

BALTIMORE

AFC NORTH



Head Coach: John Harbaugh (3rd year)
Off. Coord: Cam Cameron; Def. Coord: Greg Mattison
2009 Record: SUR 10-8, PSR 9-9, O-U 8-10
Field: M & T Bank Stadium (69,084) FieldTurf



The Ravens were one of the more battered teams in the NFL last season, and it took a hard-fought, final-week victory at Oakland just to make the playoffs. But, once Baltimore got to the postseason at 9-7, the Ravens showed they belonged there, jolting the Patriots 33-14 in Foxborough, before losing 20-3 vs. the Colts at Indianapolis. After the season, the Ravens' front office, led by respected GM Ozzie Newsome, began measures to heal its players' wounds and the team's ills. The consensus is that Baltimore had one of the more successful offseasons in the league. However, time will tell whether many key Ravens recover well enough from surgery to make Baltimore the feared contender it was in 2008 when upstart rookie QB Joe Flacco took the team all the way to the AFC title game in Pittsburgh.

The key offseason moves are intended to boost the potency of the impressive Flacco (63%, 21 TDs, 12 ints. LY), who has lacked a premium cast of receivers. RB Ray Rice actually led the team in receiving LY with 78 receptions. The top WR was venerable Derrick Mason, now 36, who briefly retired prior to LY, but who returned to be Flacco's reliable go-to guy with 73 rees. and 7 TDs. To provide another quality target, Newsome gave up third and fourth-round picks for Arizona's prolific Anquan Boldin (586 catches in seven seasons). Then, Newsome rolled the dice on the speedy Donté Stallworth, suspended by the NFL LY after his involvement in a fatal auto-vs.-pedestrian incident. Stallworth impressed with his speed at early minicamps, but it should be noted he has disappointed in terms of reliability at his four previous NFL stops. Although sticky-fingered TE Todd Heap escaped LY what had become frequent injury and caught 53 balls good for 6 TDs, Newsome (a Hall of Fame TE with the Browns) drafted a pair of pass-receiving TEs to groom for the future, those being Ed Dickson from Oregon & Dennis Pitta from BYU's pass-happy attack. If WR Mark Clayton is re-signed (as expected) following last year's shoulder surgery, the strong-armed Flacco (who got some tips on training and throwing motion from Southern Cal *baseball* coach Tom House, an expert on the matter) should have plenty of quality targets for a change.

The ground assault was fifth in the NFL, paced by the relentless Ray Rice, the 5-8 RB who had 1339 YR plus another 702 yards on those 78 catches. He's backed by Willis McGahee and FB/short-yardage bruiser Le'Ron McClain. The OL is one of the NFL's biggest and roughest, and it might be even better with 2009 top pick Michael Oher moving this year from RT to LT (appropriately enough, to *The Blind Side*, as the book and movie about his life are titled). However, the switch from LT to the lower-paying RT by mammoth 6-9, 340 Jared Gaither has not gone so well, with the less-conscientious Gaither putting and being mentioned in the rumor mill as trade bait (Buffalo?). Says HC John Harbaugh of the switch, "It's going to be permanent as long as it's the best thing for us."

The defense was No. 3 overall, No. 5 vs. the run, and No. 8 vs. the pass, but medical questions abound, especially in the secondary, where ball-hawking S Ed Reed (six Pro Bowls, 53 career ints.) is trying to recover from complicated hip surgery, CBs Fabian Washington & Lardarius Webb are coming off knee surgery (both reportedly making good progress), and backup S Haruki Nakamura is recovering from a broken leg. Up front, NT Kelly Gregg and OLB Jarret Johnson (6 sacks) both had shoulder surgery, and imposing DT Haloti Ngata suffered a "minor" pectoral tear in the Pro Bowl. Thus, in addition to counting upon the miracles of modern medical science in 2010, GM Newsome girded up the defensive depth by drafting of OLB Sergio Kindle of Texas, NT Terrence "Mount" Cody of Alabama (who hopes to play at about 340), and quick DT Arthur Jones of Syracuse, a potential fifth-round bargain if Jones can recover from his own knee injury LY in college. Witnessing LY's felled teammates first hand, 15-year vet ILB Ray Lewis took up karate in the offseason to enhance his mental discipline and physical flexibility. Promising S Tom Zbikowski is already an accomplished amateur boxer.

It didn't take too long amid Lewis & Co. for rookie LB Kindle to back off from his draft-day boast—"I'm getting Rookie of the Year. That's my goal." Kindle now says he better learn his playbook and get on the field first. Kicker was a shortcoming LY and will be up for grabs in camp.

