

## Essay from the bold Pastor #50 – Tebowing -

With the presidential election right around the corner, NFL season has started. A player ranked No.1 in the survey by Reuters on “the quarterback that you would want to be a president”. It was Tim Tebow(25 years-old) from New York Jets.

He was homeschooled and then went on to high school, during which, he played in the U.S. Army All-American Bowl Game as a quarterback. In 2007, he was awarded the Heisman Trophy while playing for University of Florida, and some even called him “God’s child.” We all know his accomplishments and popularity after he joined NFL.

Although his completion percentage last year was the lowest out of all the starting quarterbacks, he repeatedly made miraculous plays to turn the games around in last quarters and impressed many. This year’s wild card playoff against Steelers on January 8<sup>th</sup> got 25.9% on the national audience rating, which recorded the highest among all the AFC wild card games since 1988. Subsequently, the tweets about Tebow after the match reached 9420 every second and surpassed the number of tweets on Steve Jobs (6,049) when he passed away.

He was also picked as one of the “100 people who Influenced the world” by Time magazine in April. Not only was he the only NFL player on the list, but also he was one of the only five people from sports industry, along with Jeremy Lynn of New York Knicks and a men’s tennis player, Novak Djokovic.

Being a devoted Christian, he goes down on a knee and prays after every touchdown. People call it “Tebowing” and the pose is all the hype around the nation. Back in college, he has talked about his priorities. Appreciating God was on the top of the list followed by family, study, and football in the fourth. This resembles what King David, the mighty warrior, in the bible said 3000 years ago.

***I will give you thanks in the great assembly; among  
the throngs I will praise you. PSALM 35:18, NIV***

We should go down on our knees and praise God just like Tebow, the superstar,  
does.

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