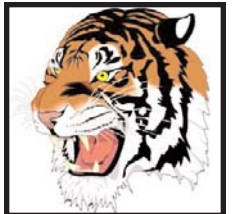




# MAR NEWS



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## Dennis Reardon: New Athletic Director

By: Christian Noveral

After I finished my first year of science class with Mr. Reardon, neither I, nor any of my classmates, expected to have the opportunity to be in Mr. Reardon's class again. Little did we know that Mr. Reardon would return to teach us science again in 8th grade. What we were probably less aware of was that with his new position as Athletic Director, great things were headed for the middle school, and now as he comes to the high school. Who knows what kind of extraordinary changes we can expect?

Mr. Dennis Reardon came from Beverly Hills Middle School before he began teaching in Marple Newtown. At Beverly Hills, he taught Language Arts, Math, and before becoming Athletic Director at Paxon Hollow, he taught science. As Athletic Director he started the immensely successful Potter Cup. It was such a hit that the event became too massive, and it was changed to the Lemonade Bowl and moved outside. In his spare time, Mr. Reardon spends time with his two children, whose pictures can be seen on some of the various ties that he wears. He is also a devout Phillies fan, and is always on the bandwagon despite their record.

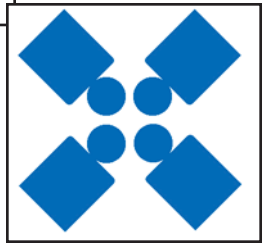
When asked about his job as Athletic Director, Mr. Reardon says that there was never one specific time when he decided he wanted the job. After fifteen years of coaching, and one year at the middle school, he was asked to take the position as Athletic Director. At first, he was hesitant because he worried about not having enough time to do the job well, but on the other hand, he felt that he had to repay the Paxon Hollow staff for the warm welcome they provided him his first year. Now that he is at the high school, Mr. Reardon says the two best parts about it is the staff being so helpful and supportive, which he applies to all Marple Staff. He sees us being able to move on to bigger and better things.



*The Man*

So what is to come at the high school? Mr. Reardon says his main goal here is to try to combine all the opportunities here. He is looking for a way to put together athletics, music, and the other activities at the high school. For now though, he is taking it one step at a time, and already we can see improvements. So far we have only been going up; now let's see what is to come...

## Peer Mediation



By: Lauren Silvestri

Most people, like myself, don't know what Peer Mediation is. I had no idea what I was getting into when I was recommended and chosen for the program. I soon learned it was a program training students like me to help solve conflicts involving other students. The program is voluntary for conflicting students, but it is sometimes ordered by the principal. One day, for six hours, about twenty students including myself were trained by Mrs. Jacqueline and others by doing group activities to get to know one another and learning the tools of Peer Mediation. The key is to be calm, professional and not to give advice, but rather to help the conflicting students make a safe solution of their own. Not only did the training prepare me for helping to resolve other people's conflicts but also to help with my own conflicts. If you, or someone else you know, are having problems with someone, go to the principal and ask to arrange a Peer Mediation. It's a fantastic program because the best people to help student conflicts are the students themselves.

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## SAT Scores Spike

By Amanda Borson

The SAT's are a daunting task for many high school students. However, students at Marple Newtown have risen to this huge challenge, as can be seen with the 13 perfect SAT scores. These high scorers included seniors Katie Becker, Alex Vigderman, Jason Pan, Jen Dailey, Joey Mansky, and Roashan Ayene; juniors Amy Guo, Andy Zhang, and Shiang-Ting Yeh; and finally MN '07 graduate and University of Pennsylvania freshman Dave Hubsher. There were also 11 scores of 780, with one missed question. The number of perfect SAT's is greater than the last five years put together. Principal Sanville credits Marple's new SAT Prep Program for the boost in numbers.

**Inside: Nichols on Vick; Sebastian on Sports; Borson on High School Musical and more!**



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# Editorials

## Presidential Election 2008

By: Amanda Borson

One of the notions that disappoints me the most is that next November, I will only be seventeen years old. In short, for the 2008 presidential election, my opinion will not be able to blend with the masses. However, this year's seniors, in addition to a portion of the juniors, will covet this civic luxury. Maybe the daily complaints that some of you may have--about the PSSA's, gas-prices, etc.-- will be affected by the next president. Even if you will not be voting in a year, it is vital to understand the ins and outs of this election, from the candidates on both sides, to the hot button issues that may control swing states such as Ohio and Florida. Therefore, here is a succinct look at some of the top candidates:

**Hillary Clinton, Democrat:** Clinton believes that America needs a detailed exit plan for the war in Iraq. She thinks that the war is in the hands of the Iraqis, not the U.S. Clinton wants to end the Big Oil tax break and invest in different resources for energy. Clinton supports funding the EPA (Environmental Protection Agency). For healthcare, she would like to use electronic medical records, lower costs, and cover all Americans.

