MOUNTAIN VIEW FOOTBALL RECRUITING PROGRAM





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College Recruiting Overview

- → Role of a high school program
- → Who gets recruited?
- → Eligibility
- → The Mountain View recruiting program
- → 10 Step Process Review

Role of a high school program

- → Can we get your son a scholarship?
- → What Mountain View does to help your son pursue playing football at the collegiate level
- → What should I do as a player or parent?

Who gets recruited?

- → Players who LOVE the game
- → Players who meet Academic NCAA/NAIA standards
- → Players who stand out on film all 4 quarters

10 STEP PROGRAM

STEP 1: Perform

→ Perform BOTH athletically & academically

STEP 2: "Early and Often"

- **→** Schedule college entrance tests (SAT/ACT)
- → Re-take (if necessary)
- → Review scores with Mrs. Blackmon

STEP 3: Inquiries

- → Complete online recruiting inquiries on college football websites and services
- Coach Thompson provides prospect list to colleges

STEP 4: Hudl videos

→ Players will maintain and select TOP individual plays on Hudl for each game (3-5 per game)

→ Coach Thompson sends out Top 2 games (Weeks 4, 7, End of season, and Spring)

STEP 5: High volume mailers

- → Players will receive mailers after completion of online questionnaires and videos are sent
- → Seniors, Juniors and position groups also have 1 day camp invites or showcases you can attend

STEP 6: NCAA Clearinghouse

→ Players will complete NCAA Clearinghouse with Mrs. Blackmon (3rd Floor of 9th Grade Academy)

STEP 7: Colleges visit MVHS

→ College coaches visit in the Spring, watch Spring practices, receive prospects listing and leave college info for players.

STEP 8: Summer Camps

→ Players attend 1-day camps, team camps or combines to showcases talent and create relationships with colleges.

STEP 9: College contacts

- → College coaches may call once during May of 11th grade year.
- → No official visits allowed 11th grade year.
- → No limit on unofficial visits 11th grade year.
- → Phone calls once per week starting Sept. 1 of 12th grade year.
- → Off-campus contact permitted after Nov. 27th

STEP 9 con't: College contacts

- → Official visits begin Day 1 of 12th grade year.
- → Only 1 official visit per campus.
- → Only 5 official visits allowed.
- → Evaluation and contacts up to 6 times during 12th grade year.
- → Mass mailers continue and will be placed in lockers
- → Text messages/social media allowed

STEP 10: During Season

- → College coaches visit for Friday night game.
- → Phone, mail and text message communication continues.
- → Re-take SAT or ACT tests, if necessary.
- → Post season (Top 2 games + access to player profile sent to all colleges in Southeast, plus player requested schools).

Coach Thompson's Role

- → Build relationships with college/area/online recruiters
- → Attend Gwinnett Co. Recruiting Fair
- → Hudl Video Contact (Layout= 3 + 1 batch in Spring
 <u>4</u> Total exposures to over 150 schools annually)
- → Communicate & facilitate college visits (Official/Unofficial)
- → Twitter Daily Promotions @MVBearsFootball
- → Emails to colleges to promote performances/games/post season honors
- → Organize National Signing Day (February)

Mrs. Nicole Blackmon's Role

- → NCAA Counselor: https://www.gcpsk12.org/domain/7005
- → Provide application for NCAA Clearinghouse (Completed by parents/player)
- → Wednesday Appointments (How to make one?)
- → Provide Official Transcripts to college recruiters

Questions, please contact us

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