Bottom Line...Harbaugh's team has been a wild card in each of his two seasons. If the defense gets healthy, the AFC North title is easily within reach now that the aerial game has been upgraded.

PRESEASON NOTES: Harbaugh in his two preseasons has proven to be a road warrior, going 3-1 vs. the spread on the road & 3-1 as a dog, but only 1-3 vs. the number at home and 1-3 when favored.

2009 BALTIMORE RAVENS REGULAR-SEASON STAT LEADERS

PASSING	PA	PC	YDS	PCT	TD	INT	RAT
J. Flacco	499	315	3613	63.1	21	12	88.9
T. Smith	9	5	24	55.6	0	1	21.3
TOTAL	510	321	3637	62.9	21	13	87.4

RUSHING	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
R. Rice	254	1339	5.3	59	7
W. McGahee	109	544	5.0	77	12
L. McClain	46	180	3.9	20	2
J. Flacco	35	56	1.6	10	0
TOTAL	468	2200	4.7	77	22

RECEIVING	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
D. Mason	73	1028	14.1	72	7
R. Rice	78	702	9.0	63	1
T. Heap	53	593	11.2	31	6
M. Clayton	34	480	14.1	54	2
K. Washington	34	431	12.7	28	2
D. Williams	8	142	17.8	34	1
L. McClain	21	141	6.7	19	0
W. McGahee	15	85	5.7	14	2
TOTAL	321	3637	11.3	72	21

FIELD GOALS	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+
B. Cundiff	0/0	5/5	4/7	3/3	0/2
S. Hauschka	0/0	1/1	5/7	3/5	0/0
TOTAL	0/0	6/6	9/14	6/8	0/2

DEFENSE	Total	Tackles	Assists	Sacks	FR
R. Lewis	134	95	39	3.0	2
D. Landry	89	70	19	0.0	1
D. Foxworth	53	48	5	0.0	0
K. Gregg	63	46	17	3.0	0
T. Suggs	59	44	15	4.5	1
E. Reed	50	42	8	0.0	3
T. Gooden	47	39	8	0.0	0
C. Carr	44	38	6	1.5	2
J. Johnson	50	36	14	6.0	1
D. Edwards	47	35	12	1.0	0
F. Washington	37	35	2	0.0	0
D. Ellerbe	41	34	7	0.0	0
L. Webb	35	32	3	1.0	0
J. Bannan	35	29	6	0.0	0
H. Ngata	35	25	10	1.5	1
T. Zbikowski	29	24	5	0.0	0
J. McClain	30	21	9	0.0	0
T. Pryce	31	19	12	6.5	1
B. Ayanbadejo	22	19	3	1.0	0
P. Burgess	17	15	2	0.0	0
TOTAL	1086	868	218	32	15
OPPONENTS	1106	890	216	36	14

INTERCEPTIONS	No	Yards	Avg	Long	TD
D. Landry	4	89	22.2	48	1
D. Foxworth	4	34	8.5	19	0
E. Reed	3	111	37.0	52	1
TOTAL	22	346	15.7	52	2
OPPONENTS	13	195	15.0	70	0

2010

S.13*	NY Jets
S.19	Cincinnati
S.26	CLEVELAND
O.03	Pittsburgh
O.10	DENVER
O.17	New England
O.24	BUFFALO
O.31	Bye
N.07	MIAMI
N.11*	Atlanta
N.21	Carolina
N.28	TAMPA BAY
D.05*	PITTSBURGH
D.13*	Houston
D.19	NEW ORLEANS
D.26	Cleveland
J.02	CINCINNATI

2009

(SUR: 10-8 PSR: 9-9 O-U: 8-10)	W	L	T	OT
S.13	KANSAS CITY	W	-13	38-24 o37
S.20	San Diego	W	+2	31-26 o40*
S.27	CLEVELAND	W	-13*	34-3 o38*
O.04	New England	L	+2	21-27 o45
O.11	CINCINNATI	L	-8*	14-17 u42
O.18	Minnesota	W	+3	31-33 o45
O.25	Open Week			
N.01	DENVER	W	-3*	30-7 u41*
N.08	Cincinnati	L	-3	7-17 u44*
N.16*	Cleveland	W	-10*	16-0 u40
N.22	INDIANAPOLIS	L	+1	15-15 u44*
N.29*	PITTSBURGH-OT	L	-7	20-17 o34
D.07*	Green Bay	L	+3*	14-27 u42*
D.13*	DETROIT	W	-13*	48-3 o39
D.20	CHICAGO	W	-11	31-7 u39*
D.27	Pittsburgh	L	+2	20-23 o42
J.03	Oakland	L	-10*	21-13 u39
J.10	New England-P	W	+3*	33-14 o43*
J.16*	Indianapolis-P	L	+6*	3-20 u44

