



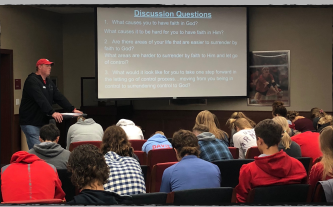
## Fall Semester on Campus:

Kicking off Fall Semester is always an adventure! One way our team tries to connect new athletes to our ministry is through an outreach Pizza Eating Contest! Its a great way to have fun and a simple front door entry point with students we haven't gotten to know yet. This year's Pizza Eating Contest had around 130 students attend and we have been really encouraged by the follow up of many of the new faces coming to Badger Life large group. Another component of Fall outreach are comment cards that share with student athletes about who Athletes in Action is and what we offer as resources for them. One option is offering them a Bible! We have been so encouraged to see students asking for us to share the Word of God with them for the first time! In a time and culture where its becoming so normal for students to have little or no faith background, we are so thankful for opportunities to resource students who are seeking truth & hope!



*It's been such an honor to provide Bibles to 12 students that have recently asked for them, and even more athletes have asked to have a conversation with AIA staff to understand how to know God personally too!*

We have students who have initiated leading Bible studies on their teams like: men's and women's track & field, men's & women's basketball, rowing, women's hockey, dance team, softball, men's soccer, & football! We also have a group of students who have committed to a small group focused on growing in missional living. They are seeking ways to dive deeper in intentionally being resourced to live out and share their faith. We are helping them have the tools to naturally have spiritual conversations and be able to engage with the questions their teammates and friends are asking them!



**THANK YOU for making it possible for us to serve these athletes & coaches!**

## Prayer Requests:

- Praise God with us for a great start to year two in Wisconsin! Year one was great but knowing the lay of the land and having some foundation has made a huge difference to fall start up.

- Please pray for the students who we are having follow up conversations with that have asked about what it means to have a relationship with Jesus.

- Please pray for wisdom as we want to serve and care for athletes around the state. There are many opportunities to pursue, but we need the Lord to show us His plan and how to follow His lead.



## Spotlight on Interns!

Sarah & Colette are an incredible highlight to this year already. Jayne's primary role on our staff team is to come alongside these ladies and be part of their training & development process. They have a core training curriculum that all CRU/ AIA new staff & interns work through. This has components of theology, personal faith growth, biblical worldview, cross cultural sensitivity & other ministry skills training. They began establishing such a great foundation last year in their ministry, that they have been able to dive into this year with confidence and efficiency! They add so much to our staff team, especially with being not far removed from being in our athletes shoes. Their perspective is fresh and relevant. Colette has great vision, joy & is talented at knitting pieces together in a way that propels our team forward and helps us pursue goals effectively. Sarah has amazing compassion, intentionality and problem solving skills that help our team see things from different angles and consider different ways to approach opportunities! They are so eager to learn and the overflow is impacting the students they are meeting with. Its such a privilege to get to journey with them in ministry and do life together too!



**THANK YOU for continuing to partner with our family as we trust God to see Christ followers on EVERY team, sport, nation.**

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