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Editor's note

Dear Reader,

The summer between 8th grade and the start of High School was a relaxed, chilled few months. Movies, music and baseball filled both days and nights.

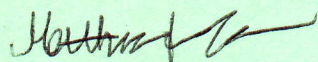
Those were the days. I would wake up late and turn on music from my iPad.

Later I would watch the Phillies play and maybe watch a movie or two. It was the best summer so far of my life.

What would life be like if everyday, everyone could wake up and enjoy each day as if it were the summer of 2010.

In this edition of my magazine you will find highlights from my summer.

On page 3 you will find some of my musical influences. Page 4 includes stories of baseball and Page 5 is about my love of movies. Ahhhhh summer.



Matthew Hamilton
Editor in Chief

MATTHEW'S TOP 10

10. SNOOP DOGG

9. THE CLASH

8. EMINEM

7. DAVID BOWIE

6. BOB MARLEY

5. RAGE AGAINST THE MACHINE

4. THE STROKES

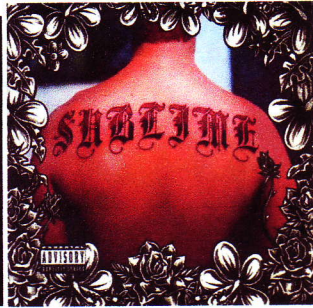
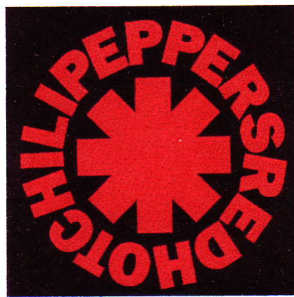
3. RADIOHEAD

2. SUBLIME

1. RED HOT CHILI PEPPERS

The Sounds of Music

Music is constantly flowing through my head. Different forms of rock music pound my brain 24/7. Melodies from the Red Hot Chili Peppers, beats from Radiohead and the poetry of Sublime run through my veins.



Although everyone in my family enjoys listening to music my brothers taste right now is Reggae Rock, my mom's is Oldies and my dad anything World, well, basically, anything. Deep in the basement of 257 West Rittenhouse Street the sounds of my bass, my brothers guitar and my dad's drums vibrate and resonate through the house. The jamming that takes place in my dad's recording studio is both fun and exhilarating. Music is very important to me, it is part of my everyday way of life, everywhere I go there is music.



The Perfect Game

A baseball game can go on forever, but it's still my favorite sport. There is no time limit to a game. A game goes until the last pitch is thrown and the last ball is caught. Any one pitch, any one person, any one ball can change the game.

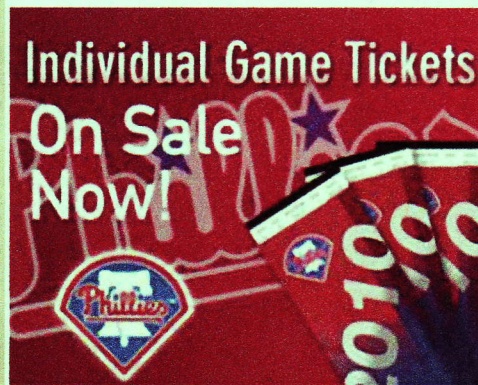
Baseball is truly a team sport.

I have been watching the Phillies play my entire life. I have watched them win and watched them lose. I have watched homeruns and strike outs, too many to count. I have felt their joy and their frustrations. They are by far my favorite team of any sport.



Although it seems as if I have been playing baseball for endless amounts of years, I have only really in fact been playing for around nine years. I started with the Chestnut Hill Baseball league and then moved to the Mt. Airy League. I have played every position from catcher to the outfield. My favorite and best positions are pitcher, shortstop and outfield, but if I had to pick an absolute favorite it would be the outfield. In order to play the outfield well, you need to have all the fielding attributes. You need to be able to run with great speed, catch the ball from any angle and throw the ball accurately and hard.

Since I was committed to doing absolutely nothing this past summer I also took the summer off from playing baseball. I missed it, but not enough to get off my butt and play. There's always next summer.



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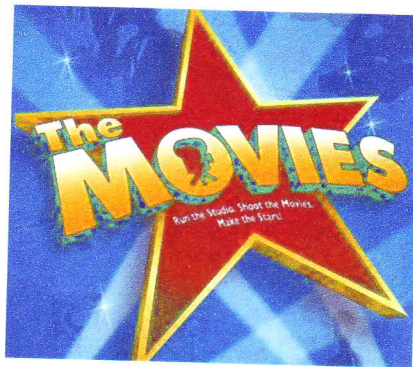
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Quiet On The Set

Lights! Camera! Action! Movies are my passion. Whenever I don't have anything to do or want to relax I can always watch a movie. My favorites range from Forest Gump to The Fugitive. From E.T. to Iron Man. I like to go to the movies and I also like to watch DVDs at home. It really depends on my mood and how badly I really want to see a movie when it first comes out. Most movies I have seen twice, in the theater and then again in my home.



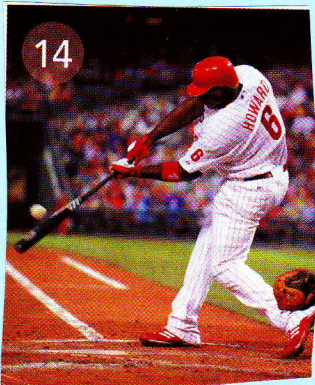
Although, I've acted in small school movies I've never been in professional movie. Two summers ago, a film was shot in my neighborhood and at my house. It was starring Mos Def, but they seemed to have replaced him since the time that they filmed and the release of the movie, which is in December. Now it is starring Anthony Mackie instead. It was interesting to see how they shot the scenes and I can't wait to see how they will be edited. The block was shut down to traffic and there were police cars at the ends of the streets, cameras, and lots of people, actors and staff. There was a table for catering that they said we could go to, but we didn't. The whole thing was really amazing. I wish they would do it again. Cut!

Lights, Camera, Action!



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