



# 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 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, Riley Wescott read the following during the morning announcements on Thursday, October 10, 2019. "As week 7 of the football season rolls around already, the football team would like to announce the third staff member to be awarded the honorary

captain. This special person will be able to ride the bus with the players and coaches, lead the team onto the field, and finally join Coach K and the captains in the center of the field for the coin toss to start the game! This week the third ever staff member to participate in this tradition has given their time here at Newman for 7 years. Her strong love and passion for Newman is visible to all who come in contact with her, as well as

her persistence to keep students mentally and spiritually focused on their goals throughout the year. In the summer, you can find this individual leading the football team in yoga and during the school year you can find her welcoming every student that is late to school. Please help me welcome and thank Mrs. Passini!

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

