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**“FOR GOD SO LOVED THE WORLD THAT HE GAVE HIS ONE AND ONLY SON, THAT WHOEVER BELIEVES IN HIM SHALL NOT PERISH BUT HAVE ETERNAL LIFE.”**

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## Tim Tebow, John 3:16, and Google



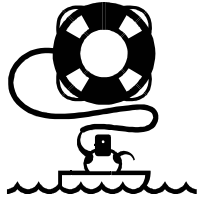
The NCAA BCS National Championship game on Thursday, January 8 featured the University of Oklahoma playing the University of Florida. The game included the 2008 Heisman Trophy winner, Sam Bradford, playing against the 2007 Heisman Trophy winner, Tim Tebow. So not only is this the biggest stage in college football, it is now the biggest stage featuring two of the brightest young stars of college football. If you watched the game, more than likely you saw many close-up shots of both star quarterbacks. And if you paid attention to those shots, you saw the eye black under



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Tim Tebow's eyes with "John" written in the eye black under his right eye and "3:16" written in the eye black under his left eye. If you're like me you probably noticed, but didn't think much about it...After all, John 3:16 has been on posters, billboards, and faces at almost all major televised sporting events for as long as I can remember.



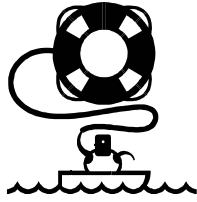
Okay...skip ahead 24 hours. January 9. The top search on Google is...you guessed it..."John 3:16." So, on the one hand I think, "wow! What a great witness! Think about how many people are reading John 3:16 today...many of the probably for the first time." But, really? I mean we're talking John 3:16 here! This was the first Bible verse I learned. And I was probably 3 years old when I learned it. Everybody knows John 3:16! Right? Apparently not any more.

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1. Discuss how AGAPE love is more of a decision than an affection, more of a resolution than an emotion.
  2. How do you feel when people say: "I don't need Jesus to die for me because I'm not that bad a person?" What is the main point they are missing?
  3. How can a loving God send people to hell? Does God really send people to hell?
  4. Discuss this quote: "Hell is not a place for people who seek God yet struggle, but for those who defy God and succeed."
  5. Talk about the point Steve made: "In heaven you will be you at your best."
  6. Talk about the "Team Hoyt" video.
    - a. Does this story of the father pushing his crippled son across the finish line help you to understand what our Father in heaven is currently doing for us?
    - b. Why is that both Dick (the father) and Rick (the son) both receive medals, yet only the father actually ran the race?
    - c. What's the main point here?

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## www.TeamHoyt.com



### Total Events

- 229 Triathlons, 6 Ironman distances, 6 Half Ironman
- 20 Duathlons
- 66 Marathons, 26 Boston Marathons
- 8 18.6 Milers
- 84 Half Marathons
- 1 20K
- 35 10 Milers
- 30 Falmouth 7.1 milers, 1 Falmouth in the Fall Event
- 8 15K
- 212 10K
- 149 5 Milers
- 4 8K
- 18 4 Milers
- 108 5K
- 8 20 Milers
- 2 11K
- 1 7K

### Personal Bests

- 2:40:47 Marathon
- 56:21 15K
- 1:21:12 Half Marathon
- 40:27 7.1 Miler
- 13:43:37 Ironman Triathlon
- 35:48 10K
- 2:01:54 18.6 miler
- 27:17 5 miler
- 59:01 10 miler
- 17:40 5K
- 2:10:45 20 miler

### Total 984 events

Biked and ran across the USA in 1992-3,735 miles in 45 consecutive days  
 Biked the states of Connecticut, Rhode Island, Massachusetts, with "Axa World Ride '95"  
 Biked from Pittsburgh, PA to Washington DC with "Axa World Ride 95 "

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