



The Student-Athletes' PLAY IT SMART Perspective



Seniors graduating from PLAY IT SMART have said...

"PLAY IT SMART was the best thing that ever happened to me. The program brought the whole team together and helped us stay focused on and off the field." — Canarsie HS, Brooklyn, NY

"My academic coach brings the best out of everybody. They help you achieve your goals and make big strides in your life. My AC helped me be a responsible student and person." — Austin-East HS, Knoxville, TN

"If it were not for PLAY IT SMART, I would not be graduating from high school." — Roxborough HS, Philadelphia, PA

"PLAY IT SMART has made me play harder because I knew that with the program I could go anywhere and do anything with my life."
— Akron Buchtel HS, Akron, OH

"Not only kept me from dropping out of school but taught me how to enjoy school better." — George Wythe HS, Richmond, VA

"Helped me to understand that playing football is much more than just working on the field. It takes work in the classroom and community to be successful." — Holmes HS, Covington, KY

"Made me realize that I have to pass my classes in school in order to compete to my ability on the field. By passing my classes, I have no worries on the field." — Platt HS, Meridan, CT