

# Northwest Alabama Fellowship of Christian Athletes



## 2007-08 Yearly Update

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Vision  
To see the world impacted for Jesus Christ through the influence of athletes and coaches.

## The 4 C's of the FCA Ministry

### Coaches

Coaches are the heartbeat of Northwest Alabama FCA. When a Coach's life is changed with the power of God, athletes' lives are also changed. Over the past 13 months, 18 coaches in our area have made commitments to submit to the call of God on their lives and become Huddle Coaches. Thirteen area-wide coaches and their wives attended the Get-Away Weekend to enjoy a time of refreshing, refueling and refocusing.

We had our first Behind the Bench Brunch for Coaches' wives.



### Campus

In October 2007 we had eight schools certified. To date, we have added Lamar County making a total of five counties in the Northwest Alabama area, with 26 schools certified, including Northwest Shoals Community College and the University of North Alabama. The Competitor's Creed Bible study is being conducted at five locations by coaches and athletes alike. This has been a year for many first-time Huddle meetings at Winfield HS, Waterloo HS, Muscle Shoals HS, Wilson HS, Lamar County HS and Northwest Shoals Community College just to mention a few. We also conducted our first Leadership Team Training.



### Camps

A combination of 68 coaches and athletes from across the Northwest Alabama area attended Jr. & Sr. High Leadership Camps, Sports Specific Camps, and Coaches Couples Weekends in Town Creek, Alabama; Black Mountain, North Carolina; and St. Simons, Georgia.



### Community

FCA not only works with local church leaders which allows for significant outreach opportunities, but it is also a faith based ministry supported monthly by local churches, businessmen and women, and individuals. Throughout the year local businesses and churches support FCA events such as the FCA - UNA Game Day Rally, various school Huddle meetings, Coaches Breakfasts and Behind the Bench Brunches. They also sponsor the annual National Qualifying Golf Scramble and the National Championship Fundraising Banquet.



***"Brothers, I do not consider myself to have taken hold of it. But one thing I do: forgetting what is behind and reaching forward to what is ahead, I pursue as my goal the prize promised by God's heavenly call in Christ Jesus." — Philipians 3:13-14***