

Fayetteville Christian School Athletics for the Week of August 16th, 2021

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We're off!!!

The school year has started and we have already competed in soccer and volleyball. After just four days of school, our varsity volleyball ladies have already competed three times. After kicking off the season on Friday with a big win (in straight sets) against The O'Neal School, they got up early on Saturday to participate - all day - in the Jack Britt Buccaneer Volleyball Jamboree. On Monday they were on a bus by 1 pm headed to High Point Christian School for another game. It was a hard fought battle with the ladies losing a close one in the final set. This was also the first volleyball game for our JV ladies.

To cap off a fast start to the season, the ladies' JV and varsity volleyball teams will travel to Arendell Parrott Academy on Thursday, August 19th. Details about times and travel are below.

The Men's Varsity Soccer team fell 2 to 0 in a tough defensive battle on Monday to perennial powerhouse, High Point Christian. Although it is heartbreaking to lose a close one, there was much to be encouraged about. Keep an eye on the guys to do nothing but get better and make a run at a repeat conference championship... and maybe more.

We will continue to reach out to parents and other supporters to help with administrative issues like working the gate, clock, scorebooks, etc. If you are interested in getting more involved with your child's sport, you can speak with your child's coach or email jautry@fayettevillechristian.com. Just like in the classroom, the more involved you are in their athletics, the more successful they will be.

AOW - ATHLETE OF THE WEEK!!!

For the week of August 9th, our athlete of the week is our **ENTIRE Varsity Ladies' Volleyball team**. As mentioned above, they have had a grueling schedule to start their season with three volleyball competitions in the first four days of school. They have somehow done this while starting the academic year at the same time. Somehow, they have all been in school everyday. They have set an example for the entire school about balancing your spiritual, academic, personal endeavours with your athletics. Congratulations to our Varsity Ladies Volleyball team! They are our first AOW (Athlete of the Week) for the 2021-2022 school year.



OUR FIRST 2021-2022 BOOSTER CLUB MEETING IS SET:

We will be holding our first FCS ATHLETIC BOOSTER CLUB meeting on Monday, August 30th at 6:30 PM in the school cafeteria. We would love to see every member and prospective member there. Anyone interested in getting involved should contact Kristy Willis at kwillis8898@gmail.com. For those who join, they get in all home, regular season events for free. There are multiple ways to pay your membership fees.

If you have already joined the Booster Club, FOBs and t-shirts are being divided up today (Tuesday) to be distributed to members. All of this and more will be covered in the meeting. See you on the 30th!!!

THURSDAY, AUGUST 19 TRAVEL PLANS FOR VOLLEYBALL & SOCCER:

We will have a lot of moving parts on Thursday, so we want to make sure all the coaches, parents and athletes are on the same page. Because we have the Rockfish Retreat for High Schoolers that day, we will be picking the athletes up from the retreat to go straight to the volleyball and soccer games at Arendell Parrot Academy in Kinston, NC. There are some middle schoolers who will be traveling.

Meals: Athletes will eat lunch before we depart. The high schoolers will eat at Camp Rockfish and the middle schoolers will eat in the school cafeteria. We need each athlete to bring \$5 (cash) with them in an envelope with their name on it. When the kids get on the bus, they will turn in their envelope, which will be used to get pizza for all the kids, when we are done competing. Coach Autry will get all the athletes water and gatorade for after their competitions.

Athletes need to bring water bottles and keep them filled. It is imperative that they remain hydrated throughout the day. We will have water coolers on the bus for them to refill as we go.

The Schedule:

8:20 AM	Report to homeroom for attendance
8:30	High schoolers leave for their Camp Rockfish Retreat
8:55	Arrive at Camp Rockfish
9:00-9:10	Open (rules and prayer)
9:10-9:40	Worship
9:40-10:15	Session 1
10:15-10:20	Prayer/Altar Call
10:20-10:35	BREAK
11:05-11:45	Session 2
11:30	<i>BACK AT FCS, Middle Schoolers will report to the cafeteria to eat lunch.</i>
11:45-11:50	Prayer/Altar Call
11:55	Lunch for high schoolers at Camp Rockfish
12 noon	<i>Middle school athletes, Coach Autry, The Coaches Wilson, Coach Graham and one parent/school chaperon will take the bus from FCS to Camp Rockfish to pick up the rest of the volleyball and soccer teams.</i>
12:35 PM	Estimated bus arrival at Camp Rockfish.
12:45	Bus will depart from Camp Rockfish headed to Arendell Parrot Academy.
3:00	Arrive at APA
4:00	JV Volleyball game Varsity Soccer game
5:15	Varsity Volleyball game
7:15	Estimated end of games and dinner
7:45	Estimated departure time from APA
9:45-ish	Estimated arrival time back at Fayetteville Christian (As we get close, we will use the teams' GROUP ME to alert parents.)

ALL ATHLETIC SCHEDULES ARE POSTED AT [WARRIOR SPORTS INFORMATION](#):

In an effort to give parents a hard copy of their child's schedules, there are PDF files for each fall sport being linked up at [Warrior Sports Information](#). All the varsity schedules are posted on the school's GOOGLE CALENDAR, complete with where we are going and times.

PLEASE REMEMBER THAT ALL LOCATIONS AND TIMES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE DUE TO INCLEMENT WEATHER, OTHER SCHOOL EVENTS, ETC. If you have a difficult time seeing the calendar on your phone, there is a plus sign that will appear on your screen for you to add the high school and/or middle school sports calendar.

If you need to contact the athletic director, please email Jesse L. Autry at jautry@fayettevillechristian.com.

