pro Bowl, along with LB Ray Lewis (ninth), S Ed Reed (fourth) and RB Willis McGahee (first).

**12/31** - Prompted by a dismal 5-11 season in 2007, Ravens owner Steve Bisciotti, president Dick Cass and GM Ozzie Newsome held a press conference announcing the decision to relieve head coach Brian Billick and his staff of their coaching duties. Despite an injury report that would have paralyzed most teams, the Ravens never quit. In 2007, the number of games missed by starters was 77, up from just 24 in 2006. By the final game, the Ravens had started three different QBs, including rookie Troy Smith. Baltimore had 12 rookies and one first-year player on the roster, which (13) was the third-most in the NFL to close the year. Baltimore started six different rookies, tying four teams for second most in the NFL. Smith posted only one win versus the AFC North, a 27-21 nailbiter vs. Pittsburgh on 12/30.

#### 2008

**1/19** - Steve Bisciotti hired his first head coach – and just the third in Ravens history – John Harbaugh, former special teams/defensive backs coach for the Philadelphia Eagles under Andy Reid. Harbaugh's special teams ranked in the Top 10 of special teams rankings every year from 2000-06,

including two first-place finishes. From 2000-06, no team had a higher overall ranking (attribution: *The Dallas Morning News*). Harbaugh was originally hired in Philadelphia by Ray Rhodes in 1998 and was then retained by Reid.



John Harbaugh became the third head coach in franchise history in 2008.

**1/23** - Cam Cameron, head coach of the Dolphins in 2007, was hired to be the Ravens' new offensive coordinator by head coach John Harbaugh.

**1/28** - Rex Ryan was retained as the team's defensive coordinator and also named the Ravens' assistant head coach by John Harbaugh.

4/17 - QB Steve McNair retired after a 13-year NFL career.

6/12 - T Jonathan Ogden retired after a 12-year NFL career.

**9/7** - John Harbaugh won his first game as an NFL head coach with a 17-10 victory over Cincinnati in Week 1 at M&T Bank Stadium. A pair of rookie players started the game on offense: OB Joe Flacco and RB Ray Rice.

**9/14** - The Ravens' Bye Week was unexpectedly moved to Week 2 after Hurricane Ike ravaged Texas' Gulf Coast area and forced the postponement of Baltimore's game at Houston until Week 10. Due to this schedule change, Baltimore would play 18-consecutive games, including three in the playoffs, before the season concluded.

**10/26** - Longtime Ravens T Jonathan Ogden was inducted into the Ravens Ring of Honor during a win over Oakland just four months after his retirement from football.

**12/20** - In the last NFL game to ever be played at the Cowboys' historic Texas Stadium, the Ravens defeated Dallas, 33-24, with FB Le'Ron McClain recording the longest run in Texas Stadium history with a career-long 82-yard TD scamper.

**12/28** - With a Wild Card playoff spot on the line, Baltimore closed out the regular season with a 9-2 record to earn a No. 6 seed in the postseason. The Ravens beat Jacksonville in the season finale, 27-7, to earn their fifth-ever postseason appearance. After starting the year 2-3, the Ravens rallied to end the regular season with an 11-5 record to earn second place in the AFC North and a Wild Card Playoff berth. The 11 regular season wins set an NFL record for the most by a rookie QB (Joe Flacco) and a first-year head coach (John Harbaugh) tandem. Including the playoffs, Harbaugh and Flacco ended 2008 with 13 wins, a new NFL rookie benchmark.

#### 2009

**1/4** - In the 27-9 Wild Card win at Miami, the Ravens' 4 INTs off Dolphins QB Chad Pennington (who threw only 7 during the regular season) tied for the most in team playoff history. S Ed Reed stole two from Pennington, returning the first pick 64 yards for a TD.

**1/10** - The Ravens defeated the top-seeded Tennessee Titans at LP Field, 13-10, getting Joe Flacco his second playoff win – the most for a rookie ΩB in NFL history. A last-minute, 43yard field goal by K Matt Stover gave Baltimore the win.

**1/18** - In the AFC Championship, Baltimore suffered a narrow 23-14 loss to the Pittsburgh Steelers at Heinz Field in a hardhitting defensive battle, ending the Ravens' playoff run. John Harbaugh solidified himself as one of 12 first-year head coaches in the Super Bowl era to lead his team to the conference championship game.

The Ravens finished the season No. 2 in the NFL with 19 players on IR, the most in team history (at the time). According to Rick Gosselin of *The Dallas Morning News*, Baltimore lost 64 games by starters.

Baltimore's defense concluded the 2008 season ranked No. 2 in the NFL. In addition to not allowing a 100-yard rusher for the second-straight season (an NFL-best 35 games dating back to 2006), it set three team records: opponent QB rating (60.6), rushing TDs allowed (4) and rushing first downs allowed (58). A league-high 9 INTs by S Ed Reed contributed to the team's NFL top-ranked status for INTs with 26.

**1/21** - Rex Ryan, Baltimore's defensive coordinator from 2005-08 and a member of the coaching staff since 1999, was hired by the New York Jets as their head coach.

**1/26** - Having served as LBs coach in 2008, Greg Mattison was named the Ravens' new defensive coordinator. Also, special teams coordinator Jerry Rosburg earned the title of assistant head coach.

**2/8** - The Baltimore coaching staff led the AFC squad in the Pro Bowl. Five Ravens were voted into the All-Star game for the 2008 season, including ST Brendon Ayanbadejo (third), LB Ray Lewis (10th), FB Le'Ron McClain (first), S Ed Reed (fifth) and LB Terrell Suggs (third).

#### 2010

**1/3** - To cap the 2009 regular season, the Ravens produced their sixth playoff team of the decade (2000-09), which ranked third best (tied with Pittsburgh) in the AFC behind Indianapolis (9) and New England (7).

With a 21-13 win at Oakland (1/3), John Harbaugh and Joe Flacco, who set the NFL record for most wins ever (13, including playoffs) by a rookie head coach starting a rookie QB in 2008, achieved the league mark for clinching the playoffs in their first two seasons by such a tandem.

Harbaugh also became the 10th coach since 1990 to reach the playoffs in his first two seasons as a head coach, while Flacco became the fourth starting QB since the 1970 merger to reach the playoffs in his first two NFL seasons.

The Ravens' "D" finished third in the NFL in total yards (300.5)

and third in points allowed (16.3). It was the seventh-straight season Baltimore's defense finished in the NFL's top six.

For the first time in team history, Baltimore had a 3,000-yard passer (Joe Flacco - 3,613), a 1,000-yard rusher (Ray Rice - 1,339) and a 1,000-yard receiver (Derrick Mason - 1,028) in the same season.

**1/10** - In the Wild Card game at New England, Baltimore beat the Patriots, 33-14, serving the team its first home playoff defeat since 1978. Baltimore snapped New England's 11-game home playoff winning streak and halted QB Tom Brady's 23-game overall winning streak at home.

The Ravens forced QB Tom Brady into four turnovers (3 INTs and a fumble), finishing the game with a +2 ratio. Baltimore scored 20 points off its 4 turnovers on the day.

Baltimore scored 33 points against the Patriots, the thensecond most in Ravens playoff history (34 vs. NYG in Super Bowl XXXV). Twenty-four of the Ravens' points came in the first quarter, tying for the second-most points in the opening quarter of any playoff game in NFL history.

Ray Rice ran for a playoff franchise-record 159 yards and 2 TDs on 22 carries (7.2 avg.), spurring the Ravens' 234-yard rushing output (the then-most in team playoff history).

**1/16** - Baltimore fell at Indianapolis in the Divisional game, 20-3. The Ravens held the Colts to 275 net yards (including just 42 rushing), but Baltimore's four turnovers proved too costly.

**1/31** - The NFL held its annual Pro Bowl in South Florida, an honor five Ravens earned: LB Ray Lewis (11th), FB Le'Ron McClain (second), DT Haloti Ngata (first), S Ed Reed (sixth) and RB Ray Rice (first).

#### 2011

**1/2** - To finish the 2010 season, Baltimore tied Pittsburgh for the best record in the division at 12-4, but lost the AFC North on the division-record tiebreaker (5-1 to 4-2). Baltimore, Indy (a then-NFL record nine in a row) and Philadelphia became the only teams to make the playoffs from 2008-10.

The 2010 campaign also marked the first time the Ravens ever clinched the postseason three years in a row.

This was the third year in a row – the best run in team history – that the Ravens finished third in the NFL in fewest points allowed (16.9 ppg). S Ed Reed missed the first six games of the season rehabbing a hip injury, and despite that, still led the NFL with 8 INTs and 183 INT return yards.

Joe Flacco became the third starting  $\Omega B$  since the 1970 merger to make the playoffs in his first three seasons, joining Dan Marino and Bernie Kosar. Flacco posted a Ravens' thenseason best 93.6  $\Omega B$  rating and established then-career highs with 3,622 yards and 25 TDs. RB Ray Rice posted 1,776 yards from scrimmage, third most in the NFL, while WR Derrick Mason became the third player in NFL annals to post 11 consecutive seasons with at least 60 catches (Jerry Rice and Tony Gonzalez).

