



ED CARROLL EQUIPMENT MANAGER

COLLEGE: AIR FORCE 1964
BORN: 12/11/46, CLEVELAND, OH
EXP (NFL/RAVENS): 23/16



Ed Carroll, the 2003 NFL Equipment Manager of the Year, is in his 23rd year with the franchise. Nicknamed "Eddo" by the players, his anecdotes and sense of humor are legendary. He has also become a virtual radio icon with his frequent appearances on morning talk shows at training camp.

1996-2011: (with Baltimore) Supervises all of the Ravens' football equipment needs from outfitting the players with game uniforms to providing practice equipment for the team...He is responsible for the safety of the players by ensuring each individual athlete has the proper equipment adjusted appropriately. **2003:** Was named the NFL Equipment Manager of the Year. **1996:** The Cleveland native moved to Baltimore with the team.

1990-95: (with Cleveland) Spent six years as equipment manager after rejoining the team in 1990.

1984-90: Was a sales representative for Riddell, the official NFL helmet supplier...Handled Riddell promotions for all NFL teams and NCAA teams in 13 western states.

1983: (with Cleveland) Hired as the Browns' assistant equipment manager.

1971-82: Was originally exposed to equipment when he assisted longtime friend and former Notre Dame All-American safety Tom Schoen, who bought a Cleveland sporting goods store (Olympic Sports).

PERSONAL: Each year, Carroll makes a football equipment presentation at the Ravens' annual event, A Purple Evening, developed specifically for the team's female fans...Has served on the NFL Mild Traumatic Brain Injuries Committee and is currently on the NFL Equipment Managers Committee...Attended Euclid (OH) HS...Carroll spent four years in the United States Air Force as an air traffic controller stationed in Germany...He has two sons, Jason and Adam, and two grandchildren, Adam and Katelyn... Ed and his wife, Suzanne, live in Littlestown, PA.



MARK SMITH HEAD CERTIFIED ATHLETIC TRAINER

COLLEGE: BALL STATE
BORN: 4/19/56, NIAGARA FALLS, NY
EXP (NFL/RAVENS): 27/16



Mark Smith, named the Ravens' head certified athletic trainer in May 2011, is in his 27th season with the franchise. One of the longest-tenured trainers in the NFL, Smith was appointed to his current position following the retirement of Bill Tessendorf, who worked with the club for 38 years.

1996-2011: (with Baltimore) 2011: Named the Ravens' head certified athletic trainer in May. **1996:** Was one of 28 employees invited to join the team during the franchise's move to Baltimore.

1985-95: (with Cleveland) 1989: Smith served on a crew that was honored as the "NFL's Athletic Training Staff of the Year" by the Professional Football Athletic Trainers Society...The group was recognized at the annual Ed Block Courage Awards banquet held each March in Baltimore...**1985:** Joined the Browns as an assistant trainer...Also worked for the Browns' training staff during their 1979-85 training camps while he was employed full-time at Kent State.

1978-85: (with Kent State) Joined the training staff at Kent State, where he initially served as a graduate assistant in 1978 but was hired on a full-time basis shortly thereafter...Also worked for the Browns' training staff during their 1979-85 training camps.

COLLEGE/PERSONAL: Graduated from Ball State with a B.S. in health education and a minor in athletic training (1978)...Mark and his wife, Peggy, have a daughter, Lyndsey, and son, Mark...A graduate student studying art history, Lyndsey attends York University in England and was recently accepted into its PhD program...As an undergrad, she was a four-year letter-winner on the swim team at Penn State...Mark is a junior pitcher on the Bridgewater College baseball team...He was named the Carroll County Player of the Year as a senior at Westminster (MD) HS in 2009.

