



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



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Sending Three Seniors

The nature of college ministry is that students come and go over the years. It's part of our ministry reality we have come to embrace. But it's still hard every spring when our sharpest seniors graduate and move into the next season of life. This month we are sending out three seniors who are near and dear to us. We shared about Alli Miller last month, and now we want to share about Joe Tarpeh and Noah Weiss.



Joe was on the Track team at U of Indianapolis on the south side of the city. He was born in the country of Ivory Coast, and his family immigrated to Wheaton, IL. He's graduating with a degree in Psychology and has a sales job here in Indianapolis. We will miss Joe's passion for life and his heart to learn and grow in his faith.

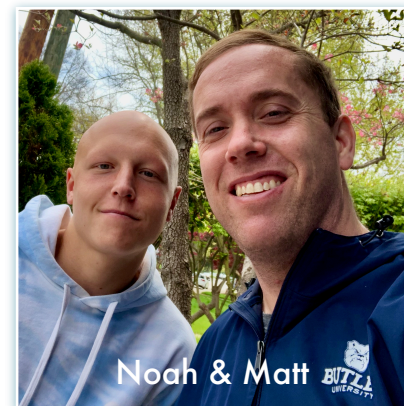
Noah was a manager for the Butler Men's Basketball team. He grew up in church but just in the past year started growing in his faith. He's graduating with a degree in Business and has a job with a sports ministry in Minneapolis. We will miss Noah's passion for the gospel and his heart to love and serve others well.

Noah graduating is very bittersweet. Matt and Noah first started video chatting back in April 2020 during the lockdown. Their deep talks about what it means to follow Jesus led to a small group Bible study with other managers over the summer. Then Noah led the Butler Basketball team Bible study this past school year. We cherish your prayers that we can maintain a relational connection with Butler MBB next school year.

Cru's mission is to win people to Christ, build them in their faith, and send them to win others. We personally express that mission by reaching and discipling college athletes to become servant leaders who build God's kingdom wherever He sends them. **Please pray for these seniors to walk closely with the Lord and serve Him all their days.**

As another school year comes to a close, we are excited for what God has in store this summer. Stay tuned for updates about how you can pray for us over the summer. Thank you for being our teammate in this mission!

Note from Noah on the backside



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Matt,

I cannot begin to thank you enough for the incredible disciple of Christ that you are. When you first came into my life, I was just beginning my spiritual journey and God knew I needed a guide. Your leadership has transformed my relationship with Christ and you truly showed me what it means to follow Jesus whole-heartedly. Before meeting you and getting involved with AIA, I really didn't have any plans to work in full-time ministry. I would toggle the idea of maybe one day working in a church or becoming a pastor, but it was never truly in the plans. It wasn't until I began to see the fruits of ministry, and how impactful your mentorship was for my journey with Christ that I seriously considered working in full time ministry. I hope you know that you played an incredibly important role in my life and God used your discipleship to lead me where he wanted me to go. I can't begin to say how hard it was to not join staff with AIA, but I felt that God has called me to Minnesota to do his work there. I know our relationship will continue on far past graduation and I will be calling you weekly to catch up and talk about our mission work. Praying for you and Jenny always, you both will forever hold a special place in my heart. Love you my brother!

- Noah