

COACHES MINISTRY

The FCA Lacrosse Coaches Ministry is aimed at serving coaches in a way that provides support and encouragement to enable coaches to grow Lacrosse ministers to coaches through staff contacts, resources, and the FCA Lacrosse has the privilege of honoring a great member of the figures in the world of lacrosse.

For over 50 years Kohn has been connected to the sport of lacrosse. Peter began his involvement in the sport as a team manager for the Park School in Baltimore, MD in 1954. From there he served for over 25 years Club Lacrosse Association, and Middlebury College. The annual Peter Kohn Award is presented at the breakfast to a member of the lacrosse community who has contributed above and beyond the call of duty, and who represents the four core values of FCA Lacrosse - Integrity, Serving, Teamwork, and Excellence. This award is based upon the scripture found in John 15:13 which says "greater love has no one than this, that he lay down his life for his friends."

PLEASE CONSIDER JOINING US AT THIS YEAR'S BREAKFAST!
15TH Annual FCA Lacrosse Coaches Convention Breakfast
Saturday January 13, 2007 - 7:30 am
Philadelphia Marriott
Philadelphia, PA

For information please call (410) 891-2643

IMPACT HIGHLIGHT

"Often times Christians can point to singular events, epiphany moments when the truth of God seems to just 'click' and they are renewed with a sense of God's purpose in their lives."

Despite the myriad ways in which these instances occur, the end result always seems to be the same: the eyes of the heart are opened. I can say without reservation that my FCA experience this past summer was one of those moments in my walk of faith, teams and organizations in my life, but few have impacted me more profoundly than FCA. I went to FCA camp to be a coach and a teacher and I left having been the student to hundreds of individuals living out their lives for Christ. Because of this and the daily support I feel from my FCA friends, I am emboldened to do the same in my life. The relationships formed with heads and others on the FCA staff will likely be some of the more enduring of my life, and the experiences I was blessed to have will have resounding influence as I continue to live and coach for Him."

-Bret Watson
Head Women's Lacrosse Coach, Gordon College

CAMPUS MINISTRY

Campus Ministry is initiated and lead by student-athletes and coaches on junior high, high school, and college campuses across the country. The backbone of FCA Lacrosse Campus Ministry is College Team Bible Studies. These Bible studies are led by players, sponsors, or coaches and utilize resources provided by FCA as the contents for the studies.

"Being in a team Bible study brings accountability, fellowship, and bonding with teammates that you would not have otherwise."
- Trevor Jones, Ohio Wesleyan University.

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Over the years, God has blessed me in so many ways by putting numerous people in my life that have really reached out to me and encouraged me in my faith and with lacrosse. While I was in high school I was fortunate enough to have two lacrosse coaches who were passionate about Christ. They started a FCA huddle at my high school and reached out to me and got me involved. It was easy to step out in faith because there were other lacrosse players attending the huddle. During my freshman year of college at Ohio State, Tom Randall, a former teammate of mine from high school, approached me and asked if I wanted to attend a Bible study with him. I was really encouraged to see my teammates seeking God. It has been amazing to have a team Bible study to provide opportunities for guys on the team to grow in their relationships with Christ and with each other.

Thinking about this coming year at Ohio State really excites me. I am thrilled to be able to look out for the freshmen and try to help with their college transition. I am excited to be in fellowship with my teammates both on and off the field. I am hoping that God can use these relationships with my teammates to bring us closer to Him. "As iron sharpens iron, so one man sharpens another" (Proverbs 27:17). I am eternally grateful that I can use a sport to create opportunities to talk about my Lord and Savior.

