



Our mission is to raise up servant leaders for God's kingdom by reaching and discipling college athletes



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First Six Weeks

The first six weeks of the fall semester are the most strategic and powerful time for campus ministry. Incoming students are looking for connection and community. Returning students are hoping for a fresh start and renewed growth. The campus is buzzing, and we're excited to be back in the swing!



First discipleship group meeting at Butler

We have three primary goals for the first six weeks:

1. Engage and reach first-year athletes at Butler
2. Sustain and strengthen our discipleship groups
3. Gather 50+ athletes at our Fall Getaway

Matt's direct ministry focus this year is at Butler leading the underclass Bible study on Tuesday nights. We are working hard to reach out and connect with first-year athletes. Recently Matt met with Xavier, a Butler Track athlete, and shared the gospel with him. He's never heard the good news of Jesus, even though he grew up in Indianapolis. Pray for his heart to receive the truth!

Jenny is leading the Butler women's discipleship group again this year. She has ten girls from 8 of the 11 sports teams at Butler in her group. This is exciting because a big part of our vision is "to equip the saints for the work of the ministry" (Ephesians 4:12). As Jenny pours wisdom and love into these girls, we pray it has a multiplying effect down into their teammates. **Pray for open and teachable hearts** as they study God's word, discuss how to apply it, and encourage one another toward godliness.

Fall Getaway

Our annual Fall Getaway is happening Sunday, October 2nd. It's hard to get our students away for very long, so we're hosting an in-town retreat not far from Butler's campus. The aim is to help them take a step back from the hustle of life on campus so they can connect deeply with God and fellowship with like-minded athletes. Last year we had 30 students at the retreat, and they all enjoyed it.

This year we're praying for 50 students at the retreat. Our main topic will be living with an eternal perspective. **Please pray that God moves our students to come and that it impacts them!**

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