



HOME TEAM SCOUTING REPORT

REMEMBER?

Back in the early 80's Eric Davis joined the Cincinnati Reds. He had finally made it to the top, so this is an exciting and special night! However, Eric begins his debut on the road at St. Louis and grounds out in the fifth inning, and his team loses 9-1. To make matters worse, Eric is forced to wear a numberless jersey because Cincinnati forgot to pack extra road uniforms. How could anyone forget to pack Eric a jersey?

"I forgot..." are two infamous words that plague my life! They come out of my lips and they come from those I have coached, worked with, or parented. But mostly they come from my lips. "I forgot to call _____ today, like I promised. I forgot his name again...what is it? I forgot to pick up _____ for my wife today. I forgot to send _____ the email I promised. I forgot to share _____ when I was speaking to..."

Forgetting can be a frustrating thing for coaches, for athletes...for everyone! Forgetting God is more than frustrating, it's dangerous! We often forget God, and what God has done for us because we have too many other things occupying our thoughts and time. Our jobs, our relationships, our pursuits, and hobbies can all scream for time and position in our lives. Before long, our faith is pushed to the back and forgotten. When we forget God, our faith takes a nosedive. When we forget God, the focus turns to our own lives. When we forget God...horrible things happen.

So today, STOP and REMEMBER.

- **Remember** that we are saved by the grace of God, not by our good deeds. Eph. 2:8-9
- **Remember** to keep the Sabbath Holy. How are you doing with making Sunday the Lord's Day and not your day, tournament day, sleep-in day, catch up with my work day? Exodus 20:8; Exodus 20:23
- **Remember** to give thanks! Look around and realize that what you have is God's gift to you. When you give thanks to God, the focus is off you. 1 Thessalonians 5:18
- **Remember** to love others, as you would want to be loved. Mark 12:31
- **Remember** that God wants to shape and mold your life, as you obey Him! Deut. 8:2
- **Remember** that we must give account to everything we do! Ecclesiastes 11:9
- **Remember** that it's better to suffer for doing good, than doing bad. 1 Peter 3:17
- **Remember** ...God loves you and has a plan for you! John 3:16

As the seniors graduate, they will most likely take a moment to reflect on their past, as they prepare to journey forward. As one moves forward in life, facing the unknown, facing challenges and celebrations, it is good to remember and not forget what God has done and plans to do in our lives!

Thank you for your continued prayers and support for FCA! As we wrap up the school year, and head into summer there is much to do for summer camp and future events! Your prayers and support are ALWAYS appreciated!

Rex Stump, Area Director

2023 FCA Leadership Camp

FCA Leadership Camp is a five day overnight camp for student-athletes and students who serve as leaders on their local campuses and in their communities. Camp focuses on teaching practical skills for Christian growth, the development as an effective campus leader and the training for spiritual, organizational and motivational tools for use in the FCA Campus Ministry.

Dates: July 15-29, 2023

Grades: 6-12

Location: Michindoh Conference Center
4545 E. Bacon Rd. • Hillsdale, MI 49242



Cost: \$350 if registered by May 31, 2023
\$400 after May 31, 2023
(Partial Scholarships Available)

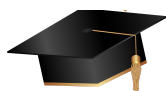
Register online at: bbfca.org/camp

Worship Night

Archbold and Pettisville's FCA Huddles planned out an evening of worship...together! We love it when our Huddles from various schools make the effort to gather together to pray, sing, and worship God.



CONGRATULATIONS!



Congratulations to all our seniors who are embarking on a new journey in life! The many years of studying, competing, and living out your faith in your classrooms, hallways, locker-rooms, and fields of competition are over! A new chapter in your life is about to begin and we pray that you will stay faithful to God, focused on His Words, and fervent in your passion to tell others about the love of God!

A Note from Area Rep. Mindy Cross:

With Huddles and team times coming to an end, it has been a humble blessing to serve in my new territory. Brandt, a high school student athlete, said he had never heard of FCA and was invited to a Huddle. Going through the CORE book, he said it gave him a better understanding of who Jesus is, how to have a relationship with Him and helped him through some hard times this year. Team times helped athletes to learn about goal setting, leadership, focus, teamwork, adversity, trust, just to name a few.

Spring Team Times

This Spring we were excited to work with a few new teams. One new team requested more than just a regular "team time", they wanted a Bible study! Every week, after practice, the Patrick Henry baseball team was given the option to voluntarily attend a chapel service that included digging further into God's Word. Each week 12 players stayed after practice! Most of us after 11+ hours of school and practice would be ready to go home! Please pray for more opportunities like this down the road!



Pictured Above: Patrick Henry baseball team and Bryan baseball team. They were two of many teams that FCA worked with this past Spring.

UPCOMING

EVENTS

July 15-19, 2023	FCA Leadership Camp - Hillsdale, MI
August, 2023	Coach/Chaplain Training
August/September, 2023	Huddle Leader Training
September 23 2023	FCA Golf Scramble, Wauseon, OH
October 11, 2023	Fields of Faith