

RECRUITING FACTS

1. Work for yourself.
 - *Make phone calls.*
 - *Fill out on-line questionnaires.*
 - *Make a HUDL highlight video of your senior season.*
2. Your high school coach will not be able to get you a scholarship, *your talent as a student/athlete will.*
3. Coaches will be honest and fair with you about college recruiting. *They want you to succeed.*
4. Highlights are great but, game footage is very important in the recruiting process.
5. Make sure you choose a college entrance exam (*ACT or SAT*), stick with the same exam, and take it at least two or more times.
6. You will need to sign a transcript release form in the counselor's office so colleges can access your unofficial transcript.
7. Colleges can only call at specific times during the year.
8. As a junior, you will be able to receive calls until May of this year.
9. Try to see as many schools as you can and become familiar with the different requirements for each.
10. Be selective about camps during the summer.
 - *One-day camps are usually the best.*
 - *Camps with multiple colleges at them are all good.*
11. College coaches cannot attend combines.
12. Speed and strength are important, but you will still have to prove what you can do on the field.
13. Your senior year is *critical* in the recruiting process.
14. Be polite and talk with all schools. *You never know what is going to happen.*
15. Colleges fill up with commitments. *Make sure you understand this.*
16. Make sure you understand the definition of "*commitment*".
17. Ask questions about the recruiting process. *Be thorough in your search.*
18. Understand that college coaches are filling a need also.
19. Recruiting services cost money that you can save by *working for yourself.*
20. When all is said and done, *YOU* are the *ONE* that makes it happen.
21. Remember, you play in the best place to play Football on the planet. *Recruiters will see your video and watch you play.*

GOOD LUCK!