



Humans of Maloney

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Rafael Rivera

Me: What do you do in this school? Do you play sports or anything?

Rafael: I play football.

Me: What position do you play?

Rafael: Strong safety or Outside Linebacker.

Me: What made you join the football team?

Rafael: Because i'm in love with this sport. I've been playing football since I was a kid and I find joy in it everytime.

Me: What's your favorite thing about the football team?

Rafael: It's a brotherhood with everybody. You get to meet new people, even people you never thought you would be friends with. There's also a great coaching staff so you get to meet new father figures and people who can help you down the road.



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Tyrone Legree

Me: Where are you from?

Tyrone: I'm from Brooklyn, New York.

Me: What made you come here to Meriden?

Tyrone: The gun violence out there. My mom wanted me to get out of it and stay out of trouble. So I moved here with my uncle.

Me: Do you play any sports?

Tyrone: Basketball

Me: What's the best thing about playing basketball?

Tyrone: What's not great about it? You can take out all your anger or whatever problems you have on the court and do what you have to do.

Me: Amazing! Thank you for your time.



Alexis Lopez

Me: What do you do in your free time?

Alexis: Play video games, watch Youtube, and go to the field.

Me: Do you play any sports?

Alexis: Yes, I play football.

Me: What does football mean to you?

Alexis: It means everything to me, my dad wasn't there for 7 years of my life so football really changed the way for me.

Me: What motivated this year to do better?

Alexis: My grandfather's passing, it really motivated me to get closer with God and shoot for the stars.

