



# CHRIS HEWITT

DEFENSIVE BACKS COACH

**COLLEGE:** UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI  
**BORN:** 7/22/74, KINGSTON, JAMAICA  
**EXP. (NFL/RAVENS):** 8/5 (3 PLAYING / 5 COACHING)



**CHRIS HEWITT** is in his second year as the team's defensive backs coach after spending the 2014 campaign as its assistant secondary coach. Entering his fifth season in Baltimore, Hewitt spent two years (2012-13) helping guide a Ravens' special teams unit led by special teams coordinator/associate head coach Jerry Rosburg, for whom Hewitt played at the University of Cincinnati while Rosburg was an assistant. In 2015, Baltimore's defense allowed the NFL's eighth-fewest yards per game (337.4), finishing No. 2 overall (291.1 ypg) and No. 1 against the pass (183.3 ypg) during the season's final eight games. In 2014, the Ravens' defense allowed the NFL's sixth-fewest points (18.9 ppg) and eighth-fewest yards per game (336.9), even though Baltimore's secondary was hit hard by injuries, with six DBs (five CBs and one safety) being placed on Injured Reserve. With Hewitt helping coach the special teams units from 2012-13, the Ravens ranked in the Top 5 of the comprehensive annual special teams report by Rick Gosselin of *The Dallas Morning News*, finishing fifth in 2013 and second in 2012. (Gosselin's report is recognized by NFL teams as the special teams measuring stick.) Prior to joining the Ravens, Hewitt served eight seasons as an assistant at Rutgers, where he helped mentor NFL Pro Bowlers RB Ray Rice and DB Devin McCourty.

**2012-15: (with Baltimore) 2015:** Baltimore's eighth-ranked defense (337.4 ypg) allowed a league-best 183.3 passing yards per game in the season's second half and helped permit the NFL's second-fewest total net yards (291.1 ypg) during that span (final eight games)...Named defensive backs coach. **2014:** Even while battling injuries throughout the season (six DBs were placed on Injured Reserve), the Ravens' secondary helped Baltimore's "D" allow the NFL's sixth-fewest points (18.9 ppg) and eighth-fewest yards per game (336.9)...Named assistant secondary coach. **2013:** K Justin Tucker earned his first Pro Bowl nod after producing the second-best field goal success rate (92.7, 38-of-41) in Ravens single-season history...Tucker also set a franchise record with 140 points

and kicked 3 game-winning FGs, including a Ravens-record 61-yarder at Detroit...WR/RS Tandon Doss led the NFL in punt return average (15.6)...The Ravens were second in kickoff return average (26.4) and third in punt return average (14.2), posting an NFL-high 12 punt returns of 20-plus yards. **2012:** Pro Bowl RS Jacoby Jones led the NFL in KOR average (30.7) and posted a league-best 2 KOR-TDs...Jones tied a league-high 3 kick return TDs (108- and 105-yard KORs and 63-yard PR) and set a Super Bowl record with 290 combined yards, including an NFL-postseason-record 108-yard KOR-TD... Joined the Ravens as assistant special teams coach.

**2004-11: (with Rutgers) 2010-11:** Was the Scarlet Knights' RBs coach and mentored RB Jawan Jamison, who joined Ray Rice in becoming just the third freshman in Rutgers history to rush for 200 yards in a game. **2008-09:** Named the team's CBs coach prior to the 2008 season...Rutgers ranked second in the Big East in pass defense in 2008 (191.3 ypg) and 2009 (204.5 ypg). **2005-07:** Was director of speed and skill development...Aided by Hewitt's training, Rice set all-time school rushing records with 910 attempts for 4,926 yards, 49 TDs and a 90-yard long gain...Rice became the first player in Rutgers history to rush for 1,000-plus yards in three seasons (2005-07). **2004:** Joined Rutgers' staff as a graduate assistant.

