



**NORTHEAST TEXAS  
FELLOWSHIP OF CHRISTIAN ATHLETES  
2024 NETX FCA ALL-STARS  
(FOOTBALL, CHEER, SOFTBALL, BASEBALL)**

**MEDIA SHEET**

**SEVEN TEAMS**

Over **350 players** have been nominated by their high school head coaches. From these players, **180 will be chosen** as **NETX FCA All-Stars** for Football, Cheer, Softball and Baseball. **Over 40 Northeast Texas coaches have volunteered** for this years All-Star Camps and Games.

**THREE GAMES**

2024 will be the **14th year** for the NETX FCA Heart of A Champion All-Star Football Game sponsored by Chick-fil-A, the **10th year** for Softball and the **9th year** for Baseball.

**THE GOAL**

The NETX FCA All-Star Games exist:

- to bring glory to God
- to bring recognition to the work of FCA on the Middle School, High School and College campuses in Northeast Texas
- to highlight the talent of Northeast Texas athletes and coaches

**THE MISSION**

To lead every coach and athlete into a growing relationship with Jesus Christ and His Church.

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**KEY DATES**

**FEBRUARY 18** - ALL-STAR Announcement Media Day, First Baptist Church Tyler, 2PM

**MAY 30 - JUNE 1** - NETX FCA All-Star Camp, Tyler Junior College

**MAY 31** - ALL-STAR Softball & Baseball Games, Tyler Legacy High School

**JUNE 1** - NETX FCA Heart Of A Champion All-Star Football Game

CHRISTUS Trinity Mother Frances Rose Stadium, Tyler

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**QUICK FACTS**

**8-8** Tie. 2023 All-Star Softball Game, The Blue Team rallied from an 8-0 deficit to force a tie. Hadi Fults (Bullard) launched a 2 run home run to left center to cut the score to 8-7. Trinity Hawkins (Hawkins) sent one over the fence for a solo home run to tie the score at 8.

**70** Northeast Texas High Schools will be represented in the All-Star games.

**14** Counties & **175** middle school, high school and college campuses in the NETX FCA Region.

**2,475** The number of All-Star cheerleaders, football, softball, baseball, and soccer players named as NETX FCA ALL-STARS since 2011.

**439** The total number of all All-Star Coaches since 2011.

**251** Athletes who have given their lives to Christ through the Heart Of A Champion All-Star Games.

**29-7** Final Score of Red over Blue in the 2023 ALL-STAR Football Game. Offensive MVP was Kevin Pierce (Troup), and Defensive MVP was TaDarion Boone (Longview).

**4** Scoreless innings to start the 2023 ALL-STAR Baseball Game. The bats finally came to life, and Red walked away with a 10-3 victory.

**42,203** Total attendance of NETX FCA ALL-STAR Games since the inagural Heart Of A Champion Football Game in 2011.

# **2024 NETX FCA ALL-STARS COACHING STAFFS**

## **FOOTBALL**

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### **BLUE TEAM**

HEAD COACH: CODY GILBERT - Sabine  
PHILLIP ANDERSON (OC) - Sabine  
JOSIAH BONE (DC) - Sabine  
TYRIN EVANS - Hallsville  
ALEX GUERRA - Edgewood  
KEITH GUTHRIE - Tyler High  
CONNER SHARP - Carlisle  
ZACH SPEARS - Gladewater

### **RED TEAM**

HEAD COACH: SCOTTY LAYMANCE - Overton  
JOSH FURLOW (OC) - Overton  
RODERICK McKNIGHT (DC) - Overton  
BRANDON ALVAREZ - Garrison  
RAFE MATA - West Rusk  
JARON RAINEY - Van  
JOSH RANKIN - Longview

COORDINATORS: SCOTT CALLAWAY - Bullard / LUKE BLACKWELL - Mineola  
DIRECTOR: ROBERT BARDIN

## **CHEERLEADING**

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CHERYL TRIMBLE - Harmony

SUMMER McCARTNEY - Big Sandy

## **SOFTBALL**

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### **BLUE TEAM**

HEAD COACH: RUSSELL SMITH - Canton  
KATINA COOPER - Edgewood  
HAILEE HOLLAN - New Diana  
JUSTIN KNIFFEN - Tyler Legacy

### **RED TEAM**

HEAD COACH: RONNY GRANDGEORGE - Beckville  
BALEIGH BRIGGS - Van  
DONALD GRAY - Spring Hill  
REBECCA McGOUGH - Brownsboro

CONSULTANTS: MARK CHITTY - Grand Saline / COLBY SALES - Mabank  
GAME DIRECTORS: PAUL ROBERTS & MEREDITH GRANT

## **BASEBALL**

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### **BLUE TEAM**

HEAD COACH: BRYAN SCHNEIDER - Chapel Hill  
SHANE McQUEEN - Chapel Hill  
DUSTIN RUSSELL - Tatum

### **RED TEAM**

HEAD COACH: CLAY HALTOM - Van  
WES KING - Frankston  
JUSTIN STANFIELD - Van

CONSULTANT: RICH SANGUINETTI - LINDALE  
GAME DIRECTOR: JEFF LEE

## **NETX FCA LEADERSHIP TEAM**

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**ROBERT BARDIN - NETX Area Director**  
BARBARA BARDIN - NETX FCA Admin Specialist  
JEFF LEE - Longview Area Rep  
CAITLIN PETRICH - ETBU College Campus Rep  
BUTCH SMITH - Van Zandt County Area Rep

## **NETX FCA BOARD**

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| Mrs. Nancy Cavender      | Mr. Justin Jenkins |
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| Mrs. Meredith Grant      | Mrs. Judy Stewart  |

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