

FAITH IN ACTION

ROME AREA FCA



January 2026
**Coach Highlight:
Geoff Cannon**



This month we are honored to highlight Coach Geoff Cannon, Head Football Coach at Coosa High School and teacher of 9–12 weight training. Coach Cannon and his wife Jessica have been married 22 years. They have four children: Kirkland (19, Shorter University), Charlie (17, CHS), Philip (15, CHS), and Ella (8, GLES). For 25 years, Coach Cannon has faithfully poured into student-athletes, not only developing them physically and mentally, but intentionally investing in who they are becoming as young men and women.

A year before Coach Cannon chose to follow Jesus, his 8th grade football coach issued a simple but consistent challenge at practice each week: go to church on Sunday. While church wasn't a part of his family's routine, that invitation stayed with him. One year later, at football camp, Coach Cannon entered into a personal relationship with the Lord. Until he was able to drive himself to church, FCA became a vital bridge—providing community, accountability, and spiritual growth during a formative season of his life. Grateful for how FCA filled that gap, Coach Cannon has spent his coaching career following the example set before him—being that consistent, faith-filled presence for his own players. Through every season, he hopes his life points athletes not just to success on the field, but to a lasting relationship with Christ.

Nominations for
student/coach highlight

**BETWEEN THE
LINES**

>>> Meditation Moment:

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of worship](#)

JANUARY 2026

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
28	29	30	31	1	2	3
4	5	6 ★	7	8	9	10
11	12 ★	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

Insider Access

December was a meaningful close to the semester as students finished school and teams wrapped up a great season. It was a time to reflect on the miracle of Christ's birth and the hope it brings—not only during Christmas, but every day. Amid celebrations and year-end moments, we were reminded that Jesus is the foundation of our faith and the reason for our joy. December offered space to pause, celebrate what God has done, and end the season with gratitude and purpose.

January brings a fresh start and new possibilities. As we step into a new year, we're filled with anticipation for what God has in store for our students, coaches, and schools. This is a season of renewed vision, growth, and opportunity—both on and off the field. With Christ leading the way, we look forward to building strong relationships, deepening faith, and embracing all the possibilities that this new year holds.

Big Dates

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Back to school for FCS, RCS, and Darlington School

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Back to school for colleges

FCA Banquet
March 26th

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Monthly Motivation:

"Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up."
Galatians 6:9


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