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***IMPACT REPORT***





## **FCA - Impact Report**

"This past season has been one of great success! We have seen great progress in the city and the suburbs with FCA Chicagoland coaches and athletes. We have had huddles open; teams engage with us and opportunities open for many new coaches and teams to be involved with FCA in Chicago in the suburbs.

One of our new staff members will be serving with Chicago State University in the city. It's so good to see the growth of FCA continue to move forward.

Another huddle in the suburbs that had been shut down after Covid is now starting up again at Wheaton North High school! That school had been running FCA for decades before COVID and now will be reopening in the fall with a strong team!

I'm blessed to be part of the ministry and see where God is taking it!

Go Team!"

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## Bill Cartwright Event

We had a great time interviewing and getting to know legendary Chicago Bulls, former captain Bill Cartwright. We had hundreds of people able to hear his story and then hear a devotional thought from a local pastor Scott Nichols.

Bill is Pretty Tall !!





## Gloria Bishop

Exciting news update: We have a new field ambassador joining us this year. Her name is Gloria, and she will be working with our event team in the inner city and suburbs along with focusing her efforts with Chicago State University and the girls' basketball team.

She has a strong love for Jesus and wants to see coaches and athletes come to Jesus and become fully devoted followers. I can't wait to see what God does in and through her.





## Suburban Update

This year, we have seen several stories of success...

From guest speakers like Steve Fitzugh, Ruthie Bolton, Ray McElroy and Leah Amico coming to share their journey in sport and how it was instrumental on their faith journey. Steve is a former NFL player, Ruthie is a WNBA All-Star, Ray is a Former Bear, and Leah is a three-time Olympic gold medalist. They were not only inspiring but also had the depth to awaken people on their spiritual journey.

Also, we had many huddles, allow their student leaders to LEAD by running different outreach events that they created and developed, I continue to hear that teachers and coaches watched and were impressed with how good of leaders they have in their huddles and how bold they can be with their faith!





## City Update

We've had several special guest speakers in the city huddles this past season. One was Ruthie Bolton, a former WNBA All-Star and Olympic gold medalist came to share her story of faith and life with several huddles in the city – it was so great to have her share her story and see athletes and coaches moved down their journey of faith.

It was great to see these speakers and coaches taking the opportunity to invest in athletes in the city of Chicago. We were blessed by the many donors who made this happen.





## Coaches Celebrations

We've had several opportunities to celebrate coaches this last semester. We had Leah Amico three-time Olympic gold medalist in softball, come and encourage the coaches and thank them for their efforts this past semester.



**"We had a great time-sharing stories of what God was doing in different huddles around the Chicagoland area. I walked away from that event full and encouraged with what God is doing."**



# This Summer

We are looking forward to a busy but amazing Summer Lineup!

- We will host the largest Football 7 on 7 tourney in the city where each team will hear the gospel!
- Will have 4 weeks of Power Camp for kids ages 4-12, lots of fun and sharing the story of Jesus.
- In July we will host a Basketball camp for about 150 kids whose parents are incarcerated, we will give them a pair of Nike Shoes, a Basketball, a Bible, and a great day of sports, showing and sharing God's love with them.
- Huddle leaders will be trained in sharing their faith, many huddles will do special events and times to connect and grow together!



- Several of our leaders will go to the Global Leadership Summit Aug 7 and 8 to learn from some of the best leaders in the world on how to become the best leaders they can be. When a leader gets better everyone wins!



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