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## 5. HOW DO I GET NOTICED

If a player or his family believes the old tired saying "If you are good enough 'they' will find you," then you might just be ending your player's baseball career at the high school level.

If a player is one of the Top 100 high school players in the country "they" will find you. If a player is a 6'4" 200 pound left-handed pitcher throwing 85+ mph, "they" will find you.

If a player is a member of one of the elite high school programs in the country "they" may find you. The same is true if he plays on one of the best summer travel teams in the country. But what if he is a good player, but not one of the stars on those teams?

You need to develop a plan of action.

- Send letters of introduction to college coaches
- Ask your high school and summer team coach to send letters for you
- Send high school, summer and fall season schedules to college coaches
- Attend the free professional try-out days in your area held each summer
- Attend a college summer baseball camp -- one during the Christmas holidays if your budget allows
- Attend a quality high school baseball talent showcase
- Register with the NCAA Clearinghouse

