



# East Cobb

# FCA COACHES

December 2010

## Upcoming Events:

- Dec. 18:  
Cobb Sr. Football Bowl
- Dec. 28:  
CFA Bowl Breakfast
- Jan. 9th Coaches Corner
- Jan. 21st: God Warriors  
Mabry, MS
- Jan. 28th: God Warriors  
Kell High school

Coaches Corner:

*hearts & soul in sports*

Merry Christmas &  
Happy New Year!



**Congratulations!  
Coach Cook  
Great Season!**



Derek Cook—2010 Cobb County Touchdown Club Co-Coaches of the Year  
...”FCA has impacted me personally on a number of levels but most importantly it is a great support network of people. When you need them and even when you don’t. It’s a situation where they will come by to support you by up lifting you through prayer or through encouragement. They will serve your teams Gatorade, popsicles or feed the entire team a dinner. They will take time to meet you for lunch for some one on one time. It’s a great organization that constantly up lifts, serve and encourage you when times are challenging and especially in the good times.

From the team standpoint they are very supportive for our young people. They let the players know they are available to talk should they not feel comfortable sharing their problems with the coaches or even their parents. They provide resources like character development and devotion books, bibles and bible studies, and even team chaplains.

For instance, FCA invited NFL great Wallace Francis to come out and speak with our coaches and players. It was awesome for me personally because Wallace not only had a great message for our players during our playoff week, but he took time with me afterwards during dinner for about an hour. That meant a great deal since number one he was one of my childhood hero’s. But his wisdom and words were very encouraging. So not only did FCA provide a dinner for the team but motivated us spiritually in the process. From many different angles & levels FCA is a very crucial component of what we do here at Kell High School and I’m sure in Cobb County they are just as affective.” Derek Cook

By Product:

Brian Randolph, Sr. UT bound was a two-way sensation, leading the Longhorns at running back & safety. Brian was awarded the 2010 Cobb County Touchdown Club’s Player of the Year Award. In his reception speech Brian thanked his mom, dad & brother, coaches his teammates and then in the same breath said. “I would like to thank my Lord & Savior Jesus Christ.” It was fitting as he was the last recipient awarded which ended the program for the evening before 400+ in attendance. What a reflection of a coach in the life of a young man who not only excel on the field but also in the classroom as he maintains a high GPA.

We are so blessed in East Cobb to have such talented young men and women to minister to. This is just one story where we have so many lives to touch for Christ we need more workers because the fields are ripe for harvest. I praise God everyday to allow me to serve Him through the coaches and players locally as we look to grow His kingdom. It only happens when we surrender our desires and thoughts to be His. Will you join us?

FCA Leadership Retreat at Wynshape Center/Berry College. We had an awesome trip Great speakers / music with lots of competition. There were 120 students and 35 staff , college students and volunteers in attendance. (the largest numerically in students and schools, since first retreat in 1995), 25 schools represented over 5 counties in the NW Metro Atlanta area. 12 first time decisions and many students desiring to see God move in their life and on their teams.  
” To see God in the ordinary” (The Battle) Ephesians 6:12



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## Prayer Requests:

1. Jesus Christ to be our focus
2. God would send many workers to reap the harvest
3. God would grow our Home Team giving.

What an amazing school year thus far. As we transition into Winter sports God is moving in powerful ways in the life of the coaches and athletes. Look for our year end letter to be in the mail box soon. Begin praying for ways you may serve or give to enable us to continue with fruitful ministry.

**Coaches Corner- Bible Study at JFBC will begin on Sunday mornings Jan. 9th, 8:45 AM. Register at [www.jfbc.org](http://www.jfbc.org). Other links: [www.fcanwm.org](http://www.fcanwm.org) or [www.fcaatlanta.org](http://www.fcaatlanta.org)**