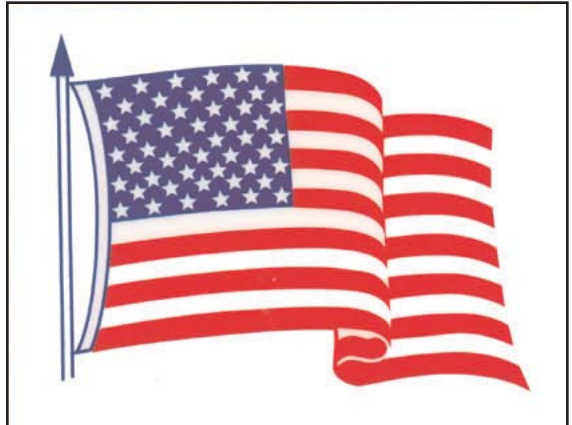
**Barack Obama, Democrat:** Obama is not in favor of the estate tax cuts, and would like to see a comfortable balance of free trade and financial security. Obama is pro-universal healthcare, and is passionate over labor rights and raising minimum wage. He hopes to have more of a discourse with Syria and Iran, but has said that he would have no "preconceived conditions" before talking with these hazardous leaders.

**John Edwards, Democrat:** Edwards concentrates on global warming, eradicating poverty, and providing universal healthcare. On the Iraq issue, he is anti-war and would like to see the US withdraw from this area. Edwards is against creating an amendment that would outlaw same-sex marriage.

**Rudy Giuliani, Republican:** More of a moderate than a right-wing candidate, Giuliani is in favor of tax cuts. Instead of universal healthcare, Giuliani would like to expand choices for Americans. He has been pro gun control. He feels that Iran is as much to blame for 9/11 as any other country. He has oscillated between being pro-choice and pro-life, but former statements during his mayoral term conclude that Giuliani is the former, although during his current campaign he calls himself pro-life.

**Mitt Romney, Republican:** Romney is an advocate for an amendment outlawing gay marriage. He is a supporter of the war in Iraq, as well as the troop surge in 2007. Romney would like to dismiss the capital gains tax. He is in favor of the death penalty. Romney is pro-charter education.

**Fred Thompson, Republican:** Thompson supports tax cuts and globalization. He would like to see a partial privatization of social security. He is a pro-life candidate, but has decided that this should be decided at a state level (Thompson has called himself a Federalist). Thompson is a skeptic when it comes to whether global warming is advanced due to human activity. He supports the war in Iraq.



## College Applications

By: Mike Jen

Around this time of year, the senior class starts to apply to colleges. This is a complicated process that can grow to take up an enormous amount of time and energy. For example, many colleges require that applicants write essays detailing everything from their past achievements to their hopes for the future. These essays, along with the applications themselves, take a good chunk of time, even for someone applying to just a few schools.

However, the cost of college applications is not limited to expenditures of time. Each application costs a certain amount of money to send in. These fees can accumulate and end up costing the applicant a fortune. Because of the different costs, many students have different views on how to go about applying to college.

I, personally, am only applying to one college. The whole craze about applying to tons of schools has always seemed odd to me. The only school that I've ever really thought about is Penn State. Already having chosen a school makes everything easier, and I don't have to worry about all of the stress associated with the application process.

By: Christian Noveral

Differing from Mike, I took the exact opposite view about the college application process. Instead of applying to one school, I took the opposite extreme and decided to apply to about 12. I have heard of people applying to 21 different schools, which even by my standards is fairly ridiculous.

My reason for applying to so many schools is plain and simple, graduate school. Because I plan to go to graduate school for a master's degree in engineering, my undergraduate school is not as important, and does not need to be an Ivy League school. Instead, I think it would be better to go to a school that might give me scholarship, or just might be cheaper (Ivy League schools, and schools close to the same level, can be very expensive). For this reason I'm applying to a whole range of colleges. I also think that most colleges have attractive campuses and facilities, and I feel like I would be fine living at any of the colleges that I am applying to. I don't see any reason to apply to one specific college that I like the most, they're all adequate, and I plan to go to the best college to which I happen to be accepted.