2008

(SUR: 13-6 PSR: 14-5 O-U: 9-9-1)	W	L	T	OT
S.07	CINCINNATI	W	+2	17-10 u38
S.14	Bye			
S.21	CLEVELAND	W	-2*	28-10 n38
S.29*	Pittsburgh-OT	W	+5	20-23 o33*
O.05	TENNESSEE	L	+2*	10-13 u33*
O.12	Indianapolis	L	+4	3-31 u39
O.19	Miami	W	+3	27-13 o36*
O.26	OAKLAND	W	-8	29-10 o35
N.02	Cleveland	W	+1*	37-27 o36*
N.09	Houston	W	-1	41-13 o43
N.16	NY Giants	L	+7	10-30 u40*
N.23	PHILADELPHIA	W	-1*	36-7 o39*
N.30	Cincinnati	W	-7	34-3 o36*
D.07*	WASHINGTON	W	-6	24-10 u35
D.14	PITTSBURGH	L	-3	9-13 u34
D.20*	Dallas	W	+5	33-24 o39*
D.28	JACKSONVILLE	W	-11	27-7 u37
J.04	Miami-P	W	+3*	27-9 u37*
J.10	Tennessee-P	W	+3	13-10 u34
J.18*	Pittsburgh-P	L	+6	14-23 o34*

2007

(SUR: 5-11 PSR: 3-13 O-U: 9-5-2)	W	L	T	OT
S.10*	Cincinnati	L	+2*	20-27 o40
S.16	NY JETS	L	-9*	20-13 n33
S.23	ARIZONA	L	-7*	26-23 o35*
S.30	Cleveland	L	-4	13-27 n40
O.07	San Francisco	L	-3*	9-7 u35
O.14	ST LOUIS	W	-9	22-3 u36*
O.21	Buffalo	L	-3	14-19 u33*
O.28	Bye			
N.05*	Pittsburgh	L	+9	7-38 o36
N.11	CINCINNATI	L	-3*	7-21 u44*
N.18	CLEVELAND-OT	L	+2*	30-33 o43*
N.25	San Diego	L	+9	14-32 o38*
D.03*	NEW ENGLAND	W	+19*	24-27 o48
D.09*	INDIANAPOLIS	L	-9	20-44 o41*
D.16	Miami-OT	L	-3*	16-22 o37*
D.23	Seattle	L	+11*	6-27 u39
D.30	PITTSBURGH	W	+3	27-21 o34*

2006

(SUR: 13-4 PSR: 10-7 O-U: 7-10)	W	L	T	OT
S.10	Tampa Bay	W	+3	27-0 u34
S.17	OAKLAND	W	-12*	28-6 o33*
S.24	Cleveland	L	-6*	15-14 u33*
O.01	SAN DIEGO	W	+2	16-13 u33*
O.09*	Denver	L	+4*	3-13 u33
O.15	CAROLINA	L	-3	21-23 o33*
O.22	Bye			
O.29	New Orleans	W	+2*	35-22 o37
N.05	CINCINNATI	W	-3	26-20 o41*
N.12	Tennessee	L	-7	27-26 o38
N.19	ATLANTA	W	-3*	24-10 u40*
N.26	PITTSBURGH	W	-3	27-0 u39
N.30*	Cincinnati	L	+3	7-13 u42
D.10	Kansas City	W	+3	20-10 u36*
D.17	CLEVELAND	L	-12	27-17 o34*
D.24	Pittsburgh	W	+3*	31-7 o36*
D.31	BUFFALO	W	-9*	19-7 u36
J.13	INDIANAPOLIS-P	L	-4	6-15 u41*

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BALTIMORE 2009 REGULAR SEASON TEAM STATS

	RAVENS	OPPONENTS
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	320	280
FIRST DOWNS (Rushing-passing-by penalty)	115-187-18	82-164-34
THIRD DOWN CONVERSIONS	89/214	80/218
FOURTH DOWN CONVERSIONS	6/13	7/17
TOTAL OFFENSIVE YARDS	5619	4808
OFFENSE (Plays-Average Yards)	1014-5.5	991-4.9
TOTAL RUSHING YARDS	2200	1492
RUSHING (Plays-Average Yards)	468-4.7	435-3.4
TOTAL PASSING YARDS	3419	3316
PASSING (Comp-Att-Int-Avg)	321-510-13-7.1	306-524-22-6.7
SACKS	32	36
FIELD GOALS	21/30	24/27
TOUCHDOWNS	47	27
(Rushing-Passing>Returns-Defensive)	22-21-1-3	8-17-1-1
TIME OF POSSESSION	29:33	30:57

