



# WANT TO PLAY FOOTBALL IN COLLEGE?



## Recruiting Process:

- College recruiters (all levels) visit Waubonsie Valley in November/December/January then again in April and May
- Normal questions: Ability & Size, Character, Toughness, Work Ethic, Grades, Home life
- Rarely asked about 40 time
- Major colleges begin asking about Juniors ~ Others ask about graduating Seniors
- Mailings, calls, e-mails, campus visits
- NCAA Clearinghouse registration
- Game film provided to colleges
- College staff evaluates according to their needs
- Most common limiting factors for Division 1: academics, size relative to position, and speed relative to position
- (Note: 1% of HS players receive a college football scholarship)

## How Warrior Football helps its athletes:

- Annual contact with over 100 college recruiters
- Informational sheet regarding WV football prospects is disseminated 2 times per year: mailings and e-mails
- Name, Ht, Wt, Grad Yr
- Academic info: Cum GPA **w/student permission only** (NOT NCAA Core), ACT score **w/student permission only**, Class Rank **w/student permission only**
- Personal contact info: phone number, address, parents' names
- Copy and send game film
- Answer calls and questions from recruiters, players, and parents
- Promote WV prospects through personal and professional networks
- Provide in-school meetings with recruiters and players

## What you need to do:

- See your counselor to register with the NCAA Clearinghouse
- Determine, with the help of your counselor, your NCAA Core GPA (WV Core classes can be found at [www.ncaa.org](http://www.ncaa.org)) (16 core classes needed for Class of 2008.)
- Begin to select schools that you're interested in and contact the football staff at the school
- Create a personal resume and make a personal highlight (not more than 15 plays of most current games) followed by 2 game films to send to recruiters
- Bring blank dvd's or a 4-8 gb jump drive to Coach Murphy for copies of games
- Narrow your search based on feedback from recruiters
- Schedule and make campus visits that include the football staff/recruiters
- Submit financial aid paperwork quickly
- Attend 1 Day Football Camps to gain exposure to the colleges of your choice