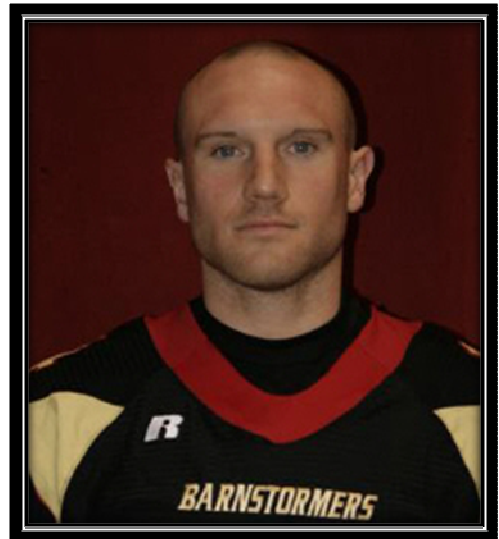


# Heart of an Athlete – June 2008

**Name:** Tim Dodge  
**Age:** 29  
**Hometown:** Rockwell, Iowa  
**Current Town:** Altoona, Iowa  
**Schools:** Swaledale High School/University of Iowa  
**Sports:** Football, Basketball, Baseball, & Track  
**Favorite sport:** Football



**Chosen Attribute:** HONOR

**What is your personal definition of this word?** To live in a way that shows respect and love towards someone who deserves it, like our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ

**What are some of your favorite quotes from other people about this word?**  
Honor is earned not just given away for free. I think God has earned it, don't you?

**What is your favorite Biblical passage that deals with this characteristic?**  
"In all your ways acknowledge HIM, and he will make your paths straight"

**Why did you choose that particular passage?**  
Many times people don't think that being a Christian and playing sports can have anything to do with each other. This verse says in ALL your ways, which includes athletics. We are too use the gifts God gives us to Honor him, and if we do so, he promises to "make our paths straight"

**Please give an application/example of this word in your life.**  
My name Timothy, means to "Honor God" My goal for my life is to do all that I can so that I live up to my name!

**How do you apply this word in your sport?**  
I purpose to Honor God with my actions both on and off the field. My work ethic, attitude, and drive all reflect that Jesus lives inside of me. I believe that Christians should be the most competitive, hard working people in sports because we are not just playing to win a game or to receive glory, we are playing to show Honor to Jesus!

**How did you become first become involved in FCA?** In college and then after college I was an Area Representative for FCA in the Quad Cities.

**How active within FCA where/are you?** I speak at many FCA huddles, have helped out with multiple camps, and as my coaching career continues will lead an FCA huddle with my teams

**What is your athletic experience?**

Rockwell – Swaledale H.S -- I played football, basketball, baseball, track

University of Iowa -- I played football and track

Professionally, I spent some time with the Carolina Panthers and have played Arena Football for the Quad City Steamwheelers and currently the Iowa Barnstormers

**How has God impacted you through FCA?** Taught me how to apply my faith to my athletics

**Share one tip that helps you be a Christ-like competitor:** I always have a small cross someone on me so that during a game I never forget who I am playing for!

**Have you signed the Team FCA Competitor's Creed?** YES

**Sports Achievements:** All-American at Iowa, League MVP in Arena Football, Four Sport All State in H.S. Current State record holder in multiple events in Track and Field

**Favorite Music Groups:** Casting Crowns

**Favorite Sports Teams:** Yankees

**Future goals:** To be a P.E. Teacher and Football and Track Coach