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Coach's Corner

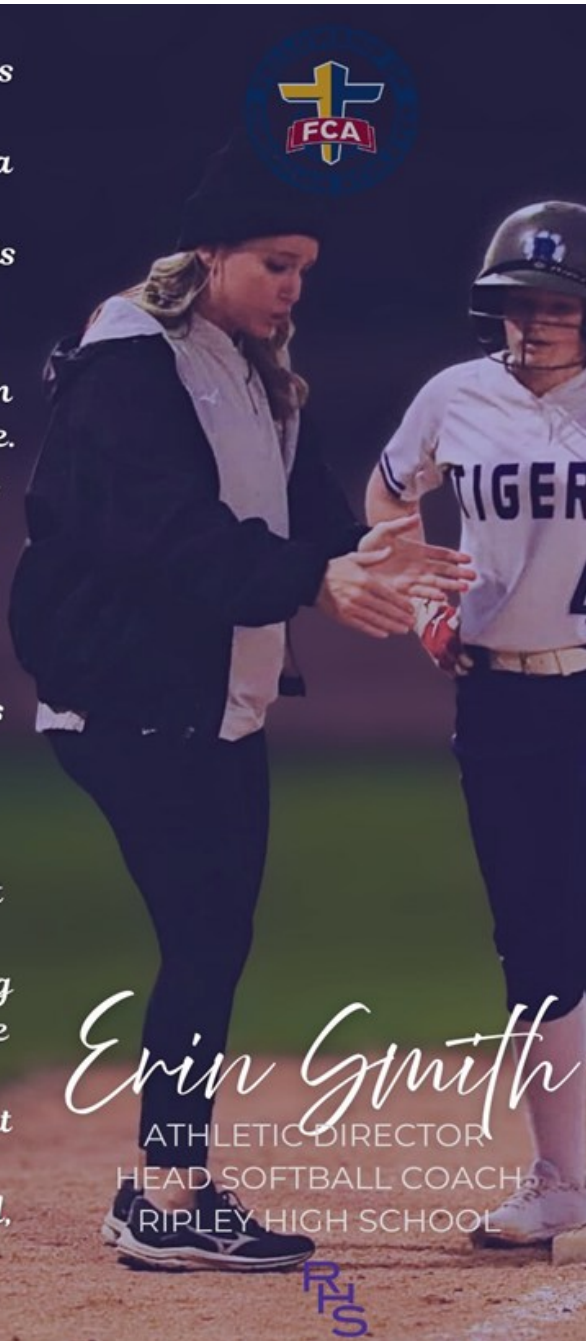
Fellowship of Christian Athletes has been more than just a ministry in my life, it has been a foundation.

In a profession where success is often measured by wins and losses, FCA has reminded me that the real victories happen in the hearts of the athletes I serve.

It has deepened my own walk with Christ and anchored my identity in Him rather than in performance or results.

As a coach, FCA has transformed how I lead. It has taught me that coaching is a calling, one founded in love, trust, and intentional discipleship. It's not just about developing talent; it's about shaping character and pointing young people toward their true worth in Christ.

Through FCA, I've learned that the greatest impact I'll ever make won't be on a scoreboard, but in the lives of the athletes entrusted to me.



Erin Smith

ATHLETIC DIRECTOR
HEAD SOFTBALL COACH
RIPLEY HIGH SCHOOL

Coach Colby Erin Smith
& the Lady Tigers
of Ripley

Coach Smith is the Head Softball
Coach and serves as the
Athletic Director for RHS.

She embodies the E3 coaching style
and always goes the extra mile for her
players and the school.

We are proud to serve her, the team
and Ripley HS through FCA!



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Huddles!



Kim Reynolds gave her testimony to the students at Trenton Rosenwald MS. Their huddle leader is David Draper and Ms. Reynolds is the secretary at the school.



William Woods, former Atlanta Braves pitcher, spoke to UCMS, giving his testimony to 100 students, the largest crowd they have had.



The Union City MS FCA huddle recently had a couple of speakers, Dr. Dylan Bondurant & Tony Keeton, with 55-60 students in attendance each time. They heard messages on the story of Saul becoming Paul after persecuting Christians, and on finishing what you start.



Right: NWTN FCA Intern, Josiah, recently spoke to Huntington Middle.



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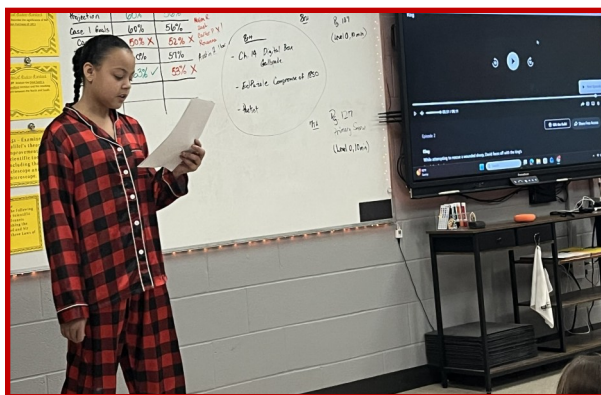
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Rutherford FCA was led this day by a 5th grader!



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College & Community Ministry!



This group of graduating sophomores from DSCC have been a part of FCA for two years! They will be missed!

Bobby Williams, pictured with William Woods, a former Atlanta Brave pitcher. "I watched his major league debut on television. He is a Peabody high school graduate like I am. He is coming to speak to the Union City middle school FCA in a couple weeks".

Blessed to pray with these DHS on their way to become State Champions!



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