



Newman Football Establishes New Traditions in 2019

As a new football season begins the Newman Football team is implementing many new traditions. This year they will be recognizing a faculty or staff member every home game to be an honorary captain. This special someone will be able to ride the bus with the players and coaches, lead the team onto the field and join Coach K and the captains in the center of the field for the coin toss to start the game!

Senior, Connor McBride read the following during the morning announcements on Thursday, October 25, 2019. "As week 9 of the football season approaches, the football team would like to take the opportunity to select a faculty member as honorary captain. This award allows for this special

person to be able to ride on the bus with the coaches and players, make the walk with the team onto the field, and finally, join Coach K and the football captains in the middle of the field for the coin toss to start the game. This faculty member has served the school for 17 wonderful years. She works tirelessly during the day while at school, and she also volunteers her time outside her classroom by working the concession stands at sporting events. Her love and passion for teaching is made evident when walking past her room as she has her students' work and projects proudly displayed on her walls. All students who

have been out of dress code have probably heard her voice from down the hall as she tries to instill the importance of organization in teenagers' lives. Although she has four daughters of her own, she would consider all students at Newman a part of her own family. Please help me in welcoming and thanking Mrs. Verdick!!"

Mrs. Verdick pictured with the 2019 Newman Comets Varsity Football Co-Captains.

