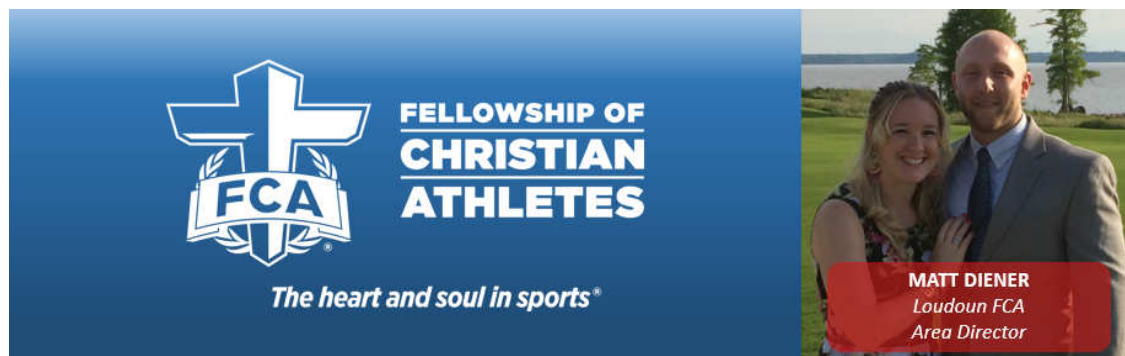


Updates and Information from Matt Diener with Loudoun FCA

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**"I will thank the Lord with all my heart; I will declare all Your wonderful works. I will rejoice and boast about You; I will sing about Your name, Most High." Psalm 9:1-2**

Coming out of the Winter break, God is moving in some BIG ways to reach the coaches and athletes in our community through FCA! I'm excited to share what God has been doing, and also look ahead! Thank you so much for your support and prayers - please continue to pray that God would use me to expand His Kingdom through the platform of sports.

From speaking with a few people, I learned that my December newsletter may not have sent properly. If you didn't receive my last email or couldn't open it, please [CLICK HERE](#) to view it as a PDF.

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## Northern VA/ DC Huddle Leader "Boost"

- On January 13th, 81 student leaders from throughout northern VA and DC (including 47 from Loudoun County) gathered at George Mason University to learn how they can share Jesus Christ at their school through FCA huddles!
- Students were inspired by some incredible speakers, including Tanya Crevier (basketball skills presentation and testimony), Paula Carroll (RNC Director & former NFL wife who spoke about God's transformational work in her life), and Zack Randles (Pastor from DC who closed with an amazing Gospel presentation!)
- The event focused on the 2018 FCA theme verse, which is 2 Timothy 4:7 - "I have fought the good fight. I have finished the race. I have kept the faith." The theme is STRONG!
- After the Gospel message, 6 students made decisions to give their lives to Christ - PRAISE GOD!

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## Night of Worship @ John Champe HS

- WOW! On January 28th, ***more than 200 students and adults*** gathered at a public school (PRAISE GOD!) to worship our Lord and Savior!
- This event was entirely student-led and consisted on inspirational worship songs, praying over our local schools, and testimonies from 4 students in our area.
- We look forward to more events like this in the future, as it was a powerful time of fellowship and praise to our amazing God!



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## Inspirational Video - The Impact of a Coach

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Great story about how a football coach took the time to invest in a troubled kid (Dwayne Johnson) and set him on a path to success!

### Other Updates/ Prayer Requests:

- On January 20th, our local staff trained up area character coaches so that they can more effectively reach coaches and athletes on the teams they work with. We discussed best practices, being intentional about ministering "to and through" coaches, and how this specific ministry ties in with other FCA initiatives. Please pray for these amazing volunteers as they build relationships with coaches and athletes by showing up where they are - on the courts and fields!
- On February 17th, Loudoun FCA is hosting a Women's Coaching Breakfast! This will be a time of inspiration and fellowship, with a goal of encouraging female coaches to impact their teams by coaching with Biblical principles and a transformational purpose. Please pray that the coaches we invite will be receptive and that the planning process continues to go smoothly.
- We are currently looking to hire an FCA "Area Representative" to serve in the southern and eastern parts of Loudoun County. Having someone in this role will allow us to build deeper relationships with the schools we work with, and will help us take on new opportunities to serve! Please pray that God would move on the heart of someone to accept the calling to full-time ministry! Whenever we have needs, God provides! We are excited to see how He will help us fill this key hiring need.
- Camp Registration is OPEN! If you know anyone who would be interested in FCA Summer Camps, tell them to check out [www.louounfca.org/camps-home](http://www.louounfca.org/camps-home) for more details!