

# Stories from AIA Global Sports

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AIA is striving to see Christ-followers on every team in every sport in every nation through helping athletes take their passion, faith and sport to new places giving new meaning to being a missionary.

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### We may not win another game....

"We may not win another game this year, and I may be a horrible coach," Baylor

coach Scott Drew said, "but if any of these guys leave without knowing Christ, that will be the real loss."

"Winning the game of life is a lot more rewarding than a 40-minute basketball game that's so temporary," he said. "To have an opportunity to help be a part of an impact on a young person's life is the best feeling."

Coach Drew and a team of folks who love, care for, and coach the



Baylor men's basketball team witnessed five players give their lives to Christ and publicly proclaim their faith through baptism! They have been serving with the team for years, seeing a victory here or there and patiently impacting lives by living out their faith. This year, God has chosen to put them in

the spotlight.



"We don't force anyone. We had players that came from different religious backgrounds," Drew said. "Our job's not to judge, our job is to serve. Jesus came for the sick, not the healthy. I don't think we ever make people feel awkward or different or embarrassed that they don't have the same beliefs or faith."

AIA staff had the privilege of being involved

with the team as well. In one quote, Foxsports.com shared that one of the players told a chaplain "he was miserable and didn't want to live according to his own plan anymore. A summer trip with the Christian basketball organization Athletes in Action had planted the idea of "playing for God."

Catch more at "Baylor's 'extraordinary' season has left lives changed" or see another story at "Scott Drew and Baylor best-kept secret left in NCAA Tournament".

### Your prayers and support allow us to serve with them! Thank you!

#### **Prayer Requests for:**

- Elizabeth, who is continuing her sensory integration therapy for post-concussion syndrome with slow improvement.
- Praise God for Ellie's 5<sup>th</sup> mission trip to Russia which was very successful.
- For follow up and ministry opportunities for AIA's team working the final four weekend.
- For all the players and staff of Baylor's men's basketball team.