



Coral Springs Christian Academy Athletics

We have been blessed at CSCA to have experienced a tremendous amount of success in our athletic program. We have had 24 district championships, three region championships, one state runner up and eight individual state championships, all since 2000. In that time we have also produced three Major League baseball draft picks as well as many athletes that have gone on to play at the collegiate level. A large part of our success has been that we have been fortunate enough to have great coaches on our staff. These are coaches that are not only spiritual mentors but have a vision and passion for their particular sport, and a love for our student-athletes. I am also thankful for our new headmaster, Mr. Joe Sanelli, who brings a vast amount of experience to our school including the area of athletics.

With any organizational endeavor come challenges from time to time. Over the last year we have encountered challenges in our football and baseball programs. I am pleased to say that Coach Steve Carp has stepped in and stepped up in a major way that has allowed us to continue our tradition of fielding competitive baseball teams at CSCA. We are grateful that God has provided some new players to come alongside our existing players so that we can enjoy baseball again this spring.

Football has been a challenge at CSCA for many years but culminated this year in not being able to field a varsity team. There have been many reasons for our struggles in football but the number one reason is lack of coaching consistency. We have been working extremely hard to put a plan together that will give us the best chance for long term success. We are extremely excited to name Andy Holz as our new head coach who will be able to execute this plan and make CSCA football something we can all be proud of. Coach Holz has a unique perspective we believe will be instrumental in this turnaround. First and foremost, Andy Holz is committed to CSCA. Andy is an alumnus of CSCA and former great quarterback for the Crusaders before going off to play college football at Norwich University in Vermont. Andy has been involved in coaching at CSCA in a number of areas and has proven to be the kind of coach we can put our confidence in to lead Crusader Football.

While we have admittedly have faced challenges, we are excited that many of our programs continue to excel here at CSCA. Here is a rundown of our current sports:

Fall Sports

Cross Country- Coach Brad Lindbergh continues to do a tremendous job with our cross country program. Both the boys and girls teams were young this year but were still able to achieve district runner up.

Swimming- CSCA had three swimmers this year, featuring Brendan Teeters who qualified for state in two events, the 100 meter breast stroke and the 100 meter fly.

Volleyball- Coach Rachel Holz finished her fourth year with Crusader volleyball. The girls finished the season 18-5 and qualified for the state playoffs as the district runner up. Senior Julia Lindbergh has signed to play volleyball at Dordt College next year.

Winter Sports

Girls Soccer- Coach Alexis Sasso just finished her 7th year guiding the girls' soccer program at CSCA. She has produced some successful teams as well as girls that have gone on to play at the college level.

Boys Soccer- Hedley Linton has stepped in and given the boys' soccer program some much needed stability. With only three seniors this year, boys' soccer is poised to make a run at the district title next year.

Girls Basketball- Coach Lloyd Hodges took over a team two years ago with only one returning player and has done a great job getting girls from other sports to play as well as developing the younger girls. Several middle school girls received valuable varsity experience this year which will pay off in the near future.

Boys Basketball- Boys basketball is currently ranked #9 in 3A in the state of Florida. The Crusaders just defeated Westminster Academy to clinch the #1 seed in the district. With an extremely young team, the Crusaders are looking to challenge for a state championship for several years to come.

Spring Sports

Track and Field- Once again Coach Brad Lindbergh has the track team competing among the best schools in Florida and will compete for district titles with both the boys and girls. We also look to continue the tradition of qualifying several individual Crusaders for the state meet.

Competitive Cheer- Our co-ed competitive cheer squad has been competing at the state and national level ever since its inception and this year should be no different. Under the direction of Kymm Kerekes, the cheer squad is always dedicated to bringing energy and precision to every routine.

Softball- The varsity softball team is a great example of how a coach with passion and enthusiasm can turn around a program. In two short years, Coach Dave Cantrell has turned our varsity girls' softball program from an uncompetitive team to a district contender. He and his coaches have also turned a situation where there were barely enough girls to play to now where we have an abundance of great female athletes turning out.

We also offer cheerleading for football and basketball. This is separate from competitive cheer, but it is possible to participate in both.

There are other sports that we have had in past years that we reevaluate on a yearly basis. Individual sports such as golf and tennis are available if we have even one player that is on a competitive level and wants to represent CSCA. Golf has been very successful in recent years. We have also had boys' lacrosse. This is a sport that we would be willing to revisit under the right circumstances, but will not be an official offering next year.

I am very proud of Crusader Athletics. We are committed to excellence in every aspect of the program. We are also committed to facing our challenges head on and coming up with viable solutions. When all is said and done, we strive to be an athletic program that will bring glory to God as well as be a source of pride for the school family, the alumni, and the community.