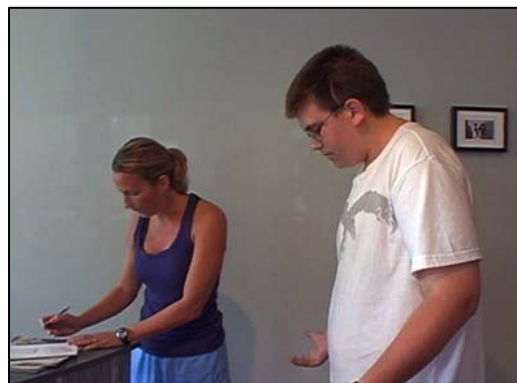


MTV to Film Hit Show “Made” in Providence

Christina Batastini Selected to Makeover a Johnson & Wales Freshman

Providence, RI – MTV’s Emmy award winning series “MADE” is teaming up with local fitness studio Method Fitness and strength and conditioning coach Christina Batastini to help Chris Barry achieve his life goals. Barry, a Johnson & Wales freshman, was selected from a pool of over 500 applicants from Southern New England to be “MADE” by MTV.



MTV’s “MADE” is a makeover show designed to help aspiring teenagers reach their personal dreams. Overweight, awkward and unpopular in high school, Chris sought out MTV to help him get into better physical shape, increase his confidence with girls, and ultimately become popular with his peers. “His ambition for the show is to be made a little bit cooler,” says Amahl Harik, owner of Method Fitness. The episode that will feature Chris is affectionately coined “From Geek to Chic.”

Christina Batastini, the former All-American basketball player out of Classical HS in Providence, was selected by MTV to help Chris reach his lofty fitness goals: to lose at least 15 lbs, run 1 mile, and develop more musculature. “We only have 6 weeks to get Chris into the best shape of his life. It will be a challenge and a huge learning process for Chris. But, I am confident that with intense training sessions combined with Chris’ motivation and work ethic, he can reach his fitness goals,” says Batastini.



The show is expected to air on MTV on November 18th (listing times will be available through www.mtv.com/ontv/dyn/made/series.jhtml). Viewers must tune-in to find out if Chris Barry ultimately achieved his goal of going “From Geek to Chic.”