



RON BREWER

Director of Player Engagement
Cleveland Browns

Ron Brewer is in his sixth season with the Browns and first as director of player engagement. Brewer helps to ensure the successful transition of NFL players into professional football through a number of character development programs. He oversees programs that include the Rookie Professional Development Program, Rookie Success Program, undergraduate and graduate degree completion, internships, financial education and additional educational sessions, which range from domestic violence awareness to leadership. Over the last five years, Brewer assisted 57 players in completing coursework toward undergraduate or master's degrees, while others participated in internships and job shadowing opportunities.

Prior to the Browns, Brewer spent two seasons at his alma mater North Carolina as the director of player development and recruiting. He also spent time at the NCAA as the assistant director of leadership development. With the NCAA, he oversaw national professional development programs for athletes, administrators and coaches. Brewer also worked at SMU (academic support/life skills coordinator), LSU (academic advisor) and with the Minnesota Vikings (player development coordinator).

A native of Chesapeake, Va., Brewer earned undergraduate and master's degrees from UNC, where he lettered as a cornerback. With the Tar Heels, he worked his way from a walk on to earning a scholarship to team captain as a senior.