



CHRIS HORTON

ASSISTANT SPECIAL TEAMS COACH

COLLEGE: UCLA
BORN: 12/29/84, LOS ANGELES, CA
EXP. (NFL/RAVENS): 7/7 (4 PLAYING, 3 COACHING)



CHRIS HORTON was promoted to assistant special teams coach in 2016, working with special teams coordinator/associate head coach Jerry Rosburg. In 2015, Baltimore's special teams units excelled, ranking No. 1 in the annual special teams report compiled by senior NFL writer Rick Gosselin of *The Dallas Morning News*. (Gosselin's report is recognized by NFL teams as a special teams measuring stick.) In 2014, Horton entered the NFL coaching ranks with the Ravens, working with then-linebackers coach and current Colts' defensive coordinator Ted Monachino and the Ravens' OLBs. Horton played safety for four seasons in the NFL with the Redskins (2008-11) after being selected by Washington in the seventh round of the 2008 NFL Draft.

2014-15: (with Baltimore) 2015: As a coaching staff assistant for special teams, Horton worked alongside Jerry Rosburg with the Ravens' special teams...Baltimore's special teams excelled, ranking No. 1 in the annual special teams report compiled by senior NFL writer Rick Gosselin of *The Dallas Morning News*...Ravens also ranked No. 1 by *Pro Football Focus*...Baltimore was third in the NFL in punt return average (11.3), while allowing the second-fewest yards per punt return (5.0)...P Sam Koch and LS Morgan Cox each earned their first Pro Bowls...Ravens blocked a kick (2 PATs, 2 FGs and 1 punt) in five-straight contests, a feat that had not been accomplished since 1983 (Atlanta Falcons)...The 5 blocked kicks tied (Oak.) for most in 2015. **2014:** Worked primarily with the Ravens' OLBs under current Colts' defensive coordinator Ted Monachino...Led by OLB Terrell Suggs and 2014 Pro Bowl selections OLB Elvis Dumervil and rookie LB C.J. Mosley, Baltimore racked up the NFL's second-most sacks (49, tied with Philly), boasted the No. 2 red zone defense and allowed the fourth-fewest rushing yards per game (88.3)...Dumervil (a franchise-record 17 sacks) and Suggs (12) combined to produce the most QB drops (29) among NFL duos...Mosley

was the NFL's only player to post at least 125 tackles, 3 sacks and 2 INTs, while his 129 tackles ranked eighth in the NFL and first among all rookies.

2012-13: (with UCLA) 2013: Bruins earned a 10-3 record and defeated Virginia Tech in the Sun Bowl, 42-12. **2012:** Joined his alma mater as a quality control coach, assisting with both the Bruins' defense and special teams under head coach Jim Mora Jr.

2013: (with Seattle) Spent training camp with the Seattle Seahawks as a coaching intern.

NFL PLAYER (2008-11): Played four NFL seasons after being drafted in the seventh round by the Washington Redskins in 2008...As a rookie, Horton earned NFC Defensive Player of the Week honors following his Week 2 performance vs. New Orleans when he had 2 INTs and 1 fumble recovery in the Redskins' 29-24 victory over the Saints...Also earned NFC Defensive Rookie of the Month (September) honors...Played in 29 career NFL games, but was hampered by injuries in his final three seasons, eventually concluding his playing career after a training camp stint with the New York Giants in 2012.

COLLEGE: Earned a bachelor's degree in history from UCLA... Played safety for the Bruins, earning *The Sporting News* first-team All-America (2007), first-team All-Pac-10 (2007) and second-team All-Pac-10 honors (2006).

PERSONAL: Earned three varsity letters in football at De La Salle (New Orleans, LA) HS...Was an All-Metro selection, District MVP (2003) and two-time All-District selection in The Catholic League (LHSAA District 9-5A)...Also lettered in track and field...Chris was inducted into his high school Hall of Fame on March 15, 2014...He and his wife, Jackie, have two daughters: Kristina (2) and a newborn, Khloe.

COACHING BACKGROUND

YEARS	COLLEGE/PRO TEAM	POSITION
2014	Baltimore Ravens	Coaching Intern (Defense)
2015	Baltimore Ravens	Staff Assistant (Special Teams)
2016	Baltimore Ravens	Assistant Special Teams Coach

"In his first year coaching special teams for the Ravens (2015), Chris had a very positive impact. He is able to clearly communicate his knowledge of the game, including his experiences as an NFL player. Chris has earned the respect of our players, and he has a bright future in this profession."

– Associate Head Coach/Special Teams Coordinator Jerry Rosburg