**1/9** - In the Wild Card game at Kansas City, the Ravens prevailed 30-7, becoming the only NFL team to win at least



RB Ray Rice bolted for an 83-yard TD run on the first play from scrimmage in the Ravens' Wild Card win over New England during the 2009 playoffs.

one playoff game in each of the last three seasons (2008-10). Harbaugh also became the first head coach in NFL history to win a playoff game in each of his first three seasons (2008-10).

In the victory, the Ravens set then-franchise playoff singlegame records for the following offensive marks: total net yards (390), first downs (26) and passing yards (248). Baltimore's stingy defense allowed just 161.0 yards of total offense. The Chiefs recorded just 53 net passing yards, which set a Ravens' postseason record.

Flacco set Ravens playoff records (since broken) with 25 completions, 265 yards passing and 2 TDs (on 34 attempts), also producing a then-franchise postseason-record 115.4 QB rating. He earned his fourth-career playoff win and tied Dan Marino for the most combined victories (36) by a QB in his first three seasons.

**1/15** - After holding a 21-7 halftime lead, the Ravens fell at Pittsburgh in the Divisional Playoff, 31-24. OLB Terrell Suggs (10) became the Ravens' career postseason sacks leader with his 3-sack performance, and Baltimore's 6 total sacks on the night also set a team playoff record.

**1/19** - Becoming the team's fifth defensive coordinator, Chuck Pagano was promoted from secondary coach after Greg Mattison left to coach at the University of Michigan.

**1/30** - The Pro Bowl was played in Hawaii, with five Ravens earning 2010 All-Star honors: K Billy Cundiff (first), LB Ray Lewis (12th), DT Haloti Ngata (second), S Ed Reed (seventh) and OLB Terrell Suggs (fourth).

**2/14** - Harbaugh and the Ravens agreed to a contract extension (with terms undisclosed).

**3/4** - The NFL's Collective Bargaining Agreement between the clubs and NFL Players Association, which was signed in March of 2006, expired.

**3/11** - The NFL Players Association decertified, declaring itself out of the business of representing players. In exchange for giving up rights under union labor law, the players were able to take their chances in court under antitrust law.

**3/12** - NFL owners lock out the players – creating the NFL's first work stoppage since 1987.

**7/25** - Following an offseason that contained no minicamps, OTAs or workout programs due to the lockout, the NFL Players Association and the league's owners reached an agreement in principle on their 10-year labor deal, creating a new CBA. After a 31-0 vote by the owners to approve the deal on July 21 (the Oakland Raiders abstained), the NFLPA would later ratify the CBA on Aug. 5.

**9/11** - Marking the 10th Anniversary of the Sept. 11, 2001 terrorist attacks, the Ravens honored all military and those whose lives have been lost in the home opener against Pittsburgh. Baltimore prevailed, 35-7, in a contest that saw the Ravens force a franchise-record 7 takeaways.

**11/20** - K Matt Stover, the franchise's all-time leading scorer, was inducted into the team's Ring of Honor during halftime of the Ravens' 31-24 win over Cincinnati.

**12/24** - With a 20-14 win vs. Cleveland, the Ravens went undefeated at M&T Bank Stadium, matching the Packers and Saints as the only teams to go undefeated at home in 2011. Following the victory, John Harbaugh dedicated the "game ball" to the team's fans for their support during the undefeated home campaign, which marked a franchise first.



WR Torrey Smith's game-winning TD catch at Pittsburgh helped the Ravens go 12-4 in 2011 and sweep the AFC North for the first time in team histor .

#### 2012

**1/1** - After a 24-16 victory at Cincinnati, the Ravens became the only NFL team to earn a playoff berth the past four seasons (2008-11), also winning the AFC North by sweeping the division for the first time in franchise history.

The Ravens, producing a second-straight 12-4 campaign, went 6-0 against playoff teams during the regular season, matching Green Bay as the only clubs to go undefeated in division play and against other postseason qualifiers.

QB Joe Flacco, who started every game under head coach John Harbaugh, produced his 44th regular season win as a starter, marking the most ever (at the time) by an NFL QB in his initial four seasons (2008-11).

The Ravens, who finished No. 3 in the league in fewest points permitted (16.6 ppg) for the fourth-straight year, tied an NFL record for consecutive seasons of being in the Top

3 for points allowed. Overall, Baltimore's "D" ranked third in both yards allowed (288.9 ypg) and sacks (48).

Despite playing eight games against defenses ranked in the NFL's Top 8, the Ravens were 12th in scoring (23.6 ppg), seventh in third-down offense (42.4%) and 10th in rushing (124.8 ypg). RB Ray Rice produced a career-high and NFLbest 2,068 yards from scrimmage, ranking second in the league in rushing. Rice also set a team mark with 15 total TDs and was second in the NFL among RBs with a teamhigh 76 catches (704 receiving yards). Flacco produced his third-consecutive 3,500-yard/20-TD season and was 13 yards shy of his then-career high with 3,610 passing yards (3,622). WR Torrey Smith was third among NFL rookies with 841 receiving yards (50 catches); his receptions and yards, plus 7 TDs, set new Ravens first-year standards.

**1/15** - Baltimore earned a 20-13 Divisional Round victory over Houston at home, helping John Harbaugh become the first head coach in NFL history (since the 1970 merger) to win a playoff game in each of his first four seasons (2008-11). The Ravens forced 4 turnovers against the Texans, and for the first time in team history (regular season or playoffs), Baltimore did not commit a single penalty.

**1/22** - The Ravens' Super Bowl hopes came to a devastating end in New England with a 23-20 loss in the AFC Championship game. It came down to Baltimore's final drive in the fourth quarter, when the Ravens had a chance to win or tie the game. But, a  $\Omega$ B Joe Flacco-to-WR Lee Evans pass fell incomplete, and K Billy Cundiff's last-second 32-yard FG attempt sailed wide left, sealing the victory for New England.

**1/27** - Dean Pees was named the Ravens' new defensive coordinator after Chuck Pagano left to become head coach of the Indianapolis Colts.

**1/29** - Played in Hawaii to honor the NFL's 2011 Pro Bowlers, eight Ravens earned All-Star honors: LB Ray Lewis (13th), S Ed Reed (eighth), OLB Terrell Suggs (fifth), DT Haloti Ngata (third), FB Vonta Leach (second), RB Ray Rice (second), G Ben Grubbs (first) and G Marshal Yanda (first).

**2/4** - OLB Terrell Suggs was named the 2011 Associated Press Defensive Player of the Year. It marked the fourth time in 12 seasons that a Raven had earned the prestigious honor: Suggs (2011), S Ed Reed (2004) and LB Ray Lewis (2003 & 2000). Additionally, C Matt Birk was named the 2011 NFL Walter Payton Man of the Year. The award recognizes a player's off-the-field community service as well as his playing excellence.

**6/8** - The Ravens and Under Armour, whose global headquarters are located in downtown Baltimore, joined forces in a wideranging collaboration that features multiple communityfocused initiatives. The 10-year agreement included naming rights for the team's practice facility in Owings Mills, which was renamed the Under Armour Performance Center.

**9/6** - Art Modell, whose remarkable 43-year NFL career made him a regular finalist for the Pro Football Hall of Fame, died of natural causes at Johns Hopkins Hospital at the age of 87. As owner of both the Cleveland Browns (1961-1995) and the



OLB Terrell Suggs was named the 2011 AP NFL Defensive Player of the Year.

Baltimore Ravens (1996-2003), Modell directed teams that produced 28 winning seasons, 28 playoff games, two NFL Championships (1964 and 2000), three other appearances in NFL title contests (1965, '68 and '69) and four visits (1986, '87, '89 and 2000) to AFC championships.

**9/27** - RB Jamal Lewis, the Ravens' all-time leading rusher, was inducted into the team's Ring of Honor during halftime of the Ravens' 23-16 win over Cleveland on Thursday night.

**12/26** - For their 2012 season efforts, six Ravens earned Pro Bowl honors: S Ed Reed (ninth), DT Haloti Ngata (fourth), FB Vonta Leach (third), RB Ray Rice (third), G Marshal Yanda (second) and RS Jacoby Jones (first).

**12/30** - The 2012 Ravens finished with a 10-6 record en route to earning their fifth-straight playoff berth and second-consecutive AFC North title. Under head coach John Harbaugh, Baltimore became the only NFL team to make the playoffs in each of the past five seasons (2008-12). The Ravens, who earned the playoffs in six of the past seven seasons, seized the franchise's fourth-ever division title with a 4-2 mark in AFC North play and an 8-4 conference record.

The Ravens set a then-single-season franchise record by scoring 398 points, averaging the NFL's 10th-most per game (24.9). Baltimore scored a team-record 254 points at home, producing the NFL's fourth-best home average of 31.8 ppg. Baltimore also surrendered just 16 give-aways, setting a then-franchise single-season record low.

