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## MARK AZEVEDO NORTHEAST AREA SCOUT

**COLLEGE:** COLBY

**BORN:** 2/17/82, PLYMOUTH, MA

**EXP. (NFL/RAVENS):** 11/11

Mark Azevedo is in his third year as the Ravens' Northeast area scout and covers schools from the ACC, Atlantic 10, Big East, Big Ten, Ivy League, MAC, MEAC and SEC. Following each year's draft, Azevedo assists in coordinating the post-draft free agent signing process. Every year in team history, at least one undrafted rookie free agent has earned a spot on the opening-day roster. Azevedo is also assigned to evaluate collegiate defensive backs, viewing tape and ranking those considered "draftable" by the Ravens.

**2005-15: (with Baltimore)** Assists in coordinating the team's post-draft free agent signing process in addition to scouting the country's northeast corner. **2013:** Named team's Northeast area scout. **2012:** Following the draft, was elevated to cover the Southeast area, including the SEC and ACC, among other southern conferences. **2010:** Named an area scout and assisted with the evaluation of college talent in the Southeast, Southwest and Midwest regions. **2009:** Named a pro scout for the Ravens following the draft...Also served as one of two advance scouts (with assistant director of pro personnel Chad Alexander) for seasonal opponents. **2007-08:** Worked on team advance reports

for the pro personnel department...Also evaluated talent from 20 colleges covering the East Coast from Maine to Virginia... Assisted Sr. VP of football administration Pat Moriarty in studying player contracts and salaries...Helped track and evaluate upcoming free agents...Coordinated pre-draft player visits. **2006:** Advanced the opponents' special teams units.

**2004: (with Springfield College)** Graduate assistant coach for the FBs...Assisted with recruiting in the states of Florida, Massachusetts and Pennsylvania.

**2003: (with Colby College)** Worked with the football staff as a student with graduate assistant responsibilities.

**COLLEGE/PERSONAL:** A four-year contributor at TE for Colby College...Won the Paul "Ginger" Frazier award after his senior season...Graduated with a degree in American studies and minor in administrative science in 2004...Attended Silver Lake Regional (Kingston, MA) HS, where he was captain of the football team his senior year, earning two letters...Also earned one letter in track...Son of Dennis and Diane Azevedo...Mark and his wife, Meghan, who worked in the Ravens front office for three years, have a newborn son, Mason.



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## DAVID BLACKBURN WEST AREA SCOUT

**COLLEGE:** DePAUW

**BORN:** 5/26/82, INDIANAPOLIS, IN

**EXP. (NFL/RAVENS):** 8/8

David Blackburn, who has been with the Ravens since 2007, was named an area scout following the 2012 NFL Draft. In his third year as the team's West area scout, Blackburn covers schools from the Pac-12, Mountain West, Sun Belt and Big Sky conferences. Like other members of the Ravens' personnel department, Blackburn also cross checks players from other scouting areas, evaluating, viewing tape and ranking those considered "draftable" by the Ravens.

**2007-15: (with Baltimore)** **2013:** Named West area scout. **2012:** Named an area scout following the draft. **2007-11:** After joining the team as a player personnel assistant in 2007, Blackburn served a number of roles within the team's scouting department, including preparing advance scouting reports of upcoming opponents, analyzing free agent prospects for pro personnel, scouting draftable collegiate players at multiple schools and helping coordinate in-season free agent player workouts/visits.

**2006: (with Butler University)** Graduate assistant coach for the defensive backs.

**COLLEGE/PERSONAL:** Graduated from DePauw with a degree in economics and minor in history in 2004...Was a four-year starter and captain (senior year) at cornerback for the Tigers, becoming the school's only four-time All-SCAC (Southern Collegiate Athletic Conference) selection...In 2005, David was named to the SCAC's 15th Anniversary Football Team...Earned a spot in the Management Fellows Program for business and entrepreneurship at DePauw...Was a captain at safety for Ben Davis (Indianapolis, IN) HS, the same school that former Ravens WR Tandon Doss attended...Ben Davis was undefeated (15-0) and won the 5A State Championship during Blackburn's senior year...Also played baseball (four years) and basketball (two years) in high school...David and his wife, Kishia, live in Phoenix, AZ.