

NFL Defensive Rookie of the Year Baptized as Cleveland Browns Players Boldly Proclaim Christ

Professional athletes are told to build a platform, grow a following and keep the spotlight fixed on themselves.

That is why what happened in Cleveland this week deserves attention.

While sports headlines revolve around contracts, endorsements, statistics and social media influence, several Cleveland Browns players used a public platform for something entirely different. They publicly declared their faith in Jesus Christ.

Members of the Browns joined local believers Sunday for a Cleveland for Christ gathering that featured worship music, prayer, testimonies and baptisms. The event brought together players, coaches, chaplains and members of the community for a day centered on faith.

Among those participating were quarterback Shedeur Sanders, running back Raheim Sanders, cornerback Tyson Campbell, safety Daniel Thomas and team chaplain Nobles C. Darby.



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Several players chose to take another step in their walk with Christ through baptism, including linebacker Carson Schwesinger, the NFL's Defensive Rookie of the Year.

Before entering the water, Schwesinger publicly affirmed his faith. According to Fox News, he was asked whether he believed

Jesus Christ died on the cross and rose again for his sins.

"Yes," Schwesinger replied.

He was then asked whether he was ready to make Jesus the Lord of his life.

"Yes," he responded.

Moments later, he was baptized before those gathered at the event.