



DEAN CRAIG

Dean grew up in **Knoxville, TN**, where he played football, baseball, and basketball at **Halls High School**. He signed a football scholarship with Vanderbilt University during his senior year, but chose instead to play professional baseball, after signing a contract with the **Los Angeles Dodgers**.

Dean played four years in the Dodgers' organization and two years in the **New York Yankees'** minor league system, where he was an All-Star first baseman his last two full seasons. His final season was with the **Nashville Sounds**, the Yankees' double-A team.

Dean then attended **Carson-Newman College** in Jefferson City, TN, where he majored in accounting and was the starting tight-end on the **1984 NAIA National Championship football team**.

After graduating college, he worked with **Arthur Anderson & Co. and then Third National Bank** in Nashville before joining the FCA staff in 1989.

Dean currently serves as Director for the **Knoxville/ East Tennessee Fellowship of Christian Athletes**. He is married to the former Lisha Perry from Cleveland, TN, and they have four children: Alanna, Dustin, Priscilla, and Elitza.

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