

Heart of a Coach – December 2007



Name: Steve Loney

Born: April 26, 1952

High School: Marshalltown High School, Marshalltown, IA

Alma Mater: Iowa State

Degrees: Bachelor's Degree in Distributed Studies, 1974

Master's Degree in Secondary School Administration, 1975

Playing Experience: Offensive line, Iowa State, 1970-1973

Coaching Experience: 33 yrs of coaching. He has been successful at the college level at places like Colorado State, Connecticut, Minnesota, Iowa State, and most recently at Drake University where he served as the Interim Head Coach this past season. He also has NFL experience with the Minnesota Vikings and Arizona Cardinals.

1974	Iowa State, Graduate Assistant
1975-76	Missouri Western, Offensive Coordinator/Offensive Line
1977-78	Leavenworth (Kan.) High School, Head Coach
1979-80	Morehead State, Offensive Coordinator/Offensive Line
1981-83	Morehead State, Head Coach
1984-86	Citadel, Asst. Head Coach/Offensive Line
1989-92	Colorado State, Asst. Head Coach/Offensive Line
1993	Arizona Cardinals, Asst. Offensive Line
1994	Connecticut, Asst. Head Coach/Wide Receivers
1995-97	Iowa State, Offensive Coordinator/Offensive Line
1989-99	Minnesota, Offensive Coordinator/Offensive Line
2000-01	Iowa State, Offensive Coordinator/Offensive Line
2002-04	Minnesota Vikings, Offensive Line
2005	Minnesota Vikings, Offensive Coordinator/Offensive Line
2006	Arizona Cardinals, Offensive Line
2007	Drake, Head Coach

Family: Wife- Terri; Daughters – Kate & Kylan; Son- Matt

Coach Loney's Chosen Attribute: Loyalty

Personal Definition of Loyalty: It is devotion, duty, faithfulness and commitment to yourself, our Lord and to all those depending upon you.

Favorite Quote about Loyalty: John Wooden says that we'll never become successful when we compromise our character and show disloyalty towards friends or teammates.

Favorite Biblical Passage dealing with Loyalty: 1 Chronicles 11:10-12, 37

Why this passage? The story demonstrates David's loyalty to his troops and how his troops return that loyalty

Application of Loyalty in His life: Loyalty is the quality that gets us through hard times. Will we remain loyal to our core values and beliefs?

Application of Loyalty in His Sport: I use it in talking to coaches, players on the team as individuals and those same players as they interact with one another.

How did you become involved in FCA? Through the years I have been a part of many teams that have had chapel services.

We thank Coach Loney for his Loyalty to the Lord, his teams, and FCA!