The Ravens' special teams units were spectacular. In addition to posting a league-best (tied, Darius Reynaud) 3 kick return TDs (108- & 105-yard KORs and 63-yard PR), RS Jacoby Jones led the NFL in KOR average (30.7). Rookie K Justin Tucker made 30 of 33 FGAs (90.9%), producing the then-second-best success rate in Ravens single-season history and also the then-second-best mark by a rookie kicker in NFL history.

Harbaugh became just the third coach in NFL history (since 1970 merger) to guide his team to the postseason in each of his first five seasons (2008-12), joining Bill Cowher and Chuck Knox. "Harbs" also became the first head coach in NFL history to win a playoff game in each of his first four and five seasons.

#### 2013

**1/2** - LB Ray Lewis announced that he would retire at the end of the Ravens' playoff run, closing one of the greatest careers in NFL history. "I talked to my team today," Lewis said. "I talked to them about life in general. And everything that starts has an end. For me, today, I told my team that this will be my last ride."

**1/6** - Before a sellout M&T Bank Stadium crowd that celebrated and saluted LB Ray Lewis in his final home game, the Ravens held the Colts without a touchdown, winning 24-9 in the 2012 Wild Card Playoff. Lewis, in his 17th and final season, finished with 13 tackles and 1 PD in his first game since tearing his triceps on Oct. 14.

**1/12** - In what became the fourth-longest game in NFL history, the Ravens outlasted the Broncos, 38-35, in double overtime of the 2012 Divisional Playoff at Denver, producing a thrilling victory that will go down as one of the greatest wins in franchise history. Rookie K Justin Tucker's 47-yard field goal in the second overtime period sent Baltimore into the AFC Championship for the second-straight season. The Ravens tied the contest at 35 with :31 remaining in regulation on a remarkable QB Joe Flacco-to-WR Jacoby Jones 70-yard TD bomb, spurring the incredible comeback.

**1/20** - The Ravens earned a trip to their second Super Bowl in franchise history, defeating the No. 2-seeded Patriots, 28-13, in the AFC Championship at New England. The Ravens' defense shut out the NFL's No. 1-ranked and highest-scoring offense in the second half, and QB Joe Flacco threw 3 TDs in leading Baltimore to victory.

**2/1** - In a ceremony held in New Orleans two days before Super Bowl XLVII, Jonathan Ogden, an 11-time Pro Bowler and the Ravens' first-ever draft pick (fourth overall in 1996), was announced as a 2013 Pro Football Hall of Fame inductee.

**2/3** - For the first time in any of the four major pro sports, two head-coaching brothers (John and Jim Harbaugh) faced each other in a championship game. After taking an early 28-6 lead, the Baltimore Ravens needed a goal-line stand to clinch their second World Championship, defeating the San Francisco 49ers, 34-31, in Super Bowl XLVII in New Orleans, LA, at the



For the final time in his legendary career, LB Ray Lewis performed his famous intro dance at M&T Bank Stadium before the 2012 Wild Card win vs. the Colts.

Mercedes-Benz Superdome. The Ravens' "D" delivered the critical stand late in the fourth quarter, overcoming a furious second-half comeback and a 34-minute power outage.

With a 3-TD performance vs. the 49ers, QB Joe Flacco threw 11 TD passes in the postseason, tying the NFL singlepostseason record shared by Joe Montana (1989) and Kurt Warner (2008). Flacco and Montana did not throw an INT during those respective postseasons. Flacco finished the game 22-of-33 for 287 yards to produce a 124.2 rating.

In 2012, Flacco also became the first starting QB in NFL history (since 1970 merger) to make the playoffs in each of his first five seasons. Also winning at least one playoff game in each of those postseasons, he compiled nine playoff victories, which tie (Tom Brady) for the most among QBs in the first five seasons of a career.

The Ravens produced one of the most electrifying postseasons in NFL history. Averaging 410.3 yards of offense (134.8 rush & 275.5 pass), Baltimore scored 31.0 points per game while allowing just 22.0. WR Anquan Boldin recorded 22 catches for 380 yards and 4 TDs, while WR Jacoby Jones posted a 29.4 receiving average (5 for 147), catching TDs of 70 and 56 yards. (Jones also had a 108-yard KOR-TD in the Super Bowl.)

The Ravens' defense registered 10 takeaways (6 INTs and 4 FRs), helping produce a +6 overall turnover differential during their playoff run. The unit also posted 9 sacks in four playoff games, including 4.5 by OLB Paul Kruger.

**2/5** - Baltimore celebrated the Ravens' Super Bowl XLVII Championship as thousands of fans lined the streets of Charm City and completely filled M&T Bank Stadium for a celebration. Fans also gathered at City Hall and cheered when the Ravens arrived to kick off the parade route with the franchise's second Lombardi Trophy.

**6/5** - As guests of President Barack Obama, the Ravens visited The White House and were honored for winning Super Bowl XLVII. Said the President: "Now, I imagine there were times last year when these players were the only ones who knew that they'd make it here to show off this trophy. Because, during the year, they lost player after player to injury; they



WR/RS Jacoby Jones posted a 108-yard KOR-TD to open the second half of Super Bowl XLVII. Jones also added a 56-yard TD catch during the game, helping set a Super Bowl single-game record for most combined yards (290).



QB Joe Flacco was named Super Bowl XLVII MVP in the Ravens' 34-31 win.

dropped four of their last five regular season games. In the playoffs, they trailed Denver by a touchdown with 70 yards and less than a minute to go. ... And then, in the Super Bowl, just when it looked like they had the momentum, the lights went out for a half hour. ... But these Ravens always pulled through."

**8/3** - T Jonathan Ogden, an 11-time Pro Bowler and the Ravens' first-ever draft pick (fourth overall in 1996), was inducted into the Pro Football Hall of Fame during a ceremony in Canton, OH. Ogden was presented by Ravens GM and executive VP Ozzie Newsome. Stated Ogden: "[The Ravens were] a new team, and we were new to the city [in 1996]. We were all rookies together. I watched us grow, myself as a player and the fans as an NFL city from infancy to one of – if not the best – football towns in the National Football League, with undoubtedly the best and most passionate fans that I've ever seen, and I want to thank you guys for being that."

**9/22** - LB Ray Lewis, the Ravens' all-time leading tackler and second-ever draft choice, was inducted into the team's Ring of Honor during halftime of the 30-9 win over Houston.

**12/8** - In a remarkable and most-memorable contest that set NFL records for the most points scored (36) in the last 2:05 of a game and most lead changes (six) in a fourth quarter, the Ravens found a way to beat the Vikings, 29-26. In the span of 121 seconds late in the game, 36 points were scored, including the winning TD by Baltimore with 4 seconds left. That score came when Joe Flacco, who led the game-winning, 5-play, 80-yard drive, hit rookie WR Marlon Brown with a 9-yard TD strike. This wild battle started with a near-blizzard snowfall that made it difficult for QBs to find receivers beyond the line of scrimmage.

**12/27** - For their 2013 season production, four Ravens earned Pro Bowl honors: DT Haloti Ngata (fifth), OLB Terrell Suggs (sixth), K Justin Tucker (first) and G Marshal Yanda (third).

**12/29** - For the first time since 2008 – the year the Ravens hired John Harbaugh – Baltimore did not make the playoffs, coming one game short with an 8-8 mark and placing third in the AFC North after falling 34-17 in the finale at Cincinnati. Tied 17-17 near the end of the third quarter of the game, Baltimore needed only that win to clinch a postseason berth.



Ray Lewis (above) was inducted into the Ravens' Ring of Honor (detailed on previous page) in 2013, following his incredible 17-year NFL career.

#### 2014

**1/27** - Gary Kubiak was hired as the team's offensive coordinator following the departure of Jim Caldwell, who was named Detroit's new head coach.

**5/21** - M&T Bank and the Ravens announced a 10-year, \$60 million extension of their partnership, which includes the continuation of naming rights to M&T Bank Stadium and an array of community-focused programs, including a new initiative focused on helping at-risk children in Baltimore.

**10/12** - QB Joe Flacco became the fastest player in NFL history (since 1970 merger) to toss 5 TDs (16 minutes and 3 seconds into the game) in the 48-17 victory at Tampa Bay. The Ravens' offense gained 475 yards vs. the Bucs, with the 48 points scored marking the most in Ravens road game history.

**10/19 -** TE Todd Heap, the Ravens' all-time leader in receiving TDs (41), was inducted into the team's Ring of Honor during halftime of the 29-7 win over Atlanta.

**12/23** - For their 2014 season production, four Ravens earned Pro Bowl honors: OLB Elvis Dumervil (fourth), RB Justin Forsett (first, originally voted a first alternate), LB C.J. Mosley (first, becoming the first Ravens rookie to earn the distinction) and G Marshal Yanda (fourth).

**12/28** - Beating the Browns 20-10, the Ravens produced a 10-6 regular season record en route to earning their sixth playoff berth in seven seasons. The Ravens set then-single-season franchise records by scoring 409 points (including a team-best 206 on the road) and producing 5,838 yards of offense. OB Joe Flacco posted career bests in yards (3,986) and touchdown passes (27). Baltimore tallied the NFL's second-most sacks (49, tied with Philadelphia) and boasted the No. 2 red zone defense (42.6), also allowing the league's sixth-fewest points per game (18.9). P Sam Koch produced the NFL's No. 3 gross average (47.4) and No. 1 net average (43.3), setting the Ravens' single-season records for each.

