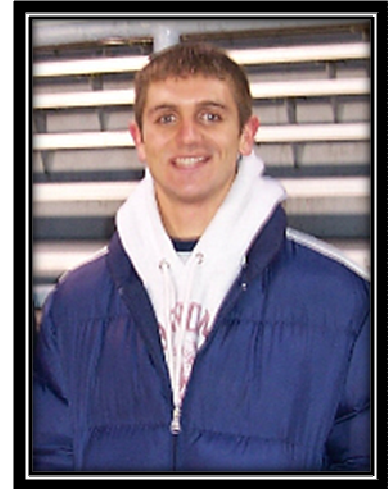


Heart of an Athlete – December 2007

Name: Brody Tubaugh
Hometown: Centerville, IA
School: Simpson College, Indianola, IA
Favorite sport: Football
FCA Role:

I am a student-athlete but I serve as our huddle coach at Simpson.



Favorite Bible verse: Matthew 10:32-33 “Anyone who acknowledges me before others, I will also acknowledge before my father in heaven; but whoever denies me before others, I also deny before my father in heaven.

Who is your athletic role model? Reggie White was a guy that I have heard so many great stories about. The way he was able to serve God and be a great athlete is admirable. Everyone knew he loved God, and still feared him on the field!

How has God impacted you through FCA? FCA was important to me in high school because I met many great friends. In college it has been even more meaningful because it has allowed for Christian-athletes on campus to locate one another. At times it seemed hard to know who you could talk to, but now our FCA has offered a place where we can all meet others who go through the same things and need to talk about God and keep him first. Having that core group of people at college has made a major difference in my attitude and perception on sports.

Share one tip that helps you be a Christ-like competitor: The most important tip that I try to play by is that ultimately serving God is what is important. This has allowed me to not worry about what happened or what is to come. Instead, by remembering that I am here to serve God, I can put the bad behind me and not let the future control my thoughts. It has freed me up to play without being too tense.

Sport and position played: Football, receiver

Sports Achievements: High School- 1st Team All-State Football, 2nd Team All-State basketball, All-Conference in football, basketball, and baseball multiple times, ran track at Drake Relays and State Meet multiple times
College: Football letter winner 2006

Favorite Pig Out Food: I love to eat healthy! Whole wheat pancakes (with fruit inside them) is my specialty.

Favorite Books: The Bible, and I mean that. I love to read and study the word!

Favorite Sports Teams: Chicago Cubs, Chicago Bulls, Kansas City Chiefs

Future goals: I plan on going to seminary after graduating from Simpson. I do not know where I would like to go to seminary yet, but plan on visiting some schools soon. As for right now, I want to pastor a church.

The biggest concerns facing youth today are: Being afraid that loving God and living for him will make them an outcast. Speak up and let God shine through you because there are many like you who are just waiting for someone to make it okay to love God!

The biggest concerns facing Christian youth today are: Not keeping their focus on God's plan, and becoming selfish. We are taught to take care of ourselves and make our own breaks. This is good, but I think we can have a tendency to focus on ourselves and forget what God is calling us to do. Ultimately, by focusing on others we can show God to the world!

Favorite Pastimes: Playing sports, hanging out with friends and family, reading, mini-golf, working out, white-water rafting

Other comments: Give God the control, and then you will be free to see his glory in your life and in others.

