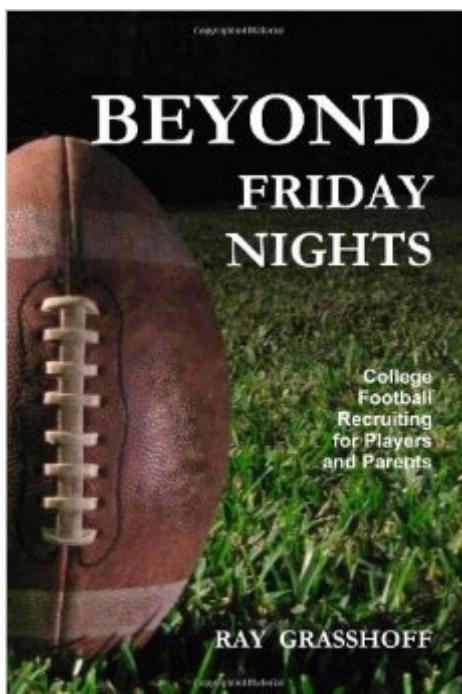


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# Beyond Friday Nights: College Football Recruiting For Players And Parents



## **Synopsis**

Every year, another new class of high school football players and their parents begin to ask questions about playing college football. They want to know what college football coaches are looking for in prospective recruits for their teams. They want to know how those coaches recruit high school players. And they want to know how to get and keep college coaches' attention. Beyond Friday Nights: College Football Recruiting for Players and Parents answers these and other questions through an informative and highly readable look at the college football recruiting process. Based in good measure on the experiences of former high school players, it is heavily supplemented with insights shared by high school coaches, college coaches, former college players, recruiting consultants, parents, and others familiar with the ins and outs of the process.

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## **Customer Reviews**

I first bought this book for my Kindle and then bought a hard copy for my son. There is a ton of great information about the recruiting process and how college football scholarships are awarded. I highly recommend for anyone with a son looking to play at the next level.

This is a great book for not only the parents and their son's contemplating a life in college football, it's also very good for anyone wanting to know more about the college recruiting process in general. I'm not the parent of a high school football player, but I am a big football fan and have always wanted to learn more about the whole process of how high school players are recruited. This is a very informative book that gives the reader/parent a step by step guide as to how the whole art of

college recruitment happens. While it's geared towards kids moving from high school football to the college football level, I suspect that it may be true for many other sports out there as well. I enjoyed reading this book and I highly recommend this book to anyone that has a son looking to move their game to the next level.

As a college football coach, I found this book accurate and educational. NCAA rules and technology change every year, but the fundamental aspects of recruiting are the same. Beyond Friday Nights provides insight for families entering the recruiting process on everything they need to know. The book covers everything from classes you need to take in high school to how you can tell a school is truly recruiting you. It also describes what to look for in a potential college and what to expect being a college athlete. It provides insight from a variety of people in the college game. Is a good read for fans of college football, but mostly kids and their families looking to be educated about the recruiting process whether it is Division 1 or D3/NAIA.

What an excellent "how-to-do-it" book on a very confusing subject. If you believe your high school football player has a shot at playing at the college level, any level, this book is a wise investment. It is a no-BS guide, gives no Pollyanna answers, and will instead force you to do some serious thinking and analysis before diving into the tough world of college recruiting. Besides the opinions of Ray who recently went through the recruiting process with his son, this recruiting guide incorporates the thoughts and opinions of successful high school coaches, college recruiting coordinators and head coaches, and recruiting site analysts. His book is our primary reference as we go through that same recruiting process; I recommend it highly.

I picked up Ray's book to see what the competition is doing. This is a terrific book - easy to read, useful information for sports parents and high school athletes. Some of the NCAA academic info is unavoidably out of date because it changes every year but Ray provides plenty of resource material so parents can stay up to date. Beyond Friday Nights does a really solid job explaining all the recruiting "players" involved and their motivations.

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