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Ravens Welcome Fans Back to Football



Fans lined M&T Bank Stadium on Saturday, Aug. 6, to catch a glimpse of the Ravens at their first and only public practice at training camp. The atmosphere was electric with more than 24,000 supportive fans filling the stadium in a wall of purple. For adults and kids alike, the three-hour session served as a celebration of getting back to football.

The free interactive event featured an appearance by the Ravens' official mascot Poe, a meet-and-greet with the 2011 Ravens cheerleaders and a performance by Baltimore's Marching Ravens Pep Band (bottom left corner). In addition to face painters, caricatures and a photo booth, the event included a rummage sale (proceeds benefitted the Ravens All Community Team Foundation).



After practice, fans had the unique opportunity to interact with their favorite players, including S Ed Reed, LB Ray Lewis, DT Haloti Ngata and QB Joe Flacco (bottom center) while they signed autographs. In typical Ray Rice (bottom right) fashion, the Pro Bowl RB showed his appreciation to fans by giving away free Gatorade to children who endured the heat during practice. The day served as a taste of the energy and environment that awaits at our first home game.



Harbaughs Help Kids Gear Up for Back To School

With the first day of school just around the corner, the Harbaughs are making sure kids have all the supplies they need to kick off the school year. On Tuesday (8/9), Ingrid Harbaugh (right), wife of head coach John Harbaugh, distributed 100 backpacks to youth in need at two Baltimore-area nonprofit organizations. Her first stop was St. Vincent's Villa, a charitable partner of the Ravens and the team's Ed Block Courage House. For the second stop, Ingrid travelled to Sarah's House in Ft. Meade, a home for homeless women and children. On behalf of the Harbaugh family, another 350 backpacks were sent to Ft. Hood, Texas and the Quantico Marine Base in Virginia to support children in military families.



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