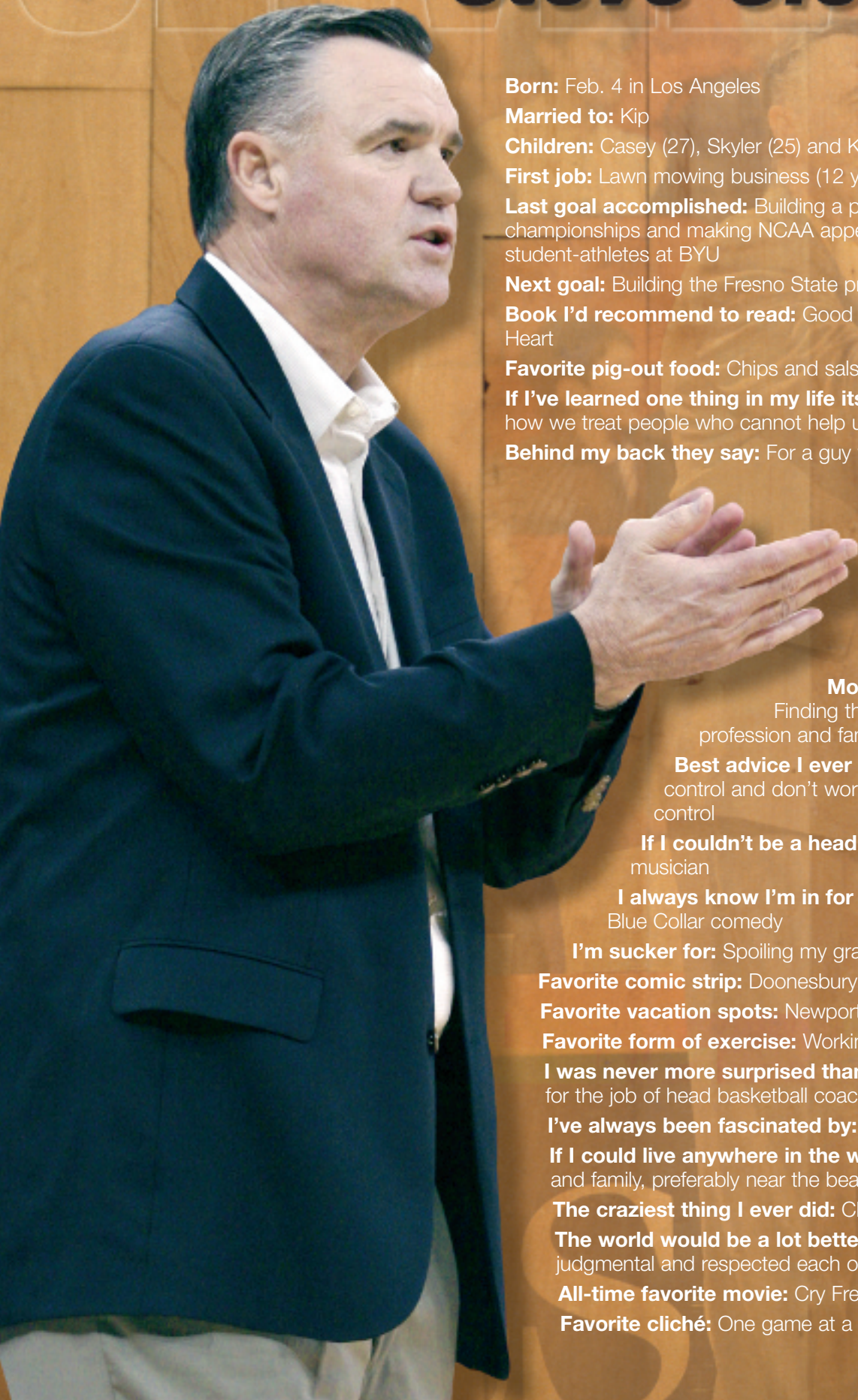


Getting to know...

Steve Cleveland



Born: Feb. 4 in Los Angeles

Married to: Kip

Children: Casey (27), Skyler (25) and Katie (15)

First job: Lawn mowing business (12 years old)

Last goal accomplished: Building a program, winning conference championships and making NCAA appearances as well as graduating student-athletes at BYU

Next goal: Building the Fresno State program

Book I'd recommend to read: Good to Great and Leading with the Heart

Favorite pig-out food: Chips and salsa

If I've learned one thing in my life its: Our character is revealed by how we treat people who cannot help us or hurt us

Behind my back they say: For a guy who loves music he sure can't hold a note

I knew I wanted to be involved in coaching when: I completed my senior season at UC Irvine

The person who has had the most impact on my life: My father

Most difficult thing in my life: Finding that balance between spiritual, profession and family

Best advice I ever got: Control the things you can control and don't worry about the things you can't control

If I couldn't be a head coach, I'd love to be: A musician

I always know I'm in for a laugh when listening to: Blue Collar comedy

I'm sucker for: Spoiling my granddaughter, McKenzie

Favorite comic strip: Doonesbury

Favorite vacation spots: Newport Beach and Maui

Favorite form of exercise: Working out at a gym and playing golf

I was never more surprised than when: BYU asked me to apply for the job of head basketball coach

I've always been fascinated by: Those with musical talent

If I could live anywhere in the world it would be: Near friends and family, preferably near the beach and great golf courses

The craziest thing I ever did: Cliff diving at Lake Powell

The world would be a lot better off if: People were less judgmental and respected each other

All-time favorite movie: Cry Freedom

Favorite cliché: One game at a time