

# HOME TEAM SCOUTING REPORT

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What a whirlwind it has been for me and Justin! We packed up to move from Tampa on September 14 and at 7pm that night we headed out to Clinton, MS. Of course we stopped along the way so we didn't travel 10 hours straight, but nonetheless it was a long trip and we were definitely tired by the end of it! (Or at least I was...Justin is way tougher than I am when it comes to that sort of thing) Anyway, we unpacked with the help of our dear friend Andy Wilson and were welcomed by 2 neighbors. What a great feeling to be back in the heart of the South! We then began putting our house together, with the help of Justin's parents, and had the FCA Leadership Team over that Sunday night (19th). We had a great meeting with the team and discussed what they wanted from the group this year. We also discussed that we needed a mission statement. I want to share with you what they decided would be their mission this year:

***"To form an army of believers to disciple and serve every athlete and coach on campus, displaying the love of Christ through our personal faith; being unashamed and transparent with a presence of overflowing joy that sets this campus on fire."***

***Our verse is John 3:30—"He must increase, but I must decrease."***

Collectively, we have seen how so many students on this Christian campus can get hung up in "doing" rather than "being." God has called each and every one of us into a relationship with him that includes daily fellowship. It is easy to lose fellowship when there is always a Bible study or chapel you must attend. We can find ourselves only have "fellowship" at events instead of spending time daily with Him in His Word. This has been challenging to our students and to us as leaders to evaluate our fellowship with God and how we are being fed. I am convinced that when we seek him in daily fellowship that out of the overflow of that relationship we will walk with him and be set apart. The doing comes after the being. This is why John 3:30 is so important to us. We must decrease "self" so that God can use us and be glorified.

We have had one huddle meeting and about 40 students came. We will begin a series titled **Clean** next week. Please pray for the hearts of athletes and coaches to be open to hear about their position in Christ and what it means and looks like to be **CLEAN** and **FREE** from sin. We know this is the first step to understand how to "be." Thanks for your support!!



***Our icebreaker was a game called, "Pulse." Students had to squeeze their partners' hand and when it got to the end the last person had to grab the object on the chair. You should have seen how competitive they were!***



***About 40 athletes came out for our first FCA Huddle. We had a lot of fun and were able to share our hearts with the students so that they could understand how God has worked in our lives up to this point.***