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The Amazing Race—Ravens Style



On Tuesday (10/6), the Baltimore Ravens hosted *The Amazing Race—Ravens Style* at the Maryland Zoo in Baltimore. The Ravens developed the hands-on event structured in the style of the popular CBS reality series for the 2009 NFL/United Way Hometown Huddle.

Annually, the Hometown Huddle unifies all 32 NFL teams in a collective day of service.

More than 100 fourth graders from two Baltimore City schools, Cecil Elementary School and Hampstead Hill Academy, participated in the race that spanned various zoo exhibits, including Maryland Wilderness, The African Journey, The Arctic and Flocker's Field. Each team of four or five students was accompanied by an adult volunteer as they completed an array of tasks that blended educational programming and physical activity incorporating Play 60, the NFL campaign for an active generation.

Ravens players, including LS Matt Katula, S Dawan Landry, RB Matt Lawrence, LB Jameel McClain, RB Jalen Parmele and T Stefan Rodgers, joined members from the Lady Ravens Association, Ravens staff and nearly 50 volunteers (from M&T Bank, Under Armour and United Way) in facilitating the race tasks and checkpoints and guiding youth participants.

As part of the final task, each youth participant received a pair of Under Armour sneakers before they sprinted through the finish line.



Top right: Teams of racers pose with volunteers at the entrance of The African Journey exhibit.

Middle right: S Dawan Landry joins a team in its race to the finish line.

Lower right: T Stefan Rodgers celebrates with the winning team from Hampstead Hill Academy.

Left: LB Jameel McClain evaluates a task at a checkpoint.



McGahee Named Humanitarian of the Year



RB Willis McGahee was presented the 2009 Reverend John W. Holland Humanitarian of the Year award at the 15th Annual Community Action Council Holland Awards Dinner Thursday (10/8) night. Named in honor of the late Reverend John W. Holland and the tireless service and inspiration he provided, the award is given to an individual who demonstrates extraordinary commitment and dedication and service to the disadvantaged community in Howard County, Md.

McGahee, a Howard County resident, was honored for his numerous charitable efforts through the Willis McGahee Foundation. His foundation provides toys at the holidays, Thanksgiving meals, schools supplies, books and educational materials and dental supplies to children and families in need. In early 2009, the Willis McGahee Foundation was honored by the Howard County Government for the support of county children by receiving the *Celebrating Successes for Children Award*.

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