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**DeBartolo Sports boasts major Draft picks**

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***Glenville native goes to Baltimore Ravens***

**TAMPA, Fla. /GLENVILLE, Ohio** - DeBartolo Sports and Entertainment (DSE) is proud to announce a successful 2007 NFL Draft for Glenville native and 2006 Heisman Trophy winner, Troy Smith. Smith, who was a record-setting quarterback at Ohio State, was taken in the 5<sup>th</sup> round by the Baltimore Ravens.

Smith, who led the Buckeyes to a 12-0 record his senior year, is expected to have a bright NFL career.

"We are extremely pleased with the results from this year's Draft. Troy Smith is a smart and savvy player who represents the true fabric of our organization. We believe that he has a very bright NFL career ahead of him with the Baltimore Ravens, and his DSE family will be with him every step of the way," says Edward J. DeBartolo, Jr., chairman of DSE.

"Troy is such a valuable member of the DSE family. We have been proud to have him on our team since he signed with us and I believe he will continue to make us proud as a member of the Baltimore Ravens," says Charles P. Saulino, president of DSE.

The DSE team of certified NFLPA agents, client managers and mentors (including Jerry Rice) is currently working with the athletes to make the transition from college football to pro-football a successful one.

"I look forward to working with Troy. He's a fabulous young man with a drive to win and the will to become one of the NFL's greatest quarterbacks," says Jerry Rice, DSE mentor.

**About DeBartolo Sports and Entertainment:** An integral component of the DeBartolo Sports & Entertainment portfolio is the *Athlete Representation Division*. This dynamic affiliate offers personal management services for today's finest professional athletes. When you are represented by one of DSE's certified sports agents you become a part of the DeBartolo business family. Through many of the same values and beliefs that made Eddie DeBartolo Jr. a Super Bowl and Stanley Cup Championship owner, a DSE athlete will be represented with the highest level of integrity and respect. Personal management services for our athletes include: professional contract negotiations, personal wealth management and planning, extensive public and media relations as well as family estate and retirement planning. *Financial security is the ultimate*

*benefit that we will provide for a DSE athlete and their families.* For more information on the DeBartolo portfolio of companies please visit [www.thedebartologroup.com](http://www.thedebartologroup.com) or call the Tampa corporate headquarters at 813.908.8400.

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