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ACT Auction Party

On Monday (11/2), the Ravens hosted the ninth annual All Community Team (ACT) Auction Party at M&T Bank Stadium to benefit the Ravens ACT Foundation. Several players, the majority of which have a foundation, were on hand. Those in attendance included QB John Beck, C Matt Birk, WR Mark Clayton, QB Joe Flacco, LB Tavares Gooden, G Ben Grubbs, TE Todd Heap, LS Matt Katula, WR Derrick Mason, QB Troy Smith, TE L.J. Smith and T Brandon McKinney.



On the stage (L to R), Flacco, Heap, L.J. Smith, Katula and Beck encouraged guests to bid on Ravens auction items.

Emceed by WBAL TV's Gerry Sandusky, the event included a silent auction, live auction, regional delicacies from areas representing the players in attendance and a live band.



(From L to R) Grubbs, Clayton, McKinney and Birk look on during the live auction.

Mason Karaoke Tour Rolls On

Ravens WR Derrick Mason made a familiar stop along his karaoke tour on Tuesday (11/3). Mason hosted his trademark karaoke party at Oak Crest Retirement Community (Parkville, Md.), a facility he visited dur-



Mason was serenaded by an Oak Crest resident.

ing his 2008 karaoke tour. Joined by teammates QB John Beck, WR Justin Harper and TE Edgar Jones, Mason brought a DJ to Oak Crest's Acorn Pub to entertain and sing with the community's residents and staff. He is planning a final stop for his 2009 tour on Tuesday, Dec. 29.

Upcoming Ravens in Our Community

Ravens TE Todd Heap will reprise his role in the NFL's Take a Player to School sweepstakes on Tuesday (11/10). Heap will accompany fifth grader Travis Justice, the Baltimore-area winning student, to Elkridge Elementary School to meet staff and speak to students.



Also on Tuesday (11/10), several Ravens players, including QB Joe Flacco and RB Ray Rice, will visit Helping Up Mission men's shelter for the sixth annual Coat Giveaway. The players will be joined by the Lady Ravens Association and Baltimore City Police Athletic League.

Oher Speaks to Local Youth



On Tuesday (11/3), T Michael Oher supported Baltimore City Mayor Sheila Dixon for her monthly speaker series. The series was established in an effort to recognize the work done by men in the community.

Mayor Dixon themed the month of November "Just for Men, A Celebration of Thanksgiving" with Tuesday's focus featuring "Men in Sports." Accordingly, Oher shared his sports-related experiences and answered questions for an audience of nearly 50 city employees and a class of Baltimore students from Commodore John Rogers School.

Left: Oher answers questions from moderator Karen Miller.

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