The sordid stories this summer of the gross misuse of power and wealth have swirled through the news stations and have baffled sports commentators around the country. Everyone has heard one story or another detailing the gruesome details in the Michael Vick dog fighting case. The story began in April, when abused dogs were discovered during a drug raid in Vick's home. Vick claimed to have no knowledge of the fights, but later, when the four other men charged pleaded guilty, Vick was forced to change his initial plea of innocence. Breaking news and speculation surfaced daily of Vick's impending fate as every news station from ESPN to CNN chastised the falling star for fumbling his multi-million dollar career. On the morning of August 27th, Michael Vick walked into a Virginia courthouse mobbed by hundreds of protestors, and even the occasional supporter. Cameras flashed and PETA signs waved as Michael Vick delivered a public apology after he pleaded guilty.

"I want to apologize to all the young kids out there for my immature acts and, you know, what I did was, what I did was very immature so that means I need to grow up... Like I said, for this - for this entire situation I never pointed the finger at anybody else, I accepted responsibility for my actions of what I did and now I have to pay the consequences for it. But in a sense, I think it will help, you know, me as a person. I got a lot to think about in the next year or so. --M. Vick" -- M. Vick

Now that every credible sports columnist, editor and broadcast journalist in the continental U.S. has sounded off on this event, I feel I am at liberty to take an amateur attempt at throwing in my opinion. As many people believe, I feel this entire situation was fueled by money - specifically, Vick's \$130 million dollar contract. Athletes and celebrities seem to think they are above the law, and it is becoming more and more apparent that this is not the case. Vick's actions clearly signal an extreme lapse in judgment. He held such awe and prestige in the National Football League and rarely was his natural athletic ability matched. Vick laid his career on the line, and that line was quickly snapped. As soon as the news broke out that Vick would change his plea from innocent to guilty, there was no turning back. The evidence was against him, and the former quarter back was sacked.



Vick on the way to court

Looking beyond the fact that Michael Vick has lost his money, career, and respect throughout the football community, what Vick attested to participating in is completely and utterly detestable and inhumane. The reports of the crude and unspeakable acts against the defenseless dogs are enough to make every human with blood running through their veins cringe. What disgusts me further is the support Vick is garnering in the NFL community from other misguided players who don't know when to keep their mouth shut and stop trying to "make headlines." I empathize with the plight of organizations such as PETA in protesting against the actions of this man. I could be writing this about anyone and still despise such actions against these animals, but because of Vick's household namesake, I am even more incensed. His apology to the children he offered was a nice touch to be sure, and even almost gained my sympathy. That sympathy ended, however, when my younger brother walked into the room and asked, "Is Michael Vick going to jail?"

Whether it is as testosterone - induced as fighting in the stands of a basketball game, stupidly betting on games, trash-talking their own teammates, or the ridiculous, twisted sport of dog fighting, athletes are certainly not above the law, and even more so, they are not out of the public eye. They need to realize their moronic decisions affect the entire sports community, especially their smallest fans that they have the largest influence on. Michael Vick certainly has a lot of thinking to do, and lucky for him, he has a long time to do it.

## The Real World: Test Your Knowledge



By: Lindsay Banes

- 1) Where in Australia is the Real World taking place?
- 2) What are the names of the seven strangers who are chosen to live together?
- 3) What character arrived from Texas?
- 4) Which character labeled the three other girls in the house "carbon copy super-model types"?
- 5) What type of background is Parisa?
- 6) During the second episode the four girls separate into two teams; who teams up with who?
- 7) Which guy in the house does Parisa have a crush on?
- 8) Sutton is the boyfriend of which of the girls back at home?
- 9) Which girl writes Dunbar a letter trying to explain her feelings for him?
- 10) Who is the youngest member in the house?

