

SCOUTS ENTRUSTED: MULTIPLYING DISCIPLES



"AND THE THINGS YOU HAVE HEARD ME SAY IN THE PRESENCE OF MANY WITNESSES ENTRUST TO RELIABLE PEOPLE WHO WILL ALSO BE QUALIFIED TO TEACH OTHERS" 2 TIMOTHY 2:2



2016 Xenia Team Colt was on where I coached/GM



Colt and I together in 2022 for AIA baseball



Colt with "Peets" coaching the same AIA baseball team he played on 10 years ago!

"I went to the Scouts in 2016 during a shaky season of my faith where I was drifting away from church. I had a relationship with God but was wrestling with some pain and anxiety from past church experiences. That summer in AIA with T-Grove really helped me re-shape my identity as a Christian and guided me back towards pursuing God in all areas of my life.

Going back to school for my senior year, I was on a mission to lead athletes around me towards their faith in the same way that I was led by my coaches and chaplains that summer. I started an AIA chapter on campus, and tried to take some of the freshmen on my baseball team under my wing. One of those freshmen was a kid named Kyle Peets. 'Peets' and I hit it off early, and there was a special connection between the two of us. Though we only had one year together before I graduated, God had more in store for us as Peets became my pitching coach 5 years later when I took my first college head coaching job.

Ever since then, Kyle and I have grown even closer with each other through coaching together. I've seen God using him now to continue spreading his kingdom both at our school, Grace Christian University, and within AIA. Kyle is now the head coach of the Xenia Scouts, and the impact that T-Grove had on me in 2016 came full circle in 2025. God's plans are incredible as Peets is now having that same impact on the next generation of Scouts." ~ Colt Wolfe~

Peets and Lester letting me and other guys who went with me to Cuba talk about God's work there and recruit more players



THANK YOU FOR BEING
PART OF SEEING
CHRIST-FOLLOWERS
ON EVERY TEAM, IN
EVERY SPORT, IN
EVERY NATION!"



Peets and I meet this July 25' and he shares the story of how Colt impacted his life

Here's the backstory: So going into my freshman year of college I didn't know anyone other than some other freshman who were in my dorm room. And I was a pretty shy kid going into college so I relied on those guys friendships right away. Colt was the DUDE on campus that year. Coming off his season of setting the Calvin and MIAA single season and career home run records, as well as his season in Xenia. The guy was a beast and had no reason being friends with a freshman pitcher. One of the first weekends of fall ball that year, we were inner-squading and split into 3 teams with a different senior as our captain. Colt was the senior captain and I had none of my friends on my team, so when we weren't playing I was just up in the stands watching the game by myself. Colt went out of his way to come up and talk to me, to welcome me to the team and take me under his wing. That was so cool to me, and ever since then I've looked up to him and consider him a Paul in my life and one of my best friends. He showed me the love of Jesus right there in how he came and sat with a nobody on the team when no one told him he had to, just like Jesus did.

Now, giving that back to people is what I strive to do in my coaching career. The way I felt that the best player on our team (maybe in school history) came over and made time for me was an unbelievable feeling. Everyone on a team is equally important, and pouring into every guy on an individual level is so important in coaching. Getting to know the guys personally not only helps you be able to coach them up in baseball better, but also coaching them up in life better. I want to show the guys, or really anyone I come in contact with, that I love and care about them so that I am able to pour into them as best I can, whether that be athletically, spiritually, or just things going on in their lives. ~ Peets~ Kyle Peets



Colt and Peets coaching together in College!

Peets and Lester including Eve' with the Scouts prayer time after the game!



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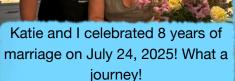




Eve and I visiting a Xenia Scouts game in July, where I used to live, Coach & minister. This is where Colt's life was changed, and now where "Peets" helped pour into other college baseball players and even into our daughter, Eve. I was impressed as he cared for Eve right away even in an intense game.



Our family dressed up for our neighbors Quinceañera! It was an honor to be part of their celebration!



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