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with coach

What's the most memorable thing about century football?

Getting everybody together at Thomas Junior high from all the different schools, and two years ago when we went to the state playoffs.

What made being a century coach so fun?

Building a personal relationship with each of the players, having spring camp working out in the summer, going through doubles, and then starting in the fall, that's the fun part.

What made you come to century?

Biggest challenge of starting a new school, being at Glencoe for a long time, and having the opportunity of starting something new.

What was the most difficult thing about coaching a new team?

Trying to develop an identity, the first couple of years the kids came from Glencoe or hilhi, so I had to develop one for century.

What were your goals the first year century opened up?

Just to try to develop that foundation of century football, and an identity for century football.

What do you think century should work on to be successful as a team?

Well marques me and you both talked about what success means and how do you get to that place.

Were you ever disapointed by century?

I was by situations

With you leaving next year how do you think century will do?

I don't know if me leaving is gonna make a difference, the biggest thing is how you guys come together as a team, you guys have some quality players and how you guys come together is gonna effect the way you play.

Do you think you accomplished anything?

I didn't do anything, we as a staff and as a group of players we accomplished a lot of things, we established ourselves in the league, and we developed a sense of respect around the league.

What's your overall impression of century?

Like I said that's the biggest reason why I coached, and I think I care about working with guys, and that's my number one reason for coaching.

What word would you use to describe century football?

That's a difficult question, im not sure I can describe century football in one word, people look at us as being a first class team.

Is there anything you would different as a coach of century if any?

I don't think I have any regrets, looking back on it you grow, and we grew as a team.

So do you think century been around long enough to have pride?

Yes because I think you can see it in the other sports, having the opportunity to be tide for fourth, and we had the opportunity to be a playoff team, and I think guys should feel some pride about that.

Do you regret coming to century?

Not at all

Have you learned anything from century?

As an individual?

Yeah.

I learned a lot it was learning experience coming hear, everyday I learned something, every year I learned something, I learned a lot.

So what are your future goals as coach?

Im not really sure right now, I plan on coaching more but im not really sure.

Do you think you'll ever come back to century?

Im not gonna coach hear next year, but im not leaving hear as a teacher.

What you decide to leave century?

There are a lot of different situations, there's issues I looked at with my family, just some decision I made with my family, the timing, and some personal goals of mind.

What's the funniest thing that happened to you when you were coach of century?

I think you can answer that better then me, the year before we made the playoffs we were at the retreat and we went down to the river and I took my shirt off, and the boys called me grizzly bear, so I promised them that if we won our last game against Glencoe that I would do a grizzly bear, so we won the game and I did.

What will you miss about coaching?

You know that have, when you spend that much time with a group of people you develop a personal relationship, so the players.

What was your reaction when you found out we were going to the playoffs?

We were really excited.

What advise would you give to the new coach of century?

Coach and me smith talked quit a bit, we talked a lot were we at and what direction we could go, things that I'd keep between him and I.

What strategies did you use to take down teams?

Good sound defense, umm attack offensive ways some years we passed more, and others we run more, depending on the strength of the team that year, but most of the time it was good sound defense.

Is there anything else you would like to say about century?

I just think have some good players, and we started a good foundation, and coach smith is going to do a great job of doing that, and the players have to work hard.

Ok thanks for your time Bye.

You welcome.