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A BRIEF BACKGROUND

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I was born and raised in the suburbs of Philadelphia. I have a great family. My parents have been together for 28 years now. I definitely think that is something to be proud of. I attended Catholic School for 13 years. I currently am attending Temple University. I am in my fourth year and intend to graduate in August of 2010 with a Bachelor Degree in Sport and Recreation Management.

Throughout my life, I have always enjoyed and benefited from being so close to the city. I love the city and have taken advantage of my close proximity to it. I have gone to different exhibitions at museums, gone to numerous sporting events, eaten at the wonderful restaurants, explored the rich history of the city itself, and much more.



The Ciccarone Family, Christmas, 2009



THE COLLEGE LIFE

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Temple University Breast Cancer Awareness Football Game

Because I am the first person in my family to attend college, a lot rides on my shoulders. I have always been expected to be the best I can be. I can honestly say I have done my best to keep up with this expectation, but I would be lying if I said I did not feel the pressure.

For the past four years my parents have looked to me

to experience things they never had, to teach them what goes on in a college setting, and to pave the way for my younger brother. My experience so far has been a good one, but I have definitely faced challenges and have come across speed bumps along the way. I am proud to say that I have pushed through all of the challenges that have come my way, and did my best to

make the most out of every situation.

To me, being in college has been a complete learning experience in every way. Not only have I gained knowledge through classes and books, but about life in general.