-Kevin Buchanan
Junior Middlefield, Ohio State

FCA LACROSSE TEAMS

Team Name
Grandmasters
Grandmasters
Masters
Men's Elite Blue
Men's Elite White
Men's Elite
Women's Elite
High School A Team
High School B Team
Developmental Team
Girls High School Team
Rochester FCA Boys Varsity
Rochester FCA Boys JV
Rochester FCA Boys U-14
Rochester FCA Boys U-13
Boys U-13
CHEN Team

Tournament/ League
World Games
Ocean City Lacrosse Classic
Lake Placid Lacrosse Summit
Lake Placid Lacrosse Summit
Lake Placid Lacrosse Summit
War at the Shore
Ocean City Lacrosse Classic
Ocean City Lacrosse Classic
Tournament of Champions
Battle of the Horbets
FCA OW2P Tournament
FCA Chick-fil-A Classic
Rochester Lacrosse
Rochester Lacrosse
Rochester Lacrosse
Rochester Lacrosse
Tri-State Lacrosse Festival
Maryland Independent Schools

Location
London, Ontario
Ocean City, MD
Lake Placid, NY
Lake Placid, NY
Lake Placid, NY
Sea Girt, NJ
Ocean City, MD
Ocean City, MD
Gettysburg, PA
Newark, DE
Edgewater, MD
Edgewater, MD
Rochester, NY
Rochester, NY
Rochester, NY
Mercer County, NJ
Bel Air, MD



CAMP MINISTRY

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"Camp has helped me both ways. It has helped me learn to try my best not to impress everyone, but to do my best for God, while playing sports, and it has helped me in my lacrosse skills."

-Kelsey, Summit Grove '06

"It has made me think about my walk with God and work harder on my skills."

-Josh, Indianapolis Day Camp '06

"God's opened my eyes to see the real things that matter in life."

-Tyler, Gettysburg '06

"Spiritually this camp has reiterated the importance of walking with the Lord. Athletically, I have learned new dodges, cuts, and passing skills. I love this camp and want to back next year."

-Kwami, Gettysburg '06

"It helped me have a better feeling of what its like to honor God on the lax field."

-Jess, Gettysburg '06

FCA Lacrosse camps offer athletes and coaches a wide variety of ages and skill levels the opportunity to receive top instruction both on and off the field in their sport and in their faith.

This year campers at nine different FCA Lacrosse camps had an opportunity to hear the gospel from college coaches and athletes who can explain the experience that a camper has at camp to hear it straight from them. We have included as many photos and comments as possible to show you how FCA camps are impacting athletes of all ages.

2006 Camp Locations
Fairfax (VA)
Fredericksburg (VA)
Gettysburg (PA)
Indianapolis (IN)

Kutztown (PA)
Marlton (NJ)
New Freedom (PA)
Rindge (NH)

Salisbury (MD)
San Diego (CA)



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"It opened my eyes to see how powerful the word of God is on and off the field."

-Chris Chappelle, Lake Placid '06

"It was an incredible experience for me. I loved having the opportunity to play lacrosse, which I love so much with fellow Christians. It helped me with learning how to play for God and not for myself or anyone or anything else."

-Kate Yee, Ocean City '06

"Being with this great group of guys that all play for the same purpose is always a great experience and the one that always reminds me of what I play and live for."

-Ryan Molinari, Lake Placid '06

"First, the meetings that we had with Billy Frisk changed me and drew me into a closer relationship with God. Second, I was so encouraged to meet, play, and laugh with such a large group of Christian athletes. It's a yearly reminder that I am not alone, and that I have people I could always call if I needed to. Finally, athletically it gave me a chance to pick up my stick, practice, and have fun."

-Anna Ford, Ocean City '06

COMMUNITY MINISTRY

The three main components of FCA Lacrosse Community Ministry are Booster Clubs, Teams, and Tournaments.

Booster Clubs are groups of parents, coaches, and other volunteers who put together teams, clinics, and other events for various ages of lacrosse players in their area and combine them with FCA ministry so that they can provide fellowship for athletes in the same community.

FCA Teams are available for male and female lacrosse players. Teams begin at the youth level and continue through the grand masters' level. FCA Lacrosse teams compete in various lacrosse tournaments throughout the country. This year FCA Lacrosse sponsored over 20 different teams throughout the year in multiple states.

