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FCA COACH OF THE MONTH

Name: Pete Rhoades School: LBJ H.S.—Johnson City Sport(s): Football, Track, Powerlifting
Years Coaching: 23 Years as FCA Huddle Coach: 20

How has your life changed through FCA?

FCA has made me a better Christian because I know that my walk with God is an example for my athletes as well as members of our community. Also, FCA has been the one constant in my spiritual life that has always been there when I needed prayer or fellowship.

What is your favorite Bible verse and why?

1 John 3:16, "This is how we know what love is: Jesus Christ laid down his life for us. And we ought to lay down our lives for our brothers." This verse speaks of the true love that we should have for one another as Christians and is an example of how I want to feel toward other individuals.

What is one of your best memories of your FCA experience?

The most amazing moment in my experience happened at 2008 Leadership Camp in Abilene during a skit. The skit was about a young lady that was being pulled by Satan and how Jesus came and saved her. After the skit over 100 kids were saved. It was truly one of the most powerful spiritual events I have ever witnessed.



How have you seen God at work through FCA?

God has been at work in all my Huddles. The most exciting part of being a Huddle Coach is seeing how young people come to know Christ and follow him and then bring their friends. Thus, God is constantly working through FCA.

If you could have dinner with three people, dead or alive, who would you pick?

Paul-constantly tested and always stood strong. Tom Landry-best witness in the coaching profession. Mike Clements-led me to know Christ and the best living witness I know.

NEW CORPORATE SPONSOR

The Summer Leadership Camp Scholarship Fund will be partially funded by new corporate sponsor Lamb's Tire & Automotive. Their 15 Austin locations will each donate \$200 to a neighborhood FCA Huddle. You will find on Lamb's website (www.lambstire.com) this statement about their community involvement philosophy: "As a locally owned and locally operated business here in Austin Lamb's is committed to giving back to our neighbors and supporting efforts to help our communities flourish." Many thanks to Lamb's C.E.O. Ron Meredeith for his desire to make this happen.

PRAISES

- For Area Rep. Eric Perucca's Honduras mission trip where 6 FCA college students went, 125 FCA New Testament Bibles in Spanish were given, and for the lives changed through their ministry.
- For securing a venue for our Sept. 3 Auction event
- For the faithful men and women who give of their time, talents and treasures!

PRAYER REQUESTS

- Volunteers for our new Live/Silent Auction event Sept. 3
- Fundraising at our San Marcos FCA Night April 16
- Inspiration at our College Extreme Weekend Retreat April 24-26
- Huddles getting student leaders signed up for Leadership Camp.