

# The TPA News

The Passing Academy is a private coaching company that makes potential happen

## Special Feature

### David Broadus' Spring Break College Tour



David Broadus is the complete package at the Quarterback position. Standing 6'3" plus, weighing 210lbs, good speed, quick feet, huge arm and deadly accurate.

Broadus works as hard as anyone. Making him even better is that he understands quickly what we are trying to accomplish and then can apply it.

So it is not surprising to hear about the colleges that are extremely interested in him.

In the process of recruiting it is important for the recruit to travel to the colleges to get a feel for that school and the colleges love it because it shows interest by the prospect.

Spring break David set out to see as many colleges as he could. The list consisted of UNC, Alabama, Kentucky, Louisville, Vanderbilt, Wake Forest, Tennessee, and South Carolina. Though weather restricted the ability to get to Tennessee and South Carolina.

Every school showed great interest and rolled out the red carpet for David. Broadus got to sit in on QB meetings, offensive meetings, and got to personally speak with Head Coaches, Offensive Coordinators, QB Coaches, and the appropriate Area Recruiters.

Much of each visit consisted of explanation of Offensive Philosophy and the schools' views of the recruiting process.

David was able to see practices and spring scrimmages from the sidelines. No doubt, a very neat experience for anyone.

What a spring break! And as for David's spring football practice schedule, all of these colleges, plus Harvard, Penn, Yale, and Duke have said that they are coming to watch David throw.

"I feel very fortunate to be where I am today, and I am going to work very hard to earn where I am going," David said.

Oh and by the way, David has a 4.1 GPA. He is the full package!

### Quote Of The Month

"Football is an honest game. It's true to life. It's a game about sharing. Football is a team game. So is Life."

- Joe Namath

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

### New Students Signed To The Passing Academy

Jared Porter, 2014- QB, of Blessed Trinity has recently signed to The Passing Academy. Without a doubt he has a strong arm. He is going to be a fun player to work with and technique and footwork as always is priority number one. And as an example to other young players, he is extremely coachable. That is the best characteristic that a coach could want

Will Bentley, 2019- QB of the Roswell Junior Hornets has also signed to TPA's roster. Will's first session was our Technique Video Breakdown Session to give us our priorities for Technique Management. He is poised to progress and we are excited to have him apart of TPA. For such a young student he has shown high intelligence in the classroom!

### The City Of Refuge



The City of Refuge offers both life saving resources and life building tools to individuals and families in Atlanta who are living on the margin.

We are proud to be a part of their effort in the community.

Every Saturday of April from 10:00am to 1:00pm, we bring TPA's unique training experience to The City Of Refuge.

Michael Haynes, former Atlanta Falcon WR great, is training the skill position. Though, bringing his great coaching abilities, he also brings a life coaching aspect that is priceless.

We always try to make it understood that football's discipline building is useable throughout life.



Contact us if you would like to be a part of this effort, 770 990 9900.

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For anyone new to TPA



### Article Of The Month

### Qualities Of Leading

#### The 1<sup>st</sup> of 4 in the Series of Leadership

"Be a leader" is a saying that everyone hears throughout their life. It has almost become a cliché. The truth is most people do not know what being a leader actually means.

There are infinite definitions and one may not be sure which to believe or even know where to begin in their journey of becoming a person of leadership. There are a few specific qualities that a leader must have.

A leader is a manager of people. He not only handles the stress and busy lifestyle that he lives, but is controlled enough to help others with their personal problems as well.

He is a person who genuinely loves the people that he leads. People who are considered leaders are not people who selfishly "lead" or use people to simply advance themselves.

A leader is a teacher and a learner himself. A leader is always a good listener and will follow through with a promise made.

Leading is not always about running in front of the team and saying "Let's go get 'em!"

A good leader knows that sometimes leading is following, because one person cannot do everything by themselves. Help is always necessary and a leader that is not prideful is always the best one.

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