(check answers in right column)

## Music News

By: Jamie Donahue

Many new things have been going on in the world of music in the last few weeks. There was big hype about the new records released by both 50 cent and Kanye West. 50 cent has allegedly said that if Kanye sells more records than he does in the first week, then he would retire out of the music world. Although that was the rumor going around, it has been proven false. Kanye was asked at the MTV VMA's if he had anything to do with it, or if it were just conjured up for publicity. Kanye simply laughed it off and said "it's all publicity." In other news, Led Zeppelin, along with other big names like Pete Townshend of The Who, Bill Wyman of The Rolling Stones, Foreigner, and Scottish singer Paolo Nutini will be putting on a tribute show in honor of the late Ahmet Ertegun, the co-founder of Atlantic Records. In 1968, Led Zeppelin became the first rock band Ertegun signed to Atlantic, a label which had been better known for soul and R&B music before then. If you want tickets to the show, space is limited and the ticket sales are set up like a lottery. Everyone who wants tickets can fill out a form with your name and phone number on [www.ahmettribute.com](http://www.ahmettribute.com).

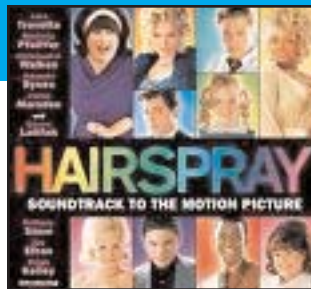
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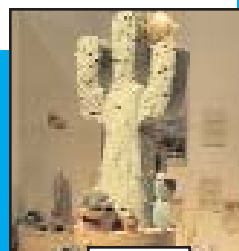
## Hairspray Review

By: Sophia Reji

Hairspray. It's not only the product used by millions but also the film seen by millions in the past summer months. Nineteen years after the original John Waters movie came out, New Line Cinemas decided to revive the musical hit. It begins on May 3, 1962 in Baltimore. Chubby and bubbly Tracy Turnblad (Nikki Blonsky) is a not-so-average girl with a passion as great as her appetite. She lives for one thing and one thing only: The Corny Collins Show. She and her best friend, Penny Pingleton, (Amanda Bynes) race to Tracy's house after school every day to twist and to swing with the "nicest kids in town," and also to catch a glimpse of hot Link Larkin (Zac Efron). The local teen dance show is in need of a new dancer, and Tracy is thrilled. Her mother Edna (John Travolta) is convinced that, because of her size, Tracy will be rejected. The young girl insists that the times have changed dramatically, but Edna won't budge. Wilber (Christopher Walken), Tracy's father, is much more open to the idea. Tracy makes it to the casting audition held by Velma von Tussle (Michelle Pfeiffer), the manager of the show. There Tracy only finds rude stares and unwelcoming remarks because of her size and support for integration. Tracy doesn't give up, and with the help of her new friend Seaweed (Elijah Kelley) from "Negro Day" at the Corny Collins show, she learns new dance moves and takes the floor. Corny Collins (James Marsden) sees Tracy's talent and puts her on the show. Tracy doesn't stop there; she is determined to integrate the show. Tracy Turnblad uses the power of dance and television to show Baltimore a thing or two



Kanye West and Fiddy



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## The Real World: Answers

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- 2) Cohutta, Kelly Anne, Dunbar, Issac, Parisa, Shavon, Trisha
- 3) Kelly Anne
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## Hairspray review cont'd

With a colorful cast of newcomers and old, the renewed version of *Hairspray* defiantly deserves applause. With its serious themes and comedic moments; this film is perfect for everyone. The whole cast lived up to expectations and Nikki Blonsky, although a newcomer to the big screen, is as good as the original Tracy Turnblad. Her great singing skills and acting talent lit up the screen. *Hairspray* is an entertaining film suitable for all ages. Due to the upbeat dance moves and excellent costume designs, this movie does not disappoint. The incredible music didn't hurt either.

# High School Musical

## High School Musical

By: Brooke Holder

- 1) What was the name of the play?
- 2) Who played the main characters?
- 3) What were the names of the boy and the girl that wanted the main roles in the play?
- 4) Who got the main roles in the play?
- 5) What was the name of the lead song in the movie, High School Musical?
- 6) Who was the songwriter and pianist in the movie?
- 7) What was the basketball team's name?
- 8) What was the name of the new girl that came to the school?
- 9) Who was Troy's best friend from a young age?
- 10) Who was Troy's father in the movie?



