



## **THE TOP 10 FCA HIGHLIGHTS OF 2008**

***As the largest Christian sports ministry in the world, the Fellowship of Christian Athletes has an incredible staff that has devoted their lives to serving Christ through FCA. Thanks to their efforts 2008 has been a year full of highlights. Below are the Top 10 FCA Highlights of 2008. Thanks to each and every staff member for making this such a powerful year for ministry!***

1. In 2008, FCA had an impact on over two million individuals. Not only did the number of lives touched by FCA ministries increase, but 2008 is the second consecutive year where over two million lives were touched.
2. The remarkable growth of the Camp Ministry of Fellowship of Christian Athletes reached a new milestone in the summer of 2008 as 46,562 individuals participated in 266 summer camps, both all-time records. ([FCA Camps Web site](#))
3. FCA Sports (Sport-Specific Ministry) launched three new ministries in 2008: Skateboarding, Hockey, and Cheerleading. The other FCA Sports ministries include Baseball, Endurance, Golf, Health & Fitness, Lacrosse, and Motocross. ([FCA Sports Web site](#))
4. Thanks to the efforts of staff a message rang true to approximately 100,000 individuals who attended the fifth annual Fields of Faith event on October 8, 2008. A new attendance record was set for the rapidly growing outreach event which is presented by students for students at over 400 locations throughout the country. ([Fields of Faith Web site](#))
5. *Sharing the Victory* Magazine featured back-to-back Heisman Trophy Winners BEFORE the award was announced in their December 2007 and 2008 issues. Florida quarterback Tim Tebow was featured before winning in 2007 followed by Oklahoma quarterback Sam Bradford this season. ([Sharing the Victory Web site](#))
6. FCA's International Ministry impacted over 1,100 campers at 12 FCA International Camps in 2008. ([FCA International Web site](#))
7. The success of *Sharing the Victory* Radio Program continues to abound as the number of stations carrying the show continues to rise. Currently, there are 162 stations across the nation where listeners can tune in to the program. ([Sharing the Victory radio Web site](#))
8. The first two books of the four volume Core Value Book Series were released in 2008: *Integrity* and *Serving*. *Teamwork* and *Excellence* are due to appear on bookshelves in March of 2009. ([FCA Gear Web site](#))
9. The first-ever FCA National College Conference took place in May. Over 120 athletes from over 30 different colleges participated in the event at Lookout Mountain, Tenn. ([College Conference Web site](#))

10. At the NCAA® Women's Final Four® in Tampa, Coach Kay Yow was presented with the inaugural "Heart of a Coach" award created by FCA to honor biblical principles in coaching. At the presentation on April 6, 2008, Coach Yow also learned that the award now would always carry her name. ([2008 Women's Final Four FCA ministry article](#))