**2003: (with Notre Dame)** Served as the assistant strength and conditioning coach.

**NFL PLAYER: (1997-99 with New Orleans)** Signed with the Saints as a rookie free agent in 1997 and played in 39 games (four starts)...Played defensive back, serving primarily on special teams...Totaled 29 tackles (22 solo) from scrimmage, 3 sacks, 1 PD, 1 FF and 1 FR...Recorded 7 special teams tackles (6 solo) for the Saints' kickoff coverage team that ranked fifth in the NFL in average opponent starting position (23.8-yard line) in 1998...Was named the NFC Special Teams Player of the Week in Week 12 vs. Seattle (11/16/97) after blocking a punt that led to a crucial field goal.

## COACHING BACKGROUND

YEARS	COLLEGE/PRO TEAM	POSITION
2003	Notre Dame	Strength and Conditioning Assistant
2004	Rutgers	Graduate Assistant
2005-07	Rutgers	Dir. of Speed and Skill Development
2008-09	Rutgers	Cornerbacks
2010-11	Rutgers	Running Backs
2012-13	Baltimore Ravens	Assistant Special Teams
2014	Baltimore Ravens	Assistant Secondary
2015-16	Baltimore Ravens	Defensive Backs



*"There's a saying coach Hewitt told me that I live by every day to better my game and make me work harder: 'What you feel and what is real sometimes isn't always the same thing.' I take that as sometimes you feel like you had a good game or you had a good practice, but in reality, you didn't. So, you have to work yourself that much harder and give that much more effort to make sure you're really doing what you feel." – S Will Hill III*

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**COLLEGE:** Was a four-year letterman at Cincinnati and a two-time All-Conference USA selection (1995-96) as a DB... Played for Jerry Rosburg, who was the team's LBs, special teams and secondary coach (1992-95), and John Harbaugh, who was the Bearcats' special teams, TEs, OLBs and RBs coach (1989-94) and assistant head coach (1995-96)... Totaled 80 tackles and 2 INTs in his senior season... Earned a bachelor's degree in criminal justice.

**PERSONAL:** Participated in the NFL's Minority Coaching Fellowship Program, completing training camp stints with the Ravens (2006 and 2008), Eagles (2005) and Browns (2001)... Played football, basketball and track at Dwight Morrow (Englewood, NJ) HS... Was born in Kingston, Jamaica before moving to New Jersey when he was 5 years old... Chris and his wife, Tanisha, have three daughters (Azia, Brianna and Christina) and a son (Christopher, Jr.).

## PROFITABLE RETURNS



Since 1996, the Ravens own 56 defensive TDs, scoring at least one in each season of their existence, including **CB Jimmy Smith's** 24-yard INT-TD in 2015's Week 1 game at Denver and **ILB C.J. Mosley's** 41-yard FR-TD in Week 3 vs. Cincinnati (left). Baltimore is 43-9 all time when tallying a D-TD, and since 2003, has the NFL's third most (43).

### DEFENSIVE TOUCHDOWNS (2003-15)

Rk.	Team	D-TDs
1.	Green Bay Packers	45
2.	Arizona Cardinals	44
3.	<b>Baltimore Ravens</b>	<b>43</b>

### INTERCEPTION TOUCHDOWNS (2003-15)

Rk.	Team	INT-TDs
1.	Chicago	33
	Green Bay	33
3.	<b>Baltimore</b>	<b>32</b>

## AT HOME UNDER HARBAUGH



**16.6**

Points per game Baltimore has permitted at home since 2008, the NFL's best defensive mark (SF is next at 17.1).

**71**

Interceptions by the Ravens at home since 2008, tying (Chi.) for the NFL's sixth most.

**74.4**

Passer rating the Ravens have forced for opposing QBs at M&T Bank Stadium since 2008, the NFL's top defensive mark.

**300.7**

Yards per game the Ravens' "D" has permitted at home since 2008, ranking as the NFL's third-stingiest average.

**1,591-1,063**

Ratio the Ravens have outscored opponents at home since 2008, limiting foes to 16.6 points per game. In their 48 wins during this span, the margin of victory has been 13.9 ppg.