*Cast of High School Musical*

By: Amanda Borson

Eight million people is definitely not a tea party. It's the population of New York City, the number of World War I military deaths, and how many illegal immigrants were present in the United States in 2000. Consequently enough, eight million is also the number of viewers who tuned in to watch High School Musical on January 20th, 2006, a Disney television movie that exploded into the world of pop-culture, splashing onto the scene with the same vigor that its teeny-bopper fans exude. The story revolves around Troy Bolton, a basketball star, and Gabriella Montez, a new student with a knack for scholarly pursuits. Thus begins a love story between two teenagers from different cliques, and how they overcome the notion of what their friends think. This is achieved when the two lovebirds sing together in the school musical. Excusing the extremely high cheese factor and completely unrealistic "squeaky clean" view of high school, the songs are fun and catchy, and most females can agree that watching Zac Efron for two hours is not the worst way to spend one's time. "I absolutely love it. It's a fantasy of high school. I mean, jocks and smart kids would never actually become friends," explains Amy Moon, a junior. "It was intense, exclaims junior Emily Wyatt. On the contrary, many people cannot help but become bothered by the manufactured and cheesy nature of the movie. "It's horribly overdone," says Chad Edmonds, a junior. "High School Musical is flashy and showy, but lacks substance," chimes in junior Adam Verna. The High School Musical franchise has boasted a wide array of bait for these purchase-happy Disney viewers. Everything from books, a #1 quadruple platinum soundtrack, an ice show, special edition DVDs, a concert tour, and even a stage musical that local thespians, for example Media Theater, have performed. If you thought the first one was a phenomenon, then tell that to the 17 million viewers who sat glassy-eyed in front of their plasma screens to take in High School Musical 2, the highest rated basic cable broadcast in television history. This time around, the characters work at the antagonist Sharpay's (played with surprising comic precision by Ashley Tisdale), country club. However, Troy is swayed by Sharpay's rich family with promises of a basketball scholarship. He is soon caught in the whirlpool of materialism and fortune. Of course, his fellow Wildcats become perturbed with his brand-new persona, and Troy has to choose what is more important. As Troy prophesizes at the end of the movie, "I care more about what my friends think." Wait a minute, isn't that the exact opposite of the message from the first High School Musical? Well, who needs a realistic and reasonable plot when you've got cute kids dancing and singing catchy songs?

# Flipping the Dress Code

By Lauren Silvestri

As the new school year began, so did a revised dress code. The rule that sharply stood out the most to the majority of the students, including myself, was the ban on flip flops. The flip-flop era ended this September, due to safety issues. The question is, was there any danger in the first place? Marple has allowed students to wear flip-flops for years now and I have never heard of any problems. Jess Mattern, a sophomore, agrees: "I think that we should be allowed to wear flip-flops," she



says. "If two people had a race and one had on flip-flops and another had on high heels, the person in flip-flops would obviously win, so I think that if it's a matter of safety then that's ridiculous. And because of this new rule we all have to spend more money to go out and buy new shoes that are 'safe' for school; and I am in more pain now than I have ever been before because all I'm allowed to wear to school that look cute are flats which give me bad blisters, so I think it's ridiculous."

An anonymous senior sees it both ways. "I do understand where the teachers are coming from; because having shoes that are open can be unsafe," she notes. "But I also see why students are upset because flip-flops go with everything and you can get bad blisters on shoes with backs." Some students don't really care.

Jane Carpenter, a sophomore, says, "The new rule doesn't really bother me because I never usually wore flip-flops." This rule doesn't seem to bother guys much either. "It was nice being able to wear Adidas sandals when I had a game that day, but otherwise this doesn't pertain to me because I'm a guy and don't usually wear sandals," says Matt Marianski, a sophomore. However, no matter what anyone thinks, a rule is still a rule, and most Marple students have been handling it well. I have hardly seen any flip-flops on anyone which proves that Marple students are responsible and listen to their school, no matter the cir-

**Marple students are responsible and listen to their school, no matter the circumstances.**

## Lesson Learned From Sports

by Julie Sebastian

I've been participating in sports since I was eight. Softball, basketball, and volleyball have been my favorites. I even tried field hockey once, but that killed my back. Luckily, throughout all the years of playing different sports and being on different teams, I have come to realize how much of an impact sports has had on my life. It's hard to imagine that a sport can make you a better person, or be a major influence on your life. But for me, softball has been my savior. Without softball, my life would be completely different. I knew, from the first time I walked on the softball field, it was a sport I wanted to continue playing for as long as I could. The thrill of the sport never gets old, as well as the many emotions that follow. Throughout my years, I have learned many lessons that I have come to appreciate. Being a leader on the field has helped me become a leader off the field as well. Because of that, I have been able to make good decisions in and out of school. Having played softball for so long, I've had my fair share of good times as well as the bad times. I've learned that if you make an error, you will only succeed if you learn from it. This sport has also helped me become a better team player, which will be an important factor in any future career. All in all, I have realized that without softball I would not be the person I am today. Softball has provided me with the opportunity to meet life-long friends, and to challenge myself in ways I never thought I could. I look forward to my future in softball, and I would never trade the memories or lessons learned for anything.