Baltimore 2010 Draft Picks

Rd	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	School
2 (43)	Sergio Kindle	DE	6'3"	250	Texas
2 (57)	Terrence Cody	DT	6'4"	354	Alabama
3 (70)	Ed Dickson	TE	6'4"	249	Oregon
4 (114)	Dennis Pitta	TE	6'4"	245	BYU
5 (156)	David Reed	WR	6'0"	191	Utah
5 (157)	Art Jones	DT	6'3"	301	Syracuse
6 (194)	Ramon Harewood	OT	6'7"	360	Morehouse

PROJECTED OFFENSE

QB	5	Joe Flacco	10	Troy Smith	
			12	John Beck	
RB	27	Ray Rice	23	Willis McGahee	
		34	Jalen Parmele	42	Curtis Steele
FB	33	Le'Ron McClain	39	Mike McLaughlin	
WR	85	Derrick Mason	18	Donte' Stallworth	
		16	David Reed (5th Rd)	11	Marcus Smith
WR	81	Anquan Boldin	89	Mark Clayton	
		87	Demetrius Williams	14	Justin Harper
TE	86	Todd Heap	80	Ed Dickson (3rd Rd)	
		88	Dennis Pitta (4th Rd)	83	Davon Drew
LT	74	Michael Oher	79	Tony Moll	
LG	66	Ben Grubbs	72	Bryan Mattison	
C	77	Matt Birk	62	David Hale	
RG	73	Marshal Yanda	65	Chris Chester	
RT	71	Jared Gaither	64	Oniel Cousins	

PROJECTED DEFENSE

DE	90	Trevor Pryce	93	Cory Redding
NT	97	Kelly Gregg	63	Terrence Cody (2nd Rd)
DT	92	Haloti Ngata	61	Arthur Jones (5th Rd)
OLB	95	Jarret Johnson	49	Sergio Kindle (2nd Rd)
ILB	52	Ray Lewis	53	Jameel McClain
ILB	56	Tavares Gooden	59	Dannell Ellerbe
OLB	55	Terrell Suggs	99	Paul Kruger
CB	31	Fabian Washington	21	LardariusWebb
S	26	Dawan Landry	43	Haruki Nakamura
S	20	Ed Reed	28	Tom Zbikowski
CB	24	Domonique Foxworth	25	Chris Carr

PROJECTED SPECIALISTS

K	7	Billy Cundiff	N/A	Shayne Graham
P	4	Sam Koch		

BALTIMORE RAVENS POINTSPREAD BREAKDOWN (INCLUDING PLAYOFFS)

	SUR	Spread	Home	Home	Road	Road	SB	Fav	Fav>3	Dog	After
			SUR	Sprd	SUR	Sprd	Sprd	Sprd	Sprd	Sprd	SUL
2009	10-8	9-9	6-2	5-3	4-6	4-6	---	6-4	6-3	3-5	4-3
2008	13-6	14-5	6-2	6-2	7-4	8-3	---	8-1	5-0	6-4	3-2
2007	5-11	3-13	4-4	3-5	1-7	0-8	---	1-7	1-6	2-6	2-9
2006	13-4	10-7	7-2	6-3	6-2	4-4	---	5-5	3-4	5-2	2-1
2005	6-10	7-9	6-2	5-3	0-8	2-6	---	4-4	3-2	3-5	5-4
L5 Years	47-39	43-43	29-12	25-16	18-27	18-27	---	24-21	18-15	19-22	16-19

BALTIMORE RAVENS 2009

REGULAR SEASON STAT RANKINGS

OFFENSE	TOTAL	RANK
TOTAL OFFENSE (Yds. Per Game)	351.2	13
FIRST DOWNS (Per Game)	20.0	13
POINTS PER GAME	24.4	9
RUSHING (Yds. Per Game)	137.5	5
RUSHING TDS	22	T-1
PASSING OFFENSE (Yds. Per Game)	213.7	18
PASSING COMPLETION %	62.9	12
PASSING TDS	21	T-16
FIELD GOALS	21	T-22
TIME OF POSSESSION	29:33	19
DEFENSE	TOTAL	RANK
TOTAL DEFENSE (Yds. Per Game)	300.5	3
SCORING DEFENSE	16.3	3
RUSHING DEFENSE (Yds. Per Game)	93.2	5
PASSING DEFENSE (Yds. Per Game)	207.2	T-8
PASS COMPLETION%	58.4	T-9
INTERCEPTIONS	22	T-5
SACKS	32	T-18
TOTAL TEAM PENALTIES	115	T-3
TURNOVER MARGIN	+10	4