FCA Lacrosse ministers to high school lacrosse players through the One Way 2 Play Drug Free (OW2P) Tournament. This year FCA Lacrosse hosted the annual Outback Steakhouse Boys High School OW2P Drug Free Tournament and the first ever FCA Lacrosse Girls High School Chick-fil-A Classic in Edgewater, MD.

The FCA OW2P Drug Free Program emphasizes how important it is for athletes to commit to be drug and alcohol free.

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"At the beginning of this summer, all I had in mind was the beach and summer lacrosse. Up to this point in my life, I had never really accepted so far that matter, come to know God as my eternal father. I never went to church, rarely prayed, sinned and never repented, and never acknowledged God's role in my life. Little did I know that, by the end of the summer, my life would be changed forever. I had an opportunity to get involved with FCA this summer by attending a leadership camp with my friend, Steve Simms, where I struggled with my faith and my belief in the Lord."

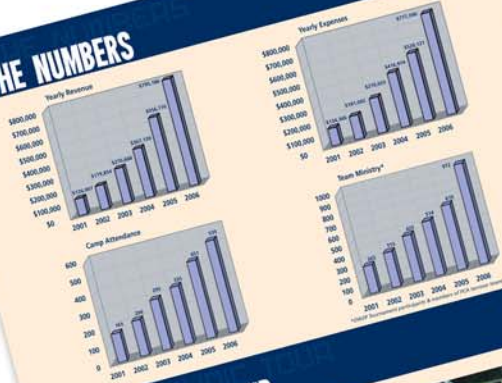
"As an upcoming senior in high school, I wanted to accept Jesus Christ into my life, but, at the same time, was unwilling to sacrifice any of my sins for the Lord. It was hard for me to grapple with this idea of giving all glory to God. However, on July 13th, 2006, a truly spiritual experience that summer, I had the opportunity to play on the FCA High School National Lacrosse Team, where 22 guys from across the nation came together, having two things in common: Love for lacrosse and God. By the second day, with only one practice and one game under our belt, it seemed like we were a team that had played with each other for the whole summer. On top of that, all of us had an opportunity to meet and live with Peter Kohn, one of the most inspirational and most selfless people I have ever met. Peter, living by example, showed us how to live out the word of the Lord each and every day. This field, my faith is a growing process."

"I am not perfect and I never will be, but if I give it my all for the sake of the Lord every time I take the field, I am perfect in God's eyes. FCA and the Lord gave me these opportunities to find and discover my Christianity, and I hope that this organization will continue to have the same effect on athletes for years to come."

-Jack Dudley
FCA High School National Lacrosse Team



BY THE NUMBERS



ALL-PRO CLINIC TOUR

This summer FCA Lacrosse hit the road and visited five cities in five days as part of the FCA Lacrosse All-Pro Clinic Tour. They reached over 275 boys. The tour featured two current Major League Lacrosse (MLL) players - Chris Garry (Goalie for the Boston Cannons and Team USA) and Tom Zummo (Midfielder for the San Francisco Dragons and 2005 Division II Midfielder of the Year).

Chris and Tom were joined by Dr. Fred Opie who served as defensive specialist and tour chaplain. Dr. Opie is a former defenseman from Syracuse University as well as a former member of the US Team. The All-Pro Tour featured top instruction by position for defenseman, face-off players, goalies, and shooters.

The tour also included instruction from players from top college programs including Drexel University, Gettysburg College, Gordon College, Grove City College, Johns Hopkins University, The Ohio State University, Salisbury University, Susquehanna University, and Villanova University.

The FCA Lacrosse All-Pro Tour made stops in Baltimore (MD), Fairfax (VA), Pittsburgh (PA), Rochester (NY) and Salisbury (MD). The FCA Lacrosse Ministry plans to make this an annual event and continue the tour for 2007!

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