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Athletic Recruiting in a Covid-19 World

As you read the excellent article at the bottom of page 2 from the *Yale Daily News*, “Athletic Recruiting in the Year Without Sports,” you will find another manifestation of the impacts the Coronavirus has had on the daily lives of all constituencies in our society.

Sound Consulting founders, David Beecher and Chrissie Pape, are decorated former college athletes. Mr. Beecher has also been an NCAA Division 1 coach and athletic administrator, as well as having spent 9 years as a Director of Admission. Additionally, they have also been involved in professional athletics. **They are uniquely prepared to assist high school student athletes to navigate the challenging waters of securing admission to college, earn athletic scholarships and make the tough decisions to choose the best college athletic opportunity.**

Sound Consulting can help you and your parents with the current athletic landscape, one filled with more questions than certainty, more challenges than predictability:

- How shall we deal with the NCAA mandated recruiting moratorium/dead period?
- How will the ever-evolving NCAA recruiting rules impact my chances for a college roster spot and scholarship?
- Without my sports season, how can I get visibility with college coaches?
- If video is more important than ever, how can I get my recruiting video accomplished?

- How can I mitigate the reality that college coaches now have more of a gamble making their “picks”?
- How can I understand the state to state, athletic conference to athletic conference differences relative to athletics?
- How do the changes in ACT/SAT testing policies impact my admission application?
- Should I take a Gap Year or not?

We are also pleased to mention some of our client successes for Fall 2020:

- **Sasha Terteshny**, Philadelphia, PA and Choate Rosemary Hall has earned a full scholarship offer from American International College to play hockey.



- **Luke Watkins** a 2020 Hand High School, Madison, CT graduate is currently a first-year student at Providence College. Sound Consulting looks forward to following Luke's progress on the Friar lacrosse team.

[See the video of Luke in action!](#)



Again, Sound Consulting is experienced, connected and prepared. Prepared to help you and your family answer these questions and more. CONTACT US at dbeecher@soundconsulting.com or cpape@soundconsulting.com, or call 203-848-7112 today!

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