



Heart of an Athlete

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List your chosen attribute: Love

What is your personal definition of this word?

Love is treating others the way Jesus would treat them.

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

“Darkness cannot drive out darkness: only light can do that. Hate cannot drive out hate: only love can do that.” – Martin Luther King Jr.

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

Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres. Love never fails. 1 Corinthians 13:4-8

Why did you choose that particular passage?

I feel like this passage ultimately sums up how everyone wants to show love and be loved. It is the definition of loving like Jesus.

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

My family has taught me what it truly means to love one another. While there are times I may not always like someone, it is important for them to know that I will always love them.

How do you apply this word in your sport?

I am far from perfect at this, but I try to show love to my teammates through my support. Softball is a sport with lots of failure, so it is important to show love.

How did you first become involved in FCA?

I went to FCA when I was in high school at Valley, but I became more invested in it my second semester at Drake.

How active within FCA were/are you?

I am on the leadership team for Drake FCA and a part of Women’s Bible Study.

What is your athletic experience? (Where?)

I play short stop for the Drake Softball Team and this will be my senior season.

What are your future goals?

I am currently applying to dental school with hopes of becoming an orthodontist.