



## Heart of an Athlete June 2016

**Name:** Daric Laing  
**Hometown:** Chariton, IA  
**School:** Chariton High School  
**Sport(s):** Basketball, Football and Golf

**What is your role in FCA?** I am a Student-Athlete.

**What is your favorite Bible verse?** “Consider it pure joy, my brothers and sisters, whenever you face trials of many kinds, because you know that the testing of your faith produces perseverance. Let perseverance finish its work so that you may be mature and complete not lacking anything.” James 1:2-4

**What is your favorite sport?** Basketball

**Who is your favorite athletic role model?** Stephen Curry

**How has God impacted you through FCA?** FCA has taught me about Christ and how to glorify Him through sports

**Share one tip that helps you be a Christ-like competitor:**  
Playing to glorify His name helps athletes compete as well as be a witness for Him.

**Sport(s) and position played, if applicable:**  
basketball (guard), football (receiver), golf  
**Sports Achievements:**  
1<sup>st</sup> team All-Conference basketball 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>  
3<sup>rd</sup> team All-State basketball 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>  
1<sup>st</sup> team All-State basketball 12<sup>th</sup>  
All-Tournament Team Basketball 12<sup>th</sup>  
1<sup>st</sup> team All-District football 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>

**What is your favorite pig -out food?** Chicken

**What is your favorite Book?** Mind Gym

**What are your favorite Sports Teams?**  
Iowa Hawkeyes, TCU Horned Frogs, Golden State Warriors

**What are your future goals?** to become a basketball coach

**What are the biggest concerns facing youth today?**

peer pressure, lack of leadership

**What are the biggest concerns facing Christian youth today?**

relationships, cheating, contentment

**What are your favorite pastimes?**

Basketball state tournament, Friday night football games, spending time with classmates

**What are your future plans?**

I am going to play basketball at Northwest Missouri State next year and possibly study sports management.