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COACH DOCK CAPTURES WHAT FCA IS ALL ABOUT

At our annual “Sharing the Victory” banquet, Coach L’Anna Dock from Giddings High School delivered this outstanding message that captures so well why FCA continues to thrive on public school campuses:

“Imagine a place where teens can come together at school to pray, a place: to be led in a devotion by a fellow student; a place: to learn God’s Word. Imagine a place where young people can spend time together with no: condemnation, immoral language, sexual innuendos, hate. Imagine a gathering of 40-80 high school athletes where there is no competition, and the victory is for allIn Christ!

This place really does exist. It is a FCA huddle meeting at Giddings High School. Our FCA is an invaluable part of the student life at GHS. Besides providing a safe place for prayer, devotion and the reading of God’s word, our FCA huddle also: raises money for our local food bank, supports our Blue Santa by adopting a family, provides friendly competition for our student body i.e. dodge ball, powder-puff football & kickball tournaments. Our FCA huddle also gives teen athletes a chance to: lead a prayer, lead a Christian fellowship activity, lead a devotion. Our Giddings huddle is not alone. Since 1954 across this country thousands of other young athletes have been participating in programs just like ours.

FCA’s purpose is to combine our young people’s passion for sports with their passion for Christ, and teach them that these two worlds don’t have to be separate. In the world where many of our teen hero’s are famous sports figures, and where prowess in sports usually equates with immoral living, the need for a Christian voice for our young athletes is paramount. FCA is providing this voice. FCA teaches that competing for yourself and your own glory shouldn’t be what it’s all about. We FCA coaches encourage our athletes to compete for Christ’s glory. Our goal is for God to be recognizable to others through our actions on and off the court.

The Fellowship of Christian Athletes challenges coaches and athletes to use our athletic venues to impact the world for Jesus Christ. And we have been successful. It’s working..... in the high school sporting communities..... all over this country. I have personally witnessed changesin many of the young athletes I have challenged to impact their world for Jesus Christ.

The trick to seeing these changes? Simply start an FCA huddle and follow the National FCA’s lead with provided materials, web site programs, camps, clinics devotions, training. FCA is making an impact in the hearts of coaches and athletes across the globe. It is WORKING. Lives are being changed.”

Amen Coach Dock!

PRAISES

- For the inspirational messages at our annual banquet
- For all the donations given and pledged
- For newly saved students at our Huddles
- For an outstanding UT Game Day rally of over 300 kids
- For the faithful men and women who give of their time, talents and treasures!

PRAYER REQUESTS

- For Jake and Trevor our Area Reps. traveling from school to school
- For new coaches to come forward to sponsor new Huddles
- For our student leaders and Huddle coaches
- For the signing up of hundreds of students to our summer camps