



CRAIG VER STEEG

SENIOR OFFENSIVE ASSISTANT

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CRAIG VER STEEG (pronounced ver-STEGG) is in his ninth year working with the Ravens' offense. Ver Steeg, who has 33 years of coaching experience, has established himself as an elite coach of quarterbacks, receivers and running backs. In 2015, with Baltimore starting four different QBs for the first time in team history, he helped guide the NFL's eighth-best passing attack (266.9 ypg), which gained a franchise-record 4,271 net passing yards. The Ravens also posted the second-most total net yards (5,749) in team history. In 2014, Ver Steeg helped the Ravens' offense to single-season franchise marks with 409 points and 5,838 yards. QB Joe Flacco had a career-best 3,986 yards and 27 TD passes, while WR Torrey Smith secured 11 TD receptions, the second-most in team history (Michael Jackson, 14 in 1996). In 2013, Ver Steeg aided in the development of rookie WR Marlon Brown, who tied a franchise rookie record with 7 TD receptions, and helped guide Torrey Smith, who became the first Ravens player since 2009 (WR Derrick Mason - 1,028) to produce 1,000-plus receiving yards in a season (1,128). In 2012, the Ravens set a then-franchise record by scoring 398 points, including a team-record 254 points at home, en route to a victory in Super Bowl XLVII. In 2011, Baltimore's offense was 12th in scoring (23.6 ppg), and Pro Bowl RB Ray Rice led the NFL with 2,068 yards from scrimmage. A longtime collegiate coach, Ver Steeg guided several NFL players who benefited under his tutelage on the college level, including QB Alex Smith (Chiefs).

2008-15: (with Baltimore) 2015: Behind four different starting QBs for the first time in team history, Baltimore posted the NFL's No. 8-ranked passing offense (266.9 ypg), including a franchise-record 4,271 net passing yards...Ravens also tallied the second-most total net yards (5,749) in team history...QB Joe Flacco led the Ravens on three game-winning drives before sustaining a season-ending knee injury in his 122nd-consecutive start (fifth-longest streak in NFL history)...QB Ryan Mallett established single-season career highs in all

passing categories: attempts (244), completions (136), yards (1,336), completion percentage (55.7) and TDs (5). **2014:** Offense set single-season franchise marks in total points (409), road points (206) and total yards (5,838)...Flacco set career marks in passing yards (3,986) and TDs (27)...WR Torrey Smith recorded 11 TD receptions, the second most in team history (Michael Jackson, 14 in 1996)...Baltimore's 19 sacks allowed were the second fewest both in the NFL in '14 and in team history...WR Steve Smith Sr. eclipsed 1,000 receiving yards for the eighth time in his career...Pro Bowl RB Justin Forsett produced a career-best 1,266 rushing yards and led the NFL in runs of 20-plus yards (team-record 17). **2013:** Helped Flacco set career highs in attempts (614), completions (362) and then-passing yards (3,912)...Aided in the development of rookie WR Marlon Brown, who tied a franchise rookie record with 7 TD receptions, and guided Torrey Smith, who became the first Ravens player since 2009 (WR Derrick Mason - 1,028) to produce 1,000-plus receiving yards in a season (1,128)...RB Ray Rice (9,214) surpassed RB Jamal Lewis (9,166) to become the Ravens' all-time leader in total yards from scrimmage. **2012:** Helped prep an offense that set a then-single-season franchise record with 398 points, including a team-best 254 at home...Baltimore surrendered just 16 give-aways, setting a franchise single-season record low and tying for the NFL's second fewest... Flacco set a then-career high with 3,817 passing yards en route to Super Bowl XLVII MVP honors. **2011:** Helped guide Ravens QBs...Flacco became the first starting QB in NFL history (since 1970 merger) to lead his team to the playoffs in each of his first four seasons (and later five in 2012)...Rice led the NFL in yards from scrimmage (2,068), the second-highest total in Ravens history. **2010:** Flacco set a career high with a 93.6 passer rating. **2009:** Assisted the offense with game preparation for a unit that was the NFL's ninth-best in scoring (24.4 ppg), also setting team records for most total TDs (47) and most rushing TDs (22). **2008:** Baltimore finished fourth in

COACHING BACKGROUND

YEARS	COLLEGE/PRO TEAM	POSITION
1984-85	USC	Graduate Assistant
1986-89	Utah	QBs/Recruiting Coordinator/G.A.
1990-93	University of Cincinnati	QBs/WRs/Recruiting Coordinator
1994-95	Harvard	Quarterbacks/Wide Receivers
1996	Chicago Bears	Offensive Asst./Quality Control
1997-2000	Illinois	QBs/Recruiting Coordinator
2001-02	Utah	Offensive Coordinator/QBs
2003-07	Rutgers	Offensive Coordinator/QBs/RBs
2008-10	Baltimore Ravens	Offensive Assistant
2011	Baltimore Ravens	Offensive Assistant/Quarterbacks
2012-16	Baltimore Ravens	Senior Offensive Assistant



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the NFL in rushing yards (148.5 ypg) and 11th in points per game (24.1)...Ravens led the NFL in time of possession (33:10 avg.), and their 18.1 margin of victory ranked second.