BALTIMORE—2009 Game-by-Game Statistics, including playoffs

	OFFENSE						DEFENSE					
OPPONENT	PF	PA	RA-YR	PC-PA-I-Y-P	SK	F-FL	RA-YR	PC-PA-I-Y-P	SK	F-FR		
Kansas City	38	24	41/198	26/43/1/303	1	1-0	17/29	16/24/0/159	3	2-0		
San Diego	31	26	32/130	18/27/1/181	1	2-0	21/53	25/45/2/421	2	1-0		
Cleveland	34	3	28/142	26/37/0/337	1	1-1	23/71	17/27/4/115	2	0-0		
New England	21	27	17/116	27/47/1/247	2	1-1	30/85	21/32/0/234	3	2-1		
Cincinnati	14	17	18/82	22/31/2/175	2	0-0	34/142	18/31/1/261	1	3-1		
Minnesota	31	33	18/81	28/43/0/367	3	2-0	31/167	21/29/0/259	3	0-0		
Denver	30	7	35/125	20/25/0/167	2	1-0	19/66	23/37/0/134	2	1-1		
Cincinnati	7	17	17/55	18/32/2/160	4	1-0	39/146	20/33/0/223	1	1-1		
Cleveland	16	0	36/134	13/19/0/140	3	0-0	26/86	13/31/2/74	4	1-0		
Indianapolis	15	17	31/98	23/35/1/256	0	1-1	25/76	22/31/2/299	0	1-1		
Pittsburgh	20	17	29/132	23/35/0/261	5	3-2	38/153	12/26/1/145	0	0-0		
Green Bay	14	27	21/66	15/36/3/119	3	2-1	27/94	26/40/2/256	1	2-1		
Detroit	48	3	40/308	15/23/0/240	0	1-1	32/103	16/34/2/126	1	1-0		
Chicago	31	7	31/124	23/33/1/222	2	1-0	30/122	12/32/4/98	2	3-2		
Pittsburgh	20	23	38/175	13/25/1/148	4	2-2	23/48	17/33/1/238	4	1-1		
Oakland	21	13	35/240	11/19/0/90	4	0-0	20/51	27/39/1/274	3	1-1		
New England	33	14	52/234	4/10/1/34	0	1-1	18/64	23/42/3/132	3	1-1		
Indianapolis	3	20	19/87	20/35/2/183	1	3-2	25/42	30/44/1/233	2	0-0		

BALTIMORE TEAM STATISTICS 2006-2009 (INCLUDING ALL PLAYOFF GAMES)

YEAR	OFFENSE														DEFENSE																				
	SUR	PSR	PF	PA	FD	RA	RY	YPC	F-FL	T-R-P	PC	PA	PI	SK	YP	YPP	YPT	FD	RA	RY	YPC	F-FR	T-R-P	PC	PA	PI	SK	YP	YPP	YPT	DIF	APR	OPR	TM	TO
2009	10-8	9-9	24	16	19	30	140	4.7	23-12	51-26-21	19	31	16	38	202	6.5	14.4	18	27	89	3.3	21-11	31-8-21	20	34	26	37	205	6.0	17.9	3.5	.8	4.2	29	+9
2008	13-6	14-5	23	15	18	36	140	3.9	32-11	48-24-17	15	27	15	37	170	6.4	13.4	15	23	80	3.4	29-12	30-5-19	18	34	31	43	189	5.6	17.9	4.5	4.4	3.6	32	+17
2007	5-11	3-13	17	24	18	28	112	4.0	35-26	27-11-13	21	35	14	39	190	5.4	17.6	16	28	80	2.9	12-6	39-9-27	18	31	17	33	222	7.2	12.6	-5.0	7.5	5.5	31	-17
2006	13-4	10-7	21	13	17	29	101	3.5	22-11	38-11-21	20	33	16	19	212	6.5	14.8	15	24	77	3.3	26-12	21-5-16	17	32	30	61	187	5.9	20.8	6.0	2.2	4.9	33	+15