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MARK SMITH

VICE PRESIDENT & HEAD CERTIFIED ATHLETIC TRAINER

COLLEGE: BALL STATE

BORN: 4/19/56, NIAGRA FALLS, NY

EXP. (NFL/RAVENS): 33/22

Entering his 33rd season with the franchise, **MARK SMITH** was promoted to vice president and head certified athletic trainer in 2016. He was previously named the team's head certified athletic trainer in 2011 following the retirement of Bill Tesserndorf. One of the NFL's longest-tenured trainers, Smith leads a team comprised of assistant certified athletic trainers Ron Medlin and Kevin Domboski, athletic training assistant Dan Adelman and physical therapist Sam Bell.

1996-2017: (with Baltimore) 2016: Named the Ravens' vice president and head certified athletic trainer in April. **2011:** Tabbed as Baltimore's 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...Lyndsey is a 2010 graduate of Penn State University and also earned a master's degree in 2011 at York University in England...She then received her PhD in Art History from York in 2015...Mark graduated from Bridgewater College in 2013 with a health and exercise science degree...He also earned a master's degree from Fairleigh Dickinson University in 2015 and is currently a staffing manager for Robert Half International.



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BRANDON ETHERIDGE

GENERAL COUNSEL

COLLEGE: YALE / HARVARD LAW SCHOOL

BORN: 6/5/85, BALTIMORE, MD

EXP. (NFL/RAVENS): 4/2

BRANDON ETHERIDGE enters his second season as the Ravens' general counsel, working closely with team president Dick Cass to implement strategic goals and provide legal representation/perspective. Prior to joining the organization in 2016, Etheridge worked for the NFL Management Council in New York City, where he provided counsel to many NFL team executives on a wide variety of issues regarding the Collective Bargaining Agreement, including player contracts, discipline and healthcare. He is a member of the Maryland and D.C. Bar Associations.

2016-17: (with Baltimore) 2016: Hired as the Ravens' general counsel in September after working two years for the NFL's Management Council.

2014-16: (National Football League) As part of the NFL Management Council, Etheridge provided counsel to team executives on issues such as the Collective Bargaining Agreement, player contracts, discipline and healthcare... Represented clubs in arbitration proceedings and advised on employment-related legal issues.

2011-14: (with Covington & Burling) Prior to his time at the NFL, Etheridge worked for the international law firm of Covington & Burling in Washington, D.C., representing numerous clients in the sports industry, including the NFL.

COLLEGE/PERSONAL: Earned his Bachelor of Arts in Political Science from Yale University, where he was also a two-time varsity letterman as an OLB/DE on the football team... Attended Harvard Law School, where he earned a J.D. in the spring of 2011...Etheridge was born in Baltimore and raised in Maryland's Prince George's and Howard Counties...For much of his youth (grades 4 through 12), he attended the McDonogh School, which is located just a few miles from the Ravens' Owings Mills facility...In 2014, was named to Forbes' "30 Under 30" list as one of the "Sports World's Brightest Young Stars"...Etheridge enjoys being an active member of his community...While living in New York, he sat on the board of Up2Us Sports, a national non-profit based in New York City that vets, hires and trains highly-motivated coaches and places them in youth sports organizations in disadvantaged communities...He is also on the board of the McDonogh School Alumni Association.