#### 2015

**1/3** - Behind an offensive line that included two rookie starters (LT James Hurst and RG John Urschel), the Ravens won, 30-17, at the host Steelers in a Wild Card matchup, producing their NFL-best 10th playoff victory since 2008. Baltimore's defense was stout, holding Pittsburgh out of the end zone for three quarters and sacking QB Ben Roethlisberger five times. The win marked Baltimore's first-ever playoff triumph in the Steel City and gave the Ravens their 10th all-time postseason road victory, tying Green Bay (existing since 1919) for the most in pro football history.

**1/10** - In a tense Divisional battle at New England, the Ravens' bid to play in their fourth AFC Championship game in seven seasons came to an abrupt end in Foxborough with a narrow 35-31 defeat to the Patriots. New England erased two 14-point Baltimore leads to win the contest, becoming the first team in NFL history to accomplish the feat.

**1/20** - Marc Trestman was hired as the team's offensive coordinator following the departure of Gary Kubiak, who was named Denver's new head coach.

**7/28** - Constellation and the Ravens announced an agreement to construct a 375-kilowatt (DC) solar generation project at the team's headquarters and training facility in Owings Mills...The roof-mounted solar power system expanded the current energy services relationship...Constellation owns and operates the solar power system, while the Ravens finance the electricity generated by the solar panels from Constellation under a 20-year power purchase agreement...The solar power system went into full operation on May 26, 2016.

**8/5** - The Ravens announced fan experience and gameday enhancements at M&T Bank Stadium, including a \$6.5 million investment in an expansive Wi-Fi system, a revolutionary 3-D video system called *freeD* that shows replays from every possible angle and new safety measures to ease entry into the stadium and ensure top-of-the-line security for everyone.

**8/18-21** - Leading up to their second preseason game at Philadelphia, the Ravens traveled to the City of Brotherly Love for three days of practice at the NovaCare Center against the host Eagles.

**9/13-10/26** - Starting with a season-opening loss at Denver, five of Baltimore's first seven games of the 2015 campaign were on the road, with the Ravens dropping close contests at the Broncos, at Oakland, at San Francisco and at Arizona... The last time an NFL team opened the season playing five of its first seven games on the road was in 2000...That team – 16 years prior – was the eventual Super Bowl XXXV-winning Ravens...Following the Sept. 13 game at Denver, the Ravens traveled to San Jose, CA, where they stayed and practiced for an entire week at San Jose State leading up to a Week 2 matchup with the Raiders in Oakland...Baltimore also held the Saturday pre-game walk-through at Stanford University.

**11/22** - S Ed Reed, the Ravens' all-time leader in interceptions (61) and NFL's all-time record-holder in INT return yards (1,590), was inducted into the team's Ring of Honor during halftime of the 16-13 win over St. Louis.

**12/22** - For their 2015 season production, four Ravens earned Pro Bowl honors: LS Morgan Cox (first, who was selected in January as a "need" player), OLB Elvis Dumervil (fifth, who was added as an alternate in January), P Sam Koch (first) and G Marshal Yanda (fifth)...Each player represented the Ravens in Hawaii on Jan. 31, 2016.



Legendary safety Ed Reed, who ranks first in NFL history with 1,590 INT return yards, was inducted into the Ravens Ring of Honor in 2015.

#### 2016

**1/3** - The Ravens concluded their 5-11 season with a 24-16 defeat at Cincinnati...Baltimore played an NFL-record 14 games decided by 8 points or fewer (tied, 1994 NYG) and posted a season-high (tied, Chi.) seven games decided by 3 points or fewer (4-3 record)...Baltimore had 20 players on Injured Reserve (the NFL's second most), including eight starters, with 12 starters missing a combined 71 games... Additionally, the Ravens played four different starting QBs (Joe Flacco, Matt Schaub, Jimmy Clausen & Ryan Mallett) for the first time in franchise history.

**1/16** - Ted Marchibroda, former head coach of the Baltimore Colts and the first head coach in Baltimore Ravens history, passed away peacefully at his home in Virginia at the age of 84...Marchibroda spent 12 seasons as an NFL head coach, including time with the Baltimore Colts (1975-79), Indianapolis Colts (1992-95) and Baltimore Ravens (1996-98).

Stated Ravens GM Ozzie Newsome: "Ted is a founding father of the Ravens. He was a tremendous competitor and a tough man with a gentle soul. In a way, he set the Ravens' path. He wanted players who owned what he called 'a football temperament.' Those are players who love all aspects of the game – the mental part, lifting weights, practice and the physicality. That eventually became what we now call 'Playing Like a Raven.' Ted taught me more about football. He was classy in every way."

**3/18** - CB Tray Walker, a 2015 fourth-round draft selection, passed away following a serious motorbike accident in Southeast Florida...Walker was involved in the accident on March 17...On March 26, approximately 45 members of the Ravens organization – teammates, coaches and front office staff – joined Walker's family and friends at the 93rd Street Community Baptist Church to celebrate his life.

Said John Harbaugh: "Tray was a young man with a good and kind heart. He was humble and loved everything about being part of the Ravens' team. He loved his teammates, the practice and the preparation, and that showed every day. He was coachable, did his most to improve and worked to become the best. I'll never forget that smile."

**5/10** - For the first time since 2002, the Ravens returned to natural grass on the playing field of M&T Bank Stadium... Baltimore grounds crews removed the artificial Shaw Sports Turf in February and began laying sod in the stadium in early May.

"To me, [playing on grass is] Baltimore," John Harbaugh stated. "It epitomizes what Baltimore is all about, the history of football in Baltimore. A Baltimore football team should be playing on a grass field, ultimately. It's a recognition of that. I like the grass. I think it's the AFC North, it's the Baltimore Ravens – it just seems right."

**9/17** - At the age of 65, Clarence Brooks, the Ravens' longest-tenured assistant coach, passed away at a hospital in Weston, Fla., following a battle with esophageal and stomach cancer...The beloved Brooks – referred to by most as "C.B." – originally joined the organization in 2005 and served 11 seasons as defensive line coach...The following day (9/18), Baltimore played at Cleveland and rallied from 20 points down to beat the Browns, 25-20.

**11/6** - With the Ravens' 21-14 victory over the Pittsburgh Steelers, head coach John Harbaugh (81) surpassed Brian Billick (80) for the most regular season wins by a head coach in team history.

**11/10** - Baltimore debuted an all-purple uniform as part of the NFL's "Color Rush" game for the Week 10 matchup against the Cleveland Browns...The Ravens won, 28-7, in a game that was played on Thursday Night Football at M&T Bank Stadium...Unlike the purple jerseys the Ravens typically wear, the Color Rush uniforms (shown on WR Steve Smith Sr. below) displayed gold numbers and stripes on the pants.

**11/20** - With 93,056 fans watching at Dallas' AT&T Stadium, the Ravens played in front of the largest crowd in their franchise's history...The Cowboys emerged victorious, however, 27-17.



WR Steve Smith Sr. seen above in the Ravens' all-purple "Color Rush" uniforms for the 11/10/16 game vs. Cleveland, which the Ravens won, 28-7.

**12/20** - For their 2016 season production, seven Ravens earned Pro Bowl honors: LS Morgan Cox (second, who was selected in January as a "need" player), FB Kyle Juszczyk (first), LB C.J. Mosley (second), K Justin Tucker (second), S Eric Weddle (fourth, who was added as an alternate in January), G Marshal Yanda (sixth) and C Jeremy Zuttah (first, who was added as an alternate in January)...These players represented the Ravens in Orlando on Jan. 29, 2017.

2017

**1/1** - For the 12th time in the past 14 seasons, the Ravens boasted a Top 10 defense and became one of three teams – Den. & Sea. – to finish ranked in the NFL's Top 10 in each of the past three years (2014-16)...The Ravens' defense ranked seventh overall (322.1 ypg) after the team played its final game of the season at Cincinnati (27-10 defeat) on New Year's Day.

Additionally, WR Steve Smith Sr. played in the final game of his storied 16-year NFL career, capping one of the greatest runs by a receiver in league history...Smith Sr. finished with the seventh-most receiving yards (14,731) in NFL history and with 1,031 receptions (12th in league annals).

Producing arguably the best season ever by a kicker, All-Pro K Justin Tucker connected on 38 of 39 FGAs (lone miss was a block), posting the then-fifth-best percentage in NFL single-season history...In addition to making 35-straight FGs at one point (tied for the fifth-best streak ever at the time), Tucker's 38 FGs ranked No. 1 in the league, while an NFL single-season record 24 of his 38 FGs came from 40 yards or beyond.

**1/13** - David Modell, the son of Art, passed away after battling cancer for almost two years. Modell, 55, served as president of the Ravens from the team's beginning in 1996 through the Super Bowl XXXV championship in 2000 and continued in that capacity until 2004. From the selection of the team name and colors, to the move to M&T Bank Stadium in 1998, to the hiring of Brian Billick, David coordinated the efforts as team president. His fingerprints are still present on many of what have become Ravens favorites and traditions.



