



FALL UPDATE

We are excited about the ministry since the beginning of the school year - God is blessing the coaches and athletes being reached. Here are a few highlights:

George Washington University - Jolee Paden, Campus Rep

- In August, nearly 20 individuals attended a volunteer and leader launch meeting to hear about the vision for the new year and pray for every coach and athlete at GW. Ten churches were represented among the individuals present.
- The beginning of the school year provided ministry opportunity to over 500 student-athletes at GW and 16 new varsity coaches on campus.
- During the first month of huddles, 17 of the 27 GW sports were represented.
- 35 athletes attended the first multi-sport huddle.
- 5 small groups have been launched since the beginning of the school year.
- A huge praise for expansion - FCA is not only at one but two of GWU's locations! We have a coaches' huddle at the main campus and a new one at "the Vern" campus which is up in Northwest DC! This is big-time because it is a direct fulfillment to one of FCA's pillar-practices: "To & Through The Coach!"
- Jolee is officially a volunteer assistant coach with the GW cross country team; another opportunity to impact coaches and athletes through the FCA ministry.



Northwest DC - Hector Feliciano, Area Rep

- Exciting news - a new huddle at Charles Hart Middle School; meets every Wednesday and FCA-DC provides pizza.
- Continue working on American University campus to reach coaches and athletes; coaches' huddle meets on Tuesdays.
- Reaching out to Sidwell Friends and St. John's College High School about having FCA serve and minister to coaches and athletes at these schools.
- Hector has been cleared as a volunteer coach with the DCPS and will be serving at Wilson HS.
- Hector continues to make an incredible impact on Northwest DC. He is truly doing the work of a Pioneer in an area that we believe has incredible potential in terms of coaches, huddles, and the local community! 2019 will be a high impact year for Hector and the Northwest DC cohort!



Eastern High School - Marcus Konde, Huddle Coach

- Huddle meets every other Monday, with pizza provided by FCA-DC.
- Coach Konde coordinated See You at The Pole.



Here are two of FCA-DC's most dedicated and impactful athletes, Jania and JaPria! They attend Eastern HS and play Basketball there; they have been an incredible testimony of what God can do through FCA on a campus when student-athletes answer The Call!

At the beginning of 2019, they will have the opportunity to visit The White House and sit with other student-leaders from around the country and share about their leadership experiences as HS student-athletes! Please be in prayer for them and EHS.



Howard University/Georgetown University and Churches - Roswell Smith, FCA-DC Director

- Our Director continues to build bridges over at Howard U and Georgetown U through strategic friendships and conversations amongst the coaches and athletic directors.
- These two Universities are poised for high impact!
- Please pray for God to lead us to the right people who could potentially be Reps on these campuses and/or Directors on these campuses.

EVENTS

SEE YOU AT THE POLE

- On September 26, Eastern High School students, teachers, and administration gathered after school for prayer at See You at The Pole.



FIELDS OF FAITH

- October 20, 2018 The Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Washington DC, Launched and Hosted it's FIRST EVER, FIELDS OF FAITH!!!
- 42 people (HS and College athletes, Volunteers, Board members and local church members from the Community) descended upon "The Cap"! A local Southwest DC Community Center near the Navy Yard!
- This event was Epic! Interactive & Iconic games like "Dodge-Ball" and "Ultimate paper, rock, scissors" provided an outlet for our guests to engage and have some good ole fashion fun!
- We finished the evening with some compelling testimonies of what God can do through athletes that surrender their lives! Then, The Gospel was presented to the entire room and the response was very fruitful, with many rededicating their lives to Christ and receiving prayer and ministry during our volunteer-led "Gospel huddles".
- This was a huge milestone for FCA-DC and a reminder that the Best is truly yet to come!!!



We have been blessed with a monumental launch into this school year and look forward to what the Lord has in store for us as we sprint towards the Holidays! As a heads-up, be on the lookout in November for our "End of Year", which will highlight some financial goals and new opportunities for you to engage in. Because of all that God has impressed upon the hearts of our staff, Board and volunteers, we have adopted the mantra: #TBTDA (Too Big to Do Alone). This simple phrase not only reminds us, but compels us, that this is God's work and will require (all of) God's people to be "all in". We so value and appreciate you as our friends & partners in both prayers and financial support. We pray that this Newsletter was an encouragement and a return on your prayers and investments! ENJOY! To God be the Glory and the Honor Amen!

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NATIONAL NEWS



Gearing Up for an Incredible Fields of Faith in 2018!

Why do student-athletes need Fields of Faith now more than ever? For many, sports has become more of a platform than a way to glorify God. But nearly 200,000 students, coaches, parents and community members will gather on hundreds of athletic fields nationwide on October 10 for the FCA's 15th annual [Fields of Faith](#) to bring glory to Jesus Christ rather than attention to themselves.

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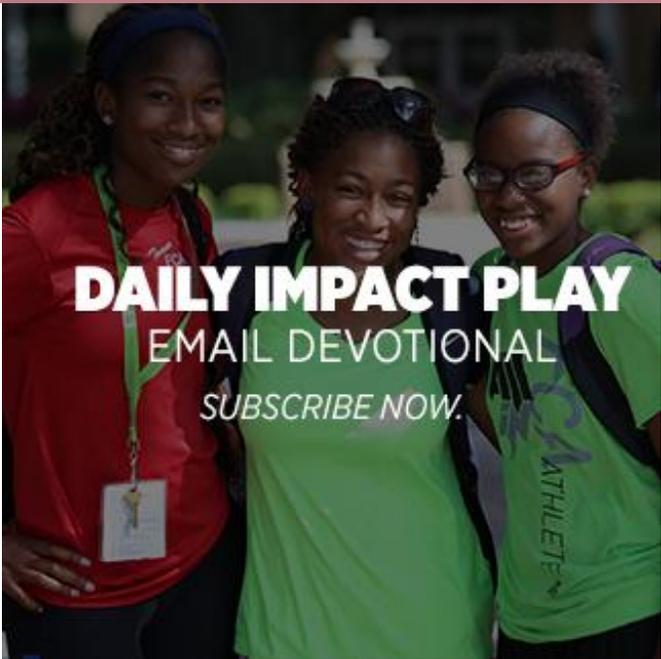
"Fields of Faith was one of the most amazing things I've ever been to. So many people were all able to worship God, at our school, in front of everyone. This is a wonderful event that all states and schools should try to start."

- Micah



Kez McCorvey is known for his years in the 1990s with the champion Florida State Seminoles. Now he is with the Fellowship of Christian Athletes in North Florida, and he dropped by the Wave 94 studios to talk about his life, his moment of salvation, and his work with FCA.

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