

# RAVENS IN OUR COMMUNITY

## MILITARY APPRECIATION DAY & FIREWORKS NIGHT

The Ravens held their annual Military Appreciation Day on Monday, (8/3), coinciding with the team's open training camp practice at M&T Bank Stadium. Approximately 3,500 special seats were reserved for active service members, veterans, and their family members to enjoy practice. Active and veteran service members were given a special edition Ravens camouflage hat upon entry, while their children and guests received a unique, military-themed Ravens wristband. Head coach **John Harbaugh** (pictured below) addressed the military crowd before practice, thanking them and their families for their service and sacrifices. After practice, players stayed on the field to sign autographs and take pictures with fans.



The stadium practice was open to all fans, giving them the opportunity to see the 2015 Ravens compete in a series of drills and game-like situations. Prior to practice, aspiring youth football players were able to participate in a free clinic and welcomed Ravens players onto the field. Ravens cheerleaders and mascot Poe made appearances, signed autographs and took pictures with fans. Over 22,000 fans turned out to watch both practice and the spectacular fireworks and laser show that followed to cap off the night in memorable fashion.



## RAVENS YOUTH FOOTBALL GRANT PICK-UP

On Saturday, (8/1), the Ravens hosted their inaugural Youth Football Grant Distribution Event at M&T Bank Stadium. Funded by the Ravens Foundation Inc., grants of over \$1,000 in Under Armour jerseys, cleats, or accessories were awarded back in June to 27 different teams. All grant recipients were invited to pick up their new gear and be introduced on to the field as a team through the Ravens tunnel. As a continuation of their partnership, the Ravens and Under Armour annually join together to donate over \$25,000 worth of equipment and apparel to local youth football teams through the Ravens Youth Football Grant.

