



# HOME TEAM SCOUTING REPORT

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## Momentum Building Weekend

The deadline for the retreat was drawing near and we were recruiting like crazy last week! Justin and I were traveling with the basketball team and Hollye was left to do all the registration. It was a hectic week collecting registration for the retreat, but once we set out in three vans and three cars Friday, all that craziness was over and we were on our way to Macon, Miss. We had several students who had never attended a retreat of any sort so we anticipated a great weekend. I knew it would be great when I heard, "I am so glad that the retreat is finally here. I really need this!" I think we all were ready to head out and be renewed and refreshed by God's Word and the fellowship with other believers. The message of the Gospel was the focus of the retreat. I was reminded of how powerful the Gospel is when a girl came to pray to receive Christ the second night. She said, "I moved from New York to Mississippi to play softball, two of my family members died recently, and I'm injured. I don't know why I am here and I just want some answers!" It was a beautiful moment to see her describe her need. I had the privilege to tell her, "You are here because God is pursuing you!" She accepted Christ that night and was not ashamed of it. She even looked entirely different after all the tears were wiped away.



Just over 300 athletes and staff attended the annual FCA College Getaway at Lake Forest Ranch in Macon, Miss.



47 athletes from MC attended the retreat. Men's and women's soccer, football, volleyball, softball, tennis and golf were the sports represented from MC.



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Justin and I both had great conversations with students about how to apply God's principles and Word to their lives. We also challenged our students to continue this walk of faith when they got back to MC. One of our "wins" for the year is to develop an environment of community and fellowship. When the rain came on Saturday and we looked outside to see our students sliding around and playing in the mud, we saw them bond and have fun together. This was definitely a win, but the challenge is that they continue to fellowship and enjoy each other's fellowship. Please pray for those that attended to not lose sight of their desire for Christ. It is easy to lose focus once they get back to their old environments.

May the Lord bless you, keep you, make His face shine upon you and give you peace,

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