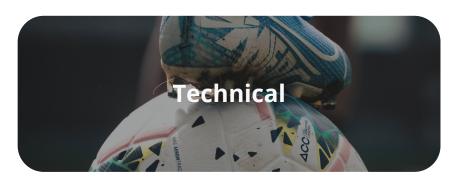
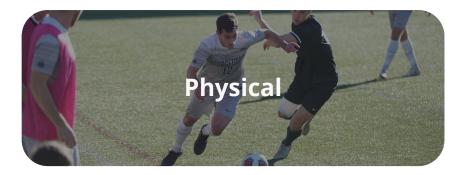


# What types of context are college coaches looking for?



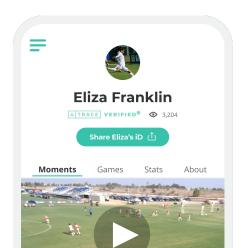






#### Video In The New Norm for Recruiting

# "New landscape requires video but just video is not enough."



#### **New requirements:**

- Combination of highlight playlist and full game video
- Player performance data
- Academic/Personal

### 4 Key Moments of the Soccer Game

Individual moments within a Trace iD playlist must revolve around **the four moments of the game**:

- In Possession
- Out of Possession
- Transition to Attack
- Transition to Defend

#### What to prove in your highlights...

- Game understanding and decision making
- Initiative
- Technical ability
- Physical ability



#### **GOAL KEEPERS**

- Reading the game
  - Ability in the air on crosses
  - Intercept long balls and through balls be the defensive line
- Shot stopping
- 1v1 ability
- Distribution under pressure (long/short)
- Leadership/coach
- Punting distance

#### Full Backs - #2 & #3

- -1v1 to create or win/regain the ball
- Reading the game to continuously position and re-position
- Quick decisions
- Long and short passing under pressure
- Athleticism

#### Centerbacks - #4 & #5

- Defensively strong in1v1 in the air and on the ground
- Reading the game to intercept long and/or through balls
- Long and short passing under pressure (diagonal)
- Leader/organizer



### Center Midfielders (DCM) - #6

- Reading the game
- Regains possession in 1v1 situations or playing passing lanes
- Anticipates tactical space and when to play forward and when to retain possession
- Long-range and short-range distribution
- Linking/combination play
- Ability in the air

## Center Midfielder (ACM) - #8 & #10

- Technical skills and ability to read situations quickly to create scoring chances by pass or dribble
- Score goals
- Dynamic movement off
   the ball to play between
   the lines
   -Defending/pressing
   decisions -Manages pace
   of the game



#### Wingers - #7 & #11

- 1v1 ability inside or outside to unbalance the opponent, beating opponents down the line, and turning the corner
- Score goals
- Crossing techniques under pressure
- Exudes power, speed, and fitness to execute attacking/defending/transition for the entire game

#### Striker - #9

- Score goals (foot or head)
- Ability to hold and link
- Dynamic movement off the ball to get in behind the back line
- Bravery
- Dribbling and timing runs
  Playing back the goal and playing others in

