Marc Caserio ’99 purposefully chose to work in the field of education so that he would have the opportunity to mentor students and have a positive and influential impact on their lives. His self-directed plan included becoming a high school guidance counselor and an assistant Athletic Director. During his time as an undergrad at Millersville, he was advised to pursue a master’s degree and potentially a doctoral degree in order to attain the goals he had set. As much as he was enjoying his experience at MU, to say he was enthusiastic about the need to continue his education would be a stretch of the imagination.

But he persevered. And after receiving a BA in history with a minor in coaching from Millersville in 1999, Caserio went on to earn a master’s in education from Temple in 2002 and began his career at University of the Sciences (USciences) in Philadelphia in 2003. During his tenure he has held numerous positions and spearheaded many different projects. In 2006, Caserio was promoted to Interim Director of Fitness and Wellness and then to Director of Campus Recreation in 2007 where he carefully aligned the University mission and vision with operational planning to be able to provide programs such as club sports, intramurals, student leadership development, and community service initiatives, which raised more than $54,000 for nonprofit organizations.

In 2014, Caserio was named interim Athletic Director and has been serving in the role of Athletic Director since March of 2015. Described as being a “capable and dedicated leader” and having “infectious enthusiasm”, he shares key messages that he uses in mentoring staff, coaches and student-athletes and that have helped him to attain his own goals (including a doctorate in higher education leadership and innovation from Wilmington University in 2015):

“Never say Never!”

“Never allow mistakes or failures to hold you back!”

“Never give up on your dreams!”

Because dreams do come true. At least they have for Marc Caserio.

When not cheering on the USciences Devils, as a native of South Philadelphia, Caserio enjoys spending time with family and friends rooting for the Eagles, the Phillies and Temple basketball and football.