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To Prospective College Athletes,

As if the college recruiting isn't stressful enough, the coronavirus has made the recruiting process a lot more difficult for colleges, coaches, and students. Rising seniors miss out on that spring season to showcase their skills and underclassman lose out on a season of development. However, you are still able to get your name out there to college coaches! Regardless if you are looking to join a club team, Division 1 or anywhere in between, every athlete is in the same boat and this is your opportunity to separate yourself from the pack. There are many factors while deciding what schools will fit your needs, not only athletically, but also socially and emotionally. I want to share with you some advice from college coaches while handling this process during the coronavirus.

Alma College (Alma, Michigan) coach Jason Couch tells potential players, "Don't blow off your schoolwork just because it is online; Your GPA is the first thing I look at. Research the school that fits your interest and submit your game film to those schools." (maxprep.com)

Baldwin Wallace (Berea, Ohio) coach Jim Wojtkun, "Reach out, reach out, reach out." (maxprep.com)

University of Southern Maine (Gorham, Maine) Coach Ed Flaherty, "Contact coaches, send out videos and get as many quality references as possible. Coaches will rely on coaches more than ever."

Casper College (Casper, Wyoming) coach Nate Macy is specific with his program's wants: a 3-to-4-minute highlight package with season or career statistics is a good start. He advises players, "Keep crafting your game this summer." (maxprep.com)

Ursuline College (Pepper Pike, Ohio) coach Dave Leskovec said, "This is a time where there will be a reordering of players. Those who work and don't look at this as a vacation or feel bad about the situation will move ahead of others." (maxprep.com)

The process can be overwhelming, so if anyone has any questions please do not hesitate to contact me. I can help and guide you in the right direction.

Stay Safe, Go Blue!

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