In January of 2017, the Ravens announced a three-year, \$120 million selffunded investment that will enhance the fan experience at M&T Bank Stadium, including the addition of new 4K ultra-high definition video displays.

**1/31** - The Ravens announced a three-year, approximately \$120 million self-funded investment that enhanced the fan experience at M&T Bank Stadium...Improvements included new 4K ultra-high definition video displays, escalators and elevators to the upper deck, a new sound system, upgraded kitchen facilities and club level enhancements...In January, the Ravens also launched a \$45 million construction project to upgrade their Owings Mills training facility (the Under Armour Performance Center).

**JULY/AUG.** - Due to renovations and construction at the Under Armour Performance Center, for just the second time in team history, the Ravens did not have fans attend training camp...The other occurrence came in 2011 following the NFL lockout...However, Baltimore still held three free and open stadium practices for fans to attend in 2017 (two at M&T Bank Stadium and one at Navy-Marine Corps Memorial Stadium in Annapolis).

**9/23** - The Ravens, playing in their first-ever international game, lost, 44-7, to the Jaguars in front of 84,592 fans at London's Wembley Stadium...lt marked the third-largest crowd to ever watch a Ravens' game.

**10/26** - In front of a national audience on Thursday Night Football, the Ravens notched the franchise's 200th victory (regular season & playoffs combined) with a dominating 40-0 performance vs. Miami at M&T Bank Stadium.

**11/19** - Baltimore posted its third shutout of the season and first-ever win at historic Lambeau Field by defeating the Packers, 23-0...The Ravens became the first team to register three shutouts in a single season since the 2003 Patriots and recorded their 13th overall in franchise history (most in the NFL, tied with NE, since their 1996 inception).

**12/19** - For their 2017 season production, three Ravens earned Pro Bowl honors: LB C.J. Mosley (third), OLB Terrell Suggs (seventh) and S Eric Weddle (fifth)...These players represented the Ravens in Orlando on Jan. 28, 2018.

**12/31** - Winning six of its last nine games, Baltimore finished second in the AFC North with a 9-7 record in 2017, falling one game short of earning a playoff berth (lost on tiebreaker) for the seventh time in John Harbaugh's 10-year tenure.

All the Ravens needed to make the 2017 playoffs was a home win over Cincinnati in Week 17 (Dec. 31)...However, Baltimore's hopes were dashed when the Bengals produced a 49-yard touchdown pass on fourth-and-12 with just 44 seconds remaining to earn a hard-fought, 31-27 victory that closed out the Ravens' season in heartbreaking fashion.

The Ravens produced NFL bests in INTs (22), takeaways (34) and shutouts (3 – the most in a season since the 2003 Patriots)...Baltimore's +17 turnover differential ranked No. 1 in the NFL, while its defensive passer rating (72.4) and 5 defensive TDs (tied with Det. & Phi.) were each second best.

Over the season's last nine games, Baltimore scored the NFL's second-most points per contest (29.4)...During this span, the Ravens also ranked No. 1 in fewest giveaways (5) and No. 2 in sacks allowed (10).

*Football Outsiders* tabbed Baltimore's special teams as the NFL's No. 1 overall unit in 2017...The Ravens' ranking was the NFL's eighth highest in a season since 1986...In the annual ST report from senior writer Rick Gosselin, Baltimore finished No. 4 and has ranked in the Top 5 for six-straight seasons.



The night before Super Bowl LII, it was announced that LB Ray Lewis would be inducted into the Pro Football Hall of Fame Class of 2018. In the picture above, Lewis is fitted for his HOF gold jacket.

#### 2018

**1/9** - Don "Wink" Martindale was hired as the Ravens' new defensive coordinator following the retirement of Dean Pees.

**1/21** - Ravens TE Benjamin Watson, Panthers TE Greg Olsen and Texans DE J.J. Watt were named the three finalists for the prestigious 2017 Walter Payton NFL Man of the Year Award. (Watt was eventually named the winner on Feb. 3.)

**2/3** - In a ceremony held in Minneapolis the night before Super Bowl LII, Ray Lewis, a 13-time Pro Bowler and the Ravens' second-ever draft pick (26th overall in 1996), was announced as a 2018 Pro Football Hall of Fame inductee.

**2/13** - It was announced that the Ravens and Bears would play on Aug. 2 in the annual Hall of Fame Game to kick off the 2018 Pro Football Hall of Fame Enshrinement Week in Canton, OH.

**5/17** - The Ravens introduced their new Flock Friendly Fare, dramatically reducing pricing on gameday concessions to further enhance the fan experience at M&T Bank Stadium.

In total, 21 of the most popular menu items were reduced, creating up to 53 percent savings on a single item and a 33 percent average price reduction.

"We constantly ask our fans for feedback, and the price of concessions has regularly been discussed," Ravens president Dick Cass stated. "We listened, and we have made adjustments. This price reduction, along with the \$120 million we've invested in stadium enhancements over the last three years, will make our gameday experience better."

Of all the items receiving reductions, 12 included food options, while nine beverage items reduced in cost. The menu also included a \$5 domestic beer (12 ounces) option for the first time ever. **7/12** -The Ravens announced an enhanced ticketing process, providing fans a simple, smart and secure way to enter games at M&T Bank Stadium...Beginning in 2018, traditional paper tickets were no longer used. Instead, the following two options were implemented:

Ravens season ticket holders received a PSL Owner Season Ticket card – much like a credit card – to enter the stadium. Or, fans could now access tickets via their smartphone by using the Ravens Mobile App.

**8/2** - For the first time in team history, the Ravens played in the annual Pro Football Hall of Fame game in Canton, OH... Baltimore bested the Bears, 17-16, just two nights prior to LB Ray Lewis' Hall of Fame induction.

**8/4** - LB Ray Lewis, a 13-time Pro Bowler and the Ravens' second-ever draft pick (26th overall in 1996), was inducted into the Pro Football Hall of Fame during a ceremony in Canton, OH. Lewis was presented by his daughter, Diaymon.

Stated Ravens longtime GM/EVP Ozzie Newsome, who drafted Lewis in 1996: "For 17 years, we could point to No. 52 and tell the other players: 'Follow his lead. Practice like Ray practices. Prepare like Ray prepares. Be a great teammate like him.' It was our privilege to have him as a Raven. We are all better for having him here. His play on gamedays speaks for itself. Even in that small group who have the honor of being a Hall of Famer, Ray stands out. When you talk about the great players of all time, no matter position, he is among the greatest of the great."

**8/6-9** - Prior to their second preseason game vs. the Rams, Baltimore hosted Los Angeles for several joint practices at the Under Armour Performance Center.

**8/17-20** - Leading up to their third preseason game at Indy, the Ravens traveled to the Hoosier State for three days of practice at Grand Park Sports Campus in Westfield, IN.

**10/14** - The Ravens dominated the Titans in a 21-0 shutout at Nissan Stadium...Baltimore's "D," under first-year coordinator Don Martindale, set a team record with 11 sacks...Tennessee produced just 106 total yards, marking the second fewest ever allowed by a Ravens' defense (this figure included 51 net passing yards, which set a new singlegame Baltimore record at the time)...Baltimore also became the first team since the 1934 Lions to not allow a TD after halftime in each of its first six games of a season.



Baltimore produced a franchise-record 11 sacks during a 21-0 shutout of the Titans in Tennessee (Oct. 14).

**11/18** - In a 24-21 home win over Cincinnati, Baltimore produced the then-fifth-most rushing yards (267, tied) in franchise history....Rookies QB Lamar Jackson (117) and RB Gus Edwards (115) each rushed for over 100 yards, marking the first time in NFL history that a team had a rookie QB & RB each surpass 100 rushing yards in a game (Jackson's 117 also stand as the most in league history by a QB in his starting debut)...Filling in for injured Joe Flacco (hip), Jackson completed 13 of 19 passes for 150 yards, 0 TDs and 1 INT.

**11/25** - John Harbaugh notched his 100th regular season win as head coach of the Ravens in a 34-17 victory over Oakland at M&T Bank Stadium.

**12/18** - The NFL announced that three Ravens were voted to the Pro Bowl for their outstanding performances during the 2018 season: LB C.J. Mosley (fourth), S Eric Weddle (sixth) and G Marshal Yanda (seventh)...DT Brandon Williams was later added to the squad on Jan. 15 after originally being selected as an alternate.

**12/30** - Winning six of its last seven games – all with QB Lamar Jackson as the starter – Baltimore (10-6) captured its first AFC North Division title since 2012 (and fifth ever) by beating Cleveland, 26-24, at M&T Bank stadium...The Ravens earned a playoff berth for the seventh time during head coach John Harbaugh's 11-year tenure, returning to the postseason for the first time since 2014.

