A WORD FROM

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Battle By Battle Dependance

In the book of Joshua, there is a theme of needing to seek the Lord for each and every battle that Joshua lead the Israelites into as they entered the Promised Land. Freedom from the wilderness depended on Joshua listening & obeying, moment by moment, abiding in God's direction. As we look at the UW athletic department, centered on Camp Randall, a former Civil War Army

base, we are reminded of the battle we face for God's Kingdom and our need to depend on the Lord and His plans, like Joshua did. Camp Randall Stadium is the fourth oldest football venue in collegiate sports! The area was once was a training ground for more than 70,000 troops. Now it hosts as many as 80,000 people at an event, about 730 athletes in the athletic department, as well as coaches & administration, AND impacts countless watching fans!



Please pray for us that we would keep our eyes fixed on Jesus and focus on the call and promise of Deuteronomy 31:8. God said to Joshua (and us) "Be strong and courageous; don't be terrified or afraid of them. For the Lord your God is the one who will go with you; he will not leave you or abandon you." Please also pray that we would listen and obey His leading for each athlete/coach, for each team in the athletic department, for our large group opportunities, and for how we lead the new staff & interns we get to train and develop. We pray that we are depending on Him, so that those we serve will experience the fruit of His love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness & self control (Galatians 5:22-23).

Please Pray With Us:

- For many opportunities to share the Gospel on campus with athletes & coaches
- For ministry to continue to develop as people are coming out of "hibernation" this year and are ready to connect
- For peace in the messy processes of growing/learning

What's Up With The Wenigs...

Kyle & Jayne: This summer marked 13 years of being a married team! We are so humbled and thankful for the ways God knits us together and leads us in loving each other, these sweet crazy kids & serving with AIA! The book "How Children Raise Parents" by Dan Allender has been a great resource for us lately.



AJ: Just turned 12 and is in the 6th grade. He continues to blow us away with his laugh and ability to remember details! He has such a sweet child-like heart that has a contagious joy connected to it. Simplicity is a normal with AJ and that's very refreshing.



Leisel: Just turned 9 and is in 3rd grade. Feisty and fun, this girl will run hard and fast after a goal. She loves being creative/doing crafts, reading, and is excited to explore sports. She is thoughtful and determined and especially loves chatting. She really enjoys getting to know people and learning their stories.



George: Is almost 6 and began Kindergarten this year. Bold, fierce and active... this boy goes HARD. He loves to protect & defend, and often talks about "fighting against satan". What a warrior heart God has given this boy! He loves adventure and has the best imagination.



Simon: Just turned 1 year old and while he misses the big kids when they leave for school, he doesn't seem to mind having more of Momma's attention when its just him at home. He is so joyful and snuggly! We are all having fun watching him growing and discovering life.

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THANK YOU for helping make an impact in the lives of athletes & coaches! To God be the glory! Kyle, Jayne,

AJ, Leisel, George & Simon