



SOUTH DAKOTA FELLOWSHIP OF CHRISTIAN ATHLETES

Spring 2016



ALL SPORT ALL SUMMER CAMP

June 6-August 12, 2016
Registration Now Open!

"This is my command - be strong and courageous! Do not be afraid or discouraged. For the Lord your God is with you wherever you go." Joshua 1:9

For more information or to register please call 605.335.7555 or visit SouthDakotaFCA.org.

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UPDATES & EVENTS

UPCOMING EVENTS

7on 7 Flag Football
April 23 (5 weeks)

Middle School Night Out April 23

College FCA Night
April 29

Harrisburg Jr. Track Meet May 21

SDSU Belize Mission Trip May 21-27

Kick It @ Camp 1
May 26

Coach Stig FCA Golf Outing June 5

Camp Steward
June 6

All Sport All Summer Camp Jun 6 - Aug 12

Power Camp
June 7-9

Kick It @ Camp 2
June 23

SD FCA Leadership Camp (H.S.)
June 28- July 1

Kick It @ Camp 3
July 21

Mitchell Football Partner Camp July 6

Faith and Football Camp July 9

Mitchell Volleyball Partner Camp
July 20

Avon Football Partner Camp July 21

Mt. Vernon Football Partner Camp
July 26

ALL SPORT ALL SUMMER

We are all looking forward to summer, and are excited about another year of All Sport All Summer Camp. This is the 6th year of our ASAS Camp and we trust that it will be our best ever.

This year we have relocated to Central Baptist Church in Sioux Falls. They have partnered with us in reaching youth in our community through sports. Central Baptist has a great facility that will provide the needed room to expand and enhance our camp experience. Each week we will feature different sports and teach fundamentals along with games and a lot of fun!

Camp is for kids who will be going into 2nd Grade through 8th Grade. Full and part time rates are available.

**For more information and to register go to: SouthDakotaFCA.org
Registration closes April 15th!**



PROTECT THE HEAD, GUARD THE HEART

In our effort to continue to expand our reach through our youth Flag Football program, we are offering for the first time our 7 on 7 Spring League in partnership with Siouxland Youth Football (SYFB). This new program will create a unique opportunity to wear helmets in our current Flag format. We hope to teach fundamentals and skill development with NO tackling and controlled contact.



Our program focus is to share a Christ-centered message each week with our players, coaches and families. The Spring League is a five week program starting April 23, 2016. Games are played at Riverdale Park in Sioux Falls on Saturday mornings at 10:30 AM.

Go to Siouxlandyouthfootball.com to register or call FCA @ 335-7555



FCA NATIVE MINISTRY UPDATE

By Ted Standing Soldier - Having an opportunity to work with the youth in the community of Wanblee, SD, I took on the head coaching position of the Crazy Horse girls basketball program. The season record was 0-19 for this particular group, however many victories were won within the locker room throughout the season. One of the starters said after the last game of the season "I am proud to be a part of this team! We really grew as a family because I thought it was going to be the same as last year where there were clicks and the team was apart, but this year was different and I love you all."

We are excited to have started our first huddle on a reservation high school! This is possible because of Chris Biddix who volunteered to lead it. Chris is the math teacher at the school. We are looking forward to seeing this huddle grow and prosper.



Pictured: Ted Standing Soldier; Ron Randell, Athletic director; and Chris Biddix, math teacher and FCA volunteer.

SD STATE REPRESENTATIVES SHARE THEIR FAITH

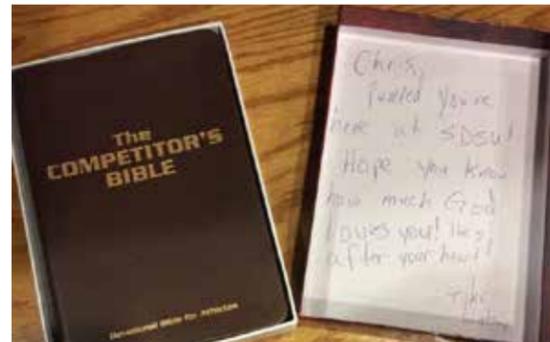
By Matt Gill, Educator Effectiveness Program Specialist Department of Education - The Pierre and Stanley County FCA huddles joined together and invited South Dakota State Representatives to speak. These Legislators shared their passion for Jesus, encouraged the students to follow Jesus despite what the world does or says, and gave them advice on how to grow in their faith.



BROOKINGS UPDATE

By TJ Carlson, SDSU Chaplain/Brookings Area - We have been so excited to see what God is doing here in Brookings. Our Middle School Huddle is growing in numbers and in their faith. Those 6th - 8th graders meet every other Wednesday after school in the gymnasium. They play games, fellowship and get to hear a message from SDSU student athletes. This school year the number of students getting involved has grown from 8-10 to now 30 students. They are all looking forward to a late night lock-in they will be having later this month and some fun activities we are planning for the summer.

The other really exciting thing in Brookings is the number of Bibles we have been giving away this semester and the number of donations that have been coming in for their purchase. The impact our student athletes are having on their teammates when they share a Bible with them is amazing, and the lasting impact God will have on each of their lives will be exciting to see!



WOMEN'S MINISTRY UPDATE

By Charia Anderson - What a crazy, awesome, fun first four months with FCA. No two days are ever the same, and I have loved every minute of it! Since coming on staff, I have seen more and more why God has brought me to this ministry and the doors He continues to open are such a huge blessing.

