Heart of a Coach – March 2015



Name: Josh Snook

Hometown: Chariton, IA

Alma Mater: Maranatha Baptist University Degree(s): BK-12 Physical Education Coaches: High School Football and Track

List your chosen attribute: Joy/Happiness

What is your personal definition of this word?

Enjoy every day and every moment: Life is too short to not enjoy everything that God has given us and blessed us with.

What are some of your favorite quotes from other people about this word?

"This is the beginning of a new day. God has given me this day to use as I will. I can waste it or use it for good. What I do today is important, because I am exchanging a day of my life for it. When tomorrow comes this day will be gone forever, leaving in its place something I have traded for it."

What is your favorite Biblical passage that deals with this characteristic?

I Thessalonians 5:16 (Rejoice always.)

Why did you choose that particular passage?

This is my life verse, actually verses: I Thessalonian 5:16-18 (Rejoice always. Pray constantly. Give thanks in everything, for this is God's will.) Seems to sum up everything you should do in life!

Please give an application/example of this word in your life.

I approach every day with a positive attitude, at the end of each day I want to have enjoyed the day that God gave me, after all I don't get that day back!

How do you apply this word in your sport?

I coach football and track and I try to enjoy each day and moment that I have regardless of the situation. I also try to be uplifting and positive in my coaching hoping to encourage others. It is much easier to go through life and coaching if you are always positive-your athletes see that in you and feed off of it.

How did you become involved in FCA?

Some students in school approached myself and another teacher about getting an FCA program started at our high school, thought it was a great idea. Some years back we had an FCA program at the high school but it went away because there was no one to lead it.

How active within FCA were/are you?

Very active now with FCA, lead our FCA program at Chariton along with two other coaches.

What is your athletic experience? (Where?)

Played football and basketball in high school (Chariton High School) Played college football at Maranatha Baptist University

What is your coaching experience? (Where?)

Assistant football Coach at Chariton High School in Chariton, Iowa-(2005-present)
Head Boys Track Coach at Chariton High School in Chariton, Iowa-(2008-present)
Head Football Coach at CAM High School in Anita, Iowa (2004)
Assistant boys and girls Track Coach at CAM High School in Anita, Iowa (2004)
Assistant football coach Dodgeland High School in Juneau, Wisconsin (2002-2003)
Head Girls Track at Dodgeland High School in Juneau, Wisconsin (2002)

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