In 2018, the Ravens produced the NFL's No. 1 defense, allowing 292.9 yards per game...Baltimore permitted the league's second-fewest points per game (17.9), behind Chicago's 17.7...The Ravens ranked No. 1 in total defense for the second time (2006) in team history and produced a Top 10 defense for the eighth time during Harbaugh's 11 seasons.

Boasting the NFL's No. 2 rushing attack (152.6 ypg), the Ravens racked up the then-second-most rushing yards (2,441) in franchise history...Baltimore also produced a thenfranchise-record 5,999 total yards...Over the team's final seven games (with Jackson as starter), the Ravens piled up an NFL-high 1,607 rushing yards (229.6 ypg), with Seattle (1,190) rushing for the next-highest total.

Baltimore was one of two teams (Pittsburgh) to rank in the NFL's Top 10 in both total defense (first) and total offense (ninth)...Prior to 2018, this feat had never been accomplished by a Ravens team.

### 2019

**1/6** - Baltimore fell at home in the Wild Card round, 23-17, to the Los Angeles Chargers...LAC then lost at eventual Super Bowl Champion New England in the Divisional round...Lamar Jackson (21) became the youngest QB to ever start an NFL postseason game.

**1/11** - Greg Roman was promoted to be the team's offensive coordinator, succeeding Marty Mornhinweg.

**2/2** - In a ceremony held in Atlanta the night before Super Bowl LIII, Ed Reed, a nine-time Pro Bowler and the Ravens' all-time leader in INTs (61), was announced as a 2019 Pro Football Hall of Fame inductee.



S Ed Reed became the third "homegrown" Raven (T Jonathan Ogden - 2013 & LB Ray Lewis - 2018) to be inducted into the Pro Football Hall of Fame.

**3/15** - Eleven-year special teams coordinator/associate head coach Jerry Rosburg announced his retirement...Chris Horton was named Baltimore's new special teams coach.

**8/3 -** S Ed Reed, a nine-time Pro Bowler and the Ravens' top draft pick (24th overall) in 2002, was inducted into the Pro Football Hall of Fame during a ceremony in Canton, OH.

Stated Reed, during his 36-minute induction speech: "Baltimore, I love that city. You all are the reason why I did it so hard, why I gave so much on that football field."

**8/4-7** - Prior to their first preseason game vs. the Jaguars, Baltimore hosted Jacksonville for several joint practices at the Under Armour Performance Center.

**8/19-21** - Prior to their third preseason game at Philadelphia, the Eagles hosted the Ravens for several joint practices at the NovaCare Complex.

**9/8** - Setting team records for the most points (59) and yards (643) in a game, the Ravens won spectacularly in their season opener at Miami, drubbing the Dolphins, 59-10...Baltimore set an NFL record for most points (42) in the first half of a season opener while establishing a team mark for scoring in any half...QB Lamar Jackson produced a perfect passer rating (158.3), throwing a team-tying-record 5 TDs and completing 17 of 20 passes for 324 yards.

**9/29** - Brian Billick, the first coach in Ravens history to win a Super Bowl (2000 season), was inducted into the team's Ring of Honor at halftime of the game against the Browns... Billick led Baltimore to four playoff berths in nine seasons (1999-2007), producing an 85-67 overall record, including a 13-3 mark in 2006.

**10/6** - The Ravens stopped the Steelers, 26-23, in overtime, at Heinz Field when K Justin Tucker nailed a 46-yard FG with 5:26 left in the extra period...Entering the contest, Baltimore had lost two in a row, but with this victory, kicked off what would become a franchise-record 12-game winning streak during the 2019 regular season.

**12/12** - The Ravens clinched a second-consecutive AFC North title when they overwhelmed the Jets, 42-21, at M&T Bank Stadium on Thursday Night Football...For the first time in team history, the Ravens improved to 12-2, with QB Lamar Jackson throwing 5 TD passes and breaking the single-

season NFL record for rushing yards by a QB (Michael Vick - 1,039 in 2006).

**12/17** - The NFL announced that 12 Ravens were voted to the Pro Bowl, tying the 1973 Dolphins for the most-ever selections on an initial Pro Bowl roster: TE Mark Andrews (first), LS Morgan Cox (third), CB Marlon Humphrey (first), RB Mark Ingram II (third), QB Lamar Jackson (first), OLB Matthew Judon (first), CB Marcus Peters (third), FB Patrick Ricard (first), T Ronnie Stanley (first), S Earl Thomas III (seventh), K Justin Tucker (third) and G Marshal Yanda (eighth)...T Orlando Brown Jr. (first) was later added to the squad after originally being selected as an alternate, giving the Ravens 13 All-Stars, which tied the 2007 Cowboys for the most-ever selections on a Pro Bowl roster.

**12/22** -The Ravens clinched homefield advantage for the AFC playoffs and their first-ever No. 1 playoff seed by winning their 11th-consecutive game in a 31-15 victory at the Browns.

**12/29** - With a 28-10 home victory over Pittsburgh in Week 17, Baltimore set a team record by winning its 12th-straight game and finished the season with a franchise-best 14-2 record (which also was the NFL's best mark in 2019).

The Ravens finished the regular season ranking No. 1 in points (33.2) and rushing yards (206.0) per game, while they were No. 2 in total yards (407.6)...Baltimore became the first team ever to average 200 passing and 200 rushing yards per game...The Ravens set a new NFL single-season rushing record (3,296 yards), besting the 1978 Patriots' 3,165... Baltimore set season team records for TDs (64), points (531), net yards (6,521), first downs (386) and fewest turnovers (15).

QB Lamar Jackson accounted for a league-high 43 total TDs, including a league-best and franchise-record 36 passing scores...Jackson also rushed for 1,206 yards (sixth most in the league), setting a new NFL single-season record by a QB...TE Mark Andrews had 10 receiving TDs, ranking No.1 among NFL tight ends and tying WR Cooper Kupp for second by all players...RB Mark Ingram II posted 15 total TDs, tying Ray Rice's 2011 single-season team record and ranking fourth overall in the NFL.

Baltimore allowed the NFL's third-fewest points (17.6) and fourth-fewest net yards (300.6) per game. The Ravens notched the league's No. 5 run "D" (93.4 ypg) and were No. 6



In 2019, led by QB Lamar Jackson and RB Mark Ingram II, the Ravens set a new NFL single-season rushing record (3,296 yards), besting the 1978 Patriots' 3,165.



John Harbaugh became the first Ravens coach to take home AP NFL Coach of the Year honors following the 2019 season.

vs. the pass (207.2 ypg)...During their 12-game winning streak (starting in Week 5), the Ravens allowed the NFL's fewest yards (268.9) and points (15.2) per game...Baltimore allowed just 18 TDs (a league low) in its final 12 games, also scoring 6 defensive TDs of its own during this span.

### 2020

**1/11** - Baltimore fell at home in the Divisional round, 28-12, to the Tennessee Titans, who advanced to play Kansas City (the eventual Super Bowl Champions) in the AFC Championship.

**2/1** - It was a huge night for the Ravens at the annual NFL Honors ceremony, as John Harbaugh (*AP* Coach of the Year), Lamar Jackson (*AP* NFL MVP) and Greg Roman (*AP* Assistant Coach of the Year) took home three of the night's top accolades...Jackson became the NFL's second-ever unanimous MVP (Tom Brady, 2010), also producing the Ravens' first-ever NFL MVP...Harbaugh and Roman also became the first-ever Ravens to win their respective awards.

**2/29** - At the 50th Annual NFL 101 Awards, held in Kansas City, MO, John Harbaugh and QB Lamar Jackson were named the 2019 AFC Coach of the Year and AFC Offensive Player of the Year, respectively.

**3/6** - At the annual Maxwell Club Awards ceremony, held in Atlantic City, NJ, QB Lamar Jackson was named the Bert Bell Professional Player of the Year, and John Harbaugh received the Greasy Neale Professional Coach of the Year Award for their outstanding 2019 seasons.

**3/11** - Ravens G Marshal Yanda announced his retirement from the NFL...A 13-year veteran, Yanda played in 177 regular season games, all with Baltimore, tying T Jonathan Ogden for the most by an offensive lineman in team history...Including playoffs (14 games), Yanda saw action in 191 total games, which are the most ever by a Ravens' offensive lineman... During the ceremony, it was announced by Ravens EVP & GM Eric DeCosta that Yanda would enter the Ravens' Ring of Honor at a future date.

**3/16** - Ravens employees at the team's Owings Mills training facility (the Under Armour Performance Center) and M&T Bank Stadium began working from home in the midst of the COVID-19 global pandemic...For several months, extending into late June and early July, nearly all team operations were

conducted remotely...This included the NFL's offseason program, which was held virtually via Zoom meetings... Additionally, for the first time in league history, the NFL Draft (April 23-25) was conducted virtually from personnel staff and coach homes all around the country, with NFL leadership setting up personal offices and broadcasting rooms to carry out the selection of players.

**6/8** - John Harbaugh and his coaching staff returned to the Under Armour Performance Center for the first time in nearly three months...Throughout the offseason, coaches conducted virtual training and meeting sessions with players prior to training camp due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

**7/15** - With NFL/NFLPA protocols prohibiting teams from having fans at training camp due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Ravens announced that they would not be able to host fans during their 2020 training camp.

