



CRAIG VER STEEG

OFFENSIVE ASSISTANT/QUARTERBACKS

COLLEGE: USC

BORN: 9/11/60, REDONDO BEACH, CA

EXP (NFL/RAVENS): 6/4



Craig Ver Steeg (pronounced ver-**STEGG**) is in his fourth year with the Ravens, after joining the team as offensive assistant, adding quarterbacks to his role in 2011. Ver Steeg, who has 28 years of coaching experience, has established himself as an elite coach of quarterbacks, receivers and running backs. He works closely with offensive coordinator Cam Cameron in guiding the team's quarterbacks. He also assists the offensive coaching staff to help make sure players are fully prepped both for fast-paced practices and on game days. Baltimore's offense has made significant strides since the Cameron-led offensive coaching staff joined the team. A longtime collegiate coach, Ver Steeg guided two current NFL players who benefited under his tutelage on the college level: RB Ray Rice (Ravens) and QB Alex Smith (49ers). Ver Steeg's knowledge and experience are invaluable assets to the continued development of the Ravens' offense.

2008-10: (with Baltimore) 2010: Worked closely with Cam Cameron in helping progress a balanced offense...QB Joe Flacco set career highs with 3,622 yards, 25 TDs and 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)...Baltimore also produced the top three offensive games in team history: 548 yards vs. Det., 501 vs. KC and 479 vs. Cle. and ranked fifth overall in rushing yardage (137.5 ypg). **2008:** Baltimore finished fourth in 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 and guided Ravens 2008 second-round draft pick, 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); 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 (2003-06), 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 (2003-06)...In dual roles, he tutored QB Ryan Hart, who established nearly every school passing mark in three starting seasons...Hart's career records include: passing yards (8,482), attempts (1,217), completions (735) and TDs (52).

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	Quarterbacks/Wide Receivers
1994-95	Harvard	Quarterbacks/Wide Receivers
1996-97	Chicago Bears	Offensive Asst./Quality Control
1997-2000	Illinois	QBs/Recruiting Coordinator
2001-02	Utah	Offensive Coordinator/QBs
2003-07	Rutgers	RBs/Offensive Coordinator
2008-10	Baltimore Ravens	Offensive Assistant
2011	Baltimore Ravens	Offensive Assistant/Quarterbacks



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GAME DAY



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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 (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 Jeff George's single-season record for TD passes (24)...Kittner was named team MVP and garnered MVP honors at the *MicronPC.com* Bowl.

1996-97: (with Chicago) Current Rutgers head coach Greg Schiano (defensive assistant) and Ver Steeg were both members of the Bears' coaching staff...Under Dave Wannstedt, Ver Steeg worked with Bears QBs as 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) Was recruiting coordinator when John Harbaugh was coaching the team's DBs. **1992-93:** Coached the Bearcats' QBs. **1993:** Compiled an 8-3 record and won the Independent Football Alliance championship. **1990-91:** Coached WRs.

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:** Served as a graduate assistant.

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 (7).

JOE COOL

In 2010, QB Joe Flacco passed for a career-high 3,622 yards and 25 TDs. In Week 14 at Houston, he eclipsed the 3,000-yard and 20-TD milestone, becoming the first Ravens QB to produce back-to-back 3,000 campaigns and just the second ever in Baltimore football history (Colts' Bert Jones, 1980-81). (Not even Johnny Unitas accomplished the impressive feat.)

SINGLE-SEASON PASSING YARDS (Ravens History)

Rk.	Player (Year)	Cmp	Att	Pct.	Yards	TD	INT	Rate
1.	V. Testaverde ('96)	325	549	59.2	4,177	33	19	88.7
2.	Joe Flacco ('10)	306	489	62.6	3,622	25	10	93.6
3.	Joe Flacco ('09)	315	499	63.1	3,613	21	12	88.9



FLACCO IN TOP TIER

Over the final 14 games of 2010, Flacco was the NFL's No. 2-rated passer (103.4), throwing 24 TDs and just 5 INTs (Ravens were 11-3 in those contests). Flacco's 93.6 overall rating in 2010 ranked seventh in the league.

NFL'S BEST PASSER RATINGS IN 2010 (From Week 3-17 / Final 14 Games)

Rk.	Player	Rec.	Att.	Cmp.	Pct.	Yards	TD	INT	Rate
1.	Tom Brady	13-1	421	279	66.3	3,394	31	2	113.5
2.	Joe Flacco	11-3	412	269	65.3	3,220	24	5	103.4
3.	Aaron Rodgers	8-5	415	274	66.0	3,479	24	9	102.3

