

Heart of an Athlete – April 2011

Name: Shane Benton
Age: 18
City/State: Cedar Rapids, IA
School: Linn- Mar High School, University of North Dakota



FCA Role : Student Athlete

Favorite Bible verse: Philippians 4:13 "I can do all things through Christ who gives me strength."

Favorite sport: Basketball

Who is your athletic role model? David Robinson, because he is a hard worker and a strong Christian.

How has God impacted you through FCA? I have found out how God can really work through kids in sports and how he is the one who we need to give the glory towards.

Share one tip that helps you be a Christ-like competitor: Reading my bible consistently. This helps me keep my relationship with Christ going and keeping it strong.

Sport(s) and position played, if applicable: Basketball- Small Forward, Track- High Jump

Sports Achievements: Been to the Iowa State Basketball tournament 3 years and won the state championship this year with a 26-0 record.

Favorite Pig Out Food: Oreos and Milk

Favorite Music Groups: Sufjan Stevens, Relient K, Animal Collective



Favorite Books: The Bible

Favorite Sports Teams: Chicago Bulls, Kansas Jayhawks, and North Dakota Fighting Sioux

Future goals: Have a successful college basketball career and having a Christ like family.

The biggest concerns facing youth today are: Fitting into the crowd and being someone who they really aren't.

The biggest concerns facing Christian youth today are: Not standing up in faith and being afraid of showing their Christianity.

Favorite Pastimes: Winning the State Championship