**8/10** - The Stephen and Renee Bisciotti Foundation and the Ravens jointly distributed \$1 million to support social justice reform throughout the Baltimore community...A committee of current and former Ravens players determined which Baltimore-area organizations would receive the funds, with 28 total programs ultimately chosen.

**8/24** - After consulting with government officials and public health experts, the Ravens announced that, due to the COVID-19 pandemic, they would not host fans at M&T Bank Stadium for at least the initial part of the 2020 season.

**10/23** - The Ravens received approval from Maryland Governor Larry Hogan and Baltimore City Mayor Bernard "Jack" Young to host approximately 4,000 fans for the Nov. 1 game vs. Pittsburgh.

**11/16** - After consulting with the offices of Maryland Governor Larry Hogan and Baltimore Mayor Bernard "Jack" Young, in addition to public health officials, the decision was made not to host fans for the Nov. 22 game vs. Tennessee...In giving the matter careful consideration, due to the rise of Maryland's COVID-19 infection rate and increased hospitalizations, the Ravens made this decision in an effort to protect the wellbeing and safety of the Baltimore community...Baltimore would not host fans at M&T Bank Stadium for the remainder of the 2020 season.

**11/30** - The NFL announced that the Ravens' game at Pittsburgh (originally scheduled for Thanksgiving Night) was moved to Wednesday, Dec. 2, at 3:40 p.m. due to the emergence of multiple COVID-19 cases in the Ravens organization... Additionally, it was announced that the Week 13 game vs. Dallas would be moved to Tuesday, Dec. 8 at 8:05 p.m... During that Steelers game, which Baltimore dropped, 19-14, nine starters (including QB Lamar Jackson and six other Pro Bowlers) were absent due to COVID-19.

**12/21** - Seven Ravens were voted to the Pro Bowl for their standout performances during the 2020 season: T Orlando Brown Jr. (second), DE Calais Campbell (sixth), LS Morgan Cox (fourth), CB Marlon Humphrey (second), OLB Matthew Judon (second), FB Patrick Ricard (second) and K Justin Tucker (fourth) were selected to the AFC squad.

2021

**1/3** - With a 38-3 victory at Cincinnati in Week 17, Baltimore clinched its third-straight playoff berth and the ninth overall during head coach John Harbaugh's 13-year tenure.

The 2020 Ravens' rushing attack finished No. 1 in the NFL (191.9 ypg) and produced the third-most yards (3,071) in a 16game NFL season...Baltimore had three players – QB Lamar Jackson (1,005), RB J.K. Dobbins (805) & RB Gus Edwards (723) – rush for over 700 yards each, while Jackson became the first QB in NFL history to surpass the 1,000-yard rushing milestone in multiple seasons...Dobbins set a Ravens' rookie record by scoring 9 TDs (all rushing), including at least 1 TD in his final six games to close out the regular season... Dobbins' 6.01 ypc average ranked No. 1 among all NFL RBs, while Jackson's 6.32 ypc average was No. 1 overall...TE Mark Andrews had 58 catches for 701 yards and 7 TDs, becoming the first TE in Ravens history with multiple seasons of at least 700 receiving yards and 7 receiving TDs.

Baltimore allowed the NFL's second-fewest points (18.9) and seventh-fewest yards (329.8) per game...The Ravens also owned the No. 2 third-down defense (34.0%) and produced a league-high 25 FFs...CB Marlon Humphrey led the NFL with a Ravens' single-season record 8 FFs, also registering a teamhigh 11 PD...CB Marcus Peters tied (two players) to produce the NFL's third-most takeaways (4 INTs & 2 FRs), while rookie LB Patrick Queen posted a team-high 105 tackles, becoming the NFL's only defender with at least 70 tackles, 3 sacks, 2 FFs, 2 FRs, 1 INT and 1 defensive TD.

**1/10** - Baltimore prevailed, 20-13, in the Wild Card round at Tennessee...The Ravens trailed 10-0 in the first quarter, but overcame that deficit to produce the largest comeback in postseason franchise history...Baltimore's 236 rushing yards marked the most in franchise playoff history.

**1/16** - The Ravens fell, 17-3, at second-seeded Buffalo in the Divisional Playoff...QB Lamar Jackson suffered a concussion on the final play of the third quarter, and backup QB Tyler Huntley, and undrafted rookie free agent, was forced into action to attempt a comeback.

**5/4** - In a letter to PSL Owners, the Ravens announced their intentions to have a full capacity at M&T Bank Stadium during the 2021 season: "We are optimistic that we will have a full stadium of fans this season. We will continue to work diligently with state and local agencies to prepare to host fans safely."

**6/3** - Ravens owner Steve Bisciotti and his wife, Renee, announced that they would honor Ozzie Newsome – the Ravens' longtime personnel executive and Pro Football Hall of Famer – by making a \$4 million gift in his name to Maryland's Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs)...Through The Stephen and Renee Bisciotti Foundation, the \$4 million donation will create the Ozzie Newsome Scholars Program, which will fund scholarships for Baltimore City Public Schools graduates who attend an HBCU in Maryland.

**8/18-19** - Leading up to their second preseason game at Carolina, the Ravens and Panthers held two days of joint practices at Wofford College in Spartanburg, SC.

**8/28** - The Ravens rolled into the NFL record books by winning their 20th consecutive preseason game, 37-3, over Washington at FedExField...Baltimore's streak surpassed the 19 straight preseason games won by the Green Bay Packers (1959-62), coached by the legendary Vince Lombardi.

**9/12** - K Justin Tucker converted a 66-yard game-winning FG as time expired at Detroit, giving Baltimore a 19-17 victory... Tucker surpassed K Matt Prater's 64-yarder in 2013 as the longest FG made in NFL history.



K Justin Tucker booted an NFL-record 66-yard FG to help Baltimore beat Detroit.

**10/3** - With 102 yards on the ground in a 23-7 win at Denver, Baltimore rushed for 100+ yards in its 43rd-straight game, tying (Pittsburgh, 1974-77) for the longest streak in pro football history.

**10/11** - In a 31-25 OT win at home against Indianapolis on Monday Night Football, QB Lamar Jackson threw for a singlegame franchise-record 442 yards...In the contest, Jackson also passed for 4 TDs and completed 86% of his passes (37of-43), becoming the first player in NFL history to pass for 400 yards with an 85%-or-better completion percentage...Adding 62 yards on the ground, he became the first player in NFL history to post 400 yards passing, 4 TD passes, 0 INTs and at least 50 yards rushing in a single game.

TE Mark Andrews posted a Ravens' tight end single-game record 147 receiving yards, while his 11 receptions tied (Dennis Pitta in 2016) a previous single-game high for a Baltimore TE...Andrews also became the first NFL player since the 1970 merger to record 2 receiving TDs and 2 two-point conversions in a game.

During halftime of the game, former DT Haloti Ngata, a five-time Pro Bowler and two-time first-team All-Pro, was inducted into the Ravens Ring of Honor.

**10/17** - With a 34-6 win over the LA Chargers at M&T Bank Stadium, QB Lamar Jackson surpassed Hall of Famer Dan Marino to become the first QB in league history to reach 35 career victories before the age of 25.

**12/22** - Five Ravens were voted to the Pro Bowl for their standout performances in 2021: TE Mark Andrews (second), WR/RS Devin Duvernay (first), QB Lamar Jackson (second), FB Patrick Ricard (fourth), K Justin Tucker (fifth).

#### 2022

**1/9** - After starting the season with an AFC-best 8-3 record, the Ravens dropped their last six games – five of which came by a combined 8 points...With a final 8-9 mark, Baltimore missed the playoffs for the first time in four seasons and for just the fifth time during head coach John Harbaugh's 14-year tenure...Ravaged by injuries throughout the year, projected 2021 starters missed a combined 114 games due to injury/illness, with a total of 19 players finishing the season on Injured Reserve...Despite facing consistent adversity, the Ravens continuously fought and remained in playoff contention entering their Week 18 game vs. Pittsburgh...For the season, Baltimore's offense ranked No. 6 in total yards (378.8 ypg) and posted the No. 3 rush attack (145.8 ypg).

**1/27** - Mike Macdonald was hired as the Ravens' new defensive coordinator following the departure of Don "Wink" Martindale...Macdonald re-joined the Ravens after spending 2021 as Michigan's defensive coordinator...Prior to his time with the Wolverines, he spent seven seasons (2014-20) as an assistant coach in Baltimore.

**4/1** - Longtime sports executive Sashi Brown became the Ravens' new team president, following the retirement of Dick Cass, who held the position for 18 seasons (2004-21)... Throughout his Ravens career, Cass made an indelible impression while guiding every facet of the organization... When Steve Bisciotti became the team's majority owner in 2004, his first hire was naming Cass as president...For the nearly two decades after that, Cass provided a wealth of business knowledge, legal and negotiating expertise, philanthropic principles, and a calm and consistent leadership style.



Sashi Brown (right) became the Ravens' third-ever team president following the retirement of Dick Cass (left), who held the role for 18 seasons (2004-21).