I'm so excited to kick off a Women's Bible Study with some Augustana University ladies and delve into what God is going to reveal through His word. The group is in the beginning stages of the study "Bold And Beautiful." As female athletes and females in general, it is so easy to get caught up in the lies of the devil and have those lies affect how we live our lives. This study will help to uncover our potential as strong, Godly women. It will provide the skills to be able to walk in freedom from the enemy's lies such as performance, body image, identity and idolatry.

In January I had the opportunity to assist with the FCA Winter Blitz/college retreat in Stewartville, MN with FCA staff members from Minnesota and Wisconsin. It was a rewarding weekend of fun, relaxation, fellowship, and growth in our walk with Christ. The retreat provided the opportunity to meet with other FCA staff members and brainstorm ideas on how to grow our organization.

I'm so excited to see where God leads and how He is going to show Himself in this ministry! I'm extremely blessed and humbled to be a part of such a great organization!



SOUTHEAST & SOUTH CENTRAL SOUTH DAKOTA UPDATE

By Doug Adams, USD Chaplain/Southeast South Dakota

1 Peter 4:10
"As each has received a gift, use it to serve one and other, as good stewards of God's varied grace."

We are commanded to serve, but more importantly I believe our coaches and student athletes are willing and love to serve, as said in Galatians 5:13, we are told to serve one another through love.

We have seen exciting things happening on our high school and university/college campuses. On any given week student-lead Bible studies, huddle meetings, coaches Bible studies, and one-on-one student meetings take place giving students numerous opportunities to experience God in a deeper and more personal way. Our University students offer mentoring time for area high school students as well as visiting local huddles from time to time to encourage and share Christ.

Gayville-Volin High School FCA hosted a free will offering soup kitchen between the boys and girls basketball game vs. Tripp-Delmont in January. They are using the funds raised to buy Bibles and provide an opportunity for student athletes and coaches to attend a spiritual team building event at Inspiration Hills. Hats off to Amy Gustad and crew for responding to God's call to lead FCA in Gayville-Volin. This is one of many activities that is happening on high school campuses throughout South Dakota.

The spring and summer will be busy! USD Assistant Women's basketball Coach Tom Goehle will be hosting two mission trips to Kenya and Guatemala. Some of our students will be making the trip. Coyote football and volleyball players will be helping with camps throughout the area, as well as regular summer Bible study activities on campus.

Continue to pray for God's guidance and that we can continue to grow and remain on all of our campuses.

Romans 12:12 "Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer."



For upcoming registration and event information, please visit our website:

SouthDakotaFCA.org

WELCOME DEBBIE



We are excited to welcome Debbie Fuller as our new South Dakota FCA Office Manager! Debbie was born and raised in Southern California. She grew up going to church and believing in Jesus Christ, but considered herself a "Lazy Christian" until recently. "I thought it was enough to have accepted Christ into my life. I thought that other than going to church once in a while, I didn't need to do anything else," she said. Over the last few years, Debbie has been working harder at building her relationship with Jesus Christ. "Knowing that we are called to serve, I am committed to being God's hands and feet on earth, trying to be a difference maker," she added.

Debbie met and married her husband, Jim, in Germany where she was working on a US Army post, and Jim was in the US Army stationed there. After 30 years of marriage, they decided to move to Jim's hometown of Sioux Falls to be nearer to family.

After arriving in Sioux Falls in November 2015, Debbie's job hunt landed her at the front door of the FCA office. She said, "I am certain that God brought me here on purpose for a purpose, to have a hand in His work. I am excited to be a part of this ministry!" Debbie is the newest member of the South Dakota FCA staff bringing over 40 years of clerical experience to the Office Manager position.

SIoux FALLS UPDATE

By Ryan Ovenden, - Sioux Falls Area Representative and 3 Dimensional Coaches Trainer - God has been working in the Sioux Falls Area! We've joined hands on three different middle school outreaches with our ministry partner, Collision, which have resulted in 75+ kids making first time commitments or recommitments to Christ! Praise the Lord! He has shown up and drawn His people back into fellowship with Him, and He's used the platform of sports to do that. What an amazing God we serve!

Our 2nd Annual Winter Camp Steward was a great success. We had 19 middle/high school athletes participate in the 16 session program that combines intense physical training, character/virtue development based on John Wooden's Pyramid of Success, and scripture-based discussions. The program is meant to train the entire athlete, not just the physical body. We've had great feedback on this year's program. Please consider joining us for our Summer program! Visit southdakotafca.org/camp-steward for more information.



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KICK IT @ CAMP

Kids love to play football. It's "America's Game" and there is no better way to get them in the game than to teach them how to kick, punt or long snap....crucial positions in the game with little or no contact.

Kick It @ Camp will teach the basic fundamentals that if implemented and practiced, can produce maximum results and consistency.

Practice alone develops habits. Trained practice maximizes potential.

We combine fundamentals with mental and spiritual training to develop the complete athlete that will not only allow them to be successful on the field but will enable them to succeed in life. They will take away an understanding of the "Greater Purpose" of the game from an eternal perspective.

Our three sessions throughout the summer are designed to instruct, adjust and polish. Most specialty kicking camps are expensive and provide one session of instruction. Our format allows for ongoing contact and adjustments over the course of the summer which is necessary to hone the skills to compete and succeed.

Session 1 - May 26
Introduce Fundamentals

Session 2 - June 23
Follow up and make adjustments

Session 3 - July 21
Polish and send off ready for the season

We hope you will join us this summer for three fun nights and take advantage of this unique opportunity. Camp is open to kids of all ages.

Please contact Brian at bhansen@fca.org to register and get additional information.



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