2003-07: (with Rutgers) Ver Steeg tutored some of the most productive players in school history. **2007:** Served as RBs coach, guiding Ravens 2008 second-round draft pick and All-American RB Ray Rice, who rushed for a school-record 2,012 yards and 24 TDs on 380 carries (154.8 ypg)...Part of an offensive unit that produced 456.3 net yards per game...Scarlet Knights averaged 198.0 rushing yards per game...Rice finished his career holding several Rutgers records, including career yards rushing (4,926), career rushing TDs (49) and single-game rushing yards (280)...Rice also became the 13th player in NCAA history to gain more than 2,000 rushing yards in a season...Was also a Doak Walker Award finalist (nation's top running back) and earned team MVP honors for the second straight year. **2006:** Rutgers rushing attack ranked 15th in the country, averaging 180.2 yards per game...Scarlet Knights also produced 29.8 points per game, ranking 22nd among Division I teams. **2005:** Rutgers was second in the Big East in both total offense (406.3 ypg) and passing (234.6 ypg). **2004:** Scarlet Knights boasted the nation's No. 6 overall and Big East's top-ranked passing attack (310.5 ypg)...Rutgers also finished third in the Big East in total offense (407.7 ypg). **2003:** As offensive coordinator (2003-05), oversaw a unit that scored 329 points, the fifth-highest point total in school history...Scarlet Knights produced 4,423 total yards of offense, fifth most in Rutgers annals...Also coached Rutgers QBs (2003-05)...In dual roles, he tutored QB Ryan Hart, who established nearly every school passing mark in three seasons as a starter...Hart's career records include passing attempts (1,217) and completions (735)...He also ranks second all-time (QB Mike Teel) with 8,482 career passing yards and 52 TDs through the air.

2001-02: (with Utah) Served as offensive coordinator and QBs coach for two seasons...Helped recruit the first-overall pick in the 2005 NFL Draft, QB Alex Smith (by the 49ers), to Utah and coached the young signal caller in his first season...With Ver Steeg guiding the Utes' attack, Utah's offense improved 50-or-more spots nationally in nearly every offensive category. **2001:** Utes finished 24th in the nation in total offense, including 12th in rushing.

1997-2000: (with Illinois) QBs coach and recruiting coordinator. **1999:** Tutored QB Kurt Kittner as a sophomore when he broke QB Jeff George's single-season record for TD passes (24)...Kittner was named team MVP and garnered MVP honors at the MicronPC.com Bowl.

1996: (with Chicago) Under Dave Wannstedt, Ver Steeg worked with the Bears' QBs as an offensive assistant/quality control coach.

1994-95: (with Harvard) Served as the passing game coordinator, QBs and WRs coach and recruiting coordinator.

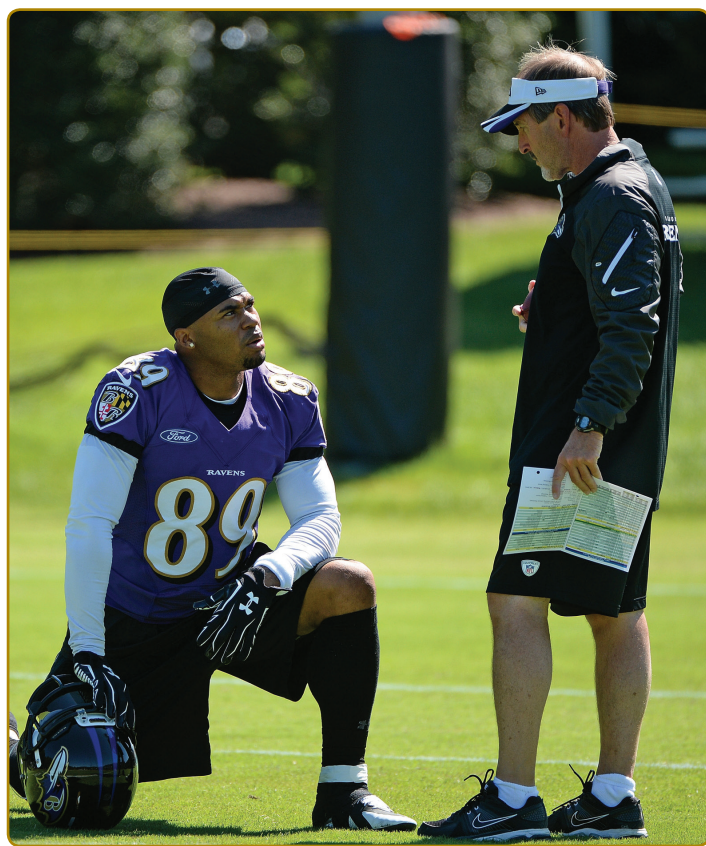
1990-93: (with Cincinnati) Spent four years on the Cincinnati coaching staff with John Harbaugh. **1992-93:** Coached the Bearcats' QBs and served as the program's recruiting coordinator. **1993:** Compiled an 8-3 record and Bearcats won the Independent Football Alliance championship. **1991:** Tutored wide receivers and served as recruiting coordinator. **1990:** Coached wide receivers.

1986-89: (with Utah) **1989:** As the school's assistant QBs coach, he worked with NCAA record-setting QB Scott Mitchell, who went on to play 12 seasons in the NFL. **1988:** Ver Steeg served as Utah's recruiting coordinator. **1986:** Joined Utah as a graduate assistant/QBs.

1984-85: (with USC) Launched his coaching career at his alma mater as a graduate assistant, following two years at Redondo HS.

COLLEGE: Graduated from USC in 1983 and later received his master's degree in education from USC in 1986.

PERSONAL: Attended Redondo (Redondo Beach, CA) HS, where he later was hired as an assistant coach (1980-82) while attending USC...Lettered in football, as a DB, and wrestled all four years...Craig and his wife, Lisa, have a son, Ian (12).



"Craig has been around since I arrived here [in 2008], and he does great work putting our advance reports together. He really grinds on our opponents to make sure we know what we're looking for when it's time to prepare during the week and then face a team on Sunday." – QB Joe Flacco