



Coach Bill Conley hosts “free” recruiting basics seminar at Pickerington North HS on March 9

Former Buckeye Football recruiting coordinator and current ESPN analyst shares knowledge in informative, two-hour program for athletes and coaches of “all sports,” and parents/guardians and school administrators

Columbus, Ohio (February 11, 2009) – Coach Bill Conley will host a seminar entitled, “Understanding the Recruiting Process” at Pickerington North High School from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. on Monday, March 9. The program is open to the public and free of charge.

“The purpose of the recruiting seminar is to give student-athletes of all sports, their parents or guardians, coaches, teachers, administrators, and the general public basic, honest information about the college recruiting process and what it involves, no matter the sport or level of play,” said Conley.

“College recruiting gets much media attention, but what I find is that the average person does not know how it really works,” he continued. “I clear up the myth and mystery around the process, and give factual information to help student-athletes.”

Conley served as an assistant coach at Ohio State for 17 years, working for head coaches Earle Bruce, John Cooper and Jim Tressel. All-American and/or eventual NFL players he coached included Cris Carter, Chris Spielman, Mike Vrabel, and Mike Nugent, to name a few.

Conley coached teams that included the 2002 National Champions, and others earning berths in numerous post-season bowl games.

As the Buckeyes recruiting coordinator under Cooper and Tressel, Conley gained national acclaim for consistently bringing “franchise” players to Ohio State. The list of players he recruited includes two Heisman Trophy winners in Eddie George and Troy Smith. Others include Dan “Big Daddy” Wilkinson, Orlando Pace, Terry Glenn, Andy Katzenmoyer, Chris Gamble, Nate Salley, Mike Nugent, and Ashton Youboty.

Since retiring from Ohio State in 2004, Conley has worked as a contributor and analyst for Columbus-area print and broadcast media, and as a professional motivational speaker. He also published a book with co-author J.C. Phillips in 2005 entitled, “*Buckeye Bumper Crops*,” which recounts Conley’s years as Buckeye recruiting coordinator.

Conley – who also serves as a national recruiting analyst for ESPN – is a graduate of The Ohio State University, where he was a member of three Big Ten championship teams, including the 1968 National Championship team, under legendary head coach Woody Hayes.

Conley’s recruiting programs are underwritten by the U.S. Army, The Ohio State University Sports Medicine Center, the National Collegiate Scouting Association, and TRN360.com.

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