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PICKENS HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL COACH RECEIVES AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE

Award Recognizes Coaches Who Live Out the Marine Corps Motto: Semper Fidelis ("Always Faithful")

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Jasper, GA – Congratulations to Chris Parker, head football coach at Pickens High, for receiving the Semper Fi Coach Award, given by the U.S. Marines Corps and Glazier Football Clinics to honor high school football coaches who display faithfulness to the mission of their team and exemplify the Marine standard of excellence in developing leaders. It recognizes a high school football coach who lives out the Marine Corps motto: Semper Fidelis ("Always Faithful"), and who models the Marine Corps leadership values of Honor, Courage, and Commitment.

1. Honor to live life with integrity, responsibility, honesty, and respect.
2. Courage displayed in mental, moral and physical strength to do what is right in the face of fear, uncertainty or intimidation.
3. Commitment in unwavering, selfless dedication to mission accomplishment and personal and professional responsibilities.

The Semper Fi Coach is not necessarily selected for a winning record or championship title, but rather for leaving a legacy of intentional leadership.

"This award really goes to our entire coaching team. Football is the epitome of a team sport – it takes all of us working together to succeed," states Chris Parker, who also serves as district athletic director. "I truly recognize and appreciate the hard work of our coaching staff and their dedication to our student-athletes."

For more information on the Semper Fi and Glazier Football Clinics coach award, visit http://www.glazierclinics.com/usmc_semper_fi.

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