



Flag Football Development Day



Development Days are about engaging with coaches and athletes in the public school. It provides us with the opportunity to bring excellent coaches and skill to support our local Unified coaches that coach multiple sports. In the public school, most if not all of the coaches for Unified, which is all ability sports available for individuals with disabilities, to play a sport for their middle school or high school. It is a wonderful program that FCA All Abilities supports in each sport season. One of the ways we support and serve the local Unified sports is with our development days.

Flag Football was incredible. We had every Poudre School District flag football team but one and we had all four Thompson School District represented. We had a phenomenal coaching staff that ran this development day. Former NFL players, college recruiters, state championship coaches both in flag football and in boy's football, division one college players, and our FCA NoCo team. This is our third year of having flag football development day.

The biggest purpose of this day is to bring all of our athletes together for fun and skill development with always the prayer and hope we can develop relationships to share Jesus. Many times because coaches are also paraprofessionals and teachers their bandwidth is small. We want to serve these coaches by providing skill stations that they can take back and use on their fields. We also want to serve the coaches by providing other coaching community opportunities so they can interact with other coaches outside of a game situation. We have developed great relationships and are building others. Relationships can be such a platform to share the gospel through loving and serving. One of our coaches was on the bus, they had to drive, yelling out the window, "Thank you FCA". We pray someday we get to walk with this coach in her walk with Jesus.

Each coach and each athlete is in our prayers. If we are the only ones that get to pray, we count it an honor to be a part of their lives in this way. Please pray for more character coaches that can be on these teams so relationships can be made and the gospel can be shared. We are praying for 20 character coaches to be on Unified teams in Northern Colorado in the next five years. That's four trained character coaches every year. Would you join us in praying for this?

Highlight from this year: Autumn, one of our FCA All Ability athletes from Loveland High not only did a round off back handspring for her touchdown cheer but she also shared with the whole development day group about her getting baptized and wanting now to share Jesus with her friends. Mind you, this is not a faith based event, but Autumn just shared straight from her heart and what can you say about that! Thank you Jesus!