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# **Travel Team Testimonials**

Coach Calleri:

We want to express to you our appreciation for your Burning River Lacrosse program. The personal attention and individual coaching that you and your assistant coaches provide to ALL your players is truly a witness to your commitment to share your LAX knowledge with others. Josh has played for other club/tournament teams in the past but none have provided the same level of competition or the exposure that Burning River provides. Living in Northeastern Ohio we know is not known as a hot bed of lacrosse, so "being seen" is an issue. The tournaments that you brought the teams to have provided that much needed exposure to top tier college coaches.

As a parent I have appreciated the level of communication provided through the BR web site and many emails. Planning dates, times and budget for upcoming LAX events has been made easy though the years with BR because of the exceptional communication provided.

We also want to take this opportunity to thank for your guidance, encouragement and support during the entire recruiting process. Our understanding of the recruiting process was critical. The recruiting packet that you provided at the information night is something we referred back to often. Josh used the templates when writing letters to coaches, and the timeline was very helpful in figuring out where we should be in the process. The one-on-one meeting you provided for my husband, Josh and me was very helpful. Josh felt that you were really listening to him and taking the time to learn what was important to him, both from a lacrosse perspective but also on the academic side. And your information and suggestions about schools for him to consider really opened him to the different opportunities out there. In addition, your input with regard to his recruiting video content proved key in getting his number one school choice, Jacksonville University, to consider him.

In retrospect, we realize just how critical your input proved to be: what camps to attend, what tournaments to play, and what video highlights to post. But most importantly, it was your knowledge of how Josh's lacrosse skills and academic interests matched those of the colleges he wanted to pursue that were key in this process.

We are thrilled that with your help and guidance, Josh has committed to Jacksonville and that he was able to achieve his goal of playing and contributing to a Division 1 team.

Thanks Woody!

Julie Kuehn