

Wesleyan Wednesday

Cory Coble '13

It's our favorite day of the week again - #WesleyanWednesday! This week, we're featuring one of our education majors. Cory Coble '13 teaches math at Trigg County High School and he is also the head coach of the Trigg County High School Women's Basketball Team.

When asked how Wesleyan helped prepare Cory for his life and career, Cory remembered being challenged in multiple facets of life. "Educationally, the classes allowed you to see what you were able to do and test your ability to push through adversity. Socially, the leadership roles that were available to me helped me to step out of my comfort zone and allowed me to gain confidence in my ability to lead."



Cory leads, all right. Since being head coach, Cory has helped lead his basketball team to reach their best win-loss record in 29 years and led them to being the 2019 5th District Champions for the first time in TEN YEARS! Cory was also voted Second Region Coach of the Year in 2019, and these are just a few of his accomplishments as a coach. In the classroom, Cory has also been working hard! He's been teaching math for six years now and has obtained his master's degree in education from the University of the Cumberlands.

While Cory's classmates remember him as an accomplished student and athlete from a very young age, they also remembered that the dream of being a husband and father was always at the top of Cory's list. Not long after leaving Wesleyan, Cory married his beautiful wife, Heather, and the two of them are parents to three children – Adalee, Owen and Elsie.

When recalling his time at Wesleyan, it's no surprise that family was also a theme during that time. "Many of my memories are connected to Sigma Nu Fraternity. The brotherhood in college still continues today. There are too many memories to count, but the greatest memories are still happening. We are all at each other's weddings and my brothers were some of the first to get pictures of my babies when they were born. I know they are still always there if I need them."

We asked Cory what advice he'd give to our incoming freshmen and he let us know that it was the same advice he got from his own mentors: "Push yourself to do more than you think you are capable of while in school. The road less traveled is rewarding. Take chances and get in Greek Life. Those relationships will last forever and those people will help push you toward success."

In the words of Joe Dirt, keep on keepin' on, Cory! We are so proud of your accomplishments and are so grateful that you are part of the Wesleyan family! #TheWesleyanWay #WesleyanWednesday