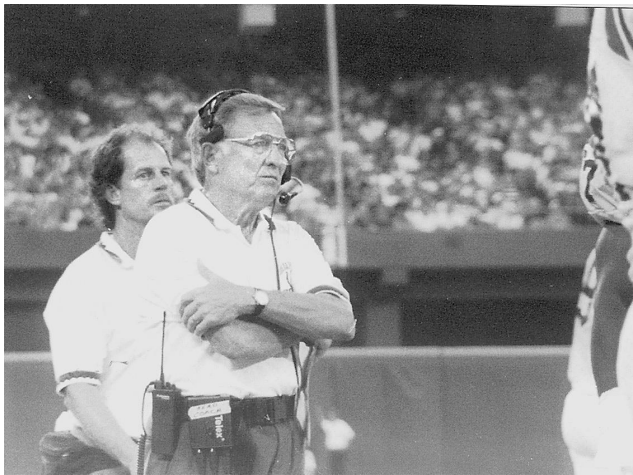


Ted Marchibroda

Long-time assistant Ted Marchibroda was named NFL "Coach of the Year" in his first season as head coach after the Baltimore Colts rebounded from a 2-12 record in 1974 to a 10-4 mark and the AFC East title.

Marchibroda was a head coach in the NFL for 13 seasons, oddly enough, with the Baltimore Colts, then the Indianapolis Colts, and finally the Baltimore Ravens.

His first three Baltimore Colts teams won AFC East titles before losing in the first round of the playoffs, and his 1976 squad led the NFL in total offense, passing and scoring. His 1995 Indianapolis Colts finished 9-7 during the regular season, but reached the AFC championship game only to lose 20-16 to the Steelers on a failed Hail Mary pass as time ran out.



Marchibroda began his NFL coaching career in 1961 with the Washington Redskins as an assistant coach under Bill McPeak.

He left the Redskins to join George Allen as offensive coordinator of the Los Angeles Rams in 1965, and then came back East with Allen as a Redskins assistant in 1971.

He also served as an assistant (offensive coordinator or quarterbacks coach) with the Baltimore Colts, Chicago Bears, Detroit Lions, Philadelphia Eagles, Buffalo Bills and Indianapolis Colts.

Marchibroda was a No. 1 draft pick of the Steelers in 1953 after a stellar college career at St. Bonaventure and, after the Bonnies dropped football, Detroit, where he led the nation in total offense.

(He returned to St. Bonaventure to earn his degree, and in 1996 he received an honorary doctorate from the school.)

Marchibroda played for the Steelers in 1953, 55 and 56 (he was in the Army for the 1954 season), and finished his playing career in 1957 with the Chicago Cardinals.

His best season came in 1956 when he passed for 1,585 yards and 12 TDs for the Steelers.
 Marchibroda's career playing record:

Year	Team	G	Att.	Cp.	Yds.	TD	Int.	Rat.	Rush	Yds.
1953	Steelers	4	22	9	66	1	2	25.9	1	15
1955	Steelers	7	43	22	280	2	3	62.2	6	-1
1956	Steelers	12	275	124	1,585	12	19	49.4	39	152
1957	Cardinals	7	45	15	238	1	5	19.7	4	10
Total		30	385	172	2,169	16	29	45.3	50	176

Marchibroda scored career three TDs and returned a kickoff 25 yards.

Marchibroda's career coaching record:

Year	Team	Record	Playoffs
1975	Baltimore Colts	10-4	0-1
1976	Baltimore Colts	11-3	0-1
1977	Baltimore Colts	10-4	0-1
1978	Baltimore Colts	5-11	--
1979	Baltimore Colts	5-11	--

1992	Indianapolis Colts	9-7	--
1993	Indianapolis Colts	4-12	--
1994	Indianapolis Colts	8-8	--
1995	Indianapolis Colts	9-7	2-1
1996	Baltimore Ravens	4-12	--
1997	Baltimore Ravens	6-9-1	--
1998	Baltimore Ravens	6-10	--
Total		87-98-1	2-4

Marchibroda led the Baltimore Colts to the AFC title in 1975, 1976 and 1977.

He died Jan. 16, 2016.