



The Shining Star

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Highlighting Undergraduate Achievement in the Seventh District

The Mighty Seventh District

Undergraduate of the Month

Brother Ramon Harewood

Raised in Barbados, West Indies, Ramon Harewood focused on track and field, volleyball, and rugby. Harewood had been a member of the Barbados junior national teams in rugby, volleyball and track and field. He had never thought much of American Football.

"There's no American football in Barbados, so for me to aspire to do that would be ridiculous," Harewood was quoted as saying in a CNN video. In the spring of 2006, the 6-foot-6, 340-pound Harewood enrolled into Morehouse on an academic scholarship. At Morehouse, Harewood had immediate success making the Dean's List every semester earning better than a 3.0 grade-point-average, a testament to the cardinal principle of scholarship. While maintaining stellar grades in college Harewood who had never played American football prior to 2006 didn't experience the same immediate success on the football field.

"I didn't immediately fall in love with it," Harewood said. "My first year here was a little bit tough trying to get adapted to the sport. I didn't really know too much about football."

Through perseverance and a new coaching staff at Morehouse in the spring of 2007, Harewood was moved to Left tackle and has excelled at the position ever since making first-team All-Southern Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (SIAC) his last two years at Morehouse. In April, Harewood was selected in the sixth round of the 2010 NFL Draft to the Baltimore Ravens. The Ravens realize Harewood has a lot to learn but his potential is endless and they are looking forward to the success that Harewood can bring to the offensive side of the ball.

Brother Harewood was initiated into our fraternity via Psi Chapter (Morehouse College) in Spring 2008. Exemplifying our fraternity's four cardinal principles of manhood, scholarship, perseverance, and uplift, Brother Ramon Harewood is the Seventh District's Undergraduate of the Month for May of 2010 and we look forward to seeing him wear Purple on the Football field in the coming years.

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