Coach Jayson West

GREETINGS

Time is continuing to fly by and your FC Flashes are really working their tails off to improve the program and themselves as young men. One of our major goals is to create employable adults that have a head start in the professional world by using many of the skills and habits they created playing the great game of football. It would take too long to list all of the great things the kids have accomplished with the help of the FFF! We hope you are all doing well and please let us know if you ever need anything from the program and we will always do our best to accommodate.

YOUTH LEAGUE

We have drastically improved in all levels K-12 on and off the field. Our youth league is thriving in a time where most youth leagues are struggling. Our enrollment was around 350 plus another 150 cheerleaders or so. Saturdays were very live and refreshing all fall and our football players and parents are doing a great job of improving the league. Due to our league improving, we had a much better showing in all stars due to our kids and coaches running the same system and the consistency that is occurring.

MIDDLE SCHOOL

Our middle school teams both had winning records and had really good numbers. We are very appreciative of our middle school coaches as they are highly outnumbered but show up every day ready to teach the great games of football and life. Learning how to win, especially at this level is highly difficult but it is being attained. We play a top five schedule in Indiana in the high school realm so it's imperative that we have kids coming to us that are prepared to compete on and off the field.

HIGH SCHOOL

Our season ended in heartbreaking fashion to a nationally ranked Center Grove team. We had the lead until a few minutes left in the game and CG hit a miraculous play and a call didn't go our way in a 3 and long situation which is part of the game that is just like life. Football gives us all so many teachable moments that will help us throughout our entire lives.

The kids are really starting to believe in themselves and each other which allows them to learn how the game is played at the highest level. Competing in the HCC and with the blueblood MIC teams is a tremendous challenge that we are excited to take on, but it is not a quick or easy road. It takes the proper infrastructure, leadership K-12 and support for the community and our amazing booster foundation the FFF. We are all pushing this boulder together and if we work together and never give up the boulder will never roll back onto us.

OVERALL

We could not be happier with the progress and the support the program is making and receiving. We have had an excellent off season to this point and the kids have been

fantastic. 6A football in Indianapolis is the real deal and competes nationally so we are excited that we are very close to having a 6A roster filled with kids that are committed to football. Our perimeter players are some of the best I have had the pleasure to coach. We will be light and young in the box and will be a real challenge to get them caught up to speed and competing at the level they must for us to have a chance to knock off the blue blood teams.

2022 ACCOMPLISHMENTS

7 Academic All State players - Don't know what the record is but that's a lot!!!! Ethan Lecher, Jake Newman, Nathan Surber, Anthony Coker, Frankie Marroquin, Tony Miller, and Cedric Robinson

5 All-State Players

Wyatt Penney (12) LB, Julius Parker (12) DE, Jayon Harvey (11) DB, Hudauri Hines (11) DB, Zach Naessens (10) K

2 - Region 7 Indiana All Star

Wyatt Penney and Julius Parker

Indianapolis Colts Blood Drive - Had over 70 donations - growth record

Franklin Township Community Clean Up - Had over 100 players contribute!

NFL Cancer Awareness Fundraiser Game - Raised thousands of dollars for a great cause!

FC HOF Established - 15 inducted, looking at adding 5 more for Roncalli Game!

Started a Spring/Fall Flag Football League - Around 200 kids in spring and 125 in the fall.

Set up/Tore Down for Graduation in "The Chuck" (FC Stadium) - around 100 kids worked all day to make it a special event for our seniors!

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FC Varsity Football Helmets	(\$5,000)
FC Football Trailer	(\$6,170)
FB Staff Gear	(\$539)
FC Community Clean up Shirts	(\$1,000)
FC Weight Room Incentive Shirts	(\$3,411)
8-man sled	(\$9,960)
FC Football Tents	(\$1,519)
FC Youth Football camp registration and Travel Team	(\$20,250)
*Middle school Football Helmet Reconditioning	(\$10,000)
Pop up Tent	(\$2,767)

Hall of Fame Fee	(\$500)
Hall of Fame Ring - Kevin Johnson	(\$235)

FFF CONTRIBUTIONS 2023

Huddle sideline box	(\$14,000)
FC Football Professional Development	(\$2,000)
Field Equipment	\$8,800)
Summer College Camp Trip	(\$2,500)
4 - 15 passenger vans, Hotels, Food	
Summer 7 on 7 Camp Trip	(\$2,500)

The FFF budgets money to help where needed for such things as Senior Banquet, Saturday Breakfasts during season, Summer Cookout, South All-Star Player Adds, Community Clean Up, Sparkle Uniforms (Special Needs Cheer Group), Special FTYF Needs, Special Middle School Needs.

WE are very appreciative of all your hard work and donations that allow our kids to have the best high school experience we can possibly provide. Please keep doing whatever you can, whenever you can because it truly does make a huge difference in these kids' lives. YOU are making a difference and helping this great program progress way more quickly than anyone, including myself, thought possible. Please stop by anytime to visit with the kids, give them advice or just watch them work. Thanks again for all you do!

Yours in football,

Coach West