

FCA Wrestling is excited to announce the launch

of our new ministry to Girls Wrestling. God has placed a call to ministry on my heart, and given FCA Wrestling the provision to start a brand new ministry to FCA! My name is Lisa Hankins and I am excited that God has given me the passion to pioneer this starting in Georgia.

I am excited to introduce to you:



Fall 2019

For such a time as this!!!! (Esther 4:14).



David, Lisa, Ansley & Laura Hankins

What an incredible start

The Georgia Girls Club, Gainesville, Ga. (www.georgiagirlswrestlingclub.com) graciously invited FCA Girl's Wrestling to start a voluntary FCA Huddle with the girl's sharing devotions and team times of encouragement! They also opened doors and made every effort to bless me with opportunities to travel to Indiana for the War of the Roses Tournament, the USMC Girls Folkstyle National Championships in Oklahoma City, and the 2019 Cliff Keen Gotham City (By: Beat the Streets) tournament in New York (621 female athletes representing five countries competed) to name a few. I was also incredibly blessed through these relationships to participate in several local Team Georgia Tournaments. We are so very thankful for all of these opportunities and continue to pray to go as the Lord leads!



Starting FCA Girl's Wrestling Huddles @ local Schools:

Oh the impact these girls have!!! Devotion & Prayer written by Alivia (wrestler)



When I was in fifth grade I played rec soccer. I was told many times that I had a gift to play soccer but I never believed it. Every Time I got tired, I gave up. I took everything I had in that sport for granted. One day during September, I was with my family going to a island on the lake for a overnight camping trip. My brother and I were on one jet ski and my two cousins and little brother where on another. We were following my parents behind our boat when my brother crashed into my cousin.. No one was hurt besides me. I learned then to carry on, and learn from it. God has given each and everyone of us a gift. Not everyone knows what it is at first and some of us never seek to know. But if you give yourself to God and lean on him you'll know.

God our Father, You have created us to strive for the best. Grant to all athletes, coaches, and fans strength to pursue excellence during this event. We pray for the safety of these athletes. Protect them from injury and harm. And we pray for your grace, that you will provide us with the endurance to pursue our heavenly prize, eternal life in your son, to compete well, finish the game and grow in our faith. Help us to remember we can do all things through you, who gives us strength. Amen.

GHSA introduced the inaugural State Championship for females in Georgia. becoming just the 7th State nationally to have a **girls** State Championship competition.



Annual Georgia H.S. State Wrestling Championships FCA Breakfast and FCA Wrestler of the Year Scholarship presentation

Congratulations to TAYLOR PRICE!!!! FIRST EVER GIRL RECIPIENT

The FCA Wrestler of the Year award, is presented each year at our annual FCA Breakfast to a wrestler who exemplifies the core values of FCA, integrity, service, teamwork, and excellence, on the wrestling mats, in the classroom, and in the community. The wrestlers are nominated by their coaches.

From this list of outstanding candidates, one wrestler is selected as the recipient of the scholarship by a committee of Christian leaders from within the wrestling community



FCAW Director: Bill Gifford

Coach Heath Eslinger

Mark your calendars - FCA Wrestling Breakfast 2/15/20 @ Macon Marriott City Center

FIRST EVER WRESTLING CAMP

What an amazing gift the Lord gave us! We had 24 female athlete campers and 4 coaches at camp. 4 young ladies gave their hearts to Jesus, and another 3 girls made commitments. Our clinicians, Amy Fearnside (just made the USA Team in May) and Coach Brittney Gadd (Brewton Parker Coach) did a phenomenal job of coaching on the mats and sharing their testimonies. Amy also spoke to the girls on "moral purity" and did a fantastic job! Hall of Fame Coach Jose Campo (our FCAW Dir. in CA) was the main speaker (he also is an FCA Chaplain for the men's and women's USA Teams). Jose shared a powerful message on "Choices have consequences". Guest Speaker, Kim Nolan, shared her compelling testimony and graciously opened the floor for questions and answers. *WOW - I am just so incredibly thankful for how the Lord blessed this very special camp. Lives were touched and the girls cannot wait to come back next year!!!!*



