

# FAITH IN ACTION

ROME AREA FCA



October 2025

## Coach Highlight: Sally Echols



This month we celebrate Coach Sally Echols, Academic Interventionist at Model High School and Girls Basketball Coach. In her role, she helps 9–12th grade students who are credit deficient get back on track, while also leading young athletes on the court. Sally and her husband, Sam, have been married 23 years and are raising two children, Britton (10th grade) and Molly (8th grade), along with their dogs Dash and Ellie. As a family, they share a deep connection to FCA, with Sam serving as a board member and their kids finding community through their school huddles.

Sally's faith journey was ignited years ago by a simple invitation from a friend to attend an FCA rally. What she experienced there—young people boldly worshiping together—sparked a deeper understanding of faith and accountability that carried through her years as a student, leader, and now, coach. For over 20 years, she has invested in FCA as a Huddle Coach, inspired by the mentors and friends who poured into her and now carrying that same legacy forward for her own students. Sally reminds us of the power of an invitation: "When you do get the 'invite,' I encourage you to say YES to something far greater and richer than you can ever imagine." Sally strives to lead with integrity, faith, and joy in every season.

**BETWEEN THE  
LINES**

**>>> Meditation Moment:**

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of worship](#)

# OCTOBER 2025

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## Insider Access

September was full of energy and impact! From Friday night lights to cross-country trails, our student-athletes and coaches poured their hearts into competition while also living out their faith. Schools across our area celebrated homecoming, creating moments of school spirit and community pride that reminded us how sports bring people together. Between the Lines also continued to shine a spotlight on powerful voices, encouraging us that every practice and game is an opportunity to influence others and point them to Christ.

October is shaping up to be a month of connection, purpose, and celebration. The Harvest Pickleball Tournament will bring our community together for fellowship and friendly competition, while Fields of Faith will be a powerful night of worship, testimony, and unity under the lights. Throughout the month, schools are also repping pink to honor Breast Cancer Awareness, standing together in support of those impacted and reminding us of the strength found in community. With faith, fun, and a spirit of hope, October promises to be a month we won't soon forget.

## Big Dates

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Harvest Pickleball Tournament

6

Student Leadership Board training

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Coaches Mindset Training with Doug Duke

22

Fields of Faith

29

Board Meeting 12 pm



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## Monthly Motivation:

"In everything set them an example by doing what is good. In your teaching show integrity, seriousness and soundness of speech that cannot be condemned, so that those who oppose you may be ashamed because they have nothing bad to say about us." Titus 2:7-8

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