



**FELLOWSHIP OF
CHRISTIAN ATHLETES
BASEBALL**

Story of Impact – Matt Carlson, FCA Baseball Coach

Over the past ten years, I have coached baseball in various organizations, from little guys to high school. Five years ago, I began coaching FCA Baseball because there is more to life than baseball. The fact is that God did not put us on this earth to win baseball games. That's an odd thing for a baseball coach to say, isn't it? Don't get me wrong -- I am a competitive person. Just like any other coach, I hate losing, I hate seeing players waste talent and I want to win every single game. I'd love to be able to tell every opponent about Jesus after we beat them by fifteen runs.



However, as much as I like competing and winning and seeing my players develop, those things are going to be of little importance when this life is through. When this life is through, God is not going to ask me how many games my team won or how many of my players played in college. God is not going to ask my players their batting average or their ERA. Rather, when this life is through, God is just going to ask each of us whether we have accepted Jesus Christ as our Lord and Savior.

I want my players to have the right answer to that question and that's why I coach FCA Baseball.

With Christ, you'll know where you're going.