

A Man on a Mission

Jared Brabham is a senior sport and recreation management major at Temple University's School of Tourism and Hospitality Management. Approaching graduation in January 2011 Jared has come quite a long way to become the student that he is today. Jared is



currently the community service chair of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Incorporated. He is also a member of the Advisory committee for Temple University student activities. On top of being an active member of the student body at Temple, Jared also is employed at the Independent blue cross recreation center

located right off Temple's campus. As a staff member Jared is gaining experience running a facility which will hopefully help him pursue a career in facility management after receiving his degree.

As a polished young man today, no one would have believed that Jared would eventually become a college graduate five years ago. Born and raised in the small city of Long Branch, New Jersey where it is more common to join a gang or sell drugs rather than go away to a college. Jared is one of few to make the journey. Jared is in fact the 1st person in his entire family to go away to college ever.

Not only did Jared face adversity just to make it to college he also faced the challenge of being a student athlete as well. Enrolled in 15 credits a semester Jared studied text books as well as play books for 2 years at Temple University. After stepping away from the game due to a career ending injury in 2008, Jared decided to stay in school and put a much greater emphasis into academics and his future. The pressure of being a student athlete on the collegiate level is what gives Jared the ability to achieve today. Multitasking required by student athletes has not only given Jared the ability to compete on the field but in the classroom as well.



The discipline that was created on the football field is now being polished by other organizations including but not limited to the NAACP as well as Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity Incorporated.

As the community service chair of his fraternity Jared has been responsible for creating and managing over 10 community service events since becoming a member in 2009. Also most recently assisted his fraternity in hosting the John Milton Lee Scholarship Ball, an event that enables an underprivileged high school senior get into college.

Over the past four years in college Jared has involved himself in lots of different things but he doesn't plan on stopping there, he believes that completing his education at Temple University is a right of passage and that the real work begins after he graduates, Jared plans to be the most successful industry professional he can be. To some Jared may be described as versatile, unique, and charismatic whether you agree with that or not you can look at him and tell that he is truly a man on a mission.