

Zamari's Zeal for Success



How United Way of Brevard
and Neighbor Up Brevard's
the DOCK changed
Zamari's life.



"The DOCK taught me to be a better man; to do the right thing when no one is watching." Zamari grew up in Booker T. Washington neighborhood, an impoverished community notorious for criminal activity, drug use and a high dropout rate among teens. But he wasn't going to be just another unfortunate statistic.

At 7 years old, Zamari began attending the DOCK. He recalls many fond memories of his participation every day after school and during the summer, until his high school athletic schedule demanded more of his time.

His feelings of academic importance were instilled there. "I knew I had to keep my grades up so I could get into a good school, get an education, and make something of myself after college," Zamari said. At the DOCK, Zamari attended educational field trips, such as a visit to the Barrier Island Sanctuary where he first realized a world of opportunity beyond the Booker T. Washington neighborhood.

Zamari also credits the DOCK for his character development, teaching him to surround himself with the right people and of the same mindset. "I don't know where I'd be without the DOCK," Zamari said.

Now a cornerback for Georgia Tech, his words seem to ring true. Even off the field, Zamari is flourishing academically and studying business administration.

Without your help, Zamari may not have had positive experiences and opportunities for academic excellence. Your donations change lives and strengthen communities like the Booker T. Washington neighborhood. Thank you.

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