Testimonials:

** Thank you for everything! What an amazing day! We watched facing the Giants on the way home. Nothing is impossible for God! The Girls Camp was an answered prayer for us. -Coach Pinkney*

** Thank you for all this ministry does and the outpouring of love to the Wrestlers! They are truly blessed to have this ministry! Such an amazing time -The Littles*

** I just want to Thank You and your staff for an amazing girl's wrestling camp this past weekend at Emmanuel. My daughter just started wrestling a few months ago and was very nervous about attending the camp. She had a wonderful time and can't wait until next year. I appreciate all that you and your staff do and did to make her and the other girls feel at home. Suzanne*

** What a big thank you for organizing the first FCA Girl's wrestling camp!! My daughter reported the instruction was excellent. But I thank you because today-- I had the best Father's Day. My daughter told me she committed to Christ last night at your program. Nothing can describe my joy. 3 John 1:4. Thank you for your effort. This is a ministry that can be incredibly powerful for the Lord. I have seen it already! - Joshua*

I know it's late but God is working. She has been in our room for 2 hours talking about God and life! I asked her what the best part of the camp was and she said chapel.

You are doing what God called and it's so worth it! It's been 5 months since she even walked in here to talk --but tonight it is prayers answered and it's like I got my little girl back!!! My son rededicated last weekend and my daughter this week bc of FCA wrestling and of course God! - Marcus



Testimonials -cont'd

The Summer of 2019 was an amazing summer I will never forget! In the last 3 years, I have had several medical events which only drove me more to be back on the wrestling mat. Our local FCA leader, Brian Morgan, has been supportive all the way. This past summer, I was sponsored by FCA and blessed to attend the FCA Girls Wrestling Camp at Emmanuel College. Ms. Hankins & Brian Morgan introduced us to some not only amazing wrestling but some incredible people whom I will have a bond with forever. The wrestling opportunity with Amy Fearnside & Britney Gadd was priceless. Our bonds and talks of Christ in Bible study will last forever. Growing in HIS word daily was truly amazing. I know the bonds from that week will only grow as will our Love of Christ we share. Since camp, I have competed at the Nationals, State Games of America, Lynchburg, VA. in which I placed 3rd. During the opening days, of the State games I had time to meet with the FCA Team at Liberty University and tour the campus with my family. It was so incredible seeing how far FCA can reach and the impact it has. I am now full into the Fall classes at Northgate High School as well a leader at our FCA on campus and leader of a small group. I can only hope that those that come find a love for Christ as I have and that I continue to grow closer to HIM daily. I am truly grateful to the FCA team, Leaders and to FCA Wrestling for an amazing and blessed year. I can't wait to see what journey ahead that God has planned for me. A special thank you always to Brian Morgan for all his support and to Ms. Hankins, Amy Fearnside, Brittney Gadd and Jose Campo for every part you play in FCA Girls Wrestling & Building Disciples. - Isabella Little



Please send your prayer request(s) to: lhankins@fca.org

Would you prayerfully consider investing in FCA Girl's Wrestling?

Will you partner with us to impact the next generation for Jesus Christ? We need your prayers, monthly investors and yearly investors. This will enable us to build a ministry that could grow globally, put Bibles in hands, provide camp scholarships and so much more.

*The investment in this ministry has the ultimate return on investment
with eternal rewards building the Kingdom of God!*

YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE at any level!

Join our monthly home team
Our monthly home team goals:



Our annual investment goals:

- (1) \$10,000/yr gift (Tom Landry Donor)
- (2) \$5,000/yr. gift
- (2) \$2,000/yr. gift
- (5) \$1000/yr. gift



Vision:

Our Vision is: "To see the wrestling community transformed by Jesus Christ, through the influence of wrestling coaches and athletes."

Mission:

Our Mission is: "To engage, equip & empower coaches, wrestlers and their community with the Gospel of Jesus Christ."

Values:

Our relationships will demonstrate steadfast commitment to Jesus Christ and His Word through Integrity, Serving, Teamwork and Excellence.

THANK YOU for prayerfully considering this request.

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