



# HOME TEAM

# SCOUTING REPORT

**For God So Loved The WORLD!**

I have enjoyed watching the 2026 Winter Olympics. I'm always impressed by the stories of courage, discipline, and perseverance. People from all nations, put on a world stage, where humility and pride are both revealed.

These Winter Olympics featured 93 nations competing. They are competing for one spot on the podium. Unfortunately, not all nations will win a gold medal. As a matter of fact, according to CBS News, "Out of the 93 nations that participated in the 2026 Winter Olympics, only 29 nations won at least one medal." This means 64 participating nations finished the Games without a medal. I've never thought about so many nations trying to bring home a medal, and it never happens.

I have good news, for all nations! Jesus Christ came to eliminate the podium. Jesus Christ came to offer something more precious than medals and crowns, gold and silver, or riches and fame. Jesus came to offer salvation to all nations, whether they want it or not!

Jesus said, "For God so loved the WORLD!" The world! "That whoever believes in Him will not perish but have eternal life!" (John 3:16) Jesus also said, "And the Good News about the Kingdom will be preached throughout the whole world, so that all nations will hear it; and then the end will come." (Matthew 24:14) God has a message of love for all nations! He even commands us, His followers to share this Good News! "For the Good News must first be preached to all nations." (Mark 13:10) "Therefore, go and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit." (Matthew 28:19)

I'm not sure if you noticed this, but when the media announcers are commentating on the Olympic athlete's performance, there are times you are not sure, if the athlete is American or not. They get excited for everyone!

In the same way, understanding God's love for the world and His mandate that we share salvation with all nations, let's be excited to share the Good News of Jesus Christ! Praise God that FCA reaches out to all nations, ethnic groups, and diverse backgrounds!

Thank you for your support and your prayers for our staff, our volunteers, and the many involved in FCA! Pray that the great things happening in NW Ohio spreads across our nation and out to the world!

*Rex Stump, Area Director*

**WELCOME TO OUR TEAM!**

Please welcome to the FCA team Kirsten Vanisacker! A recent graduate of Defiance College, Kirsten is excited to help athletes and coaches grow in their relationship with God and the church!

Kirsten played volleyball, volunteered in multiple campus and off-campus activities, while helping lead the Defiance College FCA to its biggest Huddle in history. She also served as a Huddle Leader at FCA Leadership Camp! Kirsten will be focusing on Defiance and Williams counties, while assisting in the Buckeye Border camps and events.

Please join us in praying for Kirsten as she works to raise the necessary funds for her position. Pray that God would provide for her every need and richly bless her efforts to impact coaches and athletes in the Buckeye Border FCA area with the hope and truth of the Gospel.



**KIRSTEN VANISACKER**  
*Area Representative*

## Buckeye Border FCA Champions Celebration

Join us for an incredible night of fellowship, dinner, celebration and praise as we rejoice in what God is doing in the Buckeye Border FCA area.

We are seeing God work in incredible ways in our local campuses. Come hear what God is doing in the lives of coaches and athletes and how their relationship with God has grown through the ministry of FCA.

Each year at the Champions Celebration, FCA recognizes our student leaders and coaches who have a heart of a "champion." These student leaders and coaches are selected by their adult Huddle leaders/coaches for representing FCA's core values:  
**Integrity, Serving, Teamwork, and Excellence.**

• **Sunday, April 12, 2026**

• **6:00 pm - 8:00 pm**

• **Cost: \$25.00**

• **Sauder Village - Founder's Hall  
22611 State Route 2  
Archbold, OH 43502**

**Register online at:  
[bbfca.org/celebration](http://bbfca.org/celebration)**

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

**FREE**

**Registration online at:  
[bbfca.org/all-abilities-camp](http://bbfca.org/all-abilities-camp)**

**To Become a Sponsor or Volunteer Contact:  
Mindy Cross, Camp Director at: [mcross@fca.org](mailto:mcross@fca.org)**

## 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  
(Partial Scholarships Available)

**Register online at:  
[bbfca.org/camp](http://bbfca.org/camp)**

## Campus Huddle Highlight: Napoleon High School

Napoleon High School FCA Huddle had a lesson on planting gospel "seeds". They discussed how God asks us to plant seeds but that He is ultimately responsible for the growth. They handed out small wooden hearts, our "seeds", which had Bible verses printed on them, to someone who could use a little encouragement.

