



HOME TEAM SCOUTING REPORT

Chase The Roar - Bold Faith

Second Samuel 23:20 tells a story about Benaiah, one of King David's mighty men. After explaining his heroic accomplishments, the verse finishes with, "Another time, on a snowy day, he chased a lion down into a pit and killed it."

What? Are you crazy? You don't chase lions; you run from lions! And not only that, but you also don't chase a lion, into a pit, a small area, nor on a snowy day, when there is no traction! Man is taught to run from lions, but Benaiah chose the opposite. He chased the roar, and he was victorious.

During the 2025-26 school year, we have witnessed a "Benaiah-like" boldness from our students, as they have boldly shared their faith through the ministry of FCA. Like Benaiah, I have seen young people who are leading their teams in prayer, standing up for God when others won't, praying for salvation for their peers.

God is using people of all ages to reach the lost, to share the Good News, and to bring hope to a dying world. On Sunday, April 12th, we praised God for 119 students who are chasing the roar and boldly living out their faith. Close to 500 gathered at our Annual Champions Celebration to celebrate what God is doing in NW Ohio through the ministry of FCA.

There were 34 schools that nominated 119 students to be recognized for their leadership, excellence, teamwork, and integrity! We know that there were many more who could have been recognized this year. A panel of 10 students and adult leaders were interviewed, giving our audience a better view of how FCA is at work. Another highlight was a band consisting of six students from four different schools leading us in worship!

A big "thank you" to all our adult Huddle Leaders, volunteers, student leaders, Home Team donors, board members, and staff! To God be the glory! Thank you to the underwriters! Thank you to those who gave special gifts to make it happen - McDonalds gift cards, Todd Gongwer *Lead...for God's Sake!* books. David Bliss and his pictures! FCA has impacted close to 3,000 students in the five-county area of NW Ohio this year, and we are not done! As we wrap up the school year with more campus huddles and team times, we look forward to summer camps! Life-changing for sure! God bless you all and thanks again for your prayers and support.

Rex Stump, Area Director



2026 FCA All-Abilities Camp

This free one-day camp with adaptive activities is open to individuals with all disabilities - physical and non-physical, ages 4-65. The experience is one where they get to be athletes and enjoy a time of utilizing their own special abilities that God has given to them. Campers are assisted by trained buddy volunteers.

Date: Saturday, May 30, 2026

Time: 9:00 am - 2:00 pm

Ages: 4-65

Wauseon High School, Wauseon, OH (Football Field)

FREE EVENT - Registration Required

FUN AND ADAPTIVE SPORTS:

- Basketball
- Obstacle Course
- Boxing
- Soccer
- Cheer
- Softball
- Football
- Stretching & Strengthening
- Kickball
- And More!



To Register or to Volunteer:

Scan the QR code or
visit online at:

bbfca.org/all-abilities-camp



To Become a Sponsor Contact:

Mindy Cross, Camp Director at: mcross@fca.org

Two Great FCA Resources

FCA Graduation cords are offered to Huddle Leaders to give to active seniors in the FCA Ministry. These students can walk across the stage on graduation day proudly wearing the colors of FCA, more importantly displaying a symbol of faith and their participation in the ministry of FCA.

Another great resource was gifted to our Champions award winners on April 12. The book is called *Lead . . . for God's Sake!* by Todd Gongwer. This book has been used by collegiate and professional teams, and highly recommended. Our office has given away hundreds of these books.

We received a text message from the dad of one of our student award winners. He said this. *"I wanted to thank you and your FCA team so much for the book that was given to my son at the FCA banquet. He finished it Saturday! He isn't really that big of a reader... so it must be good! The lessons in the book really seems to have spoken deeply to him. Thank you for your generosity, which may have changed an 8th grade boy's life!"*

2026 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 18-22, 2026

Grades: 7-12

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

Cost: \$400 if registered by May 31, 2026
\$450 after May 31, 2026

To Register:
Scan the QR code or
visit online at: bbfca.org/camp
to secure your spot.



Campus Huddles Finishing Strong!

FCA would love for you to pray for our campus Huddle ministry. As the school year comes to an end, many Huddles are striving to finish strong! Student leaders share God's word, lead in prayer, and a few Huddles worship with singing! Pray for students as a lead. Pray for them to invite their peers, and pray for their peers to attend!

