

## **ALUMNI: JOCK PETERSON NAMED TO MNHS ATHLETICS HALL OF FAME**

Former Tiger quarterback Jock Peterson will be inducted into the Marple Newtown High School Athletics Hall of Fame this fall. Peterson, who helped lead the 1977 team to the school's last Central League Championship, was a three year starter at quarterback for the Tigers.

Jock began his career starting defensively as a sophomore for the 1975 Tigers. Peterson, a starting defensive back, saw time at quarterback that season, in addition to returning punts and kickoffs. He stepped into the role of starting quarterback for his junior campaign, as well as continuing his role as free safety and on special teams. The 1977 Central League Champion Tigers finished the season 10-1 and were ranked in Top 5 in the state of Pennsylvania as seasons' end.

Jock also starred on Marple Newtown's basketball and baseball teams during his career. The 1977 baseball team won the Central League Championship. Peterson began his athletic career at Marple Junior High, playing all three sports during his time there.

Peterson went on to a successful career at Shippensburg University and graduated in 1982 with a degree in Business Marketing. Currently, he works for Sprint as a Corporate Sales Representative and resides in Glenn Mills. Peterson married Jodi Shelton (MNHS '81) and has two daughters (Brooke - 13, Delaney - 10).

### ***JOCK PETERSON '78***

#### **Marple Newtown High School**

1975: Starting defensive back, special teams

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#### **Honors**

- All-Central Offense, Defense, and special teams ( Kick returner). First Marple Newtown player to be named All-Central on all three teams.
- All-Area First Team
- News of Delaware County All-Star Team
- Maxwell Club Award
- Delaware County Player of the Year
- All-State Honorable Mention

#### **Shippensburg University**

1978: Starting QB Freshman team

1979: Varsity 2nd Team QB and Punt Returner

1980: Starting Strong Safety

1981: Starting Free Safety on PA State Championship team. Shippensburg finished 10 -0 in the regular season and beat Millersville in the PA State Championship game. Team proceeded to the Semi-Final game finishing the year 12-1. Team named Lambert Cup winner for 1981.