## Silvertide

By: Lauren Silvestri  
Music Review

It seems like rock music has been in a sort of a slump recently. Hip-hop and R&B dominate air-time on mainstream radio and T.V. stations like MTV, and the rock out there isn't really like it used to be back in the day of Guns N Roses, Nirvana, etc. At least that's what I used to think, until I found out about Silvertide. It's a rock band that started out in Philadelphia in 2001. They released their debut album, *Show and Tell*, in 2004. It's an incredible album, with amazing vocals, melodies, and instruments on all eleven songs. The band consists of: Walt Lafty, vocals; Nick Perri, lead guitar; Mark Melchiorre Jr., rhythm guitar; Brian Weaver, bass; and Kevin Frank, drums, who are all in their 20's.

One of my favorite attributes about the band is their lyrics. Walt Lafty, the vocalist and lyricist, likes to have double meanings for his songs. For example, on the song "Devil's Daughter," he uses a girl as a metaphor for the music industry. He says it's about walking and thinking one thing, and realizing it's not like that at all, for example, someone you like or the music industry. Walt also says about his double meanings, "I try to go for that a lot with my lyrics, where something has more than one meaning. People will take things in a certain way and who am I to tell them they're wrong?" I also love how he can talk about real issues going on in the world in his songs; namely an anti-war song. When asked about it, he said one of my favorite quotes ever- "I'm not anti-military; I'm just anti-stupidity."

In addition, I love their concerts. Although I have never been to one, I have heard great things. For a very inexpensive price, (even \$15 sometimes, which is great because most concerts are ridiculously expensive), you will probably get one of the best concerts of your life. They perform because they love it and they give it their all every show, big or small. To get a look for yourself, they have some videos from their performances on youtube. What else do I love about their concerts? What you hear at the concerts is even better than the album, since the singer can actually sing and the band truly is talented.

Silvertide is a much-needed breath of fresh air in the music world, with a bluesy, gritty, riff-driven sound similar to the 70's and 80's, much different from the music today. They are making a new album supposedly, and you can find more information about them at [silvertidemusic.com](http://silvertidemusic.com), and [silvertidelive.com](http://silvertidelive.com) is coming shortly. Whether you're into rock or not, you should definitely check these talented guys out.



# An Interview With Pete Massaro

By: Julie Sebastian

I had the privilege of interviewing one of Marple Football's best, Pete Massaro. As a defensive end, Pete has been playing Marple football for four years. He has recently been recruited to play Division I football at Penn State University.

**Julie:** What is your greatest accomplishment throughout your years of playing football?

**Pete:** My greatest accomplishment was helping Marple reach its first playoff berth in school history.

**J:** What is your motivation?

**P:** My motivation is winning. Winning is worth all the hard work we dedicate to the sport during the week. Winning wouldn't be fun if it was easy.

**J:** Do you have any superstitions before a game?

**P:** Nothing really, I'm pretty easygoing before games. Although I'm always nervous, I feel like I need to be nervous in order to play well.

**J:** Can you name a few things that have helped you get to the point where you are now in your football career?

**P:** Hard work, perseverance, and the desire to get better.

**J:** What are your feelings before your step on the field and have to play in front of your friends, family, and possibly scouts?

**P:** Well I'm nervous, but I try to block everything out and just focus on the game.

**J:** What is your goal for your future in football?

**P:** To get better. That's all I've tried to do up to this point and that's all I'm going to try to do in the future. Everything else will come.

**J:** How does it feel being a Penn State recruit?

**P:** Well, it feels good! Feels like I've achieved something.

**J:** How has Marple football helped you evolve into the player you are now?

**P:** I got an early opportunity to play, which gave me more time to develop.

**J:** What will you miss most about Marple Football?

**P:** Being able to play football with my friends.

**J:** What are you looking forward to most at Penn State?

**P:** The opportunity to play football at the next level and get a great education.

**J:** How much do you love Julie Sebastian?

**P:** She is my best friend in the whole world!

**J:** Thought so.



*Pete Massaro and Julie Sebastian*

We look forward to watching Pete play for the Lions in the years to come, and wish him the best of luck at Penn State. In our hearts he'll always be a Tiger!