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Our first Leadership Locker was a great success (and lots of fun!). Put together by



our two college interns (Zach & Sophia), five area high schools sent student leaders to our first Leader Locker held at the Columbus Avenue Baptist Church recreation center. We had some competition, a Bible study on leadership, FCA 101 (what is it, how it works, what are some resources available), more competition, prayer and of course food. If you can't tell, I left encouraged and I know getting feedback from the coaches and students who participated they loved it. The plan is to do one of these each

semester. Next semester will focus more on the leader's responsibility to reproduce himself or herself and how that takes place. This is huge b/c so many FCA huddles fizzle away towards the end of the school year and the following year there are pieces left to pick up and the coach has to start over. Our desire is to begin a lifestyle of training up other leaders so that when the current leaders move on the new ones will slide right in. More than that, those in leadership get a glimpse of what we are all called to do throughout our Christian life – make disciples.

Super Centex Victory Bowl Update

It's that time of year and nomination forms are coming in fast and furious. The coaches for the 2010 Victory Bowl (our 2nd annual) are in place and will be announced to the media at our Coaches Press Conference on January 9, 2010. That same day the coaches will pick the teams...or as an NFL coach once said, "Shop for the groceries."

Upcoming Victory Bowl Dates

February 7, 2010 – Player press conference and parent meeting

April 11, 2010 – Victory Banquet

June 9-12 – Victory Bowl Week & Game (12th)



PRAISES

- Friends and key FCA volunteers Pat Kekic and Rene Guess got married!
- New contact with a coach at Hill Junior College to potentially get a huddle going.
- Getting the Victory Bowl coaching staff assembled

PRAYER REQUESTS

- Victory Bowl nomination process
- Year end giving response
- For our intern Zach Houston as he starts grad school at the University of Tennessee next semester...we will miss him.