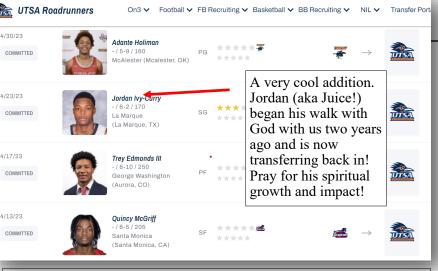


## Notes from Dan and DeAnn

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Above: College athletics has been changed dramatically by the "transfer portal." You can see four of the new recruits UTSA is bringing in to replace those who have left. Below: Some of UTSA's tennis team this year. Only one not returning!



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## Summer Prayer Requests—

Thank you so much for all of your prayers and support. This past year has been an exciting one and the best so far involved with Athletes in Action. We'd like to invite you to pray over a couple specific things:

1) The UTSA basketball team has seen almost total turn over and the coach that was my closest friend on the coaching staff is no longer with the team. Would you pray for open doors with the current coaching staff, for receptive hearts from the new players, and for wisdom in how to minister to them?

2) The UTSA tennis team has quite a few international students. Would you pray that I would be able to have them over to the house for a meal? And specifically that Dani (from Bosnia) would be open to spiritual things this year? Please pray for my coach friend who is living out his faith among the players also!

3) Pray for Mike (a volunteer) and I as we minister to the baseball team. Isaiah, who is stepping up to lead the team Bible study. Would you pray that we would know best how to mentor him to reach his team? My favorite story from the past month was from meeting with the previous leader, Josh, and hearing how he lived out his faith. If Isaiah is anything like Josh it will be a good year!

4) Pray for Dempsey (a volunteer) as she minsters to the volleyball team this fall. Pray for continued open doors with the coach. Would you pray for success for the coach as she leads out of deep Christian faith?
5) We have a new couple joining our staff team sometime this coming year. Would you pray that they would be able to arrive sooner than later!

**An upcoming trip:** We will be speaking in lower Michigan at one of our long time supporting churches, Bethel Gilead, on July 2. We would love to see you if you are in the area!!! (Please send me a text or email!)

And a prayer request for our personal support: We are so grateful to you for your prayers and financial giving. We are needing to raise some additional support this summer so we would love to ask you to pray for us in this process! Thanks so much! We are encouraged by what we have seen already this summer!

**<u>Be sure to check out this month's video!</u>** "The story behind the story" is at **www.dananddeann.com/videos.** You'll hear more about the Isaiah and Josh on the baseball team, some prayer requests for the basketball guys, and a book recommendation that I have been thinking about lately. (Oh...and a link to Elijah's first video game!) Let us know how we can pray for you! So grateful for you!!!



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