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### **Former Philadelphia Eagle helps PA student-athletes get exposure**

Columbus, Ohio--It's difficult for some high school student-athletes to get the exposure they need to be successful at the next level. Athletic Scholarship Corporation's (ASC) innovative approach to bringing former professional athletes and young prospects together aims to help put more Pennsylvania student-athletes on the map. The recent addition of former Penn State captain and Philadelphia Eagle Josh Gaines to the ASC scouting team is another step in the right direction.

Josh's passion for giving back to the community that supported him throughout his college and professional careers is evident.

"I wanted the chance to help those kids who have the talent but don't necessarily get the college looks. I believe my experience and what I know can help these kids at every stage of the recruiting process."

Gaines remembers the hardships and mistakes of those in his community growing up and sees the benefits of ASC's approach.

"I think back to when I was younger. There were a lot of talented kids who missed out on chances because they didn't have certain opportunities or exposure. Their parents didn't know how to get a tape together or how to get it to schools that would help their child be successful. ASC can help parents like this. They can pinpoint what they're doing wrong and fix it."

Josh believes that the opportunities student-athletes get through the recruiting process extend beyond the moment.

"It's not just the chance for student-athletes to get the exposure they need to be recruited. You're actually helping the entire family. You're helping them save money on the recruiting process, which can become very expensive. You're helping their child get the chance to be seen by the right schools, and their exposure and success at these schools can lead to them getting to the next level, which can have a positive effect on the whole family."

ASC's chief executive A.J. Hodel looks forward to what Gaines is bringing to the table and how he'll enhance the growing panel of sport specific experts ASC is assembling.

“Josh brings a great deal of credibility to our mission and culture at ASC. Aside from his proven skills on the field for Penn State and the Eagles, he comes from a big family and knows first-hand what it means to earn what you get in life. He can reach students in a special way and can help them understand the importance of education,” Hodel exclaimed.

ASC prides itself in mentoring the student-athlete in every aspect of their lives. Gaines’s presence is expected to further that cause.

“ASC isn't just about sports or getting scholarships. It’s about being a complete person and a productive member of society. Not only does Josh afford our team an expert in PA, we can proudly say that he will mentor these young men, women and parents to the next phase in life. We are blessed that Josh has joined our team and we will embrace him always.”

Athletic Scholarship Corporation is a nonprofit organization committed to efficiently showcase the talents of high school student-athletes nationwide. The sports professionals and technology providers at ASC advise coaches and recruiters to help programs of all sizes find a well-rounded group of student-athletes. For more information, visit [www.athleticscholarshipcorp.com](http://www.athleticscholarshipcorp.com).

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