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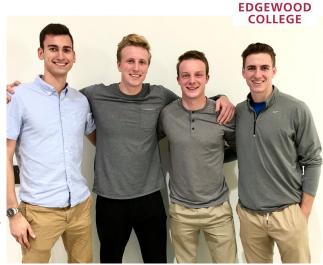
## reaching the athletes for Christ

It brings us joy to lead a student to Christ. It brings us even MORE joy when a student we mentor has a ministry of his own and HE is the one leading people to Christ!

Spring 2018, Caleb (Sophomore at Edgewood College) started leading a men's athlete Bible study with staff member Everett Schroeder.

Their goal: to reach the athletic department, at least 1 player who follows Christ on every team.





"Tall" Caleb, Nick, Jake & Caleb

Caleb has played a crucial role in some of his teammates coming to faith. Throughout the last year, Caleb consistently invited some of his teammates to Cru and Bible study.

## This fall two of his teammates, "tall" Caleb and Jake placed their faith in Christ at a Cru weekly meeting.

Now, there is a core group of 6 students involved. God has used Cru to bring 5 of them to a place of realizing who Jesus is and why they need Him.

In the past 2 years, those 5 have made commitments or re-commitments to Christ.

The group is pumped to "not just be in a ministry but to have a ministry". They now want to reach the athletic department **together**. Last week, they had an info meeting with interested students from cross country and soccer. Recently, ANOTHER former teammate placed his faith in Christ!

We are excited to see happens next!

It's been less then 1 year since the group began and it all started with 1 faithful student who wanted to be used by God to impact his community and team... and he has!