



# HOME TEAM SCOUTING REPORT

## March Madness

It's Spring, and many sports enthusiasts are excited for the NCAA basketball tournament, also known as, *March Madness*! But here in NW Ohio, I believe March Madness can describe many things! The weather is all over the place! Temperatures drastically change, like cars pulling off the Toll Road onto the exit ramp, 70 to 35! Seniors are suddenly scrambling to prepare for graduation and the next part of their life journey. World events seem to be alarming, as well as our own personal events in life! It's madness, right?

But all these things can't compare to the madness Jesus experienced in a 24-hour period. In less than 24 hours, Jesus celebrated the Passover, washed His disciples' feet, spent time in intense prayer, was betrayed, abandoned, arrested and beaten. He experienced multiple trials filled with false accusation, cursing and beatings to follow. He was bruised, spat upon, scourged to the point of death, and mocked. He was publicly shamed, and placed on a Roman cross, crucified, and utterly disrespected. Finally, Jesus was buried in a tomb...all in less than 24 hours. Madness, right?

The amazing thing is that Jesus, at any point in time, could have called upon legions of angels to rescue him from all the pain, misery, and death. But God's plan needed an ultimate sacrifice for all mankind. A spotless lamb of God. Jesus was the sacrifice, the Lamb of God.

For God so loved the world... HE GAVE His one and only Son! Had we lived in those days, we wouldn't have seen in coming. It would have been a bracket buster. But it was no surprise to God. Today, we have His written Word. The recordings of history, explaining our need for salvation, and the answer, Jesus Christ. Do you believe this?

This is the message we get to share with thousands, YES, thousands of students and coaches through the ministry of FCA! Thank you for your support and prayers! Pray for our staff, volunteers, and student leaders. Pray for a strong finish to the school year!



*Rex Stump, Area Director*



## 2026 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, 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



**Don't Miss Out - Get Your Tickets Now!**

Scan the QR code or  
visit online at: [bbfca.org/celebration](https://bbfca.org/celebration)  
to secure your tickets.

## 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](http://bbfca.org/all-abilities-camp)



**To Become a Sponsor Contact:**

Mindy Cross, Camp Director at: [mcross@fca.org](mailto:mcross@fca.org)

## Spring Team Times:

Some of our staff and volunteer chaplains are busy working with teams around the area. Once a week we spend 10-20 minutes with various teams, sharing words of encouragement, scripture, and doing team building activities. Pictured: Fairview Softball Team Time led by FCA Mindy Cross.



## 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](http://bbfca.org/camp)  
to secure your spot.



As the winter sport season wrapped up, we say congratulations to our many competitors and coaches! From the swimming pool and wrestling mats to the gymnasium, we witnessed many giving their best effort. More importantly, praise God for those who publicly made it their mission to unite their team and opponents in prayer. Pictured: Stryker (above) and Montpelier (below) teams praying at the end of their tournament games.

