

GAME CHANGER™

Make a play. 
Acts 2:36



2011 CAMP REPORT

A Gamechanging Camp Season

The 2011 FCA Camp season was all about making a play in sports and in life! It was a record-breaking year with more than 52,000 athletes and coaches attending 351 FCA Camps across America and the world. Many lives were impacted and transformed by outstanding competition and spiritual growth during FCA's fifty-fifth camp season.

“Camp has been the best experience of my life.”
- FCA camper

This year's theme, **GAMECHANGER: Make a Play**, was based on Acts 2:36-40 and focused on gamechanging moments in the Bible that resulted in outstanding victories for God. The campers were challenged to become spiritual gamechangers on their team, in their sport and in their life.

This life-changing impact has been the main focus of FCA Camp since the first camp in 1956. In 2011 alone, over 4,600 athletes and coaches made first-time commitments to Christ. Now that's a gamechanger!

FCA CAMPS are a time of “inspiration and perspiration” for athletes and coaches. Competitors who want to reach their potential through comprehensive athletic, spiritual and leadership training need to attend FCA Camp. The seven types of camps are: **Sports Camp, Leadership Camp, Coaches Camp, Power/Youth Sports Camp, Team Camp, Partnership Camp** and **International Camp**.

RECORD-BREAKING YEAR!

2011 QUICK FACTS

- **Number of Camps** 351
- **Attendance** 52,275
- **First-Time Commitments To Christ** 4,691
- **Recommitments to Christ** 5,967
- **States with Camps** 39
- **Countries with Camps** 24





TRAINING THE TOTAL ATHLETE

SPORTS CAMPS DEVELOP ATHLETES MENTALLY, PHYSICALLY AND SPIRITUALLY

“After the third long, hard day of practice [at Sports Camp], our athletes were again ushered into the presence of the Lord through great worship and a powerful invitation. As one of our veteran Camp and Campus Huddle Coaches looked on he saw one of his players, who got into camp at the last minute off the wait list, come out of the back room where he had just prayed to accept Jesus Christ as his Savior. I will never forget the tearful embrace between coach and player—brothers in Christ. That is the power of FCA; improving athletically, connecting relationally and encountering Jesus Christ powerfully.” **–FCA staff**



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BUILDING EFFECTIVE LEADERS

LEADERSHIP CAMPS TRAIN ATHLETES TO BE SPIRITUAL LEADERS IN THEIR PERSONAL LIFE, ON THEIR TEAM AND ON THEIR CAMPUS

“I have received so much from Leadership Camp that is beyond and above my expectation. My desire is to start working and applying the concepts I have learned. I also hope to be more intentional in mentoring other leaders and to build team strategies with other Christians.”

– FCA camper



“[FCA Camp] has helped me to become a leader not only in my faith but also in my athletics.” - FCA camper



CONNECTING COACHES TO CHRIST

COACHES CAMPS CHALLENGE COACHES TO THE NEXT LEVEL

“The most meaningful part of camp was the Huddle time with coaches from other areas. [We were able to] become transparent. As coaches, we tend to think that we [must] be strong and not allow people to see the real us. It gave me an opportunity to let down my walls and share my hurts and struggles. It was a blessing to see coaches be themselves rather than who the world challenges them to be.” **- High school coach**





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LAYING THE GROUNDWORK

POWER CAMPS ENCOURAGE YOUNG ATHLETES (AGES 8-12) IN THEIR FAITH AND SPORT

"Power Camp was incredible! So many different groups of people were brought together and truly unified: kids, teenage Huddle Leaders, coaches, FCA board members, staff, donors, parents youth pastors. The greatest thing I witnessed was the freedom in worship. Watching a couple of hundred kids and adults sing and

dance unashamedly unto the Lord (many for the first time) was inspirational and contagious!" - FCA staff



COMMON MISSION

PARTNERSHIP CAMPS WORK WITH OTHER MINISTRIES AND ORGANIZATIONS TO DO SPORTS MINISTRY

"In a historically racially divided county with very limited resources, we had two goals going into our free football Partnership Camp for younger kids. We wanted to share the gospel and build community. God blessed us [and allowed us to achieve] both goals. Nine kids made faith commitments; coaches from two local colleges and one high school served as clinicians and five churches partnered with us to provide lunches. It was a blessing to see God build and restore relationships within the community." - FCA staff

STRENGTHENING THE BOND

TEAM CAMPS EQUIP TEAMS WITH SPIRITUAL PRINCIPLES THROUGH COMPETITION

"We hosted Team Camp as a part of Leadership Camp for the first time this year. Four inner-city kids came on scholarship. They were hard and unreceptive [at first,] then the Lord broke through their hard hearts on Saturday night and they prayed to receive Christ. One week later, I'm at their school golf fundraiser and their self-proclaimed atheist coach said, 'FCA has done something [that] I have not been able to do in 16 years. They TRANSFORMED these guys' lives!'" - FCA staff



"Camp made me realize Jesus put volleyball in my life not to glorify myself, but to glorify Him." - FCA camper

WORLD-WIDE IMPACT

INTERNATIONAL CAMPS REACH ATHLETES AND COACHES AROUND THE WORLD

"God showed us that no matter who and no matter where that He is working. Denis was an assistant Huddle Leader at Power Camp. He worked with kids and shared with them about God, yet at the same time he was far from Him. After the camp we shared what we had learned, and Denis started crying because He read the whole book of Acts. He said, 'God is real because only God can do what is done in Acts.' He accepted Christ and is now letting Him work in him." - FCA staff



FCA CAMP IMPACT

TYPES OF CAMPS: ATTENDANCE

	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
POWER	9,574	8,709	11,390	10,685	8,916
LEADERSHIP	5,500	5,144	4,900	4,836	6,786
SPORTS	10,587	9,669	8,765	8,393	13,219
COACHES	1,681	1,704	1,289	1,033	1,477
PARTNERSHIP	3,984	7,751	5,184	6,522	6,404
TEAM	9,915	12,427	12,850	12,736	10,868
INTERNATIONAL	760	1,158	2,566	1,618	4,605
TOTAL	42,001	46,562	46,944	45,823	52,275

"I grew closer with the Lord, and I improved in my sport." - FCA camper

"My first FCA Camp truly changed my life. The leaders and everyone there were so devoted and honest with their faith that it made me do the same." - FCA camper

TYPES OF CAMPS: NUMBERS

	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
POWER	84	74	118	100	85
LEADERSHIP	23	24	23	23	37
SPORTS	49	46	64	44	78
COACHES	12	13	8	8	9
PARTNERSHIP	38	60	61	59	69
TEAM	29	38	46	31	29
INTERNATIONAL	5	11	21	21	44
TOTAL	240	266	302	286	351



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