**5/19** - Ravens P Sam Koch announced his retirement as an NFL player and joined the Ravens' coaching staff as a special teams consultant...A 16-year veteran, Koch appeared in a franchise-record 256 regular season games – 239 of which came consecutively from 2006-20 (also a team record)...He produced franchise records in punts (1,168), punt yardage (52,868), career gross average (45.3), career net average (39.7) and punts inside the 20 (453)...His 1,168 career punts are the most by one player with a single team in NFL history.

**5/23** - Several members of the Ravens' Super Bowl XXXV team – including Brian Billick, Ray Lewis, Shannon Sharpe, Rod Woodson, Tony Siragusa, Trent Dilfer, Jamal Lewis, Marvin Lewis and Jack del Rio – appeared together on stage at the Joseph Meyerhoff Symphony Hall in Baltimore, MD... The ticketed event, dubbed, "A Championship Celebration," was open to fans and filmed by NFL Films as part of a future ESPN 30 for 30 documentary.

**6/21-6/22** - Ravens OLB Jaylon Ferguson (a 2019 thirdround pick) and Ravens Legend DT Tony Siragusa both died unexpectedly, marking one of the most somber 24 hours in franchise history.

Said John Harbaugh on Ferguson: "Jaylon was a goodhearted, gentle person who loved his family and his team. He was a joy to talk with and be around every day. You always wanted to see and talk to 'Ferg.'"

Said Steve and Renee Bisciotti on Siragusa: "He was a special person and clearly one of the most popular players in Ravens history. Tony's larger-than-life personality made an enormous impact on our organization and throughout the Baltimore community."

**7/16** - The Ravens and M&T Bank Stadium hosted "The Charm City Match," a preseason soccer game between English Premier League clubs Arsenal and Everton.

**9/18** - In a Week 2 game vs. Miami, QB Lamar Jackson (119 rushing yards) eclipsed the century mark in rushing yards for the 11th time in his career, surpassing Michael Vick for the most 100-yard rushing games by a QB in NFL history.

WR Devin Duvernay recorded the first opening-game KOR-TD (103 yards) in franchise history.

**10/23** - Over 50 members of the Ravens' Super Bowl XLVIIwinning team gathered on the field before kickoff of the 23-20 win against Cleveland to celebrate the 10-year anniversary of the franchise's second world championship.

**11/1** - The Ravens agreed to terms with the Chicago Bears on a trade for ILB Roquan Smith, in exchange for ILB A.J. Klein and 2023 second- and fifth-round draft picks.

**12/4** - G Marshal Yanda, an eight-time Pro Bowler who spent his entire 13-year career in Baltimore, was inducted into the Ravens Ring of Honor at halftime of the 10-9 win over Denver.

**12/11** - With his 42-yard FG in the first quarter of the 16-14 win at Pittsburgh, K Justin Tucker surpassed K Matt Stover (1,464) for the most points scored in franchise history.

**12/17** - With a 53-yard FG in the Week 15 game at Cleveland, K Justin Tucker surpassed K Matt Stover (354) for the most field goals made in franchise history.

**12/21** - Six Baltimore Ravens were initially voted to the Pro Bowl for their standout performances during the 2022 season: TE Mark Andrews (third), WR/RS Devin Duvernay (second), CB Marlon Humphrey (third), FB Patrick Ricard (fourth), ILB Roquan Smith (first) and K Justin Tucker (sixth)... QB Tyler Huntley (first) was later named a replacement.

### 2023

**1/4** - The Ravens renewed their lease at M&T Bank Stadium, keeping them in Baltimore playing home games at the venue through at least the end of the 2037 NFL season... The agreement between the Ravens and Maryland Stadium Authority, which will provide opportunities to expand the economic impact of games and other year-round activities at the stadium, was presented to the Maryland Board of Public Works and received unanimous approval...The deal included two five-year options to extend the lease beyond 2037.

**1/8** - Baltimore finished with a 10-7 regular season record, clinching a playoff berth and the AFC's No. 6 seed despite QB Lamar Jackson (knee) missing the season's final six games and losing both starting WRs – Rashod Bateman (foot, 10/27) and Devin Duvernay (foot, 12/20) – to season-ending injuries.

Baltimore boasted a Top 5 defense in multiple categories, including the NFL's No. 3 unit in points allowed per game (18.5)...The Ravens were also third against the run (92.1) and in defensive red zone TD% (46.4), while finishing fourth on third down (34.9%)...Baltimore allowed the NFL's ninth-fewest yards per game (324.3), tied with Tampa Bay.

Baltimore produced the NFL's No. 2 rush offense (160.0 ypg) and No. 3 yards-per-carry average (5.17), while also totaling an NFL-high 12 games with at least 150 rushing yards.

**1/11** - The Ravens signed ILB Roquan Smith to a contract extension, agreeing to a five-year deal with the star linebacker who arrived in a 2022 mid-season trade from Chicago.



Roquan Smith (above) earned his first-career Pro Bowl nod and was named first-team All-Pro after being acquired by Baltimore in a 2022 mid-season trade.

**1/12** - Music legends Billy Joel and Stevie Nicks announced one unforgettable evening of live music at M&T Bank Stadium in Baltimore, MD, on Saturday, Oct. 7, 2023...The spectacular one-night show marks the first time the two have performed on the same stage in Maryland.

**1/19** - The Boys & Girls Clubs of Metropolitan Baltimore (BGCMB) announced it received a \$20 million commitment from the Ravens and The Stephen and Renee Bisciotti Foundation to create the Baltimore Ravens Boys & Girls Club at Hilton Recreation Center.

**2/1** - On National Girls and Women in Sports Day, the Ravens and Under Armour announced their partnership with Frederick County Public Schools (FCPS) to provide grant funding and uniforms for the development of high school girls' flag football programs in the fall of 2023.

**2/5** - The "Bullies of Baltimore" 30 for 30 documentary aired on ESPN, highlighting the Ravens' Super Bowl XXXV-winning team and some of its special characters.

**2/9** - DE Calais Campbell was selected as the winner of the 2022 Art Rooney Sportsmanship Award at the annual NFL Honors Awards Show, held in Phoenix, Ari.

**2/14** - Todd Monken was hired as the Ravens' offensive coordinator following the departure of Greg Roman... Monken joined the staff after serving as the University of Georgia's offensive coordinator/quarterbacks coach for three seasons (2020-22), helping guide the Bulldogs to back-to-back national championships...He joined the Ravens with 34 years of coaching experience, including eight in the NFL and four coordinating NFL offenses.

**4/20** - M&T Bank and the Ravens reached an agreement to extend their strategic partnership for another 10 years beyond the current contract, which was set to expire after the 2027 season...This marked the second time M&T and the Ravens extended their partnership, which began as a 15-year agreement in 2003...The two sides also announced in May 2014 a 10-year extension that took the partnership through the 2027 NFL season...With five more seasons remaining on that contract, the latest agreement extends the partnership through 2037.

**4/27** - The Ravens agreed to terms on a five-year contract extension with QB Lamar Jackson, keeping him under contract through the 2027 season, executive vice president & general manager Eric DeCosta announced.



Lamar Jackson (above), the 2019 unanimous MVP,  $\,$  is one of six QBs in NFL history to notch at least 10,000 passing yards and 4,000 rushing yards in a career.

**5/10** - The NFL announced that the Ravens will travel to London to play the Tennessee Titans in Week 6 (Oct. 15) of the 2023 season...The game, which is scheduled to kick off at 9:30 a.m. ET, will be held at Tottenham Hotspur Stadium and televised on the NFL Network.

### 2022 HONOR ROLL

### TE MARK ANDREWS



### **DE CALAIS CAMPBELL**

- Art Rooney Sportsmanship Award
- AFC Special Teams Player of the Week (Week 14 at Pit.)

### **S CHUCK CLARK**

• Ravens' Walter Payton Man of the Year

### RS DEVIN DUVERNAY 👔

Pro Bowl (starter)

### **S KYLE HAMILTON**

• All-Rookie Team (PFWA)

### **LB JUSTIN HOUSTON**

• AFC Defensive Player of the Week (Week 9 at NO)

### **CB MARLON HUMPHREY**

Pro Bowl

### QB TYLER HUNTLEY

• Pro Bowl (replacing injured QB Josh Allen)



### **QB LAMAR JACKSON**

• AFC Offensive Player of the Month (September)

### **C TYLER LINDERBAUM**

• All-Rookie Team (PFWA)

### **LS NICK MOORE**

• Second-Team All-Pro (AP)

### FB PATRICK RICARD

Pro Bowl (starter)

### LB ROQUAN SMITH

- Pro Bowl (starter)
- First-Team All-Pro (AP)
- All-AFC (PFWA)
- Butkus Award
- Local Media's Team MVP
- AFC Defensive Player of the Month (Dec.-Jan.)

### **LB PATRICK QUEEN**

• Local Media's "Good Guy" Award

### **K JUSTIN TUCKER**

- Pro Bowl (starter) 📠
- Second-Team All-Pro (AP)