



## Turning Lost Students Into Christ-Centered Laborers

Madison Area Campuses

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**In Madison, WI, football players are not mere men-- they are heroes.** Not many events can compare to the energy of Game Day-- the sea of red, the rallying cries, the Camp

Randall-shaking Jump Around. With this much influence, can you imagine the impact that believing Badger football players can have?

That's exactly what we got to see on February 23. Luke Swan (former Badgers captain and now coach), Jared Abberderis (current Badger receiver), and Chris Maragos (former Badger and current Seattle Seahawks Safety) joined us for an event called Badger Pride. At the Cru-sponsored event, the three men regaled the 355 person crowd with hilarious stories that gave students an insider's look at the world of football. Talking about the challenges facing them as they sought to live lives of football, faith, and family, they all agreed on one thing: their love for Jesus far outweighed any earthly thing. They all believe that God placed them where they are for a reason and they live their lives to bring Him glory on and off the field.

As Maragos shared about his life in the NFL, he told us about walking thru the Seahawks locker room and seeing his fellow players: "You would be shocked to see how empty these millionaire football players are. I know my success comes from God alone." Maragos then told students how they could have a relationship with God thru Jesus and 13 people indicated that they made a decision for Christ that night!

Thank you for making events like this possible! We're so grateful for your partnership!

### ***Coming up this week...***

Friday, March 30, a group of Badger CRU students and staff will get on a bus and head to Panama city beach, Florida for our annual Big Break conference. At the conference, students will receiving training and experience on how to share the gospel and will have the opportunity to participate in worship, seminars and more!

Please pray that the Lord would prepare the hearts of all of the students attending as well as the hearts of those that we will be talking to on the beach. Pray that many would hear the gospel and that lives would be changed for eternity!

